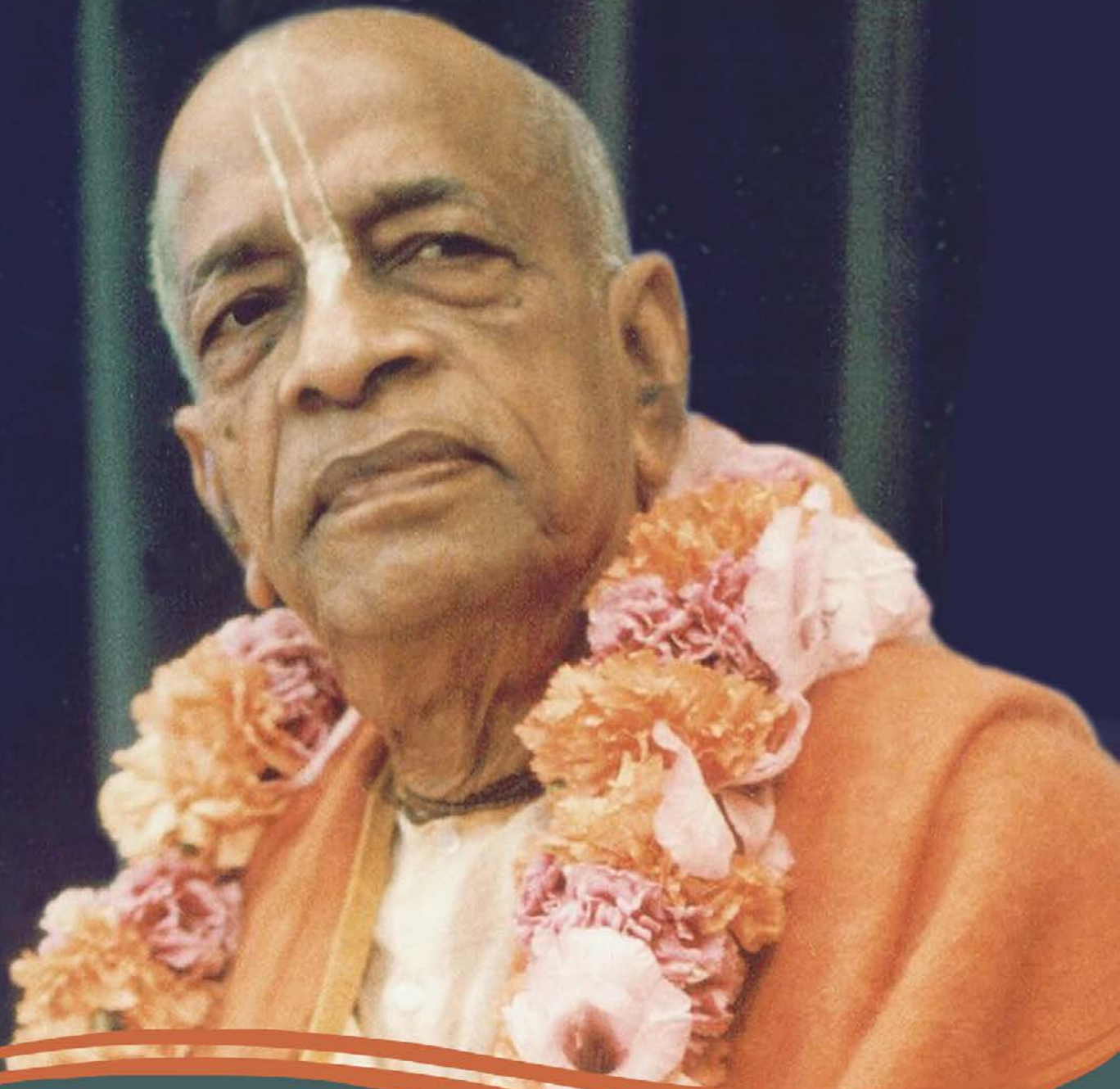


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MEANING OF VYASA PUJA

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

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

This book is a compilation of the glorification of His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivendanta Swami Prabhupada by his devotees on the occasion of his 124th Vyasa Puja.



PRAYERS TO OUR BELOVED SPIRITUAL MASTER SRILA PRABHUPADA

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

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

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

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

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

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Indradyumna Dasa	1685	Bhakta Monicraj Nadar	1713
Muralidhara Krishna Dasa	1687	Bhakta Muniraj Meena	1713
Purna Brahma Dasa	1688	Bhakta Nagarjuna Basuthkar	1714
Sreesha Govinda Dasa	1689	Bhakta Nakul	1714
Urukrama Gauranga Dasa	1690	Bhakta Narayanan Ramachandran	1715
Vrajraja Dasa	1691	Bhakta Nilesh Nandwana	1715
Bhakta Aditya Ahuja	1692	Bhakta Nilesh Pawar	1716
Bhakta Ajay Nidichenametla	1692	Bhakta Ninad Sawant	1716
Bhakta Ajit Kumar	1693	Bhakta Nirbhay Tiwary	1716
Bhakta Akash Gidde	1694	Bhakta Nitin Sudhakar Naik	1717
Bhakta Akash Gupta	1694	Bhakta Omkar Bhopale	1718
Bhakta Anil Bhargava	1695	Bhakta Orel Moses Kolet	1719
Bhakta Aniruddha	1695	Bhakta Palash Gautam	1719
Bhakta Anish Mate	1696	Bhakta Prafulla Dalvi	1720
Bhakta Anoop Gupta	1696	Bhakta Pramod Mishra	1720
Bhakta Anoop Kumar Kushwaha	1697	Bhakta Pranav Prakash	1721
Bhakta Anoop Singh	1697	Bhakta Pranay Dharmik	1721
Bhakta Anuj Kushwaha	1698	Bhakta Pranay Pawar	1722
Bhakta Arun Jaiswal	1698	Bhakta Prashant Pawar	1722
Bhakta Ashish Agarwal	1699	Bhakta Raj Gadge	1723
Bhakta Ashtesh Kumar	1699	Bhakta Rakesh Chunduru	1723
Bhakta Ashwin Singh	1700	Bhakta Ravinder Kumar	1724
Bhakta Ayush	1701	Bhakta Rishikesh Ramchandra Katale	1724
Bhakta Bharat Yadav	1701	Bhakta Rohan Chari S	1725
Bhakta Bhavik Sorathia	1701	Bhakta Rohit Gupta	1725
Bhakta Dhruv	1702	Bhakta Rohit Sharma	1726
Bhakta Dinesh Pardeshi	1702	Bhakta Rounak Agarwal	1726
Bhakta Gaurav	1703	Bhakta Ruthran Mudaliyar	1727
Bhakta Gaurav Rakesh Agrawal	1704	Bhakta Sandeep Dhek	1727
Bhakta Gautam Singh	1704	Bhakta Sandeep Kumar	1728
Bhakta Gourav Sharma	1705	Bhakta Sandesh Bhopale	1728
Bhakta Harshit Gupta	1705	Bhakta Sandesh Darekar	1729
Bhakta Himanshu Sharma	1706	Bhakta Sanjay Punglia	1729
Bhakta Jaya Prakash	1706	Bhakta Santhosh	1730
Bhakta Jayesh Patil	1707	Bhakta Santosh Ranga	1730
Bhakta Kanhu Charan Sahu	1707	Bhakta Sasank	1731
Bhakta Kartheek	1708	Bhakta Sashi Shekhar	1731
Bhakta Krishan Kumar	1708	Bhakta Satyanarayan Subbarao	1732
Bhakta Kshitij Choudhary	1708	Bhakta Saurab Das	1732
Bhakta Kumar Govind	1709	Bhakta Shirish Sangle	1732
Bhakta Madhukar	1709	Bhakta Shirish Sinha	1733
Bhakta Manish Kumar	1710	Bhakta Siva Kumar	1734
Bhakta Mantosh Kumar Satapathy	1710	Bhakta Sohil Vaidya	1735

Bhakta Subham Balalia	1735	Bhaktin Deepika Dhingra	1745
Bhakta Sunil Kumar	1735	Bhaktin Gayathri Narayanan	1746
Bhakta Suraj Kumar Seshadev Panigrahy	1736	Bhaktin Geeta Kota	1747
Bhakta Tanay	1736	Bhaktin Kaamini Shrivastav	1747
Bhakta Vamsi K	1737	Bhaktin Nalineer Sinha	1748
Bhakta Vasu Malwadun	1738	Bhaktin Neelam Gupta	1748
Bhakta Ved Bhure	1738	Bhaktin Purnima Sangle	1749
Bhakta Vijay A	1738	Bhaktin Rajeshree Patil	1749
Bhakta Vijay Adivarekar	1739	Bhaktin Ruchika Dadhich	1750
Bhakta Vijay Dhotre	1739	Bhaktin Sadhna Gupta	1751
Bhakta Vikas Parchhanda	1740	Bhaktin Sanjukta Samal	1751
Bhakta Visweswar Naidu	1740	Bhaktin Sheetal Wankhede	1752
Bhakta Yash Bharadwaj	1741	Bhaktin Shriya Narayanan	1752
Bhakta Yashwanth	1741	Bhaktin Shubhangi Pai	1753
Bhaktin Aditi Sangle	1742	Bhaktin Silky Punglia	1753
Bhaktin Advaita Sangle	1744	Bhaktin Sonali Gochhayat	1753
Bhaktin Amol Dadas	1744	Bhaktin Susmita	1754
Bhaktin Binota Patni	1745		

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Bhagya Lakshmi Devi Dasi	1756	Shata Rupa Devi Dasi	1779
Cinmayi Radha Devi Dasi	1756	Sulakshana Gopi Devi Dasi	1779
Dinanath Shyama Dasa	1757	Ujwala Radha Devi Dasi	1780
Gunarnava Dasa	1758	Uttama Acyuta Dasa	1781
Hiranya Varna Dasa	1759	Vasantha Lakshmi Devi Dasi	1781
Janaki Devi Dasi	1760	Vilasini Devi Dasi	1782
Kaivalya Nath Dasa	1760	Vishnu Charan Dasa	1782
Kamalakshi Devi Dasi	1761	Viswa Bhavana Dasa	1783
Lila Purushotham Dasa	1762	Bhakta Aashutosh Narayan	1784
Mahaprabhu Gauranga Dasa	1762	Bhakta Abhilash K R	1784
Mahapurana Dasa	1763	Bhakta Abhiram Sai	1785
Manamohana Krishna Dasa	1765	Bhakta Anantha Keshava P	1785
Narakesari Dasa	1766	Bhakta Anjan B K	1785
Padmadhara Dasa	1767	Bhakta Avinash N	1786
Pavanaprana Dasa	1767	Bhakta Balaji Singh	1786
Pavithra Roopa Devi Dasi	1768	Bhakta Bargauv G	1787
Praghosha Krishna Dasa	1769	Bhakta Bharath Mohan H	1787
Raghu Vamsha Dasa	1770	Bhakta Chandra Shekar	1787
Raja Gopal Dasa	1770	Bhakta Chandra Shekar M N	1788
Rajani Radha Devi Dasi	1771	Bhakta Dheeraj N	1789
Rakhal Krishna Dasa	1771	Bhakta Dilipa Bilikere Rajappa	1789
Rama Saran Dasa	1772	Bhakta Doreraju M	1790
Ramapathi Dasa	1773	Bhakta Gagan	1790
Rasika Shekara Dasa	1774	Bhakta Ganesan H	1791
Saraswati Devi Dasi	1776	Bhakta Ganesh D R	1791
Satyavathi Devi Dasi	1776	Bhakta Gopi	1792
Saumya Rupa Krishna Dasa	1777	Bhakta Govindaraju	1792

Bhakta Hari Haran	1793	Bhakta Shiva Kumar B G	1820
Bhakta Hari Kumar J	1794	Bhakta Shivaraj Kumar	1821
Bhakta Janardhan	1794	Bhakta Shivashankar R	1822
Bhakta Janardhana Bhat K	1795	Bhakta Shreenath B S	1822
Bhakta Keshavamurthy	1796	Bhakta Shyam Sundar	1823
Bhakta Krishna D	1797	Bhakta Siddhanth Achaiah	1823
Bhakta Krishna Murthy K	1798	Bhakta Sivakumar G	1824
Bhakta Krishnamurthy	1798	Bhakta Srikant	1824
Bhakta Krishnamurthy Ramalingam	1799	Bhakta Srikanta Vaibhav N	1824
Bhakta Madan Kumar	1799	Bhakta Srinidhi B V	1825
Bhakta Madanlal Rajpurohit R	1800	Bhakta Srinivas M	1825
Bhakta Mahendra Raj Purohit M	1800	Bhakta Srivatsa B V	1826
Bhakta Mahesh	1800	Bhakta Suraj	1826
Bhakta Manish Thakur	1801	Bhakta Surya M S	1827
Bhakta Manjunath Acharya	1802	Bhakta Susheel Raina	1827
Bhakta Mantesh Patel	1802	Bhakta Thanmy G	1827
Bhakta Murali Prakash V A	1803	Bhakta Thilak	1828
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Bhakta Nandeep	1804	Bhakta Venkatesh B G	1829
Bhakta Narayan	1805	Bhakta Vinay	1829
Bhakta Naveen T	1805	Bhakta Vinay Venugopal	1830
Bhakta Nitish	1806	Bhakta Viraj Vijay Mane	1830
Bhakta Pradeep	1806	Bhakta Yathish Raj	1830
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Bhakta Prakash T S	1808	Bhaktin Akshata Bharat	1833
Bhakta Puneeth D	1808	Bhaktin Amrutha Varshini	1833
Bhakta Radheshyam M	1809	Bhaktin Amuda Anand	1834
Bhakta Raghavendra	1809	Bhaktin Anitha C	1835
Bhakta Rahul Kanted	1809	Bhaktin Anitha Shekar	1836
Bhakta Rajkumar Soni	1810	Bhaktin Anubha Sinha	1837
Bhakta Rakesh L	1810	Bhaktin Anupama Mallesh	1837
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Bhakta Ramu K	1814	Bhaktin Devika G	1839
Bhakta Ranjan	1814	Bhaktin Devika M Nanjappa	1839
Bhakta Rao T S	1815	Bhaktin Divya	1840
Bhakta Reuben J	1816	Bhaktin Geetha Ramesh	1840
Bhakta Rishi Shekar Sinha	1816	Bhaktin Kavitha Bharat	1841
Bhakta Sanshray Dilipa	1817	Bhaktin Komala	1841
Bhakta Santhosh M	1817	Bhaktin Krishna Priya Thota	1842
Bhakta Saurabh Sinha	1818	Bhaktin Kumari Subramanian	1842
Bhakta Setty P H R	1818	Bhaktin Latha Hemdev	1843
Bhakta Shashank	1819	Bhaktin Lekha P	1843
Bhakta Shashank S	1819	Bhaktin Malathi Sudhindra Rao	1844

Bhaktin Mamtha J Hemdev	1844	Bhaktin Roopa N	1860
Bhaktin Meena C	1845	Bhaktin Roshni	1861
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Bhaktin Megha Shekar	1846	Bhaktin Sandhya K	1862
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Bhaktin Nagamani Ramesh	1848	Bhaktin Shaila R J	1864
Bhaktin Nagashree P	1848	Bhaktin Shashikala Hemaraj	1864
Bhaktin Nagaveni	1849	Bhaktin Shobha I Bharath	1865
Bhaktin Nalini Prasanna Kumar	1849	Bhaktin Shraddha Chandrashekar	1865
Bhaktin Nikhitha Ranjan	1850	Bhaktin Shraddha P	1866
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Bhaktin Nisha Yashpal	1851	Bhaktin Shruthi S	1867
Bhaktin Nivedita Achappa	1851	Bhaktin Shubashini N P	1867
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Bhaktin Prasanna Kamala Kumari M	1855	Bhaktin Sunitha Kannan	1871
Bhaktin Pruthvika Hemaraj	1856	Bhaktin Uma K	1871
Bhaktin Pushpa S H	1856	Bhaktin Usha Nandeesh	1872
Bhaktin Rajeshwari M	1857	Bhaktin Usha Nandhini K	1872
Bhaktin Rakhi Mohan Das	1857	Bhaktin Vaishnavi G	1873
Bhaktin Raksha M	1858	Bhaktin Vasudhara G	1873
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Bhaktin Richa	1859	Bhaktin Vita R Shanabhaag	1876
Bhaktin Roma Ashpal	1860	Bhaktin Vrinda Devi B U	1877

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Hari Sevak Dasa	1878	Sundaresh Dasa	1885
Harichandan Dasa	1879	Tapana Mishra Dasa	1885
Kalyana Keshava Dasa	1879	Vijaya Prasada Devi Dasi	1886
Lakshmi Priya Devi Dasi	1880	Bhakta Akashay K M	1886
Mahadeva Dasa	1881	Bhakta Anand	1887
Mandakini Devi Dasi	1881	Bhakta Bhargav Sai Prasad K	1887
Manjushree Devi Dasi	1882	Bhakta Darshan	1888
Nagaraja Dasa	1882	Bhakta Dattaram Kalangulkar	1888
Nareshwara Dasa	1883	Bhakta Eshwar A S	1889
Padhmakshi Devi Dasi	1883	Bhakta Ganesha Hegde	1889
Padmaja Devi Dasi	1883	Bhakta Hariprasad	1890
Pushkar Tirth Dasa	1884	Bhakta Hemanth Raj	1890
Sadashiva Dasa	1884	Bhakta Jagannath V	1891

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Bhakta Manjunath.....	1892	Bhaktin Prema Bai M	1909
Bhakta Murali	1892	Bhaktin Premalatha Vinayak	1910
Bhakta Narendra R	1893	Bhaktin Priyanka K	1910
Bhakta Nikhil.....	1893	Bhaktin Rajeshwari.....	1911
Bhakta Prajwal Kalangutkar.....	1894	Bhaktin Roja	1911
Bhakta Rangaiah.....	1894	Bhaktin Rupha	1912
Bhakta Saindrakumar Deshpande.....	1894	Bhaktin Sangeetha K	1912
Bhakta Sanjay	1895	Bhaktin Santhoshi.....	1912
Bhakta Sharana Basava	1895	Bhaktin Saraswathi	1913
Bhakta Shravana Kumar R	1895	Bhaktin Saraswathi K M.....	1913
Bhakta Shreenidhi M.....	1896	Bhaktin Seetamahalakshmi K.....	1914
Bhakta Srinivasa	1897	Bhaktin Shailaja M	1914
Bhakta Sukdo Gaonkar	1897	Bhaktin Shankramma	1914
Bhakta Umapathi K M.....	1897	Bhaktin Sharada.....	1915
Bhakta Veeranna G H	1898	Bhaktin Sharanya C H	1915
Bhakta Veerendra Patil	1899	Bhaktin Shreeya M	1916
Bhakta Vijay Kumar	1899	Bhaktin Shruthi M	1916
Bhakta Vinayak P D.....	1900	Bhaktin Shubhashini K.....	1917
Bhakta Virupakshaiah.....	1900	Bhaktin Smita	1917
Bhakta Vishwas K M.....	1901	Bhaktin Soundarya	1918
Bhakta Yerrappa V G.....	1901	Bhaktin Spurthi A S	1918
Bhakta Ramanjeenelu M	1902	Bhaktin Sujatha K.....	1919
Bhaktin Akshita K M.....	1902	Bhaktin Surekha Y.....	1919
Bhaktin Bhuvaneshwari D.....	1902	Bhaktin Suryakanthamma.....	1919
Bhaktin Deepa Patil	1903	Bhaktin Tejashwini	1920
Bhaktin Deepa V.....	1903	Bhaktin Thanuja.....	1920
Bhaktin Gangamma	1904	Bhaktin Vanitha V.....	1921
Bhaktin Gowthami.....	1904	Bhaktin Veena H.....	1922
Bhaktin Kavya	1905	Bhaktin Veena J H	1922
Bhaktin Madhu S B	1905	Bhaktin Vennela.....	1923
Bhaktin Madhumalathi B.....	1906	Bhaktin Vidhyavati K	1923
Bhaktin Madhuri H.....	1906	Bhaktin Vijayalakshmi D.....	1924
Bhaktin Nandini V.....	1907	Bhaktin Vijayalakshmi K.....	1924
Bhaktin Nisha Khandelwal	1907	Bhaktin Vishnu Priya.....	1925
Bhaktin Padmavati K.....	1908	Bhaktin Yamini	1925
Bhaktin Pallavi K.....	1908	Bhaktin Yashoda Garg	1926
Bhaktin Poornima R H M.....	1908		

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Brihaspati Dasa.....	1928	Bhakta Puttaswamy	1934
Kanja Lochana Krishna Dasa	1928	Bhakta Yashwanth	1935
Radha Giridhari Dasa	1930	Bhaktin Chandramma	1936
Ratisha Dasa	1931	Bhaktin Hari Priya K	1936
Bhakta Chidambara K P	1932	Bhaktin Jayalakshmi.....	1936
Bhakta Mohan Krishna.....	1933	Bhaktin Shashikala	1937
Bhakta Murali T M	1933		

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Gita Gyaneswari Devi Dasi	1938	Bhakta Menon C S.....	1945
Pankaja Nayani Devi Dasi	1938	Bhakta Vinaya Kumar.....	1946
Satyavathi Devi Dasi	1939	Bhaktin Jani Sudheesh.....	1946
Satyavarta Maharaja Dasa	1940	Bhaktin Kailash Shah	1947
Sita Thakurani Devi Dasi.....	1942	Bhaktin Kala Krishnakumar	1947
Bhakta Ajithkumar.....	1943	Bhaktin Rajitha Mataji.....	1949
Bhakta Alagappan Narayanan	1943	Bhaktin Ramani K C.....	1949
Bhakta Krishnan	1944		

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Anandavardhana Dasa	1952	Bhaktin Isabella	1973
Baladeva Vidyabhushana Dasa.....	1953	Bhaktin Ishita Gorjala.....	1973
Dwarakadhisha Dasa	1954	Bhaktin Kalpita Pandit.....	1974
Kalyana Keerthi Dasa.....	1954	Bhaktin Kanya	1974
Kamal Lochan Dasa.....	1955	Bhaktin Kinjal Khamar.....	1975
Kanchana Rupa Devi Dasi.....	1955	Bhaktin Kusuma	1975
Nitya Gopal Dasa.....	1956	Bhaktin Lalitha Sree	1976
Nitya Tarangini Devi Dasi	1957	Bhaktin Latha Gali.....	1976
Sarvalakshana Dasa	1957	Bhaktin Latha S	1976
Sattvata samhita dasa.....	1959	Bhaktin Lavanya Inaganti.....	1977
Shudhsattva Dasa.....	1960	Bhaktin Laxmi Priya.....	1977
Ujjwala Rasa Devi Dasi.....	1961	Bhaktin Maheswari Ramesh.....	1977
Vedasaara Dasa	1961	Bhaktin Meghana Pai.....	1978
Vidvan Chaitanya Dasa	1962	Bhaktin Monika Kaul	1979
Bhakta Aditya Reddy Pakanati	1962	Bhaktin Nabaneeta.....	1979
Bhakta Chandresh Patel.....	1963	Bhaktin Nagalakshmi	1979
Bhakta Deepak Agrawal	1963	Bhaktin Neelam	1980
Bhakta Jayanth Jasti.....	1963	Bhaktin Nidhi	1981
Bhakta Ketan Pandit	1964	Bhaktin Nirmaya.....	1981
Bhakta Likhith Karri.....	1964	Bhaktin Pallavi	1981
Bhakta Mahesh Bansal	1965	Bhaktin Payal Madan.....	1982
Bhakta Malleshham Badikala.....	1965	Bhaktin Pratyusha.....	1983
Bhakta Manish Chauhan.....	1965	Bhaktin Priyanka	1983
Bhakta Naman Pal	1966	Bhaktin Radha	1983
Bhakta Pavan Kumar Narendra	1968	Bhaktin Rajita Karri.....	1984
Bhakta Prahlad Charan Sethi.....	1968	Bhaktin Reshma.....	1984
Bhakta Ramesh Alapati	1968	Bhaktin Sai Deepthi.....	1984
Bhakta Sai Dhanush.....	1969	Bhaktin Shilpa	1985
Bhakta Sumanth.....	1969	Bhaktin Shivali	1986
Bhakta Suneal Gupta	1970	Bhaktin Soujanya.....	1986
Bhakta Vedvignesh Gorjala	1971	Bhaktin Sumi	1987
Bhaktin Bhuvana Sana	1972	Bhaktin Swati Sinha	1987
Bhaktin Dharani Devi.....	1973	Bhaktin Vani	1988
Bhaktin Divya Poolla.....	1973		

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Anusuya Devi Dasi	1989	Govinda Hari Dasa	1990
Devaki Devi Dasi.....	1989	Haladhara Dasa.....	1990

Kamalakantha Dasa	1991	Trailokya Sundari Devi Dasi	1996
Kirti Raja Dasa	1991	Tushti Devi Dasi	1996
Lokamatha Devi Dasi	1992	Vaidehi Devi Dasi	1997
Padmini Devi Dasi	1992	Bhakta Raghunath Vasudevan	1997
Radha Ramana Dasa	1992	Bhaktin Dhameswary Ramadass	1998
Rangadevi Dasi	1993	Bhaktin Mageswari Krishnan	1998
Raseshwari Devi Dasi	1993	Bhaktin Nagakanni	1998
Sankarshana Nityananda Dasa	1993	Bhaktin Parameswary Krishnan	1999
Sethu Madhava Dasa	1994	Bhaktin Priyatharshini	1999
Shaila Vashini Devi Dasi	1994	Bhaktin Shalini Ramadass	2000
Subha Devi Dasi	1994	Bhaktin Tharanni Manikam	2000
Sura Krishna Dasa	1995	Bhaktin Uma Mageswary Ramadass	2001
Tapana Krsna Dasa	1996		

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Caru Radhika Devi Dasi	2002	Mukunda Datta Dasa	2004
Ekeshwari Madhavi Devi Dasi	2002	Padma Gopi Devi Dasi	2004
Mahalakshmi Devi Dasi	2003	Vimal Prasad Dasa	2005
Mangala Lakshmi Devi Dasi	2003		

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Aravinda Nayan Dasa	2006	Krishna Chaitanya Katakam	2021
Balabhadra Dasa	2006	Bhakta Kshira Sagar Sahoo	2021
Bhagavat Dharma Dasa	2007	Bhakta Manoj Patra	2021
Chinmaya Krishna Dasa	2008	Bhakta Myneni Suresh Babu	2022
Deena Sharan Dasa	2009	Bhakta Nitesh Agrawal	2022
Jagannath Prasad Dasa	2009	Bhakta Pankaj Kumar Sahoo	2022
Mahamana Dasa	2010	Bhakta Pradeep Samantaray	2023
Niranjana Bhakta Dasa	2011	Bhakta Rajesh Roshan Dash	2023
Pancharatna Dasa	2011	Bhakta Ravikant Visvakarma	2023
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Madhu Pandit Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most respectful obeisance unto your divine lotus feet. All glories to Your Divine Grace, the Founder and Acharya of the International Society for Krishna Consciousness.

I remember, in the year 1998, one GBC member of other ISKCON, who was inclined towards *rtvik* system of *diksha*, told me that philosophical conclusion apart, the *rtvik* system of initiation will practically fail because all devotees want a 'living guru.' When I replied that Srila Prabhupada is also a living guru, he replied that people need a 'living guru, who is in flesh and blood.' He was implying practically, but not philosophically. He said if he found some day, *rtvik* temples and devotees in large numbers doing *sankirtana*, then he would accept that the *rtvik* system of *diksha* works and that Srila Prabhupada might have desired it. He said *rtviks* so far have been talking since 1977 and they cannot even have 10 devotees to come together for a *sankirtana*. He is still a sitting GBC of that ISKCON.

Srila Prabhupada, it is 20 years since we have been following your instruction as per July 9th 1977 for initiation. Since then, thousands of devotees have been initiated through the representational system of *rtviks*, who officiate Your Divine Grace during the initiation ceremonies, give initiation to them on your behalf and connect them to you as your disciples. Today these thousands can join in *sankirtana*, united as your disciples, and prove what this GBC member never expected in 1998 would come to be a reality. I pray that this could make them open their eyes and see that you continue to make disciples all over the world even now, to this day, although they still do not accept or allow this system in other ISKCON temples. They forbid anyone from becoming a disciple of Your Divine Grace in their camp. So very unfortunate.

Srila Prabhupada, when you gave the written institutional directive for *rtvik* system, you knew that is the only way to keep the movement united. The fact is that you introduced a new term *rtvik* clearly, because that was exactly what you meant it to be. You foresaw that any other system would eventually fragment the movement into multiple guru-disciple camps.

You repeatedly stated in your teachings that you wanted everyone to be a 'guru' and save the world. In the light of your July 9th 1977 order, this instruction clearly referred to everyone taking role of *siksha guru*, since you had clearly excluded others through the order from taking the role of *diksha guru*. Acting as *siksha gurus*, you desired that more and more conditioned souls be brought to the shelter of Your Divine Grace as your disciple and continue to guide all the Vaishnavas to advance as disciples of Your Divine Grace.

I was just imagining what the status of the movement would have been in this world, had it continued to function the way it was until 1977. What peaks of preaching would have been achieved by now, for your glory. It is unfortunate that huge setbacks to the movement were suffered due to the deviant guru system, wherein several of your leading disciples who became so-called *diksha gurus* fell from grace. Not only did the movement lose these stalwart leaders, but also lost thousands of their 'disciples' who were bewildered by the question, "How can a bonafide guru fall down ? "

If everything was left as it was, pre-1977, these very capable leaders of the movement who served you to set up this world-wide movement, would all still be here and would have expanded your mission many times more than

what it is today. As senior advanced devotees, they could have played the role of *siksha gurus* and created a genuine network of Vaishnava relationship, by offering *sadhu sangha* for all the young devotees of Srila Prabhupada's movement. Thereby, they would have trained thousands of sincere souls how to surrender to Srila Prabhupada, as they themselves had the good fortune to learn pre-1978. For every newcomer to the movement, Your Divine Grace would be the only *sadh-guru*.

Unfortunately, today anyone who enters an ISKCON temple with *tilak* and bead bag would have to soon encounter the question, "Whose disciple are you?" No one has to suffer this irrelevant encounter in temples of the ISKCON Bangalore group. Thank you, Srila Prabhupada, for giving us these temples where one can practice Krishna consciousness as your direct disciples, at the same time be constantly inspired by *sadhu sangha*, and make healthy progress in spiritual life.

Srila Prabhupada, you are constantly guiding the movement even after winding up of your manifest presence on this earth. A pre-1977 disciple of Srila Prabhupada made this offensive statement, "If Srila Prabhupada is your guru, you write to him and see if you will get a reply. Then I will accept Srila Prabhupada is your guru." To this, we put a question back to him, "Would he respond to you, Prabhu, if you wrote to him now, although you were initiated before 1977?" He said "No." We asked, "Now do you think Srila Prabhupada cannot act as your guru if you don't get a reply?" This silenced him. Srila Prabhupada has amply answered such questions of his current disciples in so many other ways, as he had done pre-1977. The guru guides his disciples from their heart.

Recently while I was writing a new module for 'Soulful Japa,' on how to invoke the feeling of faith in the presence of Nama Prabhu before us, I came across the beautiful understanding of unmanifest presence of Krishna or *aprakata* presence, from the purports of Your Divine Grace. Usually we conclude that unmanifest means He is not present. However, Srila Prabhupada is talking about "unmanifest *presence*" and not "unmanifest *absence*," as you see below.

SB 3.2.12 Purport

"When the Lord's pastimes are visible to the human eye, they are called *prakata*, and when they are not visible they are called *aprakata*. In fact, the Lord's pastimes never stop, just as the sun never leaves the sky."

In the same way, Srila Prabhupada, your pastimes in the movement as the Founder-Acharya and *sadh-guru* of everyone never ceases to be.

CC Madhya 13.155 Purport says:

"Krishna has two kinds of presence—*prakata* and *aprakata*, manifest and unmanifest. These are identical for the sincere devotee. "

It is said that the *gopis* of Vrindavan always felt the presence of Krishna everyday, even when He was living in Dwaraka. But that presence was, by design of Krishna, only the *aprakata* presence or un-manifest presence. It is not that the *gopis* were blind so they could not experience *prakata*-presence. This makes us understand the famous statement that Krishna never steps out of Vrindavan. For Him, *prakata*-presence and *aprakata*-presence, both refer to his 'presence' and not 'absence.' Only God and His pure devotees can have un-manifest presence anywhere and anytime because of His omnipotent nature. The pure devotee shares the omnipotent nature of the Lord in his service to His Lord.

When You Divine Grace said, “I live in my books,” it means you are actually living there in your un-manifest presence, in a transcendental plane. As soon as anyone faithfully and submissively reads what you are saying, Your Divine Grace will give him the experience of your unmanifest presence and he will hear from you directly. Such reading will be no different from being before you pre-1978 and hearing you. Time and space does not limit you, Srila Prabhupada. Your Divine Grace responds to anyone seeking help, by giving him the experience of your unmanifest presence from a transcendental plane. We have unlimited stories of such reciprocation from you, post 1977. It is not some imagination to think that you are everywhere in your movement, without limitations of time and space. All limitations are ours.

As the Acharya of the Hare Krishna Movement, you are not only living amidst us in the form your books and you deity, you mystically manifest through the churning process of group discussions among Vaishnavas, of how to carry forward your mission. For this, you created the GBC. How much mercy we get from you depends on our level of faith in you unmanifest pastimes. In your un-manifest presence, Your Divine Grace can mystically guide every one of your faithful disciples. If not for your guidance, it would have been impossible to expand your mission with Your Divine Grace as the sole Acarya in the last 20 years.

Even during Your Divine Grace's manifest *lila*, only a handful of devotees got your direct association. Most of the devotees, thousands in number, did not get ‘personally’ instructed, chastised and corrected by Your Divine Grace. You were guiding your sincere disciples even then, mystically, through your un-manifest presence, though your manifest presence was in different parts of the world. An institutional mechanism was set up by Your Divine Grace for *sadhu sangha*, where senior Vaishnavas would teach and correct the younger devotees. The institution you created has a role to play, along with your direct role in mystically fulfilling all the needs of each of your thousands of disciples. Srila Prabhupada, we have seen that you can mystically do all that your manifest presence did, and even more, in the last 20 years. Anybody who thinks that they are the ones who are running the movement will be mercifully shown the truth by Your Divine Grace, the hard way, sooner or later as it has happened in the history of ISKCON post 1977. Whether it is this ISKCON or that ISKCON, Your Divine Grace is the topmost leader of the Hare Krishna Movement at all times.

Yet whatever reforms they are trying to make of Your Divine Grace “in the centre of devotees lives,” will only be patch work solution that will not last, as long as the disciples think that their present guru is the one who delivers them to Krishna. Srila Prabhupada, we are sure that by your unmanifest pastime, you will straighten out any flawed practice, whether in ‘this’ ISKCON or ‘that’ ISKCON, over time. This is the only hope for this world. It is up to Your Divine Grace, what you want to do with us. We will keep serving you with faith.

Lochana Dasa Thakura, in his *Chaitanya Mangala*, predicted that a *sena-pati*, or a “great general,” would come and accomplish Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's mission of *prativite ache yata nagaradi gram, sarvatra prachar haibe mora nama* or “In every town and village of the world, My name will be heard.” (*Chaitanya Bhagavat*, Antya 4, text 126).

Srila Prabhupada, you are that *sena-pati* who took the *sankirtana* movement to every nook and corner of the world. You are the current empowered visionary servant of the six Goswamis, the original visionaries of Lord Chaitanya's transcendental preaching mission for educating the whole world in Krishna Consciousness. It is more and more evident that that you will always lead this movement.

On this auspicious day of your divine appearance, I beg at your lotus feet, that you continue to shower your mercy upon this fallen soul, and chastise me, punish me, even if it is the hard way, as I am spiritually dumb to understand your sublime and divine instructions, which can make me advance quicker to achieve pure *bhakti*. My only prayer is to make me your faithful servant eternally.

Your aspiring servant,

Madhu Pandit Dasa, President, ISKCON – Bangalore.

Chanchalpathi Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada, please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to Your Divine Grace.

Please accept the following offering and bless this poor soul.

The Spiritual Master Takes Charge of the Disciple

There are a few biographical accounts of Srila Prabhupada's first initiation ceremony in September 1966 when he introduced initiation for the first time in the new society he had just founded, ISKCON. It is important to closely study how Srila Prabhupada introduced the concept and ceremony and explained its meaning to the new students who were gradually becoming serious in Krishna consciousness.

1. Srila Prabhupada Lilamrita, Volume 2: *Planting the Seed, New York, 1965-66* by Satsvarupa Dasa Goswami says:

"And now," he (Srila Prabhupada) said at length, "I will tell you what is meant by initiation. Initiation means that the spiritual master accepts the student and agrees to take charge, and the student accepts the spiritual master and agrees to worship him as God." He paused. No one spoke. "Any questions?" And when there were none, he got up and walked out. (emphasis added)

2. *The Hare Krishna Explosion: The birth of Krishna consciousness in America (1966-1969)* by Hayagriva Das writes:

The next morning, after the lecture, Stanley raises his hand and asks. "Swamiji, some of us are wondering what initiation' actually means," he says in his most humble manner.

At first, Swamiji doesn't answer, but sits quietly on the dais, his head held high. A long minute passes as we await his answer. "Yes," he finally says, clearing his throat. "Now I will tell you. Initiation means that the spiritual master accepts the student and agrees to take charge of him, and the student accepts the spiritual master and agrees to worship him as God." (emphasis added)

3. *My Days with Prabhupada, A Memoir* by Umapati Swami writes:

It was the day before the initiation. Morning class had just finished in the storefront. "Now," said the Swami, "I will tell you what initiation is. Initiation means the spiritual master accepts the student and takes charge of him, and the student accepts the spiritual master and agrees to worship him as God." The Swami stood up and walked out the side door. (emphasis added)

The important point that is repeated in all three accounts is “the spiritual master taking charge of the disciple.” Srila Prabhupada writes what this taking charge means:

According to śāstra, the duty of the guru is to take the disciple back home, back to Godhead. If he is unable to do so and instead hinders the disciple in going back to Godhead, he should not be a guru. *Gurur na sa syāt* (Śrīmad-Bhāgavatam 5.5.18). One should not become a guru if he cannot enable his disciple to advance in Kṛṣṇa consciousness. The goal of life is to become a devotee of Lord Kṛṣṇa so that one may be freed from the bondage of material existence (*tyaktvā dehaṁ punar janma naiti mām eti so 'rjuna* [Bg 4.9]). The spiritual master helps the disciple attain this stage by developing Kṛṣṇa consciousness. (Śrīmad-Bhāgavatam 8.20.1 purport)

Devotees remember these anecdotes with Srila Prabhupada that show how seriously he regarded the responsibility of the guru - *to take charge* to deliver the disciple:

Once in 1976 at the New Māyāpur farm in France, you were sitting under a tree preaching to us. I was coming and going, as my small baby kept making noise. Then a devotee asked a question: “In the guru-pūjā song we sing, ‘You are my spiritual master life after life.’ Śrīla Prabhupāda, does this mean that if we don’t make it this lifetime you will come back to save us?” You answered firmly, banging your fist on the little bookstand before you, “You make it this lifetime, don’t make me come back.” - Nikuṇjavāsinī-devī dāsī in Vyasa Puja offering, 1996.

The same devotee recalls the same anecdote in yet another occasion:

Nikuṇjavāsinī Dāsī: "That evening, Prabhupāda took a short walk around New Mayapur, and afterward he sat down under a tree and gave a brief talk. When he asked for questions, one devotee said, 'In the Guru-vandana, it says that the spiritual master is our guru life after life. So if we don't make it back to Godhead in this lifetime, does it mean that you will come back to save us?' Śrīla Prabhupāda put down his fist on the little table in front of him and said sternly, 'You make it in this lifetime. Don't make me come back!'" (Srila Prabhupada and His Disciples in Germany by Vedavyasa Dasa)

Another time I said, “I want to serve you life after life,” and you interjected, “But don’t make me come back!” – HH Jayapataka Swami in Vyasa Puja offering, 2011.

In yet another occasion, Srila Prabhupada explained conclusively and definitively how this a serious responsibility of the guru:

“My Guru Mahārāja used to say like that, "Finish this business in this life. Don't delay for the next life." He was telling also that "Don't give me trouble again to come here to deliver you." That is the responsibility of spiritual master. Spiritual master responsibility is to take the disciple to Kṛṣṇa, until he is able to do—to help him, to help him, to help him. That is the verdict of the śāstras. Just like Bilvamaṅgala Ṭhākura. His spiritual master delivered him, taking the shape of a prostitute.” (Srila Prabhupada lecture, Feb 11th, 1971, Gorakhpur)

Once I had a conversation with a highly respected Madhva scholar and subsequently with HH Vishvesha Tirtha Swami of Pejavar Mutt on the subject who they consider will deliver the Madhvas (followers of Sri Madhvacharyas). The standard understanding among the Madhvas in their *sampradaya* is that it requires

extraordinary spiritual qualifications to be able to disentangle a soul from the cycle of *samsara* and take him back to Vaikuntha *loka*. They regard Sri Madhvacharya as the one who has such *adhikara* (ability, authority, qualification and responsibility). Hence they consider Sri Madhvacharya to be the deliverer of all the followers of Madhva *sampradaya*. HH Vishvesha Tirtha Swami too reiterated the same understanding. The Madhva scholar also stated that it is standard for the Sri Vaishnavas to consider Sri Ramanujacharya to be their deliverer who takes the Sri Vaishnavas to Vaikuntha. And similarly the *smarthas* consider their *brahma-sayujya* is by the blessings of Sri Shankaracharya.

Every ISKCON devotee should be taught and trained to regard Srila Prabhupada as the one who has the extraordinary qualifications to deliver all ISKCON devotees and take them to Goloka Vrindavana. This understanding should be standardized and institutionalized in the minds and hearts of all ISKCON devotees. This is the essence of the Guruavasthakam song we sing every day during Mangala-arati and Sri Guru-vandana song we sing every day during Srila Prabhupada guru-puja in all ISKCON temples.

May these divine instructions of Srila Prabhupada and these convictions always shine in my heart.

Your aspiring servant,

Chanchalapathi Dasa,

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

Jai Chaitanya Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Srila Prabhupada's ISKCON

Founder Acharya - Forever Acharya

Your Divine Grace has come at the request of Lord Gauranga to save the people of this age, and you tirelessly worked to establish a process of *Bhagavata dharma* which the people can follow and easily achieve the ultimate shelter of the Lord. Hence, your rightful position is that of The Acharya of this Movement, solely responsible for the spiritual welfare of the devotees in this house you built for all. However, people with short sightedness and narrow understanding, and with the aim to usurp your position, try to establish that you are not the Sole Acharya of this movement, but only the Founder Acharya. Thus meaning, that others will continue in the position of Acharya after your physical presence. This is painful, even wrong and even offensive.

Only the specially chosen one from the divine realm of the Lord could have done what Srila Prabhupada has done - create a house the whole world could be sheltered in, and practice Krishna consciousness. A 'house' is a place of shelter where one can carry out his *dharma*s in his lifetime. And a Krishna conscious house is certainly the ultimate spiritual shelter. Sheltered by the Supreme Being. *Ashraya* of all. Maintainer of All. Shelter does not limit to a physical walled place. But the practical process for attaining the Lord's lotus feet is the real shelter, the house, given by Srila Prabhupada. This is shelter of the heart, of the soul, and evoked by change in consciousness, a consciousness that is the consequence of practicing the process given by the Acharya. A new process never before

known to the world of spiritual seekers, which works at the core of the heart, as stated in *Srimad Bhagavatam* 1.2.21:

bhidyate hṛdaya-granthiś

chidyante sarva-saṁśayāḥ

kṣīyante cāśya karmāṇi

dṛṣṭa evātmanīśvare

"Thus the knot in the heart is pierced, and all misgivings are cut to pieces. The chain of fruitive actions is terminated when one sees the self as master." A process appealing to the modern world and doable by the fallen souls in Kali yuga.

Hence, Srila Prabhupada is The Acharya – not just as the beginner, Founder Acharya. He is The Acharya of the process of Krishna consciousness, as this is the process that will be practiced in ISKCON for all time to come.

Srila Prabhupada shares the very same place as Adi Shankara, Ramanuja and Madhva . They are all beginners of a process. Was there no Sri Vaishnava Acharya before Ramanuja? Great personalities like the Alwars or Natha Muni or the great Yamuna. Yet, Ramanuja is considered the Acharya, the Acharya of consolidating a process, planned and clearly set for the commoners of this yuga. Following which, a seeker gets qualified to be approved as a resident of Vaikunta. Approved by the Acharya. Hence an Acharya is forever, as long as that particular process of salvation is practiced. Hence, Srila Prabhupada, is the Acharya of ISKCON forever. That does not undermine the previous *acharyas* like Vishwanatha Chakravarthi Thakura or Bhaktivinode Thakura, nor will it undermine or supersede any number of great devotees that this line would produce now or in future. For, all will be ‘Gurus’ – *shiksha gurus* or teachers - teachers, who follow and lead the path set by The Acharya.

It is the Acharya who creates a *parampara* - a *parampara* that can be followed by all as per the time and condition. He is considered to be The Acharya by people of all generations to come. For it is solely through his blessing that one is approved to be a resident of the spiritual abode – Home - Godhead. *Yad gatva na nivartente tat dhamam pararam mama* – going back there being the only purpose for all souls as stated in the *Bhagavad-gita*.

Propagating the process set by the Acharyas is the *dharma* of the followers of the Acharya, ‘representing him’ in all acts of preaching and guiding the world. This understanding does not make the future gurus jobless or irrelevant, as they currently fear. This fear pushes them to usurp the position of the Acharya, even when they are not ready to correctly represent the Acharya. They should serve the souls on behalf of the Acharya, leaving it to the Acharya to decide the final spiritual destiny of the soul. Whatever they receive - worship, name, fame, followers - they should accept in an officiating position on behalf of the Acharya. Never compromising the glory of the Acharya.

This is not a conclusion arrived due to the mistakes of a few immature disciples of the Acharya during the early times, but a *paaramparik* truth. It is not necessarily limited to the *shastric* quotes, as the Lord Himself gives credence to set tradition as a sanctified system to follow.

Could this conclusion turn out to be wrong? The decision of giving a place more than ‘necessary,’ as considered generally by the world, to The Chosen One, will never be wrong. The Absolute Person – Purushottama - is always

indebted to those who consider His chosen one more than even Himself. And such a process as per the above – whatever, one may call it, gets its sanctity from Him. This is the traditional and the correct attitude to the Acharya. No one can call it fanaticism.

However, this alone does not make the institution he created, Srila Prabhupada's ISKCON. It becomes so only when the process followed is as close to the scheme of Srila Prabhupada as he intended it to be. That is the ISKCON, which is vibrant in preaching, active temples, disciplined followers, temples filled with devotees who are faithful, feeling at home, satisfied, and ready to sacrifice. With leaders who are self-less, patient, friendly, loving but firm, with internal strength, fearlessness, and highly principled. And success (be it external project, public appreciation, or influence), not at the cost of compromising the framework and structure and the very fabric of *Bhagavata dharma*?

Prabhupada's house is run by him, always, through his leaders collectively and with their individual strengths, a perfect formula for administration in this age. One individual can't always be correct, while a group can be. Group strength is the foundation of his house. This system frees the leaders from possible danger of unilateralism and corruption – corruption of the spiritual position, the danger of letting the followers down by misuse of their faith, or by considering one's own interest as the interest of the Acharya. Thus keeping the system rightly placed in the *sampradaya* and the *parampara* conclusions, backed by practical conduct.

My humble prayer at your lotus feet, Gurudeva, is that we may grow in the direction set by you, in purity, faith and obedience. That we be worthy of being in your glorious house, and better our attempts to serve your mission for your glory.

Your worthless servant,

Jai Chaitanya Dasa,

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

Stoka Krishna Swami

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Looking back at my spiritual journey after coming in touch with Your Divine Grace, I can clearly see that You have been bestowing your causeless mercy on me, because of which I have been engaged in devotional service. Every prayer of mine has been answered by you. But I must shamelessly admit that I have been unable to increase my service. I am still dragging my feet on the path of Krishna consciousness.

Srila Prabhupada, it is our good fortune that you are constantly guiding all of us in our practice and preaching. I would like to mention one example of you bestowing your mercy on a particular soul to bring him to Krishna consciousness and inspire him to make rapid advancement. This example is one among many hundreds and thousands of people who have benefitted by your movement in our area of preaching.

In 2001, one person came to our temple for the first time, after he had suffered a great loss in his business. I just told him to start chanting one round of Hare Krishna mantra *japa* every day. Being inspired by Your Divine Grace, he became very steady in his chanting and very quickly increased his *japa* to sixteen rounds per day, as instructed by you. In a few months, he began reading your books and started to follow the regulative principles. Then he started donating to the temple from his savings. Over the years, his health started deteriorating. But he kept on doing the daily *sadhana*. Now, after nineteen years of being in touch with the temple, he has donated a significant portion of his savings to the temple. All the time he is engaged in chanting *japa* and reading devotional literature and offering prayers to Lord Krishna. This transformation has been possible only because you have liberally bestowed your mercy on this soul.

Reflecting on the transformation that has happened in the life of this devotee, I can clearly see that I am not accepting your mercy for transforming my heart, even though I keep telling others to do so. I have become complacent about my devotional service because I am just chanting the minimum sixteen rounds of *japa*. I am not as eager as this devotee to increase the number of rounds of *japa*. Nor am I reading as much as this devotee is engaged in reading devotional literature. I am not having the same determination that he is having in offering his prayers to Lord Krishna to go back to Godhead. On this most auspicious day of your divine appearance, I pray that I may also develop the same eagerness to chant and read and offer prayers to become fixed and determined to do devotional service with the intensity that this sincere soul performs his service.

In all scriptures it is said that devotional service has to be performed in the association of devotees. We are blessed and fortunate to get the good association of enthusiastic devotees who are dedicated to follow Your Divine Grace. Srila Bhaktivinode Thakur especially mentions that one should have association of more advanced devotees.

In this regard you have explained in the *Srimad Bhagavatam* (SB 3.32.42): “One must be prepared to offer the necessary respect and honour to the spiritual master. He should not be unnecessarily envious of his Godbrothers. Rather, if a Godbrother is more enlightened and advanced in Kṛṣṇa consciousness, one should accept him as almost equal to the spiritual master, and one should be happy to see such Godbrothers advance in Kṛṣṇa consciousness.”

Srila Prabhupada, I am very fortunate to have more enlightened and advanced Godbrothers who are fully dedicated to your mission. Even though I am undeserving, only because of your mercy, I am receiving valuable guidance from my advanced Godbrothers.

I have accepted *sannyasa* in order to reconfirm my dedication to serve your mission. As you have explained in several places in your books, I want to practice *yukta vairagya* and avoid *phalgu vairagya*. In the spirit of practicing *yukta vairagya*, may I always engage all available resources in the service of your mission.

May I always remember the *tapasya* you underwent for starting this movement and working tirelessly for preaching Krishna consciousness throughout the whole world. May I be always alert and conscious to properly utilize all the spiritual assets you have so kindly left behind for the future generations of devotees to nurture their spiritual life in this Krishna consciousness movement.

Although I am a lazy person, I do have a desire to give up my laziness and work hard to spread the Krishna consciousness movement. This desire has developed only because of the association of my advanced Godbrothers. Therefore, I am praying for your causeless mercy to effectively fill all available time in the service of your mission.

In SB 3.32.42 you also mention: “A devotee should always be very kind to the general public in instructing Kṛiṣṇa consciousness because that is the only solution for getting out of the clutches of *māyā*. That is really humanitarian work, for it is the way to show mercy to other people who need it very badly.”

I am a very selfish devotee and I am satisfied with my personal practice of Krishna consciousness. But after reading the above instruction, I want to give up my selfish interest and work hard for distributing Krishna consciousness to the general public.

Please pardon my offenses and continue to shower your unlimited mercy on this fallen soul.

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

Your insignificant disciple,

Stoka Krishna Swami

President, Hare Krishna Movement – Chennai, Vice President, ISKCON – Bangalore, Dean of Vaishnava Studies.

Amitasana Dasa

Respected Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

Srila Prabhupada, on this special day I beg you to give me inspiration, intelligence, determination and strength to accept only things that please you and reject things that displease you.

Srila Prabhupada, on this special day I beg you to infuse my mind with only those desires that are your desires for me. Let me always remain dependent upon your mercy to execute such desires.

Srila Prabhupada, on this special day I beg your mercy so that I always remain meek and humble. Let me always remember the true source of my abilities and power.

Arjuna mentions to Yudhisthira Maharaja in *Srimad-Bhagavatam*:

“I have the very same Gandiva bow, the same arrows, the same chariot drawn by the same horses, and I use them as the same Arjuna to whom all the kings offered their due respects. But in the absence of Lord Krishna, all of them, at a moment’s notice, have become null and void.” == REF. SB 1.15.21

You have so mercifully given us what we should pray and aspire for:

“Simply our prayer should be, My dear Krishna, please remind me to always chant Your Holy Name, please do not put me into forgetfulness. You are sitting within me as Supersoul, so You can put me into forgetfulness or into remembering You. So please do not put me into forgetfulness. Please always remind me to chant Hare Krishna.”

Srila Prabhupada, on this special day I beg your mercy, so that I do not forget my first duty, which you have mentioned in the following quote:

“If one remembers his first duty - keeping in constant contact with the Supreme Personality of Godhead - everything will be successful.” == REF.SB 4.24.72

Srila Prabhupada, in life there are:

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

Your inconceivable mercy and greatness falls in the third category. Srila Prabhupada, during this lockdown we were very fortunate to have your inconceivable mercy in the form of wonderful sessions by HG Madhu Pandit Prabhu on SOULFUL JAPA and on KRISHNA CONSCIOUSNESS – HAPPINESS AND PLEASURE. These sessions have helped me and other devotees immensely. Thank you for your kindness on all of us.

Please allow me to remain your servant eternally,

Amitasana Dasa - President, Hare Krishna Movement – Mumbai.

Rajiv Lochan Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance.

The current situation in the world is that of constant fear. The fear results from too much attachment to this material body: *Sada samudvigna dhiyam asat grihat.*

Of course, by your mercy, the devotees are able to see that this is the Supreme Lord in His ghastly form of Kala: “*Time I am, the great destroyer of the worlds, and I have come here to destroy all people.*”

It is only by your mercy and divine teachings that devotees can become fearless, even in the midst of greatest fear.

"Being in any situation in the material world is like standing on thin ice. At any moment it can cave in and collapse. The difficulties of life may come as seasonal changes, but we should not be disturbed by all those difficulties. Our process is to chant, and that will gradually clear everything in due course. You should go on with your work with enthusiasm and everything will be solved. We are on the sound footing of Krishna consciousness."

I was just listening to some of your nectarine instructions on how one should be so determined just like the Pandavas, who attained the supreme abode in the very same body.

What do we learn from the Pandavas ? :

“*Tad-dhyāna udriktayā. ... So the Pāṇḍavas, always they were thinking of Kṛiṣṇa. While they were eating, they were sitting, they were sleeping, they were talking, they were fighting-Kṛiṣṇa. This is Kṛiṣṇa consciousness.*”

Anyone can do that even in this life.

“So anyone can do that. Kṛiṣṇa consciousness is so nice. If in our ordinary life we deal with Kṛiṣṇa as Arjuna did and the Pāṇḍavas did, so where is the difficulty for us? There is no difficulty. Simply we have to practice it. And that practice is bhaktyā. “

“So this is possible. If you become devotee of Kṛiṣṇa, then you can live with Kṛiṣṇa, even in this life. Even in this life. Because Kṛiṣṇa is omnipotent, if you are really devotee of Kṛiṣṇa, He will talk with you, He will dance with you, He will eat with you, everything.”

How this is made possible.

“Viśuddha means purified. Our consciousness is not purified at the present moment, but if we purify it... That purification also is possible by becoming in touch with Kṛiṣṇa always. And this touch is very easily made possible. Śṛṇvatām. This is the chance, śṛṇvatām. Śṛṇvatām means by hearing, by aural reception.”

By whom it can be achieved.

“So this beautiful body will be resulted in three things: either stool, earth or ash. And we are taking so much care—for stool, earth, and ashes. And the occupier of the body? Forgotten.”

“And it can be achieved by persons, ekānta-matayo gatim. A person who has decided, "Now, in this life, I must go back to home, back to Godhead," for him, it is possible. This decision.”

Srila Prabhupada, on this glorious Vyasa Puja appearance, I take the opportunity to pray fervently; kindly have mercy on this conditioned soul. I have become too bewildered, being attached to this material body and its expansions. Kindly take me out of this illusion and make me fearless, being attached to your lotus feet, which can in a true sense award fearlessness.

Your lowly servant,

Rajiv Lochan Dasa - President, ISKCON – Hubli.

Satya Gaura Chandra Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

This year, we will celebrate the Vyasa-puja festival under a pandemic by the name COVID-19. We have all seen what a pandemic means with all the phases of spread.

In the beginning, they named the pandemic COVID. Then they gave it a shape, a spiked globe with odd colours. Later, people saw the "number of cases" every day. People heard about COVID in all communication channels, including newspapers. People started becoming conscious of sneezes and coughs as a signal for the disease. People received innumerable guidelines, sometimes conflicting, to deal with the pandemic. We saw people going through various emotional responses like depression, hopelessness, suicide, etc.

We also saw a panicked search for vaccines. When people heard that a vaccine was ready, they grew hopeful, but only to learn that it is useful 70-80% of the time. People became even more anxious for a perfect one. As of today, there are many vaccines under discovery stage with no hope for a perfect one. Now, everyone understands the importance of an ideal vaccine in times of pandemic.

We see people cribbing about the limitations of science, experts and health facilities in the wake of a real pandemic. More ominously, people heard something scary: The scientists estimate that there are 1.67 million unknown viruses of the type that have previously emerged in people. A project by name "Predict" discovered 1000 new viruses that can hop over to humans. While scientists could not find a vaccine for SARs of 2002, even after 18 years, they are busy finding vaccines for a more severe version of SARs called COVID! And if one thinks of thousands of viruses ready to jump to humans, one can only become overwhelmed and helpless.

But, this helpless situation is not new. You declared the Absolute Truth in one of your lectures:

"In the material world, because we have not surrendered to Krishna we are always wandering helpless. Everyone here feeling helpless. Even though one is millionaire, even though one is President, but he's feeling helpless. This is the position, material conditional life." (Lecture on SB 1.15.31 -- Los Angeles, December 9, 1973:)

You have aptly described the current situation of the science in your transcendental purports:

"There are many calamities like excessive heat, cold, rains, or no rains, and the after-effects are famine, disease, and epidemic. The aggregate result is the agony of the body and mind. Man-made material science cannot do anything to counteract these threefold miseries. They are all punishments from the superior energy of Maya under the direction of the Supreme Lord." (Srimad-Bhagavatam 1.14.10, Purport)

While the world is thinking that it is reeling under a pandemic only now, it is not a fact. You revealed that the world is ALWAYS under an epidemic called Maya:

"We are living in the kingdom of Maya, so Maya's influence is very great in the material world. It is just like an epidemic. So one has to become immune very carefully by Krishna Consciousness." (Letter to Srimati -- London 11 November, 1969)

Who can understand this statement in its depth? While people struggle for a perfect vaccine for one pandemic, you have given an ideal vaccine for ALL pandemics: Krishna Consciousness.

You also gave the method of Chanting the Holy Names of Krishna:

"By chanting, one becomes purified externally and internally. So keep on chanting, you keep yourself purified, Maya cannot touch you. Maya's contamination will not touch you. Just like if you take a vaccine, the infectious disease will not touch you."

You are the Acharya who disclosed the full information about the Maya Pandemic as well as the Ideal Vaccine for it. But, we fail to understand that we are always under the pandemic called Maya.

You have mercifully given all the instructions for taking the vaccine of Holy Name perfectly:

"To chant the holy name under the direction of a pure devotee is offenseless chanting." (SB 1.18.19, Translation and Purport)

Despite knowing the vaccine and the method to take it, the actual problem is with us. At least, I fail to be anxious to administer the vaccine.

By your mercy alone, I will be able to chant the Holy Names offenselessly.

On this auspicious day of your appearance, please bless this weak servant with the capacity to chant the Holy Names of the Lord so that you are pleased. I pray that you may be pleased to bless me with strength and empowerment to execute your desires.

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

Your aspiring servant,

Satya Gaura Chandra Dasa,

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

Vasudev Keshav Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

You are an infinite ocean of wonderful qualities. Your glories are unfathomable and your mercy un-paralleled. The world will never see such a magnanimous personality ever in the future. You had forsaken every kind of comfort just for the suffering humanity. You were living a comfortable life in Vrindavan, but you chose to undergo all kinds of hardships just for the welfare of the whole world. Whenever I think of the incident of your going to America at age 70, with no acquaintance, no money, no support, I am reminded of your unlimited compassion and your inexhaustible energy to preach Krishna consciousness in any situation. We have so much to learn from this episode of yours, Srila Prabhupada. You are the perfect example of *para dukkha dukhi*. You were so much concerned for the sufferings of everyone that everything else became secondary and the only thought in your mind was – how to relieve the pains and distress of everyone and make them truly happy.

You had very strong conviction in the chanting the holy names of Krishna and by your teachings you firmly established that only by chanting the Hare Krishna *mahamantra* can one be relieved from all anxiety and trouble. This is the only solution and there is no other solution. In the book *Nectar of Instruction*, you write in your purport “One must know that for jaundice, sugar candy is the only specific medicine. Similarly, in the present confused state of humanity, *Kṛiṣṇa* consciousness, the chanting of the holy name of the Lord—Hare *Kṛiṣṇa*, Hare *Kṛiṣṇa*, *Kṛiṣṇa Kṛiṣṇa*, Hare Hare/ Hare *Rāma*, Hare *Rāma*, *Rāma Rāma*, Hare Hare—is the only remedy for setting the world alright.”

The current situation that the whole world is facing due to the pandemic is the best example of how the material world is replete with all kinds of sufferings and miseries. People are now worried how things will be set right and when normalcy will resume. The world is worried about poverty, mental health, unemployment, economic downturn and a host of other things. Everybody is concerned how and when these things will be adjusted. But you have given the simple and effective solution – in a talk on *Bhagavad-gita* in London in the year 1973 you said, *“If this Kṛishna consciousness movement is taken seriously all over the world and they perform sankīrtana-yajña, everything will be adjusted immediately. Everything.”* You emphatically said that not only everything will be adjusted but also that everything will be adjusted immediately. This is the power of *sankīrtana* or chanting of the holy name. This is the direction given by Krishna and Chaitanya Mahaprabhu. You further went on to say, *“People have to take the advantage of (this) direction, perfect direction, without any mistake, and they will be happy.”*

Srila Prabhupada, please instil in me the firm faith you had in the chanting of Hare Krishna. Please purify me of all the contaminations accumulated deep inside my heart. Although I keep trying to cleanse myself, I fail almost always. But your words that we should keep trying always, we should never give up, we should go on endeavouring with determination and one day we will be successful, give me so much of hope and assurance. You said in your books and letters to disciples:

“Go on with your chanting regularly as much as possible, that will protect you from the attack of Maya, without any doubt.” (ref Letter to George, 1973)

By chanting the Hare Krishna mahāmantra, one will be safe without a doubt. (ref Srimad Bhagavatam 6.1.63)

Simply by chanting the holy names of the Lord one can without a doubt become spiritually advanced. (ref Srimad Bhagavatam 4.30.22)

By chanting Kṛishna's names, one will be transferred to the supreme planet, Kṛishnaloka, without a doubt. (ref Bhagavad-gita 8.7)

Always remember therefore to chant Hare Krishna, and that will save you in all circumstances without any doubt.” (ref Letter to several disciples, 1972)

These words of yours, Srila Prabhupada, have been inspiring me always. When I hear these words from your books, I feel you are directly talking to me and personally inspiring me to become more serious in spiritual life. I feel you are giving me your personal association. These words of yours are the life and soul of all devotees. Thank you, Srila Prabhupada, for giving us such wonderful and inspiring instructions. Thank you for continuing to accept me in spite of all my frailty. Thank you for allowing me to serve you and your devotees in spite of all my shortcomings. Thank you for being so kind and merciful to this insignificant soul. Thank you for giving us a wonderful goal to aspire for – to go back home, back to Godhead and a wonderful method to achieve that goal – by chanting of the Hare Krishna *mahamantra*.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada.

Your servant,

Vasudev Keshav Dasa - Vice President, ISKCON – Bangalore.

Suvyakta Narasimha Dasa

nama om visnu padaya krsna presthaya bhutale

srimate bhaktivedanta swamin iti namine

namaste sarasvate deve gaura vani pracarine

nirviseśa sunyavadi pascatyā deśa tarine

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Prabhupada, you immortalised your prediction for ISKCON when you famously wrote in your Srimad Bhagavatam purport that when an Acharya leaves the world, things are bound to get disordered – but the sincere disciples, by strictly following his instructions, try to relieve the situation. So, it has come to pass that after your disappearance from our vision, things became disordered in the movement for decades together. It was but natural, considering that you are one of the most powerful Acharyas the world has seen. As you so aptly observed, Nityananda Prabhu delivered only one Jagai and Madhai, but Your Divine Grace is delivering tens of thousands of Jagais and Madhais. No other Acharya in history has scaled such stupendous heights in preaching. So, this disorderliness was bound to happen, as per your own words, after you disappeared from our vision.

But now, your sincere disciples from your Bangalore temple have attempted to relieve the situation by strictly following your instructions, be it the system of initiations as per your July 9th, 1977 directive or your Direction of Management. Being pleased with their efforts, you have manifested your will through them. Starting in 1997 with a solitary temple in Bangalore, your pure movement has now spread all across India and beyond, to the shores of America and other countries. It is indeed nothing short of a miracle how the Bangalore temple has risen like a phoenix from the ashes of a perverted, malevolent, subversive culture which had replaced Your Divine Grace with unqualified ambitious, short sighted, rubber stamped, conditioned souls at the centre of your divine mission. That single temple has now morphed into a formidable organization truly representative of the divine mission of Your Divine Grace, much to the consternation of those who considered your sincere disciples their bête noire and vilified them no end, only for Your Divine Grace to make them eat humble pie.

The year gone by has been a momentous one in your mission. The Soulful Japa sessions have revealed a plan of Your Divine Grace to enhance the quality of our chanting the holy name through your sincere disciples. It has, in my humble opinion, ushered in the next spiritual revolution within your movement. It was your ardent desire and concern that your GBC should focus on improving the quality of chanting of the devotees, which now is definitely happening. These sessions have catapulted the devotees from listless, mechanical, burdensome, dry, inattentive chanting to dynamically involved, joyful, focused chanting. Surely this will snowball into a movement within your movement, which should please Your Divine Grace no end. That I am a beneficiary, albeit unqualified, of this revolution, does indeed gladden me no end.

On a personal front, Your Divine Grace has been very merciful to this fallen soul, forgiving me for my offences for which I had to suffer no end, being unable to chant properly or to repeat your words for the last couple of years. I have lived the word – mukam karoti vacalam. I had literally become a muka, but Your Divine Grace has

truly made this hopeless muka, a vacala- an unprecedented gesture of mercy from Your Divine Grace. And knowing me to be a weakling, you have placed me in the midst of the wonderfully bright and sincere devotees of Jaipur temple, making me a recipient of all their warmth and affection, which I least deserve for all the offences I have committed at the feet of Vaishnavas all these years. Despite the prevalent trepidation in the community due to my disrepute and offensive nature, devotees have welcomed me with open arms and are making me feel quite at home very easily. I cannot express my gratitude enough to Your Divine Grace or to the devotees for showering so much love and affection on this fallen soul. I only pray that I be of some humble service to all of them in return.

Your insignificant servant,

Suvyakta Narasimha Dasa

Sr. Vice President, Hare Krishna Movement – Vrindavan, Vice President - Hare Krishna Movement – Jaipur

Achyutha Krishna Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to you.

In the last few years, we have been facing threefold miseries in the form of political pressures, financial crises, health issues, cyclones, pandemic, etc. This material world is a place of miseries and amidst sufferings, we conditioned souls are seeking temporary relief in the form of family and friendship. Although they seem to be giving immediate relief, they add more pain to the disease. In *Srimad Bhagavatam*, even atonement is seen as temporary relief. In your class on atonement, you have mentioned: In every scripture of the world there is atonement. Like in the Christian religion, their *prāyaścitta* is to confess. The Bible advises that we have to make some atonement and confess our sinful activities. In the same way, the Vedic scriptures also say that "Before death, we must make some atonement; otherwise we will continue in our next life." *tasmāt puraivaṣv iha pāpa-niṣkṛtau yateta mṛtyor avipadyatātmanā* (SB 6.1.8). "Before we meet our death." *doṣasya dṛṣṭvā guru-lāghavaṁ yathā*. We have to make atonement according to the gravity of our sinful activities." *yathā bhiṣak cikitseta rujāṁ nidānavit*. Just like *nidānavit*. *Nidāna* means an expert physician. He prescribes medicine and advises treatment according to the gravity of the disease. Similarly, we have to undergo atonement for sinful activities according to gravity. That is the treatment.

Hearing this, Maharaj Parikshit, being intelligent not only as a king but as a great devotee of Krishna replied, "What is the use of this kind of atonement?" *dṛṣṭa-śrutābhyāṁ yat pāpaṁjānann apy ātmano 'hitamkaroti bhūyo vivaśaḥprāyaścittam atho katham* (SB 6.1.9) "Sir, what is the value of this atonement? If people continue to act sinfully, then what is the use of this kind of *prāyaścitta*?" This is a very intelligent question. Suppose a man suffering from venereal disease goes to a doctor and he prescribes some medicine and gives him some diagnosis that "You should live in this way, in that way." But after the disease is cured, immediately if he commits the same sinful act, then what is the value of the treatment? The same thing, *nāmnād balād yasya hi pāpa-buddhiḥ*. In every society, this is going on. In our Kṛṣṇa conscious society or those who are Vaiṣṇava, some of them are thinking that "I am chanting Hare Kṛṣṇa mantra, so if I commit some sinful act, then I shall again chant Hare Kṛṣṇa and it will be adjusted." And Christians also think like that, that "I may commit sins throughout the whole week, and on Sunday I shall go to the church and confess it. It will be counteracted." So this defective conclusion of the human society is interrupted here by the question of Mahārāja Parīkṣit. So people know that "There is resultant action of this kind of sinful activity. Just like a man who has stolen, committed theft, he sees that he is arrested or punished and put into the prison, but still he continues stealing. Similarly, we are hearing from the *śāstra* that: "*māṁsa*, means, *mām sa khadati*. Therefore flesh is called *māṁsa*. "The animal which I am killing, he will have the right to kill me and eat me." That is going on, repetition: "I kill you this life. Next life you kill me. In this life, you have become a cow or goat. Next time I'll become a cow or goat. You have the right to kill me." This is called *karma-bandhana*. Still one cannot get out of this atonement and sinful activity until he takes shelter of pure devotees and serves them without personal motives. Such pure devotees can purify even places of pilgrimages.

Although we are given the opportunity to stay in Jagannath Dham, we are not able to serve Dham in the way you have prescribed for people. We are unable to influence and change their hearts. There are non-vegetarian stalls on the grand road where Lord Jagannath moves every year to Gundicha temple on His *ratha*. People are fanatic

not to allow devotees in Jagannath temple, but do not prohibit drinking alcohol, smoking, and dancing, playing cinema songs in temple streets of Jagannath Puri.

Your mercy on them can definitely change such fallen people through *prasadam* distribution. Every year, thousands of people receive *prasadam* during Ratha Yatra. Unfortunately during this pandemic period, we are not able to do anything. We desire to have a *prasadam* distribution program daily on our campus. This is possible only by your mercy on us.

Lord Jagannath is famous as Patitapavan in Odisha. If He blesses, all the fallen souls like us will be able to offer some service to Jagannath Dham. People in Odisha and Bengal are mostly fish eaters but still, Lord Jagannath accepts their devotional services. We can realize their love for Jagannath in their hard work, cooking faithfully to Lord Jagannath, and offering Him 56 items daily.

Our prayers to you are to make us your sincere servants in preaching the message of *Bhagavad-gita* without compromise, and at the same time, being wise according to time, place and circumstances. We want the pilgrims to accept your pure devotee position and take your guidance in Jagannath Puri.

Please bless me to sincerely represent your teachings by practice, and be truthful to Vaishnavas and be a humble servant of Vaishnavas who gave me mercy to serve. Please guide me day to day in your services. Your younger disciples inspire us to remain enthusiastic in all circumstances.

Thanks for keeping me with your sincere followers.

Trying to be your servant,

Achyutha Krishna Dasa - President, Hare Krishna Movement – Puri

Bharatarshabha Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

*om ajñāna-timirāndhasya jñānāñjana-śalākayā
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nama om viṣṇu-pādāya kṛṣṇa-preṣṭhāya bhū-tale
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namas te sārāsvate devam gaura-vāṇī-pracāriṇe
nirviśeṣa-śūnyavādi pāścātya-deśa-tāriṇe*

In this very same Vrindavan Dham, you had come to participate in the Braja Mandala Parikrama organized by your spiritual master, Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Sarasvati Thakur. Every day devotees would be taken to different pilgrimage spots, *lilasthalis* of the Lord. One such day it was scheduled that Srila Sarasvathi Thakur will address the devotees, so you stayed to hear from your spiritual master; you did not go for *parikrama*, opining that you will hear your spiritual master.

Later Srila Bhaktisiddhanta acknowledged this quality about you and said, “He does not go away, he listens,” and he appreciated that you were always attentively hearing your spiritual master’s instructions.

In this regard, the sages of Namisharanya said this about Suta Goswami:

vettha tvaṁ saumya tat sarvaṁ tattvatas tad-anugrahāt

brūyuh snigdhasya śiṣyasya guravo guhyam apy uta

And because you are submissive, your spiritual masters have endowed you with all the favours bestowed upon a gentle disciple. Therefore, you can tell us all that you have scientifically learned from them. (SB 1.1.8)

Here, sages of Namisharanya appreciate the good qualities of Suta Goswami, which make him perfectly endowed to speak the *Bhagavata* before the sages. They appreciate his being the perfect disciple.

Just as Suta Goswami was blessed and endowed him with favours by his spiritual masters, you have been blessed by your spiritual master, Srila Bhaktisiddhanta. Just as Suta Goswami was blessed to speak the wonderful *Srimad Bhagavatam* to the sages, you have been blessed to spread the teachings of *Bhagavata* far and wide through your Bhaktivedanta purports. One cannot be a perfect spiritual master unless he is a perfect disciple. You were the perfect disciple of Srila Bhaktisiddhanta. You were the gentle disciple, the one who fully controlled in his senses, the perfect submissive follower. The entire truth of the *Bhagavata* was revealed to you by the blessings of your spiritual master.

Suta Goswami spoke the *Bhagavata* to great sages and blessed them with transcendental knowledge, but you are more merciful than Suta Goswami. You are ever-present in your books and are delivering even the most fallen conditioned souls of this dark age by injecting the transcendental message of *Bhagavata* into their ears. You are indeed the most merciful boat given by Krishna to us fallen conditioned souls.

We mortals cannot fathom your transcendental relationship with your spiritual master, but we can perceive the fact that you are indeed that gentle, pure and submissive disciple. Just as you were blessed by your spiritual master, please bless me that I may also become the gentle, pure and submissive disciple of Your Divine Grace.

Praying for your mercy to become your sincere servant,

Bharatarshabha Dasa - Vice President, Hare Krishna Movement – Vrindavan

Jaganmohan Krishna Dasa

My dearest Srila Prabhupada,

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

The monstrous Covid 19 pandemic has created an unprecedented situation in the world where life and businesses have been disrupted badly. Even during such troubled times your words have authenticated that devotees who chant Hare Krishna are immune to the anxieties people go through. In fact, we realised this adversity of pandemic has come as blessing in disguise, as we are able to spend quality time on Soulful Japa sessions by His Grace Madhu Pandit Prabhu. Because of the able leadership of His Grace Madhu Pandit Prabhu, His grace Chanchalapathi

Prabhu and other senior Vaishnavas, today we are fortunate to have Your Divine Grace as our sole *diksha* guru in your own movement as desired by you. During these days we have great opportunities to hear your pastimes from senior Vaishnavas who are doing substantial service unto you. When we hear such glorification of your wonderful transcendental qualities, we feel blessed and understand how unworthy people like us are brought by you under the influence of the eternal potency of the Lord. Every sane man who hears about you or reads your books, will surrender to your lotus feet. I am personally aspiring and praying to be engaged in the service of those who have whole-heartedly surrendered unto you and became instruments in pushing your movement forward.

Srila Prabhupada, out of the limitless depths of your compassion, you have walked amongst the most wretched and sinful persons, humbly begging them to sing the holy name and further the spread of your mission through your sincere disciples. It is truly a miracle that you have even attracted persons as low and unfortunate as me into singing God's name. The Lord must be extremely pleased with you for carrying on the mission of Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu, leaving a legacy for us to follow and spreading the preaching by taking up chanting Hare Krishna *maha mantra*. I thank you for giving me the opportunity whole-heartedly and I beg to remain at your lotus feet eternally. Though I am most unqualified and unfit to be your disciple, you have chosen this fallen soul to lead the preaching work at Ahmedabad. I must beg for your mercy to discipline my thoughts, words and deeds at all time, places and circumstance, and to engage myself in the service of your empowered Vaishnavas, which will make you happy. Apart from pleasing you, my life is useless and meaningless.

In your teachings you have always emphasised a civilisation based on cow and land. We have around sixty cows and bulls in the service of Sri Sri Radha Madhav, and slowly we want to increase the herd. For that, we are in the process of acquiring the agriculture land where we intend to do organic farming and expand our *gaushala* activities. Please bless us to succeed in this endeavour. I sincerely pray unto Your Divine Grace that I can become an insignificant instrument in executing this new project.

Your fallen servant,

Jaganmohan Krishna Dasa

President, Hare Krishna Movement – Ahmedabad, Vice President - Hare Krishna Movement - Jaipur

Janardhana Dasa

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Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet. All Glories to Your Divine Grace, “*the saviour of the whole world* and the ever well-wisher”

Srila Prabhupada on the 124th Divine Appearance Day, I’m making an insufficient attempt to write a few lines of praise and gratitude as an offering unto your lotus Feet. Because such an attempt is only to be compared to showing a candle to the sun. Still, I am making a feeble attempt over here; please forgive me for my mistakes.

The spiritual master is considered as the representative of Krishna. In Bhagawad Gita Krishna says, that He is the proprietor of everything, and also the friend and ever well-wisher of all Living Beings; Srila Prabhupada, you would always sign in your letter, “*Your ever well-wisher*”. I used to wonder, what does this mean? Later I could understand, that unless we comprehend this principle we cannot properly practice our devotional life. Unless we have this faith unless we have trust that Krishna as well as the spiritual master, and their representatives, they are our ever well-wishers. That means whatever we surrender to them we should have complete faith that it is in our best interest. Whatever they asked us to do they are never trying to cheat us. They are never trying to exploit us. But they are our best friends, trying to help us and give us the greatest of all benedictions. We must have that faith. Otherwise, when the test comes we will fail. The test is when we have to surrender and at that point of surrender there must be trust, there must be faith. That yes, this person is my ever well-wisher.

Srila Prabhupada you used to tell us that if you want to make proper spiritual advancement you simply have to have faith in one thing, that your guru has not come to cheat you. Everyone else is cheating you. But your guru is not cheating you, he is your friend and he is giving to you only. He is only concerned with your interest. The guru is never exploiting you. The guru is the best well-wishing friend. Faith is the most important in our spiritual life. Faith that the guru is not coming to cheat us. Faith that Krishna is our friend and guru is His representative on earth. If we do not have this faith, we cannot make proper spiritual advancement. In the (Śvetāśvatara Upaniṣad 6.23) it is said,

*yasya deve parā bhaktir
yathā deve tathā gurau
tasyaite kathitā hy arthāḥ
prakāśante mahātmanāḥ*

One who has implicit faith in guru and Krishna that they are our friends and well wishers, all the imports of Vedic knowledge are automatically revealed. So therefore we must very, very carefully cultivate the seed of faith within our heart. Therefore, we should never ever in our life tolerate hearing offenses which are minimizing the position of Krishna or our spiritual master because these words have a very, very deep effect on the subtle consciousness and create havoc to our faith. So therefore one must be very, very careful by the order of Krishna to protect his spiritual life, by protecting his faith, by maintaining the trust that “*guru is our ever well-wisher*” because Krishna is our ever well-wisher.

Ever well-wisher means “forever”; That means Srila Prabhupada you are not only the well-wisher of this life. Family, relatives and friends, they are our well-wishers. But their all well-wishing sentiments only survive for a few years. At the time they die or at the time we die, they are not any longer our well-wisher. In fact, they will not even recognize who we are! So we may have many well-wishers in this world. But only a pure devotee, who is acting on behalf of Krishna, can be our ever well-wisher. If we have this faith, then and only then, can we attain peace. Because then only can we accept that Krishna is the proprietor of everything and trust that we can give everything to Krishna. It all belongs to Him. I’ll use everything for His enjoyment because by doing so, it will be the ultimate service that I can do for all living beings and that is the ultimate benefit I can derive in my own heart and in my own life. I have that faith in you Srila Prabhupada, who is the representative of Krishna because after all, I can only love Krishna to the extent I will learn how to love my guru. If I love your divine grace and have faith and trust in you then there is no fear for me. And It can manifest only with firm faith in sadhu-sanga, associating with devotees who have faith, by hearing from them and by rendering service to them.

According to the Vedic system, on the birthday of the spiritual master the disciples conduct the ceremony called Vyāsa-pūjā, because the spiritual master is the representative of Vyāsadeva. Srila Prabhupada your descent to this material world is for the same purpose of Srila Vyasadev, *to spread the holy name of Kṛṣṇa (Hare Krishna Mahamantra) and then distribute the message of Bhagavad Gita and Srimad Bhagwatham.* The worldwide Hare Krishna movement established by Your divine grace, very compassionately is actually providing the shelter and association of sadhus to all the fallen conditioned souls, who are lost in this ocean of material existence, thereby giving them the understanding that Spiritual Master and Krishna is our ever well-wisher friend, and we have to just surrender to them, and chant and hear the holynames of God *Hare Krishna Hare Krishna, Krishna Krishna Hare Hare; Hare Rama Hare Rama, Rama Rama Hare Hare.*

Srila Prabhupada, you were living the life of a sannyāsi, and you had no material wealth but you had an unlimited treasure house of love and compassion for every living being. You were begging for a ticket, on a steam cargo ship to New York City, to carry out the order of your spiritual master, to spread the message of Bhagavad gita in the English speaking world. You were not begging for the ticket for yourself, you were begging for all of us. You did not need anything. You had everything. You were living in Vrindavana in divine consciousness. Yet you sacrificed your comfort because you wanted to reach out to the world with the message of Krishna consciousness, thereby establishing the sankirtan movement of Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu.

In a span of 10 years, you had established a worldwide Hare Krishna Movement, with 108 thriving temples, with thousands of devotees chanting the holy name of Krishna. It was nothing less than a miracle. Completely contrast to a situation, which I remember reading in your biography, there was a time when you were the only book distributor, you would take the magazines and go from tea shop to store in your old age trying to convince people to accept the message of Krishna in the form of Back to Godhead. And in a few years’ time, you had become the

largest publisher of Indian Vedic literature in the history of the world, by establishing the Bhaktivedanta Book Trust (BBT). Sometimes distributing tens and thousands of Bhagavad Gita in one day. And for doing this what was your motivation? Selfless, unconditional love for your spiritual master and Krishna. Selfless unconditional compassion for all of us, to share the highest treasures of the spiritual world, which can be easily attained by simply dovetailing our propensities and life in a spirit of devotion toward Krishna and chanting His holy names. Srila Prabhupada for me this is your un-paralleled gift to humanity. harer nāma harer nāma, harer nāmaiva kevalam, kalau nāsty eva nāsty eva, nāsty eva gatir anyathā. You would always say simply chant the holy names, clean your heart and feel the real joy of life. His Grace Sri Madhu Pandit Prabhu is the flag bearer of your divine mission of spreading the glories of chanting the Hare Krishna Maha mantra. We are greatly benefitting from his endeavor; In his Soulful-Japa module, I came across such a level of detailing, that I felt we can become a scientist of Nama Chintamani, after all, it is a science too.

I am eternally indebted and most grateful to you Srila Prabhupada for so kindly allowing this fallen soul to be engaged in serving you by assisting you in your great mission of compassion, which is the mission of Lord Sri Krishna Caitanya Mahaprabhu. And to whatever extent I have the fortune of sharing your teachings and your grace into others' lives, to that degree, I am your worthy servant.

So today on this auspicious glorious occasion of the appearance of your divine grace Srila Prabhupada, I take your mercy to my heart by simply accepting as a priority in our life the chanting of the names of the God attentively "*Hare Krishna Hare Krishna, Krishna Krishna, Hare Hare; Hare Rama Hare Rama, Rama Rama, Hare Hare*", and follow the regulative principles, take association of devotees, and share this great fortune with others. I beg for your mercy to always keep this fallen soul at your lotus Feet as I have no other shelter other than Your lotus feet.

Srila Prabhupada Ki Jai !

All Glories to Srila Prabhupada.

Your aspiring servant,

Janardhana Dasa - President, Hare Krishna Movement - Guwahati

Karunya Sagar Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Where can we find a soul more compassionate than you, a soul more merciful than you, a soul more kind as you, who is more softer than a rose in your dealings with everyone, more dedicated to the service of Krishna, a soul more humble, more grave, more respectful, more obedient than you, more tolerant, a soul more renounced, a soul more dear to Krishna, more sincere and hard-working, more bold and truthful, more expert in preaching, more scholarly, more daring than you in the service of the Lord; more accommodative, more dependable, more protective and caring than you; more delightful in serving Krishna and guru, more blissful, more entertaining, more inspiring personality, more charming than you; more artistic than you; more expert in cooking, a soul more knowledgeable, a person who can make the complex knowledge of the scriptures more easily understandable

than you, more scientific in explaining scriptures and the science of Krishna than you, more attractive than you and your talks and conversations, and last but not the least most pleasing servant of Radharani and Krishna, more pleasing servant of the guru parampara in this world.

One may wonder, is this a fanatic glorifying of a person and is it true that someone can possess all of the above qualities. Looks weird, isn't it? But actually the scriptures describe that the pure devotees of the Lord are embodiments of all divine qualities. What is listed is just an INTRODUCTION TO THE UNLIMITED QUALITIES OF A PURE DEVOTEE LIKE SRILA PRABHUPADA OR WHAT WE CALL THE TIP OF AN ICEBERG IN THE UNLIMITED OCEAN OF DIVINE QUALITIES OF A PURE DEVOTEE.

As the scriptures enjoin –

*yasyāsti bhaktir bhagavaty akiñcanā
sarvair guṇais tatra samāsate surāḥ
harāv abhaktasya kuto mahad-guṇā
mano-rathenāsati dhāvato bahiḥ*

"One who has unflinching devotion for the Personality of Godhead has all the good qualities of the demigods. But one who is not a devotee of the Lord has only material qualifications that are of little value. This is because he is hovering on the mental plane and is certain to be attracted by the glaring material energy." (SB 5.18.12)

And glorifying the pure devotee purifies and advances one's Krishna consciousness. None of the above qualities are exaggerated, but true qualities displayed by Srila Prabhupada during his manifest presence in this world. There are many instances to explain each of those qualities exhibited by him. In fact, Prabhupada never claimed that he had any of those qualities but as his sincere followers and disciples, we have glorified him as our duty. It is also our duty to introduce the pure devotee to the world, as the *jīvas* are searching for a genuine spiritual shelter. Where can they find any other shelter than your lotus feet, O Prabhupada?

Oh respected readers, please dive into the deep ocean of the divine qualities of a pure devotee and not just move on the surface of its ocean. Drown and drench yourself in the divine waters of the qualities of the pure devotees. Bathe in them, drink those ambrosial nectarine qualities which are the tonic for our diseased condition of material life, to make us forget material situation, being absorbed in this nectar. Please experience this personally by reading the pastimes of Prabhupada and you will agree with me. Thank you Prabhupada, for giving this opportunity to enjoy glorifying you and spreading your glories.

You have given the highest of everything in spiritual life - highest scripture – *Bhagavad-gita* As It Is, *Srimad Bhagavatam* and *Chaitanya Charitamrita*, the Supreme Lord Krishna, the greatest mantra-the Hare Krishna *maha mantra*, the most important *yuga dharma* - *Harinama sankirtana*, the best form of food – the delicious Krishna *prasadam*, the highest career – being a devotee of the Lord and engaging in His devotional service, which is aspired to by even Indra, Brahma and other great demigods and sages, the highest future - back to the Kingdom of God. Somehow, I should not fail to utilise these facilities in this life.

You have gone to places never imagined or even could be imagined by anyone in the world - Bowery street in New York, Russia, Germany, communist countries, Africa, Australia, Europe etc and approached people whom no one would even think of - the LSD, psychedelics, drunkards etc; and gave them Krishna *bhakti*.

People always want a living example of the *Bhagavad-gita* or *Srimad Bhagavatam* book. We emphatically say that it is you Prabhupada, that even today the world can see as a living Gita or Bhagavata, whom people can relate to and be inspired to follow. One on whom we can repose our faith, our loyalty, our trust, our surrender, our sacrifice, our very existence. So fortunate to have such a soul in this Kali Yuga. All glories to this Kali Yuga, for I do not know whether Prabhupad was there or will be there in other yugas in this world. This time we got the opportunity and let's get the full benefit of his association through his books, lectures, pastimes and meditation and service to the ISKCON movement.

The countries, continents and lands are purified by your touch, the food is purified by your honouring, the agricultural lands and crops are delivered by your accepting foodstuffs from them, the people across the world were purified by your mere presence, the water is purified by your touch, the utensils, paraphernalia, the *pancha bhutas* and minds, intelligence and egos of people are purified by your contact or association with them. So much so, that *Srimad Bhagavatam* openly says that even holy places of pilgrimage want the presence of pure devotees so that they become purified by their touch and even Ganga wants the pure devotee to bathe in her and purify her.

Angry people were calmed by your association, greedy people were fully satisfied in Krishna consciousness alone, lusty people were attracted to Radha's and Krishna's beauty, sweetness of *sankirtana* and tasty Krishna *prasadam*; envious people were pacified by your kind dealings, ambitious, passionate people were turned to create ambitions on their spiritual journey and in serving Krishna, thieves converted to devotees, drug addicts changed to Krishna addicts, sinful people were made into most pious spiritually elevated souls, ignorant people were turned into great speakers on *Bhagavata* philosophy, meat eaters were turned to compassionate souls, those who were not artists produced world-class paintings and pictures of Krishna, most souls uninterested in spiritual life became most serious in spiritual life, argumentative people were dumb-founded by your scientific Krishna conscious arguments. You defeated many intimidating difficult radio jockeys, interviewers, reporters by your intelligence, logic, reasoning and wit - the list is endless. In summary, you won over everyone's heart, Srila Prabhupada. Only you could do it and I see no one else who could do it. How can we satisfy all *jivas* and enchant them? It is such a difficult task, but you did it. All glories to Your Divine Grace.

All glories to this Kaliyuga to have hosted Srila Prabhupada, that it makes us wonder whether this is Kaliyuga or Satya yuga.

All glories to Mother Earth to have received Srila Prabhupada to walk across the length and breadth of her land.

All glories to all different countries that received Srila Prabhupada for they are now purified by the dust of his lotus feet.

All glories to all people, including strangers, followers, well-wishers, disciples, who met Srila Prabhupada, for they had the rare opportunity to meet, talk or even see the direct representative of the Supreme Lord. How fortunate they are!

All glories to technology, which was given the best use in the service of the Lord by you, Srila Prabhupada.

Just to reminisce on some of your divine qualities –

How Prabhupada, you brought about anxiety of separation from Krishna in a small child also, by your expert preaching!

“Prabhupāda received an invitation to Chief Justice of Madras, Vira Swami's home, during Feb of 1972. The two became friends, and the chief justice requested to join the Kṛṣṇa consciousness movement as soon as possible. He liked Prabhupāda's followers, especially three-year-old Sarasvatī, and gave her a six-inch silver *mūrti* of Kṛṣṇa playing the flute.

Another evening, Mr. Vira Swami came to see Prabhupāda, and Prabhupāda mentioned that he thought Sarasvatī too young to have such a valuable silver *mūrti* and that he had taken it from her and was going to give her another one. But while they were talking, Sarasvatī burst into the room and ran to her mother, crying, "Krishna is gone!"

Śrīla Prabhupāda then called her forward and asked, "Sarasvatī, where is Kṛṣṇa?"

In anxiety, Sarasvatī replied, "I don't know. Someone took Him."

Prabhupāda repeated, "But where is Kṛṣṇa?"

Sarasvatī replied, "I don't know."

"Is He under the cushion?" Prabhupāda suggested. And Sarasvatī ran over to the cushion Prabhupāda pointed to. She picked it up, but Kṛṣṇa was not there.

"Is He on the shelf?" Prabhupāda asked. Sarasvatī ran to the shelf. Her eyes darted in all directions.

"Where is Kṛṣṇa?" Sarasvatī began appealing to the faces of the devotees, glancing at their hands, looking behind their backs, searching everywhere.

Prabhupāda, intently watching Sarasvatī, began reciting a verse about the six Gosvāmīs: *he rādhe vraja-devī ke ca lalite he nanda-suno kutaḥ*. "This is the mood of the Gosvāmīs," he said. "They never said, 'Now I have seen God. Now I am satisfied.' No, rather they were saying, 'Where is Rādhā? Where is Kṛṣṇa? Where are You all now? Are You on Govardhana, or are You under the trees on the bank of the Yamunā? Where are You?' In this way they expressed their moods of Kṛṣṇa consciousness."

Sarasvatī's anxiety had become heightened to the point of tears. One of the devotees then hinted, "Sarasvatī, where is Kṛṣṇa? Who has Kṛṣṇa?" Sarasvatī's eyes widened. She exclaimed, "Prabhupāda has Kṛṣṇa!" and she rushed up to Prabhupāda, convinced that he was holding Kṛṣṇa. And Prabhupāda reached behind his seat and pulled out a small Kṛṣṇa *mūrti* similar to the silver Kṛṣṇa he had taken from her.

"Here is Kṛṣṇa, Sarasvatī," Prabhupāda said. Sarasvatī was in ecstasy.

All the devotees were struck by Prabhupāda's exchange of devotional feelings with even a small child; by his expertise, he had created within her a mood of separation from Kṛṣṇa. Prabhupāda continued explaining to the chief justice about the mood of separation from Kṛṣṇa.

Your compassion –

Govinda Dasi: On one particular afternoon in New Jersey, Srila Prabhupada was comfortably seated in a chair, and I was sitting on the ground beside him. He was softly chanting *japa*. Suddenly, beside my sitting place I saw a large brown slug in all its slimy ugliness. Somewhat repulsed I leaned away from the creature. Srila Prabhupada looked at me quizzically and I said: "Ugh, look at this," pointing to the slimy, sliding creature. **Srila Prabhupada leaned forward and looked at the slug, his face grew full of love and compassion, and he said to me: 'Chant to the poor creature,'** and so I sat there, chanting Hare Krishna to the slimy, yet benedicted slug for some time until he slithered away. He had incredible compassion even for the most abominable creature.

Most merciful-

Even you are a drunkard and are fond of tasting wine, I recommend that you simply think: "This taste of wine is Kṛiṣṇa." That will make you a *yogī*, the greatest *yogī*. If you simply think this: "I am tasting wine-oh, a very nice taste-this is Kṛiṣṇa." Is there any loss if you think like that? This is Kṛiṣṇa consciousness."

Of course this does not mean that one should drink consciously,.. but if one is addicted to drinking, even then they are not condemned if they take to Krishna consciousness because, by remembering Krishna, one is sure to become purified and give up drinking one day.

In this way, you showed mercy even to drunkards and did not reject them because of their bad habits. You are so accommodating and tolerant, Srila Prabhupada.

Your respectful nature–

During his extensive preaching tours, he was usually greeted at temples by adoring throngs of devotees and guests. On one such visit to the New York City temple in 1976, as he strode gracefully down the centre aisle amid a multitude of beaming devotees assembled in the front lobby, they all paid obeisance to him, as is the custom when receiving a worshipable guest. At that time a young *gurukula* boy, who had innocently bowed down too far into the aisle, was eased backwards by the devotee next to him, so as not to obstruct the path. When Srila Prabhupada reached the boy, he stopped, placed his hand on his head and looked at him with affection, as if to make sure that his feelings had not been hurt. In this instance, and in all of his personal dealings, Srila Prabhupada treated everyone he met with the utmost respect, thus softening their hearts and rekindling their spiritual sentiments

Your renouncement - During Srila Prabhupada's years spent in Vrindavana preparing for his eventual journey to the West, he lived very simply in a tiny room in the courtyard of the Radha- Damodara temple. After preaching vigorously in the West for a number of years, Srila Prabhupada had access to much opulence, yet he never claimed any of it as his own and used every penny in the service of Krishna.

Srila Prabhupada you once have said,"There is a need for the science of Kṛiṣṇa in human society for all the suffering humanity of the world, and we simply request the leading personalities of all nations to take to the science of Kṛiṣṇa for their own good, for the good of society, and for the good of all the people of the world." So it is confirmed herein by the example of Mahārāja Yudhiṣṭhira, the personality of goodness. **In India the people hanker after Rāma-rājya because the Personality of Godhead was the ideal king and all other kings or emperors**

in India controlled the destiny of the world for the prosperity of every living being who took birth on the earth. By your desire this will come true even now in the near future.

Please give us the necessary strength to preach and practise Krishna consciousness nicely.

I beg pardon for all the offences committed at your lotus feet and unto the feet of all Vaishnavas.

Begging for your kind mercy upon this fallen soul. Please accept me. By the strength of your mercy I will be able to serve you and the Supreme Lord Krishna and Lord Chaitanya eternally and learn to respect all Vaishnavas and every living entity.

Your insignificant servant,

Karunya Sagar Dasa - President, ISKCON - Mangalore

Maha Vishnu Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for giving me the opportunity of serving the divine mission of Lord Chaitanya for one more year. I pray to you to please bless me that may I continue in my services day after day and year after year without any break.

Hari-bhakti-vilasa 1.34 glorifies pure devotees with these qualities: A person who desires to learn the science of devotional service should take shelter of an *acarya*; who is a knower of the Vedas; who has conquered the six enemies – lust, anger, greed, illusion, pride and envy; who has intense devotion for the lotus feet of the Lord Sri Krishna; who knows the rules and regulations that must be practiced on the path of pure devotional service and that are described in the Vedas and *Pancaratra*s; who is respected by other saintly persons; and whose senses are fully under control. He should then serve the *acarya* with his body, mind and words.

By the mercy of Lord Krishna we are fortunate to have you, who possesses all the qualities mentioned in the above verse. *Srimad Bhagavatam* also describes the symptoms of a disciple in the verse SB 11.10.6:

The servant or disciple of the spiritual master should be free from false prestige, never considering himself to be the doer. He should be active and never lazy and should give up all sense of proprietorship over the objects of the senses, including his wife, children, home and society. He should be endowed with feelings of loving friendship toward the spiritual master and should never become deviated or bewildered. The servant or disciple should always desire advancement in spiritual understanding, should not envy anyone and should always avoid useless conversation.

I aspire to develop these qualities and become a sincere servant of Your Divine Grace.

When I see different devotees offer homages in various wonderful ways, I always feel that I could not possess those qualities in me, to present my thoughts similarly. When I sit to write the offering, many thoughts cross my mind, but because of my limitation in expressing, I am not able to fully present them. Please forgive me. Whatever I am today, it is only because of your mercy. Whatever I have learnt in these years, or am still trying to

learn/understand, is only by your blessings. Just as Lord Brahma is praying to Lord Krishna that in his endeavour for creation he does not become proud and lose the opportunity, similarly I am also praying to you to please protect me from the unwanted desires, pride and so on. Your Divine Grace is continuously teaching us through your books, lectures, your pastimes, through devotees' narrations, revelations, senior devotees. Let me be attentive in understanding your desires and be competent to execute my services sincerely and seriously.

Please bless me that I may have intense desire for chanting the holy name of the Lord with eagerness, that I appreciate other Vaishnavas, relish the association of senior Vaishnavas and have commitment for practicing *sadhana*.

Your insignificant and most fallen servant

Maha Vishnu Dasa - Vice President, Hare Krishna Movement – Hyderabad.

Niskinchana Bhakta Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto the dust of your lotus feet. All glories to you.

On this most auspicious occasion of Vyasa Puja, I am one of the most fortunate ones to submit this offering. Even though I do not see an iota of qualification in me to make this offering, but it is the kind mercy of Your Divine Grace that I am again and again getting this great opportunity every year to glorify you; the grand spiritual master of this world, who is the most dear devotee of Lord Sri Krishna. I cannot fathom the quantum of fortune I have got to have your divine association in this life day after day. And I am trying to understand this immense mercy and your glory since the time I started coming to Krishna consciousness. On this day let me recount one fortunate incident that has been one of the factors in being blessed by your association.

In the year 1999, I had got into a professional college. This was the beginning of my freedom from parental or family care, as I was being exposed to a new way of life in college and with college friends. In school days we are much restricted by parents. But in college, we get to explore and see the world with much freedom. I was getting exposed to many material enjoyments and allurements. And at the same time, I was, in the depth of my heart, looking for spiritual knowledge. It was at that time, I had purchased *Isopanishad* written by some *mayavadi*. I was very inquisitive to know the Vedas, the classic Indian texts. However, I was stuck in the very first invocation prayer, *om purnam adah purnam idam* verse. For a college student like me, who had no spiritual training till then, this was very a complicated *tattva* to understand. Over and above, the author's explanation was so confusing. So I was trying to contemplate on the verse to decipher the meaning of the *shloka* day in and day out. Even in my college classes, while travelling by bus, while eating I was trying to figure out what is the meaning of the verse. The author was explaining about illusion, rope, snake that was very difficult for me to understand and connect with the actual verse. There seemed a complete disconnect with what the author was saying and with what the real verse was.

In that confused state, I attended a lecture on *Bhagavad-gita* in ISKCON Bangalore. Fortunately, I had started attending the classes in the temple at the same time. In that particular class, the devotee who was speaking, suddenly took up the *Isopanishad* invocation verse in the midst of explaining the *Bhagavad-gita shloka*. It was totally unexpected. I was surprised at how the devotee knew that I am inquisitive about this *shloka*. The devotee

explained that verse so clearly. At that moment, in a few seconds, I could understand the verse with so much clarity. I was in so much mental stress to understand this verse for so many months. But a few seconds of the devotee's explanation had made all the clouds in my mind vanish. It was such a relief to me. With a positive feeling, confidence and relief, I purchased *Isopanishad* book from ISKCON temple counter and started reading. When I read the translation given by you and the purport to this verse, the meaning was so clear. I could understand and accept that the Supreme Lord who is transcendental, is complete and that many complete units are emanating from that complete. And this is due to His being transcendental in nature. On that day, I was shocked to see the coincidence between my deep inquiry and the matching answer that I received. I was unable to understand how this coincidence could happen. How could that speaker know my inner inquiry? At that time I was so happy and I developed deep faith in your divine books (and institution), that they are the solution for all my questions. Your Divine Grace had mystically and mercifully brought me to your association and provided me the answer. This was all your mercy and through your mercy I could get the Lord's mercy in getting the answer to my inquiry. Thank you very much, Srila Prabhupada, for that reciprocation. And every time I read your books, I can feel your reciprocation, that you are guiding me through these books which appear to be really living in terms of the reciprocation. The connect and coincidences have only increased through the years.

In one of the *Srimad Bhagavatam* purports, you have mentioned, "The perfection of transcendental life can be achieved simply by touching the holy dust of the lotus feet of a holy man." And in another place you have mentioned, "Somehow or other, if one meets a saintly person and achieves his favour, then the entire mission of one's human life is fulfilled." I am so fortunate to have this touch and association through the dust of your lotus feet, through your divine books. Even though I was wandering like a goalless beggar, Your Divine Grace mercifully brought me to your association and blessed me with Krishna consciousness.

In spite of these great fortunes and your causeless mercy, I am not serious in Krishna consciousness. Even though you have given me so many wonderful opportunities, I am unable to take advantage of it. I am unable to follow all your instructions. I am becoming my own enemy with enjoyment tendencies, material attachment and weakness of heart. Dear Srila Prabhupada, kindly help me in removing this self-enemy of false enjoyer and become your true servant.

In one of the purports to *Srimad Bhagavatam* you have mentioned, "In Viśvanātha Cakravartī Ṭhākura's eight stanzas of prayer to the spiritual master, it is clearly stated that simply by satisfying the spiritual master one can achieve the supreme success in life, and in spite of executing all ritualistic performances, if one cannot satisfy the spiritual master, one has no access to spiritual perfection." It is a great fortune for me in this life that simply by satisfying you, I can satisfy Lord Krishna. It is not easy to satisfy the Lord, as He is inaccessible to us. But by your mercy, we have the fortune to satisfy the Lord. I want to develop great faith in this and make my life centred on this.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, please bless me to follow this instruction of yours sincerely. I beg Your Divine Grace to forgive me for all the offences that I have committed at your lotus feet and to keep me always in your service. I also beg all devotees to forgive me for all offences that I have committed to them so that I can improve my services to you.

Your unworthy servant,

Niskinchana Bhakta Dasa - President, Hare Krishna Movement – Vishakapatnam

Radhakanta Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

But for the transcendental knowledge that you have mercifully revealed, all of us would be perplexed about the prevailing situation in the whole world today.

You have revealed that everything that happens in this world is in the complete control of the Lord and nothing happens without His sanction.

That is a great solace to all the devotees, who take this opportunity to depend more intensely on the Lord for their ultimate protection.

Though the prevailing pandemic is a difficult situation for the whole world, devotees per se have benefitted a lot by diving deep into your books, listening to your lectures, unprecedented online preaching, attending online sessions by senior Vaishnavas every day and also trying to improve their quality of chanting by the expert guidance of His Grace Madhu Pandit Prabhu's Soulful Japa sessions.

Srila Prabhupada, you have taught the art of turning every situation into an opportunity for increasing our dependence on the Lord, leading to purification and spiritual progress.

Covid warriors' cars have a Covid Pass stuck on the wind screen saying " On Urgent Covid Duty."

Whenever I see this, I always remember how Your Divine Grace is always "ON URGENT PREACHING DUTY" to save the entire Humanity from the deadly pandemic called MATERIALISM , MAYAVADA and SHUNYAVADA.

You are so anxious to save the conditioned souls from this danger, that You did not care for even the bare necessities of your transcendental body and burnt the midnight oil to dictate the Bhaktivedanta purports, replying and guiding devotees through your letters.

You continuously travelled, established Krishna temples, lectured, managed your great institution, and guided devotees in all aspects of Krishna consciousness and BUILT A HOME IN WHICH THE WHOLE WORLD CAN LIVE IN.

You are relentless and tireless and uncompromising in this matter of urgency of alleviating the suffering of mankind and delivering them.

You are the ocean of mercy and the Lord and master of the devotees.

Nothing but a strong blow of your mercy can wake me up from the deep slumber and ignorance of lust, laziness, sleep, pretention, procrastination and material conception.

I am a rebellious and offensive soul.

Please give me an attitude of simplicity, submissiveness and sincerity towards your institution and your devotees.

I beg pardon from all your Vaishnava devotees for all my offences.

There is no other hope for me.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, please save me from falling away from the shelter of your lotus feet.

May your glories be proclaimed throughout the three worlds.

Your fallen, pretentious, ungrateful soul,

Radhakanta Dasa - General Manger, ISKCON – Bangalore.

Radhaprana Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet. Certainly there is no one more worthy of glorification than you, especially on this most auspicious day of your appearance in this world. You have appeared to succeed in the mission of Lord Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu and Lord Sri Krishna for the same reason for which They appeared from the spiritual world as stated in the *Bhagavad-gita* (4.8):

paritranaya sadhunam vinasaya ca duskrtam

dharma-samsthapanarthaya sambhavami yuge yuge

I would like to express my sincere gratitude and appreciation for engaging us in your devotional service. Devotional service to you and rendering service unto you by following your instructions and under direction of proper authority, is the only real mission of our life. Our independence from that position is our downfall in our spiritual life.

Srila Prabhupada, thank you for giving us the opportunity of hearing, chanting and preaching, distributing books and *prasadam* and serving Sri Sri Radha Krishna Deities in the temple. This is the most wonderful and fascinating commitment in our life. We are your disciples by your mercy but we don't at all feel qualified to serve you or be with you. Actually, we can't understand you at all. We don't think of ourselves as your exclusive servants. We are simply aspiring to become the servant of the servant of your servant. If Krishna will accept a little service in this way, that will be a great benediction to us. You have kindly placed us under your care and we feel safe and connected to you in this way. What more do we actually require in this life? There is no higher happiness than preaching on your behalf with the mind absorbed in you. There is no greater goal than to perfectly execute each instruction given by Your Divine Grace.

We are longing for the day when we will no longer be attracted by any subtle or gross forms of materialism, when there will be no bewilderment due to pride and false prestige, and when we will have a drop of potency to convey your message and convince people to join Krishna consciousness. Srila Prabhupada, please allow us to fully purify ourselves by serving you and please give us the benediction that we will never ever leave your service.

Your servant,

Radhaprana Dasa - President, Hare Krishna Ashram – Penang, Malaysia

Shuklambhara Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna, Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories unto you, Srila Prabhupada.

Every year of Krishna consciousness has been more thrilling than the previous year and accompanied by huge learning to develop humility. Travelling and preaching to different cities of North India gave me lot of maturity in devotional service. Later, travelling to Kathmandu opened a new avenue to think differently for delivering the message of Krishna consciousness in a different setup. Altogether the services gave an exposure to think out of the box and endeavor to achieve the assigned task successfully, depending on your kind mercy all the time. This whole experience was befitting for me to completely take shelter unto your lotus feet, anticipating your causeless reciprocation to complete my services for your divine pleasure without getting carried away by name and fame and attachment to luxuries.

I have been blessed to have the wonderful and great association of the exalted senior devotees guiding the whole movement and the devotees relentlessly and tirelessly, in spite of various challenges that come about in the course of executing the duties of management of the temple affairs in the material world.

As *chaitya guru*, you keep guiding all the devotees who are willing to take your help and instruct externally through your divine association and the senior devotees' lectures, and trying to build a good spiritual society without mundane politics. But Maya always keeps posing challenges to check the stability and intensity of our eagerness to continue Krishna consciousness and Srila Prabhupada's instructions without deviation, and to purify all the devotees, especially those in management, who are handling the services to guide the community towards a holistic and all-inclusive goal, of giving opportunity and engaging every devotee in the service of the Lord. In this process, some devotees who are not spiritually strong will commit blunders of Vaishnava *aparadha* and risk losing Krishna consciousness.

I see the power of Maya daily, where she greatly influences the practicing devotees in all our centers, who are getting gradually trained and exposed to the culture and spiritual standards of our temple organization, and infects them too much with envy, jealousy of other devotees due to pride, hatred and seeking power in the organization without endeavoring to practice humility.

The day the devotees start doing soulful *japa*, your movement will be filled with good-spirited devotees completely focused on serving your lotus feet, adhering to the instructions of the superior authorities, to help further the activities in the mission of the Lord, instead of becoming prey to Maya's tactics.

Service to Sri Sri Radha Gopinathji and Sri Sri Nitai Gauranga has been blissful and I am very fortunate to have the opportunity to render my services unto your lotus feet, in spite of being unqualified in all respects. From the point of allowing me as a full time missionary, making me your disciple and rendering the most intricate, delicate, complicated and tough service of a Temple President. I have been trying to maintain a humble and servant attitude without getting puffed up. But due to the disqualification of my sinful nature and offensive mentality, it has not been successful. So, I beg for your unlimited mercy to keep me grounded always, to the reality of my actual position as a unworthy disciple of yours. As of now you can see no good quality in me, Srila Prabhupada. There is unlimited scope for me to learn from all Vaishnavas and improve every day, to develop all the good qualities of a devotee. I am the most neophyte devotee in the whole organization.

Even though we have great scope for preaching in USA, I need more spiritual strength to overcome the forces of Maya and to be able to derive inspiration from Your Divine Self and the senior devotees, to create new standards for the temple you have allocated me to manage. I feel sorry for all those who may miss serving your lotus feet and get into unnecessary traps of their own mind or negative influences. Please bless me to be always careful and not fall down or be allured by the so-called glorification/*guru bhava* and power-seeking tendencies. I beg to seek your constant guidance to use the power rightly, to exclusively and only serve your cause with high accountability, maintain high transparency and to strictly not allow any non-devotional behavior in the community as part of my assigned spiritual roles and responsibilities. As soon as there is power, there will be so many who would always try to pull us down. I take this as your mercy to purify me, as a reaction to my past misdeeds and I am completely responsible for it.

This year you have bestowed more mercy for this fallen soul to engage in all the services of the temple and realize my position as a servant of the servant of the servant, a hundred times removed.

I am eternally indebted to you for engaging me in full time devotional service, as I have realized that when there is a lot of free time and no positive devotional engagement, then the idle mind works like a devil's workshop and may unnecessarily harm the community and other devotees. There are so many services which can be rendered in the temple and I feel there is lack of time for completing the tasks. The greatest benefit that I have derived by being part of the temple, is understanding how to live in a temple and devotional atmosphere, which runs as an organization to facilitate services to all devotees, in order to develop humility as the biggest project of our lives, getting completely absorbed in Krishna's service.

My only prayer is to make me fully conscious and realize this statement of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu and getting this etched in my heart eternally, so that there is a place made for your lotus feet and Nama Prabhu's lotus feet to reside in my currently polluted heart, replete with desires for sense gratification.

*tṛṇād api sunīcena taror api sahiṣṇunā
amāninā mānadena kīrtanīyaḥ sadā hariḥ*

"One can chant the holy name of the Lord in a humble state of mind, thinking himself lower than the straw in the street. One should be more tolerant than the tree, devoid of all sense of false prestige and ready to offer all respects to others. In such a state of mind one can chant the holy name of the Lord constantly." (*Śikṣāṣṭaka* 3)

My only wish is to simply follow the orders of my superior authorities, to please them with my services to the best of my ability, without making any Vaishnava offenses and be like a faithful dog in your mission, under the care of your senior disciples, until the end of life. I would always like to seek guidance and blessings of senior Vaishnavas, to help develop strong spiritual standing, to take up more responsibilities in serving your mission in a humble state of mind.

Even with an iota of the devotion of the senior devotees bestowed upon me, I consider myself to be the most fortunate soul.

Your most fallen servant,

Shuklambhara Dasa Brahmachari - President, India Heritage Foundation – New Jersey, USA

Sridham Krishna Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupāda,

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

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

I do not have a trace of any Vaishnava quality and am full of faults, weaknesses and offenses, but you still retain me in your services and continue to reciprocate mercifully with me. I do not know why. It is purely out of compassion for this fallen conditioned soul.

In the *Śrīmad-Bhāgavatam*, Sri Prahlāda Maharaja offers prayers to Lord Narasimha Dev :

*evam janam nipatitam prabhavāhi-kūpe
kāmbhikāmam anu yaḥ prapatan prasaṅgāt
krtvātmāsāt surarṣiṇā bhagavān grhītaḥ
so 'haṁ katham nu visṛje tava bhṛtya-sevām*

"My dear Lord, the Supreme Personality of Godhead, on account of my association with material desires one after another, gradually I have now fallen in the blind well full of snakes. But Your servant Nārada Muni kindly accepted me as his disciple and instructed me how to achieve this transcendental position. Therefore my first duty is to serve him. And how can I leave it?" [*Śrīmad-Bhāgavatam* 7.9.28]

Only by your causeless mercy, Srila Prabhupāda, could I get any idea of Kṛṣṇa consciousness and only through your transcendental love, my attachment for Lord Sri Kṛṣṇa can develop.

What could I offer to Lord Kṛṣṇa?

He is Ātmārāma and resides in the spiritual world, where He is always served with great reverence and affection by hundreds and thousands of goddesses of fortune.

What could I ever do to please Kṛṣṇa?

You were pleased even by the awkward attempt of His child, trying to walk. Thus by your mercy only, Kṛṣṇa granted devotional service.

Your mission is so great, Srila Prabhupāda, and I am so insignificant, but still you have engaged me in preaching, in the same spirit expressed by Sri Prahlāda Maharaja.

I pray to remain eternally engaged in your loving service and to help others, which is the same life that you have given me.

On this auspicious occasion, I have one prayer, Srila Prabhupāda:

Let me decide to follow you, repeat your message, serve your mission and have your association, through your glorious institution.

If you so desire, please give me spiritual strength to follow *sadhana* programme strictly, follow four regulative principles and chant Hare Kṛiṣṇa *mahamantra* offenselessly, following your innumerable nectarine instructions.

I beg Your Divine Grace to forgive me for all the offences that I have committed at your lotus feet.

I also beg all my God brothers to forgive me for any offenses that I have committed to them, so that I can improve my services to you.

Trying to be your servant,

Sridham Krishna Dasa - General Manager, ISKCON – Bangalore.

Tusta Gauranga Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

In the *Srimad Bhagavatam*, King Parikshit Maharaja says:

muktanam api siddhanam

narayanan - parayanam

su- durlabha prasantaatma

kotisv api maha –mune

O great sage, among many millions who are liberated and perfect in the knowledge of liberation, one may be a devotee of Lord Narayana, or Krishna. Such devotees, who are fully peaceful, are extremely rare. (SB 6.14.5)

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

tate krsna bhaje, kare gurura sevana

maya-jala chute, paya krsnera carana

If the conditioned soul engages in the service of the Lord and simultaneously carries out the orders of his spiritual master and serves him, he can get out of the clutches of *maya* and become eligible for shelter at Krishna's lotus feet. (CC *Madhya-lila* 22.25)

sri guru karuna sindhu,

sdhama janara bandhu,

*lokanath, lokera jivana,
ha ha prabhu koro doyo deho more pada-chaya,
ebe-jasa ghusuk tribhuvana.*

O spiritual master, ocean of mercy and friend of the fallen souls, you are the teacher of everyone and the life of all people. O master! Be merciful unto me and give me the shade of your lotus feet. May your glories now be proclaimed throughout the three worlds.

*karpanya dosopahata svabhavah prcchami tvam
dharma sammudha cetah
yac chreyah syan niscitam bruhi tan me
sisyas te ham sadhi mam tvam prapannam*

Now I am confused about my duty and have lost all composure because of miserly weakness. In this condition, I am asking you to tell me for certain what is best for me. Now I am your disciple and a soul surrendered unto you. Please instruct me.

You are the only person who can best guide me. You are the only person suitable to give *diksa.kovidaih* : expert person, in the study of the revealed scriptures, knows process as *diksa*. All glories to your auspicious 124th appearance on this planet. Your glorified appearance is to deliver and continue to deliver the countless conditioned soul from the mire of material existence and show them the path back to Godhead. Please shower your causeless mercy upon me and guide me to the path back to Godhead.

Your Servant,

Tusta Gauranga Dasa - President, Hare Krishna Ashram - Johor, Malaysia

Vikram Krishna Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Srila Prabhupada, you wrote in a letter in 1972 about tolerance and not fault finding:

‘Devotee means he is able to tolerate all kinds of discomfort and whims of the material nature, and because he is too much absorbed in serving Krishna he takes no time to become angry or take offense with others or find out some fault. No. Devotee means very liberal and kind to everyone, always gentleman under all kinds of conditions of life.’

And in another letter in 1969, you wrote about the right ‘Vaikuntha attitude’ we should all develop:

‘This is called Vaikuntha attitude. In the Vaikuntha factually there is no fault in anyone, but there is another type of competition. The competition is that one devotee thinks of other devotees how nicely they are serving the Lord. In the material world the attitude is that everyone likes to think that I am doing better than others. This is material conception. In the Spiritual Sky it is just the opposite: Everyone thinks that my contemporary devotees are doing better than me.’

We are trained to address Godbrothers as Prabhu, which means Master. This means we shall try to find out always the serving side of our Godbrothers. Sometimes there are misgivings, but we should try to overlook.'

You guided us in knowing how our only tie is 'Love of Godhead' and how we have to be careful to create an atmosphere where no one feels maltreated:

'Otherwise, I have received one complaint from an Indian devotee at Mayapur, Prabharupa Das Brahmachary, that he is maltreated by our American devotees. Kindly inquire into this matter and do the needful. Either Indian or foreign, whoever joins us they are not under any obligation, our only tie is Love of Godhead. It should be our definite policy that nobody is ill-treated such that he may go away. We recruit a person to join us after spending gallons of blood. Everyone comes for reformation, you cannot expect everyone to be perfect, rather it is our duty to make everyone perfect as far as possible. So we shall be very much cautious and careful in this connection.'

Srila Prabhupada, please guide me to inculcate these values in myself and others so that we can all develop a 'Vaikuntha attitude' to enthusiastically serve Their Lordships Sri Krishna Balarama.

Begging to be your eternal servant,

Vikram Krishna Dasa - President, India Heritage Foundation – Sunnyvale, California, USA

Vyomapada Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada

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

Dandavats and Hare Krishna.

I would like to express my heartfelt greetings to you Srila Prabhupada on this most auspicious occasion of your appearance day.

One hundred and twenty four years ago, you appeared physically in this world, and in 1977, exactly 43 years ago, you disappeared physically from this material world. When you appeared I was nowhere present in this current physical form and when you disappeared I was too young to even recognize your physical presence.

But when I'm writing to you this Vyasa Puja offering in the year 2020, neither of the above mentioned details have any relevance to my relationship with you.

If I wish to take your association, guidance and shelter, you are always available for me and you have personally manifested your presence through your instructions, books, teachings and through your organization always.

Your teachings which appear to non-devotees as abstract, appears so real to me, that I experience the presence of your personality through the consciousness which you left behind in your teachings, books, lectures, devotees and temples.

You always said in all of your teachings that the holy name and the willingness to surrender to Guru and Krishna will elevate a person to experience Krishna consciousness.

This is the essential secret to touch you, feel you and experience you, dear Srila Prabhupada. I pray that I develop this ability to surrender to you and Krishna so that I can experience your consciousness, which I suppose is the ultimate consciousness or Krishna Consciousness.

In the Vaishnava *bhajan Ohe Vaishnava Thakura* composed by Srila Bhaktivinoda Thakura he says:

*krsna se tomara, krsna dite paro,
tomara sakati ache
ami to' kañgala, 'krsna' 'krsna' boli',
dhai tava pache pache*

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

So please, dear Prabhupada, I pray that you grant me this wish that I may always be guided and led by your remembrance and instructions.

This year 2020 has been a tumultuous year for the whole world. The various material challenges that the entire world is facing is unprecedented. Personally too it has been a very challenging year for me. Various issues have taken a tremendous toll on me and it is only through your mercy that I have been able to sustain myself in this journey. Although I do not warrant or deserve to receive any of your mercy or guidance, yet your benevolence has no precedent or reason. You simply bestow your causeless mercy on fallen souls like me.

In your mission to establish Krishna consciousness all over the world, you underwent unprecedented *tapasyas*. Please give me a small speck of this strength of character that you possessed, to suffer all types of trials and tribulations, but continue in your mission undaunted and establish Krishna consciousness all over the world.

The current as well as the upcoming times are going to be very challenging. We will have to adopt new methods of preaching, we will have to evolve different approaches to establish and reach out to people in ways that we have never done before. In this new and unknown journey, your guidance and presence is all the more important and relevant. Simply said, you are indispensable; without your guidance, we all, as your disciples, will be lost in the ocean of material existence. Please take charge of this ship as you have been doing, from the time of creation of your Krishna consciousness organization and guide us rigidly to abide by your instructions and teachings.

The whole world, in spite of passing through these trying times, is still nowhere near to understanding the importance or relevance of Krishna consciousness. They are on their own material trip, completely oblivious to real reasons of material misery. In this dismal scenario, you are our only hope and guide. I pray to you to be present with all your disciples and take charge and guide all us from this difficult period of existence.

As mentioned in the *Srimad Bhagavatham*:

tvam naḥ sandarśito dhātrā

dustaram nistitīṣṭām

kalim sattva-haram puṁsām

karṇa-dhāra ivārṇavam

TRANSLATION

We think that we have met Your Goodness by the will of Providence, just so that we may accept you as captain of the ship for those who desire to cross the difficult ocean of Kali, which deteriorates all the good qualities of a human being.

I request you to kindly become the captain of our ship and guide us from this most miserable material world.

Praying once again for your causeless mercy and shelter at your lotus feet.

Your unworthy servant,

Vyomapada Dasa - President, Hare Krishna Movement – Bhilai.

Yudhisthira Krishna Dasa

My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

I am feeling very blessed to have one more wonderful year of enhanced spiritual understanding and getting deeper into self-realisation on my journey of eternal life, under the “shelter of your care and your expert guidance,” in the form of your institution and your sincere disciples who are all seriously and eagerly aspiring to serve you. My sincere prayer to you on this auspicious occasion of your 124th appearance day, is that you please always keep me in the association of your sincere disciples, life after life.

Srila Pabhupada, you are the *senapati bhakta* of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu. Just like Lord Chaitanya who is known as *patita-pavana* – who appeared just to deliver the most fallen, similarly Srila Prabhupada, in your manifest pastimes especially during the initial years of your lone struggle to establish the movement in America, you moved to Bowery (the most horrible place with unspeakable corruption even in the consciousness of all the American nationals) for carrying on the mission of your spiritual master Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Saraswati Goswami Prabhupada. The Bowery is actually not a place for a gentleman. The Bowery is known all over the world as “Skid Row,” a place of ruined and homeless alcoholics. Thefts were commonplace; a man's pockets might be searched ten or twenty times while he slept. Your only mission to go to America and to begin preaching the topmost philosophy of Krishna consciousness in a place like Bowery, is your unlimited causeless mercy for delivery of the most wretched souls and your display of unlimited compassion- *sri guru karuna sindhu adhama janara bandhu*. All this stands as a testimony to the world, as a history forever, that you are truly the commander-in-chief of Lord Chaitanya’s army.

Srila Prabhupada, you mention in one of your Bhaktivedanta purports in *Srimad Bhagavatam*: “Anyone who is fixed in the service of the lotus feet of Govinda is called *tīrtha-pāda*; he does not need to travel on various pilgrimages, for he can enjoy all the benefits of such travel simply by engaging in the service of the lotus feet of the Lord. Such a pure devotee, who has implicit faith in the lotus feet of the Lord, can create sacred places in any part of the world where he decides to remain. *Tīrthi-kurvanti tīrthāni* (SB 1.13.10). The places are sanctified due to the presence of pure devotees; any place automatically becomes a place of pilgrimage if either the Lord or His pure devotee remains or resides there. In other words, such a pure devotee, who is engaged one hundred percent in the service of the Lord, can remain anywhere in the universe, and that part of the universe immediately becomes a sacred place where he can peacefully render service to the Lord as the Lord desires.”

Srila Prabhupada, you have transformed all those places across the globe wherever you travelled during your manifest pastimes, to sacred places or *tīrtha* and anyone even now travelling to these places and following your instructions, performing devotion to Lord Krishna in these places, has the same opportunity to elevate himself as a pure devotee. This is again a demonstration of your unlimited compassion to deliver all the fallen souls of this Kali yuga.

Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu in His *Siksastaka* has instructed us all- *anandambudhi vardhanam* - spiritual happiness is the ocean of happiness which increases constantly— as one of the progressive experiences, a *sadhaka* can actually feel in his spiritual journey. The more we enter into that spiritual bliss, the more we become joyful.

In the *Sri Sad-goswami-astaka* by Srila Srinvasa Acharya- the six Goswamis of Vrindavan have been very nicely glorified as follows:

śrī-gaurāṅga-guṇānuvarṇana-vidhau śraddhā-samṛddhy-anvitau
pāpottāpa-nikṛntanau tanu-bhṛtām govinda-gānāmṛtaiḥ
ānandāmbudhi-varḍhanaika-nipuṇau kaivalya-nistārakau
vande rūpa-sanātanau raghu-yugau śrī-jīva-gopālakau

“I offer my respectful obeisance unto the six Gosvāmīs, namely Śrī Rūpa Gosvāmī, Śrī Sanātana Gosvāmī, Śrī Raghunātha Bhaṭṭa Gosvāmī, Śrī Raghunātha dāsa Gosvāmī, Śrī Jīva Gosvāmī, and Śrī Gopāla Bhaṭṭa Gosvāmī, who are very much enriched in understanding of Lord Chaitanya and who are thus expert in narrating His transcendental qualities. They can purify all conditioned souls from the reactions of their sinful activities by pouring upon them transcendental songs about Govinda. As such, they are very expert in increasing the limits of the ocean of transcendental bliss, and they are the saviors of the living entities from the devouring mouth of liberation.”

Srila Prabhupada, as a sincere follower in the footsteps of the six Goswamis and current link in the line of disciplic succession that goes back to Lord Krishna, you have demonstrated by your personal example, in fulfilling the instruction of your Gurudeva -“..... to preach in English the cult of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu.....,” all the glorifications made for the six Goswamis as quoted above.

1. About six Goswamis, it is glorified- **“They can purify all conditioned souls from the reactions of their sinful activities by pouring upon them transcendental songs about Govinda.”**

Srila Prabhupada, during the very early days of your stay in America on 2 Feb 1966, before you had any western disciples, before you had founded ISKCON, you had purchased a reel-to-reel tape recorder for \$54.02. Srila Prabhupada, while you spent few cents for your bodily sustenance during those difficult days, you had spent dollars, quite a major expenditure at that time, on the purchase of your first tape recorder, to carry on your mission to those whom you were yet to meet and it shows your strong resolve to fulfill the orders of your spiritual master.

In your diary you have made the following historical words after your first tape recording:

“ Thursday 3 February 1966

N.Y.

Today there was a very nice demonstration of tape-record Samkirtan by me.

It is all Grace of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu. Srila Haridas Thakur said that the transcendental sound of Hari Nama would even purify the heart of birds and beasts. Today this statement of Thakur Haridas is corroborated. These American cannot understand even a word's meaning of the Sankirtan and yet they were so much attracted? It is all Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's power; there is no credit for me.”

Srila Prabhupada, you used the tape recorder (T.R.) for recording your classes, *kirtans* and *bhajans*. On 11 Feb 1966, you make the following entry in your diary:

“There was no response of the visitors invited to come and join Hari Kirtan this evening at 7/30 pm. But I alone executed the Kirtan ceremony with my T.R. till 10 pm.”

Srila Prabhupada, your sweet transcendental *kirtans* were so enchanting, that even an impersonalist like Dr. Mishra, who was very much opposed to the philosophy of personalism, very openly appreciated you.

Dr. Mishra: *“I have never seen or met any devotee who sang so much. And his kirtana was just ambrosial. If you pay attention and become relaxed, that voice has very electrical vibrations on your heart. You cannot avoid it. Ninety-nine percent of the students, whether they liked it or not, got up and danced and chanted. And I felt very blessed to meet such a great soul.”* (SP Lilamrita Vol 2).

Srila Prabhupada, your far-sighted vision in preserving the nectar coming out from your lotus mouth, is your compassion to create a permanent legacy of invaluable transcendental sound, to be made available to all humanity for their deliverance. Now with the advanced gadgets like smart phones and laptops, anyone can have your powerful association anytime, anywhere and it is only a click away.

As you mention in one of the purports of *Srimad Bhagavatam*: “ As a highly potent drug injected intravenously acts at once on the whole body, the transcendental topics of the Lord injected through the ear by the pure devotee of the Lord can act very efficiently. Aural realization of the transcendental messages implies total realization, just as fructification of one part of a tree implies fructification of all other parts. This realization for a moment in the association of pure devotees like Śukadeva Gosvāmī prepares one's complete life for eternity.”

And later on, your famous *kirtans* at Tompkins Square Park in New York and at Golden Gate Park in San Francisco, are all demonstrations of your causeless mercy to the people of America, to purify them instantly from their sinful reactions and inspire them to adopt the path of devotional service.

2. The six Goswamis were –**“very expert in increasing the limits of the ocean of transcendental bliss.”**

Srila Prabhupada, you have established the mission of Krishna consciousness, just to make the whole world truly happy. Below are some references from your teachings which expresses your desire to the entire humanity:

- Śrīla Prabhupāda: So, you just follow in their footsteps, and your desire will be fulfilled. **We are training them how to become purified and happy. That is our mission we want to see everyone happy. *Sarve sukhino bhavantu.*** People do not know how to become happy. They do not take the standard path to become happy. They manufacture their own way. That is the difficulty. (*Perfect Questions, Perfect Answers*)
- Intelligent persons should therefore try to achieve the ultimate transmigration, which is to go back home, back to Godhead. That should be the aim of life. Unfortunately, people do not know this. Therefore, we are trying to render our humble service to human society by teaching, "You are attempting to become happy in so many ways, but instead of becoming happy you are becoming frustrated. **So please take this Kṛṣṇa consciousness and you will actually become happy.**" Imparting this knowledge is our mission. (*DWT 4: The True Goal of Dharma*)
- This is our mission. We don't say that you change your life. We simply say that in whatever position you are, you please chant. That's all **You please chant. You will be happy. You will be. prosperous. Kṛṣṇa will be pleased upon you, and you will be never in scarcity.** Is it not a very nice thing? You will never be unhappy, you will never be in scarcity. That... It is guaranteed here. (BG lecture Dec 1966, New York)
- Your life will be sublime. So practice it; make an experiment of this mantra. **You will be happy. Our mission is to see everyone, *sarve sukhino bhavantu.* Everyone be happy.** We are not here to exploit somebody. We are not selling this mantra, but we are distributing free. Please take it and be happy. That is our mission. (Lecture London 1969).
- Our mission is very nice. **We want to see everyone happy. We don't want anything from anyone.** We don't say that "You give me fee, then I give you some mantra." No, we don't say that. Our instruction is free. I want to see that they are doing it and they are happy, that's all. *Rādhā-kṛṣṇa bolo, saṅge calo, ei-mātra bhikhā cāi* [from *Gītāvalī*], this Bhaktivinoda's, "You simply chant Hare Kṛṣṇa and come with me. This much I want. I don't want anything else." (Conversation, Sydney 1972)
- Live with us and you will be happy. **We can guarantee you will be happy. Yes. Hare Kṛṣṇa. Our Vedic mission is *sarve sukhino bhavantu*: everyone be happy. This is our mission. And we know how to become happy. That is our credit.We know. How to become happy, we know.** Therefore, you can inform others also how to become happy. Happiness is our birthright. *Ānandamayo*

'bhyāsāt [Vedānta-sūtra 1.1.12]. Living entity is ānandamaya, full of happiness, but they have fallen in a different condition.(Conversation, July 1972, San Diego)

- Ultimate transmigration means go back to home, back to Godhead. That should be the actual aim of life. That is first-class intelligent. But they do not know. Therefore we are trying to render our humble service to the human society, to give this information, that "You are trying for so many things for becoming happy, but instead of being happy, you are becoming hippie. **So please take this Kṛṣṇa consciousness, and actually you will be happy.**" That is our mission. That is our mission.(Lecture, Sept 1972, New Vrindavan)

3. About the six Goswamis it is further glorified-**"They are the saviors of the living entities from the devouring mouth of liberation."**

Srila Prabhupada, we all offer our prayers to you every day with the following :

namas te sārāsvate deve gaura-vāṇī-pracāriṇe

nirviśeṣa-śūnyavādi-pāścātya-deśa-tāriṇe

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

From the very beginning of your preaching activities in America, you directly preached the pure philosophy of Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu and Lord Krishna boldly, and openly opposed any other doctrines of impersonalism or voidism in your teachings and never compromised in this aspect. So, all your followers got a very clear message about the pristine teachings of Lord Krishna as presented in the *Bhagavad-gita* and *Srimad Bhagavatam As It Is*, which talks only on personal philosophy of pure devotional service to Lord Krishna.

Your compassion to the people of the Western countries, to carry on the mission of preaching the philosophy of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu even at your personal inconvenience, is nicely expressed in your own words in the diary entry you made as below:

"Sunday March 6, 1966

According to Mayapur Panjika today is Adhivas day of Gour Purnima. Devotees at Vrindaban and Nabadwipa are enjoying the celebration. I am here alone without any devotee companion. But I have come here to serve the Lord and not for personal happiness. I am prepared to live in hell even if I am able to serve the Lord. Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu wanted that His mission should be propagated all over the world and that is my objective. I do not mind the inconvenience personally felt.*

ACB"

In a lecture on *Bhagavad-gita* you delivered at Dr.Mishra's yoga studio, you make this point again clear:

“Just like at Vṛndāvana, at Vṛndāvana... That is practical. Now here I am sitting, New York, a very great, the world's greatest city, so magnificent city, but my heart is always hankering after that Vṛndāvana.....I shall be very happy to return to my Vṛndāvana, that sacred place. **"But then why you are...?"** Now, because it is my duty. I have brought some message for you people. Because I am ordered by superior, my spiritual master, that **"Whatever you have learned, you should go to the Western countries, and you must distribute this knowledge."** So, inspite of all my difficulties, all my inconveniences, I am here because I am in duty. I, I... That is my personal convenience, if I go and sit down at Vṛndāvana, I shall be very comfortable there. And I'll be, I'll have no anxiety, nothing of the sort. You see? **But I have taken all the risk in the old age because I am in duty-bound. I am in duty-bound.** So, I have to execute my duty in spite of all my inconveniences. That is the idea. (*Bhagavad-gītā* Chapter 2 Text 11 given on March 4, 1966 when Śrīla Prabhupāda was living at the yoga studio of Dr. Mishra.)

The author of *Chaitanya Charitamṛta*, Srīla Krishnadasa Kaviraja, glorifies the magnanimous mercy of Lord Chaitanya as follows:

śrī-kṛṣṇa-caitanya-dayā karaha vicāra

vicāra karile citte pābe camatkāra

If you are indeed interested in logic and argument, kindly apply it to the mercy of Śrī Chaitanya Mahāprabhu. If you do so, you will find it to be strikingly wonderful.

Srīla Prabhupada, you are personally acting in the lives of all your sincere followers even today, and will continue to guide any sincere follower for the next 10,000 years. If we start making a detailed analysis of all your pastimes, we can very clearly see how your causeless mercy and compassion is overwhelming, far-reaching, unprecedented and remarkably, strikingly wonderful.

Your most humble servant,

Yudhisthira Krishna Dasa - Vice President, Hare Krishna Movement – Vrindavan.

Hare Krishna Movement – Ahmedabad, Gujarat

Abhay Govind Dasa

*mukam karoti vachalam, pangum langhayate girim
yat kripa tam aham vande, sri gurum dina taranam
om ajnana timirandhasya, jnananjana shalakaya
chakshur unmilitam yena, tasmai sri gurave namah*

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to you on the auspicious occasion of your Vyasa Puja.

Thank you, Gurudeva for your ceaseless sacrifice for spreading the mission of Lord Caitanya across the world. You are the epitome of Bhakti who as an Acarya even with different physical ailments taught us to engage in the divine service of Krishna and Srimati Radharani. Your own appearance in this material world is to infect everyone with the love of Godhead.

Your commentaries on Srimad Bhagavad-gita and Srimad Bhagavatam are unparalleled and are the unique masterpiece that if one can apply it in their daily life will surely start showing the symptoms of pure love for Krishna. And that is the rarest gift that we have received from you, your lectures, books and so on. The highest philanthropic service to humanity.

You have already owned me through initiation two and a half years back and uplifted this soul of the lowest of the mankind and sowed bhakti lata bhija in me. In the midst of such pandemic, your Vaikuntha voice and your nectarean instructions in the form of literature are the only solace to us. I sincerely hope you are pleased with my service and continue to bless and empower me with your mercy. Your mercy is all I am made of.

Your most fallen servant,

Abhay Govind Dasa.

Abhiram Chaitanya Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet, our only saving grace in this miserable world. On this cherished day of Vyāsa Pūjā, all glories are unto you, Srila Prabhupāda, for you, are the bestower of the divine wisdom of bhakti, the divine master and eternal well-wishing friend. You took all the hardships and risks to spread the wonderful message of Lord Chaitanya to all entities. As you have said of your Guru Mahārāja, Sri Srimad Bhaktisiddhanta Sarasvatī, most beloved of souls, "He lives forever by His Divine instructions, and the follower lives with Him." So also, anyone who drinks of the nectar of your message finds eternal life full of bliss and perfect knowledge. After our uncountable sinful lives, it is by your mercy only that we got the chance to reclaim our constitutional position as Lord Krishna's eternal parts and parcels. The Lord has spoken that one who claims to be His devotee is not His devotee, but one who is the devotee of His devotee is actually His devotee. So it's my prayer to become absorbed continuously in service to your divine lotus feet, which afford all fallen souls, such as myself, the only suitable passage for crossing over this difficult ocean of Kali.

In the Chaitanya-caritāmṛta this is confirmed—that only by the mercy of such a pure devotee as yourself can one approach the Supreme Personality of Godhead Lord Sri Krishna. Thus you have made your most blessed appearance in this hellish world on this holiest day so that all conditioned souls may be delivered simply by regular hearing of your transcendental message. This transcendental message is coming exactly in line with the purest disciplic succession descending from the Absolute Truth Sri Krishna Chaitanya Mahāprabhu and following directly in the footsteps of Srila Rūpa Goswāmi. Such authorized teachings help us understand the truth, saving us from impersonal philosophy and enjoy the unlimited nectarean ocean of devotional service. It gives a better understanding of our factual position as the eternal servants of the all-beautiful

Supreme Personality of Godhead, Krishna. It's hardly possible to express enough gratitude for the mercy Srila Prabhupada you have bestowed upon us. Please keep me under Your Divine shelter and allow me to serve Your Divine Grace eternally and be an instrument in the execution of Your Divine Grace's will.

Your Insignificant servant,
Abhiram Chaitanya Dasa.

Adikeshava Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your appearance! It is yet one more year in the service of Your Divine Grace. Thank you so much for giving me such a wonderful opportunity to glorify you and continue to engage me in your transcendental mission. Initially, when I came to Krishna consciousness, I didn't know how long I will be able to serve in your movement? I really didn't know the purpose and mood of serving in your mission. But as days passed, my vision is getting cleared. By your causeless mercy, I found a perfect life and the chance for a perfect death. This reminds me of the words of Sri Dhruva Maharaja - *kācaṁ vicinvann api divya-ratnaṁ svāmin kṛtārtho 'smi varaṁ na yāce* - "I came here for something which is just like broken pieces of glass, but I have got the diamond."

It is said that the pure devotee is kept in the hand of Krishna just like a very precious jewel. When we hold something precious in our hand, we are very careful; similarly, Krishna holds the pure devotee and takes care of him. Therefore, Srila Prabhupada, you are Krishna's mercy jewel, mercy incarnation of Krishna who is distributing the Krishna Prema. What inspires me the most and make me keep going, are the unlimited, wonderful, diamond-like qualities which you possess and display during your manifest Lila and ongoing unmanifest Lila. Just like the most valuable diamond which displays many brilliant facets. As you see from various angles, beauty keeps increasing. There is a beautiful analogy which I have come across in the Bhagavad Gita about the diamond and gold ring in one of the purports, "When a diamond is set in a golden ring, it looks very nice. The gold is glorified, and at the same time, the diamond is glorified." Similarly, you are the most wonderful diamond, and we as disciples are the golden ring. Just as the gold ring is beautiful as far as it is bedecked with the diamond jewel, our existence in this world is glorified only in connection with you. If not we are just like garbage in the trash in this material world.

It is described in the shastras that in the lower planetary systems there is no other source of light like the sun, moon or electricity. The only light which makes the entire planet look as if it is fully illuminated is the special jewel which the inhabitants of a lower planetary system possess. This will disseminate darkness in the lower planets. Similarly, the dense darkness which is there in my heart could be dispelled only by your presence. You are the jewel which each one of us has to possess; otherwise, it is very difficult for us to come out of the dense darkness of Kali. Once, while you were in London, during a press conference a reporter asked you why you had come. You responded by explaining how the British rulers had plundered India. They had stolen whatever they thought was valuable and taken it away for their enjoyment. "But", you added, "the British had left the most valuable items of India behind." The reporter wanted to know what they were. You responded that the most precious thing is Srimad Bhagavatam and the holy name, which are the real jewels. You declared that you had come to freely deliver these most valuable jewels. Srila Prabhupada, you are the crest jewel among all Gaudiya Vaishnava acharyas, who on behalf of Lord Caitanya, still distributing the jewels of Krishna consciousness all over the world.

Recently I was going through the lives of previous acharyas. Each and every acharya has wonderful powers by which they were making the conditioned souls take shelter of Lord Chaitanya. One such acharya which I came across is Abhirama Gopala Thakura. He had a whip named "Jaya Mangala", by which he was bestowing Krishna Prema. In the same way, you also have this whip which is "The Bhaktivedanta Purports". Whoever comes in touch with these literature written by you will attain Krishna Prema. Lakhs and lakhs of people are getting benefitted by this whip of yours. Srila Prabhupada, I am very much indebted to you for everything that I have at present. Even for the very life air, I am completely dependent on

you. Without you, there cannot be any Krishna consciousness, and without Krishna consciousness, life is just waste and meaningless. On this most auspicious day of your divine appearance, I pray sincerely to you, to make me engage in your mission eternally and always possess the jewel of obedience unto your instructions.

Your Most Insignificant Servant,
Adikeshava Dasa.

Adikurma Dasa

To My Beloved Spiritual Master,

Om Vishnu pad paramhansa parivarajakcharya astotra his divine grace Abahay Charanaravindra Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada.

Your presence is all auspicious, Your teaching for the soul is fully nutritious. Feeling your presence in your instruction, Following your direction fills me with conviction. You are brighter than the sun, purer than gold, In Mahaprabhu's army, I have been enrolled. Source of dedication, ocean of determination, The thoroughly honest, Mahaprabhu's closest. Brave as a lion, who has tolerance like a tree, You are the man who has Vaikuntha's backdoor key. Established strong guru tattva in Iskcon, Reminded again & again what happened in matha don't repeat in Iskcon. Denying guru tattva is polished atheism, Not able to associate with guru tattva is the spiritual dwarfism. One who has the mercy of Krishna is guided to you, One who has your mercy is guided to Mahaprabhu's crew. Ultra nice system, empowered authorities you have given, Let my mind be always through authorities driven. The secret of success is not budging an inch from guru's instruction, Bless me to be always immune to this budging infection.

Prabhupada 2 years have passed, and you have blessed me sufficiently, Bless me more to serve you patiently and efficiently. Prabhupada, accept me as your dog, accept me as your disciple, In this life make me strictly follow all 4 regulative principles.

Your Eternal Fallen Servant,
Adikurma Dasa.

Advait Chandra Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisances unto Srila Prabhupada, Sri Gaurachandra and all the devotees in the line of our Guru parampara, Sri Sri Radha Madhava and all their associates and all the Vaishnavas. O my master Srila Prabhupada on this auspicious day of your divine appearance in this material world out of your divine love and compassion towards fallen jivas, you descended from the eternal abode of divine love - Sri Sri Goloka Vrindavan Dham. You are very dear to Sri Sachinandana Gaurahari who is the embodiment of pure love, possessed by Srimati Radharani. You come to this material world to give the highest "Krishna Prema" preached in the line of Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu. Your real glories cannot be appreciated and understood in this material world. It's only by Your causeless mercy we conditioned and unfortunate jivas get an opportunity to associate and relish your divinity. You are from Goloka where there is no anxiety lamentation and fear. I am most unqualified, sometimes I am happy and sometimes distressed, burning with lamentation, fear, and greedy to enjoy more and more. In such a state of mind, how will I be able to glorify your divine transcendental qualities?

I am really unqualified and unworthy to be in your movement but it's only by the unconditional causeless mercy you have chosen me. I never hankered nor was I willing to do bhakti as I was well situated in my family business. But your waves of divine mercy brought me here. You are freely distributing the sweetness of Krishna consciousness, the sweetness of devotion service everywhere. But even though people are not willing to taste and relish this wonderful intoxicating sweetness you forcibly make them drink this divine nectar. This is your very special compassion. This is possible only because you are

always relishing this nectar of devotional service of Sri Sri Radha Madhava in your heart. There is nobody in this entire material world where they feel genuine compassion towards the suffering soul, you are unhappy to see their suffering and pain (para dukha dukhi). Only a pure Vaishnava like your divine grace from Param Dham can have that genuine divine compassion infested with pure love.

Krishna in Bhagavad Gita has put forth many conditions for surrendering and some of the conditions are he should have some faith, he should be pious, he should be austere, he should be a friend and a devotee, non-envious or he has to possess some kind of eagerness at the least. But Prabhupada without considering any of these qualifications you opened the doors to all kinds of people even though they had no sukriti, not austere, no faith, no past samskaras, family background, education, colour caste, no proper mental status, envious, unclean, uncivilised, insane even to the extent of such sinful persons who have no place in hell, you gave them the sweetness of your divine mercy and you are still distributing in the pure mood of lord Chaitanya without discrimination. Due to this, You are the real Jagat Guru of the entire creation. You are the life and soul of the entire creation. Your glories are spread all over the three worlds. This type of mood is very very rare in the entire creation. This is not found in any other sampradaya. This topmost mood of Vraja gopis in Vrindavana taught by lord Chaitanya is distributed freely to the lowest of Jivas in Kali Yuga. Your servants are distributing Harinama and Harikatha throughout the world. This is your special mercy and due to this, you are the pure manifestation of Mahaprabhu's Prema the most munificent incarnation. You preached the glories of Harinama all over the globe, in every town and village as per the prediction of Mahaprabhu "*prithvite ache yata nagaradi grama sarvatra prachara haibe mora nama.*" At the present moment, you are owning the biggest branch in Mahaprabhu's parampara and it is still growing.

In your books, as you have mentioned about the extraordinary glories of devotional service. But I see very less changes happening in me. Day by day I am losing faith. I am becoming more and more unhappy uninterested in doing daily Sadhana and services due to my offensive nature. In such a situation I am feeling helpless and it is too disturbing for me regarding my behaviour and it is creating problems for other devotees as well, as I am receiving complaints about me regularly. I beg your mercy to remove my anarthas impeding my devotional service. So I shall always pray for your mercy hoping that this situation may change and I develop real spiritual genuine Shraddha and enthusiasm in serving your preaching mission. On this auspicious day I simply pray that whether I am inside temple or outside temple, in forgetfulness, in Ignorance avidya, I seek protection, love and caring and guidance at every moment. Please consider this, O my dear master makes me your servant by severing the knots of doubts which arise in my heart.

Aspiring to be your eternal servant life afterlife,
Advaita Chandra Dasa.

Advaitasuta Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances on this most auspicious appearance day of Your Divine Grace. Although the words are written and spoken by you are transcendental, it requires a proper place, time and situation to be understood by a disciple. I am extremely thankful to you that by your divine will, you choose to disclose the meaning of these words when your disciple needs the most. Similarly, I have encountered two amazing phrases, that have been told by you and repeated by your disciples many times; "Be in the association of devotees", and "I have created a place where the whole world can live." I went through many emotional and egotistical turmoils in my ashram life. They actually made me understand how complicated the living entities become when they leave the association of Krishna and want to gratify their senses independently. Maya is already waiting to capture him.

*kṛṣṇa-bahirmukha haṣā bhoga-vāschā kare
nikaṭa-stha māyā tāre jāpaṭiyā dhare*

The natural position of the living entity is to serve the Lord in a transcendental loving attitude. When the living entity wants to become Kṛṣṇa himself or imitate Kṛṣṇa, he falls down into the material world. Thank you for making me understand

that I am complex and devotees are really simple. Yes, this has given me a realization that your divine words are just like the 'words written on a stone'. Actually, in vaiṣṇavā sangha everyone is evolving. I am grateful to you for making me realise this principle through your sincere disciples. Only you know well to hit the iron when it is red hot and when there were disturbances in my mind you hit it really hard. This got registered in my brain that never to leave the association of devotees and Kala teaches everyone. I am extremely joyful that Your Divine Grace is personally protecting our bhakti-lata bija, although we fail to water it daily. Apparently, if one is in difficulty, he can recognise the hands of Krishna. Similarly, you have made me capable enough to become the recipient of your causeless mercy, even in difficult times. Whereas, some may even leave your hand but even in my dreams, I should think of leaving your divine shelter.

Actually Krishna conscious temples are centres where under one roof everybody can live if we are connected to one stream, one source, one support, one link, one person, one captain, one master and one transcendental personality like your holy grace. Just as Shankaracharya mention that let there be one scripture, one religion, one occupation that is Bhagavad Gita and one God for the whole world Sri Krishna and one mantra,

*Hare Kṛṣṇa, Hare Kṛṣṇa Kṛṣṇa Kṛṣṇa, Hare Hare
Hare Rāma, Hare Rāma Rāma Rāma, Hare Hare.*

Although there are unlimited qualities in the spiritual master just as in Supreme lord himself, one quality that struck me the most when I was reading your Lilamrita was that of being simpler, humbleness unfathomed, really down to earth. The conversation was like that:

“Srila Prabhupada”, a devotee asked, “may we publish pictures of you without tilaka?”

“Yes,” he replied, “my Guru Mahārāja has been recorded without tilaka?”

“Yes,” the devotee replied, “I have seen that picture. I have seen you look in that very same way, with the very same expression as in the picture of your Guru Mahārāja.”

“You have only seen the glitter,” Prabhupada corrected. “He is gold. I am only iron. Iron can never be gold. But you have seen the glitter of real gold.”

Once again I play fervently to attend the shelter of your Lotus feet, please Srila Prabhupada never leaves my hand although ignorantly a child sometimes leaves the hand of his parents and suffers afterwards. Once you said that 'my books are like gold'. I feel your books are Chintamani which is found only in the spiritual world. Thanking you once again for all unlimited gifts, happiness, pleasures, anxiety in Krishna consciousness that you have given to each one of us in the form of kirtan, deity services, prasadam, devotee association concept of real spiritual family and eagerly waiting for bestowing many more benedictions like this.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, I beg unto you to fulfil this desire of mine that I should never leave the association of devotees and Iskcon as one phrase has clearly been registered in my mind that only your dead body should go out of Iskcon. If possible I want to hear all your nectarean pastimes, lectures and your disciples' lectures and associate with them more thickly, for this, if you so desire, please make my vessel of spiritual understanding wider to receive your causeless mercy. Seeking your mercy eternally,

Your Unworthy servant,
Advaitasuta Dasa.

Adwaita Simha Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet. On this auspicious day, I am thankful to you for giving a very nice Vaishnava community. Prabhupada you are well-wisher. You give Krishna consciousness to everyone. Prabhupada you are very kind that you gave me the opportunity to serve you. Without your mercy, nothing can happen. In the purport of a Vaishnava song you say, “keno va achaya prana kichu bali... ”Why I am living? I do not make an association with the

devotees. I do not take part in the sankirtana movement. I do not understand what is Krishna. I do not understand what is Lord Chaitanya. Then what for I am living?" This is lamentation. "What is happiness? What is the standard of my happiness? Why I am living?" Narottama dasa kena na gela. "Why I did not die long, long ago? I should have died. What is the meaning of my living?" So it is not Narottama Dasa Thakura's lamentation. Every one of us should think like that, that "If we cannot make an association with devotees if we do not understand what is Krishna consciousness movement if we do not come in touch with Lord Chaitanya and associates, it was better for me to die. And there is no other remedy." Prabhupada gives me shelter at your lotus feet. You are seated in every disciple's heart. You know what your disciple needs and what is lacking. According to his ability and time, you give. Prabhupada you are very merciful; you gave me the opportunity to serve Radha Madhav. In this age, there is no possibility to serve the Lord. By your causeless mercy, you gave this opportunity to all. Prabhupada gives me strength so that I can follow 4 regulative principles please give me blessings so that I always live in the association with the devotee.

Your Menial Servant,
Adwaita Simha Dasa.

Ahindra Bandhu Dasa

ॐ अज्ञानतिमिरान्धस्य ज्ञानाञ्जनशलाकया । चक्षुरुन्मीलितं येन तस्मै श्रीगुरवे नमः ॥
नमः ॐ विष्णु पादय, कृष्ण पृष्ठाय भूतले । श्रीमते भक्ति वेदांत स्वामिन इति नामिने ॥
नमस्ते सरस्वते देवे गौर वाणी प्रचारिणे । निर्विशेष शून्य-वादी पाश्चात्य देश तारिणे ॥

व्यास पूजा के इस पावन अवसर पर श्री गुरुदेव महाराज के चरणों में मेरा कोटि कोटि दंडवत प्रणाम।

श्रील प्रभुपाद सिर्फ मेरे या आपके ही गुरु नहीं है बल्कि वे जगतगुरु हैं। उन्हें जगतगुरु कहना अतिशयोक्ति नहीं होगी। उन्होंने अपने उम्र की परवाह न करते हुए 70 वर्ष की आयु में बिना धन-संपत्ति के विदेशों में जाकर कृष्ण भक्ति का प्रचार करके अनगिनत शिष्य बनाए और उनका उद्धार किया। यह सब उनके द्वारा ही संभव हो सका क्योंकि उन पर भगवान कृष्ण की अपार कृपा थी। यह शिष्य बनाने की परंपरा आज भी चालू है और अगले दस हजार वर्षों तक रहेगी। उनसे हरिनाम दीक्षा प्राप्त करके मुझे अपने ऊपर गर्व महसूस होता है। इस मनुष्य जीवन को सार्थक बनाने के लिए श्रील प्रभुपाद द्वारा बताए गए चार नियामक सिद्धांतों का कठोरता से पालन करते हुए हमेशा कृष्ण प्रसाद ग्रहण करना एवं हरि नाम का जप करते हुए कृष्ण भक्ति में निरंतर मन को लगाए रखना है। श्रील प्रभुपाद से यही निवेदन है कि मुझे इतनी शक्ति दे कि मैं भगवान की भक्ति में आगे बढ़ता रहा हूं।

आपका दास,
अहिंद्र बंधु दास.

Ajay Govind Dasa

My humble obeisance into the lotus feet of Srila Prabhupada.

The word "GURU" strikes with the idea that a person who himself is a devotee of Lord and tries to engage others in the same stream of waters. So was my Guru Maharaja His Divine Grace A.C Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada. He is none other than one of the close devotee of Lord Sri Krishna. He came into my life not too long but four years before. However, I was visiting the temple but not with a mood of surrender instead with that of enjoyment. That was somewhat my goal of life. Though Bhagavad-gita was on my shelf, I never tried to read it. It all happened so that I once, as usual, came to temple but was attracted by some astonishing boards and that was the day I got the blessings of My Guru Maharaja and Lord Krishna. After that my life had a sudden change. I used to take one step, but my Guru Maharaja was with me who helped to take another. It was always he who was with me, is with me and will be with me. Guru Maharaja, please bestow your kind of blessings on me forever and always keep me under your merciful shelter. Hare Krishna.

Your Dasa,
Ajay Govind Dasa.

Amala Bhakta Dasa

શ્રી અભયચરણારવીંદ ભક્તિવેદાંત સ્વામી શ્રીવ પ્રભુપાદ કી જય!!!

વિષય: સતગુરુ આભાર વિધિ પરમ પૂજ્ય પ્રભુપાદ તમારો ખુબ ખુબ આભાર તમારા ચરણોમાં દંડવત પ્રણામ તમારી કૃપાથી જ્ઞાન પ્રાપ્ત થયું છે.

હું આત્મા છું મારે પરમાત્માની પ્રાપ્તિ માટે પ્રયત્ન કરવો જોઈએ તમારી કૃપાથી મોહ , માયા ,કામ ,ક્રોધ અહંકાર છૂટી ગયેલ છે.પરમાત્માનું ધ્યાન ધરીએ છીએ. આ બદલાવ માટે ખુબ ખુબ આભાર।

તમારો શિષ્ય,

અમલ ભક્ત.

Ameyatma Dasa

My Lord and Dear eternal father Srila Gurudev Srila Prabhupada, I offer my Dandvats to you again and again.

*Dhyana Moolam Guru Murti Puja Moolam Gurur Padam,
Mantra Moolam Gurur Vakyam, Moksha Moolam Guru Kripa*

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

*कुलं धनं बलं शास्त्रम बांधवास सोदरा इमे।
मरने नोपयुज्यन्ते गुरुरेको ही तारकः ॥*

One's Great family, unlimited wealth, bodily strength and influential power, brothers, well-wishers and relatives all these can't help one at the time of death. At that time the only saviour of one's soul is the bona fide spiritual master. The world is blazing like a forest fire, sufferer I am. Your presence is like torrential rain, protected I am. Oh Gurudeva, you are the only person who understood me and gave your lotus feet's shelter. Hankering for completeness, happiness, knowledge, I wandered from pillar to post. By your mercy, I am able to understand the real face of the world. There are still so many things to be unpacked. I am sure that there is a definite purpose for me in your movement otherwise there is no chance that you take me in and keep. Oh Gurudeva, please keep guiding me in this and the next life. You take charge of me and make a puppet in your hands. Longing to serve you and all the Vaishnavas life afterlife.

Your Son and Servant,
Ameyatma Dasa.

Amit Krishna Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet. Just like Anantadeva, is eternally describing Lord's glories with his unlimited hoods and still, He is not able to complete the Lord's glories. Similarly, Prabhupada your glories are unlimited, and even if I get unlimited mouths to speak or describe or if I get the unlimited sky to write upon your glories, it will still not be complete. I'll be a failure in that because your glories are limitless. Prabhupada you are the only reason anyone knows the word 'Hare Krishna'. Prabhupada you are the Founder-Acharya of the Worldwide Hare Krishna Movement. Prabhupada you are the only reason the world knows about Krishna. Prabhupada you are the only reason the whole world got a fortune to have Bhagavad-gita.

Prabhupada you are the only reason the world knows about Chaitanya Mahaprabhu. Before that, everyone used to think he is an ordinary human being, a saintly person, a sannyasi, but you made us aware that He is none other than the Supreme Personality of Godhead. Prabhupada you are the only reason we came to about a planet Goloka Vrindavan which beyond the Vaikuntha-Loka. Prabhupada you opened more than a hundred temples all over the world in just 11 years of span. You

wrote 7000 personal letters to your disciples. Prabhupada you have done unthinkable and unfathomable. You are the prime example of the most realized soul and so far beyond any description and since you came in my life, it has taken a drastic change. the hat I was earlier, and now what I have become is all by Your causeless mercy. And only because of your causeless mercy I able to join your mission. Prabhupada I beg you, please never ever let me go away from your shelter. I want to die while serving you and your movement. Prabhupada I beg of you, again and again, please never let me leave your lotus feet.

Your Unworthy Servant,
Amit Krishna Dasa.

Amogh Virya Dasa

*yadi pāpī chāḍi dharma dūra deśe yāya
mora senāpati-bhakta yāibe tathāya*

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Kindly accept my humble obeisance. I wish to present an ode, On this day of your appearance. The mood of a preacher, By examples, you taught. By mailing letter, By smashing Oneness and Naught. Factual meaning of non-violence Now spread worldwide.

Sacrificing Vrindaban's ambience, Was thus bonafide. Your Bhaktivedanta purport, Unravels the big secret. With seva-cum-sadhana support, No more Maya attacks, you bet! With humility and exhort, You administered the Holy Name. Our disease is cut short.

When concurrent chanting-cum-hearing is the aim. Simha Guru had desired, To infuse the Englishmen. Though none of 'em dared, Only you could enlighten. You are grooming us so nicely, When'll we understand your mood! Fanning our feeble desire precisely.

If not you then who would? No sadhusanga, No personal endeavour, Dust from a pure bhakta, That's the only saviour. O Prabhupad! Kindly inspire to contribute, Despite those superfluous things, alas! To offer you a humble tribute.

Your Fallen Servant,
Amogh Virya Dasa.

Amrita Gopala Dasa

My Beloved spiritual master,

All glories unto you. Please accept my humble obeisance unto your divine lotus feet. I have nothing to offer. Whatever I have, is given by you only. As you said many times that “One who takes up Krishna consciousness is not a loser. As I left a small family and Krishna gave me a big family with thousands of children with so much opulence.” And you engaged everyone and everything in Krishna's service. By your mercy, I am also the part of this big family and you are the eternal father of this family. As a father, you gave everything to your children to be engaged in Krishna's service. Srila Prabhupada transcendental knowledge given by you in your books is also most confidential because only your serious and sincere disciple can have access. I was not knowing that how much great stress one should give in chanting and relishing each word of Hare Krishna Maha-mantra. By your grace only and through such serious and sincere devotees I could know this, otherwise, due to my greatly polluted mind, I have no personal strength to get such directions for chanting.

Prahlada Maharaja says,

*naitan manas tava kathāsu vikunṭha-nātha samprīyate durita-duṣṭam asādhū tīvram
kāmatūram harṣa-śoka-bhayaiṣaṇārtam tasmin katham tava gatiṁ vimṛśāmi dīnaḥ SB 7.9.39*

“My dear Lord of the Vaikuṇṭha planets, where there is no anxiety, my mind is extremely sinful and lusty, being sometimes so-called happy and sometimes so-called distressed. My mind is full of lamentation and fear, and it always seeks more and more money. Thus it has become most polluted and is never satisfied in topics concerning You. I am therefore most fallen and poor. In such a status of life, how shall I be able to discuss Your activities?”

When the whole world is going through the crisis of COVID-19 pandemic, your disciples are under your shelter completely protected and maintained by you and charged with more and more spiritual strength through Nama Prabhu. This year some of our godbrothers left your organization, it is very painful but I know you will never forget them. Srila Prabhupada, give me the remembrance so that I may not forget you. Please give me the strength so that I can accept the rectifying instructions of a sadhu which are actually meant to drive away from the Maya and never leave devotees' association.

Your Eternal Servant, Amrita Gopala Dasa.

Amritvilasini Devi Dasi

জয় শ্রীল প্রভুপাদ!

আপনার শুভ জন্মদিনে জানাই শতকোটি প্রণাম। অজ্ঞতার অন্ধকারে আমার জন্ম হয়েছিল। আপনার জ্ঞানের মাধ্যমে আমি আলোকরশ্মি দর্শন করতে পেরেছি। প্রতিষ্ঠার মাধ্যমে আমরা প্রতিদিন ভগবান শ্রীকৃষ্ণের আশীর্বাদ লাভ করে ধন্য হই। শ্রীকৃষ্ণের দিব্য রূপ দর্শন করি কীর্তন করি।

আপনি এটাই চেয়েছিলেন প্রতিটি মানুষ ভগবানের নাম গান করুক, সাধাসিধে জীবন যাপন করুক, এবং দুর্ভাবনা থেকে মুক্ত হয়ে সুখী হওক। নববন্দন ও পৃথিবীর অন্যান্য কেন্দ্রে শিশুভক্তদের জন্য বিদ্যালয় স্থাপন করেছেন যাতে শিশুরা সেখানে সংস্কৃত ভাষা, বৈদিক শিক্ষা পায়। এবং তিনি সর্বদা গ্রন্থের উপরে জোর দিতেন। প্রভুপাদ বলতেন যতগুলি ভাষা সম্ভব বই ছাপাও এবং বিতরণ করো। কৃষ্ণভাবনামৃত গ্রন্থের মাধ্যমেই প্রচার হবে। আচার্য শ্রীল প্রভুপাদ এই গ্রন্থগুলিকে চিৎজগতের জানালা বলে বর্ণনা করেছেন। প্রভুপাদের অগাধ পান্ডিত্যে আমি বিম্বিত।

তাঁর দিব্য গুণাবলী সকলকে মুগ্ধ করেছে। সমস্ত পৃথিবীর মানুষ তাকে বর্তমান যুগের শ্রেষ্ঠ পণ্ডিত বলে গণ্য করেছে। আচার্য শ্রীল প্রভুপাদের গ্রন্থাবলী বহু ভাষায় অনুবাদিত হয়েছে। তার অপূর্ব সুন্দর অনুবাদি গ্রন্থগুলি কে আকর্ষণ করে নি, তাতে ভগবদ্ভক্তির যে ভাব ব্যক্ত হয়েছে তা নিঃসন্দেহে সকলকে আকৃষ্ট করেছে।

সেই জন্য প্রভুপাদের গ্রন্থসকল বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় গুলিতে স্থান পেয়েছে। তার শ্রেষ্ঠ অবদান হচ্ছে তাঁর গ্রন্থ সমূহ। তিনি কেবল গ্রন্থের শ্লোকগুলোর প্রবর্তন করেনি। তিনি এমন ভাবে তার প্রচার করেছেন যে তা অন্য সমস্ত অনুবাদ থেকে সম্পূর্ণ ভিন্ন। তিনি সর্বদা বলতেন আমি থাকি না থাকি আমার বাণী থাকবে চিরকাল। আমি ভক্তিবাদান্ত শ্রীল প্রভুপাদের কাছে চির কৃতজ্ঞ কারণ তিনি কৃষ্ণভাবনামৃতের সহজ সরল পন্থা দেশবাসির কাছে দান করে গেছেন। এবং প্রভুপাদের কৃপায় আমি অবশ্যই সুন্দরতম পৃথিবীতে ভগবান কৃষ্ণের সেবা করার সুযোগ পেয়েছি। তাই আচার্য শ্রীল প্রভুপাদের কাছে আজকের এই শুভজন্মদিনে আমার প্রার্থনা আমি যেন জন্মজন্মান্তর আপনার চরণকমল সেবা করে আপনার আদেশ পালন করে থাকি।

ইতি দাসানুদাস

অমৃতভিলাসিনী দেবীদাসী।

Anupama Govind Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's at your lotus feet. Half a decade has passed with much more realizations and revelations changing feeble faith into a strong faith in Krishna consciousness by your causeless mercy. In one of the Srimad Bhagavatam lectures in Mayapur in the month of February 1977, you had mentioned that Prahlada Maharaja by birth he was pure devotee but still he had to go through trials and tribulations. Even before his birth, Prahlada Maharaja was attacked by demigods while in his mother's womb. You also mentioned that Jesus Christ who also was a pure devotee had to go through trials and was crucified brutally. But the common thing about both was they never forgot Krishna for a moment

even though in midst of greatest danger. This is the symptom of a pure devotee Nitya Siddha. After hearing this class when I observed the year and month when it was spoken I was totally surprised because this was the time when your health was not up to the mark and lot of ups and downs we're going on in 1977. But still, you were very enthusiastic to travel the entire world, go out and expand Krishna conscious movement. Still, you were inspiring devotees by your personal presence, conducting sankirtans, writing letters to devotees and translating Srimad Bhagavatam till last breath.

Like Prahlada Maharaja who never forgot Krishna in trials and tribulations similarly you also never forgot Krishna in midst of greatest dangers. I am very happy to have a spiritual master who is a Nitya Siddha and is at par with Prahlada Maharaja who never forgets Krishna. On this Auspicious day, I seek your blessings Srila Prabhupada as it is becoming difficult to practice Bhakti day by day with progress of kali-yuga, many trials I may have to face but by your mercy, I may remember Krishna at that time and be in the association of devotees.

Aspiring to be Servant of Your Servant, Anupama Govinda Dasa.

Ashtalakshmi Devi Dasi

ॐ अज्ञानतिमिरान्धस्य ज्ञानाञ्जनशलाकया । चक्षुरुन्मीलितं येन तस्मै श्रीगुरुवे नमः ॥
नमः ॐ विष्णु पादय, कृष्ण पृष्ठाय भूतले । श्रीमते भक्ति वेदांत स्वामिन इति नामिने ॥
नमस्ते सरस्वते देवे गौर वाणी प्रचारिणे । निर्विशेष शून्य-वादी पाश्चात्य देश तारिणे ॥

श्रील प्रभुपाद जी श्री गुरुदेव महाराज के चरण कमलों में मेरा कोटि कोटि दंडवत प्रणाम।

गुरुदेव आपके पावन जन्मोत्सव पर हार्दिक शुभकामनाएं। प्रभुपाद जी की कृपा से पिछले वर्ष भक्तों के साथ वृंदावन जाने का मौका मिला और वहाँ प्रभुजी कृष्ण की लीलाओं के बारे में बताते थे तो बहुत अच्छा लगता था। पिछले और पैदल गोवर्धन परिक्रमा की किन्तु पता ही नहीं चला। यह प्रभुपाद जी की कृपा है। परिक्रमा करते समय नितार्थ गौरांग की पालकी उठाने का मौका मिला। भक्तों के साथ यात्रा करने में जो आनंद है वह और किसी के साथ नहीं है। उनके साथ बहुत कुछ जानने को मिलता है। प्रभुपाद जी कहते हैं अभ्यास से सब कुछ संभव। और यदि हम कृष्णा प्रसाद भी लेते हैं तो जीव नियंत्रित हो जाती है और एक सीमा तक उस पर ताला लग जाता है। फिर यथा समय इन्द्रियाँ भी नियंत्रित हो जाती है। हमारी जितनी इन्द्रियाँ है वह भगवान की सेवा में लग सकती है। हम इतने भाग्यशाली हैं कि हमें भगवान कृष्ण की सेवा करने का मौका मिला।

भगवद्गीता पढ़कर बहुत कुछ जानने को मिला। मेरे मन में कई प्रश्न थे पर अब उन सब के बारे में पता चला। कुछ ऐसा हुआ कि मैं कुछ सोचती रहती थी तो जब भागवत क्लास में जाते थे तो उसी के बारे में चर्चा होती थी। तो मुझे लगता था कि गुरु महाराज मेरे मन की बात समझ जाते हैं। गुरु महाराज से प्रार्थना करती हूँ मुझे शक्ति दें कि मैं भक्ति में दृढ़ता से आगे बढ़ूँ और मनुष्य जीवन को सफल करूँ।

आपकी नित्य सेविका, अष्टलक्ष्मी देवी दासी.

Bhagavan Chaitanya Dasa

Hare Krishna All glories to Srila Prabhupada on the auspicious day of Vyasa Puja.

Respected Srila Prabhupada,

I feel blessed to be given a place at Your lotus feet and receive your teachings. We both husband & wife are fortunate by your causeless mercy because we had our elder son who has received your mercy and joined your mission as a full-time devotee in HKM Ahmedabad group. After so many years of practising in Krishna conscious movement we are not able to get the perfect path, clean our heart in this Maya attachment, not opening our eye covered with darkness, now by your mercy we are able to follow your shown path by following four principle rules and to be associated with your mission by the support of HKM Ahmedabad devotee group. By “SANGA” of pure devotees of temple & your preaching, I would like to express my deepest and sincerest gratitude unto you for your causeless mercy that you have showered upon me and my wife. By your causeless mercy this year 2020 on 7th February, we have been initiated and given chance to follow the spiritual path shown by you for crossing over this ocean of material existence. Thank you for saving me from Maya and giving the right way of Bhakti.

Your Servant, Bhagavan Chaitanya Dasa.

Bhagavati Devi Dasi

નમઃ ઐ વિષ્ણુ પાદાય કૃષ્ણ પૃથ્વાય ભૂતવે
શ્રી મતે ભક્તિવેદાંત સ્વામી ઇતિ નામિતે
નમસ્તે સારસ્વતે દેવે ગૌર વાણી પ્રચારિણે
નિર્વિશેષ શૃંગ્યવાદી પાશ્વ્ય દેશે તારીણે

હે મારા ગુરુ મહારાજ તમારા ચરણોમાં કોટી કોટી વંદન કરું છું. તમારી કૃપા અંપરપાર છે. હું પતિત અબુધ એનું વર્ણન કરી એવી શક્તિ નથી. તમે પતિત પાવન છો મારા જેવી અધમ જીવ ઉપર તમે દયા કરી. હું કેવી રીતે તમારો ગુણગાન કરું સમજાતું નથી. આ વર્ષ મારા માટે બહુજ કઠિન પસ્થિતિમાં તમે ભક્તિમાં સ્થિર કેવી રીતે રહેવું એ શીખવાડ્યું છે તમારા પુસ્તકો મારા જીવનમાં નવજીવન આપ્યું છે. હું હોસ્પિટલમાં હતી મને કોઈ આશા દેખાતી નથી ત્યારે તમારા પુસ્તકના જ્ઞાન દ્વારા તમે મને આ પરિસ્થિતિમાંથી બહાર કાઢી અને હરે કૃષ્ણ સંસ્થાના સાધુ સંગ પ્રોગ્રામ માં ડુબના માણસ ને બચવા માટે નાવ સમાન છે. આ મહામારી ના સમયમાં તમેજ અમારી સાથે છો એવું અનુભવ્યું છે તમારી કૃપા અમારા પતિત જીવો પર વરસાવશો એ જ પ્રાર્થના.

લી. દાસાનું દાસી,
ભગવતી દેવી દાસી.

Bimal Bhakti Dasa

શ્રી ચરણેશુ ગુરુદેવ શ્રીલ પ્રભુપાદ,

ૐ અજ્ઞાન તિમિરાક્ષસ્ય જ્ઞાનાંજ્ઞન શલાકયા।
ચક્ષુર્મૂર્ચ્છાનિતમ યેન તસ્મૈ શ્રી ગુરુભ્ય નમઃ॥
નમઃ ૐ વિષ્ણુ પાદાય કૃષ્ણ પ્રેષ્ઠાય ભૂતલે।
શ્રીમતે ભક્તિવેદાંત સ્વામીન ઇતિ નામિને॥
નમસ્તે સારસ્વતે દેવે ગૌર વાણી પ્રચારિણે।
નિર્વિશેષ શૃંગ્યવાદી પાશ્ચાત્ય દેશે તારિણે ॥
આપનાર ચરણે કોટી કોટી પ્રણામ।

આપનાર કરુનાય કૃષ્ણ ભક્તિએ ઉત્તીર્ણ હતે પારિ. આમિ આપનાર ચરણે એકટુ ખાનિ ઠાઈ પેતે ચાઈ. આમાકે એકટુ કૃપા પ્રદાન કરવેન। એઈ ભૌતિક ઓ અન્કાર સંસાર થેકે આમાકે રક્ષા કરવેન। આમિ એઈ દીર્ઘ કયેક વચ્છર હરે કૃષ્ણ સંઘ પ્રતિષ્ઠિત સંસ્થાય સેવા કરે એસેછિ. અનેક જીવને ભૂલ ઓ પાપ કરે એસેછિ. એઈ જાતે વાર વાર ના હય, તાઈ આશીર્વાદ કરુન। ભગવાન નામ પ્રચારે આપનિ સમ્પૂર્ણ જીવન સમર્પન કરે આમાદેર ઉદ્ધાર કરેહેન। સવ વૈષ્ણવ ભક્તદેર કાહે આમાર કોટી કોટી પ્રણામ। આમિ યેન આર સેવા કરતે પારિ સેઈ અનુરોધ કરછિ. આર કિહુ લિખાર નેઈ, ભૂલ હલે ક્ષમા કરવેન।

ઇતિ આપનાર તુચ્છ ભક્ત,
વિમલભક્તિ દાસ.

Chandramukhi Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

First of all, I would like to pay my obeisances to you my Guru Maharaj. I am so lucky to have you as the most precious gift given by Krishna; in the form of an eternal guru to me. Initiation is a new beginning to understand your instructions and follow them sincerely. You have given footsteps to practice Krishna consciousness so nicely, elaborately and systematic and finally make the human life successful. I pray for your causeless mercy to follow these practices regularly and sincerely to achieve the human goal of life. You used to instruct to follow four regulative principles and chant a minimum of 16 rounds of Maha Mantra daily. So earlier, I used to think how is it possible that only this much practices can deliver a conditioned soul. But now by the mercy of yours, one can understand that your intense and deep love for Krishna makes your disciples practice and finally achieve the goal of human life. If a pure devotee like you gives this harinam, then only it can deliver a

conditioned soul. So how merciful you are to me for giving me this harinam, but unfortunately I have no value for this priceless gift because of many anarthas inside me. So begging your causeless mercy to serve harinam seriously and finally understand how to attain real Love for Krishna.

Another set of instructions for grihastha are deity worship of the most loving incarnation of the Supreme Lord Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu and Sri Nityanand Prabhu. This is such a fortunate thing for me to serve these deities and attain mercy by serving the munificent incarnation directly. All family members can feel that the Lord is the centre of the house, and our only duty is to serve the Lord and you. Through you, only one can understand that this deity worship is Lord's mercy incarnation to facilitate fallen souls to do his direct service and firstly remove all anarthas and finally attain the love for the Krishna. So please bless me to serve from the bottom of my heart for the pleasure of Krishna. Your clear cut instructions for us is to honour only Krishna prasadam is very much interesting as well easy to follow. Because by this practice sadhak can gradually manage the urges of senses and finally uses his senses in the devotional service of yours and Krishna only. By this Prasadam one's physical body becomes spiritualized gradually. But please let me know when can I serve you perfectly with all my senses and consciousness to please you and Krishna. Your books are the medium for me to associate any time which inspires any conditioned soul to practice Krishna Consciousness services regularly and seriously. Your implausible and unbelievable efforts to write these books always thrills one to read it again and again. You are so merciful to the fallen souls that by your books one can understand his original constitutional position and awaken himself as an eternal servant of the Supreme Lord Krishna and please him unconditionally and uninterruptedly. But being in the force of guna, Kala and karma I can not do anything except begging your causeless mercy.

Through your wonderful lectures, one understands this very loving and merciful form of Paramatma, who always sits in the heart of every jiva to guide him every moment and finally help him to go back to Godhead. Parmatma is the original friend, protector, seer, instructor, ever well-wisher and Ishvara who always inspires every soul to behave, feel and think according to his desire and free will. So who else can have this much power and capacity to help every jiva to this extent? Who else can love every soul this much life afterlife? But unfortunately, I m not able to realize this Paramatma form in my heart as well in every jiva because of bodily conception. So when will the day come when I will be able to feel an eternal relationship with Paramatma? To conclude, your mercy and love upon me are limitless and causeless. You understand my position being very tiny and insignificant. But due to false pride and ego, I used to think that I must be the king of this world to Lord over. So with this illusion, how will I be able to serve and please you without your causeless mercy? With this illusion, when will I be able to take part in your mission to preach Krishna Consciousness? I always feel that if I can devote my every life in the mission of spreading Krishna consciousness, I will never be able to repay my debt towards you. All glories unto you.

Your Servant,
Chandramukhi Devi Dasi.

Chitra Gopi Devi Dasi

हरे कृष्ण, प्रभुपाद के चरणों में मेरा शत-शत प्रणाम।,

हर बार की तरह इस बार भी मुझे आपकी सेवा में कुछ लिखने का अवसर प्राप्त हुआ। श्रील प्रभुपाद इस वर्ष कोरोना वायरस और लॉकडाउन जैसी परिस्थिति के कारण हम मंदिर में सेवा नहीं कर पाए लेकिन आपके द्वारा दिए गए निर्देश और आपकी पुस्तकों का अध्ययन करके हमने घर पर ही भगवान की सेवा का पूरा आनंद उठाया। यह सब आपकी कृपा से ही संभव हो सका। प्रभुपाद इस लॉकडाउन में मुझे अधिक समय मिल पाने के कारण मैंने भागवत का अधिक अध्ययन किया और अपने आप को आध्यात्मिक क्षेत्र में आगे बढ़ाने का अच्छा समय निकाला। आपकी कृपा से हमारे हरे कृष्णा मंदिर से साधु संघ का आयोजन किया गया जिसका हमने पूरा लाभ उठाया और श्रवण और कीर्तन करने का अच्छा अवसर मिला। प्रभुपाद इस लॉकडाउन में ध्यानपूर्वक जब हुआ क्योंकि रोज रोज श्रवण करने से अच्छाजाप करने का उत्साह प्राप्त होता रहा जिससे भगवान की अच्छी सेवा करने का मौका मिला। प्रभुपाद मैं आपकी सेवा में इसी तरह लगी रहूँ, यही मेरी इच्छा है। प्रणाम।

आपकी दासी,
चित्रा गोपी देवी दासी.

Dhanurdhar Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances, All glories to you. Mercy is the divine quality of the Lord and his devotees. Lord Krishna being the supreme personality of Godhead shows his unlimited mercy on the living entity by providing facility either in Mahamaya energy or Yogamaya according to the desire of living entity. After knowing this aspect I got the idea that why devotees always aspire to be in Krishna Consciousness because this thought puts them in Yogamaya which is ever blissful. You are on the same level who always remembers Krishna. So before going further my heartily desire is to remember your divine instructions always in my eternal journey of Krishna Conscious life. Once I read in Chaitanya Charitamrita that Chanting itself can give the love of Godhead but devotee needs Spiritual master because there are many chances for him to fall down. Your instructions are eternal for us because jiva carries his freewill always and to serve Krishna eternally we need you and your instructions always. My only wish is to worship and follow your instructions always. Whatever I have learned and understood because of you and devotees association. Association is a very important part of the advancement of sadhana and your mercy has given us a wonderful opportunity for association. You have created so nice institute for souls who want to practice bhakti marga and achieve perfection in the very same life. I feel that the main obstacle in bhakti is material aspiration and envy to other Devotees whether he is junior or senior.

Surprisingly you have mentioned all this in 10 offences which we read every day in the morning. Srila Prabhupada after reading it many times it did not get into my heart till I fell down heavily in the pool of material lust. Chaitanya Mahaprabhu once mentioned about material life to Raghunath Goswami, he told that material life is like a place where people pass stool. After reading this there is no surprise a human being becoming a pig because he practised his all life in such a way that pig life suites his consciousness. Material life is very much contagious for the people like me, but somewhere or somehow I got the little glimpses of devotion which I feel much higher than any kind of material position what a jiva can get in this material world. I left the ashram and came outside of ashram life because of my independent desire, after coming out I am able to understand the actual purpose and meaning of ashram. In the ashram, the devotee must have only one goal that is service to Krishna, in the association of other devotees without having their own personal agenda or ambition. Living entity struggles in this material world because of his independent desire and if we carry the same thing in ashram then our existence will continue in this material world. Having independent thought will make us suffocate even being inside the ashram. An ashram is the sample Vaikuntha to come out from kuntha but unfortunately, many devotees come out of it and I am one of them. Your Shelter is the golden opportunity for us to purify ourselves but desire to enjoy independently and envy to Krishna forces to move in materialistic mode. I don't know why I get overwhelmed by emotion whenever I think of this statement. It may be on a mental platform but I feel to cry whenever I think of me leaving ashram and coming outside. I do not find the courage to get back again inside the ashram. I hope to join your mission in full spirit.

Now, my only desire is to remember your divine instructions always and follow it. I am so much indebted to you for your showing mercy upon me again. You have brought me back even after going far away from your instructions. This not the first time but many times you brought me back to Krishna consciousness. Now my only desire is to remember your instructions always. At last, my desire is to serve you throughout my eternity and it can be possible by your mercy only. I don't see any effort put by me to remember Krishna, it is your causeless mercy only which brought me to Krishna. By personal effort, a devotee may reach up to Krishna and understand that Krishna is the ultimate but he will miss out on the purpose of Chaitanya Mahaprabhu being in this material world. Conclusions of Mahaprabhu's pastimes can be understood by a pure Devotee who is the humble servant of Gopis. We are so fortunate to get such an exalted Personality as our Spiritual Master. You are worshipable even by Brahma and other demigods. It is our good fortune to get a Master like you. I feel very perturbed when I see the Devotee who does not accept you as Diksha guru and accept someone.

Being a most merciful Acharya and Guru you always forgive the mistakes. You might have got higher plans for ISKCON. They are worshipping you every day in the morning but they surrender themselves to someone else who is not authorized to deliver the soul from this material world and give them the love of Godhead. Still, you maintain all your

mischievous disciples, that I can see with my own personal example. To maintain the purity of devotional attitude and service you are maintaining the Hare Krishna Movement worldwide. Gracefully you have inspired Sri Madhu Pandit Prabhu to maintain this institute. He is doing wonderful services at your lotus feet. By his enthusiasm, we also get enthusiasm to serve your mission. Pls keep inspiring all of us to serve Chaitanya Mahaprabhu in this world or other. Pls show your special favour to me because I am a weak disciple in carrying your order. Bless me that I can serve your mission and devotees with all devotion and surrender. Kindly excuse me for all my offences. I promise you not to break any regulative principle further in my life. Give me the strength to follow your instructions and serve your mission.

Your most fallen servant,
Dhanurdhar Dasa,

Dheer Chaitanya Dasa

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

पूज्य गुरु महाराज श्री श्रीमद ए सी भक्तिवेदांत स्वामी श्रील प्रभुपाद,

कृपया मेरे विनम्र निवेदन को स्वीकार करें और मेरे अपराधों को क्षमा करें। मैं कल्पना भी नहीं कर सकता कि मेरा जीवन आज कहाँ होता यदि आप प्रकट नहीं हुए होते और आपने अपना आशीर्वाद नहीं दिया होता। जबसे मैंने दीक्षा ली है, आपने हमेशा मेरे हृदय में वास किया है और मेरे सबसे घनिष्ठ शुभचिंतक रहे हैं। ऐसा लगता है कि मेरा और आपका शाश्वत सम्बन्ध है। आप अभी भी अपनी तस्वीरों और मूर्ति के रूप में हमारे समक्ष उपस्थित हैं एवं आपकी वाणी तथा निर्देश आपके द्वारा प्रकाशित पुस्तकों में मौजूद हैं, जिनका मैं नित्य सेवन कर लाभान्वित होता हूँ। हे प्रभु मैं आपका सबसे अयोग्य सेवक हूँ। मेरे अंदर कोई अच्छी योग्यता नहीं है, अल्प बुद्धि है, एवं अत्यंत पतीत तथा दीन आत्मा हूँ और आपकी अहैतुकी दया का पात्र हूँ। अतः आप मुझपर अपनी अत्यधिक करुणा बनाये रखें। मुझे आपकी सेवा करने का निरंतर निर्देश देते रहें। मैं आपसे प्रार्थना करता हूँ कि मुझे अपनी शाश्वत सेवा में रखें।

आपका तुच्छ सेवक,
धीर चैतन्य दास.

Dinabandhu Krishna Dasa

Jai Om Vishnupada Paramahansa Parivrajakacharya Ashtottara 108 Sri Srimad His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada ki jai,

Jivas are bereft of Lord's association when they act impiously, hence Krishna leaves them, like a thunderbolt sometimes, however, despite our faults and due to your unlimited causeless mercy, you still engage us in Krishna's service, it's so sublime! You are reciprocating with countless unlimited jivas in so many planets, in so many universes, goodness me! No wonder, you are the Great Stalwart Commander-in-chief of Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's Army! People go to pilgrimages to dump their sins, in turn overloading the very pious place, However, that very sacrilege becomes pure again, sanctified by the presence of His Divine Grace! You descended to this material world, with great patience to deliver all the sinful, and underwent all tribulations, such great tolerance; Yet this is nothing but your humble expression of love for Krishna, pure transcendental exuberance. Such a great organization you built, with Kali-yuga souls born of broken character; you are the Real Chintamani, who has achieved the impossible feat of transforming even the mlecchas and yavanas into Pure Vaishnavas.

Guru Maharaj, you are always engaged, satatam, in Service of Sri Shyama and Gauri, and by your benevolence, so many devotees, including me, get to personally serve Sri Radha and Sri Hari. You are *a maha bhagavata, uttama-adhikari, paramahansa, parivrajakacharya*,

You are on a mission to conquer the entire globe and rid it of shunya- and mayavada. The secret of success and essence of all scriptures boils down to only one principle, *yasya prasada bhagavat prasado, yasya prasadan na gatih kuto 'pi!* by your strength, one can cross over the entire ocean of material distress, and if you are displeased, can't even make a tinge of Spiritual progress. Nothing is impossible for you, for Krishna is your property, and Only you can deliver him to us, o great Samaritan, Kindly makes us qualified even to fancy such an exorbitant aspiration. Your whole life was a Magnificent

ode to Bhaktisiddhanta Maharaja's last instruction, Even though supremely qualified, it painted an unfathomable wonderful picture of humility and divine subservience. Even to glorify you, my beloved Spiritual master, we require your very selves' blessings, favour and sanction, Thank you for giving me an opportunity to write few words in your honour, glory and appreciation. Please be graciously pleased with me, even though I am your unworthy servitor, Yet fulfil my desire that I remain your eternal worshipper.

Your fallen servant,
Dinabandhu Krishna Dasa.

Ghanshyam Dasa

জয় শ্রীল প্রভুপাদ!,

গুরুদেব আপনার এই শুভ জন্মদিনে আমার আন্তরিক শুভেচ্ছা ও ভালোবাসা। আপনার চরণকমলে আমার শতশতকোটি প্রণাম।

গুরুদেব আপনার জন্ম এই ভুবনবাসীর কাছে এক বড় অবদান কেননা এই পতিত জীবদের উদ্ধার হেতু কৃষ্ণের এই ভুবনে আপনার আগমন। এই জগতের মানুষের ভগবান সম্বন্ধ কোন জ্ঞান ছিল না। আপনার আগমানে দেশ ও বিদেশের মানুষের অজ্ঞানতার অন্ধকারে চেতনা ফিরে পায় যে কিভাবে ভক্তি করতে হয়। গুরুদেব আপনার অনেক অনেক কার্যের মধ্যে যেমন অমূল্য গ্রন্থাবলী রচনা বৈদিক জীবনধারা ও সনাতন ধর্ম প্রচারে আপনার কোন তুলনা হয় না। আজ ভাগবতের বাণী সারা পৃথিবীর মানুষের মঙ্গলের জন্য প্রচারিত হচ্ছে। সেজন্য আমি অত্যন্ত আনন্দিত। সুপ্রতিষ্ঠ ভাবে ভক্তি করার জন্য আপনি সারা দেশে অনেক মন্দির প্রতিষ্ঠা করেছেন। এই মন্দিরের মাধ্যমে মানুষ ভগবানকে দর্শন করতে পারবে তার ও সুন্দর আয়োজন আপনি করেছেন।

হে গুরুদেব আপনার মহান কার্যবলী ও গুণাবলী বর্ণনা করার সাধ্য আমার নেই কেননা আমার জন্ম হয়েছে অজ্ঞানতার অন্ধকারে। আপনার অসীম কৃপার ফলে আজ আমি সাধু গুরু বৈষ্ণবের মাঝে রহিত থেকে ভগবানের সেবা করার সুযোগ পেয়েছি। হে গুরুদেব আপনি আমাকে কৃপা করুন আমি যেন সারাজীবন আপনার দেওয়া যথায়ত নির্দেশ পালন করে ভক্তি পথে অগ্রসর হতে পারি।

বিনীত,
ঘনশ্যাম দাস.

Gokul Chandra Dasa

জয় প্রভুপাদ জয় গুরুদেব,

हरे कृष्ण, मैं खुद को उस लायक भी नहीं समझता हूं कि आपके बारे में कुछ लिख या बोल सकूं। मैं यह समझ रहा हूं कि जो भी मैं भगवान श्री राधा माधव की सेवा या साधु संग कर पा रहा हूं वह सब मुझपर आपकी कृपा है। अन्यथा मेरे जैसे तुच्छ प्राणी आपके बारे में क्या बोल सकते हैं, जो भगवान कृष्ण के आशीष अवतार हैं। मुझे पता है कि मैंने कोई ऐसा काम नहीं किया है जो मैं अपने बल पर भगवान श्री नितार्ई गौरंगा की सेवा करूं। यह सब मुझपर आपकी अहैतुकी कृपा ही हो है जो इस भवसागर में मुझे आध्यात्मिक आनंद का रास्ता मिल सका। खासकर इस वर्ष तो मेरे जीवन में आनंद का सीमा नहीं रहा जब मुझे पता चला कि मैं दीक्षा ले सकता हूं। 7 फरवरी 2020 को आपकी कृपा से दीक्षा लेने के बाद मैंने यह अनुभव किया कि आप सर्वदा मेरे साथ हैं। 2015 से 2020 के बीच मेरा आध्यात्मिक सफर बहुत आनंद में रहा परंतु 7 फरवरी 2020 से यानी जब से मैंने दीक्षा लिया है तब से मुझे ऐसा लगता है कि मुझपर आपकी कृपा बढ़ गई है। हे गुरुदेव, हे पतित आत्माओं के मित्र। मेरी यही अभिलाषा है कि मैं सदा आपके मार्गदर्शन में भगवान कृष्ण की सेवा करता रहूं। चाहे यह लोक हो या परलोक, जन्म जन्मांतर में आप मेरे गुरु हो यह मेरा सबसे बड़ा सौभाग्य होगा। हे गुरुदेव मैं संसार का सबसे बड़ा तुच्छ और मूर्ख प्राणी हूं भी आपकी कृपा से आपके बारे में कुछ लिखने का समर्थ हो सका है अगर कहीं कुछ या कभी भी मेरे से गलती हो गई हो तो मूर्ख समझ कर माफ कर दीजिएगा। हे गुरुदेव मेरी एक शेष इच्छा है कि मैं फुलटाइम आपके मार्गदर्शन में भगवान कृष्ण की सेवा कर पाऊं। जय गुरुदेव।

आपका दास,
गोकुल चंद्र दास.

Govinda Ananda Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

Please give me the right intelligence so that I can leave the false hope of enjoying this material world. Srimati Radharani and Krishna will certainly listen to your prayers to save many suffering jivas in this fallen age of kali-yuga. Which is the mission of Chaitanya Mahaprabhu? Your Divine Grace has given me ample opportunities to continue in the line of Krishna consciousness by engaging in service, reading your books, taking prasadam with devotees. My prayer to you is that I continue in this process of devotional service all my life and also please guide me to control the urges of mind. I pray Lord Krishna and you Prabhupada that I keep receiving your divine mercy eternally and continue to engage in Lord Krishna's services to your satisfaction.

Your Servant,

Govinda Ananda Dasa.

Hari Dasa

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নমঃ ওঁ বিষ্ণু পাদায় কৃষ্ণ প্রেষ্ঠায় ভূতলে।

শ্রীমতে ভক্তিবাদান্ত স্বামীন ইতি নামিনে।।

নমস্তে সারস্বতে দেবে গৌর বাণী প্রচারিনে।

নির্বিশেষ শূন্যবাদী পাশ্চাত্য দেশ তারিনে।।

জয় জয় প্রভুপাদ দয়াময়।

জগৎ তরীতে যার অবতার হয়।।

তোমা সম দয়া প্রভুপাদ নাহি ত্রিভুবনে।

গোলোক হৈতে আসিয়াছ জীব উদ্ধার কারণে।।

তোমার শরীরে কৃষ্ণের সকল গুণ হয়।

কৃষ্ণ প্রিয়জন তুমি ভাগবতে কয়।।

ব্রহ্মান্দ তরীতে তুমি আসিয়াছ ভবে।

এ অধমের প্রতি তোমার কৃপা হবে কবে।।

করুনা সাগর তুমি করুনার সিন্ধু।

মোসম পাপীকে কৃপা কর এক বিন্দু।।

একবিন্দু কৃপা তোমার হয় যার প্রতি।

অনায়াসে হয় তার গোলোকে স্থিতি।।

সরস্বতী শিষ্য তুমি তোমায় নমস্কার।

তোমার কোরুনা বিনা মোর নাহিক উদ্ধার।।

কৃপা কর প্রভুপাদ এ অধম প্রতি।

তুমি কৃপা না করিলে নাহি মোর গতি।।

নিজকর্ম গুণদোষে যাহা যাহা থাকি।

অধম হরিদাসে বলে যেন প্রভুপাদে ডাকি।।

বৈষ্ণব দাসানুদাস,

হরিদাস.

Hari Narayan Dasa

परम पूजनीय गुरुदेव कोटि-कोटि दंडवत प्रणाम,

मैं आपका चरणाश्रय पाकर, आपका शिष्य बन कर एक अलग ही अनुभूति का एहसास कर रहा हूँ। आप ही मेरे पिता हैं, आपके घर में मेरा निवास है और आप ही मेरे जीवन का आदर्श हैं। आपकी छत्र छाया पाकर अब मैं निश्चित भाव से आपके निर्देशों का पालन करने में खुद को समर्थ पा रहा हूँ। आपकी वपु सेवा का सौभाग्य तो मुझे न मिल सका परंतु वाणी सेवा करना ही मेरे जीवन का उद्देश्य बन गया है। यह आपकी कृपा दृष्टि है कि मैं आपके बताए निर्देशों का पालन करने में समर्थ हो सका। आपके द्वारा दिए व्याख्यान, वार्तालाप, पत्र निर्देश तथा आपके द्वारा लिखा साहित्य ही मेरे पठन व श्रवण का विषय हैं। इस कार्य में मेरे गुरु भाइयों का सहयोग मुझे ना सिर्फ उत्साहित करता है बल्कि समर्थ भी बनाता है। यह सब कार्य बिना आपके स्नेह, दया, कृपा तथा आशीर्वाद के संभव नहीं है। मैं दीन, हीन, तुच्छ, पतित, माया से ग्रसित जीव सदा यही प्रार्थना करता हूँ कि आपके आश्रय में रहकर कृष्ण भक्ति में अग्रसर हो सकूँ। आपकी चरण रज ही मेरा श्रृंगार है, आपकी वाणी ही मेरी तुष्टि है, आप के निर्देश ही मेरे पथ प्रदर्शक हैं तथा आपके द्वारा लिखा साहित्य ही मेरा पठन है। मेरे विचार मेरे कर्म मेरी साधना मेरी भक्ति यह सब तभी संभव है जब आपका वरद हास्त मेरे सिर पर होगा। कृपया अपनी कृपा दृष्टि में मुझे स्थान देकर मेरा उद्धार करें।

आपका कृपा अभिलाषी दास दासन् दास,
हरि नारायण दास.

Hrishikesha Karunamaya Dasa

Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your divine lotus feet on this most auspicious day of your appearance. Srila Prabhupada, I'm unfit to sufficiently glorify your attributes as the most compassionate servant of Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu. It is only by your kindness that I'm able to speak the transcendental glories you possess. Thank you, Srila Prabhupada, for sanctioning daily transcendental services at the lotus feet of Sri Sri Radha-Madhava every day. We are engaged in various dynamic and exciting services beginning from morning 4 am up to 10 pm in the form of mangal arati, Japa of 16 rounds, kirtan, prasadam, hearing Bhagavatam, preaching Lord Chaitanya's teachings as delineated by Your Divine Grace. Every day is filled with thrill and enthusiasm by the above engagements. My journey has been so exciting all through that these four years; ashram life seems to have passed in farthing time. It is only by your grace that people around the world are taking up Krishna consciousness just by reading your transcendental books, which are being distributed all over the world by your beloved disciples.

Srila Prabhupada, I distinctly see that you are active in my life by guiding me through the heart at all times despite my many shortcomings in following your instructions. You are guiding and mentoring the devotees both internally and externally via realizations in the heart and authority structure you have set up. Nothing is left over to manoeuvre regarding matters for developing pure devotional service, which culminates in Krishna Prema. This is nothing but your causeless mercy. As commented by Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu:-

*brahmāṇḍa bhramite kona bhāgyavān jīva
guru-kṛṣṇa-prasāde pāya bhakti-latā-bija*

I relish remembering countless blessings awarded to me by Your Divine Grace. Had not you picked me up and nurtured by admitting into devotees association, I don't know where and in which filth I would have suffered. Thank you so much, Srila Prabhupada, for everything I have today! Who would not take your shelter? Even Lord Krishna says that those who claim to be His devotees are not His devotees, but those who are devotees of His devotees are indeed His devotees. Srila Prabhupada, all the truths are revealed, and the bubble of ignorance burst out forever simply by pleasing you. I desire to become a humble servant of your servants so that I genuinely become your servant and live my life following your guidance coming through authority structure. Srila Prabhupada, may I become your pure disciple and devotee.

Your Insignificant Servant,
Hrishikesha Karunamaya Dasa.

Jagannatha Suta Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet. It is only by your mercy that I could render a little bit of devotional service under the shelter of Sri Sri Radha Madhav and your lotus feet for one more year. Thank you Srila Prabhupada for giving this excellent opportunity to an unworthy person like me. In the last one year few soldiers have left your army, please don't let this small soldier go. I do not have any capability to fight Maya and the forces of this material world. When a jiva has fallen to this samsara Sagara, there is no possibility of his getting saved unless an already free person comes to save him. Thank you Srila Prabhupada for coming to save this drowning jiva. In this material world, miseries always shower upon us like rain, and jiva gets drenched from top to bottom. But at the same time, I feel that some devotees are thoroughly dry. It's just because they have taken shelter of your lotus feet. And they are bringing other jivas to your lotus feet.

You've stated in one of the purports of the third canto that only a grossly foolish and a Paramahansa can remain happy in this material world. Rest in the middle suffer material pangs. A Foolish person is utterly ignorant of the material miseries, and a Paramahansa is at the lotus feet of the Lord. It's astonishing to see that the ignorant people of kali yuga are able to understand that there is something called as misery in this material world. I have read 'Lilamrita' and cherished your pastimes. Especially your visit to Kenya where you have chastised your African disciples because of their expertise in cooking. You've chastised them saying that the food they've prepared is actually 'Hog's food'. This particular incident inspired me to learn cooking, and because of your mercy now I'm able to serve the deities and the Vaishnavas in a very insignificant way. Please keep on guiding me in the same way through your disciples, your books, and your instructions so that I may be able to serve you even more intensely and with more dedication.

Your Insignificant servant,
Jagannath Suta Dasa.

Jitendriya Bhakt Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I request you to accept my obeisance and forgive the offences I have committed over my lifetimes. I am very grateful and fortunate to be a part of this glorious HKM/ISKCON family. I offer you my humble prayers on this auspicious day of your appearance in this material world. Please give me the strength to follow your divine instructions with faith and conviction. Please bless me so that I can follow your footsteps. After my initiation with your blessings, I was able to read the Srimad Bhagavatam. I also had the divine opportunity of experiencing Nirjala Ekadashi. Initially, it was difficult for me, but now, by your grace, I am able to do it. Without your blessings, Prabhupada, I would not have been able to do it. This year, by your grace and Lord Krishna's blessings, we performed the Jagannatha Ratha Yatra in our home. It was wonderful.

During this lockdown, I had the opportunity to further my spiritual journey and my faith in Lord Krishna and you had grown stronger and deeper. I pledge to sincerely chant the holy names and regularly study your transcendental books. I fall at your lotus feet and beseech you to undo all my shortcomings that have arisen due to my selfish ego and spiritual laziness. I hope to take part in advancing your divine movement.

Your Eternal Servant,
Jitendriya Bhakt Dasa.

Kaivalya Sundari Devi Dasi

हरे कृष्ण, पूजनीय श्रील प्रभुपाद आपको कोटि-कोटि प्रणाम,

आपकी परम कृपा से हमें श्री श्री राधा माधव की शरण मिली तथा सेवा का अवसर प्राप्त हुआ। आपकी कृपा मेरे पूरे परीवार पर हो रही है। गुरुदेव हमें ऐसी शक्ति प्रदान करें कि हम अपने भक्ति मार्ग से कभी विचलित ना हो। जो भी प्रतिकूल परिस्थितियां या कठिनाइयां आए उनका निवारण कर हमें अपनी छत्रछाया में रखें तथा उचित मार्गदर्शन देते रहें। कृष्ण भावनामृत में आकर ऐसा लगता है कि हमारा पुनर्जन्म हो गया है, मानव जीवन का सही अर्थ और उद्देश्य पता चला है। यह सत्य है कि हमें नया जीवन नया दृष्टिकोण मिला है। आपसे यही विनती है कि हमपर अपनी कृपा दृष्टि हमेशा बनाए रखें।

आपकी कृपा अभिलाषी,
कैवल्य सुंदरी देवी दासी.

Keerti Chandra Dasa

*nama om viṣṇu-pādāya kṛṣṇa-preṣṭhāya bhū-tale śrīmate bhaktivedānta-svāmin iti nāmine
namas te sārāsvate deve gaura-vāni-pracāriṇe nirviṣeṣa-sūnyavādi-pāśatya-deśa-tāriṇe*

Dearest Srila Prabhupāda,

Please accept my worthless prostrate obeisances. You have given us a simple instruction—"Chant Hare Krishna and be happy"—but the illusion is always pushing me back, allowing me to stop following the instructions and go back to material life. But in your books and lectures, you have put so much knowledge and instruction to help me that just by reading your books nectar of knowledge is entering the ears, inundating the minds and hearts with a transcendental power that helps us to push back the illusion. The spiritual master's mercy is described, *mūkaṁ karoti vācālam*. Mūkaṁ means dumb, one who cannot speak. He becomes a great lecturer or speaker. Although he is dumb he can become a great lecturer, *mūkaṁ karoti vācālam*. Paṅguṁ laṅghayate girim, and one who is lame, who cannot walk, he can cross over the mountains. *Mūkaṁ karoti vācālam paṅguṁ laṅghayate... Yat kṛpā tam ahaṁ vande*, that by whose mercy these things are possible, I offer my respectful obeisances unto you.

*śuśrūṣoḥ śraddadhānasyavāsudeva-kathā-ruciḥ
syān mahat-sevayā viprāḥ puṇya-tīrtha-niṣevanāt*

The servants of God come to propagate God-consciousness, and intelligent people should cooperate with them in every respect. By serving the servant of God, one can please God more than by directly serving the Lord. The Lord is more pleased when He sees that His servants are properly respected because such servants risk everything for the service of the Lord and so are very dear to the Lord. Please give us your grace and strength so that we may stick to your lotus feet and continue this most exalted mission that you have started. You always enthuse your disciples with your ever-dynamic preaching ideas. Your desire is to see that every human being becomes Krishna conscious. Please let me be an instrument in your hand to help you accomplish this difficult work for the pleasure of Krishna. All glories to you, Srila Prabhupāda!

Your Servant,
Keerti Chandra Dasa.

Kirtipradha Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

*om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananjana-salakaya caksur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah
nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshthaya bhu-tale srimate bhaktivedanta-svamin iti namine
namas te saraswate deve gaura-vani-pracarinen nirvishesha-shunyavadi-pashchatya-desha-arine*

All glories to you Srila Prabhupada! Your appearance day is the one and only auspicious day in my life Srila Prabhupad, you have come to only give Your and Krishna's mercy. Your Divine appearance has given a meaning to my existence, as well as innumerable souls lives. You have put an end to search for all my unsolved questions through the simple yet profound wisdom, which has brought a change of heart, faith on eternity.

Year after year you bring a much deeper understanding towards the goal of life, your unparalleled Mercy, affection has only held me through these storms which taught a Lifetime Lessons. If I look back and see I only find you all along with me in this path holding my hand and taking me, else I would have got lost, fallen anywhere and everywhere. Without your presence Srila Prabhupada I couldn't have lived. My only hope to continue this life is your Divine Grace's mercy, your personal guidance, love, affection, your shelter. I'm eternally indebted to you my dear Father - for only you who are so immensely compassionate towards fallen souls like me can bring an eternal light of Lord Chaitanya in our life. You gave Krishna's words to us, you gave glimpses of Eternal world, you gave association of your Devotees, you gave a shelter - ISKCON to execute Parampara Acharyas mission, you gave access to unlimited instruction, lessons of love which was just hidden until you opened it up in your Divine teachings, you are always giving us your intensely personal love by which still we are able to live and conduct ourselves in this world of duality and make our path towards the Ultimate Goal of life.

Srila Prabhupada it's my personal experience that You always reside in our hearts as Krishna resides as Paramatma, know what is happening in your disciple's heart, you always reciprocate as a most compassionate dear Father, in all times and guide us through the darkest phases of life. I have no words to describe your compassion, Mercy, I just offer myself to you, for the eternity I belong to You; for Your causeless mercy, unlimited grace, your compassionate love showered on the most degraded soul like me. I just pray to you that I serve you with purity, dedication, love and devotion for my eternity. Your transcendental will is still acting in our lives, just this fact alone is proof that you never die. You live in your books, your lectures, your conversations, your deity, your preaching, Your visions and ambitions, exactly in the same way when you were personally present, You lived on this earth in past and you are even now living on this earth amongst us, without you personally being present Lord Chaitanya's mission wouldn't have reached this height today and you shall continue to live on this planet to deliver fallen souls like us.

I'm very Thankful to Lord for sending you in my life, without you I cannot even imagine myself, on this auspicious day, by your grace, I'm begging you to always use me in your service in any way you desire. Let me carry your mood in mind and your Divine Grace in Heart. Let me never dilute this life blessed by You, in success or failure, honour or dishonour, happiness or distress; please, Oh Dearmost merciful Eternal Father - Srila Prabhupada, please never leave my hand, always keep me at your Divine Lotus feet, until my last breath please engage me in your service, you are my only shelter and refuge. Kunti Maharani says the Ganges rushes towards ocean In all forces, I beg you let my mind and soul with all eagerness serve you unalloyed and always dwell at your divine Lotus Feet.

Your Most Fallen Servant,
Kirtipradha Devi Dasi.

Komalangi Gopi Devi Dasi

Dearest Jagat-guru Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to you on this most auspicious day! Kindly accept my humble obeisances. Every moment which I am living this life in the shelter of your lotus feet is really speechless.

1st January 2020 We blessed with Srimad Bhagavatam and of course, we start reading that daily.

7th February 2020 in the day of Nityananda Trayodashi, with your mercy we took initiation.

From that day onwards life change a lot, we feel more nearer to Sri Sri Radha Madhav, Sri Nitai Gauranga and You .we following your instructions, chanting and reading your books regularly. With the blessings of Lord Krishna and your mercy this year, I had started my new venture Name “Hare Krishna Fresh Baker’s” in that I myself bake the items offer to the lord and then sell it to customers. It was truly amazing how your mercy blessed so powerfully, so quickly, and so wonderful that people like to call for an order and say, Hare Krishna. With this most of the houses have started getting prasadam . We pray that all our endeavours are pleasing to Your Divine Grace. Please bless us and give us the necessary spiritual vision and practical power to execute our services at your lotus feet.

Your Eternal Servant,
Komalangi Gopi Devi Dasi.

Krishna Kahnaiya Dasa

નમઃ ઐ વિષ્ણુ પાદાય કૃષ્ણ પૃષ્ઠાય ભૂતલે
શ્રી મતે ભક્તિવેદાંત સ્વામી ઇતિ નામિતે
નમસ્તે સારસ્વતે દેવે ગૌર વાણી પ્રચારિણે
નિર્વિશેષ શૃંગ્યવાદી પાષ્ય દેશે તારીણે

કૃષ્ણ કૃપા શ્રી મૂર્તિ અભય ચરણારવિદ ભક્તિવેદાંત સ્વામી ના ચરણોમાં કોટી કોટી વંદન કરું છું શ્રીવ પ્રભુપાદ ની કૃપાથી કોરોના મહામારી ના lockdown માં મને તમારા શ્રીમદ્ ભાગવતમ્ વાંચન કરવાનો અવસર તમારી કૃપાથી મને મળ્યો . lockdown માં મારો સમય વાંચનમાં અને ભગવાનની સેવા હરીનામની માળા કરવામાં ગયો મને ખબર નથી મારા સંબંધી મને કેહતા કે તમારો સમય તમે કેવી રીતે પસાર કાઢો છો તો મે તેમને કહું કે ભગવાનની સેવા અને શ્રીમદ્ ભાગવતમ્ વાંચીને, માળા કરીને પણ સમય ઓછા પડે છે. શ્રીવ પ્રભુપાદ તમારી કૃપાથી કોરોના મહામારીમાં મારા કુટુંબ ઉપર તમારી કૃપા રહે છે. શ્રીવ પ્રભુપાદ શ્રી રાધા માધવ શ્રી ગૌર નિતાઈ ની સેવા વધારે ને વધારે કરું એવા મને આશીર્વાદ આપશો. હરેકૃષ્ણ મંદિર ભાડજમાં સાત વર્ષ થી જોડાયેલો છું મને વધારે ને વધારે સેવા કરવાનો અવસર મને એવી શ્રીવ પ્રભુપાદ માર ઉપર કૃપા કરશોજી.

શ્રીવ પ્રભુપાદ નો સૌથી વધારે મહત્વપૂર્ણ ફાળો તો તેમના પુસ્તકો છે. શ્રીવ પ્રભુપાદ બુક મેરાથોનમાં વધારે ને વધારે તમારી પુસ્તકોનો પ્રચાર ઘરે ઘરે પહોંચારું એવી મને શક્તિ અને શ્રદ્ધા, બુદ્ધિ મને આપશોજી.

લી. આપનો દાસ નો દાસ,
કૃષ્ણ કનૈયા દાસ.

Krishna Kripa Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. Thank you Prabhupada, it was by your grace that I could complete one more year in the service of Their Lordships. This year, the lockdown came as a blessing in disguise. I attended fantastic Japa sessions to improve my chanting, learned newer ways of conducting various online activities and also could serve other devotees in their devotional skill development. On this journey in Krishna consciousness, whenever I felt stuck up in any dilemma, I prayed to you and in no time, you reciprocated by imparting precious instructions through various sources. In this regard, I recently came across an incredible pastime of yours, “Those were the times when the ISKCON Mayapur temple

land was just purchased. It was an empty paddy field having a few huts with thatched roofs and mud everywhere. Srila Prabhupada was staying in a small brick hut. I always wanted to be his cook and Krishna had rewarded me. But this service was full of innumerable challenges.

There were no facilities at all. I was living in a small tent. There were only two buckets of water to cook and Prabhupada's assistant would come every day to grab one of the buckets to heat water for his bath. Each day, I had to confront the treasurer who assumed his duty was not to give money and I would have arguments concerning funds for his bhoga every day. Then, while going to buy vegetables, I had to fight concerning payment with the Rikshawala, with the boatman, with the vegetable vendors. They all expected ten times the proper amount from a white person. And I was faced with not only the service of Guru but also the service of my husband and daughter. Amidst all the severe hardships, I was thinking, "How can I please Srila Prabhupada?" I wanted to cook perfectly for him. I would think about it all day. But every single day, there was something improper in my cooking. One day there was too much salt and the next day there was too little. I was mortified. Moreover, I was shocked when I realized that Prabhupada's god-brothers are severely criticizing him for having a female cook at his service. I felt devastated. One day, the same god-brothers came to dine with Srila Prabhupada. So, I made lunch for all of them and brought it to his room. He was sitting at the other end like a royal king, and on each side of him were old, stately Vaishnavas with dandas. I was terrified of being in their presence, but I had to go in. I entirely covered my head and hands with my saree and got down on the floor on my hands and knees and gently kept the prasadam.

As soon as I offered obeisances and was coming out, Srila Prabhupada said to all of them in a commanding tone, "Yes, she is the one who cooks for me, and all I do is criticize her. But you know, she would slit her throat for me, and I would slit my throat for her. Everyone was stunned. There was a deafening silence in the room. I was overwhelmed with his love and felt like melting down at the spot. By the time I exited, my saree was wet with tears." Oh Prabhupada, when I read this pastime and especially that bold and profound statement, I got goosebumps. I understood that a disciple should always be ready to face any challenge to serve his Guru, and not only that, the more exciting part was that the Guru would also go up to any extent for such disciple. I felt ecstatic. That is the extent of love you show to anyone who serves you sincerely. Therefore, I fall flat before you to beg that I may always be blessed to serve you. Let no material desires, distractions or disturbances capture my mind from fully committing myself to you. Let me always get challenged, encouraged & embarrassed by your pastimes. Only in that way, my life will become successful.

Your Servant,
Krishna Kripa Dasa.

Krishna Kshetra Dasa

*नमः ॐ विष्णु पादय, कृष्ण पृष्ठाय भूतले। श्रीमते भक्ति वेदांत स्वामिन इति नामिने ॥
नमस्ते सरस्वते देवे गौर वाणी प्रचारिणे। निर्विशेष शून्य वादी पाश्चात्य देश तारिणे ॥*

मैं जगतगुरु श्रील प्रभुपाद के चरण कमलों में दंडवत प्रणाम करता हूँ।

मैं अपने आप को बड़ा ही भाग्यशाली समझता हूँ कि मुझे एक तत्त्वदर्शी और प्रामाणिक गुरु के चरण कमलों में स्थान प्राप्त हुआ है। मैं मेरे गुरु का आभारी हूँ कि मेरे जैसे तुच्छ और पापी को उन्होंने अपने माध्यम से भगवान कृष्ण की सेवा करने का मौका दिया और मैं जीवन भर उनके बताये हुए निर्देशों का पालन करके उन्हें प्रसन्न करने का प्रयत्न करूँगा। साथ ही मैं कोशिश करूँगा कि जो मौका मुझे मेरे दयालु गुरु ने दिया है उसमें तन मन और धन से उनका सहयोग करूँ। मैं भगवान कृष्ण से प्रार्थना करता हूँ कि जैसे इस जन्म में मुझे मेरे गुरु का आश्रय प्राप्त हुआ है वैसे हर व्यक्ति पर मेरे गुरु की कृपा सदा बनी रहे और हम भगवान की सेवा और कृपा प्राप्त कर सकें। वैसे तो हमारे गुरु की उदारता के बारे में जितना लिखे उतना कम है फिर भी मैं उनको दंडवत प्रणाम करके उनकी आज्ञा से अपने शब्दों को पूर्ण करता हूँ। हरे कृष्ण।

आपका नित्य दास,
कृष्ण क्षेत्र दास.

Kunjavihari Dasa

All Glories to Om Vishnupad Paramahansa 108 Sri Srimad His Divine Grace Abhaya Charanarvinda Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada. My ever-glorious beloved Spiritual Father, please accept my infinitesimal effort to glorify You.

My old story (sad part) – before meeting You

“Many like Tom, Dick and Harries,

I tried their all worldly theories.

Unable to overcome material miseries,

lived like an ass leaving genuine queries.”

My new story (Good part) - after meeting You

“Happiness isn't a tale of the fairy,

Guru's order we have to just carry.

He says - simply chant the name of “Hari”,

And cast aside all material worries.”

Vignapti – Begging for mercy

Let me take your instruction into heart, your words as Life and Soul,

Let me remember You as my only saviour, & remain thankful.

Let me remain under your louts' feet, where worries don't dare,

Let me remain as Your loyal servant, under your eternal care.

O my Lord....! My ever well-wisher, I worship you in my heart's core, Let me completely surrender myself, without worrying any more. Your insignificant disciple, hoping for your mercy

Your Insignificant Disciple,

Kunjavihari Dasa.

Mahaguna Devi Dasi

Jai Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to Srila Prabhupada. My humble obeisances to you Srila Prabhupada. Please keep me under the shelter of your lotus feet. Over many many births, my lording mentality has lead to entanglement in this material world forgetful of Krishna. Through your teachings, you have shown me an ideal path leading towards Krishna, the ultimate goal. Recently the pandemic COVID 19 has opened my eyes to understand the importance of spiritual life. The present scenario is such that everyone is scared of getting infected and quarantined for 14 days away from loved ones. Through your teachings, we have come to know that we are quarantined since innumerable births being forgetful of Krishna and are ignorant of this fact due to illusion. By following your teachings and instructions we have come to know that real quarantine ends, the day we go back home, back to Godhead and associate with Krishna, our ever Supreme wellwisher.

Sadhusanga is one of the most important instructions you have given. This lockdown many such associations were possible and we utilized this opportunity to the maximum extent by sravanam. Based on your guidance and teachings senior Vaishnavas gave sublime lectures motivating us to chant more quality rounds. One of such association was Soulful Japa sessions taken by His Grace Madhu Pandit Prabhu by which I was able to chant more efficiently, quality rounds. Due to these Soulful Japa sessions, I felt excited and enthusiastic in doing my Japa rounds. Prabhupada, I am heartily grateful to you for directing my life in such a way that I am engaged in Krishna conscious activities throughout the day like chanting, reading, cooking, Deity worship etc. for giving pleasure to Krishna. I sincerely pray at your lotus feet to give me the strength to follow your teachings and instructions with unflinching faith and determination.

Your Eternal Servant, Mahaguna Devi Dasi.

Mangala Krishna Dasa

Hare Krishna! Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my Dandvat pranam unto your lotus feet. This year is very super special for me Srila Prabhupada as you have accepted me as your disciple servant by giving me initiation and a new name. Thank you so much for your kind and unlimited mercy on a fallen soul like me. Further in this year, because of your causeless mercy, I am able to read your books namely Bhakti Rasamrita Sindhu and second reading of Srimad Bhagavatam. This direct association with your holiness through books is constantly deepening and strengthening my faith in Guru, Sadhu and Shastra. This is constantly giving me encouragement and new ideas for Book Distribution service and other services. Also, Lockdown period of 2 months was a big blessing in disguise from your holiness. I have experienced your unlimited mercy on me during this lockdown period because of which there was a constant Krishna Conscious Happiness and Joy in spite of a lot of problems of personal health, social, professional and related issues. Further, Special nectar of “Soulful Japa” in the form your golden and diamond quotes have started giving me a great experience while chanting the holy name of Supreme Lord Shri Krishna. Especially, chanting with your holiness during Soulful Japa training using your audio in the background was amazingly blissful.

Further, through your endless mercy, I am constantly getting a lot of Sadhu Sanga and Senior Vaishnava Association both in the online and offline modes. This is giving me a lot of hope to progress further on the never-ending path of the spiritual journey as shown by your holiness. Kindly bestow your more and more mercy on me. Srila Prabhupada ki Jay.

Your Unworthy Servant,
Mangala Krishna Dasa,

Mangala Narsimha Dasa

My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

By your Grace, I got a wonderful opportunity in this life for again reviving my eternal consciousness by being in your movement. It is the greatest fortune by being in this transcendental journey which is carried out by my expert spiritual master. By the mercy of Krishna, I have got shelter of you. By the mercy of my guru, I have great hope that one day I will meet Krishna. Staying in this Movement, in the association of devotees, I am able to see the improvement in my consciousness. When I read your books day by day I am able to realize the intricacies of the material world, and the philosophical subject matter becomes more and more transparent. I am continuously striving for my spiritual advancement, under your shelter. My only prayer to you is that please give me the guidance to serve you better and please always keep me in the association of devotees.

Your Eternal servant,
Mangala Narsimha Dasa.

Mithileshwar Dasa

*nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshthaya bhutale srimate bhaktivedanta-swamin iti namine
namas te saraswate deve gaura-vani-pracharine nirvishesha shunyavadi pashchatya desha tarine*

*mukam karoti vachalam, pangum langhayate girim
yat-kripa tam aham vande, sri-gurum dina-taranam*

I am writing this offering to glorify my glorious spiritual master Srila Prabhupada,

You are the only Maya blaster who has saved us all, from the greatest disaster.

Your past times are a multitude
And the books you wrote helped us in great magnitude
No words can describe that gratitude
I pray that I offer this offering with the right attitude

Through your mercy, only the greatest gift I received is to be with your disciples
In this world of cheating and duplicity
Sincerity can be found solely in this community
Being a part of this glorious association
Has always been a matter of jubilation

To think of those tough times which were unseen
That hard work and dedication was all behind the scenes
But time has passed without a doubt
And so have the memories beyond a count

How could I ever pay to you and devotees
Something that would be true to my identity
So on this Vyasa Puja day, I simply want to say
That without your shelter and mercy, there would be no way
As you have always so kindly explained
The anxiety to serve might be our only gain

My Dearest spiritual master, please hear this poem if you please and do as you please with your help, anything can be accomplished with great ease. Please grant me eternal shelter in the service of your lotus feet

Your fallen servant,
Mithileshwar Dasa.

Mriganetri Radha Devi Dasi

*Namo om Vishnu paday Krishna preshtay bhutale, srimate bhakti vedant swami iti namine
Namaste saraswate deve gaur vani pracharine, Nirvishesha shunya vadi pachyat desh tarine*

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

The word 'GURU' means a lot to me. My Guru Maharaja, Srila Prabhupada gave me the real meaning of my life. He taught me who am I? Why I am here? Only because of his mercy now I understand the real goal of my life. He is very Kripalu, distributing 'Krishna Prema' through his books and lectures. Only because of my Guru Maharaja, my life got totally changed. I got detached from material things and got attached to the things that are connected with Krishna. Nowadays I like reading Srimad Bhagavatam, hearing about Krishna, travelling to Dhams. All these things happened only because of his mercy. He has given me new birth. I have not seen him, but each and every moment I feel his presence. He talks to me when I need to talk. He walks with me when I need him. When I hear his voice through his videos, I feel he is just beside me and giving me instructions to chant well and be serious in Krishna consciousness. His motivations always push me towards Krishna.

I offer my lots of obeisances to my Guru Maharaja, my well-wisher. Always keep me under your shelter.

Your servant,
Mriganetri Radha Devi Dasi.

Mrinalini Devi Dasi

*namo om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshtaya bhu-tale, sri mate bakthi vedanta swami iti namine
namaste saraswate deve gaurava-vani pracharine, nirvishesha shunyavadi pashchatya desha-tarine*

Respected Srila Prabhupada, Hare Krishna,

Please accept my sincere obeisance unto your lotus feet. Till today with your blessings we all are well. This year half has gone away in the unavoidable circumstances. This year virus pandemic which is making the people hardly to survive. This is the punishment for the human society in this material world. Suffering is the common disease in this world. We unable to have darshan of our Supreme father at our temple. Anyhow temple made the facility through youtube daily live darshan, arati, a lecture from 8 pm to 9 pm on different subjects and Lords past time Lila, etc. The daily seva of Sri Sri Nitai Gauranga with kirtan and reading Bhagavad-gita is giving pleasure at home. You are the only hope for us to survive in Krishna consciousness. No other way. Your causeless mercy is only protecting us & nothing else. We need your mercy and blessing to continue our devotional service to Lord Radha Madhav and Sri Sri Nitai Gauranga.

I humbly request you to please guide me to progress in this spiritual path. Please forgive me for the mistakes which I did knowingly and unknowingly. Reading Srimad Bhagavatam in Tamil version is going on. Please give me more strength to continue performing spiritual activities in any situation. Submitting my sincere thanks unto your lotus feet as the least disciple. Hare Krishna.

Your obedient disciple, Mrinalini Devi Dasi.

Nadiya Nimai Dasa

*नमः ॐ विष्णुपदाय कृष्णप्रेष्ठाय भूतले श्रीमते भक्तिवेदांत स्वामिन इति नामिने॥
नमस्ते सारस्वतेदेवे गौरवाणी प्रचारिणे। निर्विशेष शून्यवादी पाश्चात्य देश तारिणे॥*

श्रील प्रभुपाद कृपया मेरा दण्डवत प्रणाम स्वीकार करें ,

यह वर्ष प्रत्येक वर्ष से कुछ भिन्न था, इस वर्ष में एक अनुभव हुआ जिसे लॉक डाउन कहा गया। हम हमेशा से ये कहते आ रहे हैं हमारे पास समय नहीं है, अन्यथा मैं प्रभुपाद की सारी पुस्तके पढ़ लेता और जप भी बहुत अच्छे से करता, रोजाना प्रवचन सुनता। हालाँकि अभी भी मैं आपके द्वारा दिए गए निर्देशों का पालन कर रहा हूँ, नित्य १६ माला जप कर रहा हूँ, प्रतिदिन १ घंटा अध्ययन भी कर रहा हूँ, परन्तु लॉक डाउन के दरम्यान वरिष्ठ वैष्णवों के ऑनलाइन संग के द्वारा बहुत अच्छे से हरिनाम के बारे में तथा गुरु और शिष्य के मध्य संबंधों के बारे में जानने को मिला। उस से मेरे जप की गुणवत्ता में कुछ सुधार हुआ है, ये मेने स्वयं महसूस किया है। प्रायः हम सभी को श्रील प्रभुपाद की कृपा का कुछ अनुभव है। जब हम दृढ़तापूर्वक विधि का पालन करते हैं, हम श्रील प्रभुपाद की कृपा का अनुभव करते हैं किन्तु श्रील प्रभुपाद इतने कृपालु हैं कि इतनी दृढ़तापूर्वक पालन न कर पाने पर भी हमें उनकी कृपा का अनुभव होता है। वे सदा हमारा ध्यान रखते हैं। ये भी एक अनुभव हुआ कि प्रभुपाद आप प्रत्येक कदम पर मेरी सहायता कर रहे हैं और मुझे आध्यात्मिक जीवन की ओर अप्रसर कर रहे हैं।

श्रील प्रभुपाद आप एक पत्र में लिखते हैं कि "चाहे कोई व्यक्ति भगवान की कृपा प्राप्त करने का अधिकारी है अथवा नहीं, परन्तु यदि वह भगवान के किसी शुद्ध भक्त को प्रसन्न कर लेता है तो भगवान उस से तुरंत संतुष्ट हो जाते हैं।" मैं भी प्रतिदिन यही कोशिश करता हूँ कि मैं आपको किस प्रकार प्रसन्न कर सकूँ। अथवा आपके इस मूवमेंट को मैं किस प्रकार सेवा प्रदान कर सकूँ। कृपया मुझे आपकी नित्य सेवा में लगाए रखें और इस प्रकार मुझ पर कृपा बनाये रखें। मैं ये भी समझ पा रहा हूँ कि गुरुसेवा अर्थात् श्रील प्रभुपाद के लिए सेवा एक बहुत ही गहन विषय है, और ये सेवा का भाव ही कृष्णभावनामृत का मूल आधारस्तम्भ है। कृपया मुझे इस सेवा में लगाए रखें और आपकी अहेतुकी कृपा बनाये रखें। श्रीमद भागवतम के प्रथम स्कंध में आप लिखते हैं कि भक्ति की विधि सहज है, परन्तु उसका पालन करना कठिन है। भक्ति में प्रगति करने के लिए भक्तों का संग अनिवार्य है, और इसी विधि का पालन करते हुए हमारे अहमदाबाद के हरे कृष्ण मूवमेंट में प्रत्येक रविवार को साधुसंग का आयोजन किया जा रहा है ये एक बहुत ही उत्कृष्ट कार्यक्रम है, इसमें एक बार आपके द्वारा लिखी गयी पुस्तक "उपदेशामृत" के एक वाक्य पर चर्चा हुई, वह वाक्य इस प्रकार है, "कृष्णभावनामृत में साधक की प्रगति उसकी मनोवृत्ति पर निर्भर करती है" इस वाक्य को आधार मानते हुए मैं यही कोशिश करता हूँ कि मैं किस प्रकार अपनी मनोवृत्ति को आपकी शिक्षाओं पर केंद्रित कर सकूँ। श्रील प्रभुपाद आप मुझे यह शक्ति प्रदान कीजिए कि मैं आजीवन आपकी सेवा में प्रवृत्त रहूँ।

आपका नित्य दास, नदिया निमाई दास।

Nama Sankirtan Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I cannot find the words to express my gratitude towards your loving association and encouragement. Yes, Srila Prabhupada, this year so many changes have come into my life & brought me to such a situation that the whole family had to stay together since we could not go out. So we had to stay 24 hours together. After which, you made me understand, that where am I in bhakti and how much I still have to improve in myself. You made chant every day, but “*cheto darpan marjanam*” has not yet happened within me. How much sinful I am, I still have kama, krodha, moh, maya, enviousness etc.. So many anarthas are still inside me. It is in this lockdown that I understood and realized my true self. Simultaneously, you inspired me to read your books, hear your talks and lectures and see your videos more and more. The sound of your voice vibrates in my ears. Your smile shines in my eyes, your footsteps are walking in my heart. I feel your presence whenever I call the people to chant the Holy Name of the Lord. I am a fallen soul, so I always pray to you Srila Prabhupada to give the proper intelligence to the people whom I call, so that after which they can start chanting the Holy Name with your blessings. It is you who can motivate them to do so.

Please bless me and all the people connected with me. Please Dear Prabhupada, if you feel, please shower your causeless mercy upon us and bless us to chant the Holy Name of the Lord more attentively. So I can find determination & steadiness in my devotional service. I cannot imagine my life without you Srila Prabhupada, without Sri Sri Radha Madhav and without the wonderful Vaishnava Sangh. Thank you very much Srila Prabhupada for giving us such nice devotees’ association who are always energetic and enthusiastic to spread Krishna consciousness. I am so grateful to you and I pray to remain your humble servant. Always in your Seva

Your Humble Servant,
Nama Sankirtana Devi Dasi.

Nand Gopa Dasa

My dear most adored Gurudev Srila Prabhupada,

When the message came to express my gratitude, I was seeking guidance from you and decided to write on your ” *yasya prasadat bhagavat prasado.*”

This means to me your grace to travel towards the transcendental world of Lord Nityananda Gaurang Bhagwan, Lord Radha Madhav and Lord Jagannath, 15 years before, I was closely associated with another Mission in letter and spirit. But one fine morning in May 98-99, your first grace was showered by way of inspiring me to buy sets of books written by you from your devotees who have surrendered at your feet for a lifetime. The second grace was experienced when I started reading Kento one which transformed me from my inner heart and mind was devoted to Lord Krishna. This happened in 2003-05. One fine morning of March 05, I could clearly understand that time was ripened to surrender to Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu and I became the lifetime member of our ISKCON on Gokulastami. This was the third experienced grace.

Based on this grace, you inspired me to study books written by you more on Chaitanya Charitamrit and Chaitanya Bhagavatam and also engaged in serving Lord Nityanand-Chaitnya Mahaprabhu, Lord Radha Shyam Sunder and Lord Jagannath. Lord Jagannath waited for me for 32 years to serve them three silver Chakras and I could do this service to him in 2010. This was your fifth grace which converted me as one of the most sincere devotees of Lord Jagannath. The Lord Jagannath reciprocated by way of accepting me and my family as His Devotees which culminated into most intimated devotional service to Lord Jagannath on His own Rath when Lord was returning to Sri Mandir known as Bahuda Rath Yatra in 2013. Simultaneously, I got the job in Ahmedabad which gave me the opportunity to come in contact with Hare Krishna Temple at Gandhinagar. This contact enabled me to develop an eternal relationship through your grace which was manifested through their most trusted disciples.

This relationship got solidified eternally by way of becoming yajman for the installation ceremony of Lord Nityananda-Chaitanya Mahaprabhu and Lord Radha Madhav during the period from 2008 to 2013-15 This was your visible 6th, 7th and 8th grace. The biggest and visible grace came through your one of the dearest disciple of yours who strongly persuaded me to formerly become your disciple on 19th April 2015. You are so kind to me that my wife also became your disciples From this onwards, our devotion has been intensified so much so that I am able to get up around 4 am every morning and follow all devotional practices as established by you. This was your visible 9th grace which has converted my all family including three lovely grand-daughters as your devotees. Prior to this, Lord Bal Gopalji arrived along with your disciples of Hare Krishna Mandir at our home Ahmedabad on 22nd March 2011. The presence of Lord Bal Gopal has transformed our home as a temple. Your this grace has transformed our whole family to be eternal devotees of Bal Gopal for this birth and births to follow. This was your 10th grace. Last but not the least is one where you graced to stay at your Mayapur Temple for 18 days and visited all locations of Lila of Lord Gaurav Nitay which moves me visibly and experienced the presence of Lord throughout the stay and otherwise also. This was your 11th grace and took place in 2014-15.

When I looked back over the last 15 years, I go on experiencing your grace at every step of mine and has become your eternal disciple for this life and life to follows. I along with my family members earnestly pray you to continue to shower your grace so that I can reach to final destiny “Paramdham” of Lord Radha Madhav, Lord Gaurav Nitay and Lord Jagannath. Jai Prabhupada! Jay Gaurav Nitay! Jay Lord Radha Madhav and Lord Jagannath!

Your Eternal servants,
Nand Gopa Dasa,
Nayana Gopi Devi Dasi.

Narakriti Krishna Dasa

Dear, Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my Obeisance's at the lotus feet. I am so happy to be introduced to the Krishna Consciousness Movement introduced by you. It has been almost 11 years now. I and My family are so lucky to be a part of the Krishna Consciousness Movement. If I talk about my personal changes I am regularly chanting my rounds & reading Bhagavad-gita, Srimad Bhagavatam & Krishna Book At night. A person like me who used to wake up at 8 Am is now waking up between 5 -6 am. This year so many changes have come in my life. It brought me to a situation where the whole family had to stay together, as we could not go out. We stayed 24 hours together. After which you made me understand, that where am I in Bhakti and how much I still have to improve in myself. You made chant every day but “*cheto darpan marjanam*” had not yet happened in me. How sinful I am; I still have kama, krodha, moha, mada, evny, etc. In fact this year onwards every day at night 8 Pm, we all sit in the Home Temple and do kirtan together with the entire family. Then post-dinner prasadam, every day one family member tells a short and nice story from Krishna book or Bhagavatam, etc... to the other members. Then we all do one mala together before sleeping.

When I listen to your lectures or see your videos, I get the power for the whole day to face challenges in daily activities. I am a businessman but now I have no fear of my future since Lord Krishna is with me. I have found the purpose of my life. Through this Movement, I have become very much subtle, slowly my greed & anger are becoming lesser. Whenever anything happens good or bad I try to understand that it is the Lord's wish or my previous Karmas. I have decided to contribute as much as possible on this planet Earth towards Krishna Consciousness. For doing that I keep doing the following, Whenever I meet a new customer, after finishing the business talks, I definitely talk about Krishna, His pastimes, His greatness etc. I keep my Japa bag together. Whenever I attend Sunday classes I try to recite the same to any person I meet. I also talk about our Akshaya Patra & Krishna Consciousness Movement. Many of my relatives, friends and colleagues know about this so they also get interested too. They also attend classes, functions, etc.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, these are just a few gestures, please help me & guide me more and more. My dream is to dedicate my life towards the Krishna Consciousness Movement, after the age of 55. So, before that please help me and guide me in

a manner so I can arrange for my family. Well, I know the Lord takes care of all but even though, as a human being as the Lord says just do your karma and leave the results in me. My ultimate dream is to go back to the Supreme Personality of Godhead. So please guide and help me. I love you a lot. Hare Krishna.

Your Humble Servant,
Narakriti Krishna Dasa.

Nayanabhram Dasa

om ajāna-timirāndhasya jñānāśjana-sālākayā cakṣur unmīlitaṁ yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ

I was born in the darkest ignorance, and my spiritual master opened my eyes with the torch of knowledge. I offer my respectful obeisances unto him.

*nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshtaya bhu-tale
srimate bhaktivedanta-svamin iti namine*

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

*namas te sarasvate deve gaura-vani-pracharine
nirvishesha-shunyavadi-pashchatya-desha-tarine*

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

Srila Prabhupada! Gurudev! Please accept my humble obeisances unto your divine lotus feet. If you were not there, I am not sure where would I have been. In the place of dualities and miseries, amidst the temporary existence and relationships, falsely hoping to be happy, loved and cared by family, friends and society, I do not know since how many lifetimes I am being trapped by Maya and have wasted life ignorantly. On this auspicious day of your divine appearance, I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude unto you by quoting following prayer offered by Srila Raghunath das Goswami unto his Gurudev in his Śrī Mukta-carita,

*nāma-śreṣṭhaṁ manum api śacī-pūtram atra svarūpaṁ
rūpaṁ tasyāgrajam uru-pūriṁ māthurīṁ goṣṭhavāṭīm
rādhā-kuṇḍaṁ giri-varam ago! rādhikā-mādhavāśāṁ
prāpto yasya prathita-kṛpayā śrī-gurum taṁ nato 'smi*

I am fully indebted to Śrī Gurudeva. Why? He has given me so many things: the highest conception of the holy name of Kṛṣṇa, the highest form of sound which contains the highest form of thought, aspiration, ideal, everything. And he has given me the service of our great saviour, Śrī Chaitanya Mahāprabhu, and His dear most assistant, Śrī Svarūpa Dāmodara. He has brought me in connection with Śrī Rūpa, who was ordered to distribute the heart's innermost dealings, the highest devotional love, rāgānugā-bhakti. Gurudeva has given me Śrīla Sanātana Gosvāmī, who gives sambandha-jñāna, a proper understanding of our relationship with Śrī Kṛṣṇa, and he has given me Mathurā-maṇḍala, which will help me in my remembrance of Rādhā and Govinda wherever I shall cast my glance. By his grace, Gurudeva has revealed the superexcellent position of Rādhā-kuṇḍa, the favourite place of Rādhā and Govinda for Their pastimes and this Girirāja Govardhāna. Lastly, he has given me the hope that one day I can obtain the service of Śrī Śrī Rādhikā and Mādhava. I have been given all these assurances by my Gurudeva, so I bow my head with all my respects to his lotus feet.

Srila Prabhupada! I do not want to be fooled anymore by Maya. On this auspicious divine appearance of yours, I would like to humbly express my innermost desire unto you by quoting a prayer by Srila Das Goswami in his Śrī Stava Kalpadruma,

*tvaṁ gopikā vṛṣa-raves tanayāntike 'si
sevādhikāriṇi guro nija-pāda-padme*

*dāsyam pradāya kuru mām vraja-kānane śrī-
rādhāṅghri-sevana-rase sukhinīm sukhābdhau*

O Gurudeva! You are a gopī in the company of the daughter of Vṛṣabhānu Mahārāja and can bestow Her service. Bestowing upon me the shelter of your lotus feet, kindly make me happily engaged within the ocean of the blissful mellows of service to Śrīmatī Rādhikā's lotus feet in the kuṣjas of Vraja. Prabhupada! Thank you for saving me from the clutches of Maya and engaging me in the service of Sri Sri Radha Madhav. Please be kind and merciful unto me and protect me from the further traps of Maya. May your glories spread all over the three universes I take shelter of your divine lotus feet. All glories to Srila Prabhupada! All glories to Gurudev!

Your Servant,
Nayanabhiram Dasa.

Nirmala Lakshmi Devi Dasi

हरे कृष्ण, श्रील प्रभुपाद आपको सादर प्रणाम,

जबसे हमने आपकी शरण प्राप्त की है तब से हमारे जीवन का लक्ष्य पूरा बदल गया है। प्रभुपाद आपके प्रवचन सुनकर हमने इस भौतिक जीवन में रहकर भी भक्तिमय जीवन व्यतीत करते हैं। हमें आपके बताए मार्ग पर चलने के लिए हरे कृष्ण मंदिर द्वारा सभी प्रकार की शिक्षाएँ दी जाती हैं। मुझे पढ़ना लिखना नहीं आता फिर भी प्रभुपाद हरे कृष्ण मंदिर भाड़ज के कारण हमारे जीवन में आपकी उपस्थिति की कभी कमी नहीं पड़ती। हमें इतनी मदद मिलती है की सोते जागते आपके बारे में विचार चलता है। हमें मंदिर की ओर से निताई गौरांग की सेवा प्राप्त हुई और घर में नित्य सेवा-पूजा और कीर्तन करते हैं।

प्रभुपाद हमपर आपकी कृपा बनाये रखना और भक्ति में आगे बढ़ने की राह दिखाते रहना। आपके चरण कमलों में सदा हमारा वास रहे ऐसी कृष्ण भगवान् को प्रार्थना करती हूँ।

आपकी सेविका,
निर्मला लक्ष्मी देवी दासी.

Pada Padma Dasa

*mukam karoti vachalam pangum langhayate girim
yat-kripa tam aham vande sri-gurum dina-taranam*

All glories to Srila Prabhupada,

One more year has passed under your divine shelter. You have showered causeless mercy on this most fallen soul. Sometimes I think there is no English word that can equate or help to express your compassion upon me. You are a mercy incarnation of Lord Sri Krishna. I can recall an incident, where despite knowing the people who wanted to poison you, you still didn't disclose their identity because you had a higher purpose and a bigger vision. You wished to give them a chance to practice and progress in Krishna consciousness. You knew very well that only by chanting and performing devotional service such jivas could be purified from all their sins. The same thing I can see in the attempts of your sincere disciples. Despite my so many anarthas and shortcomings, your divine movement has accepted me not only that they even provided me with all the facilities to practice Krishna consciousness, although I am unworthy of that.

I heard in your classes saying "this ISKCON is my body" and just like any other common man who knows how to take care of his body. Your Divine Grace also took charge of his body at the right time, brought the proper treatment and successfully cured the disease. It is the same movement; it is the same body which going to stay for another ten thousand years. When one of our Centres was going through you a difficult time, I was wondering how can there be a loophole in your divine system. But the same system, the same body (ISKCON) has a unique self-healing capacity. You made your system in such a way that it can resolve any problem, difficulty or challenge that may come at the managerial level. Just like an expert doctor who can give proper treatment for any disease and make the body active or functional in a short time.

For the past few months, I am trying to study Bhagavad-gita scrutinizingly. Before starting, I thought let me study Bhagavad-gita and present in a way that it appeals to the people, even at the cost of taking out spiritual principles and presenting it as problems solving technique. But when I started studying, I found that Bhagavad-gita is meant only for elevating a person to Krishna consciousness and taking out any other meaning will be the biggest injustice to its teachings. If we are successful in making people Krishna conscious, automatically all good can come to them. You also taught me that Bhagavad-gita should be read in the mood of a learner, not in the spirit of a teacher. Teaching may be secondary. This was a big lesson in my Study. Your miraculous intervention always brought new life to my Krishna conscious practice. I feel greatly fortunate under you, and your sincere disciples' care. Following your instruction is the only thing that you expect from me and the only thing that I must be serious about.

Your Aspiring Servant,
Pada Padma Dasa.

Padmanabha Dasa

आदरणीय गुरुदेव श्रील प्रभुपादजी,

कृपया आपके चरण-कमलों में, इस तुच्छ-दास का प्रणाम स्वीकार करें। प्रत्येक वर्ष की तरह, आज फिर वह दिव्य-क्षण आ चुका है जब प्रत्येक शिष्य अपने गुरु को श्रद्धाभाव समर्पित करता है। वास्तव में, एक गंभीर शिष्य के हृदय में गुरु का स्मरण और उनके प्रति समर्पण भाव प्रत्येक क्षण ही होता है, परन्तु आज व्यास-पूजा अवसर पर, गुरु का गुणगान करना, उनकी असीम अनुकम्पा का अनुभव तथा हृदय के भीतर के भावों को शब्दों के माध्यम से समर्पित करना, अपने आप में एक विशिष्ट सेवा का अवसर है।

यह दिन प्रत्येक शिष्य के लिए सर्वाधिक विशेष है क्योंकि आज ही के दिन परम पुरुषोत्तम भगवान श्रीकृष्ण की अहैतुकी कृपा का साक्षात्कार आपके आविर्भाव का द्वारा होता है और साथ ही आपके आविर्भाव के माध्यम से ही हमें प्रथम ज्ञान का पाठ मिलता है कि भगवान श्रीकृष्ण के आदेश की पालना ही जीव का सर्वोपरि धर्म और सेवा है। और उसी का आचरण सिखाने हेतु आप स्वयं व्यास-विग्रह रूप में हम सभी को मार्गदर्शन देने हेतु भगवद-धाम से इस मलीन माया-जगत में आते हैं। परन्तु मुझ जैसे संकीर्ण मानसिकता वाले जीव को इसी का अनुशरण करने में कठिनाई का अनुभव होता है तथा कृष्णचेतना एवं ज्ञान की अपेक्षा मनचेतना एवं भ्रम में अधिक रूचि दिखाई देती है। यह मेरा दुर्भाग्य ही है कि मैं आपकी अहैतुकी कृपा और संग का समुचित लाभ नहीं ले पा रहा हूँ।

चैतन्य-चरितामृतोक्त है:

*"साधू संग, साधू संग, सर्व शास्त्रे कय ।
लभ मात्र साधू संग, सर्व सिद्धि हय ॥"*

यह आपके संग का ही प्रभाव है जिसके फलस्वरूप सम्पूर्ण विश्व में आज हम सभी शिष्य कृष्णभावनामृत का आस्वादन कर रहे हैं। वैश्विक दृष्टिकोण से यह अत्यंत विस्मयादिबोधक है परन्तु आपकी चरित्रिक एवं आध्यात्मिक पवित्रता ने म्लेक्ष्य-तुल्य जीवों को कृष्णभक्त-तुल्य जीवों में परिवर्तित कर दिया। स्वयं की चेतना मैं परिवर्तन ला पाना कठिन है, लेकिन सर्वसमाज की चेतना को परिवर्तित कर पाना अत्यंत दुष्कर है, परन्तु आपने इसकार्य को साकार करे।

आपका दास, पद्मनाभा दास.

Paramdhama Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet. With the blessings of all the Vaishnavas & Their Lordships, I am writing the 8th Vyasa Puja offering. Srila Prabhupada, you gave me a transcendental opportunity of serving this Lord Chaitanya's movement from the last 6 yrs. I am highly privileged for being part of the Lord's mission. Without accepting Your divine purpose in this world as one's life's mission, one cannot serve this Lord Chaitanya's sankirtana movement as life & soul. The impediments, challenges, tests & trails in the journey of a missionary life make one more earnest in preaching Krishna Consciousness. This earnestness to distribute the message of Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu is possible for a devotee who accepts the guru's mission as one's life mission. Srila Gaura Kishora Dasa Babaji once explained about the consideration of Lord Krishna, "It will be difficult for Me to repay the debt to those who have surrendered themselves to

such Vaishnavas, who are as dear to Me as My life. I will become the servant to those who are affectionate to My pure devotees, and thus I will easily come under their control." With this statement of Srila Gaura Kishora Dasa Babaji Maharaj, one can understand how incredibly fortunate are we to serve your lotus feet.

Srila Prabhupada, kindly bless me to serve Lord Gauranga Mahaprabhu to His heart's content. As explained in Chaitanya Charitamrta, this Lord Chaitanya's Sankirtan movement spreads across the universe. It is not limited to the planet earth, and Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's pastimes continue in many universes. I don't have any desire to go back to Godhead, but, in every life, I only beg to be always in the association of Lord Gauranga & His eternal associates. Srila Prabhupada, you are mercy personified. One gets amazed to see your earthly pastimes. Previously, you engaged the most fallen souls in building this movement. It is inexplicable for a human being like me to describe your shower of causeless mercy. Even though I am one of the most fallen souls with thousands of limitations, you kindly made me part of your movement. My heart is arid, devoid of happiness. Please grant me your uninterrupted association & fill my heart with transcendental bliss. You kindly granted me an opportunity to understand soulful Japa sessions of your beloved disciple. It intensified my relationship with Nama Prabhu. But, unfortunately, I am so fallen, I am not able to follow the instructions properly. I humbly beg to grant me the association of Nama Prabhu uninterruptedly. Srila Prabhupada, you are the only person who can bless me with the association of Krishna, I have no other hope. It is said in the Nectar of Devotion, "One can attain pure devotional service, only by the association of pure devotees, not by any means." Srila Prabhupada, I sincerely beg your constant association. The goal of everyone in Iskcon is to become a pure devotee. I am eagerly anticipating your causeless mercy to transcend my conditioned life. "sri-guru-charane rati, ei se uttama-gati, je prasade pure sarva asha."

Your most fallen servant, Param Dhama Dasa.

Pavitra Radhika Devi Dasi

*नमः ॐ विष्णु पादय, कृष्ण पृष्ठाय भूतले । श्रीमते भक्ति वेदांत स्वामिन इति नामिने ॥
नमस्ते सरस्वते देवे गौर वाणी प्रचारिणे । निर्विशेष शून्य-वादी पाश्चात्य देश तारिणे ॥*

श्रील प्रभुपाद को प्रणाम,

मैं आपको बारम्बार प्रणाम करती हूँ। हे गुरुदेव जबसे मैं आपके शरण में आयी हूँ मेरा जीवन धन्य हो गया है। हे गुरुदेव आपकी कृपा और आपके भक्त, प्रभु लोगों के संपर्क में आकर बहुत कुछ सीखने को मिला। अभी कोरोना की वजह से चार महीने से हम लोग मंदिर नहीं आ सके लेकिन घर पर मंगल आरती, भोग लगाना तथा 16 माला जप करना, श्रीमद भागवतम पढ़ना रोज का हिस्सा बना है। आपकी कृपा से मंदिर में प्रभुजी इंटरनेट पर साधु संग कार्यक्रम आयोजित करते हैं जिसमें वह रोज नए नए विषयों पर चर्चा करते हैं और उससे हमें बहुत सारी जानकारी मिलती है। हे गुरुदेव आपकी कृपा से हमारा जीवन बदल गया है। लिखने के लिए बहुत कुछ है लेकिन मुझे समझ नहीं आ रहा कि कैसे लिखूं। इसलिए हे गुरुदेव आप अपनी कृपा और अपना आशीर्वाद हमारे ऊपर हमेशा बनाए रखें जिससे हमारा मन अध्यात्म की ओर बढ़ता रहे और अन्य कहीं ना भटके। मैं आपके चरणों की दासी आपको बारंबार प्रणाम करती हूँ।

आपके चरणों की दासी, पवित्रा राधिका देवी दासी.

Pranavallabh Govind Dasa

हरे कृष्ण, श्रील प्रभुपाद आपको सादर दंडवत प्रणाम,

हम भौतिक जगत में बद्ध जीव के रूप में यहाँ वहाँ भटकते थे। पर हमें हरे कृष्ण मंदिर भाड़ज में आपके लिखित ग्रन्थ पुस्तकें, भगवद्गीता एवं श्रीमद भागवतम मिले। हमने पूरी लगन से पढ़ा और हमारा हृदय परिवर्तन हुआ है। हमने जबसे आपकी शरण ले ली है तबसे हमारा हृदय परिवर्तन हुआ है। आपके आशीर्वाद और हरे कृष्ण मंदिर के मार्गदर्शन में हमने दीक्षा ग्रहण की और हमें आपसे एक आध्यात्मिक नाम प्रदान हुआ है। हम आपके बताये हुए मार्ग पर चलते हैं और श्री श्री नीति गौरांग की सेवा पूजा भी करते हैं और कीर्तन भी करते हैं। इस कोरोना महामारी में हमें पता ही नहीं चला - सिर्फ आपके पुस्तक, मंदिर के प्रवचन और माला जप करने में ही समय काम पड़ता था। आपकी शरण मिलने से हमें नवीन आध्यात्मिक संचार मिला है तथा भक्ति करने का सुअवसर प्राप्त हुआ है। हे प्रभुपाद आपके चरण कमलों में अत्यंत भक्ति एवं श्रद्धापूर्वक नतमस्तक होता हूँ। कृपया हमें भक्ति में आगे बढ़ने की ऐसी प्रेरणा देते रहना।

आपका दास, प्राणवल्लभ गोविन्द दास.

Prataparudra Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupāda,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet. All glories unto Your Divine Grace. You had always said that the material nature is constantly changing and the foolish attempts to lord over the material nature to enjoy sense gratification are an insane manifestation of the conditioned souls' perverted consciousness. This very action today has brought great fear in people's hearts all over the World in the form of a virus named COVID-19. But Your Divine Grace often quoted this verse of Srimad Bhagavatam (6.17.28) assuring our sole engagement in whatever situation may be at hand.

*nārāyaṇa-parāṇ sarve na kutaścana bibhyati
svargāpavarga-narakeṣv api tulyārtha-darśinaḥ*

“Devotees solely engaged in the devotional service of the Supreme Personality of Godhead, Nārāyaṇa, never fear any condition of life. For them the heavenly planets, liberation and the hellish planets are all the same, for such devotees are interested only in the service of the Lord.”

Your Divine Grace is the living example of this wonderful verse. Despite trying situations and odd people you never turned back from executing the orders of your glorious Spiritual master, thus setting a perfect example of an Acharya how to be dedicated in serving the instructions of the bona fide spiritual master. I ardently pray to you, to shower your mercy unto this fallen disciple so that I may get a spark of this dedication & devotion unto your lotus feet and carry out my duties under your divine guidance. And as the saying goes “blessings in disguise”, this current situation indeed turned to be so. By the guidance of our senior god-brothers especially HG Madhu Pandit Prabhu upon whom you showered your mercy to understand the transcendental nature of Hare Krishna Nama Prabhu and spread the proper way & mood to relate with the transcendental Supreme Personality of Godhead sound incarnate. Though there is a very long way to go in chanting Japa soulfully, this has awakened a great glimpse of hope that sooner or later, I'll be able to relish that spiritual association which you have kindly revealed in the pages of your divine books.

Thank you so much for taking care & nurturing me from the time of accepting me as a disciple to date despite my many shortcomings. You have tolerated my foolish behavior knowing well what kind of incompetent person I am. I beg for forgiveness for all the aparadhas I have committed knowingly and unknowingly unto your lotus feet.

Aspiring to be the servant of your servants, Pratāparudra Dāsa.

Premamayi Gopi Devi Dasi

प्रातः स्मरणीय, परम वंदनीय तथा परम श्रद्धेय प्रिय श्रील प्रभुपाद,

आपके चरणकमलों में कोटि – कोटि प्रणाम, आज आपके प्रति यह श्रद्धांजलि लिखते हुए मेरे हृदय में बारम्बार मेरा यह जीवन चलचित्र की भांति चल रहा है। वह समय जो मैंने व्यर्थ बिताया, और दूसरा भाग यह जब से मुझे आपका आश्रय प्राप्त हुआ। किसी भी जीव के लिये आपके द्वारा स्थापित इस्कान संस्था के नियम ही भौतिक जगत की कठिन परिस्थिति से निकलने का एक मात्र मार्ग हैं। जब मैं आपके द्वारा प्रदत्त शिक्षाओं के माध्यम से यह समझ पाती हूँ कि सम्पूर्ण संसार श्री कृष्ण के द्वारा प्रकट किया गया है और उनकी सेवा ही जीव मात्र का एकमात्र धर्म है, तो अपने विगत जीवन के प्रति अत्यंत ग्लानि से भर जाती हूँ। मैंने अपने जीवन का अधिकांश समय अंधकार में बिता दिया। अब मेरी समझ में यह आ गया है कि हमें आपके द्वारा बताये गये नियमों का दृढ़ता से पालन करना चाहिये। यह समझ हमें एकमात्र आपने ही प्रदान की है।

जब भी मैं आपके प्रवचनों को सुनती हूँ तो यह समझ में आता है कि वास्तविक गुरु की अपने शिष्य के चरित्र निर्माण में क्या भूमिका होती है। और प्रमाणिक परम्परा में दीक्षा मिलने का क्या महत्त्व है। अनेक तथाकथित कथावाचक जो गुरु बने हुए हैं वे किस प्रकार गलत शिक्षा दे रहे हैं तथा जनसाधारण को दिग्भ्रमित कर रहे हैं। और सनातन संस्कृति पर कुठाराघात कर रहे हैं। आपने अपने ग्रंथों के माध्यम से सनातन धर्म की सभी शिक्षाओं को यथारूप तथा सुग्राह्य रूप में प्रस्तुत किया है ताकि हम इन शिक्षाओं को सरलता से समझ और ग्रहण कर सकें। आपने हम पर जो असीम कृपा की है यह हमारी बुद्धि के परे है।

आपकी अत्यंत तुच्छ सेविका, प्रेममयी गोपी देवी दासी।

Premanand Gour Dasa

ಜಯ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ!

ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ದಂಡವತ್ ಪ್ರಾಣಂ.

ಪರಮ ಪೂಜನೀಯ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ, ನಿಮ್ಮ ಈ ಶುಭ ದಿನ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪಾದಗಳಿಗೆ ಕೋಟಿ ಕೋಟಿ ಪ್ರಣಾಮಗಳನ್ನು ಅರ್ಪಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ ದಯವಿಟ್ಟು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸಿ.

ಭೌತಿಕ ಜಗತ್ತನ್ನು ಮೀರಿ ಯೋಚಿಸಲು ನನಗೆ ಸಹಾಯ ಮಾಡಿದ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಿಗೆ ನಾನು ಆಭಾರಿಯಾಗಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ನಾನು ನಿಮ್ಮಿಂದ ಪಡೆದ 'ಜೀವನ'ದ ನಂತರ ನನಗೆ ದೊರೆತ ಎಲ್ಲಕ್ಕಿಂತ ಅಮೂಲ್ಯವಾದ ವಿಷಯ. “ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಮಹಾ ಮಂತ್ರ”. ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು ಹೊಂದಿದ್ದ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ನಿಷ್ಕಾರ್ಥ ಪ್ರೀತಿಯನ್ನು ನಾನು ಈಗ ಅರ್ಥಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ನನ್ನ ಮಟ್ಟಿಗೆ, ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಮಾತನಾಡದೆ ಒಂದು ದಿನವೂ ಹಾದುಹೋಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಈ ದಿನಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ನಾನು ಕೃಷ್ಣನನ್ನು ಹೇಗೆ ಮೆಚ್ಚಿಸಬಹುದು ಮತ್ತು ಸೇವೆ ಮಾಡಬಹುದು ಎಂದು ನಾನು ಭಾವಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯ ಭಾಗವಾಗಲು ನನ್ನನ್ನು ಪ್ರೇರೇಪಿಸಿದ ಮತ್ತು ನನ್ನನ್ನು ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ಪರಿವರ್ತನೆಯ ಹಾದಿಗೆ ತಂದಿದ್ದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ನನ್ನ ಹೃದಯದ ಆಳದಿಂದ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಿಗೆ ತುಂಬಾ ಕೃತಜ್ಞನಾಗಿದ್ದೇನೆ.

ಇಂತಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪಾದ ಸೇವೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಇರುವ,

ಪ್ರೇಮಾನಂದ ಗೌರ ದಾಸ.

Raghunandan Nitai Dasa

All glories to Srila Prabhupada,

My humble obeisances at the lotus feet of my Spiritual Master. As mentioned in the Gurvastaka Prayers the material life is compared with a blazing forest fire. No matter what amount of material activities we carry on for satisfaction of self, family, relatives and friends we experience only glimpses of happiness and bucket full of distress, hankering and dissatisfaction. After taking the shelter of your lotus feet, apparently I am carrying out the same material activities along with instructions given by you, I definitely feel that my material distresses have reduced and now my majority of activities are centered around Guru, Gauranga and Krsna. After joining your Krsna Consciousness movement I sincerely regret why I had not been a part of your movement before. The level of satisfaction, contentment and happiness I experience now is the differentiating factor that was lacking in my previous years before joining your movement.

While reading your Lilamrita pastimes, I was really amazed and moved as to how you have single-handedly started the movement and established an institution wherein a chance or opportunity is given to all desiring candidates to chant, think and work for Krsna, The Supreme Personality of Godhead. In this world we see that all great things we get, comes with a huge cost. However, you have given a chance to all the fallen souls like me to create the greatest asset of human life that is Krsna consciousness, which remains as eternal Spiritual balance, is absolutely free and can be executed very happily. You have very nicely taught and demonstrated as to how practically we can follow the five aspects of Bhakti as stressed by Chaitanya Mahaprabhu and by this way we can engage our whole day in Krsna consciousness. My family including my wife and kid have been engaged in practicing the instructions set by you and temple authorities. The bliss which we experience is immense and never ending. I really feel insignificant in expressing my heartfelt gratitude to you and aspire to firmly be guided by your teachings and instructions for achieving the goal of human life that is back to Godhead.

Your eternal servant,

Raghunandan Nitai Dasa.

Rasa Parayana Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. When I used to hear devotees saying the spiritual master is an ocean of mercy, more than a decade ago, I could feel the impact of Your Divine Grace in their lives. Now being acquainted with the Kripa, I am feeling unable to put it in words, the escapade. Life under your shelter has been and will be full of transcendental adventures. The uncertainty, doubts and fear of what's next in the face of unexpected results makes one remember the following verse:

*mukam karoti vachalam pangum langhayate girim
yat-kripa tam aham vande shri-gurum dina-taranam*

"I offer my respectful obeisances unto my spiritual master, the deliverer of the fallen souls. His mercy turns dumb into eloquent speakers and enables the lame to cross mountains."

This verse sums up the disciple's attitude. Your Divine Grace, in a letter to Brahmananda -- Seattle 16th October, 1968, conveyed it: I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated Oct. 10, 1968, and I am so much grateful to you for your kind sentiments for me. It is all Krishna's Grace that He has sent such nice assistants to me, for executing the mission of my Spiritual Master. Personally, I am nonentity; I have come here on the order of my Spiritual Master, and He has kindly sent you all boys to assist me. So whatever is being done, there is no credit for me, but all the credit goes to my Spiritual Master, because He has arranged everything, and I am simply to abide by His order. Please bless me not only to be eternally engaged in your service but also with at least 1% of that servitor attitude which you have for your revered spiritual master, Jaya om Vishnu-pada paramahansa parivrajakacharya ashtottara-shata Shri Srimad Bhaktisiddhanta Sarasvati Goswami Maharaja Prabhupada.

Your fallen servant,
Rasa Parayana Dasa.

Rayaram Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

*om ajñāna-timirāndhasya jñānāñjana-śalākayā cakṣur unmilitam yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ
nama om viṣṇu-pādāya kṛṣṇa-preṣṭhāya bhū-tale śrimate bhaktivedānta-svāmin iti nāmine
namas te sārāsvate deve gaura-vāṇī-pracāriṇe nirviṣeṣa-śūnyavādi-pāścātya-deśa-tāriṇe*

Please accept my humble obeisances on the auspicious occasion of your 124th divine appearance day. Your appearance is transcendental, divine-like that of the Supreme Lord Krishna and is most special for us. Although, It is not very uncommon for people to celebrate their day of birth, yet celebrating your divine appearance is not on the same level as done by ordinary men. Your appearance has a great cause & purpose of achieving the mandate of Lord ie to relieve us from pangs of sufferings experienced in material world due to forgetfulness of Lord Krishna & revive our lost consciousness, The Krishna Consciousness. Today, your appearance is being celebrated by your beloved disciples throughout the world to express our love & gratitude unto your divine grace. I humbly thank from the core of my heart for guiding me to take to the process of Krishna Conscious life & beg to give me the strength to take this forward at the highest standard. Srila Bhaktivinod Thakura mentions in his prayers,

enechi auśadhi māyā nāśibāro lāgi' hari-nāma mahā-mantra lao tumi māgi'

i.e., Lord Chaitanya Appeared to distribute the medicine of the Holy name to cure the disease of intoxication caused by association with Illusory energy of the Lord. Similarly, Your divine grace appeared to take forward the mission & teachings of Lord Chaitanya. Hence your activities are nivr̥tta-guṇa-vr̥ttaye, i.e. free from the influence of activities of material modes of nature. How can you be influenced by the 'Guna Vr̥tti', when the very purpose of your appearance is to free us from

them. You have nothing to do with the activities of modes of material nature. You are aloof & beyond its influence. Common men like us are not free from its influence & taking shelter of your instructions are the only way to cut through the knots of bondage caused due to time immemorial association with the material nature.

I beg again & again to forgive me of all offenses performed consciously or unconsciously at the lotus feet of your divine grace. Please mercifully bless me so that my actions are directed solely towards pleasing your divine grace & fervently offer prayers unto your lotus feet to benedict me to conduct Nama Japa without offense. Although the process is easy, uncontrolled mind obstructs to invest my full attention to hear the holy name. I am confident that only by your assistance, I can resist the force of mind.

Your most insignificant servant,
Rayarama Dasa.

Revati Priya Devi Dasi

હરે કૃષ્ણ,
જય શ્રીવ પ્રભુપાદ,

પુજનીય ગુરુ મહારજના શરણ માં મારા દંડવત પ્રણામ કરું છું. ગુરુદેવ આ વર્ષે શારીરિક તકલીફ ને કારણે હું કોઈ સેવા કરી સકી નથી. એ વાત નું બહુ દુઃખ થયું છે પણ ગુરુદેવ એ તકલીફ અને પછી લોકડાઉન ના કારણે મેં ઘરે રહીને શ્રી મદ ભાગવત્ મ સંપૂર્ણ પૂર્ણ કર્યું છે. એ તમારી અસીમ કૃપા થીજ શક્ય બન્યું છે. ગુરુદેવ મેં દીક્ષા લીધી ત્યારે ૨ નિયમ નું ચુસ્ત રીતે પાલન કરવાનું કીધું હતું. પણ ગુરુદેવ ચાર નિયમ નું પાલન તો કરી શકું છું પણ ૧૬ માળા નું પાલન કરી શકતી નથી, ને જાપ શુધ્ધ થવા જોઈએ એ થતાં નથી જાપ કરતી વખતે મન અનેક વિચારો માં પોરવાઈ જાય છે અને અપરાધ સંહિત નામ જપ થાય છે. એટલે હું ભક્તિ માં આગળ વધી શકતી નથી એટલેજ ગુરુદેવ પ્રિયિંગ સેવા કરતી વખતે મારા શબ્દ ની સામેવાળી વ્યક્તિ પર કઈ અસર નથી થતી એટલે હું સારી રીતે વ્યક્ત કરી સકતી નથી. એટલે મને એવું લાગે છે કે મારા પોતાનામાં જ ખામી છે. અને તમારી સેવા હું સારી રીતે કરી શકતી નથી ગુરુદેવ કૃપા કરો કે તમારી આ સેવા હું સારી રીતે કરી શકું કારણકે તમે તો પતિત પાવન છો અને હું એક તુચ્છ માં તુચ્છ બધ્ધ જીવ છું તો પણ તમે તમારા ચરણ માં મને આશ્રય આપ્યો એ મારી માટે ખુશી ની વાત છે. એટલે એવી આશા રાખું છું કે મારા પરિવાર પર પણ આવીજ કૃપા કરો કેજેથી તમારી સેવા અમે બધા કરી શકીએ.

દાસના દાસાનું દાસ,
રેવતી પ્રિયા દેવી દાસી.

Rohini Nandan Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful and humble obeisance unto your lotus feet. The appearance of the Supreme Lord is undoubtedly an auspicious moment across the three worlds, and everyone feels the vibrations - as they await the most auspicious moment. And at His appearance, the atmosphere becomes completely surcharged. Srila Prabhupada, I feel that when you went to the western world, the same vibration would have taken place and those who personally saw or met you would have felt some different vibrations altogether. You have appeared in this material world to rescue the suffering humanity at large, and that has undoubtedly made people move from the suffering world to the Vaikuntha corridors that you have created. But only a few fortunate people take advantage of it. You are directly giving us Krishna as he has sent you, and of this, there is no doubt. Srila Prabhupada, there is every possibility that we put down the weapons before the strong Maya in the war, but the weapons that you have given are not ordinary. Thus in my personal life, you have always protected me. I strongly feel that every moment you are holding my hand and making me walk on the right path, just as a helping father does to his small child. Srila Prabhupada, how you wanted us to do the Japa was brought to the light by one of the senior devotees, HG Shri Madhu Pandit Prabhu, who has extensively helped us out. I was thrilled to know his realization about the holy name, and by perceiving his revelation on Nama Prabhu, I was very much inspired to follow the process. I can understand that this is your causeless mercy which is flowing through him upon me and many other Vaishnavas.

There is a prediction of your appearance by the previous acharyas. Surely, the prediction of Lord and His bona fide representatives never go untrue as you wrote the answer in the below text of Bhagavatam purport.

When the Lord makes a prediction, He fulfils that prediction through some of His devotees. Similarly, Lord Caitanya Mahāprabhu predicted that both His glorious names and the Hare Kṛṣṇa mahā-mantra would be broadcast in all the towns and villages of the world. Śrīla Bhaktivinoda Thākura and Śrīla Bhaktisiddhānta Sarasvatī Prabhupāda desired to fulfil this great prediction, and we are following in their footsteps. [...] Intelligent men should therefore seriously consider this Kṛṣṇa consciousness movement and fully utilize the instructions of Bhagavad-gītā as preached without adulteration by His pure devotees. (SB 4.22.42 Purport)

Lord Chaitanya gave the name to Haridas Thakur as “Namacharya” and as per the prediction by previous acharyas, and you have done the prachar of the same holy name throughout the globe, and you can thus be called as “Nama Prachar Acharya”. You Thank you Srila Prabhupada for your blessings upon this fallen conditioned soul. Kindly grant me shelter at your lotus feet.

Your aspiring servant,
Rohini Nandan Dasa.

Sachi Suta Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisances at the dust of your divine lotus feet. All glories to Your Divine Grace. Thank you Srila Prabhupada for giving me an opportunity to glorify you on this sacred occasion of your 124th Vyasa-puja celebration.

As stated in Chaitanya charitamrta

*brahmāṇḍa bhramite kona bhāgyavān jīva
guru-kṛṣṇa-prasāde pāya bhakti-latā-bīja CC M 19.151*

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

It's my great fortune that by Your causeless mercy I received the seed of bhakti in this life and made this life meaningful forever. Everyone in this material world hankers after something in his life. Sometimes he gets it and sometimes not but still he will have the hope and keep trying to get it. But in my case, I neither thought nor hankered for spiritual life or spiritual master like you. But as years passed by being in your movement, I realize that whatever I have achieved till now it's all by Your causeless mercy. As Krishna created Dwarka city under the Sea to protect the citizens of Mathura from the attack of Jarasandha and he transferred everyone from Mathura to Dwarka within one night and saved them. Krishna created one Dwarka city to protect his loving devotees but you created Dwarka all over the world to protect the conditioned souls of this material world who are continuously being suffering from the onslaughts of Maya and reviving their original Krishna consciousness. It's my great fortune that without any qualification you allowed me to be the servant of Sri Sri Radha Madhav. I had never dreamt in my life that I can become a personal servant of the Supreme Personality of Godhead in this life. To dress Them, Decorate Them, feed Them, and to be in Their house is not an easy thing. You created Vaikunta all over the world so that every jiva can experience real sat cit ananda in this life and aspire to return to eternal Goloka Vrindavan in this life itself. As sastras state that it's not an easy thing to get an opportunity to serve Sri Hari in this human form of life. Only by your causeless mercy today am realizing these things that how fortunate I am to be disciple of His Divine Grace A C Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada. Thank you Srila Prabhupada for instilling faith in me to realize that Krishna is the only object of worship and he is the only one who is dear to us and one's goal in life is to serve him. To understand and glorify Krishna's birth and activities is not an easy thing. In the same way to glorify confidential servant of Krishna like you is also not an easy thing. I just tried to glorify you in broken words like a child

speaks to his father. Srila Prabhupada! Please allow me to serve you eternally, please instruct me and make me realize how to serve you for the rest of my life. Please bless me so that i will never ever loose taste in chanting the Holy names of Krishna and never ever give up the association of the devotees. Please forgive this insignificant soul for all the offenses knowingly or unknowingly committed unto Your Divine Grace's lotus feet.

Your insignificant Servant,
Sachi Suta Dasa.

Satyatma Krishna Dasa

om ajnana timirandhasya jnananjana shalakaya chakshur unmilitam yena tasmai shree gurave namah

"I was born in the darkest ignorance and my spiritual master opened my eyes with the torch of knowledge. I offer my respectful obeisances unto him."

My dear Spiritual Father,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. All glories to your divine grace on this 124th anniversary day of your appearance. I have a great fortune of receiving the shelter and mercy of such an exalted spiritual master as your divine grace.

mukam karoti vachalam, pangum langhayate girim yat kripa tam aham vande shree guru deena taranam

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

By your mercy and only by your mercy, let me try to glorify you by offering these few words. We are bewildered in the blazing fire of this material world. By your mercy only we are able to identify what is really beneficial for us. I am fortunate enough that you have accepted my whole family at the service of Your lotus feet. The world today is struggling with a ferocious pandemic. Millions of people are rendered jobless and are under great depression. The world economy is in turmoil. Rate of committing suicide is on increase. But we under the shelter of your lotus feet, are completely free from the anxiety and worry for the future. From your divine teachings we know that this material world is like a forest fire and by your mercy alone we can transcend this with ease. You have given us the Vedic literature as it is and very easy to understand. You taught the most fallen *jiva* like me that Lord Krishna is the Supreme Personality of Godhead and the cause of all causes. You have taught us about the *yugadharma* of this age of kali. But I feel that I am not able to contribute to your mission wholeheartedly. Kindly empower me so that I can offer myself completely to your mission and be able to distribute the nama prabhu as you have ordered us.

Your most fallen servant,
Satyatma Krishna Dasa.

Sevananda Dasa

Hare Krishna Srila Prabhupada,

Kindly accept my sincere obeisance unto your lotus feet. This is my humble submission to you as I am getting the opportunity to express in writing to my spiritual master. This is the eighth year of my Krishna consciousness. I am reading the Bhagavad-gita repeatedly to understand more valuable divine knowledge and also listening to Srimad Bhagavatam. Somehow I have improved in kirtan. I am also reading your letters to have valuable information and to acquire knowledge that was given to senior disciples. I have a desire to start preaching widely and have started some of preaching seva, book distribution, along with likely Satyanarayana Pooja, Sri Srinivas Thiru Kalayanam, 56 bogh activities in the nearby Sri Balaji temple at Gandhinagar. Some more activities to start in Gandhinagar. I shall write in the next homage offering after implementation. Trying to destroy one by one my mind enemy which are diverting me from Krishna consciousness. This has become clear to me by understanding from Gita.

Previous year our visit to the temple was affected due to the non-availability of the vehicle. This year by Lord's grace we got a new vehicle but we were locked down due to virus pandemic. All obstacles and suffering pass away in Krishna consciousness with your causeless mercy and blessing. I shall start visiting the temple shortly to render some service. I have not done much in service and desire to do more. Kindly Give me all the strength and guide me forever to improve the quality of Japa, kirtan, service, and spiritual knowledge.

Kindly forgive my mistakes in the spiritual path. Thanks a lot for this moment. Srila Prabhupada, please guide me to serve you in a better way. I am still not satisfied with my service unto you as an initiated disciple. My sincere Obeisance unto your lotus feet. Srila Prabhupada ki Jay! Hare Krishna.

Your insignificant servant,
Sevananda Dasa.

Shanti Parayan Dasa

ॐ અજ્ઞાન તીમિશંધ સ્પ ક્ષાનાંજન શલક્યા ચક્ષુર ઉન્મિલિતમ પેન તસ્મે શ્રી ગુરુવે નમઃ
નમઃ ૐ વિષ્ણુ પાદાય કૃષ્ણ પૃથથાય ભૂતવે શ્રી મતે ભક્તિવેદાંત સ્વામી ઇતિ નામિતે
નમસ્તે સારસ્વતે દેવે ગૌર વાણી પ્રચારિણે નિર્વિશેષ શૃંગ્યવાદી પાષ્ટ્ય દેશે તારીણે

હરે કૃષ્ણ મંદિર ભાડજ અમદાવાદ આવેલ છે ત્યાં હું સુમનભાઈ પટેલ ૨૦૧૫ માં અધિકમાસ માં મંદિરે આવેલા પછી અમોને પ્રભુજી શ્રીમાન પ્રતાપ રુદ્ર દાસ સાથે પરિચય થયો અને ધીરે ધીરે દર રવિવારે અને એકાદશી પર મંદિરે હું દર્શન કરવા આવેલા અને પ્રભુજી એ અમને હરે કૃષ્ણ મંત્ર માળા કરવાનું કહેલું, અમે ધીરે ધીરે સોળ માળા કરવા લાગેલા અને ધીરે ધીરે અમારા બધા વેરાગ દૂર થવા લાગ્યાં અને અમારું મન ભક્તિ માં આગળ વધવા લાગેલું અને અમારા જીવન માં પરિવર્તન આવેલું પછી ૨૦૧૭ ચાર માળા ની સંધ્યાવલી ની પરીક્ષા આપી અને પછી ગુરુજી એ સી ભક્તિ વેદાંત સ્વામી પ્રભુપાદ ગુરુ નો આશ્રય લીધો પછી ગુરુ બનાવ્યા પછી ગુરુજી ની કૃપા અમારા ઉપર થઇ સેવા કરતા અને ધીરે ધીરે સોળ માળા ની પરીક્ષા આપી અને ૨૦૧૮ દીક્ષા અમોને મંદિર તરફ થી આપવામાં આવી ગુરુજી ની કૃપા થી મારું નામ શાંતિ પારાયણ દાસ પાડવામાં આવ્યું, હાલ માં મંદિર મા સેવા કરવા આવું છું અને ઘરે પણ સેવા નું કાર્ય કરીએ છીએ પછી જેવી પૂજા કરવી ભાગવત્ મ ભગવદ્ ગીતા પ્રભુપાદ ના પ્રવચન ભગવાન ને ભોગ ધરાવીને પ્રસાદી આરોગવાનું શક્ય થયું સાધુ અમોને સંગ કરવામાં જે પૂજ્ય ગુરુ શ્રી એ સી ભક્તિ વેદાંત સ્વામી પ્રભુપાદ શિરપો દન તેમનો સંગ કરવાંથી અમારા જીવન માં પરિવર્તન આવેલ છે તો અમોને આવું સંગ થી આજે અમો દરરોજ ઘરે આરતી ભગવદ્ ગીતા , ભાગવત્ મ તુલસી માં ની આરતી ગુરુ આરતી આ બધુજ દરરોજ સોળ માળા આ બધું ગુરુજી ની કૃપા થી થાય છે.

આ બધુ સાધુ સંગ રાખવાથી અને સારા ગુરુ મળવાથી થાય છે અમારું જીવન તરનાર ગુરુજી ને ખુબ ખુબ કોટી કોટી પ્રણામ

એમ લી વિશ્વાસુ શિષ્ય,
શાંતિ પરાય દાસ.

Shyam Charan Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to you. It is my great privilege and honour to get this opportunity to offer a few words of gratitude on this most auspicious day of your appearance. I look back now and wonder how swiftly eight long years have passed since you accepted me as your disciple. With every passing day, your divine instructions have only become more and more meaningful and exciting as I am attempting to practice them to my little capacity. Srila Prabhupada, I thank you from the core of my heart to have tolerated and born me so mercifully along with my anarthas for so long. I understood an essential concept from your teachings that repeatedly hearing your divine nectarine instructions can alone remove all the deep-rooted anarthas that I have discovered or yet to be discovered in me.

Last year has brought many pleasurable experiences while executing the services that you have kindly bestowed upon me. In the course of trying to understand how to satisfy you by rightly rendering these services, I explored many times that it is only by your directions and guidance is it possible actually to execute your orders correctly. The more I adopt the principles that you have laid, the more I feel indebted to you. I can't account for my good fortune every day when I recall

how mercifully you have begun the process of unfolding the dormant Krishna Consciousness within me. A higher perspective of your transcendental nature was bestowed upon me when I started discovering your *Bhaumya Lila* when you were physically blessing all devotees. Your activities certainly bewilder a conditioned soul like me, but at the same time, it awakens the natural loving relationship that one needs to have towards the eternal spiritual master. This day also reminds me of your lecture on the divine disappearance of our grand spiritual master His Divine Grace Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Saraswati in which you mention about the plan of Krishna to have brought you to this world for fulfilling His mission. It is Krishna who has led me to your divine shelter, and it is up to me now to identify the eternal relationship that I have with you and act in that relation. Often, people wonder how I can give up my worldly life for someone whom we haven't seen physically, as is the case with me and most of the present-day devotees. Still, the fact is they fail to recognize that you have manifested yourself in so many millions of disciples to bless us to get closer to you and ultimately Krishna.

Their Lordships Sri Sri Radha Madhav, Sri Sri Nitai Gauranga and Sri Narasimhadev have causelessly showered Their mercy upon me just due to your prayers and invitation to come and reside in this temple at Ahmedabad. There can be no way I can ever think of repaying even a grain of debt against the insurmountable mercy that you have showered and are continuing to shower upon the most undeserving soul like me. As you have repeatedly described in your teachings that a disciple can never repay his debts to the spiritual master, I shall be happy to remain always indebted to you so that I can remember you more and more. I thank you Srila Prabhupada an unlimited number of times for helping personally to discover the right understanding at the right time through your example. I pray to you to continue showering the dust from your lotus feet and allow me to attain your eternal shelter if you so desire.

Your insignificant servant,

Shyam Charan Dasa.

Smita Krishna Dasa

My Dear Guru Maharaja Srila Prabhupada,
Please accept my humble obeisance,

I have come across the story of a mountain climber, who was desperate to conquer a great mountain. Unfortunately he fell down from mountain in dark. In those moments of stillness, suspended in the air with the rope tied around his waist he began to shout, "Help me God!" A moment later he heard a deep voice desperately say. "What do you want?" "Save me," he pleaded. "Do you really believe I can?" "Of course," the climber shouted. God replied, "Then, cut the rope." Not having enough faith on whom he called, the man gasped and just held tighter to the rope. The next day a rescue team found a frozen mountain climber, hanging strongly to a rope – two feet off the ground. Here we can see the lack of faith on whom we are philosophically believe not practically.

How can we have faith on Krishna who is invisible to our material senses?

Srila Prabhupada you have mentioned in so many places about increasing the faith on Krishna by associating with His holy name Hare Krishna mantra, where Lord is personally present with His full potencies on our tongue. But as we are deeply attached to the bodily concept of conditioned life which is not allowing ourselves to believe and receive the mercy of Lord in full.

Srila Prabhupada, you have quoted that "chanting is our Life and Soul". Since some months I was trying to concentrate on chanting and hearing. But because of unnecessary thoughts literally I was struggling not able to come out of thinking while chanting.

Miraculously You have showered mercy on devotees during the lockdown. HG Madhupandit Prabhu started Soulful Japa modules. From day one I am following those sessions as I am eagerly waiting for to address my all difficulties through the one and only solution Hare Krishna Maha-mantra. Sessions are really helping in increasing the faith on Lord's sound form

and emphasizing how to tackle the mind to achieve our purpose of joining in the temple i.e., try to purifying our existence by peaceful chanting in the association of devotees and go back to Godhead within this life.

Now I have an answer for ...Do you put your confidence in some 'rope'? Or can you trust God with those things that are beyond your control? Now I am having little confidence that I can progress in pleasing my spiritual master and in turn Lord Krishna. By using a tiny virus Lord, You have locked-down the entire world of human beings. You have given the freedom to the entire creation except for human beings. This is a wonderful transcendental act that without disturbing Your creation You are teaching a good lesson to the culprits that human life is meant for God-realization and going back to Godhead, and not for compromising to settle down in this miserable world.

Savior of whole world Jagad Guru Srila Prabhupada ki Jai...

Your fortunate Servant,

Smita Krishna Dasa.

Srivilasini Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisances at your lotus feet. All glories unto your divine grace!

I firstly offer my sincere gratitude unto Your divine grace for giving me another chance to glorify you on this auspicious day of your divine appearance. Although the opportunity to glorify the spiritual master on the Vyasa Puja day is so special for a disciple, let me, at the same time, not miss the wonderful opportunity to remember and glorify you every other day while singing the Gurushtakam and the Guru vandhana prayers when we worship you. May I always remember that this rare opportunity of glorifying you is too valuable to lose for any other pleasure I may assume to derive out of my concocted ideas. Dear Prabhupada, Your mercy is what I am made of and so let me never forget to glorify you and offer my gratitude unto you for all that you have given me.

While the whole world is gripped in fear, suffering due to the pandemic, how fortunate are we, the devotees in your mission! You have given us the highest gift - freedom from the fear of death. What more can one ask for! By your mercy, this grip of death remains no more fearful to us than the grip of its mother cat for the kitten.

Day after day while the world is suffering due to the contagion, by your divine arrangement your devotees are receiving more and more mercy in various forms. Living with the Lord in His abode, we forgot what it is to worry for our maintenance. A chance to hear unending Krishna Katha through sadhusanga, a chance to participate in blissful sankirtana, a chance to continue preaching Lord's unending glories using modern technology, a chance to practice simple living and high thinking – nowhere there is deprivation or scarcity! Most important of all was that we had delightful dawn, in knowing the ways and means to please Nama Prabhu which we thoroughly understood to be the sole purpose of our existence. I cherish this rare opportunity that I am bestowed with, in being able to be a part of this wonderful mission of yours. Glorious is your mission and glorious are the devotees who are directly inspired by you and serving you untiringly! There is no peace and pleasure in the entire existence than under the shelter of your lotus feet in this mission, Srila Prabhupada!

Dear Prabhupada, though externally mind always gets carried away by unfavourable situations and gets overwhelmed being tossed by the waves of the material ocean, I am observing how carefully your divine grace is ready to help each one of us. You are the expert captain of this lifesaving boat of this Krishna consciousness movement!

As we sing daily in the Guru vandhana prayers,

śrī-guru-caraṇe rati, ei se uttama gati, je prasāde pure sarva āśā

“Attachment to the lotus feet of the spiritual master is the best means of spiritual advancement. By his mercy, all desires for spiritual perfection are fulfilled.”

Dear Prabhupada, in spite of being filled with so many disqualifications, your causeless mercy is the only hope for me to fulfil my desire to render service to your mission all my life to my fullest capacity. No other desire should sprout in my heart which does not align with or serve this ultimate desire. Your shelter is the only saving grace for me who is forlorn in this mire of material existence.

I pray utterly unto you to bless me with the opportunity to follow in the footsteps of your sincere devotees who have no other desire than pleasing you and are always attached to your lotus feet. I pray that I may be able to serve them and serve your divine grace through life afterlife.

Your unworthy servant,
Srivilasini Devi Dasi.

Suhrd Shyam Dasa

हरे कृष्ण, जय श्रील प्रभुपाद,

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

आपके चरणों में अपने इस शिष्य का प्रणाम स्वीकार करें। स्वयं आपकी कृपा पर ही निर्भर हूँ। अपनी कृपा प्रदान करें! अपने भावों को आपके चरणों में लिखित रूप से निवेदित करने का अवसर पुनः प्राप्त हुआ है अतः मैं आपसे यह कहना चाहता हूँ कि इस वर्ष मुझे आपका दीक्षित शिष्य बनने का "सौभाग्य" प्राप्त हुआ! यदपि निश्चित ही मैं खुद को इस योग्यता का अधिकारी नहीं मनाता हूँ। परन्तु यह आपकी अहैतुकी कृपा है कि आपने मुझे इस रूप में स्वीकार किया है। प्रभुपाद में हर वर्ष अपने पत्र में कुछ मांगता हूँ और आप न रुके स्नेह से मेरे पिता के सामान मुझे प्रेम प्रदान करते हैं। यह भाव मैं अपने निजी अनुभव से प्रकट कर रहा हूँ। अपना दीक्षित शिष्य स्वीकार करने के बाद अब आप मुझे ऐसी योग्यता प्रदान करें की मैं उसी अनुसार अपनी सेवाएं प्रदान करूँ। स्वयं गुरु के प्रति पूर्ण निष्ठा से समर्पित हो सकूँ! प्रभुपाद जैसा की आप बताते हैं ही गौर सुन्दर महाप्रभु ने पांच अंगों-साधु-संग नाम कीर्तन भागवत श्रवण! मथुरा वास श्री मूर्तिर श्रद्धाय सेवन!! का विशेष रूप से सम्पूर्ण श्रद्धा के साथ पालन करने का आदेश दिया है। अतः इन पांच सतम्भों का हम पूर्ण आश्रय प्राप्त करें। इन पांच अंगों को अपनी साधना में लगाएँ और अपने गुरु के प्रति मेरे इस भाव के साथ ही एक बार फिर आपके चरणों में दंडवत प्रणाम करता हुआ यह व्यास पूजा समर्पित करता।

आपका शिष्य,
सुहृद श्याम दास.

Sumukhi Sita Devi Dasi

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ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಯಲು ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು ನನಗೆ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲೂ ಸಹಾಯ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

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ಹರಿಬೋಲ್.

ಇಂತಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ,

ಸುಮುಖೀ ಸೀತಾ ದೇವೀ ದಸೀ.

Sunanda Dasa

পরম পূজ্য শ্রী শ্রীল প্রভুপাদ,

আপনার শ্রীচরণকমলে অনন্ত কোটি দণ্ডবতে প্রণতি জ্ঞাপন করছি। আজ আপনার জন্মদিনে আপনার শ্রীপাদপদ্মে এবং রাধা মাধবের শ্রীচরণপদ্মে অহৈতুকী ভক্তি প্রার্থনা করি। আপনি ভগবানের নিজ প্রতিনিধি রূপে এই ভৌতিক জগতের অন্ধকারাচ্ছন্ন জীবদের আলোর পথে সন্ধান দিয়েছেন। আপনার অহৈতুকী কৃপাদান এ জগৎ কোন দিন ভুলবে না। শ্রীমদ্ভগবদ্গীতার মাধ্যমে আপনি যে সুশিক্ষা দিয়েছেন এই অবদান বিশ্বজগতের এক আলোড়ন সৃষ্টি করি। বিশ্বের সমস্ত কোনে কোনে আধ্যাত্ম জ্ঞানের অবদান। তাই আজ কোটি কোটি জীব সুখময় আলোর সন্ধানে এসে তাদের মধ্যে ভক্ত হবার উৎসাহ বা উৎকণ্ঠা জেগেছে। তাই আজ কোটি কোটি ভক্ত আপনার গুণবশ প্রচার করছে। আপনার গুণবশ এই ক্ষুদ্র জীব জন্ম ভাৱে গণিলেও কোন কিনারা পাবে না। আপনি এই শিক্ষা দিয়েছেন, এই মায়াময় ভৌতিক জগতে কিকরে ভগবানের সেবা করে চিরস্থায়ী সুখ প্রাপ্ত হওয়া যায়। তাই সেই জ্ঞান গ্রহণ করে গৃহস্থগণ ভক্ত হয়েছেন। আর যারা গৃহস্থের মধ্যে পদার্পন করেননি তারা ব্রহ্মচারী হয়ে পালন করে আপনার সংস্থানের কোনো মন্দিরে যুক্ত হয়ে ভগবানের সেবা করেছেন।

এই জগৎ জীব দেহ-গেহের কল্যাণের পিছে ছুটিছে, অজ্ঞানীর মতো। এই অন্ধ কারা গারে আবদ্ধ জীবদের আত্মার কল্যাণ বাণী দান করে এই জগৎ জীবকে ধন্য করেছেন। অন্ধকার থেকে আলোর সন্ধান পেয়েছেন। আপনার শুদ্ধ জ্ঞান গ্রহণ করে সমস্ত ভক্তরা, তারা সকলে দেবগুণে সম্পন্ন হয়েছেন। আজ আমরা প্রমান স্বরূপ দেখতে পারি, হরে কৃষ্ণ মন্দিরের ভক্তগণ যারা ভৌতিক জগতের জড় সুখ পরিত্যাগ করে আধ্যাত্ম সুখে প্রবেশ করেছেন। তাদের মধ্যে আপনার সেই সৎগুণ প্রবেশ করেছে। তাদের মধ্যে ক্ষমা, দয়া, সহনশীলতা, ভক্তিশ্রদ্ধা, প্রেম, সমস্ত সৎগুণ পরিপক্বতা লাভ করেছে। আপনার সেই ভক্তরা জগতে ভক্তির পথে প্রেরণা প্রদান করেছে।

আমার ক্ষুদ্র জ্ঞানের দ্বারা আপনার গুণমহিমা সম্ভব নয়। তাই আপনার শ্রীচরণে শতকোটি প্রণাম জ্ঞাপন জানিয়ে পত্রের সমাপ্তি করছি।

ইতি,

সুনন্দ দাস.

Sunayana Radha Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Dandavat pranam.

Thank you for accepting me as your disciple on Nityananda Trayodashi. I pray that your Mercy may always be upon to me and I always receive the purification from the words emanating from your lotus lips. For me, devotion to my spiritual master is more important than the devotion to Lord Hari.

Gurudev please keep me in your shelter and encourage me to service of Radha Madhav and our temple activities.

Your servant's servant,

Sunayana Radha Devi Dasi.

Tulsi Priya Devi Dasi

मेरे परम् पूज्य गुरुदेव,

कृष्णकृपामूर्ति ॐ विष्णुपाद परमहंस परिव्राजकाचार्य १०८ श्री श्रीमद भक्तिवेदांत स्वामी श्रीलाप्रभुपाद को सादर वंदन,

चैतन्य चरितामृत में भगवान श्री चैतन्य महाप्रभु श्रील रूप गोस्वामी को उपदेश देते हैं कि बद्ध जीव अपने अस्तित्व की दुःखमय दशा भोगते हुए जन्मजमांतर भटकता रहता है। परन्तु जब जीवात्मा इस भौतिक जंजाल से मुक्त होने के लिए तीव्र रूप से उत्कंठित बनता है तब वह उसके हृदय में परमात्मा रूप में विराजमान श्री कृष्ण की शरण में जाता है। श्रीमद भगवद्गीता में भी परमपिता श्री कृष्ण ने निर्देश दिया है की "सर्व धर्मान्परित्यज्य माम् एकम शरणम ब्रज।" अतः जो जीव भौतिक रूप से संतुष्ट होना चाहता है और इस प्रकृति पर अपना प्रभुत्व स्थापित करना चाहता है उसे भगवान ऐसा अवसर प्रदान करते हैं। किन्तु जो जीव इस प्रयास से हताश हो जाता है और इस भौतिक बंधन से मुक्त होने के लिए आतुर हो जाता है, तब भगवान उसे अंदर से ज्ञान प्रदान करते हैं (दिव्य ज्ञान हृदे प्रकाशीतो) कि वह भगवान और गुरु की शरण में जाए। क्योंकि भगवान या उनके प्रतिनिधि के अलावा अन्य कोई उसे यह ज्ञान नहीं दे सकता। गुरु का आश्रय लेने से गुरु उसे बहार से और परमात्मा उसे भीतर से मार्गदर्शन देते हैं। और इस मार्गदर्शन से वह कृष्णभावना के मार्ग

पर अग्रेसर होते हुए आसानी से माया की पकड़ से छूट जाता है। जब तक परमेश्वर की कृपा प्राप्त न हो तब तक जीव को अपनी स्वाभाविक स्वरूप अवस्था प्राप्त होने कोई सम्भावना नहीं।

गुरु अनुग्रह के आविर्भाव है। गुरु से बोध, ज्ञान और उपदेश प्राप्त करके जीवात्मा धीरे धीरे कृष्णभावनाभावित हो सकता है। गुरु जीव के हृदय में भक्ति का बीज बोते हैं। जो उनके उपदेशामृत के श्रवण से फलता है और धीरे धीरे वह पौधा और बाद में वृक्ष बनता है और जीवन धन्य बनता है। यह चैतन्य चरितामृत और भगवद्गीता के कथन का मैंने अपने जीवन में अनुभव किया है। २-३ साल पहले के मेरे जीवन का विचार करने पर यह अनुभूति होती है की मैं कैसा बद्ध जीवन व्यतीत कर रही थी और भौतिक बंधनों में जकड़े हुए के बावजूद जीवन में कोई कमी महसूस नहीं हो रही थी। परन्तु गुरुदेव आपने अपनी कृपादृष्टि से मेरे जीवन को पूरी तरह बदल दिया है। मेरे इस कृष्णभावनामृत में आने से मैं कौन हूँ? मेरे जीवन का उद्देश्य क्या है? इन प्रश्नों से मैं अपने आपको जान पायी हूँ। आपके अथक परिश्रम के फलस्वरूप आपकी पुस्तके और हरे कृष्ण मंदिर के भक्तों से श्रवण करने पर मेरे अंतर में कृष्ण भावना को जगा पायी हूँ। आपकी कृपा से पिछले साल श्री श्री नितार्ई-गौरांग प्रभु हमारे घर पधारे हैं और हमारी सेवा स्वीकार कर हम पर अपनी करुणा बरसा रहे हैं। १ माला से लेकर ४, ८, १२ और १६ माला और इस तरह इस साल इस तुच्छ सेविका को आपने अपनी छत्र छाया देकर दीक्षा भी प्रदान कर दी। जिससे मेरी आध्यात्मिक उन्नति हो और उसका अनुभव मैं खुद भी कर रही हूँ। उदहारण के तौर पर, पिछले १ साल से श्रीमद भागवतम का पाठ अब नित्य रूप से कर रही हूँ और उसमें आने वाले सिद्धांत को भी थोड़ा-बहुत समझ पा रही हूँ। इस साल आये हुए कोविड-१९ लोकडाउन के २ महीने में अन्य लोग घर बैठे हुए बोर हो गए थे लेकिन आपके पुस्तके पढ़ कर समय का सदुपयोग कर पायी। और एकबार में हिज ग्रेस श्री मधु पंडित प्रभुजी का विशेष उल्लेख करना चाहूंगी। उनके द्वारा शुरू किये गए 'Soulful Japa' कार्यक्रम में उन्होंने जो वैष्णवों का मार्गदर्शन किया है वो अविस्मरणीय है। उनके द्वारा दिए गए रेकार्डिंग "प्रभुपाद'स गोल्डन कॉमेंट्स " ने मेरे जपा को अद्भुत बना दिया है। उस रेकार्डिंग के साथ जप करने में साक्षात् आपश्री की अनुभूति कर पा रही हूँ और आपकी कृपा पा रही हूँ। साथ में यह आशा करती हूँ कि आगे भी आप हम पर अपनी कृपादृष्टि बनाये रखें।

आपकी चरणों की दासी,
तुलसी प्रिया देवी दासी.

Tunga Vidya Devi Dasi

नमः ॐ विष्णु पादय, कृष्ण पृष्ठाय भूतले । श्रीमते भक्ति वेदांत स्वामिन इति नामिने ॥
नमस्ते सरस्वते देवे गौर वाणी प्रचारिणे । निर्विशेष शून्य-वादी पाश्चात्य देश तारिणे ॥

हरे कृष्ण, मेरे गुरु और जगतगुरु श्रीला प्रभुपाद को मेरा सादर प्रणाम ।

मुझे आज मेरे भाग्य पर बड़ा ही गर्व है कि मुझे श्रील प्रभुपाद जैसे प्रामाणिक गुरु का आश्रय प्राप्त हुआ है, जिसे मैं मेरा सौभाग्य मांगती हूँ। मैं भगवान कृष्ण का शुक्रिया अदा करती हूँ कि मुझे श्रील प्रभुपाद जैसे एक शुद्ध भक्त के चरणकमल का आश्रय मिला और साथ ही मैं यह भी बताना चाहती हूँ कि इस अंधकारमय जीवन में श्रील प्रभुपाद जी एक भक्ति का प्रकाश लेकर आए और मुझे जैसे पापी और पतीत जीव का उद्धार किया। मेरे जीवन को कृष्ण भावना भावित जीवन बनाने का एक मौका दिया। इस मौके के लिए मैं आजीवन आपकी ऋणी रहूंगी और वैसे तो मेरे गुरुदेव कहते हैं कि गुरु और कृष्णा के आश्रय लेने वाले को कभी भी इस भौतिक जीवन में नहीं लौटना पड़ता है परन्तु फिर भी कोई कारणवश मेरी भक्ति पूर्ण नहीं होती और मुझे एक और जन्म लेना पड़े तो मेरी भगवान से यही प्रार्थना है कि मुझे श्रील प्रभुपाद जी का आश्रय मिले। वैसे तो मेरे गुरु की करुणा का कोई अंत नहीं है परंतु मैं मेरे गुरु श्रील प्रभुपाद जी को दंडवत प्रणाम करके अपनी वाणी को यहीं समाप्त करती हूँ। हरे कृष्ण जय श्रील प्रभुपाद।

आपकी नित्य सेविका,
तुंगविद्या देवी दासी.

Ugrasen Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisances at your Lotus Feet.

It's a splendid opportunity for me to glorify a pure devotee like you because Hari-bhakti-sudhodaya (13.2) says.

*akṣnoḥ phalaṁ tvāḍṛśa-darśanaṁ hi tanoḥ phalaṁ tvāḍṛśa-gātra-saṅgaḥ
jihvā-phalaṁ tvāḍṛśa-kīrtanaṁ hi su-durlabhā bhāgavatā hi loke*

“O devotee of the Lord, to see you is the perfection of the eyes, to touch your body is the perfection of bodily activities, and to glorify your qualities is the perfection of the tongue, for it is very rare to find a pure devotee like you.”

You are indeed the Commander-in-Chief of Lord Chaitanya's army. The commander must be a powerful person, and it's evident from your pastimes you have performed here. Going to Western countries and converting mlecchas into first-class devotees. It's challenging to make one dedicate his whole life in the service of Lord and that too more with the Western people.

There are many such pastimes in which devotees were part of it and also now. Because still, you are there and engaging all of us in Lord Chaitanya's movement. You are personally guiding each devotee very scrutinizingly and carefully so that they can advance spiritually. As you said ISKCON is your body, and that truly is because without your presence its nothing. It is because of you that Lordships are accepting our service else we don't have any qualification.

A disciple must know about his spiritual master to understand his instructions, mood, devotion towards Lord, etc. The spiritual master's life is to teach so that his disciples can follow it. As the Sanskrit word Ācārya itself means that one who teaches by his example. So if we'll try to please you, our life will become successful.

So kindly reveal to me about you so that I can become more attached to you and follow your instructions nicely.

Your insignificant servant,
Ugrasen Dasa.

Vidyasagar Nimai Dasa

ॐ अज्ञान तिमिरान्धस्य ज्ञानाञ्जन शलाकया चक्षुरुन्मीलितं येन तस्मै श्री गुरवे नमः
नमः ॐ विष्णु पादाय कृष्ण प्रेष्ठाय भूतले श्रीमते भक्ति वेदान्त स्वामिन इति नामिने
नमस्ते सारस्वते देवे गौर वाणी प्रचारिणे निर्विशेष शून्यवादी पाश्चात्य देश तारिने॥

जय श्रील प्रभुपाद,

भौतिक जगत में क्षितिज पर आपका प्राकट्य गौड़ीय गगन में एक देदीप्यमान नक्षत्र की भांति प्रलयान्त प्रकाशमान रहेगा। आपका आविर्भाव दिवस इस पृथ्वी का सर्वाधिक सौभाग्यशाली दिवस है। असंख्य जीवों का उद्धार करने की योजना का भगवान की करुणाशक्ति का मूर्तिमानरूप आपके व्यक्तित्व में समाहित है। कृष्णकृपामूर्ति नाम तथा आपका जीवन अभिन्न है। आपको प्रणाम करने हेतु प्रणाम मंत्र न केवल शब्द मात्र है बल्कि आपके व्यक्तित्व की महिमा को समझने के लिए वेदांत सूत्र की भांति अन्धकार में उत्पन्न अज्ञान से ग्रस्त जीवात्मा के लिए वैदिक मंत्र है। जिस प्रकार से एक पक्षी आकाश की लम्बाई व चौड़ाई नहीं माप सकता, एक मछली समुद्र की गहराई नहीं माप सकती उसी प्रकार आपकी अहैतुकी कृपा का मूल्य नहीं चुकाया जा सकता है।

जीवात्मा के असली स्वरूप का ज्ञान करवाना और उसके आत्यंतिक दुःख निवृत्ति की योजना बनाना और स्वयं एक आदर्श पिता व करुणा से युक्त स्नेहिल पिता की भांति आपने विश्व समुदाय को अपने एक अद्भुत व्यक्तित्व के रूप में आनेवाली पीढ़ी के लिए प्रेरणामूर्ति बनकर दीर्घकाल तक अपनी संस्था व साहित्य तथा अनुयायियों के माध्यम से ईश्वर विहीन तथा दिग्भ्रमित सभ्यता का मार्गदर्शन करते रहेंगे। आपके द्वारा लिखित वैदिक पुस्तकों में निहित ज्ञान का प्रचार आपकी का प्रभावशाली ढंग है। परंतु उससे भी ज्यादा महत्वपूर्ण प्रचार एवं आचार है। अनंत ज्ञान सिंधु को आपने बिंदु कणों के रूप में रुकलित करके संकीर्तन कार्यक्रम के माध्यम से सुलभ कराया है। मेरी आध्यात्मिक यात्रा के मार्ग में अनेक उतार चढ़ाव आये परन्तु आपके उपदेशानुसार हरे कृष्ण मूवमेंट के सहारे कितना भी कमजोर साधक हो, वह इस दुर्गम जगत की भीषण कठिनाइयों एवं संघर्षों का सामना करने में पर्याप्त समर्थ हो सकेगा उसका प्रत्यक्ष अनुभव मैं अपने व्यक्तिगत जीवन में साक्षात्कार करता हूँ। आज के इस पावन अवसर पर पुनः एक आध्यात्मिक गुरु के चरण में आश्रय लेने का गूढ़ निहितार्थ क्या होता है ? उस रहस्य को प्रकट करने की याचना के साथ अपना अभिप्राय निवेदन करता हूँ।

आपका शिष्य,
विद्या सागर निमाई दास.

Virupaksha Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

This year the world faced a terrifying pandemic of COVID-19. As everyone was panic-stricken and bewildered, we could see your mission moving on undeterred and peacefully. On the micro-level, people struggled to make ends meet and on macro-level nations worried over the crashing of the economy. But your disciples carried on unscathed by all this. Instead, they were not only well maintained and safe but also actively involved in helping the needy during this global crisis. Crores of meals got served for free in this pandemic when the nation was shut down, and even survival was at stake.

When the big brains of the world were busy worrying over survival, you began a grand mission of liberation; by distributing crores of prasadam meals. When the world was struggling for existence, you took the opportunity to prepare millions of jivas for their spiritual journey through the distribution of prasadam. The starving got not only food but also the divine mercy unavailable to the devatas. People should take a lesson from this that wherever your mission reaches, all auspiciousness follows, material as well as spiritual.

Sri Chaitanya Charitamrita (Madhya-lila 25.122) enjoins:

sarva-deśa-kāla-daśāya janera kartavya guru-pāṣe sei bhakti praṣṭavya, śrotavya

"It is, therefore, the duty of every man-in every country, in every circumstance and at all times: to accept the bona fide spiritual master, question him about devotional service and listen to him explain the process."

It entails that every human being in every part of the world must search out for and approach a bona fide spiritual master, and serve him in every circumstance. But in this kali yuga, the entire population is oblivious of this duty, and they can't pursue this path. To help the fallen conditioned souls execute this inevitable duty, you established yourself all over the world and still expanding. This displays your boundless compassion as to how you reached out to the oblivious souls and rescued them. The verse mentions it as 'duty' of every man; one who doesn't perform his duty becomes an offender for negligence. But you saved us by waking us up to this imperative duty and giving us your shelter.

Furthermore, you are distributing this mercy ever increasingly. When Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu gave this order, He also blessed us to execute this order and be saved from becoming an offender. Your Divine Grace is that blessing personified.

The shloka also entails that in every circumstance, one must follow the spiritual master. It is possible only by staying unaffected from the threefold miseries of this world. We saw this for real, during this pandemic crisis, as to how your mission has kept us immune to all worldly circumstances. Whatever crisis the world underwent, your devotees continued devotional service with unchanged ease and enthusiasm. This institution is a practical proof of your earnestness to deliver us from this dukhalayam and take us back to Krishna. You have executed this solidly and unshakingly. That's why you are 'jagad-guru', the Acharya of the whole world.

People often have mistaken your preaching spirit of intensely spreading the Krishna Consciousness Movement as motivated by personal ambitions. But they fail to understand that if you weren't so earnest, literally the whole world would go to hell. Your ambitions are not personal but for pleasing Lord Krishna. The same spirit I see in your sincere disciples as they untiringly and rigorously engage in expanding your mission, for the sole purpose of pleasing you. Please bless me with the same spirit. May I faithfully serve them and make my life meaningful.

Srila Prabhupada I am eternally indebted to you for the constant mercy you shower upon me. I long to serve you with utmost sincerity. Let all my inhibitions and reservations shatter apart. May this body wither away in your service alone.

Your insignificant servant,

Virupaksha Dasa.

Vrajesh Tanaya Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

On this most auspicious occasion, I am filled with great joy while remembering everything that you have given me. Your blessings upon me are proof of your vast greatness and compassion. I am attempting here to thank you for the blessings which you have showered on me through various means:

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for coming to my life, which was filled with immense anxiety for existence.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for freeing me from the traps of bogus philosophies and bogus gurus.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for saving me from the onslaught of sufferings, being imparted by this age of hypocrisy and quarrel.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for putting me in the association of your sincere disciples, who are attempting to sincerely serve you by all means.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for giving me an opportunity to serve the Supremely Divine Couple Sri Sri Radha Madhav.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for being personally present in my life through your books and your voice.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for engaging me in varieties of services like mindful-spiritful-soulful Japa, deity dressing, cooking, assisting devotees, preaching, and many more.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for bringing me more closer to you in this lockdown period of corona pandemic.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for continuously protecting me through your disciples, through your books, through your voice, through service engagements, and through many more means.

My humble prayers unto your lotus feet are: "Please keep me under your shelter birth after birth. Please do not let me move an inch away from your shelter. For this life, please keep me in the association of your disciples till my last breath."

Your Servant, Vrajesh Tanaya Dasa.

Vrindavan Purandar Dasa

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

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my obeisance. All glories to Your Divine Grace. I find myself unfit to write to you, so I beg your mercy and express my feelings.

I always wondered that our Bharat-bhumi is very pious since the creation. The reasons are. From Varah to Buddha, all the incarnations took birth in India. All the sacred places like Vrindavan Dham, Navdip Dham, Dwaraka & Jagannatha Puri Dham are in India. All the holy rivers like Ganga, Yamuna are in India. All the great saints and sages appeared in India. Yet, Indian people always confused in the below questions.

(अथातो ब्रह्म जिज्ञासा) Who am I? What is the goal of life? Who is GOD? What is the relationship between me and GOD?

It is not a question of knowledge. So much of Vedic knowledge is available here. But people lack in proper guidance. They are not able to discriminate, between pure Gold and Glitters. It may be due to the effect of Kali. Where to find discrimination? I was also one of them. But by your mercy, I have heard from you.

Therefore, the Vedic Injunction is to approach a Spiritual Master.

तद विज्ञानार्थं स गुरुम एवाभिगच्छेत्

Similarly In Bhagvad Gita, Shri Krishna also declares:

तद विधि प्रणिपातेन परिप्रश्नेन सेव्या उपदेक्ष्यन्ति ते ज्ञानं ज्ञानिना तत्त्वदर्शिना

Shrimad Bhagvatam also gives similar advice.

तस्माद् गुरुं प्रपद्येत जिज्ञासुः श्रेय उत्तमम् । शाब्दे परे च निष्णातं ब्रह्मण्युपशमाश्रयम्

Same teachings Shri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu is giving:

ब्रह्माण्ड भ्रमिते कौन भाग्यवान जिव गुरु -कृष्णा प्रसादे पाए भक्ति लता बीज

We have to take the shelter of a Spiritual Master. I am so lucky that I have found you as my Bonafide Guru and you showered your causeless mercy and took me under your shelter. Srila Vishwanath Chakravarti Thakur expresses that Without your mercy, one cannot get the mercy of Lord Shri Krishna.

यस्य प्रसादाद् भागवत प्रसादो यस्य अप्रसादा न गति कुतो अपि

Yet, I hereby admit that initially, I was hesitating to come under your shelter. And I also realized that till the time I did not accept you as my master (pranipat), I was not able to understand the Vedic knowledge such as Bhagavad Gita and Shrimad Bhagavatam despite my sincere efforts. The moment I accepted you as my spiritual master, the same knowledge became understandable. This way, you taught me that Pranipat and Seva are very important in Bhakti. So I realize that I came to a proper place and met you as a Tatvadarshi.

चक्षु दान दिलो जेई जन्मे जन्मे प्रभु सेई दिव्य ज्ञान हृदे प्रकाशित

After initiation, I can feel that your mercy has touched a new high, and I can experience it. And Bhakti is all about self-realization. Earlier for me, two things were there “Knowledge -Gyan and Ignorance - agyan”. But I understood that only Knowing “Gyan” is not sufficient. But, Doing practical experience “Vishist Gyan – Vigyan” is even more important in Bhakti. Unless one taste the sweet mellows of Rasagolla, whatever knowledge of preparation he may have, it is useless.

Earlier, there was everything already in existence. The holy name, Holy places, rituals and works of literature, etc. Everything was there, and we already knew it. For example, so many times, I have been to Dwarikadham, and also worshipping Lord. But the personal connection with the Lord was not there. So there was no change in my life. You introduced us and got acquainted with Lord. You also teach us the way how to worship the Lord. What he likes and what he dislikes. I always try to remember you and Krishna, and to some extent, I succeed so far. I understood that so many ways you provided us to be in the Krishna Consciousness.

I sometimes question myself, how I can repay you? So I try to walk on your instructions and seek your mercy as always.

Yours Seva, Vrindvan Purandar Dasa.

Bhakta Aakash Shailesh Oza

Hare Krishna Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances to you. All glories to you. Thank you so much for everything you have done for me and for giving me the right knowledge and guidance.

Earlier, before coming to Krishna Consciousness, my association was not good and I was addicted to bad habits, but after coming in touch with your devotees, I started chanting my rounds regularly, a positive change started in my life. I started to love Krishna, it also brings some other changes such as level of confidence, good moral values, concentration, getting out of bad habits, etc. Thank you so much to Hare Krishna Mandir devotees also who helped me so much. All glories to all the devotees. I strongly seek to study your books more and more and increase my hearing and chanting of 16 rounds at least. Please forgive me if I have done any mistakes in writing this. Hare Krishna.

Your Servant, Bhakta Aakash Shailesh Oza.

Bhakta Abhinav Shrivastava

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. Oh, master, no aspect of my life is hidden from you. Whenever I find myself disturbed or frustrated, I just go through your prescribed medicine i.e., chanting of the Hare Krishna Maha Mantra and easily overcome all the problems. Thank you, Prabhupada, for everything. It was by your grace that I could be the part of Folk, where I came to know more about myself and the real goal. So, after shifting outside of Folk, I don't know why but it feels like something significant aspect which I have missed. Like this year, the lockdown came as a blessing in disguise for me as I could take parts in quizzes and games, which connects with godliness. I also could hear the Bhagavatam lectures and your points describing the lives of great devotees. As you know that even now also I am not much sincere towards Krishna Consciousness, but I am trying to away from Maya and perform some spiritual activities. I read Bhagavad-gita, chant, play Kartal, etc. I beg you that no material desires, distractions or disturbances affect me anyhow.

Last but not least, I just want to share a funny incident. I am sharing a room with two people. They are very fond of eating meat. But whenever they take their meals, I loudly sing "Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Hare Hare, Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama hare hare" and they start abusing and shouting at me like anything. But they didn't know that somehow they were listening to the Hare Krishna Mahamantra. It fed their hungry soul, and they left eating non-veg and started chanting with me. At last, I would like to pray to your lotus feet that please show mercy and bless me so that I may never leave your shelter whatever the circumstances may be. Please accept me as your unworthy servant.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Abhinav Shrivastava.

Bhakta Abhishek Bansal

Dear Prabhupada,

Please accept my prostrated obeisances at your divine lotus feet. It has been a wonderful experience in Krishna Consciousness from the past 4 years. It is through your blessings I have been able to associate with devotees and practice Krishna Consciousness. I thank you for your Divine mercy on this fallen soul. If it wasn't for your kind mercy, I can imagine my life to be swimming in a pool full of anxieties and material entanglements. It's due to your special mercy that I'm able to advance in Krishna Consciousness more and more even during the Corona lockdown, being far from devotees but still in their close association. Prabhupada, I am that fallen soul who has still not recognized the Greatness of Guru and Gauranga. I thus want to realize the infinite potential of Guru and Gauranga truly within my heart & cultivate the belief that nothing is impossible to achieve with their kind love and devotion.

As it is said in CC: *Harer nama Harer nama Harer namaiva kevalam Kalau nasty eva nasty eva nasty eva gatih anyatha*. I request you to make me chant more and more or even beat me up with your stick so that I could realize Krishna's amazing creations with awestruck wonder and thus can develop the ecstatic love and devotion within my impure heart in this special age of Kali where Krishna is present with all His energies in the holy name i.e. as Nama Prabhu. If your causeless mercy is there, then I shall also preach and spread this message of Gaura Hari to many more fallen souls whosoever comes in touch with me by your mercy. I pray at your Lotus Feet and continue to seek blessings for further advancement in Krishna Consciousness so that all my doubts are cleared and my diseased mind cured, thus being ready to serve Krishna in full devotion. Looking forward to that day when I will meet you up there in Goloka Vrindavana and enjoy Krishna's real love with you.

Your Extremely Fallen Servant,

Bhakta Abhishek Bansal.

Bhakta Abhishek Mishra

जय श्रील प्रभुपाद,

यदि आप मेरे जीवन में आध्यात्मिक गुरु बनकर ना आए होते तो मैं भी जीवन के लक्ष्य को ना जान कर भौतिक जगत में सुख प्राप्त और सुख ढूँढने का सतत प्रयास करता रहता। मैं नहीं समझ पाता कि जीवन में क्या प्राप्त करने हेतु और क्या नहीं मैं नहीं समझ पाता कि आज तक मैंने जो कुछ किया जो पाया वह सिर्फ अर्पण करना और क्यों मैंने यह पाया। मैं अपना सीष आपके कमल चरणों में सदा झुक कर आपको धन्यवाद दूंगा कि आप की कृपा से यह जीवन को नई दिशा मिली। जिस तरह इस संसार में सच्चाई कम दिखावा ज्यादा है उसी तरह लोग अपने दिखावे के अनुसार कई लोगों ने श्रीमद्भागवत गीता को अपने अनुभव के आधार पर लिख दिया किंतु आपने इसे यथारूप लिखकर भगवत भक्ति सिखाई। कई मायावादी लोगों के सवाल थे कि राम और कृष्ण तो भारत में ही थे पश्चात देशों में उन्हें कोई नहीं जानता परंतु आपने अपने आचरण से और भगवत भक्ति से यह साबित कर बताया कि भगवान पूरे ब्रह्मांड में अपने प्रेम प्रदान करते हैं तो यह पाश्चात्य देश क्या है।

आपकी कृपा से मैंने इतना जाना कि भगवान कौन है। जब से मैंने आपके सिखाए पथ पर चलने का प्रयत्न किया तब से मेरी आध्यात्मिक उन्नति होना शुरू हुई। किस तरह से भक्ति करनी है, कैसा आचरण करना है, आर्च विग्रह की सेवा कैसे करें, यह सब इस परंपरा से जानने का अवसर मिला। आपके आचरण से हमें आध्यात्मिक सुख प्राप्त करने की प्रेरणा मिली जो केवल भगवान कृष्ण को प्रसन्न करने में है। यदि धन सौंदर्य और ऐश्वर्य से ही सुख मिलता तो लोग इसे मोल देकर प्राप्त कर लेते हमारे भौतिक उपाधि हमें सुख दे सकते तो धनी लोग और धन कमाने की अपेक्षा रखने वाले सुख भोग रहे होते परंतु माया के आवरण में हमें भौतिक जगत जेल की तरह सुख का स्थान लगता है जिसे प्राप्त करते करते कुछ लोग की उम्र बीत जाती है और कुछ आत्महत्या कर लेते हैं जैसे आज के समाज में हो रहा है।

आपने हमें जप सिखाया संकीर्तन सिखाया प्रसाद ग्रहण करना सिखाया, भगवान की अन्य सेवाएं सिखाई और आचरण सिखाया। आपने हमें भगवान कृष्ण की दी गई शिक्षाएं द्वारा सिखाया की हम कैसे कर्म बंधन से मुक्त होकर अपना काम कर सकते हैं। आप हमेशा से यही सिखाते आए हैं कि कृष्ण प्राप्ति कैसे करें यदि एक बार मनुष्य अपना सारा कार्य भगवत प्रेम और भगवत प्राप्ति के लिए करना शुरू कर दें तो सतह वह सुखी हो जाएगा। जिस प्रकार दुखी व्यक्ति की संगति से केवल दुख प्राप्त होता है उसी प्रकार साधु संग में रहने से साधु की संगति से हमें सतगुरु की प्राप्ति होती है। साधु हमें भगवत प्रेम करना सिखाते हैं ताकि हमें जीवन के परम सुख को प्राप्त कर सकें।

आपका दास,
भक्त अभिषेक मिश्रा.

Bhakta Abhishek Vishwakarma

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

A drop of lemon is enough for milk in a jar, A ray of light is enough to lighten the dark, but for he who has come from beyond stars, this world is just a little, mighty mark.

A servant, to whom the lord we call, executed a perilous task for the lord, who rescued mankind from the fall, By spreading the holy name of the lord. Began he, from land too distant, filled with hippies who scar the land, hippies turned happies in an instant, the grace of him was such so grand. Humble as the grass was his stand, always narrating pastimes of God, all this in a span of falling sand, I offer my obeisance to such a pure devotee of lord.

Thank You.

Your Servant,
Bhakta Abhishek Vishwakarma.

Bhakta Akarsh Dixit

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

I offer my obeisances to you, all glories to you. Any gratitude I can show to you will be insufficient. Because of your mercy, I am now able to see this world as 'Dukhalayam' and as strange it may seem to most I appreciate it. And I hope for your mercy to see this world as Dukhalayam-Ashaswatam. Prabhupada, in this world there are so many miseries but still, people don't

want to realize that even after realizing also they are so ignorant that they still don't consider that. All people are going in a rat race want to pursue Happiness but in ignorance, they don't even see that no happiness is there in this material world. By your mercy only I got to know all these things, please bless me always. Thank you.

Your Servant,
Bhakta Akarsh Dixit.

Bhakta Akshit Kanoria

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my obeisances to you. Earlier, I was in a very bad mental state, I was unsatisfied with life and didn't know the meaning of life. Marks, money, ambition, substance, opposite gender did provide some happiness, but that was comparable to hog life. I started looking online for spiritual help the popular 'gurus'. They did help in the beginning, but the day I went to ISKCON Temple in Vadodara and heard the kirtan I started crying uncontrollably. For a man crying in public was never an option for me but I couldn't help it. I cried and cried and felt a huge relief. That day I didn't need to debate whether God exists or not, I was lucky to feel his presence. Long story short, that day one year ago I was in all the bad habits and today I chant 8-16 rounds. By your mercy only I got all these and now I am feeling blessed that I came in touch with you, please shower your mercy always on me. Thank you.

Your Servant,
Bhakta Akshit Kanoria.

Bhakta Amiraj Vala

Hare Krishna Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances, All glories to Jagad Guru Srila Prabhupada and Gauranga.

Prabhupada, you've been the one who has given me a rebirth. Yes, Prabhupada, before joining the Krishna consciousness movement, I was tired of my life, there was a time when I questioned my very purpose of this life. I'd lost hope in everything. I just wished to end my life there. But somehow I came in touch with HKM devotees and radiance club in my college. I was still upset with the instances that took place in my life but I got a ray of hope and came to know the very purpose of my life. I wasn't happy then, but not sad too. I got something which is always and which will always be with me, even in hard times & that is chanting of the holy names of the lord. You narrated very well in your lecture that in my absence if the audio which I have recorded will be played, it will be me speaking, as that is my energy. Your lectures gave an understanding which is beyond this material conception of life. Association of devotees helped me a lot. They guide me whenever I need their help or whenever I'm in the dilemma of troublesome incidences of this life.

My life is still not easy. I have faced many hurdles and continuing to face them currently as well. But I am no more that person which I used to be before joining your movement. I have Lord Krishna and yourself with me so I am no more in a troublesome situation. I have no words to express my gratitude towards you. I'm lacking vocabulary for the same. Thank you infinite times my dear beloved spiritual master Srila Prabhupada, for guiding and inspiring me as well as showing me the path which leads to happiness, knowledge and eternity and where I can see Krishna face to face.

Your servant,
Bhakta Amiraj Vala.

Bhakta Amit Gupta

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances to your lotus feet. It was almost a year back when I stepped into Parul University, Vadodara for pursuing a degree in Bachelors of Hotel Management. I live in the campus hostel, yet my heart is always racing to come to the nearest temple which here by your grace. So immediately after finishing my college I run to the temple and have the magnificent darshan of Their Lordships and you seated on your Vyasasana, showering your mercy. Looking at the deities and by your grace, I chant and feel the peace within my heart. After a few months, You send your disciple Amogh Virya Prabhu to my life and with the entry of your devotees, my life started to change with increased curiosity in me to know more about the vast spiritual knowledge you have given to the world. Prabhu introduces the actual meaning of Mahamantra, just the way how you had introduced to the westerners. It helped me to take the right decision and keep my mind calm. It's only by your mercy, had I got the opportunity to associate with your devotees.

Because of your simple method of chanting, somehow or the other I was feeling the mantra helping me increase my love for Lord Krishna. Just then the Lord reciprocated me and my devotee friend by giving us the flight internship; this built me immense faith which I already had developed earlier. It's by your grace that I was able to taste the mahaprasad which tasted delicious. Slowly my journey in Krishna Consciousness became intense when I was introduced to the FOLK program which is conducted under your guidance. I enjoyed this community of your disciples helping youth like us, to advance in Krishna consciousness. I thank from all my heart and express my humble gratitude for sending so many spiritual gifts one after the other. O Spiritual Master, I am very much needed of your mercy at this hour and realize more about my duties. I beg for your mercy to help me engage in serving you and your disciples.

Your Servant,
Bhakta Amit Gupta.

Bhakta Amit Kumar Panigrahi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances to you. Prabhupada, you taught me a scientific relation of Krishna consciousness and its beautiful impact on human life. You established the International Society for Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON), you preached the chanting of the holy names of Krishna with full conviction to the world, taught that food prepared with loving intent as an offering to Krishna becomes "Prasadam". By your mercy only I got to know that distribution of prasadam and "kirtan" is a major outreach activity of this Hare Krishna Movement and it is the life and soul for you. By your causeless mercy only I am able to chant the most sublime mantra,

"Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare Hare Rama Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare"

"O Energy of God Supreme Personality of Godhead [Krishna], please engage me in Your service!"

Srila Prabhupada, you said that this mantra should be chanted just like a child calling for its mother. It can be chanted at any time for relief from the miseries of material existence and to develop our love of God and I am chanting this mantra. I beg you to please keep on showering your causeless mercy on this fallen conditioned soul.

Your Servant,
Bhakta Amit Kumar Panigrahi.

Bhakta Amit Patel

श्रील प्रभुपाद की जय,

जी कृष्णभावनामृत में आने के बाद जीवन में परिवर्तन आ गया है। हरे कृष्ण महामंत्र और कृष्णकथा के सिवाय किसी और चीज में रस नहीं रहता। भौतिक वस्तुओं में से मोह निकल गया है। श्रील प्रभुपाद आप जैसी स्थिति में मुझे रखें वैसी स्थिति में मैं आनंद लेता रहूँ इसका आशीर्वाद दीजिए। हरे कृष्ण मंत्र का जप कथा और कीर्तन सदा करता रहूँ।

आपका दास,
भक्त अमित पटेल.

Bhakta Aniket

Saviour of the whole world Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. I can very well remember that day of my life in the year 2017 when during our college visit to the temple, I came in touch with one of your gentle devotees for the first time. HG Shyam Charan Prabhu was very kind-hearted & humble. He gave a tremendous motivating speech concerning the aim and welfare activities of The Akshaya Patra Foundation to provide food to support the education system. I got highly inspired and registered as a PLC member. It was your first mercy you had bestowed upon me even though I had never heard your name and about ISKCON. Later I met your disciples in our college. There he shared a fundamental knowledge about how human life is different and auspicious and also made us aware of the harsh reality of life. I was shocked that how intelligently a humble Saint shared the most important thing within only one hour. And at the end of the session, I got a chance to taste the Maha-Maha-Prasadam. I liked the behaviour of the volunteers as well. I slowly started attending all the sessions and started chanting Hare Krishna Maha Mantra. I also visited LDCE Folk Residency and relished Maha Prasadam till neck.

My journey began like this. I came in touch with many folk boys, started visiting the temple very often & took association with many devotees. They revealed to me about your transcendental personality. I attended the Bhagavad-gita and Bhagavatam classes. All the doubts got cleared and I also understood that questions and doubts should always arise in the mind of an intellectual person. In the year 2018, I received your ashraya of chanting 4 rounds. By your grace, I got a chance to render some services for abhishekam ceremony, book distribution program etc. I also got a chance to visit the holy pilgrimage of Nava-Dvipa Mayapur-Dham with your devotees. I read many books of yours which inspired me a lot. Many times high and low points came in my life, but I do not remember you giving me a chance to get disappointed. Your divine qualities and your enthusiasm towards the service of the Lord and compassion towards the welfare of the entire world always motivated and encouraged me in my life. I wish the plenty flow of your divine mercy gets propagated through your disciples, and the whole world gets benefited. By your kindness and under your shelter, the entire world is chanting the maha-mantra.

Aspiring to get the shelter of your lotus feet,
Bhakta Aniket.

Bhakta Aniruddh Gohil

Dear Jagatguru Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

*nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshthaya bhu-tale srimate bhaktivedanta swamin iti namine,
namaste saraswati deve gaura-vani-pracharine nirvishesha-shunyavadi pashchatya-desha-tarine*

I am the most fortunate to have found shelter at the lotus feet of a bona fide spiritual master. So on the most auspicious day of your appearance day, I beg that you please accept this offering as a humble attempt to somehow or other reciprocate with your causeless mercy.

Furthermore, I beg you to kindly remove the anarthas covering me, so that I can properly receive and follow your instructions and try to serve your lotus feet with ever-increasing purity, love and devotion. I am far from being sincere, far from being qualified to be a shishya. I am an offender who has not been following the rule of chanting 16 rounds but still, you have kept me in your service, and for this, I am eternally grateful. Please accept this meagre offering as a plea to better me in the only way possible — by taking refuge of your divine, soothing and inconceivably potent lotus feet.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Aniruddh Gohil N.

Bhakta Aniruddh Vaghlela

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. I have seen so many ups and down in Krishna consciousness and still able to practice Krishna consciousness, it is because of your causeless mercy only. Having received many instructions through books, association, and your lecture, it was really difficult to follow perfectly but I tried to follow up to a certain level by your causeless mercy. That itself gives more and more willingness for putting efforts into devotional service. By your grace, it has been an amazing journey of nearly half-decade in chanting the holy name of supreme personality of godhead Sri, Krishna. As you have said, "What cannot be achieved through the performance of the Vedic rituals can be easily achieved through the chanting of the Lord's holy name". It's you who brought the importance of a holy name in my life. With your blessings, I am reading Krishna book, listening to lectures, and chanting regularly. You have mentioned clearly in lectures and books, how this material world is a prison for the living entity and world has seen it during this pandemic. With your mercy this year I got a chance to visit Iskcon Bangalore and Tirupati Balaji. This spiritual trips helped in my spiritual life. Please Prabhupada, be merciful on me and give me more strength to follow your instructions nicely.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Aniruddh Vaghela.

Bhakta Ankit Patel

Dear Prabhupada,

My humble and respectful obeisance unto your lotus feet, It been six years under your shelter and I'm relishing mercy of your institution and association of devotees. Only by your mercy I have slowly started realizing the nectar of Krishna consciousness is limitless and it gives ever-increasing bliss. However, I don't possess any qualifications to attain Krishna consciousness, it's your causeless mercy that is always eager to pull me from this ocean of material existence. With your blessings this year I got a chance to visit some of the holy places like Banaras, Tirupati, Dwarka, and Hare Krishna hill. This Yatra of holy Dham has given encouragement to my bhakti. Also, I have started reading Chaitanya Charitamrita. The past times of lord and their pure devotees are always mysterious to a fallen soul like me, but by your device purports and lectures,

I'm trying to drink a drop out of the ocean. Since material ups and downs are creating havoc in my life, your lotus feet are the only shelter for me. Please be merciful on this fallen servant so that I can Improve my interest in soulful Chanting and pure devotional service to Krishna.

Your Servant,
Bhakta Ankit Patel.

Bhakta Anshul Gupta

Dear Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

It's going to be more than one year for me in Krishna Consciousness. I learned a lot of things about life, who we are, and a lot more. I want to remain in Krishna Consciousness throughout my life. It's by your mercy that I am able to chant 4 rounds every day, I am trying my best in realizing the best of chanting. You gave me an opportunity to perform in a prestigious act and also you gave me an Abhishekam service, I got an opportunity to fan the Lord. All these services helped me to clean my heart and soul. This trivial service is only by your grace. I know that I am not doing my daily sadhana up to the mark and also I am not doing my best in other activities. But it's only by your mercy that, I build up immense faith, that one day my understanding will mature and I will be able to see things with a broader Krishna conscious perspective. I also got an opportunity to cook on Radhashtami, I made 4 items for the pleasure of Radharani. I had never entered the kitchen for cooking before. It's only by your divine teachings that I understood the importance of offering food to the deity and accepting the remnants as prasadam. You also gave me a great opportunity to distribute your books and meet a new soul and spread Krishna Consciousness.

Thank you, Srila Prabhupada for giving me such amazing services in this one year. I request you to give me more services for my purification. I beg forgiveness at your lotus feet Srila Prabhupada for the mistakes I have done, or the offences I might have committed knowingly or unknowingly. I beg for your causeless compassion, to strengthen me for working hard and to lead a disciplined life. Kindly engage me in serving the Supreme Lord and sanctify my soul and heart. Kindly give me shelter under your lotus feet.

Your Servant,
Bhakta Anshul Gupta.

Bhakta Anurag Dave

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet. It's been 5 years, I came to know about you and your community. This is the safest place on earth which you gave to the whole world to revive their consciousness for Shri Krishna. Since last 2 years, I am personally associated with you. As I took shelter under your lotus feet on the occasion of your 122nd Vyas puja celebrations, I took a vow to follow all your instructions as much as a Hari-Naam initiated devotee is supposed to follow. But I failed to keep the vow to follow your simple instructions. I am really sorry about that, Prabhupada. Last year when I was in Pune, I had a great chance to continue my spiritual practice but due to my negligence, I could not perform my duty properly. As you always say that death is sure to come at any moment, one has to be fully prepared for it to well receive but the nitya-baddha jivas like me are fully engaged in gross material activities just for the sake of sense enjoyment. This is not at all fruitful in this life or life after death. Though coming out from this useless material cycle is very-very difficult, your lotus feet can save a person from drowning in the ocean of materialism. As said in the prayer sung by Shri Narottam Das Thakur: śrī-guru-carāṇe rati, ei se uttama-gati, je prasāde pūre sarva āśā. Attachment to his lotus feet is the perfection that fulfils all desires. Also, I pray to Shri Balabhadra to

shower mercy on my all fellow Krishna Conscious friends & relatives and also for myself for our overall spiritual wellness. Jagadguru Srila Prabhupada Ki Jai.

Your Servant,
Bhakta Anurag Dave.

Bhakta Arjun Baraiya

આદરણીય પ્રભુપાદ,

હું શરૂઆત કરું એ પહેલાં કૃષ્ણ ના ચરણો માં મારા પ્રમાણ. પ્રભુપાદ તમારો આભાર માનતા ખુશી અનુભવું છું કે તમે કૃષ્ણ ભાવનામૃત ચળવળ ચલાવી અને અમારા જેવા સતત પીડાતા લોકોમાં શાંતિ ની એક લહેર ફેલાવી. કૃષ્ણ ભાવનામૃત ચળવળ ના સંપર્કમાં આવતા પહેલાં હું ઘણો ચિંતિત રહેતો, કોઈવાર પરીક્ષા ના કારણે તો કોઈવાર ભવિષ્ય ના વિચારોના કારણે, જેના લીધે ઘણીવાર ગુસ્સો મારા પર હાવી થઈ પડતો. પણ આ બધા માંથી એમ કેવાય કે બહાર તો ત્યારે નીકળી શક્યો કે જ્યારે મને તમારા પ્રયત્નો ના કારણે અને કૃષ્ણ કૃપાથી **ભગવદ્ ગીતા** નું જ્ઞાન મળ્યું...

“જ્યારે બબર પડી કે ઇંદ્રિયો નું ચિંતન કરવાથી, આશક્તિ પેદા થાય છે અને તેનાથી કામના ઉદ્ભવે છે જેના પરિણામ સ્વરૂપ ક્રોધનો ઉદ્ભવ થાય છે, ક્રોધ થી મોહ અને મોહથી સ્મરણશક્તિ નો નાશ થાય છે જેના પરિણામે બુદ્ધિ નો નાશ થાય છે અને મનુષ્ય વિનાશ પામે છે.” મનમાં બુલેટ ટ્રેનની ઝડપે દોડી રહેલા વિચારો ન થોભાવવા ની મારી કેટલાય મહિનાઓ ની મથામણોનો જેણે અંત આણ્યો એ મંત્ર જાપ ના સાધનનો ઉપયોગ કરતા શીખવવા બદલ આપના અધાગ પરિશ્રમ ને હું વિનવું છું.

શરીરની નબળાઈ માં રંગ પુરી અને તેને સ્વચ્છ અને સુઘડ બનાવનાર એ મહાપ્રસાદ ને અક્ષયપાત્ર દ્વારા દરેક જરૂરિયાતમંદ ને પહોંચતો કર્યો એ બદલ અમે બધા આપના આભારી છીએ. મગજની માનસિક અશાંતિ થી લઈને બહારના વાતાવરણીય પ્રદૂષણ વિશે સમજી અને અત્યંત શાંતી અને મન ની પ્રસંતા જ્યાં આવે એવા મંદિર અને અમારી જેવા વિદ્યાર્થીઓ માટે FOLK ની રચના કરી એ બદલ આપનો ખુબ ખુબ આભાર.

કૃષ્ણની કૃપા આપના જેવા શુદ્ધ ભક્તો દ્વારા અમારા પર હમેશાં રહે એવી પ્રાર્થના સાથે હું મારી કલમ ને વિરામ આપુ છું.

જય શ્રી કૃષ્ણ.

Bhakta Arpit Modh

Hare Krishna Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. I remember how I was loitering in my busy and useless lifestyle. I don't know how your blessings and mercy fell upon me, and I was given a chance to chant Hare Krishna Mahamantra. It is very much needed in once a life to situate in real constitutional position; otherwise, these blessings in the form of the human body will be uselessly spent. In order to advance in the spiritual life, one must need to please his spiritual master by following his instructions coming in authorized Guru Parampara. I am in this moment trying to chant the Hare Krishna Mahamantra and rendering devotional service, whatever is there in my capacity. This has been very much enlightening for me to upgrade and see the difference between spiritual life and material life. I beg your causeless mercy so that my decision to follow you unflinchingly may not flicker, and I continue to follow you being amidst your disciples. My only wish is to have my consciousness purified and be situated at the Lotus Feet of Lord Krishna. I thank you Prabhupada, you picked me. Thank you Prabhupada, you saved me, and I wish you will keep me in your movement and engage me in your preaching service.

Your Servant,
Bhakta Arpit.

Bhakta Ashish Patel

*nama om viṣṇu-pādāya kṛṣṇa-preṣṭhāya bhūtale śrīmate bhaktivedānta-svāmin iti nāmine.
namas te sārāsvate deve gaura-vāṇī-pracāriṇe nirviṣeṣa-śūnyavādi-pāścātya-deśa-tāriṇe*

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance onto your lotus feet. There are no amounts of words with which I can express my gratitude towards your causeless mercy which you have upon a useless fallen conditioned soul like me. The last few months have been of turbulence for me with not being able to perform the authorized services given by you, for Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's mission due to my inabilities and lack of knowledge. I had been under the illusion of Maya and had fallen down, but you have picked me up from the illusion and engaged me in the services of Sri Sri Radha Madhava. Sooner or later you have always communicated your transcendental message to me through your books, lectures and through the association of your disciples. From your divine teachings, I have understood that chastisement has to be also taken in a positive manner to improve our services. By your grace, I was able to know this teaching and now trying to practice the same in my devotional services every day.

This is the greatest understanding you have given me to keep me steady and continue my devotional services and also not giving up my association with your devotees. I am really thankful to you, for having picked me up out of all the millions & billions of souls out there in the world and giving me the rarest of rarest opportunity to serve you. I am fortunate to serve you dear Srila Prabhupada and also The Supreme Personality of Godhead, Krishna in this lifetime and to fulfil the purpose of my birth and existence in this material world. I beg unto you, for your mercy to always keep me engaged in your services.

Aspiring to be your humble servant life afterlife,
Bhakta Ashish.

Bhakta Ashok Mali

आदरणीय श्रील प्रभुपाद, दण्डवत प्रणाम।

विश्व में हिन्दू धर्म का प्रचार करने तथा भक्ति में मानव को भगवान तक का रास्ता दिखने वाले व सारी मानव जाति का उद्धार करने वाले जगद्गुरु ए. सी. भक्तिवेदान्त स्वामी श्रील प्रभुपाद की कृपा से आज मेरे जीवन में बहुत सात्त्विक बदलाव हुए हैं और जीवन चरित्र शुद्ध हुआ है। मैं गुरु की कृपा से हरे कृष्ण मूवमेंट में ५-६ साल से जुड़ा हुआ हूँ, और इस हरे कृष्ण मूवमेंट ने मुझे कई बार नीचे गिरने के बावजूद भी ऊपर उठाया है। आज मुझे और मेरे परिवार को गुरु प्रभुपाद की कृपा से कृष्ण भक्ति मिली है और एक प्रामाणिक गुरु की जानकारी प्राप्त हुई है।
आपका सेवक, भक्त अशोक माली.

Bhakta Atanu Biswas

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance to you. I came in contact with the Hare Krishna Movement a few months ago and that has made a huge difference to my life. Through your books, I got a deeper insight into my life and my existence. It is your mercy that has awakened the dormant love for Lord Krishna in my heart. I am very pleased to tell you that I am able to adhere to the regulative principles and also chant the holy names of my beloved Lord. I am very excited to tell you that once I and my family also prepared sweet rice for Krishna and we took it as Prasadam. From then on we have been preparing something or the other for Lord Krishna. We are also discussing and relishing the nectarine pastimes of Lord Krishna. I want to thank you for establishing this movement for the fallen people like me to enjoy this sublime art of Krishna Consciousness. All these have been possible just because of your blessings. Dear Srila Prabhupada, I humbly bow down and request you to bless me and shower mercy on me, so that I can serve you, your mission, and Lord Krishna.

Your Servant, Bhakta Atanu Biswas.

Bhakta Atul Dhamija

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. Thank you Prabhupada, it was by your grace that I have started my journey from the very first year in Krishna Consciousness, and this year, the lockdown came as a blessing in disguise. I used to chant in the morning regularly.

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

On this journey in Krishna Consciousness, whenever I felt stuck up in any dilemma, I prayed to you & in no time, you reciprocated by imparting precious instructions through various sources. Therefore, I fall flat before you to beg that I may always be blessed to serve you. Let no material desires, distractions or disturbances capture my mind from fully committing me to you. Let me always get challenged, encouraged & motivated by your pastimes. Only in that way, my life will become successful. Dear Srila Prabhupada, I just ask for your causeless mercy to be bestowed upon me so that I can successfully progress in this mission of Lord Chaitanya. And only by Your grace, am I able to understand the science behind my existence and utilize this form of life in advancing in Krishna consciousness. Kindly help this fallen soul to wake up from the darkness and at once and engage in the services of Lord Krishna.

Your Servant,
Bhakta Atul Dhamija.

Bhakta Avirup Deb

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

From childhood only I had an internal wish to visit ISKCON. On television, I used to see the morning Aarti of Iskcon Juhu. Due to the pressure of studies and different things, these habits were left aside, and also I did not know how to visit that temple or how to get into ISKCON.

When I was in the first year of college, I came in contact with Folk Pune and then my dream start coming true. Again, the Aarti which I used to hear in class 7 with the same rhythm and started pleasing my ears. I started chanting in every session and taking prasadam. These activities started purifying me internally. I came to know many shlokas of Bhagwat Gita through which I came to know who we actually are, what actually is our duty being a human being, why were we born. When I celebrated Radha Ashtami for the first time, my mind was blown by seeing 200+ items of food. Till that date, it was imagination for me.

My Lord by your mercy, finally I visited ISKCON Juhu later on and I felt the blessings of yours and the deity of Radha Krishna was so beautiful that I remained speechless. Then I visited HKM Ahmedabad where I played Holi with flowers. That was an amazing experience. Even the wealthiest people didn't get it. I felt like I am the luckiest one to get it. But Srila Prabhupada, it was only possible by the mercy of yours. I don't know in future where I will be or in which condition I will be, but I just want to stay connected with you. Hare Krishna

Your Servant,
Bhakta Avirup Deb.

Bhakta Bhanuday Singh Tomar

Dear Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisances to you.

*Jaya Shri Krishna Chaitanya Prabhu Nityananda Shri Advaita Gadadhara Srivasadhi Gaura Bhakt Vrinda
Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna, Krishna Krishna Hare Hare, Hare Ram Hare Ram, Ram Ram Hare Hare*

I am really grateful to express my gratitude to you. Through Lord Krishna's mercy and indomitable will, Srila Prabhupad was able to establish the ISKCON (International Society of Krishna Consciousness Movement) spreading Lord's word all across the world. Also, establishing the 'Akshaya Patra' organization which funds the most special hostels in the world known as Folk (Friends of Lord Krishna) Hostel that are spread across all major Indian cities. Akshaya Patra organization has served more than 3 crore meals during this lockdown period.

I got one such opportunity to connect with the Folk hostel Pune under the benign guidance of devotees and humble camaraderie of Folk boys. My first visit to the Folk house was back in July 2019. I was a fresher in my college and was exploring the area around my college when I met the Folk boys and they took me to a little trek where we visited a temple and came back to the Folk house for dinner. That was the first time I had dinner there and it was home like delicious. After that, on all the Sundays of that semester, I visited the Folk hostel. Initially, my visits were focused more on food, but later they shifted to the special knowledge that these hostels are built to spread "The Most Sacred Knowledge". I am grateful to almighty that at such an early age, I was exposed to the knowledge that is 'The Ultimate'. All Thanks to you. Through Folk, I was exposed to 'Krishna Consciousness' in a very meticulous manner, step by step. I have attended many sessions, trips, and power-packed kirtans.

The importance and significance of chanting in our daily life were well inculcated by them. I am grateful to Lord that I am able to chant one round daily. One round might not seem such a big number but I feel happy that I'm able to continue to it. Through the continuous connection with devotees, I am confident this number will also increase it further. Chanting daily has changed a lot of things in my life. I am more clear in whatever I do, the clarity which very rare to experience. It has increased my spectrum of thinking and taken me to another level. Not to sound too preachy, but one must start with at least one round of chanting daily and then experience the change. Through a recent activity 'La Gita Fete' which was conducted from 18 May 2020 to 4 June 2020. An 18 days course of 'Shrimad Bhagavad Gita'. In which we used to have a daily video lecture followed by a 50 marks quiz. Through Lord's mercy, I was able to score a decent 93.4% in that course. It was such a life-changing opportunity. The book which is kept wrapped in a red cloth in most Hindu households is still underrated among the masses. This book provided me with the knowledge that is the source of each and everything in this world.

Understanding this sacred knowledge helped me realize my true nature and helped me understand the world around me. It reduced so many barriers to thinking and transcended my vision. It helped me realize my true identity. It reaffirmed my beliefs of sticking to practicalities in life along with being aware of my transcendental nature. I also feel happy and elated that I have cultivated a Pooja habit in my personal life. What I feel is that this knowledge will not only help me in growing personally but also help others (My family, friends) connected to me. Learning this knowledge and spreading it will always be my pleasure. People like you are rarely born in this mortal world. Your years of hard work and dedication will continue to inspire generation after generation towards 'Krishna Consciousness'. Words cannot express that gratitude I have towards you, anything in your praise would be an understatement. You are always in my prayers and I thank you daily for what change you've brought in my life. Best Regards to my family and friends. I seek the Lord's mercy and your blessings to them. Shelter them with your graceful presence. Hare Krishna.

Your Servant,

Bhaka Bhanuday Singh Tomar.

Bhakta Bhavik Kumbharana

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. At first, I was just a person with no right guidance and no direction and then the summer internship happened. I learned so much about you and your goal which inspired me tremendously. I learned that even at the most critical condition of life if you have set a goal and dedicate towards it then anything is possible to achieve. Just like you did for instance when you travelled to the West from India and you were chanting the Hare Krishna Mahamantra in a park, you were accompanied by hippies and your goal at that time was to spread the knowledge of Krishna Consciousness and now it is all over the world, only because of your hard work and dedication to spreading the message of Lord Krishna. Furthermore, I learned so much about Lord Krishna that I had assumed to have known. It was indeed a blessing!

Dear Srila Prabhupada, your immense help to this mankind where you have created history in the human race, has benefited lakhs of people and I am one of them. No other personality can achieve such a worldwide movement involving thousands of dedicated disciples for your service. All this is possible because of your love for Lord Krishna and the faith in the holy name. Words fall short to thank you. So, by setting such a fine example, you have immensely motivated me to accomplish my goal no matter whatever the circumstances it be or obstacles i may encounter. I want to thank you for being my guide and showing me the right path. I beg at your lotus feet to and kindly engage me in your service.

Your Humble Student,
Bhakta Bhavik Kumbharana.

Bhakta Bhupesh Yadav

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my obeisances to you. From the day I was born life was just going on in its way. There was no one to make me understand the real purpose of life. I was always having some questions related to God, human beings, nature. I was very curious to know my answers, but have not found anyone to whom I can ask these questions. In July 2019, for my engineering, I went to Bharti Vidyapeeth COE, Pune. I didn't know that this was going to be a turning point in my life. One day, on our college campus some boys were distributing passes to attend the Folk session which was on Sunday. So I and my friends decided to go there to have food as our mess remains close on Sunday night. That was the day from where I got to know about the Hare Krishna Mantra. All our seniors were very friendly and guided us on what to do in the next four years and what not to do. After attending a few sessions my thinking was becoming day by day mature and was gaining a different perspective to look at life. The devotees which held the sessions were very frank and they make me understand the principles of Bhagavad Gita in a very nice manner. I don't get to know how's that one and a half hour got passed away every Sunday. The same thing which was repeated in every session was to chant Hare Krishna Mantra. So I thought why are they emphasizing this mantra so much and I thought to practice this mantra daily. After that a lot of changes, I was able to see in myself.

Now I am able to concentrate and focus more on my work. All the negative thoughts vanished away. I was able to remain more positive. I begin to realize the importance of this maha-mantra. Now I get to know why so many successful people, top business leaders and coaches chant this mantra. Chanting is having immense benefits. Slowly, slowly I increased the number of rounds and my interest in scriptures began to develop. We went to a number of trips where I make a lot of friends and have a very good association with all the devotees and Folk members. I have never found such seniors who are so supportive and are ready to help anytime. My communicating, marketing skills began to develop. I learned how to interact with different people. The celebration of all the festivals is so grand here and I love the Mahaprasadam after that...I thank Lord Krishna and Srila Prabhupada to give me this fortune that I could get to know about Krishna and serve him. My happiness definition has changed now, really this is real happiness. I would say the people who get an opportunity to serve

and love Lord Krishna are the luckiest persons on this planet. Krishna is the only one whom we can fully trust, He is always there to protect his devotees and can go to any extent for making his devotees life enriched with happiness and prosperity. The miracle is going to happen in one's life who come to Krishna Consciousness. I was all stuck in this material world and was thinking only this is life as I have just tasted the lower taste, but now I am happy that I came to Krishna consciousness and developing a higher taste and get the real purpose, meaning, and goal of life. At last, I would just say the chant and be happy. Thank you, Prabhupada,

Your Servant,
Bhakta Bhupesh.

Bhakta Biman Bihari Pal

ॐ अज्ञान तिमिरान्धस्य ज्ञानाञ्जनशलाकया । चक्षुरुन्मीलितं येन तस्मै श्री गुरवे नमः ।
वांछाकल्पतरुभक्ष कृपासिन्धुभ्य एव च । पतितनाम पावनेभ्य वैष्णवेभ्य नमो नमः ।

हरे कृष्ण, जय श्रील प्रभुपाद,

श्रील प्रभुपाद की स्तुति करना और उनका आभार प्रकट करने की समर्थ इस दास में नहीं है फिर भी श्रील प्रभुपाद और उनकी संस्था की संपर्क में आने के बाद जीवन की कई अनसुलझे प्रश्नका यथार्थ उत्तर मिल गया है। जीवन में परिवर्तन कितना हुआ वह कहना कठिन है परन्तु "भगवान् श्री कृष्ण ही हमारा एक मात्र सम्बन्धी है, उनकी सेवा ही हमारा परम धर्म है," इसमें कोई संदेह नहीं रहा। मेरे जैसा मायाबद्ध पतित के लिए अपना लक्ष में दृढ़ बने रहना अत्यंत कठिन अनुभूत होता है परन्तु श्रील प्रभुपाद लिखित पुस्तक की स्वाध्याय से कृष्ण भक्ति में दृढ़ता और अधिक होता जाता है। श्रील प्रभुपाद की जीवन और कर्म इतना दिव्या है की सायद सामान्य लोगो के लिए ये विश्वास करना भी कठिन होगा की किसी व्यक्ति ने केवल कृष्ण भक्ति की आधार पर पूरा विश्व में ऐसा महान्, अति आश्चर्य जनक और अलौकिक मिशन को प्रतिष्ठित किया होगा। जीवन में अब श्री श्री राधामाधव, श्रील प्रभुपाद, उनकी वाणी, हरेकृष्ण मंदिर और उनसे जुड़े हुए भक्तों का स्मरण सहज ही होता रहता है। आप सभी वैष्णव भक्तों और श्रील प्रभुपाद की कृपा से मैं कृष्ण भक्ति में अग्रसर हो सकूँ ऐसी नम्र प्रार्थना । जय श्रील प्रभुपाद ।

आपका दास,
भक्त डॉ बिमानबिहारी पाल.

Bhakta Biswaranjan

Please accept my humble obeisances Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to you on this auspicious day. I am currently pursuing my Bachelor's degree at Parul University. I am very fortunate and thankful to ISKCON for giving me a golden chance to write about the spiritual master. I came across the spiritual life when I was in 7th standard. At that time our family used to attend Ramacharit manas (Lord Ram's glory) on every occasion of Lord Rama. But at that time, I wasn't much aware of Lord Krishna and his glory. When I shifted to Kota for the coaching, my mother packed all my necessary things, including Srimad Bhagavad-gita, the Iskcon edition. When I asked my mother that why I should read Bhagavad-gita during my NEET, she replied, "Your textbook may let you crack the NEET entrance, but this book will enlighten you to crack every problem of your life. I couldn't understand a bit. But due to lack of time and pressure of study, and being honest due to lack of interest, I read only 15-20 pages from that Holy book.

सर्वकर्मण्यपि सदा कुर्वाणो मद्यपाश्रयः । मत्प्रसादादवाप्नोति शाश्वतं पदमव्ययम् ॥५६॥

sarva-karmāṇy api sadā kurvāṇo mad-vyapāśrayaḥ mat-prasādād avāpnōti śāśvataṁ padam avyayam

Though engaged in all kinds of activities, My pure devotee, under My protection, reaches the eternal and imperishable abode by My grace. This sloka inspires me highly. If you are engaged in all kinds of activities, but if you chant Maha-mantra and be Krishna's devotee, He will never leave your hand. I was genuinely engaged with my study and research. I came across the folk group and my spiritual education started from that day. I gain the basis of spirituality and learnt about the spiritual

world and how to enter. Although I had a wrong perspective that understanding Gita is tough, it became easy by the guidance of devotees and blessings of spiritual master Srila Prabhupada.

And then everything changed. Once, I was so confused about my life, that why life originates, how evolution occurred, what is the purpose of life, who controlled everything, how everything is managed, etc. During the early days, I felt, why these people force me to chant. What are their profits? Are they misguiding me? Will it affect my studies? Is it a proper time to enter in spiritual life? In fact, when Prabhu told me to visit temple suddenly, being a student from another state I was so nervous about going and then Prabhu convenience me and my family. Now Without chanting, I feel like something is missing from my life. Krishna consciousness now is a crucial part of my life. Everyone can feel Krishna. He is so kind that you take 10 steps towards him, He will take 100 steps towards you. And this is possible only because of Prabhupada. Without him, we can't know what is the value of chanting Maha-mantra. The book written by the spiritual master is a book of priceless knowledge and wisdom. We never get time; we have to find out the time. I used to give this useless excuse but now I can understand it. And lastly, we cannot write about Krishna and Prabhupada because no words can describe their glory.

Your Servant,
Bhakta Biswaranjan.

Bhakta Brijesh Soni

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble and respectful obeisance unto Your lotus feet. I am very much thankful to you for showing your mercy and giving me the opportunity to follow Krishna consciousness. It is just by Your causeless mercy that I have come in association with Hare Krishna Movement, your devotees, stayed in Folk to practice sadhana and live Satvik so as to drive my life along with a spiritual dimension. By Krishna's and your causeless mercy, I got married last year and I am really blessed to have her Krishna Conscious. O master, please give her a shelter of Your lotus feet so that we can chant, practice Krishna Consciousness and grow spiritually together and follow the life of idle Grahasta (married couple). O, master! By your grace, I am able to chant four rounds daily for a few months. Moreover, we (I and my wife) also sing Narashima arati every evening without a miss. However, I strongly desire to continue chanting and read your books when I get a breathing time in my schedule. By your blessing and with the unalloyed service of Your devotees, I am still nicely associated with the temple, chanting, prasadam, festivals and ecstatic kirtans. Once again, O master I am very thankful to You for giving me an opportunity to live a Krishna Conscious life. With this short note and respectful obeisance, I end my prayer. Hare Krishna!!

Yours Sincerely, Bhakta Brijesh Soni.

Bhakta Chandrakant Patel

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

I offer my respectful obeisance unto the lotus feet of Gurudev Srila Prabhupada and all Vaishnavas.

Blessings of Gurudev Srila Prabhupada have opened my eyes with the torch of spiritual knowledge and brought me to this Hare Krishna Movement, Ahmedabad. In the last three years, I got deep knowledge about Krishna Bhakti. With the blessings of Gurudev Srila Prabhupada, I am chanting daily 16 rounds of Hare Krishna Mantra, reading Srimad Bhagavad-gita and taking Krishna Prasadam daily. It's become an important part of routine life and it has brought full satisfaction in life. Gurudev Srila Prabhupada, I request you to give me such blessings more and more so that I can preach to others to join Hare Krishna Movement. Thank you so much Gurudev Srila Prabhupada.

Your servant of the servant of the servant, Bhakta Chandrakant Patel.

Bhakta Chandrashekhar Ramachandra

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my humble obeisances unto you. I'm thankful to you for pulling me in towards your ever positive energy/movement, where I can find my true purpose of life. I'm grateful to you for taking me under your shelter and for guiding me through your books and kirtans. I would like to request you to help me remember your sayings and instructions, and follow them in day-to-day life. I'm thankful to you, for choosing me as your servant. These days there is a lot of misguidance amongst me, wherein remembering you and your teachings prevent me from falling back to the down-trodden life I had, before coming in touch with Krishna Consciousness. I thank you for enlightening me when I have fallen again and again in the trap of Maya and have gone astray from my duties. I have surrendered unto Lord Krishna and every day henceforth work just to see, how I can serve him more. I'm very nervous about my life ahead and pray to you, to stay by my side for support so that I can fulfil my duties to the Lord.

Your Servant,

Bhakt Chandrashekhar Ramachandra.

Bhakta Chaudhari Jayeshkumar Kalyanbhai

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to you Srila Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of Vyasa Puja. By coming in touch with your movement I am feeling myself as transformed into unfortunate to fortunate. By your mercy, I am on the path of reality. By your mercy my devotion towards Krishna is awakening. Thanking you for your causeless mercy.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Chaudhari Jayeshkumar Kalyanbhai.

Bhakta Chirag Maru

om ajñāna-timirāndhasya jñananjana-salākayā

caksur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah

Hare Krishna,

Dear srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet. As I am writing this year's Vyasa Puja offering, I feel myself very blessed for this. Before coming to the temple, I had a lot of confusion about myself, my life, and the whole world. But after coming to your lotus feet, I have realized a lot of things to be changing in my life. I am very grateful to you for accepting such a soul like me as your student, as a disciple, although I have no good qualities and always remain absorbed in the material pleasures. I have made certain promises to you, but all promises are not fulfilled by me with full commitment. I beg forgiveness for that and continue my effort to fulfill it. Please provide me the strength to follow your footsteps and achieve the real goal of life. Also, provide me the strength to chant the prescribed rounds regularly and attentively. I am very thankful to you for the spiritual support and for choosing me as your servant. Please keep me absorbed in your services.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Chirag Maru.

Bhakta Chirag Vankar

nama om visnu padaya krsna prestaya bhutale, srimati bhaktivedanta swamin iti namine

namaste sarasvati deve gaura vani pracarine, nirvesesa sunyavadi pascatya desatarine

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

With your mercy, I am able to continue the 4th year of my Krishna conscious services in the Sri Radha Madhav Mandir, Bhadaj. I am chanting minimum 8 rounds daily without missing even in the home town also with all my farming and household works. I feel it's a great opportunity to serve with dedicated devotees even though as an employee in this movement, I do all my duties with interest as a service, not as a work.

With all your mercy I am able to avoid Bhoga and try to honor only prasadam most of the time. If not possible to get prasadam, I prefer to fast. And got a nice devotees association where they are making me understand Krishna's teachings that human life is meant to come out of all miseries and go back to Godhead. This knowledge has increased the value and meaning of my life and I am obliged to you that you have saved me from miserable material Karmi life. I will continue to advance in Krishna consciousness.

Srila Prabhupada, I require your full support and guidance to achieve this in all circumstances. Please bless me to become an insignificant servant of Sri Sri Radha Madhav for my entire life.

Your servant,

Bhakta Chirag Vankar.

Bhakta Debasish Bhowmick

জয় শ্রী রাধা মাধব, নিতাই গৌরাঙ্গ, নৃসিংহদেব কি জয়।

জয় শ্রীল প্রভুপাদ,

১) জয় প্রভুপাদ জয় প্রভুপাদ।

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২) প্রতিযুগে অঙ্গান বাড়ে কলি অন্ধকার।

এই কলিতে তোমার আর্বিভাব করে পতিত উদ্ধার।।

৩) সত্য-এতা-দ্বপরে কৃষ্ণ করে অসুর বিনাশ।

এই কলিযুগে তোমার কৃপা বদ্ধ জীবের আশ।।

৪) দূর-দেশের ভক্তিহীন জীবকে উদ্ধারিতে।

গৌরাঙ্গ তার সেনা রূপে তোমায় পাঠিয়েছে পাশ্চাত্য।।

৫) গৌরাঙ্গের ভবিষ্যত বানী, কলিতে জগৎগুরু হইবে আর্বিভাব।

প্রভুপাদের কার্যের দ্বারা তা হইল প্রমান।।

৬) গুরুর আঙ্গায় প্রভুপাদ গ্রন্থ প্রকাশিল।

কোটি-কোটি গ্রন্থ বিতরনে ভক্তো করিল।।

৭) খোল করতাল লইয়া নিত্য হরিনাম প্রচার।

কৃষ্ণ প্রসাদের শক্তি অপূর্ব ব্যপার।।

৮) দেশে দেশে কৃপা শিক্ষা-দীক্ষা শ্রদ্ধা দিলে।

દિવ્ય જ્ઞાન પ્રચાર-શક્તિ ભક્ત વાડાઈલે।।

૯)વિશ્વ પરિચાલના મંડલી કરિલે સ્થાપન।

મિલે મિશે સેવા કર એઈ નિર્દેશ અર્પન।।

૧૦)પૃથિવીતે પ્રભુપાદ દિલે કૃષ્ણ ચેતન।

મોર મતો લક્ષ પાપી તોમાર સાનિદ્ધ પાઈયા હૈલ ઉદ્ધાર।।

હે આમાર પરમ આરાધ્ય ગુરુદેવ,આમાર મતો અધમેર ઉપર તોમાર કૃપા દૃષ્ટિ સર્વદા વજાય રેખો।યાતે સારાજીવન તોમાર દેગ્યા અનુયાયી રાધામાધવેર સેવા કરે, આર હરિનામ જપ કરાર માધ્યમ દિયે એઈ ભવસમુદ્ર થેકે આમિ ઉદ્ધાર હતે પારિ।

ઈતિ આપનાર કૃપા પ્રાર્થી,

અધમ દેવાશીષ ભૌમિક.

Bhakta Deep Ghodasara

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

I want to thank you for accepting this fallen soul as your disciple, and give me Krishna Consciousness, for which I am not qualified. Nowadays age of kali showing its symptoms, people are in the clutches of more and more trouble of this material world, in such situation you are only one who can save all souls from this blazing fire of material world by giving them devotion for lotus feet of Supreme Personality of Godhead, Lord Sri Krishna. Peoples are in trouble and the most important thing is they even don't know that they are in trouble. Only by your mercy, one can understand that we are in trouble and one and only Lord's lotus feet is the way by which we can come out of it.

This year I read Krishna Book. And it's really amazing. Thank you so much for providing such beautiful, full of love explanation of lord's past times. Without you how one can understand deep meanings of the Lord's Divine Lilas.

I have no words to thank you for your causeless mercy, please give me the strength to become more advance in Krishna consciousness. Please help me to become more sincere and increase my surrender unto the lotus feet of Sri Sri Radha Madhav.

Jai Prabhupada !!

Your Fallen Servant,

Bhakta Deep Ghodasara.

Bhakta Dhanraj Advani

જય શ્રી પ્રભુપાદ,

શ્રી શ્રીમદ એ.સી.ભક્તિ વેદાંત સ્વામી પ્રભુપાદ જે મારા ગુરુજી છે.તેમના ચરણમાં કોટી-કોટી દંડવત પ્રણામ,ગુરુ ભગવાનના સાચા પ્રતિનિધિ છે. સ્વામી પ્રભુપાદ ના ચરણ નિત્ય ધ્યાન કરતા રહેવાથી અને ગુરુના ઉપદેશના સદા પાલન કરતા રહેવાથી મનુષ્ય આધ્યાત્મિક જીવનમાં આગળ વધી શકે છે.

છેલ્લા ચાર વર્ષ થી રાધા-માધવ મંદિર માં આવું છું. મંદિર માં આવવાની પ્રેરણા આપનાર ગુરુ શ્રી ને નમસ્કાર. મેં હરે કૃષ્ણ મહામંત્ર ની ચાર(૪) માળા નો શ્રધાવન નો આશ્રય થી આજે ઉપરોક્ત તરીકે ૧૨ માળાનાં આશ્રય પ્રભુજીના આશીર્વાદ થી લીધેલ છે અને તેમના આદેશો તથા લેખેલા પુસ્તકો જે ભાગવત-ગીતા-વેદો નું સાચું માર્ગદર્શન આપે છે.વધુ કીર્તન અને પુસ્તકોનો પ્રચાર કરવામાં આપના

આશીર્વાદથી શક્ય બન્યું છે. જીવનમાં આવા ગુરુથી ભગવાન ની સેવા સહેલાઈથી કરી શકીએ છીએ અને ભૌતિક જગતમાંથી અધ્યાત્મિક જગતમાં આવવાનું સરળ થઇ જાય છે,

મારા નિવૃત્તિ પછી હું પૂરો સમય મારા ગુરુના પગે મારું જીવન પ્રભુની સેવા અને તેમના માર્ગદર્શન મુજબ જીવવા માગું છું અને પ્રભુના આશીર્વાદ ભક્તો પર રહે છે અને મારા ઉપર પણ રહે તેવી તેમને નમ્ર પ્રાર્થના.

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તમારા નોકર,

ધનરાજ અડવાની.

Bhakta Dhrumit Pandit

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I often wonder what I would be if I hadn't read any of your books. As usual human inquiries and searches for the existence of Supreme God, so was I Searching for the answer, since childhood. When there was no internet, I asked people, mostly elders, who is the Supreme God? Some said Lord Vishnu; some said Shiva. I was always confused between the two. Later, to add salt to the fire, came bhramavadis, parmatma vadis, mayavadis and other religious leaders, cults which deteriorated my bhramjigyasa, and I was turned into a mere object of the science-based mental speculator.

After a few years, I started from scratch and speculated purport of Vedas and upnishads and also, different mayavadi based philosophies that satisfied my intellect, but I was illusioned to believe some "formless energy of the universe as Supreme God". One day I realized, I was not that happy because complex subjective problems and contradictory theories, doubts arose within my mind. Satisfaction was lacking as I was feeding my intellect (buddhi), not a soul (aatma). I came to a conclusion through speculation that people who practice bhakti are happier and have contentment, compared to other people.

I went to ISKCON, your worldwide institution, and purchased and read your books like "Life comes from Life", "Easy journey to other planets", "Path of perfection" and I sought some clarity. Like this continued for years. At one time I read Bhagavad Gita twice, but only the shlokas (Trying to convince myself that I can understand the essence only by shlokas) but eventually failed after reading all 700 shlokas twice, full clarity was not gained as I was trying to understand Krishna by mental speculation. As you said in one purport of Bhagavad Gita: "Understanding Krishna through mental speculation is like a bee licking the glass bottle of honey". The honey can only be tasted by the grace of a guru. When I participated in " La geta fete " organized by HKM Bhadaaj, Due to Lord Krishna's Mercy and your grace, I completed Bhagavad Gita in a few days and read it thoroughly. I was so joyous at one time that— a night person like me, slept at 9 PM, woke up at 3 AM, and started reading Bhagavad Gita after chanting. I was so intrigued by your writing, your divine perception, while explaining Gita, that at the last day, I finished the last 5 chapters in one sitting.

After the last shloka of Arjuna : "*naṣṭo mohaḥ smṛitir labdhā tvat-prasādān mayāchyuta sthito 'smi gata-sandehaḥ kariṣhye vachanam tava*" I literally felt goosebumps and some strange sudden burst of excitement crawls up beneath me every time when I recall that moment. By the power of your words, I was able to understand the perspective of Krishna and Arjuna, So I literally felt " Roma-harshitam " (Goosebumps) like Arjuna such is the writing power of a pure devotee and guru.

Without your knowledge and original translation, I would've still searched like a dog looking into the abyss, enchanted by the ghastly spells of Maya, I would've become a mayavadi and could've been doomed as I doubted everything " sankshay aatma vinashyati." Like Lord Krishna saves his devotees, He sent His associate to the world, to save humanity from getting deteriorated. A million thanks to you and your efforts to enlighten the "mudhas" like us who are entrapped by the fierce clutches of Maya. I would always be grateful to you, Prabhupada, for selflessly giving the humanity "Krishna conscious

movement" and writing English commentary on deep introspective books for the betterment of humanity. Humanity will never forget you, I will never forget you.

Your Servant,
Bhakta Dhrumit Pandit.

Bhakta Dhrutiman Dey

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisances to your lotus feet.

I am very fortunate enough to get into Krishna Consciousness 2 years ago and didn't hear about you before. On the first day of my spiritual life, I got a ticket to the Dwarka trip with FOLK boys and some temple devotees. The kind of association I got there was just unparalleled, and then I searched who is giving inspiration to all and found the name "Srila Prabhupada".

Though I am not qualified enough to talk about you but I would like to show my gratitude to you for showering mercy upon such a fallen soul like me. Please be the strength of my life and help me to proceed in KC.

Your servant,
Bhakta Dhrutiman Dey.

Bhakta Dhruv Patel

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respect unto your lotus again and again.

I am immensely fortunate that I have met Srila Prabhupada, a great realized soul.

By whose association I could understand real purpose and goal of life. He has taught me how one can become a pure devotee. By following the path lead by him, one can easily progress in devotion and attain the ultimate goal of life which is Krishna-Prema. Prabhupada you dedicated your entire life to spread the message of Godhead via Bhagavad-Gita and Srimad Bhagavatam. I take pride that I am the disciple of Srila Prabhupada even though I am not eligible.

You are listed among the great acharya who appear in this material world for the benefit of the suffering souls, by showing them the path of liberation. Srila Prabhupada you are very kind to your disciples that you have forgiven almost the biggest mistakes of your disciples. So, your forgiving and kind-hearted nature attracted many devotees to your Movement.

Your smile is the same reflection as Krishna's. Whenever you smile there is a good positive vibration that motivates your disciples and makes them strong and depends on Krishna's protection from Maya. The way you lived your life was full of struggle and sacrifice just to save us. Hats off to your great effort which will remain ever glorious.

Your mercy seeker,
Bhakta Dhruv Patel.

Bhakta Digvijaysinh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances to you.

Frankly speaking, earlier I was confused and exhausted and my life was full of miseries. But one day, I saw His Grace Rasa Parayan Prabhu taking a lecture on Gita based on the teachings given by you. I had a lot of questions and I have been asking these questions and getting satisfying answers through your teachings.

You helped me to get out of big illusions. You showed me the actual meaning and purpose of life. Only because of your mercy and guidance, I am able to progress in Krishna Consciousness. I am grateful to be part of this amazing spiritual organization.

Thanking you.

Your fallen servant,

Bhakta Digvijaysinh.

Bhakta Dipak

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

My journey with you started in 2009. I was in a state of turmoil and unrest in my college life because nothing was happening as I planned. I had too many backlogs and no support from anyone. It was only you and your mercy upon me which I am thankful for. So, on this Vyas Puja day, I am glad to offer my offerint onto you.

Then I met with people from FOLK, afterward, I started visiting the FOLK hostel and eating prasadam. I also started following all the principles and reading your books on a regular basis. They gave a lot of insight into life and stability that there is someone to look after me. After that, I went on various tours and try to distribute your books. Service gave me immense happiness. From then my life was changed, there was positivity all around and I had exponential growth. Now, I am a self-made man. Chanting, reading your books gave me a lot of stability and wisdom. Please be merciful on me always.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, you have lighted up my life from darkness. You have given me opportunities to serve you and your mission. I am happy and satisfied with my trivial time of my life in serving a movement established by a sincere hard work of a pure devotee of Lord Krishna. 11 years of happiness and inner peace. I am grateful for everything; you have given me and guided me through your divine teachings.

I pray at your lotus feet to kindly engage me to associate with your disciples and serve you and Lord Krishna

Your Servant,

Bhakta Dipak.

Bhakta Dwijesh Bingumalla

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances,

I think I am too young and fallen conditioned soul to say about you and I think I do not deserve to talk about you. Because of your Krishna consciousness movement, I was able to know about Supreme Lord Sri Krishna. Srila Prabhupada, I am able to get rid of my problems by finding solutions for them from Bhagavad Gita. It is only because of your grace.

In Bhagavad Gita Lord Krishna says:

“Tad viddhi pranipatena,pariprasnena sevaya

Upadeksyanti te jnanam, jnanians tattva-darsnah” - BG 4.34

“As said by Lord Krishna, to approach Him, it is only possible by a Spiritual Master like you. I am rendering my service to you. Only you can impart knowledge to me because you are the self-realized soul who knows the truth.”

In my view, you are the embodiment of Lord Vishnu's mercy. You are the best spiritual master from whom I submissively want to take shelter.

Thanks for making us aware of Lord Krishna. I am indebted to you for making me conscious about Lord Krishna. I am expressing my gratitude to you.

I pray at your lotus feet to kindly help in engaging me in the services of Lord Krishna.

All glories to you on this auspicious day.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Dwijesh Bingumalla.

Bhakta Etcharla Revanth Rao

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

All glories unto you.

I never thought that the words "*Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare, Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare*" will give me happiness, strength, knowledge, dare to face the obstacles. In other words, the whole of real life. I am glad to offer my feelings.

I think most people only think about themselves. They don't know who they are. I was also one such person. Life always gives us choices. I also got the option of Krishna consciousness on one side & routine life on the other. I moved a step forward and chose Krishna. From that day, I feel Krishna is on my side. It changed my lifestyle completely. I was one such person who rarely felt that god exists. I came to know that God is everywhere. I am thankful to the devotees, who played a significant role in changing my life. They gave me the true power & the right path. I believe everyone should know about the great book Bhagavad-Gita. You will get every answer related to spirituality and human life in this book.

In this virtual world, everyone should know about Supreme Personality Sri Krishna. Knowledge should be shared with everyone. As every action has a reaction in pair, if you spread knowledge, worship Krishna, walk on the right way with Krishna, in return, you will always get bigger than you can ever imagine. I am once again thankful for this opportunity.

I am sorry if I have done any mistakes. I believe you will forgive me and will be there with me throughout my life.

Your obedient servant,

Bhakta Etcharla Revanth Rao.

Bhakta Fudani Milind

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my humble obeisances to you.

You have guided me through my bad and good times and didn't let me stop doing my spiritual activities. Your books are only guiding force to survive through my ups and downs with a smile on my face and not letting me stop my spiritual activities. Before interaction with ISKCON and your books, I wasn't at all aware of spiritual life. You make me understand what spiritual life means and my role of being a social animal or human being. I, from my bottom of the heart, want to thank you for all the means you have provided me for practicing spiritual activities.

Please accept me as your student and guide me in all the possible ways.

Your servant,

Bhakta Milind Fudani.

Bhakta Gaurishankar Varma

हे श्री कृष्ण के परम प्यारे शुद्ध भक्त महात्मा जगद् गुरु श्रील प्रभुपाद जी,
आपको करबद्ध हरे कृष्ण व कोटि-कोटि दंडवत प्रणाम ।

आप इस घोर कलियुग में पृथ्वी पर्यंत के अज्ञान रूप अंधकार से ग्रस्त मानव बंधुओं को श्री चैतन्य महाप्रभु से प्रदत्त वैदिक ज्ञान एवं भक्ति रूप संदेशों का प्रकाश फैला रहे हैं। मेरे जैसे अधम और पापी जनों का उद्धार कर रहे हैं। सांसारिक जीवन रूपी जंगल में लगी आग को शांत करने के लिये जो कृपा रूपी विशाल मेघों की वर्षा से इस अग्नि का शमन करते हैं, ऐसे दिव्य गुणों के सागर आपके चरणकमलों में मैं सादर वंदना करता हूँ। आपके चरणकमल ही एकमात्र साधन हैं जिनके द्वारा हम शुद्ध भक्तिमय सेवा प्राप्त कर सकते हैं। आपकी कृपा से भौतिक क्लेशों के महासागर को पार करके श्रीकृष्ण की कृपा प्राप्त कर सकते हैं। आपने श्रीमद् भगवद् गीता एवं श्रीमद् भागवत पुराण जैसे ग्रंथों का विभिन्न भाषाओं में अनुवाद तथा तात्पर्य लिखा है। बच्चों से लेकर बूढ़ों तक के सभी वय के साधारण जिज्ञासु मनुष्यों के लिये धर्म व भगवान् के बारे में आपने सरल साहित्य रचकर विभिन्न भाषाओं में अनुवाद करके आप विशेष कृष्णभावनामृत का सहज ज्ञान प्रदान कर रहे हैं। श्री राधा माधव मंदिर द्वारा आप ही के साहित्य को सरलता से समझाने के लिये विभिन्न सांस्कृतिक प्रवृत्तियों की जा रही हैं। मंदिर की ओर से धर्म यात्राओं का आयोजन करके समय समय पर एवं स्थल स्थल पर उनके पीछे जुड़े सुसंगत इतिहास का वर्णन करके महत्व प्रदर्शित किया जा रहा है, जिससे कृष्णभावना का भाव उजागर होता है।

आपने अंतर्राष्ट्रीय कृष्णभावनामृत संघ की रचना करके अपनी वृद्धावस्था की चिंता न करते हुए विश्व के छहों महाद्वीपों की चौदह परिक्रमाएँ की थीं। निर्विशेष और शून्यवाद से व्याप्त सारे पाश्चात्य जगत् का भी उद्धार हो रहा है। आपका यश तीनों लोकों में फैला हुआ है। आप अगर इस पृथ्वी पर न आते तो आप के बिना सारे भूलोक पर अज्ञान रूपी अंधकार छा गया होता। हे गुरुदेव, करुणासिंधु तथा पतितात्माओं के मित्र, मुझ पर दया करके अपने चरणकमलों की छाया दीजिये। दंडवत प्रणाम व हरे कृष्ण।

आपका ही-एक पतितात्मा,
भक्त गौरीशंकर वर्मा।

Bhakta Gokulkumar Naidu

*namah om vishnu padaya krishna pristhaya bhutale, srimate bhaktivedanta swamin iti namine
namaste saraswate deve gauravani pracharine, nirvishesha shunyavadi paschatyadesh tarine*

Respected Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna. Please accept my homage offering through this letter under your Lotus feet.

It has been eight years since I and my family are engaged in Krishna consciousness. We took it as our lifestyle and Lord's Instructions as our life's goal. Please shower Your and Lord Sri Sri Nitai Gauranga's mercy on us.

This year, on Vyasa Puja, I humbly pray at your lotus feet, that kindly keep us under your shelter, guidance, and teachings forever. This way we can improve more and more towards Krishna consciousness, and I am not sure if we will be able to attain the Krishna's love, but at least we can be his servants under his Lotus Feet.

We used to worship Lord Shiva at our home with the utmost care and Bhakti before we joined Krishna consciousness. We didn't know about it but used to worship all the Devi Devatas. By the Lord's grace, we were guided towards Krishna consciousness through you and your disciples. That's the turning point of my life too, and I started following the principles taught by you. We started learning, and understanding about the Supreme Personality of Godhead, and His knowledge got injected through your teachings. Our lifestyle changed, and now we are in Krishna consciousness for more than eight years, trying to improve more.

This year, the Covid19 Pandemic has hit us and everybody is considering this year as bad, but for me, it is different. I find it as a good and lucky year for me because, since I started my occupation, I was not able to Chant mala – The Hare Krishna Maha-mantra properly. But since we are under lockdown and working from home, I got the chance to Chant the Lord's name properly. I can dedicate myself to the same. I remember from your teachings that one should not see whether the situation is wrong, nothing can be done but should find a way to keep the Lord in mind and start making your tight path towards Krishna consciousness. Apart from this, in this Pandemic, I got a unique chance; to showcase myself in my career

too, with your and Lord's blessing. Thank you so much for guiding us in the darkest times like this Pandemic. It is considered one of the essential qualities to remain neutral in all the situations, whether good or bad, and I am realizing that I can be strong and also affectionate towards all living beings.

One of the best parts now is, I eagerly wait for every Ekadashi because I get excited to do alankar services to their Lordships Sri Sri Nitai Gauranga at our home. Since we are not able to go to Temple for Lord's darshan due to this Pandemic, I wait for Ekadashi to come so that I can do Abhishekam and decoration to the Deities. They become happy, which can be experienced by having their darshan. Their happiness and love are all we need. And this too is because of you O Gurudev! Thank you once again for this great opportunity.

I am trying to spread Krishna consciousness to some people whom I know intimately, who can understand the Lord and his knowledge, with your guidance and mercy. But I still struggle it out. Please help me O Gurudeva, so that I can become firm in Krishna consciousness and share your divine teachings with others to help them in their life. Kindly consider my humble request at your lotus feet and please show the same mercy to those, whom I am trying to engage in Krishna Consciousness. They may also join me in the service to you and the Supreme Personality of the God Head – Lord Krishna.

Once again, thank you for your blessings and mercy O! Gurudev. Thank you for keeping us under your Lotus Feet. Thank you for guiding us towards the right path of Krishna bhakti. Thank you for all the opportunities and for being with us all the way. Hare Krishna.

All the Glories to Sri Sri Nitai Gauranga!! All the Glories to Sri Sri Narsimha Dev Bhagavan!! All the Glories to Sri Sri Radha Madhav!! All the Glories to Srila Prabhupada!!

Yours Sincerely,
Bhakta Gokulkumar Naidu.

Bhakta Gopal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisances in the dust of your lotus feet.

I beg you to kindly shower your mercy to follow all the instructions which you have given. Srila Prabhupada, you transfer me from the lower humanity to Vaishnava. Because of your mercy, I am chanting the name of the supreme lord. Prabhupada, I sincerely admit that I'm not capable of serving you in any way, I am not chanting 16 rounds, not listening Bhagavatam daily & not reading your book every day. But from my heart, I eagerly want to serve you and follow all of your instructions.

My only desire is to serve you. Please provide me the opportunity to serve you sincerely. I also thank you for the guidance which you are giving me for my spiritual progress.

Your eternal servant,
Bhakta Gopal Khatik.

Bhakta Gopal Manna

हरे कृष्ण,

सबसे पहले मैं श्री श्री राधा माधव, श्रील प्रभुपाद जी एवं हरे कृष्ण मंदिर के सभी प्रभु जी को मेरा प्रणाम।

2004 से बेंगलुरु इस्कॉन से जुड़ा। 2007 में मैंने श्रील प्रभुपाद जी का शरण लिया तब से मैं खुशहाल जीवन जी रहा हूँ। इस भौतिक जगत में रहकर भी श्रील प्रभुपाद जी की कृपा से मुझे भक्ति का रास्ता मिला और मैं चाहता हूँ कि आगे भी प्रभुपाद जी मेरे ऊपर कृपा बनाए रखें।

आपका शिष्य,
भक्त गोपाल मन्ना.

Bhakta Gopalakrishna Bale

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

I am feeling fortunate to be able to offer the Vyasa puja offerings. Remembering the first time I saw you when I went to ISKCON Tirupati with my family, wondering how people all across the world are worshipping Krishna, being small then I don't know it was your mercy, your unflinching determination to follow the orders of your guru Maharaj His Divine Grace Srila Bhakti Siddhanta Saraswathi Goswami Maharaj. If anyone has that same faith in your words, he is sure to get success in this life itself. You are the eternal carrier of the Sanatana dharma, for people who question your physical presence. Your presence can be realized through your pastimes, books, lectures, disciples, the temples you established...what not, in every activity associated with Krishna consciousness. Hearing your pastimes from your disciples is helping us understand your eagerness to spread the movement of Lord Caitanya, will always motivate a preacher to do more than what he is doing. If one be able to follow the instructions given by you sincerely, then he can always find your guidance in his life.

Your books are the only way for the people who are in search of pure knowledge, and for those who are in search of eternity. They contain the solution for every problem that we faced and ever going to face. The books are so simple that most ignorant people like me can also understand the essence of Lord Chaitanya's teachings. It is definite that whoever reads your book, will definitely feel the change in his heart if not then it's only due to their arrogance and lack of service attitude.

You have taught the world how to eat properly; ISKCON is known for its pure vegetarian food (prasadam).

Your life is an example to know how to act in Krishna consciousness, and service unto your lotus feet is the only way to progress in Krishna consciousness.

Oh! Savior of the whole world, please bless me with your service, let me not deviate even for a second from your service so that the nescience may not pull me.

Your aspiring servant,
Bhakta Gopalakrishna Bale.

Bhakta Gourav Shukla

Hare Krishna,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

The best thing which I received from you in this life is your blessings. Your guidance gives me light in the hour of darkness and vision in the mind. With your blessings, I had a very beautiful darshan of Lord Krishna. I thank your sincere disciples for giving me this opportunity to express my gratitude.

Near my institution, in this remote location, I have only one temple, and your disciples are even preaching here, it's amazing as Lord Chaitanya wanted to spread the maha-mantra in every corner of the world. With your blessings, I relished the divine prasadam, which I am never going to forget. Your revolutionary ideas of worshipping Lord Krishna and being conscious of him in every work is the best way by which I can channelize my energy. With your blessings, I got a vision to understand what Maya is.

I am still lacking discipline, but I am sure to get it with your blessings as you are very compassionate on all living entities. I have no words to express my gratitude for your causeless compassion but I know you are aware of my inner feelings.

Thank you.

Your servant, Bhakta Gourav Shukla.

Bhakta Hardik Patel

हरे कृष्ण, मेरे गुरु महाराज के श्री चरणों में कोटी कोटी प्रणाम,

ए.सी.भक्तीवेदांत स्वामी प्रभुपादजी एक महापुरुष, प्रामाणीक गुरु हैं, जिनके द्वारा हम भगवान् श्री कृष्ण समझने और उनकी भक्ती करने में सफल हो सकते हैं। प्रभुपादजीने अपने सारे भक्तों को भगवद्गीता के ज्ञान का उपदेश दिया है। प्रभुपादजी ने सारे विश्व में भगवद्गीता और भगवान् श्री कृष्ण का प्रचार किया है, जिसके कारण आज विश्व में लोग भगवद्गीता और भगवान् श्री कृष्ण का सम्मान करते हैं और भगवान् की ओर प्रेरित होकर भगवान् की सेवा करते हैं। प्रभुपादजी की शरण में जाकर मुझे सच्चे गुरु मिलने का आनंद है। प्रभुपादजी को अपने गुरु के रूप में स्वीकार करके भगवान् की सेवा कैसे की जाती है वो जानने को मिला। भगवान् की अलग अलग लीलाओं के बारे में जानने को मिला। प्रभुपादजी के शरण में जाकर मुझे एक नया आध्यात्मिक जीवन मिला, उससे आज मैं बहुत खुश हूँ। वैसे मैं मंदिर के संपर्क में आने से पहले कोसों दूर था, भगवान् के बारे में जानने की कोई जिज्ञासा नहीं थी। मंदिर के संपर्क में आकर प्रभुपादजी के बारे में जानने को मिला। प्रभुपादजी की अलग अलग भाषा में अनुवाद की गई भगवद्गीता और श्रीमद् भागवतम् का ज्ञान मिला। इस कलियुग में एक अच्छे गुरु की आवश्यकता होती है, जो भगवान् की भक्ती में सहयोग दे जो मुझे प्रभुपादजी के रूप में गुरु मिल गये हैं। हरे कृष्ण।

आपके सेवक,
भक्त हार्दिक पटेल.

Bhakta Hardik Thakor

Hare Krishna,

Dandvat pranam to Srila Prabhupadaji, all Parampara Acharyas and all Vaishnavas.

I am very thankful to Srila Prabhupada, our highly respected Acharya, for changing my life totally. In the Hare Krishna Movement, where I was exposed to parampara knowledge through the clear cut teachings of Srila Prabhupada, has helped me to understand my actual goal of life. Now by your mercy, I have understood the real meaning of bhakti and about the spiritual world. Just because of your blessings today I clearly know that Supreme God is Krishna. Under your guidance and by your blessings I am confident enough that, - "one day I will reach the real goal".

Earlier, I had very bad habits in life like eating onion, garlic, and drinking alcohol sometimes, but when your blessings started to flow in my life there is a miraculous change. Now I am doing 16 rounds of Hare Krishna Maha-mantra and following 4 regulative principles. I'm aspiring to surrender my life unto you. Please keep your kindness and love upon me forever. Please forgive me for my known or unknown mistakes done in the past or if done in the future.

Please kindly keep your blessings always upon me.

*Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare
Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare.*

Your servant,

Bhakta Hardik Thakor.

Bhakta Harish Trivedi

Dear Prabhupada,

I humbly express my gratitude at your lotus feet, for planting a seed of Krishna's love and devotion in my heart.

It is stated in Srimad Bhagavatam by you that "It is the sign of the love of God, which is the ultimate end of life. By chanting the holy name of Krishna one attains the stage of love of God". I feel blessed to have received the gift of Holy Name by your causeless mercy. After a struggle of many years, finally I am able to chant 16 rounds and serving Lordship Sri Sri Nitai Gauranga at our home.

You have mentioned in Srimad Bhagavatam that an expert spiritual master knows the art of utilizing everything to glorify the Lord, and I have started to experience the same in my life. Thank you for exposing me to the Godly spiritual culture and lifestyle, which is the only way to perfect the mission of human life and purify one's existence. Every change goes through 3 stages i.e. accept, adopt, and adapt. While I have humbly accepted your spiritual instructions, kindly bless me with the patience and perseverance to adopt the principles of loving devotional service as recommended by you and make further progress on this path.

Thank you for making me realize the prime objective of my life and inspiring me to surrender unto Lord Sri Krishna.

Your humble servant,
Bhakta Harish Trivedi.

Bhakta Harsh Bansal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my humble obeisance to you.

Because of you, I came to know the supreme Lord. Prabhupada, my life was empty before getting in touch with you and you just filled my life full of hopes and blessings. I hope that I will get a chance to serve the Lord as well as you in the future. As I am such a fallen soul that by your mercy you gave me a chance to do service for Krishna and to read about their Lordships through your books because of which I am trying to understand God

Thank you, Prabhupada, by Your causeless mercy only I got to know about the real goal of one's life and the process to get that. Please shower your blessings on me always.

Your Servant,
Bhakta Harsh Bansal.

Bhakta Harshad Patel

पूजनीय कृष्णकृपामूर्ति ऐ.सी. भक्तिवेदांत स्वामी प्रभुपाद,

मैं आपको सादर प्रणाम करता हूँ। आश्रय लेने से पहले मैं दो माला करता था। तब मुझे काम की वजह से टाइम नहीं मिलता था और मन मेरा बेचैन रहता था। काम का टेंशन रहता था। अब आप का आश्रय लेने के बाद प्रतिदिन 4 माला करता था और अब 16 माला करने लगा हूँ। पूरा दिन काम होने के बाद भी 16 माला करने का टाइम मिल जाता है और मेरा मन शांत रहता है। पूरे दिन प्रभु जी का नाम लेता रहता हूँ। भगवान मुझ पर ऐसे ही कृपा बनाए रखें कि हम आध्यात्मिक मार्ग से कभी ना भटके, भगवान को भूले नहीं और मैं भगवान का नाम लेता रहा हूँ। आपके चरण में बार-बार प्रणाम करता हूँ

आपका दास,
भक्त हर्षदकुमार बी पटेल.

Bhakta Hemananda Behera

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

Thank you for everything you have given me. You have changed my life and now my parent's life too. I and my small family are very happy and always trying our best to follow Krishna conscious life. Not only myself but my parents have also realized the presence and importance of having a spiritual master in our life.

Because of your causeless mercy, I got connected to the Folk family and learned so much for which I can never pay you back.

brahmāṇḍa bhramite kona bhāgyavān jīva

guru-kṛṣṇa-prasāde pāya bhakti-latā-bīja

By your causeless mercy, I have received the seed of Krishna bhakti which is sprouting day by day by watering the seed gradually that is by following your instructions.

I know you were there with me in every step of my life. Thank you again for accepting this fallen soul as your servant.

Yours most fallen servant,

Bhakta Hemananda Behera.

Bhakta Himanshu Sahare

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances on the occasion of your 124th Vyasa Puja. All glories to Your Divine Grace. The verdict of all revealed scriptures is that by even a moment's association with a pure devotee, one can attain all success. Srila Prabhupada, thank you for giving the whole world this very valuable and very rare gift of Krishna Consciousness. You are the true ambassador of spiritual knowledge to the whole world. My humble prayers at your lotus feet today is that please bestow this most precious gift of chanting the Hare Krishna Maha Mantra on this fallen soul so that I may attain the most valuable goal of life – attaining perfection in Krishna Consciousness in this very life. The whole world has to surrender to someone or other for some sort of benefit. But by your grace, I got to know to whom to surrender for the ultimate benefit. People are hankering for some sort of happiness but you guided me to the real happiness of the world.

Thank you Prabhupad for keeping me under your shelter and also engaging me in Radha Madhav's service especially garland making during Lockdown period and giving me the opportunity to celebrate the festivals in the temple. Prabhupada, please continue to shower your mercy on me, just as the Ganges forever flows to the sea without hindrance, let my attraction be constantly drawn unto Krishna without being diverted to anything else.

Your Servant, Bhakta Himanshu Sahare.

Bhakta Hitendra Maurya

हरे कृष्ण, जय श्री अभय चरणारविन्द भक्तिवेदांत स्वामी श्रील प्रभुपादजी के चरण कमलों में दंडवत प्रणाम।

मैं पिछले 2 सालों से मंदिर से जुड़ा हूँ। मंदिर से जुड़ने से पहले मेरी लाइफ बहुत ही साधारण सी थी। मुझे यह भी नहीं पता था कि जीवन का अंतिम लक्ष्य क्या होना चाहिए। जिस तरह एक नाव को यदि पानी में छोड़ दिया जाए और यदि उसको कोई चलाने वाला ना हो तो नाव पानी के बहाव के साथ इधर-उधर बहती रहती है। और किसी मंजिल तक नहीं पहुँच पाती। ठीक उसी तरह मेरे जीवन का भी कोई लक्ष्य नहीं था। मेरा जीवन भी इस नाव की तरह था परंतु श्रील प्रभुपाद जी ने मुझे जीवन का लक्ष्य और उस पर चलने का मार्ग बताया। मंदिर से जुड़ने के बाद मुझे जीवन का लक्ष्य क्या होता है, उसे किस तरह पाया जाता है, जैसे मेरे अनेक सवालों के जवाब जो मेरे मन में बहुत समय से थे उनके जवाब मिल गए। मुझे जीवन का सही मार्गदर्शन मिला है कि किस तरह से हम भगवान की भक्ति करके भगवत धाम जा सकते हैं और यह दुख भरे संसार जहाँ केवल दुख ही दुख है उससे हम मुक्त हो सकें। ऐसा नहीं है कि मंदिर से जुड़ने के बाद मेरे दुख कम हो गए या मैं बहुत सुखी हो गया परंतु दुख सहन करने की क्षमता बढ़ गई है। पहले कुछ समस्या आती थी तो मन बहुत विचलित रहता था। परंतु अब कुछ भी समस्या हो सब कुछ भगवान पर छोड़ देते हैं और वह समस्या समय के साथ हल हो जाती है। जीवन में काफी बार भक्ति में भी बहुत उतार-चढ़ाव आते रहते हैं परंतु श्रील प्रभुपाद जी ने अपने अनुयाई (प्रभु जी) के माध्यम से हमें हमेशा भक्ति का मार्ग बताया। जब भी हम भक्ति में दूर जाते या कोई समस्या आती तो प्रभुपाद जी की किताबों के जरिए या प्रभु जी के जरिए हमें प्रभुपाद जी ने हमेशा हाथ पकड़ के रखा और भक्ति का मार्ग बताया। मैं इसलिए श्रील प्रभुपाद जी को दंडवत प्रणाम करता हूँ और प्रार्थना करता हूँ कि प्रभु जी मेरा हाथ कभी नहीं छोड़े। मैं तो माया से घिरा हुआ हूँ। बहुत सारी बुराइयाँ हैं। उसके बावजूद मेरे गुरु जी ने मेरा हाथ थामा और मुझे भक्ति के मार्ग पर ले कर आए। मुझे विश्वास है कि प्रभुपाद जी के मार्गदर्शन और आशीर्वाद से अपने जीवन के अंतिम लक्ष्य जो भगवत प्राप्ति है वहाँ पहुँच सकूँ।

आपका सेवक, भक्त हितेंद्र मौर्य।

Bhakta Ishan Sharma

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances to your lotus feet.

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

Dear Srila Prabhupada, before coming to the shelter of your lotus feet I was amongst the most fallen of mankind. It was only due to your selfless mercy that I got introduced directly to the nectar of Krishna consciousness. The movement that you started, was like an oasis of Krishna bhakti that you built for many fallen souls like me, all glories to you.

Your books have helped the most “mandha” and “mudhas” to understand the message of Lord Krishna. Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet. In my personal experience, I had always felt the presence of your blessing to the point of personal care. I had personally felt your presence as a Spiritual Master guiding this disciple to the right path of Krishna consciousness. Whatever little devotional service that I had done was only due to your merciful arrangements.

This is the debt that I will never be able to pay. Dear Srila Prabhupada nothing is hidden from you, you know that from the beginning I had not always followed your instructions; I don't possess intense bhakti as others do, and I don't have any spiritual knowledge as others do. I am so fallen. Yet you never left me behind, you pulled me and gave me more opportunities. You never let me go. O my Spiritual Master how I will be able to repay you?

Dear Srila Prabhupada, I only ask at your lotus feet, to kindly pick this fallen soul from the ocean of sufferings as you have always had. Please bless me to serve you and engage myself in loving the Lord.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Ishan Sharma.

Bhakta Jagdish Bhatt

પૂજ્ય ગુરુદેવ શ્રીલ પ્રભુપાદજી,

આપના ચરણ કમલમા દંડવત પ્રણામ કરું છું.

ગુરુદેવ, આપની કૃપાથી મને સહ પરિવાર આપના મિશન નો એક ભાગ બનાવી અમને સેવાનો જે મોકો મળ્યો છે તેના માટે હું હૃદયપૂર્વક આપનો આભારી છું.

આપના આશીર્વાદથી જ હરેકૃષ્ણ મંદિરના સંપર્કમાં આવી મને જીવનમાં આધ્યાત્મિકતાનું મહત્વ સમજાવ્યું છે. આધ્યાત્મિક જીવન માટે પ્રામાણિક ગુરુ નું કેટલું મહત્વ છે એ જાણવા મળ્યું અને આપના ચરણોમાં આશ્રય મળ્યો તેનો મને ખૂબ આનંદ છે.

હરે કૃષ્ણ મહામંત્ર ના જાપ, આપના પુસ્તકો વાંચવાથી, ભગવાનની સેવા અને આપના ભક્તો ના સંગમાં રહેવાથી જીવનમાં જે પરિવર્તનો આવ્યા છે તે અવર્ણનીય છે. વ્યક્તિ પોતાની કલા અને કૌશલ્યને ભગવાનની સેવામાં સમર્પિત કરીને જ સાચા આનંદની અનુભૂતિ કરી શકે છે તે સમજાયું છે.

હે ગુરુદેવ આપની કૃપા મારા અને મારા પરિવાર પર બની રહે અને આપના ચરણોમાં દીક્ષા મળે તેવી અભિલાષા છે.

આપનો દાસ,

જગદીશ ભટ્ટ.

Bhakta Jaideep Sahu

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances to you.

As the candle removes the darkness, in the same way by the grace of the spiritual master the spiritual knowledge removes the darkness, ignorance of every doubting soul. I know myself as a soul and what are the things which bind the soul in this material world. This bright spiritual knowledge is available only by reading the Bhagavad Gita which is compiled by you in a simple language. I came across the nature of the soul and also who is the Supersoul and so many things like who is the supreme controller and what is the final goal of every soul. All these elements are otherwise hard to analyze. But it is your concern and mercy upon us that you made this transcendental knowledge easy to understand and approachable.

Everybody worships Lord Krishna, and chant the Mahamantra given by you,

“HARE KRISHNA HARE KRISHNA KRISHNA KRISHNA HARE HARE, HARE RAMA HARE RAMA RAMA RAMA HARE HARE”

is only possible because you were compassionate to us. You wanted Lord Krishna's message and Lord Chaitanya's methods to be spread all over this planet and you dedicated your life in this mission

Every soul becomes pure and more and more attracted to Lord Krishna just by hearing or chanting the mantra which Lord Chaitanya has personally reciprocated to you to fulfill his prophecy. Now in this 'KALIYUGA' by your grace, every doubting soul like me, is trying to become purified and free from all kinds of sins. Your disciples here are serving your mission through youth-related programs like FOLK and other such activities.

This deeply attracts every individual towards your mission. All the devotees are very supportive towards chanting of the holy name of Lord Krishna, and they always conversing about Lord Krishna and His pastimes which is the most sublime thing. It's by your grace that I am able to associate with your humble devotees and gradually come under your movement to seek your shelter

Dear Srila Prabhupada, always bless me with your mercy to chant the Lord's holy name in your mood and serve your lotus feet.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Jaideep Sahu.

Bhakta Jaimin Patel

My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept My Dandavat pranam by heart Gurudev. Srila Prabhupada, You are empowered incarnation of Krishna, who appeared in the form of a Jagad-guru. You can deliver the entire world by your sweet will. Krishna has infinite Knowledge, wealth, fame, strength, beauty and renunciation likewise You too have infinite glories. I am afraid how I can, with a poor fund of knowledge and intelligence do justice to Your glories in this letter and please you. I can only try with your blessings. You have continued Guru shisya parampara / disciplic Succession and spread Krishna consciousness all around the globe and made it a storming movement. A movement which has helped millions in past and is helping millions of people currently to understand what the Sanatan truth is and take to Krishna Consciousness. You have taught who Krishna is, how to love Krishna, how to render loving service to Krishna. You have conveyed the words of Krishna –“As It Is” through the literary works and you have given nice, easily understandable and heart-piercing explanations. All your books help especially the newbies on the path of Krishna Consciousness a lot and make them more and more devoted each day.

Your devotion to the mission of the Lord can be witnessed currently by the way you have expertly set up the institution. That even today we can see your presence principally, by which you are guiding each individual and your initiated disciples

continuing to serve your mission very well and expand it even more. A fallen soul like me gets the chance to connect with you. My beloved Gurudev, you have inscribed Krishna in the hearts of your disciples so well. Even in this yuga, with so many religions, so many religious institutions, so many philosophies, many so-called masters and their misleading paths of realization where anyone can get easily lost. But Your disciples are not just among those anyone, that I'm telling from my experience. Your teachings keep them on the right path. O my Master, with your grace many have returned back home back to godhead and many will return back to Krishna for eternity. Like floating wooden plank in a river reaches ocean in the end, a soul surrendered to You reaches Krishna in the end. O I am so fortunate, so fortunate that I got shelter under your ever blessing Lotus feet. Hare Krishna.

Your Servant Forever,
Bhakta Jaimin Patel.

Bhakta Jayesh Patil

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisances to you. It is about my life with your disciples. Prabhupada, being a food lover, I can literally go to any place nearby which can satisfy my hunger for flavours, but this time it was just more than food; it was the values that were bestowed upon us by these seniors who were way more different than those alcoholic ones who could be found sitting throughout the day at teal stalls around. Then the entry of my favourite speaker in my life, my Folk guide who was a different personality within himself. The way he uses to interact with us and give a scientific and logical solution to every question asked by us is unforgettable. No sooner did I got across the name of our spiritual master, Srila Prabhupada, I had started developing my interest in spiritual activities than those materialistic ones whose end result was just greed and sorrow. The trip to Prati-Balaji temple with all my friends was something unexpected; it was the first time wherein I was travelling by doing Kirtan instead of playing the Bollywood music, there I learnt something that kirtan does nothing great but spreads happiness by devotion. I had the problem of feeling anxious before my exams even if I had prepared well; the folk boys came in rescue again and used to organize kirtan, prasadam just the night before the exam when all my other peers were engaged in last-minute studies.

On a record till date, no devotee has ever talked to me with a high pitch of voice, instead, they always talk calmly irrespective of the age. Such were the Sankars of His Divine Grace Srila Prabhupada. The most important skill that I developed from there was the introduction of meditation in my life which was a completely unique experience. Later I came to know that be it, anyone, they all have a sole primary spiritual master Srila Prabhupada. Thank you for guiding me to this spiritual path.

Your Servant,
Bhakta Jayesh Patil.

Bhakta Kapil Yadav

पूज्य गुरुदेव श्रील प्रभुपाद, आपके चरणों में कोटि-कोटि नमन ।

मैं पिछले 1 साल से हरे कृष्ण महामंत्र का जप कर रहा हूँ । हरे कृष्ण मंदिर में भगवान कृष्ण के शुद्ध भक्तों के साथ मुझे रहने एवं उनके संघ का सौभाग्य प्राप्त हुआ है । अभी मेरे अंदर बहुत सारी कमियाँ हैं जिन्हें मुझे धीरे धीरे कृष्ण भावना मृत में रहते हुए दूर करना है और एक शुद्ध भक्त बनना है । मैं चाहता हूँ कि आपकी कृपा से मुझे यह समझ आए कि कृष्ण प्रेम क्या होता है । आप की असीम कृपा रही तो एक दिन मुझे कृष्ण प्रेम जरूर प्राप्त होगा । आपने जो कार्य पूरे विश्व के लिए किया है वह मेरे लिए समझना भी अकल्पनीय है । यह मानव जीवन मेरे लिए एक मौका है जिससे मैं जन्म-मृत्यु के चक्र से बाहर निकल सकता हूँ और भगवान कृष्ण के धाम पुनः लौट सकता हूँ । भगवत धाम की प्राप्ति ही मानव जीवन का चरम लक्ष्य है और यह हम कभी नहीं कर पाते अगर आप इस पृथ्वी पर अवतरण नहीं लेते । आप भगवान के एक शब्द भक्त हैं और चैतन्य महाप्रभु की भविष्यवाणी को सच करने के लिए इस पृथ्वी पर अवतरित हुए । आप की पुस्तकें पढ़ कर मुझे बहुत ज्ञान प्राप्त हुआ । यह जानकर मुझे अति प्रसन्नता हुई कि आपने अकेले श्रीमद भगवतम के 18000 श्लोकों का अंग्रेजी में अनुवाद किया । आपने न्यूयॉर्क जाकर कठिन परिस्थितियों में इस्कॉन की स्थापना की और वहाँ से 108 मंदिर बना कर पूरे विश्व को

कृष्ण भावनामृत समझाई । आपके इन कठिन कार्यों की वजह से आज पूरे विश्व का कल्याण हुआ है । आप पूरी रात्रि जाग कर किताबें लिखते और अपने शिष्यों की आध्यात्मिक उन्नति में उनकी मदद करते। आप से मेरी विनम्र विनती है कि कृपा करके मुझ पर अपनी दिव्य दृष्टि बनाए रखें ।

आपका सेवक,
भक्त कपिल यादव.

Bhakta Kaushik Raghavan Kanagaraj

Om Vishnupada Paramhansa Parivrajakacharya A.C Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada

Dear Gurudev,

Please accept my obeisances at your lotus feet and bless me for progress in Bhakti. What is a more auspicious occasion to start thanking you than Vyasa Puja? Thus, as a novice in Vishnu Bhakti, I am writing to you for the first time. I was a soul living as an atheist and in ignorance under the influence of Kali Yuga before Sri Hari and you showered your mercy upon me to come to the highest platform of a living being; Bhakti. The Vrajvasis, especially the Gopis, have performed a lot of austerities to get Krishna, but I did not do anything, still, you chose me to give the mahamritam. The devotees of Hare Krishna Movement, Bhadaj, Ahmedabad have come here due to your special mercy upon us. If you had not appeared in this world, there might not have been authorized Sampraday, which can preach about Krishna Prema, with Radha Tattva, which was unknown to the general public. In your glorification, the first thing I would like to mention is the hard work and knowledge you have put in for translating various scriptures like Srimad Bhagavad-gita, Srimad Bhagavatam, Sri Chaitanya Caritamrta, etc., word by word. Your patience is the most fabulous thing I have ever seen. How can you be so neutral even in happiness and distress? How can you be so acceptant, forgiving and calm even if Lord Jagannath's deity was mishandled? You have also taken a lot of trouble to build a few temples, where there were a lot of problems, especially in Mumbai and Mayapur for the benefit of us. But you said that you had promised Sri Sri Radha Rasbihari for a good temple, just for their pleasure.

A world which was divided in so-called 'isms', were brought together only under one ism, Vaishnavism. You dictated Srimad Bhagavatam until the last moment, following Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Sarasvati Thakur, your Gurudev's order. You chanted 16 rounds daily just because your disciples would not say "our guru himself doesn't chant, why should we chant?", even though it's not required for you as you have already reached Krishna Prema stage. Also, you slept for less than 2 hours so that you can render devotional service unto Sri Purushottam Vighraha. Now I have realized my highest aim is to become Krishna conscious fully and develop taste in reading Srimad Bhagavatam, chanting, etc. I wanted to write some poem, but I could not think of it. So I am presenting a few lines;

श्रील प्रभुपादस्य चरण नमन करोमि
श्रील प्रभुपादस्य मुखामृत नमन करोमि
श्रील प्रभुपादस्य कृपादृष्टि नमन करोमि

I bow down before your feet that reform the world. I bow down to your nectar-like mouth, which delivers the knowledge in Sampraday. And I bow down to your merciful glance, by which the fallen becomes elevated. I hope to receive a letter from you someday. Thank you millions and millions of times.

Your Student,
Bhakta Kaushik Harshad R.

Bhakta Kelvin

Jai Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet. On this pious occasion of Vyasa-puja. How can I glorify you? I am a fallen soul with a lot of bad qualities, became speechless. As I am hearing your pastimes how you are so merciful, so compassionate towards us especially for me. I have done a lot of mistakes and offence in Krishna consciousness unto you and Krishna. Oh, ocean of mercy by your causeless mercy still I am in Krishna consciousness otherwise I left it. Because of material thinking or mental concoction, there was doubt in my mind against your teachings and your disciples, but sorascal I was,

“sri-guru karuna-sindhu, adhama janara bandhu,”

O spiritual master, O ocean of mercy and friend of fallen, you are one who is more merciful than Chaitanya Mahaprabhu you transform my heart and give place of your shade of lotus feet and keep showering your mercy on me so that I will never ever do this again. So, I request you to guide me so that I can try to serve you to the best of my abilities, although not qualified to do so. By just following your little instruction and association of your disciple I'm being able to get out of the influence of three modes of material nature. Krishna has always been super exceedingly merciful on me throughout my life and I pray him to keep me under the shade of his and Yours lotus feet forever. You and Krishna know my heart very well. Please help me stay strong in practising Krishna Consciousness and attain your and Krishna's love. Give me sufficient strength, intelligence so I can do so.

Your Servant of Servant,
Bhakta Kelvin.

Bhakta Ketan Padhiyar

पूजनीय श्रील प्रभुपाद, आपके चरणों में सादर नमन ।

यह मैं अच्छे से जानता हूँ कि अगर कोई अपने घर का पता भूल कर इस भौतिक दुनिया में यूँ ही घूमता रहे तो उसकी हालत कितनी खराब होगी । जब तक मुझे आपका आध्यात्मिक संग नहीं मिला मेरी हालत भी कुछ इसी तरह बहुत ही खराब थी । मुझे इस भौतिक दुनिया में बहुत सारी चीजें आश्चर्यचकित कर रही थी मगर आपने समझाया कि वह सिर्फ एक भ्रम है । आप ही की कृपा से मुझे यह समझ में आया की भक्ति कैसे की जाती है और खुश कैसे रहा जाता है । आपकी कृपा से मुझे भक्तों का संघ प्राप्त हुआ । अब मैं रोज भगवत गीता पढ़ता हूँ और मुझे अपनी सारी कठिनाइयों के निवारण इस पुस्तक में मिल रहे हैं । यदि इस संसार में किसी व्यक्ति को भगवत धाम जाना है तो उसके लिए केवल आपकी शरण लेनी पड़ेगी । अगर हम आपके कहे अनुसार 4 नियमों का पालन करेंगे और प्रतिदिन भक्ति में समय व्यतीत करेंगे तो जरूर ही यह मनुष्य जीवन सार्थक होगा । आप ही की कृपा से मैं रोज 16 माला का जप कर रहा हूँ और श्री श्री राधा माधव मंदिर जाकर भगवान का दर्शन कर रहा हूँ मुझे भक्तों का संघ और भगवान का महाप्रसाद अत्यधिक प्रिय लगता है । प्रभुपाद, आपकी कृपा से कृष्ण भावना मृत में मैं अब और भी गंभीरता पूर्वक भाग लेना चाहता हूँ । आपके भक्तों के संघ की वजह से मुझ में बहुत अच्छे बदलाव आ रहे हैं । कृपा करके मुझे आपके भक्तों की शरण में बनाए रखें । मुझ पर आप की असीम कृपा बनाए रखें।

आपका दास,
भक्त केतन पढ़ियार.

Bhakta Ketan Vala M

આપના ચરણોનો આશ્રિત બધ્ધ જીવ,

હરે કૃષ્ણ.

પરમ આદરણીય સદ્ગુરુ શ્રી શ્રીમદ્ અભય ચરણારવિંદ ભક્તિ વેદાંત સ્વામી પ્રભુપાદ ના ચરણોમાં આ તુચ્છ બધ્ધ જીવ ના સાદર પ્રણામ .આજ ના દિવસે હું આપનો આભાર વ્યક્ત કરું છું કે આ બધ્ધ જીવ ને આપના ચરણોનો આશ્રય આપ્યો. તે માટે વારંવાર આપનો ઋણિ છું. તથા કેવી રીતે મારી દૂષિત ચેતના ને આપે કૃષ્ણભાવનામૃત બનાવી તેનું નિરુપણ મારા તુચ્છ શબ્દો દ્વારા કરી શકું તેમ નથી છતાં આ દાસા નું દાસાનું દાસ નો આ પ્રયત્ન સ્વીકારશો અને સદાય આવી કૃપા બનાઈ રાખવા આપના ચરણોમાં પ્રાર્થના.

તારીખ-૧૯-૨-૨૦૨૦ આજે સવારે પથારીમાંથી ઉઠતાની સાથે આપની કૃપાથી એવો સંકલ્પ જાગ્યો કે આજે વિજયા એકાદશી છે, તો એકાદશી કરવી તથા શ્રી શ્રી રાધા માધવ ના દર્શન ભાગ્ય જવું છે. અને આ વાત મેં મારી પત્ની ને કહેતા કહ્યું કે આજે હું સાંજે ૪ વાગ્યે ઘરે આવીશ તું તૈયાર રહેજે આપણે મંદિર જઈશું. અને, ત્યાંજ મારા ફોન માં ગૂગલ ફોટો નો મેસેજ આવ્યો કે, તમે ૧૯-૨-૨૦૧૯ ના દિવસે શ્રી શ્રી રાધા માધવ મંદિરે આજ થી એક વર્ષ પહેલાં ગયા હતા. અને તેના મેં ફોટો જોયા. આ સંયોગ જોઈ હું વિચારતો થઈ ગયો કે નક્કીઆમાં ભગવાન ની કંઈ મરજી હશે તથા શ્રી શ્રી અભયચરણારવિદ ભક્તિ વેદાંત સ્વામી પ્રભુપાદ ગુરુદેવ ની કોઈ મરજી હોવાથી આ સંયોગ સર્જાયો હશે. એ દિવસે સાંજે અમે મંદિરે દર્શન કર્યા તથા ત્યાંથી આપની પ્રેરણાથી(૧) શ્રીમદ્ ભાગવત ના પ્રથમ સ્કંધ (૨) ભગવાન શ્રી ચૈતન્ય મહાપ્રભુના દિવ્ય ઉપદેશો (૩) ઘર માં શ્રી કૃષ્ણભક્તિ માટે ની માર્ગદર્શિકા નામની ત્રણ બુક આપની અંતર પ્રેરણાથી ખરીદી તથા ઘરે આવી તેનું વાંચન મનન શરૂ થયું આ દિવસેથી મારા અધ્યાત્મિક જીવનમાં શ્રી કૃષ્ણકૃપા તથા ગુરુકૃપાથી વસંતઋતુનો શુભારંભ થયો આ વાંચન કરતા મનમાં અહોભાવ થતો હતો કે આ ગ્રંથ શ્રીમદ્ ભાગવત ઉપર ટીકા લખનાર ગુરુદેવ શ્રી પ્રભુપાદે કૃષ્ણકૃપાથી આટલી મોટી ઉંમરે ખુબજ મહેનતથી આ ગ્રંથ નું અનુવાદન દુનિયાની લગભગ દરેક ભાષાઓમાં કરી ને મારા જેવા ઘણા બધા જીવ ના જીવન માં કૃષ્ણભાવનામૃત નું પ્રાદૂરભાવ કરવાની કૃપા કરી હતી. ત્યારપછી આવતી અગિયારસ તારીખ ૬-૩-૨૦૨૦ ના દિવસે જ્યારે મંદિરે સાંજે દર્શન કરવા ગયા ત્યારે શ્રીમદ્ ભાગવતના સંપૂર્ણ સ્કંધનો સેટ લીધો. ત્યારે મંદિર ના સંત નો સંપર્ક થયો. ત્યારે તેમણે જણાવ્યું કે આ શ્રીમદ્ ભાગવત નું પૂજન આપ જણાવશો તે દિવસે આપના ઘરે આવીને કરી આપીશું તથા હરિનામ સંકીર્તન કરીશું. આ જાણીને મને ઘણો આનંદ થયો કે હું મનમાં વિચારતો હતો કે અમારા નવા renovation કરાવેલ ઘરમાં રહેવા ગયા પછી કોઈ વાસ્તુ કે હવન કરાવેલ નહતા તો આ હરીનામ સંકીર્તન નો લ્હાવો સામે થી ભગવાને આયોજન કરી આપ્યો. અને ઘણો આનંદ મન માં વ્યાપી ગયો તથા ત્યારપછીની આવતી અગિયારસે તા. ૧૯-૩-૨૦૨૦ ના રોજ પાપમોચીની અગિયારસના દિવસે મંદિર ના સંત સાથે નક્કી કર્યું. ત્યારે તેઓ બાકી સંત સાથે આ દિવસે આવીને શ્રીમદ્ ભાગવત નું પૂજન આરતી તથા હરિનામ સંકીર્તન કરી અમારી ઉપર કૃપા કરી હતી. ત્યારે આ ઇસ્કોન નામ ની સંસ્થા ના સ્થાપક શ્રી ગુરુદેવ પ્રભુપાદ ની અસીમકૃપા નો અનુભવ થયો તથા આપની સ્થાપેલી આ ઇસ્કોન સંસ્થા નું સાચું મૂલ્ય સમજાયું કે કેવી રીતે તે દરેક સામાન્ય માનવીના જીવનમાં પરિવર્તન લાવે છે. આપની કૃપાથી મેં પણ મારા ઘરમંદિર માં શ્રી રાધા કૃષ્ણ ના અર્ચાવિગ્રહ ને સ્થાપીને તેમની સેવા શરૂ કરી તથા તેમને સવાર સાંજ ભોગ સેવા શરૂ કરી. અને તેનો પ્રસાદ ઘર ના દરેક સભ્યોએ લેવા ની શરૂઆત કરી. આ શરૂઆત થી મેં મંદિર ના સંત ના કેહવાથી લસણ ડુંગળી નો ત્યાગ પણ સહજ રીતે થઈ ગયો તથા એકાદશી વ્રત નું પાલન પણ સહજ રીતે થવા લાગ્યું ત્યારે સમજાયું કે સંત ના કરેલા ઉપદેશ માં કેટલી તાકાત હોય છે. આપના ના કેહવા પ્રમાણે સાધુ સંગના આ ફાયદા સમજાયા .

તારીખ ૨૨-૩-૨૦૨૦ ના દિવસ થી ભારત માં Corona સંક્રમણ ફેલાવાથી Lockdown ની શરૂઆત થઈ. અને મારા જીવન માં આ સમય નો સદઉપયોગ શ્રીમદ્ ભાગવત ના વાંચન માં થયો. તેના કારણે મારા જીવન માં શ્રી સદગુરુ પ્રભુપાદ ની કૃપા થી મારી ભૌતિક ઇન્દ્રિયો ના વિષયો ના Lockdown ની શરૂઆત થઈ . દેશ દુનિયા માં ચાલતી. Corona ના Lockdown નો અંત તો ઈશ્વર કૃપા થી આવી જશે. પણ શ્રી સદગુરુ ના ચરણો માં આવી પ્રાર્થના સાથે વિરમું છું કે મારી ફૂલી ફાલેલી લાલાહિત ઇન્દ્રિયો ના વિષયો નું Lockdown આજીવન ચાલુ રહે અને આ ભૌતિક ઇન્દ્રિયો આધ્યાત્મિક ઇન્દ્રિયોમાં રૂપાંતરણ પામી શ્રી શ્રી રાધા માધવ તથા શ્રી પ્રભુપાદ તથા નિતાઈ ગૌર ની ચરણ સેવા પામે.

હરે કૃષ્ણ.

નિત્ય કૃષ્ણદાસ એવા કેતન ના,

ભક્ત કેતન વાળા.

Bhakta Keval Makwana

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance, all glories to you, Srila Prabhupada. By your mercy one more year passed in Krishna Consciousness, this year I have developed my faith in you and Krishna. Since the last one year, I have heard lectures and because of hearing lectures daily, I see the things as they are, mind become peaceful, improvement in chanting, and also increase in spiritual knowledge. By your mercy Prabhupada, I visited Vrindavan Dham and after that now I am more detached to material things and engaging myself more and more in Krishna consciousness activities. Dear Prabhupada, I am requesting you please shower your mercy so that I will never fall down from this Krishna Consciousness path.

Begging to be your Eternal Servant,

Bhakta Keval Makwana.

Bhakta Kirankumar Erla

Hare Krishna,

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

Today I am living only because of our ISKCON Samsthapaka Acharya, His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Srila Prabhupada. It's just your mercy Prabhupada that I can see something; foolishly I used to think that because of my spiritual assets I have come to Krishna. I am such a fool and stupid, forgetting the fact that Prabhupada's lotus feet have brought me to Krishna. Some say Prabhupada is dead and gone. Prabhupada is still living and responding to his sincere followers. It's a fact nobody can deny. I pray to Lord Krishna to give more guru nistha and serve him life afterlife, Prabhupada I can't repay you for the mercy you have bestowed upon me. I was just trash; you made me a human being. I am eternally grateful to you and will serve you and will serve your instructions.

Your Worthless Servant,
Bhakta Kirankumar Erla.

Bhakta Krishna Lal

हरे कृष्ण, परम पूज्य भक्ति के दाता श्रील प्रभुपाद के चरणों में कोटि कोटि नमन,

परम पूज्य गुरुदेव जी की असीम कृपा के कारण मैं और मेरा परिवार कृष्ण भक्ति की ओर दिन प्रतिदिन अग्रसर है। परम पूज्य गुरुदेव जी की कृपा हमारे परिवार के ऊपर ०१/०१/२०२० के दिन श्री राधा माधव मंदिर अहमदाबाद के शयन आरती के वक्त पड़ी। और हम सपरिवार कृष्णा भक्ति की तरफ चल पड़े। इस दौरान हमारे जीवन में बहुत उतार चढ़ाव आये लेकिन गुरुजी और वरिष्ठ प्रभुजनों के संगत से समाधान हो गया। प्रभुपादजी से यही प्रार्थना है की आप अपनी कृपा दृष्टि हमारे परिवार पर इसी तरह बनाये रखें ताकि हमारे परिवार में श्री राधा माधव की सेवा और भक्ति की लालसा और तीव्र गति से बढ़ती रहे।

आपके चरणों का दास,
भक्त कृष्ण लाल.

Bhakta Kunal Tyagi

Dear Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. From the beginning, my entire life circulated around the mundane things, but when I came in touch with you through the devotees of Hare Krishna Movement, I feel a different aura that motivates me without any material desires. At that point, I really feel the power of a spiritual master like you who gave me the name of Krishna. In the past days, when I was in school, I attended Lord Jagannath's Ratha Yatra, but my life got transformed only by listening to your story of founding the Hare Krishna Movement. Therefore, I fall flat before you to beg that I may always be blessed to serve you. Let no material desires, distractions or disturbances capture my mind from fully committing myself to you. Let me always get challenged, encouraged and embarrassed by your pastimes. Only in that way, my life will become successful.

Your Servant,
Bhakta Kunal Tyagi.

Bhakta Kundan Negi

Dear Spiritual Master Srila Prabhupada,

All Glories to You, All Glories to You. I pay my humble obeisances to your lotus feet. Gurudev, due to your mercy I am steadily progressing in Krishna consciousness despite being surrounded by the stiff materialistic environment. I firmly believe that you are protecting me from falling down. Your books are constantly enlightening us and day by day removing the material covering from my heart. The system (ISKCON) that you have set up is the only ray of hope for us fallen souls to rise and move ahead in the life, else the materialistic societies have become so hopeless that at every step there is an existential danger.

Gurudev, it is due to your teachings only that despite so many instances of setbacks, the inclinations towards Krishna consciousness never degrades. I have full faith that with your blessings one day I will definitely pass the test that Maya puts before me every time I make some progress in Krishna Consciousness. Gurudev, whenever I leap 10 steps ahead in Krishna Consciousness, the Maya tosses me 20 steps back in materialistic condition. But surprisingly I never gave up with the hope that-“ one day I will definitely accept your showering mercy upon me fully and with your grace, I will make ample progress.” Gurudev, I am confident that You are standing behind me and supporting me in the path of Krishna consciousness, therefore, I promise you that I will never drift away from your mission, let havoc come in any degree.

Your Servant,
Bhakta Kundan Negi.

Bhakta Kush Shah

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my humble obeisances to your lotus feet. First of all, thank you very much for setting up the ISKCON organization and starting the "Hare Krishna Movement". The connection with the Hare Krishna movement has increased the spiritual knowledge in my life. Because of the blessing of Srila Prabhupada, I am able to take the shelter of Krishna consciousness. Because of that now I know that Krishna is the supreme personality of Godhead and Hare Krishna Mantra is the life and soul.

"Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare, Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare"

In the end thanks to all Prabhujs and FOLK guides for guiding me in Krishna consciousness.

Your Servant, Bhakta Kush Shah.

Bhakta Mahesh Devani

Dearest Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances, All glories to you! Hare Krishna when I was in material life before without Krishna Consciousness at that time I was different and now I am in touch with devotees by the only association of pure devotee my life is changed it was happened by the mercy that you shower on me. Prabhupada, My only wish to you Prabhupada is that please give your mercy so that I will never fall in the material ocean but if I fall down in this material ocean then Prabhupada, please give me the strength so that I will resume my Krishna Consciousness. And my good luck is that you are my spiritual master and that by your mercy only I can try to become a pure devotee of the Supreme Lord. It is in that mood that I happily chant my rounds and follow the principles that are given by you. Prabhupada, please bestow your causeless mercy on me forever. I am now and forever...

Your Eternal Servant,
Bhakta Mahesh Devani.

Bhakta Mahesh Solanki

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Although a believer in spirituality, I was always curious about the real meaning of this life. Was it to fulfill my parent's dreams? Or to Fulfill my endless desires? Or to find a job and keep working for promotions? I never understood it. But then by Krishna's grace, I came in touch with the ISKCON movement. Initially, everything seemed bizarre, and I felt as if it's like any other Hindu Sampradaya. It was actually during my close association with Devotees and readings of Bhagavad-Gita and Prabhupada's books that I realized the true value of my life! I am forever indebted to our spiritual master, Srila Prabhupada for his guidance and this movement. Being someone who use to find happiness in being intoxicated, I have changed into someone who gets 'high' on Chanting Hare Krishna mantra. All thanks to our spiritual master.

I pay my sincere obeisance to Srila Prabhupada.

Your Servant,
Bhakta Mahesh Solanki.

Bhakta Malhar Patel

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories unto you! Srila Prabhupada, please give me your blessings so that I can follow your rules and regulations. Dear Prabhupada, I want to chant with full concentration but I am not able to do so; please give me your mercy to chant with full concentration. I am lucky that I got this Krishna consciousness right from my childhood. Srila Prabhupada please give me your blessing so that I can do Krishna bhakti and also give Krishna consciousness to my friends and relatives. And Prabhupada, thank you for giving me a Krishna conscious family. Jay Srila Prabhupada!

Your Servant,
Bhakta Malhar Patel.

Bhakta Mangaldeep Singh Pannu

Our Beloved Spiritual Master Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. Firstly, I want to express my gratitude for keeping me under your shelter for the last three years. But the Kala factor of Krishna is very powerful and it moves on. It was only possible by your Grace, I am also thankful for all the preaching opportunities provided to me by your Grace. This was all possible by your mercy, for it was you who took the task of preaching this message of Krishna Consciousness at such an old age so that conditioned souls like me can get benefitted. I beg for your mercy to accept me in Lord Chaitanya's army. All the conditions may not be in favour but I know that by your causeless mercy you can deliver any conditioned soul and nobody can check that. I also pray for my friends so that they can also make crucial decisions without any impediments. On this auspicious day, I ask for your forgiveness for any offences I may have committed. No matter what position or field I maybe please always engage me in your service and always allow me to be in your devotee's association. Please continue to shower your mercy on this conditioned soul.

Your Humble Servant,
Bhakta Mangaldeep.

Bhakta Manthan Shah

Jay Srila Prabhupada,

*Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare
Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare*

Please accept my humble obeisance unto Your lotus feet. After getting your guidance through various forms such as books, an association of devotees and Sri Sri Radha Madhav temple, I can be able to purify this valuable form of life. After chanting Hare Krishna mantra my life became totally changed. Sometimes I think and wonder am I the same who was there a few months ago? I feel like having entered in a peaceful world and where I can think only of Krishna. I beg your mercy so I can get out this material life and go back at Krishna Dham.

Your Servant,
Bhakta Manthan Shah.

Bhakta Mihir Ahire

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my humble obeisances to you. I'm your sincere follower and disciple and I want to thank you very much for changing my life by pulling me from the darkest phase of my life. You have done so many things for fallen peoples like me that, if we want to pay for your good deeds, we'll not able to pay even for hundreds and hundreds of lives. Before I met you, I was a madman, a foolish, dirty-minded, egoistic, disobedient, most fallen, most sinful, and most unfortunate person. But by your unconditional mercy, I'm now able to see things as they are in reality. Only by your mercy, I'm now able to associate with your temples, disciples, books, lectures, etc. Please always keep your mercy on me so that I'll not fall down again in the material pool and please always remind me that I'm your eternal servant and also an eternal servant of Nitai-Gauranga and Radha-Madhava. Please make me capable so that I can follow your every instructions and advance in Krishna Consciousness and contribute my whole life in this transcendental Hare Krishna Movement by which I can spread your message to the world and serve you and Krishna with my fullest of my ability.

Your Servant,
Bhakta Mihir Ahire.

Bhakta Milan Parmar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisances at your lotus feet. Being a conditioned soul, I may not be able to glorify your divine grace but still, I try to make a humble attempt. Before I came to the Krishna Consciousness, I didn't know what is the purpose of life? Why we are here? Even the most important question, who am I? So many doubts in the mind. I tried most of the philosophies and even I read Bhagavad Gita to find out the answers to these questions but still, I am dissatisfied. One day, I came to the contact of one devotee of the Hare Krishna Movement through the college sessions. He taught me what is the purpose of life and how to get out of this miserable condition of life. He always said that without Guru's mercy you cannot make progress in spiritual life. I thanked my spiritual master Srila Prabhupada, who is the ocean of mercy on this auspicious occasion of Vyas Puja for giving me very rare opportunity to serve Krishna by devotional service, the real understanding of Bhagavad Gita and make me able to chant Hare Krishna maha-mantra which is nondifferent from Krishna himself.

Your Fortunate Servant,
Bhakta Milan Parmar.

Bhakta Mukul Purohit

Dear Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. It has been a year since I am practising Krishna Consciousness and in the association of devotees, chanting regularly, reading your books especially "Bhagavad Gita As It Is", doing sankirtan, eating prasadam. All of this is because of your causeless mercy. A year back, I was a short-tempered person and easily got annoyed and depressed by little things. But, I am a completely changed person now. Nowadays, I don't get annoyed or frustrated. It is like I've understood the purpose of this material life and where I have to shift my more focus. I find it very impressive about the changes that have come inside me since the past year. It would be impossible without your causeless mercy. I seek your blessings for future endeavours and also provide me with the strength to continue Krishna Consciousness and help me to get free from this material entanglement. I am grateful to you for all these blessings upon me. Jai Srila Prabhupada!

Your Fallen Servant
Bhakta Mukul Purohit

Bhakta Naman Tibrewal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your appearance! I am such a fortunate soul that I can take the shelter of your lotus feet during the first year of my college. I started my college journey as a normal human being in the mode of ignorance, but after coming to association with the Hare Krishna Movement, my perspective of viewing the world is completely changed. Now I can understand the real value and motive of this human form of life.

mādhuryojjvala-premāḍhya-śrī-rūpānuga-bhaktida- śrī-gaura-karuṇā-śakti-vigrahāya namo 'stu te

I offer my respectful obeisances unto you, the personified energy of Śrī Chaitanya Mahāprabhu's mercy, who delivers devotional service enriched with conjugal love of Śrī Śrī Rādhā and Kṛṣṇa, coming exactly in the line of the revelation of Śrīla Rūpa Gosvāmī. I pray that I will get your causeless mercy and able to serve you day and night birth after birth.

Your Aspiring Servant,
Bhakta Naman Tibrewal.

Bhakta Narayanan A

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna. Please accept my humble, respectful obeisances. I have no words to thank you for showering your divine blessings on me, which has given me the strength and a clear way to start my journey to self-realization. Ever since I came under your divine guidance, my life has been totally transformed. It is a difficult balancing act to fulfil the responsibilities of a Grihastha and follow regulative principles, but with each passing year, I feel the power of your guidance to achieve that balance without much difficulty. Today, my life revolves around chanting the Hare Krishna Maha-mantra and trying to live my life in keeping with the regulative principles. I know that I have a long way ahead of me in my journey, but feel more confident that I can make good progress. With your blessings and the wisdom from your books as well as the guidance of the devotees at the mandir, everything seems possible. All glories to you.

Your Servant,
Bhakta Narayanan A.

Bhakta Narinder Singh

My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my humble obeisance at your lotus feet. I would like to thank you for saving my life by very mercifully and compassionately distributing the most precious gift of Krishna Consciousness all over the world for free. Before coming in contact with you, I had no idea of the objective of the human form of life, how to be a first-class human. I had no idea about spiritual life, spirituality, and devotional service. Prabhupada, for spiritually uplifting the entire humanity you have very kindly introduced the chanting and sankirtana of Hare Krishna Mahamantra to the whole world. Before your preaching mission, chanting and sankirtana of Hare Krishna Mahamantra were limited only to the land of India and devotees of Lord Chaitanya. But for saving the entire human race from falling down to an animalistic way of life and ultimately to hell, you have very kindly introduced the chanting and sankirtana of Hare Krishna Mahamantra to the whole world. You are truly the greatest spiritual ambassador of India and the spiritual kingdom.

I have no words to glorify your mercy, compassion, patience, and magnanimity. Whenever I read your Bhaktivedanta purports of Bhagavad Gita As It Is and your other books, I feel like Lord Krishna is directly speaking to me through your books. You have presented the greatest gift of pure love of Krishna and unalloyed loving devotional service to Shri Shri Radha Krishna Chandra through your books, teachings, messages, and your personal behaviour which was not known to the whole world except Gaudiya Vaishnava devotees in the land of Bengal and Odisha. Without knowing Lord Chaitanya and teachings of Lord Chaitanya no one could know the deepest secrets, emotions, and feelings of pure loving devotional service of Shri Shri Radha Krishna. You have very mercifully presented these deepest secrets and the highest Vaishnava philosophy in a simple language and manner in your books, lectures, and conversations, so that common people could read them and get benefitted from them. You have created ISKCON, a global spiritual organization for helping spiritually suffering human beings all over this planet. You have very kindly established so many temples of Shri Shri Radha Krishna all over the world so that people could somehow come in contact with the devotees and engage in the devotional service of Shri Krishna and thus ultimately revive their dormant eternal loving relationship with Lord Krishna.

For the benefit of the masses, you introduced the Shri Jagannath Ratha Yatra festival in the western world. Now by the mercy of Lord Jagannath and Lord Chaitanya, the festival of Shri Jagannath Ratha Yatra is celebrated worldwide with great enthusiasm, joy, and happiness. When you travelled to America for preaching the message of Krishna consciousness, Lord Jagannath also travelled along with you and now He is worshipped all over the world with great faith, devotion, love, and joy. You introduced the chanting of Hare Krishna Mahamantra to the whole world. I consider myself extremely fortunate that though I don't have any good quality and no qualification at all, but still by your causeless mercy and by the sincere efforts of your dedicated disciples and followers, somehow I am trying to chant and serve Nama Prabhu. Almost the whole world had no idea of Lord Chaitanya, Hare Krishna Mahamantra what to speak of unalloyed loving devotional service of Shri Shri Radha Madhava. But with unbounded compassion, mercy, determination, dedication, patience, and facing so many difficulties, you preached the message of Lord Chaitanya all over the world, spreading the chanting and sankirtana of Hare Krishna. For me, you are the personification of mercy and compassion. For me you are the deliverer of the most fallen and degraded living entities, you are the Patit Paavan, Kali Paavan Avatar. Whenever I read about an ideal person, a perfect gentleman, a perfect devotee I always think of you and I just cannot fathom my good fortune to have come in contact with you. You have freely distributed the Hare Krishna maha-mantra, all over the world without any discrimination for the ultimate welfare of the suffering living entities. Though we are unfit, unworthy, and devoid of any good qualification, still out of your causeless mercy and compassion, you distributed and still distributing the Hare Krishna maha-mantra for saving the human beings from the unending cycle of repeated birth and death.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, I have no qualifications, intelligence, and words to properly glorify your divine personality and transcendental pastimes. Please forgive me if I have committed any offences at your lotus feet for I am the most degraded and wretched person in the whole world. Please kindly accept me as the servant of your sincere disciples and followers and kindly guide me on the path of loving devotional service of Lord Chaitanya and Shri Shri Radha Madhava. Please bless me

so that I may serve your instructions and mission with complete dedication. I cannot repay you for what you have very kindly and mercifully gifted me. I offer my deepest gratitude and humble obeisance at your lotus feet. I want to serve you and your mission with sincerity and dedication. Kindly engage me in Your loving service.

Your Most Fallen Insignificant Servant,
Bhakta Narinder Singh.

Bhakta Naveen Kumar N

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

By your grace, I am fortunate to have developed a love for Krishna. I am glad to be a part of this family, and by your blessings, I got this valuable opportunity to present my experience before you. I would like to share my lifestyle before coming to Krishna consciousness. Earlier, I was addicted to some sort of temporary happiness like movies, parties, etc. But even taking pleasure in that, I didn't get anything which is useful for my life, and also I was not aware of spiritual life at that time. Life was going on but with no real happiness. But after knowing about the Hare Krishna Movement, I went there to explore spiritual knowledge, and also to see the devotees who are always trying to give guidelines on Bhagavad-gita. There I realized the importance of devotees in my life. Devotees are always available to help anyone to make them happy. Only by your mercy that I got in touch with these devotees who are available 24/7 to help me. Your sincere devotees are always trying to serve your mission by book distributions and other youth-related events which inspired me to take shelter of your established institution. I have no words to express my happiness as I am a part of this family and improving my life spiritually with more inner-peace. I read your divine books and the most powerful book to mankind, Bhagavad-gita. Please be merciful and bless me so that I may apply these teachings in my life.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, I am truly inspired by your transcendental teachings and beg for your mercy to engage me in your services and help me attain Krishna Prema. Thank you.

Your Servant,
Bhakta Naveen Kumar N.

Bhakta Neeladri Bose S

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your divine grace. It has been approximately three years I am in your shelter. Many times I struggled to be in your shelter but you hold me back and I was saved from being slaughtered by Maya. When I see people in and around me being in ignorance, not knowing the real purpose of life. Due to your mercy, I am not in their position currently. You have showed the purpose of not only this life but of millions of life. People give their life and energy in a single purpose which is also karmi. So Why cannot I put efforts to please you, which is the permanent happiness and most satisfaction a person can get. Prabhupada I was searching for glass pieces but you gave me a diamond. I recently started reading Srimad Bhagwatam and realized how much pain and devotion you took to write these books. Sometimes when we go out for book distribution, many times people tell they don't have time. I imagine if you would also tell the same then many lives would have been different rather serving Maya. People praise material books, the author gets many prizes but they are insignificant like an insect in front of knowledge you have given in your books. Everyone is clueless about his/her life and going on and on in this rat race. We see nowadays, people get in quarrel for the slightest of reason. People literally take pills for depression and all and ultimately give up their life which is the most precious gift they have got. You have taught me how to utilize my life, otherwise everyone in this material world was teaching me how to waste it in sense gratification. If all the knowledge of the world is combined then also it will be insignificant as an insect in front of knowledge you have put in your books. Whenever a thought comes to skip book reading, suddenly the thought that you have taken

so much pain and effort to write this book comes. These books have changed millions of lives and will continue to do so in future and I want to be part of this lila of yours.

I suppose nowadays material success seems to me like merely like dust for which I have been running my life. I don't know whether in coming years how advance or progress I will make in the spiritual life, one thing is sure that I will never leave your dhoti(instructions). You have taught me to stay in the spiritual life come what may in life. Sometimes when I am unable to do certain service allotted to me, I would always remember you. When I see your smiling face all my problems and tribulations get vanish.

This year is full of realizations which has showed me how temporary the world is. Each and every knowledge you have in your books, lectures etc, is coming true in every aspect. I remember I had heard in your lecture only" Maya is powerful but if you surrender to Krishna, no Maya can harm you".

Thank you for making me awaken my dormant Krishna consciousness. Thank you for making me understand how rare is the human form of life and how was wasting these years, I came to know through you only. Thank you, Prabhupada for showing me my real father who is waiting for me. At last I would like to pray under your lotus feet that please show mercy and bless me so that I may never leave your shelter whatever circumstances may be. May I serve you and Krishna till my last breath. Please accept me as an unworthy servant. Thanking you,

Yours Insignificant servant of servant,
Bhakta Neeladri S Bose.

Bhakta Nihal Shiroya

*nama om vishnu padaya krishna presthaya bhutale, srimate bhaktivedanta swamin iti namine
namaste sarasvati deve gaura vani pracarine, nirvisesa sunyavadi pascatya desha tarine*

Dear Srila Prabhupada, On this holy and auspicious appearance day (Vyasa-Puja) of my Spiritual Master, I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to my beloved spiritual master, who literally saved my life by his mercy. I offer my infinite dandavats at his lotus feet, who had mercifully carried the glorious message of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's, which is the only saving grace in this age of Kali. By thus canvassing the glorious message of Sankirtana in the entire world, he has set his own example of full surrender to the order of His Divine Spiritual Master Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Sarasvati Thakur.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, I was in deep darkness, but you kindly awakened me by the torchlight of knowledge. I do remember the day when I, fortunately, received "Bhagavad-Gita - As It Is" from my father and that turned my life. Your instruction is so sublime and powerful that it can ignite the spark of devotion towards Lord Krishna, even in an atheist. After contacting Hare Krishna Movement my life has totally changed. You taught us that the only way to avoid the influence of ignorance is to always associate with Holy name by the sublime transcendental process of chanting: "Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare/Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare"

You are the great emissary of Lord Krishna, the Supreme Personality of Godhead, who kindly broadcasted the His message on surface of the globe. As per the prediction of Lord Sri Chaitanya and conceptualized by His Divine Grace Bhakti Vinod Thakur and Bhakti Siddhanta Saraswati Goswami Srila Prabhupada, which was eventually executed by Your Divine Grace. Your tremendous contribution to human society cannot be re-paid and particularly your books are profoundly preaching in western world, which is otherwise very difficult. But by your grace their life is change and they have become Krishna conscious. You are the great spiritual ambassador to the human society who has a mission of uplifting the modern human society from degradation by bringing them nearer to God. You are really inspirational for today's modern youths. By Your grace, Srila Prabhupada, thousands and thousands of lowborn mleccas and yavanas like people have been transformed into Vaishnava, devotees of the Supreme Personality of Godhead, Lord Sri Krishna. By your grace alone, Srila Prabhupada, scores of atheists and agnostics are now beginning to understand who is God and who not God is. They are now serving and praying to Lord Krishna, instead of denying and defaming. All the devotees are enjoying Harinam

Sankirtan. By your grace, I chant Hare Krishna mantra nicely. Thank you very much for everything, Srila Prabhupada. All glories to your lotus feet.

Your servant,
Bhakta Nihal Shiroy.

Bhakta Nirbhay Devani

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto you. On this auspicious day of your glorious Vyasa Puja, I'm very happy to get the chance to glorify your divine grace, this auspicious day I want to express my deep heart feeling upon you kindly accept my prayer and gratitude. All glories to Your Divine Grace!! when I was in college 1st year and I just got in touch with your movement, at that time I was very much inclined with new startups and working hard for a few drops of so-called happiness. But by your causeless mercy suddenly one day a devotee met me and discuss your divine mission. When I heard from him about your movement which you started at the age of 70, without money, without any support, more than two heart attacks, you have built more than 108 ISCKON centers around all over the globe and more than 10000 full-time devotees. I was shocked, further that devotee shared that the outcome of this mission has no more birth, no more death, no more disease, and no more old age in this material world and I understood that what I'm doing is like a black dot in a big white wall.

All glories to Your Divine Grace!! whatever you gave us nothing more than required in my life, my only request is to please engage me in service of Your lotus feet, I am begging you to allow me to serve and please you more and more. Don't kick me away, please destroy my foolishness and let me do service in your and Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's mission. You once stated that we may have many problems in life but just by one kick of Yours, all our problems will be solved. Sila Prabhupada only you are the savior of the whole world let me beg strength from you so that I can try to serve Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu mission, at last, but not least you give me an ocean of transcendental blissfulness, joy, happiness and so on, I'm unable to repay whatever you gave. so only request is to you, please make me your servant so that I can try to serve your lotus feet. Srila Prabhupada! give me strength so that I will become more sincere, humble, and intelligent enough to always seek the shelter at your lotus feet by submissively hearing, understanding, and carrying out your divine instructions. I pray for your blessings to distribute the message of Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu. Begging to remain always under your shelter.

Your insignificant servant,
Bhakta Nirbhay Devani.

Bhakta Nirbhay Parmar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my humble obeisance at Your lotus feet. All glories to You. By Your blessings, I am able to follow the spiritual path & please help me in the future also. Please guide me to control my mind from bad things that are blocking my spiritual progress. Kindly show Your mercy so that I am able to follow the regulative principles. Currently, I am chanting 2 rounds daily, but you can help me in chanting more no. of the round. Help me to successfully progress toward the spiritual destination, back to home, back to Godhead. Please show your mercy upon me and my family to make us Krishna Consciousness & help me so that I can preach this Krishna Consciousness to others. I am thankful to You for causeless mercy & blessings.

Your servant,
Bhakta Nirbhay Parmar.

Bhakta Nitin Verma

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your divine lotus feet, By the arrangement of Krishna, We could faithfully meet. Srila Prabhupada, we all know about, The immense pain you went through to distribute the love of Godhead. Even to the people having dull head. None can ever pay your debt.

For saving us from the cycle of birth and death. Thank you for making a house, In which the whole world can thrive. For one who has done service unto you, Gets all mercy from the Supreme. You gave summum bonum of all vedas, Like Gita & Bhagvatam which is the cream. Your glories are so magnificent. That I am incapable to present. By your Divine instructions, You are still guiding us in your absence. Although our mother gave us birth, But by your mere association. You gave us second birth. Another chance to make our life worth. Clouds carry the rain shower, Extinguishing the forest fire. You bear the same power, To deliver us from the material mire. You gave us sun of Krishna Consciousness, While we were in the darkest ignorance. Without your expert guidance, Who could ever attain divine transcendence?

Your Servant,
Bhakta Nitin Verma.

Bhakta Nitish Jain

Dear Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my humble obeisances to you. Millions of young and old are obliged to have your existence on the Earth. Amongst billions of beings, rarely we are blessed with Masters like you who discover the true meaning of life and purpose and spread it with other Bhakts. In this fast life, people think humanity is getting smarter in fact I fell it's getting even dumber and disconnected with the smartest, the spiritual world. The spiritual world I believe doesn't have the communication via vibrations(sound) or particulate matter (light) but via energies of the soul. Thank you for letting us on the path of self-discovery and discipline. I am a Young beneficiary of your knowledge, and I would try my best to do justice to that knowledge by practicing Bhakti in this fast-paced life. Hare Krishna

Your aspiring servant,
Bhakta Nitish Jain.

Bhakta Om Prakash Pandey

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto you. All glories to you Prabhupada. In my life, I have gone through many people's biography and every time I learned something new and always tried to adopt the good things from them. But when it comes to your story, every second of your life is pure gold. I'm trying to adopt many things but it is difficult for me to adopt 100%. Well, it is difficult for anybody to be like you! Until I became aware of your bhakti movement, I used to believe that almost every story is fake; all the stories in Vedas, scriptures, and stories of the spiritual world. And that didn't happen all of a sudden. Once I was a believer but there was no one who could give me the answers of how, why, how it's possible, etc. And when there is no answer you start believing that the question must be wrong and that leads to disbelief in the basic concept of God. But now I am getting the answers and have established the faith in the only Almighty Lord Krishna.

Your Servant,
Bhakta Om Prakash Pandey.

Bhakta Pankaj Rana

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisances to you. I am very fortunate that I have come to know about the real purpose of human life and how to go back to godhead by following Krishna consciousness through devotees association and following regulative principles. O most merciful among all, kindly give me the strength to follow regulative principles and adopt Krishna consciousness in my life. Thank you for giving me the most confidential knowledge of Krishna consciousness. Hare Krishna.

Your servant,

Bhakta Pankaj Rana.

Bhakta Pankaj Singh

आदरणीय श्रील प्रभुपाद दण्डवत प्रणाम।

आपकी संस्था इस्कॉन के संपर्क में मैं दिल्ली में आया था जब मैं कम मूल्य पर आवास और भोजन की जगह ढूँढ रहा था तो घूमते घूमते मुखर्जी नगर में कुछ भक्त लोगों से संपर्क हुआ। उन्होंने सारी बातचीत करके इस्कॉन के बेस में कम राशि में रहने की अनुमति दी। वहां पर एक अच्छी दिनचर्या देखने को मिली और फिर एक भक्त मुझे रिठाला में अवस्थित मंदिर पर ले गए। वहां अत्यंत स्वादिष्ट प्रसाद का सेवन किया और आरती में भाग लेकर बहुत आनंद आया। इस प्रकार एक महीने के दौरान मुझे बहुत कुछ सीखनेका मौका मिला। वहां जो सीखा उसको शब्दों में बयां कर पाना मुश्किल है। आपकी असीम कृपा के कारण मेरे मन की बोहोत सी शंकाये दूर हुई। वहां पर नरसिंह देव जी की आरती मैं मुझे भी उपस्थित होने का अवसर मिला। श्रील प्रभुपाद, आपकी कृपा के लिए बहुत बहुत धन्यवाद।

आपका सेवक,

भक्त पंकज सिंह.

Bhakta Parth Pandya

Jay Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my most humble obeisances to You. Before coming to Krishna Consciousness I was not knowing about Iskcon, you. I was like Krishna is just like other demigods and he is the same. But after getting the touch of your word and lectures, books, etc, now I could see Krishna as Supreme and this is the only process to go back to godhead. Prabhupada, whatever progress I have made in the path of self-realization because of you. You have declared that Krishna is the supreme personality of the godhead and everyone is mere His servant, no other position, I have full faith in your word just keep me in your association always. Please bless me with your grace and love.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Parth Pandya.

Bhakta Patel Ankit

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to you. It has been three years that I am in touch with ISKCON and its devotee association. Being a part of the Hare Krishna movement is always a feeling of joy, happiness, and satisfaction of the soul. I always feel joyful while doing services in the glories of the Supreme Personality of Godhead Lord Krishna and you. By your mercy, I got to know that our soul needs food in terms of spiritualism and transcendental Knowledge, as same as food (grains, fruits, etc.) required by the body for the survival of our life and that food is processed in ISKCON that was founded by you. Being a consumer of that processed food is my greatest fortune. The most valuable gift from you to this world is "Bhagavad-Gita As It Is" because it transformed my life completely. Beyond that, your disciples provided me an understanding of "Bhagavad-Gita As It Is." It has given me the right thinking at the right time that is a spiritual approach towards life. Whatever I

understand from "Bhagavad-Gita As It Is," I can say that beyond this knowledge, nothing has remained to gain-it is the ultimate. One more thing I want to tell is that you are not only my spiritual master but also my inspiration because your story of establishing ISKCON at the age of 70 years by facing millions of problems in the western country always inspires me to do good things that seem unachievable at first look. Thank you.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Patel Ankit.

Bhakta Pavan B

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. I believe this to be a great privilege to be a part of the Krishna consciousness and association of your devotees. Like when I was not in touch with devotees and Krishna consciousness, I had many questions and doubts regarding this material world, but when I came to in touch with devotees and started reading some books of spiritual knowledge then it clarified all my doubts. In this process, I came to know about the great, most useful, instructive book Bhagavad Gita. The Bhagavad Gita seems to be a bit difficult to understand ourselves but when it comes from the lotus mouth of a true devotee like you, explaining the book, and then one can understand it completely. Like chanting regularly and participating in some Krishna conscious activities brought a remarkable change in my life. I want to really bow in front of you for your divine blessings for throwing light on all the fallen souls who are in the darkness of the material world, which has benefitted many of the souls. Thanking you and your devotees for helping me. I ask for your kind mercy upon me so that I can engage myself in the services of you and your devotees.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Pavan B.

Bhakta Pebbeti Tarun Reddy

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisances to you. All glories to you on this auspicious day. Today in this society we are facing so many problems, but after listening to your words I realized the true purpose of leading our life is to love Lord Krishna and live with unlimited happiness and joy. Who is a Guru? What we think most of the time is a "GURU" is the one who helps us to fulfill our dreams. But in reality, the guru's business is to see that no human being suffers in the material world and is to bring his disciples from darkness to light. One thing you said beautifully, "I was born in the darkest ignorance, and my guru, my spiritual master, opened my eyes with the torch of knowledge. I offer my respectful obeisances unto him." It is your mercy, Srila Prabhupada, that I am connected to this Movement. In this society, all the people think that religion is to pray different gods but through your divine instructions I came to know that "Religion means to know GOD and to love Him". The terms "Religion" is a combination of two words, 'Re' means again and 'ligion' means to connect with so, the term Religion means to connect again with the Supreme. Every living being on this earth is disconnected from its true source, i.e. eternal pure consciousness. I am grateful to have a great divine person like you. Only by your instructions, I am able to walk on the right path in life. Nowadays all are thinking to achieve happiness in the material nature and want to gratify their senses, but our body is just a vehicle and the driver is soul so we are not thinking about our soul happiness which is real happiness to lead a wonderful life by serving Lord Krishna. For this purpose, a bonafide spiritual master like you is more important, who can guide us and tell us the real meaning of life, Through your instructions, I got a key, an easy way to access real happiness that is by chanting "HARE KRISHNA" Maha-mantra. O spiritual master, you have contributed your life to educate fallen people like me in the right way to lead a happy life. I am offering myself onto your lotus feet.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Pebbeti Tarun Reddy

Bhakta Pitambar Yadav

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. I have devoted more than two years, and have learned more about humanity and way to look into my own life, And it has also made me better. I have traveled to Dwarka, Vrindavan, Mathura, JU Temple and many other temples on its way. I started chanting, every day it is possible to chant and realize the greatness of Lord Shri Krishna. When I visited Vrindavan for the first time, I thought about the temple but then I realized your sacrifice is more than anything else. Because no one has given their entire life for spreading the message of God and his Greatness. Thank you, Gurudev for Giving me a chance to know about God. And I would also like to thank your Disciples for giving me a chance to know about you.

Your servant,

Bhakta Pitambar Yadav.

Bhakta Piyush Ranpura

ॐ अज्ञान तिमिरान्धस्य ज्ञानाञ्जनशलाकया। चक्षुरुन्मीलितं येन तस्मै श्री गुरुवे नमः ॥

इसका अर्थ है कि, "मैं घोर अज्ञान के अंधकार में उत्पन्न हुआ था और मेरे गुरु ने अपने ज्ञान रूपी प्रकाश से मेरी आंखें खोल दीं। मैं उन्हें सादर नमस्कार करता हूँ।"

पूज्य गुरुदेव श्रील प्रभुपाद,

अपने इस तुच्छ सेवक का प्रणाम स्वीकार करें। आपकी असीम अनुकम्पा के प्रति अपनी व्यासंजलि व्यक्त करते समय मैं भूतकाल में जा पहुँचा। मैं स्पष्ट रूप से यह देख पा रहा था कि आज से कुछ वर्ष पूर्व मैं कितने अंधकार में जीवन व्यतीत कर रहा था। आपके द्वारा निर्देशित पथ पर चलतेहुए आज धीरे धीरे प्रकाश की ओर उन्मुख हो रहा हूँ। आपने भक्ति मार्ग पर चलते हुए भगवद प्राप्ति का जो सरल तरीका बताया है वह निस्संदेह अद्भुत है। कभी कभी मेरे मन में यह प्रश्न उठता है कि चार नियामकों पालन, १६ माला का जप और मात्र प्रसाद ग्रहण द्वारा क्या हम भगवान को प्राप्त कर सकते हैं? भगवान की प्राप्ति के लिए ऋषि - मुनि हजारों वर्षों तक तपस्या करते हैं। जीव जन्म-जन्मांतर तक विभिन्न योनियों में भटकते हैं। विभिन्न प्रकार के यज्ञादि करते हैं। फिर भी भगवान की प्राप्ति नहीं हो पाती है। जबकि आपके द्वारा प्रदत्त ज्ञान हमें सीधा भगवद धाम की प्राप्ति कराने में सक्षम है, वह भी मात्र इसी जन्म में। इतना ही नहीं, जो हमारा आध्यात्मिक ज्ञान नष्टप्राय हो चुका था आपने उसका यथारूप पुनर्माज्जन किया है। आपने भगवद-गीता, श्रीमद् भागवतम तथा अनेक ग्रंथों की रचना कर के हमारे आध्यात्मिक ज्ञान को सरल रूप में प्रस्तुत किया है। मानव समाज इसके लिए सदैव आभारी रहेगा। मैं आपसे सिर्फ यह याचना करता हूँ कि आप मुझे इतना योग्य बनायें कि मैं आपके 'हरे कृष्णा आंदोलन' का एक हिस्सा बन सकूँ।

आपका दास,

भक्त पीयूष राणपुरा.

Bhakta Prem Sangam Mishra

*nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshthaya bhu-tale srimate bhaktivedanta swamin iti namine
namaste saraswati deve gaura-vani-pracharine nirvishesha-shunyavadi pashchatya-desha-tarine*

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respected obeisances to you. My consciousness developed as I grew older and I came to know about god. My mother and my maternal grandmother would always tell me stories of pastimes of Lord Krishna, Lord Rama, and Lord Vishnu. Unlike other kids, I heard the sweet pastimes of Lord Sri Hari as my bedtime stories before going to sleep rather than listening to mundane materialistic stories like Aladdin and the Magic Lamp, Tarzan, Mogli, not even Pancha Tantra tales. Those were famous and were commonly told to children before they go to sleep. I used to read many books written by Srila Prabhupada, those were translated into Hindi and my mother tongue Odia. I remember having Hindi versions like Bhagavad Gita Yatharoop, Bhakti Rasamrit Sindhu, Mrityu Ki Parajay, and Odia version like Bhagwan Sri Krishna (The

famous Krsna Book). At that time I would just see the colorful pictures in the cover of the book as well as the picture of beautiful paintings that were printed inside.

I have been visiting temples since I was a few days old. But still, I would feel something was missing. Later when I grew older, like I was 5 – 6 years old I knew finally what was missing. It's the kirtan which is only sung on the weekends or on special occasions. I felt that kirtan was the only thing through which I could offer something to Lord Sri Hari. As a kid, I was not given the responsibilities of vigraha seva, the prasada that was offered would be consumed by me and my taste buds would enjoy those sweet ladoos. Hence I loved kirtan as I could connect to Lord instantly whereas I found lectures boring.

ISKCON Bhubaneswar was the 1st temple that I visited in my childhood that had kirtan on a daily basis. After that, I would love to visit every day because I could sing or enjoy listening to kirtans and listen to lectures on the pastimes of Lord Krishna. At that time I was already 10 years old and lectures about Lord Krishna were not boring as I could understand the meanings and depth of emotions of the speaker's heart. When I was 14 years old, I started to learn more about tattva. The first book that I read was "BEYOND ILLUSION AND DOUBTS". At that time, I was a vivid reader of books that were written by scientists and astrophysicists about Dinosaurs, Inventions, and the Universe. Hence, I found this book very interesting as Srila Prabhupada would discuss, answer the doubts of disciples. He would agree, disagree, and re-define many theories and beliefs of Western philosophers, Scientists, and social reformers. Later I got several books like "The Science of Self-Realization", "Easy Journey to Other Planets", "Beyond Birth and Death". I guess from my selection of books based on the titles, people could understand that till that I had materialistic psychology.

I always wondered that who was those two golden statues along with Radha-Krishna and Jagannath-Balabhadra-Subhadra deities at every ISKCON/ Gaudiya Maths that I visited. Because of your mercy, I finally came to know about Great Lord Sachinandan Goura Hari. In most of the ISKCON temples, they had Nitai-Goura vigraha and in some of the Gaudiya Maths, they had Goura-Gadadhara vigraha. I simply can't put in the words what symptoms I experienced after learning about Lord Gouranga. I instantly asked myself that why didn't I learn about Lord Gauranga earlier, later I understood that unless you do not get the blessing of Lord Sri Hari and Vaishnavas you were not eligible to learn about the most merciful incarnation, the root of all incarnation, the golden incarnation, the avatar, Lord Gouranga Mahaprabhu. I was 18 years old then.

For two years, I read online articles about Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu. I couldn't buy any books as I didn't get a chance to visit any of your centers, also I got myself too involved in different activities such as manufacturing of model planes, organizing fests, and other club activities in my engineering college. During my internship at IIT Gandhinagar, I met your Disciples, I used to ask him all my doubts that were unanswered in all these years and he would answer them very patiently and precisely. Because of your disciples, I came more closer and became keener to know about Lord Krishna and Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu.

He recommended me to read "Teachings of Lord Chaitanya" and "Life Comes from Life" and to hear your lectures on Youtube. Out of my interests, I purchased the book "Krisna, The Supreme Personality of Godhead". I started reading it and it was like Djin vu. All the stories that I used to hear in my childhood were written in a very detailed manner along with other confidential information about Lord Krishna's pastimes.

Now, I think what if you were not there or had decided to spend the rest of your life in Vrindavan before departing? What if Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Saraswati Maharaj didn't address Srila Prabhupada to preach in the USA? What if these books were not written in English? As most of the Indian youth is comfortable in this foreign language rather than reading books in Hindi or their own mother tongue. Who would have translated the beautiful Bengali verses and Sanskrit verses in English?

*yadi gaura nā hoito, tabe ki hoito, kemane dharita de?
rādhāra mahimā, prema-rasa-sīmā, jagate jānāta ke*

If Lord Gaura had not appeared as the yuga-avatar in this age of Kali, then what would happen to us? How could we have tolerated living? Who in this universe would have ever learned about the topmost limits of loving mellows that comprise the glory of Sri Radha?

Similarly,

yadi prabhupada na haita tabe ki hoito e jivana bahita kise?

nitai-gaurera apara karuna ke dita sakala dese

If you had not come, what would have happened? How could we have passed our lives? Who else would have distributed the unlimited mercy of Lord Nityananda and Lord Gauranga all over the world? If you were not there we would be thinking of merging into God or become one with God, which was so stupid thought and distastes me after experiencing bhakti, Prema, and love of Lord Krishna. Because of you, this Krishna Consciousness is still continuing and spreading across the globe and it's our fortune that we are part of it. Thank You Srila Prabhupada for everything.

Your eternal servant,
Bhakta Prem Sangam Mishra.

Bhakta Premjit Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. As I have recently started my spiritual life during La Gita Fete season. I learned a lot of things pertaining to spirituality. My life has improved a lot after that. All these are happening due to the mercy of Srila Prabhupada and Lord Krishna. I am also chanting on a daily basis. Earlier, this was not the case. I magnified my spiritual knowledge and also I am trying to apply it in all activities. La Gita Fete episodes inspired me to read Bhagavad Gita translated by Prabhupada. This brought me a drastic change in me. All these improvements are due to the mercy of Srila Prabhupada and Lord Krishna. I will always be thankful to you for giving this valuable gem. Sorry for any mistakes. Thank you.

Your servant,
Bhakta Premjit Kumar.

Bhakta Prithvi Singh Khichi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my humble obeisances to you. I am very happy and emotional to share my experiences and feelings with one of the purest devotees of Lord Krishna. It was the year 2017 when I came in contact with Krishna devotees and realized who Krishna actually is. Certainly, it was the turning point in my life. It is due to your mercy that I am introduced to chanting. Sometimes when I am unable to chant due to some reasons, I genuinely feel low from inside. But by your mercy, I am motivated to chant the Lord's holy name and I am immediately uplifted. Everything seemed stable with never-ending happiness from within. Sometimes I wonder, I could have joined a better college, but something strokes me from within that I must pursue my education in Pune and fortunately, I was in the association with your devotees, because it was how the Lord had planned for me. I am deeply inspired by your divine teachings for making me realize the importance of my life and understanding the real meaning of love, which is otherwise materialistically understood. I feel so lucky to be in the association of your devotees. I pray at your lotus feet, to always bless me and keep me engaged in the service of Krishna

Your Servant,
Bhakta Prithvi Singh Khichi.

Bhakta Punit Samal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances to your lotus feet. The Spiritual master is considered at the level of the Supreme Personality of Godhead and is worshipped as such. In the same spirit, the glories of Spiritual master are limitless. There are innumerable glories that can be recited in your name. I want to thank you for a specific glory of yours i.e. Your Disciples. Out of the multitude of mercy that you so benevolently showered on the living entities of this planet, your disciples will always have a special place in my heart. Time and again, whenever in doubt, your disciples in the form of FOLK Guides are always there to help to gain a spiritual understanding out of a confounding situation. Devotees, out of their kind heart and liberal mind, without paying heed to past mistakes of mine, are always ready to guide. They are ever-ready with brimming enthusiasm, resolute determination, and full faith in your teachings to help others in the need of spiritual guidance. Half of the problems go away by just talking to the devotees. The beauty of taking guidance from devotees is that – it increases our faith in You and Lord Krishna. Befitting comparison with the BG 18.37 verse, the words of devotees are sometimes perceived by me as difficult to follow, but when one starts walking on that path, the plan unfolds itself. Devotees mentoring genuinely help me a lot and they did so with full humility - because I know, that they always remember You and pay their respects unto You.

Reflecting on the past, I should have worked with diligence when the opportunity presented itself. Struggle for existence hits the hardest when one is alone and away from the comforts of home, but with your disciples and through your books and lectures to cling onto, life becomes workable. Many times I think that I have squandered all the good fortune that came by its own accord and walked onto the downward spiral of life. Life has been confusing lately, lack of a directive, like an arrow without a target. But I thank all my good fortune by which I came in contact with some of the finest men to ever grace this creation of Lord Krishna. In solitude, I always remember them. You guide your disciples and they guide us, thus maintaining and upholding the principles of parampara, for this, I am ever grateful to You.

Your most fallen servant,
Bhakta Punit Samal.

Bhakta Raghav Bangar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisance to you. I am very grateful that you have given me your association and made me realize the real goal of life. Many learned scholars and expert in Vedic literature do not know about the path to attain godhead or the main purpose of life is to go back home back to godhead, but you out of your causeless mercy has enlightened me about the main purpose of human life despite me not possessing any good qualities. Your books are like nectar in this world full of poison, showing the right path and direction in any circumstance of life and most importantly you have given the secret of happiness into this world. I thank you for all the spiritual literature composed by you and will be always eager to read your books and learn the new dimensions of spiritual life. I feel very fortunate that by your grace this year I was able to take Upasak level Ashraya and taking a step forward in my spiritual life under the shelter of your lotus feet. I pray that you always keep me engaged at the service of your lotus feet and make me subject to your causeless mercy without which there is no possibility of advancement in spiritual life. Let me have faith in your divine instructions and your movement by which I can render service to Krishna. Please provide me the ability and sense that I become completely dependent on you as you are the only savior and my eternal spiritual master. Dear Prabhupada, please continue providing me strength like you have been doing all along. Always keep me in the association of devotees and make me attached more and more to your movement. Prabhupada I want you to give me strength in preaching this message of Krishna Consciousness till my last breath and increase my enthusiasm in chanting the holy name of the lord. Following your instructions is my ultimate goal

and to fulfill that I will make every possible effort. At last, I want to say I will be always indebted to you, and please bless me with your mercy always.

Your eternal Servant,
Bhakta Raghav Bangar.

Bhakta Raghav Brahmbhatt

ॐ अज्ञानतिमिरांधस्य ज्ञानांजनशलाकया, चक्षुर् उन्मीलितं येन तस्मै श्रीगुरवे नमः॥
नमः ॐ विष्णु पादय, कृष्ण पृष्ठाय भूतले, श्रीमते भक्ति वेदांत स्वामिन इति नामिने।
नमस्ते सरस्वते देवे गौर वाणी प्रचारिणे, निर्विशेष शून्य-वादी पाश्चात्य देश तारिणे॥

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna,

Please accept my humble obeisances at Your lotus feet. Thanks, Prabhupada to give me shelter in your world wide family of Hare Krishna Movement. You are the one who spread 'Hari Nam Sankirtan' to the whole world and bring thousands of thousands of people to Krishna Consciousness and made Shri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's prediction true. Thanks, Gurudev for translating more than 60 Vedic scriptures and made many fallen souls like me Krishna consciousness. In the previous month, I participated in 'La Gita Fete' online course of "Bhagavad Gita as it is" organized by our HKM AHMEDABAD, So I got the opportunity to read and understand the holy book by your mercy. BG brought many changes in my life, BG changed my vision to see the things...it will uplift the Krishna consciousness in any human being without any doubt. Please Gurudev help me to get up early in the morning...so I can increase my chanting and perform most of the spiritual activities in the morning. Prabhupada! Please forgive me for all offenses done by me in the service of Lord Krishna or any Vaishnava aparadha done by me in consciously or unconsciously and always be merciful to me and all Vaishnava devotees.

Your Servant,
Bhakta Raghav Brahmbhatt.

Bhakta Rahil Suchak

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. Before I came in touch with “FOLK” I was just wasting my life. I realized it after joining “FOLK”. I came to know what is the spiritual world actually, how huge and beautiful it is! My lifestyle change completely. I believed in God before joining “FOLK” but after joining I started loving Him. I came to know how to live a livelihood, how to be a good human being, how to overcome problems, and most importantly I got proof of God’s existence! How to offer prayers, benefits of eating unfinished food of pure devotees, and much more. Without joining “FOLK” I wouldn’t be knowing anything. Now I read your books, chant “Hare Krishna” maha-mantra every day, read and try to apply Bhagavad Gita As It Is on a daily basis. Now I want to come out of this material world and want to be a good disciple of yours. I am so thankful for the guidance you gave me. At last, I would like to say a very special thanks to “FOLK”. It has been very enjoyable. I thank you for everything that has happened to me so far. I find it really impressive about the changes that have come inside me. It was impossible without your guidance and your movement! I have become a better person by your grace. I humbly request you to always guide me in the right way and give me the strength to do what is right in every situation! Thanking you.

Your Servant,
Bhakta Rahil Suchak.

Bhakta Rahul Kumar Chhabra

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. Dear Master, every time when I get this moment to thank you for everything you have done and still doing for fallen souls like me, my mind becomes blank and I actually find no words by which I can express my thanking to you. You are the only hope for the people who are looking for the supreme, our eternal father. But don't know how to find and how to get connected with him by any possible method. By your great hard work, you established such a divine movement to help lost people.

I am blessed that I got connected with Hare Krishna Movement. I am learning from your teachings with the help of your devotees. There are very hard-working devotees who are doing so many efforts for the people like me, so that we can elevate to spirituality and understand the meaning of this human life. You have surely showered your mercy and blessed me, that is why I am able to understand the reality of this material world and the bliss in serving Guru and Lord Krishna. Even after getting so much from you, I request you to bless me, so that I will do my sadhana sincerely and follow your instructions strictly in any condition.

Your Servant's servant,
Bhakta Rahul Kumar Chhabra.

Bhakta Rahul Shrimali

Jaya Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna!!! I wish to submit that due to your infinite mercy and blessings of, Sri Sri Nitai Gauranga & Sri Sri Radha Madhav, yet another fulfilling year has been added into my life even in this pandemic situation due to COVID-19. In the past few months, not only I got a chance to work from home but also to keep a constant spiritual touch with you. In the course of regular implementation of your teachings in my routine life, for excelling in Krishna consciousness, I often faced problems in chanting quantitatively and qualitatively. But let me take this opportunity to pray and get your blessings on this occasion. Whatever one does on this path, I now firmly believe that you and your teachings, through various means, will take a living entity back to Godhead. I know you are always there to shower your mercy, love, and care towards each devotee. One who wants to advance on this path of Krishna consciousness, that is why you are known as - "Jagatguru". Please accept my sincere apologies and give shelter under your ownership if I have missed anything to progress on Prema bhakti. Hare Krishna !!

Your servant,
Bhakta Rahul Shrimali.

Bhakta Rajan Rawal

Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your Lotus feet. I'm so blessed that I got the opportunity to know about Krishna consciousness and progress in spiritual life. Before joining Krishna consciousness I was having no clarity between existence and God but now I am very much clear that I am part and parcel of the Supreme soul and carry the qualities like God. Your teaching has helped me a lot in my life. I can see improvement in my life in many areas, spiritually as well as materially. I was able to understand the difference between karma, vikarma and akarma and now I know the importance of akarma. I have started practicing returning my results back to Krishna. He is the ultimate owner of the whole world and I am just a medium. Things that I am doing are, chanting 4 rounds in the morning, giving bath to the Lord, offering lamp, fragrance and Tulsi to the Lord, offering a lamp to Tulasi, Tulasi pooja daily. I also offer bhog daily and take it as a prasadam. I've

recited Madhurashtakam. Please bless me that I can recite Brahma-samhita. Also, bless me that I can do consistent progress on reading Shrimad Bhagwatam.

Yours sincerely,
Bhakta Rajan Rawal.

Bhakta Rajesh Shukla

આપણા ગુરુ મહારાજ શ્રીવ ભક્તિ સિદ્ધાંત/વેદાંત સ્વામી પ્રભુપાદજી ના ચરણ કમળમાં લાખ-લાખ વંદના

અજ્ઞાન તિમિરાન્ધસ્ય જ્ઞાનાન્ન શલાકયા । ચક્ષુરુન્મીલિતં યેન તસ્મૈ શ્રી ગુરવે નમઃ ॥
નમઃ ઐ વિષ્ણુ પાદય, કૃષ્ણ પૃષ્ઠાય ભૂતલે, શ્રીમતે ભક્તિ વેદાંત સ્વામિન ઇતિ નામિને ।
નમસ્તે સરસ્વતે દેવે ગૌર વાણી પ્રચારિણે, નિર્વિશેષ શૂન્ય વાદી પાશ્ચાત્ય દેશ તારિણે ॥
"જે સ્થળે આ મન મારું જાય તે તેસ્થળે સદગુરુ રૂપ તમારું
જ્યાં જ્યાં મનડું મસ્તક ડું ગુરુ ત્યાં ત્યાં પદચિહ્ન આપના સોહે"

સદગુરુ શ્રી સ્વામી પ્રભુપાદ જી એટલે જીવંત આદર્શ(living ideal) એવું અમે માનીએ છીએ.અમારા જેવા ભવરોગીના અંતરમાં શાંતિ અને સમાધાન નો દિવ્ય સંચાર આપે છે.અમારા દિવ્ય ગુરુદેવ બધા ભૌતિક બંધનોથી પર છે માટે અમારા ગુરુ પ્રત્યે ગુરુ ભાવ એ અંતઃકરણનો ધર્મ છે એટલે હૃદયની ભાવના સંવચ્છ થાય જેના સ્મરણ માત્રથી હૃદય-વિજ્ઞાના સ્ટાર ઝણઝણી ઊઠે જેના ચિંતનથી શાંતિ અને સમાધાન

આજના વિશ્વમાં ફેલાયેલા કોરોના મહામારી ના સમયમાં પણ સદગુરુ શ્રી પ્રભુપાદજીની થી આપણને લાગ્યા કરે છે કે આપણા ઉપર સમર્થ મહાપુરુષ શ્રી સદગુરુ નો હાથ આપણા ઉપર છે આપણે સુરક્ષિત છીએ એવી અંતરમાં એક પ્રકારની અડોલ અને સ્વયંભૂ શ્રદ્ધા આપણા હૃદયમાં રણક્યા કરે છે. ગુરુની કૃપાથી જ આપણે ભૌતિક દુઃખો ના ભવ સાગરને પાર કરી શકીશું અને તેમના આશિષ અને કૃપાથી જ ભગવાન શ્રીકૃષ્ણના ચરણ કમળમાં વિલીન થઈશું.

શ્રી ગુરુદેવ જી આપના ચરણ કમળમાં પ્રાર્થના કરીએ છીએ કે અમોને આપના આશ્રયમાં લઈ લો અને આપની કૃપાથી અમને વિષમ અને સંકટો સહન કરવાની શક્તિ પ્રદાન થાય અને ભૌતિક ઇચ્છાઓથી મુક્ત થઈએ.

શ્રી ગુરુ કરુણાસિંધુ અધમ જનાર બંધુક
લોકનાથ લોકેર જીવન
હા હા પ્રભુ કરો દયા દેહો મોરે પડછાયા
એબે યશ ત્રિભુવન.

હે ગુરુ મહારાજ કરુણાસિંધુ અને પતિત જીવોના મિત્ર તમે દરેક જણ ના ગુરુ અને સર્વ લોકોના પ્રાણ છો, અમારી ઉપર દયા કરો અને

તમારા ચરણ કમળોની છાયા પ્રદાન કરો. તમારા યશ ત્રિભુવનમાં પ્રસરે.

શ્રી શ્રી રાધા માધવ અને ચૈતન્ય ભગવાનજી ના ચરણોમાં સહૃદય પ્રણામ અને ગુરુદેવના ચરણોમાં પણ સત સત નમન.

શ્રી શ્રી રાધા માધવ કી જય. શ્રી શ્રી નીતાઈ ગોર કી જય .શ્રી ગુરુદેવ કી જય.હરે કૃષ્ણ.

આપ સૌના ચરણોમાં વંદના અને પ્રણામ
ભક્ત રાજેશ શુક્લ આદિપુર .

Bhakta Rakesh Patel

My dear spiritual Master,

I offer you my humble obeisance at the dust of your lotus feet with great reverence to you. I am writing this letter though I am the most fallen soul. The Lordships have sent you to deliver the fallen soul like me. I know that I am like a rusted iron but you are like a touchstone that can turn me into a better devotee. The teachings of your books purify the hard heart like me. You are a messenger in the age of Kali who liberates his sincere devotees from the effect of Maya. Only by your mercy, my life is diverted towards Bhakti. I don't know, how I should thank you. I got the inspiration from your sincere disciples in Ahmedabad center. That in spite of many challenges, ups, and downs in my life, I'm trying my best to become your

sincere disciple. Lastly, I pray you to give me a drop of mercy. so that I become capable enough to follow this path more sincerely and effortlessly. Kindly always keep me at the shelter of your lotus feet. All glories to Guru and Gaurāṅga!

Your Servant,
Bhakta Rakesh B Patel.

Bhakta Rambadan Shukla

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

श्रील प्रभुपाद को प्रणाम,

जब से मैंने श्रील प्रभुपाद को अपना गुरु माना है तब से मेरे जीवन में बहुत बदलाव आए है। मैं पहले बहुत नशा करता था जो कि अब छूट गया है। ऐसे प्रमाणिक गुरु बहुत भाग्य से मिलते हैं। ऐसे शुद्ध गुरु की शरण ग्रहण करने से हमें भगवान कृष्ण की भक्ति प्राप्त होती हैं। क्योंकि प्रमाणिक गुरु भगवान के ज्ञान से पूर्ण होते हैं इसलिए हमें प्रमाणिक गुरु की शरण ग्रहण करनी चाहिए तभी हमारा ज्ञान पूर्ण होगा। गुरु की आज्ञा का पालन करने से हमें दिव्य ज्ञान की प्राप्ति होती है जिससे हम भगवान की भक्ति कर पाएंगे। जब से मैंने श्रील प्रभुपाद की शरण ली है तब से मेरे जीवन में बहुत बदलाव आए हैं। मैं पहले भगवान के बारे कुछ नहीं जानता था परन्तु अब मुझे भगवान के बारे में समझ आने लगा है। प्रमाणिक गुरु की सेवा करने से हमारे अवगुण दूर हो जाते हैं जैसे की मेरा गांजा, दारू, नशा जैसी बुरी आदतें दूर हो गई है। मैं श्रील प्रभुपाद से प्रार्थना करता हूँ की वे मुझे हमेशा अपनी शरण में रखें। आपकी शरण लेने के पश्चात मुझे जीवन का वास्तविक लक्ष्य मालूम पड़ा है और भक्ति के बारे में पता चला है। अब मैं जीवन में बहुत शांति महसूस करता हूँ। अब मुझे वास्तविक लक्ष्य दिखाई दे रहा है जो है गुरु की शरण में रहना और भगवान की भक्ति करना।

आपका सेवक,
भक्त रामबदन शुक्ला.

Bhakta Rameshkumar Ishwarlal Patel

નમઃ ઓમ વિષ્ણુ પાદાય કૃષ્ણ પ્રેસ્ઠાય ભૂતલે , શ્રીમતે ભક્તિવેદાંત સ્વામિન ઇતિ નામિને.

નમસ્તે સારસ્વતે દેવે ગૌરવાણી પ્રચારીણે, નિર્વિશેષ શૂન્યવાદી પાશ્ચાત્ય દેશ તારીણે.

હું છેલ્લા અઢી વર્ષથી હરે કૃષ્ણ મુવમેંટ સાથે જોડાએલ છું. અને તા.01/03/2020 ના રોજ શ્રીલ પ્રભુપાદની કૃપાથી સાધક તરીકે આશ્રય લીધેલ છે. પહેલાં શ્રદ્ધાવાન આશ્રય લીધા બાદ મારામાં નિયમિતતા આવી છે પણ સાધક નો આશ્રય લીધા પછી દ્રઢતા પણ આવવા લાગી છે. શ્રીલ પ્રભુપાદની કૃપાથી દરરોજ આઠ માળા કરવાનો સંકલ્પ કરેલ છે. જે અત્યારે રોજની ૮ થી ૧૬ માળા કરું છું.

મેં લીધેલ બીજા નાનામોટા તમામ સંકલ્પો જેવા કે યા-કોફી, ડુંગળી-વસણ, તમાકુ-મસાલા વિગેરે જે હું ખાતો હતો તે વ્યસન બંધ કરવા માટે જરૂરી મનની મક્કમતા માટે શ્રદ્ધેય ગુરુજી શ્રીલ પ્રભુપાદની મારા ઉપર જે કૃપા થયેલ છે તે મારી જીદગી માટે અત્યંત મહત્વની છે.

મેં મંદિરમાં ચાલતો ગીતા લાઈફ કોર્ષ પૂર્ણ કરેલ છે. જેનાથી ભગવદ્ ગીતા મારા જીવનમાં આધ્યાત્મિક દ્રષ્ટિએ અને રુટીન લાઈફમાં પણ સરળતાથી કઈ રીતે ઉપયોગી થઈ શકે તે શીખવા મળ્યું. સદ્ગુરુ શ્રીલ પ્રભુપાદના બીજા અન્ય પુસ્તકોનું વાંચન કરવાની ટેવ પડી છે. જો કે પુસ્તક વાંચનમાં ઘણી વખત આળસ આવે છે. પરંતુ મને વિશ્વાસ છે કે આ આળસ પણ શ્રીલ પ્રભુપાદની કૃપાથી દૂર થઈ જશે.

મંદિરમાં દર રવિવારે તેમજ ઉત્સવોમાં હાજર રહી સેવા આપવાથી અને પ્રાસાદમ લેવાથી તેમજ મંદિરમાં હાજર રહેતા વૈષ્ણવોના સંપર્કમાં રહેવાથી મારી કૃષ્ણ ભક્તિમાં નિષ્ઠા દ્રઢ થઈ છે.

શ્રીલ પ્રભુપાદ જેવા સાચા અને સમર્થ ગુરુ મળ્યાનો અતિ આનંદ અને ગર્વ છે. જો કે તેઓના મારી ભૌતિક દ્રષ્ટિથી દર્શન કર્યા નથી પરંતુ તેઓના પુસ્તકોના જ્ઞાન યક્ષ દ્વારા દર્શન કર્યા છે એવા મારા પરમ પૂજ્ય ગુરુજી શ્રીલ પ્રભુપાદને ગુરુપૂર્ણિમા ઉત્સવ નિમિત્તે સાદર વંદન.

રમેશકુમાર ઇશ્વરલાલ પટેલ.

Bhakta Ramprakash Babu

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. Your glories and pastimes are beyond the reach of words. Conditioned souls like me in this material world are actually very fortunate to receive your causeless mercy due to which we are able to relish the transcendental feeling of being in Krishna Consciousness. Even after your disappearance from this temporary material world, you are still reclaiming a lot of fallen conditioned souls back to Krishna's abode just as you had done it during your physical presence. If not for you, it would have almost been impossible for conditioned souls who are wandering in this material world to take pleasure in Krishna Katha. I was also one of those souls rotting in the gutter of the material world but you, having showered your causeless mercy upon me have lifted me from that gutter and has put me in a Krishna Conscious environment. When I came to your center for the first time, guru puja was going on and I started dancing with the other devotees. At that time when I saw you for the first time, there was awe of energy being transferred to me as if they wanted to tell me something. I then captured that moment and it is still close to my heart even after 3 years of being in Krishna Consciousness.

Words will fail to thank your grace for the opportunity you have given me. I will remain ever indebted to you as it is impossible to pay you back for whatever you have done and the transformation you brought in my life. I will try my level best to do whatever is possible from my side to contribute to your mission. This is my word. I beg your mercy to help me make the right decisions at the right times. I beg your mercy so that I will always remain at your shelter as your servant, serving you to the fullest of my potential. Begging your mercy Prabhupada...

Your fallen servant,
Bhakta Ramprakash Babu.

Bhakta Ritesh Srivastav

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Before Joining the ISKCON group, I had an unstable job, life was full of struggle, no source of proper income, and many times I use to get angry without any reason. I was not knowing who I am and what to do in this material world. I was living a hopeless life.

After joining the ISKCON group in the presence of Srila Prabhupada, the spiritual guru, I got a stable job, life is full of joy and happiness. By the blessing of my guru Srila Prabhupada, I started Chanting Hare Krishna Maha-mantra, 8 rounds Daily. I get to do seva in Mandir like Gau Shala, Japa Mandap, Tilak Counter, Matchless Gift Center, and Prasadam counter. I got deep knowledge of who I am and my duty is to serve Lord Krishna. I understand that in this material world we are facing the cycle of birth and death. If I want to come out of the cycle of birth and death then I have to serve Lord Krishna without any exception. If I serve Lord Krishna he will definitely secure me and help me through Srila Prabhupada at any time without fail. After joining the ISKCON group I got a full explanation of Gita through Gita Life Course. I started performing worship and bhoga offering to Lord Krishna and to know more about Lord Krishna I started reading books written by Srila Prabhupada. I regularly go to Hare Krishna Mandir and offer my Seva to Lord Krishna. I thank my Guru Srila Prabhupada for guiding me in each and every part of life in this material world and inspiring me to progress on the path of devotion.

Your servant,
Bhakta Ritesh Srivastav.

Bhakta Rohan Mandora

Respected Guru Srila Prabhupada,

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

Most of us are writing this letter to you at a time when the entire world is facing the severe impact of the pandemic. A tiny little living entity, which is not even visible normally, has the power to bring the entire world to a standstill for almost a month and continues to trouble even now with almost 1 crore plus cases. Humans who consider themselves as one of the most powerful and intelligent living beings on the planet have been humbled. They have no solution on how to protect themselves from the COVID virus. Almost six months have passed since the pandemic occurred, but we don't even know for sure how exactly the virus transmits itself let alone finding a treatment. Such is the power of the creation of God that such a tiny particle has left the most intelligent creature clueless. We know that it's only when Krishna will decide to shower his blessings, will we be able to get a vaccine/ permanent treatment for COVID. Despite the opportunity for this self-realization, most of the fellow humans are still occupied in debating and wasting time on irrelevant things. However, we being associated with the Hare Krishna Movement are fortunate enough to utilize our time more meaningfully thanks to the guidance and efforts put in by the senior disciples of the temple by organizing online activities. The continued association with the Hare Krishna Movement that we have had for the past 3 years, has helped us understand the essence of the Vedic knowledge. This in turn has provided us the much needed internal strength to remain mentally and emotionally strong in the current times of adversity. We remain thankful to your mercy in choosing us to follow the right path in life.

Last year I had mentioned the challenge of not being able to find adequate time for bhakti/Chanting and that material world keeps demanding more and more time. Post-Covid, the time available for service towards God has increased. However, as things are normalizing the material world has again started taking a larger share of the time. The internal dispute has now increased on where should be the cut-off between material growth viz. spiritual growth. While the goal is well to know that the focus has to be on spiritual advancements, I need to improve upon the ability to balance and at times restrict the demand of time by the material world. I seek your guidance on the way forward

Please continue to bestow your mercy on this humble servant of yours,
Bhakta Rohan Mandora.

Bhakta Rohan Singh

Dearest Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

I have been in touch with the movement since the year 2015, & had a lot of ups and downs. I am extremely happy to tell you that I'm back on the right track. This lockdown has proved to be a great benefiting factor for my spiritual life as I have started to practice bhakti rigorously like I used to do before. I want to thank Krishna for always keeping his mercy upon me through his devotees who are doing so much for fallen souls like me to help us realize our true goal of going back to godhead and giving opportunities to practice spirituality nicely.

I always knew that I won't be happy by merely being successful materially as I have tasted the sweet nectar of Krishna Consciousness. Please provide me strength so that I can practice bhakti more nicely and ultimately give my everything to this movement so that millions of fallen souls like me can see through this veil of Maya and enjoy real happiness and satisfaction. Thank you for never leaving my side and always helping me to inch closer to attaining my real goal.

Your humble servant, Bhakta Rohan Singh.

Bhakta Ronak Chokshi

Respected Srila Prabhupada

Tears start rolling from my eyes when I think of those days when I was studying away from home and feeling lonely and miserable. Your disciples helped me to take shelter of Your Divine Grace in Mangalore temple and currently I am in touch with Ahmedabad Temple. It is because of you that I know who Krishna is. Even in a million birth, I can't thank you enough.

Krishna consciousness gave me the strength to fight depression and become happy. Your books showed me the right path of devotion. Chanting Hare Krishna Maha-mantra the is biggest achievement of my life. It is because of the causeless mercy of Krishna and his pure devotees that people like me are salvaged from the darkness of this Kaliyuga.

Hare Krishna.

Dandvata pranam,

Bhakta Ronak Choksi.

Bhakta Roshan Jaronde

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

I am so grateful to be your disciple. By your grace, I came in contact with the environment which I was always fond of. You are the driving force behind my devotion and the little spiritual knowledge I have. Your messages are always helpful for me when I am in trouble. You have always been the beacon of light who shined brightly in my life of darkness.

You taught me how to make a balanced life and how to deal with this material world although I am leaning progressively under the FOLK. It's only by your mercy that this divine arrangement took place in my life.

I was under your shelter in Folk. I am from Maharashtra. When I was encouraged to go to Gujarat and take the admission in an engineering college, I was totally blank regarding the place and none of my friends were there before. I started my journey like this with a tinge of hope that I would end up on the right path.

As I reached there, I found the college not that much interesting yet I was accepting, I was in the mood to go back. And at that time, one of the students with the same field came with his parents for admission and we both were in the same mindset of going back and he started convincing his father to go back. Coincidentally, at the same time, we were in search of a room because the hostel was full.

By our good fortune, we found FOLK, and we were invited to the temple in Ahmedabad before the admission process. Then Paramdham Prabhu, the disciple you sent, explained to me regarding FOLK. The environment of the temple changed my decision. And FOLK was the major reason for me to get admitted in the college. All these incidents happened because the Lord planned it in that way and I was guided to the right path by a bona fide spiritual master.

How I wished I lived in your presence back then serving you. Nevertheless, you have given us everything that you could, your audios and videos also have the same purity and knowledge. You have done a lot to society and me with personal reciprocation. And there are no words enough to glorify you.

So, I beg you to kindly forgive my offenses and engage me in the service of your mission and bless me to overcome the obstacles that come in my spiritual path.

Jai Srila Prabhupada.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Roshan J.

Bhakta Sagar Dalal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance on to your lotus feet Again and again. Even the words which are spoken by me, are taught by you.

Another year has just passed on and has made me more strong in practicing Krishna consciousness. The reason behind this is only and only your mercy. It is because of your blessings and the intelligence which is also given by you, under your shelter that I have been able to practice it. The most important thing that keeps me going is your teachings, your quotes & your life examples.

There are times when I fall very severely and get shattered and feel that I will not be able to do anything in life. But just as a child falls, gets some pain, and looks at his parents for some help or love at the moment. In the same manner, I feel that you have always been there with me, no matter which part of the world I am struggling, fighting. Still, every single time I have felt alone, I have always had your hand asking me to stand up, rise, and again start, and that makes me feel that I can never be alone and low as I always have you and Krishna with me forever. And that helps me to manage to be a little safe and follow the regulative principles in any situation of life, no matter where I am, how I am. Still, at every instance of life, I have your quotes, teachings with me that keep me going and make me secure. I know that without your causeless mercy and your grace, It was not at all possible for me to survive in this world. Whenever I feel that I am not able to work, survive or follow Krishna consciousness at the same time, I feel blessed to have support through your devotees that makes me go one step further and practice it more nicely, no matter how hard it gets. Still, it is only by Your grace and by the Lord's blessings that it becomes possible for me to follow this in different conditions and situations and different countries as well. Again During this period and this year I come across Many ups and down in my life , well at every instance of life I learn something different but this time it was something different as this time I was somewhere it was very difficult for me to find temple, an atmosphere to follow and in such a country where most of the people have a very much tamsic nature and very poor eating habits, still I was managing somehow by chanting , praying to the Sri Sri Radha Madhav frame in my room and talking to your frame in my room and after almost 2-3 Months of struggle, fight and desire to have darshan of Lord somehow I got a Sri Balaji temple that was very much near from my place and having a glance of Lord made me cry as due to the pain of separation and as you always speak through your devotees, again and as always one of the devotees who I have been in constant touch with encouraged me and cleared all my doubts and problems that made it more more comfortable for me to follow each and everything and since then I have never looked back, I have been visiting that Balaji temple since then till now and will keep continuing doing the same by your blessings and whenever at any moment I fall or feel low or shattered I can always see your hand and support of your devotees in making me go strong and rise and for sure I know that it was you who has ever given me strength to Face every problem and difficulties in life and you have been my savior as always. I feel blessed to be your follower as the teachings taught by you are a boon to humanity and are the only thing that is making me go strong in Krishna consciousness outside the temple/Folk Hostel atmosphere.

Dear Master, please help me in purifying myself, my existence. Please do not leave me ever in this ocean of difficulties and problems as there have been times when Maya acts, showing me a hard and challenging time. It gets stronger over me making my mind contaminated and does not let me practice your instructions strictly, sincerely, and seriously or making it difficult for me to follow the instructions. that has been given you for everyone to make our life successful. But it is you, your teachings, and the support and your presence through your devotees that always keep me going and saves me from ruining this precious life given by Lord to me. Please protect me, save me from this state of illusion, only by your causeless mercy and your will I will be saved from this illusion. I will be able to practice all your instructions in the best way and engage myself in your transcendental devotional service.

During this pandemic and the lockdown period. It sometimes really became hard for me to resist but I can never be thankful for your teachings and mostly to the devotees with whom I had been in touch as those instructions from you and association of those devotees really made me different from the entire world and made me overcome my obstacles that I was facing in

my Krishna conscious as well as healthy life that really made me strong in following all the regulative principles as well as following my sadhana as much as I could during this hard time that the world has been going through and the most important thing that I have always cherished and felt blessed by you is my faith in Krishna and the attraction and devotion to him no matter what in life but I was never ever that much close to Krishna and this is a fact that most of the devotees that I have been in touch with also know but now after getting shelter under your teachings each day of my life makes me feel one step closer to Krishna. Even when I go to the temple and stand in front of Govinda, joining my hands. I always feel as if he is talking to me. I know you and Krishna are always there with me in the form of your teachings, guidance, your devotees. However, still, in the end, I would like to say please bless me, my family members and the rest of the world to fight back in this pandemic and become more and more Krishna conscious which makes out faith in Krishna stronger and stronger as each moment of our life passes by.

Your blessings made it possible for my parents to take up chanting and since that time they have been consistently and continuously chanting, there have been times that sometimes I am not able to complete my 16 rounds, but at the same time I have made it my habit that usually I do achieve them, but in case if someday I am not I have fixed number of rounds that I should complete if I am not able to do 16 but not being able to complete 16 is very rare or unusual as you have been the force and power behind that, I would request to keep showering your blessings and mercy on me and my parents forever so that all of us keep continuing this habit of chanting and also stay stronger in following your instructions irrespective of the places and situations we are in. Please direct us with your kind mercy so that we may achieve the goal of this human life that has been provided by Lord to me. I beg you to forgive all my offenses.

Thanking you will never be enough through my Vyas Puja offering as your teachings and blessings are not ordinary as it is helping me in getting more and more closer to Lord Krishna. I am seeking your eternal protection.

Your loving servant,

Bhakta Sagar Dalal.

Bhakta Sagar Gajera

Dear Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisances unto your lotus feet, All glories to you.

Thank you, Thank you so much Srila Prabhupada that because of your causeless mercy I have been saved from losing myself in the whirlpool of material existence and from making a vain attempt for getting happiness in this material world through sense gratification. If you didn't come in my life then I have never ever realized that this material world is "duhkhalayam asasvatam" and birth, death, old age, and disease are real problems of life. It is only because of your causeless mercy that I am able to understand transcendental knowledge, to chant Hare Krishna maha-mantra, to read your books and I am getting divine association of devotees.

In many instances Srila Prabhupada, you said that there are four classes of men: a lazy intelligent, busy intelligent, lazy fool, and a busy fool, and also you told that the goal of life should be to become lazy intelligent, not a busy fool. Although I have faith in your words and knowing about the futility of materialistic life still I am a little bit reluctant to become completely lazy intelligent. I have firm faith in you that one day, by your causeless mercy and divine blessings upon me, your compassion towards me I will become completely lazy intelligent and will take shelter of your lotus feet eternally, and hence I will be part of your glorious army and dedicate my life in serving you and Lord Krishna.

Aspiring to be a servant of your servant, most fallen conditioned soul,

Bhakta Sagar Gajera.

Bhakta Sahil Kurhekar

My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

Prabhupada, you and your instructions are so powerful that if one just tries to follow your instructions once, then he is gradually attracted to serving you. This is what happened with me; before coming to Krishna Consciousness I was living a confused and fearful animalistic life in ignorance, but after I got your association through your disciples, I started to understand things as they are, you opened my eyes and now I am trying to follow your instructions. Now, there is a lot of change within me; the change is that before I used to fear about my future but now, whatever may be the situation, I know that you and Krishna are there to handle everything, I just have to surrender unto you. So if just by following a little of your instructions that also improperly, I am feeling so relieved then I couldn't imagine what will happen if I follow your all instructions properly; but it is very foolish that I am not following your instructions. My only aim of life is to please and serve you but I am not determined, but I am trying to do so, please shower your blessings always on me.

I will always try to serve and please you.

Your insignificant servant,
Bhakta Sahil Kurhekar.

Bhakta Sandeep M J

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto Your lotus feet.

I have been very fortunate to have your causeless mercy upon me. Its been very difficult to follow the four regulative principles and chanting this whole year. Whenever I deviated from this, you have very merciful to guided me back into the devotional service. You have always given me the right direction, instruction, and motivation to continue in the path of Krishna consciousness. I only beg of you to keep me at Your lotus feet for your service. Jaya Srila Prabhupada. Thank You Srila Prabhupada.

Your insignificant servant,
Bhakta Sandeep M J.

Bhakta Sanskar Rao

Dear Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

I always believed that spirituality is a way of living, a way which creates internal alignment of mind, body, and soul and connects us to the divine, higher consciousness. This always led me to think that if people always keep their conscience and faith in supreme ahead of whatever they do, they will always be on the right path and never go astray. My belief and way of thinking got even more solidified by your grace after attending a course on Bhagavad Gita – The teachings of which taught me a range of many important pointers to focus upon and of course the correct way to live life. For the first time upon hearing the voice of you dear Srila Prabhupada, chanting Hare Krishna Mahamantra, I felt harmonious and soothing. Then after it intrigued me to know more about you, understand you, your life, and the work which is done by you for every one of us.

I was amazed and moved to know about your life's journey and your immense devotion to Lord Sri Krishna. The way you how you fulfilled the desire of your Spiritual Master's words and dedicated your entire life to spread the message of Lord

Krishna, just touched me. I am really thankful to you for translating Srimad Bhagavad Gita to English and later by your mercy to many other languages and making it available to everyone, thus keeping its essence and spreading the message of Lord Shri Krishna in the truest sense.

Bhagawad Gita As it is translated by you guides all of us to understand who they actually are in this materialistic world, and I believe you will keep guiding not only the youth but generations to come and show them the right path. Your life, teachings, and way of living have always made me think things in a different way. Certain times even hearing your conversation with other devotees gives a new thought and new perspective to see things differently. I know no bounds to my joy for the Bhagavad Gita As it is and read and understand it, listen to the past times of Sri Krishna from your lotus mouth.

Your servant,

Bhakta Sanskar Rao.

Bhakta Saptrishi Paul

প্রিয় শ্রীল প্রভুপাদ,

আপনার শ্রী চরণে আমি সশ্রদ্ধ প্রণতি নিবেদন করি.

হে প্রভুপাদ, আপনি যদি জগতে প্রকটিত না হইতেন তবে মোর কি দশা হইত. তোমার অহৈতুকি কৃপা বিনা কেমনি করে নিজের চেষ্টায় ভগবদ মুখি হতে পারতো. সত্যিই আপনি মহা পতিত পাবন.

হে গুরুদেব, কৃষ্ণকে ভুলিয়া মায়ার ভজনা করিতেছি, শুধুমাত্র বিষয় ভোগেতে চিত্ত প্রবল আসক্ত. শ্রীকৃষ্ণ ভজিতে মোর নাহি চাহে কোন মতি.

হে গুরুদেব ! তব শ্রীচরণে মোর এই প্রার্থনা শ্রীকৃষ্ণ ভজনে যেন মোর হয় রতি. তব কৃপা বিনা মোর নাহি অন্য কোন বল, তব কৃপাকন আমার সম্বল. ওহে বৈষ্ণব ঠাকুর কৃপা কর মোরে কৃপা কর মোরে.

তোমার অযোগ্য সেবক

সপ্তর্ষি পাল.

Bhakta Sarthak Saxena

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

O Spiritual Master, I am so fortunate that I took shelter of a bona fide and an authorized spiritual master. Otherwise, Srila Prabhupada if you were not there then I would have been deluded as well as illusioned by so many worldly things and would have considered temporary pleasures as permanent happiness and would have never thought of something existing beyond this material world.

O Spiritual Master, from my childhood, I was god conscious just like my mother, I prayed to different demigods and also thought that Krishna is same like others demigods, at that time I prayed only to fulfill my insignificant desires thinking that Gods are made to fulfill our desires because at that time I didn't have knowledge about the Supreme Personality of Godhead. But due to your mercy, I got to know about soul and super soul and who is the real creator.

O Spiritual Master, when I read Srimad Bhagavatam I was enlightened from within. Srila Prabhupada, how interestingly you described the creation in the Bhagavatam, how from Lord Krishna different incarnation emanates and how this universe is created, how Brahma came single-handedly from Lord Krishna, this shows the omnipotence of Lord Krishna. Only a bonafide Acharya like you could give exact knowledge, as it is. It increases the curiosity to know more about the qualities of the Lord under your guidance.

Prabhupada in this year 2020, it is indeed "Dukhalyam asasvatam". Humans try with their own intelligence to have some sort of happiness here. By your mercy, I was able to stay in the Hare Krishna Mandir Ahmedabad for such a long period of time, in this pandemic otherwise I would have just forgone this opportunity. At the temple in lock downtime I had immense realizations regarding the outside world with so many increasing cases. People were in fear, they were afraid of their death, trying to save themselves and their family members at that time I realized your divine instructions from Srimad Bhagavatam sloka:

dehāpatya-kalatrādiṣv ātma-sainyeṣv asatsv api

Teṣāṁ pramatto nidhanam paśyann api na paśyati.

People in this world thinking family members, relatives as 'atma sainyesv', soldiers for them but they do not know that when death arrives, there is no one to save. I also realized that on contrary to the material world, devotees are enjoying their lives, doing services, engaging FOLK boys those who were at homes with different Krishna Consciousness series. My stay at the temple was really blissful. Enjoying, playing with cows, doing garland services, learning mridanga, and so on. Truly devotees' life is full of bliss under the shelter of you, Dear Srila Prabhupada.

Srila Prabhupada as you told, sometimes obstacles will come but this will not stop the journey to preach the Krishna consciousness. I've written some lines for you that I want to share:

Srila Prabhupada, always hold me from your lotus hand, Please do not release Otherwise, I'll fall down again in this vicious circle Of birth, death, old age, and disease. I am conditioned, Srila Prabhupada But you are a realized soul, It is by your mercy only That I got to know about my real goal. Srila Prabhupada, as you said many souls will come, many will go But if one is fixed by the principles of this Krishna Consciousness then he will automatically grow. It is only due to your mercy, Srila Prabhupada that I am here And by your teachings, I realized How this human form is so rare

So why we humans are here wasting our time in so many worldly things,

Srila Prabhupada, please help me and take me away back to home by flapping wings...

Thank you.

Your most fallen servant,

Bhakta Sarthak Saxena.

Bhakta Sarvesh Malewar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances to your lotus feet.

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

Fortunately, because of your causeless mercy, I came in contact with Krishna consciousness five years ago, and from that day, magic started. Because of you and your disciples, I got a very beautiful and rare opportunity to understand about myself that I am not this body but a soul, and we all are part and parcel of the super soul. Before coming in contact with Krishna consciousness I had no idea about real happiness, I was just wandering from one bad habit to another in search of happiness, but after coming to FOLK, I realized the actual definition of happiness and that is to be constantly engaged in devotional services of the Lord, constantly meditating on the Lord, Lord's pastimes, activities, etc.

My dear Srila Prabhupada, by your grace, I got good intelligence to serve the Lord and his devotees. I wish to serve you and your mission with whatever means I can, I beg to you and Krishna to please let me serve your devotees till my last breath. By your grace, I got the knowledge that eventually we have to serve, either we will serve our mind, senses family, society, or we will serve Krishna.

Earlier, I have done many Vaishnava offenses, broke regulative principles, so as a result of that, now I am not able to chant properly, not able to read your books. Please forgive me for all these mistakes if you so desire. I am now distracted from your lotus feet and roaming on the wrong path due to my material desires, please forgive me and protect me from falling from the glorious, wonderful and correct platform of Krishna consciousness.

Please give me the right intelligence and let me always remember that this material world is full of miseries, and our only aim is to serve the Lord with love and devotion. Due to my wrong decision and lack of determination, I am not able to join your army, but still, I desire to do devotional service. Please be merciful on this fallen soul and make me eligible to join the army of Lord Chaitanya, if not you, then who else can awaken me? I request you on your appearance day, to please engage me and inspire me to serve in whatever manner I can.

Your most fallen servant,

Bhakta Sarvesh Malewar.

Bhakta Satish Panchal

હરે કૃષ્ણ ભગવાન શ્રી

કૃષ્ણ ના આશીર્વાદ થી પરમ પૂજ્ય શ્રી ગુરુવર્ય પ્રભુપાદ ના આશ્રય થી હરે કૃષ્ણ ઈસકોન સંસ્થા માં જોડાયા ને એક વરસ થયું છે. મનુષ્ય જીવન ભગવાન ની પ્રાપ્તિ માટે છે અને તે મેળવવા માટે ની સાચી રીત અને રસ્તો ફક્ત સાચા અને સિદ્ધ ગુરુ થાકી જ મેળવી શકાય છે. અને તે મને ગુરુવર્ય શ્રી પ્રભુપાદ ના સ્વરૂપ માં મળ્યા છે. તેમના હાથે લખેલા પુસ્તકો અને એમના શિષ્યો તથા સંતો ના માર્ગ દર્શન થી મળી રહ્યું છે. ભગવાન શ્રી કૃષ્ણ ની પ્રાપ્તિ જ જીવન નું લક્ષ્ય છે. જે ગુરુવર્ય તથા તેમના સંતો થી સમજાયું અને તેમના માર્ગ દર્શન થી હવે મને ખુબજ ભક્તિ કરવાની મન થાય છે અને મને ખુબ આનંદ આવે છે.

આધ્યાત્મિક પ્રગતિ કરવા માટે સત્સંગ કરવો ખુબ જ જરૂરી છે તથા સંસ્થા ના નિયમો પાલવ તથા ભગવાન ની સેવા કરવી ખુબ જ જરૂરી છે આ કળિયુગ માં ભગવાન નું નામ સ્મરણ કરી ને તથા હરે કૃષ્ણ મહા મંત્ર નો કપ કરી ને જ ભગવાન મેં પામી શકાય છે તે સમજણ આપ ના સાનિધ્ય માં આવવા થી આવેલ છે .

ગુરુવર્ય શ્રી પ્રભુપાદ ના આશ્રય થી મન આધ્યાત્મિક ક્ષેત્રે ખુબજ લાગે છે અને ભૌતિક જગત ની માયા માં મન ઓછું લાગે છે .

ગુરુવર્ય ના આદેશો અને વાણી મન ને ભૌતિક જગત માં ભટકતું અટકાવે છે.

ગુરુવર્ય શ્રી પ્રભુપાદ આપણા માટે ખુબજ સરસ મંદિરો બનાવ્યા છે . ખુબજ ઉપીયોગી પુસ્તકો લખ્યા છે . ભગવાન ની સેવા થાય માટે ઘણા ઉત્સવો ઉજવે છે . તેનાથી મન ને ખુબ જ આનંદ આવે છે .

ભગવાન શ્રી કૃષ્ણ જ પૂર્ણ પરમેશ્વર છે તેની આપણે સમજણ આપો છે . સાથી આપણે ભગવાન ની Seve અને ભક્તિ કરવા પ્રેરણા મળી છે અને આપનો મનુષ્ય અવતાર સાર્થક કર્યો છે

હું ગુરુવર્ય શ્રી પ્રભુપાદ ને વંદન કરું છું કે મને સાચી ઓળખાણ આપી કે હી કોણ છું અને સ માટે અહીં આવ્યો છું.

હું ગુરુવર્ય શ્રી પ્રભુપાદ ના ચરણો માં વંદન કરી ને કહી છું કે મારો હાથ પકડી રાખજો અને મને ભગવાન ની પ્રાપ્તિ કરાવજો.

આપનો સેવક,

સતીશ પંચાલ.

Bhakta Sayan Das

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances to you.

My life has changed a lot after I started chanting Hare Krishna Mahamantra regularly, now I am happy with my life and I just want to stay connected with you for this life. I feel a sense of spiritual enlightenment in me whenever I hear your voice and listen to your audios. It is just due to your causeless mercy that I am able to practice Krishna Consciousness every day.

Now, I finally realized my strength and weaknesses, and before, when I was not chanting the Hare Krishna Mahamantra, life was very difficult for me, but after chanting Hare Krishna Mahamantra, my life has changed for the better. I feel very relaxed and happy. I am enjoying reading your books and really I am feeling very positive. Whenever I feel lonely or sad I

listen to your audios and read books and watch videos. I got a lot of real knowledge about life from your books. I feel connected to you directly and I am thankful to you. Due to your mercy upon me, I am now able to chant Hare Krishna Mahamantra regularly.

You have given all that you could. I only beg for you to bestow mercy upon me to follow your instructions and practice Krishna consciousness and serve your mission.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Sayan Das.

Bhakta Sharad Shukla

My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

My humble dandavats and obeisance unto the lotus feet of Spiritual Master Srila Prabhupada.

This year has been quite eventful, although not for very good reasons. The home stuck followers got a very great opportunity to listen to a string of lectures by our beloved and very respected Madhu Pandit Prabhu Ji, all expounding in great detail the path to learning the art of soulful Japa. This increased our intimacy with our Japa and our Aradhya. Similarly, we were blessed to hear from temple devotees and other Vaishnavas on varied aspects of Krishna consciousness. The extent of their efforts in facilitating our learning is very humbling.

The happenings all around highlighted the ephemeral nature of the life we covet so much and gave us a strong impetus and opportunity to complete our Krishna consciousness in this very life. Prabhupada's blessings shall surely guide us through the maze of this material world.

Master Prabhupada, I pay my homage to you to have enabled me to be a part of this transcendental bliss. Hare Krishna.

Your servant,

Bhakta Sharad Shukla.

Bhakta Sharmishtha Kuchara

हरे कृष्ण,

श्री राधा कृष्ण और श्रील प्रभुपाद को मेरा दण्डवत प्रणाम।

मैं मंदिर से 1 साल से जुड़ी हूँ। जब श्रीमद्भगवद गीता सीखने आई थी तब मुझे जीवन का परम लक्ष्य क्या है, वह पता चला। मेरे जीवन में नया सवेरा हुआ, मंदिर के प्रभुजी से आध्यात्मिक मार्ग में कैसे आगे बढ़ना है उसका मार्गदर्शन मिला। श्री राधा कृष्ण और श्रील प्रभुपाद की कृपा से कृष्ण भक्ति में निष्ठा जागरूक हुई है। आज मेरा पूरा जीवन बदल गया है, प्रभु के लिए भोजन बनाना, भोग चढ़ाना और प्रसाद ग्रहण करने में परम आनन्द की अनुभूति होती है। मंत्र जप के प्रभाव से घर के सभी सदस्यों में एक पॉजिटिव बदलाव आया है। बस यही प्रार्थना है श्री राधा कृष्ण और श्रील प्रभुपाद की हमारे जीवन के अंतिम लक्ष्य तक पहुँचने में आध्यात्मिक मार्गदर्शन मिलाता रहे यही अरज है मेरी प्रणाम स्वीकार करे, और अपनी कृपा बनाए रखे।

आपका दास,

भक्त शर्मिष्ठा कुचेरा.

Bhakta Shashank Bhattacharya

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet. Yet another year has been completed since I have been joined in your mission, so this would be my 3rd Vyasa Puja Offering on this auspicious day of your appearance. All glories to your Divine Grace. I am feeling so so much obliged that I have been given this opportunity. Only by the mercy of guru and Krishna, such a person receives the seed of the creeper of devotional service.

brahmāṇḍa bhramite kona bhāgyavān guru-kṛṣṇa-prasāde pāya bhakti-latā-bīj

This year has gone so quickly, by the pangs of Kala. Also, this year was really a great struggle for me, because Maya was really acting so so greatly on me and many times I was being driven by her and the results were as always hankering and lamenting. But by your mercy and lord's care for his most abominable and fallen devotee soul like me, I was somehow able to manage to get into the track again.

Firstly I am really very very sorry for my offenses done to you or devotees or lord, knowingly or unknowingly, so please forgive me for that as a Father forgives to his son. I cannot imagine my life without you and your causeless mercy towards a fallen soul like me by inaugurating a worldwide movement in the footsteps of Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's Mission.

O Prabhupada never ever allows me to leave your lotus feet and your shelter, because as soon as I leave your shelter I am feeling like a lost child in a fair or crowd. This material world is a place of "Dukhalayam Ashashvatam" and day after day people are becoming lower than animals also. I am feeling unsafe when I am not able to follow your instructions and get into material entanglement.

Now let me tell you about my current situation. I am totally not able to follow your instructions and not able to do Sadhana regularly, I am not able to figure out why it is happening to me even after receiving so many instructions on this subject matter. I am a little worried about any Vaishnava Offense done by me to any devotee unknowingly or knowingly!! Due to that may be my bhakti got stopped at one position. So I really beg for mercy towards me so that I can again BOUNCE BACK and continue my journey of crossing the ocean of nescience on your boat.

Please show somewhat extra mercy on me.

I promise to be regular and consistent on my sadhana and I will never forget Krishna and you in any situation it might be.

Your most fallen servant,

Bhakta Shashank Bhattacharya.

Bhakta Shashank Singh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto you, all glories to you.

Today is your 124th Vyasa puja and I am writing this to offer my humble respects to you. But, in reality, I am not qualified enough to write even an alphabet to such a great and pure devotee of Sri Krishna who has preached the message of Krishna Consciousness all over the world to everyone.

I have been staying under your shelter, in folk for three years and I feel very fortunate enough to be chosen by you and Sri Sri Radha Madhav to receive your causeless mercy. As we sing daily in the Mangala Aarti: "Samsara Davanala", it relates best with this year 2020. I can clearly see how this world is actually burning and how you are saving your devotees from

this fire. This year was filled with ups and downs for me and unfortunately, I have been away from the association of devotees for months. Now I feel how important is devotee association as I have not been able to practice bhakti as I used to do before in folk. So Srila Prabhupada, this is my humble request. Please never keep this soul bereft of devotee association wherever I wander.

I can't pay you back for the mercy you showered upon me but the thing I can do is follow your basic instructions at least. i.e. 16 rounds and 4 regulative principles. And I promise I'll try to follow it throughout my entire life. I just need your blessings and mercy. This is my last year in folk and I have so many memories here, under your shelter. We have got the chance to perform various devotional activities that I will relish throughout my entire life. Moreover, I got wonderful godbrothers who helped me and gave me the motivation to continue in bhakti whenever I felt low. Each and every moment spent in folk is memorable for me and it gives intense happiness relishing them and all this is possible by your mercy. You have provided us with wonderful mentors who come for us traveling all the way long just to make us Krishna conscious and to save our lives. I thank you with the bottom of my heart for all of this, Srila Prabhupada.

Thank you, Prabhupada for saving me and keeping me under your shelter. Please guide me throughout my life so that I won't get lost in this material world and forget my real purpose.

Your insignificant servant,

Bhakta Shashank Singh.

Bhakta Shivan Dhasmana

Hare Krishna Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisances to you.

This Vyas puja will be shorter, one which I am going to write for this year, but I will try to be meaningful this time. All the knowledge that I have to realize today this year is just because of You. The best thing about you is you presented the clarity on Krishna consciousness and made the whole process easy, but the main problem is with us that we don't follow it. Now I am going to write two things that struck me the most.

1. Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu is Lord Krishna himself; we all know, and he descended this kali yuga. But this time he didn't come to kill or fight from anyone instead his only business this is to spread the nama rupa avatar of the lord now this thing tell us that how powerful is the nama rupa . That this was the no.1 priority of the lord Chaitanya but it got possible because of your arrival on this planet. So this proves, the nama rupa is so important that See the faith I can't have the courage as you have in him.

2. Like in Mahabharat's time, only a few were knowing the who is lord Krishna, and even at the time of Kurukshetra's fight also Maya's illusion acted on them like no one was able to recognize the lord except few and that was also because of lord mercy on them. So, now the same thing in this kali yuga also only a few know this intimate knowledge it is just because of our spiritual master as you showered causeless mercy on us and there are specific rules also change from this time from the Mahabharat times. That when we received this knowledge, our prime duty is to spread this knowledge

I am trying to respect this mercy myself. I hope that I will be able to manage the experience which you gave me and I beg you to give me strength.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Shivan Dhasmana.

Bhakta Shivang Mehta

My Dear Spiritual Master,

om ajṣāna-timirāndhasya jṣānāṣjana-śālākayā cakṣur unmīlitam yena tasmai srī-gurave namah

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

Srila Prabhupada! Let me have faith in your divine instruction that by becoming a devotee of Krishna, I will be rendering the best service to my father, mother, forefathers, grandfather, everyone.

As days and months pass by in Krishna consciousness, I consider myself to be more and more fortunate because gradually I get realizations of your transcendental position. It's wonderful to have an association with a pure devotee, especially while I'm in this material world because this world is already filled up with atheists, Mayavadis, so-called scholars, and non-devotees in general.

It's impossible to approach supreme lord Krishna and render direct service unto him. However, in the case of chanting, we can render direct service to the Lord, but that chanting is also possible due to your causeless mercy. You're our service carrier to their lordships and we receive back the mercy of the Lord through you only.

Thank you so much, Srila Prabhupada for presenting things as it is. You're a confidential servant of the Lord and you are still present within this planet through your books, temples, devotees, and the system which they follow.

I'm so much fallen that I can't even follow each and every instruction without your mercy. I faced many challenges, especially during the last 8-9 months. It was almost impossible to continue my journey in Krishna Consciousness without the support of the devotees. During those days, I had not seen many ups and downs in Krishna consciousness. In fact, I had seen only downs and downs in Krishna consciousness due to the challenging situations, surroundings, and circumstances.

After undergoing through tremendous struggle and crossing over each hurdle, I have approached your lotus feet. My dear spiritual master, thank you so much for showing your causeless mercy upon this poor soul.

This year, 2020 may be the worst year for the whole world, but for me, it has turned out to be the best and a life-changing year. Because finally, I have decided to serve your lotus feet by my contribution to your mission as a full-time devotee.

Please accept this insignificant soul and provide me shelter under your lotus feet. Please use this person in whatever way you want to spread the glories of the supreme lord and help me to purify my existence.

I have no words to express my gratitude to you for providing me an opportunity to take part in the divine eternal Leela of Nama-Prabhu.

Your insignificant servant,

Bhakta Shivang Mehta.

Bhakta Shrey Patel

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my obeisances to you.

Thank you, Krishna and Srila Prabhupada Ji for coming into my life. Before coming into Krishna Consciousness, I knew about the goal of life but didn't know the right path. I used to pray to the demigods for liberation because I thought that demigods could give me liberation free me from birth, death, and miseries. But then I came to know that it was not so. Demigods can only give results of fruitive activities and pious karma. After coming in touch with HKM, I came to know about the difference between demigods and God. Now I know that only God can give liberation. Now, I also know about the spiritual world and the material world. Only the spiritual world is good. In the material world, only miseries as said by

Krishna in the Bhagavad Gita. Thank you, Prabhupada and Krishna for bringing me into your institution. I have completed one year, approximately, in HKM. This year, HKM organized the La Gita Fete course to spread the knowledge of Bhagavad Gita. I will never forget these 18 days. If Krishna and Prabhupada had not come into my life, I would never have understood Krishna Consciousness. Thank you, Srila Prabhupada for everything you have done for us.

Your servant,

Bhakta Shrey Patel.

Bhakta Shubham Garg

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

I sincerely thank you for everything I have received in my life. It is my great fortune that I came in touch with a pure devotee like you. When I got in touch with HKM Ahmedabad in the year 2014, my life got changed completely. I was searching for true happiness & satisfaction which I received in your shelter in the form of FOLK Residency. I got a clear spiritual vision of life. I could understand the truth of life by your grace. Thanks to you, my spiritual master Srila Prabhupada. I offer my prayers and respectful obeisance to you.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Shubham Garg.

Bhakta Shubham Nalawade

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

I am very happy that I got the chance to write the Vyasa Puja offering. Thank you Gurudev Srila Prabhupada. My life has been saved because of you. Otherwise, I would have been stuck in this Maya. Your Divine Grace has given me the privilege of serving Lord Krishna and I am very fortunate to have met you. For this reason, my life has improved. Before coming in touch with ISKCON, I never used to understand Lord Krishna but because of you, I can serve Lord Krishna today.

Because of you, I am chanting the holy name today. I would like to take this opportunity to beg for your mercy so that I can be more firm and fixed up in Krishna Consciousness. Because of you, I am remembering the name of God every day.

Gurudev, may such a blessing be the only prayer.

Your fallen servant,

Bhakta Shubham Nalawade.

Bhakta Shubham Poddar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to you!

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your divine lotus feet whose dust is like nectar for me.

On this auspicious occasion of your appearance, I would like to thank you for bringing the light of knowledge in my life. If you wouldn't have shown your divine mercy to me, I would have been rotting in this material world just as the street dog is loitering in the street without his master.

I am very happy to tell you that I am following all the four regulative principles - No intoxication(including tea & coffee), No Meat-eating, No illicit sex and No gambling since the day I've understand Kṛṣṇa Consciousness. Also, I am doing 8 rounds of chanting of the holy name regularly by your mercy. I've learned some humility, respect, and tolerance which I'm applying according to my understanding. I've also visited the Dwarka Dham with the devotees and relished, enjoyed, and felt the presence of Kṛṣṇa and you with us on that trip. Please, tell Kṛṣṇa that I love him the same as much he loves me.

We have been taught in school about science and it's greatness but you through your books have made me realize that science is nothing without understanding Kṛṣṇa. You truly have shown me great mercy in spite of my previous abominable mistakes that I've done before becoming Kṛṣṇa conscious. I haven't thought that in the first year itself I will read Srimad Bhagavad Gita but by your mercy, I've read it and relished the nectar of your purport. Previously, I had many material persons as role models aspiring to become like them one day but today I've you as my role model.

Please bestow your mercy upon me like this so that I can be free from Maya and advance in Kṛṣṇa consciousness. And also help me so that I can chant 16 rounds daily. I was so abominable that I don't think, Kṛṣṇa would have given the mercy to the fallen soul like me to chant the holy name from my tongue but because of your mercy, I am chanting the holy name and relishing its nectar. Please help me in helping your movement so that I can preach and spread Kṛṣṇa consciousness remembering you and Kṛṣṇa.

*yasya prasadaḥ bhagavat-prasado
yasyaprasadan na gatih kuto pi
dhyayan stuvams tasya yashas tri-sandhyam
vande guroh sri-charanaravindam*

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

Prabhupada, please bestow your mercy upon me so that I can do all the work remembering you and Kṛṣṇa. Also, help me in having an uninterrupted interest in reading your books and chanting and relishing them.

Thank you for everything. I don't want to imagine my life without you.

Your eternal servant,

Bhakta Shubham Poddar.

Bhakta Shubhankar Bagchi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisances to you, all glories to you.

From the day when I was born, there was always a misconception of the bodily concept of life endorsed in darkness and ignorance, which was deeply rooted in the heart and never thought of being beyond the bodily concept of life. I never thought of myself being part and parcel of Lord Krishna. As the years passed by, at the age of 17, I took admission in Bharati Vidyapeeth situated in Pune, Maharashtra, in July 2019.

Within three days of my stay in Pune, two of my seniors approached me. They were your followers and devotees of Lord Krishna as well. They gave me a pass for the session named ABVP (Alumni Bharati Vidyapeeth), which was going to happen in the marketplace behind our university campus. I dressed well for the first session and went there with my friends in an exciting mood. The meeting was interactive, and I got many ideas about college life from the alumnus. From that day, they held a meeting every Sunday, followed by feasting. All my friends went there, but unfortunately, my parents didn't allow me to go.

In this way, two months passed & I was always thinking about the mahaprasadam and association of devotees. Later one day, I got a call from a devotee. Initially, I ignored it, but then I picked up & confirmed that I am coming to attend the session. In this way, my KC journey again started. All the sessions were fascinating and interactive. We celebrated many festivals like Radha- Ashtami, where for the first time, I have danced in Sankirtan, Kartik Month, and a regular congregation of chanting after my exams got over. When I got interested in chanting, I asked one devotee to give me a chanting bag and chanting beads, so that I can chant one round daily in my hostel.

In December after semester exams, we went to ISKCON BANGALORE, which was a turning point in my life. That trip made me realize how we can always think of Krishna without any distractions. And then, I made up my mind to shift to the FOLK residency next semester. The peaceful, spiritual, divine, and holy environment there is not available in any of the nearby hostels. The knowledge of the absolute, reading your books, attending Mangala aarti, kirtan, a pleasant environment for study, and many facilities were present there. It was never like a hostel but a "home away from home." There we also celebrated many festivals and went for trips like Hampi, Hare Krishna Mandir - Ahmedabad for Gaur Purnima, without asking my parents. And my parents never knew about it because of your mercy. Also, in this Covid-19 lockdown situation, I am getting very interactive devotee associations online, which is helping me to grow and advance in spiritual life.

You planned that a lowly person like me could chant Hare Krishna & attend those spiritual sessions. I always think if you would not have preached this knowledge of the absolute to the world, those like me who are craving for happiness would have been running after false happiness. By your causeless mercy, I can connect with the Supreme Personality of the Godhead. Without your mercy, I would have never advanced in spiritual life.

Last but not least, I want to thank all the devotees who have given me the opportunity to show my gratitude, respect, and homage to you. And now, I can declare very boldly that I have found my real love and happiness.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Shubhankar Bagchi.

Bhakta Shyam Yadav

पूजनीय गुरुवर श्रील प्रभुपाद,

आपके चरण कमलों में दंडवत प्रणाम। मेरी अज्ञानता के कारण हमारे घर में हम सारे देवी देवताओं को भगवान ही मानकर पूजा और आराधना करते आ रहे थे। मुझे कृष्ण भावनामृत के बारे में कुछ भी नहीं पता था। मुझे बचपन से कुछ प्रश्न झकझोर कर रख देते थे, जैसे कि इंसान का जन्म क्यों होता है? उसकी मृत्यु क्यों होती है? और जन्म और मृत्यु के समय के बीच में मनुष्य को क्या करना चाहिए? मैंने छठी कक्षा से यह प्रश्न बहुत लोगों से पूछे। मुझे मेरे शिक्षक, बुजुर्ग व्यक्ति, पंडित जी, आदि से कभी संतुष्ट करने वाला उत्तर नहीं मिला। इसी खोज में एक बार एक शिक्षक ने मुझे श्रीमद्भगवद्गीता पढ़ने की सलाह दी। मैं 2 साल से भगवत गीता ढूंढता रहा। अचानक एक दिन जब मैं गुजरात आया तो इस्कॉन भक्त जनों से मेरी मुलाकात हुई। भगवे वस्त्र धारण करे हुए थे, सिर पर लंबा सा तिलक लगाए हुए थे, और उन्होंने शिखा भी रखी थी। उन्होंने बताया कि वे मुंबई से किताब वितरण करने के लिए गुजरात आए हुए हैं। मैं यह जानकर आश्चर्यचकित हो गया जब मुझे पता चला कि सातवीं कक्षा में मुझे गीता देने वाले और कोई नहीं बल्कि इस्कॉन के भक्त जन थे। लेकिन मैंने बारहवीं कक्षा के बाद ही गीता पढ़ी और 8 वर्ष के बाद में उसी कृष्ण भावना मृत का एक सेवक बन गया। मैं अपने आप को बहुत भाग्यशाली मानता हूँ कि पूजनीय गुरुवर श्रील प्रभुपाद की असीम कृपा से बुध जैसे अज्ञानी को भी आध्यात्मिक ज्ञान की प्राप्ति हुई। मैं आपका जन्म जन्मान्तर तक यह सौभाग्य प्राप्त करने की वजह से आभारी रहूंगा।

आपका नित्य दास,

भक्त श्याम यादव.

Bhakta Siddharth Dhiman

*om aṣṭāna-timirāndhasya jṣānāśjana-śālākayā cakṣur unmīlitaṁ yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ
Nama om Vishnu-padaya Krishna-preshthaya bhu-tale srimate bhaktivedanta-svamin iti namine
namaste saraswate deve gaura-vani-pracarine nirvishesha-shunyavadi-pashchatya-desha-tarine.*

Dear Beloved Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances again and again. All glories to your lotus feet. On the occasion of your Vyasa-puja, the day of your appearance in this world. By your grace, Srila Prabhupada, you made such an incredible sacrifice of travelling by steamship across the Atlantic Ocean at the advanced age of 69 -- suffering two heart attacks in the process and arriving on the shores of America armed with a mere seven dollars worth of rupees, a few books and an unshakable desire to serve the mission of your spiritual master, His Divine Grace Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Sarasvati Gosvami Maharaj Prabhupada. Despite the overwhelming odds against you, your arrival was clearly predicted by the great acarya in the disciplic succession, Srila Bhaktivinoda Thakura, a century ago, and thus your success was already guaranteed. Because of your completely selfless endeavour, the entire universe is now awakening from an age-old sleep of godless ignorance to the joyous and eternal sound of Lord Caitanya's hari-nama sankirtana.

By your grace, Srila Prabhupada, so many people once attached to grossly sinful activities such as meat-eating, intoxication, gambling, and illicit sex life are now blissfully following the rules and regulations of vaidhi-bhakti under your expert guidance. Now I would love to address my beautiful and peaceful journey in Krishna consciousness to date. I feel privileged to be a part of your mission, where I have learned so much about life and Lord Krishna, I am 100 per cent sure that, the kind of knowledge, wisdom, etiquettes, and skills I have acquired after coming under your protection, I think could not have acquired anywhere else in this world. The most important thing is our position, our position in this world, and our position in front of Lord Krishna. I was un-touched by these facts that, what is my actual position, but luckily by your grace and mercy at an early age, I got touched by these facts. Talking about the present time, I see people wondering what they want to do in life, where they are heading in life, what they have made of their life till now, what is the ultimate goal or aim in life and so on... But a devotee who has your mercy is already aware of such basic questions of life, in short, you have made our lives so easy, simple, and smooth that it's almost unbelievable to think otherwise. I thank you again Srila Prabhupada, for everything you have made me achieve and for making me this fortunate that I could write this letter on your appearance day, Srila Prabhupada. All glories to your lotus feet.

Your Servant, Bhakta Siddharth Dhiman.

Bhakta Singh Saurabh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisances to you. I was in a dilemma before I came in contact with Krishna consciousness and then I found your video of chanting Hare Krishna and it changed my mind about God forever. It did not just help me to face my problems but also made me realize that who we are and what is our relationship with God. I came to know about the meaning of causeless happiness. I am very thankful to you to guide my mind towards the path of happiness and made me realize why I am suffering here. Prabhupad I am so busy in this material world that I didn't get proper time to serve you. Please show your mercy by always guiding me in the right direction and showing the path to this fallen soul. It has just been 2-3 months since I am reading Bhagavad Gita and chanting Hare Krishna and it has brought a holistic change in my personality. I am very grateful for all the blessings on me and always want to be guided by you especially in my darkest times. Please give me the strength to fight the problems in my life and to bring perfection in my life. Please allow me to serve you Srila Prabhupada. Thanking You.

Your Servant,
Bhakta Singh Saurabh.

Bhakta Soumy Sankhala

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I Pay my respectful obeisance unto your lotus feet. Thank you, Prabhupada for picking me up from the mud and giving me the knowledge and realization of Krishna and Krishna consciousness. If it was not you then I would have suffered more and more in this material world. Since I have got the opportunity to know you and Krishna, my life has been better. Please always keep me under your shadow. Bless me that my ignorance goes away and I become more self-realized and don't let me lost. Keep me in lotus feet of Krishna and in touch with your auspicious movement. Please give me more and more opportunities to serve you and Krishna. Please make my mind stable in Krishna consciousness. I can't thank you enough for what you have done for me, I don't have words. Please bless me and help me in advancing in Krishna consciousness. Thank you Srila Prabhupada for everything.

Your Servant, Bhakta Soumy Sankhala.

Bhakta Sourabh Shukla

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisances at your lotus feet. Prabhupada, you know that the last year was very difficult for me. So many problems came in my life: college problems, health problems, and the worst problem is the association of non-devotees. As you know Prabhupada, for some reason I am not a part of folk, and whenever I am not in folk my Krishna Conscious life almost comes to an end. As a result of this, I am not able to do Japa properly. I try to do a pujari service because you know this is my favourite service. But because of my weak sadhana, I am not able to do that also. Prabhupada, so many pressurizing situations came in my life because of college issues. Everyone was laughing at me and criticizing me but I know that all this was due to my fault. Whenever such a downfall arises I take a moment out to meditate on your statement that without Vaishnava association, it is very hard to make progress in Krishna Consciousness and the same thing is happening to me I am not in the association of devotees and not sharing my problem with devotees. Under such situations, my spiritual life was almost about to end. But you were always there with me, I am very thankful to you for giving me the potency to chant the holy names of Krishna which is the highest perfection of life. Also, I want to confess that I have committed offences towards other "Vaishnavas" many times, either physically or mentally. Please forgive me for the offences, which I have committed knowingly or unknowingly. Your presence can be felt by the one who surrenders to Your lotus feet and I beg for that mercy. Your instructions can be received by one who is pure and I beg for that purity. You are the most merciful and magnanimous personality in this age of Kali who has spread knowledge of Krishna consciousness throughout the world with no discrimination. Your presence makes the air pure and spiritual. Your words make the world elevated. Prabhupada, although you are a Nitya-Sidha and you do not belong to this world and neither do you have any personal work here but even then, you kindly appeared and faced so many challenges just for saving us. This itself shows how compassionate, magnificent, and kind you are. I request You to give me this knowledge of Krishna Bhakti and engage me in your service. I am the most fallen soul who has no attachment to the name of the supreme person Krishna and not to your instructions. I beg for your mercy so that I can chant the holy name and indulge myself in your service and serve your mission. Give me blessings so that I become eligible for receiving and distributing the holy name of Krishna.

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare.

In the end, I want to thank you Prabhupada because when everyone left me in deep sorrow, your instructions always motivated me to fight them back. When Maya Devi covers my soul, it is your words that give hope of spirituality to me. When my senses overwhelm my body, it's your mercy which brings me out of it. When I fell alone and broken, it is your presence which helps me to get out of it. Thank you, Prabhupada for being with me every time.

Your Fallen Servant Seeking for your mercy, Bhakta Sourabh Shukla.

Bhakta Sourav Mukul Tewari

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances to you.

It was almost two years back when I first stepped into IIT Gandhinagar for pursuing my Masters. IIT's, being one of the elites in its class, the burden of our curriculum has equally been very tendinous. It was our mind that has always been deprived of every relaxation. Schedule sailed us through our first odd semester and then came the day when that first phase marathon was over. That evening I decided to take a stroll. I was so much tired from my core that a break was very inevitable. While I was busy cooking all this in my head, I don't know, but as if something was attracting me towards itself. By the time I came to my self-sense, I was already at the backside of our hostel building, though I haven't started to end up being there. I started exploring if I get to see anything worth remembering, suddenly something grabbed my attention and that piqued my curiosity. I discerned someone draped in the saffron, and I started making my steps closer towards that place. The closer I was getting the clearer the picture I was receiving. Eventually, I reached the spot. I perceived a sadhu sitting there who was deeply engrossed in something fascinating. He was delineating some stories which I gradually understood as the nectarine past times of our beloved Lord Krishna. There started my journey with The Hare Krishna Movement. With passing time, I was enlightened about the very founder of the movement of which our Hare Krishna Mandir is a part of. He is A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada, our spiritual teacher.

My association with HKM started deepening and with every additional session, I felt the calmness inside me. This was alongside coupled with the darshan of our very own Krishna. The serenity in his eyes and the love in that idyllic atmosphere, it's just irrevocable. I understood one thing, provided one is ready to surrender to the almighty, the rest of the process is a cakewalk. Chanting the holy name is so powerful in itself, that it can easily blossom ones dormant ecstatic love towards Krishna. We are breathing in one of the most dreadful of all the yugas, the kali yuga. Expecting any good from this kali yuga is as good as expecting mango from a neem tree. To bring out this world from the darkness within, Srila Prabhupada followed the footsteps of Sri Chaitanya in preaching the maha-mantra for the betterment of humanity. He taught that one must induce oneself into chanting from infancy itself. This elegant holy name has all the powers. It bestows the most sought after thing on this planet, the inner fulfilment. The core idea towards attaining inner peace is doing things as an offering towards Krishna, say it be eating, dancing, or chanting. Krishna himself is an embodiment of love and forgiveness. He is so merciful that he has clearly mentioned: "if you surrender unto me, I will free you up from all your sins", and what we need to do is chant the maha-mantra keeping our faith and love towards the Godhead. Chaitanya Mahaprabhu himself has already mentioned that "*ceto-darpana-marjanam*" which means that only by chanting the maha-mantra the heart gets purified and we can be freed from the bodily designation. One can get oneself out of this vicious cycle of birth and death in this material world. But to accomplish the same Krishna has mentioned that "*asraddadhanah purusa dharmasyasya parantapa, aprapya mam*", which means that if one has no faith in the Bhagavad-Gita, one cannot get Krishna. This indicates that the test the faithfulness of the devotees in the path of their devotional service.

I would love to conclude by depicting the spiritual goal that the entire humanity must aspire to achieve. Krishna is so merciful that he has even abridged this for us in his 15th Text of Chapter 8: "*mam upetya punar janma, dukhalayam asasvatam, napnuvanti mahatmanah, samsiddhim paramam gatah*". This shloka narrates that one who attains the Godhead are the great souls and are the yogis in devotion. They need not return in this miserable world, for they have attained the highest perfection.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Sourav Mukul Tewari.

Bhakta Subhodeep Singh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. It is my great fortune that I came in touch with a pure devotee. By your mercy, I have realized the purpose of life is to serve Lord Krishna and his devotees. There have always been some or other obstacles on the path of devotional service. But just because of your causeless mercy, I have always succeeded in the goal of serving the Lord. Dear Srila Prabhupada, I cannot express my gratitude in words, for you have come to this material world to deliver the lowest, fallen soul. Your glorious achievements are the inspiration for our generations. It is impossible for the ordinary soul to achieve such a task worldwide. It's because of your dedication and deep love for Lord Krishna has made you stand up in the history of human mankind. Just like Lord Krishna has personally reciprocated, I plead at your lotus feet to help me to dedicate this life to the service of Lord Krishna and attain the highest perfection of life. It is a tough time for me right now. I pray for mercy at your lotus feet to bless me with devotional service to Lord Krishna. Life was not going well for me before I came under the shelter of your lotus feet. It is because of your causeless mercy that has made me happy and Krishna conscious. Please shower your mercy on all of us.

Your Servant,
Bhakta Subhodeep Singh.

Bhakta Sudeep Sanyal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Gurudev please bless the insignificant materialistic and most unfortunate disciple of yours with the transcendental and auspicious dust of your divine lotus feet so that I may be able to make progress unhindered on the path of Krishna consciousness. After many millions of births and by divine providence does a soul get an opportunity to associate with your exalted devotees and approach the Supreme Personality of Godhead Lord Krishna through your divine instructions. The nectar of divine and confidential transcendental knowledge is unlocked only by your grace and mercy on your true devotees. How much pain and suffering you have personally taken upon yourself to liberate us misguided and lost souls and herd us back to Krishna. you passed all the challenges that Maya Devi put before you when you embarked to fulfill the wish of your Gurudev which is actually an order from lord Gaurasundara Himself. Lord Gaura Chandra had prophesized that Krishna Sankirtan will happen across all the corners of the world. You executed the will of the Supreme Lord by overcoming all the insurmountable challenges that were placed on the path of your mission. Finally, Lord Krishna, Himself blessed you and you have delivered divine hope and the name of the true Supreme Lord Krishna to all his children across the world.

Not paying any heed to your own material comfort you gave up everything to ensure that humanity realises the true purpose of human birth and not keep hankering after sensory fulfilment and material desire just as a filthy hog keeps enjoying itself in the trash and refuse. You lighted the eternal lamp of nama japa and Bhakti yoga in the hearts of hapless humans whose heart had been filled with material dust. It was never easy but you never give up. So many atheists, demons and mayavadis tried to stop you from spreading the light of Bhagavatam and you defeated all of them to ensure that mankind rediscovered its true constitutional position of being an eternal servant of Lord Krishna. There is no peace that can be everlasting until it is transcendental in nature and selfish in service of the Supreme Lord and done with complete submission and devotion. You showed the path back to Godhead through your preaching, books and Kirtana. You said that anyone who is looking to discover the true purpose of life and find Krishna need only read your books. Yes, you are eternal with all your disciples and devotees and your readers through your books. The words in your book are from Krishna and that is why anyone who reads them with humility devotion and sense of surrender discovers the hidden gem of how Krishna is a Supreme Controller and the ultimate destination of all souls. Your words ensure that your true follower gets the strength to sever the exceptionally strong umbilical cord of Maya that can confound exalted demigods like Bramha and Mahesh.

Thus again and time again, I humbly throw myself at your Lotus feet that are the bona fide gateway to Goloka and pray with tears in my eyes that comes over whatever might happen and the howsoever desperate situation might be, let my devotion to Lord Krishna and you never waiver. As the eternal flame burns bright unhindered by rain wind or other factors the flame of devotion and Krishna consciousness inside me be never extinguished. Hare Krishna.

Your Unfortunate Disciple,
Bhakta Sudeep Sanyal.

Bhakta Sukhwant Singh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. You have given all of us a beautiful chance to read and understand the Bhagavad Gita with the help of translations and purports. Through this one can learn the true meaning of this life given by Lord Krishna and thus he can indulge himself in chanting the name of God "Hare Krishna". I got to know about the glories of chanting Hare Krishna Mahamantra. It was all possible by your grace only. Thank you very much Srila Prabhupada.

Your Servant,
Bhakta Sukhwant Singh.

Bhakta Sunay Sharma

*om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananjana-salakaya caksur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah
nama om viṣṇu-pādāya kṛṣṇa-preṣṭhāya bhū-tale śrimate bhaktivedānta-svāmin iti nāmine
namas te sārasvate deve gaura-vāṇī-pracāriṇe nirviśeṣa-śūnyavādi-pāścātya-deśa-tāriṇe*

My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble respectful obeisances unto your divine lotus feet. All glories to you Divine Grace. On the very special and very important occasion of your appearance day and 124th Vyasa Puja, first of all, I would like to thank you infinite times for showing causeless mercy on me and very thankful to you because you planted the seed of Krishna Consciousness in my life and heart in this age of Kali Yuga. I am feeling very happy that I am a part of your movement for the last 1 year. I had not met any other person like your beloved disciples and devotees who changed my life. Because of your Grace, they saved my life and brought it to the right path. Now I am very eagerly enjoying this path of real happiness, and I beg you to take me into your divine shelter and relieve my senses of incompleteness without you and I am working fully with my spirit and soul for your movement of preaching Hari Naam in this material world till the end of my life. Thank you again for your mercy to me and for giving me the golden opportunity to serve your mission.

yasya prasādād bhagavat-prasādo yasyāprasādān na gatiḥ kuto 'pi

“By the mercy of the spiritual master one receives the benediction of Krishna. Without the grace of the spiritual master, one cannot make any advancement” and lastly, I will fully try to follow your instructions on what you leave us in your books and letters.

*guru-mukha-padma-vākya, cittete koriyā aikya, ār nā koriho mane āśā
śrī-guru-carāṇe rati, ei se uttama-gati, je prasāde pūre sarva āśā*

On a concluding note, my last eternal wish is that at least once, I want your divine lotus feet darshan if I will progress in my spiritual life.

Your Eternal Servant,
Bhakta Sunay Sharma.

Bhakta Suresh Parmar

ગુરુ બ્રહ્મા ગુરુ વિષ્ણુ ગુરુ દેવો મહેશ્વરઃ
ગુરુ સાક્ષાત પરબ્રહ્મ તસ્મૈ શ્રી ગુરુવે નમઃ

હે જગત ગુરુ શ્રીવ પ્રભુપાદ આપને નમસ્કાર.

હે ગુરુજી તમારા આશિર્વાદથી હરેકૃષ્ણ મંદિરમાં સેવામાં જોડાઈ શક્યો છું. આપના આશીર્વાદ થી દર રવિવાર તથા પ્રસંગોપાત મારાથી બનતી સેવાઓ કરું છું. આ સેવાઓ કરવામાં મને આનંદ આવે છે. આપની કૃપાથી હું દરરોજ આઠ માળા જાપ કરું છું હું દરરોજ ભગવાનને ભોગ લગાવેલ પ્રસાદ ગ્રહણ કરું છું મંદિરમાં આવવાથી મારા મનને થોડી શાંતિ મળે છે.

મંદિરમાં આવવાથી ભગવાન શ્રીકૃષ્ણ ની કથાઓ રસ માણવા મળે છે ભગવાન કોણ છે પણ જાણવા મળ્યું. તથા હરે કૃષ્ણ મહામંત્રનો જાપ કરવાથી ગોલોક બ્રિન્દાવન પ્રાપ્ત થાય છે એવું જણાયા મળ્યું. જો આપનું સાનીદ્ય ન મળ્યું હોત તો મને આ વિષયનું જ્ઞાન પણ ન મળ્યું હોત. હે ગુરુજી હું આપનો ઋણી છું.

બસ એ જ આપનો દાસા નું દાસ,
પરમાર સુરેશ.

Bhakta Sushil Thakkar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Kindly, please accept my obeisance at your lotus feet. Initially, up to the age of my '20s, I was a youth who did many shameful & sinful activities like eating non-veg, drinking alcohol, etc. It seems to be normal at that time since my family was in favour of eating non-veg, etc. I was a worshipper of different demigods. I was not even aware of what ISKCON means. Life was running very simple, smoothly, and happily. Suddenly, the whole scenario was changed in my life; something strange happened to me in my college life. I was very depressed at the moment. I got the job in a Chinese company from the campus placement, there the environment and talks were the same as eating non-veg, drinking alcohol, etc. Still, I felt like normal life. In that period of the year, very bad things started to happen with me, as very the dear most cousin of my same age did suicide by jumping off from the 5th-floor building, I lost my job, etc. At that very period, I was very helpless. My cousin's suicide was a very shocking thing in my family.

I thought about why he suicide. Suicide was not the way to the solutions—being myself tensed and depressed. I started watching many motivational and inspirational videos. I was searching for a solution to my life. Thereafter, I came across the videos of the devotee talking about life. I started watching the videos of devotees of ISKCON, where I came to know what ISKCON means and who is the Founder of ISKCON. Then, I came to know about you; I started watching your videos, which helped me from the great depression. If you had not entered my life, I would not be alive till now, So you are my life saver and changer. I am so grateful and thankful for what you did. Thereafter, I joined PDPU for Mtech; there, I met a Devotee who became my friend. He gave me chanting beads, and I started to chant with 1-2 rounds. By chanting, I felt relaxed, I gave up easily eating non-veg, onion-garlic, alcohol, etc. I prayed a lot to have an association of devotees, where I can advance my spiritual life. After many months passed, I came in association with devotees of HKM, Ahmedabad. I became very grateful to you and Krishna for providing the association of devotees. Now, I am doing 12-16 rounds daily, following four regulative principles and having an association of devotees. But many times, I fall from the path. I request you to provide me blessing and mercy unto me so that I can walk through your footstep and participate with enthusiasm in this path and preach others to follow your footsteps. Kindly shower your mercy and blessings unto me, and please always remain with us in our hearts.

Please accept my prayers:

*nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshthaya bhu-tale srimate bhaktivedanta-svamin iti namine
namas te saraswate deve gaura-vani-pracarine nirvishesha-shunyavadi-pashchatya-desha-tarine
jay-sri-krishna-chaitanya prabhu-nityananda sri-advaita gadadhara srivasadi-gaura-bhakta-vrinda*

Hare Krishna, Hare Krishna, Krishna Krishna, Hare Hare Hare Rama, Hare Rama, Rama Rama, Hare Hare

Your Servant,
Bhakta Sushil Thakkar.

Bhakta Tarun Siddardha

Dear Most spiritual master, Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble prostration at your lotus feet. All glories to you. With your grace, we all are floating in the ocean of the greatest knowledge of Krishna Consciousness. I think I am one of the fortunate persons in the world to participate in this Krishna Consciousness Movement. I completed the Bhagavad Gita course with your blessings which changed me to a dedicated devotee of Lord Krishna. Before this course, I didn't have any knowledge about Bhagavad Gita. But now I realized the glories of Bhagavad Gita and realized the difference between soul and spirit. After reading it, I am emotionally stable and by your mercy, help me implement the teachings in my life. I was unclearly piety, but it turned into a perfect faith only when the Krishna Consciousness Movement, the movement you started for fallen souls like me, came into my life. O spiritual master, by your Bhagavad Gita As It Is made me realize the true philosophy of God. By mind, speech and action (Manasa, Vacha, Karmana) I soulfully surrender to you so that the virtues I practice will always protect me. You made me realize that meditating on Lord Krishna by being vigilant is the real joy. My behaviour has changed deeply.

My sincere thanks to your Krishna Consciousness Movement which you have started decades back in America, has influenced me so much. Please help in conveying this knowledge to my friends and acquaintances. Hence I request you to always shower your blessings on me so that I can overcome all the obstacles in my spiritual life. All glories to you Srila Prabhupada.

Your Servant,
Bhakta Tarun Siddardha.

Bhakta Uttam Gajjar

Dear Srila Prabhupada, Hare Krishna !

Please accept my humble obeisances at Your lotus feet,

*nama om vishnupadaya krishna presthaya bhutale
srimate bhaktivedanta swamin iti namine*

"On this auspicious day of your Vyasa Puja celebration, I offer my respectful obeisances unto my Spiritual Master who has opened my eyes, blinded by the darkness of ignorance, with the torchlight of knowledge." For the past two years, I have been associating with Hare Krishna Mandir Bhadaj, Ahmedabad. I regularly visit the temple with my family, associate with devotees and chant the Hare Krishna mantra. By your grace, I have taken 'ashraya' of four rounds. I don't have Nitai Gauranga at my home, but I worship Srila Prabhupada, Chaitanya Mahaprabhu, as well as Radha Madhav, and sometimes I chant eight rounds to 16 rounds. By the mercy of Lord Krishna, may I continue to engage in your service as you see fit? I am a soul surrendered at your lotus feet. Let me be able to follow the rules and regulations like waking up early, chanting 16 rounds in the morning, attending Mangala arati, engaging in more and more services with greater enthusiasm.

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Regarding the Mahamantra; by chanting, I forget the entire day's fatigue in a moment and find peace of mind. Hare Krishna Mahamantra gives me peace of mind and my soul gets immense pleasure. Srila Prabhupada, I would like to thank you for saving me from material life. Please forgive me for the offences, done knowingly or unknowingly, unto your or any other Vaishnava's lotus feet, out of my ignorance. Hare Krishna.

Trying to become your sincere servant,
Bhakta Uttam Gajjar.

Bhakta Vamsi Krishna

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. My dear beloved Srila Prabhupada, It is revealed in the scriptures that the order of spiritual master should be the life and soul of disciple. Your holiness is the testimony whose only desire was to fulfil the order of His Divine Grace Bhaktisiddhanta Sarasvati Thakura. In the year 1936, you had been ordered by your spiritual master to spread the literature of Krishna Consciousness in English. When it comes to Book distribution, your books have been distributed more than half-billion since 1965. You really demonstrated what it really means to execute the order of spiritual master with life and soul. I seek your strength to fulfil the orders of my immediate authorities with life and soul. This immense achievement in that time of your life makes me stand out with overflowing respect and love for your compassion to deliver the stone-hearted people of this age. You have been my motivations, inspiration and the light of hope to guide me and make me walk in the perfection of realizing this human form of life. I beg at your lotus feet to engage me in the service of Lord Krishna.

Your Servant,
Bhakta Vamsi Krishna.

Bhakta Vanraj Tadv

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance to your lotus feet. All glories to you. Since the day I came in to touch with Krishna Consciousness Movement, my efforts were always to bring new souls to you, for only you can expertly engage anybody in Krishna's service. During this effort, I've always desired how nice it would be if my parents could take to Krishna consciousness. This year a miracle happened, by your mercy, my parents could have darshan of Sri Vrindavan Dham and Sri Dwaraka Dham in the association of temple devotees. It was the life-changing experience for them. All the wrong conceptions that they had in mind about the Krishna Consciousness Movement were washed out by Dham Yatra in the association of devotees. My father has started chanting 4 rounds of Hare Krishna Maha-mantra and is reading Prabhupada's books. My mother joins him in hearing Gujarati lectures. They are very much excited to go on next Dham Yatra. Additionally, they came to temple on the auspicious day of 'Gita Jayanti' to participate in shloka chanting in front of Sri Sri Radha Madhava. Please keep showering your mercy upon them so they may progress in Krishna's service. This year by your mercy I got the chance to stay in the temple and serve for two months and could associate with senior devotees and take guidance. I wish to get more such chances so that I can spend more time in the association of devotees and serve the mission.

Your Aspiring Servant,
Bhakta Vanraj Tadv.

Bhakta Ved Prakash

Hare Krishna, Jai Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance, I am fallen soul and not able to follow your instructions. I pray to you, give some mercy to this fallen soul to start following your instruction seriously. I am always remembering your one instruction that you told, “In any condition don’t leave Krishna consciousness, at least hold my dhoti I will take you back home back to Godhead”. I trying somehow to increase Krishna consciousness and trying to increase chanting Hare Krishna Maha-mantra rounds, read your books, follow your instructions, but I am stuck with family responsibility and also not able to overcome ignorance. I know whenever I chant, I get energy but I don’t know how Maya attacks and again I fall down. Please Prabhupada, help me to overcome this and guide me so I can do more service to Krishna and you. In this world, so many traps are there and we can protect ourselves by following your instructions. I want to thank you that due to some practice of Krishna consciousness that I did as per your instructions in past and I am able to protect myself from all the traps.

I remember your one example given about tree, “when gardener plants a seed and when it’s in the initial stage he takes care of plant’s growth by removing weeds. If he neglects to remove weeds then the real purpose of growing plant is lost. But once the plant is grown up and becomes a strong tree then no weeds can affect that tree. Similarly, when I practice Krishna consciousness, you are protecting me from Maya. Thanks for giving all valuable knowledge due to which I feel always protected. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. Hare Krishna.

Your Servant,
BhaktaVed Prakash.

Bhakta Venkat Sai Thatipudi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my obeisances to you. I am very much honoured to write about you. Whenever I feel low in my life, I just remember your struggle for establishing ISKCON which I read in your lilamrita. Whatever struggles came in your life you took it as a challenge, in fact, by that challenges your faith on Krishna became firmer and firmer as you knew that whatever happened in your life, either good or bad is Krishna’s blessing. You always used to say that whatever we do, we need to keep Krishna as the centre. Somehow or the other by your grace I got to know about Harinam. I just humbly seek your blessings so that I can take Harinam more seriously and serve you and Krishna with utmost sincerity.

Your Humble Servant,
Bhakta Venkata Sai Thatipudi.

Bhakta Vijal Prajapati

I offer my respectful obeisances unto His Divine Grace AC Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada who is very dear to Lord Krishna having taken shelter at his lotus feet.

Dear Prabhupada,

Before I came in touch with your teachings I have very unhappy, confused and frightened. I didn’t understand why there was so much of suffering in the world. Everywhere I turned, I saw cruelty and pain, misery and hopelessness. Nothing made sense to me. Like everyone around me, I tried to find some satisfaction in sense enjoyment but my feeble attempts were always met with frustration. I constantly felt like something was missing. Just when I was about to give up the final shred of hope, I found the shelter of Hare Krishna Mandir, Ahmedabad. I had found the Absolute Truth. I was immediately convinced that you were the perfect spiritual master and I knew that I had to become your disciple. And by your mercy, I am on the way to becoming more Krishna conscious.

Srila Prabhupada, you saved me from a life of misery and ignorance. You gave me hope. By your mercy, the seed of bhakti was planted within my heart and from that moment there was no turning back. I continue to stumble and succumb to the illusory energy but by your grace, I have never lost faith and hope and every day of my life. I am feeling so much gratitude and appreciation for being delivered by you into the light of Krishna consciousness. My only wish is that you may accept this poor fallen person's offering at your lotus feet on this auspicious day of celebrating your appearance in this world.

Your Servant,
Bhakta Vijal J Prajapati.

Bhakta Vikas Laxkar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I pay my respectful obeisances to you on this auspicious day of Vyasa Puja. I feel very lucky to be part of this organization established by you for uplifting the fallen souls of this age. Your movement has given me a lot of values and knowledge. You have taught me the real truth of life. You have taught the easiest way to back to Godhead just by following simple principles and chanting. I got the opportunity of associating with your devotees, learning about Bhagavad Gita, the transcendental, influential, and instructive teachings to mankind, etc. The best thing is that you have made all these very easy. Anybody can easily adopt this simple lifestyle and by your grace, they can succeed in achieving the highest perfection. All questions can be answered by the immense knowledge that you have given us. You have given 100% knowledge. you have represented Lord Krishna and spread his message. You have built the worldwide army for Lord Chaitanya's mission. I worship your lotus feet so that I can faithfully serve Lord Krishna, following all the regulative principles that you have laid. Kindly show your causeless mercy this conditioned soul to gradually rise up to the level of bright knowledge. Help me to serve sincerely serve the lotus feet of Sri Radha Krishna.

Your Servant,
Bhakta Vikas Laxkar.

Bhakta Viren Parekh

Dear Prabhupada,

My entry in Folk Hostel was only because of your mercy. Initially, during my stay, I was facing many difficulties in following the Folk rules and regulations because of being an agnostic. God was something I never believed in. If you were not present to guide me from within, I would have just become a materialistic man whose only aim was to gratify his senses. But now, after practising Krishna consciousness for three years, I have realized that I was so wrong. Because of your mercy towards me, I am able to chant the holy name of the Lord 1728 times daily. Your teachings have changed my perspective toward God. Also, because of your teachings, it is becoming possible for me to overcome my ego problems. I learned to be gentle and humble towards my godbrothers as well as the outside world. During the COVID 19 pandemic, despite being away from devotees and godbrothers, I was still in your association by doing menial service of making quizzes. Also, during that time, I understood the struggles undertaken by you and your devotees in founding & developing ISKCON, in which anyone can come to perfect his spiritual life and his love for Krishna.

Also, after coming in touch with your lotus feet, I am able to honour the delicious prasadam. After joining folk, I went on a trip to ISKCON Bangalore, Tirupati Balaji, and Hare Krishna Temple in Jaipur with my fellow Folk boys and the fun I had in that trip was the best I had ever experienced in my entire life. Also, during my trip to ISKCON Juhu, when I heard your pastimes, I was able to understand the struggles and efforts taken by you for constructing this beautiful temple. The Hare Krishna Temple in Ahmedabad now seems like a second home to me. By your grace, I have got a fantastic Folk Guide who always clears my doubts regarding my spiritual life. Only after his association, I was able to grow in my life spiritually. Also,

my fellow godbrothers are very helpful and caring. Thank you, Prabhupada, for giving me this wonderful opportunity, and please bless me so that I can progress in my spiritual life more.

Your Aspiring Servant,
Bhakta Viren Parekh.

Bhakta Vivek Kothari

Hare Krishna, All glories to Srila Prabhupada,

I have received a little bit of knowledge from Prabhupada's books, and thus I am writing today. Because of Srila Prabhupada only, I realised the importance and significance of Lord Krishna in my life. It makes me stable and peaceful. At my home, I experience the effects of prasadam, kirtan, and a spiritual atmosphere. Its effects are visible on ourselves, parents and kids. In future, I pray for the mercy of Prabhupada, that I keep walking on the path shown by him, and always keep Krishna in the centre of my life.

Your Sevak,
BhaktaVivek Kothari.

Bhakta Vivek Vardhan

Dear Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet. By Lord's grace and your mercy, I got the seed of devotional service in my heart. I even don't realize how big rascal I am. But by your mercy, I got the seed of devotional service. My only request to you is to please help me preserve this seed and nourish it into a beautiful tree which can be at your service for eternity. Please help to get over the hurdles and reach your divine service for that is the goal of the jiva's life. I'm just begging you for this. On this occasion, I take an oath to chant at least four rounds for the rest of my life remembering your lotus feet. Kindly help this lowly servant to attain your devotional service.

Your Humble Servant,
Bhakta Vivek.

Bhakta Vraj Dushyantkumar Patel

Dear Prabhupada,

My Sincere and Most Humble obeisances to you. You have acted as a torchlight in my life filled with darkness. Experiencing you with me has been so motivating all the time, whenever I have felt low it is because of your mercy I am able to connect to the supreme lord. I can't imagine if you are not there in my life, how could have I existed happily, how could have I dealt with the material miseries of life. You have given so much to me. No words can describe your presence, you are the real messengers of god. Hare Krishna

Your Servant,
Bhakta Vraj Dushyantkumar Patel.

Bhakta Vyas Srinath

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisances to you.

I am fortunate that you came into my life. My journey to the Hare Krishna movement started in 2015 after coming in touch with a temple devotee. He always encouraged me to take up chanting and offered me one of your books "Life comes from Life". After reading that book I got an interest in spirituality. Gradually I started getting real meaning of life. Each time when I visit the temple, it gave me peace of mind. Amidst this lockdown as things were not going in a planned manner I was passing days at my home, due to your mercy only I got a message from my Folk guide to join the Folk quiz group. Afterward, when I joined that group I felt so fortunate that all the devotees who are at the temple working so hard to spread the Krishna Consciousness to the fallen like me and I am in touch with them. Prabhupada, I am trying to follow your instructions but every time it gives me goosebumps whenever I hear about the hardships you faced in your life and especially your Journey to the West. I am grateful that through your mercy, I started practicing Krishna Consciousness, it uplifted me spiritually. I am also feeling fortunate that I am reading your books and attending the activities happening in HKM Ahmedabad especially "LA FETE GITA". It has given me the meaning of life through the teachings of Bhagavad Gita.

In this world when others are entangled in the so-called happiness, you have taught us how to focus our mind on the Supreme Personality of Godhead, Lord Sri Krishna, and carry out our activities. My words may fall short to glorify you more, but always shower mercy on me and forgive me if I have made any mistake.

Hare Krishna.

Your servant,

Bhakta Vyas Shrinath.

Bhakta Yanjish Gurung

Dear Srila prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisances unto you. All glories to you.

I was living a life of ignorance doing all kinds of sinful activities, but when I came to know about Krishna consciousness movement, I decided to take it seriously, by leaving my ignorant and sinful life, I started living like a small child in the association of devotees in FOLK residency. It's been 1 year that I started living, chanting, & doing services. These all Sadana made my life very joyful and happy.

Just by living with the devotees, I gradually progressed in KC. Now, I got a clear vision of the goal of life. On this occasion, I would like to thank you His Divine Grace, for nourishing the ocean of mercy to such a fallen conditioned soul like me. Thank you for providing me devotional services & I will always be begging you for devotional services throughout my life. My body and energy are all meant for the devotional service, please always engage me in your service.

Your aspiring servant,

Bhakta Yanjish Gurung.

Bhakta Yash Lakhtariya

नमः ॐ विष्णु पादय, कृष्ण पृष्ठाय भूतले, श्रीमते भक्ति वेदांत स्वामिन इति नामिने ।

नमस्ते सरस्वते देवे गौर वाणी प्रचारिणे, निर्विशेष शून्य-वादी पाश्चात्य देश तारिणे ।।

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances to you.

I was nothing, but now I can say myself very close to Krishna because of you, your teachings changed me. Earlier, I was very sad in my life but your teachings gave me Paramananda. I am now Krishna Conscious because of your teachings. Every time I try to remember Krishna, after and before sleep, meal. I found myself closer to Krishna because of your teachings.

I am the one who since childhood only wanted love, nothing else from this world. I gave respect and love to all characters in my life. But sadly no one was able to give me love. I got divine love from Krishna only because of your teachings. I can't express my feelings in words. Tears came from my eyes while writing this. Only Krishna can understand my feelings. Because of your teachings, I get divine knowledge about Krishna. He is in everyone and everyone is in him. I came to know that to make Krishna happy is our duty because of your teachings only.

Very very thanks to you. I am waiting to meet you and Krishna. I only just want to spend all my time with Krishna. Only wants to be Krishna's servant.

Hare Krishna.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Yash Lakhtariya.

Bhakta Yogesh Soni

आदरणीय गुरु जी

श्री श्रीमद कृष्ण कृपा मूर्ति अभय चरणारविन्द भक्तिवेदांत स्वामी श्रील प्रभुपाद के चरणों में मेरा दंडवत प्रणाम। आप की संस्था के संपर्क में आकर आप के द्वारा मुझे यह पता चला है कि

भगवान श्री कृष्ण ही सभी के मालिक हैं ।

भगवान श्री कृष्ण ही सभी सृष्टि के पालनहार हैं और उन्हीं के इच्छा से सारा ब्रह्माण्ड चलता है।

सभी जीवों का कल्याण केवल भगवान श्री कृष्ण ही कर सकते हैं।

भगवान पूर्ण साकार हैं उनका तेज निराकार है।

नियामक सिद्धांत

- 1) नशा नहीं करना (शराब, सिगरेट, चाय, कॉफी आदि)
- 2) जुआ नहीं खेलना (गैबलिंग, लॉटरी, शेयर मार्किट आदि)
- 3) पराई स्त्री के साथ अवैध सम्बन्ध नहीं रखना।
- 4) मांसाहार नहीं करना।

ना तो हमें नॉनवेजीटेरियन रहना है नहीं हमें वेजीटेरियन रहना है हमें कृष्णोटेरियन रहना है (वैष्णव),

और भगवत नाम कीर्तन ही कलयुग में हमें इस भाव सागर से मुक्त करा पायेगा वो भी किसी प्रामाणिक गुरु के आदेशानुसार और भगवान के भक्तों के संग रहकर ही हम भगवान श्री कृष्ण के वैकुण्ठ धाम जा पाएंगे।

मैं इस्कॉन से पहले कई और संस्था, गुरु आदि से जुड़ा हुआ था पर मुझे यह ज्ञान जो आप ने दिया वो कहीं नहीं मिला पर इस्कॉन से जुड़ते ही आज मुझे बहुत सुकून मिला है। मुझे पता चल गया कि हम शरीर नहीं हैं, आत्मा हैं और जो आत्मा है वह ना तो जल सकती है नहीं बह सकती है नहीं मरती है।

आत्मा अमर है। शरीर अपने अंतिम समय व्यक्ति के मन में जो भाव रहता है उसके अनुसार ही उसका अगला जन्म होता है यह सत्य मुझे इस्कॉन द्वारा ही पता चला।

मुझे पूरी तरह इस्कॉन से जुड़े आज लगभग 10 महीने हो चुके हैं इन 10 महीनों में मेने

हरे कृष्ण हरे कृष्ण कृष्ण कृष्ण हरे हरे हरे राम हरे राम राम राम हरे हरे जो हरे कृष्ण

महा मंत्र है उसका एक माला जप करना शुरू किया और हाल ही में मेने लगभग 20 दिनों से 16 माला भी जप करना शुरू कर दिया है।

नियम भी पालन कर रहा हूँ।

एकादशी का व्रत कर रहा हूँ।

भगवत गीता पढ़ना शुरू किया है।

रोज तुलसी महारानी को जल चढ़ाता हूँ।

इस्कॉन से जुड़ कर और भी बहुत कुछ मेरे जीवन में परिवर्तन आया है। मैं सदा इस्कॉन से जुड़ा रहना चाहता हूँ। प्रभुपादजी, आप मुझ पर इस प्रकार कृपा बरसाए रखना और मेरा मार्ग दर्शन करते रहियेगा। मुझे वैकुण्ठ जाना है और अपनी स्वभाविक स्थिति में आना है जो की कृष्ण के नित्य दास के रूप में हैं। यह सिर्फ आपकी कृपा से ही संभव है। मेरी आपसे यह प्रार्थना है की आप मेरा साथ कभी ना छोड़े और मुझे भगवान् कृष्ण की सेवा में लगाए रखे।

आपका आज्ञाकारी दास,

भक्त योगेश सोनी.

Bhakta Yogesh Suthar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my humble obeisance to your lotus feet.

I am very thankful to Lord Krishna that I have come in the contact with Srila Prabhupada through my Folk guide. You are the reason that I have entered into spiritual life. Chanting the name of the Lord is the most beautiful thing we can do. We visited the Ahmedabad temple on the occasion of Vijaya Dashami and enjoyed very well, we stayed there. Later we visited the beautiful Dwarka Nagri of Lord Krishna. Meeting Krishna in his city was very great. I am doing my best to be Krishna conscious. Please show me your mercy and engage me in your service.

Jai Srila Prabhupada.

Your servant,

Bhakta Yogesh Suthar.

Bhaktin Aasvi Ranpura

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I request you to accept my humble obeisance and salutations unto your lotus feet. Another year has passed under your shelter; you are forgiving my sins and mistakes and giving me repeated chances to progress in Krishna consciousness. It is by your causeless mercy I am able to chant the holy name and serve the Lord, or else I am so fallen that I can't imagine what would have happened to me as a result of my Karma.

*jogyata- vicare, kichu nahi pain, tomara karuna-sara
karuna na hoile kandiya-kandiya prana na rakhibo ara*

"If you examine me, you will find no qualities. Your mercy is all I am made of. If you are not merciful unto me, I can only weep, and will not be able to maintain my life."

It is you Srila Prabhupada, who has used even my brokenness and engaged me in the service of the Lord. It is your grace, who saved me when I took the wrong step and blessed me with another life to serve the Lord, and thus, I wish to dedicate this life of mine to you. I am so fortunate that despite my perpetual mistakes, you have shown trust in me, and have continued to bless me with opportunities and engaged me in the service of the Lord. Prabhupada your perfection in knowledge of Krishna consciousness cuts the arguments of absurd and material philosophy like a hot knife through butter. You are the quintessential example of ardent devotion, a preacher, and a pure servant of the Lord. Your exemplary courage and humble nature to spread Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's Sankirtana movement are very inspiring to me to be a preacher.

guru-mukha-padma-vakya, cittete koriya-aikya ar na koriho mane asa

My only wish is to have conscious purified by the words emanating from lotus mouth. And it is my intense craving to learn to be dependent on you and Lord Krishna and thus, to serve you and Krishna may become the only purpose of my life. I humbly pray that a day comes when I become eligible to offer my salutations to you as your sincere servant.

Your Aspiring Servant,
Bhaktin Aasvi Ranpura.

Bhaktin Abirami Selvakumar

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

Hare Krishna Srila Prabhupada, I submit my obeisance to your lotus feet. My last visit of Hare Krishna Temple Ahmedabad Bhadaj on the occasion of Gaura Purnima 2020. After that I unable to visit the temple because of this virus pandemic period so I missed the sounds of Kartal, mridanga, kirtan, darshan and service. We started kirtan with Kartal at my home for 1 hour every day with different kirtans of Lord Krishna. Because of this coronavirus I unable to give my last final year exam but I didn't take any tension regarding my exam and instead of that I use to do service for Lord Nitai Gauranga by making of mukut, decoration of dresses which is stitched by my mother and cooking bhogha. I expect that this coronavirus pandemic should be completed by August 2020. So that we all congregation devotees can take part in services on the occasion of Sri Krishna Janmashtami and the service should be continued. Srila Prabhupada, if obstacles come in my Krishna consciousness, give me guidance and strength to improve my spiritual path and overcome the obstacles. Please, forgive me if I made mistake by word or phrase while writing this offering homage to you.

Your's sincere and Obedient child,
Bhakta Abirami Selvakumar.

Bhaktin Akshata Patel

सबसे प्रिय श्रील प्रभुपाद, आपको मेरा सादर प्रणाम।

मैं अहमदाबाद के राधा माधव मंदिर से जुड़ी हुई हूँ। मैं पहले भक्ति में रुचि नहीं रखती थी। भगवान पर विश्वास था, लेकिन परम पुरुषोत्तम भगवान एक ही होते हैं, यह पता नहीं था। आपके मेरे जीवन में आने से मुझे पता चला की एक ही भगवान है, और वह है भगवान कृष्ण। मैंने बहुत साल पहले कृष्ण पुस्तक के दो पृष्ठ पढ़े थे। भगवद गीता में आपकी तस्वीर देखी थी। तब पता भी नहीं था की आपको मैं अपने गुरुदेव के रूप में स्वीकार करूँगी और आपकी कृपा मेरे पर सदैव बनी रहेगी। मैंने कभी हरे कृष्ण महामंत्र का जप नहीं किया था। आप के संपर्क में आने से पहले मैं अलग-अलग देवी-देवताओं का जप किया करती थी। परंतु आपकी कृपा से मुझे हरे कृष्ण महा मंत्र मिला। आपकी कृपा से आज मैं प्रतिदिन १६ माला कर रही हूँ। आपकी पुस्तके पढ़ कर समझ आ रहा है पहले जीवन कैसा था और अब क्या परिवर्तन आए हैं। आपको और कृष्ण को जानने का प्रयत्न कर रही हूँ। केवल आपकी कृपा से मुझे भगवान कृष्ण के बारे में जानने का अवसर मिला। आपके और राधा माधव की कृपा से मैं वृंदावन जा सकी। वहां जाने का मेरा बहुत मन था। मैं आपकी कृपा से जल्दी उठ कर जप करती हूँ। आपके आने से मेरा जीवन बहुत बदल गया है। मुझे आप गुरु के तौर पर मिले और आपका आश्रय दिया, यह मेरे जीवन का सबसे बड़ा उपहार है।

आपको कोटि-कोटि प्रणाम की आप मेरे जीवन में है और और मेरी यही अभिलाषा है कि आध्यात्मिक जीवन के मार्ग में आपके और राधा माधव के आशीर्वाद से मुझे और ज्यादा आगे बढ़ना है। आप मेरे भक्ति के पथ में मेरे साथ रहे और मुझे आगे बढ़ने का मौका प्राप्त हुआ, इसलिए आपका धन्यवाद। क्योंकि मैं प्रथम बार आप को पत्र लिख रही हूँ, लिखते समय अगर कुछ भूल हुई हो तो कृपया मुझे क्षमा करें।

आपकी सेविका,
भक्त अक्षता पटेल.

Bhaktin Anasuya Nayee

Dear Sirla Prabhupada,

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

*om aṣṭāna-timirāndhasya jṣānāṣjana-sālākayā cakṣur unmīlitaṁ yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ
śrī-chaitanya-mano-bhīṣṭaṁ sthāpitaṁ yena bhū-tale svayaṁ rūpaḥ kadā mahyaṁ dadāti sva-padāntikam*

“I was born in the darkest ignorance, and my spiritual master opened my eyes with the torch of knowledge. I offer my respectful obeisances unto him.”

When will Śrīla Rūpa Gosvāmī Prabhupāda, who has established within this material world the mission to fulfil the desire of Lord Chaitanya, give me shelter under his lotus feet? Guru is the one who connects the living beings to the Supreme Lord. Guru is the one who becomes a bridge between conditioned souls and Sri Sri Radha Madhav. Guru is a tattva element. He is not limited to a body or a form. Life is an ocean of love. Flow the lamp of knowledge in it. By Krishna’s mercy a person gets the bona fide spiritual master and by the grace of bona fide spiritual master one gets Krishna, that’s why it is said that “These temples, they are just like the oasis in the desert for the conditioned souls to quench the thirst of their desire for real happiness”. Sirla Prabhupada, you have given Krishna consciousness in a very palatable way including all the sides of life by chanting Hare Krishna maha-mantra, along with dancing and singing. Your philosophy includes all the different activities of humankind of any field in this world. And as such in the Kali Yuga it is very easy, relishable and makes our lives full of happiness and success in Krishna consciousness. Sirla Prabhupada, you have taught us about serving and honouring prasadam. If someone practices to eat prasadam even if there is some little sinful activity involved, one becomes free from the result of sinful acts.

You have taught us that even by chanting holy names once daily, Krishna will never forget us. That’s the power of Krishna bhakti and along with the guidance of Prabhupada, Krishna will never leave His devotee in any crisis. Preaching is more important than managing. Just because you are preaching beautifully and distributing so much prasada, the management will follow like a shadow and Krishna send you never-ending of help to people. We never imagined in our lives. All these things are nothing but your causeless mercy only. You give us the inspiration to become a pure devotee means fully qualified with all the noble qualities even though we didn’t deserve it. It is by Your Divine Grace, we have come to know that what should be the goal of life? For what, we should strive? In the world of Kali-yuga all things are disturbing and useless. But our Vedic literature and knowledge of Bhagavad-gita which is very confidential and essence of all the literature which is not possible to understand without the mercy of a spiritual master. You presented Bhagavad-Gita in such a way like a goldsmith presents gold in the midst of all rubbish things. Sirla Prabhupada, in spite of your old age, even got two heart attacks, no physical and financial support you has taken so many difficulties to spread Krishna Consciousness across the world as the name of ISKCON. It shows how compassionate you are upon fallen condition souls like us, just like a father can do anything to save his child in a similar way you came here to save all of us. It is impossible for a disciple to repay his spiritual master. Even in this world, people feel gratitude for material things on different platforms but thing which you have given to the world is never compared with any other things. This is an opportunity to live in a world where guru like you has given a true & real way of doing Krishna bhakti, chanting Harinam, aarati, prasadam, reading Bhagavat-gita and lot more things will help us to go one step closer to Krishna in every second.

The Guru’s form is the best to meditate upon, the Guru’s feet are the best for worship and the Guru’s word is a mantra for every devotee. Sirla Prabhupada, in the last we would say only that please never neglect us from your lotus feet, there will be ups & downs while practising spiritual life, please give us the strength to face the situation & whenever we make any mistake please guide us. Thank you Sirla Prabhupada for giving me a chance to come back to the spiritual world.

Your Humble Servant,
Bhaktin Anasuya Nayee.

Bhaktin Annapurna Gohil

श्रील प्रभूपाद, आपके चरणों में कोटी कोटी प्रणाम।

आपकी कृपा से मुझे कृष्ण भक्ति प्राप्त हुए है। और आपकी कृपा से ही मुझे और मेरे पूरे परिवार को नितार्ई गौरांग की सेवा करने का सौभाग्य प्राप्त हुआ। आपके आशीर्वाद से मैं पिछले चार साल से कृष्ण भावनामृत में जुड़ी हुई हूँ। कृष्णभावनामृत में जुड़ने से पहले मेने कभी नाम या मंत्र जप नहीं किया था और न ही कभी माला की थी। अब मैं नियमित रूप से माला करती हूँ। कृष्णभावनामृत में जुड़ने से मेरे जीवन में जो भी परिवर्तन आया है उसके लिए मे आपकी बोहत आभारी हूँ। मैं आपसे प्रार्थना करती हूँ कि आप पनी कृपा दृष्टि मुझ पर बनाए रखिए और मुझे कृष्णभक्ति में और भी आगे बढ़ाएं।

आपके चरणों की दासी,
भक्तिन अन्नपूर्णा गोहील।

Bhaktin Ashu Sharma

प्रभुपाद जी के चरणों में मेरा दंडवत प्रणाम।

इस्कॉन के संस्थापक एक महान व्यक्ति को मेरा दंडवत प्रणाम। आपकी कृपा से बड़े-बड़े शहरों में फोक रेजिडेंसी की स्थापना की गई जिससे वहां पढ़ने गए बच्चे बुरी संगति से बच गए। जब मेरा बेटा पुणे शहर में अपनी पढ़ाई करने गया तो मुझे बहुत चिंता थी कि मेरा बच्चा कहीं बिगड़ नहीं जाए। लेकिन ठाकुर जी की कृपा से वह बुरी संगति से बच गया और इस कौन के माध्यम से आपके साथ जुड़ गया। मैं ठाकुर जी और श्रील प्रभुपाद जी का कोटि-कोटि धन्यवाद करती हूँ। मेरे पास उनका धन्यवाद करने के लिए शब्दों की कमी है। आपने मेरी सारी चिंता को दूर किया। लेकिन जब मेरा बेटा इस्कॉन से जुड़ा तो मुझे इस्कॉन का पता नहीं था। इस्कॉन कैसी संस्था है, यह क्या करती है, इसका उद्देश्य क्या है, मुझे काफी संदेह हुआ। शुरुआत में मुझे अपने बेटे पर विश्वास नहीं हुआ। बाद में मैंने अपनी बहन जो कि पहले से ही ठाकुर जी की भक्त है, उनसे पूछा कि यह इस्कॉन कौन सी संस्था है? जब उसने मुझे इस्कॉन और हरे कृष्ण महामंत्र के बारे में समझाया तब जाकर मुझे पूर्ण विश्वास हुआ।

यह सब होने के बाद आपने मुझे अपने बेटे के माध्यम से समझाया कि कृष्ण जी सारे देवी देवताओं में सबसे बड़े हैं। वह परम पुरुषोत्तम भगवान हैं। हमें उन्हीं की पूजा करनी चाहिए। लेकिन हम साथ-साथ देवी देवताओं का भी आदर नमस्कार कर सकते हैं। लेकिन सबसे ऊपर ठाकुर जी हैं क्योंकि वह जगत पिता है। आपकी कृपा से मैंने एकादशी का व्रत रखना भी शुरू किया। धीरे-धीरे मैंने ठाकुर जी को भोग लगाना शुरू किया। वर्ष 2019 में मुझे वृंदावन जाने का सौभाग्य प्राप्त हुआ जहां से मैंने बहुत कुछ सीखा। मैं बहुत ज्यादा पूजा-पाठ तो नहीं कर पाती लेकिन कोशिश जरूर करती हूँ। मेरी आपसे प्रार्थना है कि ठाकुर जी हमारे सारे परिवार को अपने चरणों में लगा ले और हम निरंतर उनकी पूजा करते रहें। यह ठाकुर जी की प्रेरणा ही थी कि 4 साल पहले मैंने अपने रिश्तेदार से शौकिया तौर पर वृंदावन से राधा रानी और ठाकुर जी की मूर्तियां मंगवाई पर उस समय मुझे ठाकुर जी के बारे में और आपके बारे में ज्यादा जानकारी नहीं थी। मेरे बेटे को ठाकुर जी को घर लाने का सौभाग्य प्राप्त हुआ। उसी के हाथों ठाकुर जी मेरे घर पर पधारे मैं आपसे प्रार्थना करती हूँ कि मैं आध्यात्मिक जीवन में कुछ ना कुछ सीखने की कोशिश कर रही हूँ। कृपया मेरी मदद करें।

मैं भी अहमदाबाद के इस्कॉन मंदिर से जुड़ रही हूँ। वहां पर कृष्ण कृपा प्रभु जी से फोन पर ही कभी-कभी कुछ सीखने का अवसर प्राप्त होता है। आप के संपर्क में आने से पहले मैं जीवन में बहुत चिंता किया करती थी, लेकिन जब से मैं ठाकुर जी की शरण में आई हूँ मैंने सारी चिंताएं उनके चरणों में अर्पित कर दी है। अब मुझे पूर्ण विश्वास है कि हमारे तारणहार जब ठाकुर जी ही हैं, जो भी कुछ करना है सिर्फ उन्हें ही करना है। तो मैं चिंता करने वाली कौन होती हूँ?

प्रभुपाद जी, मैं बुद्धिहीन हूँ और मुझे कुछ भी ढंग से नहीं पता। मेरी आपसे विनम्र निवेदन है कि आप हमारे सारे परिवार को कृष्ण प्रेम प्रदान कीजिए और सद्बुद्धि दीजिए।

आपकी दासी,
भक्तिन आशु।

Bhaktin Bandana Pathak Tewari

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances to you. "Jagannatha Swami Nayana pathagami bhavatu me": which means I seek your holy darshan wherever I glimpse. This date back to the 1st of September, 1896; that auspicious moment when we the humans were venerated by the advent of our spiritual teacher, Abhay Charanaravinda Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada. It

is propitious for the cause that coincidentally it was Janmashtami when our very Godhead blessed us with his divine incarnation on this Earth. He was born to Gaur Mohan Dey and Rajani Dey. The beauty in this is that both of his parents were ardent devotees of Krishna. He mastered his grip over English and Sanskrit while he was sailing through his studies in Scottish Church College at Kolkata. The broader affair towards the Hare Krishna Movement was budded with the foundation of The Gaudiya Chaitanya Math by Bhaktivedanta Saraswati Thakur in the year 1918. It was him who crafted Srila Prabhupada with such perfection. This movement was escalated to its matured grandstand in the year 1972, with the inception of Iskcon in Mayapur, and was entirely led by none other than Srila Prabhupada. This was not the first time that Prabhupada guided such an enormous initiative. It was in the year 1969 that he established Sri Radha Londoneshwar on the 14th of December.

Embarking such things and that too on an alien soil was in itself a milestone. Still, when we venture deep down in his thoughts, we find the only glorification that he ever expected from the people is that they understand Krishna and appreciate how important it is to surrender unto Him. See the beauty of the Law of Attraction, His tacit urge for the betterment of the people was well understood, and in no time, he was able to amass a large clan of like-minded individuals. This spree of Krishna consciousness spread like wildfires. It respected no boundaries, no privileges towards any race or sex or religion. People have started understanding the beauty and elegance of Krishna. It's so addictive and transcendental. I often wonder, isn't he a mystery! It was just him, with his wit, perseverance, and dedication that made him establish this institute for the sole purpose of salvation from this material world. He himself has been an irrepressible powerhouse. Rightly said: "Age is just a number" because the time when he was busy in the making, he was more than 70 years old. His followers were utterly captivated by his monasticism. His feeling of oneness and simple living was making him a popular leader. He has always emphasized on improving the standard of consciousness rather than improving the standard of living.

An astrologer prepared the horoscope for Srila Prabhupada and revealed: "when this child will reach the age of 70, he will cross the ocean, become a great teacher of religion and will establish 108 Krishna temples". Now we all know how accurate the astrologer was. In short, Srila Prabhupada stressed that Krishna was not the property of India; he is universal and the best friend to all the living entities. Krishna is Eternal, Krishna is Omnipresent, Krishna is Glorified in every language of the world. If anybody followed Him, it would indeed bring peace and brotherhood not only to humanity but also to all living entities, Mother Nature and the environment. He is a real representative of Sri Krishna Chaitanya, who is predicted in the Bhagavad Purana. His Sankirtan movement would be spread throughout the world and was uniquely empowered with faith and perseverance to accomplish the incredible service. So we can say that Srila Prabhupada has brought the oriental principle of the traditional civilization to the west. He was able to successfully convince the mass, "Engage your mind always in thinking of Krishna, offer obeisance and worship Krishna. Being completely absorbed in Krishna, surely you will come to Krishna". He pointed out that the highest goal in human life is to develop unalloyed love of Krishna, The supreme personality of Godhead. When one is situated on the transcendental stage, he attains the most coveted position- The stage of loving God. Prabhupada taught that this is the highest stage of perfection for human beings, being engrossed in the material body; the conditioned soul increases the pages of history by all kinds of material activities. He was sure to be baffled in an attempt to attain the ultimate goal of life. Oh, mighty lord, I have no desire to any numbers of followers, I only want Your causeless devotional service birth by birth. Hare Krishna!

Your Servant,

Bhakta Bandana Pathak Tewari.

Bhaktin Bhavya U V

All glories to Srila Prabhupada,

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

Please accept my humble obeisances. I am very fortunate to be associated with You Srila Prabhupada. With your mercy, I can chant and have started reading your divine books slowly. On your most auspicious day, I would like to thank you for all the teachings and knowledge you shared for everyone. I sincerely request to please help and guide me to excel in my spiritual journey. Hare Krishna

Your obedient servant, Bhaktin Bhavya U V,

Bhaktin Charmi Patel

*namah om vishnu padaya krishna preshtaya bhutale srimate bhakti vedanta swamin iti namine
namaste sarasvate deve gaurvani pracharine nirvishesha shunyavadi paschtaya desha tarine
om ajnana timirandhasya jnananjana shalakaya chakshur unmilitam yena tasmai sri gurave namah*

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisances unto the lotus feet of my spiritual master Srila Prabhupada and unto all the Vaishnavas. Srila Prabhupada, by your mercy you have opened my eyes with the torch of knowledge. I bow down unto your lotus feet.

I am one of the most insignificant jivas. By the grace of Lord Krishna, I have found refuge in the lotus feet of Your Divine Grace. I have received the mercy of your constant guidance to advance on the spiritual path. I am thankful to Your Divine Grace, as it is by your mercy only that I came in touch with this Hare Krishna Movement 3 years ago. Due to your blessing, I was chanting 16 rounds for a while, but now, due to more studies, I chant only 4 rounds daily. I practice devotional service to Lord Krishna at home in all possible ways. I was not getting time to read your books but you have made the arrangement to read them through Bal Sanskriti classes. In this year 2020, I lost my precious time in various activities. But with your mercy, I kept chanting my rounds and I offered the aratis in mind during the difficult times. However, one more arrangement was made with your mercy. That was 'Sadhusanga' for everyone, every night during the lockdown period so that no one gets detached from the Lord's association. By your mercy, I have left eating non-prasadam.

Your Divine Grace has inspired me to stay in Krishna consciousness and do karma. Everything that is happening in my life is happening only by the grace of you, Srila Prabhupada and Lord Krishna. O Gurudev! My only prayer is to keep me engaged in your eternal service and my desire is to get more and more interest in Harinam and all other spiritual activities. Please keep showering your mercy on me and my family. Thank you so much Srila Prabhupada.

Servant of your Servant, Bhaktin Charmi Patel.

Bhaktin Chetna Prajapati

*nama om visnu-padaya krsna-preshthaya bhutale srimate bhaktivedanta-swamin iti namine
namaste sarasvate deve gaura-vani-pracarine nirvisesa-sunyavadi-pacatya-desha-tarine
om ajnana-timirandhasya jnanajnana-salakaya caksur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah*

Dear Beloved Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. All glories to Your Divine Grace. Thank you for coming to this world to save us in spite of the tremendous difficulties and obstacles which you had to face alone, depending solely on the mercy

of the Supreme Lord Krishna and your eternal spiritual master, Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Sarasvati Thakura. You are the servitor of the Supreme Personality of Godhead. I am amongst the most fallen of living entities and yet, by your unlimited compassion, you have glanced at me and now my life has become successful. Who can properly describe the glories of Your Divine Grace? Five years have passed since I came in touch with HKM Bhadaaj temple and was so mercifully blessed with your divine association. Somehow or other you allowed me to join your happy family of loving devotees and it changed my life forever. You saved me, Srila Prabhupada, and I am eternally thankful and indebted to you. Although I have no qualifications whatsoever, today I come before you with a humble prayer in my heart. Nowadays this Corona storm is running all over the world, so please give me the strength to be stable and Krishna conscious. And every moment, remind me of You and Lord Krishna. Thank you very much, Srila Prabhupada. All glories to your lotus feet.

Your Servant,
Bhaktin Dr.Chetna Prajapati V.

Bhaktin Chunrry Nevatia

Hare Krishna, Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to Srila Prabhupada. I request you to accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet. First, I didn't believe in these things, but when I started visiting the temple and heard your instructions, my notions about spirituality changed. From then on, even my lifestyle got changed while trying to inculcate your teachings in my life. From the movement Bhagavad-gita came in my life, my thoughts changed, and I got more and more involved in it. I started visiting the temple and attending culture camp, which created a way towards Krishna consciousness. Those were wonderful moments over there. Thereafter, I started visiting the temple every Sunday and took part in all the activities held there. That experience stood with me ever since. When I visited Vrindavan, I used to rise early in the morning and attend Mangala aarti daily. From this, I got a habit of waking up early in the morning and chanting Hare Krishna Mahamantra and reading Bhagavad-gita. Listening to you, reading your books and chanting the maha-mantra are my only interests. Anything else feels like an I'm waiting for the day when I become a pure devotee and get involved in your service in every possible way.

Your Aspiring disciple,
Bhaktin Chunrry Nevatia.

Bhaktin Dipali Lal

हरे कृष्ण, परम पूज्य श्रील प्रभुपाद के चरणों में कोटि कोटि नमन,

श्रील प्रभुपाद जी की असीम कृपा मुझ पर और मेरे परिवार पर सदा बनाये रखे और हम सभी कृष्णा भक्ति की ओर दिन प्रतिदिन अग्रसर रहे। परम पूज्य गुरुदेव जी की चरण कमल की कृपा के कारण ही हम सपरिवार कृष्ण भक्ति की तरफ चल पड़े। इस दौरान हमारे जीवन में बहुत सारे बदलाव आए। कभी मन विचलित हुआ तो गुरुजी कृपा और वरिष्ठ प्रभुजनों ने उसका समाधान कर आगे का मार्ग दर्शन किया। श्रील प्रभुपाद जी से यही प्रार्थना है की आप अपनी कृपादृष्टि हमारे परिवार पर इसी तरह बनाये रखें ताकि हम सपरिवार श्री राधा माधव की सेवा और भक्ति की ओर तीव्र गति से बढ़ती रहें।

आप के चरणों का दासी,
भक्तिन दीपाली कृष्ण लाल.

Bhaktin Dipali Samanta

Hare Krishna, Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisances unto the dust of Your Lotus Feet. All Glories to Your Divine Grace. My humble gratitude to You Srila Prabhupada for constantly providing me with an opportunity to serve you, by your inconceivable causeless mercy. I have faced lots of challenges and hurdles in my life, spiritually and physically. But by Your Divine Grace, I got the strength to fight against the problems of my life. I cannot imagine my life and myself without you and

your mercy Srila Prabhupada. You are alive in your books, lectures and in each and every word. Your books are real "Touchstone" just like you Srila Prabhupada. The examples given in Your books are life-changing and showing the reality of this Kali-Yuga. You are not just a Spiritual Master, but my eternal father who always drags me to light from the darkness of this age. You are my only inspiration and faith in my Krishna consciousness journey. Please Srila Prabhupada, have mercy upon me, though I don't deserve it. May I eternally be at the service unto your lotus feet and unto the lotus feet of Sri Sri Radha Madhav.

Yours most insignificant maidservant, Bhaktin Dipali Samanta.

Bhaktin Geetika S Bose

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble and respectful obeisances unto your lotus feet. At this Junction of my life, I thank you for making me realize the actual goal of my life and what is real happiness. Actually I am initiated and connected to another organization. Never in my life, I was able to know the actual reason why I was in this world. By reading your books and hearing your lectures, my life has changed completely. I am now chanting 16 rounds daily. Some times back I had confusion and doubt on this process, but as I continued chanting and heard your lectures and of devotees, my illusion got cleared. I was inspired by my son who is a Folk boy right now to chant holy names of the lord and practice Krishna Consciousness. Before coming to Krishna Consciousness I thought myself to be very big in spirituality as I did many fasting, did worship many demigods. But when I came to Krishna Consciousness, I realized how ignorant I was.

Before this, I never felt so satisfied with spiritual practices. I have no fear to say that I learned from your institution the real goal of my life. I am thankful to all devotees and you to give my son the right path in his life. I am currently reading Srimad Bhagavatam and relishing the pastimes of the lord. All this is because of your tireless efforts. My perspective of seeing this whole world has changed, many times I feel that books you have written are directly dictated by Krishna. When I listen to kirtans I get mesmerized. Many times I struggle in chanting and in the spiritual life, but you always help. This situation in 2020 has really opened my eyes and shown how fallible this material world is. I am thankful to you Prabhupada Ji and all respected devotees for enlightening my path and make me understand the goal of life which is Krishna Bhakti.

Your servant, Bhaktin Geetika Bose S.

Bhaktin Gita Patel

श्रील प्रभुपाद की जय,

हरे कृष्ण, कृष्ण भावनामृत में आने के बाद हमारे जीवन में बहुत बदलाव आया है। हरे कृष्ण मंत्र जप करने से हमारा भाव शुद्ध होता है हमें किसी से कुछ लेने की भावना नहीं रहती और हमारा मन निरंतर कृष्ण की कथाएं सुनने की इच्छा रखता है हमें श्रील प्रभुपाद की किताबें पढ़ने में बहुत आनंद आता है जय श्रील प्रभुपाद, हरे कृष्णा।

आपकी दासी,
भक्तिन गीता पटेल.

Bhaktin Hetal Abhishek Mishra

श्रील प्रभुपाद जी को प्रणाम,

प्रमाणिक गुरु मिल गए हमें, जीवन हो गया धन्य। गुरु सेवा चलती रहे और इच्छा ना कोई अन्य।।
प्रभुपाद ऐसे गुरु जो करते जगत उद्धार। प्रभुपाद के चरणों में प्रणाम बारंबार।।

आप के बताए मार्ग पर चल के मेरा जीवन सुखी और चिंता मुक्त हो गया है। आपकी किताबें पढ़कर नया ज्ञान प्राप्त हुआ है। अभी लॉकडाउन के समय लोगों को समस्या थी कि पूरा समय घर में कैसे व्यतीत करें पर मेरे पास ऐसी समस्या नहीं थी क्योंकि आपने इतने अच्छे से हमें पूरे दिन कैसे भक्ति, सेवा,

પૂજા પાઠ, માલા કરના, ગીતા અધ્યયન કરના, યહ સબ બતાયા હૈ સમય સૂચી કે આધાર પર ચલને કે કારણ હમેં કોઈ સંકટ કા સામના નહીં કરના પડા। મેરા જીવન ધન્ય હો ગયા કિ આપ હમેં પ્રમાણિક ગુરુ કે રૂપ મેં મિલે અન્યથા અમીં મેં હિસ માયા રૂપી શરીર કે સાથ ઇન્દ્રિય તૃપ્તિ કે લિએ ભૌતિક જગત મેં ફંસી રહતી। આપને હિસ માયા રૂપી જાલ કો તોડકર આધ્યાત્મિક જગત મેં કેસે રહના હૈ યહ સિખાયા। આપને હમેં કૃષ્ણ પ્રાપ્તિ કા માર્ગ, ભગવત ભક્તિ, અર્ચ વિગ્રહ કી સેવા, હરિ નામ સંકીર્તન જૈસી સેવાએ આસાની સે સીખ કર ઉત્તમ કર્મ કેસે કરેં કેસે હમ ભૌતિક જગત કે સાથ-સાથ ભગવત ભક્તિ કર સકતે હૈં ઉસકા જ્ઞાન પ્રદાન કિયા યહ સારી સેવાઓં કે લિએ આપકા ખૂબ ધન્યવાદ।

આપકી દાસી,
ભક્તિન હેતલ અભિષેક મિશ્રા.

Bhaktin Indira Bhatt

પૂજ્ય ગુરુ શ્રીવ પ્રભુપાદજી,
આપના શ્રીચરણોમાં સાદર પ્રણામ.

હે ગુરુદેવ, તમારા ચરણોમાં આશ્રય મળ્યો અને કૃષ્ણભક્તિ ની જે પ્રેરણા મળી તે માટે હું આપની ખુબ આભારી છું. આપની કૃપાથી મનુષ્ય જીવનનો સાચો ઉદ્દેશ્ય સમજવા મળ્યો છે અને આધ્યાત્મિક પ્રગતિનો માર્ગ મળ્યો છે. ભગવાનના દાસ બનીને ભગવાનની કૃપા પ્રાપ્ત કરવા માટેની પ્રેરણા મળી છે.

ભગવાન શ્રી શ્રી નીતાઈ ગૌરાંગની સેવાનો અમને જે લાભ મળ્યો તેનો મને અપાર આનંદ છે. ભગવાનની વિવિધ સેવા દ્વારા, હરે કૃષ્ણ મહામંત્ર ના જાપ દ્વારા અને આપના પુસ્તકો ના માધ્યમથી અમારા જીવનમાં ઘણા પરિવર્તનો આવ્યા છે. આ ભૌતિક જગતમાં રહીને પણ કૃષ્ણ ભાવનામૃતમાં કઈ રીતે રહેવું અને ભગવાનની ચેતનામાં જીવન વ્યતિત કરવું એ સમજાયું છે.

હે ગુરુદેવ તમે કરુણાના સાગર છો. આપની જ અસીમ કૃપાથી દરેક ઉત્સવમાં અમને નવી નવી સેવાનો મોકો મળે છે અને ભક્તો ના સંગમાં રહીને કૃષ્ણ પ્રેમની પ્રાપ્તિ થાય છે. આપ હંમેશા અમારુ માર્ગદર્શન કરતા રહો અને આપની કૃપા હંમેશા અમારા સૌ પર બની રહે તેવી આશા છે.

આપની શિષ્યા,
ઇન્દિરા ભટ્ટ.

Bhaktin Ivana Trivedi

Dear Prabhupada,

I think your wish is done and you are living with Krishna. And now I wonder, how would the world be there. Please accept me as your daughter and devotee and bless me. And a very big thank you for all your support. Hari Bol !!Hare Krishna !!

Your Servant,
Bhakta Ivana Trivedi.

Bhaktin Juli Gajjar

પરમ પૂજ્ય શ્રીવ પ્રભુપાદ,

વ્યાસ પુજા કે પાવન અવસર પર તમારા ચરણોમાં મારા દંડવત્ પ્રમાણ સ્વીકાર કરો.

ગુરુજી તમારા આશીર્વાદ થી અમને જીવ,માયા અને ભગવાન ની ઓળખ થઈ છે. તમારી અસીમ કૃપાથી મને ભક્ત બનવા માટે જે લાયકાત હોવી જોઈએ, એ મંદિર ના મહાન ભક્તો દ્વારા અમને સમજાવા મા આવે છે. હું એવા પ્રયત્નો કરું છું કે મારા મન, વચન અને કર્મ દ્વારા શ્રી શ્રી રાધા માધવ ની સેવા માં રહુ છું. હે ગુરુદેવ હું જ્યારે જ્યારે તમને પ્રણામ કરુ છું, ત્યારે મન માં બસ એક જ વિચાર આવે છે કે અમારા માં હંમેશા ને માટે તમારી કૃપા બની રહે.

હે દયાનિધિ, અમે તમારા બાળકો છીએ. તમે અમને સત્ય ની રાહ પર લઈ જાવ, હે કૃપા નિધાન, હે દયા કે સાગર તમે તમારા ચરણ કમલ મા અમને રાખો. અમે નિયમિત ૧૬ માલા કરીએ છીએ અને તેમજ નિત્ય કીર્તન અને કૃષ્ણ ની સેવા માં લીન રહીએ છીએ.

શ્રીવ પ્રભુપાદ ની કૃપા થી અમે છેલ્લા ૨ વર્ષ થી અમે અમદાવાદ 'હરે કૃષ્ણ' મંદિર (ભાડજ) મા જોડાયા ત્યાર થી રાધા માધવ અને પ્રભુપાદ ની સેવા કરવાની તક મળી છે. મંદીર માં દર રવિવારે અલગ અલગ પ્રોગ્રામ ચાલતા હોય છે. જેમા ભક્તો ને ભગવાન વિશે જ્ઞાન આપવામાં આવે છે. શ્રીવ

પ્રભુપાદ ની કૃપા થી અને એમનાં ભક્તો ના સંપર્ક મા રહી ને ભક્તિ કરવાની પ્રેરણા મળે છે અને અલગ અલગ ભગવાન ની લીલા ઓ વિશે જ્ઞાન મળે છે.

ગુરુ કોઈ યહેરો, શરીર કે નામ નથી જેના આ પૃથ્વી ની આજુબાજુ 'વાતાવરણ' એને જીવન જીવવા યોગ્ય બનાવે છે. એમ ગુરુનુ "વ્હાલાવરણ" આપણ ને જીવન જીવવા યોગ્ય રાખે છે.

ગુરુ શીખવે નહીં, જીવે...

ગુરુ મેળવવા નહીં, પામવા માટે તૈયાર કરે...

ગુરુ આશીર્વાદ નહીં, અજવાળું આપે...

ગુરુ ઈશ્વર નથી પણ ઈશ્વર ને સમજાવવાની 'હેન્ડબુક મેન્યુઅલ' છે...

ગુરુ ની પરીક્ષા નહીં પ્રતીક્ષા કરાય ગુરુ રુક્ષ નથી ક્યારેક રુદ્ર હોય શકે ગુરુ વૃક્ષ છે, જો આપણે એમના સુધી જઈ શકીએ તો છાયા અને ફળ બેઉ મળે અને જો ના પહોંચી એ તો જન્મો જન્મ ભટકવું પડે. પ્રભુપાદ ની છત્રછાયા અને તેમની કૃપા વગર ભવોભવ માંથી બહાર નીકળી ભગવદ્ ધામ પહોંચવું શક્ય જ નથી. હું સદ્ભાગી છું કે મારા ગુરુ એ મારો સ્વીકાર કર્યો છે. મારા ગુરુ ના બતાવેલા માર્ગ પર હું પુરી પ્રામાણીકતા થી ચાલી શકુ એવી કૃપા પણ પ્રભુપાદજી વરસાવતા રહે મારા ઘરે નીતાઈ ગૌરાંગ નથી પણ પ્રભુપાદજી, ચૈતન્ય મહાપ્રભુ, તેમજ રાધા માધવ ની નિત્ય સેવા પૂજા કરીએ છીએ. સવારે વહેલા ઊઠીને ૧૬ માલા જાપ કરીએ છીએ. તેમજ આરતી, કીર્તન, અને ભોજન અર્પણ કરીએ છીએ કાંઈ પણ ભોજન બનાવી અંટવે ભગવાન ને પહેલા અર્પણ કરીએ છીએ. પ્રભુપાદ ની પુસ્તકો નું વાંચન કરીએ છીએ પણ વધારે ને વધારે વંચાય એવા પ્રભુ અમને આશીર્વાદ આપો.

'હરે કૃષ્ણ હરે કૃષ્ણ કૃષ્ણ કૃષ્ણ હરે હરે હરે રામ હરે રામ રામ રામ હરે હરે'

આ મહામંત્ર વિશે તો શું કહેવું? જપ કરતાં આખા દિવસ નો થાક એક ક્ષણ માં ભુલાઈ જાય છે અને માનસિક શાંતિ મળે છે હા ક્યારેક અપરાધ પણ થઈ જાય છે જે માટે હું ક્ષમા ચાચના કરું છું.

જુલી ૨૦૨૨.

Bhaktin Kirti Pathak

શ્રીલ પ્રભુપાદ કી જય,

इस्कॉन के संस्थापक एक महान व्यक्तित्व देश-विदेश में कृष्ण भक्ति का प्रचार करने वाले एक अत्यंत ही अद्भुत व्यक्ति को मैं बार-बार प्रणाम करती हूँ। रूपा जी एक ऐसे व्यक्तित्व हैं जिन्होंने लोगों को न केवल कृष्ण भक्ति सिखाई अपितु जीवन को सुचारू तथा अनुशासित रूप से जीने का तरीका भी सिखाया। अपनी पुस्तकों अपने प्रवचनों तथा अपने संदेशों द्वारा भक्तों के जीवन को सुंदर बनाया। मुझे बहुत प्रसन्नता है कि मैं हरे कृष्ण मंदिर से पिछले 4 वर्षों से जुड़ी हूँ। इन 4 वर्षों में मैंने अपने आप में बहुत परिवर्तन महसूस किया है। सोच विचार से लेकर दिनचर्या तक स्वता ही कृष्ण को समर्पित हो गई है प्रॉपर जी का आश्रम लेने से हरे कृष्ण मूवमेंट के साथ एक अनोखा संबंध स्थापित हुआ है जिससे कृष्ण भक्ति में मन और धन हुआ है और आत्मविश्वास जागृत हुआ है। कृष्ण से प्रार्थना करती हूँ कि इसी तरह अपनी भक्ति में और दृढ़ता प्रदान करें और समय-समय पर मंदिर में होने वाली सेवा को करने का सामर्थ्य तथा शांति प्रदान करें। कृष्ण भक्ति प्राप्त करने के लिए प्रयासरत करती हूँ

आपकी दासी,

भक्तिन कीर्ति पाठक.

Bhaktin Krishna G Varma

પૂજ્યપાદ જગદ્ ગુરુ શ્રી ભક્તિવેદાંત સ્વામીજી,

मैं घोर अंधकार के अज्ञान में उत्पन्न हुई थी। आपने ज्ञानरूपी प्रकाश से मेरी आँखें खोल दीं। मैं आपको सादर नमस्कार करती हूँ। मेरी ओर से पंचांग प्रणाम स्वीकार हो व हरे कृष्ण। आए हो मेरी जिंदगी में आप बहार बनके। आप ही की कृपा से मेरे भाग्य खुल गये हैं। कृष्णभक्ति में लीन इस आंतर्राष्ट्रीय कृष्णभावनामृत सोसायटी की स्थापना कर आपने जो महान कार्य किया है। कृष्णभक्ति की निर्मल धारा देशविदेश के कोने कोने में बहने लगी है। जिस प्रकार एक मेघ वन में लगी हुई दावाग्नि पर जल की वर्षा करके उसे शांत कर देता है, उसी प्रकार आपने सांसारिक जीवन की प्रज्वलित अग्नि को शांत करके भौतिक जगत का उद्धार किया है। मुझे आपकी ही कृपा से श्री कृष्ण की कृपा प्राप्त हुई है। आपने ही श्री चैतन्य महाप्रभु के संदेश का प्रचार किया है तथा निर्विशेष और शून्यवाद से व्याप्त पाश्चात्य जगत का उद्धार किया है। आज की पीढ़ी जो अपनी दिशा से भटक रही है, उसको सही दिशा दिखाने का

कार्य आपके ही अनुयायी बहुत अच्छी तरह कर रहे हैं। बच्चों के लिये जो कार्यक्रम मंदिरों की ओर से चल रहे हैं वे बहुत ही सराहनीय हैं। बचपन से ही अगर बच्चों को सही संस्कार मिलेंगे तो उन्हें भटकने के मौके कम ही रहेंगे। आपकी कृपा के बिना कोई सद् गति प्राप्त नहीं कर सकता। आध्यात्मिक गुरु के चरणकमल ही एकमात्र साधन हैं जिनके द्वारा हम शुद्ध भक्ति प्राप्त कर सकते हैं। आपकी कृपा से जीव भौतिक क्लेशों के महासागर को पार कर सकता है तथा श्री कृष्ण की कृपा प्राप्त कर सकता है। आप ही हमें प्रेमाभक्ति प्रदान करते हैं और अविद्या का विनाश करते हैं। आपके लिखे साहित्य की पुस्तकें पढ़कर हमें प्रेरणा मिली है। आप ही की लिखी भगवद् गीता के तात्पर्यों ने हमारे दिल को छू लिया है। आपने ही इस दासी को मार्ग में पड़े तृण से भी अधिक नम्र बना दिया है। आपसे ही सभी कष्टों को सहन करने की शक्ति प्राप्त हुई है। आपकी कृपा ही एकमात्र मेरे जीवन का सार है। ऐसी ही कृपा आप मेरे ऊपर बनाये रखना जी।

आपकी दासी,
भक्तिन कृष्णा वर्मा।

Bhaktin Krishna Patel

હરે કૃષ્ણ,

મારા ગુરુ મહારાજના ચરણો માં કોટી કોટી વંદન

એ.સી. ભક્તિવેદાંત સ્વામી પ્રભુપાદજી ના ચરણો માં હું વંદન કરું છું. તે એક બહુ આધ્યાત્મિક અને મહાપુરુષ છે. તેમણા દ્વારા બધા ભક્તોમાં આધ્યાત્મિકતા ફેલાય છે. હું તેમના દ્વારા થયેલી ભક્તિ થી બહુ આનંદમય છું. મારા જીવનમાં પણ તેમણા દ્વારા અપાયેલી ભક્તિ આવે એવી પ્રાર્થના કરું છું. શ્રીવ પ્રભુપાદ દ્વારા ભગવદ્ગીતા અને શ્રીમદ્ ભાગવતમનો પ્રચાર ઘણા દેશોમાં ફેલાયેલો છે. બધા ભક્તોના જીવનમાં તેમનો સંદેશો ભગવદ્ગીતા અને ભાગવતમ દ્વારા ઉતર્યો છે. અને મારા જીવનમાં પણ તે પ્રચાર અને સંદેશો ઉતરે તેવી પ્રાર્થના કરું છું. તેમના દ્વારા અપાયેલ શ્રી કૃષ્ણ ના વર્ણન જાણવાની વધુ ને વધુ ઇચ્છા થાય છે, અને હું શ્રી કૃષ્ણ ભગવાનને મારું આખું જીવન સમર્પિત કરી દેવા માંગું છું.

એ.સી.ભક્તિવેદાંત સ્વામી પ્રભુપાદજીના ચરણોમાં પ્રાર્થના કરું છું, કે તેમના દ્વારા મારા જીવનમાં આધ્યાત્મિકતા પ્રસરે અને એમના બતાવેલ માર્ગ પર હું સેવક બની યાવું તે જ પ્રાર્થના છે.

હરે કૃષ્ણ.

આપણ સેવક ભક્ત,

ક્રિષ્ણા પટેલ.

Bhaktin Kumuda R

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet on 124th anniversary of your divine appearance. It's a great pleasure for me to write a letter of gratitude to you for selecting me a devotee for Krishna consciousness. I now started feeling that all these years I was living in darkness since I didn't have the taste of God-realization. But no regrets Prabhupada; I am thankful to Lord Krishna that better late than never. At least now, I pray to you to show mercy upon me and my family and help us to progress in Krishna consciousness so that I can serve Lord more and more. To start with I could leave some material things like onion, garlic, tea, coffee, chocolate etc. which were my favourite things. By Lord's grace, I could easily give them up. I even started getting up 4'o clock in the morning and finish my chanting in that auspicious time. I started reading Bhagavat Gita and Srimad Bhagavatham books regularly. I even regularly offer the 'Bhog' I make and then accept it as prasad. Prabhupada, please help me in advancing in Krishna consciousness and help me in attending classes in the temple.

The last but not the least help me in controlling my anger and egoism. Thank you Srila Prabhupad for creating such an excellent platform so that we can think and act for Krishna always. Jai Srila Prabhupada!!!

Your Humble Servant,
Bhaktin Kumuda R.

Bhaktin Lalitha Narayanan

Hare Krishna. Dear Srila Prabhupada,

My spiritual association with the Hare Krishna Mandir began in September 2016. We began with attending the Spiritual Retreat classes, followed by the Bhagavad Gita classes (Gita Life course and Gita Trainer's Course). These courses, through which I got introduced to Srila Prabhupada's teaching, have been extremely helpful in spiritually orienting myself. Now I try to follow a couple of GTC teachings in my everyday life. The first and foremost thing is as I wake up in the morning, I tell "Krishna, I surrender to you: guide me to conduct myself in your path". On some Sundays, I was assigned the duty of helping the newcomers to the Mandir to chant the Maha-mantra, along with my fellow GTC learners. This helped me personally to concentrate while chanting much better than I was earlier, as I remind myself that I should implement what I am telling others to do. During this service, we had the opportunity to meet with a variety of people and some time, the number of participants for the chanting would be very less. This used to remind me of the struggles that Srila Prabhupada encountered when he went to the US to preach the Western people. I definitely need to go a long way in regularly reading Srila Prabhupada's books, but I now have made it as a habit to read at least a page of his book most of the days, and read one shloka of Bhagavad-gita with the purport every day.

I made it as a habit to engage in devotional service of the Lord at home and eat only the prasadam. The other important lesson that I have learnt from the Bhagavad-gita and the way the temple devotees function is to 'give the best in everything that is done and expect none for the duty performed'. This has helped me to improve in discharging my personal and official responsibilities much better than before. Though I would not say that I have completely detached myself from expectations of any sort for my duties performed either for me or for others, at least I have fewer disappointments. We were blessed to go on pilgrimage to Ahobilam with the temple devotees. This was a wonderful spiritual experience. I thought I would never be able to climb the hill and have the darshan of the Lord. But when I saw two devotees carrying the vigrahas of Sri Nitai Gauranga and Srila Prabhupada and climbing the hill and further towards the Ugrasthambha, I sent a silent prayer to Lord to give us the mental and physical strength to climb and have darshan of Lord Narashimha in different locations of the Hill. That was entirely Lord's grace that we had darshan without any physical discomfort.

The late quarter of 2019 and since the beginning of 2020, there has been a lot of disruptions in my Sunday schedule of going to the Mandir. Nevertheless, as the Mandir is continuously providing the spiritual lessons through the electronic media, the gap is fulfilled a bit, though I long to go to the Mandir and have darshan in person. Jai Srila Prabhupada. Hare Krishna.

Your servant,
Bhakta Lalitha Narayanan,

Bhaktin Lata Yadav

आदरणीय श्रील प्रभुपाद, दण्डवत प्रणाम।

कहते हैं कुछ चीजें आप बयां नहीं कर सकते, उनका होना ही जीवन का सफल होना है, जैसे हमारे प्रभुपाद का होना, उनकी दया-दृष्टि कुछ यूँ पड़ी, मानों जीवन कष्ट से आनंद बन गया, हम तो बस उनको (बिहारी जी) जानते थे, पर पहचान तो कराई आपने, हम सब तो तुच्छ प्राणी मात्र थे, इंसान कहलाने का दर्जा दिलाया आपने, हम भी उस भोग-विलास की दौड़ में थे, उठ खड़े हो सके ये सिखलाया आपने, रेंग-रेंग कर कुढ़ रहे थे, ऊंगली पकड़ उठाया आपने, घनघोर पापों से भरे, मुक्ति की राह बताया आपने, श्याम नाम से निर्धनों को, धनवान बनाया आपने, कैसे करें धन्यवाद आपका, शब्दों का अकाल पड़ा,

हे "प्रभुपाद" हमारे, जो जीवनदान दिया, उसे अपने ही चरणों में लगा लो। बड़े धन्यभाग्य हमारे, जो हम आपके सहारे, कभी हम भी रीझ जाते हैं अपनी किस्मत पर, कि सहारे उनके पड़े, खुद हरि जिनके करीब खड़े, आहो-भाग्य हमारे जो आप इस जीवन में पधारे।

आपकी सेविका,
भक्तिन लता यादव.

Bhaktin Leela Narayanan

Respected Srila Prabhupada,

*“Sri Guru Carana Padma, kevala bhakati sadma Bando moi savadhana mate
Jahara prasade bhai, e bhava toriya jai, Krsna - prapti hoy jaha hoy te”*

I feel truly blessed to be given ashraya at your lotus feet and receive your blessings every day. My life has got a new meaning ever since I started coming to the Hare Krishna Mandir and attending poojas and pravachans, and taking part in the various sevas to the best of my ability. As a member of the Vaishnavi Club, I am getting religious instructions and the chance to do my small bit in spreading the message of Krishna to my neighbours. I pray that I am given the strength to continue doing seva till my last breath. Though I am observing Ekadashi since my childhood, my association with the temple has made me observe the holy day with more spirituality. I feel blessed to perform abhishekams for the Lords Nitai and Gauranga and offer my prayers at their lotus feet. I have been chanting sixteen rounds of the Hare Krishna Maha-mantra every day. I have realized that it has helped me in meeting life's challenges more positively. I pray that all your blessings are always with me and will guide me on my spiritual journey Pranaam. Hare Krishna.

Your servant,
Bhaktin Leela Narayanan.

Bhaktin Manju Bhashini

Dear Gurudev,

I offer my obeisance to you.

I was engaged in working and not spending adequate time in thinking about God. All this was there until I and my family were introduced to Hare Krishna Mandir (HKM), Bhadaj Ahmedabad. My son, Kaushik, regularly shared with me the learnings of the 'Gita Life Course' sessions. This changed my perception of thoughts that I had about life and our existence in this world.

I am astonished when I came to know about the ways you inspired people and brought Krishna consciousness among the public. It is because of the association with HKM devotees, things got changed in my family including few habits. For instance, we don't take meat, tea, and coffee these days. Further, I (of course my family) started chanting the 'Hare Krishna Maha-mantra'.

Although the changes in me are due to our association with the devotees of HKM, the source of inspiration is certainly from you.

Please shower your mercy on us.

Seeking your blessings,
Bhaktin Manju Bhashini.

Bhaktin Meshwa Patel

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Srila Prabhupada, please give me more and more knowledge about Krishna consciousness so that I remain attached to this path of devotional service and also be able to explain this knowledge to my family, village people, etc. Please give me the right thoughts, knowledge, and energy through which I can follow the right path.

Srila Prabhupada, please make me a fully Krishna conscious devotee, I want to change myself from this material world to the world of Krishna consciousness which is not possible without your mercy. Krishna consciousness is not easy to practice in this world of Maya. There are so many people in this world who disagree or don't like bhakti. Prabhupada, please give me the intelligence to encourage them to follow this path of bhakti.

I am lucky that I got this Krishna consciousness right from my childhood. I feel that Krishna consciousness is very easy in this world of Maya if I practice more and more and then one day I can surely reach Krishna

Srila Prabhupada, I am deeply inspired by the way you preached Krishna consciousness all over the world. Following in your footsteps, I wish to preach and convince people. But I am incapable of doing so on my own. Please shower your mercy on me and teach me the right way to preach them and convince them to take up Krishna consciousness.

Prabhupada in my daily routine, sometimes I think of reading books or chanting more rounds, But my mind drags me away to some other work. Please keep my mind fixed in your service and never let my mind forget to do Lord's service.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada and thank you Lord Krishna for giving me this gift of Krishna consciousness.

Jaya Srila Prabhupada.

Your servant,

Bhaktin Meshwa Patel.

Bhaktin Namrata Kushwaha

ज्ञान शक्ति समृद्ध तत्त्वमाला विभूषितः। भुक्ति मुक्ति प्रदाता च तस्मै श्री गुरुवे नमः॥

नमः ॐ विष्णु पादय, कृष्ण पृष्ठाय भूतले। श्रीमते भक्ति वेदांत स्वामिन इति नामिने ॥

नमस्ते सरस्वते देवे गौर वाणी प्रचारिणे। निर्विशेष शून्य-वादी पाश्चात्य देश तारिणे ॥

परम पूजनीय गुरु श्रील अभय चरणारविन्द भक्तिवेदांत स्वामी प्रभुपाद के चरण कमलों में मेरा सादर प्रणाम।

हे गुरुदेव आप बहुत कृपालु हैं जो आपने मुझे दीन हीन पर अपनी अहैतुकी कृपा की। आपने भगवान कृष्ण की सेवा का बहुत ही सरल और दुर्लभ मार्ग हम बद्ध जीवों को दिया है। कृष्णभावनामृत संघ की स्थापना कर आपने अनेक अनाथ भक्तों को आश्रय दिया और पिता समतुल्य प्रेम वर्षा की। आपको कोटि-कोटि प्रणाम। हे गुरुदेव मेरी आपसे विनती है जिस प्रकार आपने मेरे जीवन को दिशा दी है और मैं आपके निर्देशानुसार आज्ञा का पालन करने की पूरी कोशिश करती हूँ उसी प्रकार आप मेरे परिवार पर भी अपनी कृपा करें। उन्हें बुद्धि, विवेक एवं शक्ति प्रदान करें। मुझे एक वर्ष से अधिक समय हुआ है कृष्णभावनामृत संघ से जुड़कर। आपके सानिध्य में आकर मेरे जीवन में संयम और भावनाओं में संतुलन का विकास हुआ है। हे गुरुदेव अपनी कृपा दृष्टि हम दिनहीनों पर हमेशा बनाए रखना। हरे कृष्ण। जय गुरुदेव।

आपकी सेविका,

भक्तिन नम्रता कुशवाहा.

Bhaktin Nayanaben Patel

નમઃ ઐ વિષ્ણુ પાદાય કૃષ્ણ પૃથ્થાય ભૂતવે
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નમસ્તે સારસ્વતે દેવે ગૌર વાણી પ્રચારિણે
નિર્વિશેષ શૃન્યવાદી પાષ્ય દેશે તારીણે

ભક્તિવેદાંત સ્વામી શ્રીવ પ્રભુપાદ મારા દંડવત પ્રણામ સ્વીકારશો હું તમારી સંસ્થા સાથે પાંચ વર્ષથી જોડાયેલી છું. હું દરરોજ ૧૬ માળા કરું છું અને ભક્તિમાં આગળ વધવા માગું છું મારી ઈચ્છા છે કે હું જલ્દી તમારી કૃપાથી આ વર્ષે મારા ઘરમાં શ્રી શ્રી નિતાઇગૌરાંગ પ્રધરામડી થઈ છે અને ભગવાન આવ્યા પછી મારા ઘરમાં ભક્તિની સાચી શરૂઆત થઈ છે. આ બધી તમારી કૃપા છે અને મારા ઘરના વ્યક્તિઓમાં પણ ભગવાન આવવાથી બહુ જ પરિવર્તન આવ્યું છે તમારું જડણ હું કદી નહીં ચૂકવી શકું.

લી. નયના બેન. એલ. પટેલ.

Bhaktin Parthi Patel

Guruji Srila AC Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada, Kindly accept my humble obeisances and to your Lotus feet.

Your appearance day is very beneficial to the whole of mankind in this Kali Yuga. As already stated in the Vedic scriptures that in Kali Yuga demons will be residing in the form of emotions of people, which reside in themselves only, so the enemy is within the individual only.

There is no enemy outside, it is all about mind game. To overcome this disaster in human life, Lord Krishna has sent you as a bona fide spiritual master in this world. Because of you only we came to know that Lord Krishna is the Supreme Truth and all living entities are His part and parcel. Moreover, all living entities are not the same as Krishna but only a fragment of Him having individual existence after death.

Apart from these the Vedic scriptures presented by Srila Prabhupada give the knowledge of human life, its journey, and life after death. They also teach us the most important thing that how to make death graceful, which is very important to get liberation from this cycle of birth and death. Therefore, I would like to thank you from bottom of my heart to for awakening me about life the truth of life and I request you to shower your blessings upon me so that I can overcome material mysteries.

Thanking you.

Thankfully yours,

Bhaktin Parthi Patel.

Bhaktin Patel Asha H

પૂજનીય કૃષ્ણકૃપામૂર્તિ શ્રીમદ્ એ. સી. ભક્તિવેદાંત સ્વામી પ્રભુપાદ,

मैं आपको सादर प्रणाम करती हूँ। आश्रय लेने से पहले मैं प्रतिदिन 4 माला करती थी। तब मुझे टाइम नहीं मिलता था और मेरा मन अशांत रहता था। अब आश्रय लेने के बाद मैं 16 माला करने लगी हूँ। पूरे दिन भगवान का नाम मुख पर रहता है। प्रभुपाद जी की कृपा से भगवान को प्रार्थना करती हूँ कि आपकी भक्ति दे और भक्ति करने की शक्ति दे। भगवान हमारे पूरे परिवार पर कृपा बनाए रखें।

आपके चरणों में कोटि कोटि वंदन,
भक्तिन आशा पटेल.

Bhaktin Poonam Kapadia

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful adoration unto your divine lotus feet.

I find myself very fortunate and unfortunate at the same time. Fortunate-to have a spiritual master like you and unfortunate that I got to know about this journey too late. I understand that without your blessings it won't be possible to understand this whole spiritual world. So, on this Vyasa- puja Mahotsav I would like to take this opportunity to thank you from deep within my heart for accepting me as a Sevak devotee in the service of Sri Sri Radha Madhav.

After attending the Gita course and hearing from your beloved disciples, I could definitely say that I have wasted so many years of my life by not offering my prayers to Lord Krishna. But, now when I know that we are-

*mamaivāṅśō jīvalōkē jīvabhūtaḥ sanātanaḥ.
manaḥsaṣṭhānīndriyāṇi prakṛtisthāni*

And, I can only pray to be sincere devotee which is not at all possible without your guidance and blessings. Please bless me to remain engaged in the service of Sri Sri Radha Madhav.

Your servant,

Bhaktin Poonam Kapadia.

Bhaktin Prisha Varma

*nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshthaya bhu-tale srimate bhaktivedanta swamin iti namine
namaste saraswati deve gaura-vani-pracharine nirveshesha-shunyavadi pashchatya-desha-tarine*

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to you. Please accept my humble obeisances.

I want to thank you for showing your mercy upon me and guiding a fallen soul like me in this material world to go back to Godhead. I am very grateful for your mercy which is a must to reach Krishna. Thank you, Prabhupada for informing me about our eternal father and the goal of life. Thank you for your mercy due to which I am able to progress in Krishna consciousness.

I pray to show your mercy and blessings upon me just like you have done till now and let this soul reach its eternal father.

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Prisha Varma.

Bhaktin Puja Maru

*નમઃ ઓમ વિષ્ણુપાદાય કૃષ્ણ પ્રેષ્ઠાય ભૂતલે
શ્રીમતે ભક્તિવેદાંત સ્વામિન ઇતિ નામીને
નમસ્તે સારસ્વતે દેવે ગૌર વાણી પ્રચારિણે
નિર્વિશેષ શુન્યવાદી પાશ્ચાત્ય દેશ તારિણે*

શ્રી શ્રીમદ્ એ સી ભક્તિવેદાંત સ્વામી શ્રીલ પ્રભુપાદ ને મારા દંડવત પ્રણામ.તમારી કૃપાથી મને આ વર્ષે પણ તમને પત્ર લખવાનો અવસર મળ્યો તેથી હું ખૂબ જ ખુશ છું.હું હવે ધીમે ધીમે 16 માળા સુધી પહોંચી ગઈ છું અને હવે હું 16 માળા કરું છું અને તમારા આપેલા નિયમોનું પાલન કરવાનો પ્રયત્ન કરી રહી છું.

હે પ્રભુપાદ અત્યાર સુધીના મારા જીવન કાળ દરમ્યાન જ્યારે પણ ગુરુ પૂર્ણિમા આવી છે ત્યારે મેં એવું જ સમજ્યું છે કે શિક્ષક અને માતા પિતાને પ્રણામ કરવા. પણ ગુરુ નું જીવનમાં શું અને કેટલું મહત્વ છે એની મને ખબર જ ન હતી. હે પ્રભુ પાદ તમારી કૃપાથી મને ગુરુ નું મહત્વ સમજાયું. તમારી શરણમાં આવ્યા પછી મને સમજાયું કે ગુરુ ફક્ત ભૌતિક નહીં પણ આધ્યાત્મિક પણ હોય છે, કે જે આપણને ફક્ત આ જીવનમાં જ નહીં પણ આવતા અનેક અનેક જન્મ સુધી સાથે આપે છે. આધ્યાત્મિક ગુરુ આપણને જન્મ અને મૃત્યુના બંધનમાંથી તારે છે. તમારી શરણમાં આવ્યા પછી મારા જીવનનો ઉદ્દેશ્ય પણ બદલાઈ ગયો છે. કૃષ્ણભાવનામૃત માં આવ્યા પછી જીવ અને કૃષ્ણ વચ્ચેનો સંબંધ તત્વોથી જાણી શકી છું.

તમારી અકારણ કૃપાથી મને શ્રી શ્રી રાધા માધવ અને શ્રી શ્રી નીતાઈ ગૌરાગની સેવા કરવાનો અમૂલ્ય અવસર પ્રાપ્ત થયો છે. હે ગુરુદેવ તમારી અસીમ કૃપા મારા પરિવાર તથા સર્વ જીવાત્મા પર વરસાવતા રહેજો અને કૃષ્ણ ભક્તિમાંથી મારું મન ક્યારેય પણ વિચલિત ન થાય તેવી શક્તિ પ્રદાન કરજો.

ભિ. તમારી દાસીની દાસી,

સેવિકા પુજા મારું.

Bhaktin Purvi Bhateriya

My Dear His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna,

I came across Krishna consciousness through Gita classes of my Parents. Srila Prabhupada brought light to a whole another side of life to me through his teachings and his book in " Bhagavad-gita -As It Is". (There are many books written by him that I want to read but Gita being the stepping stone in this new world). I feel utmost gratitude when I say this that I now know where my goal should be, where my peace and happiness lies. In the lotus feet of Sri Krishna and Srila Prabhupada. His words are Pearls of wisdom, due to which I could easily and deeply understand the "The Truth of Life or The Main Purpose of My life ". Thank you for guiding me. Offering my homage in the path of Krishna consciousness.

Before all this, I was in a pool of material world and sense gratification. I still feel there is a long way to go, but now I have the guru who can guide me through it and make me aware of my wrongs and rights. So, I can consciously withdraw myself from it with the help of Sri Krishna and Srila Prabhupada.

I express my utmost gratitude in changing me and saving me from this material world. Thank you for taking me under your Ashraya. It brings me immense Hope and Satisfaction that I am on a spiritual path of transcendental knowledge imparted by Sri Krishna and explained beautifully by Srila Prabhupada. Thank you so much. My guru Srila Prabhupada.

Hare Krishna.

Your Disciple,

Bhaktin purvi Bhateriya

Bhaktin Rachana Vasava

નમઃ ઓમ વિષ્ણુ પાદાય કૃષ્ણ પ્રેમાય ભુતલે । શ્રીમતે ભક્તિવેદાંત સ્વામિન્ ઈતિ નામિને ॥

નમસ્તે સારસ્વતે દેવે ગૌર વાણી પ્રચારીને । નિર્વિશેષ શુન્યવાદી પાશ્ચાત્ય દેશ તારીણે ॥

વ્હાલા ગુરુદેવ શ્રીલ પ્રભુપાદની જય

હરે કૃષ્ણા ગુરુજી

મંદિરમાં જોડાયને એક વર્ષ પુર્ણ થયેલ છે, આ સમય દરમ્યાન જીવનમાં ઘણા ઉતાર-ચઠાવ આવ્યા. ઘણી વખત અંધવિશ્વાસ તરફ પણ દોરી ગઈ હતી. પરંતુ તમારી કૃપાથી ક્યારેય પણ નીરાશા મળી નથી. ભગવાન શ્રી કૃષ્ણ ની પ્રેમમયી ભક્તિ અને સેવા કરવાની ઘણી તકો મળી, અને જ્યારે મન આધ્યાત્મિકતા માંથી ભૌતિક જગતની ભૌતિક વસ્તુ તરફ જતું ત્યારે તમારા ઉપદેશો, તમે આપેલ પુસ્તકો અને તમારા ચરણકમળોમાં જીવન સમર્પીત કરનાર તમારા શિષ્યોની મદદથી ફરીથી મનને આધ્યાત્મિક રસ્તે લાવવામાં સફળતા મળી. તમારી આ અસીમ કૃપાથી વર્ષ દરમ્યાન ઘણું શીખવા મળ્યું છે જીવનનો સાચો ધ્યેય જાણવા મળ્યો છે. આ ધ્યેય સુધી પહોંચવા માટે તમારો આશ્રય ગ્રહણ કર્યો છે જે આઠ માળા સુધીનો આશ્રય લીધેલ છે. મંદિરથી

દુર હોવાથી નિયમીત રીતે મંદિર ના સંપર્કમાં આવતા ના હોવાથી મન વારંવાર ભૌતિક વસ્તુઓથી આકર્ષાય જાય છે તો આવુ ના થાય તે માટે તમારા આશીર્વાદની ખુબ જરૂર છે. ગુરુજી આવનાર સમયમાં જવદીથી તમારી દિક્ષીત શિષ્ય બનું અને સંપુર્ણ જીવન ફક્ત આધ્યાત્મમાં પરોવાયેલુ રહે તેવા આશીર્વાદની પ્રાથના સહ પ્રણામ.

હરે કૃષ્ણા

તમારી તુચ્છ આશ્રીત,

રચના એસ. વસાવા (ભરૂચ).

Bhaktin Radhika Bangar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I pay my respectful obeisances to His Divine Grace A C Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada.

Firstly, I thank you Srila Prabhupada, who struggled to give us a better life and opportunities. Hey Prabhupada! I am very very grateful to you for blessing me with such a blissful life. I can't thank you in words! You opened my eyes when I was sinking in the ocean of darkness. You held my hand when I was lost. You guided me in every situation. I am obliged to a great extent. Thank u so much.

It's been 7 years since I first visited Hare Krishna temple. A lot has changed. Every year I try to make myself better and try to progress in Krishna consciousness. Through your books, you have made me know Krishna better; not only Krishna but all His associates also. You have made me know Krishna is the Supreme Personality of Godhead. I now chant 4 to 6 rounds daily... I try my best to keep up this score. You gave me a chance to visit many pilgrimage places. Every year I enjoy the festivals in the temple. When I am in the temple I forget all my stress. It's such a positive environment there!

I have been taking Bal Sanskriti classes for 7 years and all devotees are always very enthusiastic to preach us more and more about this mission. I thank them too. Right now I am reading your book 'On the way to Krishna'. This book has helped me know how to chant properly. Most importantly it has made me know who Krishna is and what real happiness is.

I conclude by saying how thankful I am. I sometimes think what would have happened if it weren't for you. And I am really very sorry for the mistakes I commit. I am deeply and truly sorry. Please forgive me for all my misdeeds. Once again thank you so much for being a part of my life.<

Please continue blessing me with your mercy Srila Prabhupada! Hare Krishna.

Your Servant of the servant,

Bhaktin Radhika Bangar.

Bhaktin Rajshri Ranpura

गुरुर्ब्रह्मा गुरुर्विष्णुः गुरुर्देवो महेश्वरः । गुरुः साक्षात् परं ब्रह्म तस्मै श्री गुरवे नमः ॥

'गुरु बिना ज्ञान नहीं' यह सत्य है । हमें हमारे जीवनकाल में प्रामाणिक गुरु की खोज करके उनके उपदेशों का पालन करते हुए, गुरु के प्रति कृतज्ञता प्रकट करनी चाहिए। हम इतने भाग्यशाली हैं कि हमें श्रील प्रभुपाद आध्यात्मिक गुरु के रूप में मिले हैं। इनके बताये रास्ते पर चल कर हम जीवन एवं मृत्यु के इस चक्र से बहार निकलने का प्रयास कर रहे हैं ।

*पुनरपि जनमम पुनरपि मरणम्, पुनरपि जननी जठरे शयनम् ।
इह संसारे बहु दुस्तारे , कृपया पाहे पाहि मुरारी ॥*

अगर हम कृष्ण मुरारी की कृपा पाते हैं तो इस जन्म मृत्यु के चक्कर से निकल सकते हैं। किन्तु कृष्ण की कृपा पाने के लिए पहले गुरु की कृपा पाना आवश्यक है। प्रभुपादजी ने हमें कृष्ण भावनामृत का सरल रास्ता दिखा कर हम कृपा बरसाई है। प्रभुपादजी सही अर्थ में आचार्य हैं । उन्होंने अपने आचरण से हमें शिक्षाएं दी हैं । प्रभुपादजी खुद माला पर जप, अर्च-विग्रह की पूजा, प्रसाद सेवन, चार नियामक सिद्धांत का पालन करते थे। इस तरह ऐसे सरल रस्ते पर चल कर हम भी कृष्णभावनाभावित होकर भगवद धाम जाने के योग्य बन सकते हैं। मैं भी इस पथ पर अग्रसर होने का प्रयास कर रही हूँ। हे प्रभुपादजी

मुझ पतित जीव पर अपनी कृपा बरसा कर मेरे भक्ति मार्ग में आनेवाली बाधाओं से मुझे बाहर निकाल कर भक्ति में अग्रसर होने का मार्ग दिखाइए। हे प्रभुपादजी आपके चरणकमलों में मेरा सादर प्रणाम स्वीकार करें और मुझ पर निरंतर अपनी कृपा बरसाएं जिससे इस दावानल से भरे संसार से हम मुक्ति पा सकें।

आपकी दासी,
भक्त राजश्री राणपुरा.

Bhaktin Reena Patel

*Om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananjana-salakaya
Caksur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-guruve namah*

I pay my respects to my spiritual master and to all Vaishnava's lotus feet.

I am one of the trivial creatures. By the grace of Lord Krishna, I have found refuge in the lotus feet of my Guru.

O Gurudev By bringing me under your shelter, you have opened my closed eyes and blessed me with advancement on the spiritual path. I have been chanting 16 rounds every day for the last three years. Due to this, my life has changed a lot in terms of physical and mental thoughts. I used to eat anything (non-prasadam) from outside when I was not attached to this temple before. But now I only eat Krishna Prasadam.

Your grace has inspired me to stay in Krishna consciousness and to do karma. Everything that is happening in my life is happening only by the grace of Gurudev and Lord Krishna. O Gurudev! My only prayer is to keep me engaged in your daily service and my desire is to get more and more interested in Harinam.

Koti koti pranam at the lotus feet of Jagatguru Srila Prabhupada. Thank you, Gurudev for such blessing upon me and my family.

Your servant of servant,
Bhaktin Reena Patel.

Bhaktin Renu Mandora

*dhyaanmoolam gurormoortih,poojamoolam guroh padam
mantramoolam gurorvakyam,moxamoolam guroh kripaa*

Respected Gurudev,

It is your blessing that I have got this opportunity to offer my humble obeisance at your divine lotus feet and to all the devotees of Hare Krishna Temple, Ahmedabad. All Glories to you on this most auspicious appearance day of your divine grace.

Gurudev, it is very rare to get a human form and even more rare to get the association of a guru like you. Your divine lotus feet are the only guiding force to get pure devotional services of lord Krishna. By your merciful glance, this insignificant soul can pass through this physical world. In these 5 years of my Krishna conscious life, I have understood that one can get true and eternal joy only by serving Krishna. I want to engage myself more and more in Krishna's devotional services but it is not possible without your mercy. So Gurudev, please have your merciful glance upon me to overcome all the hurdles, to do regular sadhana, and to move ahead on this divine path shown by you.

Gurudev, Please shower your blessings on me to surrender and increase my love towards Lord Krishna, so that I am empowered to meet the challenges of life by taking the support of divine lotus feet of Krishna. Please give me the strength to follow your instructions and to become a humble servant of your devotees to serve your mission.

Your humble servant, Bhaktin Renu Mandora.

Bhaktin Riya Dhruv Patel

पूज्य श्रील प्रभुपाद,

आपके श्री चरणों में सादर प्रणाम। हम सब आपके शिष्य हैं और आपके बताए हुए रास्ते पर चलना हमारा धर्म है। मुझसे जितना हो सकता है उतना जाप बढ़ाने का और कृष्ण की सेवा करने का प्रयास करती हूँ। हम सब कृष्ण प्रचार में लगे ताकि आपके आंदोलन में ज्यादा लोग जुड़ें और आप के दिखाए हुए रास्ते पर चलें। ऐसे ही पूरी दुनिया में कृष्ण प्रचार के साथ एक अच्छा कृष्णामय वातावरण बना रहे। हमारा लक्ष्य एक ही है और वह है कृष्ण की सेवा करना और उनको निस्वार्थ भाव से प्रेम करना ताकि हम इस जन्म मृत्यु के चक्र से मुक्त होकर उनके पास गोलोक धाम में जा सकें।

आपकी सेविका,
भक्तिन रीया ध्रुव पटेल.

Bhaktin Saloni Shukla

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

I bow down at Your lotus feet, please accept my humble request obeisances.

Gurudev, thank you for giving /teaching us how to save ourselves from this material life just by chanting Hare Krishna Maha-mantra.

hare krishna hare krishna krishna krishna hare hare hare rama hare rama rama rama hare hare

Gurudev by following the path that you have shown us and with your blessing my life is getting better and better with each passing day, it took me years of many trials to be at a place where I am today.

I consider myself lucky as with the blessing of Sri Sri Radha Madhav I got the opportunity to serve Their Lordships and Sri Sri Nitai-Gauranga in my house. Prabhuji of Hare Krishna temple has helped me a lot in learning about the spiritual life. I learned to chant, offer worship, bhoga offering, and so on.

As I chant my rounds, read your books, listen sadhu-sanga from Prabhuji. My heart experiences some joy and bliss. I bow to your lotus feet and pray that I always follow and remember things that I have learned.

Gurudev, I beg you to always give me the strength to never leave your lotus feet in success or failure, happiness or distress honor or dishonor because you are my only shed.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada, all glories to Radha Madhav.

your insignificant servant,

Bhakta Saloni Shukla.

Bhaktin Sanskruti V S B

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I was 16 years old agnostic and searching for answers about God's existence. My grandfather died when I was five but he read a copy of Tulsidasji's Ramcharitmanas and left it for me hoping I would read that. Before I opened that book, I prayed that if God exists, he will help me find answers and that I'll try to be unbiased and read Ramcharitmanas with a sincere and open mind. Words will never be enough to explain how Ramcharitmanas transformed my life. I would cry reading it, amazed by the beauty of Sri Rama. I felt a seed of love for Sri Rama was planted in my heart. However, even after reading it, I was ignorant of many things. I read it like a child who has just learned words reads, without understanding the depth of it.

Initially, I started reading books by Srila Prabhupada but didn't understand much, but I couldn't help but admire how scholarly He was and how authentic he was in translating everything. Unlike so-called modern Gurus, Srila Prabhupada didn't invent his wisdom; he simply tried to say what Krsna said. That struck me. It felt like most so-called Gurus only

wanted to spout their wisdom, but Srila Prabhupada humbly wanted to truly and accurately say what Krsna wanted to say. Sometime later, I was entrenched in material difficulties of life. Years later, despite achieving incredible material success, I felt immensely depressed. I felt like nothing could make me happy or whole. I must've been 26, and I just happened to watch the movie on Srila Prabhupada. I was in Mumbai on that morning, and while I was at the theatre, I saw some very very excited devotees from Iskcon clad in saffron waiting for their ticket. The joy on their faces was unmissable. I watched the movie and was extremely inspired. I had no idea what he had to go through at that age just so that he could follow his Guru's order. I got more curious, and I started reading a beautiful book written on him by one of his disciples - "Swami in a Strange Land". I was shocked after reading that. It inspired me to know that Srila Prabhupada worked so hard to try and invoke love for Krsna in our hearts. I remember reading that after taking sannyasa he would go in Delhi heat at that age to sell "Back to Godhead" newspaper. And I wondered surely he could be in Vaikuntha why would a soul like that come and do such work - only out of compassion for materialists. I felt immense love for his feet.

While I was going through my depression, I would listen to Govindam Adi Purusam, and it would make me happy. I carefully and patiently read Srimad Bhagavatam Canto 1, and finally, I started understanding the importance of deity worship, japa, kirtan etc. I started understanding Ramcharitmanas from a whole new perspective. When I read about how Shri Hari protected Ambarisa Maharaja, I felt immense love for Shri Hari and Ambarish Maharaja and I decided to at least not eat grains on Ekadashi. When I was younger I always used to feel that for me reading Ramcharitmanas was better than the taste of nectar and I felt immense anxiety that what if in my next life I forget everything and never happen to read Ramcharitmanas. However, when I read in Srimad Bhagavatam that Krsna promises that whatever little seed of devotion we have He shall protect it and nurture I cried tears of joy. In this age of Kali I feel idiots and ignorant people surround me. My college professors would say horrible stuff about Shri Ram, and I would argue telling how wrong they were. Garbage Bollywood movies try to subvert our beautiful Shastra and insult those who follow Sanatan Dharma. Idiots masquerading as intellectuals try to tell us why we don't need God. Worst of all, characterless fake Gurus and impersonalists take away everything that can inspire love for Godhead and instead propound their Mayavadi Bhasya. At such a time, Srila Prabhupada stands out, holding his hand trying to lift us all from this maddening ocean of sense gratification and ignorance. If only we listen to him, his words sound bitter at first but give eternal sweetness. The mercy of a Vaishnava is transcendental and eternal. What Srila Prabhupada provides is eternal salvation from eternal damnation. I bow to His feet and the feet of all Vaishnavas including Tulsidasji, Narsi Mehta, Mirabai and all others by whose mercy my ignorant self can see the beauty of Sri Rama. I hope I'm forever blessed and protected by Vaishnavas so I'm always humble. I feel one can overcome every deficiency, but overcoming the lack of humility is the hardest because when we lack humility, we can't love God. I hope I'm protected from false pride in the same manner as Lord Narsimha protects Pahlada Maharaja.

Hare Krsna Hare Krsna Krsna Krsna Hare Hare Hare Ram Hare Ram Ram Ram Hare Hare.

Srila Prabhupada inspires me so much that if I'm ever walking. When I see his photo or hear his name, it feels as if he is staring at me disappointedly saying "But you're not chanting." Then immediately in my mind, I start chanting 'Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare'.

Srila Prabhupada ki Jai. Chaitanya Mahaprabhu ki Jai.

Bhakthin Sanskruti VSB.

Bhaktin Sarjana Bhatt

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your Lotus Feet. All glories to your divine grace.

Dear Prabhupada, no words can glorify you. Your movement is the greatest gift to mankind. You brought a revolution in this world by giving us the most precious gift of Krishna Bhakti. In this iron age of Kali, we all are in crisis and you are the only hope. Chanting of holy name given by you is helping all of us in surviving in this material world full of anxieties.

We're truly blessed Thank you for allowing me to be a part of this Krishna Conscious society and giving me the opportunity to serve Lord Radha Madhav. Since my association with the Hare Krishna Movement from my school days. I have come across many such wonderful and miraculous incidents that have shaped my life since then. I found the meaning of real happiness in all the devotional services and the association of devotees. All because of your causeless mercy.

By Your Divine Grace, I received Krishna Bhakti in this life, but I'm very feeble that I can hardly hold on. My desire to enjoy this material world weighs heavily upon me though I see the dangers of materialistic life. Kindly free me from this horrible forest of materialistic enjoyment. As I am an unqualified person for not being able to perform my duties properly please give me the strength to restrain my words, actions, and thoughts.

Please give me the inspiration and intelligence to understand and preach your mission to others.

Your humble servant,
Bhaktin Sarjana Bhatt.

Bhaktin Satyavathi U V

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet on the 124th anniversary of your divine appearance.

Your appearance in this age of kali is your causeless mercy on the conditioned souls suffering in this world. To remove this darkness, you have given us the holy name of the Supreme Lord Sri Krishna. To establish faith in such people, you have explained in your books, the science of devotional service beginning with the chanting of the holy name.

You have translated Bhagavad-gita and Bhagavatam and explained it with purports. By merely reading or hearing even one line of your purport, any person can experience a change of heart. He begins to travel his path back home back to Godhead. You are the ideal acharya because you teach us everything about spiritual life by your example.

Revisiting, the past one year many thanks that under devotee's guidance, I have been nicely performing my sadhana and rendering various services. By your mercy only I have been able to take Charanashraya for doing 16 rounds this year. I got an opportunity to read Bhagavad-gita with purports which in-turn helped me a lot to be more fixed and stable and learn more about Lord Krishna

The pandemic is a disguise in a blessing through which I got an opportunity to know more about soulful Japa and Japa modules through the association of His Grace Shri Madhupandit Prabhuji.

Desire is there to do more service to the lord and towards this great mission, and make people chant more and involve them in Krishna conscious movement. Please bless me Prabhupada, that I can read & understand your books & help others too in utilizing this knowledge for the ultimate benefit.

Please give me shelter at your lotus feet & bless me that I always remember you, whatever my situation be. Thank you Srila Prabhupada for creating such a nice platform so that we can think of and act for Krishna always.

Jai Srila Prabhupada.

Your humble servant,
Bhakta Satyavathi U V.

Bhaktin Shalini Trivedi

Jai Srila Prabhupada Ki Jai

This fallen Soul pay her sincere and respectful obeisances unto our Spiritual Master Srila Prabhupada. You are the source, You are the guiding force, You are the ocean of Krishna's knowledge, You are the architect of Krishna consciousness bridge. Taking us to the marg of bhakti.

By destroying our ill-fated karma with your own shakti. You are the inspirer to do 16 rounds chanting, You are the benefactor of joy, prasadam and dancing. We render and surrender ourselves to you to take us to Krishna Abode by following the Rules and Regulations until we take our last breath.

Your Humble Servant,
Bhaktin Shalini Trivedi.

Bhaktin Shanvee Chouhan

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

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my humble obeisances to your Lotus Feet. You showered your causeless mercy onto fallen souls like me who are only revolving with our desires into an illusory wheel of birth and death yet being strangers to this fact. The past few years have been full of ups and downs. It is purely by your mercy that no matter which part of the world I am, I am still able to serve the Lordships. Being in illusion, I was drowning in the dark well. Thank you Srila Prabhupada for tweaking me from inside every now and then, whenever this soul saw diversions, you pulled it back to the place where it suits them best. O mercy personified, I just wonder how you can be so merciful on the most degraded soul like me. Thank you for giving me this realization that real happiness cannot be obtained from material opulence. You fulfilled the subtle desires which were unconsciously struck. I always used to wonder what it is like to be in the deity room and doing Seva there. You gave this wretched soul an opportunity to clean the deity room which all alone filled me with joy and bliss. You made me realize the power of Maha Prasadam, it surely can change a person, you just need to wait and see the difference. Give me that much strength Srila Prabhupada, so that I may be stout like a rod in tough days of life and could water my Bhakti Lata Bija no matter where I breathe. Please help me in confidently delivering your message to others for it is the place where I lag the most. Always aspiring to serve the mission in any possible way and I pray that I may never get baffled by any material opulence.

Help me dear Spiritual Master to become serious, disciplined, truthful, confident, kind, firm, selfless, and faithful. Bless me so that I may never get baffled by any material opulence. Please help me in improving my chanting. Thank you, Dear Srila Prabhupada, for helping me learn all the small and big things, for all the realizations you let me have in some way or other. I am grateful to you, for always being there in either of the ways whenever this insignificant soul needed you, for guiding me when I was going wrong, for forcing me from inside not quit at any moment, for letting me know how much powerful and effective is the association with devotees. With a desire of serving Lord throughout life in every possible way, I just bow down to your Lotus Feet. Dear Srila Prabhupada, I thank you for your causeless mercy on this fallen soul.

Your Aspiring Servant,
Bhaktin Shanvee Chouhan.

Bhaktin Shital Nevatia

Hare Krishna, All glories to Srila Prabhupada,

When the Britishers came to India to steal the things, they had forgotten to take the main essence of our religion, i.e. Bhagavad-gita, which Srila Prabhupada had personally gone to give them. First, I didn't believe in these things, but when I heard this answer, I got impressed and understood the essence of life. From this, even my way of living changed by having Bhagavad Gita at my place. From the movement Bhagavad Gita came in my life, my way of thinking changed and I got more and more involved in it. I started visiting the temple, which paved a way towards Krishna consciousness. It was a really wonderful moment over there.

Your Disciple,
Bhaktin Shital Nevatia.

Bhaktin Shweta Kothari

Please accept my humble obeisances,

All glories to Sri Prabhupada. I find Srila Prabhupada talking to me, helping me, guiding me, and at times scolding me just like a father taking care of his daughter. Since long I was thirsty for a real guru. I feel blessed after having him. I feel complete and satisfied. My work productivity has increased. I am happy that my whole family is gradually heading towards Krishna consciousness. I realised my "tamo guna" reduced. Previously I was fond of eating onion and garlic, and I was a chronic tea addict but for the last 8 months, I have not taken tea even once. I feel prasadam delicious and energetic and it made me a good cook. I am deeply fond of Radha Madhav gaushala. It is a place where I find a lot of peace, energy and positivity. I pray and beg Krishna to grant me mercy that to move ahead with determination along with my family on this path of Krishna consciousness and make real sense of our life. I have realised Prabhupada literally helping me in the most crucial situation of my life. It is purely because of guru mercy on this rotten creature like me. I pray to God to keep me progressing on this path.

Your Sevika, Bhaktin Shweta Kothari.

Bhaktin Simiran Mulani

नमः ॐ विष्णु पादय कृष्ण प्रेष्ठाय भूतले श्रीमते भक्ति वेदान्त स्वामिन इति नामिने।
नमस्ते सरस्वते देवे गौर वाणी प्रचारिणे निर्विशेष शून्यवादी पाश्चात्य देश तारिने॥

प्रभुपाद आपके चरणों में सादर प्रणाम,

हे गुरुदेव, हे दया के सागर, आपकी दासी पर दया कीजिए और अपने एवं कृष्ण के चरणकमलों की छाया प्रदान कीजिए। हम बद्ध जीव हैं और जन्म जन्मांतर से इस संसार रूपी दुखालय में दुख भोग रहे हैं। प्रभुपाद आपसे जुड़कर हमारी उस आदि पुरुष को जानने की जिज्ञासा शांत हुई। नहीं तो हम देवी देवताओं को ही भगवान मानकर उनकी भी पूजा करते थे। लेकिन अब पता चला कि पानी पेड़ की जड़ में डालना है, हर पत्ते और डाली पर नहीं। वैसे ही पूजा और सेवा भी सिर्फ भगवान कृष्ण की ही करनी है। आपने ही हमें परम करुणामय अवतार भगवान चैतन्य महाप्रभु और नित्यानंद प्रभु का आश्रय दिलाया जो इस कलयुग में कृष्ण प्रेम बांटने आए हैं, जो हमें भोग विषयों को त्याग कर हरि नाम जपना सिखाते हैं। प्रभुपाद, आप की किताबें मुझे आपका संग प्रदान करती हैं। आप की किताबें पढ़ते समय मुझे यही महसूस होता है कि जैसे आप मेरे सामने आकर मुझे कृष्ण ज्ञान दे रहे हैं। आपने अपनी किताबों में हर जिज्ञासा का अंत किया है। आपने हमें कृष्ण से प्रेम करना, कृष्ण की सेवा करना और कृष्ण से हमारा भूला हुआ सनातनसम्बन्ध याद दिलाया है। हमें वैष्णव आचार्यों की शिक्षाएं सिखाई, उनके जीवन चरित्र बताएं और सबसे पहले आपने हमें हरि नाम संकीर्तन सिखाया। आपको कोटि-कोटि धन्यवाद। आपने हमारे जीवन को ध्यात्मिक उन्नति प्रदान की। हे गुरुदेव अब मैं आपकी कृपा प्राप्त करके कृतार्थ होना चाहती हूँ। मैं बुद्धिहीन, शक्तिहीन पतीत आत्मा हूँ। मुझे आप कृष्ण प्रेम प्रदान कीजिए। कृष्ण की शुद्ध भक्ति ही अब मेरे जीवन का एकमात्र उद्देश्य है और यह बिना गुरु कृपा के संभव नहीं। जय प्रभुपाद, हरे कृष्ण।

आपकी दासी, भक्तिन सिमरन मुलानी.

Bhaktin Sulakshana Patel

पूजनीय श्रील प्रभुपाद, आप को मेरा सादर प्रणाम ।

जब तक आप मेरे जीवन में नहीं आए थे मैं इस भौतिक संसार में पूर्ण तरह से ग्रस्त थी । आप हमारे घर पर भगवत गीता के माध्यम से आए । लेकिन हमें आपके बारे में व भगवत गीता के बारे में कुछ भी ज्ञान नहीं था। बाद में मुझे पता पड़ा कि भगवत गीता को आपने ही यथारूप अनुवादित किया है। मुझे यह मालूम नहीं था कि जब भी जीवन में संकट आता है तब आप हमारे साथ हमेशा अपनी वाणी के स्वरूप में भगवत गीता के माध्यम से विद्यमान होते हैं । आपकी कृपा से हम हरे कृष्ण मंदिर के संपर्क में आए और उसके बाद भगवान श्री श्री राधा माधव के शुद्ध भक्त बनने की कोशिश कर रहे हैं । हम आपके दिए हुए सारे नियमों का पालन करने की कोशिश कर रहे हैं और अपने व अपने परिवार को श्रीकृष्ण की शुद्ध भक्ति में आगे बढ़ाने का प्रयास कर रहे हैं हम आपके नियम का पालन करने की कोशिश कर रहे हैं और अपना मन श्रीकृष्ण शुद्ध भक्ति में आगे बढ़ने का प्रयास कर रहे हैं। पहले हमने भक्ति में आकर हरे कृष्ण मंत्र की दो माला से शुरुआत की बाद में 4 फिर 8 और फिर अभी हम 16 माला जप कर रहे हैं । लेकिन माला करते वक्त हमारा ध्यान इधर-उधर भटकता है। हे गुरुदेव आप से प्रार्थना है कि कृपा करके मेरा मन माला करते हुए ना भटके ऐसी कृपा कीजिए । आपके बारे में कुछ भी लिखने की मेरी पात्रता नहीं है इसलिए कुछ गलत लिखा हो तो कृपा करके क्षमा कीजिए ।

आपकी सेविका,
भक्तिन सुलक्षणा पटेल.

Bhaktin Sundaravalli Narayanaswami

My Thousand Pranams at Pujya Guru Srila Prabhupada's lotus feet!

Guru's teachings have immensely benefitted me. How I conduct my everyday life has improved a lot. As per Guru's instructions, I mainly follow the following: 1. Chant Hare Krishna maha-mantra as many times as possible. 2. Read, listen to Bhagavad-gita and Bhagavatam discourses whenever possible and 3. Think about Supreme Lord Krishna always and dedicate every action of mine to Him. These have made me gain a lot of internal peace, become less competitive in the worldly rat race and gain a more positive attitude. Understanding the larger purpose of life that everything belongs to and driven by my Lord Shri Krishna made me a happy person. I am more rejoicing, as my Lord does not lead to me any difficulties, and He gives me more than what I can wish for. My humble gratitude to Pujya guru Srilaprabhupada for fortifying my devotion to my Lord Shri Krishna.

Your Servant,
Bhakta Sundaravalli Narayanaswami.

Bhaktin Swati Pathak

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my humble obeisance at your lotus feet. As a sailor helps people to cross the river with a boat, you have helped several people to cross over the river-like life with devotion. Your pure devotion towards Lord Krishna has only resulted in Krishna consciousness worldwide. In the hardest time of your life, your faith in Krishna gave you the strength to spread Krishna consciousness. And today because of your influence throughout the world, I can proudly say that with the grace of God, I and my family are a part of the Hare Krishna Movement. I have earned a vast knowledge of Lord Krishna and his life through the devotees. They not only teach us how to become a faithful servant of the Lord but also the way of living all the expects of life in a virtuous way and become a noble person. Your life journey always influences the devotees and people to live life for God. Life is full of difficulties, but a devotee's belief in Krishna helps him to cross every obstacle with a smile. Thank you. Hare Krishna.

Your Servant,
Bhaktin Swati Pathak.

Bhaktin Tanuja Maurya

गुरु के चरणों में वंदन,

हरे कृष्ण ,

आज व्यास पूजा के पावन अवसर पर मेरा प्रणाम स्वीकार कीजिए। मुझे मंदिर से जुड़े 2 साल हुए हैं। इन 2 सालों में मुझे गुरु की कृपा से बहुत कुछ सीखने को मिला है कि किस प्रकार मनुष्य अपने जीवन को एक नई दिशा दे सकता है और अपने आध्यात्मिक जीवन में उन्नति कर सकता है। प्रभुपादजी आपकी कृपा से हमें यह पता चला कि भगवान और देवी देवता में क्या अंतर है। हमें यह मालूम हुआ कि अपने जीवन का परम लक्ष्य उन्नति नहीं अपितु जन्म मरण के बंधन से मुक्त होकर भगवत धाम की प्राप्ति करना है। प्रभुपाद जी की कृपा से हमें जप करने का रास्ता मिला जिससे हम अपने मन को शांत रख सकते हैं। प्रभुपादजी की कृपा से हमें भगवत गीता पढ़ने का मौका मिला जिससे हम अपने जीवन में बहुत बदलाव महसूस करते हैं। गुरु की कृपा से मुझे ज्ञान प्राप्त हुआ कि किस प्रकार से भोजन को भगवान को अर्पित कर प्रसाद के रूप में अपने घर के सभी सदस्यों को खिला सकूं। भगवत गीता में लिखा भी है बिना भगवान को अर्पण किया भोजन पाप के समान है। गुरु की कृपा से ही मुझे सही मार्ग मिला कि आज मैं अपने बच्चों को आध्यात्मिक ज्ञान देने में कुछ समर्थ हुई हूं। अब जब भी कोई समस्या आती है तो गुरु की कृपा से उसका हल भी मिल जाता है। आज व्यासपूजा के पावन अवसर पर प्रभुपादजी को बहुत धन्यवाद बोलना चाहती हूं। मेरी गुरु जी से यही प्रार्थना है कि मैंने जो भी गलती की है या करती हूं इसके लिए गुरु जी मुझे क्षमा करें तथा आगे भी भक्ति में मुझे मार्ग दिखाएं।

आपकी शिष्या,

भक्तिन तनुजा मौर्य.

Bhaktin Trupti Priyesh Patel

Hare Krishna Prabhuji, Dear Father Srila Prabhupada,

I am not worthy to write about our Dear Father Srila Prabhupada. But he has given me this golden opportunity to voice my thoughts, which is why I am here. I am extremely grateful to my Dear Father for teaching me how to find true happiness in the worship of Krishna. I wish to devote the rest of my life to the purpose of Krishna consciousness. My Dear Father helped me realize that devotion through Kirtan was a spiritual high superior power. Before my introduction to Hare Krishna, I was searching for false happiness in the wrong places. For example - gossip, shopping, and Indian TV serials. My Dear Father taught me how to find true spiritual happiness. He helped me understand the meaning of Krishna, and develop a strict discipline by doing Hare Krishna Maha-mantra chanting.

Anytime I feel stressed or confused, I remember his saying "I am here my child, let me help you". That thought clears my mind, helps me relax, and gives me the strength to handle my problems. From my experience, the contribution of my Dear Father is very valuable and will have a lifelong impact on me. I lost my path going back to Home, and only my Dear Father held my hand to show me the right path. You will always be with me, thank you for everything, My Dear Father. Hare Krishna. Thanking you.

Your servant, Bhaktin Trupti Priyesh Patel.

Bhaktin Vandana Patel

શ્રીવ પ્રભુપાદજીના 124 મા આવિર્ભાવ દિવસ પર શ્રદ્ધાજલિ-સમર્પણ.

ॐ अज्ञानतिमिरान्धस्य ज्ञानाञ्जनशलाकया । चक्षुरुन्मीलितं येन तस्मै श्रीगुरवे नमः ॥

હરેકૃષ્ણ,

મારા જીવનનો મોટો અને

અંતિમ વળાંક શ્રીવ પ્રભુપાદજી ના ચરણોમાં. ત્રણ વર્ષ પહેલા પાડોશીરૂપે સત્સંગ થયેલ શ્રી નંદ ગોપાલદાસજી (મોટા ભાઈ) તથા નયના ગોપીદાસીજીની પ્રેરણાથી હું મંદિરમાં આવવા પ્રેરાઈ.

ગુરુજી ના આશીર્વાદ અને રાધા-માધવ ની કૃપાથી આશ્રય લેવા પ્રેરાઈ. યાદશક્તિ મર્યાદિત હોવા છતાં ગુરુજીની કૃપા થશે જ એવા દ્રઢ શ્રદ્ધા સુમન

અર્પિત કર્યા. જેના ફળ સ્વરૂપે આજે પાયાના સિદ્ધાંતોને અનુસરતી 21 માળા જાપ કરી શકું છું.

શ્રી રાયરામદાસજી પ્રભુના કહેવા મુજબ શ્રી પ્રભુપાદજી નું સાહિત્ય કબાટમાં પડ્યું હશે તો બુદ્ધિમાં બ્લાસ્ટ કરી વાંચન તરફ પ્રેરણા આપશે તે મુજબ મારા ઘરે હરેકૃષ્ણ મીશન પ્રત્યેના અનુરાગ ને કારણે સાહિત્ય વસાવેલું, જે આજે મને પ્રેરણારૂપે પ્રસાદરૂપે આશ્રય લેવામાં અનુકૂળતા પ્રાપ્ત કરાવે છે.

મારા ઘરમાં પણ મારા પતિની પયાસ વર્ષથી તમાકુની આદત છોડાવી એક માળા રોજ કરતા થયા છે. મારા મમ્મીને પણ શ્રી જગનમોહન પ્રભુજી ની વાણી નો લાભ મળ્યો છે એ મહામંત્ર કરતા થયા છે.

ઘરમાં ડુંગળી વસણ દૂર થયું છે. વિચારોમાં સરળતા અને મનને શાંતિ મળે છે. દરરોજ ભગવદ્ ગીતાનું અધ્યયન બંને કરીએ છીએ. ભાગવતમ્ પણ વાંચું છું, તેને કારણે મૃત્યુનો ભય દૂર થયો છે અને સદાય રાધા માધવ ની સેવા મળે તેવી આશા બંધાઈ છે આ બધું શક્ય બન્યું છે. માત્ર શ્રીવ પ્રભુપાદજી ની કૃપા અને આશીર્વાદથી રાધા માધવ ના ચરણો સુધી પહોંચ્યાડનાર ગુરુજી ની કૃપા સદાય આપણા બધા જ ભક્તો પર રહે તેવી પ્રાર્થના કરું છું. જીવન જીવું ત્યાં સુધી તેમના નિયમને બરાબર અનુસરું તે માટે તેમના ચરણોમાં સાક્ષાત દંડવત પ્રણામ કરું છું.

વંદના ભૂપેન્દ્ર પટેલ.

Bhaktin Varsha Joshi

હરે કૃષ્ણ હરે કૃષ્ણ કૃષ્ણ કૃષ્ણ હરે હરે હરે રામ હરે રામ રામ રામ હરે હરે

જય શ્રીલ પ્રભુપાદ,

શ્રીલ પ્રભુપાદ કે ૧૨૪વેઆવિર્ભાવ દિવસ પર મેરા કોટિ કોટિ નમન। ये अज्ञानी जीव को कुछ लिखने की योग्यता नहीं है, फिर भी आपके स्वरूप में हमें जो कुछ आध्यात्मिक ज्ञान मिला है, उसके माध्यम से आज कृष्ण भावनामृत में जुड़े हैं। आज प्रभुपाद कायह हरे कृष्ण मिशन नहीं होता तो ये जीव भोग विलास की जिंदगी से बहार नहीं आता। भगवद ज्ञान की प्राप्ति नहीं होती। आज मैंने श्रील प्रभुपाद की कृपा से भगवद ज्ञान प्राप्त किया है। उनके मार्ग दर्शन से चार माला नियमित कर रही हूँ। पहले एक माला करने से थकान का अनुभव होता था और ये भौतिक सुख अच्छा लगता था। इन्द्रिय तृप्ति के लिए ही सभी कार्य हो रहा था। आज प्रभुपाद जी की कृपा से घर में भगवान का भोग लगा कर प्रसाद पा रहे हैं। अब जो कुछ करना है भगवान के लिए करना है। आज तक परिवार को कैसे आनंद में रखें, सबको सुख कैसे मिले वही सोचती थी लेकिन प्रभुजी के सानिध्य में आने से सही पता चला की भगवान कृष्ण की सेवा में ही आनंद है। भगवत कार्य और भगवान कृष्णा की प्रेममय सेवा में जोआनंद है वह आनंद इस भौतिक सुख में नहीं है। श्रील प्रभुपाद जी से मैं प्रार्थना करती हूँ आपकी कृपा से हम सही में कृष्ण भक्त बने और आपकी कृपा सदैव हमारे ऊपर बनी रहे। हरे कृष्ण।

आपकी दास,
भक्त वर्षा जोषी.

Bhaktin Vishwa Thakkar

My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

At the point of “CULMINATION”

At the point of culmination,

I think I was bewildered

I was confused in myself

Was a body or a soul

I was.....

The night of nescience doesn't last long

There he was,

With a stick of righteousness in his hand

With strict nature to correct

But with the love of Godhead

Since four years under his nurture

I sometimes feel the lack of his presence
But still, he lives in his books
So does he say
And so does he.
Let me bow down before Him
Again and again
Because he is the reason for what I am
“At this point of culmination”
A thousand time
Let me do so.....

Your humble servant,
Bhaktin Vishwa Thakkar.

Bhaktin Yashika Brijesh Soni

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble and respectful obeisance unto your lotus feet. I am very much thankful to you for showing your mercy and allowing me to follow Krishna consciousness. It is just by Your causeless mercy that I have come in association with the Hare Krishna Movement. By Krishna's and your causeless mercy, I got married last year, and I am blessed to have him and for making me practice Krishna consciousness. O master, please give us the shelter of your lotus feet so that we can chant, practice Krishna Consciousness and grow spiritually together and follow ideal married life. O, master! By your grace, I am able to chant 1 round daily since the past few days. Moreover, we (me and my husband) also sing Narshima arati every evening without a miss. However, I strongly desire to continue chanting and read your books when I get a breathing time in my schedule. By your blessing and with the unalloyed service of your devotees, I am still nicely associated with the temple, chanting, prasadam, festivals and ecstatic kirtans.

Once again, O master, I am very thankful to you for giving me an opportunity to live a Krishna conscious life. With this short note and respectful obeisance, I end my prayer. Hare Krishna!!

Yours Sincerely,
Bhaktin Yashika Brijesh Soni.

ISKCON – Bangalore, Karnataka

Abhijit Krishna Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I can only imagine how horrible my life would have been if you would not have given shelter by bestowing your causeless mercy on this undeserving soul. Looking back during the days when I was a student, I used to think that the ultimate destination for a person is a successful career, fame, family and money. Despite several hard attempts, whenever I faced failure in material life, I used to question everyone and found no guidance. It was only after severe heartbreaks both at personal and professional level, that I finally found the answers through you when I visited ISKCON. Today I realized that it was a process that I had to go through. One has to be broken to be sculpted properly. I cannot thank you enough for shaping me in the right way to realize how rare this human form of life is, which I was wasting away by only endeavoring in material struggles.

The more I read the scriptures, the more I realize the value of a guru in our life. Earlier I used to think that I must have done a lot of sinful activities in my past life that I have been a lost, struggling soul. But now I feel I must have done at least one good activity that I got this mercy from you when you accepted me as your disciple. Without your shelter I would have just wasted this life also and would not have even endeavored in the right direction.

Whenever I recollect those days when I didn't even know that Lord Krishna is THE Supreme Personality of Godhead, I feel a shiver down the spine thinking how ignorant and directionless a life I was living. Your causeless mercy to help realize the presence of Nama-prabhu in our everyday chanting has given a new meaning to my life. Especially during these testing times of Corona where companies are getting closed, big establishments are getting wiped out and those people who were thinking themselves unconquerable are facing the wrath of times, I can easily relate to your teachings and how we should use every moment of our lives to practice Krishna Consciousness. I cannot thank you enough for your guidance in my daily life, and for your blessings and forgiveness that you have bestowed upon me despite falling several times. I just feel surprised. I have been a victim of *maya* and there are moments when I fall but I can only ask for your forgiveness, continued blessings, and guidance to move firmly and steadily in this amazing Krishna conscious journey—the real journey of a human life.

Your forever servant,
Abhijit Krishna Dasa.

Abhimanyu Suta Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisances unto His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada, who is very dear to Lord Krishna, having taken shelter at His lotus feet. Our respectful obeisances are unto you, O spiritual master, servant of Bhaktisiddhanta Sarasvati Goswami. You are kindly preaching the message of Lord Chaitanyadeva and delivering the Western countries, which are filled with impersonalism and voidism.

One cannot establish the path of true dharma by logic, nor by deep study of scriptures as there are innumerable scriptures in the world to puzzle one, nor is it possible to do so by approaching the philosophers as each of them have their own opinions. The real principles of dharma are hidden in the heart of pure devotees of the Lord. One must, therefore, follow in the footsteps of such great devotees and their representatives. Krishna brings a sincere soul to a Guru and the Guru takes him to Krishna. I can understand that our coming to you was an arrangement by the will of providence, just so that we may accept you as captain of the ship for those who desire to cross the difficult ocean of Kali, which deteriorates all the good qualities of a human being.

You have given us the complete and the highest understanding of the Absolute Truth. We find a variety of presentations in the spiritual marketplace of this material world, each having its own philosophy, practices and understandings of the Absolute Truth. Many of them appear to be quite alluring and convincing, promising wonderful results in the end. In contrast to this, your presentation shows that all the Vedic conclusions are in harmony with each other and aim towards Krishna. Srila Prabhupada, kindly protect me from these flowery paths and keep me at your shelter. You have mercifully revealed to us that Krishna is the Supreme Personality of Godhead and that our constitutional position is that of being his eternal servant. And that our natural engagement is that of rendering loving devotional service unto him.

The world situation is rapidly changing. As time passes Kali-yuga unravels itself more and more. Six months ago no one had expected that such a situation would come upon us. The worst is yet to come. All of your predictions are beginning to come true one after another. Srila Prabhupada, you always spoke strongly about the dangers of a materialistic civilization whose so-called advancement lies in the development of sense gratification. Instead of becoming godly, we have entered a race with dogs to see who can do better at eating, sleeping, mating and defending. The raging COVID pandemic that we all face now has particularly made it very clear that something is not right. As Bhaktisiddhanta Sarasvati Thakura says “This material world is not fit for living for any gentleman.” Just like a fish out of the water, we are right now out of the water of Krishna consciousness and in the awkward situation of material struggle for existence. Thinking of this life and the world as all in all, everyone is hopefully engaged in an attempt to be happy that often ends otherwise, and in due course makes people ponder if it's actually achievable. Bound to social dogmas and being oblivious to the harsh realities of life, people are unable to break themselves free from their lifestyles and remain perpetually in their day and night dreams.

People are now beginning to realize that everything in existence is worthy of their respect and that we are all connected. The weight of their actions and its implications on life forms are more evident than ever. Unemployment is on the rise and those working fear pay cuts and layoffs. Students are uncertain of their future. A supposed free world is now forced into a horrible lock down. On a positive note, with all the demons locked inside their homes and their activities put to a hard stop, Mother Earth is healing, Pollution is clearing off, air is more breathable, Mother Yamuna, amongst many other rivers, is clear again. The situation makes people think differently and also gives them an opportunity to rethink what life is all about.

Srila Prabhupada, we however, remain untouched from these difficulties, thanks to the umbrella of the spiritual environment you have given us. I also feel very much grateful to all the Vaishnavas who are sincerely taking your mission ahead. Srila Prabhupada, kindly bestow your causeless mercy upon me and make me instrumental in your mission.

Aspiring servant of your servants,
Abhimanyu Suta Dasa.

Abhinava Krishna Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,
Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories unto you on this auspicious day of your appearance.

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

“I offer my respectful obeisances unto my spiritual master who, with the torchlight of knowledge, has opened my eyes, which were blinded by the darkness of ignorance.” I immensely thank you for graciously giving me an opportunity to come in touch with your causeless mercy. Although I’m unworthy and undeserving, still you have magnanimously showered such a wonderful blessing upon me.

“This is the business of the disciple, how to glorify the spiritual master, parampara. I glorify my spiritual master, you glorify your spiritual master. If we simply do that, glorify, then Krishna is glorified.”

(Lecture on SB 1.5.23 - Vrindavana, August 4, 1974)

Thank your dear Srila Prabhupada for showing your causeless mercy upon me. Your personal life examples like your true love and compassion for conditioned souls, your firm determination to carry out your spiritual master's order, your complete dependence upon the Lord, your expertise in presenting Krishna consciousness perfectly according to time, place and circumstances, your humility, your tolerance and many more have always been a great source of inspiration for me. All your qualities are sublime and friendly to all living entities. There are many wonderful pastimes where many devotees positively transformed their life just by coming in touch with you either directly or indirectly.

*yasya prasada bhagavat-prasado yasyaprasadan na gatih kuto 'pi
dhyayan stuvams tasya yasas tri-sandhyam vande guroh sri-caranaravindam*

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

Although the whole world faced difficult times in the past few months and still are undergoing, but only because of your causeless mercy I was completely aloof from all these things by getting shelter in your temple, ISKCON Bangalore, and being engaged in devotional service whole day by your disciples who are day in and day out trying their best to glorify you and spread your glories around the globe.

I beg you to please bless me to do my best to glorify you. Help me to learn the art of being nonenvious of all other living entities, develop staunch faith and determination towards chanting of the Holy names with my utmost attention, develop a meek and humble attitude towards other Vaishnavas, and come out of my ignorant and selfish nature.

Thank You, Srila Prabhupada.

Your aspiring servant,
Abhinava Krishna Dasa.

Abhirama Dasa

My dear eternal father and most worshipable Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances in the dust of your transcendental lotus feet. All glories to Your Divine Grace! All glories to your sincere followers!

Feel so fortunate being in the midst of Vaishnavas, where everything is centred around you Srila Prabhupada. It is not just the lip service but put into practice in Srila Prabhupada's ISKCON Bangalore and affiliated centres. Although my first exposure to Krishna consciousness happened in Mumbai, by your causeless mercy I have landed up in ISKCON Bangalore and continuing my spiritual pursuit.

Material danger is not meant for devotees. This is also confirmed in the *Srimad-Bhagavatam* (10.14.58): *padam padam yad vipadam na tesam*. In this material world there are dangers at every step, but they are not meant for devotees who have fully surrendered unto the lotus feet of the Lord. The pure devotees of Lord Visnu may rest assured that the Lord will protect them, and as long as they are in this material world they should fully engage in devotional service by preaching the message of Sri Caitanya Mahaprabhu and Lord Krsna, namely chanting Hare Krsna and the other aspects of Krsna consciousness. (A Second Chance, Chapter 21)

In the same line, the ongoing Covid19 pandemic has created such havoc in the life of people globally, nationally and locally. Even in this challenging situation, we feel safe under the guidance of the senior Vaishnavas here, who not only are themselves fully engaged in the preaching missions of Srila Prabhupada but are also giving the same opportunity for all devotees to engage in their respective services in spite of the demoralizing effect on many of the Temple's spiritual programs and activities due to this outbreak.

Srila Prabhupada, personally, it is a blessing in disguise, having gotten an opportunity to reside within the temple premises like a full-time devotee with the best possible care. Moreover, I have the satisfaction of using this opportunity to the best of my capacity in performing my *sadhana* and engaging in my authorized services. I am indebted to you and my senior Vaishnava authorities here for this privilege.

I know very little about devotional service, I have no attraction for the process of devotional service, I have no good qualities, but I am convinced that by following and serving you and your mission, all my shortcomings will be overlooked by the Supreme Lord and I will be allowed to serve you eternally.

Srila Prabhupada, please allow me to become a surrendered soul at your divine lotus feet. Please forgive my innumerable offences and continue to shower your mercy upon this undeserving fallen soul. I cannot sufficiently express my gratitude for what you have done by giving me this unique opportunity of pure devotional service. May your fame and glories continue to be known and chanted throughout the three worlds. All glories to Your Divine Grace!

Your most insignificant and unworthy servant,
Abhirama Dasa.

Acharya Nishtha Dasa

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

In loving appreciation of His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada on his 124th appearance day, Day of Nandotsav.

My dear eternal father Srila Prabhupada,

On this most auspicious day of your appearance on planet earth, I would like to offer you my heartfelt thanks along with some humble words of praise.

Dear master, please give me this much spiritual strength so I can always utilize my thinking, feeling, willing power to serve your great mission.

Dear master, you nicely present us the knowledge of *Bhagavad-gita* which is coming in the descending process.

Bhagavad-gita instructions of Krishna relieves our burning heart in all circumstances of time and space.

In *Srimad-Bhagavatam* purports, you nicely explain whatever Krishna does for the *jivas*, it benefits the *jiva*, whether they perceive it or not. Just like you narrate the pastime of King Indradymna, he took the curse of Agastya Rishi as a mercy of the Lord. Next birth he gets a chance to invoke his old memory at the critical time. And Lord reciprocates with him, gives him ultimate *ananda*.

Dear Prabhupada, I am not serious in devotional service, at present not a devotee as well. I am struggling to cross over all material problems. I am weak both mentally and emotionally. I am getting disturbed, disappointed, even agitated for frivolous things. In this condition, how can I preach to others? Unless I become very strong mentally or emotionally I will not be able to preach to others.

So I beg you to bestow your causeless mercy to cross over these problems and become very strong in Krishna consciousness and strictly follow devotees who are following you. I may not have any independent desire other than serving your mission Srila Prabhupada. I beg your pardon for having committed offence either knowingly or unknowingly against you and any of your disciples. I wish that I may not commit an offence against any devotee in future.

Jai Prabhupada!

Your most weak servant,
Acharya Nishtha Das.

Achyuta Agraja Dasa

My dear spiritual master Srila Prabhupada, please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet. All glories to you.

Another wonderful year passed by of your advent in this material world 124 years ago. Many conditioned souls liberated by your transcendental causeless mercy are the witness year after year. Even though this material world is not liked by *nitya-siddhas* like you, when Krishna desires you come to this nasty place to liberate fallen conditioned souls who are completely lost in this world of nuisance. My dear Srila Prabhupada, the way you have bestowed your mercy upon me and accepted me as your disciple, no amount of words can explain your glories. Even though I am not qualified, you accepted me seeing my desire to serve your most glorious mission. From the day I came in touch with you, I have really started living a meaningful life as a human being. The lifestyle and discipline you have given us is capable enough to uproot our *anarthas* day by day and purify our existence. Srila Prabhupada, it is very pleasing to you if I also develop pure and unalloyed love for Sri Sri Radha Krishna-chandra. It wasn't that you only wanted us to spread the teachings of pure devotional service, but you desired that we, as your disciples, also achieve that goal. In a lecture in San Francisco in 1975, you said: *"So my position is that I want to see that at least one disciple has become pure devotee. Of course, I have got many sincere and pure devotees. That is my good luck."*

Srila Prabhupada, I feel your guidance in my life every day. The more I dedicate myself to your service and instructions, the more I feel your personal presence in my life. I would beg again and again to remain under the guidance of your divine grace. I always miss your wonderful pastimes which make me attached to your lotus feet more and more in the feelings of separation of your personal presence. I shall always remain as your menial servant and join you one day the abode of the Divine Couple. This is my aspiration. I beg for your blessings to serve you enthusiastically and follow your instructions rigidly.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, the three worlds knows how you have spread the glories of holy name by the order of your spiritual master and saved numerous conditioned souls from this world of nuisance. It is unparalleled and beyond the imagination of an ordinary man. You left Vrindavana and travelled to America in old age, when people seek rest. Encircling the globe 14 times, you established 108 temples across the globe and produced over 80 volumes of transcendental books, all of these within a short period of 11 years. This extraordinary prowess can only be exhibited by a pure devotee of Krishna. I am very fortunate to receive your causeless mercy. Being a part of your spiritual mission, I wish you spread your glorious mission to each and every person by your blessings. I shall remain your servant forever, kindly empower me to follow your words.

Your humble servant,
Achyuta Agraja Dasa.

Achyuta Govinda Dasa

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

जय श्रील प्रभुपाद,

घायल हुआ प्रणय समर में, सूख गए हर्ष के समंदर, भटके जीवन पथ पर जब, मिला ना कोई उत्तर,
अन्धकार में थी तब, साथ मेरे वेदना प्रहर, नित जीवन के संघर्षों में, रहा ना कुछ सुंदर,
छल का डेरा है पग-पग, और ये भयभीत भँवर, विकट समस्या देखो, छा गया कैसे अविनि पर,
फिर हृदयाकाश में उदय हुआ, एक नूतन दिनकर, धधक सिंधु पार कर, था जब ज्वार भयंकर।
देखो ! वैकुंठ से आए प्रभुपाद उतरकर। भूल गए हैं सब, कृष्ण से अपने संबंध, अज्ञान वश लगा, अध्यात्म में प्रतिबंध,
अटल अपने पथ पर, संघर्षों को झेल कर, प्रेम करुणा बाटने, आया कोई समुद्रयात्रा कर। देखो ! वैकुंठ से आए प्रभुपाद उतरकर।
समस्या थी जटिल, जब स्थल था मकतल, डिगे नहीं पथ से, जब संकल्प था अचल, हरि क्रांति को, इस धरा पर फैलाकर,
दिया सबको मूल्यवान, अनुपम अवसर। देखो ! वैकुंठ से आए प्रभुपाद उतरकर। इन्द्रियां भोग, प्रबल इच्छा, रही हृदय में जलकर,
छूट रही जीवन डोर, मन में है द्वंद परस्पर, कृष्ण इंद्रियों को संतुष्ट, परम लक्ष्य बनाकर, दिव्य कृपा कर हमपर, गूढ़ रहस्य बताकर।

देखो ! वैकुंठ से आए प्रभुपाद उतरकर । कृष्ण का कठोर नियम, मांगे आत्मसमर्पण, श्री चैतन्य अवतार, दिया कृष्ण प्रेम दर्पण, परंतु आपकी की कृपा, है उनसे भी बढ़कर, जगत-जाल से, अकारण पार कराकर। देखो ! वैकुंठ से आए प्रभुपाद उतरकर।

देह धारण में लिप्त, यह हृदय और मन, भौतिक विचार मे, सदैव करता मंथन, विकल जीवन को, अविकल बनाकर, नाम प्रभु की कृपा को, सब पर बरसाकर। देखो! वैकुंठ से आए प्रभुपाद उतरकर। इस भौतिक संसार का, न कोई छोर है, अनिश्चित है निकलना, सिंधु घनघोर है, महाप्रभु का संदेश, वो आया लेकर, भ्रमित जीवन पथ को ,राह दिखाकर ।

देखो ! वैकुंठ से आए प्रभुपाद उतरकर। संत नगरी से आया, भगवान का डाकिया, सुनो ये संदेश, स्वयं कृष्ण है जग-मुखिया, जप लो हरि मंत्र को, उच्च स्वर में बोलकर, अनुसरण करो आदेशों को, जीवन होगा हितकर, भवसागर पार, निःसंदेह रहो यह जानकर ।

देखो! वैकुंठ से आए प्रभुपाद उतरकर।

आपका नित्य सेवक,
अच्युत गोविंद दास.

Achyutananda Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada.

Please accept my humble obeisances.

I do not have any words to describe how much mercy you have shown on this fallen soul. I am surprised that for people like me you have taken all the risks and pains. I have experienced that it is difficult to guide people to Krishna. It is a very difficult service because you have to be the epitome of goodness, mercy and virtue yourself to guide someone back to Godhead. And you have taken up this unthankful work for not just one or two devotees but for thousands of devotees when you were physically present and for the entire Iskcon for all generations to come. This I believe is impossible for any soul to do. And thus you are a mahatma among the mahatmas.

You do this thankless and serene service only for the pleasure of Krishna. The Maya Devi's service to keep devotees in illusion is indeed very difficult. But the service of the spiritual master is much more difficult to pull the reluctant soul out of Maya and take him to Krishna. This is not just one-lifetime activity but multiple but you have chosen to do it for our sake. I can never pay this debt. Save for some small service I offer to the best of my capacity.

This way I wish to be indebted to you for lifetimes after lifetimes and serving you forever.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada.

Your servant,

Achyutananda Dasa.

Adi Karta Krishna Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Guru Maharaja, by your causeless mercy and hard struggle you have given us this transcendental knowledge for our benefit. I am just plucking sweet fruits from your transcendental tree.

Last year, by you causeless mercy, I have started reading *Srimad-Bhagavatam*. It's a great experience, but without your purports I would not be able to understand any of the philosophical meanings behind this book. All the purports are written with love and affection. From the day of reading the guidance of Vidura to Dhritarashtra my mind is always running with this instruction, because from last few years I was having a desire to serve your mission as a full time devotee, but due to uncontrolled desire and material affection, I was unsuccessful. I beg for your forgiveness.

Guru Maharaja, I had an opportunity every Saturday and Sunday to serve your devotees in your temple, but from last couple of months as you are aware this practical devotional service is paused due to the pandemic situation. With great efforts of your devotees I am able to attend online classes.

Guru Maharaja, please bless me with Your Divine Grace and keep me always at your lotus feet. I also beg for your and other Vaishnavas' forgiveness if I have committed any offences knowingly or unknowingly.

Your insignificant servant,
Adi Karta Krishna Dasa.

Ajaya Krishna Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Obeisances unto your divine lotus feet.

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

nama om visnu-padaya krsna-presthaya bhu-tale srimate bhaktivedanta-svamin iti namine

namas te sarasvate deve gaura-vani-pracarine nirvisesa-sunyavadi-pascatyā-desā-tarine

This is a very grateful moment for me to express my gratitude towards you. As we everyday sing this song 'sri-guru karuna-sindhu, adhama janara bandhu', so practically you have proven these lines by giving a Krishna conscious life to person like me. Because of this mercy now I came to know how much greatness a pure devotee has. Especially a pure devotee like you who has taken all types of trouble to give this opportunity to all fallen souls of this Kali-yuga and it continues even after many years of your physically leaving from this world and will be continue in future in more density.

Change in my personal life is a practical proof for your divine presence in this movement. Experiencing divine consciousness without your physical presence is the proof of your divine presence. Without qualifications, I'm getting this matchless gift by you. From all this evidence we can easily understand that you are not an ordinary person like us but an extraordinary person with extraordinary activities. You are the messenger of the Supreme Personality of Godhead, Krishna. There are ample examples to make us believe that Your Divine Grace is not an ordinary person but a pure devotee of the Lord who has descended from spiritual heaven to this world for delivering the fallen souls like me. So there are no limits on the glorification of a pure devotee like you but as per my limited brain, I'll try to give my humble thanks to Your Divine Grace for pulling me up from the stringent laws of this material world.

I want to be your eternal servant, please take me to your shelter so I can serve you without break and will not again get a fall down from this position as your servitor.

You mostly fallen servant,
Ajay Krishna Das.

Akhilatma Krishna Dasa

My eternal spiritual master Srila Prabhupada,

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

I had heard from one of the senior devotees that every single instruction of yours has the potency to inspire the creation of a global organization in itself that can serve the humanity by flooding Krishna consciousness all over the world. In your letter dated 23 August 1971, you remarked as follows-

"I have already told you all several times, in India, respectable gentlemen want to educate their children through the English medium. If we can organize such an institution such as St. Xavier's College in Calcutta and Bombay and we can give them instruction through the English medium and raise them in a Krishna Conscious culture we shall get an unlimited number of students from respectable families of India. Such institution will be very much welcome especially in Bombay and Delhi. So think over this matter how best to organize such an institution as St. Xavier's college. Our mission is solid. Our philosophy is not utopian. Our men are being trained for exemplary character. So we shall have a unique position all over the world provided we stick to the principles, namely unflinching faith in Spiritual Master and Krishna, chanting not less than 16 rounds regularly and following the regulative principles. Then our men will conquer all over the world."

Under the guidance of your senior disciples, we started the Basil Woods educational initiative as a humble attempt to pursue the vision laid out by you as above. While the response from the preschools were far beyond encouraging, the attempt to take the next leap in terms of starting a full-fledged international school project in Gunjur, Bangalore by procuring land and setting up the campus infrastructure, looked daunting to us at the outset. The financial wherewithal required, the experience required to run the operations and the project management capabilities were a question mark to us. As we set out to commence the Basil Woods International School project in Bangalore, we realized that it is You who have decided to manifest Your vision and that we need to just execute our duties sincerely as a 'nimitta' for Your divine plan to mystically unfold itself. By your mercy, the infrastructure setup of your Gunjur campus is nearing completion and the virtual academic sessions have begun for this academic year. At every step, You are inspiring all of us to push ourselves further every single day. Under the able leadership of your senior disciples, I am sure this initiative of yours will grow into a mammoth institution in the coming years.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada, for keeping me in your service despite all my material and spiritual shortcomings. My prayer at Your Lotus feet is to always keep me under the divine shelter of your mission, life afterlife, which is the only hope for a conditioned soul like me to progress in my spiritual journey. Please inspire me and guide me through the medium of your books, lectures, your disciples and your organization to maintain the right consciousness, in the face of all the challenges of the material world. I have also received an invaluable gift from you in the form of the 'Soulful Japa' course consisting of a wonderful curation of your instructions on Japa by HG Madhu Pandit Prabhu. Thank you Srila Prabhupada for this, and kindly give me the strength to implement these insights into my chanting. Please bless me to help me overcome my laxity in serving you, and empower me to follow your instructions diligently in order to be worthy of your service.

Your aspiring servant,

Akhilatma Krishna Dasa.

Akinchana Chaitanya Dasa

Jai Srila Prabhupada. I offer my humble and respectful obeisances onto your lotus feet which is the only shelter and hope to me in this life's journey of Krishna consciousness.

Srila Prabhupada, you are the only one who speaks on behalf of Krishna, so, you are the real Guru, as you speak in the disciplic succession of Krishna. Therefore, you are so worshipped in this world by the devotees of Lord Sri Krishna with such great faith.

Thus, you had made us very serious to understand spiritual life, so, we require you alone as our beloved spiritual master for all guidance. Yes, Srila Prabhupada, it is a question of necessity, as we have to come to you and surrender there.

Srila Prabhupada, you are the true and bona fide representative of Krishna and all our former *acharyas*. And thus, you gave us a better understanding that all *acharyas* are representative of Krishna; therefore, we are getting such a great opportunity to offer the same respect to you as you offer to God. So, when we are surrendering ourselves to you, the true bona fide guru, that means we are surrendering to God. God is accepting our surrender through you Srila Prabhupada. *Yasya prasada bhagavat-prasado*. If I surrender to you, that means Krishna is pleased.

In all the *shastras*, Vedic literature, the authority says guru is as good as God. But, guru will never say that "I am God." The disciple's duty is to offer respect to guru as he offers respect to God. Just like you have been addressed as "Prabhupada." *Prabhu* means "the Lord" and *pada* means "the position." "One who has taken the position of the Lord."

Guru, there may be many gurus, thousands... it doesn't matter, but their philosophy must be one: to teach everyone that Krishna is the Supreme Personality of Godhead. Yes Srila Prabhupada, with your sublime and transcendental teachings, we could learn this saying. So, therefore you are very important for us because we are getting a chance to know about the Supreme Personality of Godhead Sri Krishna, who is our ultimate destination.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, if I could imagine and if Lord Sri Krishna would have not sent you to this world, then this world would not have experienced Krishna in anyway!! You had come here as a saviour of this material world and gave so much which no one would have...!!??

So, we could see there is so much need to spread this movement of Krishna consciousness all over and the humble attempt in this regards is ON by your great followers and thus I am being a very small part of the same, trying my best to serve you Srila Prabhupada. Please continue to bestow your causeless mercy on this most insignificant member, who is not eligible to become even a speck of dust at your lotus feet! But, this being a very kind, sincere and humble request to you to just use me however you like, as I surrender completely unto you.

And hence, still continuing to desire to be your most insignificant servant of the servant of the servant,
Akinchana Caitanya Dasa.

Amalabhakta Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept our most humble obeisances at your lotus feet. All glories to your Divine Grace.

It is our greatest fortune and privilege to have been blessed with the opportunity to write this Vyasa-puja offering on the auspicious occasion of your 124th appearance day.

We are aware that our inexperienced letter will not be able to praise your transcendental activities in a befitting manner. The glories of Your Divine Grace are so great that even advanced Vaishnavas and scholars will only be able to describe them in a summary, just like pointing towards the moon through the branches of a tree. Yet, we are dutifully making this attempt to glorify your *lilas* in obedience to the traditions of our disciplic succession. We feel confident that you will kindly accept this insignificant offering despite its inadequacies, just as an affectionate father wholeheartedly accepts the broken, unintelligible words of his infant children with great joy and satisfaction.

A deep concern that the inhabitants of this world should not continue to suffer terrible pains and miseries is the reason for your appearance. You patiently teach us the sublime path of *bhakti-yoga* and give us the matchless gift of Krishna consciousness despite our reluctance to gratefully accept it. How can we fathom the compassion which unceasingly emanates from your heart for the sake of stubborn and ignorant souls like us? We cannot even begin to write about the causeless mercy you have so kindly bestowed in our own lives.

In this world, where despair knocks our doors every moment and danger lurks at every step, the sublime process you have so kindly given is our only solace. Your instructions provide peace, strength, determination, fearlessness and hope. Our single-minded endeavour should be to apply ourselves faithfully to your instructions, thus making the best use of the available time and prepare ourselves for the ultimate test of death.

As an embodiment of compassion, you are giving us your association in various ways. You are always with us through your books, instructions and Deity form. You have given us a potent spiritual programme following which we will not only be able to face the onslaught of the three kinds of miseries but achieve the highest goal of returning home to Krishna.

You have given us the spiritual touchstone of the Hare Krishna *maha-mantra* with which we can achieve all spiritual success and attract the mercy of the Lord. You have taught us that by practising the four regulative principles of freedom, we can become sinless and pass the insurmountable tests of Maya. The systematic path of devotional service expertly devised for our benefit by combining the essence of *Bhagavata* and *Pancaratra margas* are meant to make us fortunate and help us move forward in spiritual life.

By continuously associating with your *vani*, we can always feel your presence and direction. We can be part of your lectures and discourses, participate in morning walks and conversations and be a part of your entourage every day, in the same way as it was done during your manifest presence. We can read your instructive and enlightening letters to overcome obstacles in our daily situations. We can be instantly transported to the eternal pastimes of Lord Krishna and Sri Caitanya Mahaprabhu by reading your books. Your temples offer us a chance to develop a personal relationship with the Deities and participate in the various festivals and programmes enthusiastically. Your dedicated devotees and followers are carrying on your mission and are supporting us in leading a Krishna conscious life. In these ways, your guidance is always available for your sincere disciples and followers without any limitations of time, distance or other material considerations.

Despite all these facilities, we have not been able to apply ourselves properly to the path given by Your Divine Grace. There are numerous flaws in our *sadhana* despite your merciful guidance and concessions. We have not made use of this pleasing medicine and diet of Krishna consciousness due to our own lethargy and negligence. We are able to continue with Krishna consciousness with all our shortcomings only due to your unlimited patience and tolerance.

On this auspicious occasion, we beg of you to once again forgive our frailties and bless us with the strength to carefully execute your orders. Please bless us to always act as per your desire and quickly come to a position where all our actions are dedicated to your satisfaction. We pray to you that we simply endeavour to serve your instructions to the best of our abilities and not be anxious about anything else. Please instill in us the implicit faith that Guru and Krishna know everything and will always act in our best interest for our deliverance. Please give us the shade of your lotus feet, may your glories be spread everywhere.

Your aspiring servants and disciples,
Amalabhakta Dasa and Sugopi Devi Dasi.

Ambuja Nayana Krishna Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances onto your lotus feet.

All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa-puja!

This year 2020, it has been 5 years of my initiation. It is by your causeless mercy that even a fallen soul like me has been able to come back to be in the association of devotees after being away for 4 long years. I am writing this Vyasa-puja offering after a long gap of 5 years.

Srila Prabhupada, I lost a wonderful opportunity to join your movement as a full time devotee back in 2016 as I had to go back to my native to help my father's business. He was bedridden after a prolonged disease. I continued my school business as Principal in my native, was able to do very well and after receiving very good name, fame and wealth from the business, I completely forgot my spiritual duties and vows which I had taken during my initiation. Also I got married in 2018. In fact, I thought this is the end of my spiritual life.

But, Srila Prabhupada, it was 2019 FOLK Trip to Dwaraka and Somnath in which I regained my spiritual strength being in association of devotees and spiritual power of Dhama, with the help of my FOLK guide and also with the support of my wife Gopi, who has been showing keen interest in KC, I finally decided to come back to Bangalore leaving my own business. As I was not able to continue my *sadhana* back in my native and almost became like a karmic person.

Dear Prabhupada, I pray to your lotus feet to always keep me under your shelter and guide me towards the path of spiritual advancement. Nowadays I am serving as a Senior Facilitator in NIVE (National Institute of Value Education), ISKCON Bangalore. By your blessings, I am doing well and seek more glances of yours on me to serve you better.

Please bless me to keep up my promise which I gave you on the day of my initiation.

Servant of your servant,
Ambuja Nayana Krishna Dasa.

Anadi Krishna Dasa

Ma Sucah.

Dear Srila Prabhupada I am convinced about your love and protection for me.

The present pandemic (Covid-19) has brought the entire world on its toes. There is an atmosphere of fear, insecurity, and scarcity in the outside world.

Srila Prabhupada, I am so blessed you have given me shelter in the ISKCON Bangalore during this pandemic.

Since the day I have shifted to ISKCON Bangalore every day is rejuvenating. Every day I get golden opportunity to attend *mangala-arati*, *darshana-arati* and *Bhagavatam* class.

Srila Prabhupada, it always excites me how mystically you resolve my doubts.

Srila Prabhupada, I had a doubt how will the *sankirtana* movement reach every nook and corner of the world when people are engaging in more and more sense gratification. I doubted the prophecy of Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu.

Recently Ramayana was telecast on Doordarshan. The entire country watched the glories of Lord Sri Rama. Teleserial Ramayana has set a world record by becoming the highest viewed entertainment program globally. You made me realize everything is under the control of the Lord. Lord Chaitanya's prophecy will become true at the right time. Kindly use me as your instrument in the propagating mission of Lord Chaitanya.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, after your disappearance *guru-tattva* was compromised in ISKCON. Twenty years back you made us realize you are the only spiritual master of ISKCON.

I feel it was the first revolution that took place in ISKCON after your disappearance.

I see one such revolution taking place in 2020. You always emphasized on the importance of chanting. It was always mysterious for me to connect all the dots of chanting due to my own ignorance.

You are mercifully dictating *Soulful Japa* modules from your beloved disciple Madhu Pandit Dasa.

Your golden and diamond quotes on *japa* are my source of inspiration. So many of us are getting benefited from the *Soulful Japa* modules.

I believe Srila Prabhupada *Soulful Japa* is the second revolution that you are trying to bring in each of our lives.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada once again for your love and protection.

Your aspiring servant,
Anadi Krishna Dasa.

Anagha Govinda Dasa

*nama om visnu-padaya krsna-presthaya bhu-tale
srimate bhaktivedanta-svamin iti namine
namas te sarasvate deve gaura-vani-pracarine
nirvisesa-sunyavadi-pascatya-desat-tarine*

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

In this world, life is constantly tossed around by the waves of dualities. When these waves hit us, as practicing devotees, we will be affected and go through emotional and physical sufferings. But we have one fixed point to hold on to amidst these turbulent waves. We have a safe boat to cross over these dualistic situations. Just by remembering your instructions and endeavouring to follow them brings that fixedness and steadiness in life. Thank you very much, Srila Prabhupada, for giving Krishna consciousness to this fallen soul like me.

Gurudeva, please give this servant just one drop of mercy. I am lower than a blade of grass. O Master be merciful unto me. Give me the shade of your lotus feet. When will such mercy fall to this fallen soul who is weak and devoid of intelligence? I offer you all respects, for thus I may have the energy to know you correctly. Then, by chanting the holy name, all my offenses will cease.

Srila Narottama dasa Thakura says, *chadiya vaisnava-seva nistara payeche keba*: “without serving a pure devotee, one cannot advance in spiritual life.” (SB 4.22.22)

The service of the spiritual master is essential. If there is no chance to serve the spiritual master directly, a devotee should serve him by remembering his instructions. There is no difference between the spiritual master's instructions and the spiritual master himself. In his absence, therefore, his words of direction should be the pride of the disciple. (CC Adi 1.35)

Srila Prabhupada, you are our eternal well-wisher. From the depths of my hearts I thank you for saving me and giving my life to the real purpose. Please bless me so that I can remain to some extent useful to your mission and perform devotional services to the best of my abilities. Please bless me so that I can cultivate a healthy service attitude and remain united to serve Their Lordships under your guidance. Srila Vishvanatha Chakravarti Thakur writes,

*yasya prasada bhagavat-prasado
yasyaprasadan na gatih kuto 'pi
dhyayan stuvams tasya yasas tri-sandhyam
vande guroh sri-caranaravindam*

Please allow me to be with you and your instructions. Please help me to get in touch with many new souls in our IISc campus, so that they will also experience your sublime programs.

Hare Krishna, Srila Prabhupada...

Your aspiring servant,
Anagha Govinda Dasa.

Ananda Gopi Devi Dasi

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

nama om visnu-padaya krsna-presthaya bhu-tale srimate bhaktivedanta-svamin iti namine

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

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories unto you.

The glories of the spiritual master are unlimited and can never be glorified by any ordinary human being like me. It is by the mercy of Your Divine Grace that I can try to glorify you to the best possible extent within my capacity.

All these years, from your teachings I have come to understand the key aspects of Krishna consciousness like chanting and hearing, following the four regulative principles, understanding the science of Krishna and performing devotional service unto Him in association with devotees. Of these, the easiest, as well as challenging one is “ASSOCIATION OF DEVOTEES.”

From your books and conversation, I was able to get numerous instructions on this aspect of merits in devotee association and below is the summary which I have compiled.

Devotee association helps one to develop factual devotional service to God, makes life successful, makes one completely happy, can bring one to the perfection stage and certainly frees one from the material clutches.

Even half a moment of association of a pure devotee in this material world is the greatest treasure for human society, it helps one give up the material opulence awarded by the external energy Maya.

Devotee association helps one to give up the association of non-devotees, is supremely auspicious for all living entities, it is the beginning of faith in devotional service, clears misgivings of material existence, is the greatest treasure house for mankind, is the one good opportunity in this material world, awakens faith in devotional service to Krishna and is the only way to get out of the miserable condition.

This is a very easy means to always engage in Krishna consciousness, it purifies the heart, weakens our strong desire to achieve liberation by merging into the brahman effulgence, is the only auspicious activity and one can become the highest qualified man by the association of pure devotee.

By association, one's attraction to Krishna is awakened, we can become purified of our acquired bad habits, develop our dormant love for Krishna, is sure to receive transcendental knowledge very easily. By this, a person comes to the knowledge that Lord Krishna is the original Supersoul and it becomes possible to cross over the ocean of material ignorance and get elevated to the platform of self-realization.

By association, one can get rid of all sins accumulated by mundane association and one's nature changes and it cannot be compared to the attainment of heavenly planets.

From your instructions above, it is very clear that just by associating with the devotee of the Lord we obtain everything required for progressing towards the spiritual world, till going back home, back to Godhead.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, in your pastimes with your ardent disciple HG Yamuna Dasi, you had once told her that “ISKCON is where you are chanting the holy names of Krishna” and that “Association can be two or two hundred. But you must be compatible. If you are two and you are compatible you can go back to Godhead. But if you are two hundred and not compatible...” Here you opened your eyes wide and said, “Then no one will make any advancement.” This instruction has made a significant impact on me and I sincerely pray to grace me with this compatibility in the association of devotees.

I have also realized that obeying the spiritual master but not his representatives are like obeying laws of government but not the officers authorized by the government.

In a recent Srimad Bhagavatam class, I heard that the main advantage of the association of a devotee is that “when we are in association, any of our *anartas* will be identified and rectified, which otherwise will not happen and we will continue to do the same *anartas* if we are bereft of devotee association”.

This year, by your causeless mercy, I got an opportunity to read the *Sri Caitanya-caritamrta*, which was long pending on my to-do list. I relished the nectar of the pastimes of Lord Sri Caitanya Mahaprabhu and His associates.

This year, I also got an opportunity to serve the Deities Sri Sri Radha Krishna-chandra personally by being part of the *raj-bhoga* team, a service that I desired for a very long time which now got fructified by your mercy on this worthless *jiva*.

Your ardent disciple, HG Madhu Pandit Prabhu gave us a series of instructions on techniques of enhancing the quality of our *japa* and progress towards soulful *japa*. Though I am still a complete amateur in this, some of the techniques to hear and chant and also move from mindless chanting to mindful chanting has been of great help to me. The golden commandment of, “We have to chant and hear the same sound” and the diamond commandments of: “Rather, the recommended method is chanting loudly and hearing Hare Krishna.”

Though theoretically, I have been able to grasp the philosophy through your books, I always fail in the practical execution of the same. So, I beg at your lotus feet to give me the right consciousness, ability, intelligence, attitude and tolerance to properly associate with the devotees, develop a cordial relationship with all of them and execute my services assigned by you in a mutually loving and compatible manner.

Your servant, Ananda Gopi Devi Dasi.

Ananga Manjari Devi Dasi

All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your divine lotus feet.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, out of your causeless mercy, you have accepted me as your disciple. You showed me the spiritual way and showed how to practice Krishna consciousness, I would have been suffering in this material world with a lot of miseries.

I humbly seek your mercy and blessings so that I can continue to serve you eternally at your lotus feet, to be always in the association of devotees and chant attentively.

Your humble and insignificant servant,
Ananga Manjari Devi Dasi.

Anangha Krishna Dasa

nama om visnu-padaya krsna-presthaya bhu-tale srimate bhaktivedanta-svamin iti namine

namas te sarasvate deve gaura-vani-pracarine nirvisesa-sunyavadi-pascatya-desa-tarine

mukam karoti vacalam pangum langhayate girim

yat-krpa tam aham vande sri-gurum dina-taranam

"I offer my respectful obeisances unto my spiritual master, the deliverer of the fallen souls. His mercy turns dumb into eloquent speakers and enables the lame to cross mountains."

I offer my respectful offering to my beloved Spiritual Master. I beg to become your genuine disciple by following regulative principles, chant 16 rounds every day, read *Bhagavad-gita* and *Srimad-Bhagavatam* every day, do service in the temple as per your desire and not to offend devotees.

Your servant, Anangha Krishna Dasa, Thapasvee and Adisha.

Anant Shesha Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble and respectful obeisances unto your divine lotus feet on this particular occasion. As far as my personal devotional life is concerned, last year there were many ups and downs, learnt from lots from mistakes. You are bestowing unlimited blessings unto this fallen soul, and you are always there to help and guide me in right direction. I am very much obliged to you for keeping me in your divine shelter even though I do not deserve it at all. You are the only hope. Please keep bestowing me with spiritual strength so that I can purify my thoughts and actions.

This lockdown has helped me to study your books especially *Srimad-Bhagavatam* more scrutinizingly. Your books are ultimatum, they have everything in them, by reading them sincerely one can enter into the spiritual realm and understand clearly and precisely what is the meaning of pure devotion and take one to the platform of complete ecstasy. Thank you so much for giving a sublime transcendental gift to human society. In almost all the Bhaktivedanta Purports you have mentioned that chanting of Hare Krishna *mantra* is the only sublime method to realize Krishna in this age of Kali-yuga.

Please bestow me with causeless mercy so that I can chant Hare Krishna *maha-mantra* with utmost sincerity. The glories of Hare Krishna *maha-mantra* is mentioned in many places in Vedic literature like:

When Sarvabhauma Bhattacharya asked the Lord Caitanya Mahaprabhu, which item was most important in the execution of devotional service, Sri Caitanya Mahaprabhu immediately answered that the most important item is the chanting of the holy names of the Lord—Hare Krsna, Hare Krsna, Krsna Krsna, Hare Hare/ Hare Rama, Hare Rama, Rama Rama, Hare Hare.

The personified *Vedas* say: “Those who have tasted the nectar of devotion by relishing the transcendental vibration of chanting Lord glories—Hare Krsna, Hare Krsna, Krsna Krsna, Hare Hare/ Hare Rama, Hare Rama, Rama Rama, Hare Hare—do not care for any other spiritual bliss or for material comforts, which appear to the pure devotee as less important than the straw in the street.”

Krishna can, however, be known as such by the causeless mercy of the pure devotee and by no other way. (Ref BG 2.29 Purport)

On this auspicious occasion, I sincerely pray unto your divine lotus feet to bestow mercy on me so that I could develop required purity in the heart to move on devotional path. Thank you very much Srila Prabhupada for everything, which you have provided to me.

Your fallen servant,
Anantha Sesha Dasa. ISKCON, Bangalore.

Anantha Kirthi Dasa

Hare Krishna!

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

All glories, all glories, all glories unto You.

I am trying to offer this humble written offering to Your Divine Grace, on the day of Guru-purnima, which is the appearance day of Srila Vyasadeva, and offered on the most auspicious day of 124th year of your appearance in this material world. You are the true representative of Srila Vyasadeva, who is the literary incarnation of the Supreme Personality of Godhead, Sri Krishna. This is your position because you directly dissect this material world and show to all the conditioned souls like me, the true nature of this material creation, which is compared to a prison house by all the authorized Vedic scriptures and the Supreme Lord Himself as well! You mentioned this with your nectarean words in a lecture on *Srimad-Bhagavatam*

(6.3.16-17) in Gorakhpur, February 10, 1971, and many other places, in conversations, correspondences, etc: "My Guru Maharaja used to say that "This is not the place for a gentleman to live." True to your spiritual vision and wisdom, time and again we get to see in this material world, the innumerable sufferings and miseries inflicted upon the living entities by the three modes of material nature under the influence of Kali like *adhyatmika*, *adhibhautika* and *adhidaivika kleshas*. Thank you Srila Prabhupada for constantly reminding me to prepare myself to go back to Godhead, the spiritual abode, which is my original home.

I am writing this offering at a time when the whole world is in a very peculiar situation, which none of the contemporary generations has ever seen in our lifetimes—the so-called Covid-19 pandemic, caused by the novel Coronavirus, which started in the last week of the year 2019 in China and eventually spread across the world. You know the real truth behind this great event! I greatly miss you on this occasion and wished to see your boldness and conviction on matters like this and innumerable other subject matters like the one below, you mentioned on a morning walk, on June 4, 1976, in Los Angeles:

Ramesvara: So now these governments are very rascal. They are cheating the people deliberately.

Prabhupada: Well, government means combination of cheaters like you. What do you expect more than that? If you are cheaters, then you go to the government. Someway or other get vote. Bribe or something nefarious you do and get vote, and they become cheap government man. And then do your business. Because you are cheater, you have come to the post of prestige and power. What you will do? You know simply only cheat.

Tamala Krsna: So he'll cheat more.

Prabhupada: That's all. You have now got the power. You cheat more.

Ramesvara: The people in America that claim that the American government is controlled by Communists. They say that these big, big bankers, the very rich, rich people, that they are actually..., their theory is Communist government, or, not Communist, dictatorship, and that they are secretly manipulating.

Prabhupada: What is their aim?

Ramesvara: Power.

Prabhupada: Power..., anyone who has got money, he has got power. That is open secret. What is the secret? (laughs) If you have got money, you have got all power.

Ramesvara: They're very expert in making the people think that this is democracy and that the people have power. (static)

Prabhupada: If you can purchase vote by paying money, then where is democracy?

Ramesvara: Just like one of their arguments is that these rich bankers, they can control how much money is being printed.

Prabhupada: Yes, suppose I stand for presidency, and I take money from bank and bribe and get vote.

Ramesvara: So they can actually create, by their control, a depression.

Prabhupada: Yes, money can buy. The real thing is money. That is stated in the *Bhagavata*. Money is the criterion in the Kali-yuga. [this degraded age of quarrel] If you have got money, then you don't require anything; you can purchase anything.

Ramesvara: Purchase justice.

Prabhupada: Oh, yes, anything. That is stated in the *Bhagavata*. So therefore people are trying to get money somehow or other. Then he knows, "I get all power." The present struggle is everyone is trying to get more, more, more, more money. Because everyone knows if I get money then I....

Ramesvara: So there is this theory that there is a conspiracy all over the world that the rich men to control.

Prabhupada: That is, we say. If you have got money, you can make conspiracy or anything, whatever you like. Conspiracy I cannot make, I have no money, I cannot make conspiracy. But if I have got money, I can develop a conspiracy with my money. That one man asked, "Have you got any intelligence?" The man began to.... "Let me see." "What is that?" "I am seeing my pocket." "Why pocket?" "Intelligence means pocket." If there is money in my pocket, then there is intelligence. Otherwise, there is no intelligence. And Canakya Pandita also said, *daridra-doso guna-rasir nasi*. A man may be very, very big, qualified man, but if he's poor, everything's finished. *Daridra-doso guna-rasir nasi*."

Srila Prabhupada, I am convinced that you are a perfectly empowered sensitive pure devotee of the Lord, endowed with all the mystic potencies, specifically to see past, present and future in this instance! You are with us and guiding us through your immutable divine interventions and instructions. Thank you, Srila Prabhupada!

Another bombshell. You were having a room conversation on January 21, 1977 in Bhubaneswar:

Ramesvara: There was one question I had, Srila Prabhupada. You have written in the Third Volume of the First Canto different instructions for the age of Kali, how there'll be compulsory marriage and so on and so on. And you mentioned about the gold standard, that this is very bad, this artificial standard of monetary exchange.

Prabhupada: Oh, yes. It is very bad.

Ramesvara: In the future this is something that we should try to correct.

Prabhupada: You should introduce coin, real money.

Hari-sauri: Real gold coins. No paper.

Prabhupada: Anyone has got money... It is fact. And what is this nonsense, keeping some paper and thinking he has got money? How cheating it is going on, from government's side. And therefore artificial inflation. You can print, so the price is increased. Because you haven't got to pay him real money, you print and pay him, and he will ask, "Give me this money. Then I'll supply." "All right, take." You print and pay." And so on....

Thank you, Srila Prabhupada on enlightening on the complex subject matters, which even the so-called most intelligent person of this material world wouldn't be able to decipher, which is just another common sense transcendental spiritual perspective to you, thereby giving me solace in cherishing your abilities!!!

A few months back, when I came across one of your morning walk conversations on June 23, 1977, Vrndavana:

"Prabhupāda: No, artificially you can do for a while. Unless it is sound footing, it cannot stay. You can cheat some people for some time..., no, all time. You can cheat some people for all time, and all people for some time, not all people for all time. This is the... That was their business, to cheat some people for all time and cheat all people for some time. But not all people for all time. That is not possible."

...it struck me like a thunderbolt and I felt all the more protected by Your Divine Grace's guidance and protection and was completely fearless by your mercy alone!!! Thank you, Srila Prabhupada.

Srila Prabhupada, we missed the grandeur of many, many festivals this year due to the unfortunate situation. But, you gave me ample opportunities for many new services as well, like driving the Supreme Lords Sri Jagannatha and Baladeva from Vaikuntha Hill to Hare Krishna Hill and back among many other new services!!! However, it gave me a great lesson to value properly all those in future at least, what you have bestowed to me by your causeless mercy. Thank you once again.

I beg at your lotus feet to always keep me as one of the specks and keep me always engaged in your and your loving disciples' service.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada once again for all your causeless mercies and sincerely beg your forgiveness for the shortcomings in meeting to your expectations of developing all the 26 qualities of a pure devotee in Krishna consciousness. Sorry!!!

Your glories are unlimited, Srila Prabhupada; whereas my words, intelligence and everything else is limited! Please don't leave me life after life...

Jai Srila Prabhupada!!!

I desire to remain a servant of your true servants, Anantha Kirthi Dasa.

Anantha Narayana Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance and all glories to you.

Srila Prabhupada, you showered your mercy on me by selecting me in your army.

Prabhupada, please provide me all intelligence and strength to follow the instructions of temple (ISKCON Bangalore) authorities to serve your mission. Please use me where ever and however you want, I don't have any preferences in my life. I just want to be in your shelter and serve your mission and Krishna throughout my life.

Please give me consciousness and strength to serve Nama-prabhu throughout my life.

Your servant, Anantha Narayana Dasa.

Anantha Shayana Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Today is the celebration of your appearance within this world. I'm grateful to Lord Krishna for sending you to rescue the lost and suffering souls. A tiny COVID-19 virus has sent the world into a frenzy and brought the world to its knees. At this time, I find it apt to recall words from your Lila with a disciple named Prabhupada Dasa

Prabhupada Dasa: Srila Prabhupada just looked at me, shook his head, and he spoke to me very strongly and he said, "Simply join us. We will solve all your problems." Of course, in hindsight, we understand the depth of what Srila Prabhupada was talking about, no more birth, no more death, no more disease, no more old age.

My realization by your causeless mercy is that if somehow or the other one takes the shelter of your lotus feet and follows your instructions in the association of the Vaishnavas who are serving you, he becomes fortunate. I see that by your mercy, even amidst this pandemic I have experienced no fear although we exercise great precaution. Thank you, Prabhupada. When I hear about people's miseries sometimes even for basic sustenance and livelihood, I understand what "shade of your lotus feet" means and I wish for more people to come under this transcendental shade which is ubiquitous all around the world as ISKCON.

Although I'm unqualified, thank you for fulfilling a small desire of mine—to preach your Lila of establishing 108 temples. I felt like an affluent father's bewildered son! The opulence you possess is beyond my imagination. Please bless me and guide me so that I may imbibe your zeal and relentless preaching spirit to preach the Holy Name and expand the Krishna consciousness movement.

Srila Prabhupada you've engaged me in preaching services and in an effort to carry out your instruction I was trying to understand how should a preacher be, how should a sadhu be, and I found this striking verse from the *Srimad-Bhagavatam*:

*titiksavah karunikah
suhrdah sarva-dehinam
ajata-satravah santah
sadhavah sadhu-bhusanah*

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

Srila Prabhupada, it's an exhilarating experience for me when I read your revolutionary Lila's and get to perceive your transcendental qualities by your grace. I make a tiny attempt here to glorify your phenomenal qualities.

1. **Tolerant** - Although your first year in New York was difficult—4 feet of snow, no positive replies or help from well-wishers, Godbrothers or the government, no proper or permanent place of residence, no monetary support, unfamiliar culture and what not? You tolerated and continued preaching and translating.

2. **Merciful** - You were always concerned about the spiritual progress of the world because material progress automatically follows spiritual progress. One needn't work hard for material progress. In Melbourne, Australia, you saw some professionals suited up and hurrying across the road to work. Seeing this seemingly usual scene, you shed tears and said to Cittahari Prabhu, "How can they be saved?"

3. **Friendly to all living entities** - After a huge success in Delhi, you visited Vrindavana and at Govardhana, you were honoring *prasadam*. A dog came by and Malati Mataji was about to chase it away. You stopped her and threw a piece of your *maha-prasadam samosa* to the dog, stating "No living entity should go hungry in Krishna's Dhama!"

4. **He has no enemies** - When the Naxalites in Mayapur sent you death threats, troubled your disciples and created a ruckus in your program, you didn't see them as enemies. You met them in person and convinced them that we are preaching spiritual communism.

5. **Peaceful** - In Mauritius, when the chauffeured car (arranged by the President) you were traveling in met with an accident, Brahmananda Prabhu and Pusta Krishna Prabhu were horrified but you were completely peaceful. Upon returning you asked a disciple to read from *Sri Caitanya-caritamṛta*. You were so tranquil and never mentioned the incident again.

6. **Abides by the scriptures** - The whole world has windows to the spiritual sky - the Krishna paintings of ISKCON. At Boston and a few other places, in a composed manner you would correct the devotees who were painting Krishna pictures, all the while quoting from the *sastras* - Krishna is *navayauvanam*. His hair should not be longer than the shoulders, No moustache, Krishna is never beyond the age of a young boy that has some light hair on his lip like... All from the scriptures. You are a living Bhagavata, Prabhupada! Your words are the scriptures!

Your pastimes are full of meaning & unlimited bliss...

Srila Prabhupada, I'm particularly fascinated by how you worked so hard for Krishna, sleeping barely 2 hours. I pray to you that, "May I never spare any effort to work hard for preaching Krishna consciousness." I pray to you that, "May I completely depend on your protection, mercy and guidance while executing my services in cooperation with your sincere disciples."

I am absolutely confident about your causeless mercy, the only saving grace in this world. I pray that may you uproot all my distorted ideas, disbeliefs and misunderstandings which are material, deep-rooted and accompanying me from many lifetimes by your purports and instructions, and instill sincere, complete, first-class, fixed up, firm, full, perfect, rigid, staunch and strong faith in Krishna consciousness.

I wish to surrender as Lord Krishna demands in the *Bhagavad-gita*, which is impossible without your causeless mercy. Therefore, please teach me how to surrender to the Vaishnavas, to you-Srila Prabhupada, to the Holy Name and to Sri Sri Radha Krishna.

Thank you, Srila Prabhupada, for this swan-like divine life of devotional service.

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

Your insignificant disciple,

Anantha Shayana Dasa.

Angada Prana Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

Thank you so much Srila Prabhupada for all your love, kindness, mercy and blessings upon me. Thank you for all your protection and guidance throughout. Thank you Srila Prabhupada for giving me *harinama diksha*. Thank you for accepting me as your disciple and giving me such a beautiful initiated name “Angada Prana Dasa.” It’s an honor for me to have you as my spiritual master. I feel truly blessed to be in your movement and serve your mission.

Its been almost 16 months now since I joined full time. Currently I am engaged in doing Suchi Bhakta Services. These services are fully engaging and nice. I am able to do more than I thought. The reciprocation from you and Lord keeps me encouraged to do the services nicely. Sometimes when it becomes difficult, I feel tired and low, then some devotee will come and encourage. Thank you Srila Prabhupada for all your guidance through your disciples and authority. Whenever I have any problem, I reveal and discuss with authority, and I get the solution and it works always. Your disciples are amazing, very kind, so compassionate, so broad-minded and sometimes so strict, which is required. I always get inspired by seeing their dedication and desire to help and serve the devotees. My authority, Temple Commander Hari Bhakta Prabhu has never hesitated to give me time even late in the night. He will hear my problem very patiently and will give his wonderful guidance. Just by meeting your disciples, by taking their association, by seeing their true desire and pure intention to help us, half of the problem gets solved. And I feel peaceful, confident and enthusiastic to continue rendering devotional service.

I feel awe and reverence by seeing our leaders in the movement, by seeing their exemplary behavior, by seeing their wisdom and knowledge. They all have these qualities because they are truly following your instructions Srila Prabhupada and with pure intention trying to serve your mission. They are really working so hard to expand your mission, opening new centers, picking up your desires one by one and trying to fulfill those desires, for example, mass food distribution through Akshaya Patra Foundation, Skyscraper Krishna Temple in Vrindavana Dhama, etc. There are many other big projects like Vaikuntha Hill Project in Bangalore and many more in different places. By seeing them I feel that your movement is in the right hands. The leaders in our movement are also guiding us in our spiritual progress through their wisdom and knowledge which they have got from you. I feel truly happy and satisfied to be able to render some service here, play some part, and contribute something.

During my *bhakta* services I got some opportunity to serve your disciples (leaders in the movement) personally as personal assistant to them and learnt so many things from them. I got to see and know how deeply, lovingly and respectfully they follow your instructions. They have immense desire to serve you, to glorify you and preach your words, and they are doing all of these under your guidance. I consider myself very fortunate to be in association of such dedicated disciples of yours.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, I want to thank you for your reciprocation and protection that you provided upon me when I went to my native for my brother's marriage in saffron dress. I was fearful as to how my parents, relatives and other people would react and I was feeling nervous. But I kept praying to you and Lord Krishna, and you reciprocated by giving me the strength to face the situation. It was an incredible experience and full of reciprocation right from the train journey onwards. In answer to my prayers, you and Lord Krishna sent the right people and I could discuss about Krishna, about chanting, *kirtanas*, reading *Bhagavad-gita slokas*, etc with those people on the train. Everything went well at home also, some relatives appreciated my decision of joining ISKCON. My parents and brother arranged for a house *kirtana* program on the next day of my arrival in which some devotees and some *gurukula* students came from nearby ISKCON temple. We invited relatives, neighbors and it was a nice program with Krishna *katha*, *kirtanas*, *arati*, one round of chanting, and *prasadam*. I got to know that so many people liked the program and they all are looking for such kind of association. Some of the relatives and neighbors took up chanting a few rounds. In my brother's marriage all the items were cooked without onion-garlic and we offered the items, then everyone got the opportunity to take *prasadam*. All these things happened by yours and Lord Krishna's mercy. I had never thought that everything would go so well, but you and Lord Krishna answered all my prayers and was always guiding me throughout.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for blessing my parents and family members. They have to some extent understood the importance of chanting, importance of spiritual life. My mother is chanting sincerely 8 rounds now consistently. She has expressed to me once that she has a desire that some preaching activity, spreading of Hari-nama should happen from our house in Ranchi. She tells me that now our house has become famous for *kirtana* and people around know that we are Krishna devotees. Dear Srila Prabhupada, I pray to your lotus feet to please engage my parents and family members also in your divine mission. Last, but not the least, please keep me engaged thoroughly in your service. Please help me, dear Srila Prabhupada, to purify myself so that I can render devotional service nicely with all my heart and soul.

Awaiting your mercy,
Your servant,
Angada Prana Dasa.

Aniruddha Balaram Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,
Please accept my humble obeisances.

I am very much thankful to you for giving me such a beautiful opportunity to be in this association of devotees.

The best thing is to be in the guidance of devotees and if we do things which are authorized then we will be always safe.

Especially by the mercy of Madhu Pandit Prabhu, I got a lot of interest in doing soulful *japa*.

Also during this Corona virus pandemic, it taught us that people who are working so hard for the material game are not getting any support or help of any material things. So staying in the devotee community is a blissful experience.

Your servant,
Aniruddha Balaram Dasa.

Anuttama Krishna Dasa

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

nama om visnu-padaya krsna-presthaya bhu-tale srimate bhaktivedanta-svamin iti namine

namas te sarasvate deve gaura-vani-pracarine nirvisesa-sunyavadi-pascatya-desatarine

Dear Srila Prabhupada,
Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories unto you.

This April 1, 2020, I completed one year of directly serving your lotus body, your ISKCON organization, under the guidance of your senior disciples. You have mentioned in your lectures that ISKCON centers are actually Vaikuntha in this material world. What more fortune can I expect that I am coming to Vaikuntha every day to render service to your mission. This is completely your causeless mercy on this unqualified, abominable *jiva*!

Dear Srila Prabhupada, in this humble offering at your lotus feet on the occasion of Vyasa-puja this year, I would beg from Your Divine Grace your mercy on the below.

Firstly, I beg to always keep me engaged full-time in the service of your lotus body, your ISKCON organization, until my last breath in this lifetime. Please never ever make me leave ISKCON whatever the situation may be, whatever may be the plans of Maya.

I always contemplate on your below instructions in this regard:

“Our ISKCON should be taken as being a family-based upon love and trust, so as the father becomes unhappy when one of his children wishes to break family connections I also become unhappy when there are difficulties within our ISKCON family. So please do not consider leaving as you are spiritual children of mine” (Letter to Isana and Vibhavati, Calcutta, 21 September 1970)

“He is my spiritual son and I shall never allow him to fall down. When I return I shall drag him forcibly and make all right again. Anyone who has once come to me has become my beloved son...” (Letter to Rayarama, Navadvipa, November 2 1967)

Dear Srila Prabhupada, I beg at your lotus feet, please grace this beloved spiritual son of yours, and in case there is a scenario of me having to leave ISKCON, please drag me back forcibly into full-time service at ISKCON and grace me with eternal service at your lotus feet.

My second beg for mercy is on my *sadhana*. I have been continuously failing to meet the minimum expectations set by you in this regard. I have not been able to improve the quality of my chanting even a bit. On the contrary, it is degrading as days pass by. I have heard that one of your disciples had begged for your *kripa*, since he was unsure if he can achieve *sadhana-siddhi*. Though I am no way qualified to beg like that, I fervently pray to please grace me with your causeless *kripa* and only by your mercy can I make any attempts to please you with my service to your lotus feet, to your organization ISKCON and execute my *sadhana* in a way that is pleasing to you.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, I once again beg at your lotus feet to please protect me from all attacks of Maya, to remain strong on the spiritual platform and please bless me to improve my devotional service. Kindly forgive the innumerable mistakes I keep committing in my service. Bless me not to commit mistakes which will displease my authorities and please keep me engaged full time in your service at ISKCON until my last breath.

You are my only savior, my life and soul, my everything, life after life and I am so indebted to you for accepting me, an extremely unqualified abominable soul, under your shelter and gracing me with your love and service to your lotus feet and your mission. Please, please don't let go of me.

Trying to be your servant,
Anuttama Krishna Dasa.

Arjuna Sakha Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,
Please accept my humble obeisance.

Your initial disciples were very promising to your words and instructions. They assisted in executing all your ideas. But as days passed some of them swayed by illusion, neither they obeyed you nor even respected you. Instead, they tried to find an independent spiritual path. Having diverted from your lotus feet they only experienced bitterness in this world. By this, they learnt that all the spiritual nectar they were tasting is not because of their effort or determination, but, was by your mercy. You have personally led them, even though they were not qualified. Having understood their faults and impotency, some of them reinstated back to your shelter. With all the tolerance and compassion that no worldly man could ever match, you had given shelter to them and cared for their spiritual well-being. This quality of mercy you showed on them exclaims your divine personality.

It is said, "to catch the thief, the police should chase faster than the thief." A thief is always under the illusion that he has every opportunity to carry on with his plans stealthily. Similarly, the materialists have been working very hard to rob all of nature's gifts day after day. By your teachings, you shed light on the fact that these materialists shall pay for their actions. Your instructions have finally come true. Such a fast-paced human race has now come to standstill, just because of an unseen virus. Only if the leaders of the world would heed to your instructions, could they correct their actions? While, under your able guidance, thousands of your disciples are free from shock, dismay, and betrayal.

In *Srimad-Bhagavatam* (5.8.30) you have said: "Association is very meaningful; therefore, ISKCON tries to perfect one who enters the society." Srila Prabhupada, thank you for giving us ISKCON temples around the world, which proved to be the real healing centres to the spiritually starving, misdirected populace. While the world is looking for solutions to the increasing problems, your followers are relieved of all sufferings.

Any small learning or skill I develop, I start thinking myself unparalleled. Only after I come across your statements declaring the insignificant position of a fallen soul, I try to come to my senses. Srila Prabhupada, I pray to you to shower special mercy on me, to rigidly follow in your footsteps.

Your servant,
Arjuna Sakha Dasa.

Arjuna Sarathi Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,
Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet
All glories to Your Divine Grace!

My gratitude unto you on this auspicious day of your appearance.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, it is by Your Divine Grace and blessings I do well both materially and spiritually.

Dear spiritual master, you have always encouraged your disciples to be enthusiastic and patient on this path. I now keep this instruction close to my heart and I realize strongly that this path is a long-term effort. Due to my own lack I have struggled to be steady on this path and have made many mistakes and faced failures, but because of your mercy, the desire to serve the Lord has always stuck with me throughout. I am grateful to you for always inspiring me within to serve the Lord and never give up.

In my journey now, I complain less, can see reverses as the mercy of the Lord, be more detached, appreciate others, do my work as a duty. I have become a better person to myself and others. All these good could not have been possible without your mercy.

Dear spiritual master, a disciple is always indebted to his master. I compare myself to the monkey who when given valuable jewels does not recognize its value and considers it ordinary. Similarly, I fail to fully appreciate what I have received from you and in this regard, I would commit myself to increase my association with devotees, read your books attentively and engage in practical service to increase my faith and appreciation.

Dear spiritual master, I pray to you that I receive the strength to always be honest and I may do good to myself and others. I pray to you for strength to continue on this path with enthusiasm and patience. I pray to you to endure the difficulties I face on this path and I pray for strength to fulfill your orders.

Your servant,
Arjuna Sarathi Dasa.

Atma Tattva Das

Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances! All glories to Guru and Gauranga!!

Thank you Prabhupadaji for engaging me in the transcendental service for the satisfaction of Krishna. Otherwise, I would have been acting whimsically under the force of three *gunas* and further getting caught up in perpetual entanglement. As mentioned by Yamdutas, the messenger of Yamaraja:

*dehy ajno 'jita-sad-vargo necchan karmani karyate
kosakara ivatmanam karmanacchadya muhyati*

“The foolish embodied living entity, inept at controlling his senses and mind, is forced to act according to the influence of the modes of material nature, against his desires. He is like a silkworm that uses its own saliva to create a cocoon and then becomes trapped in it, with no possibility of getting out. The living entity traps himself in a network of his own fruitive activities and then can find no way to release himself. Thus he is always bewildered, and repeatedly he dies.” (*Srimad-Bhagavatam* 6.1.52)

I am only a sample example but you have saved millions of *jiva-atmas* around the world and will continue to save the future generation through your Bhaktivedanta purports. By your causeless grace you have distributed this transcendental knowledge and set up an institution wherein all the people in the world can get a chance to grow in the experience of spiritual steadiness and develop taste for transcendental relationship with Krishna. What miracle Your Divine Grace has performed in the short span of 12 years has never been attempted by anyone in history. So many *acharyas* have preached this absolute message of Godhead but only within the Indian subcontinent. Others who attempted outside India have propagated either diluted message or a complete Mayavada theory. As *Srimad-Bhagavatam* (5.1.30) describes about Priyavrata Maharaja: *bhagavad-upasanopacitanti-purusa-prabhavas*, in the same way, you are the empowered commander of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu to perform these super-human activities by the mercy of the Supreme Lord Krishna. Personally, I have no qualification to understand the spiritual knowledge about my eternal relationship with Krishna, but only hope is to attentively hear from Your Divine Grace and carry out your instructions to the best of my capacity. The same is confirmed by Lord Krishna in the *Bhagavad-gita*:

*anye tv evam ajanantah srutvanyebhya upasate
te 'pi catitaranty eva mrtyum sruti-parayanah*

“Again there are those who, although not conversant in spiritual knowledge, begin to worship the Supreme Person upon hearing about Him from others. Because of their tendency to hear from authorities, they also transcend the path of birth and death.” (*Bhagavad-gita* 13.26)

Even all the good *karma* and religious activities one might have performed in the previous lives, put together, can't bring such a good fortune for a living entity to get the shelter at the lotus feet of a pure devotee of the Supreme Lord. It can happen only by the mercy of Your Divine Grace and Lord Krishna. This is corroborated by Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu: *brahmanda bhramite kona bhagyavan jiva guru-krsna-prasade paya bhakti-lata-bija*. Thank you for engaging me as an instrument in the transcendental broadcasting program. I am obliged to you for keeping me under the shadow of your lotus feet.

Endeavouring to serve your lotus feet,
Atma Tattva Dasa.

Atmarama Bhakta Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada!

Please accept my humble obeisances!

All glories unto you!

"What inspired you to follow this path?" an elderly gentleman questioned me, staring with widened eyes and wonder. The people around him stopped their actions and looked at me waiting to hear my answer. I responded by saying how everything about our Krishna consciousness movement is all attractive and how I got inspired by almost everything.

But I later began to wonder as to what specifically had inspired me?

Of course, it all began by me reading a copy of the *Bhagavad-gita As It Is* which was lying idle at my home for about 3 decades, followed by the enchanting experience of chanting *japa*, then there was the visit to the temple and seeing the

captivating Deities of Sri Sri Radha Krishna-chandra, or was it the delicious *prasadam* with an unforgettable taste, then there was this out of the world *kirtanas*, or was it the mesmerizing philosophy and science of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu, or the *impactful* association of the senior devotees and practitioners, then there were the practical devotional services that brought me up to a whole new personal level of worshipping the Supreme Lord, or was it your countless reciprocations and influence in our lives?

Definitely I can pick any of these options and many more as well, but I will pick the one factor which is behind all of these other factors, and that is none other than Your Divine Grace.

I remember in one of your interviews you state, "I have not come to earn money from your country, but I have come to your country to give you something sublime not to take from you, not to exploit you, but to give you something sublime." (Srla Prabhupada Interview, San Francisco, March 9, 1968). When you make this statement it's not a boastful statement made out of pride, but rather a practical reality.

Srla Prabhupada, what you have given to this world is immense and unfathomable. An important point to note is that it is not that you have given something and gone away like the so-called great people glorified on this planet for their contributions. But you stay on and you are still giving and you will continue to give into the future for the welfare of the entire world.

Every day millions of souls are being benefited through your movement by coming in touch with your books, instructions, your devotees or through your other welfare schemes like Akshaya Patra, etc. Even during this current pandemic a lot of people are realizing the importance of your teachings and are taking up Krishna consciousness with great enthusiasm. Also, your instructions and guidelines on *varnashrama* system, farm communities, simple living, etc. are being very much appreciated at this current hour and also thought of as the positive alternative for the present and the future.

Today is the auspicious occasion of your divine appearance day, which is the most important festival for all of us. The festival where we celebrate by thanking you and glorifying your unlimited gem-like qualities as our eternal spiritual master and the representative of Srla Vyasadeva.

I only pray on this event that this celebration of Vyasa-puja doesn't end by the end of today, but it goes on in me day after day for eternity.

Your servant,
Atmarama Bhakta Dasa.

Avinasha Chandra Dasa

Dear Srla Prabhupada,

I came here to be the Managing Director of this world;
You told me to manage my own inner world.

I wanted every Tom, Dick and Harry to be my menial servant,
But my Senses, Mind, and Intelligence kept me as their servant.

I made "To be the Master of all" as my secret Vision Statement;
You gave "To be the Servant of all" as the right replacement.

I aimed *ahara*, *nidra*, *bhaya*, *maithunam* as my only Mission;
You gifted *sravanam*, *kirtanam*, *visnoh smaranam*, feeling compassion.

To achieve my so-called vision, I lived in *karmi sangha*;
For us to achieve real vision, you built *sadhu sangha*.

Ms. Maya Devi & associates became my all-time clients;

You reintroduced Lord Krishna and associates as my only clients.

I was proud to have Lust, Anger, and Greed as my topmost qualifications;

You scolded, “Rascal! If you want to be saved from hell, leave them, they are disqualifications”.

I made Intoxication, Illicit sex, Gambling, and Meat-eating as the pillars of my life;

You told me to break them and take Austerity, Cleanliness, Truthfulness, and Mercy to rebuild my life.

I merely lived like a Pounds-and-shillings Man;

You hinted me to leave all that; reminding I am Human.

I always drew Puja, Pratistha, Labha as my fat pay;

You cautioned me to keep them at bay and get Love of Godhead as pay.

I counted, quarters Q1, Q2, Q3 and Q4, profit after profit.

You pointed them as Birth, Disease, Old Age and Death; defeat after defeat.

To improve my business, I went to “gurus” who pose as expert teachers;

You are The Real Jagad-guru exposing all such nonsense cheaters.

I invested all my incomes in my sense gratification;

You told me to invest my self in Krishna to get real satisfaction.

In illusion, I thought: I am this body and I have a soul merely.

You taught: I am trapped in this body and I am a soul really.

Frustrated; I never knew, I was getting cheated by Maya mercilessly;

Finally, Krishna sent me to you, for I can get saved causelessly.

Landed in this Dark Material World, I didn't really know any other alternative;

You showed me the Bright Spiritual World which is actually our native.

This world is full of those who are trapped in Maya's huge fraud business;

Please give me the strength to help them; I can't see their helplessness.

Thank you Prabhupada for the shade of your lotus feet;

My only plea is: Please make sure, I never leave it.

Thus humbly submits, feeling quite fervent,

Avinasha-candra dasa, your most unfit servant.

Balaveera Krishna Dasa

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

Dearest Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to you!

ebe jasa ghusuk tribhuvana: “Your fame is spread all over the three worlds!”

Prabhupada, you once said this material world is a horrible place and you didn't want to come here. Yet, out of your causeless mercy, you came here to deliver the fallen souls. Out of all the fallen souls, I am the most fallen.

Prabhupada through your books, temples, movement, disciples, you have been enlightening the world with the message of Chaitanya Mahaprabhu. One day the world will realize your unparalleled contribution and follow your instructions. You

have given the simplest process of self realization: chanting 16 rounds of Hare Krishna *maha-mantra* and four regulative principles namely: No meat eating, no gambling, no intoxication, no illicit sex.

Prabhupada, you often rightfully said the real disease is “forgetfulness of Krishna.” Living entity forgetful of Krishna and his relationship with Krishna is suffering in the material world. Living entities are always harassed with birth, death, old-age, disease.

Prabhupada, when you were four years old a deadly plague hit Kolkata badly. Your father invited *sankritana* chanters to the house. You joined the singing and dancing of the holy name and shortly the plague subdued. In present times the entire world is under the grip of a pandemic disease Covid-19. People in general are deprived of your *darshana*, Lordships *darshana*, holy name and *prasadam* as the footfall in temples is reduced. Prabhupada, if you wish, bless us to survive the current situation, overcome the pandemic, so we can engage in your service and see your movement reach to its full glory.

Prabhupada, thank you for engaging me in your service. This year I have been engaged in Srila Prabhupada Lila website and Srila Prabhupada Photos website. Kindly engage me in years to come, if you wish so.

Your humble servant,
Balaveera Krishna Dasa.

Bhagavatottama Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet. All Glories to Your Divine Grace.

Prabhupada, on this auspicious occasion of your 124th Vyasa-puja, I wish in all the three worlds may your glories be remembered and spread, and all the living entities feel happy by chanting your name and chanting the holy names of Lord Sri Krishna. I am also very much grateful and delighted to witness this auspicious occasion of your Vyasa-puja as a full time missionary in the association of all my Godbrothers and all my senior devotees who are serving your mission sincerely day and night.

Prabhupada, I feel myself so fortunate to receive Your Divine Grace. There are so many unlimited *jivas* in this material world who have forgotten their real original identity as a servant of the Supreme Lord Krishna. To remove their ignorance and to show them the way how they can reach from this material world to spiritual Vaikuntha lokas, great spiritual masters like Your Divine Grace descend from the spiritual world to this material world by the order of the Supreme Lord.

Among so many unlimited *jivas* in this material world, only a few fortunate souls will get the seed of devotional service. One among them is myself. I am an initiated disciple of Your Divine Grace who is coming in *guru parampara* descending from Lord Brahma, who is born out of the navel of the Supreme Personality of Godhead Lord Sri Krishna. Contemplating and remembering this itself is a great joy and matchless gift.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for your causeless mercy upon me. Because of my heart weakness, I may be committing some offense but you are always showing constant compassion upon me in helping me some way or the other by giving inspiration through your lectures, and through the association of senior Vaishnavas. Thank you Srila Prabhupada for all your blessings. I will pray unto you on this auspicious day to give me the strength to practice your instructions seriously. Just by serving Your Divine Grace sincerely one can get an experience and realization of the ocean of *sat-cit-ananda* consciousness. Recently I heard in one of the morning *mangala-arati* quotes, “Spiritual master should be considered as good as the Supreme Personality of Godhead Himself. A little deviation on this path will create problems in spiritual progress of a disciple.” Prabhupada, please bless me with strong faith and the strength to stick to this understanding which will help me to surrender unto your grace through the authority system set up by Your Divine Grace.

Srila Prabhupada, on this auspicious day I would like to glorify His Grace Madhu Pandit Prabhu for constantly giving his valuable realizations on the aspect of improving the *japa* through his wonderful *Soulful Japa* modules. This gave me so

much energy and inspiration to practice devotional service. So I pray unto you to let me deeply study and understand the modules given by *prabhu*. By reading, understanding and practicing these modules my life will become successful.

Thank you Srila Prabhu. Jai Jai Srila Prabhupada.

Aspiring to be servant of your servant,
Bhagavatottama dasa.

Bhargavi Devi Dasi

ପୂଜ୍ୟ ପ୍ରଭୁପାଦ,

ଭଗବାନ ଶ୍ରୀ କୃଷ୍ଣଙ୍କ ଅତିପ୍ରିୟ ତଥା ଗୁହ୍ୟତମ ସେବକ ଏବଂ ଭଗବାନ ତୁଲ୍ୟ ପୂଜନୀୟ ଗୁରୁଦେବଙ୍କ ପାଦପଦ୍ମରେ ମୋର ବିନମ୍ର ପ୍ରଣତି ନିବେଦନ କରୁଅଛି ।

ହେ ଗୁରୁଦେବ, ଆପଣ ଭଗବତ୍ ପ୍ରେମର ସାଗର ସ୍ୱରୂପ । ଆପଣ ସର୍ବଦା ଶ୍ରୀ କୃଷ୍ଣଙ୍କ ପବିତ୍ର ନାମ କାର୍ତ୍ତନ ଏବଂ ନିର୍ଭୟରେ ବ୍ୟସ୍ତ ଥାଆନ୍ତି । ଆପଣ ଏ ଭୌତିକ ଜଗତରେ ସମସ୍ତ ବ୍ୟକ୍ତିଙ୍କୁ ଉଦ୍ଧାର କରିବା କାର୍ଯ୍ୟରେ ନିଯୁକ୍ତ ରୁହନ୍ତି । ଆପଣ ଶ୍ରୀ ଚୈତନ୍ୟ ମହାପ୍ରଭୁଙ୍କ ସଂକୀର୍ତ୍ତନ ଯଜ୍ଞର ପ୍ରଚାରକ ଅଟନ୍ତି । ଶ୍ରୀ କୃଷ୍ଣ ସଂକୀର୍ତ୍ତନ ଧ୍ୱାରା ହୃଦୟରେ ଜମାଟ ବାନ୍ଧିଥିବା ଆବର୍ତ୍ତନାକୁ ପରିଷ୍କାର କରିଦିଏ ଏବଂ ଜଳ ମୃତ୍ୟୁର ଚକ୍ରରେ ଘୁରୁଥିବା ବ୍ୟକ୍ତିଙ୍କର ତାପକୁ ଶାନ୍ତକରେ । ଏହି ସଂକୀର୍ତ୍ତନ ସମାଜର ମଙ୍ଗଳକାରୀ ଅଟେ । ଏହା ଦିବ୍ୟ ଆନନ୍ଦ ଏବଂ ଅମୃତ ଆସ୍ବାଦନ କରିବାରେ ଆତ୍ମମାନଙ୍କୁ ସକ୍ଷମ କରାଏ ।

“ବ୍ରହ୍ମାଣ୍ଡ ଭୂମିତେ କୋନ ଭାଗ୍ୟବାନ ଜୀବ , ଗୁରୁ କୃଷ୍ଣ କୃପା ପାୟେ ଭକ୍ତିଲତା ବୀଜ ”

ଜୀବାତ୍ମା ନିଜର କର୍ମ ଅନୁସାରେ ବିଭିନ୍ନ ଜୀବ ଜୋନି ପ୍ରାପ୍ତ ହୋଇ ବ୍ରହ୍ମାଣ୍ଡ ମଧ୍ୟରେ ଘୁରି ବୁଲୁଥାଏ । ବର୍ଷ ବର୍ଷ ଧରି ଜଳ ମୃତ୍ୟୁର ଚକ୍ରରେ ଘୁରି ବୁଲୁଥିବା ପତିତ ଜୀବମାନଙ୍କ ମଧ୍ୟରେ ଜଣେ ଭାଗ୍ୟବାନ ଜୀବ ହିଁ ଗୁରୁ ଏବଂ କୃଷ୍ଣଙ୍କ କୃପାରୁ ଭକ୍ତି ପ୍ରାପ୍ତ କରିଥାଏ ।

ହେ ଗୁରୁଦେବ, ଆପଣଙ୍କୁ ଗୁରୁ ରୂପେ ପାଇ ମୁଁ ନିଜକୁ ଭାଗ୍ୟଶାଳୀ ମନେ କରୁଛି । ଆପଣଙ୍କ ଠାରୁ ପ୍ରାପ୍ତ ସାଧନା ଭକ୍ତି, ପ୍ରଧାନତଃ ହରେ କୃଷ୍ଣ ମହାମନ୍ତ୍ର ପାଇ ମୋ ଜୀବନ ଧନ୍ୟ ହୋଇଛି । ଏ କଳି ଯୁଗରେ ହରେ କୃଷ୍ଣ ମହାମନ୍ତ୍ର କାର୍ତ୍ତନ ହିଁ ଆତ୍ମାନୁଭୂତିର ଏକ ମାତ୍ର ଦିବ୍ୟ ଉପାୟ । ମୂଳତଃ ପ୍ରତ୍ୟେକ ଜୀବ ସ୍ୱରୂପରେ କୃଷ୍ଣ ଚେତନା, କିନ୍ତୁ ଅନାଦିକାଳରୁ ଜଡ଼ ବିଷୟ ସଂସ୍ପର୍ଶରେ ଆମ ଚେତନାଶକ୍ତି କଳୁଷିତ । ଏହି ହରେ କୃଷ୍ଣ ମହାମନ୍ତ୍ର କାର୍ତ୍ତନ ଧ୍ୱାରା ତାହାର ଚରଙ୍ଗ ଆମ ହୃଦୟରେ ସମସ୍ତ ସଂଶୟ, ଅବିଶ୍ୱାସ ଦୂର କରିଥାଏ । ମହାମନ୍ତ୍ର କାର୍ତ୍ତନ ଏବଂ ଶ୍ରବଣରେ ଅପ୍ରାକୃତ ପରିବେଶ ଅନୁଭୂତ ହୁଏ । ଏହି ମହାମନ୍ତ୍ର ଧ୍ବନି ଚେତନାରେ ସମସ୍ତ ସ୍ତର ଅତିକ୍ରମ କରି ଆଧ୍ୟାତ୍ମିକ ସ୍ତରରେ ପ୍ରବେଶ କରି ତାହାର କାର୍ଯ୍ୟ ଆରମ୍ଭ କରେ । କୌଣସି ପ୍ରକର ଯୋଗ୍ୟତା ନଥିଲେ ମଧ୍ୟ ଯେକୌଣସି ବ୍ୟକ୍ତି ଏହି ଅପ୍ରାକୃତ କାର୍ତ୍ତନରେ ଅଂଶ ଗ୍ରହଣ କରି ପାରନ୍ତି । ଆପଣଙ୍କ ଭଲ ସୁଦ୍ଧ ଭକ୍ତଙ୍କ ମୁଖନିଃସୃତ ନାମ ଶ୍ରବଣ ଧ୍ୱାରା ଶିଘ୍ର ଫଳ ଲାଭ ହୁଏ ।

ଦିବ୍ୟ ଜ୍ଞାନରେ ପୂର୍ଣ୍ଣ ଆପଣଙ୍କ ଗ୍ରନ୍ଥ ସମୂହ ଏହି ମାନବ ସମାଜ ପାଇଁ ଏକ ଅମୂଲ୍ୟ ଅବଦାନ ଅଟେ । ଶ୍ରୀମଦ୍ ଭଗବତ୍ ଗୀତା ଏବଂ ଭାଗବତମରେ, ଭଗବାନ ଶ୍ରୀ କୃଷ୍ଣଙ୍କ ବାଣୀକୁ, ଆପଣ ଅତି ସରଳ ରୂପେ ବ୍ୟାଖ୍ୟା କରିଛନ୍ତି । ନିତ୍ୟ ଭାଗବତମ ଶ୍ରବଣ ଏବଂ ଆପଣଙ୍କ ଭଲ ସୁଦ୍ଧ ଭକ୍ତଙ୍କ ସେବାରେ ନିଯୁକ୍ତି ହେବା ଧ୍ୱାରା ହୃଦୟର ସମସ୍ତ ବ୍ୟର୍ଥତା ନଷ୍ଟ ହୋଇଥାଏ ଏବଂ ଭଗବାନ ଶ୍ରୀ କୃଷ୍ଣଙ୍କ ପ୍ରତି ପ୍ରେମମୟୀ ସେବା ଅଖଣ୍ଡ ରୂପେ ସ୍ଥାପିତ ହୋଇଥାଏ ।

ଏହି ଦିବ୍ୟଜ୍ଞାନ ଜାଣିବା ସତ୍ତ୍ୱେ ମୁଁ ଏପରି ପତିତ କି ବର୍ତ୍ତମାନ ପରିସ୍ଥିତିରେ ଆପଣ ଦେଇଥିବା ସାଧନା ଭକ୍ତି ଠିକ୍ ରୂପେ ପାଳନ କରିବାରେ ଅସମର୍ଥ ହେଉଛି । ତେଣୁ ହେ ପ୍ରଭୁପଦ, ଆପଣଙ୍କ କୃପା ଦୃଷ୍ଟି ମୋ ଉପରେ ରହୁ ଯେପରି ପ୍ରତିଦିନ ମୁଁ ଧ୍ୟାନ ପୂର୍ବକ ହରେ କୃଷ୍ଣ ମହାମନ୍ତ୍ର ଜପ କରିବି, ଭାଗବତମ ପଠନ ତଥା ଶ୍ରବଣ କରିବି ଏବଂ ଯଥା ସମ୍ଭବ ଆପଣଙ୍କ ସଂସ୍ଥାର ସେବାରେ ନିଯୁକ୍ତ ହେବି ।

ଇତି ଆପଣଙ୍କ କୃପାଭିଳାଷୀ,
Bhargavi Devi Dasi.

Brahmananda Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my prostrated obeisances at your lotus feet. Kindly allow me to serve you and stay in the association of you and your devotees, life after life.

The new disease Covid-19 is creating havoc around the globe. People are scared to death, literally and nobody has a clue how this will end. All the demoniac people who thought that they were the controllers of everything on the earth have been shown the hard way the extent of control they really have. For me also, it is an eye-opener on the Lord's omnipotence and the miserable nature of the material world. Whenever I heard you and senior devotees speak of,

“janma-mṛtyu-jarā-vyādhī-duḥkha-doṣānudarśanam [Bg. 13.9]”,

I never thought about how easily diseases can become devastating. But with the outbreak of corona, the realization has been bestowed on me by you that the material world has no fixed order, anytime, my time in this body can be finished. It's high time I took full shelter of your grace's lotus feet. Corona has taught me that uncertainty is the real certainty of the material world.

padam padam padam yad vipadām na teṣām [SB 10.14.58]

Was yet another verse you showed me the deeper meaning of. I theoretically heard this shloka many times without ever delving deep into its meaning and import. It never occurred to me that in a span of a few months the entire world order can be changed and the glitter of the modern world dimmed low. This material life is so dangerous that a living man today can be a dead man tomorrow. Nothing is really permanent in this material world. You had said this so many times in your lectures but somehow, fool that I am, I missed its import. Unwisely, I was busy trying to improve my material situation. Now, please give me the strength to engage myself and my family in your service, seriously.

It has been on my mind for a few years to lead a simple life modeling the instructions given by you for Vedic farm life. Leaving aside the stressful job, polluted city, I have a desire to live amidst nature, growing my own food, preaching my Kṛṣṇa consciousness in the surrounding areas and bringing up kids in a natural environment. I don't know whether this decision is right for my Kṛṣṇa consciousness nor whether it could at all be fulfilled. I request your guidance in making the right decision.

Your devotees at ISKCON Bangalore are providing me opportunities for improving my Kṛṣṇa consciousness. Due to their benevolence, I am getting services in the temple and outside. Please bless me that I may engage wholeheartedly in the service given by the temple authorities, however small it may be. Let my past be behind me and new enthusiasm flow to my consciousness to serve you. Let your lectures be the daily bread for my ears. Let the storehouse of spiritual knowledge that you have given – the Vedic literature – be my daily guiding light. Let the temples you established, and not home, be my real shelter.

Aspiring to do some service that pleases you,

Your most fallen servant,

Brahmananda Dasa.

Braja Hari Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances to your lotus feet,

All glories to Your Divine Grace!

om aṣṭāna-timirāndhasya jṣānāṣjana-śalākayā

chakṣur unmīlitaṁ yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ

I was born in the darkest ignorance, and you opened my eyes with the torch of knowledge. I offer my respectful obeisances unto you again and again.

It gives me immense joy to glorify your divine qualities on this auspicious day of your glorious Vyasa Puja. Your divine qualities has changed the heart of many people including the heart of the thief.

Once one person in Bombay when he failed to get job, he started picking pockets. This landed him in Arthur Road Jail. There, in a dust-bin, he found a copy of Back to Godhead (BTG) Magazine. While going through the magazine he was immediately attracted to your photograph and to your golden wristwatch. He vowed that when he gets released, he will steal the watch.

On release, he walked all the way and somehow reached Juhu temple. There he came to know that you are in Hyderabad. After a few days by the permission of temple authorities he meets you in Hyderabad with great eagerness. At that time by understanding his mind, you asked him “You want this watch?” and you immediately removed it and gave it to him. He immediately says “No”, but you insisted him to keep the watch. But just by coming in touch with your divine grace, his heart was completely changed and he had lost all the interest in the watch.

After some time when you came to Bombay he was helping the devotees in the kitchen and he saw that other devotees were missing. On inquiry he came to know that you are initiating devotees. He immediately took permission of kitchen devotees and reaches to main temple hall. You noticed him standing in a corner and invited him to take initiation. When you saw that he has not prepared for initiation and not brought the chanting beads, you immediately took your own personal chanting beads and gave it to him. Meanwhile a very shocked GBC sannyasi asked you, “I’m sure you are not going to initiate him”. You said, “I know what I’m doing”. Then You initiated him as “Haridas”.

Haridas had a weakness, he liked chocolates. Due to his old habits, he would retain some of the money given to him to purchase flowers. With this money he would buy chocolates. One day when Haridas while going through your room, he saw you and paid obsequies. While paying obsequies, the Cadbury’s 5-Star chocolates which he was hiding in his bead bag, just slipped out and fell right in front of you. He had no means to escape or lie as you caught him red-handed. So he offered one chocolate to you. When you saw the cover, you told him “Haridas, we don’t eat such things, if you like to eat sweets, then come with me”. At that time you personally made a halawa and given to Haridas. Later on, Haridas gives up steeling completely by your association. Haridas reminisces today, “I am now running Govindas restaurant and having prasadam cooked by so many devotees, but I have yet to taste halawa like the one Srila Prabhupada made for me.” Srila Prabhupada, you always gave us higher taste just to help us to give up lower taste.

The Supreme Personality of Godhead Sri Krishna sent you to this world to save all of us from this ocean of ignorance. Your compassionate glance and your transcendental books saved us from the entanglement of repeated birth and death. Your books are the law books for entire humanity to get liberated from this material world and to attain loving devotional service of Their Lordships.

Out of your unlimited compassion, you travelled extensively across the globe like Narada Muni and delivered many fallen souls by broadcasting the message of Supreme Lord. Many social restrictions mentioned in the scriptures cannot restrict you, as you are “Paramahansa Uttama Adikari Spiritual Master”. You have demonstrated this practically.

At the age of 70, to fulfill the desire of your spiritual master, you crossed the ocean and traveled to the west all alone!

You didn’t care for your bodily discomfort and illness. You had full faith in Hare Krishna Nama Prabhu that, he will protect you from all dangers!

You reached a place where everyone is engrossed in sense gratification densely and made that as the only objective of their life. You transformed their heart by giving them transcendental knowledge, which was impossible for many spiritualists!

Like Lord Shiva, You lived among the people, who are lowest among the mankind and delivered them from grossest ignorance!

Like Supreme ord, you showed your unlimited compassion to everyone who comes in touch with you. You never discriminated/mistreated anyone based on caste, creed, religion, gender etc. You built a house where the whole world can live peacefully!

Your words are like topmost scriptures, whoever reads / hears them with faith will surely get liberated. I never come across any literature which is as pure, perfect, and free from all mistakes, like yours!

Sri Caitanya-caritamṛta Madya 17.80 it is said

mūkaṁ karoti vācāṁ paṅguṁ laṅghayate girim

yat-kṛpā tam ahaṁ vande śrī-guruṁ dīna-tāraṇam

By the mercy of the guru, even a dumb man can become the greatest orator, and even a lame man can cross mountains. Srila Prabhupada, please bless me to serve you and your mission in a way you desire and keep me always under your special protection.

Srila Prabhupada, your association is the highest goal of my life. In your physical absence, please bless me with your association by awarding inquisitiveness to hear your Vani and remembrance of your divine lotus feet always, may my attachment for you always grow. I beg to shower your causeless mercy upon me to abide by your instructions and to take your every instruction as my heart and soul.

Aspiring to become your eternal servant,

Braja Hari Dasa.

Brajeshwari Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my unlimited millions and millions of pranams at your lotus feet.

I am an insignificant person, it is by your causeless mercy that I am practicing Kṛṣṇa bhakti. This day is indeed of utmost importance for all the devotees of ISKCON throughout the world for it is the birth of their future deliverer Srila Prabhupada. I shall remain forever indebted for having bestowed upon us the glorious pastimes of going back home, back to Godhead by reading your transcendental books and following your instructions.

It is only because of you that today we all are aware of the ultimate goal of life and working towards achieving it. It is only with your mercy that we shall all one day make it to the spiritual world. On this great occasion, I pray to you Srila Prabhupada to please grant me service at your lotus feet, so that by serving your mission we may be able to make rapid progress in our endeavor in spiritual life.

Only by your mercy, I find myself spirituality stronger getting the taste to the holy name. I hope I can please you by following your orders and advancing in devotional service.

I offer my respectful obeisances unto lotus feet of such a Spiritual Master who is an ocean of auspicious qualities.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada!

Your humble servant,
Brajeshwari Devi Dasi.

Chaitanya Chandra Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most respectful, humble obeisance on to your lotus feet on this most auspicious appearance day of your Divine Grace.

Another one more wonderful year has passed by. Thank you Srila Prabhupada for giving me an opportunity to serve your lotus feet under the guidance of your sincere disciples having firm faith and conviction in your transcendental vani and holy name.

Vyasa Puja homage offering is a great opportunity for me to remind myself and express my heartfelt gratitude to you for all the royal material and spiritual comfort and facilities provided to the insignificant soul like me through your kind institution. It is really “Royal” in the sense that outside ISKCON nobody can even imagine this kind of most spiritually comforting experience even in the midst of all kinds of uncertain and dynamic situations like covid-19. It is really your causeless mercy on me. This situation, I am experiencing every day and every moment. If I become a little conscious of my

sadhana, services, association of devotees, visualizing and dreaming for a better future of our institution that you have created etc...

Everything is there in this institution for our spiritual advancement along with whatever is required for our sensual, mental and intellectual demands too. Only readiness to accept your instructions strictly and following in a disciplined manner as suggested by the spiritual authority system is required, which is the complete responsibility of the individual practitioners like me.

As I recollect, the journey so far for me it is really enlivening, as it demands full surrender to you and Krishna in all the situations and circumstances by following the very powerful spiritual process given by you. Otherwise, we will never surrender nor understand what is full surrender, which becomes a theoretical and philosophical concept in our lives, which may gradually fade away due to lack of realization and experience. I really am convinced that simply becoming obedient and following your instructions and system set by Your Divine grace everything is taken care mystically whatever required for a devotee to become Krishna conscious.

Please bless me on this auspicious day to become more obedient and not misusing your causeless mercy given to me in all aspects of my life rather using everything in your glories mission of spreading Krishna consciousness.

I beg your Divine Grace to forgive me for all the offenses that I have committed knowingly and unknowingly at your lotus feet and your disciples.

Please bless me with necessary internal and external strength to follow the preliminary instructions like chanting 16 rounds of Hare Krishna mantra very attentively, follow the four regulative principles very strictly and be always engaged in your loving services eternally.

Trying to be your humble servant,

Chaitanya Chandra Dasa.

Chandra Madhav Dasa

শ্রীল প্রভুপাদ শ্রদ্ধাঞ্জলি

প্রিয় গুরু মহারাজ জানাই আমি আপনার চরণে শতকোটি প্রণাম।

আমি অজ্ঞানের অন্ধকারে ডুবে ছিলাম। জীব নিত্য কৃষ্ণদাস ইহা ভুলে যাওয়ার ফলে আমি বারবার জন্ম মৃত্যুর চক্রে আবর্তিত হয়ে জ্বালায় দগ্ধি ভুত হচ্ছিলাম। কিন্তু আপনি জ্ঞানের চক্ষু প্রদান করে উদ্ধার করেছেন। আমি এখন বুঝতে পারছি আমি জ্বরদেহ নই, আমি বিষয় আত্মা ভগবান শ্রীকৃষ্ণের নিত্য দাস, এবং ভগবানের সেবা করাই আমার কর্তব্য। তাই আপনার কৃপায় ভগবানের সেবায় যুক্ত হয়ে আমি অত্যন্ত কৃতার্থ হয়েছি।

শ্রী চৈতন্য মহাপ্রভু শুধু ভারতে প্রচার করেছিলেন এবং ভবিষ্যত বাণী করে ছিলেন "প্ৰীথিবিতে আছে মত নগরাদি গ্রাম সর্বত্র প্রচার হইবে মোর নাম"। আজ আমরা দেখতে পাচ্ছি আপনি সারা বিশ্বে ভগবানের বানী প্রচার করে মহাপ্রভুর ভবিষ্যত বাণীকে সার্থক করেছেন। মহাপ্রভু বলেছেন যারে দেখ তারে কহ কৃষ্ণ উপদেশ- আমার আজ্ঞায় দৃঢ় হইয়া আর তাই দেশ আজ সারাবিশ্বে জ্ঞানের আলো প্রদান করে উপলব্ধি

চন্দ্র মাধব দাস

Chandravali Devi Dasi

Hare Kṛṣṇa

All glories to my Spiritual Master, Srila Prabhupad Jagatguru of the whole world.

As we are becoming old and seeing many practical situations and problems in life, I am seeing the solutions for all the problems is only the Supreme Personality of Godhead Kṛṣṇa. This much understanding and knowledge about these matters cannot be given by material knowledge. This was taught by my Spiritual Master. I am so dull now and then but still, I got this transcendental knowledge from my Guru. I desire "Always remember Kṛṣṇa and don't forget Kṛṣṇa" in any circumstances of my life. Always Prabhupada used to say, "Follow 4 regulative principles and chant 16 rounds that will make life perfect". I strongly desire to follow Prabhupada's instructions in my life until my death. He is so merciful that I got his association in this lifetime and don't want to lose it forever.

I am such a fool, dumbhead, to me also he gave his mercy to chant the holy names of the Lord, and do devotional service to the Lordships, and this is the real wealth for this life.

Haribol!

All glories to Guru and Gauranga,
Chandravali Devi Dasi.

Channa Keshava Dasa

ಓಂ ಅಜ್ಞಾನ ತಿಮಿರಾಂಧಸ್ಯ ಜ್ಞಾನಾಂಜನ ಶಲಾಖಯಾ

ಚಕ್ಷುರುನ್ಮೀಲಿತಮ್ ಏನ ತಸ್ಮೈ ಶ್ರೀ ಗುರವೇ ನಮಃ

ನಮಾ ಓಂ ವಿಷ್ಣು ಪಾದಾಯ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರೇಷಾಯ ಭೂತಲೇ

ಶ್ರೀಮತೇ ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿನಿತಿ ನಾಮಿನೇ

ನಮಸ್ತೇ ಸಾರಸ್ವತ ದೇವೆ ಗೌರ ವಾಣಿ ಪ್ರಚಾರಿಣೇ

ನಿರ್ವಿಶೇಷ ಶೂನ್ಯವಾದಿ ಪಾಶ್ಚಾತ್ಯ ದೇಶ ತಾರಿಣೇ

ಪರಮಪೂಜ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರೇ ನೀವು ಆವಿರ್ಭವಿಸಿದ ಈ ಶುಭದಿನದಂದು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪಾದಕಮಲಗಳಿಗೆ ನನ್ನ ಗೌರವಪೂರ್ಣವಾದ ಪ್ರಣಾಮಗಳನ್ನು ಅರ್ಪಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ ದಯವಿಟ್ಟು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸಿ.

ಆದಾಗ್ಯೂ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಈ ಶಿಷ್ಯನು ಅನರ್ಹನಾಗಿದ್ದರೂ ಸತತವಾಗಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕರುಣೆಯನ್ನು ಈ ಕ್ಷುದ್ರ ಸೇವಕನ ಮೇಲೆ ಹರಿಸುತ್ತಾ ಇದ್ದೀರಾ. ನನ್ನದೇ ಆದ ಸ್ವಂತ ಶಕ್ತಿಯಿಂದ ನಾನು ಹರೇಕೃಷ್ಣ ಮಹಾಮಂತ್ರವನ್ನು ಜಪಿಸುವುದು ಸಹ ಅಸಾಧ್ಯ ಮಾತಾಗುತ್ತದೆ ಮತ್ತು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕಾರಣ ರಹಿತ ಕೃಪೆ ಇಲ್ಲದೆ ಈ ಮಾಯಾ ಜಗತ್ತಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಜೀವನವನ್ನು ಮುಂದುವರಿಸುವುದು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕೃಪೆಯಿಂದ ಮಾತ್ರ ವೈಷ್ಣವ ಸಂಘದಲ್ಲಿ ಇದ್ದುಕೊಂಡು 16 ಸುತ್ತಿನ ಹರೇಕೃಷ್ಣ ಮಹಾಮಂತ್ರ ಜಪ ಮತ್ತು 4 ನಿಯಂತ್ರಕ ತತ್ವವನ್ನು ಪಾಲಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಸೇವೆ ಮಾಡುವುದು ಸಾಧ್ಯ. ಹೇಗೆ ನೀವು ನನ್ನನ್ನು ಇಲ್ಲಿಯವರೆಗೆ ಆಶ್ರಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಇರಿಸಿದ್ದೀರೋ ಹಾಗೆ ಇನ್ನು ಮುಂದೆಯೂ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಆಶ್ರಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಇರಿಸಿರೆಂದು ನಿಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿ ದೈನ್ಯತೆಯಿಂದ ಕೇಳಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಾ ಇದ್ದೇನೆ.

ಪ್ರತಿ ನಿತ್ಯ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳನ್ನು ಓದುವ ಹಾಗೆ ನನ್ನನ್ನು ಪ್ರೇರೇಪಿಸುತ್ತಲೇ ಇರಿ ತಂದೆ. ಏಕೆಂದರೆ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳು ಈ ಐಹಿಕ ಜಗತ್ತೆಂಬ ಮರುಳುಗಾಡಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಬಾಯಾರಿಕೆಯಾದವನಿಗೆ ನೀರು ದೊರೆತಂತೆ. ಯಾಕೆಂದರೆ ಬಾಯಾರಿಕೆಯಾದವನಿಗೆ ಮಾತ್ರ ನೀರಿನ ಮಹತ್ವ ಗೊತ್ತಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

ನಿಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿ ಬೇಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದಿಷ್ಟೇ, ನಿಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿ ಮತ್ತು ವೈಷ್ಣವರ ಜೊತೆಗೆ ನಾನು ಏನೇ ಅಪರಾಧಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿದರೂ ದಯವಿಟ್ಟು ಕ್ಷಮಿಸಿ ಮತ್ತು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಈ ಕ್ಷುದ್ರ ಸೇವಕನನ್ನು ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಸೇವೆಯನ್ನು ಮುಂದುವರಿಸುವ ಹಾಗೆ ಆಶೀರ್ವದಿಸಿ.

ಇತಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ವಿಧೇಯ ಶಿಷ್ಯ,

ಚೆನ್ನಕೇಶವ ದಾಸ.

Charu Chaitanya Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances !!!

I always have communicating my problems to you and praying to you to give me the strength to execute service assigned by you nicely and without any faults. I want to thank you for your help to me in my service to the organization and for giving me the strength to speak on Krishna Conscious subject matter. I still feel very weak and unable to execute your will and I depend on you entirely for giving me strength and determination to execute your will. Prabhupada I feel so many changes in me from the time I came into Krishna Consciousness. I have become more calm and composed. My focus has increased. I am able to understand so many things that I never understood before in my life. But I can understand that still I have a long way to go from controlling my mind which is still full of unwanted garbage like Lust, Anger, Greed, Attachment, Arrogance and Jealousy. I need your help and direction to overcome these evils in me. I am sure I will get all the help required from you, but this is just a prayer to let you know.

Recently I was reading the pastimes of one of the previous Acharyas in our parampara, where it was mentioned that the Acharya rejected the association of a person as it would disturb his *hari bhajan*, as the person was materially inclined and showed slight discrepancy his service due to material attachment. But you being a maha bhagvata yourself and having perfected chanting of Hare Krishna Maha Mantra still have accepted a fallen person like me with no good qualifications and given shelter at your lotus feet, taking into consideration all my materialistic tendencies. I am very much grateful to you for your mercy Srila Prabhupada and for giving association to me constantly through your books, lectures and your disciples.

I don't think I will be able to perfect Krishna Consciousness in this life and go back to godhead. But I am trying as far as my limited capacity and if I can get your mercy then anything is possible. I am not at all qualified to be your disciple and even to be in devotee association. I commit a lot of offences due to ignorance towards other Vaishnavas and I don't even realize. Please forgive me for all my mistakes.

Right now I am struggling in sadhana and service, I am getting all the help needed by my merciful god-brothers and I have to thank you for giving me such a nice devotee association (sadhu sangha). As you are all-merciful, so are all your disciples and I am truly blessed to have the best Vaishnava association on the entire planet, with Vaishnavas who are sticking on to each and every word that has come from your lotus mouth and diligently following them in their lives. I am blessed to be in the most beautiful ISKCON temple in the world with the most beautiful deities of Sri Sri Radha Krishna Chandra, Sri Sri Krishna Balaram, Sri Sri Nitai Gauranga, Sri Srinivasa Govinda, Sri Krishna Rukmini Satyabhama, Sri Prahalada Narasimhadev and Sri Hanuman and Sri Garudadev.

I humbly pray to you to always keep me in your shelter, my mind is presently my enemy and at any time can deceive me. I am very much prone to be carried away by Maya and will not be able to save myself unless I get your mercy and blessings. Please continue to be my ever well-wisher and please help me serve your mission and your disciples.

sampade vipade, jivane-marane

day mama gela, tuwa o-pada barane

“In good fortune or in bad, in life or at death, all my difficulties have disappeared by choosing those feet of Yours as my only shelter.”

Trying to be your eternal disciple,

Charu Chaitanya Dasa.

Charu Krishna Dasa

om ajsāna-timirāndhasya jṣānāṣjana-śalākayā
cakṣur unmīlitaṁ yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisances at Your Lotus Feet. All glories unto Your Lotus Feet, which are the shelter for most fallen souls.

Especially on your divine appearance day, I first strive to express my unbounded gratitude for keeping me in this movement for the past 17 years in spite of me not eligible to associate with your transcendental movement. In spite of your abundance mercy on me, I am exercising my free will motivated by my evil mind and desires and wandering with no proper spiritual growth.

This year entire world is under different situations due to Corona Virus. But, In these situations as well, You have given me an opportunity to improve my sadhana and progress in my spiritual life being at home.

Srila Prabhupada, in the purport of *Bhagavad-gītā* 13.8-12, You have mentioned that,

“If one is in full Kṛṣṇa consciousness, he can make his home very happy, because this process of Kṛṣṇa consciousness is very easy. One need only chant Hare Kṛṣṇa, Hare Kṛṣṇa, Kṛṣṇa Kṛṣṇa, Hare Hare/ Hare Rāma, Hare Rāma, Rāma Rāma, Hare Hare, accept the remnants of foodstuffs offered to Kṛṣṇa, have some discussion on books like *Bhagavad-gītā* and *Śrīmad-Bhāgavatam*, and engage oneself in Deity worship. These four things will make one happy. One should train the members of his family in this way. The family members can sit down morning and evening and chant together Hare Kṛṣṇa, Hare Kṛṣṇa, Kṛṣṇa Kṛṣṇa, Hare Hare/ Hare Rāma, Hare Rāma, Rāma Rāma, Hare Hare. If one can mold his family life in this way to develop Kṛṣṇa consciousness, following these four principles, then there is no need to change from family life to renounced life.”

Srila Prabhupada, after we moved into this new house we have been able to improve our deity worship standards, please help me by giving me consciousness, strength, and determination to follow the process of Krishna consciousness mention in your purport.

Srila Prabhupada in the same Purport you have mentioned that,

“One can never restrict the coming and going of happiness and distress, so one should be detached from the materialistic way of life and be automatically equipoised in both cases. Generally, when we get something desirable we are very happy, and when we get something undesirable we are distressed. But if we are actually in the spiritual position these things will not agitate us.”

Srila Prabhupada, without understanding this basic aspect of Krishan Consciousness, I keep shifting between happiness and distress, not hankering to progress towards the spiritual position you have been mentioning in your purports.

I feel I am becoming older both mentally and physically, but if I turn back and see the progress of my spiritual path I am still at the beginning of the path. Please give me the strength to make up for myself to follow your purports.

As Sripada Shankaracharya says in his *Guru-ashtakam*:

sadangddivedo mukhe Sastraividya
kavitvAdi gadyarir supadyaril karoti,
manScenna lagnarh guroranghripadme
tatah kifi tatahr kim tatah kift tatah kim.

“The Vedas with their six limbs and the knowledge of all sciences may be on one’s lips; one may possess the poetic gift and may compose fine prose and poetry; yet if one’s mind is not centered upon the lotus feet of the Guru, what is the use, what is the use, what is the use?”

Srila Prabhupada, even with such qualities a person is of no use if he is not attached to Gurus Lotus Feet, what to talk of myself who don’t have any qualities. Please give me strength and desire to get attached to your Lotus Feet.

In the purport of *Srimad Bhagavatam* 4.20.24, You mentioned that “The words *satām prasaṅgān mama vīrya-saṁvidah* (*Bhāg.* 3.25.25) mean that glorification of the Lord is potent when uttered from the mouth of a pure devotee. The

Lord has innumerable devotees all over the universe, and they have been glorifying the Lord since time immemorial and for an unlimited time.”

Srila Prabhupada, in a limited time of your pastime on this earth, You have glorified unlimited pastimes of the Lord, please give me strength and desire to listen to those glorifications from you every day.

Srila Prabhupada, please forgive me for all the offenses committed at Your Lotus Feet and protect me from committing further offenses.

Srila Prabhupada, please bless me with spiritual strength to continue my spiritual life without falling prey to my mind and desires. Please always keep me under the shelter of Your Lotus Feet.

Trying to be Your servant,

Charu Krishna Dasa

Dakshi Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories unto you, please accept my humble obeisances.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for blessing me with a meaningful life. If not for your association through your divine instructions, I would just be whiling away my time in the name of living a life; it would just go in vain. Your vani has been very strong support for me and helps me in remaining focused in my feeble practice of Kṛṣṇa consciousness.

I have a lot to express, but with my faulty and limited vocabulary and dull mind, am unable to do so. In fact ‘Thank you’ is a very small word and does not suffice, but still oh dear Srila Prabhupada, kindly accept this insignificant offering at your lotus feet.

Please cast your merciful glance on me oh my master and please help me be worthy of being called your disciple, although I am nowhere close, still a long way to go.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for your causeless mercy in the form of various service opportunities through your sincere disciples. Am truly blessed to be associated with your wonderful movement. Please help me render service and practice sadhana with the right consciousness and attitude.

*krṣṇaika-ceta mada-moha-vināśa-kārin
mad-dṛṣṭi-gocara prabho prabhupāda-svāmin
doṣābhivṛtti-paraduṣita-manda-buddheḥ
sañcintayāmi caraṇau tava bhakti-hetoḥ*

O Lord, O Prabhupāda, may you always be the object of my vision. Only the name of Kṛṣṇa can destroy my pride and illusion. Although my mind and intelligence are contaminated by wicked inclinations, I meditate upon your lotus feet in causeless devotion.

Eternally indebted to you,

Aspiring to be a servant of your servant,

Dakshi Devi Dasi.

Dasharatha Suta Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance,

You have spread this Krishna consciousness movement throughout the world, in each and every continent and major cities of the world, the holy name of Krishna is chanted. We know that one cannot spread the glories of the holy name without being empowered. And you are that empowered Personality coming in disciplic succession.

At the present moment, there are so many philosophers, yogis, mystics showing different pathways for the world. But the truth is that none of them is really a spiritual path. The paths shown by them are leading people in general to more and more complications. Different so-called spiritual leaders are wasting time and energy of people by talking impersonalism. Different yogic teachings shown by them comes under material teaching, there is no spirit or spirituality in it.

It is said that the people of the world are sleeping in illusion. The Lord asks and makes arrangements for every living entity to wake up from this sleep and engage in His service. According to scriptures, this is the aim of life. This awakening of living entities happens through the voice of pure devotees like you. Many people in the past have awakened to the service of Krishna, many are happening now and many more will happen in the future. We are very much indebted to you for keeping a record of all your lectures morning walks and other conversations. Due to all audio and video recordings kept by your disciples, we are still able to access you.

Pure devotees like you, always engage in the service of the Lord and making other fallen living entities also to engage in the service of Lord. You have a direct connection with Krishna. Your voice may be like an ordinary voice but it is spiritual. As soon as a sleeping living entity hears your powerful voice, there is an immediate effect on the person who is hearing it. The effect is the forgetfulness of the Lord is gone. The person immediately remembers his lost relationship with the Supreme Lord Krishna.

Finally, I want to thank you for the opportunities given by you for serving in your mission. I want to beg your causeless mercy on me.

Your aspiring disciple,

Dasharatha Suta Dasa.

Deenanatha Krishna Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

On this most auspicious day of your divine appearance, I would like to thank you for the mercy that you have showered unto me and all other living entities. At a very old age, you have traveled to the west to spread the Krishna conscious message as per the guidance and instructions of your spiritual master. Almost 30 days you were on Jaladuta and suffered 2 heart attacks. When you reached New York, the situation was not conducive because of the war going on at that time and the majority of the people had become hippies.

You are such a great soul that after all these odds also, you preached the Krishna conscious message and transformed the lives of hippies to happies. As you said, because of the unflinching faith in Lord Krishna, you could easily surpass all the obstacles. I am thankful to you that you have shown and guided us on how to utilize this life in the service of Lord Krishna. You have transformed many lives including mine; I am indebted to your causeless mercy. I request you to kindly help me to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet so that I can engage myself in the service of your lotus feet and in the service of Sri Sri Radha Krishnachandra. I request you to kindly give me strength so that I can continue to follow your instructions properly without any offense. Thank you for the wonderful gift of devotional service that you have given me.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada!!!

Your servant,
Deenanatha Krishna Dasa.

Dhira Gaura Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

You have been considered as a 'pure devotee of the Lord' which justifies all the glorious actions that you have done. It is an honor to get in touch with you and take our spiritual life forward from the past life. With your association, we get to know our connection with Krishna has been for many lives and he has been guiding us as Paramatma and he send mahatma like you to guide us.

I will consider my life to be eternally blissful to know my relationship with Krishna through Guru like you and would love to serve throughout.

Please never let me go out of track and always help me to remain a servitor of the Lord and serve you life after life.

Your humble servant,

Dhira Gaura Dasa.

Dhira Madhava Dasa

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

nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshthaya bhu-tale, srimate bhaktivedanta-svamin iti namine

namas te saraswate deve gaura-vani-pracarine, nirvishesha-shunyavadi-pashchatya-desha-tarine

Jaya Om Vishnu-pada paramahamsa parivrajakacharya ashtottara-shata

Shri Srimad His Divine Grace Srila A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada

Dear Srila Prabhupad, My thousands and thousands of obeisances unto your lotus feet.

First of all, I want to congratulate you on your 124th auspicious appearance day in this material world.

And I am very glad that I have an opportunity to present my offering to you on this auspicious occasion of your Vyasa puja.

You are a representation of Guru *tattva*. An *Acharya* who have appeared to deliver the most fallen souls and I am one among those fallen souls. You have given the scientific method to understand this spiritual science in a logical way for the present generation by which the science of Kṛṣṇa consciousness can be applied in every aspect of life. Even the non-devotees are convinced by this logical explanation of yours given in your books and lectures. Even an atheist who is reluctant to accept Lord is also defeated by this scientific teaching of yours. And that's how your glory is spreading day after day more and more everywhere. I don't have enough words to glorify you because of my inability, my apologies. As you are always there in my heart and I am there in yours. As our relation as spiritual father and son, Guru and disciple are eternal. I thank Lord for this. In spite of all material calamities, I could overcome all this only because of the knowledge given by you, either from your books or your audio lectures. It is because of your causeless mercy that my realization in the spiritual life is growing every day every moment in spite of being drowned in this material calamities.

I would like to inform you that I have cut off my associations from those who are not favorable in my spiritual path, although they were very difficult to be identified. But I could do so because of the spiritual vision given by you in the form of knowledge and I applied it with faith and it worked. I also realize that there is no one else in this world for me except you. If it wasn't you, then my life would have been hell.

I know that you have left me some tasks, which I would like to fulfill. Although it is Kṛṣṇa who does everything, it is my duty to give my best and I will. But I will also pray to Kṛṣṇa to provide all the necessities required, safeguard me, help me and bless me that I would be successful. This intellectual weapon of Kṛṣṇa consciousness will destroy the hypocrisy created by followers of kali in society. Bless me more with these ammunitions of knowledge in Krishna consciousness, devotion, purity and dependency on Sri Sri Radha Shyam Sundar. Things are clearer now and this is just the beginning. Your satisfaction is my destination.

I promise to do my best. I will always be at your service life afterlife forever.

Kindly forgive me for any offenses committed unto your lotus feet.

Always at your service, Dhira Madhava Dasa.

Dinasharana Gauranga Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

We are living amidst a global pandemic which has made life very uncertain. The words from Bhagavatam that every step in this material world is filled with danger has become true literally. Yet, people still keep making plans to combat all the miseries which material nature throws at us. I would have also been one among them without your association. You have taught us that being Krishna conscious is the only and ultimate solution to solve all problems in this material world. The goal of human life is crystal clear only because of you.

Every passing year has made me realize that our personal endeavor to practice Krishna consciousness plays a very small part in one's spiritual progress and that there is a big gap between possessing Jnana and Vignana. One's own endeavor will help in accumulating Jnana but it needs the special mercy of the spiritual master to change that into realized knowledge or Vignana. It is simply not enough to possess theoretical knowledge. I hope that one day, whatever little knowledge I possess becomes realized knowledge by your causeless mercy.

Please forgive me for the offenses that I have committed knowingly and unknowingly at your lotus feet and your disciples. The ultimate goal of human life is to perform pure devotional service to the Supreme Lord under the guidance of a pure devotee and his disciples. Please bless me so that I attain this goal very soon. I beg you to keep this undeserving soul always under the shelter of your lotus feet, life after life.

Your most fallen servant, Dinasharana Gauranga Dasa.

Dvarakesha Krishna Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories unto you. My *koti koti pranams* at your lotus feet.

One more year has been passed by, but I know very well how much you have to tolerate my offenses of not following your transcendental instructions. When I reflect on myself, I see that it is only you Srila Prabhupada, who kindly gave me all the possible associations to uplift my consciousness. Guru means heavy and your instructions are also heavy but if someone follows your instructions, then by your mercy, you relieve them from the sufferings of this world. But I'm so fallen and unfortunate that even after knowing this, I'm not following the same. It is very astonishing to see that since many trillions of births, I have been rotting in this material world and changing bodies thinking that I can enjoy in different bodies, but you by your causeless mercy provided shelter to me and assured to take me back to Godhead without my background verification. Oh, how fortunate I am.

Kṛṣṇa says in Bhagavad Gita 8.5

anta-kale ca mam Eva smaran muktva kalevaram
yah prayati sa mad-bhavam yati nasty atra samsayah

“And whoever, at the time of death, quits his body, remembering Me alone, at once attains My nature. Of this, there is no doubt”

But Srila Prabhupada, you have instructed how to remember Kṛṣṇa in Bhaktivedanta purports of Śrī Caitanya-caritāmṛta Madhya 22.113 –

“Therefore one must strictly chant the Hare Krishna Maha-mantra twenty-four hours daily. One may have other duties to perform under the direction of the spiritual master, but he must first abide by the spiritual master's order to chant a certain number of rounds. In our Kṛṣṇa consciousness movement, we have recommended that the neophyte chant at least sixteen rounds. This chanting of sixteen rounds is absolutely necessary if one wants to remember Kṛṣṇa and not forget Him. Of all the regulative principles, the spiritual master's order to chant at least sixteen rounds is most essential”

Thank you for giving an opportunity to associate with wonderful devotees in Bhakti Sanga Conference japa and exemplified devotees who are living by your teachings seriously and always inspiring me.

On this auspicious occasion, I would like to beg at your lotus feet, to bless me, to take complete shelter of Holy Name of Krishna without committing any offenses.

Your unworthy servant,
Dvarakesha Krishna Dasa.

Gadadhara Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

All glories unto you, Srila Prabhupada!!

The leaders are pillars of Iskcon but Prabhupada you are the roof that gives shelter. Without roof pillars are incomplete, similarly, if you are not there Prabhupada these pillars are useless. If they keep you for the sake of sake then it won't help. It's a haunted house without you Prabhupada.

Thank you Prabhupada for saving me from sleepwalking into hell. Prabhupada without you I would have never known who Krishna is for millions of lifetimes. I would have not known what the word Supreme Personality of Godhead means. I am eternally thankful to you.

Everything belongs to you Prabhupada. You are the master of masters, the true master and the original Mystic.

It is you who has started Svachh bhakti yojna across the globe. Importance of shudh bhakti pure devotional service is spread by you and I have immensely benefited by Param guru Prabhupada yojana started by ISKCON Bangalore where I am directly connected to you. Such a fortune is blessed by you unto me.

Parents, religion, rules, regulations and Nation could not able to control the youth, but you have controlled and converted hippies to happies using your love and affection. I am trapped in a world of words, where it never matters what it means. However, your books are guiding me to live on.

Kindly continue showering your blessing on me and forgive me for the mistakes I do.

Your fallen servant, Gadadhara Dasa.

Gajendra Bhakta Dasa

nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshtaya bhu-tale srimate bhaktivedanta swamin iti namine

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

I offer my respectful obeisances unto His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada, who is very dear to Lord Krishna, having taken shelter at His lotus feet. Our respectful obeisances are unto you, O spiritual master, servant of Bhaktisiddhanta Sarasvati Goswami. You are kindly preaching the message of Lord Caitanya and delivering the Western countries, which are filled with impersonalism and voidism.

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your vyasapuja!

Thank you very much for your guidance and association through your transcendental books, temples, devotees association. Thanks for giving me the opportunity to render transcendental devotional service to the Supreme Personality of Godhead, Sri Krishna. Thanks for accepting my little seva and offerings. My eternal indebtedness to you Srila Prabhupada, for all that you have given me and Nama Prabhu to dance on my tongue, though I am not qualified to chant. Kindly forgive this neophyte for all offenses I may have committed when chanting the Holy Name. My special thanks to HG Madhupandit Prabhu for his motivational and inspirational talks on Soulful Japa. My Japa quality has improved to a great extent after following his wonderful tips.

I was recently referring to your purport Mukunda Malastotra Verse 1, where you say “When a neophyte devotee deviates from the path of pure devotion and wants to simultaneously enjoy sense gratification and discharge devotional service, the all-merciful Lord very tactfully corrects the bewildered devotee by exhibiting before him the real nature of this material world. In the material world all relationships are actually mercenary but are covered by an illusory curtain of so-called love and affection. The so-called wives and husbands, parents and children, and masters and servants are all concerned with reciprocal material profit. As soon as the shroud of illusion is removed, the dead body of material so-called love and affection is at once manifest to the naked eye. The Lord expertly removes the shroud of illusion for the neophyte devotee by depriving him of his material assets, and thus the devotee finds himself alone in the midst of his so-called relatives. In this helpless condition he experiences the awkwardness of his so-called relationships with his so-called wife and children. When a man is financially ruined, no one loves him, not even his wife or children. Such a poverty-stricken devotee more perfectly fixes his faith in the Lord, and the Lord then delivers him from the fate of frustration.” I realized that, it would very much relates to my situation and boost me to become stronger spiritually. Thanks for the realization.

Again and again, I beg you to kindly bestow your causeless mercy upon this neophyte to cross over nescience. Kindly uplift my consciousness to transcendental goodness in the service of Lord, to follow your instructions and regulative principles carefully.

Your humble servant, Gajendra Bhakta Dasa.

Ganga Maiya Devi Dasi

om ajñāna-timirāndhasya jñānāñjana-śalākayā

caḥsur unmīlitaṁ yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ

I was born in the darkest ignorance and my Spiritual Master Srila Prabhupada opened my eyes with the torch of knowledge. I offer my respectful obeisances unto Him.

All Glories to Sri Sri Guru and Gauranga!! All Glories to my dearest Ācārya Srila Prabhupada!!

Ācārya on this auspicious day of your appearance on this planet, I beg for your causeless mercy on this fallen soul. It's only by your "causeless anugraha" that this soul will be able to perform even squirrel's service at your divine lotus feet.

I came to your school on this auspicious appearance day 12 Years ago. From that day knowingly and before that unknowingly, to my knowledge you are consistently guiding this soul in multifarious forms. Ācārya I am really thankful for giving us a spiritual school whereby we are learning day by day how to get more attached to our divine Lord Sri Sri Radha Krishnachandra.

You have got Sri Sri Radha Krishnachandra to appear at this divine Hill just for us. You are also training us at this school as to how to please our deities by various sevas. It's your school Ācārya which has provided me the courage to face this world. It's your school which has provided me the intelligence to survive in this world. It's your school which has provided me the fame when I try to parrot mouth your teachings.

When a disciple is determined to fulfill the instructions of his Spiritual Master then a divine strength enters him. You had proved this personally by constructing 108 temples in just 10 years which displays your determination to fulfill the instructions of your Spiritual Master amidst so many hurdles. Ācārya please bestow me also that determination that I could serve your instructions without any deviation in my faith. My heart and soul should just strive to serve your instructions without any deviation. This is all my request onto your lotus feet.

You have shown me many surprises during these past 2 years that I have no words to explain. You have controlled my high temper by providing required knowledge and intelligence. Yet I know that there would be many tests from your end to check my temper. I humbly request your anugraha to pass all these tests and get selected for your service.

I thank you for providing me a wonderful opportunity to preach to my father-in-law and bring him into this spiritual school. Ācārya, you know that real dream of Mahaprabhu whereby I have been allotted a big task. I believe those words of Mahaprabhu to be truth than any dream. If this is your desire, please help me to achieve that target thereby pleasing Mahaprabhu via your causeless mercy.

Just like Arjuna's mars force was lifted by Lord Kṛṣṇa to proceed to fight at Kurukshetra, in the same way, your divine teachings have lifted the mars force in me to fight against my ignorant family members to uplift their spiritual score. Thanks, Ācārya for all that you have bestowed on this deeply fallen soul. Ācārya I wish that very soon my Prabhu and my mother should surrender onto your lotus feet and start serving you eternally. Let your hands be always on my mother to provide her the intelligence to understand that her kids are already under the spiritual care of Vaishnavas. Always keep me in the torch of your divine knowledge that I don't commit any Vaishnava aparadha even in ignorance. Forgive me for being rash on my Prabhu so that he proceeds for his spiritual progress.

Always your servant,
Ganga Maiya Devi Dasi.

Gangamayī Devi Dasi

ஸ்ரீலா பிரப்புபாதா அவர்களுக்கு தங்கள் சேவகி கங்கா மயீ எழுதிக்கொள்வது.

தங்கள் அறிவுறைகளை பின்பற்றி நடப்பதினால் நாங்கள் கிருஷ்ண பக்தியில் நல்வழியில் செல்ல உதவுகிறது.

நான் தினமும் 20 மாலைகள் ஜபம் செய்து வருகிறேன். தினமும் ஸ்ரீமத் பாகவதம் படித்த்து வருகிறேன். எங்கள் வீட்டில் ஜெகந்நாத் பலராமர் மற்றும் சுபத்திரா தேவி, மற்றும் லட்டு கிருஷ்ணர், இவர்கள் எல்லோரையும் வழிபாடு செய்கிறோம். இவர்கள் அனைவருக்கும் தினமும் நைவேத்தியம் செய்து அந்த பிரசாதத்தை சேவிக்கிறோம். நான் கிருஷ்ண பக்தியில் இந்த அளவிற்கு சேவை செய்வதற்கு தாங்கள் தான் காரணம். எனக்கு ஏதாவது மனக்கஷ்டம் வந்தால் தாங்கள் எழுதிய, ஸ்ரீமத் பாகவதம் படித்தால் அதில் தீர்வு கிடைக்கிறது. இப்பொழுது எல்லா இடங்களிலும் கொரோனா வைரசு பரவியுள்ள நிலமையில், யாரும் வீட்டை விட்டு வெளியே முடியாத நிலை பரவியுள்ளது. கோவிலுக்கு கூட செல்ல முடியாத நிலை உள்ளது. இந்த விதமான சங்கடமான நிலையிலும் கூட, நமது வீட்டில் எந்த தடையும் இல்லாமல் ஜெகந்நாத பலராமர் மற்றும் சுபத்திரா தேவியை வழிபாடு செய்து வருகிறோம். இது எனக்கு மிகுந்த மகிழ்ச்சியை தருகிறது. உங்கள் தயவினால் மற்றும் தான் நாம் கோவிலுக்கு செல்ல முடியாத நிலையிலும் கூட எங்கள் வீட்டிலிருந்தே கிருஷ்ண பக்தியை பின்பற்ற முடிகிறது.

இவ்வாறு என் மீது கருணை காட்டிய உங்களுக்கு என் பணிவான வணக்கங்களை சமர்ப்பிக்கிறேன் குருதேவா! இவ்வாறே நிரந்தரமான கருணையை என் மீது காட்டவேண்டும் என்று பணிவுடன் வேண்டிக்கொள்கிறேன்.

இப்படிக்கு உங்கள் தாசி,
கங்கா மயீ தேவீ தாசீ.

Gaur Gopal Das

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my Humble obeisances at your Lotus feet.

As the years are passing in the association of all kind-hearted devotees, I pray from your divine grace to always keep me as your insignificant servant at your lotus feet..

Please bless me that I may always follow your Instructions wholeheartedly for that is the only way to progress in spiritual life..

A small rhyme in the service of your lotus feet...

We can cross this ocean of Samsara with Sheltar of your Transcendental " NAVA " (boat).

Your glorious pastimes will be narrated in shrimad Bhagavatam as " U HA VAVA " (wonderful).

Trying to become your insignificant disciple,

Gaur Gopal Dasa.

Gauruda Narayana Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please Accept my Humble Obeisance, All glories unto you,

I would like to offer the following realizations & prayers to your lotus feet, my dear Lord, and my master. As I took the new responsibility of becoming a father, please give me strength, endurance, and conviction to conduct responsibly to elevate my self and my family to fully serve your lotus feet. In the purport of the verse SB 5.5.18, you clarify that Śukrācārya was not a pure devotee, he was more or less inclined to fruitive activity, and he objected when Bali Mahārāja promised to give everything to Lord Viṣṇu. Actually, one is supposed to give everything to the Lord because everything belongs to the Lord. But, I am a fruitive worker and engulfed in the thought of material advancement and a strong feeling of possessiveness despite constantly hearing your instructions through your books and your disciples. Kindly give me *jnana*, *bala* & *kriya shakti* to come out of this *anartha* mentality.

While chanting the Hare Krishna *maha-mantra*, My mind wanders everywhere except hearing. In the conversation during Morning Walk -- February 3, 1975, Hawaii: one devotee asks,

'Śrīla Prabhupāda, it's very difficult to control my mind when I chant. It wanders.' You replied, "So what is the controlling of mind? You have to chant and hear, that's all. You have to chant with your tongue, and the sound you hear, that's all. What is the question of mind?" I am too fallen and my strong attachment to this material nature does not allow me to hear the Holy name. I am failing every day following this prime principle that you have taught. Please, I fervently pray at your lotus feet that by Your Grace this strong attachment and attraction is removed from my heart and strong attraction for following your instruction and serve your lotus feet be manifest in my heart.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, you always suggest that, '*sādhū-saṅga, sādhu-saṅga*'-*sarva-śāstre kaya lava-mātra sādhu saṅge sarva siddhi haya* (CC Madhya 22.54), whenever I get the opportunity to associate with devotees instead of me taking association and derive spiritual benefit, I offend or find fault in their behavior. Because of this nature, I stagnate and do not make any progress in my spiritual life and sometimes falls down. Be your grace, your divine instructions should always float in my mind and never fall for this offensive mentality.

Your servant,

Garuda Narayana Dasa.

Giridhari Krishna Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at the dust of your divine lotus feet. All glories to you & your sincere devotees @ Srila Prabhupada's ISKCON.

Homage to you every moment of my life for keeping me afloat spiritually in this material world. The unleashing tamo/rajo guna influence in this era is trying to strongly pull me out of the Kṛṣṇa conscious orbit, but the association of your sincere devotees is helping me to sustain & overcome these frequent hurdles. Your divine grace is very amazing to rediscover again and again the power of your inking and Vani which is making your sincere devotees here to stretch out and accomplish the miracles.

The Missile-1 Akshya Patra is already running successfully in the orbit and enriching the souls to move towards back to godhead and Now, thanks to COVID -19 which has supported with its Lockdown for more number of jivas to get anchored to the New Missile – THE SOULFUL JAPA once again by your sincere TRUE devotee Sri Madhu Pandit Prabhu.

I am now almost on the rehabilitation track of the mindful japa and with the inspiration of many devotees who are already on the track of soulful japa, I am trying to focus & further progress towards the same. All glories to his divine grace Sri

Madhu Pandit Prabhu for bringing this TRUE understanding on chanting of the Holy Name and strengthening our shraddha towards Nama Prabhu.

On this auspicious occasion of your Vyasa puja, even though I am an ungrateful/untruthful servant of your devotees, I desire to humbly request you to shower your causeless mercy on me to stay connected with your sincere devotees & for having my path clear towards reaching you.

Yours most fallen insignificant student,
Giridhari Krishna Dasa.

Gopeshvara Dasa

All glories to Srila Prabhupada

Dear Srila Prabhupada, your servant Gopeshvara Dasa at your lotus feet. I offer my respectable obeisances onto your lotus feet.

Srila Prabhupada your glorious life is an example and inspiration for me to live Krishna conscious life. In Bhagavad-gita verse 2.54, Arjuna asks 4 questions to Krishna about sthita-prajña, your life is the answer for those 4 questions. In the bhakta module, I read that devotee means by seeing him one will remember Kṛṣṇa. Your glorious acts are such that no need of seeing you Prabhupada just by hearing the name of ISKCON one will remember Kṛṣṇa that's your service to mankind, established 108 temples making Krishna as a center this is pure devotional service.a

anyābhlāṣitā-sūnyamjñāna-karmādy-anāvṛtam

ānukūlyena kṛṣṇānu-śīlanam bhaktir uttamā

The way you took the glories of HOLY NAME to the western world by taking your spiritual master (Śrī Śrīmad Bhaktisiddhānta Sarasvatī Gosvāmī Mahārāja Prabhupāda) as life and soul is a real inspiration to me. In Bhagavatam I read that real independence is depending on Kṛṣṇa, you are a perfect example of this. When Naxals were disturbing the pandal program in Bengal, your intense singing and prayers even changed their heart. It's like Nityananda Prabhu's mercy changed Jagai and Madhai, Chaitanya Mahaprabhu ecstatic chanting and dancing made animals to chant and dance in Jharkhand forest as same your purity changed all hippies to happies and flooded the western world with Hare Krishna maha-mantra.

In CC Antya lila it's mentioned

"If by chance a servant falls down & goes somewhere glories is that master who captures him & brings him back by the hair"

You are that glories master Prabhupada, when Umaphathi Prabhu left and came back or Kirtanananda Maharaj craziness, every time you brought them back and gave shelter at your lotus feet. Either you are in Bowery Street or Vrindavan, the place where you are it is Vrindavan. By sleeping only 2hrs daily, you gave us tremendous literature, No one can do this much causeless service to mankind. Even now jivas are joining into movement by reading your books, I am one among them. Even at very bad health condition, you preferred to go to London, you never cared for material body, indeed you showed how to engage this machine in serving guru and Kṛṣṇa. Your glories are unlimited. In one line your life is an example for every shloka of Bhagavad Gita and every word of Bhagavatam. The organization you created is inconceivable, even now in present condition the whole world becomes upside down due to COVID but still all devotees are chanting 16 rounds and following your instructions. This is a real miracle. Prabhupad you have presented everything boldly and never hide anything, even enemies will get captivated by your character. You have mentioned in one of the purports in Bhagavatam that "The Kṛṣṇa consciousness movement is spreading now all over the world, and sometimes I think that even though I am crippled in many ways, if one of my disciples becomes as strong as Dhruva Mahārāja, then he will be able to carry me with him to Vaikuṇṭhaloka." You took such a humble position, it even melts stone-hearted persons, it is an example for me to learn how to be humble.

Even though I have no qualification, by your causeless mercy you have accepted me as your disciple. By your mercy, I am progressing little by little in Kṛṣṇa consciousness. It's your mercy Prabhupada that I had sustained in all those struggling days from Jan – Mar 2019. It's your mercy Prabhupada at right time I got association from Madhu Pandit Prabhu, helped so much to overcome few anarthas. It's your mercy when my chanting and reading went out of the track, you helped me through two godbrothers. Like a father protects a child, you have protected me at every hard stage. In the presence/guidance of an expert father, the child never fails in achieving the goal. You are an expert father Prabhupada, I have no worry. Only one worry I have now that is how to follow your instructions without deviation. You gave everything Prabhupada, gave me the holy name to chant, loving godbrothers, respected superiors who are guiding every moment, you yourself there in your books to guide me. What I have now and what I am now, is your causeless mercy.

Since from the past 5 months I am in cooking service, it's a very great blessing to cook for Radha – Kṛṣṇa Chandra. It's a very special moment when I did first offering Kaju pan on Brahmotsava for all their Lordships. Your mercy that I am learning and cooking for their lordships in the guidance of Neeraja nayana Prabhu and Hari Bhakta Prabhu. Bless me Prabhupada with nice consciousness while cooking.

Please, give strength to follow your instruction and protect me from not committing Vaisnava offences.

Your servant,

Gopeshvara Dasa.

Govinda Kirtana Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisances unto your lotus feet on this auspicious occasion of 124th Vyasa puja.

Prabhupada, I have no qualification to offer, because of my contaminated consciousness. I am very much attached to worldly activities and I am blind to spiritual knowledge. When I examine myself, I have committed so many sinful activities. Nevertheless, I am now present before you and seeking enlightenment from your Divine Grace.

I feel something is missing in my life, inspite of so many plans and associated with so many people, nothing has filled that gap and everything failed. But, by your divine touch, that gap is filled, satisfied fully and I understood the ultimate goal of life.

Srila Prabhupada,

Your 12 'Golden quotes' and 5 'Diamond quotes',

1. "Chant Hare Kṛṣṇa and exactly the same sound you hear" (Golden quote)
2. "You chant Hare Kṛṣṇa loudly and hear Hare Krishna" (Diamond quote)

are sufficient to attain the ultimate goal of life, detachment from material entanglement and attachment to Kṛṣṇa.

Prabhupada, your divine grace said that "make every house like a temple". I was not understanding why our Guru Maharaj is encouraging like this when there are many big and beautiful temples of ISKCON, what is the necessity of temple again in the house, what we can perform in the house with so many botherations and constraints.

Now I realized that when the entire world is in anxiety, panic, fear, and danger due to covid19. We never felt that discomfort because of your divine guidelines. We are performing the same activities (chanting, deity worship, bhoga offering, attending Śrīmad-Bhāgavatam classes online, conducting classes online, reading transcendental books of your Divine Grace) and following almost same timings in the house, like temple programs. What would have been our fate without these transcendental activities at home in this situation. It would have been panic, fear, anxiety and danger.

Thank you, Prabhupada for your transcendental guidance, by which we can easily cross over any miserable condition by simply following your divine instructions. I was feeling separation from Kṛṣṇa and His devotees, because there was no entry

to temple for senior citizens (65 years and above) but, by your divine association (vani) feeling of separation has not stayed for a lon time.

Srila Prabhuapad,

In Vrindavan meditations on 12th March your Divine Grace quoted “In his book Saranagati Srila Bhaktivinod Thakur stated whenever a house holder glorifies the Supreme Lord in his home, his activities are immediately transformed into the activities of Goloka Vrindavan.” (Your divine grace also described in Chaitanya Caritamritha Madhya lila 7.69 purport, glorification of Lord by house holder). The most sinful and unworthy man like me, being situated on earth planet, you have given me wonderful opportunity to serve Krishna at Goloka Vrindavan. This is what the function of soul, hankering for rendering submissive loving service to the Lord which is the ultimate goal of life.

Although I am essentially spiritual, due to my false identification, I fell into the blind well of materialistic life, because of my being in the material body, my qualities, my senses are being misused. Hence, I have been put under the influence of material nature and struggling for existence on the path of repeated birth and death, by the arrangement of Maya. Srila Prabhupada, by your matchless gifts, repeated chanting and hearing and Bhagavad-gītā reading can stop repeated birth and death.

Thank you, Srila Prabhupada.

Your humble servant,
Govinda Kirtana Dasa.

Gunakara Rama Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshthaya bhutale srimate bhaktivedanta-swamin iti namine

namas te saraswate deve gaura-vani-pracharine nirvishesha shunyavadi pashchatya desha tarine

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

Please bless me that I remain engaged in Your service life after life.

It is Your will, to be present with us even after Your physical departure. I am able to feel Your presence through the organization created by You. You could have left winding up Your pastimes during Your physical departure. It is very natural for someone to wind up his responsibilities before exiting; he settles everything and hands over his responsibilities, someone. Even great personalities like King Parikshit, King Yudhishtira, King Priyavrata and many great saintly personalities did the same. But You settled only managerial aspects of ISKCON, and deliberately making it clear that You will continue to stay to liberate more and more conditioned living beings for a prolonged time. It is Your unparalleled compassion prevailing this Krishna Consciousness movement today. You also explained how difficult it is to turn a conditioned soul to a devotee; You mentioned, *it takes gallons of blood!*

You also said " Therefore to become a guru is not an easy task. You see? He has to take all the poisons and absorb them. So sometimes—because he is not Kṛṣṇa—sometimes there is some trouble. Therefore Caitanya Mahāprabhu has forbidden, "Don't make many śiṣyas, many disciples." But for preaching work we have to accept many disciples—for expanding preaching—even if we suffer. That's a fact. The spiritual master has to take responsibility for all the sinful activities of his disciples.

Srila Prabhupada, I am eternally indebted to You for being most munificent.

Your preaching program is creating many devotees year after year. Every time we discuss about the shortage of devotees for many services. This only shows how You are actively inspiring our leaders to come up with innumerable engagements in Your mission. This is something mystical and you said – *dead man can't preach!*

Srila Prabhupada, thank You for giving us such a wonderful platform to render devotional service.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, You had mentioned, that those whoever take shelter of Krishna and Guru, they are always protected. We could practically see this during the present pandemic struggle. You are not only protecting devotees, but Your mission also served prasadam to millions of suffering beings. This service has been appreciated around the globe. You mentioned “*Lord Chaitanya’s program was simply kirtana and prasadam distribution. Lord Caitanya never spoke philosophy in public. When He met big scholars like Sarvabhauma Bhattacharya he spoke philosophy, otherwise for the mass of people, kirtana and prasadam distribution. So continue this program, it is very pleasing to Lord Caitanya*” I see every word of Yours is filled with deeper understanding and direction for all of us to carry out Your mission, year after year.

You also had explained earlier how this modern civilization is a big farce.

You mentioned in Srimad-Bhagavatam 1.10.5, purport: The artificial way of living depending on factories and tools can render so-called happiness only to a limited number at the cost of millions. Since the energy of the mass of people is engaged in factory production, the natural products are being hampered, and for this the mass is unhappy. Without being educated properly, the mass of people are following in the footsteps of the vested interests by exploiting natural reserves, and therefore there is acute competition between individual and individual, and nation and nation. There is no control by the trained agent of the Lord.

You derived way out like this - It is by ignorance that people think that by opening factories they will be happy. Why should they open factories? There is no need. There is so much land, and one can produce one's own food grains and eat sumptuously without any factory. Milk is also available without a factory. The factory cannot produce milk or grains. The present scarcity of food in the world is largely due to such factories. When everyone is working in the city to produce nuts and bolts, who will produce food grains? Simple living and high thinking is the solution to economic problems. – Teachings of Queen Kunti, Chapter 18

We are able to practically see this in the present scenario and appreciate Your guidance. We witnessed how just by closing down factories for a few days started healing the nature. This shows how Your instructions and books will stand the test of time and prove to the world about its relevance again and again.

You have given us so many objectives to achieve in Your mission. Srila Prabhupada, kindly bless me and bless all devotees who are serving Your mission with sufficient abilities to reach there.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, I feel so grateful for having received Your mercy. In spite I have all imperfections and *anarthas*, still, You have accepted me for Your service. You have trusted me more than what I really deserve. Kindly give me the strength to make up myself to the expected standards of devotional service.

At last, I am thankful to You for this one more year of devotional service and I humbly pray at Your lotus feet to keep me with you life after life

Your fallen servant,
Gunakara Rama Dasa.

Guru Charana Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to you.

In the past one year, I have learnt to appreciate only more and more about you. As Srila Sanatana Gosvami says in his Hari Bhakti vilasa (2.12),

*“yathā kāñcanatām yāti kāmśyaṁ rasa-vidhānataḥ
tathā dīkṣā-vidhānena dvijatvaṁ jāyate nṛṇām”*

"As bell metal, when mixed with mercury, is transformed to gold, a person, even though not golden pure, can be transformed into a brahmana, or dvija, simply by the initiation process."

All the Vaishnava Acharyas have applied this formula and converted many people into Vaishnavas while travelling and preaching all over India but you have done this not only by travelling all over the world but also empowered your books saying that anyone who reads your books have become initiated by you and your books have indeed created many wonders. I have met many people who have started chanting and following the regulative principles simply by coming in touch with your books.

Once, I was reading about the pastime where Yamunacharya saw Ramanujacharya for the first time and he immediately recognized him to be his successor. Suddenly I remembered a similar incident when your spiritual master saw you for the first time, he did not tell you about the importance of the human form of life or other things like attend Bhagavatham class daily, etc. , but directly told to you preach the message of Lord Chaitanya indicating he has recognized you. This is one of the many proofs that you came here directly from Vaikuntha on the order of Krishna though you were roaming as one among the people in general.

I also understood how Impersonalism has deeply penetrated into the hearts of the people even amongst the Vaishnava community and how you have effectively nullified it. Once a person asked you when a person offers food to your photo, whether you accept it and the food gets purified or the process of offering itself makes it purified. In the beginning I could not understand this question when I read. Later I realized the latter is the Impersonalism and the former is the Personalism. That's when I also understood the depth of your statement that this ISKCON/Hare Krishna Movement is non-different from you. Whoever comes in touch with this movement even without meeting you personally makes progress over a period of time even when he unable to follow your instructions properly simply because he has come in touch with your movement/books which is non-different from you.

Also I could appreciate your books and your statement that you take time to think and present the spiritual subject matters in a way we can understand, only when I read the book "Brahma Samhita". You made your books so simple for us that even a newcomer without any background could understand the philosophy in a short span of time unlike earlier days when people needed to study the entire Vedas for years together.

Srila Prabhupada, please bless me that I would be able to understand you and your instructions and statements more deeply and implement them in the coming days so that I can be able to please you in the way you desire and become a perfect instrument in your hands.

Your aspiring disciple,

Guru Charana Dasa.

Hari Bhakta Dasa

mukham karoti vacālam pangum laṅghayate girim

yat kṛpā tam aham vande śrī-gurum dīna-tāraṇam

I offer my respectful obeisance unto my spiritual master Śrila Prabhupāda, the representative of the eternal paramparā, who has delivered the most fallen, and by whose mercy the lame can cross over mountains and the dumb can speak eloquently. Thank You Srila Prabhupada, to allow me to serve your divine grace mission one more year. This year you have thought me many lessons of life which may take many years to learn in life. Srila Prabhupada, as it is said in SB that "Pure devotee's appearance and disappearance are practically on the same level as that of the Lord." (SB.1.6.29). It means As Krishna's birth and activities are divine, your birth and activities also are divine, for example:

As the appearance of Lord Krishna & His different incarnations was predicted in vedic literature by Vyasadev before His appearance in this world, in same way Your divine grace appearance was also predicted by Srila Bhaktivinoda Thakur before Your appearance in this world as follow:

A personality will soon appear and he will travel all over the world to spread the teachings of Lord Chaitanya.

Very soon the chanting of Harinam sankirtan will be spread all over the world. Oh, when will that day come when people from America, England, France, Germany, Russia will take up kartals and mrdangas and chant Hare Krishna in their town?

When will that day come when the fair-skinned foreigners will come to Sri Mayapur-Dham and join with the Bengalis Vaishnavas to chant, Jai Sacinandan, Jai sacinandan, when will that day be?

As the day of Krishna's appearance i.e. "Janamastmi" on this earth is most auspicious. In the same way Your divine grace appearance day i.e. "Vyas puja" on this earth is also most auspicious & glorious because you had come to take back all conditioned soul to Back To Home Back To Godhead.

As Krishna Said in BG4.7," He will appear to deliver the pious and to annihilate the miscreants, as well as to reestablish the principles of religion." In the same way, You also appear to kill the demonic tendency of the jivas and re-established their lost relationship with Krishna. Moreover, you deliver both pious as well as impious people by giving them Krishna Consciousness.

As Krishna has built Dwarka city in midst of ocean to protect his devotees from the attack of Jarāsandha and Kālayavana, In same way You had built an ISKCON organization in the ocean of nescience (*bhavasamudra*) to protect Your disciples from the attack of Maya's bewildering & covering potency.

As Krishna's sanjivani-rasa glance revived dead cowherd boys in Kaliya lila. In the same way, Your sanjivani-rasa glance has revived us from deathlike trance to blissful transcendental devotional service to Lord Krishna.

As Krishna said in BG "if someone at the time of his death remembers Me alone, he will attain My abode." In the same way, once one devotee asked you questioned that If end of my life if I remember Your divine grace instead of Krishna, will I go back to godhead? And Your divine grace answered "Yes result will be the same."

As Krishna never leaves Vrindavana. In the same way, Your divine grace also never leaves Your Position as "Diksha Guru" in Iskcon.

As Krishna's so-called disappearance from this world is for bewildering to an atheist who says that Krishna is no more present now and defy his position as supreme Personality of Godhead and claim themselves as GOD, in the same way, Your divine grace's so-called disappearance from this world is also for bewildering to Kali-chela in Iskcon, who thinks that Your divine grace no more presence and defy your position as sole Diksha Guru in ISKCON and falsely claim themselves as Guru.

As Krishna is still present in His Holy name, instructions & His deity form in Kaliyuga. In the same way, your divine grace is still living in every page of your transcendental books, Deity and in heart of all devotees who have accepted You as spiritual Master.

Srila Prabhupada please forgive me for all my offenses which I committed knowingly or unknowingly in service of Your divine grace, all Vaishnavas and our worshipable deity Sri Sri Radha Krishna Chandra. Srila Prabhupada I beg you please give me direction, intelligence & strength to execute the order of my authorities.

Your most fallen servant,

Hari Bhakta Dasa.

Hari Smarana Dasa

My dear spiritual master, Srila Prabhupada.

All glories unto you. Please accept my humble and respectful obeisances.

1. Srila Prabhupada you live in your deities. You reciprocate with me and you accept my services. Thank you

“The photos of my murti are very nice. The murti of the Spiritual Master should be treated as good as the Deity. Saksad-dharitvena samasta-sastrair, uktas tatha bhavyata eva sadbhiih/kintu prabhor yah priya eva tasya, the guru should be treated as good as God. This is stated in all the sastras. The difference is that God is master-God and guru is servant-God. So the installation ceremony for such a murti should be similar to that done for other Deities. All Temples can have this Deity if they like.” - Srila Prabhupada letter - Mayapur, January 29, 1976

2. Srila Prabhupada you are my guru. Even though I commit many mistakes, you patiently teach me the process of devotional service. Thank you

“Lord Rṣabhadeva told His sons: If he is a father instructing his sons, a spiritual master instructing his disciples, or a king instructing his citizens, he must instruct them as I have advised. Without being angry, he should continue giving instructions, even if his disciple, son or citizen is sometimes unable to follow his order.” - SB 5.5.15 Translation

3. Srila Prabhupada you are the window to the spiritual world. Through you, I can see Krishna. You are the transparent via medium to Krishna.

4. Srila Prabhupada you are my pilgrimage. You are the reason to visit sacred places. Wherever you are, Krishna is present.

“Maharaja Yudhisthira told Vidura that pure devotees like him are personified holy places because the Supreme Personality of Godhead is always with them in their hearts. By their association, sinful persons are freed from sinful reactions, and therefore wherever a pure devotee goes is a sacred place of pilgrimage.” - SB 1.13.10

5. Srila Prabhupada you are my parampara system. You are the current link of the Brahma Madhva Gaudiya parampara. Krishna accepts my services unto Him only through you. Only through you, I can serve the parampara system. Only through you, I can serve Krishna. Only through you, I can reach Krishna. Thank you

6. Srila Prabhupada you care for me. Thank you

“Be careful about your health first. This information is not only for you but all my noble sons. I am an old man. I may live or die it does not matter. But you must live for a long time to push on this Krishna Consciousness movement.” - Letter to Rayarama - San Francisco, December 21, 1967

7. Srila Prabhupada, you have taught me how to glorify Krishna by glorifying you

“This is the business of the disciple, how to glorify the spiritual master, paramparā. I glorify my spiritual master; you glorify your spiritual master. If we simply do that, glorify, then Krishna is glorified.” - Lecture on SB 1.5.23 - Vrindavan, August 4, 1974

Please accept my humble homage unto your lotus feet, on this special occasion of Sri Vyasa Puja 2020 – 124th Appearance day of your Divine Grace.

Servant at your lotus feet,

Hari Smarana Dasa.

Harini Devi Dasi

My Dear Gurudev,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

All Glories to Jagadguru Srila Prabhupada. All Glories unto you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa puja.

I offer my humble obeisances unto my Spiritual Master who has kindly opened my ignorant eyes with the torch of knowledge. I am always indebted to you for saving me from this blazing material existence. Just like a forest fire cannot be extinguished without the help of rain, without the mercy of your Divine Grace, the conditioned souls entrapped within this material world have no hopes of getting liberated.

Recently I started reading your Lilamrta book, which gives a very detailed description of your life. From your early childhood, by Kṛṣṇa's Grace, you were born in a Vaishnava family, where you naturally got inclined to Kṛṣṇa bhakti. Later, when you met your Spiritual Master, Srila Bhakti Siddhanta Saraswathi Goswami Maharaj, your life was completely dedicated in establishing the mission of Lord Caitanya.

Even though you faced so many challenges before going to America, trying to establish a League of Devotees in Jhansi, having to go through so many hurdles, one thing which is most striking is the strong determination and faith in Kṛṣṇa that always encouraged you even during pitfalls. Your character is exemplary when it comes to showing compassion on every living entity, since you knew the medicine you would prescribe to cure them of this material disease and put an end to this temporary existence. Even though none of your Godbrothers supported your mission of spreading Lord Caitanya's mission in the western countries, the determination you had in that ripe age to somehow reach the message of your Spiritual Master, shows the undeterred faith you had on Kṛṣṇa. With almost no support from family members nor the Government inspite of repeated requests, with the Lords' sanction, you travelled all the way to an unknown country with complete faith in Kṛṣṇa. In America, with a group of hippies, who were most unclean in their habits, you showed compassion upon them and presented the philosophy of Krishna consciousness in a pure state without compromising on the four regulative principles. Like a loving father, you guided them in every aspect, patiently correcting their mistakes and establishing a Vaishnava culture which was unknown to the western world. Your entire life is a testimony, which encourages every aspiring devotee to take shelter unto you because you lived what you preached. Every moment of your life was spent in preaching and in distributing the holy names of the Lord to the suffering humanity.

Although not deserving, you accepted me as your disciple. I know, I have a lot of shortcomings and till today I am only trying to be your disciple. I am very much encouraged by reading your pastimes, the faith you had on your Spiritual Master, and feel most blessed to be a part of this *parampara*. Please help me to focus more on my *sadhana*, help me to be more compassionate on everyone, for until we feel compassion for others, we will not be able to distribute the holy names of the Lord. I am bound to my family duties and responsibilities and unable to spend more time on service. Please guide me to manage my time more effectively because even one moment spent in Kṛṣṇa conscious activity bears permanent results. Help me in all my endeavours towards being a part of this movement and serving your mission.

Yours most insignificant servant,
Harini Devi Dasi.

Haripradha Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances.

It is by your mercy that I could understand the difficult and challenging situations in the material world and still remained positive in my spiritual life. Chaitanya Mahaprabhu delivered Jagai and Madhai. You came to this world to deliver millions of Jagai and Madhai's and I am one among them who somehow came in touch with your mission of Krishna consciousness.

More than being fortunate, I consider this to be your causeless mercy only. Sharanagati to guru is the first step of devotional life. I have surrendered to you and consider myself to be a puppet in your hand. I will dance as you want to; I will act as you want to; I will do everything as you want to. My dear spiritual master, I fall at your lotus feet to give me the strength to serve you. I request you to always keep me at the service of your devotees who are always serving you.

My words are not enough to glorify you nor am I eligible to glorify you. I don't want to be stagnant water in devotional service. Please pick me up and help me to progress further.

Although I sing daily in the guru arati “ara na koriho mane asha”, I still have a lot of material desires in my heart. Please help me to come out of all the contaminations in my heart and keep me at the service of your devotees.

Your fallen servant,

Haripradha Devi Dasi.

Hemanga Chaitanya Dasa

My Dear Eternal Spiritual Master Srila Pabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

On this most auspicious day, I feel very fortunate to be in ISKCON Bangalore where your divine will is perfectly executed by the leaders here. I feel ashamed of myself when I think about my past activities. In spite of all my disqualifications you are mercifully allowing me to perform devotional services. Thank you Prabhupada for your unlimited compassion upon me.

Just like Lord Ananta is unable to glorify Lord Krishna's unlimited qualities and if all living entities in this material world combined together attempting to describe your unlimited qualities it would be an impossible task to completely describe all your unlimited glories.

Srila Prabhupada you have compassionately appeared in this material world and always conscious to deliver all the living entities from the cycle of birth and death

Once Srila Prabhupada, you held up the Parker pen and told “in Bengali 'Par-kar'. In Bengali, Par - means bhava sagar, the ocean of birth and death. And kar - means to cross over the river by boat. By always doing Hari Nam Sankirtan, Lord Krishna will carry you across the ocean of repeated birth and death.”

Srila Prabhupada, Your first disciple Acharya Prabhakar said that on Sri Krishna Janmashtami in 1954, he had to go to Delhi. When he returned to Jhansi, he took a little rest, woke up at 1:00 am and heard Srila Prabhupada, you were ecstatically playing mridanga in the temple room. Prabhupada you were chanting in total bliss. Acharya Prabhakar went upstairs and saw you were bouncing around the temple room performing kirtan. Prabhupada you were wearing a kadamba flower garland that went all the way down to your lotus feet. Kadamba flowers are very rare in Jhansi and when they are available they are usually the size of a golf ball. But the ones Prabhupada you were wearing was big, the size of tennis balls. And he said that the atmosphere right down to the atoms in the room was not material, aprakrita. The place was surcharged with the fragrance of the heavenly planets. Acharya Prabhakar wanted to ask you, “Where did this garland come from? It is not available from the market.” But Srila Prabhupada has no answer. His Divine Grace you just kept on performing kirtan, bouncing round the room and chanting. The next morning Acharya Prabhakar asked you, Srila Prabhupada, “Where did you get the garland, why did it have such a rich fragrance, and why were you feeling so blissful?”

Acharya Prabhakar recollects Srila Prabhupada you told him that, “I was chanting Krishna's holy name. And Krishna appeared and gave me this garland. I went to touch His feet and He disappeared. Because of that I was dancing around the temple room.”

Srimad Bhagavatam says

*ācāryaṁ mām vijānīyān navamanyeta karhicit
na martya-buddhyāsūyeta sarva-deva-mayo guru*

One should know the ācārya as Krishna Himself and never disrespect him in any way. One should not envy him, thinking him an ordinary man, for he is the representative of all the demigods. *na martya-buddhya* we should never assume that you are an ordinary human being

In 1968 in Commonwealth Pier, Boston, As you walked under a steel bridge, Prabhupāda you pointed upward with your walking cane and said, "Look"-a sign under the bridge read UNALLOYED STEEL-"they have unalloyed steel, and we have unalloyed devotional service." The bona fide spiritual master always engages in unalloyed devotional service to the Supreme Personality of Godhead. By this test, he is known to be a direct manifestation of the Lord and a genuine representative of Śrī Nityānanda Prabhu. Such a spiritual master is known as ācāryadeva

You have taught us the pure devotional service, pleasing Krishna is our goal of life. We must not be disappointed that no one is hearing Kṛṣṇa consciousness. We will say it to the moon and stars and all directions. We will cry in the wilderness, because Kṛṣṇa is everywhere. We want to get a certificate from Kṛṣṇa that, "This man has done something for Me." Not popularity. If a pack of asses says you are good, what is that? We have to please Kṛṣṇa's senses with purified senses"

In all the ancient literatures of devotional service and in the more recent songs of Śrīla Narottama dāsa Ṭhākura, Śrīla Bhaktinoda Ṭhākura and other unalloyed Vaiṣṇavas, the spiritual master is always considered either one of the confidential associates of Śrīmatī Rādhārāṇī or a manifested representation of Śrīla Nityānanda Prabhu.

On this most auspicious day, I beg forgiveness for all my unlimited offenses unto your lotus feet and all my unlimited offenses I have committed against your disciples

Please bless me to become more and more humble to all devotees. Please bless me to remember your Divine form, qualities, and instructions at the time of death.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada

Your most unqualified servant, Hemanga Chaitanya Dasa.

Hemavarna Gaura Dasa

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

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

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

All glories to you.

5000 years ago Lord Krishna appeared and drawn every living entity in the pools of ecstasy. Lord Krishna left Vrindavan and never came back. All the great devotees, especially gopis of vrindavan spent all their lives just by remembering the loving pastimes of Krishna. Krishna is unlimited, so are His glories. Sri Ananata deva's 1000 hoods are singing Krishna's glories from millions of years and yet He is not satisfied. Lord Sri Chaitanya appeared and again immersed everyone who saw him or met him, in the ocean of Krishna Prema. Lord Chaitanya distributed Krishna prema to everyone without asking for any qualification.

Similarly, Guru Maharaj, you appeared and distributed Krishna consciousness to everyone, without asking any qualification. Devotees who served you in your physical presence, were lost in the ocean of ecstasy. Till now we find so many of them living their life just by holding onto your memories.

I happen to meet a devotee by name Keshi Shatru dasa, who was visiting Vrindavan after spending all his savings. I guess he was in ecstasy in all the meetings which I had with him. He was still holding your letter in which you initiated him. Although he saw you only once in his life, he was totally moved and purchased by you. Not only him, but millions more were mesmerized by you. Even now just by hearing your wonderful activities, people dedicate lives for your mission. Long back a senior devotee mentioned that you are Lord's Shaktyavesh avatara. At that time, because of my arrogance and ignorance, I could not digest this fact. But, now when I hear your glorious activities and memories, my mind forces me to accept this fact, that you are Lord Krishna's Shaktyavesh avatara.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for coming to save all of us and to give us an opportunity to serve Krishna- The Supreme personality of Godhead.

Simply wonderful. Milk laddu – easy to make and wonderful in taste. No one can explain the way you have presented Krishna conscious philosophy to this nescience world. You have presented the philosophy of Krishna consciousness in such a simple way that any lame man can understand and apply in his life.

Srila Prabhupada, you are the only hope of my life. Without your mercy I am nothing. We are eternally grateful for having you as our spiritual master. With your mercy I have come under the shelter of the Lord and have got service. Please keep your merciful glance on me eternally so that I don't fall down from Bhakti marg.

I will eternally try to preach your message to self and others. May my mind always be conscious of you and your instructions.

Your eternal servant,
Hemavarna Gaura Dasa.

Ikshvaku Dasa

My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

*yasya deve parā bhaktir yathā deve tathāgura
tasyaite kathitā hy arthāḥ prakāśante mahātmanaḥ*

“Only unto those great souls who have implicit faith in both the Lord and the spiritual master are all the tenets of the Vedic scriptures automatically revealed.” [ŚU 6.23]

Lord Sri Caitanya Mahaprabhu is the most munificent incarnation of Kṛṣṇa. He gave us the essence of Vedic knowledge, the chanting of the Hare Kṛṣṇa Mahamantra. You are the pure representative of Lord Sri Caitanya Mahaprabhu who spread the Sankirtan movement throughout the whole world without discrimination of people's background. You spoke the highest truth in the most simple manner where even a common man could understand and appreciate it. Your Divine Grace did not compromise on the principles while spreading the message of Lord Sri Caitanya Mahaprabhu and it is evident in the results; just by presenting your message with purity, people are accepting Lord Kṛṣṇa as the Supreme and taking up to the chanting of Lord Kṛṣṇa's holy name and their lives are being transformed.

Actually the greatest favour that Lord Kṛṣṇa has done upon us is your Divine Grace. You still live in your immutable instructions and in the words of your representatives. We just have to be the carriers of these instructions which is actually a part of our sadhana and which in-turn will purify us.

Srila Prabhupada, in this unprecedented humanitarian crisis which the whole of humanity is going through, the only refuge for me is your lotus feet. On this most auspicious day of Vyasa puja, I beg to your Divine Grace to accept this inadequate offering of glorifications in form of this letter and also forgive me for all the offenses that I have committed at your lotus feet. I beg you to keep me always in the service of your devotees and protect me from attraction towards Maya.

Your fallen servant, Ikshvaku Dasa.

Indirapti Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada

All glories to you

Please accept my humble obeisances

Your tree of ISKCON a year from last,
has grown its shelter deep, steadfast.

Nowhere the shadows of which have fade
to world around spreading your mercy as shade.

Principles of devotion roots of which
empowering devotees faithfully rich.

Roots, not only deepened more in ground
but also rared new branches have grown

The buds have bloomed by your mercy showers
offering to Krishna whose fruits and flowers

These prasadam flowers of your tree
fragrant forever with loving spree

honored they are as japa soulful
enriching all devotees faith, pleasureful

Days ahead this tree will stand affirm
by your love, No conditions no term

Lives ahead shelter of this tree i desire
dust of your lotus feet i aspire.

Your humble servant,
Indirapati Dasa.

Ishvara Puri Dasa

ಓಂ ಅಜ್ಞಾನ ತಿಮಿರಾಂಧಸ್ಯ ಜ್ಞಾನಂಜನ ಶಲಕಾಯ ಚಕ್ಷುರ್ ಉನ್ಮಿಲಿತಮ್ ತಸ್ಯೈ ಶ್ರೀ ಗುರವೇ ನಮಃ!
ನಮಃ ಓಂ ವಿಷ್ಣು ಪಾದಾಯ ಕೃಷ್ಣಪ್ರೇಷಾಯ ಭೂತಲೇ ಶ್ರೀಮತೆ ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮೀನ್ ಇತಿ ನಾಮಿನೇ!
ನಮಸ್ತ ಸಾರಸ್ವತಿ ದೇವೇ ಗೌರ ವಾಣಿ ಪ್ರಚಾರಿಣಿ ನಿರ್ವಿಶೇಷ ಶೂನ್ಯವಾದಿ ಪಾಶ್ಚಾತ್ಯ- ದೇಶ- ತಾರಿಣಿ!

ನಾನು ಅಜ್ಞಾನದ ಗಾಡಾಂಧಕಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಹುಟ್ಟಿದೆ ನನ್ನ ಗುರುವೂ ಜ್ಞಾನದ ದೀವಟಿಗೆಯಿಂದ ನನ್ನ ಕಣ್ಣುಗಳನ್ನು ತೆರೆಸಿದರು. ಅವರಿಗೆ ನನ್ನ ಭಕ್ತಿಪೂರ್ವಕ ಪ್ರಣಾಮಗಳು.

ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ ದಯವಿಟ್ಟು ನಿಮ್ಮನ್ನು ವರ್ಣಿಸಲು ಒಂದು ಅವಕಾಶವನ್ನು ಕೊಡಿ ಏಕೆಂದರೆ ನಿಮ್ಮನ್ನು ವರ್ಣಿಸಲು ನಾನು ಅರ್ಹನಲ್ಲ.
ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ ದಯವಿಟ್ಟು ನನ್ನ ವಿನಯಪೂರ್ವಕ ಪ್ರಣಾಮಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸಿ.

SB 3.25.21

ತಿತಿಕ್ಷವಃ ಕಾರುಣಿಕಾಹ ಸುಹೃದಃ ಸರ್ವದೇಹಿನಾಂ!
ಅಜಾತಶತ್ರುವಃ ಶಾಂತಾಹ ಸದವಹ ಸಮಭೂಷಣಹ್!

ಸಾಧುವಿನ ಲಕ್ಷಣಗಳೆಂದರೆ, ಆತ ಸಹನಶೀಲನು ಕರುನಾಳುವು, ಸಕಲ ಜೀವಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸುಹೃದಿಯೂ ಆಗಿರುತ್ತಾನೆ. ಆತನಿಗೆ ಶತ್ರುಗಳಿರುವದಿಲ್ಲ. ಆತನು ಶಾಂತನಾಗಿರುತ್ತಾನೆ. ಧರ್ಮ ಗ್ರಂಥಗಳಿಗೆ ಭದ್ರನಾಗಿರುತ್ತಾನೆ. ಆತನ ಚಾರಿತ್ರ್ಯ ಉದಾತ್ತವಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ ಮೇಲೆ ಹೇಳಿದ ಎಲ್ಲ ಗುಣಗಳು ನಿಮಗೆ ಶೋಭಿಸುತ್ತವೆ. ನಿಮ್ಮ ಜೀವನ ಪೂರ್ತಿಯು ಜನರನ್ನು ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಜಾಗೃತಗೊಳಿಸುವದೇ ನಮ್ಮ ಕರ್ತವ್ಯ ಎಂದು ತೋರಿಸಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಏಕೆಂದರೆ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯಿಲ್ಲದೆ ಮನುಷ್ಯ ಜೀವನ ಹಾಳಾಗುತ್ತದೆ ಎಂಬುವದನ್ನು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕಾರ್ಯದಿಂದ ಮಾಡಿ ತೋರಿಸಿದೀರಿ. ಮನೆ ಮನೆಗೂ ಪ್ರಪಂಚದಲ್ಲೆಲ್ಲೂ, ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರದುದ್ದಕ್ಕೂ ಸಂಚರಿಸುತ್ತಾ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞಾವಂತರಾಗಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪಶುಪ್ರವೃತ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ಬಿಟ್ಟು ಬಿಡಿ ಅದರಿಂದ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಜೀವನವೇ ಹಾಳಾಗುತ್ತದೆ ಎನ್ನುವದನ್ನು ಜೀವಗಳಿಗೆ ತಿಳಿಸಿದೀರಿ. ನಿಮ್ಮ ತೃಪ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ದೇಹದ ದಣಿವನ್ನು ಬದಿಗೊತ್ತಿ ಜೀವಗಳ ಉನ್ನತಿಗಾಗಿ ಹಗಲಿರುಳು ಶ್ರಮಿಸಿದ ಮಹಾನ್ ಗುರುವು ನೀವು. ಕಾರುಣಿಕಾಹ- ನೀವು ಕರುಣಾಮಯಿಯೂ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞಾ ಪ್ರಚಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಪತಿತರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ತೋರಬೇಕಾದ ತುಂಭಾ ಸಹನೆಯನ್ನು ಹೇಗೆ ತಾಳುತ್ತಿರೋ ತೋರಿಸಬೇಕು ಎನ್ನುವದನ್ನು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕಾರ್ಯದಿಂದಲೇ ಇಡಿ ಜಗತ್ತಿಗೆ ತೋರಿಸಿದೀರಿ. ಅಂತಃ ವಿಶೇಷ ಗುಣವನ್ನು ತೋರ್ಪಡಿಸಿದ್ದೀರಿ ಉಪದೇಶ ಕಾರ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ತೊಡಗಿರುವಾಗ ಅನೇಕ ಕೆಟ್ಟ ಸಂಧರ್ಬಗಳನ್ನು ಎದುರಿಸಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಅಂತಹ ಮೈಚ್ಚರ ನಾಡಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಪಶುಪ್ರವೃತ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಿದವರ ಮಧ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ನಿಂತು ಕರುಣೆಯಿಂದ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯನ್ನು ಹಂಚಿದವರು ನೀವು. ಅಂತಹ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲೂ ಕೆಲವರು ಒಪ್ಪುವದೇ ಇಲ್ಲ ಅದು ಅವರಿಗೆ ಅಂಟಿದ ರೋಗ. ಅಂಥಹವರಿಗೆ ಭೋದಿಸಲು ಫಲ ರಹಿತ ಕಾರ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ನೀವು ನಿಮ್ಮ ವೈಯಕ್ತಿಕ ತೃಪ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ಬದಿಗೊತ್ತಿ ಕರುಣೆಯಿಂದ ಇಡೀ ಜಗತ್ತಿಗೆ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯನ್ನು ಪಸರಿಸಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಎಲ್ಲರೊಂದಿಗೂ ಸ್ನೇಹತನವನ್ನು ತೋರಿಸಿ, ತನ್ನ ಮಕ್ಕಳನ್ನು ತಂದೆಯು ಹೇಗೆ ಕರುಣೆಯಿಂದ ತಿದ್ದುತ್ತಾನೋ ಹಾಗೆ ಎಲ್ಲ ಜೀವಿಗಳನ್ನು ತಿದ್ದಿ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯೇ ಅಂತಿಮವಾದದ್ದು ಎಂದು ಮನವರಿಕೆ ಮಾಡಿಸಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಮಾನವ ಜೀವಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಅಷ್ಟೇ ಅಲ್ಲ ಮೇಲೆ ಶ್ಲೋಕದಲ್ಲಿ ಹೇಳಿದ ಹಾಗೆ "ಸರ್ವ ದೇಹಿನಾಮ್" ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದೆ. ಎಲ್ಲ 8,400,000 ಜೀವ ರಾಶಿಗಳಿಗೂ ನೀವು ಕರುಣಾಮಯಿಯೂ ಕೂಡ.

ಒಂದು ಮರದಿಂದ ಒಂದು ಟೊಂಗಿಯು ಬೇರ್ಪಟ್ಟಾಗ ಅದು ತನ್ನ ಕಳೆಯನ್ನು ಕಳೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತದೆ ಹಾಗೆಯೇ ದೇವೋತ್ತಮ ಪರಮ ಪುರುಷನನ್ನು ತಿರಸ್ಕರಿಸಿ ಈ ಪ್ರಪಂಚಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂಧು, ಎಲ್ಲ ಜೀವಿಗಳು ಅನಾಥರಾಗಿ ಈ ಪಂಚದಲ್ಲಿ ತಿರುಗುತ್ತಿರುವರು. ಅವರಿಗೆ ನೀವು ತಂದೆಯಾಗಿ, ಸಹನೆಯಿಂದ ತಂದೆಯ ಸ್ಥಾನವನ್ನು ತುಂಬಿ ಅನಾಥರಿಗೆ ಆಶ್ರಯ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವರು. ನಾವೆಲ್ಲರೂ ಅನಾಥರಾಗಿರುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾರಣ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯನ್ನು ಕಳೆದುಕೊಂಡಿರುವದರಿಂದ ಎಂದು ಸಹನೆ ಮತ್ತು ಕರುಣೆಯಿಂದ ಭೋದಿಸಿ ತಬ್ಬಲಿಗಳಿಗೆ ತಂದೆಯ ಸ್ಥಾನದಲ್ಲಿ ನಿಂತು ಈ ಜೀವನ ಚಕ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಹಟ್ಟು ಸಾವು ಮುಪ್ಪು ರೋಗದಿಂದ ಬಿಡುಗಡೆ ಗೊಳಿಸಿ ಅಂತ್ಯವನ್ನು ಹಾಡಲು ಬಂದ ಮಹಾನ್ ತಂದೆಯು ನೀವು.

ಭಗವದ್ಗೀತೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕೃಷ್ಣನನು.

ಮತಃ ಪರತರಂ ನಾನ್ಯತ್ ಕಿಂಚಿದಸ್ಮಿ ಧನಂಜಯ.
ಮಯಿ ಸರ್ವಮಿದಂ ಪ್ರೋತಂ ಸೂತ್ರ ಮಣಿಗಣಾ ಇವ!

ಧನಂಜಯ, ನನಗಿಂತ ಶ್ರೇಷ್ಠವಾದ ಸತ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲ, ಮಣಿಗಳನ್ನು ದಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರೋಣಿಸಿದ ಹಾಗೇ ಎಲ್ಲವು ನನ್ನನ್ನೇ ಅವಲಂಬಿಸಿದೆ.

ಹಾಗೆಯೇ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ, ಇಸ್ರಾನ್ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಮತ್ತು ಅದರ ಶಾಖೆಗಳು ನಿಮ್ಮನ್ನೇ ಅವಲಂಬಿಸಿದೆ ನಿಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಬಿಟ್ಟರೆ ಎಲ್ಲವು ವ್ಯರ್ಥ ಮತ್ತು ಯಶಸ್ಸು ಎನ್ನುವುದೇ ಇಲ್ಲ. ಈಗ ನೀವು ನಮ್ಮೊಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ಇರುವದರಿಂದ ಈ ಯಶಸ್ಸು ಇದೆ. ಭಗವದ್ಗೀತೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕೃಷ್ಣನನು ನನ್ನನ್ನು ಹೇಗೆ ಅವಲಂಬಿಸಿದೆ ಹೇಗೆ ಎಂದರೆ.

ರಸೋಹಮಪ್ಸೂ ಕೌನ್ತೇಯ ಪ್ರಭಾಷ್ಮಿ ಶಶಿಸೂರ್ಯೋ!

ಅರ್ಜುನಾ ನಾನು ನೀರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ರುಚಿಯು ಸೂರ್ಯಚಂದ್ರರಲ್ಲಿ ಬೆಳಕು ಆಗಿದ್ದೇನೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳುತ್ತಾನೆ. ಹಾಗೆಯೇ ನೀವು ನಮ್ಮೊಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ಹೇಗೆ ಇದ್ದೀರಾ ಅದು ಹೇಗೆ ತಿಳಿದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದು ಎಂದರೆ ಈ ಕೋವಿಡ್-೧೯ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲೂ ಭರ್ಜರಿಯಾಗಿ ಪ್ರಸಾದ ವಿತರಣೆ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಿದೆ ಮತ್ತು ಅಕ್ಷಯ ಪಾತ್ರೆಯು ಕೂಡ ಅಗಾಧ ಪ್ರಮಾಣದಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಸ್ತರಿಸುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಅಷ್ಟೇ ಅಲ್ಲದೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಇಸ್ರಾನ್ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನ ಶಾಖೆಗಳು ಭಾರತದ ಮೂಲೆಮೂಲೆಯಲ್ಲದೆ ಪಾಶ್ಚಿಮಾತ್ಯದಲ್ಲೂ ತರುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ ಎಂದರೆ ನೀವು ನಮ್ಮೊಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ಇದ್ದೀರಾ ಎನ್ನುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಇದೇ ಸಾಕ್ಷಿ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ. ಅವೆಲ್ಲವೂ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕೃಪೆಯನ್ನೇ ಅವಲಂಬಿಸಿದೆ ಇದು ನಿಮಗೆ ಸಮರ್ಪಿತ. ಹೀಗೆ ನಿಮ್ಮನ್ನು ವರ್ಣಿಸುತ್ತಾ ಹೋದರೆ ಶಬ್ದಗಳೇ ಸಿಗುವದಿಲ್ಲ ಮತ್ತು ಮುಗಿಯುವದಿಲ್ಲ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಲೀಲೆಯು.

ತುಂಬು ಹೃದಯದಿಂದ ನಿಮಗೆ ದನ್ಯವಾದಗಳು ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ. ಇಷ್ಟು ವರ್ಷಗಳ ಕಾಲ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸೇವೆಯನ್ನು ಮಾಡಲು ಅವಕಾಶ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೀರಾ ಹೀಗೆ ಇನ್ನಷ್ಟು ಸೇವೆ ಮಾಡುವ ಅವಕಾಶವನ್ನು ಕೊಡಿ. ಅದು ಇನ್ನಮೇಲೆ ನನ್ನ ವೈಯಕ್ತಿಕ ಸಂತೋಷಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಯಾವ ಸೇವೆಯನ್ನು ಮಾಡದೇ ಕಾಯಾ ವಾಚಾ ಮನಸ್ಸಾ ಇನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಸೇವೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮಗ್ನನಾಗಿ ನೀವು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಸೇವೆ ಯಾವುದೇ ಆಗಿರಲಿ ಅದರಲ್ಲಿ ಭೇದ ಭಾವವನ್ನು ಮಾಡದೇ ಶ್ರದ್ಧೆಯಿಂದ ಮತ್ತು ಭಕ್ತಿಯಿಂದ ಮಾಡಲು ಆ ಶ್ರದ್ಧೆಯನ್ನು ಕೊಡಿ.

ಬಹಿರಂಗದಿಂದ ನಾನು ತ್ಯಾಗಿ ಅಂತ ಕಾಣುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ ಇನ್ನಮೇಲಾದರೂ ಅಂತರಂಗದಿಂದ ಹೃದಯದ ಶುದ್ಧಿಯಿಂದ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸೇವೆಯನ್ನು ಮಾಡಲು ಮತ್ತು ಯಾವ ಸೇವೆಯನ್ನು ವೈಯಕ್ತಿಕ ಸಂತೋಷಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಮಾಡದೇ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸೇವೆಯನ್ನು ಸದಾ ಈ ಉಸಿರು ಇರುವವರೆಗೂ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸೇವೆಯಲ್ಲಿಯೇ ಇರಲು ಒಂದು ಅವಕಾಶವನ್ನು ಕೊಡಿ. ಇದಕ್ಕೆಲ್ಲವೂ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕೃಪೆ ಬೇಕು ಅಂತಹ ಕೃಪೆಗಾಗಿ ಕಾಯುತ್ತಿರುವ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪದಾಳದಲ್ಲಿರುವ

ಇಂತಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಅಧಮ ಶಿಷ್ಯ. ಈಶ್ವರ ಪುರಿ ದಾಸ.

Jagatpati Dasa

All glories to you dear Srila Prabhupada.

Please accept my humble obeisances at your divine lotus feet.

For a devotee, the glories of spiritual master cannot be described in just a few words but can be experienced beyond boundaries.

I want to thank you for giving me the shelter of devotees, under which all of them are serving the Supreme Lord together, to satisfy you, by following your divine instructions. Because of your causeless mercy alone, I could take up this Krishna Consciousness philosophy, understand and render devotional service to the Lord. Only by your compassion, this darkness of Maya will be removed and the sun-like Krishna will shine within our hearts. It is only the spiritual master who can rescue us from this blazing fire of material existence.

Seeing a person like you is the perfection of one's eyesight, touching your lotus feet is the perfection of the sense of touch, and glorifying your good qualities is the tongue's real activity, for in the material world it is very difficult to find a pure devotee of the Lord.

When I was going through a lot of challenges especially with respect to the body, I reminded that "Krishna says that our body is just like a *Yantra* (Machine) in the journey of the soul and the real happiness is experienced by utilizing it in the service of the Lord" then I could able to continue my services better.

Krishna says in the Bhagavad-Gita that "The senses are so strong and impetuous, O Arjuna, that they forcibly carry away the mind even of a man of discrimination who is endeavoring to control them". So, neither I have the intelligence nor I have put any sincere effort to control my mind and senses. Therefore, I seek your favor falling at your feet to help me in this regard. Please shower upon me the required strength to subdue the ever flickering mind and uncontrollable senses.

Even though I am fortunate enough to get your shelter but I am not very sincere in following your instructions. Please be merciful upon me and help me to develop sincerity in your service.

Aspiring to become your humble servant,

Jagatpati Dasa.

Jai Narasimha Dasa

प्रिय श्रीला प्रभुपाद ,

आपके चरण कमलों में मेरा सादर प्रणाम स्वीकार करें ।

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

अभी सारा संसार कोरोना विषाणु से ग्रसित है, और वह कुछ समय तक रहेगा, फिर चला जाएगा । पर अगर कोई व्यक्ति इस विषाणु से ग्रसित होता है, तो वह या तो ठीक हो जाएगा या वह उसके प्रभाव से मर जाएगा । अगर वह मर भी जाए तो उसे इस विषाणु से छूटकारा तो मिल ही जाएगा । परन्तु आपकी कृपामय विषाणु जो, व्यक्ति को जन्म-जन्मांतर तक नहीं छोड़ता है, और साथ में आनंद प्रदान करता है । पर कोरोना विषाणु लोगों की जान तक ले लेता है । इसीलिए आपका करुणा-मय विषाणु महान है । हम हर दिन सुबह गुरु पूजा गाते हैं " चक्षु दान दिलो जेई जन्मे -जन्मे प्रभु सेई, दिव्य ज्ञान हृदय प्रकाशितो "

जिसका अर्थ है कि गुरु हर जन्म में अपने शिष्यों का साथ नहीं छोड़ता, और हर जन्म में आकर, हृदय में दिव्य ज्ञान प्रदान करता है । आप धन्य हैं प्रभुपाद जी । प्रभुपाद जी आपकी कृपा से और आपके भक्तों की कृपा से तथा आपके आदेशों से मैं समझ सका की हरिनाम का जाप कैसे किया जाता है । मैं पहले नहीं जानता था कि वास्तविक जाप कैसे किया जाता है , पर आपके भक्तों की कृपा से मैं समझ पाया की वास्तव में हरिनाम जाप क्या है । आप कहते हैं कि "गुरु,साधु,शास्त्र" यह तीन चीजों के मिलाप से व्यक्ति भक्ति में अग्रसर होता है, इसमें अगर एक भी चीज नहीं होती है तो व्यक्ति भक्ति में आगे नहीं बढ़ सकता है । यह बात सत्य है की मैंने भी इस बात की अनुभूति आपके कृपा से ही की है । इसका लाभ अभी बहुत सारे भक्तों को इस संस्था द्वारा मिल रहा है । आपकी कृपा असीम है और सभी को भक्ति में आगे बढ़ने में मदद मिल रही है ।

मैंने अपने जीवन काल में अनुभव किया है कि इस ज्ञान से कई लोगों का अज्ञान दूर हुआ है। यह ज्ञान वास्तव में ऐसा ज्ञान है कि, कोई भी व्यक्ति इसे सुनता है तो उसका अज्ञान दूर हो जाता है। वह अध्यात्म में आगे बढ़ता है और भगवान के प्रति उसकी श्रद्धा दृढ़ होती जाती है। श्रीला प्रभुपाद आपकी जय हो। आपके इस कार्य से अगणित भक्तों को यह कृपा मिल रही है। मुझ अवगणनिय भक्त पर कृपा करके हृदय में मेरा मार्गदर्शन करें एवं अज्ञान रूपी अंधकार को और दूर करें।

आपका सेवक,
जय नृसिंह दास.

Jaya Govinda Dasa

Hare Krishna

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances!

I have a lot to share with you. I know you would be knowing all whats inside my heart, as you are the only one who can see my soul directly. Another year has passed, and I am practising Krishna consciousness – still holding on. Yes, there hasn't been anything special to talk about, but for your causeless mercy which has kept me going on till now. I am eternally indebted and grateful for this causeless mercy, Srila Prabhupada because of which I am here writing this offering to you.

Your mercy delivers all types of people, and this isn't limited to those who surrender to you directly, Srila Prabhupada. Not only your disciples. Rose Forkash, the mother of your disciple Lilashakti, was initially shocked at her daughter joining the Hare Krishna movement. But she was happy that her daughter left drugs and being a hippy. She met you and she was impressed by you instantly. She started visiting the temple regularly and one day she brought her parents to the temple. Lilashakti told them about her experience of sankirtan and Rose Forkash's parents immediately were interested. Some devotees gave her parents some Back to Godhead magazines, and they started approaching people up and down the street offering the magazines. They were so overjoyed every time they gave out a magazine and were even more thrilled when they entered the temple. Rose's father was so enthusiastic that he kissed the door as he entered, and was just struck by the beauty of the deities. Prabhupada, these aren't your disciples or your sannyasis, or your regular book distributors. These were common Americans having just been taken over by your mercy. Rose Forkash was a recipient of a lot of your mercy. She later started a group toward the late 70s and started speaking to other parents like herself and convinced them about the authenticity of your movement against the backdrop of the brainwashing charges. A few years ago, she took initiation from one of your disciples, while in her nineties. Today, closing on a hundred years of age, she continues to chant and encourages others to chant as well.

Your mercy is also coupled with loving affection to each one of your disciples. Once while on a visit to Geneva, you had asked your disciple, the local temple president, Guru Gauranga Prabhu, as to where Lilavati was. She was the devotee who was typing your manuscripts. Guru Gauranga Prabhu was not aware that she had arrived, but when he found out about her, he got to know that she was down with hepatitis and was in the hospital. You made Guru Gauranga Prabhu make all the arrangements – prasadam, books and association. You made sure that all the devotees go visit and that she has association as well as prasadam.

Once when you arrived in Los Angeles, you were very sick Srila Prabhupada. The temple leaders had made it clear, that there were not going to be any airport greetings, and that you were not to be disturbed at all. Racitambari mathaji was crestfallen. Her only service was to make the cookies that you would generally distribute after the Bhagavatam class. Still, she went ahead and made the cookies so she can offer it to your photo. But that day beyond everyone's expectation you showed up for guru puja. You were so ill that you had to be helped by two devotees. Your voice was very feeble but still, you gave Bhagavatam class. And as the class got over, the devotees were about to help you down, when you said in the microphone: "Where are the cookies? The children are waiting for the cookies." You were quite ill, still you had the heart

for those children, and you waited till every child received the last bit of morsel. And as the kirtan started you threw the rest of the cookies out into the crowd and there was a rain of mercy that day.

On that same visit, Bhavananda Prabhu was with you one day and you remarked to him, “This world is a horrible place, but Lord Krishna said to me, ‘You come down and write those books.’ And I said, ‘Oh, I do not want to go there. It is a horrible place.’ And Lord Krishna said, ‘No, no, you come down and write those books. I will take care of everything.’”

The Chaitanya Bhagavata describes the deliverance of Jagai and Madhai. Lord Chaitanya absolved the sins of Jagai and Madhai completely, so much so that they became known as brahmacharis. But how sinful were they? Lord Yamaraja regularly witnessed Lord Chaitanya’s pastimes. Seeing the deliverance of Jagai and Madhai, Yamaraja asked his assistant Chitrugupta as to what extent were the sins committed by Jagai and Madhai. Chitrugupta began his reply with a sigh of relief: Oh there is no point in talking about that! Chitrugupta, who was the principal secretary of Yamaraja had to put a hundred thousand scribes just to write down the sins of Jagai and Madhai. Writing continuously for one month, these two scribes couldn’t complete the list of their sins. Even hearing their sinful deeds with a hundred thousand years, would still be insufficient. Chitrugupta’s scribes ended up being so frustrated just writing those sins, that Chitrugupta had to chastise them just to keep them in pace with the rate that Jagai and Madhai were sinning. But within a moment, Sri Gauranga absorbed all their sins that the golden avatar became black – Gaurachandra becoming Gokulachandra. Hearing the greatness of Chaitanya Mahaprabhu, Yamaraja fainted on the spot!

Srila Prabhupada, if this is the account of the number of sins of Jagai and Madhai, then I can imagine how many sins did countless Jagais and Madhais perform before coming in touch with you. As Kali-yuga approached, Chitrugupta would have had, not a hundred thousand, but millions of scribes under him, just to record the various sins being committed. The records were piling up. Chitrugupta would have been at his wit’s end just by seeing the endless mountains and mountains of records that his deputies have been piling up. A scary sight indeed, but being pure Vaishnavas, Chitrugupta and Yamaraja would have wept at the sad plight of all these people who were destined for hell in their next lives. That was until your arrival Srila Prabhupada. Once again Yamaraja and Chitrugupta are rejoicing. They are singing your praise, Srila Prabhupada, as a pure representative of Lord Chaitanya, and some of those mountains of records are being pushed into a bottomless pit, now that all the sins have been nullified by your movement. Seeing all this Lord Chaitanya will be smiling, and with tears in his eyes, proudly say, “My commander-in-chief has gone to the material world, undergoing so many troubles, and is successfully fulfilling My mission. He hasn’t just ended his mission in his one lifetime but is continuing it for the next ten thousand years through his books. Through his books, he is still present there in that material world waiting for anyone who is ready to surrender to him, and he will not return till he delivers every soul who sincerely takes to Krishna consciousness.”

Your mercy, which delivers me and saves me, has a meaning. Which is the same as your pastimes and glories, Srila Prabhupada Both are nectar for me. Nothing can be tasty as nectar. And nectar is what can bring one back to life. Your mercy has made me what I am till now. And it is what keeps me alive.

As you would be aware I was in a service that was directly involved in spreading your glories, Srila Prabhupada. A few days back, I was asked to leave that service and move to another service. Inside I did feel empty and my heart was fearing to miss your direct association. In some way, I felt like your personal servant whom you had decided to send away. I know any service to you is the same but still who wouldn’t miss your personal service, Prabhupada? A few days after I received this news I was in the department and I needed to refer a book. So I proceeded towards our library (which is really an overflowing cupboard) to get it. I opened the cupboard and found a large purple book in front of me. It wasn’t the book I was looking for, but nevertheless I had never seen it before. I turned it to see the name. The title of the book was “What is so special about Srila Prabhupada?” “Everything!” I thought. Still the title was intriguing. I was eager to know what more was special about you. There was no author’s name. I opened it, and the initial pages were for prayers and dedications. I skipped through and stopped at one page. It had a pastime recollected by one of your disciples. When you had first been to Mayapur with your Western disciples, you had directly gone to the ISKCON land. Seeing this some of your god-brothers commented that you didn’t even stop at Chaitanya Math. This was where the Samadhi of Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Sarasvati Thakura is located.

Their point was that you had gone first to your own land instead of visiting your spiritual master. When you heard that you had replied, “Do they think that I am ever separated from my spiritual master, even for a moment? My spiritual master is always with me.”

That was your instruction for me Srila Prabhupada. A devotee must always consider his spiritual master to be present with him by his words of instruction. You had been to your spiritual master’s Samadhi a few days before you started for your mission in the West to seek his blessings. In fact, you hardly had any physical association with your spiritual master. Your whole movement was started after the disappearance of Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Sarasvati Thakura. Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Sarasvati was always seeing your activities and was guiding you from within your heart. I cannot say that I can place you in my heart and feel your association in your vani, Srila Prabhupada. I still want to be with you always and I have to be guided by you in every step. I am the perennial rascal that can never learn. Please forgive me in this regard Srila Prabhupada, but I pray that you keep guiding me in every step of my life and that I learn to see you in your books, in your temples and always have your lotus feet in my heart. Srila Narottama Dasa Thakura remembers the lotus feet of Srila Rupa Goswami in longing, but I place my mind at your lotus feet Srila Prabhupada, and I want to remember them the same way Srila Narottama Dasa Thakura did.

śrī-rūpa-mañjarī-pada, sei mora sampada,
sei mor bhajana-pūjana
sei mora prāṇa-dhana, sei mora ābharāṇa,
sei mor jīvanera jīvana

Your sacred lotus feet are my real wealth. They are the object of my bhajana and puja, the treasure of my heart, and they are my ornaments and the very life of my life.

anukūla habe vidhi, se-pade hoibe siddhi,
nirakhibo e dui nayane

By the power of those lotus feet, my activities will become favourable to devotion, I will achieve spiritual perfection, and with these two eyes, I shall be able to actually see.

And lastly I pray in the mood of Srila Narottama,

tuwā adarśana-ahi, garale jārālo dehī,
ciro-dina tāpita jīvana
hā hā rūpa koro doyā, deho more pada-chāyā,
narottama loilo śaraṇa

The serpent in the form of separation from You has poisoned my whole body, and my life is permanently miserable. O my Lord, please bestow Your mercy upon me. Give me the shade of Your lotus feet. Narottama Dasa takes shelter of You.

Srila Prabhupada, please have mercy on me. Just like on countless occasions you have been merciful to the parents and even grandparents of one of your disciples, to the many innocent children, and to the many souls that have sought shelter from you, please bless me to never forget you and eternally be serving your lotus feet. Please bless me that I meditate on the glories of your lotus feet and also tell others about those glories. I need your mercy even to chant the Holy Name Srila Prabhupada, to arrest my mind and place it at the lotus feet of the Holy Name. Just as Srila Bhaktivinoda Thakura sings, “*ekākī āmāra, nāhi pāya bala, hari-nāma-saṅkīrtane, tumi kṛpā kori', śraddhā-bindu diyā, deho' kṛṣṇa-nāma-dhane*”, please have mercy on me, so that I can get a little taste for the treasure trove that is the Holy Name. Without your mercy it is not possible. Please bless me that I don’t offend any Vaishnava and see all of them as your parts and parcels, and I remain undisturbed just like you no matter what situation I am in.

Begging for your mercy,
Jaya Govinda Dasa.

Jayasakhi Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet.

Within the last year, so many changes have happened. Thanks to COVID. My son is now staying in the temple and doing his service. He is getting the association of senior devotees. Prabhupada, please accept his service and let him not come back to the Maya world.

During this lockdown period, you gave all of us so much service that we never felt any problem. So, the secret to being happy is to involve always in the service of Kṛṣṇa. Another important thing is all of us are now into learning Bhagavad-gītā nicely - mainly reciting. The full-day goes into teaching Bhagavad-gītā. Children are also learning. Thanks for using me as an instrument. Please always engage me in that way.

Another wonderful thing is the soulful Japa classes. Oh, Kṛṣṇa! So much is there in Japa. Please keep our Madhu Pandit Prabhu with all good health and long life. We all sincerely pray for that. Whoever hears his class, his life will change. He is a touchstone. My Prabhu is also hearing soulful Japa classes and doing nice Japa.

Prabhupada, I am always indebted to you. I cannot think of my life without you. Your books are wonderful. It helps us to connect to Kṛṣṇa. How to distribute your books this year? Please do some miracle and let the situation be alright by this year end so that we can nicely participate in book distribution. You do wonders through your books. Let me be an instrument in distributing this year also.

Your worthless servant,
Jayasakhi Devi Dasi.

Jivana Mukta Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet.

Thank you for bestowing the wonderful opportunity of glorifying your Divine Grace on the auspicious day of your 124th appearance day i.e. Vyasa Puja. Your Divine Grace's appearance and accomplishments are a turning point not only in Gaudiya Vaisnavism but in the very history of human civilization. Your deeds are self-evident, unprecedented and matchless.

sā śraddhayā bhagavad-dharma-caryayā

jijñāsayādhyātmika-yoga-niṣṭhayā

yogeśvaropāsanayā ca nityam

punya-śravaṇ-kathayā puṇyayā ca

Attachment for the Supreme can be increased by practising devotional service, inquiring about the Supreme Personality of Godhead, applying bhakti-yoga in life, worshipping the Yogeśvara, the Supreme Personality of Godhead, and by hearing and chanting about the glories of the Supreme Personality of Godhead. These actions are pious in themselves. (SB 4.22.22)

Thank You Srila Prabhupada, for educating all living entities in order to check the imbalance of values in life and to achieve real perfection of human life, as it is revealed in the Bhagavad-gita and Srimad Bhagavatam.

Thank You Srila Prabhupada for giving the association of devotees which helps us to go nearer to Krishna at a time when billions of bewildered jīvas are engulfed in the darkness of the age, vainly searching for their true identities, through pseudo spiritualism, and other anomalies.

Thank You Srila Prabhupada, for revealing the holy place of transcendental pastimes, dedicated to the personality of Godhead. By visiting holy places like Vrindavan and Mayapur, the consciousness of devotees gets purified.

Prahlāda Mahārāja says:

*naiṣāṁ matis tāvad urukramāṅghrim
spr̥ṣaty anarthāpagamo yad-arthaḥ
mahīyasāṁ pāda-rajo-'bhiṣekaṁ
niṣkiñcanānām na vṛñita yāvat*

One should take shelter of a pure devotee, who has nothing to do with this material world but is simply engaged in devotional service. By serving him only, one can transcend the qualitative material condition. In this verse, it is recommended (yogeśvara-upāsanayā) that one serve the lotus feet of the topmost yogī, or the devotee. To serve the topmost devotee means to hear from him about the glories of the Supreme Personality of Godhead. (SB 7.5.32)

Śrīla Prabhupāda, you are the perfect master, the perfect disciple. You continued the principles of Śrīla Bhaktisiddhānta, flying in aeroplanes, driving in motorcars, constructing huge temples, using printing presses, and handling billions of dollars without extracting even a farthing for own personal sense pleasure, bestowing the matchless gift of love of Krishna to whomsoever you touch.

Śrīla Prabhupāda, I humbly pray that you accept my service in the beating of the bṛhat mṛdaṅga, life afterlife so that my existence is purified. Without serving a pure devotee, one cannot advance in spiritual life.

Srila Prabhupada, on this auspicious occasion, I pray to You for protection from all sort of distractions from being conscious of Lord Krishna. Please help me to overcome my anarthas which are rooting out from my monkey mind. Please bestow Your causeless mercy so that I can purify my mind and senses.

Your unworthy servant,

Jivana Mukta Dasa.

Kalakantha Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories unto you.

Apart from turning the world upside down, the Pandemic brought many wonderful insights to me;

I am able to appreciate the words of Lord Krishna in Bhagavad Gita 9.22 – Yoga kshemam vahamy aham. Krishna promises to personally take care of his unalloyed devotees by providing what they lack and preserving what they have. At our Hare Krishna Hill, devotees have not gone out for preaching nor fund raising since the last 4 months due to the Pandemic, But they are continuing to live their daily life of sadhana, festivals and services without any interruption. This is a wonder and is certainly due to your and Krishnachandra's blessings upon us. I am moved by your care and protection during these challenging times.

These last four months, I am able to almost complete the 6 volume biography of your divine grace – Srila Prabhupada Lilamrita. This has been very moving and has brought me more closer to you.

It's a wonder that , I am coming from a medical background, I am now engaged in Akshaya Patra's kitchen project. I am getting introduced to the world of construction – design consultants, PMC, General contractor, concept designs, detailed designs, BOQ, drafting contract.....etc. I am aware, this is all happening by your blessings for a larger purpose.

My faith in your teachings is steadily going up as I am delightfully able to appreciate the increasing freedom from the agitations of the mind and the senses simply by executing your instructions on daily sadhana. Although, I have a long way to go, but my convictions in the process of Sadhana Bhakti are deepening gradually.

Prabhupada, kindly bestow your mercy so that I may always be engaged in the loving service of the servant of your servant. May I constantly endeavor to become pure, so that I may become a suitable instrument to propagate your glories.

Your servant, Kalakantha Dasa.

Kalanidhi Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories unto you.

If an ordinary person encounters another person with low character he would try to be away from such person, but you are so glorious that you pickup even people of the lowest character and give them the highest benediction, such is the nature of your character.

vede gāy jāhāra carito....The Vedic scriptures sing of your character

mūkaṁ karoti vācālaṁ paṅguṁ laṅghayate girim

yat-kṛpā tam ahaṁ vande śrī-guruṁ dīna-tāraṇam

(Madhya 17.80)

By the mercy of the guru, even a dumb man can become the greatest orator, and even a lame man can cross mountains. As advised by Lord Brahmā, one should remember this śāstric injunction if one desires success in his life.

Impossible things becomes possible only by your causeless mercy.

Your mercy can turn even a hard-hearted person into a soft-hearted person devoted to the lord.

Your vision is always on the spiritual platform. You see everyone as part and parcel of Lord Krishna.

You are never disturbed by the external dualities of this material world but save others from dualities.

You have created an organization which nurtures Krishna Bhakti systematically in this material world.

When ones tendency to serve Krishna, love Krishna is transformed into the propensity for sense enjoyment he comes to this material world and entangles himself.

You imbibe Krishna Consciousness into such fallen conditioned souls and transform, elevate them again from the lustful propensities to love Krishna. You situate them into their constitutional position.

I beg you to always keep me engaged me in serving Your lotus feet.

Your's insignificant Servant, Kalanidhi Dasa.

Kalyana Krishna Dasa

My Beloved Spiritual Master Srila Prabhupad,

When I was reading the Fourth Canto of Srimad Bhagavatam, in a purport you mentioned that,

“A joker's activities simply arouse laughter, and a person who tries to repay the spiritual master or teacher of the transcendental message of Krishna becomes a laughingstock just like a joker because it is not possible to repay such a debt.” [Ref. SB 4.22.47]

Similarly, I like to be indebted eternally. So, again and again, I will be dragged by your lotus feet. When Karma drags me, it is miserable suffering. But, when your mercy drags me, it is transcendental pleasure. Please provide me that pleasure.

In this auspicious event, I just wish to retell, your transcendental pastime. Which coincide with the pastimes of Alvars, the pure devotees of Lord Narayana. Even though you are very fond of Kulashekara Alvar and his Mukunda Mala Verses, here I just remembering the first three Alvars, who are the pioneers to him.

Poigai Alvar, Bhoothathalvar and Peyalvar are called Mudhal Alvars (First three Alvars), the main incident in their life is, One day, in Kanchipuram, Poigai Alvar, appeared in a lotus. The very next day, in Mahabalipuram Bhoothathalvar, appeared in a flower, and the following day Peyalvar appeared in Adi Kesava Perumal temple in Mylapore.

Lord Vishnu appeared to the Mudhal Alvars at Thirukkoilur. It was day time but it darkened and started raining heavily. The wandering Poigai found a small room that had space for one person to lie down. Bhoothath arrived there looking for a hiding place and Poigai accommodated him, with both sitting together. After some time, Pey also came to the same place seeking shelter from the heavy downpour. All three preferred to stand because of a lack of space. It was densely dark inside the small space and they were not able to see each other. They were discussing Bhagavata.

They suddenly felt a fourth person forcing his way amongst them. Lightning struck and briefly lit up the room. The three Alvars noticed that the fourth person had a charming face that was sublime and divine. The trio could immediately realize that it was Lord Vishnu who was huddling amongst them. Poigai wished to see Lord Vishnu's face continuously but could only catch a glimpse when the lightning struck. Desiring continuous light, he instantly composed one hundred songs wishing the earth to be a big pot full of ghee where the sun could be the burning wick.

The song is also interpreted as the Alvar praying to the Lord to remove the darkness and asking for His unlimited knowledge and power. Bhoothathalvar also sang 100 songs desiring to light the lamp constantly through ardent love for Lord Vishnu. Peyalvar sang another 100 songs where he described the enchanting charm of the divine face and the association of Lord Narayana equipped with Chakra and Shankha, and His divine consort Goddess Lakshmi.

The works of these earliest saints contributed to the philosophical and theological ideas of Vaishnavism. Along with the three Saiva Nayanmars, they influenced the ruling Pallava kings of South India, resulting in changing the religious geography from Buddhism and Jainism to the two sects of Hinduism or Sanatana Dharma.

Similarly, when the entire world again forgot the teachings of great Acharyas, they made Sense Gratification is the only goal of life and So many bogus religions popped up. The Supreme Lord Krishna decided again to enact his transcendental pastime with his confidential servant. But, this time the Supreme Lord's soldiers are not sufficient. He selected the commander-in-chief (Senadhipathi – Bhakta) to propagate his teachings.

So, in October of 1952, You (Srila Prabhupada) began preaching Krishna consciousness in Jhansi, India. With the support of local doctors and businessmen, by establishing an organization—the League of Devotees—dedicated to spreading Krishna consciousness in India and abroad.

In the Radha Memorial Building in Jhansi, in a small room, similar to the confined space of the Mudhal Alvars, the Supreme Lord appeared to you Srila Prabhupada. Bahushira Dasa narrates this pastime.

Bahushira: After Prabhupada's disappearance I began helping Satsvarupa with the *Lilamrta* by interviewing people in India who had known Srila Prabhupada. One of them was Acharya Prabhakara Misra, Prabhupada's first disciple. Acharya Prabhakara was clean-cut, well behaved, and articulate. His demeanor impressed me. He had an M.A. and Ph.D. and was a very cultured Sanskrit scholar and teacher. In Jhansi Prabhupada had told Acharya Prabhakara, "I met you here because I saw you in a dream and I knew I was supposed to come here." Prabhupada and he would do *bhajan* together, they'd hold Ratha-yatra festivals, and they'd have programs in villages in the area.

Acharya Prabhakara said that on Krishna Janmashtami in 1954, he had to go to Delhi. When he came back to Jhansi, he took a little rest, woke up at 1:00 a.m., and heard Prabhupada ecstatically playing *mridanga* in the temple room. Prabhupada

was chanting in total bliss. Acharya Prabhakara went upstairs and saw Prabhupada bouncing around the temple room doing *kirtan*. Prabhupada was wearing a *kadamba* flower garland that went all the way down to his feet. *Kadamba* flowers are very rare in Jhansi and when they are available they are usually the size of a golf ball, but the ones on Prabhupada's garland were big—the size of tennis balls. And he said the atmosphere and aroma were *aprakṛt*—nonmaterial. It was surcharged and smelled like the heavenly planets. Acharya Prabhakara wanted to ask Srila Prabhupada, “Where did this garland come from? You can't buy it in the market.” But Prabhupada wouldn't answer. He just kept doing *kirtan*, bouncing around the temple room chanting. The next morning Acharya Prabhakara asked Srila Prabhupada, “Where did you get the garland, why did it smell so much, and why were you feeling so blissful?” Srila Prabhupada told him, “I was chanting to Krishna and feeling some love for Him, and He appeared and gave me this garland. I went to touch His feet, and He disappeared. Because of that, I was dancing around the temple room.” Prabhupada was crying.

Acharya Prabhakara was very believable and I felt that what he said was valid. He also said that sometimes Srila Prabhupada's mood was to do *kirtan* intensely. He would chant on and on and on—for three days straight without eating and sleeping. Ordinarily, we never hear about Srila Prabhupada chanting for two or three days straight. We hear that sometimes he wouldn't eat for long periods, especially near the end, but remarkably, in Jhansi, he was doing *kirtan* for a long time without eating and sleeping. And the result of his *bhajan* was that Krishna appeared.

(Ref: Srila Prabhupada – Remembrances, Ch 44. Siddhanta Dasa, ITV)

After this incident, you (Srila Prabhupada) took the complete mercy of the Supreme Lord and built a worldwide organization for the propagation of Krishna consciousness. Thus again *Santana-dharma* is introduced and established all over the world.

Conclusion: It is said that after the Lord appeared to the Mudhal Alvars in a small room in Thiru Kovilur, the *Divya-prabandham* started with *Mudhal Tiruvandadhi* (First 100 Songs), *Irandaṁ Tiruvandadhi* (Second 100 Songs), and *Mundraṁ Tiruvandadhi* (Third 100 Songs) and it was further extended by other Alvars. The religions which were apparently overpowering *Sanatana-dharma* at that time were subdued by the philosophical influence of the Mudhal Alvars. This was one of the main reasons for the Supreme Lord blessing them with His *Darshana*.

Similarly, to establish a proper base for *Santana-dharma*, the Supreme Lord appeared to His pure devotee in a small room in Jhansi and empowered him to subdue the other religions. With the transcendental message of *Srimad Bhagavatam*, *Srimad Bhagavad Gita*, and with further commenting on many books of Acharyas, and by the mercy of the Supreme Lord, you (Srila Prabhupada) traveled the length and breadth of the world and established the supremacy of Krishna consciousness over all other religions.

I am desiring to remain at your lotus feet forever as your humble servant,

Kalyana Krishna Dasa.

Kamala Paada Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet at the auspicious occasion of your appearance day.

All glories to you! The transformation you have brought about in my consciousness is substantial and it was impossible without your mercy. My offering on this occasion is but a lackluster expression of mercy you have bestowed upon me, the conditioned soul. It is always a delight to speak of your glories.

The pool of perceptions and conceptions usually from which present human society derive their vision forms the basis of life today, as it's said; it is an ocean of opinions which forms the fundamentals. This is done to an extent where authorized literature or scriptures are been interpreted to suit perceptions of the interpreter. This forms the basis of literature today which broadens and deepens human knowledge, and is available in tons! When society is masked with this kind of literature

it becomes almost impossible for a person to have clarity of his existence. Presently the purpose for which literature are produced, not only baffles one's real purpose of existence but becomes a source of misery. It is disheartening to see how the generations of humankind are trained and pushed into the battlefield of unauthorized literature.

In this kind of situation I found solace in the literature you have produced; the basis of which are authorized scriptures, which you have purported not only shows the true spirit and intent of this pure literature but also explains in a way suitable for present time place and circumstances which are easy to accept by the reader.

The way you give clarity to life is gradual, unequivocal, Infuses conviction, and amazing through this literature. By giving the right understanding of each idea which forms the fundamental basis of life today; you have exposed polished animalism and brought out and explained ultimate understanding of each word pertaining to its context

To cite an example how you have exposed the masked version of interpretations I take the word (idea); nonviolence, this word (idea) is been interpreted in such a way the entire nation(s) are carried away by the unauthorized interpretations which have caused only violence in the history which contradicts and distorts the plain meaning of the word itself. You explain in the purport of Bhagavad Gita as It Is 13.8.

“Nonviolence is generally taken to mean not killing or destroying the body, but actually nonviolence means not to put others into distress. People, in general, are trapped by ignorance in the material concept of life, and they perpetually suffer material pains. So, unless one elevates people to spiritual knowledge, one is practicing violence. One should try his best to distribute real knowledge to the people, so that they may become enlightened and leave this material entanglement. That is nonviolence.”

This is just one example, but your literature is a plethora of such right understandings. Which can guide the leaders and Human society in whole to the right purpose of life without which it is impossible and a failure to solve real problems through material advancement.

Aspiring to be your servant,

Kamala Paada Dasa.

Kamalaksha Krishna Dasa

nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshthaya bhu-tale srimate bhaktivedanta-svamin iti namine

namas te sarasvate deve gaura-vani-pracharine nirvishesha-shunyavadi-pashchatya-desha-tarine

Om ajnana timirandhasya jnananjan shalakaya

Chaksuh unmilitam yena tasmai Sri guruve namah

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances, all glories to you.

I'm very much privileged to be a part of your wonderful organization that has the potential to conquer the entire planet by injecting the message of Godhead and to give an opportunity to humans to serve the Supreme Lord Sri Krishna. Srila Prabhupada, You have made the process so simple that even a layman like me can take up to God Consciousness. I humbly want to thank you for situating me amidst wonderful devotees who are very sincere in serving your lotus feet.

I would like to list down few events that happened in my life and want to be grateful for.

1. To have given me a very loving and caring authority
2. To get an amazing opportunity to improve my chanting in order to please Nama prabhu by the way he wants (i.e. through soulful Japa modules)
3. Providing shelter in the Temple amidst the pandemic with all safety precautions.

4. Providing opulent Mahaprasadam throughout my Krishna consciousness journey.
5. For providing an opportunity to render devotional service under the guidance of senior devotees.

All these rare things have happened only by your grace. There's no doubt about it.

I am thrilled to hear your nectarian pastimes in different perspectives through many senior devotees of ISKCON Bangalore. It inspires me a lot and also increases my reverence to your divine grace.

When most of the spiritualists in India were just carrying out their reserved understanding of scriptural injunctions, You brought a massive revolution in the society by taking the Sankirtan movement all over the globe with no reservations in terms of class of people.

A sweet pastime that touched my heart to the core: During a morning walk, in Dallas, with your disciples, near a golf course, you asked “what were the men in golf court doing?” when devotees replied that “they're playing golf”, you had tears and said “see, how these men are wasting their time, hitting the ball”.

This hit me hard and it set a great example to me about how a Pure Vaishnava is *Para dukha dukhi*, A Vaishnava is unhappy to see others suffering. In spite of them being a complete stranger, you still carried your compassion towards the men who were sporting. If this is the level of compassion you have for a random stranger, I can't imagine or estimate the amount of love and care that you would have for your sincere devotees, and I'm overjoyed to be serving such nice and sincere devotees to whom you have showered your compassion on, so that I also get glanced by you.

Also please help me overcome my anarthas that are on my path to serve your mission, I pray to you that I must intensify my surrender towards my authority so that I can break all the barriers that are in my path of serving your mission 24X7. I know I am worthless to ask for such a position, but all I know is that, your mercy is causeless. I used to wonder what the actual meaning of the word “causeless” is, you have answered me by giving the greatest gift of Hare Krishna Mantra, your sublime books and lectures, your wonderful organization and so on

Slowly I began to understand your position as Jagadguru. I can foresee your vision of expanding the Sankirtana movement which will prolong in this Kaliyuga through devotees who are sincerely trying to follow your instructions.

I have heard this statement many times “Prabhupada has built a home where the whole world could stay in”. This is an absolute fact.

I, therefore, sincerely request you keep this worthless beggar as a tiny instrument in your mission and that is my goal of life.

Trying to be your servant,

Kamalaksha Krishna Dasa.

Kamalasana Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

mukam karoti vachalam pangum langhayate girim

yat-kripa tam aham vande shri-gurum dina-taranam

"I offer my respectful obeisances unto my spiritual master, the deliverer of the fallen souls. His mercy turns the dumb into eloquent speakers and enables the lame to cross mountains."

Srila Prabhupada, You have given us everything which is required for us to advance in Krishna Consciousness and you have practically shown us by your example. You have established 108 temples worldwide, and have about ten thousand initiated disciples and a congregational following in millions just in 11 years. You were writing and translating up to the last days of

your eighty-one-year stay on earth and gave 80 volumes of books and performed many extraordinary activities to spread this Krishna Consciousness movement.

Srila Prabhupada, it is by your causeless mercy only I came in contact with Krishna Consciousness movement and now somehow or other trying to please you by doing devotional service in the association of devotees @ ISKCON Bangalore, otherwise I was loitering in the streets of Nepal. In *Caitanya-caritamrita* (Madhya 22. 107) it is mention that

*nitya-siddha kṛṣṇa-prema 'sādhya' kabhu naya
śravaṇādi-śuddha-citte karaye udaya*

Krishna Consciousness is dormant in everyone's heart, and when one comes in contact with devotees, it is awakened. Krishna consciousness is not artificial. Just as a young boy awakens his natural attraction for a young girl in her association, similarly, if one hears about Krishna in the association of devotees, he awakens his dormant Krishna consciousness.

O Gurudeva, you have taught us to take anxiety for Krishna because Krishna anxiety itself is the first-class devotional service. If one becomes anxious like that, then he is perfect. *na labhyate janma-koṭi-sukṛtair* [Cc. Madhya 8.70]. After many, many millions of lives of pious activities one can get such anxiety. This is not so easy, to become anxious for Krishna. We don't think it is like ordinary anxiety. *Koṭi-sukṛtibhi*. If one becomes fully anxious for Krishna, then that is the highest stage of perfection.

Recently I came across one letter which you had written to one of your disciples and is more striking to me. In that you had mentioned "actually, nothing in Krishna consciousness is an accident, but sometimes Krishna will put us into a seemingly unfavorable situation just to help us realize that he is the Controller. In the material world, all these situations are meant for tribulation, but in Krishna consciousness, they are meant for advancement. Kunti Devi is always praying "Let the trouble come again and again, so that I may have the opportunity to surrender to You." So to accept any situation as Krishna's mercy is to advance in spiritual life. You just try your best to serve Lord Krishna, and if any perplexing circumstances arise, just pray to Krishna to give you strength. These bodily relationships are only temporary. Our real relationship is with Krishna. Try to cultivate that."

Dear Srila Prabhupada, I beg your mercy so that I can always practice Krishna Consciousness in the association of devotees and make me an instrument to push on this divine movement.

Your aspiring disciple,

Kamalasana Dasa.

Kanai Gopal Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

My submissive and humble offering to my beloved Spiritual Master Srila Prabhupada, who is the direct representative of the Supreme Personality of Godhead Lord Kṛṣṇa.

You are so magnanimous and bold to have taken the teachings of Lord Caitanya by traveling in a cargo ship at the ripened age of 70 yrs with only a trunkload of books and successfully spreading Kṛṣṇa consciousness to the western world by building 108 temples and liberating thousands of disciples in just 12 years, thus displaying the purity of a Vaishnava Acharya. Srila Prabhupada, you were born to burn all our sins and take us all back to Yashoda Nandana who has the eyes of sun and moon. You taught us simple living and high thinking and smashed all our bad habits with a masterstroke.

You are the shelter of all the misdirected populace, so please provide me an opportunity to serve your mission like a squirrel and get freed from the pangs of Kali-yuga. You are the role model of the whole world and anybody who follows your cult will not roll back to this material world. You wrote that it is very difficult to live in this material world and it is not the right place for a gentleman. You rightly said that in this age of kali, people will work very hard just to fill their belly and rally towards the aimless destiny entangled with family affairs and social pride. You said that it is very difficult to swim in this

ocean of life and reach the shore and advised us to hold your dhoti tightly (Follow your instructions strictly) so that we reach the sanatana world without a return ticket. By becoming your book reader, the rider of my mind will never cross the divider and is governed always towards the pure consciousness of Kṛṣṇa.

Without you, I am just a tiny ant and with you, I become a huge elephant. You made me relish the higher taste and enriched me towards the enchanting dormant state. Before His departure, Lord Kṛṣṇa told Uddhava that He is present in the Śrīmad-Bhāgavatam likewise your divine grace has assured us that you are living in your books and we can take the benefit of your association without stoppage. The powerful words in your books and lectures cultivated my knowledge of Kṛṣṇa cult and made me surrender to the will of the Supreme Lord as the ultimate goal of human birth, for which I will always be indebted unto your Divine Grace.

Your insignificant servant,
Kanai Gopal Dasa (Kashiram).

Kanhaiya Krishna Dasa

Dear Śrīla Prabhupāda,

Please accept my most humble obeisances at the dust of your lotus feet. All glories to your divine personality, and all glories to your appearance day.

Śrīla Prabhupāda, you appeared on this planet to deliver fallen souls like me from the clutches of deadly Māyā.

I was wandering like an animal in this material world and hankering for sense gratification without knowing the purpose of this human life. So you appeared on this planet the day after the appearance of the Supreme Personality of Godhead, Lord Śrī Kṛṣṇa. Even though You enabled me to purify my senses by engaging me in the different activities and in association and guidance of all the Vaishnavas of your great Society but because of my foolish nature couldn't take it so seriously. This great ISKCON is the only shelter for those who want to be saved from the thrashings of Māyā and in the end go back home, back to Godhead.

Śrīla Prabhupāda, you built a house in which the whole world can live. This house is transcendental and so purifying that no sooner does one enter it, that he is purified. This is only because of your causeless mercy upon fallen souls like me. So this, your Kṛṣṇa consciousness movement, is a very important movement, but I am so dull that I don't take this movement seriously. I am begging for your mercy on this most auspicious day, Śrī Vyāsa-pūjā, so that I can understand the significance of your movement in this lifetime and go to the eternal abode of Lord Śrī Kṛṣṇa, Your causeless mercy can arouse a desire in me to serve your lotus feet by taking this movement very seriously.

In the end, I beg forgiveness from all the Vaishnavas for all my offenses which I committed unto their feet and I fall at your lotus feet and beg for your mercy.

Your unworthy servant,
Kanhaiya Krishna Dasa.

Karuna Keshava Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your divine lotus feet.

On your auspicious appearance day, I feel so grateful to you for lifting up from deep ignorance using the torch of knowledge. I remember one of the prayers from Lord Brahma from Srimad Bhagavatam.

athāpi te deva padāmbuja-dvaya-prasāda-leśānugrḥita eva hi

jānāti tattvaṁ bhagavan-mahimno na cānya eko 'pi ciraṁ vicinva

“My Lord, if one is favored by even a slight trace of the mercy of Your lotus feet, he can understand the greatness of Your personality. But those who speculate to understand the Supreme Personality of Godhead are unable to know You, even though they continue to study the Vedas for many years.”

You have given the following purport: Lord Kṛṣṇa is very eager to bestow His mercy upon the conditioned living beings, who are uselessly struggling with the Lord's illusory energy, Māyā. The conditioned soul struggles for happiness through sense gratification and for knowledge through mental speculation. Both processes ultimately bring him to a morose and hopeless condition. If the conditioned soul surrenders to the lotus feet of Lord Kṛṣṇa and thus acquires even a trace of His causeless mercy, the whole situation is changed, and the living entity can begin his real life of bliss and knowledge in Kṛṣṇa consciousness.

This very much connects in my life. I was struggling with the Lord's illusory energy and finally, it is only Krishna's mercy that I came in touch with you. After understanding about the weightage of the Vedic culture during the first few months in touch with Krishna consciousness philosophy, I decided that if at all I have to take initiation that should be from you and you only. Like any conditioned soul, I was struggling for happiness and as it is mentioned in the verse, I was searching that happiness through varieties of sense gratification and also for knowledge through mental speculation. I went in search of this knowledge to some organizations but I couldn't find any substance in that. My first touch was when I came in touch with your book, “Teachings of Lord Chaitanya”. When I read that book, I was amazed and I really wondered how so wonderfully Krishna consciousness was presented. Thus you brought all hopes to become happy in my life and I began my journey towards real-life of bliss and knowledge. It is not so easy to pay back you even if I take many lives. I am always indebted to you.

Srila Prabhupada, you know the current pandemic situation which is going on. Initially, when my authority told about the fund situation of the temple, I was worrying so much. But to my surprise, nothing related to Krishna consciousness happiness in terms of prasadam or temple atmosphere fell short. The efforts taken by Madhu Pandit Prabhu, Chanchalapati Prabhu, other senior devotees and other devotees of the temple is making me still fly high in happiness. Although I couldn't live up to the expectation, I could understand the opulence of Krishna in this case as you always pointed out. My hairs stand at the end when I remind these things again and again. Their concern for the devotees' health is simply wonderful. I am so happy and confident that you have kept me under strong leaders. Srila Prabhupada, please give me strength so that I remain faithful to all these leaders under any situation.

Srila Prabhupada, I mentioned last time that I was confused about whether I was doing devotional service according to your satisfaction or not and that still persists in my mind. Whenever it comes to Sadhana, I am trying to follow as much as possible. But when it comes to service, I am also trying my best but really don't know whether I am giving my best or not. I sometimes go mad thinking for long hours on this. Apart from this, there are some general disturbances coming from the mind too which obstructs me to spend quality hours in service. Right now what is stopping me is the quality of service which I am performing. Please help me overcome these struggles. Please give me intelligence and strength to follow my authorities. Please engage me in more services so that my mind does not get deviated and waste my time.

With whatever I understood from the last many years of my Krishna consciousness journey,

Krishna is unlimitedly merciful and patient that even when I fall off track, He lifted me and put me back on track. I have realized His touch in my life. Not only in my life, when I go to the place where I am doing my service, many students fall trap to the atheistic philosophy and even blaspheme Krishna. I wondered how Krishna being the Supreme Lord is so tolerant and able to hear so much from insignificant jivas.

Even though the perfect knowledge is available and a devotee absorbs and practices it, once the craving for any material object comes in his mind, it is very difficult to get out of it. So, the sincerity should be towards the spiritual authorities and not to have any independent thinking. Execute the devotional service as per authorities' thinking and be happy always.

I am trying my best Srila Prabhupada yet I always feel that I cannot match other devotees' sincerity. I am confident that as of now, I have so many sincere devotees around me. The devotees around me are much better than me and they deserve more. I sincerely pray to you that please give all these devotees more strength to take your movement which I always aspire for, to greater heights and keep me as a humble servant to all these devotees without any false egos. Let me not be affected by any social conditions and practice my devotional service as far as possible. With all contaminations, I don't even know whether I deserve to go back to Krishna as you desire, Prabhupad. I pray that let me be sincere to you and the senior devotees as long as I live.

Your humble servant,

Karuna Keshava Dasa.

Karunamayi Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Dear Prabhupada, firstly I should thank you for allowing me to continue my Kṛṣṇa consciousness without considering my offences. Dear Srila Prabhupada, Please accept my sincere thanks for the following most valuable gifts given by you,

1. Hare Kṛṣṇa Mahamantra.
2. Kṛṣṇa ashraya satsang.
3. Women's special class.
4. Śrīmad-Bhāgavatam class.
5. Association from Bangalore temple.

Hare Kṛṣṇa Mahamantra:

Dear Srila Prabhupada all these years I was mechanically chanting without touching the real Nama, the most valuable jewels given by you. But you revealed the secret of soulful japa through your dear devotee Madhu Pandit Prabhu just to show the compassion towards a fallen soul like me. The journey of soulful japa itself is joyful. It's really amazing. I have no words to express my gratitude for this compassionate work. Please bless me to be a sincere practitioner of soulful japa. Only by your mercy, I can be successful in anything.

Srila Prabhupada stories:

Dear Srila Prabhupada, Please accept my sincere gratitude and pranams for this wonderful gift of Srila Prabhupada's story. While I am hearing about you from Chanchalapathi Prabhu, I am able to feel your presence and compassion towards the fallen souls. This is really wonderful.

Everything in Kṛṣṇa consciousness is unasked gifts. I am so dull headed I don't know how to utilize this gift properly. Please bless me to utilize this wonderful gift in a proper way without wasting my human form of life. Dear Srila Prabhupada, Please bless me to improve the following devotional aspect:

1. Japa,
2. Reading your books like a school student,
3. Practical devotional service,
4. Book distribution,
5. Strong desire and determination to devotional service.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, I have heard in one of the lecture that if love is there, everything is possible. Please bless me, to have such a loving attitude towards devotional service. My sincere pranams to all the Vaishnavas who are spreading this Kṛṣṇa consciousness movement.

Aspiring to become your servant of servant,
Karunamayi Devi Dasi.

Keshava Balarama Dasa

nama om visnu-padaya krsna-presthaya bhu-tale srimate bhaktivedanta-svamin iti namine

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

Dear Srila Prabhupada,
Please accept my humble obeisances!
All glories to your Divine Grace!

You have mentioned: "Our business to preach, but to practice personally that is our main business. To practice personally, that is our main business." (Room Conversation -June 24, 1976, New Vrindaban).

I speak on the qualities to be developed, but I personally feel it challenging to practice what I preach. I beg for your mercy and guidance to follow what I speak. Out of your compassion you have bestowed your mercy upon this ignorant fool to be engaged in the devotional service to Their Lordships.

I do not have a trace of any Vaishnava quality and am full of faults, weakness and offenses, but you still retain me in your services and continue to reciprocate mercifully with me. I do not know why? It is purely out of compassion for this fallen conditioned soul.

krsna se tomara, krsna dite para. Krishna is yours; you have the power to give Him to me. (*Sarangati*)

I humbly pray at your lotus feet, my dear spiritual master, to bestow upon this useless soul to develop attachment and taste for the Nama-prabhu.

In *Prema-bhakti-candrika*, it is said *guru-carane rati, ei se uttama gati, je prasade pure sarva asa*. Attachment to the lotus feet of the spiritual master is the best means of spiritual advancement. By his mercy all desires for spiritual perfection are fulfilled.

I beg that you may please forgive me for all the unlimited offenses I have committed to you.

I also beg all my Godbrothers to forgive me for any offenses I have committed to them, so that I can improve my service to you. Thank you Srila Prabhupada for the wonderful gift of Krishna consciousness.

Your aspiring servant,
Keshava Balarama Dasa.

Kirti Krishna Dasa

Dearest Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

All glories to your Divine Grace whose merciful glance wields like a powerful mace upon nature's menace.

You are the best leader for all the fallen souls like me. You act as the representative of Lord Hari by removing all my qualms in every step of this material life. Your divine association purifies my mind. Your clear-cut instructions pave way for new challenges in my spiritual journey. Your attention protects my whole family. Your affection acts like a silver lining by finding something good in every bad situation. Your appreciation removes all materialistic attachments and arouses my spiritual desires. Your patience upon my lazy attitude has multiplied my love towards you. You are the sculptor of my fate. You have replaced the position of Paramatma in my heart as overseer and permitter, influencing Lord Kṛṣṇa as the transcendental enjoyer and director. You are the blazing sun of Lord Gauranga's mission and cooling moon of every Vaishnava's vision.

In this catastrophe caused by pandemic, people are only talking about Corona, whereas we are able to remember the teachings of the *Parama Karuna*.

I beg you to please transform this caterpillar into a beautiful butterfly by rekindling the fire of meticulous sadhana so that I can be fit to influence your two young soldiers placed under my care.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for becoming my spiritual father.

Your eternal disciple and aspiring menial servant,
Kirti Krishna Dasa.

Kripalu Keshava Dasa

My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All Glories to Your Divine Grace!

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

Srila Prabhupada with your causeless mercy and compassion on conditioned souls, you have made your valuable appearance to save the conditioned souls from the cycle of birth and death and send us everyone back to home, back to Godhead.

I was not aware until I came in contact with your transcendental books (which is the torchlight of real knowledge) and devotees (Dedicated Real spiritual soldiers of Sankirtan Movement of Sri Chaintanya Mahaprabhu) of ISKCON, that I am actually in the cycle of birth and death, by your causeless mercy which was bestowed upon me, the most fallen and insignificant soul, made me aware through the teachings of your books what is the real constitutional position of the conditioned soul, who I am, why I am suffering, how I can mitigate my permanent sufferings of life.

Srila Prabhupada, your only mission and vision is to take all the conditioned souls back to Goloka Vrindavan, the eternal spiritual world, the world which is full of knowledge, bliss and eternity and place them all in the actual position as an eternal servant of Sri Sri Radha Krishna chandra.

Srila Prabhupada, you have very mercifully given all the blessings through transcendental literature in the form of your books, by devotee association, by your temples, by engaging oneself in Kirtan, by offerings to Deities, by honouring Krishna prasadam, one can easily cultivate and prepare oneself sufficient fit in achieving the supreme destination without any doubt. But I am so fallen I cannot even follow the simple process given to me every day.

I am always praying and paying humble obeisances to your lotus feet, my Dear Guru Maharaja, Srila Prabhupada, please engage me in your service and bless me and hold my hands tightly to make me cross the material ocean and transfer me to the eternal home and engage me in the eternal service of Your Divine Grace and Lord Gauranga.

I remember that, in one of the videos, Srila Prabhupada you have told that you have seen your spiritual master only few countable times in your lifetime, but you have followed the instructions very strictly given to you by Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Saraswati Thakur Maharaj, this was very inspiring to me, please shower your mercy on me to receive required strength to serve you just like how you served your Guru Maharaj.

I have never heard and seen before until I have seen the last minute heart touching video, you are translating and providing purports and your disciples were recording, this shows your determination, please bless me with the required determination to follow your instructions to the core of my heart.

My Dearest Gurudev, You are the only hope to me, please bestow your causeless mercy which enables sufficient strength to follow all the rules and regulations (chanting 16 rounds, 4 regulative principles rigidly) so that I will not be lost in unfavorable strong waves of material desires created by Maya.

Aspiring to be always a dust particle at Your Divine Grace's lotus feet, All Glories to Your Divine Grace and Lord Gauranga, Your insignificant, useless, fallen servant,
Kripalu Keshava Dasa.

Krishna Krida Dasa

Jai Srila Prabhupada!

All glories to jagad-guru Srila Prabhupada. Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

As you may already know, I've been struggling with my senses and unwanted material desires. Again and again I just fall and become a better *kalira chela*. But yes, I am still trying to be Vaishnava's *chela* and still trying to become a human being engaged in devotional activities.

My main purpose in writing to you is to get some mercy from Your Divine Grace. Please bless me to serve your disciples by recording, arranging *kirtana* songs as I have some skills. But due to my situations and procrastination habits am unable to complete any given projects. As I understand these are transcendental engagements, I fail to complete them mostly because I'm not qualified to do this even though I have the skills and resources. But I feel very engaged with such projects. Therefore I request you to please help me to stay clean with four regulative principles and chant with little lesser offenses. Please help me to take shelter of the holy name and your lotus feet.

I don't want to waste your precious time by writing longer, but please, I don't have any other hope than Your Divine Grace.
Yours absolutely unworthy,
Krishna Krida Dasa.

Krishna Madhav Dasa

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

Just as a cloud pours water on a forest fire to extinguish it, so the spiritual master delivers the materially afflicted world by extinguishing the blazing fire of material existence. I offer my respectful obeisances unto the lotus feet of such a spiritual master, who is an ocean of auspicious qualities.

*saṁsāra-dāvānala-līḍha-loka-
trāṇāya kārūṇya-ghanāghanatvam
prāptasya kalyāṇa-guṇārṇavasya
vande guroḥ śrī-caraṇāravindam*

As I sing this every day, I'm amazed by your compassionate quality, you have bestowed upon the fallen souls like me. Thank you Prabhupada.

"By the mercy of the spiritual master one receives the benediction of Kṛṣṇa. Without the grace of the spiritual master, one cannot make any advancement."

yasya prasādād bhagavat-prasādo

yasyāprasādān na gatiḥ kuto 'pi

It's by your mercy that I have been engaged in the devotional service to Krishna, Thank you Srila Prabhupada. As I have understood from your teachings, the goal of Krishna Consciousness is to sincerely please the authorities by which one could make advancement. Please bestow a particle of sincerity & intelligence quality upon me, who is bereft of it. When a devotee is in great danger, he sees that danger to be the great mercy of the Lord because it is an opportunity to think of the Lord very sincerely and with undiverted attention. We can see this to be true from the example of Gajendra, who anxiously prayed to the Lord and thus received an immediate chance to return home, back to Godhead.

I pray unto you, whatever situation I'm in, let me always remember You & Krishna.

Last year by your grace & by the blessings of your representatives I was engaged to personally bath their Lordship's on the day of Janmashtami & to engage many young members on the occasion, this is just your lila in the kali yuga to engage the fallen souls in the service of the Lord. Thank you Srila Prabhupada.

Just like Lord Krishna lifted Govardhan hill & gave protection to all residence of Vrindavan beneath the Govardhan hill, likewise, this year during lockdown you have given shelter. Thank you Srila Prabhupada.

I pray unto you to bestow your blessing unto your representatives who are tirelessly endeavoring to expand the Krishna Consciousness movement.

All glories unto you Prabhupada!

Your servant,
Krishna Madhav Dasa.

Krishna Prana Dasa

Om ajnana-timirandhasya, Jnananjana-Salakaya, Caksur unmilitam yena, tasmai sri-gurave namah.

Sri Caitanya-mano bhistam, Sthapitam yena bhutale, svayam rupah kada mahyam Dadati sva-padantikam.

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto the dust of your lotus feet and all glories to Your Divine Grace. Srila Prabhupada! By your blessings and special mercy, we are able to distribute Krishna prasadam daily for about 120 peoples in Vrindavan dham. This is really a great service that you have given to me. As you mentioned in one of your letters that "If we distribute our Prasadam, our literature, try to sell our books and other literature and go on playing our records and sell them, I think that will be proper utilization of our Krishna Conscious energy". Thank you Prabhupada and please bless me to increase this service more and more.

Srila Prabhupada! Just by your causeless mercy and your blessings, I am trying my level best to train my son 'Charukesh' to take up Krishna consciousness and making him to surrender to Krishna. As you said in SB 6.4.44 "If one begets children with the purpose of training them to surrender to Kṛṣṇa, fatherhood is very good and if one endeavor in this line of service, Krishna will be very much pleased and will shower His blessing more and more.". Prabhupada, please also bless him to take initiation and become your disciple to spread Krishna Consciousness by practice and preaching.

Srila Prabhupada! We all know that we have to repay you for your outstanding work on Bhagavad-gita, Srimad Bhagavatam & Chaitanya Charitamrita. Nobody can give such commentary as you did with very nice common knowingly examples by which every conditional soul will get liberated by just following them.

Srila Prabhupada! We need your blessings to read, understand and practice the Krishna Consciousness as per your instructions and also please bless us that we as a family never fall down again by the attack of Maya like it has been observed that total GBC team (direct disciples of you) which you have nominated has totally collapsed due to their own faults and their attraction to the Maya outside.

Srila Prabhupada! I am begging at your lotus feet please bless us to be associate with great Vaishnavas who are really on the path of KC (without looking for their fame or worldly desires) and sincerely serving them, you and the Lord. With your blessings, my father & mother are chanting every day 16 rounds, and also please bless all of us to increase more spirituality and spreading Krishna Consciousness to Grihastas by organizing preaching programs.

Your humble servant,

Krishna Prana Dasa.

Ksheerabdhī Shayana Dasa

Dear Gurudeva,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories unto you.

This past one year was very special in terms of how the whole year went about Prabhupada. Be it organizing a Ravana-dahana event on a mass gathering for the first time in this city, or be it the descending of Lord Jagannatha Baladeva Subhadra-devi from their Vaikuntha *dhama*, stepping outside after their appearance on that land, or be it the explosion of online marketing and video streaming platforms from temple, or be it the handling of Corona virus and lock-downs. These last twelve months were something different from the previous calendar years. Such wide range of activities our movement witnessed which I came across somewhere that “the movements of persons completely surrendered to the guru and Kṛṣṇa cannot be understood by such speculative methods”. It is a fact that the Absolute Truth, Supreme Personality of Godhead, cannot be known by the material argument or sensual inspection, and similarly the servant of the Absolute Truth can never be known by any means except devotion (*bhaktiya mam abhijanati* [Bg. 18.55]).

*yanra citte kṛṣṇa-prema karaye udaya
tanra vakya, kriya, mudra vijneha na bujhaya*

"Even the most learned man cannot understand the words, activities and symptoms of a person situated in love of Godhead. (*Caitanya-caritamṛta, Madhya-līla* 23.29)

It is almost four months since the temple was closed to public since the new pandemic surfaced up, which is spreading at lightning speed among all the class of people. Just a small insignificant living entity, not even visible to naked eyes, is creating havoc all over the world both medically and financially. But from Krishna conscious point of view, this was a blessing in disguise I feel Prabhupada. Despite the fact that people are struggling, this whole pandemic has made people realize the importance of being oneself, spending time with their near and dear ones, giving due respect to other living entities, importance of nature, ancient Vedic wisdom such as Ayurveda, etc. Even among devotees it has made lot of transformations such as spending their quality time with the Nama-prabhu (under the guidance of our senior devotees, meditating on your instructions more deeply, better *sādhana*, etc.).

These times which we are passing through are very turbulent, Srila Prabhupada, just like your ocean crossing to America, undertaken to fulfill the order of your spiritual master, Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Sarasvati Thakura. Despite the turmoil of your sea journey, you felt the constant presence of your Guru Maharaja, and you took solace in reading *Caitanya-caritamṛta*. In the same way, I feel your constant presence, for you are like an expert captain constantly guiding me through all of life's trying experiences, through thick and thin—my ever-present preceptor and dearest friend.

“Human life is meant for God realization, and the human being is given higher intelligence for this purpose. Those who believe that this higher intelligence is meant to attain a higher state should follow the instructions of the Vedic literatures. By taking such instructions from higher authorities, one can actually become situated in perfect knowledge and give real meaning to life.” (The Nectar of Instruction, Text 2, purport)

I like this phrase very much, that “one can actually become situated in perfect knowledge and give real meaning to life.” Beyond theoretical acceptance, you are assuring us that one can attain this superb stage of life, in which our very existence is a manifestation of your transcendental wisdom. I pray for your mercy, Srila Prabhupada, to continue to strive tirelessly for continued progress toward that perfection.

Today we celebrate your 124th Vyasa-puja ceremony, a function you taught us the meaning of and personally instructed us how to perform.

In order to be someone’s representative, one must share the same faith, experience, and realization. “Sri Vyasadeva is the original spiritual preceptor for all men. And all other preceptors are considered to be his representatives. A representative is one who can exactly present the viewpoint of Sri Vyasadeva.” (*Srimad-Bhagavatam* 1.1.5 purport)

Out of his compassion for the fallen living entities, Srila Vyasadeva compiled the *Srimad-Bhagavatam*:

*anarthopasamam saksad bhakti-yogam adhoksaje
lokasyajanato vidvams cakre satvata-samhitam*

“The material miseries of the living entity, which are superfluous to him, can be directly mitigated by the linking process of devotional service. But the mass of people do not know this, and therefore the learned Vyasadeva compiled this Vedic literature, which is in relation to the Supreme Truth.” (*Srimad-Bhagavatam* 1.7.6)

The faith and experience that inspired Srila Vyasadeva to give the world *Srimad-Bhagavatam* are rooted in his spiritual vision, described in *Srimad-Bhagavatam* 1.7.3–8. You have described his meditative trance as follows:

Srila Vyasadeva saw the all-perfect Personality of Godhead. This statement suggests that the complete unit of the Personality of Godhead includes His parts and parcels also. He saw, therefore, His different energies, namely the internal energy, the marginal energy and the external energy. He also saw His different plenary portions and parts of the plenary portions, namely His different incarnations also, and he specifically observed the unwanted miseries of the conditioned souls, who are bewildered by the external energy. And at last he saw the remedial measure for the conditioned souls, namely, the process of devotional service. (*Srimad-Bhagavatam* 1.7.6 purport)

You too have acted out of intense compassion for the fallen living entities. Traveling to America at such an advanced age and tirelessly translating the *Srimad-Bhagavatam* provide ample evidence of your compassion. Similarly, the faith and experience that inspired you are rooted in your spiritual vision, a meditative trance remarkably similar to that of Srila Vyasadeva. It is because you share the same faith, experience, and realizations as Srila Vyasadeva that you are his true representative.

Therefore it is very much appropriate sentiment that I offer you Vyasa-puja. Please accept my offering, presented in the manner taught to me by you, “with all the humility at my command.”

Your servant,
Ksheerabdhi Shayana Dasa.

Kshiradokasayi Dasa

ଶ୍ରୀ ଶ୍ରୀ ଗୁରୁ ଗୌରାଙ୍ଗ ଜୟତେ,

ପରମ ଆରାଧ୍ୟ ପତିତ ପାବନ ଜଗତ ବନ୍ଧ୍ୟ ଜଗତ ଗୁରୁ, ପରମହଂସ ପରିବ୍ରାଜକ ଆଚାର୍ଯ୍ୟ ଅଷ୍ଟୋତ୍ତର ସତ ଶ୍ରୀ ଶ୍ରୀମଦ ଅଭୟ ଚରଣାର ବିନ୍ଦୁ ଭକ୍ତି ବେଦାନ୍ତ ସ୍ବାମୀ ଶ୍ରୀଲା ପ୍ରଭୁପାଦଙ୍କ ଶ୍ରୀ ଚରଣ କମଳେ ଏହି ଅଧମ କ୍ଷୀରଦକସାୟୀ ଶ୍ରୀ ଗୁରୁଦେବଙ୍କର ଜନ୍ମ ତିଥି ବ୍ୟାସପୂଜା ମହା ମହୋତ୍ସବ ଦିବସରେ ଜଣାଉ ଅଛି କୋଟି କୋଟି ଦଣ୍ଡବତ ପ୍ରଣାମ। ପୁଷ୍କରିଣୀରେ ଫୁଟିଥିବା ପଦ୍ମଫୁଲର ମହକ ଯେପରି ଭ୍ରମର ମାନଙ୍କୁ ଟାଣି ଆଣି ଥାଏ, ସେହିପରି ପରମ ଆରାଧ୍ୟ ଗୁରୁଦେବ, ଭାରତ ଭୂମିରେ ପ୍ରକାଶ ହୋଇ ପଦ୍ମ ଫୁଲ ଭଳି ନିଜର ମହକରେ ଟାଣି ଆଣିଛନ୍ତି ପୃଥିବୀରେ ଭ୍ରମର ରୂପେ ଭକ୍ତ ମାନଙ୍କୁ, ଯେଉଁ ମାନେ ଆଜି କୃଷ୍ଣ ଚରଣାର ବିନ୍ଦୁ ମକରନ୍ଦ ହରି ନାମ ରୂପକ ଅମୃତ ପାନ କରି ସାରା ବିଶ୍ୱ ବାସୀଙ୍କୁ ପିଇବାରେ ଲାଗି ପଡ଼ିଛନ୍ତି।

ଏହା କେବଳ ସ୍ବାମୀ ପ୍ରଭୁପାଦଙ୍କର ସାଧନ ପ୍ରଭାବରୁ ହିଁ ସିଦ୍ଧି ଲାଭ କରି ପାରିଛି। ଶ୍ରୀମନ ଚୈତନ୍ୟ ମହାପ୍ରଭୁଙ୍କର ଆଶା ଏବଂ ଭକ୍ତି ସିଦ୍ଧାନ୍ତ ସରସ୍ୱତୀ ଗୋସ୍ବାମୀ ଠାକୁରଙ୍କର ଆକାଙ୍ଗ୍ୟା, ପୃଥାବିତେ ଅକ୍ଷେ ଯତ ନଗରାଦି ଗ୍ରାମ, ସର୍ବତ୍ର ପ୍ରଚାର ହୋଇବେ ମୋରୋ ନାମ। ତାହା ଆଜି ବିଶ୍ୱ ପ୍ରସିଦ୍ଧ ଭକ୍ତି ବେଦାନ୍ତ ସ୍ବାମୀ ପ୍ରଭୁପାଦ ହିଁ ସଫଳ କରି ପାରିଛନ୍ତି। ସଦା ରତ ଜିନିଷ ବିଗ୍ରହ ସେବନେ ଶୃଙ୍ଗାର ଆଦି ଆର ମନ୍ଦିର ମାଜିନେ, କରେନ ନିୟୁକ୍ତି ଅନୁଗତ ଜନେ ବନ୍ଦେ ସେହି ଗୁରୁ ଚରଣ କମଳେ। ଉଣେଇଶି ସହ ସତସ୍ତରି ମସିହା ଫେବୃଆରୀ ଦୁଇ ତାରିଖ, କୋଟି ଜନ୍ମର ପୂର୍ଣ୍ଣ ଫଳରେ ପାଇଥିଲି। ତାଙ୍କର ଦର୍ଶନ ଯାହା ଆଜି ବି ମନରେ ଆନନ୍ଦ ଭରିଦିଏ। ମନ ପଡେ ସେହି ଦିନର କଥା, ଯେଉଁ ଦିନ ପ୍ରଭୁପାଦଙ୍କ ଚରଣେ ପ୍ରଣାମ ଜଣେଇ ତାଙ୍କ ହାତରୁ ପାଇଥିଲି ଦିବ୍ୟ ପ୍ରସାଦ ଏବଂ ତାଙ୍କ ହାତ ମୋ ସିରରେ ଲଗାଇ ହସି ଦେଇଥିଲେ। ଆଜି ସେହି ଦିନ ନାହିଁ, କିନ୍ତୁ ସେହି ସମ୍ପତ୍ତି ମୋ ହୃଦୟରେ ସବୁବେଳେ ଜାଗରିତ ଅଛି। ଯାହାର ପ୍ରସାଦେ କୃଷ୍ଣ କୃପା ପାଇ, ଯାର ଅପ୍ରସାଦେ ଅନ୍ୟ ଗତି ନାହିଁ। ପ୍ରଭୁପାଦ କୃପା କରନ୍ତୁ କରୁଣା ଦୂର ହୋଇଯାଉ। ଭକ୍ତମାନେ ଆନନ୍ଦରେ ଶ୍ରୀଲା ଗୁରୁଦେବଙ୍କର ବାଣୀ ପ୍ରସାର ଏବଂ ପ୍ରଚାରରେ ବିଶ୍ୱ ବିଜୟୀ ହୋଇ ଆନନ୍ଦରେ ମହା ସଂକୀର୍ତ୍ତନ କରି ଶ୍ରୀଲା ପ୍ରଭୁପାଦ ଗୁରୁଦେବଙ୍କର ଜୟଗାନ କରିବାରେ ଲାଗିଯାନ୍ତୁ। ଜଣାଉଅଛି ଶ୍ରୀଲା ଗୁରୁଦେବଙ୍କ ଶ୍ରୀ ଚରଣେ ସାଷ୍ଟାଙ୍ଗ ଦଣ୍ଡବତ ପ୍ରଣାମ।

ଭକ୍ତି,

ଆପଣଙ୍କର ପଦସେବାକ,

ଅବ୍ଦମ କ୍ଷୀରଦକସାୟୀ।

Kumudini Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. Srila Prabhupada, by your Divine Grace and causeless mercy my Prabhu and I were able to take initiation and officially accept you as our Spiritual Master. I am very thankful to you for being blessed with a Kṛṣṇa conscious family where I have got a wonderful opportunity to dovetail my family, career, and spiritual commitments. Srila Prabhupada, thank you so much for keeping me in the association of devotees which has helped in constantly reminding me of the real purpose of my life, though I have an uncontrolled mind that compels me to deviate from Kṛṣṇa consciousness. Srila Prabhupada, my Prabhu and I are trying hard to have a child who can be one of your humble disciples by your causeless mercy. Please bless us with a child who can serve your mission and be your eternal servant.

Your servant,

Kumudini Devi Dasi.

Kunja Kishore Dasa

nama om vishnu padaya krishna preshtaya bhu tale srimate bhaktivedanta swamin iti namine

namaste sarasvate deve gauravani pracarine nirvisesa sunyavadi pascatya desa tarine.

Om ajnana timirandasya jnananjana shalakaya chakshur unmilitam yena tasmai Sri guruve namaha.

Hare Krishna Jai Srila Prabhupada!

Please accept my humble obeisances

Srila Prabhupada, this year has been a difficult year due to the COVID-19. We were unable to visit the temple for a long time. On this auspicious occasion, I pray that you please bless all missionaries so that they can follow your instructions

nicely and serve you in the best way and spread Krishna consciousness to as many people as possible. Also please bless and empower His Grace Madhu Pandit Prabhu in fulfilling your desires and may all projects become completed at the earliest.

Servant of the servants,
Kunja Kishore Dasa.

Kunja Kishore Dasa

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

*nama om viṣṇu-pādāya kṛṣṇa-preṣṭhāya bhū-tale śrimate bhaktivedānta-svāmin iti nāmine
namas te sārāsvate deve gaura-vāṇī-pracāriṇe nirviṣeṣa-śūnyavādi-pāścātya-deśa-tāriṇe*

Hare Kṛṣṇa

Jai Srila Prabhupada, Please accept my humble obeisances.

Srila Prabhupada, this year has been a difficult year due to the COVID-19. We were unable to visit the temple for a long time. On this auspicious occasion, I pray that you please bless all missionaries so that they can follow your instructions nicely and serve you in the best way and spread Kṛṣṇa consciousness to as many people as possible. Also please bless and empower His Grace Madhu Pandit Prabhu in fulfilling your desires and may all projects become completed at the earliest.

Servant of servant,
Kunja Kishore Dasa.

Lilavatar Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

*saṁsāra-dāvānala-liḍha-loka-
trāṇāya kārūṇya-ghanāghanatvam
prāptasya kalyāṇa-guṇārṇavasya
vande guroḥ śrī-caraṇāravindam*

The spiritual master is receiving benediction from the ocean of mercy. Just as a cloud pours water on a forest fire to extinguish it, so the spiritual master delivers the materially afflicted world by extinguishing the blazing fire of material existence. I offer my respectful obeisances unto the lotus feet of such a spiritual master, who is an ocean of auspicious qualities.

Your instructions are saving grace for us in this material world. You have painstakingly written so many books and gave us divine knowledge. Millions of people are getting benefitted through your books and becoming devotees. Only you can do this. I always desire your personal association Prabhupad. This desire is becoming stronger and stronger as I hear your engrossing pastimes. I can understand that your Vani is not different than you. If we live by your instructions, you are always with us every moment.

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

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

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

There is no way we can pay back for giving an opportunity to complete our spiritual journey. But I am sure you will be pleased if I make spiritual advancement. Please bestow your causeless mercy to follow your instruction sincerely, seriously, and more vigorously than ever. Please use me in your mission as you desire. *prati-janme kori āśā caraṇera dhūli* , I desire the dust of your holy feet in every birth I may take.

On this auspicious day of your divine appearance please bless this not so serious servant attached to your lotus feet ever and please forgive me for the offenses I have committed to Vaishnavas knowingly or unknowingly.

Your most fallen servant,

Lilavatar Dasa.

Lilavati Devi Dasi

Hare Krishna.

My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

It's been almost a year since your Divine Grace has accepted me by your causeless mercy, as your disciple. I'm eternally indebted to your Divine Grace. Thank you for saving me from becoming a disciple of some ISKCON unauthorized gurus.

As I'm writing this offering, I realize one more year of my human life has gone without doing intense devotional service. Chanting 16 rounds and following 4 regulative principles have become regular routine to be followed rather than pure devotional service to be done with full enthusiasm and vigor. Without your Grace, it is impossible. Please bestow a drop of your mercy so that I may resume my sadhana with utsaha, nischaya and dhairya.

This year material nature has been slapping everyone to the reality of material existence – full of misery and temporary. As this Covid-19 Pandemic hits, I realized how much I'm attached to material life and making all the plans to settle down here comfortably - everything to be baffled by one single slap of Maya.

The words spoken and written by your Divine Grace give so much solace to the heart full of fear and apprehension. I want to take complete shelter at your Lotus feet (Abhayacharanaravinda) and do my Sadhana bhakti with a full heart.

I thank you for giving me an opportunity to serve your disciple and devotee association so that I may not fall down.

Due to my past conditionings, there is so much hankering to be independent. When my mind was wandering over this, suddenly your words hit hard on the mind. You explained to one of your disciples who also wants to be independent and asked– why I cannot be independent. You explained “the street dog is independent, it doesn't have a master, his life is miserable whereas a dog who has master enjoys all the luxuries that a master has” so what do you want to be? It was like you are asking me – why you want to be independent.

I don't want to be independent. I always want to be under your discipline and protection. I want to be your dog, not just a dog but an obedient dog. Please accept me as your dog and give me the strength to always remain your dog. That is my sincere prayer at your lotus feet. Again and again, thank you so much for bestowing your causeless mercy upon me.

Trying to be your humble and obedient servant,

Lilavati Devi Dasi.

Lokamangala Krsna Dasa

Hare Krishna

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Although it is impossible to glorify a Vaishnava to the fullest extent, by your grace's mercy I'm offering a heartfelt homage unto you. Srila Prabhupada I have learned many qualities such as tolerance, humility. Srila Prabhupada although the scriptures are very vast and apaurusheya, which were created by no one they are ever-existing as the supreme Lord. In the age of Kali, we are all ever lazy, dumb (manda, sumanda matayoh), we are very unfortunate (manda bhagya), to follow scriptures and authorised process is very difficult. For our own benefit you made it very sublime and easy. As the scriptures are meant for highly intelligent, qualified people. And we are unable to understand those.

Srila Prabhupada, you gave very basic instructions, still we are unable to follow day to day as it is, that's why we have to hold on to your lotus feet as your grace mentioned in your letter, to go back to Godhead. That connection is the authorities and temple President. We are very fortunate to have this system.

Whole world is full of people who are after material gain (we cannot believe other materially motivated spiritualists, those who are interested only in money, fame, power, donations and followers). So we have this privilege to follow your divine grace's true servant, Sriman MPP. Pure devotee is a person who is anyabhilashitah shunyah, our temple president is truly anyabhilashitah shunyah, who took personal inconveniences to give your divine grace to all of us.

As we are nearing to Vyasa Pooja, it is a small token of my personal experiences that I would like to confess & offer unto you. It's hard to express in words about my learnings, I am not qualified enough to glorify your glories, your institution provide everything which saves sadhaka's time in hardship of attaining these things, instead one can focus on spiritual life and service. It's true vāsīdāiva kutumbakam.

We are all manda sumanda matayoh, on top we are manda bhagya too, and so I depended on your causeless mercy.

However, with my humblest experience & with a full heart I would like to share that I am so very fortunate to be in this institution which is non-different from you. It's been possible because of you that the attraction towards NAMA is increased. I understood the importance of NAMA because of listening to you and your direct representatives. Soulful Japa is technically, scientifically presented which likes even the minds of a manda. Truly a sublime program.!

Waiting for your mercy,

Lokamangala Krsna Dasa.

Madhava Chaitanya Dasa

nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshtaya bhutale srimate bhaktivedanta-swamin iti namine

namas te saraswate deve gaura-vani-pracharine nirvishesha shunyavadi pashchatya desha tarine

*om ajṣāna-timirāndhasya jṣānāṣjana-śālākayā
cakṣur unmīlitaṁ yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ*

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

"I offer my respectful obeisances unto your lotus feet, who is very dear to Lord Krishna, having taken shelter at His lotus feet. O spiritual master, servant of Bhaktisiddhanta Sarasvati Gosvami. You are kindly preaching the message of Lord Caitanya deva and delivering the whole world which is filled with impersonalism and voidism."

I'm your humble servant Madhava Chaitanya Dasa. If I'm in devotion service till date than it is only due to your causeless mercy Srila Prabhupada. The last couple of years were challenging to me due to the impact of health. I had to struggle myself to complete my daily 16 rounds of japa. Your daily quotes and books were keeping me inspired to continue my devotional life and chant the holy name. I'm in a confused state about my personal life whether to get married or stay single. Kindly, guide me and give me direction to lead my future life.

This year entire world is struggling due to Corona Virus attack. This deadly virus has not left even devotees. In these worst situations as well, we devotees of ISKCON Bangalore and group of temples under your shelter able to practice devotional service and chanting the holy name of Lord without any difficulties. I'm very much thankful to you Srila Prabhupada for inspiring Sri Madhu pandit Prabhu to talk on advanced topics like soulful japa sessions during this lockdown period. The soulful japa sessions are helping me improve my daily japa and get a deep understanding about the holy name which otherwise would not be possible.

In this Kali-yuga only way to remain happy is chanting the holy name of the Lord. I'm aware of this fact still my mind goes behind material objects. Srila Prabhupada please help me in concentrating my mind on the holy name and loving devotion to Lord Krishna. The devotional service to Lord Krishna frees one from 3-fold miseries of the material world but still my senses engage in service of Maya. Srila Prabhupada kindly, engage me and my senses in your service.

Srila Prabhupada it is very difficult to describe your teachings and love for all the devotees. Your love is like a sky where there is no measurement conventions by mathematics. Your love and causeless mercy is keeping me in Krishna Consciousness.

Kindly, keep your mercy on this fallen soul and direct me within on daily basis.

Your servant,

Madhava Chaitanya Dasa.

Madhava Hari Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's, All glories to Srila Prabhupada!

In Srimad Bhagavatam, the sages of Naimiṣāraṇya says...

tvaṁ naḥ sandarśito dhātrā dustaraṁ nistitīrṣatām

kalim sattva-haraṁ puṁsām kaṇa-dhāra ivārṇavam

We think that we have met Your Goodness by the will of providence, just so that we may accept you as captain of the ship for those who desire to cross the difficult ocean of Kali, which deteriorates all the good qualities of a human being.

In one of your wonderful pastimes with disciples, as a captain of the ship, you have been guiding the 3 couples Mukunda prabhu & Janaki mataji, Guru Das & Yamuna mataji and Shyamasundar prabhu & Malati mataji to open a center in London. They were completely new, inexperienced, and opening a new temple at a new place is challenging. You have been always encouraging and guiding them like a spiritual father.

In the same way, when my mother is sick, I had been to my home town and during this time coronavirus pandemic was rampant across the world. There is a lockdown for a month across the country and I was stuck at my home. I was completely confused, how do I reach back to temple. The temple authorities advised me to take a vehicle and reach Hyderabad immediately. Till late night I have been trying through many travelers to reach Hyderabad and then to Bangalore, but I couldn't succeed that night due to inter-state border lockdown.

Next day early morning, fortunately one cab person agreed to drop me at Hyderabad. As I took the ride to Hyderabad, there were obstacles due to inter-state border lockdown. The border police were not allowing any vehicle to pass/cross the border.

We pleaded them, but they were reluctant. I had no hope that I would cross the border and informed the same to temple authorities. They advised me to go back home and stay safe. As I was returning back home, the driver stopped at one point and trying to see other possible options to cross the border. There was a small mud road, which was connecting to a village, luckily this road was open, but during the day time, even this road was locked. So, we took this route to see if we can try to cross the border, as in the village the police aren't strict.

As we were traveling... traveling... in the village route, by Krishna's blessings we crossed the state border and headed towards Hyderabad. As we continued our journey, there were many obstacles again in the check posts by the police...we tried to escape them at all the check posts and finally reached Hyderabad airport for Bangalore.

As I reached Bangalore and heading towards the temple, I was contemplating and bewildered.. I had no hope that I would reach Bangalore temple in this lockdown due to pandemic, which is contagious and infectious.

Srila Prabhupada, you have been always been a savior... although I had no hope that I would reach back to Bangalore, but you have pulled me at your shelter and guided me to take village route. You have been always a guide and savior in all circumstances, at all times, in all places like a captain.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada.

Your most fallen servant,

Madhava Hari Dasa.

Madhavendra Dasa

শ্রীল প্রভুপাদ শ্রদ্ধাঞ্জলি

প্রিয় গুরু মহারাজ জানাই আমি আপনার চরণে শতকোটি প্রণাম।

আমি অজ্ঞানের অন্ধকারে ডুবে ছিলাম। জীব নিত্য কৃষ্ণদাস ইহা ভুলে যাওয়ার ফলে আমি বারবার জন্ম মৃত্যুর চক্রে আবর্তিত হয়ে ত্রিতাপ জ্বালায় দক্ষি ভুত হচ্ছিলাম। কিন্তু আপনি জ্ঞানের চক্ষু প্রদান করে উদ্ধার করেছেন। আমি এখন বুঝতে পারছি আমি জ্বরদেহ নই, আমি চিন্ময় আত্মা ভগবান শ্রীকৃষ্ণের নিত্য দাস, এবং কার- মন- বাক্যে ভগবানের সেবা করাই আমার কর্তব্য। তাই আপনার কৃপায় ভগবানের সেবায় যুক্ত হয়ে আমি অত্যন্ত কৃতার্থ হয়েছি।

শ্রী চৈতন্য মহাপ্রভু শুধু ভারতে প্রচার করেছিলেন এবং ভবিষ্যত বাণী করে ছিলেন " পৃথিবীতে আছে যত নগরাদি গ্রাম সর্বত্র প্রচার হইবে মোর নাম"। আজ আমরা দেখতে পাচ্ছি আপনি সারা বিশ্বে ভগবানের বানী প্রচার করে মহাপ্রভুর ভবিষ্যত বাণীকে সার্থক করেছেন। মহাপ্রভু বলেছেন যারে দেখ তারে কহ কৃষ্ণ উপদেশ- আমার আজ্ঞায় দৃঢ় হইয়া আর তাই দেশ। আজ সারাবিশ্বে জ্ঞানের আলো প্রদান করে আপনি সারা দেশবাসীর কাছে জগ গুরু শ্রীল প্রভুপাদ উপাধি লাভ করেছেন। ইতি শ্রী প্রভুপাদ।

আপনার অধম ইসকন

Madhura Nimai Dasa

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

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept the humble obeisances at your lotus feet from this fallen soul. I beg for your mercy and blessings again and again which is keeping me alive and pumping life air into this fallen soul to practice Krishna consciousness. Even to offer Vyasa puja, I need your blessings as my mind goes blank thinking how I can put my feelings into words as I'm incapable of glorifying your divine grace. Only thing I can do is to repeat your words to glorify you as one takes water from Ganges and offer the same water back into it.

Recently while I was hearing your BG lecture, I came across a wonderful explanation on why we need Guru? You say "So all of a sudden to transfer the attachment to Kṛṣṇa and give up our all attachment for this material world, that is called renounced order of life. But Kṛṣṇa says, "You do this," but it is not so easy. It is not so easy. Therefore we have to go to the person... *Tad-vijñānārtham sa gurum eva abhigacchet* [MU 1.2.12]. This is the śāst..., Vedic injunction, that in order to learn that art, how to transfer your attachment to Kṛṣṇa, you must approach to guru. He will teach you. So this Kṛṣṇa consciousness movement means that we are teaching people how to give up this material attachment and become attached to Kṛṣṇa. Attachment cannot be given up. That is not possible. Attachment should be purified. That is wanted." These nectarine words made me feel how fortunate I'm to get your mercy to transfer my attachment from the material life to Krishna with your expert guidance through your words, books, and authorities. All glories to your divine grace for accepting me as your disciple even though I'm highly unqualified.

It's been almost 9 months that I'm away from my dearest home, the Vaikunta on this earthly planet HK hill. I miss the devotees association, Their Lordships beautiful darshan, prasadam, kirtan services and many more things. Please bless me and help me to prepare my mind to somehow eternally take shelter of your lotus feet.

I really thank you from the bottom of my heart for your causeless, unlimited and unconditional mercy for helping me associate with you through your nectarian lectures, books and your representatives' constant guidance to keep me in Krishna consciousness even though I'm far away.

From the past a few months, one realization by your mercy is helping me understand the futility of this material world. I keep thinking even if a person wants to live and enjoy next 30 years it's just 10 thousand days. On top of that, body won't remain young throughout. It's the real illusion if one thinks he can enjoy this body and this material world. This brings me sometimes on spiritual track whenever I think I can or want to enjoy this material world. The question raises how long?

Srila Prabhupada I'm eternally obliged to you. Please bless me to serve you always at any state of mind, place, time, circumstances, and situations.

Your eternally unqualified servant,
Madhura Nimai Dasa.

Maha Bhagavata Dasa

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

I offer my respectful obeisances unto my Spiritual Master, who has opened my eyes, which were blinded by the darkness of ignorance, with the torchlight of knowledge.

*nama om viṣṇu-pādāya kṛṣṇa-preṣṭhāya bhū-tale śrimate bhaktivedānta-svāmin iti nāmine
namas te sārāsvate deve gaura-vāṇī-pracāriṇe nirviṣeṣa-śūnyavādi-pāśc ātya-deśa-tāriṇe*

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Kindly accept my respectful obeisances at your lotus feet. How much ever I glorify your activities that is not sufficient enough. Within 10 years you did so much and created a miracle in the world, but I am, being in the movement for the past 13 years, unable to develop the good qualities and give proper respect to Vaishnavas. Fools and rascals like me you have brought into this movement and gave the good opportunity to serve the Supreme Lord Kṛṣṇa.

I never expected that I will come in contact with this Kṛṣṇa conscious movement. You are so merciful and compassionate to me. I am so grateful to you, I never forget this gift in my life. I am trying to follow your instructions properly but sometimes I feel I am not qualified to be in the movement. Please guide me in every step in this perplexing condition.

Your insignificant servant, Maha Bhagavata Dasa.

Mahabhadra Dasa

Hare Kṛṣṇa,

Our dear loving Spiritual Master A.C Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble and prostrated obeisances unto the dust of your lotus feet on this glorious day of your 124th Appearance Day. Although we are not qualified enough to glorify you, because of you, your disciples, ISKCON Bangalore and its devotee's causeless mercy, fallen souls like us can make an attempt to glorify you.

At present due to the COVID pandemic, we were in lockdown at our homes, but by the mercy of your pure devotees of ISKCON Bangalore who made it a very blissful lockdown by broadcasting various programs through different means of social media like topics from Srimad Bhagavad Gita by His Holiness Stoka Krishna Maharaj, Srila Prabhupada stories by His Grace Chanchalapathi Prabhu, Pastimes of Sri Chaithanya Mahaprabhu by His Grace Vasudev Keshav Prabhu, and last but not the least especially “ The Soulful Japa Sessions “ by His Grace Madhu Pandit Prabhu, changed the way we were chanting the Hare Krishna Mahamantra altogether for good. It's a blissful, faithful, merciful, delightful, peaceful, loving experience with full of bhakti that was taught to us to be practiced to Nāma Prabhu all our lifetime.

What impressed us the most is Krishna Himself speaks to Arjuna about his Nāma being the greatest which is quoted from Adi Purana by Srila Sanatana Goswami in Hari Bhakti Vilasa 11-465-469 told by your pure devotee Madhu Pandit Prabhu in Soulful Japa session as follows.

There is no knowledge equal to my Nāma. No vow is equal to My Nāma. No meditation is like Nāma. No result is like Nāma.

No renunciation is like my Nāma. No peace like my Nāma. No piety is like my Nāma. No goal of life is like my Nāma.

My Nāma is supreme liberation. My Nāma is the Supreme goal. My Nāma the topmost place. My Nāma is the Supreme abode.

My Nāma is Supreme devotion. My Nāma is the Supreme thought. My Nāma is Supreme happiness. My Nāma is Supreme meditation.

My Nāma is the life of all living entities. My Nāma is the Supreme Lord and Master. My Nāma is the supreme object of worship. My Nāma is the supreme guru.

To conclude, the chanting of the Nāma is everything, and Kṛṣṇa consciousness starts with chanting and also ends with soulful chanting.

To know about the importance of chanting, Srila Prabhupada asked a few devotees who were with him, “*Why do you think I wrote all these books?*”

Devotees gave different reasons. Someone said, “*You wrote these books to tell us about the philosophy of Kṛṣṇa, philosophy of Gita*”.

Prabhupada said, “No.”

Someone else said, “*Prabhupada, you wanted to teach us about bhakti.*”

Prabhupada said, “No.”

Like this, the devotees were giving different reasons.

Somehow Prabhupada was not satisfied. He said I wrote all these books to convince you to chant Hare Kṛṣṇa. Chanting the Hare Kṛṣṇa mantra is so important. The Lord's avatar in this yuga is in the form of the Holy Name. So Srila Prabhupada wanted us to chant the holy name.

*Hare Kṛṣṇa, Hare Kṛṣṇa, Kṛṣṇa Kṛṣṇa, Hare Hare
Hare Rāma, Hare Rāma, Rāma Rāma, Hare Hare*

My dear Spiritual Master Srila Prabhupada always keep us in the association of your pure devotees and also in their services, life after life as they are very dear to you and Sri Sri Radha Krishnachandra, as they have got your unlimited blessings so as to bless us to chant offenselessly and soulfully as taught to us in the Soulful Japa Sessions.

We, again and again, offer our respectful obeisances unto the dust of your lotus feet and also pray to be an eternal servant of yourself and your pure devotees.

Your most insignificant unworthy fallen servant, always starving for your, ISKCON Bangalore and your pure devotee's mercy.

Your servant,
Mahabhadra Dasa.

Mahotsaha Chaitanya Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Vision 2020! This phrase was most heard of while I was growing up. It was a promise made by the erstwhile government of a glorious future of an Incredible India by 2020! The government declared that India would be a 'developed nation', much like the Western countries, such as the USA, fulfilling the 'Great American Dream' many Indian youth foster while pursuing their college education. While the year 2020 has indeed arrived, many Indians are thankful that we have actually not caught up with the Americans, at least in terms of the number of the COVID-19 cases, though the American president Donald Trump just declared India to be a 'developed nation' now.

While the world reels in the COVID-19 chaos and everyone is thinking 2020 is jinxed, here we are, a tiny group, that is most fortunate to be under the shelter of Your Divine Grace, nestled in the premises of your house, the Hare Krishna Hill, 67 feet above the city's mundane world. The 2020 year is indeed special and memorable to me and my spouse, for we are one of the very few recipients of your special mercy. While no other householders got this opportunity, we have been fortunate to reside here at the temple premises since March 23, for the last five months. Having recognized how weak, especially I am in my *sadhana*, you have bestowed your special mercy upon me, allowing me to not only attend the daily *sadhana* but also monitor the live online program, to enable my other godbrothers and godsisters to participate in the program from their confinements at home. What a blessing for this wretched soul!

In these last few months, I have relished living in the community and received the mercy and love of my senior godbrothers, and godsisters, and learnt to 'swim' in the training pool, so I learn how to relate with other Vaishnavas when eventually one day I get to the spiritual world in the company of Kṛṣṇa and you.

I thank you also for bestowing us with readymade nectar of Soulful Japa, which was received by your sincere disciple Sri Madhu Pandit Prabhu, after years of *Tapasya*, in such an easily understandable and readily applicable manner. I am also grateful for the multiple spiritual sessions filled with realizations that have been bestowed upon us by our senior godbrothers such as Chanchalapati Prabhu, Stoka Krishna Maharaj, Jai Chaitanya Prabhu, Vasudev Keshav Prabhu, Sridham Krishna Prabhu, and others, which we are sharing with the world outside via the YouTube and other online media.

We have also been immensely blessed to witness the special miracle of Lord Jagannatha, making the impossible into transcendently possible and sweet for His devotees. It is only because of your mercy that Jagannath decided to bestow His darshan to only the residents of Hare Krishna hill with the special opportunity of receiving Him and His transcendental siblings Baladev and Subhadra and pulling Their chariot upon our hill, and staying with us and receiving our worship and services for one week! We had also the great fortune to see them off, by pulling their chariot down the hill and then carry

Your Divine Grace back up the hill on the same chariot! This especially sweet *lila* of Jagannath for only us, a handful of devotees made me ecstatic and wondering how could I, such a sinful and wretched candidate get this mercy. I can safely conclude that it is nothing but only due to your constant causeless mercy upon me.

Besides all this special mercy, I must beg to confess that you have also not missed giving me one extra special mercy too. An opportunity to relish the transcendental nectarean Rajbhog prasadam every day, which has never been possible before. Of course, I keep reminding myself to restrain myself considering the calories I am putting inside this body which is your property. I also thank you for bestowing your special mercy on my spouse to engage in cooking for Their Lordships daily.

Please bless me and enable me to live up to the standards required to reach out your message of Kṛṣṇa consciousness to the entire world with this age's advanced online communication. I have been assigned services under the E-Presence department which is in effect the Deity Worship, Book Distribution and Sankirtana in the post-COVID-19 world. Please bless me to be able to render productive service in this regard and be instrumental in carrying your message effectively and efficiently to the entire population of the world.

We pray again and again unto your lotus feet to continue bestowing this special mercy upon us and help us to engage ourselves completely with body, mind, and intelligence, and our very self in your eternal devotional service, although we are completely underserving for such mercy.

I beg to remain,

Your eternal servant and insignificant disciple,
Mahotsaha Chaitanya Dasa.

Meghashyam Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to you.

One more year has passed in ISKCON, I am trying my best to keep myself engaged in your service although I am unworthy & incompetent to offer any meaningful service unto your lotus feet. As years pass by, I do not know whether I am developing the required Vaishnava qualities as expected by you from all your disciples & followers. Even though externally I try to pose as a devotee, internally I am afflicted with all the qualities of a conditioned soul such as anger, material desires, envy, false ego, etc. Day & night I am harassed by these enemies and I find no hope to release myself from them.

But I have unflinching faith that if I persistently engage in your service & serve your mission, by your grace I would be freed from all these disturbances created by these anarthas of my heart. By constantly associating with the words of your Divine Grace, one can externally and internally be cleansed of all contaminations. Service to your lotus feet is the saving grace to protect oneself from all the tribulations of the material existence.

Dear Srila Prabhupada kindly give me the will power by which I remain neutral to all material dualities. I remain unaffected by bodily pleasures & pains, fame & defame, etc. Please bestow upon me the qualities of tolerance & forbearance to bear all the bodily inconveniences. Let me not be affected by any bodily or mental dualities & remain steadfast in your service.

In all circumstances to remain engaged in your service, to follow your instructions, to remain connected with your words is the greatest pleasure in this world. Your service is the antiseptic for all material contaminations & protection from all dangers of the material world.

Srila Prabhupada kindly bless me with the seva & constant remembrance of your lotus feet in my heart.

Your menial servant,
Meghashyam Dasa,
ISKCON Bangalore.

Mithilesh Dasa

My Dear Srila Prabhupad,

I beg to offer my most fallen obeisances at your lotus feet.

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

Every year when I start writing my Vyasapuja offering for you I run out of words and do not understand from where do I start since your mercy is what I'm made up of.

Srila Prabhupad, I have heard from devotees that if you do not know how to offer prayers or glorify the spiritual master you should simply repeat the prayers and glorifications offered by Acharyas or pure devotees and I am one among them who do not really know how to offer a prayer or glorify my spiritual master still.

On this most auspicious day being your divine appearance, I am humbly trying to present a small token of appreciation of your transcendental qualities, which are as deep as an ocean. Just as Lord Ananta Sesha could not still finish describing the unfathomable qualities of Lord Krishna with his many thousands of mouths spread through his many thousands of his hoods until date, similarly I too find it impossible to come to the end of your exalted qualities.

Your qualities are so magnanimous that so many tried to imitate but only to prove themselves as utter failures. This is in fact a privilege for me to glorify you to my hearts' content as by doing so I will for sure be purified.

As stated in *Srimad Bhagvatam* "This human form of the body is a most valuable boat, and the spiritual master is the captain, *guru-karṇadhāram*, to guide the boat in plying across the ocean of nescience. The instruction of Kṛṣṇa is a favorable breeze. One must use all these facilities to cross over the ocean of nescience. Since the spiritual master is the captain, one must serve the spiritual master very sincerely so that by his mercy one will be able to get the mercy of the Supreme Lord.

A significant word here is *acyuta-balaḥ*. The spiritual master is certainly very merciful to his disciples, and consequently by satisfying him a devotee gets strength from the Supreme Personality of Godhead. Śrī Caitanya Mahāprabhu therefore says, *guru-kṛṣṇa-prasāde pāya bhakti-latā-bīja*: (CC Madhya 19.151) one must first please the spiritual master, and then one automatically pleases Krishna and gets the strength with which to cross the ocean of nescience. If one seriously desires to return home, back to Godhead, one must therefore become strong enough by pleasing the spiritual master, for thus one gets the weapon with which to conquer the enemy, and one also gets the grace of Krishna."

(Śrīmad-Bhāgavatam 7.15.45, Purport)

Srila Prabhupad, I have fallen into the ocean of material existence because of my selfish activities, which are without beginning, and I see no means of deliverance from this great ocean of nescience. I have seen my heart burning Day and night from the poison of these worldly activities, and because of this, my mind never finds any satisfaction or happiness. There are Hundreds and thousands of desires, like nooses around my neck, constantly giving me misery and trouble. In that great ocean of nescience play the waves of materialistic tendency. In this world, there are many thieves and rogues, of whom six are prominent; lust, anger, greed, illusion, and madness. They are causing me great fear, and in this way, my life is coming to an end. The highway robbers' fruitive activity has cheated me and misled me, and finally, it's throwing me into the ocean of misery. At such a time as this, teach me to control my six passions; rectify my six faults, bestow upon me the six qualities, and offer unto me the six kinds of holy association.

Srila Prabhupad one thing I know for sure is Krishna is yours; you have the power to give Him to me. I'm simply requesting you to accept this fallen servant and fix me as a particle of dust on Your lotus feet. Kindly give shelter to this Mithilesh Dasa.

O most merciful and glorious spiritual master, please accept as Your eternal servant.

Your most insignificant Servant, Mithilesh Dasa.

Mitravinda Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

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

The Spiritual Master is the torchlight of knowledge for one who is in the darkness of ignorance in this material world. Srila Prabhupada, you are the light of our life in this world of inauspiciousness and miseries.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, you have given us the real PEACE formula. No one can have peace as long as he thinks “I am the proprietor “, but when a person understands that God is the proprietor of everything and the friend of everyone(Suhradam sarva bhutānām) and the enjoyer of all he becomes very peaceful.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, you have taught us that it is not possible to understand what is God by our own mental speculations, we have to hear and we have to accept. You have given us the knowledge of Bhagavad-gītā which should not be taken for sentimentality or fanaticism, but this knowledge is both Jnana and Vijnana, theoretical wisdom and scientific knowledge and if one becomes well versed in this knowledge one will attain liberation from all miseries and what is this knowledge as Kṛṣṇa says in Bg 9.2

rāja-vidyā rāja-guhyam pavitram idam uttamam
pratyakṣāvagamaṁ dharmyam su-sukham kartum avyayam

“This knowledge is the king of education, the most secret of all secrets. It is the purest knowledge, and because it gives direct perception of the self by realization, it is the perfection of religion. It is everlasting, and it is joyfully performed.” Srila Prabhupada you have made us realize that this topmost knowledge (rāja-vidya rāja-guhyam) is Kṛṣṇa consciousness because it is the purest transcendental and if one follows this path of knowledge, he will personally understand how far he has progressed down the path of perfection (pratyakṣāvagamaṁ dharmyam) and also it is very happily and joyfully executed (su-sukham kartum) and also it is permanent (avyayam).

You have also told us that there is no loss in this process, in which there is chanting, dancing, and eating prasadam and discussing Bhagavad-gītā.

Srila Prabhupada, you have also given us what is the REAL KNOWLEDGE which is to understand “what I am” and unless we understand what we are we cannot attain real knowledge only after realizing that we are not these bodies can we enter into real knowledge and understand what we actually are. But this kind of knowledge is not easily attainable, but it is made very easy by the mercy of Kṛṣṇa and Lord Caitanya Mahaprabhu through the process of chanting *Hare Kṛṣṇa, Hare Kṛṣṇa, Kṛṣṇa Kṛṣṇa, Hare Hare/ Hare Rāma, Hare Rāma, Rāma Rāma, Hare Hare*. This process of chanting is most practical.

You have given us this Hare Kṛṣṇa Mahamantra which is a sound (shabda) that is non-different from Kṛṣṇa. Srila Prabhupada, I beg your mercy to chant the holy name faithfully, with determination, with sincerity and offenselessly. You have told us that hearing is no less important than seeing, we can hear Kṛṣṇa and realize his presence through sound. You having shown us the goal of human life which is going back home back to Godhead by performing the highest devotional service which is the chanting of the holy name of the Lord. My heartfelt gratitude to you my dear beloved Spiritual Master.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, I always, always contemplate on your pastime of making the hippies Kṛṣṇa conscious which seems to be impossible for anyone else other than my dear Spiritual Master who is the saktyavesha avatar of Sri Kṛṣṇa.

Dear Srila Prabhupada my desire is only to be in association with and the service of the devotees of the Lord who are in your service. As I have read from your Kṛṣṇa book that worshipping the devotees of the Lord is the real worship of Kṛṣṇa. I beg you to keep me in your service and mission under your sincere servants, this is my greatest desire in life which is not possible without your causeless mercy, I once again beg for your mercy.

Your humble servant, Mitravinda Devi Dasi.

Mohana Chaitanya Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories unto you.

Prabhupada, year after year, the journey of my Krishna consciousness is bringing in new realizations on my spiritual journey. As the saying goes to become a beautiful piece of art the stone needs to allow it's master, the sculptor, to hit him and remove all the unwanted pieces in him. Though the process is painful, but what comes out through the process of *surrendrance* is a beautiful piece of art.

I liked this below extract from your letter to Syamasundara dated July 15, 1969.

It doesn't matter if things are going a little slow; but make everything slow but sure. That is a good principle. To do things hastily and incorrectly is not good. There is a proverb in Bengali *sabure mawaphale*. This means that all valuable nuts like almonds, macadamias, walnuts, coconuts, etc. all take a long time to fructify. Anything valuable takes a little time to come into existence. Therefore there is no harm in waiting for the best thing. But everything is well that ends well: That should be the principle.

Dear Prabhupada, please bless me with patience to practice and preach the principles of Krishna consciousness for the rest of my life. This Vyasa-puja I should specially thank a lot of my Godbrothers who kept me going in Krishna consciousness, when the journey seemed too difficult to traverse even a foot. I remember writing in my last year's Vyasa-puja offering that the next year is going to be very special for me. I think it indeed has been.

I have entered a new phase of my life, *grihastha-ashrama*. Seeking your blessings to continue serving you with doubled strength for the rest of my life. And of course, the most important icing on the cake this year has been the number of realizations you have bestowed upon this fallen soul. And a lot more special blessings on the personal front which I will reserve for a personal sharing with you.

Thank you Prabhupada for all the blessings you are showering on this conditioned soul. I need and pray for more in the coming days as *maya* seems to be fond of me and seems to shower more of it's love on me.

Prabhupada, please keep me as a *bhakta* always. My best days of Krishna consciousness was during the *bhakta* time when I joined ISKCON as a full-time missionary. I yearn for those realizations and moments of special feelings again and again. Bless me to delve deep into your Bhaktivedanta purports for that keeps me safe in Krishna's hands.

Jai Srila Prabhupada!

Your fallen servant,
Mohana Chaitanya Dasa.

Mrigendra Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet.

Falling in the dust of your transcendental lotus feet and praying for your eternal benediction, I would like to offer a poem on this auspicious day of the opening of your divine pastimes in this world.

Many years have arrived & passed in flash

Still struggling between mind & body clash

Aspire to keep You & Krishna in my eye lash

Such sight is nonetheless a transcendental cash

Kali, which deteriorates the good quality
Has forcibly put me in delusion & duality
You appeared as representation of supreme personality
Shown on this fallen soul your magnanimity

Earlier I have worked day & night hard in passion
With an unknown tomorrow, brings up tension
Your message & instruction, for me are compassion
Realizing which brings end of material expansion

Fortunately I have met your goodness
None other than by will of providence
Left aside so called material happiness
Glad to be in Vaikuntha temple as a residence

Entire life as you have mentioned in your comment
That never forgotten Krishna even for a moment
Your message about Krishna are always strong & coherent
Such Lord's empowerment you have displayed as your talent

Your window glance on, how for a morsel child & dog rival
Now by your mercy Akshya Patra feeds millions with no interval
Every corner of the world celebrating the Holy name festival
Wonders happening all around just because of your arrival

Esoteric principle of Bhakti, which Lord Chaitanya bestowed
Like rainy clouds whole over the world you have showered
Being insignificant part of worldwide movement you have endowed
I am incapable to repay back what I have borrowed

Corona pandemic entered our lives as deadly serpent
With conviction on Krishna's protection we don't repent
Rather to spread Krishna consciousness, this is the right moment

To change people's heart please bestow us with required talent

Many propaganda & philosophy talk about God realization

Best is walking the path paved by you, is my visualization

You have built up an organization with devotee's association

Result of which people offer their gratitude to you with salutation

You have spent sleepless nights setting aside ease & comforts

Compiled international spiritual law book with virtually no supports

Your conviction on Krishna is expressed in your writing efforts

Which is celebrated as most profound BhaktiVedanta Purports

I seek blessings again & again from your divine grace

So my mind may not fall again into pity rat race

Rather constantly serve you in this spiritual base

And successfully attain goal of human life with happy days

A great leap in my *Sadhana* & internal purification

After joining the banner of your bonafide institution

Even though unqualified, you have picked me for initiation

By your mercy I would able to follow *Brahmana* regulation

Yours presence in your instructions is my lifelong learning

Which ensure success in journey of my heart cleaning

Please forgive me for offenses I have committed in my dealing

You will remain as eternal guide & companion in my feeling.

Aspiring to become your humble servant,

Mrigendra Dasa.

Murari Krishna Dasa

*dhyana moolam guru murti
puja moolam gurur padam
mantra moolam gurur vakyam
moksha moolam guru kripa*

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

On this most sacred occasion of your 124th appearance anniversary in this world, I fall in the dust of your lotus feet and beg for the ability to properly glorify your divine and magnanimous character.

I read in your Bhaktivedanta purports:

Foolish people think that devotional service is flattering the Lord to get special mercy. Factually the pure devotees who are engaged in the transcendental loving service of the Lord are not a mercantile community. A mercantile house renders service to someone in exchange for values. The pure devotee does not render service unto the Lord for such exchange, and therefore the full mercy of the Lord is open for him. [SB 1.8.29 P]

Dear Srila Prabhupada, both in your transcendental writings and lectures, and the precepts of your glorious life, you have continually demonstrated the highest standard of pure devotional service to Lord Krishna, showing us the perfect example of what a pure devotee is, and how we can attempt to follow in your footsteps. By following your example and teachings, I hope to come to the standard outlined above in your purports, to render service to you and Sri Krishna with a desire for service only and not some exchange, and then we may become eligible for your full mercy.

By Your Mercy I am blessed with a baby girl. Please bestow your mercy upon her so that one day she becomes servant of the servant of the servant of Srimati Radharani.

I pray, dear Srila Prabhupada, to help us to serve you in the mood you have written in your purports. I pray that your mercy may always be open to your lowly servants, such as myself. I pray to always receive the purification from your Bhaktivedanta purports and the words emanating from your lotus lips. Only by association with your devotees and your transcendental books and lectures, can I ever hope to advance in this lifetime, and come back home to your lotus feet.

I pray, dear Srila Prabhupada, please don't kick me away from your association.

Your lowly servant,
Murari Krishna Dasa.

Nanda Gopal Dasa

My dear Guru Maharaj Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisance. All glories to Your Divine Grace. On this auspicious 124th appearance day of your divine grace, I wish to glorify you.

Today the world is facing the pandemic of coronavirus and your divine grace had already predicted it and given solutions in Bhakti Vedanta Purports, pastimes and teachings.

SB 10.3.21 purport :

The Hare Kṛṣṇa movement is also an incarnation of Kṛṣṇa in the form of the holy name (nāma-rūpe). Every one of us who is actually afraid of the asuric rulers and politicians must welcome this incarnation of Kṛṣṇa. Then we will surely be protected from the harassment of asuric rulers. At the present moment these rulers are so powerful that by hook or by crook they capture the highest posts in government and harass countless numbers of people on the plea of national security or some emergency. Then

again, one asura defeats another asura, but the public continues to suffer. Therefore, the entire world is in a precarious condition, and the only hope is this Hare Kṛṣṇa movement

These Bhakti Vedanta Purports are the true light to the entire world as we can clearly see that similar world situations are manifesting exactly according to these purports.

You have explained why such diseases happen and how to cure them and importantly what is the biggest disease compared to all such material diseases.

As you told why such sufferings happen: -

In SB 6.1.32 lecture at Honolulu: -.. How you can violate the nature's law? It is not possible. Nature's law is so strict, a little deviation will put you into suffering.. And if you violate more and more and more, then you suffer more and more and more. This is the law. You cannot escape.

For this pandemic, experts are advising to be clean and hygienic which you had already taught in SB 4.27.24 Purport:-

..According to the Vedic principles, one should rise early in the morning, take bath, chant Hare Kṛṣṇa, offer maṅgala-ārati to the Deities, study Vedic literature, take prasāda and engage in dressing and decorating the Deities..Whether one lives in India or outside of India, he is called a yavana or mleccha if he does not follow the Vedic principles. One who does not actually follow the hygienic principles prescribed in the Vedic rules and regulations will be subjected to many contagious diseases.

And you have practically taught this when The West Virginia state health authorities had placed a quarantine order on New Vrindaban because some devotees had become sick with jaundice. Then Prabhupada you told them if it is necessary to make alterations you may do so... "If the water supply is sufficient, there is no question of insanitation. Disease comes when there are dirty conditions...

Similarly, ISKCON BANGALORE under your constant guidance has implemented many *hygienic principles* & alterations in order to handle this pandemic and by your mercy, everything is going well controlled.

And more importantly, you had enlightened us that the biggest disease is the disease of material existence i.e. Janma-mṛtyu-jarā-vyādhī [Bg. 13.9] and how to conquer it.

“ His disease can be cured only when he meets and follows the expert physician, the bona fide spiritual master. When the conditioned soul faithfully follows the instructions of a bona fide spiritual master, his material disease is cured, he is promoted to the liberated stage, and he again attains to the devotional service of Kṛṣṇa and goes back home, back to Kṛṣṇa.”- TLC

Srila Prabhupada, You are an expert magician who can make this biggest disease disappear from anyone's life as you confirmed in your pastime with magician Sarkar :- When you challenge."Sarkarji, I am a better magician than you!" Laughing, Mr. Sarkar asked, "Oh, how is that?" "You can make coins disappear," Prabhupada said, "but can you make birth, old age, disease, and death disappear?" "No Swamiji, I cannot." "Well I can," Mr. Sarkar conceded defeat. "Yes, you are definitely a better magician than me." J

Śrila Prabhupāda, when you were in quarantine because of not being immunized against yellow fever you said, "What do they think? I can get yellow fever? Anyone who is cent per cent engaged in Kṛṣṇa's service, there is no question of material contamination. He cannot be infected with any disease."

I beg to be infected with love and devotion for you so that I can be cent per cent engaged in your devotional service. Please bestow your mercy unto me.

Your Servant,
Nanda Gopala Dasa.

Nanda Kishora Dasa

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

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

Dear Śrīla Prabhupāda,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your divine lotus feet.

People ask why we need somebody's (guru's) help to see GOD. Since God is everywhere he would be easily accessible. It is an intelligent question which even I had before coming in touch with Iskcon. And you have beautifully answered it giving a simple example. You said just like when I wear my glasses I can see things clearly similarly Guru helps you see Krishna clearly. Yes, our senses are blunt. We do not have the capacity to understand even this material world. Then what about Krishna? Krishna is Parabrahman. He is a personality. He is the Supreme Personality of Godhead. I cannot understand Him on my own. I need a special blessing from His intimate friend. This is why I pray:

om ajñāna-timirāndhasya jñānāñjana-śalākayā

caṅṣur unmīlitaṁ yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ

I was born in the darkest ignorance, and my spiritual master opened my eyes with the torch of knowledge. I offer my respectful obeisances unto him.

Look at today's world. Everyone has his own view. Long ago I read a book on advertising. They gave an example. Say company A and B manufacture soap powder. And both performed so bad in last quarter that Company B sold 1 box and Company A sold 2 boxes only. Now how can Company A enthruse people to buy its product? The answer is that Company A started advertising that For every 2 boxes purchased of company A only 1 is purchased of company B. Which means that company A's product is superior. Which one will you prefer? I laughed at the ingenuity of the advertisers at that time. But today when I see the world it looks so depressing. Anybody with a Jio sim and 3,000Rs mobile phone can write his own narratives and tweet. NO need to fact check. No care for the sentiments of the general public. They are spreading lies to divide people on the basis of caste, creed, colour or anything just to push their own selfish agenda. But soon a time will come that both these agenda and people behind it will disappear. Why don't they think about the eternal soul? Why do they waste there valuable time? And from within this dark web of lies for somebody to come and surrender to Krishna is definitely a mystical process. Yet you are doing this miracle all over the world.

I had heard a story sometime back. A person was frustrated with life and wanted to end it all. So he connected his air-conditioner to the exhaust and sat in the car with his motor running. As he was waiting for death a devotee knocked on his window and showed him your book "Beyond birth and death". Somehow the person reconciled with the book's name, so he purchased it, read it and soon became a devotee. Daily your books are answering questions of people who are searching after the truth. They somehow mystically reach those people who desire these answers.

You have built a house where the whole world can live in. Our life is simply chanting, dancing and philosophizing. We can chant 24 hours. We can dance without cares. Life is simply bliss. And when we are tired of dancing, we can philosophize. Read, hear and repeat the same to others. Our leaders are so encouraging. Bangalore is filled with innocent people whom we can preach. Good low hanging fruits. Even with such a favorable environment, I am not able to discharge my duties properly. Please bless me with a drop of your energy so that I can also add some value in your great mission.

Your servant,

Nanda Kishora Dasa.

Nandana Acharya Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa puja.

I abandon you, my Lord, & came to this world of pain & sorrow. Now I submit my tale of distress at your lotus feet. As a pet son on the lap of my parents, I passed my time by playing & laughing. My parent's affection helped me to forget these miseries of birth, death, old age & disease. I thought the world is very nice & beautiful. I was traveling for work from one place to another every day & I was maintaining my family with undivided attention.

Now after coming to your Divine Grace I know your lotus feet are a refuge free from all sorrows, fear & eternally full of sweet nectar. At the soles of those lotus feet, I surrender myself & all I possess. O Lord there is no other protection than you in this world. At last, I know myself to be your eternal servant whose maintenance you have assured. Life without you held nothing but sorrow & darkness.

You are the ideal Acharya because you teach us everything about spiritual life by your personal example. Even though you have been empowered by Lord Caitanya to spread the holy name of Kṛṣṇa throughout the world you perform your devotional service strictly following the instructions of your Spiritual Master.

On this most auspicious day, I humbly beg you to continue to shower your blessings on me to make me an instrument in serving your mission. I beg you to give me the inner strength to take all austerities in serving your mission. Please forgive my offenses and give me the intelligence to carry out your orders under the protection of your divine movement in the association of your sincere devotees.

Your insignificant & most fallen servant,
Nandana Acharya Dasa.

Nareshwara Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your your divine lotus feet.

I, an insignificant living entity, completely blinded with materialism and a poor fallen soul have got my original spiritual identity by your causeless mercy upon me.

I first read your transcendental literature and gradually increased my participation in the Hare Krishna Movement established by Your Divine Grace. This has contributed to my life by making it valuable and I feel its eternal need for the human society who are entangled in the ocean of repeated birth and death. You are the only hope to free these living entities from the ocean of nescience. Only by Your Divine Grace can one achieve the highest perfection of life.

The purports of Your Divine Grace are filled with eternal transcendental knowledge and bliss. The more I read them, I consider myself very fortunate to get enlightened and feel motivated to distribute the same. By Krishna's mercy I am trying my best within my capacity to distribute this divine knowledge through your books in the Gita Counter from the past many years. Thank you for awarding me this special service and bestowing upon me your special *kripa*.

Your humble servant,
Nareshwara Dasa.

Natavara Gaura Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Kindly accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

Your compassionate teachings and merciful distribution of Holy Names of Krishna had influenced millions of lives. You have given Krishna to all of us and accepted us in the ship of your captainship for going back to the abode of Krishna. Recently I came across the following incident mentioned in *Srila Prabhupada-lilamrta* which took place in 1977 in Vrindavana:

Early one morning Srila Prabhupada awoke suddenly. "I had a dream," he said to the devotees attending him. "There was a big assembly of drunkards and chanters. The drunkards were madmen. Some of the drunkards were becoming chanters. They cannot stop fighting. The drunkards were so crazy."

"Were you there also?" asked Tamala Krsna.

"Yes, I was standing there also."

"Were some of the chanters becoming drunkards?"

"Chanters cannot fall down," said Srila Prabhupada. "Their names are listed-back to home, back to Godhead. They are in Krsna's family."

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for listing our names for going back to Godhead and making us in Krishna's Family. I don't find any way to repay you. Hence, I completely accept you as my Master birth after birth. Let me not desire anything else but your service.

In the first week of December 2016, I had visited VK Hill temple to buy *Bhagavad-gita*. It was evening. I purchased *Bhagavad-gita* and sat in the temple hall. We decided to attend evening program in the temple. After a few minutes of *kirtana*, your lecture was played and we heard it till the end. That was my first encounter with Your Divine Grace and I was convinced that Your Divine Grace knows the science of God. On that day I had no clue that the mercy of Your Divine Grace is going to save me and I would be part of your glorious movement. Today I am writing this offering from the same VK Hill Temple, in fact from the same corner of the temple where I had heard you first. Such is the association of a *mahabhagavata* like Your Divine Grace.

Ajamila then saw three awkward persons with deformed bodily features, fierce, twisted faces, and hair standing erect on their bodies. With ropes in their hands, they had come to take him away to the abode of Yamaraja. When he saw them he was extremely bewildered, and because of attachment to his child, who was playing a short distance away, Ajamila began to call him loudly by his name. Thus with tears in his eyes he somehow or other chanted the holy name of Narayana. Yamdutas were snatching the soul from the core of the heart of Ajamila but with resounding voices the messengers of Lord Visnu, the Visnudutas, forbade them to do so. Surprisingly, Ajamila escaped this terrible fate. After the conversation between Yamadutas and Visnudutas, when Ajamila wanted to say something to the Visnudutas they disappeared. Ajamila was thrilled and was thinking "Was this a dream I saw, or was it reality?" Thus Ajamila was saved. Because of a moment's association with devotees [the Visnudutas], Ajamila detached himself from the material conception of life with determination. Thus freed from all material attraction, he immediately started for Hardwar.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, incidents that you have saved me and many other souls may not be as dramatic as that of saving Ajamila but it is the fact that you have saved us in a similar way. Thank you Srila Prabhupada for saving this undeserving soul having no credits of past devotional services. It is your causeless mercy which purifies the entire planet and changes hearts of many Jagai and Madhais.

Your extraordinary personality had made deep impact on this ordinary soul. I think in all my past births I had never encountered a personality like you. Your humility stunts me and your extraordinary service to your Guru surprises me. On this occasion I recall the following incident which is mentioned in *Lilamrita*:

A mustached man standing at the back of the room asked, "Are you Allen Ginsberg's guru?" Many of the devotees knew that the question was loaded and that to answer either yes or no would be difficult.

Srila Prabhupada replied, "I am nobody's guru. I am everybody's servant." To the devotees, the whole exchange became transcendental due to Swamiji's reply. Swamiji had not simply given a clever response; he had answered out of a deep, natural humility.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, let me take millions of births on account of my sinful history but I only desire to remain a humble servant of your devotees in all those births I would take.

Your humble servant, Natavara Gaura Dasa.

Nava Yogendra Dasa

My dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to you and your divine mission of spreading the holy name of the Lord everywhere! Please accept my humble obeisance!!

Through your divine instructions, you have told us an innumerable number of times that we have to solve the real problems of life (birth, death, old age and disease) and go back to the spiritual abode. As long as we have material bodies, we will be subjected to these. So, as directed by you on the basis of Sāstrās, the only way to get out of these bondages is to get rid of the material body and attain the original spiritual body in spiritual planets. Based on the teachings of Shri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu, you have given us a very simple process to achieve this, which is to purify our consciousness by chanting the holy names of Lord Krishna, hearing and reading about Him, honour the mahaprasadam offered to Him, rendering devotional service etc. Although these activities might appear to be very simple, they are extremely powerful and the only means to cross the vast ocean of material existence and enter the abode of the Supreme Lord.

Every one of us remain indebted to you for showering your causeless mercy upon us, although many (especially me) are not qualified for the same! Today, from a materialistic person's perspective, the whole world is badly affected by the novel coronavirus COVID 19. There are so many mortalities around. Even the most powerful nations are not spared by this microorganism. This has put all the economic developments in the world to halt. Many people are baffled. This is a gentle reminder to one of the Vedic instructions, often repeated by you in your books, that there is a danger at every step in this material world (*padam padam yad vipadām*). At this time most of the people are frustrated by the situation and many would perhaps have understood that material developments only give temporary solutions of the problems. So, this is the perfect time for them to turn their face towards Krishna and attain the ultimate happiness. I pray at your lotus feet to bless them to use this opportunity and become Krishna conscious. My dear spiritual master, I would like to thank you for always guiding us towards perfection through your instructions. Although many times, due to my past bad karmas or misfortune, I am not able to follow the path properly. Kindly bless me, so that my tendencies to commit mistakes reduces and I can become an instrument in your hands.

Your servant, Nava Yogendra Dasa.

Neeraja Nayana Dasa

My dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet,

As it is sung in Guru vandana prayers "*Vede gaya Jahara charito*". I may try to glorify you with my little knowledge.

The best way to remember your mercy flowing to me is the day when I was sitting in my college library not knowing that the very day would be a turning point in my life. I was fortunate to be a friend of one of my classmates who was attending

the evening classes at one of the Folk residencies. He invited me also. From that day when I saw the devotees there who had worked in high-end companies and serving in ISKCON. I thought I was running and vying for all those companies and they are leaving everything and serving there. So there must be something extraordinary in it that got me very interested. I know now that it was all by your mercy that I was put into that thinking. Then there was no turning back. With all the blessings of the Vaishnavas, I am now going good in my Spiritual life however still miles to go in learning many Vaisnava etiquettes.

Recently I have got very interested in reading your transcendental letters written by you to the devotees. There your loving advice, instructions, solutions has given me a new light in dealing with the daily challenges be it material or spiritual. I relish reading a lot of those letters.

I yearn for your mercy to properly execute the orders of my authorities though many times I am given service more than my abilities. But I am very much confident that if any new service or new tasks are given to me then the required intelligence will also come. The only criteria is my wholehearted acceptance. Please bless me to accept all the services wholeheartedly and execute them on the spiritual platform of Krishna consciousness amicably with the Vaishnavas under the expert aegis of authorities here.

Your eternal servant,

Neeraja Nayana Dasa.

Nilambara Balarama Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

My humble obeisance on the lotus feet of Srila Prabhupada. My spiritual master gives me enough strength and courage to face all challenges in life. Only with your causeless mercy, I can cross the ocean of Maya. Even in this pandemic situation your books and instructions are helping me a lot to manage the things in a proper way.

Oh my spiritual master ISKCON provides a platform for us to connect with devotees. Through various electronic gadgets, we are able to get connected with devotees in this current situation. Without the association of devotees, nobody can progress spiritually.

With the mercy of our spiritual master last year I got initiated. I request my spiritual master to guide me on how to progress spiritually.

Waves from the ocean of Maya are disturbing me in many ways. But your instructions through books and chanting helping me to face these problems.

I hope Srila Prabhupada will always guide me to go forward with the required *jnana bala* and *kriya*. Please listen to my prayers and give suggestions whenever or where ever required.

Your humble servant,

Nilambara Balarama Dasa.

Nilotpala Shyama Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

We are really blessed to have you with us always, the contribution what you have made to this world by writing many transcendental Vedic literature, delivering thousands of lectures and giving constant guidance to your disciples, is matchless, and it cannot be measured by any means. Though it is very difficult to go back to the abode of the Lord, you

have simplified the process of going back home back to Godhead by simply chanting 16 rounds of Hare Kṛṣṇa Mahamantra and following 4 regulative principles. Moreover you have personally promised, that those who follow this, you will take them back home back to Godhead, your words can never be proven false, as you caught hold of the lotus feet of Lord Kṛṣṇa, this is stated in Śrīmad-Bhāgavatam where in Lord Brahma tells Narada, O Narada because I have caught hold of the lotus feet of the Supreme Personality of Godhead Hari, with great zeal, whatever I say never proved to be false, nor the progress of my mind have ever deterred, nor my senses ever degraded by temporary attachment of matter (SB 2,6,34)

Dear Srila Prabhupada, you are the most magnanimous Spiritual Master. Seeing our fallen condition, you have simplified the most complicated process for our benefit, one who does not take advantage of this is certainly a great fool. Our authorities teaching the philosophy of guru tattva is very much a current reality, just following physical guru is proven to be a failure, vani seva, following the instructions of the bonafide Spiritual Master is life and soul and is eternal as you conveyed to us in different lectures in your manifest pastimes in this material world.

In the midst of covid19 pandemic in the year 2020, I am struggling to raise donations for the mission, but by our blessings and philosophy and the struggle you put forward in your manifested lila gives us the impetus to go forward and execute our service to Sri Sri Radha Krishnachandra,

Hope by end of the year 2020 pandemic covid19 may get exhausted, so that I can execute our service to Their Lordships Sri Sri Radha Krishnachandra without any hindrance.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, on this auspicious day, I sincerely pray to you to bless me to practice Krishna consciousness very sincerely and preach this sublime message with full enthusiasm till my last breath without caring for bodily comfort.

Hare Kṛṣṇa, Jai Srila Prabhupada.

Your humble servant,
Nilotpala Shyama Dasa.

Nishkincana Nitai Dasa

tvaṁ naḥ sandarśito dhātrā

dustaraṁ nistitīṣatām

kalim sattva-haraṁ puṁsām

karṇa-dhāra ivārṇavam

“We think that we have met your goodness by the will of providence, just so that we may accept you as captain of the ship for those who desire to cross the difficult ocean of kali, which deteriorates all the good qualities of a human being.”-SB 1.1.22

Jai Srila Prabhupada!! This verse I am quoting here out of gratitude for you, because it's a huge saver for me, especially during this corona phase.

All the miseries are offered by nature because of the lack of divine qualities in human beings and as a result of the accumulation of sinful reactions, the whole world suffers. Why I mentioned it as a huge save is because if you had not saved me I would have been chanting “Corona, Corona” instead of “Hare Krishna Hare Krishna”. Before this epidemic started, I still had a little belief that there is some pleasure in the outside world. But Lord Krishna's statement that this world is “duhkalayam ashashvatam” has become true and I am practically seeing it now and the so-called pleasure is just an eyewash situation offered by Maya. Now I am realizing why You endeavoured to spread KC throughout the world as if there is an emergency situation in this world. If this Krishna consciousness movement doesn't spread all over the world, it is certain that people will catch hold of the four strong pillars of sinful life namely illicit sex, intoxication, meat-eating and gambling. All kinds of miseries in this age arises due to these sinful pillars. Even great people in the society die because of a tiny super-potent virus manufactured in the laboratory named “sinful acts”.

So as a servant of Your desire to save this world, let me engage in preaching this Krishna Conscious happiness to others. Also please bless me to humbly serve Your disciples who are empowered by You and are sincerely and seriously serving You by chanting sincerely and preaching Your message which is non-different from Lord Krishna's message. The secret of Vedic wisdom is "Nāma Tattva", which only rare souls get the understanding and realization about it. So you are currently revealing this highest wisdom to this world through Your sincere disciple.

During this lockdown phase, being inside the temple I am getting an experience of Vedic Guru Kula system where the disciple stays with his guru in guru's ashram and learns all the secrets of one's own spiritual prosperity and the spiritual prosperity of the society. In this Guru Kula phase, a student is completely detached from the activities of the karmic world. In the last four months, I have learnt only 1 thing and that one thing is everything i.e panacea for all the troubles, that is chanting of Hare Krishna Mahamantra offenselessly. It is very amazing that Supreme Lord Krishna who doesn't give even a toenail darshan to even liberated persons has become accessible to an ordinary person like me. I was thinking about how it is possible!! Then I got the answer that Lord descended on my tongue as Hare Krishna Mantra not because I am great, but because Prabhupada and Lord are great and merciful. That's why Lord chose to descend on my tongue. When all-merciful Nāma is chanted by You, Nāma becomes most merciful, I think that Naama Prabhu is in the most merciful stage now. Because simply by chanting 16 rounds for 2 hours in a day, anyone can reach the highest stage of perfection by the awakening of sat(eternity), cit(full of knowledge) and Ananda(Ever-increasing ocean of transcendental bliss).

In Chaitanya MahaPrabhu's verses like "Prithivite aache yata nagaradi grama" and also "mora senapathi bhaktha", no one knew who that devotee commander is who is going to deliver Hare Krishna mantra throughout the world. Even today many don't link the above-mentioned verses with Your activities and Your achievements, but it is clearly evident that no one in this current era has done this achievement of taking Lord Krishna all over the world, in the form of Hare Krishna Mahamantra. In this most degraded Kali-yuga, as commander-in-chief of Lord's army you have shot the bullet of Krishna consciousness all over the world, which is the only saviour.

Thank You very much, my dear Gurudev, for showing me the path to an eternal blissful life full of transcendental knowledge. Your striking instruction which I relish often is "everyone thinks I am Indian, I am American, I am cat, I am dog, I am this, I am that..body..we have to cleanse this bodily concept of life...Every soul is a part and parcel of Krishna".

So let me be your humble servant and please make me strong in Krishna consciousness and make my existence meaningful.

I conclude my offering by quoting a verse from Srimad Bhagavatam SB 1.9.12

*aho kaṣṭam aho 'nyāyāṁ yad yūyaṁ dharma-nandanāḥ
jīvitum nārhaṭha kṛṣṭam vipra-dharmācyutāśrayāḥ*

Bhīṣmadeva said: Oh, what terrible sufferings and what terrible injustices you good souls suffer for being the sons of religion personified. You did not deserve to remain alive under those tribulations, yet you were protected by the brāhmaṇas, God and religion.

I get immense strength from this verse that if I am protected by You, Vaishnavas, Lord Krishna and Krishna Conscious dharma tribulations can't shake me.

Jai Srila Prabhupada!!. May Your fame be spread all over the three worlds!!

Your Servant,

Nishkincana Nitai Dasa.

Nitai Chand Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your divine lotus feet.

Kaliya was an offender of Garuda. He also dared to pollute Vrindavan, the holiest place in the entire existence. He had a body of a serpent portraying his sinful past. Despite all this, Kṛṣṇa did something extremely rare and wonderful. Firstly, He gave Kaliya the touch of the dust of His Lotus Feet, which great sages remain devoid of even after performing severe austerities. Next, unlike other demons, He spared Kaliya's life and kicked him to surrender. Finally, Kṛṣṇa gave him pure devotional service.

In the same way, Jagai and Madhai were offenders of Nityananda Prabhu. They were sinful men of the topmost order. But, Lord Caitanya made them surrender under fear of His Sudarshana. Finally, He also gave them pure devotional service.

However, in kali-yuga, there are innumerable offenders who never care for Kṛṣṇa or His devotees. The sins of such people are skyrocketing. The tsunami of crisis in the world is but a proof of the level of their sinful acts. Despite all this, Srila Prabhupada, you force thousands of such mleccchas, yaavans, and candalas to surrender their lives to Kṛṣṇa just by manifesting your words to them. My use of the word force is to indicate your causeless mercy. In particular, your arduous efforts to preach to the ever-unwilling fallen souls to surrender to Kṛṣṇa. Whoever comes in touch with your divine words and shows an inkling of attraction becomes a devotee of Kṛṣṇa. Kṛṣṇa set one Kaliya, Lord Caitanya set two, Jagai and Madhai, however, you, Srila Prabhupada set thousands of such offensive and grossly sinful fallen souls on the path of pure devotional service. Moreover, the flow of your causeless mercy is far from over. Such is the glory of your ocean of mercy. All glories to you Srila Prabhupada!

In the Kaliya Lila, Krishna also manifested His sankirtana. At that time, the elderly Gopis were chanting Kṛṣṇa's pastime, the demigods were playing mrdanga, kartal and many other instruments, while Kṛṣṇa was dancing on the hoods of Kaliya. Kṛṣṇa also by his lila potency gathered all devotees on the banks of Yamuna to take part in His extraordinary Kaliya daman sankirtana.

In the Jagai Madhai Lila, Lord Nityananda Prabhu and Srila Haridas Thakur were out for the street sankirtana and it became the cause of deliverance for Jagai and Madhai.

But, Srila Prabhupada, you were specifically empowered with the sankirtana opulence of the Lord. It was in wide display in your manifest lila. Your transcendental words in the form of your books became the most powerful medium to spread sankirtana around the world. However, you institutionalized this power to enable devotees to spread the movement as part of your unmanifest lila. Your glories have to spread further to many millions more. It will happen when we devotees who have an attraction for your words put a concerted effort for spreading sankirtana – Harinama and your books.

Finally, Srila Prabhupada, let me submit that the greatest fortune I had in my entire material existence was to receive your causeless mercy through your divine words. I pray to your lotus feet that I never lose attraction for your words. For it is clear to me that following your instructions is my only savior.

Your humble servant,
Nitai Chand Dasa.

Nitai Padapadma Dasa

nama om visnu-padaya krsna-presthaya bhu-tale srimate bhaktivedanta-svamin iti namine

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

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisances at your lotus feet. With the passage of each year, I have greater respect for you, Srila Prabhupada. Not only did you expertly present the most profound and sublime philosophy, you personally lived it at every moment and in your action. You simultaneously crafted the ways and means via your Bhaktivedanta purports. So many people are becoming inspired by your books, and so many of them want to offer themselves to your mission. The festivals organized by your devotees successfully attracts so many people and effectively inject Krishna consciousness into their hearts.

Your example teaches me that love is not a cheap thing, but a matter of all-out endeavour to serve the instructions and mission of one's spiritual master and Krishna. You put it so nicely in a *Bhagavad-gita* lecture: "So this Krishna consciousness movement means how to become dear to Krishna: "How Krishna will love me.""

Your example teaches me that our lives, to the very end, must be dedicated to preaching Krishna consciousness.

I humbly pray to you to give me a drop of determination and mercy by which I can be always fixed at your lotus feet and never deviate from the principles of truthfulness, cleanliness, mercy, and austerity.

May I forever feel indebted to you and engage in your service.

Your eternal servant,

Nitai Padapadma Dasa.

Palika Radha Devi Dasi

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

namas te sārāsvate deve gaura-vāṇī-pracāriṇe nirviśeṣa-śūnyavādi-pāścātya-deśa-tāriṇe

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your divine lotus feet.

Your glories have no limits. No one ever in the history of time has spread Lord's mercy to the fallen conditioned souls as you did. Even Caitanya Mahaprabhu who is the most munificent incarnation took Jagai and Madhai under His shelter on a condition that they quit all bad habits. However, you, Srila Prabhupada, unconditionally took thousands of fallen conditioned souls under your shelter. So many times, you had to face impediments and tribulations to spread the mission of Lord Caitanya, just to save us all from the miserable state of material existence. Like an ignorant fool, I was wasting my human birth in all sorts of sinful and ignorant activities. However, by your mercy, with the torchlight of knowledge, you made me understand the real goal of human life and thus you saved me from the most dangerous type of fear.

I definitely do not qualify to gain your mercy. But somehow, you set your glance upon me in earnest compassion and gave me the shelter of your lotus feet. Despite my offenses and lack of qualifications, you continue to guide me and engage me in performing devotional service, whether it was in Melbourne, Hong Kong, Hyderabad or Bangalore. Just so that I do not deviate from the path of Kṛṣṇa consciousness you protect me by always sending great association of the devotees for me.

So many times you check my false pride by putting me into situations to make me realize my faults. I am definitely the most fallen soul to whom you have given the benediction to come into Kṛṣṇa consciousness. It is your causeless mercy that I can sense your care, protection, chastisement, and love.

O Srila Prabhupada, please bless me so I can always follow your instructions and make them my life and soul. Please continue to shower your mercy upon me, so I can seek the determination to reach the stage of soulful japa. Thereby, come to the stage of unalloyed and uninterrupted devotional service to Sri Sri Radha Krishna. I know it is possible only and only by your merciful blessings. I pray to your lotus feet that I never deviate from the path of pure devotional service that you have set for us.

Please bless me that I eternally continue to serve you and your mission.

Your humble servant,
Palika Radha Devi Dasi.

Pandarinata Dasa

My dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

It has been almost 7 years now. I and my family are very fortunate to be in this movement. You have given me real meaning for my life by disclosing the most confidential knowledge that Sri Kṛṣṇa is the Supreme Personality of Godhead and the goal is to join Him again.

Srila Prabhupada, only by your causeless mercy I am able to chant and follow the regulative principles, on my own effort it is highly impossible. Thank you very much for guiding me in this journey. You are the only hope in this material world who can lift us from the pangs of this cycle of birth and death by giving the knowledge of absolute truth Sri Kṛṣṇa. After knowing the truth of life, still, I am making a lot of mistakes in practicing Kṛṣṇa consciousness, kindly forgive me and hold my hand and mind and take me in your way. I have complete faith in you, and you are my eternal father, I beg your causeless mercy so that I can follow your words.

Dear Srila Prabhupada only by your selfless effort and eagerness to give Kṛṣṇa consciousness to the fallen souls of this material world, today we all are chanting and dancing in front of the Lord. It gives so much pleasure to me just to hear your pastimes written by your disciples. I don't feel any difference between your pastimes and Sri Kṛṣṇa's pastimes, both give the same happiness.

One of your pastimes, I heard from your disciple that once you went to Kumbha mela along with your disciples to take bath where the sacred rivers Ganga, Yamuna, Sarasvati meet. All your disciples went to take bath in the morning in the river and you were still in the tent with some of your disciples. One old devotee came to your tent and paid his obeisances and washed your feet with great love and gave the charanamrith to all your disciples and sprinkled on his head. You asked him if he had been to kumbha mela to take bath in the sacred river? The devotee replied that the charanamrith which comes out from your lotus feet is as good as taking bath in river Ganges, so I have taken bath here itself. Prabhupada's disciples said Hari Bol!!!! with great joy.

Yes, Srila Prabhupada you are the only hope and savior of this whole world. I cannot repay you what you have given to me, But please give me a chance to serve you and your mission.

Your insignificant servant,
Pandarinata Dasa.

Parashara Dasa

*sri-guru-vandana kari', tanhara carana dhari,
sri-bhaktivedānta prabhupada
ara yata siksa-guru, sabe vanca-kalpa-taru,
krpa kara ghucuka visada*

“Clutching the lotus feet of my spiritual master, A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada, I offer my respectful obeisances unto him, as well as unto all of my instructing spiritual masters. Because they are just like wish-fulfilling trees, I pray that they may bestow their mercy, thereby bringing my sadness to an end”.

My Dear Spiritual Master Srila Prabhupāda,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

All glories to your Divine Grace!

I am writing to you with the deepest sincerity, affection, and fondness recuperated by your magnanimous compassion during these carked and discommoded times that I have had been encountering in the recent past and continuing. During these elusive times, you've been a great source of inspiration through your divine guidance leading me to peace and tranquillity and have shown me that path of perfection to overcome my present sadness underwriting me. I have during these times always remembered you and asked for your compassionate guidance, which has given me solace to overcome my sorrows. you have always acted as my torchbearer and showed me the right way to go back to Godhead.

My current times in my family, friends, and otherwise have been very troublesome and very disturbing and you have through your 'voice' taken me out of this like Gajendra Moksha and saved me. I shall always remain highly indebted to you for your mercy towards me and my family. The eternal bond between disciple and Spiritual Master begins from the first day he hears. Therefore, our relationship began from that day when I first heard you in a recorded message of Srimad Bhāgavatam.

Thank you for giving and teaching me how to chant the holy names and how to worship the deities and the holy tulasi plant; for explaining the meaning of scriptures like Bhagavad-gitā, Srimad-Bhāgavatam, and Caitanya-charitāmṛta; for prasāda; and for the most precious gift of all: the family of devotees.

With eternal gratitude,

Your servant,

Parashara Dasa.

Pavan Putra Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

Srila Prabhupada, I don't have the right perception, nor do I have any knowledge but I have strong faith in your teachings and in the holy name of Lord Krishna.

After coming unto your shelter, I realized that your shelter is my only hope to get out from the clutches of Maya . You have given us so simple process to attain Krishna Prema.

I would like to ask forgiveness to all the offenses which I committed knowingly and unknowingly. Help me to continue to be connected with this movement and always keep showering your blessings upon me.

Jai Srila Prabhupada,

Your Servant, Pavan Putra Dasa.

Pavana Nitai Dasa

My dear spiritual father Srila Prabhupada,
All glories unto you!
Please accept my humble and respectful obeisance.

Dear Father, you created a home where the whole world can live peacefully. These are not just words but a practical realization as I am able to see that you are taking care of your disciple with so much care when the whole world is boiling in the blazing fire of material existence, full of fear and anxiety. The blind leaders have no clue about this—the dealings of Krishna's *maha-maya* potency to destroy all the possibilities of the material propensity of the *nitya-baddha* entities in order to teach them to turn towards Krishna. What more do I need, my dear father, than the cooling shade of Your Divine *charana-aravinda* eternally?

Dear Master, you gave the transcendental books full of nectarine Bhaktivedanta purports which is ever-relishing for your sincere followers and acts as a guide at every step of their lives. These books are like a cooling breeze on a full-moon night unlike any book of this world which is pregnant with one or combination of three modes of material nature, which is expertly fueling the blazing fire of material existence. What more can I desire, my dear master, than to live and die with your divine instructions rendered in your Bhaktivedanta books and letters and realize it life after life?

Dear Ever well-wisher, what a glorious gift have you gifted this unworthy self? You have gifted me your dear Hare Krishna Nama-prabhu who is all-sweet *surya* of *sat-cit-ananda* incarnation of the Supreme Personality of Godhead, Krishna. This exhibits that you are the chosen personality for representing the *parampara* of Sri Krishna Chaitanya by the Lord Himself as you have preached to 'Chant and be happy' to even the most unworthy ones. What more can I beg, My Guardian, than to get your divine mercy to distinctly chant and attentively hear and serve our merciful Hare Krishna Nama-prabhu day-after-day till eternity?

Dear Lord, you gave me an opportunity to peek and have a glimpse of disgusting motives of Maya-devi in the form affection and attraction for parents, siblings, relatives, beloved, leaders of national and international forum and humanity at large—all of whom I revered and awed in the past as my need and inspiration. But it is now seen as flickering pleasure, without any eternal relation to my soul. What more can I ask, My Lord, than for your divine spiritual ambiance to deepen my love for Sri Radha-Krishna-chandra so that all the Maya infested motives in my *cittam*, which I am thinking as mine, be flushed to revive the soul's real glory of being ever-subservient to Their Lordships and lovingly engage in Their service life after life?

Dear benevolent father, you took the burden of preaching the message of Sri Gauranga Mahaprabhu to make the chanting of the holy name of Krishna known far and wide especially in the Western countries on the order of your Divine Master Sri Srimad Bhaktisiddhanta Sarasvati Thakura Prabhupada, just like Lord Nityananda Prabhu, Who considered preaching of Holy Name is more important than personal comfort. Hence, you are rightly honoured as the Nama-pracharaka Acharya of Kali Yuga representing Sri Gaura-Nitai. What more can my existence be than to serve loyally the mission of our Gaudiya *parampara*, to somehow or other reduce the anxiety of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu by rightfully delivering the message to all meek, humble and sometimes even to the ruffians—which is actually doing good to self and others?

Dear 'Prabhu'pada, you have given shelter at all planes of existence to all who have surrendered, especially to your devotees who have dedicated their *kaya-vaca-manasa* to execute your divine instructions. This reminds me of a verse in *Padma Purana* from a conversation between Lord Siva to Mother Parvati:

*aradhanam sarvesam visnor aradhanam param
tasmāt parataram devī tādīyanam samarcanam*

'My dear Devi, although the Vedas recommend worship of demigods, the worship of Lord Visnu is topmost. However, above the worship of Lord Visnu is the rendering of service to Vaisnavas, who are related to Lord Visnu.' (Cc Madhya 11.31)

What more glory can be mine, my dear Prabhupada, than to be a foot soldier under the direct command to serve the most faithful and ever-dedicated Vaishnava Generals (Prabhus) of your transcendental army at ISKCON-Bangalore & group, of which you are the sole commander-in-chief?

Dear all-merciful father, Srila Gaura-kisora Das Babaji Maharaja once said: “Please take note that those sādhus who speak sharp words to drive away the witch of the illusory energy are actually the only real devotees of Kṛṣṇa and friends of the living entities. The conditioned living being experiences the distressful quarrelling of his wife and close relatives and is rudely treated by them until death, yet he never desires to leave their association. On the other hand, he absorbs himself in trying to appease and serve them. But when a devotee of the Lord, who is always desirous of the living entity’s ultimate welfare, chides him just once with instructions meant to drive away Maya, then that conditioned entity immediately makes plans to leave the saintly person for his entire life. If you actually want to perform devotional service properly, then you must accept the harsh language of the sadhu as the medicine by which Maya can be given up. By this one can obtain the necessary spiritual advancement to successfully chant the Holy Name.”

What more can I wish, than to allow the all-merciful sharp words of a true sadhu like you to penetrate the valleys of *anarthas* in my *cittam* and empower my soul to completely surrender at your glorious *charana-aravinda*, and to constantly meditate on your instructions and be engaged in fulfilling your transcendental desires?

Thank you, dear Prabhupada, for letting me start dedicating myself for your glorious mission this year.

What more can these words pronounce? Your glories are countless, so make me dance, make me dance, my dear Master, as you like; so that one day this fallen self will be able to render service purely at your Divine Lotus Feet.

Your eternal-servant,
Pavana Nitai Dasa.

Phaniraja Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada, Please accept my most respectful obeisance unto your lotus feet on this auspicious day of your divine appearance.

Your appearance is not like any ordinary human being, you appear just to deliver the fallen conditioned souls from the clutches of material existence.

*saṁsāra-dāvānala-līḍha-loka-
trāṇāya kārūṇya-ghanāghanatvam
prāptasya kalyāṇa-guṇārṇavasya
vande guroḥ śrī-caraṇāravindam*

The spiritual master is receiving benediction from the ocean of mercy. Just as a cloud pours water on a forest fire to extinguish it, so the spiritual master delivers the materially afflicted world by extinguishing the blazing fire of material existence. I offer my respectful obeisances unto the lotus feet of such a spiritual master, who is an ocean of auspicious qualities.

Srila Prabhupada, before meeting you through ISKCON, I was so covered by illusion that I didn’t even know that I was suffering the pangs of birth and death. But you opened my eyes. Every moment I have been tortured by this material existence. From millions of lifetimes I have been suffering, covered by illusion. The shocking thing is I didn’t even know that I was suffering, why am I suffering? What is the goal of my life?

Thank you Srila Prabhupada, I eternally indebted to you for picking me from this ocean of material existence. At this point of time, O Guru Maharaj, I would like to pray you,

om ajñāna-timirāndhasya jñānāñjana-śalākayā

caḡṣur unmīlitaṁ yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ

I was born in the darkest ignorance, and my spiritual master opened my eyes with the torch of knowledge. I offer my respectful obeisances unto him.

I would offer my prostrated obeisances with deep gratitude to you again and again and again.

In Srimad Bhagavatam 6.16.6 purport, it is said

Being Harassed life after life by the laws of nature, the living entity wanders throughout the entire universe in different planets and different species of life. Somehow or other, if he is fortunate enough, he comes in touch with a devotee who reforms his entire life. Then the living entity goes back home, back to Godhead. Therefore it is said:

janame janame sabe pitā mātā pāya

kṛṣṇa guru nahi mile baja hari ei

In the transmigration of the soul through different bodies, everyone, in every form of life—be it human, animal, tree or demigod—gets a father and mother. This is not very difficult. The difficulty is to obtain a bona fide spiritual master and Kṛṣṇa. Therefore the duty of a human being is to **capture the opportunity** to come in touch with Kṛṣṇa's representative, the bona fide spiritual master. Under the guidance of the spiritual master, the spiritual father, one can return home, back to Godhead.

Srila Prabhupada, considering past one-year incidents, I got convinced that I am fully covered by the three modes of material nature, I try to avoid or escape some situations for a certain reason, but the same situations keep coming, later by your mercy I learnt that if a certain situation is coming, again and again, that means you are teaching me something there, I have got to learn something there. Prabhupada, you are so careful about me that I learn to handle the situation just by surrendering to you and praying to you.

You explained this in Srimad Bhagavatam 4.8.71 purport as

A spiritual master is expert in giving special instructions to each of his disciples, and if the disciple executes the order of the spiritual master, that is the way of his perfection.

I also learnt that just by following your instructions, I can come out of this three modes of material nature, which is also described in Srimad Bhagavatam 7.15.25 as

rajas tamaś ca sattvena sattvaṁ copaśamena ca

etat sarvaṁ gurau bhaktyā puruṣo hy añjasā jayet

One must conquer the modes of passion and ignorance by developing the mode of goodness, and then one must become detached from the mode of goodness by promoting oneself to the platform of śuddha-sattva. All this can be automatically done if one engages in the service of the spiritual master with faith and devotion. In this way one can conquer the influence of the modes of nature.

Srila Prabhupada, kindly forgive me for all of my offenses knowingly or unknowingly committed towards you, holy name, deities, and devotees.

Please help me to chant and hear the holy name with devotion and attention exactly how you have instructed. Please help me to follow 4 regulative principles strictly in the mind, body, words and help me to follow authorities exactly what they say without any personal motives, please keep me under good association of devotees. Kindly help me to please **Krishna**, for that is the only goal of my life.

Aspiring to be your humble, obedient, disciplined disciple,

Phaniraja Dasa.

Phanishwara Dasa

Jai Srila Prabhupada,

Please bless me in my spiritual life, always give protection and strength. I do not have much knowledge about writing but I am always trying to follow rules and regulations strictly. Last year, I started service in chanter's club in the temple during the weekend program for visitors. Please give me the energy to do devotional services in a proper way. This year due to COVID19, after Gaura Purnima there has been no service in the temple and I don't know this will last till when. Please remove the disease as soon as possible so that I can get festival services soon. From 2007, I have never missed festival services. I am feeling very uncomfortable. Please help me to read your books regularly. Always give me the devotees' association. Please guide me.

Your servant's servant, Phanishwara Dasa.

Pradyumna Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Let me offer my humble obeisances unto lotus feet of my beloved spiritual master his divine Grace A C Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada on the occasion of his 124th appearance day in this world.

My dear Srila Prabhupada, it is your causeless mercy upon me to be in your organization and it's a great opportunity for me to serve the senior Vaishnava who is engaged very seriously in serving your mission. Because of your causeless mercy, you made me understand that there is no pleasure in sense enjoyment rather unlimited miseries and sufferings in this, you forced me to give up this and lead a life of a devotee.

I offer my respectful humble obeisances unto your lotus feet again and again for having rigorous enthusiasm to serve.

Your eternal humble servant, Pradyumna Dasa.

Prahlada Prana Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your divine lotus feet. All glories to you, who are the most intimate servant of HDG Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Sarasvati Gosvami Prabhupada!

*tava kathamrtam tapta-jivanam kavibhir iditam kalmasapaham
sravana-mangalam srimad atatam bhuvi grnanti ye bhuri-da janah*

"My Lord, the nectar of Your words and the descriptions of Your activities are the life and soul of those who are always aggrieved in this material world. These narrations are transmitted by exalted personalities, and they eradicate all sinful reactions. Whoever hears these narrations attains all good fortune. These narrations are broadcast all over the world and are filled with spiritual power. Those who spread the message of Godhead are certainly the most munificent welfare workers." (Bhag. 10.31.9)

Prabhupada, your sublime books are full of descriptions about the Supreme Lord and His activities. Your books are the root cause of the heart transformation of innumerable people in this world. Before coming in touch with you everyone was wandering blindly, without any aim in their lives. All were engaged in full material enjoyment, but after reading your transcendental books everyone got completely changed. This is one of the examples for the above-mentioned verse from *Srimad-Bhagavatam*, "These narrations are transmitted by exalted personalities." You have spread Lord Krishna's glories to each and every village and town, you have spread this *sankirtana* movement all over the world—this is another evidence

that you are most munificent as mentioned in above *Srimad-Bhagavatam* verse “Those who spread the message of Godhead are certainly the most munificent welfare workers.”

To work for Krishna and not to labour hard like an animal for one's own sense gratification, this changing process is called *bhakti*. In your purports you have conveyed such thorough understanding of the process of devotional service, such as hearing, chanting and remembering, etc. by which one can attain the highest goal of human life and not to miss the special opportunity of human life.

When one accepts a bona fide spiritual master, then one can learn how to distinguish between matter and spirit, and that becomes the stepping stone for one's spiritual journey. A spiritual master teaches his students how to get free from the material concept of life by various instructions. Otherwise, how can one, who is completely situated on the bodily platform, understand? To understand this one requires a great amount of good fortune and that great fortune was created by you in our lives. Actually everyone is suffering in this miserable world different kinds of happiness and distress, under the illusion of sense enjoyment, and are fooled by lust and desire to lord over all others. To overcome all these sufferings one has to become Krishna conscious and liberate himself, to transfer to the spiritual world. How can this happen? It's possible only when one gets the mercy of a pure devotee or come in touch with the his literature. Whatever way one performs devotional service under the proper guidance of a bona fide spiritual master, then there cannot be any more ignorance (ignorance of the real position of the self).

Prabhupada you are a touchstone. What touchstone does is, it converts any amount of iron into gold, and still it remains as it is. Similarly, a pure devotee of the Lord, by the grace of the Supreme Lord, He acts exactly like a touchstone. You converted this hard iron-like person into a shining gold. You changed this wretched, unworthy, unqualified person into a devotee of Lord Hari. You changed this most low born abominable *candala* into a qualified *brahmana* and gave a wonderful opportunity to worship the Supreme Lord. “One whose heart is not clean cannot think of the transcendental pastimes of the Supreme Lord, but if one can once again place the Supreme Personality of Godhead in his heart, he very easily becomes qualified to renounce material attachment” (SB 5.8.38 purport). This is possible only when one gets the dust of a pure devotee of the Lord and follows his instructions wholeheartedly. Then only one gets the strength to be freed from all material entanglement and place the lotus feet of Lord Sri Krishna in one's heart.

Prabhupada, there are so many dangers in this material world. This material world is a miserable place where there are dangers at every steps and I may fall down at any time. But if you bestow your causeless mercy upon this tiny *jiva* and keep me always under the shelter of your divine lotus feet and in the association of your sincere disciples, then only, by constantly chanting the Hare Krishna *maha-mantra*, I will be able to safeguard myself in the waves of this material ocean, in which however expert a swimmer one may be, he cannot survive and will drown in this great ocean.

You are a true Vaishnava whose only desire is to rescue others from this world of birth and death. You were always compassionate towards fallen souls. You worked so much to spread this Krishna consciousness all over the world. We can feel your heart overflowing with this intense form of Vaishnava love. A real Vaishnava is always unhappy by seeing others in a miserable condition.

By your causeless mercy this year one more beautiful desire of mine got fulfilled. This year there was a great pandemic of COVID-19, and because of this situation, I got a wonderful opportunity to serve you in an alternative way by making varieties of garlands for the pleasure of Their Lordships and for your divine pleasure. Even though you know very well that I don't possess any such qualities, but your grace offered me the required intelligence to serve you in different ways. This year one more wonderful incident took place in HK temple, i.e. Lord Jagganatha along with Baladeva and Subhadra from VK Hill—They came to HK hill and we had nice Ratha-yatra festival. Moreover, Their Lordships resided in HK Hill for one week and after that we had Bahuda Ratha-yatra. That entire week stay of Their Lordships created a festive mood everyday and we got a glorious chance to serve them. Gurudeva, thank you very much for bestowing your causeless mercy upon us and giving us shelter under your divine lotus feet, which are worshipable by everyone throughout the entire three worlds.

Prabhupada, request you to please accept this poorest homage of mine at the dust of your lotus feet.

Your useless servant, Prahalad Prana Dasa.

Prarthana Devi Dasi

My humble obeisances unto the lotus feet of my beloved Gurudev Srila Prabhupada.

I am so fortunate Prabhupada to be your disciple. I thank you, Prabhupada, for giving me an opportunity to take to spiritual path and practice. I beg for your help in every step of my life so that I can practice Kṛṣṇa consciousness well, to please you and advance in the spiritual path and reach up to your expectation.

You are the only hope for me to uplift me from this material world. Please shower your mercy Prabhupada.

Your servant of the servant of the servant,
Prarthana Devi Dasi.

Prasannatma Dasa

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ನಿಮಗೆ ನನ್ನ ಹೃತ್ಪೂರ್ವಕ ವಂದನೆಗಳು

ಗುರುದೇವ ನಾನು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಚರಣಾಶ್ರಯ ಪಡೆದು ಇಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಹನ್ನೊಂದು ವರ್ಷಗಳಾದವು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕೃಪೆ ಇಂದ ಹಲವಾರು ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪಾರು ಮಾಡಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾಗಿದೆ. ಇನ್ನು ಮುಂದಕ್ಕೂ ನನ್ನ ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಸದಾ ಮುನ್ನಡೆಯಲು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕೃಪೆ ಇರಲಿ.

ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕೃಪೆ ಇಂದ ಮಾತ್ರ ನಾವು ಸದಾ ಹರಿನಾಮ ಸಂಕೀರ್ತನೆ ಮಾಡಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯ. ಗುರುದೇವ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕೃಪಾದ್ರಿಷ್ಟಿಯು ಸದಾ ನಮ್ಮ ಮೇಲೆ ಇರಲಿ ಎಂದು ಬೇಡುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಅನುದಿನವು ಶ್ರೀ ಶ್ರೀ ರಾಧಾ ಕೃಷ್ಣಚಂದ್ರನ ಪ್ರೇಮಪೂರ್ಣ ಭಕ್ತಿ ಸೇವೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ತೊಡಗಿರುವಂತೆ ಅನುಗ್ರಹ ಮಾಡಿ ಎಂದು ಬೇಡುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ನೀವು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಶಿಷ್ಯಕೋಟಿಗೆ ಅಗಣಿತವಾದ ಕೊಡುಗೆಗಳನ್ನು ನೀಡಿದ್ದೀರಿ ಸಾವಿರಾರು ದಿವ್ಯ ಪ್ರವಚನಗಳು ಭಗವದ್ ಗೀತೆ, ಶ್ರೀಮದ್ ಭಾಗವತಮ್ ಜೈತನ್ಯ ಚರಿತಾಮೃತ, ಭಕ್ತಿ ರಸಾಮೃತ ಸಿಂಧು ಮುಂತಾದ ದಿವ್ಯ ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳ ರೂಪದಲ್ಲಿ ಭಗವದ್ ಜ್ಞಾನವನ್ನು ನೀಡಿ ನಮ್ಮನ್ನೆಲ್ಲ ಈ ಇಂದ್ರಿಯ ತೃಪ್ತಿ ಎಂಬ ಘೋರ ಅಂಧಕಾರದಿಂದ ಪಾರುಮಾಡಿರುವರಿ.

ಯಾರಾದರೂ ಪ್ರಾಮಾಣಿಕವಾಗಿ ಈ ಜ್ಞಾನವನ್ನು ತಿಳಿದು ಕೊಂಡರೆ ಸುಲಭವಾಗಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕೃಪೆಯಿಂದ ಮುಕ್ತನಾಗಿ ಭಗವದ್ ಧಾಮಕ್ಕೆ ಹೋಗಬಹುದು. ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕಾರಣರಹಿತ ಕೃಪೆಯಿಂದ ಮಾತ್ರ ಈ ಇಂದ್ರಿಯಗಳನ್ನು ನಿಗ್ರಹಿಸಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯ.

ನಿಮ್ಮ ಧಯೆಯಿಂದ ಎಲ್ಲರೀತಿಯ ಪ್ರತಿಕೂಲಗಳನ್ನು ಸಹಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ನಿರಂತರವಾಗಿ ಶುದ್ಧ ಭಕ್ತಿಸೇವೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮುನ್ನಡೆಯಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯ.

ಗುರುದೇವ ಪ್ರತಿಕ್ಷಣವೂ ನಮ್ಮ ಜೊತೆಯಲ್ಲಿಯೇ ಇದ್ದು ನಮಗೆ ಮಾರ್ಗ ತೋರಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವಿರಿ. ನಿಮಿಗೆ ನನ್ನ ಅನಂತ ಅನಂತ ವಂದನೆಗಳು. ಶ್ರಮವರಿಯದೇ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಚರಣಾರವಿಂದಗಳ ಸೇವೆ ಮಾಡಲು ಕೃಪೆ ದೋರಿ ಎಂದು ಬೇಡುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ನಿಮ್ಮ ಈ ದಿವ್ಯವಾದ ಹರಿನಾಮ ಸಂಕೀರ್ತನೆಯನ್ನು ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಬ್ಬರಿಗೂ ಕೊಡುವ ಶಕ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ದಯಪಾಲಿಸಿ.

ನಿಮ್ಮ ವಿದಯ
ಪ್ರಸನ್ನಾತ್ಮ ದಾಸ.

Pruthu Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada, My Guru Maharaja,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasapuja.

*om ajṣāna-timirāndhasya jṣānāṣjana-śalākayā
cakṣur unmīlitaṁ yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ*

"I was born in the darkest ignorance, and my spiritual master opened my eyes with the torch of knowledge. I offer my respectful obeisances unto him."

Srila Prabhupada, literally I was loitering from one species of life to another species of life without knowing the actual relationship between Lord Krishna the Supersoul and the individual soul, by your and Krishna's causeless mercy now in

this human form of life I got to know what is the relationship between atma & Parmatma. I just feel so fortunate by your mercy that I got absolute understanding of the purpose of this human form of life which is to be Krishna conscious. I came to know that the soul's original position is “*jiver swaroopa hoye nitya Krishna das*” that is I am an eternal servant of Krishna.

Srila Prabhupada I always read and remember your letter, which you had written to Devananada on 23rd November, 1968, – A prayer to Sri Krishna from Srila Prabhupada –

“My dear Krishna, please remind me to always chant your Holy Name, please do not put me into forgetfulness. You are sitting within me as Supersoul, so you can put me into forgetfulness or into remembering you. So please do not put me into forgetfulness. Please always remind me to chant, even you send me in to the hell, it doesn't matter, just so long as I can always chant Hare Krishna”.

Srila Prabhupada I humbly request at your lotus feet, please continue to guide me & bless me so that I can chant 16 rounds of Hare Krishna maha-mantra daily without offenses and follow the four regulative principles without fail. From the bottom of my heart I really thank you so much for your causeless mercy and guidance. I really do not have words to express my gratitude to you Srila Prabhupada however one thing I beg is for yours & Sri Sri Radha Krishna chandra's mercy be always upon me and please count me one among your disciples.

Your humble servant,

Pruthu Dasa.

Pundarikaksha Dasa

All glories to Srila Prabhupada!

Dear Srila Prabhupada, first of all I beg your mercy for writing this homage offering unto your lotus feet. Srila Prabhupada this insignificant soul is trying to glorify the transcendental glories through this homage offering. Kindly beg pardon for mistakes and inappropriate expression of feelings unto you Srila Prabhupada.

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

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

nama om visnu-padaya krsna-presthaya bhu-tale srimate bhaktivedanta-svamin iti namine

namas te sarasvate deve gaura-vani-pracarine nirvisesa-sunyavadi-pascatyadesa-tarine

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

Our respectful obeisances are unto you, O Srila Prabhupada, servant of Sarasvati Gosvami. You are kindly preaching the message of Lord Caitanyadeva and delivering the Western countries, which are filled with impersonalism and voidism.

Srila Prabhupada please accept my humble obeisances unto the dust of your lotus feet. This auspicious 124th anniversary of your divine appearance celebration gives one more great opportunity to glorify you.

I beg you to become pleased with me, for I am sobbing aloud and crying, "ALAS!" "ALAS!" in a great pitiful uproar just to petition you. By your own divine qualities, please favour this most unworthy soul and keep me always at your lotus feet. You are just like oceans of compassion.

Srila Prabhupada, as a neophyte I see your gifts as your words and your movement. Your words consist of philosophy, claims and instructions.

Your PHILOSOPHY is simple: Sri Krishna is the ultimate goal.

Your CLAIM is very serious: Only those who follow YOUR instructions will reach that ultimate goal (Sri Krishna).

And your INSTRUCTIONS are the most straight forward. They cover every move, every act and every thought. Without doubt, with full authority and gravity.

Just like in an ocean of water when we drop a stone in, it spreads waves across the ocean

In just twelve years, in spite of your advanced age, you circled the globe fourteen times and spread the waves of Krishna consciousness movement across the globe. In spite of such a vigorous schedule, you continued to write prolifically. Your writings constitute a veritable library of Vedic philosophy, religion, literature and culture which provided shelter for numerous *jivas*.

*yasya prasadaḥ bhagavat-prasado
yasya prasadan na gatiḥ kuto 'pi
dhyāyan stuvāms tasya yasas tri-sandhyam
vande guroḥ śrī-caranaravindam*

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

Ultimate, Ultimate, Absolutely Ultimate...!

Srila prabhupada is Ultimate.

Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Sarasvati Thakura's guidance to Srila Prabhupada was Ultimate.

Srila Prabhupada's journey in Jaladuta was Ultimate.

Srila Prabhupada's Hare Krishna kirtana in Tompkins Square Park was Ultimate.

Srila Prabhupada's contributions to the world are Ultimate.

Srila Prabhupada's philosophy is Ultimate.

Srila Prabhupada's books are Ultimate.

Srila Prabhupada's synonyms, translations and purports are simply Ultimate.

Srila Prabhupada's pastimes are Ultimate.

Srila Prabhupada's answer to the interview was Ultimate.

Srila Prabhupada's analogies are Ultimate.

Srila Prabhupada's divine dance in Jagannatha Ratha-yatra are Ultimate.

Srila Prabhupada's cooking puris are Ultimate.

Srila Prabhupada's devotees are Ultimate.

Srila Prabhupada's ISKCON Bangalore is Ultimate.

Srila Prabhupada's instructions are Ultimate.

Devotees who follow your Ultimate Instructions are guaranteed to reach the **ULTIMATE** goal **KRISHNA, the Supreme Personality of Godhead**.

Srila Prabhupada, although the whole world is under a chaotic situation, however here at ISKCON Bangalore, by the mercy of HG Madhupandit Prabhu and other Vaisnavas, they enlightened us about the glories of HARI-NAMA. I'm greatly indebted to them.

I pray to Sri Sri Gaura-Nitai that my mind be always overflowing with your divine instructions and that I become more and more attached to serving your lotus feet, as a person is attached to his very breath.

Thank you, Srila Prabhupada, for giving me a chance to serve you and take *prasada* and dance.

Aspiring to become your servant,
Pundarikaksha Dasa.

Purandara Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Whatever I chant and follow regulative principles, is to serve you and your mission. So you are maintaining me. Prabhupada you never had a thought that was not Krishna conscious. So, how am I to wipe away so much that I have accumulated? Only by your causeless mercy to me.

I request and beg at your lotus feet, please never leave me in material desires (Maya). Always engage me in devotional service to Lord Kṛṣṇa, and please keep me as a tool in your service.

Your insignificant servant,
Purandara Dasa.

Purusottama Chaitanya Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances from your servant of servants, Purusottama Chaitanya Dasa.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, please guide me to follow the authority and to serve your mission.

Dear Prabhupada guide me to follow instructions to chant Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare with attention.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, You are as good as Lord Krishna. You are very merciful to me. Make me get freed from false ego, pride. I do not have any qualification. Make me to glorify You, remember You, spread your name, fame, quality, pastimes. Serving your mission is my life and soul with the guidance of my senior authority.

Your Servant of servants,
Purusottama Chaitanya Dasa.

Radha Gopinatha Dasa

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

namas te sārāsvate deve gaura-vāṇī-pracāriṇe nirviśeṣa-śūnyavādi-pāścātya-deśa-tāriṇe

Our Gurumaharaj,

You are divine, a Paramahansa, my most merciful Spiritual Master, very compassionate. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa puja 2020 124th appearance day.

I want to take shelter of your lotus feet birth after birth, please give me intelligence that I never forget my eternal position as your servant. I am fallen soul. As I am in grihastha ashram, I am not able to follow your instructions strictly, so I beg your mercy to follow your instructions strictly throughout my life.

By your mercy even a moment association of your devotees one can achieve all perfection, You have given us the opportunity to become perfect by following regulative principles, chanting 16 rounds of Hare Kṛṣṇa Mahamantra, You always showed faith in us and unflinching faith in the holy name of Lord Kṛṣṇa and it made our desire to become a devotee. You have accepted Your Gurumaharaj orders sincerely and you successfully established the ISKCON movement all over the world. Many people have benefited by your association, by reading your books, visiting ISKCON temples, you have distributed your waves of kindness to all who visited you and one big benefit is being a member of ISKCON society.

Please allow me to remain in the association of your followers, the greatest danger is to lose the shelter of your lotus feet, my desire is to continue being your servant of the servant of the servant. I can offer my heart and soul to you in your service.

Your humble servant,
Radha Gopinatha Dasa.

Radha Mohana Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,
Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories unto your divine grace.

I believe that every moment in my life, there is scope for improvement. I am never perfect. And the situations are never the same. Just, for example, the COVID situation has brought a huge impact on the entire world and in devotees' day-to-day activities as well. If your causeless mercy is not on me, within a few moments, I may go into the clutches of Maya.

The entire world may be looking at the year 2020 to be inauspicious, but still, I think I got to learn many things because of the pandemic, otherwise, it would have taken a few years. Even the association of the senior devotees through regular online sessions was/is an awesome opportunity.

Many times, I might develop pride due to the success in the services. But, please bless me to be humble. Let me always remember that without your mercy, without Lord Krishna's mercy I can see no success in devotional service.

I beg for your mercy so that I can:

- A. Stay as a simple and humble servant of yours.
- B. Always be engaged in devotional service.
- C. Avoid prajalpa and waste time in unnecessary things.
- D. Commit no offenses against any, especially Vaishnavas.
- E. Be away from lust, greed, anger, false ego, enviousness etc.
- F. Be in the association of the devotees always.
- H. Chant the holy names of Lord Krishna attentively and offenselessly.

Your servant,
Radha Mohana Dasa.

Radhaleeshwari Devi Dasi

Dear Spiritual Master Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisances unto you.

I was born in the darkest ignorance and you opened my eyes with the torch of knowledge.

Human life is compared to a boat that provides one an opportunity to cross over this ocean of repeated birth and death. How will I cross over this ocean of nescience unless I take guidance and association from an expert guru like you?! Srila Prabhupada, please give me the strength to bear all trials and troubles and free me from all desires. I have no one for proper guidance except you and I always want to continue to spend my time following your instructions.

In this long life, I have committed so many mistakes knowingly and unknowingly and you have been so kind enough to forgive all my offenses committed at your lotus feet and bestowing your eternal association in this long journey back to home, back to Godhead and attain shelter at the lotus feet of Sri Sri Radha Krishnachandra.

Thanks a million for being so merciful unto this fallen soul.

Your unworthy servant,
Radhaleeshwari Devi Dasi.

Radhapati Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Thank you Srila Prabhupada to give me one more opportunity to this insignificant disciple to glorify you. Srila Prabhupada I don't know how to glorify you because the words in the dictionary are also less for your glorification. Srila Prabhupada please continue showering your blessings upon this disciple to advance in spiritual more and more that I can serve You and to the Supreme Lord best of the best way, without you I am nothing and helpless.

Srila Prabhupada how you are very KIND towards the whole world that at your old age you have taken so difficulty and travelled through the whole world and given the Krishna Bhakti to the all the fallen souls, I am one of them who was rotting in this material world and was getting beaten by Maya but you saved me and engaged me in the service of your divine grace and the Supreme Lord. It's all your Kind Srila Prabhupada. Srila Prabhupada how do not make anyone your ENEMY, Prabhupada when you started this movement whole world became enemy of your movement, especially the communist countries like Russia, where your disciples risked their life for your service and you converted the whole communist country into Krishna-ist country, today which comes under one of the Top 10 Krishna conscious country, where ISKCON operates 120 centres across Russia, runs schools for children, publishes dozens of book titles in Russian and distributes free food to the poor and victims of natural disasters.

Srila Prabhupada, it is because of your spiritual quality and straightforwardness present of Lord Krishna's original message through the Bhagavad-Gita As It Is, what Lord Krishna has instructed to Arjun in the battlefield of Kurukṣetra. People took that message and began to understand the message and received through great delight which has been mentioned in Bhagavad Gita As It Is. Such was the powerful effect of your TRUTHFULNESS, and The Bhagavad Gita As IT Is the book which read by the largest number in the whole world, and it has been changed my life also after reading your books.

Srila Prabhupada you perfectly exhibited the MAGNANIMOUS nature of a pure devotee of Lord Krishna. The spiritual value what you have given were filled tremendously in the whole world, you gave us a wonderful philosophy, knowledge of our true spiritual identities, beautiful deities of Krishna to worship, the all auspicious holy name of Krishna and Delicious Krishna prasadam. Also, you gave us the spiritually enlivening association of devotees, but in return for all these things for yourself, you have not asked anything. Simply asked us to refrain from sinful activities, chant Hare Krishna and distribute the knowledge of Krishna conscious to others. One is said to be DESIRELESS when his only interest lies in satisfying the transcendental senses of Lord Krishna. The living entities' desires are flowing like a river in their heart, but you taught us the process of Krishna consciousness where one can change the quality of those desires from material to spiritual. This DESIRELESSNESS is one of your qualities, which inspires me to serve the Lord without any desire. Because a pure devotee of Lord Krishna is desireless, he is naturally INDIFFERENT TO MATERIAL ACQUISITION. Material facilities may come and go, but that does not concern him in the least. Srila Prabhupada once you have pointed out that if you had simply sat beneath a tree and preached, very few people would have come to listen. Therefore, to effectively deliver the message of Lord Krishna, you constructed beautifully ornate temples. At no time, however, you desirous of settling in comfortably to enjoy these facilities, choosing instead to follow a rigorous schedule of traveling and

preaching, which no comparison at all, this quality inspires me each and every time an extra step and an extra mileage for you and your mission. A pure devotee never depends on the accumulation of MATERIAL POSSESSIONS for his happiness. He accepts only what is necessary to perform devotional service and maintains full awareness that these facilities are actually the property of the Lord. During the years spent in Vrindavana preparing for your eventual journey to West, you lived in very simply in a tiny room in the courtyard of the Radha-Damodar Temple. After preaching vigorously in the west for a number of years, you had access to much opulence, yet you have never claimed any of it as your own and used every penny in the service of Krishna. Srila Prabhupada this one of your quality which I am trying to develop within me. Srila Prabhupada how you are FIXED and determined to carry out diligently the words of your Spiritual Master to preach the Krishna conscious in English, and you took the words of your spiritual master as life and soul. As a result of your fixed determination, all of your preaching activities were crowned with glorious success. Srila Prabhupada your HUMILITY was inconceivably deep and heartfelt, and it inspires me a lot, one of your lecture touching the heart deeply where you mentioned to your disciples as they are the representative of your spiritual master, also you have mentioned that all of you sent to assist in the preaching mission. By this expression of sincere gratitude, you displayed the mood of devout humility. Anyone pursuing the spiritual path should aspire to follow in your footstep also in this regard. A devotee of Lord Krishna should always GRAVE, and you have mentioned gravity means always serious about Krishna consciousness but not act artificially, Srila Prabhupada your personality was a most vibrant, still, your life abounded with laughter and spiritual enjoyment, yet you are very serious about Krishna Consciousness, that you have never forgotten Lord Krishna, not even for a moment and in this way you displayed the perfect GRAVITY. Srila Prabhupada you are NOT DEFIANT, being endowed with all humility and respect, so after the first discussion with Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Saraswati Thakur, you graciously surrendered to him and accepted him as your Spiritual Master. From this transcendently instructive pastime, one can see how a pure devotee of Lord Krishna is never defiant, and also how one must conduct himself in the presence of genuinely advanced Vaishnavas, if one wishes to rise to the platform of spiritual consciousness. Srila Prabhupada although you are a personal associate of Lord Krishna, capable of giving spiritual guidance to the entire world, but you always surrendered to the lotus feet of your spiritual master and never evinced even a hint of defiance in your character.

Srila Prabhupada how you are very RESPECTFUL to all living beings because, you see them as parts and parcels of the Supreme Lord Krishna, with fully in love. Also, you treated everyone whom you met with the utmost respect, thus softening their hearts and rekindling their spiritual sentiments. Srila Prabhupada as you see EQUALLY to the spiritual nature of all beings, regardless of their temporary material forms. As you observe that all souls, in their pure state, are qualitatively equal, though their individual spiritual identities are unique. In addition, you are always trying to uplift them and sees and treats everyone in that spirit. Srila Prabhupada you perfectly exhibited this sublime quality and was thus the ideal representative of Lord Caitanya and Lord Nityananda, desired to flood the entire world with the love of Krishna. You constantly immersed in distributing their mercy to everyone, and you humbly requested your disciples to assist you in this effort. You have never seen anyone nor of any of your disciple in unequally. You see here is someone let me engage him in the service of Krishna without seeing any quality and qualification nor even any difference. This is called panditah sama-darsinah. vidya-vinaya-sampanne brahmane gavi hastini suni caiva sva-pake ca panditah sama-darsinah The humble sage, by virtue of true knowledge, sees with equal vision a learned and gentle brahmana, a cow, an elephant, a dog and a dog-eater [outcaste].

Srila Prabhupada you exhibited summit CLEANLINESS, both internally and externally. Your heart and mind were constantly submerged in the purifying waters of love of Godhead, and your shining body was always engaged in Lord Krishna's pure devotional service. Srila Prabhupada your cleanliness was so profound and far-reaching that not only you yourself impeccable, but you also purified the lives of thousands of young men and women who had previously possessed no proper concept of spiritual or bodily cleanliness. Srila Prabhupada you have described some of your lecturers that the mind of the pure devotee as being very PEACEFUL, like a pond filled with crystal-clear water, beautiful lotus flower, and swans gliding across it. This much state of mind is a natural quality of one who is situated in transcendence, at the lotus feet of Krishna. Srila Prabhupada you are very peaceful due to your own pure Krishna consciousness. Shouldering the immense pressure and responsibility of a worldwide spiritual family, with its concomitant problems, Srila Prabhupada you gracefully meted out love, guidance, and practical instructions with full composure, never once losing touch with his

peaceful Lord Krishna. Srila Prabhupada's mild demeanor was another very attractive feature of your divine personality. In the material world, when a person attains a position of high authority, he often becomes influenced by false pride and loses the quality of gentleness in his behavior. Thus he becomes a source of anxiety for his subordinates. Srila Prabhupada, although you are the world's greatest spiritual authority, never displayed even a drop of false pride and always maintained a MILDNESS around which everyone felt at ease.

Srila Prabhupada you are poetic, not only in the literary sense, as evidenced by your beautiful poems which glorifies your spiritual master and Lord Krishna, but in every aspect of your personality as well. Your gesturing, walking, talking, singing, smiling, dancing, and worship were all done with a natural POETIC grace, as befitting a swanlike pure devotee of the Lord. The living entity in the material world has become mad due to the influence of Maya. In reality, he is an eternal spiritual spark, part, and parcel of Krishna, but in illusion, he sees himself as a material body, forgets his intimate relationship with the Lord, and fails to see how everything around him is emanating from the Absolute Truth. But Srila Prabhupada you are never under such misconceptions, however, as evidenced by your pure devotional service. Out of natural humility, you never promoted your own elevated status, but once, when pressed by your disciples for information concerning your position, you modestly replied, "Never was there a moment when I have not thought of Krishna in this life." Srila Prabhupada your unwavering remembrance of Krishna provided the perfectly effulgent example of spiritual SANITY, and by faithfully serving your lotus feet we will soon become free from our material illusion. Srila Prabhupada you being situated in the internal spiritual energy of Lord Krishna, you are FAULTLESS, free from the four material defects, namely the tendency to commit mistakes, to be in the illusion, to cheat others, and to possess imperfect senses. Because you performed your devotional activities in a mood of full surrender to Lord Krishna, you are guided by the personal hand of the Lord and was consequently mistake-free. Your freedom from illusion was shown by the fact that, through your preaching work, millions of souls were enlightened with spiritual knowledge. By sacrificing your own bodily comforts for the service of mankind, you demonstrated your complete freedom from the tendency to cheat others. And finally, your eyes, being smeared with the ointment of love of God, were fully spiritual, as were the rest of the senses, which were ever engaged in the transcendental loving service of Sri Krishna.

Srila Prabhupada you are complete SURRENDER TO LORD KRISHNA, was shown by your constant engagement in devotional service with mind, body, and words. Another symptom of a soulfully surrendered to Krishna is absolute detachment from the bodily concept of life. At the advanced age of seventy, despite several heart attacks and many other ordeals, you single-handedly penetrated Maya's formidable stronghold and planted the seed of devotional service in the hearts of thousands of fallen souls. You are able to do this because you are completely free from material attachment, and full surrender to Krishna. Srila Prabhupada although you have received the most opulent prasadam, presented to you in grand amounts by loving disciples, you have never indulged in luxury, taking only modest portions and distributing the remainder to the devotees. As a rule, one in the renounced order of life is forbidden to eat delicious food. Srila Prabhupada, however, you never victimized by these culinary delights. You always maintained full spiritual potency and complete dedication to satisfying the transcendental senses of Lord Krishna.

An aspiring devotee of Lord Krishna, who is serious about spiritual life, strives to CONTROL THE SIX BAD QUALITIES, namely, lust, anger, greed, illusion, madness, and envy, which act like deadly poison upon the consciousness if not subdued. The practical method for accomplishing this is to actively engage the body, mind and words in the lord's devotional service, which has the potency to neutralize these vices, as a serpent is robbed of its capacity to inject poison when its fangs are removed. Srila Prabhupada you didn't need to control these vices, however, as they were completely absent from your nature. You are like a *vaidurya* gem, manifesting many beautiful, transcendental qualities at every moment. It is stated in the Krishna book, the story of Sudama Brahmana that when loving service is rendered to Lord Krishna, the entire creation benefits. Thus, a pure devotee of the Lord, who always engages in devotional service, PERFORMS WELFARE WORK FOR EVERYONE. Srila Prabhupada you served Lord Krishna wholeheartedly and without deviation during your lila in this planet. In this way you benefited the entire world, indirectly, by your own pure devotional service, and directly, by offering a potent spiritual program, capable of eradicating the material existence of anyone who takes to it seriously. Your welfare work did not stop with your physical disappearance, however, as the preaching force you set, in motion will continue to

spiritually uplift the inhabitants of this planet for the next ten thousand years. Srila Prabhupada when you arrived in America in 1965, you have faced the tremendous challenge of attracting gross materialists to the sublime spiritual process of Krishna consciousness. Although such a feat seemed impossible, you miraculously ignited a spiritual explosion, the vibrations are still resonating throughout the world. You demonstrated unprecedented preaching skill by presenting Krishna consciousness perfectly according to time and circumstance, offering such an attractive and palatable spiritual program that any sincere soul could easily follow. Today, at Ratha-yatra festivals all over the world, millions of people chant, dance, wave and cheer in a universal expression of appreciation, as Lord Jagannatha's colourful chariots float through the city streets. From this it is clear that Srila Prabhupada you are so EXPERT that, even in your physical absence, Krishna consciousness is being spread far and wide by the faithful application of your instructions. According to Vaishnava philosophy, being silent means to engage the tongue in speaking only about topics related to Lord Krishna. Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Sarasvati Thakura used to encourage silence in his disciples, telling them, "Nonsense talk breeds nonsense thought, breeds nonsense action, breeds birth, death, old age, and disease. Srila Prabhupada, you are being the foremost disciple of your spiritual master, the chief exponent of this adage in the modern age, single-handedly spreading Krishna-katha all over the world through your lectures, discussions, books and translating work. Your words are a river of nectar flowing mercifully into the hearts of the devotees, and in due course of time, this mighty river will SILENCE. A pure devotee of Krishna is always COMPASSIONATE upon the fallen souls, who are suffering greatly in the blazing fire of material life. He is ever busy making arrangements to relieve their distress and is pleased when he sees them advancing on the path of spiritual happiness. Srila Prabhupada you are compassion personified, dedicated your every breath to spreading Krishna consciousness, resting only a few hours every night to keep body and soul together. In the Bhagavad-gita Lord Krishna states that He is the FRIEND of all living beings. As the Lord's intimate associate, Srila Prabhupada you also displayed friendship to all by dint of your constant engagement in spiritual welfare activities. In the material world, friendships are formed on the basis of mutual sense gratification, and when sense gratification is disturbed, the relationship is either damaged or discontinued. Srila Prabhupada you are a true friend to all, however, because you formed relationships with others motivated by your unalloyed desire to assist everyone in achieving the highest goal of life. You never desired to exploit anyone, and if there was ever an offense committed against you or some difficulty caused by others, you never took it seriously. Srila Prabhupada, you accepted the karma of all your disciples, and you had to undergo what appeared to be suffering. In spite of this, you never withdrew your mercy and friendship. Significantly, you always closed the letters to your disciples with the words, "Your ever well-wisher." The spiritual friendship of a pure devotee like you Srila Prabhupada is the rarest of gems, and intelligent persons will certainly appreciate, revere, and guard it as life's dearest treasure. Thank you Srila Prabhupada for your guidance to write offerings on your glorification. Prabhupada I am finding difficulty in some of the aspects of devotional service e.g. mind goes here and there when I am reading your books when I am chanting this mind disturbs so much. But I thank you Srila Prabhupada if I compare today myself down to the 5 years, there is a tremendous change has been happened in controlling the mind and senses, it is because of you, the day you have given me the holy name from that time onwards the mercy of Nama Prabhu flows upon me constantly as the water flows in the river without any stop. So my only request to you that please continue your mercy as water flows in the river without any stop than only I can be able to chant the holy name attentively, clearly and distinctly, for this, I need the strength, intelligence, and ability from you, which I don't have. Srila Prabhupada by your mercy this year I have got benefitted by Soulful Japa, which has been shared by HG Madhu Pandit Prabhu, with various modules, which helped me to improve the quality of Japa. Srila Prabhupada please guide me that I shouldn't commit any offenses unto the lotus of Vaishnavas, forgive the offenses if I have committed unto your lotus feet. Srila Prabhupada please forgive me any offenses in writing offerings to you, as I was thinking this time what to write for your glorification, suddenly thought came I should glorify your qualities, then I thought it is only and only your guidance, but it was a challenge how to write, but by your mercy, I could pen down a few lines.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada to make eligible to write offerings to you.

Your Eternal Servant,

Radhapati Dasa, ISKCON Bangalore.

Raghukula Nandana Dasa

nama om viṣṇu-pādāya kṛṣṇa-preṣṭhāya bhū-tale śrimate bhaktivedānta-svāmīn iti nāmine

namas te sārāsvate deve gaura-vāṇī-pracāriṇe nirviśeṣa-śūnyavādi-pāścātya-deśa-tāriṇe

Dear Śrīla Prabhupāda,

Kindly accept my most humble obeisances at your lotus feet. On this most auspicious day of your appearance, I wish to express my deepest gratitude for your causeless mercy upon me. As the altar doors open for darshan at 4.30 am every morning and our day begins with “Samsara dava nalalida loka”, I would just vibrate with my tongue without absorbing in the meaning of the verse. Presently, with an uproar of the pandemic the world is going through waging a war against the people and seeing the trauma all over the world, I am able to relate with the divine words of great Acharyas. The divine instructions in the form of Bhaktivedanta Purports pouring out from the core of your heart out of compassion, which were written setting aside your night sleep just to wake up the suffering souls who are in deep slumber and to bring about a ray of hope in this material world. As per your prediction, your books would be the future law books for references. Many souls got attracted to Lord Krishna and his teachings by your grace. During the pre-independence period, Britishers had made various plans to stop humongous gatherings at Puri Jagannath Ratha yatra by giving lame reasons but they couldn't succeed in their attempts. On the other hand, Your Divine Grace could carry Lord Jagannath out of Puri for the first time and arrange grand Ratha yatra in all the major cities across the world bringing about real glory to the name “The Lord of the Universe”. Generally, people glorify Mahatma Gandhiji for driving-away the Britishers from India and getting us the Independence. But Your grace could able to engage the Britishers in the transcendental loving service of Lord Krishna by showering your causeless mercy upon them. Prabhupada, you are a divine hypnotist.

On this occasion, I would like to recollect your divine instructions in a room conversation dated Nov 20, 1966 in Newyork.

Student: What is disease?

Prabhupāda: Oh? You have never suffered from disease? You have never suffered from disease?

Student: I've had, I've had the mumps and the measles and whooping cough, [laughter] which is what everyone has, and you get over...

Prabhupāda: Everyone has, that does not mean because..., that does not mean... Everyone is now suffering from this winter season, but that does not mean that is not suffering. So we have to admit that we are always in suffering.

Student: If I've never known happiness, I feel sure I've never known suffering either.

Prabhupāda: That is due to your ignorance. We are in suffering. We don't want to die; the death is there. We don't want to be diseased; the disease is there. We don't want to become old; the old age is there. So we don't..., so many things we don't want, but they are forced upon us. And any sane man will admit that these are sufferings. But if you are accustomed to these sufferings so you say, "It is all right," that is a different thing. But naturally, any sane man, he won't like to be diseased. He won't like to be old. He won't like to die. You see? Why this movement? Because if there is war, there will be death. So people are afraid. They're making agitation, "There should be no war." So don't you... Do you think that death is very pleasurable thing?

Student: I have never experienced...

Prabhupāda: You have experienced; you have forgotten. You have exper... Several times you have died, you have experienced, but you have forgotten. Forgetfulness... Forgetfulness is no excuse. Forgetfulness is no excuse. Suppose a child forgot some suffering. That does not mean that he did not suffer.

Student: No, I agree. I agree. But...

Prabhupāda: Yes. So suffering's there. You have to take version from realized souls, from, I mean to say, authorities, that this... Just like in the Bhagavad-gītā it is said that duḥkhālayam aśāśvatam [Bg. 8.15]: [After attaining Me, the great souls,

who are yogīs in devotion, never return to this temporary world, which is full of miseries, because they have attained the highest perfection.] "This place is full of miseries." So one has to realize it. Unless we understand that this place is miserable, there is no question how to get out of it.

Student: So we have to...

Prabhupāda: Similarly, a person who does not develop this miserable condition of this world, he is not fully developed. Just like the animals. Animals, they do not understand what is misery. They do not understand. They are satisfied. [break] [end]

Kindly shower your mercy to realize and internalize all your instructions and follow them sincerely. I humbly beg from the core of my heart to engage me in your service and help me to build faith by purifying the consciousness which is presently full of contamination.

Trying to be your servant,

Raghukula Nandana Dasa.

Raghuvara Dasa

namo om vishnu - padaya krishna- preshtaya bhu-tale srimate bhaktivedanta- swamin iti namine

namaste saraswate deve guara-vani pracarine nirvishesha shunyavadi - pashchatya desha tarine

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa puja.

Prabhupada with your special mercy we were able to have daily darshan arati of Lord Radha Krishna chandra. For several years, we both were chanting Hare Krishna Maha mantra daily but we received immense essence of chanting only after receiving ritvik initiation. Only after receiving initiation, our lifestyle, puja vidhana, ahara paddhati changed with this we were able to find peace in life.

Prabhupada we are very grateful to you for spreading Krishna consciousness, Srimad Bhagavatam and Bhagavad Gita to the whole world.

Prabhupada you are an inspiration to the whole world, even at the age of 70+ years, you traveled around the world several times for spreading the knowledge of Krishna Nama, due to this crores of Vaishnavas are benefitted.

Prabhupada anantha anantha pranamas to you for showering your blessings on us

Your Servant,

Raghuvara Dasa and Lakshmipriya Devi Dasi.

Raja Rama Dasa

Dear Śrīla Prabhupāda,

Please accept my humble obeisance at the dust of your lotus feet on this most auspicious day of Your Divine appearance. On this most auspicious day, I am here with a minute offering just to worship You and remembering Your lotus feet.

Śrīla Prabhupāda, Your greatest gift for the humankind is Your purports. Last year we have been to the countryside for book distribution. One grandfather, a cowherd man, about 70 years old pickup Telugu Krishna Book and read almost for 30 minutes and told that he had a lot of spiritual books from great personalities, but "Your book is very special and none of the books he has have the depth of the details". Śrīla Prabhupāda, Your books are being relished by great scholars and as well as common people.

Śrīla Prabhupāda, in BG 7.1 purport, by referring to SB 1.2.17~21 verses, you wrote: “In the Śrīmad-Bhāgavatam this process of understanding Kṛṣṇa, the Supreme Personality of Godhead, the Absolute Truth, is described in the Second Chapter of the First Canto as follows.”. Though I have read above SB verses a couple of times, I could not realize that Srila Sūta Gosvāmī is giving the process of understanding the Supreme Personality of Godhead, due to not studying the scriptures scrutinizingly. After reading Your Divine purport in BG 7.1, I could co-related the verses of SB 1.2.17~21. They help the reader to get the highest depth of knowledge, co-relate the topic being discussed. They fulfil the thirst of expert and thoughtful men. Śrīla Prabhupāda, Your purports are touchstones, by simply reading a single purport with attentively, the touchstone turns one into the supreme realization that we are eternal and servant of The Lord. Thank You for such a great gift for us.

“O expert and thoughtful men, relish Bhaktivēdaṅta’s purports, the mature fruit of the desire tree of Vedic literatures. It emanated from the hands of Śrīla Prabhupada. Therefore, this fruit has become even more tasteful, although its nectarean juice was already relishable for all, including liberated souls.”

Dear Śrīla Prabhupāda, Personally, I have no hope for relishing the nectar in chanting the Hare Krishna Maha Mantra, due to the contamination and dust accumulated in millions of births. But I am confident that by following your instructions one day I will be relishing the nectar in chanting. Oh my Guru Deva, let me with all my earnestness pray at your lotus feet to allow me to suffer a lot for which I am destined due to my past misdoings and released from such misdoings so that I will get chance to relish the taste of the holy names of the Lord.

Your insignificant servant,

Raja Rama Dasa.

Rajashekara Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances

First of all, I thank you a lot for showing mercy upon me. by which I am able to practice Kṛṣṇa Consciousness, even though I don't have any qualification.

When so many bogus gurus are loitering in the world, I think I am fortunate to have a glorious Spiritual Master like you. You are a true servant of Lord Kṛṣṇa.

The world is going through a tough phase now, but your Divine Grace has warned many times in your lectures, books, conversations that various calamities are going to come in the near future and one can be peaceful only if one practices Kṛṣṇa Consciousness.

You have told that all solutions for all problems are there in this framework of Kṛṣṇa Consciousness which you have made. I thank you a lot for giving me the idea of reciting various prayers in Śrīmad-Bhāgavatam like Gajendra's prayers, killing of Hiranyaksa by Varahadeva etc, which has really helped me a lot to overcome from various negative energies and extremely dangerous situations. Your lectures and books are very soothing for any conditioned soul, only thing is one should be sincere in following your rules.

I am eternally indebted to you, and I wish to be your eternal servant.

Your unqualified servant,

Rajashekara Dasa.

Rajendrarama Dasa

নামো ঔ বসিগুপাদায় কৃষ্ণ পৃষ্ঠায় ভূতলে। শ্রীমত্ ভক্তবিদোন্ত স্বামীন ইতিনামনি ॥

নামান্তে সরস্বতী দেব্ গৌরবাণী প্রচারনি। নিবিশেষে শূন্যবাদী পাশ্চাত্য দেশ তারিনে ॥

হে শ্রীল প্রভুপাদ,

আপনি পরম দয়াল পতিত পাবন। আপনার কৃপা অপারমপার। শ্রী হরি গুরু বৈষ্ণব চরণে প্রপন্ন হওয়ার সৌভাগ্য জীব যতদিন না পায় ততদিন তারা এ জগতের বিদ্যা বুদ্ধি দিয়ে অধোক্ষজ ভগবানের ও ভক্তগনের অলৌকিক অচিন্ত্য লীলা সকল বুঝতে সক্ষম হয় না। শ্রী ভগবানের যেমন গুণের অন্ত নাই, তেমনি তার ভক্তগনের সদগুণেরও অন্ত নাই। আপনি জগৎ গুরু পরম দয়াল। আপনার দয়া জীব কোনোদিন ভুলবে না। আমি গুরুদেবের আদেশে এ জগতের মানুষের কল্যাণের জন্য হরিনাম প্রচার করেছেন। আপনার লিখিত গ্রন্থ গুলি জগতের শ্রেষ্ঠ অবদান। আপনার মত মহান বৈষ্ণবের গুনকীর্তন বলে শেষ করা যাবে না। আপনার জয় হোক শ্রীল প্রভুপাদ। এই প্রার্থনা করে আমি আপনার চরণ স্মরণ করে এখানে শেষ করছি।

ইতি দাসানুদাস

বাসন্তী দেবী,

Rajendrarama Dasa.

Rama Govinda Dasa

Dear Gurudeva Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances on this auspicious occasion of your 124th appearance day at your lotus feet

All Glories unto You

I thank you so much for guiding me to advance in Krishna Consciousness day after day and year after year through your books, lectures, morning walk conversations etc.

Prabhupada, after spending around 3 yrs of my life in Ashram, I feel that I have made a lot of advancement in my spiritual life and I'm confident that I will make more in the years to come by. The morning program that you have given us, and also living in a devotee community helped me a lot in making this advancement.

I thank You for the below-mentioned points.

- 1) Clear understanding of Bhagavad Gita which I have got by reading it, and attending your lectures on it.
- 2) Better health this year.
- 3) Making my realization stronger that we are not this body and also trying to act on that platform.

I read in one of your pastime which is mentioned below:

Srutakirti Dasa: After the morning walk, Srila Prabhupada walked through the side door and up the stairs. Whoever had been on the walk would come inside and chant, "Jai, Prabhupada!" as Prabhupada regally walked upstairs. Once when Prabhupada was halfway up, he smiled and looked down at us. We were all New Vrindavan boys, Kirtanananda, Kuladri, and I. Then Prabhupada looked up the stairs and said, "I want to run up these stairs. I used to run up stairs, but now the body won't allow it. This is how we can understand we are not this body." For Prabhupada, everything was an example we could learn from. Prabhupada said, "That desire is still there, unchanged. I still want to run, but now I can't." Of course anyone that walked with Srila Prabhupada in the morning knew that we practically ran. His pace was incredible. So Prabhupada's example was a bluff, but he used it to instruct us about the spirit soul.

- 4) For giving me an opportunity to join Iskcon Bangalore ashram. because of which I have benefitted Immensely.

You have changed my life altogether by giving me this opportunity. and I thank you ever so much for that.

Prabhupada, I can't tell you how much inspiration I got after joining Ashram.

I got an opportunity to live with elevated Vaishnavas who have changed my consciousness Altogether through their words, actions, convictions, examples, realizations.

Please continue to guide me, and make me your humble and your dear servant Prabhupada.

Your insignificant disciple,

Rama Govinda Dasa.

Rama Sevaka Dasa

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

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I thank you from the core of my heart for giving me shelter at ISKCON Bangalore to serve your mission as a full time devotee. Last year, in my Vyasa Puja offering to you, I was begging for your mercy to give me an opportunity in this life to serve your mission as a full-time devotee amidst of so many obstacles. This year your Grace has granted me the same. I am very blessed to be part of your divine mission. One thing that motivated me in your teachings was, "Simple Living and High Thinking", Your Grace mentioned at several places that not to trust this material civilization and one day it will collapse. We all are seeing a sample of it in the form of Corona pandemic where entire world came on its knees as they have no idea about how to find peace. From your teachings I am firmly convinced that everything is in control of Krishna and nothing can happen without Krishna's sweet will. Many people are struggling to have one meal per day, people are walking on roads for thousands of miles to reach their hometowns to survive. Here I am at your shelter in chanting 16 rounds every day and honouring Krishna Prasadam. It is all due to your mercy upon me.

Across the world many great personalities have accepted that mother nature is taking revenge on us for our sinful activities. In one of your conversations, you mentioned as below

"Every ten or fifteen years there is a big war—a wholesale slaughterhouse for humankind. But these rascals—they do not see it, that by the law of karma, every action must have its reaction. You are killing innocent cows and other animals—nature will take revenge. Just wait. As soon as the time is right, nature will gather all these rascals and slaughter them. Finished. They'll fight amongst themselves—Protestants and Catholics, Russia and America, this one and that one. It is going on. Why? That is nature's law. Tit for tat. 'You have killed. Now you kill yourselves.' " (Srila Prabhupada Conversation, Paris, June 11, 1974)

It is clear indication that mass slaughtering of humans is happening now and even though we say this reason to people, they are so ignorant that they can't even digest the fact that there is life existing apart from working in the corporate office. I am very grateful to you and Lord Krishna for motivating me to quit my job at the right time and surrender to your mission. I am begging you to please use me as an instrument in reaching your message to many jivas around the world.

Srila Prabhupada, my prayers unto you is to always keep me under your shelter and don't let me go away from you. Please give me sufficient strength to face the obstacles in surrendering to Krishna and always engage in your divine mission.

Your humble servant,

Rama Sevaka Dasa.

Ramacharan Dasa

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Ramanisha Dasa

Hare Krishna,

Please Accept my humble obeisances. All Glories to Guru and Gauranga.

I am acknowledging my faults and begging your pardon for the same, Gurudev kindly shower your causeless mercy on us for executing unalloyed devotional service through your guidance for the better advancement of my spiritual journey.

Certain moments, I am totally confused about what is best for my progress and through the guidance of senior devotees I am trying to overcome the defects for better part of my life.

Gurudev, please give me the strength to propagate this Kṛṣṇa consciousness, so that your fame can be spread all over the three worlds.

“Ebe Jasa Ghusuk Tribhuvana”

Gurudev, please guide us to surrender to the lotus feet of “Nitai Gauranga.”

“Yatha Yatha Gaura Padaravinde,

Vindeta Bhaktim Kṛta Punya Rasih,

Tatha Tathot Sarpati Hṛdya Kasmad,

Radha Padambhoja Sudhambu Rasih.

To the degree that we surrender to Lord Caitanya's service, to that degree we acquire qualification for service to Radharani's Lotus Feet in Vraja. {CC. Text -88}

Gurudev please guide us, not to commit "Vaishnava Aparadha" during our service in our daily routine works and give us the strength to follow our authorities to execute smooth running of works. The sole reason is that I am finding it very much difficult to adhere to the words of authority at certain times due to my stubborn attitude.

Gurudev please shower your blessing to be patient and tolerant in any circumstances of our daily routine engagements.

Gurudev once again I am begging you to shower your causeless mercy" on me & to our family.

For now and forever your eternal servant,

Ramanisha Dasa.

Ramapriya Devi Dasi

My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

It is said in the Caitanya Caritamrta (Madhya 19.151)

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

"According to their karma, all living entities are wandering throughout the entire universe. Some of them are being elevated to the upper planetary systems, and some are going down into the lower planetary systems. Out of many millions of wandering living entities, one who is very fortunate gets an opportunity to associate with a bonafide spiritual master by the grace of Kṛṣṇa. By the mercy of both Kṛṣṇa and the spiritual master, such a person receives the seed of the creeper of devotional service".

Every single time I contemplate on the above verse, I am amazed by thinking again and again about my great fortune to have come in touch with your Divine Grace. This very word "kona bhagyavan" indicate that I am one of those greatly fortunate souls who have received your mercy. You have aptly said that in every birth we will have father and mother, but it is not possible to have a guru and Kṛṣṇa.

You are the indefatigable defender of the Vaishnava Siddhanta and you preached the message of Lord Sri Caitanya Mahaprabhu all over the world. Your preaching is like the roaring of a lion by which you nullified all the atheists and voidists. Yet you are most humble than a blade of grass and exemplified this essential behavior of a pure Vaishnava. You are the rightful representative of Srila Vyasadeva and your every word is filled with Vedic imports. Your every action reminds us of Krishna. You are like a storehouse of all good qualities.

You have given immutable instructions for all times under which we can seek our shelter always. Even in the current crisis situation which is unexpected, listening to your words gives me energy and strength to face the challenges.

Srila Prabhupada, I am eternally indebted to you for having blessed me with the greatest thing in the universe; the chanting of Hare Kṛṣṇa Maha mantra, not seeing my disqualifications and undeserving nature. On this most auspicious occasion of Vyasa puja, I beg you for your mercy and strength so that I can make spiritual progress on the path chalked out by you.

Your insignificant servant,

Ramapriya Devi Dasi.

Rasa Vihari Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,
Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet,
All Glories to you.

Life has become joyous and blissful from the day I have stepped in your Krishna Consciousness Movement. I always wonder how days have passed so quickly being in brahmachari ashram life. By your grace, I have got nice godbrothers & caring authorities in the ashram.

I remember one of your quotes which goes,

" Without Krishna Consciousness, one may enjoy all material comforts but one cannot have happiness. We are therefore trying to give human society the opportunity for a life of happiness, good health, peace of mind and all good qualities through God-consciousness."

I really feel this has come true in my life. Srila Prabhupada! You have been so kind and generous to bestow your compassion and mercy on me.

Past Three years I have been engaged in Fund Raising service in the temple. In this, I have received good respects and results by your grace. But often my rascal mind takes pleasure within giving credit to himself.

With respect to this case, I remember one story which read like this: A donkey was carrying a deity of Lord Krishna on his back for an important annual religious puja. When he passed through the villages on the way, villagers bowed to the deity of Lord Krishna. In every village, a crowd would throng to pay obeisance. The donkey started thinking that people were bowing to him and was thrilled with this newfound respect. After leaving the Deity at the place of the puja, his master loaded vegetables on him and they stayed their return journey. This time, nobody was paying any attention to the donkey. The cold-shouldered donkey felt so frustrated that he started braying to invite the attention of villagers - who became irritated with his non-stop braying and started beating him.

This story makes me realise, I am like this donkey who is falsely relishing the name, fame, respect, adoration, credit of results which is actually meant for you. Please protect me Prabhupada from the danger of taking the credit of these things to myself and let me always offer them to you.

Please bless me Srila Prabhupada to become a fully surrendered puppet in your hand so that you can make me dance as you wish. Let me be always engaged in rendering devotional service at your divine glorious lotus feet with full enthusiasm, patience and determination. Let me be always enthusiastic in attending full morning Sadhana with proper attention.

Please bless me to serve these Four personalities in my day to day life of Krishna Consciousness.

1. Holy Name: By hearing attentively
2. Guru(Srila Prabhupada): By reading his books and practically applying it
3. Deities: Personal service to the deities
4. Vaisnavas: Personal service to the vaisnavas

Your Servant,
Rasa Vihari Dasa.

Rasajna Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance, all glories unto your lotus feet.

Material life is like a roller coaster, taking us through the ups and downs of happiness and distress. This tossing between pain and pleasure will continue as long as we are attached to this material body. It is only your divine instructions and the sword of knowledge of the Bhagavad gītā that can cut off all our attachments.

Srila Prabhupada, the more I read your books, the more my consciousness becomes illuminated and the tainted filters of my perception are becoming clear. All that is to be known to attain the spiritual world is already given by you in your books. You have been mysteriously guiding my wife and me through your purports. Please bless me, to now act on your instructions and purify my consciousness to remember Lord Kṛṣṇa always. Please engage me in devotional service in the association of your devotees, who are sincerely serving your mission.

As my beloved Spiritual Master, you know what is best for me. Always looking forward to your guidance Srila Prabhupada.

Your fallen servant,

Rasajna Dasa.

Raseshvara Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

On this most auspicious day of your appearance, I feel so ashamed of myself, like every year this year also I need to be forced to write an offering to your Divine grace. After so many years being under your shelter, still I am not able to even glorify by few words what your Divine Grace means to me and my life. At least a voluntary effort from my part would have been deeply appreciated by your Divine Grace. But still, you let me enjoy my spiritual life with your Divine Grace as is always the case because you know very well that without it I wouldn't survive. Every year when I write the offering by force, I pray that the next year I would make an offering with love and try to make a little advancement on my spiritual journey. But still this auspicious day every year is a special moment for this day many devotees express their hearts feelings of what your Divine Grace means to them and your Divine presence in their lives. This day is a real blessing or else we will really miss out what a glorious life you have given us in the form of ISKCON which we really come to know when more and more devotees share experiences of their Spiritual journey with their Spiritual Master. On this day we have the opportunity to hear other Vaiṣṇavas' glorification of Your Divine Grace. This gives us an opportunity to better understand and appreciate the divine qualities and divine past times that your Divine Grace has with all the devotees in ISKCON. We hear of Krishna's past times in Krishna book and we wonder how could Krishna do all those wonderful and mystical things but when we see and hear your past times with the devotees then we really appreciate how wonderful was Krishna's Lila's and that everything is a reality and not just a story or myth.

You trained us to pray to Krishna by calling His holy name, requesting him to please engage us in his service. Distress or happiness our only hope is the holy name and you kindly blessed us with this great hope. I ask your kind forgiveness for all my shortcomings and mistakes. I pray that Your Divine Grace will remain merciful to this fallen soul, who desires to remain attached to serving your instructions.

Thank you very much, Śrīla Prabhupāda, for everything you have given us.

All glories to Your Divine Grace!

Your servant, Raseshvara Dasa.

Raseshvari Devi Dasi

My dearest Srila Prabhupada,

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

On the auspicious day of your divine appearance, I am begging your forgiveness for all the offenses that I have done by not following your instructions carefully and finding sense gratification in all that I have done especially in the name of devotional service. Please help me to follow your instructions. I am falling down again and again. Please help me to get up and walk in the path, which is guided only by you.

With sincere prayers at your lotus feet, begging that this offering may be pleasing to you, Lord Kṛṣṇa and all the Vaishnava devotees.

Jai Srila Prabhupada.

Your most fallen servant,
Raseshvari Devi Dasi.

Rasmayi Devi Dasi

श्री श्रीला प्रभुपाद जी के चरण कमलों में शत-शत प्रणाम , चरण स्पर्श ।

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

मेरे गुरुदेव जी, आपके महिमा की बढ़ाई करने की शक्ति मेरी लेखिनी में नहीं है। आप तो जगत गुरु हैं। इस जगत के हजारों-लाखों पतित जीवों का आपने उद्धार किया है। विदेशों में रहने वाले पतित जीव, जो नशा, जुआ तथा मांस भक्षण में लगे थे, उन सबको आपने अपनी वाणी के प्रभाव से, हरे कृष्ण महामंत्र के प्रभाव से सात्विक भक्त बना दिया। वे सारे जीव, "चार नियामक सिद्धांत" को स्वीकार कर कृष्ण भावना भावित होने लगे। गुरुदेव जी ये सब आश्चर्यजनक लगता है, सबको! परन्तु सत्य है। आपने ऐसा किया है।

गुरुदेव जी, मैं 70 साल की महिला हूँ। छः- सात सालों से आपसे दीक्षा लेने का सोच रही थी, परन्तु पता नहीं क्या बात थी, ठीक दीक्षा के समय कुछ न कुछ अड़चनों के आने के कारण, हो नहीं पाया था। पिछले साल मुझपर कुछ परेशानियाँ आई, परन्तु ये परेशानी मेरे लिए वरदान साबित हुई। मैंने पिछले साल अगस्त में आपसे दीक्षा ली। गुरुदेव जी मैं आपकी बहुत-बहुत आभारी हूँ की आपने मुझे अपनी शिष्या बनाया। दीक्षा के बाद से मुझमें में काफी परिवर्तन आया है और मुझे यह महसूस होता है की यह सब आपकी कृपा से हुआ है। मैं हर समय आपकी उपस्थिति का अनुभव करती हूँ, और ऐसा लगता है की आप मुझे सहारा दे रहे हैं। मैं प्रतिदिन हरे कृष्ण महामंत्र के सोलह माला का जप करती हूँ। परन्तु मन स्थिर नहीं हो पाता है। लेकिन मुझे आत्मविश्वास है की आपकी कृपा से मैं ध्यान पूर्वक जप कर सकूँगी। बाकी के खाली समय में, मैं 'श्रीमद् भगवद् गीता', 'श्रीमद् भागवतम्' तथा आपकी अन्य पुस्तकों का पठन करती हूँ, और ऐसा लगता है की आपके प्रति श्रद्धा तथा कृष्ण प्रेम में विश्वास बढ़ता जा रहा है। अपने चरण कमलों में स्थान देने के लिए बहुत बहुत धन्यवाद।

कृपया अपनी कृपा दृष्टि इस दासी पर सदा बनाए रखिये गा।

आपके चरणों की दासी,
रसमयी देवी दासी

Revati Nandana Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet and all glories to you on this auspicious occasion of your 124th Vyasapuja day.

I offer my respectful obeisances unto His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada, who is very dear to Lord Krishna, having taken shelter at His lotus feet. My respectful obeisances are unto you, O spiritual master, servant of Sarasvati Gosvami. You are kindly preaching the message of Lord Chaitanya deva and delivering the Western countries, which are filled with impersonalism and voidism.

Dear master, I am so insignificant and fallen rascal who do not know how to express gratitude to my life savior, master, father and who is everything to me. Please give me intelligence to speak about your glories as far as possible for my limited brain.

My Lord, I have been roaming in this creation, life after life with ignorance, by not knowing what is reality, who am I, what is the purpose of my life, just like all other living entities but turning point to my life has come with your causeless mercy upon me on 2011, the very first time I had darshan of Your Divine Grace, from that time my life has changed. The most pious demigods, so called brahmanas are also not aware of the most secret confidential knowledge about the Supreme Lord. I do not know about body, mind and soul as well as their interactions and also power of modes of material natures. Everyone including me is struggling to maintain the body and trying to satisfy senses. If one is little more intelligent he plans to reach heavenly planets. I too was conditioned by this mentality till the point when I touched your lotus feet. Your Divine Grace has shown unlimited compassion unto me by instructing me about the philosophy of Krishna Consciousness, by giving Hare Krishna Maha-Mantra which is absolute and confidential.

brahmāṇḍa bhramite kona bhāgyavān jīva

guru-kṛṣṇa-prasāde pāya bhakti-latā-bīja

[CC- Madhya-19.151]

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

It is impossible for a fool like me to get bonafide spiritual master and mercy of Krishna since I am the most sinful person in this world, I bet one cannot find who is more sinful than me in these three worlds, but Your Divine Grace is so merciful unto me that you gave me this knowledge out of compassion. Your Divine Grace is distributor of love of Godhead to most the sinful persons like me. Your Divine Grace is directly distributing the mercy of most magnanimous incarnation of Lord as Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu.

As a sinful person my tendency is always to fall for material sense gratification. Sri Krishna, the Supreme Lord is the well-wisher of everyone and He sanctions fruits for all living entities based on their desire. But Your Divine Grace is so compassionate unto me when I was falling for such traps, you saved me from all these material inebriates by personally involving in my life. I am so insensitive person who took so much time to experience your personal touch in my life but by Your Grace I have personally experienced Your unlimited mercy during last Vyasapuja day and also this year when I am stuck at home, due to the current pandemic situation.

It is not possible for me to be in Krishna Consciousness without your mercy as it is proved several times, I had been carried away by material desires but Your Divine Grace has saved me, saving me and is continuously saving me from all these. My wish is always to live like a dust particle at Your Lotus Feet, as it is mentioned in SB 5.12.12

rahūgaṇaitat tapasā na yāti, na cejyayā nirvapaṇād grhād vā

na cchandasā naiva jalāgni-sūryair, vinā mahat-pāda-rajo-'bhiṣekam

[SB-5.12.12]

Unless one has the opportunity to smear his entire body with the dust of the lotus feet of great devotees, one cannot realize the Absolute Truth. One cannot realize the Absolute Truth simply by observing celibacy [brahmacharya], strictly following the rules and regulations of householder life, leaving home as a vanaprastha, accepting sannyasa, or undergoing severe penances in winter by keeping oneself submerged in water or surrounding oneself in summer by fire and the scorching heat of the sun. There are many other processes to understand the Absolute Truth, but the Absolute Truth is only revealed to one who has attained the mercy of a great devotee.

Engaging oneself in the devotional service of Supreme Lord Krishna is the highest duty of human life and it is achieved only by your mercy. Until and unless one smears the dust from your lotus feet, it is impossible to realize the Supreme Lord. Knowing my [every living entity] position Your Divine Grace has established ISKCON, given so many books on this philosophy, established standard rules. Your Divine Grace has taken so much struggle at the age of 70 with massive heart strokes to preach this movement on the order of Om Vishnupada Paramahansa Parivrajakacarya Astottara Sata Srimat His Devine Grace Bhaktisidhanta Sarasvati Thakura and also passed on the same will to your disciples.

So my only wish is to always please you by taking your instructions as my life and soul, my only desire is to serve Your Divine Grace life after life, wherever I would be, either in hell or heaven by distributing this Krishna consciousness to common people on your order. But my Lord I cannot to do this until unless I get your mercy, so please cast your merciful glances upon me. I want to follow all your instructions without deviating avoiding four sinful activities, meat eating, intoxication, gambling and illicit sex and always chanting minimum of 16 rounds, 24 hours engaging in preaching work for your satisfaction, always reading your books, always living in devotees association, this is only possible by surrendering myself completely [*pranair arthair dhiya vaca*] unto Your Lotus Feet. I want to serve you by joining Brahmacari Ashram, my dear father please grant me this wish as you are so compassionate to your sons and there is no other hope for me than Your Lotus Feet.

I have seen your causeless mercy how you have kicked out all obstacles of your disciples in the path of devotional service, your compassion on every Jiva i.e how you asked your devotees to distribute Krishna Consciousness to the entire world, distribute prasadam for less intelligent, chanted loudly to benefit all other non-moving entities how compassionately you have delivered so many lower species like ants, ghosts and trees suffering in this world. As mentioned by Vishvanatha Chakravarthy Thakura in Gurvastaka

Yasya prasadat bhagavat prasado, Yasya 'prasadan na gati 'kutopi

By satisfaction of the spiritual master, the Supreme Personality of Godhead becomes satisfied. And by not satisfying the spiritual master, there is no chance of being promoted to the plane of Kṛṣṇa consciousness.

Guru-mukha-padma-vakya cittete koriya aikya, ār nā koriho mane āśā

My only wish is to have my consciousness purified by the words emanating from his lotus mouth. Attachment to his lotus feet is the perfection that fulfills all desires, please give me benediction that I always surrender at your lotus feet by serving your instructions.

sriguru karuna sindo adhama janara bando, Lokenath lokera jivana

haha prabhu koro doya deho more pada-chaya, Ebe jasa gusus tribuvana

Our spiritual master is the ocean of mercy, the friend of the poor, and the lord and master of the devotees. O master be merciful unto me. Give me the shade of your lotus feet. Your fame is spread all over the three worlds. I take shelter of Your Lotus Feet, I offer my humble prayers unto Your Lotus Feet to continuously engage in your service and praying at your Lotus Feet to give me the knowledge to understand and follow your instructions life after life.

Seeking shelter at Your Lotus Feet.

Your insignificant and most fallen servant,

Revati Nandana Dasa.

Rāma Raghava Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Thank you so much Srila Prabhupada, for one more wonderful year in your movement, which was filled with many learnings and realizations.
it is said that:

yat-sevayā bhagavataḥ
kūṭa-sthasya madhu-dviṣaḥ
rati-rāso bhavet tīvraḥ
pādayor vyasanārdanaḥ

By serving the feet of the spiritual master, one is enabled to develop transcendental ecstasy in the service of the Personality of Godhead, who is the unchangeable enemy of the Madhu demon and whose service vanquishes one's material distresses.

To get an opportunity to serve a bonafide spiritual master, it's a rarest of the rare things. But you have, so mercifully, opened up a market place, where anyone can easily buy this opportunity. And that market place is your divine organization.

Srila Prabhupada you said that, just by reading your books, one will go back to Godhead. Generally while preaching, we come across innocent people who easily accept our philosophy. But in some tough times, we get to encounter some unfortunate souls. Even after spending hours and trying to explain the philosophy, making them understand becomes really a hard task. Even after that they land up saying I am god, or something nonsense. This gives me a realization that I am actually a very very fortunate one to be picked up by your divine grace, and blessed to understand the Truth AS IT IS, which I feel is not ordinary. Not only just understanding, but you have also put me in the right place to practice all your teachings.

Though this is a great fortune, as the years are passing by, to go through the purification process, it's becoming tougher and tougher. Whenever anarthas in me are manifesting, I become hopeless. Then I go and pray to the Deities that I have been mercifully picked up and made to understand my actual goal. But the point where I currently stand now, is far far away from the goal and I feel completely hopeless.

Srila Bhaktivinoda Thakura sings,

tomāra sevāya, duḥkha hoyā jato,
se-o to' parama sukha
sevā-sukha-duḥkha, parama sampada,
nāśaye avidyā-duḥkha

"Troubles encountered in Your service shall be the cause of great happiness, for in Your devotional service joy and sorrow are equally great riches. Both destroy the misery of ignorance."

As it's expressed here, to feel misery in the Lord's service as pleasure, is currently, beyond my ability. But then, a ray of hope arises in my heart saying that, my spiritual master is very expert and powerful in delivering the most fallen, and there is strong evidence of this.

Then this hope grew up like a mountain when I came across lines given below in your letters, Srila Prabhupada. (Letter to Rayarama Nov/2/1967) Regarding Kirtanananda, I can't allow him to become Keith again. He is my spiritual son, and I shall never allow him to fall down. When I return, I shall drag him and make alright again. "Anyone who has ONCE come to me, has become my beloved son". Temporarily one may display some māyic affliction, but that can't prolong. (Letter to Umapati 23/Nov/1967) Any good soul who approaches me once for spiritual enlightenment "is supposed to be depending on my responsibility to get him back to Krishna, back to home". The disciple may misunderstand a bona fide

spiritual master, being obliged to do so under the pressure of Maya's influence. But a bona fide spiritual master never let's go a devotee once accepted.

So, I pray that, let me go through these purification tests or exams, because they accelerate my progress. It's said that those favoured by God, have their paths set by thorns. I pray that, let that favour be upon me and let me walk through fearlessly under your shelter. It's also said that impediments and failures make one strong if we don't give up. So, let there be impediments and failures but bless me that I don't give up your lotus feet.

Thank you so much for everything that you have blessed me with, Srila Prabhupada.

your humble servant,
Rama Raghava Dasa.

Sachi Tanaya Dasa

O My Dear All Merciful Spiritual Master Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances at your Divine Lotus Feet. All glories on to you.

Chaitanya Mahāprabhu while travelling to Sri Jagannatha Puri, visited Remuna. After narrating the pastimes of Mādhavendra Purī to other devotees, he glorified Mādhavendra Purī saying

purīra prema-parākāṣṭhā karaha vicāra
alaukika prema citte lāge camatkāra

Chaitanya Mahāprabhu said. “Indeed, one is struck with wonder to hear of his activities. After receiving the transcendental orders of Gopāla, this great personality travelled thousands of miles just to collect sandalwood by begging.

Without considering his personal comforts, Mādhavendra Purī carried one maund [about eighty-two pounds] of sandalwood and twenty tolās [about eight ounces] of camphor to smear over the body of Gopāla. This transcendental pleasure was sufficient for him.

Mādhavendra Purī was not at all anxious during the long journey to Vṛndāvana through the provinces governed by the Muslims, and filled with unlimited numbers of watchmen. His only enjoyment was in carrying the load of sandalwood to Vṛndāvana for Gopāla.

This is the natural result of intense love of Godhead. The devotee does not consider personal inconveniences or impediments. In all circumstances he wants to serve the Supreme Personality of Godhead.”

In the purport to above statement of Chaitanya Mahāprabhu you mentioned that “It is natural for those who have developed intense love for Kṛṣṇa not to care for personal inconvenience and impediments. Such devotees are simply determined to execute the order of the Supreme Personality of Godhead or His representative, the spiritual master. In all circumstances, even amidst the greatest dangers, they undeviatingly carry on with the greatest determination. This definitely proves the intense love of the servitor.”

It is simply wonderful to reminisce how you have exhibited your intense love for Lord Krishna and your spiritual master. You were living in Vrindavana doing bhajan and translating books. On the order of your spiritual master, you had travelled thousands of miles just to spread the message of Krishna Consciousness.

For that, without considering your personal comforts carried 200 sets of Srimad Bhagavatham in a trunk on a cargo ship. You were completely satisfied with the opportunity to deliver this message across the world.

You were not anxious during the long journey about how you will survive in USA. You were completely dependent on the Lord, and continued your journey in spite of two heart attacks on the ship. You did not worry about where to live, where to eat, and how to get money. Although not a farthing with you, yet you were not afraid of surviving in USA. Your only

concern was how to deliver the message of Krishna Consciousness to the westerners. We saw this mood in you through the poems which you had written in the Boston pier.

Just like Lord tested the love of Mādhavendra Purī, he tested you also. Once you reached USA, you had tried various means to spread the Bhagavata message and to establish a centre. You had tried Sally, Sumati morarji, few big donors in India and your god-brothers. All attempts appeared to be unsuccessful. When you received a non-cooperative letter from your god-brother, you replied him back saying “It is not very encouraging, still I am not a man to be disappointed”. Then you had exhibited your determination and dependency on the Lord. You started chanting in the Tompkins square park. When Lord saw that you have passed the examination, mercifully sent people, money, assets to assist you. You often mentioned that when a devotee sincerely serves, Lord will send everything that is required to spread the mission.

“Such behaviour exhibited in loving service between the devotee and the devotee’s lovable object, Śrī Kṛṣṇa, is transcendental. It is not possible for a common man to understand. Common men do not even have the capacity.”

Owing to your intense love for Krishna, you had mercifully awakened the love for Krishna and attraction for His holy name through your pure chanting in the hearts of the people who never heard Krishna. Anybody will be struck with wonder to hear of your transcendental activities, your transcendental achievements, and qualities.

On this auspicious occasion, I beg you to consider this lowly fallen soul and bestow a particle of attraction to the Holy Name of Krishna.

*āpane ayogya dekhi’ mane pāñ kṣobha
tathāpi tomāra guṇe upajaya lobha
na mṛṣā paramārtham eva me
śṛṇu vijñāpanam ekam agrataḥ
yadi me na dayiṣyase tadā
dayanīyas tava nātha durlabhaḥ
bhavantam evānucaran nirantaraḥ
praśānta-niḥśeṣa-mano-rathāntaraḥ
kadāham aikāntika-nitya-kiṅkaraḥ
praharṣayiṣyāmi sanātha-jīvitam*

Your aspiring servant of servant of servant,

Sachi Tanaya Dasa.

Sachinandana Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

My ever well-wisher and eternal master.

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to your Divine Grace on your divine appearance day.

Please accept my insignificant offering unto your lotus feet.

Srila Prabhupada! You have always told that Krishna is the ultimate protector and maintainer, but to me it struck hard during the crisis of COVID pandemic. During this pandemic, millions are infected, millions have lost their lives and many more millions were left starving and in hopelessness.

But at Hare Krishna Hill, there was no tinge of fear nor insecurity nor is confusion on what will happen to me. It is this time I realised your golden commands

“Aham tvām sarva-pāpēbhyo mokṣayisyāmi [Bg. 18.66]. When Kṛṣṇa gives you protection, that is real protection.”

Outside world has no idea on how Lord's will is fulfilled. They gave unbefitting credit to doctors, police and others. But I am very convinced that none of them would protect their near and dear ones like you have bestowed your transcendental protection on us through your able disciples and organisation.

In your Lila, a devotee recalls how he was saved from Army draft board.

Govinda: After Srila Prabhupada's stroke, he and Gaurasundar and I were living in New Jersey for three weeks in the spring of 1968, and during that time Gaurasundar was called to an Army draft appointment in New York. Gaurasundar and I were in anxiety because he didn't want to fight a war that he didn't believe in, and that Srila Prabhupada did not support. Before Gaurasundar left to catch the train to New York, he bowed down to Swamiji, who said, "Don't worry, Krishna will protect you. He will take care of everything." That day Srila Prabhupada mentioned Gaurasundar several times, and was thinking of him. In the evening when Gaurasundar returned, he came up the stairs with a big smile on his face. He was very happy. Immediately Swamiji called Gaurasundar into his room. "What happened?" Gaurasundar explained that he was wearing a silken cord with a three-inch high murti of Lord Jagannatha around his neck and he also had big red chanting beads. The doctors who had never seen such odd things decided, he was not psychiatrically competent for the Army. Srila Prabhupada said, "Yes, if we are sincere, Krishna will protect us. He will make all arrangements. You have chosen Krishna's service, not the Army's service, so Krishna has arranged everything perfectly."

In the same way, I was constantly tricked by maya, but the nama you have given me during diksha protected me in all circumstances. My dear divine master! On this day I take a vow to reach out this same protection to all the souls who are struggling with a hope of material happiness even as death is approaching them. Please give me your *kripa bindu* to strengthen my Krishna Consciousness, and spread it to the fellow *jivas*.

Servant of your servants,

Sachinandana Dasa.

Samartha Govinda Dasa

मेरे परम आदरणीय श्रील प्रभुपाद आपके चरण कमलों में मेरा कोटि कोटि प्रणाम

आपकी दिव्य गुणों का कोई कितना भी गुणगान करें पर वह तुच्छ है जिस तरह अनंत देव अपने अनगिनत मुख से पूर्ण पुरुषोत्तम भगवान श्री कृष्ण का गुणगान करते उनके गुणों का अंत नहीं पाते उसी तरह आपके शिष्य भी आपके गुणों का अंत नहीं पाते, प्रभुपाद आपको अपने गुरु के रूप में पाकर मैं अपने आप को परम सौभाग्यशाली समझता हूं आप जैसे शुद्ध भक्त के चरण कमलों का आश्रय पाना अत्यंत दुर्लभ है जैसा कि आपके हस्त कमल से किए गए श्रीमद्भागवत पुराण के अनुवाद में एक श्लोक में श्री सुकदेव गोस्वामी महाराज परीक्षित से कहते हैं ६.१४.५

*muktānām api siddhānām nārāyaṇa-parāyaṇaḥ
sudurlabhaḥ praśāntātmā koṭiṣv api mahā-mune*

O great sage, among many millions who are liberated and perfect in knowledge of liberation, one may be a devotee of Lord Nārāyaṇa or Kṛṣṇa. Such devotees, who are fully peaceful, are extremely rare.

लेकिन हम जैसे बद्ध एवं पतीत जीवों पर अपनी अपार करुणा दिखा कर आपने इस अत्यंत दुर्लभ को भी अत्यंत सुलभ बना दिया है तथा यह आपकी हमारे ऊपर अकारण कृपा है अन्यथा मैं आपके चरण कमलों के आश्रय पाने योग्य नहीं था, जब आप अपनी वृद्धा अवस्था में अमेरिका गए और वहां जाकर वहां के असभ्य युवा तथा युवतियों को कृष्ण भावनामृत बनाने का जो अतुलनीय प्रयास किया वो ऐतिहासिक है क्योंकि इसके पहले आज तक किसी ने भी ऐसे असभ्य लोगों को कृष्ण भक्त बनाने के लिए इतनी दया नहीं दिखाई. वह लोग जो मांस, मदिरा, अवैध यौन संबंध, जुआ, से पूर्णता लिप्त थे जो एक अत्यंत ही घातक रोग है ऐसा रोग जो शरीर के अंत होने के बाद भी उस रोग का अंत नहीं होता क्योंकि यह रोग इंद्र तृप्ति की इच्छा से उत्पन्न होती है और यह हर योनि में उपलब्ध है और अगर इस रोग का उत्तम उपचार नहीं किया गया तो यह जन्म जन्मांतर तक रोगी को भीतर से या फिर आध्यात्मिक रूप से खोखला

बनाते रहता है लेकिन आपके पास इसका उत्तम इलाज भी था आपने उन्हें हरि नाम, हरे कृष्णा हरे कृष्णा कृष्ण कृष्ण हरे हरे हरे राम हरे राम राम राम हरे हरे! के मिश्री का पान कराया जैसा कि श्रील रूप गोस्वामी अपने उपदेशामृत में कहते हैं

*syāt kṛṣṇa-nāma-caritādi-sitāpy avidyā- pittopatapta-rasanasya na rocikā nu
kintv ādarād anudinaṁ khalu saiva juṣṭā svādvī kramād bhavati tad-gada-mūla-hantrī*

TRANSLATION: The holy name, character, pastimes and activities of Kṛṣṇa are all transcendently sweet like sugar candy. Although the tongue of one afflicted by the jaundice of avidyā [ignorance] cannot taste anything sweet, it is wonderful that simply by carefully chanting these sweet names every day, a natural relish awakens within his tongue, and his disease is gradually destroyed at the root.

और मांस मदिरा जुआ तथा अवैध यौन संबंध जैसे जौडिस से मुक्त कराया, आपने 70 साल की वृद्धा अवस्था में उनके लिए भोजन बना - बनाकर कृष्ण प्रसाद के रूप में खिलाया आपने उनके झूठे बर्तन भी धोए ऐसा प्रेम तो दो लोग ही कर सकते हैं एक स्वयं भगवान श्री कृष्ण और दूसरा उनके शुद्ध भक्त, शास्त्र कहते हैं गुरु को भगवान के बराबर का सम्मान देना चाहिए लेकिन आपने इसकी कभी परवाह नहीं की उल्टे आपने अपने शिष्य को ही भगवान जैसा समझ कर उनकी सेवा की, इसलिए आपके दिव्य गुणों का जितना भी बखान किया जाए वो उतना ही कम, है प्रभुपाद आपके इस तुच्छ सेवक को अपने चरण कमलों की छत्रछाया में हमेशा बनाए रखना यही मेरा आपसे निवेदन है.

आपका सेवक,
समर्थ गोविंद दास.

Sampati Dasa

nama om viṣṇu-pādāya kṛṣṇa-preṣṭhāyabhūtale śrīmate bhaktivedānta-svāmin iti nāmine.

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

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept our humble obeisances.

My words can barely touch the full reality of your manifest existence, but at least by trying to glorify you, I can hope for but a drop of your mercy and inspiration in reciprocation.

Srila Prabhupada, you are forever inspiring so many hundreds and thousands of devotees around the world to take shelter of Krishna's holy names and the nine processes of His devotional service. Without your divine presence and constant inspiration, I would be totally helpless and lost in this material ocean of nescience.

Recently I was reading your conversations recorded from your morning walks in Los Angeles in the year 1974. You said that there were two great battles in history. One was between Rama and Ravana, and the other was at Kuruksetra. The heroes in both the battles were Vaisnavas. You then went on to say that we are going to produce such Vaisnavas, not these dull rascals sitting down. We don't want these kinds of Vaisnavas—sitting-down rascals. We want Arjuna or we want no one. That is a Vaisnavas. I was wondering how we could be expected to display the qualities of Vaisnavas such as Arjuna and Hanuman. I realized how you had perfectly displayed such qualities in your devotional service. Did Hanuman not leap across the ocean to Lanka and then, upon finding Mother Sita, proceed to wreak havoc on the kingdom of Lanka single-handedly? In the same way, Srila Prabhupada, you crossed the ocean to the kingdom of many Ravanases, single-handedly declared war against Maya, and brought many materialistic people out of their ignorance. Just as Hanuman had only weapons of rocks and trees against the sophisticated armory of Ravana, in the same way, you enlisted young people with little or no spiritual culture and engaged them in preaching against sense gratification, impersonalism and voidism by your strong devotion to Lord's holy name.

The whole material world presents increasing challenges for the Krishna consciousness movement. The moral fiber of human society is quickly being vanquished and demolished as Kali-yuga progresses. Every day we witness more and more decay within society. The situation appears more and more hopeless. However, regardless of how fallen people become, and possibly because of their increased, fallen condition, we should become as ever-determined as you always were in

presenting Krishna consciousness as the only panacea for resolving all the problems of individuals and society. I have absolutely no doubt that the solutions you have presented to us all constitute the sole remedy for today's fallen condition. I simply need to learn how to present the perfect philosophy of Krishna consciousness in such a way that more and more people will take to it. But for this, I need to become blessed and empowered by chanting and hearing the Hare Krishna maha-mantra with all sincerity and rapt attention.

As stated in the Caitanya-caritāmṛta (Antya 7.11), kali-kālera dharma—kṛṣṇanāma-saṅkīrtana/ kṛṣṇa-śakti vinā nahe tāra pravartana: “The fundamental religious system in the Age of Kali is the chanting of the holy name of Krishna. One cannot spread the holy name of Krishna without being specifically empowered by Lord Kṛṣṇa.” I am therefore begging Your Divine Grace and all those sincere souls who are rendering sincere service to your divine mission to give me the strength, courage, and determination to push forward this great movement of Krishna consciousness. Please forgive my uncountable shortcomings and give me your kind blessings so that I can advance in devotional service and become a small instrument in your divine mission.

May your glories and fame become increasingly known all over the three worlds. May you ever remain the shining light and hope for our present suffering humanity. Without your divine inspiration, there would be no hope for any of us.

Thank you, Srila Prabhupada. All glories unto you!

Trying to become a servant of your servant,

Sampati Dasa.

Sanaka Kumara Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All Glories unto You, Please accept my humble obeisances at Your Lotus Feet.

Srila Prabhupada I thank you for giving me an incredible opportunity to serve you and your mission.

You have mercifully revealed the treasure of the Holy Name to the entire world which has been brought down by Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu. And also given directions how to access that treasure. “Chant distinctly and hear carefully”. In fact this treasure is the sum and substance of spiritual life.

As you have said, faith and devotion are the two important items that one should have while chanting the Holy Name of the Lord.

But I don't find myself having sufficient faith. I pray to you Oh! Prabhupada

tumi kṛpā kori', śraddhā-bindu diyā,

deho' kṛṣṇa-nāma-dhane

“Please bless me by giving me just one drop of faith with which to obtain the great treasure of the holy name of Kṛṣṇa.”

Only you can give Kṛṣṇa, because Kṛṣṇa is yours.

kṛṣṇa se tomāra, kṛṣṇa dite pāro,

tomāra śakti ācheJ

Another significant gift which is the source of all transcendental gifts that I have got is Your Divine Grace's service. As you have said in your prayer to Lord Kṛṣṇa which was written onboard jaladutta

tomāra se śakti pele guru-sebāya bastu mile

jībana sārthak jadi hoy

sei se sevā pāile tāhale sukhī hale

taba saṅga bhāgyate miloy

If you bestow your power, by serving the spiritual master one attains the Absolute Truth-one's life becomes successful. If that service is obtained, then one becomes happy and gets your association due to good fortune.

Thus I have got an incredible opportunity to serve you by the mercy of Kṛṣṇa and Vaishnavas, which when rendered sincerely and seriously can bestow upon all the transcendental gifts, and is an assurance to get the association of Kṛṣṇa.

So Srila Prabhupada just as Prahlada maharaja prays to Narsimhadev

kṛtvātmāsāt surarṣiṇā bhagavan grhītaḥ

so 'haṁ katham nu viśrje tava bhṛtya-sevām (SB 7.9.28)

“Your servant Nārada Muni kindly accepted me as his disciple and instructed me how to achieve this transcendental position. Therefore, my first duty is

to serve him. How could I leave his service?” Similarly, let my only aspiration be, to be always engaged in service of your Lotus Feet.

Your aspiring servant,

Sanaka Kumara Dasa.

Sanat Kumar Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

I just got to hear a pastime about Srila Prabhupada from a devotee. Once Srila Prabhupada was out, and few devotees also went with him. All the devotees went on book distribution. Just one devotee thought that he will sit near his lotus feet. It went on for an hour. Prabhupada constantly watched the devotee who was doing book distribution for an hour, but never the devotee who was sitting under his lotus feet. This devotee also understood if I have to grab the attention of Srila Prabhupada, then I should also be there doing preaching activity not just staying close to him. This clearly indicates that Srila Prabhupada was happier when his mission or the instruction of his Spiritual Master was fulfilled. He never cared for his personal health comfort.

When they built big quartz in Bombay and offered to Srila Prabhupada, he immediately called Mr. Seth who helped in the construction of the temple and said, "You always say you cannot lead an austere lifestyle. Why don't you come and stay in this room?". Srila Prabhupada told him that a corner of the room was enough for him to sleep. This shows your humility.

I am trying to follow but failing constantly, and only you can pick me up and place me under your lotus feet.

I have no hope other than you and your devotees who are like a desire tree.

I request all the devotees to forgive me for my offenses, and help me in progressing my Kṛṣṇa Consciousness.

vancha-kalpatarubhyash cha kripa-sindhubhya eva cha

patitanam pavanebhyo vaishnavebhyo namo namaha

Trying to become servant,

Sanat Kumar Dasa.

Sanatana Dhama Dasa

Jai Srila Prabhupada...

Please accept my humble obeisances at your Lotus Feet on the auspicious occasion of your Vyasa Puja

Oh eternal father of all living entities

*Your glories will be glorified by pure devotees, not like me useless insignificant soul.

Though I'm not qualified person, by your causeless mercy, you accepted me also as your servant.

A Child may think that now my father has gone outside for business purpose, till then let me follow his instruction to satisfy him. So this child never feel any separation till his father comes back.

Similarly, I never felt your physical absence, and I'm also feeling that you have gone to some countries, to rescue most fallen souls like me there. I'm feeling your presence by reading your books.

As you said a person can serve his master by two ways VAPU(BODY) and VANI(INSTRUCTION)

VAPU is good but that may not be possible at all times, whereas one can serve his master through VANI at all times by following his instructions.

So my humble request is to give your devotees' association always, and give strength to complete all allocated services on time though my foolish mind will keep on trying to enjoy sense gratification independent of Lord. Your devotees' association alone can make everything perfect in this material world and even in the spiritual world.

Your eternal servant of servants,

Sanatana Dhama Dasa.

Sanatana Govinda Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisances unto you, who is very dear to Lord Kṛṣṇa, having taken shelter at His Lotus Feet

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

I am very thankful to you and the authorities for giving me many opportunities to render service for my purification and accepting me to be a part of your mission to spread Name Prabhu's glories.

I am getting realization for how much patience and compassion required for a devotee to preach Nama Prabhu glories while executing FOLK Services. I feel an ordinary conditioned soul like me can never understand your unlimited compassion towards living entities. While doing my service, I realized so many anarthas which I am carrying. Through the authority system you developed, I came to know, anartha means, "What stops one to not follow your instructions and authorities instructions". By this one definition, whenever I am introspecting, I come to know my fruitive intentions behind my actions, and what attitude I am having. I thank you, dear Srila Prabhupada, for this realization. This helped me to do my sadhana more seriously, to come out of these anarthas. Every day hundreds of thoughts popping in my mind which are pulling me back from executing your instructions sincerely. If at all I am executing any of your instructions, it is only because of inspiration from Your books, inspiration from senior devotee classes, devotees association in ashram, and environment you had setup in ISKCON.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, the great mercy I received this year from you is Soulful Japa modules through HG Madhu Pandit Prabhu.

As you wrote in Jaladuta dairy, your only hope is your faith in your guru HDG Srila Bhakti Siddantha Saraswathi Thakur and Hare Krishna Nama Prabhu.

*bhakti nāi beda nāi nāme khub daro
"bhaktivedānta" nām ebe sārthak kor*

"I have no devotion, nor do I have any knowledge, but I have strong faith in the name of Kṛṣṇa."

I can see the same spirit in HG Madhupandit Prabhu and other Senior devotees, having the same faith in you and Hare Krishna Nama Prabhu. I am very delighted to have such a devotees association every day through Srimad Bhagavatam classes. Even though you gave guidance and support to become a nice devotee, I am unable to maintain the same spirit in Holy Name as Your Divine Grace having. I thank HG Madhu Pandit Prabhu and other Senior devotees for having the same faith and also for stressing importance on Spiritual master and Nama Prabhu which your divine grace had. During the lockdown, I had opportunities to hear about your glories by HG Chanchalpathi Prabhu. These narrations by Prabhu, uplifting my consciousness and to know, the struggle you faced to spread Nama Prabhu to everyone, and your only purpose in life is executing your spiritual master's instructions.

Previously, I was just doing services that were assigned to me. Last year after the Janmashtami festival I was introspecting what pure devotional service means. Then I have gone through prayers by different devotees in Srimad Bhagavatam and Chaitanya Charitamrutha, and I found in these prayers, all great devotees talking about how fortunate to get Lord's service and their feelings for the Guru and Supreme Lord. Then I realized it's all about having the right value and right feelings as per Parampara for the services. Then I decided to contemplate on prayers of different devotees to change my background consciousness and feelings for services I am rendering. When I heard from HG Madhu Pandit Prabhu that background consciousness is the main key ingredient to decide the quality of devotional service I am rendering, and which can be developed by contemplating your purports, then I felt very happy for having the same understanding for the devotional service.

As you mentioned in your prayer unto the Lotus Feet of Kṛṣṇa

*sei se sevā pāile tāhale sukhī hale
taba saṅga bhāgyate miloy*

"Only by serving you (Spiritual Master), one becomes happy and gets the association of the Supreme Lord."

Also as you mentioned in the Teachings of Lord Chaitanya, Chap 18.

"Unless one is under the shelter of a realized spiritual master, his understanding of the Supreme is simply foolishness."

Dear Srila Prabhupada, I thank you for giving shelter at your lotus feet, and giving me an understanding that the perfection of life is always be engaged in Lord Krishna's Service.

On this glorious day, therefore, I pray to the Nama Prabhu, my purpose of existence should be always following and executing your instructions and be obedient to my authorities. I also pray to you, dear Srila Prabhupada, I should always use my freewill for following your instructions in any condition. I also beg forgiveness from you if any offenses I committed unto you and your loving disciples.

Thank you for the opportunity to remember you on your Vyāsa-Pūjā day.

Servant of your servant,
Sanatana Govinda Dasa.

Sanjaya Krishna Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your Lotus Feet on this auspicious day of your Divine Appearance.

During the last year, I again experienced how one cannot satisfy any person in this material world. In verse 9 of the third chapter of Bhagavad-gītā, it is mentioned that work should be done as a sacrifice to Vishnu.

We learnt a hard way that how much ever you try to serve and satisfy a person in this material world, one cannot be assured of getting a favorable result. Not that we didn't have such experiences in the past, but this one was very disturbing and bitter. We happened to help one of our close relatives during the period of lockdown. We served him selflessly, and provided him the comforts and necessities. We looked after him even more than a family member with lot of care and respect. Yet, to our utter surprise and shock, we were given to understand that we failed to satisfy him. Rather for all this, we in return had to face insults and abuses and mean allegations.

I tried to console myself on the basis of teachings of Bhagavad-gītā and Śrīmad-Bhāgavatam as taught to me by yourself, that we should do our duty without any expectation of a favorable result, and give up the results of our activities unto the Lord. Let the Lord grant us whatever fruits He wishes. With this understanding, I thought we shall endure whatever tribulations we may be facing considering them as the mercy of the Lord while understanding that we actually deserve much more than this due to our past misdeeds.

As has been mentioned in Śrīmad-Bhāgavatam (SB 10.14.8), which reads as follows:

*tat te 'nukampāṁ su-samīkṣamāṇo
bhuñjāna evātma-kṛtaṁ vipākam
hṛd-vāg-vapurbbhir vidadhan namas te
jīveta yo mukti-pade sa dāya-bhāk*

I pray that may we get the strength to endure tribulations in the form of insults, disappointments, dejection, failures, and reverses, and at the same time execute devotional service wherein the vigor and eagerness to perform devotional service is in the least affected. My faith in Kṛṣṇa and in His delivery of justice should always be strong and unquestionable even in the midst of daunting circumstances all the time, thinking that how Kṛṣṇa has been merciful in reducing the reaction of past misdeeds while I deserve much more.

Request your pardon for any offence that I may have committed unto your lotus feet and unto the feet of other Vaishnavas.

Eternally yours,

Sanjaya Krishna Dasa.

Sankarshana Narayana Dasa

nama om visnu-padaya kṛṣṇa-presthaya bhu-tale srimate bhaktivedanta-svamin iti namine

namas te sarasvate deve gaura-vani-pracarine nirvisesa-sunyavadi-pascatya-desa-tarine

It's said in *Hari-bhakti-sudhodaya* that the purpose of visual sense is fulfilled simply by seeing a Vaishnava, and to touch the body of a Vaishnava is the fulfilment of this bodily touch. The tongue is meant for glorifying transcendental qualities of a Vaishnava, because in this world it is very difficult to find a pure devotee of the Lord like Your Divine Grace.

It is also stated in the *Padma Purana* that of all types of worship, the worship of the Supreme Person is the highest, but higher still is the worship of the Lord's devotees.

I thank you My dear Krishna-chandra, the Supreme Personality of Godhead, without whose sanction not a blade of grass moves, for establishing this system of celebrating Vyasa-puja in this world, wherein the most fallen soul like me gets an

opportunity to glorify Your pure devotee, my beloved spiritual master Srila Prabhupada, who is a narottama within this world. Traditionally, the spiritual master is shown highest respect by offering him the seat of Vyasadeva, the Vyasasana, and by celebrating his appearance day with the worship ceremony, Vyasa-puja. Part of Vyasa-puja is the presentation by disciples of attempts to glorify the spiritual master in their own words.

Srila Prabhupada, Krishna-chandra is more pleased to see honour and respect shown to His devotee like you than to receive such glorification Himself, just as the father is more appreciative of a compliment to his favourite son than to himself.

Srila Prabhupada, by Your Divine Grace I have happily completed one year of Krishna conscious life in ISKCON Bangalore *ashrama*.

Srila Prabhupada, although by the will of providence the whole world is undergoing the anxiety and fear of a special whip of maya in the form of COVID-19 at present; I am so fortunate to stay happily at your home—ISKCON Bangalore *ashrama*, in the association of gem-like devotees, daily chanting, dancing, rendering little service, honouring *balya-bhoga*, *raja-bhoga prasadam* offered to Radha-Krishna-chandra without any sort of anxiety or fear. It's all by your causeless mercy only Srila Prabhupada.

*patrapatra-vicara nahi, nahi sthanasthana
yei yanha paya, tanha kare prema-dana*

Srila Prabhupada, “In distributing love of Godhead, Caitanya Mahaprabhu and His associates did not consider who was a fit candidate and who was not, nor where such distribution should or should not take place. They made no conditions. Wherever they got the opportunity, the members of the Panca-tattva distributed love of Godhead.”. Similarly, you being the commander in chief of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu’s army distributed the Hare Krishna *maha-mantra*—a call of love to the whole world, exactly following in the footsteps.

Lord Caitanya taught *apani acari' bhakti karila pracara*.

Many are called guru, but you actually have the qualification of a *jagad-guru* and a *mahatma*, as defined in the authoritative scriptures. You are the best example of whatever you have taught. Just like one cannot find a grain of mistake in the supreme character of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu, so are you, who is a pure confidential messenger of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu. One who accepts you as his spiritual master attains the perfection of life without a doubt.

Therefore my only claim to your grace is that I am a most fallen soul, a wretched sinner entrapped within the traps of *tamas* (ignorance) and *rajas* (passion). You are a *jagad-guru*, a pure and confidential devotee of the Krishna-chandra, kindly save me Srila Prabhupada.

In ten short years, you have accomplished so much; more than the mind can realize. You have created so many great devotees, fully engaged in the service of Lord Krsna, whom my envious nature cannot fully appreciate or appropriately praise.

Srila Prabhupada, I am so weak and insignificant. I can be maintained by your causeless mercy alone.

Srila Prabhupada, as you are acting through the chain of authority system in ISKCON, kindly shower me your special mercy to honour the words of my authorities in your institution without any reservation. Bless me to cultivate an attitude to please them in all respect.

Aspiring to serve you eternally, unconditionally in all humility without any duplicity, under your expert guidance.

Your eternal servant, as a particle of dust at your lotus feet,
Sankarshana Narayana Dasa.

Sankirtana Dasa

All glories to our beloved spiritual master Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my sincere and humble obeisances at your Divine Lotus Feet. I am very excited and happy to write this Vyasa puja offering on this auspicious 124th appearance day.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, you have given me one more year to glorify you as very dear to Krishna, and it's your purely causeless mercy that I got this opportunity to write.

First and foremost my sincere obeisance to your transcendental books, which made me join your mission and serve you and your mission as full time devotee. Once a reporter had asked you, what will happen to your movement after your departure? You said that you will never die, and you will live through your books. So all your disciples at that time chanted Hari bol!, Jai Srila Prabhupada!. Always our temple senior devotees keep asking us, and telling us to read Srila Prabhupada's books. It is important and keeps us always in safe position. Whenever I start reading your books especially Bhagavat-Gita As It Is, I feel very nice as if I am reading for the first time. I get a better understanding from each reading. Your books are the backbone to our spiritual growth. I sometimes criticize my junior god brothers not to read Srila Prabhupada's books just for the authority sake, to read them as a matter of duty and understand them by personal experience. I feel newer and newer experiences, joy, and some kind of peacefulness.

When I feel depressed and demotivated, I feel like listening to your lectures or read just any one of your books. It mitigates all my feelings of moroseness, and I feel I have gained strength.

Srila Prabhupada I remember once you said you read your own books because it was dictated by Krishna, and because there something new to learn . Anyone who reads your books with earnestness and seriousness, will develop Krishna Prema.

How much ever we glorify your transcendental pastimes, it is endless. Just as Krishna is unlimited, as your pure and personally empowered by Krishna, even your pastimes are unlimited. Your mercy towards conditional souls like me attracts them to Krishna Consciousness

When shastras, all acharyas glorify your position as pure devotee, I being so insignificant, what and how can I glorify you?

I just came across one verse from Sri Vyasa deva in His Guru Gita glorifying guru position

Sadguru tam namani

Brahmanandam paramasukhadham kevalan jnana Murthy

Dvandathitam gaganasudhram tattvamasyadilakyam

Bhavathitham trigunathitham Vimalamachalam

"which states one who is fully absorbed in supreme Brahman, bestower of supreme joy, who is embodiment of wisdom, who is free from dualities, merciful just like vast open sky. Krishna is one and who is eternal, Krishna is one Supreme personality of Godhead, so you are one spiritual master. You are stainless. You have immovable conviction and presentation about Krishna as the supreme lord, as Supreme enjoyer, as Supreme Master and all are His eternal servants. You are spreading this knowledge to all condition souls without any discrimination to become Krishna Conscious."

I once heard a song written by great mayavada philosopher Adi Shankaracharya, still he glorified your position as Guru.

The Supreme Lord, moved by the devout and reverential homage of his disciples in accordance with scriptural prescriptions in countless former births, incarnates out of compassion in the form of a Guru; he thereby comes within the orbit of sight, freely transmits to them the wisdom concerning Ultimate Reality, and enables them to cross over the ocean of sorrowful samsara, the realm of conditioned existence.

Even lord Krishna Himself glorified you in Srimad Bhagavatham

*ācāryaṁ māṁ vijānīyān navamanyeta karhicit
na martya-buddhyāsūyeta sarva-deva-mayo guruḥ*

"One should know the ācārya as Myself, and never disrespect him in any way. One should not envy him, thinking him an ordinary man, for he is the representative of all the demigods."

If this is your glorious position what and how I can glorify you? I don't have any qualifications, but I have strong faith in you and Krishna that I will be protected and progress in my Krishna Consciousness life and attain my eternal shelter under Krishna.

On this auspicious occasion I pray at your lotus feet. Please be merciful towards me so that I can follow and execute your instructions which you have told me at time of initiation. By following this I can satisfy you and Krishna.

Give me strength to overcome struggles in material existence which is full of dangerous positions, and I don't have any strength of my own.

I pray again to help me serve your lotus feet, and let me not miss this greatest opportunity which you have given me by picking me up from this world of maya.

At present entire world is suffering from corona virus where people are suffering and dying. I remember just as Krishna saved all His devotees of Vrindavana from great devastating rain, similarly you have saved all your ISKCON devotees by giving us shelter in a home that you have built where entire world can stay. Not only stay, serve you and Krishna.

Dear Srila Prabhupada please give me shade of your lotus feet.

Trying to be your servant,

Sankirtana Dasa, ISKCON Bangalore.

Sarathi Krishna Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All Glories to your divine grace.

Your divine appearance and the lila's you performed on the earthy planet has spiritually benefited and continue to benefit billions of fallen condition souls. I am one of the beneficiaries of your unlimited and boundless mercy. The more I read about your most wonderful and amazing pastimes and how you have delivered countless living entities from the darkest region of ignorance and engaged them in loving devotional service of the lord. I feel so humbled that such a great spiritual Vaikuntha personality has very kindly accepted me as one of his disciples although I never deserved it at all.

I recently heard in one of the Bhagvatam Class that a moment of association of a pure devotee is enough to cut the hard knot of material bondage. I hear every now and then how by your vani and vapu association and causeless mercy, countless devotees have been able to cut the hard knot of material bondage.

O master I would humbly like to submit before you that this unworthy disciple of yours is still unable to do so. It is certainly because I am not able to follow the process perfectly and I lack spiritual strength only by your mercy it is possible for me to do anything. I am solely dependent on your causeless mercy. I beg you Srila Prabhupada that please give me enough strength so that I am able to cut the hard knot of family affection and serve your mission as a full time missionary. You are a friend of the fallen and ever well wisher of everyone please let your merciful glance fall upon this fallen servant of yours so that I am at least be able to follow your instructions at all three levels manasa, karmana and vacha.

Please bless me my lord that I remain your servant life after life. I have no hope from anyone but only you.

Your servant,

Sarathi Krishna Dasa.

Sarvadrik Krishna Dasa

Hare Kṛṣṇa.

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

I would like to express my gratitude for finally being able to get initiated from you. This was my dream for ages. To get initiated from a bonafide Guru before I die was my dream, and because of your special mercy on this most fallen person, I got this opportunity. The way you guided me to get darshan of original Dwarkadhish at Dakor in such a short time just before initiation day, was a miracle. On the day of initiation, I could feel the love and blessings from you Srila Prabhupada raining upon me throughout the process of initiation. When I started begging for Guru Dakshina, I felt like even though I am not capable to serve you, how mercifully you broke my ego and made me a beggar for you. I would like to be a servant beggar for you till eternity, Srila Prabhupada, I had to wait for my initiation, but I knew it was all your plan of making me cultivate patience, humility, tolerance, and assisting me in developing a service attitude. So the wait to become your disciple after millions of life was so special. I traveled from South India to North India, east to west. Then finally I got initiated. You made me dance according to your tune all across India, and I loved dancing to your tune Srila Prabhupada. Oh Srila Prabhupada, I am so grateful to you on being initiated on Nityananda Trayodashi. I had always felt a special connection with Lord Nityananda, since the day I received His deity from the Ganges in Mayapur. Also, I was initiated just before the great pandemic of Coronavirus, as a result even though I was in Mumbai, the hot spot of Coronavirus, and even though I had two attacks of health issues, still I recovered without having to get admitted in the hospital. All around my building, people were Covid 19 positive, but I was saved twice by the mercy of you Srila Prabhupada and Lord Kṛṣṇa. Surely I feel my karma is taken care of by you Srila Prabhupada. I am forever indebted to you Srila Prabhupada.

Kindly engage me in your service forever, and keep me in the association of devotees in the Mayapur, Vrindavan Dham and other places. Kindly provide the strength to carry out the mission of Lord Chaitanya to spread Krishna Consciousness all over the world, every town, and village. Kindly bestow special mercy upon me for performing preaching and sankirtana, so that the entire world becomes Krishna conscious and gets healed from the miseries like Coronavirus and other kleshas. I am ready to be the soldier of your army Prabhupada, and die in the battle fighting for you and Kṛṣṇa.

Jai Srila Prabhupada.

In the service of Srila Prabhupada,

Sarvadrik Krishna Dasa.

Satya Sankalpa Das

जय श्रील प्रभुपाद,

प्रतीची परिष्करण, यह कविता श्रीला प्रभुपाद के पश्चिमी देशों के उद्धार करने की लीला पर आधारित है।

जिस ज़मीन पर मनीषी न रखें कदम, जिस आसमान में परिंदे न उड़ान भरें।

स्वेच्छा के अनुसार अपनाये जहाँ धरम, कैसे कोई वहाँ कृष्ण भक्ति का प्रचार करे।

एक तरफ़ से नास्तिकों ने घेरा हुआ है, तो दूसरी तरफ़ आधुनिक सोच के विचारक।

तीसरी ओर में हिप्पियों ने खोदा कुआँ है, सभी ओर से है खतरा, हमला होगा घातक।

जान पहचान भी नहीं किसीकी, न कोई सगा, इस अंधकूप में कोई राह दिखाने वाला नहीं।

जिस देश में अपने ही अपनों पे करते हैं दगा, पराये को भला कैसे पनाह मिलेगा कहीं ?

वैज्ञानिक प्रगति पर नाज़ है जिन्हें, प्रौद्योगिक कुशलता पे गर्व है प्रचंड।

वैदिक जीवन शैली को भला ये क्यों चुने? प्राकृतिक संपत्ति को निचोड़ना ही इन्हें पसंद।

ऐसे एक भीषण राष्ट्र की ओर आप हुए प्रस्थान, जिसका नक्शा बदला आपके पहुँचने के बाद।

हैवान भी नाचे, गाये हरे कृष्ण का गान, प्रतीची देशों को आपने पावन किया प्रभुपाद।

किसी भी संन्यासी ने न उठाया साहस, सागर को पार करना निषिद्ध कहलाता।

आप से न देखा गया इन देशों का तामस, रस्मों रिवाज़ से परे होकर लिखी एक नयी गाथा ।
नारद मुनि ने कहा - लक्षण ही वर्ण का सूचक है, न कि उत्कृष्ट वंश या पवित्र जन्मस्थान ।
आपके पश्चिमी शिष्यों का समूह एक अद्भुत रूपक है, जिन्हें अन्य पंथों से न मिले अल्प सम्मान ।
अपने गुरु के आदेश को संपन्न किया, सृष्टि के संहार तक दुनिया करेगी याद ।
अकाल ज़मीन को कृष्ण प्रेम के सैलाब से डुबा दिया, प्रतीची देशों को आपने पावन किया प्रभुपाद ।

आपका दास
सत्य संकल्प दास

Satyabhama Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I don't have the intelligence to write a nice offering to you. But I want to submit what is in my heart.

I am in touch with the holy name because of you and your devotees. Because of you, I am chanting, going to pilgrimage, doing little service in the temple, and having *prasadam*.

I did offenses through words that were forgiven by authorities and senior *mataji*. They in turn gave a nice service though I don't deserve it.

Please bless me to be faithful, respectful, and grateful to Krishna and your devotees.

Please show your merciful glance upon me and let me remember Krishna always and make me His devotee.

Ever thankful to you.

Your insignificant and fallen servant,
Satyabhama Devi Dasi.

Satyamedha Dasa

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ಜೈಶ್ರೀಲ ಪುಭುಪಾದ!

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Satyananda Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisance at your lotus feet.

All glories to your transcendental books, which revealed me the secrets of life and protected me from drowning in this ocean of material world. All glories to the institution (ISKCON) you established and the wonderful devotees for their association which is helping me for the growth in spiritual life. Srila Prabhupada whenever I got doubts, I got answers from your books.

Srila Prabhupada as I was not able to give myself to serve your mission as a fulltime devotee and also after entering Grahastha Ashram I am not able to give more time as before I use to, so I always prayed to the Lord and begged you in my last year's Vyasa Puja offering to give me intelligence so that I can engage maximum in serving your mission, So I am getting some ideas how to make use of my profession in service of Krishna. I will share my thoughts with senior devotees and our spiritual guides and seek their advice and move further in serving you in the best possible way. So that many suffering souls become Krishna conscious and make their lives happy and peaceful and finally go back home back to Godhead.

I seek your mercy to eradicate some of the anarthas which are still prevailing in me which are hampering my growth in spiritual life. Also I beg for your causeless mercy to give me strength, so that I can do my sadhana more sincerely and attentively.

Always at the service of your lotus feet.

Servant of your servants,

Satyananda Dasa.

Satyaraj Dasa

Hare Kṛṣṇa Srila Prabhupada,

My only savior and ultimate director

I want to thank you for showing me the path to the spiritual world, which was unheard of amid my family or relatives.

Because of some simple practices given by you, my mind is now very much in control abstaining from unnecessary thoughts.

I can never ever thank you for your recorded lectures and books which are the storehouse of real wisdom. Hearing your voice is the best part of my day!

Specially thank you for the opportunity in NIVE, Values plus. By your grace this program has impacted many lives and more so now, because of the lockdown, it is being spread in thousands of homes where all the family members get to hear the Hare Krishna chanting.

Thank you for accepting me as a speck in your most cherished mission 'ISKCON Bangalore', where the authorities follow the instructions just as you desired. I feel most secure and safe under their guidance. The wonderful association and direction provided by your sincere disciples here at the temple have helped me improve in chanting, deity worship, increase my appreciation for you, and much more. My overall focus has improved drastically.

Please continue to keep me in your service, enjoy everyday nectar, and help serve you better.

Overall I will never be able to thank you even a percent for all that you have given me.

Your unworthy servant

Satyaraj Dasa.

Saumya Krishna Dasa

om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananjana-salakaya

caksur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah

nama om visnu-padaya Krishna-presthaya bhu-tale srimate bhaktivedanta-svamin iti namine

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

My dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

On this auspicious day of your divine appearance, I remember a verse, which I heard recently in Śrīmad-Bhāgavatam class:

na nāma-saḍṣaṁ jñānaṁ, na nāma-saḍṣaṁ vrataṁ!

na nāma-saḍṣaṁ dhyānaṁ, na nāma-saḍṣaṁ phalaṁ!!

na nāma-saḍṣaṁ tyāga, na nāma-saḍṣaṁ śamaḥ!

na nāma-saḍṣaṁ puṇyaṁ, na nāma-saḍṣi gatiḥ!!

“No knowledge is like Lord's holy name. No vow is like Lord's holy name. No meditation is like Lord's holy name. No result is like Lord's holy name. No renunciation is like Lord's holy name. No peace is like Lord's holy name. No piety is like Lord's holy name. No shelter is like Lord's holy name.”

After hearing this verse, I realized how expertly you have designed and given us the Sadhana program, where without even knowing the complexities, we are getting cured of our material diseases and getting unlimited spiritual benefits by your mercy. Apparently, it looks very simple, but it has the potency to cure all material diseases.

It's your causeless mercy that you have given the most valuable spiritual touchstone (Nama-Chintamani), the Hare Krishna Mahamantra to a mad and unworthy person like me, who does not even know the value of it and keeps on committing offenses one after another. But still, mercifully you are allowing me to stay amidst the devotees, and practice devotional service. I am eternally indebted to you for mercifully glancing over me, and accepting me as your disciple.

My dear Srila Prabhupada, as Srila Vishwanatha Chakravarti Thakura says, "The spiritual master is like a cloud who draws the mercy from the unlimited ocean of mercy called Krishna." So you are distributing the same mercy causelessly to all the fallen souls of this age without any consideration of their qualifications.

Please forgive my uncountable mistakes, and give me your blessings so that I can advance in devotional service and become a small instrument in your divine hands.

Thank you Śrīla Prabhupāda. All glories unto you

Your humble servant, Saumya Krishna Dasa.

Saumyarupa Devi Dasi

Om ajnanya timirandasya jnananjana salakaya

chaksur unmilitam yena tasmayi sri guruve namaha

Yadi Prabhupada na hoito...

Hare Krishna dear Prabhupada, as the above line says really if you were not there what would have happened of us souls. Your books are a treasure house of spiritual knowledge. It opens our darkened eyes and sleeping senses. Your books firmly

establish the fact that Krishna is the Supreme, and devotional service to Krishna and his devotees are ultimate and above everything in life.

When I think of the pastime where the flight attendant got your mercy of the remnants of Mahaprasadam, the puffed rice, it further teaches us that without the association and mercy of the pure devotee of Krishna we can't enter into spiritual life, what to speak of the spiritual world! And it also increases the conviction of disciple that "lava matra sadhu sanga" helps a million fold in Krishna Consciousness. I can imagine the fortune of those who have associated with you throughout. You are the whorl of the lotus flower, and your ISKCON temples all over the world are its petals. Oh! Prabhupada you are the centre of everything; without you the world will collapse.

And the love you have for children, it really opens my eyes. I feel that no mother will love her child as much as you love the children.

Your mercy towards all living entities teaches us the fact that each and everyone is a part and parcel of Krishna, and Krishna resides in everyone's heart as Supersoul .

Dear Prabhupada, if you so desire please accept this offering

The most fallen soul you'll ever find,

Saumya Rupa Devi Dasi.

Seshasayi Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances, All glories unto you.

You always engaged in devotional service, desired welfare of everyone to elevate the fallen conditioned souls from material existence to spiritual platform, and blessed them with eternal blissful life.

Dear Prabhupada you served Lord Krishna whole heartedly without any deviation, and benefited the entire planet by your devotional service, and neutralising the material existence of everyone who took it seriously.

Dear Prabhupada, you are the real well-wisher of all fallen conditioned souls, and your work did not stop by your physical disappearance. The preaching force you have set in your movement will continue to elevate the fallen souls of this planet.

Dear Prabhupada, by your unlimited mercy I would like to inform you this year, myself and my godbrothers along with senior devotees distributed your transcendental books continuously for ten days on the occasion of Brahmotsava held at Sri Prasanna Lakshmi Venkateshwara Swami temple. I Thank you for this wonderful opportunity.

Begging to remain forever in your Divine service

Your humble servant, Seshasayi Dasa.

Shadbhuja Gauranga Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

All glories to your Divine Grace.

At first, let me thank you for giving me an opportunity to glorify Your Divine Grace on this day of your glorious 124th Vyasa Puja.

In Chaitanya Charitamrita it is mentioned:

guru kṛṣṇa-rūpa hana śāstrera pramāṇe
guru-rūpe kṛṣṇa kṛpā karena bhakta-gaṇe

“According to the deliberate opinion of all revealed scriptures, the spiritual master is non-different from Krishna. Lord Krishna in the form of the spiritual master delivers His devotees.”

From this statement we can understand what is Your Divine position, and why you descended to this material world. So I am considering myself so fortunate to be chosen by your Divine Grace, to become an instrument in the glorious mission of spreading the message of Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu. Although I am unworthy to become your disciple, still by your causeless mercy I am in your glorious movement as a full-time missionary.

Currently, I am serving your movement as a fundraiser. So I seek your blessings so that I can engage more *jivas* in the service of The Supreme Lord and His glorious mission, and get them closer to your Divine Grace.

Let me share a wonderful pastime of yours where you have exhibited how you are so compassionate towards the fallen souls.

Brahmatirtha : Prabhupada was discussing how we suffer because of our karma. I didn't want to challenge Prabhupada so I said, 'Prabhupada, I ask you this very humbly. Do you get sick?' I thought that if he got sick it was from his karma. Prabhupada said, "Oh yes, I get sick." I said, 'But you're a pure devotee, and pure devotees shouldn't have karma. If a devotee claps his hands in front of the Deities, his karma is gone, and he's not accumulating more karma, so why is it you're getting sick?' Prabhupada humbly said, "I'm not a pure devotee."

I pursued it a little further. I said, 'Why is it you suffer? Is it the way Christ suffered?' He said, "The reason I suffer is because I have done one sinful thing. I have taken too many disciples. When the spiritual master takes too many disciples then he must suffer the sins of his disciples." That was a very heavy thing. The devotees present at the time were awestruck thinking that, 'My sins are affecting Prabhupada.' Every one of them had total affection for Prabhupada, and to think, 'My sins will affect him,' was painful.

Prabhupada said, "My sinful activities are taking too many disciples, but for preaching purposes I am willing to take that suffering. For the sake of preaching, I'll take too many disciples."

[Reference: Srila Prabhupada Remembrances - Siddhanta Dasa]

So thank you Srila Prabhupada for accepting me as one of your disciples, although I am so sinful which may be displeasing to you. Please give me enough strength to dedicate myself in your service, and become a servant of yours and your representative by following your divine instructions.

Seeking your causeless mercy always

Your fallen servant,

Shadbhuja Gauranga Dasa.

Shara Narayana Dasa

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

My humble obeisance at the lotus feet of my dear Srila Prabhupada.

You are the Jagadguru, *Shaktyavesha Avatara* who appeared in this mortal world to develop and train the most fallen souls to develop *Kṛṣṇa Prema* and take them back home back to God Head. I am one such fallen soul who is at the last phase of this material life journey. Till a few years back, I did not know the difference between ISKCON managed temples and other

temples. I was thinking that ISKCON temples are also like any other temples following few ritualistic activities and at the maximum were helping the interested souls in developing goodness and was nothing beyond that.

However, when I started associating closely with ISKCON, I could find out the enormous difference between temples managed by ISKCON and the temples managed by other institutions. ISKCON is helping the individual souls to develop *Kṛṣṇa Bhakti*, which is very rare. This was possible only because the institution was established with strict guidelines and regulative principles established by you.

It is almost now 54 years of setting up this great institution and it is going quite strong. This was all possible because you were a visionary leader who has no parallels. You set up the institution on the foundation of *Kṛṣṇa Bhakti* to spread the Kṛṣṇa consciousness. Your goal was to spread the *Kṛṣṇa Prajna* and establish a God community all over this earthly planet. You preached simple living high thinking, which is even more relevant and essential in today's world.

The Kṛṣṇa consciousness movement by ISKCON started by your lotus hands is going strong day by day even in this highly materialistic age. The vision you had in setting up each and every temple as a separate entity is a modern management thought which is a case in itself to study and understand for corporate companies.

This Kṛṣṇa consciousness preaching has helped me and my family to understand and practice devotional service to Kṛṣṇa. The vast treasure of books on Kṛṣṇa you have given us is a beacon by way of your vani.

I am so fallen that I have no interest in reading these books, the treasure of Kṛṣṇa's knowledge. Somehow or the other I have now come to this movement and got initiated and I am feeling now so fortunate to have associated with ISKCON. Because this has brought in me a sense of urgency to complete the Kṛṣṇa consciousness before it is too late. The fraction of this Kṛṣṇa's knowledge whatever I have now developed was totally missing prior to coming in touch with ISKCON devotees. This has made me realize how much of time I had wasted and struggled for all these years to achieve sense gratification.

If not for ISKCON the institution set up by you, I would have been swimming in the ocean of bhava sagara without knowing how to get out. Now we have the beacon of ISKCON which is guiding us to come out of this bhava sagara. It is now up to me how to make use of this beacon to reach the destination of Kṛṣṇa's Lotus Feet.

I am completely indebted to you and put my efforts to serve your lotus feet by following your direction.

I have no words to express how grateful I am for accepting me as your disciple. Because there cannot be anyone who is so fallen and only because of your vani I am realizing what nectar drops I had missed all these days.

I wish to remain your humble servant life afterlife,

Shara Narayana Dasa.

Sharadendu Krishna Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisances. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa-puja.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada, for all your causeless mercy. It is only by your causeless mercy, I'm trying to serve through all the platforms which yourself has created.

Your appearance in this material world was to show us how to execute devotional service unconditionally.

In the purport of *Sri Chaitanya-caritamrita* (Antya 20.52):

Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Sarasvati Thakura says that a devotee does not care about his own happiness and distress; he is simply interested in seeing that Kṛṣṇa is happy, and for that purpose he engages in various activities. A pure devotee has no way of sensing happiness except by seeing that Kṛṣṇa is happy in every respect. If Kṛṣṇa becomes happy by giving him distress, such a devotee accepts that unhappiness as the greatest of all happiness.

Further, the following pastime of yours proves how you accepted all unhappiness as the greatest happiness.

Hari Sauri: When we got to Mayapur in 1977, just before Prabhupada got that really bad sickness that eventually led to his disappearance, a *pujari* from Maheshpandit Sunadi came. He wanted Srila Prabhupada to do a program there. We knew it was going to be a small, rinky-dink affair. But Prabhupada immediately agreed. I was unhappy because I knew how weak Prabhupada was by that time. In fact, when we first arrived in Mayapur, one morning on the balcony after breakfast Prabhupada was looking out over the fields and then turned to me and said, "Never in my life have I felt as weak as I do now. But still I would like to finish this Bhagavatam." I had seen evidences of Prabhupada's decrease in general health and fitness. Several times I had to literally pick him up when he had collapsed on staircases.

So, anyway I was very concerned, and I really didn't want Prabhupada to go to this program. I complained, "Srila Prabhupada, why do you have to go?" Prabhupada said, "No, no, he has asked, I must go. It is preaching." I said, "But Prabhupada, there are so many *sannyasis* here, they can do the program." He said, "No, he wants me to go. I must go." Since I was upset, Prabhupada said, "Just like that story in the Krishna Book about Pradyumna. He was injured on the battlefield and taken away, but then he immediately went back to fight even though he was injured. That was his duty." I said, "But, Srila Prabhupada, it was his charioteer's duty to take him off the battlefield when he was sick." Prabhupada said, "Yes, and it was his duty to immediately return and fight." So he defeated me. It was his determination, and we did that program. Prabhupada wanted to encourage that *pujari*.

It was a *pandal* program with four or five rickety steps leading up to the stage. Prabhupada immediately started stepping up one by one. By that time I was aware of how weak he was, so I stood on the step below him. As he went up one step, I went up one step, and I had my hands out just in case anything happened. Prabhupada was pushing himself up the steps with his cane. He had little strength in his legs, so he put one foot up and then to get the other one up he would actually push himself up with his cane. When he got to the second to the last step, he was straining, and then his strength went and he collapsed. I caught him and literally carried him up and put him on the stage. Prabhupada walked over to his seat and sat down like nothing had happened.

Prabhupada literally sacrificed his life for us. I saw it. He wore his body out. The non-devotees are fond of identifying the cause of death. You could say that Prabhupada wore out his body in the service of mankind. (Reference: *Memories Anecdotes of a Modern Day Saint - Volume 2* by Siddhanta Dasa)

Your every thought, word and act was an offering for the Lord's happiness.

I pray at your divine lotus feet to bestow your mercy upon this fallen soul to serve you eternally.

Aspiring to be a servant of your servants,
Sharadendu Krishna Dasa.

Shauri Krishna Dasa

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

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your Lotus Feet on the auspicious occasion of your Vyasa Puja. This year started with a global health problem which has affected every human being on this earth in various ways. The material living style has changed. Just before this pandemic, scientists predicted immortality would be a reality in the near future. Under the current situation, this prediction is thrown away in distant oblivion. Once again the Supreme Lord showed us that we cannot keep living in our own invented ways, but to follow the directions of His energy and material nature. The laws of material nature apply equally to all inhabitants of this universe, and hence the fear factor is there in all of us. However, the devotee depends on the Supreme Lord, and is assured of the Lord's protection. He thus carries on with his duties and devotional service as before, irrespective of the circumstances that surround him. The difference in the position of a rat

caught in the jaws of a cat, and that of the cat's own kittens was given as an understanding for us by your grace. Srila Prabhupada, your life is a perfect example of how you had faced many difficult situations right from your young age until the end of your physical presence in this world. You had discussed the plague epidemic which devastated the people in Kolkata, and a babaji who had organized the Krishna Sankirtana to nullify the effects. Srila Prabhupada, you had once recalled the time when, during World War II, bombs were falling on Kolkata. You were in the bomb shelter, and the bombs were falling; you were thinking and chanting Hare Krishna "this is also Kṛṣṇa's another form – not the lovable."

In the latter days, when you found the League of Devotees to outreach the mission of your beloved Spiritual Master and Kṛṣṇa, it was sabotaged by a group of politicians and businessmen. You were disappointed but became more intensely involved in preaching and propagating Kṛṣṇa. Your constant endeavor to preach Kṛṣṇa to the western world, in spite of the failing health during the Jalduta voyage; initial exploring & planning days in Pennsylvania and New York. You went through many tough times at Bowery, but with your indomitable spirit established the ISKCON centers one after another. Still the obstacles, at every instance continued to haunt you – you showed us how to depend on the supreme will of the Lord, carry on with devotional service, give mercy to all equally; showed us how a pure devotee of Kṛṣṇa lives, overcomes material difficulties easily without entanglement, and reaches the Supreme abode as described by Kṛṣṇa Himself. The process Kṛṣṇa, the acaryas, you gave us – to follow through all difficulties.

Dear Srila Prabhupada – you inspire me, give strength to face shortcomings, knowledge to stay equipoised at all times, learn to be engaged in Krishna Conscious activities, purify body and mind by chanting the holy name, stay under the Lord's protection without anxiety. Without you, I cannot imagine what this life would have been – much worse than that of hogs. I thank you Srila Prabhupada, for still keeping me at your lotus feet, and under the shelter of your servants. I get enriched by the daily hearing of the realization of your faithful devotees, and feel ever thankful to you. Please help me stay engaged, endeavor for more service, and build more faith in chanting and association of devotees. Please do not forget or leave this soul without the touch of the dust of your lotus feet.

your most fallen aspiring servant,
Shauri Krishna Dasa.

Shivananda Sena Dasa

My dear Spiritual Master Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasapuja

mukam karoti vachalam pangum langhayate girim

yat-kripa tam aham vande shri-gurum dina-taranam

"I offer my respectful obeisances unto my spiritual master, the deliverer of the fallen souls. His mercy turns the dumb into eloquent speakers, and enables the lame to cross mountains."

Dear Srila Prabhupada, after reading your translation and purports, I am feeling that I can't count your causeless mercy that you have bestowed upon us in the form of spiritually potent instructions. At that elderly age, you spent your days and night in travelling and translating the Shrimad Bhagavatam and Bhagavat Geeta, and writing thousands of letters to all your disciples; this is unimaginable. Your compassion to keep me in the movement and guiding me to the progressive path of devotional service is immeasurable. You gave me the association of your obedient elderly disciples and my godbrothers, who are always giving me inspiration and motivation to strengthen my spiritual life by their practical devotional service, and by their Vaishnava qualities. O my dear spiritual master, you practically demonstrated the cult of Chaitanya Mahaprabhu by lifting all of us to the standard of devotional service.

Prabhupada I want to share one of the reciprocations what I had with you in my early days of Krishna Consciousness. In the year 2014, I was a resident at Hesaragatta folk hostel which is one of your small spiritual embassies, and I was practising Krishna Consciousness under your obedient disciples who are reaching all over the world to spread your glories and instructions to common people. One Sunday I came to temple from the residence, and attending full morning sadhana done with my full day assigned service in the temple, I returned back to residence late night 11 pm. At that time I was fully tired, and felt that I am not able to get up next day morning for my Pujari service. Also at that time I was the only known person for pujari service and all my inmates are new to the residence, but the situation was so difficult that I decided myself that I am not able to get up early in the morning. Helplessly I came to your alter and conveyed my condition, “Prabhupad, I am feeling so tired; tomorrow I am not able to get up for pujari service, please forgive me”. And went to bed.

Just after touching the bed I went into deep sleep, but in the middle of night one miracle happened. Your grace, You came in my dream, woke me up, and asked me in a strong voice, “Why mangalarati is not happening? who is your authority? call him”. Suddenly I woke up and saw the time it was 4.30 am. I rushed to the bathroom, got ready on time for pujari service., I became fully amazed and could not believe myself. I was in full joy by that reciprocation, and just after the sadhana I called my folk guide and explained the conversation, Prabhu became so happy and motivated me and made me understand it properly, so that I can take it seriously to progress in my spiritual life.

Now I am realizing whatever happiness and bliss I am getting being with my godbrothers is the causeless gift, what you gave in the past and keep on giving in the present and future, Prabhupad I am begging and praying at your lotus feet to bless me, to remain humble and be grateful to you and to all my godbrothers what they gave to me for my spiritual progress. Bless me to lead a Krishna Conscious loving relationship with everyone.

Your Divine Grace I beg at your lotus feet to forgive me for all the offences that I have committed to your Grace, and to keep me always in your service. I also beg all my god-brothers to forgive me for any offences that I have committed to them, so that I can improve in my devotional service day by day.

Aspiring to become your humble servant,

Shivananda Sena Dasa.

Shivatma Bhakta Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Prabhupada, you have predicted this crash of civilization in *Back to Godhead* magazine long ago referring to this dangerous type of work as machine-age.

“Nobody is enjoying the result of civilization created by atheists like Ravana, Kamsa, Aurangzeb, Napoleon or Hitler. Everything is in oblivion and this teaches us the lesson that the materialistic plans of the present age will also meet with the same fate after a lapse of 50 years. Therefore blind materialism does not bring in any permanent relief in the world” (Reference: Back to Godhead Magazine 1944 – 1960 Volume 3, Part 4, April 20, 1956)

Even though the current situation is a fall down of civilization, I had the following experiences during this lock down period

The management set by your principles was so excellent that we never felt any anxieties for necessities nor had any kind of fear, as we are happy in this spiritual place engaging in the service of the Lord under your directions.

When talking to family, friends and relatives, got to know how they are suffering miseries in a place which is built by their own hardships in a materialistic way, but here the favourable circumstances created by the process of devotional service under your guidance never made us feel any vacancy.

The only displeasure is that the temple hall was vacant of devotees but nevertheless due to *Soulful Japa* sessions, devotees are improving the chanting quality which is the current *yuga-dharma*.

Since lock down, our services became independent of the weekdays (Previously we had some changes in services according to the day of the week) so we got a glimpse of a spiritual atmosphere without the influence of time. Also, situational requirements gave association of devotees, infusing great learnings.

One of the important aspects of spiritual life understood in this period is that, although Krishna's plan which works ultimately, we need to protect our body following the prescribed precautions. "The purport is that activities performed with the help of the body for the satisfaction of the Absolute Truth (om tat sat) are never temporary, although performed by the temporary body. Indeed, such activities are everlasting. Therefore, the body should be properly cared for. Because the body is temporary, not permanent, one cannot expose the body to being devoured by a tiger or killed by an enemy. All precautions should be taken to protect the body." (Reference: *Srimad-Bhagavatam* 8.19.40)

Thank you, Prabhupada, for bringing me from the materialistic way of working into your mercy, giving us the real path. I, therefore, pay obeisances at the lotus feet of His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada, and pray with all the humility to fully engage me in your transcendental loving service to your satisfaction. "*yasya prasada bhagavat-prasado, yasya prasadan na gatih kuto 'pi*. By the mercy of the spiritual master, one receives the benediction by the mercy of Krishna. If the spiritual master is displeased, one's destination is unknown."

Your servant, Shivatma Bhakta Dasa.

Shreshta Rupa Dasa

nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshthaya bhu-tale srimate bhaktivedanta-svamin iti namine

namas te saraswate deve gaura-vani-pracarine nirvishesha-shunyavadi-pashchatya-desha-tarine

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All Glories unto you.

On this most auspicious occasion of your 124th Vyasa puja. I beg to offer you my humble offering.

Your charming personality is transcendently beautiful, and satisfying to the eyes. You have captivated the hearts of millions of people on this planet by your beautiful smiles, gracious talks, compassionate behaviour, and loving devotion to Krishna.

It is by your compassion that I am blessed with the most precious association of Vaishnavas, and priceless opportunities of serving Krishna

It is your pain that binds us together, and inspires us further to indiscriminately benefit the bereft soul.

It is by your words that our hearts get attracted to Krishna, experiences the transcendental joy of touching Krishna, and feels the longing for loving Krishna.

By your smartness you destroy the arguments of faithless, and guide the ignorant closer to Krishna.

Just like being pleased by service of Srila Madhavendra Puri - Gopal deity appeared, just like being pleased by Advaita Acharya, Chaitanya Mahaparabhu appeared, similarly every bit of Krishna Consciousness that has appeared in my heart is your benediction.

You are my undeterred captain, loving father, caring mother, and worshipful master.

Indeed you are the person whom everyone wants to fill their heart with. And you are the person I wish to fill my heart with. You are my ever glorious eternal master life after life.

Taking shelter of your Lotus Feet

Your humble servant,

Shreshta Rupa Dasa.

Shubhangi Devi Dasi

Dear Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to you.

This is second year since you accepted me as your disciple. Also, it's a very special and blessed year for me. I feel I am the most fortunate soul in the entire world.

Mainly two reasons:

1. Golden chance to live on the Hare Krishna Hill for an entire five months so far, due to the prevailing COVID-19 lockdown.
2. Getting to do Rajbhog service for almost an entire week in these five months.

Every day we sing for guru puja, *ha ha Prabhu koro daya deho more pada chaya*

I feel you have literally allowed me to stay under the shade of your lotus feet. You have given me so much mercy which I don't even deserve.

While all the people of the world seem to be confined within their homes, I am fortunate to be confined in Vaikuntha. Here I got to experience the special ashram community life, even being a Grhastha woman, which until now was only possible for brahmacharis. I am experiencing the austere life of the full-time missionaries, along with the association of senior godbrothers and godsisters. In these days, so many of my misconceptions and misgivings are cleared. I am learning the right attitude of a devotee, and to deal with criticism from fellow devotees. I am also fortunate to receive spiritual lessons such as 'Golden Quote of Soulful Japa' personally from His Grace Madhu Pandit Prabhu. I thank you heartily for this special mercy upon me Prabhupada.

This time I also got a wonderful opportunity to personally cook special items on festival days starting with Sri Vainateya Homa, Sri Brahmotsava, Sri Narasimha Jayanti, and Panihati Chida Dahi Utsava. And not to forget, this year's memorable event, Sri Jagannath, Baladev and Subhadra's Ratha Yatra on Hare Krishna Hill, where I got to serve by cooking for them every day beginning from offering the welcome drink on Their arrival day.

I can't thank enough for all these blessings showered upon me.

I simply pray for your eternal mercy, and kindly engage me in the service of you and Gauranga.

Jai Prabhupada.

your trying to be humble servant,
Shubhangi Devi Dasi.

Shubhprada Devi Dasi

Hare Krishna Jaya Srila Prabhupada,

Dear Srila Prabhupad,

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

Srila Prabhupada by associating with you, I have acquired little knowledge of Kṛṣṇa Consciousness.

You have taken care and protected me from many calamities. By reading your books, you are burning my past karma. By your mercy I am able to do little seva to the Deities. You are the light in my life. Srila Prabhupada bless me to do many sevas to you, Lord Kṛṣṇa, Vaishnavas, and your wonderful mission.

Your humble servant
Shubhprada Devi Dasi.

Shyama Karuna Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisances unto the Lotus Feet of my spiritual master, His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupāda, who has taken full shelter at the Lotus Feet of Lord Caitanya Mahāprabhu.

It is stated in the revealed scriptures that to get a pure devotee is very rare in this material world, and to have relationship with pure devotee is even rarer. The relationship is established by the Guru's mercy upon the disciple, and disciple's attachment to the lotus feet of the spiritual master.

Srimad Bhagavatam 1.1.8 Purport

The secret of success in spiritual life is in satisfying the spiritual master, and thereby getting his sincere blessings. Śrīla Viśvanātha Cakravartī Ṭhākura has sung in his famous eight stanzas on the spiritual master as follows: "I offer my respectful obeisances unto the lotus feet of my spiritual master. Only by his satisfaction can one please the Personality of Godhead, and when he is dissatisfied there is only havoc on the path of spiritual realization." It is essential, therefore, that a disciple be very much obedient and submissive to the bona fide spiritual master.

As Srila Narottam Das Thakur say,

"śrī-guru-caraṇe rati, ei sei uttama-gati."

Attachment to the lotus feet of the spiritual master is the best means of spiritual advancement. By his mercy all desires for spiritual perfection are fulfilled.

When Dhruva Maharaj met his spiritual master Narada Muni. He ordered him to perform severe austerity, and just by following his order Dhruva Maharaj was able to see Supreme Lord in just six months. Such is the power of meeting a bona fide spiritual master. So I hope by your Divine gGrace's mercy, and following your divine instruction as it is, it's possible to achieve the perfection in this lifetime.

Srila Prabhupada, You always try to enliven about the supreme absolute truth, Lord Kṛṣṇa through your books, lecture, conversations etc. which increases my desire to serve you, because serving you is the only way to reach that Supreme Lord.

Srimad Bhagavatam 4.30.41 Purport

"If one seriously accepts the lotus feet of the Lord, he is purified by the grace of the Lord and by the grace of the Lord's servant. One who is brought under the lotus feet of the Lord by the endeavor of the Lord's servant, the spiritual master, is certainly immediately purified, however lowborn he may be. He becomes eligible to return home, back to Godhead".

Srila Prabhupada, you revealed and stressed the importance of chanting the holy name. By chanting the holy name means to serve the lotus feet of Pama Prabhu. I am chanting Hare Krishna Mahamantra from last several years, but still I am not able to develop taste for distinct chanting and attentive hearing of holy name. In this special occasion, I am begging mercy from your divine grace. Please provide me sufficient intelligence and faith for holy name, so that I am able to associate with holy name during chanting time. Please give me intelligence to not commit Vaishnava aparadha to any of my god brothers.

Your aspiring servant,

Shyama Karuna Dasa.

Shyama Kishore Dasa

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

"I was born in the darkest ignorance, and my spiritual master opened my eyes with the torch of knowledge. I offer my respectful obeisances unto him."

This is one of the first prayers I learned after coming in touch with Krishna Consciousness. It gave me the initial understanding of the factual role of a Guru in one's spiritual transformation. Today also, this same verse came to my mind while writing my 5th Vyasa Puja offering to His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada, as this verse is still equally relevant in my life to realize Guru's value. By the blessings of the same Guru-I have successfully achieved one more milestone in this long journey back to Godhead- that is completing another year under his divine shelter, and getting another opportunity to offer one more Vyasa Puja. This time, it is more important as it is falling at a time when the entire world is facing the greatest existential crisis of the millennium.

O Dear Srila Prabhupada, How often I have heard these words, that we are spirit souls, not to be entangled in the cycles of birth and death, from your divine mouth. Today, by Kaala's blessings in this current situation, at a very young age, I am getting a direct perception of what it feels like to face these harsh realities in life. If I survive this pandemic, then I can vouch that it will have a lasting impact on my Krishna conscious life. As it generally happens for a conditioned soul like me, that after theoretical understanding, we don't bother to spend quality time to convert these absolute thoughts into realization. So, on occasions like this pandemic, where we are forced to confront the hard realities of life, it opens the door for furthering our realization in an intensified manner.

Remembering my journey so far on the path shown by you, I can say that it has been a roller coaster ride with lots of anarthas still surfacing up now and then. But your statement to one early disciple, who was also struggling to have a firm footing in Krishna Consciousness mission, gives me a lot of hope and strength. You have told him to just stick to your dhoti somehow throughout life, and that your divine grace will take him back to Godhead. Faith in this statement has kept me surviving these many years.

Last year I was blessed to have a variety of service exposures, I think by your mystical plan I was churned nicely in some materially challenging but spiritual purifying experiences. Sometimes, the extreme cold of Delhi gave me a paralyzing feeling, and sometimes Govt. Offices shutting their doors made me feel hopeless in my attempts. But there was the catch that at the end an important lesson-cum-realization was waiting for me, when there was a sweet touch of reciprocation in the form of service success. Again it reminded me of your statement to the devotees, who were having a lot of trouble in fighting for Juhu temple, and you appealed to them - not to back out as Krsna has given a golden opportunity to purify us through the austerity involved in these services.

Overall, these situations have taught again and again the importance of sticking to the basics of Krishna Consciousness that you have emphasised upon multiple times through your letters, conversations and purports. That is we just need to chant Hare Krishna Mahamantra nicely, and keep your books as sole companions, then we can pass through any so-called material hurdles.

I feel content to see the qualified authorities who are currently spearheading the movement, as a custodian of your divine mercy. They are distributing it munificently to all the future generations of Nama Sevaks. One such attempt has been unleashed during this Corona lockdown phase, when His Grace Sri Madhu Pandit Prabhu's has started teaching the science of soulful Japa based on his 40 years (approx) of accumulated realizations. I could personally increase my understanding and application of some important Japa concepts, which has the potency to bring revolutionary changes in my service offering to all-merciful Nama Prabhu. O Dear Spiritual Master, kindly bless me to offer more and more of my prana in your pleasure-giving services, and also become a strong and fixed instrument in your mission of spreading the holy name in this world.

Your most fallen disciple, Shyama Kishore Dasa.

Shyama Vallabha Dasa

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

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

Respected Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my Obeisances at your lotus feet. All glories to your Divine Grace.

The entire world is suffering now, by the divine will of the Supreme Lord, in the form of a Pandemic. Nobody was prepared for this. None of the powerful think tanks, thought-leaders, scientists, consultants, etc. could even imagine that the expansionist drive of modern globalized greed can be stopped at once like this. When Krishna is grave even Brahma cannot understand his intention.

What reminds of this modern civilized world is that of a house of cards. Just two or three months of freeze is sufficient for this house of cards to tumble down. The entire world is now driven into fear. Even though a glimpse of powerful laws of Karma is given, still humanity doesn't want to change its focus from phenomenal to noumenal. Even though they could see that mother nature has revived just by stopping their exploitation for a month or two, still they could not give up their past habits. In most of the debates, thought leaders argue for reviving the economies, reviving the ghastly factories, reviving the exploitation of mother nature.

In the past, also the world faced periods of bounty, prosperity, pandemics, famine, revolutions, war, etc., these cyclical nature of events resulted in the rise and collapse of a great many philosophies. These philosophies are out to convince humanity to continue its lording over mother nature in various forms or reject the mother nature altogether. But none could satisfy the human's eternal cravings. For all of the philosophies are focused on or rooted in phenomenal.

Seeing the fallen condition in Nov 1936 just after the historic Nazi Olympics and before the second world war you wrote an essay titled "Wrong Civilization". The great thought leaders ignored this warning sign, only to see the eventual holocaust. Your plea to timely retire from politics by M.K. Gandhi was not heard only leading your prophetic statements to be true. Similarly, out of natural humility, you had deplored upon the many deaf leaders. While many ignored your message only to face the wrath of Mayadevi, some good and gentle souls also heard you. Leaders like the Beatles, scholarly professors, Indian political class of 1971 heard you, the result a supposed to be great world war concluded in just 13 days. This may sound hagiographical, but your prediction that India will win this short war was published in the newspapers on the day the war was declared. Further, a simple historical analysis of events around the actions of many predecessor Acaryas also demonstrates similar incidents. Indeed the Supreme Lord has two methods of correction one through Acaryas and the other through the stick of Maya Devi, when someone listens to Acarya where is the need for Maya's stick?

The world's misfortune is easily eradicable, heaps and heaps of waiting Karmic reactions do not come in the way, if it just desires to surrender unto your lotus feet. It is not that the world has to give up its material activities, as your purports and conversation books are full of ideas and instructions on how everything material in this world can be dovetailed in the service of the Absolute Truth of noumenal world.

At every moment, our mind and senses are constantly battering illusion as knowledge, for knowledge acquired through direct perception is the only deception. Adding further to this is that the glitter of this modern civilization is only increasing further and further. There is no way to understand the transcendent, i.e., the noumenal world through the mind and senses of this phenomenal world. As a result of this out of habit, we misinterpret even when the true knowledge is given. Hence, we the fallen souls of Kali Yuga are generally labeled as manda bhagya or unlucky. However, we can become fortunate when we decide to receive the mercy cloud of yours and start hearing your words intently. Only then, we can truly see the shining Bhaktivedanta Purports, which is the true beacon to the transcendental or noumenal world.

Srila Prabhupada, you have successfully fulfilled the orders of your spiritual master, you have taken the Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's message aggressively across the world. You have practically shown us how one should take the orders of

Spiritual master as life and soul. To show mercy on us, you have given us many instructions, specific orders and desires. In the later part of your manifest Lila, you had greatly stressed on farm communities, gurukuls, pockets of varnashrama societies, preaching to the shrestas. All of these are directed towards redirecting the misdirected modern civilization. In one of your last purports you had indicated “We are therefore trying to give human society the opportunity for a life of happiness, good health, peace of mind and all good qualities through God consciousness.” (SB 10.31.60p)

You had left these seemingly most difficult desires for us to work. All of these can easily be fulfilled if we decide to become a simple cog in your transcendental machinery. However, I feel helpless, as I am not that simple cog. I am constantly battered with illusory hankerings for subtle pleasures of puja, labha and pratishta. I have a mind that is rapt in inattentiveness. I have a heart that is bereft of bhakti rasa. Your compassion is delivering this entire suffering humanity, I am also one such foolish suffering human kindly deliver me as well, I just wanted to be a simple cog in your transcendental machinery.

Your insignificant servant, Shyama Vallabha Dasa.

Shyama Varna Govinda Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Prabhupada, outside our ISKCON community, when we meet people and tell them to chant the Mahamantra they give so many excuses, like I am worshipping this God and that God, I am conducting Bhagavatha Saptaha yagna etc, but they hardly chant.

You taught us that Kṛṣṇa is non-different from His Names. Your disciples are teaching so much of nectar, unlimitedly. These thirty-two syllables of the Mahamantra produce so much of good vibrations. People inside the ISKCON society are chanting sincerely, and glorifying the unlimited potency of the Holy Names. Your disciples are glorifying the Holy Names in such a way that even if they have one thousand tongues as Ananthadeva, still it is not enough for them.

An unbelievable way is that they are glorifying the beauty of the Holy Names, as if there is no end for it. Hearing this glorification, my faith and love towards you is increasing day to day. I was thinking that I should have one hundred percent faith in you, but now I realize that there is nothing called one hundred percent in the love and faith for you, Srila Prabhupada. This kind of glorification of the Holy Names to the unfathomed depths, increases my faith and love for you beyond limits day by day, because it is you who is the inspiration behind it.

As Kṛṣṇa is unlimited, your inspirations are also unlimited, my Guru Maharaj Srila Prabhupada, Your glories are also unlimited.

Aspiring to become your servant, Shyama Varna Govinda Dasa.

Sita Rani Devi Dasi

My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble and respectful obeisances at your lotus feet

Firstly, I want to thank you for accepting me as your disciple and giving initiation. Now I am under your shelter. It was the most memorable day in my life (August 15th, 2019 on Balaram Jayanti). You gave me a new spiritual life. Really very much blessed, Prabhupada, after initiation, I am feeling like I am progressing in Kṛṣṇa Consciousness. I am doing regular services at home like deity worship, daily offering food to Lord Jagannath. Please bless me to do more service to Jagannath, and to read your books.

Your humble servant, Sita Rani Devi Dasi.

Sitakanta Dasa

ama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshthaya bhu-tale srimate bhaktivedanta swamin iti namine

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

Om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananjan- salakaya

Caksur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah

Dhyana Moolam Guru Murti

Puja Moolam Gurur Padam,

Mantra Moolam Gurur Vakyam,

Moksha Moolam Guru Kripa

Guru Gita - Skanda Purana Dialogue between Shiva and Uma.

My dear Srila Prabhupada your form is the best to meditate upon; your feet are the best for worship; your word is the mantra, and your Grace is the root of liberation.

mukam karoti vachalam

pangum langhayate girim

yat-kripa tam aham vande

shri-gurum dina-taranam

"I offer my respectful obeisances unto my spiritual master Srila Prabhupada, the deliverer of the fallen souls. His mercy turns dumb into eloquent speakers and enables the lame to cross mountains."

titiksavah karunikah

Suhrdah sarva-dehinam

ajata-satravah santah

sadhavah sadhu-bhusanah

My dear Srila Prabhupada, you are the most tolerant, merciful, and friendly to all living entities. You have no enemies. You are peaceful, you abide by the scriptures, and all your characteristics are sublime. (SB CANTO 3 CHAP 25 TEXT 21).

My dear Srila Prabhupada, you are a pure devotee of Lord Krishna. Your concern is to enlighten people in devotional service to the Lord. That is your mercy upon the fallen conditioned souls like me. My dear Srila Prabhupada, you taught me very well that without devotional service to Lord Krishna, human life is spoiled.

My dear Srila Prabhupada, you traveled around the globe 14 times, preaching "Be Kṛṣṇa conscious; Be a devotee of Lord Kṛṣṇa; Don't spoil your life in simply fulfilling your animal propensities; Human life is meant for self-realization or Kṛṣṇa Consciousness."

You are the most compassionate personality towards all the fallen souls. Therefore one of your qualifications is *kāruṇika*, great mercy to the fallen souls. While engaged in preaching work, you met with so many opposing elements. This had proven that you were very tolerant. Some rascals ill-treated you because of their conditioned nature, and they are not prepared to receive the transcendental knowledge of devotional service. That is their disease. Still, you tried the thankless task of impressing upon them about the importance of devotional service.

Sometimes devotees are personally attacked with violence. Lord Jesus Christ was crucified; Haridāsa Ṭhākura was caned in twenty-two marketplaces; Lord Caitanya's principal assistant, Nityānanda, was violently attacked by Jagāi and Mādhāi. You

were also attacked by a few rascals but still, you were tolerant, because your mission was to deliver the fallen souls. This proves that you were very tolerant and very merciful to all fallen souls.

Srila Prabhupada there is a nice pastime of you to recall:

Sripada Hridayananda Babaji Maharaja was born in Radha Kunda and has been a pujari for 78 years. He lives next to the Radha Damodara Temple. At the beginning of the interview, upon being asked if he knew Srila Prabhupada, Babaji Maharaja began to cry, "Never have I seen anyone do sadhana as he did. I have lived all my life in Vraja, and I have never seen anyone like him. Prabhupada did many arduous things. He worked very hard there at the Radha Damodara Temple. At that time it was austere, undeveloped, and very muddy and dirty with no facilities. Many years later, when I heard that it was actually he who had been chosen by Chaitanya Mahaprabhu to spread the Hare Krishna Mahamantra around the world, I was not surprised. Prabhupada spread this Krishna Consciousness by the mercy of Rupa Goswami. Prabhupada used to pray to Rupa Goswami, "You please give me your mercy." And then he got that mercy. I know this because I saw some things he did at the Radha Damodara Temple. My room is still located in the same place as it was then, in 1964 or '65. Many times in the middle of the night, at midnight or 1 or 2 in the morning, I would hear a voice crying from inside the courtyard by Rupa Goswami's samadhi Mandira. That voice was calling out and crying but I did not know what it was because I was trying to take rest. But one night, on the full moon, I heard that voice again, so I climbed up to the roof of our house, and looked down into the Radha Damodara courtyard. I saw something very amazing. Srila Prabhupada was sweeping the courtyard of Rupa Goswami's samadhi. He was bending down with a small broom, and as he swept the ground by the samadhi, he was crying out, "He Rupa! He Sanatana! He Gurudeva! Please give me your mercy. Without your mercy, I cannot do anything. Give me mercy. Give me the strength that I may fulfill your orders." Then, I realized that it was he who almost every night was calling out as he was sweeping like this."

My dear Srila Prabhupada, I need to thank you a trillion times for the wonderful gift of Krishna Consciousness. Thanks for giving me the Hare Krishna Mantra, a chance to stay in the association of devotees who have dedicated their life for serving Lord Chaitanya's mission, wonderful books like Bhagavad Gita and Srimad Bhagavatam, the wonderful opportunity of serving the deities of Sri Radha Krishna Chandra, Krishna Balaram, Nitai Gauranga, Srinivas Govind, and Prahlad Narasimha and countless opportunity to honor Mahaprasadam.

Your humble servant,

Sitakanta Dasa.

Sri Guru Charana Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances to your lotus feet. Thank you for accepting me as your disciple. On Balaram Jayanthi, I took initiation with your mercy.

You have mentioned; "initiation means it's a beginning towards surrendering to Kṛṣṇa, and serving Spiritual Master." Yes, for me it is the beginning of new life after initiation.

During my deeksha classes on weekends at Hare Kṛṣṇa Hill, most of the time I used to sing Guru Vandana at the end of the class. I am very much enthusiastic to sing Guru Vandana.

As the song starts with "*shri-guru-charana-padma, kevala-bhakati-sadma...*" you have given to me deeksha name as Sri Guru Charana Dasa. That was the connectivity and co-incidence.

Prabhupada, we are so fortunate to have association with ISKCON, Bangalore, and associated centers. Wherever we go we can find your house of happiness i.e., ISKCON.

Prasadam, which literally means "mercy," nourishes the body, mind, and soul. It can liberate anyone from material bondage and bestow Kṛṣṇa prema, love of Godhead.

Prasadam is so powerful, because food offered to the Lord becomes transformed into a spiritual substance, non-different from Him. Most of the time we are offering food to the Lord. We will continue the same without fail.

I am spending time to chant Hare Kṛṣṇa Mahamantra, but not spending time to read your books. I will definitely spare the time to read your books daily. Without knowledge, we will be in darkness.

Prabhupada, we only need your mercy and bhakti, nothing else. Please keep us engaged in devotional service.

Your humble servant,
Sri Guru Charana Dasa.

Sri Madhava Chaitanya Dasa

nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshthaya bhutale srimate bhaktivedanta-swamin iti namine

namas te saraswate deve gaura-vani-pracharine nirvishesha shunyavadi pashchatya desha tarine

*om ajṣāna-timirāndhasya jṣānāṣjana-śālākayā
cakṣur unmīlitaṁ yena tasmai śrī-guruve namah*

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

"I offer my respectful obeisances unto your lotus feet, who is very dear to Lord Krishna, having taken shelter at His lotus feet. O spiritual master, servant of Bhaktisiddhanta Sarasvati Goswami, You are kindly preaching the message of Lord Chaitanya Deva, and delivering the whole world which are filled with impersonalism and voidism."

I'm your humble servant Madhava Chaitanya Dasa. If I'm in the devotion service till date then it is only due to your causeless mercy Srila Prabhupada. The last couple years were challenging to me due to impact on my health. I had to struggle to complete my daily 16 rounds of japa. Your daily quotes and books were keeping me inspired to continue my devotional life, and chant the holy name. I'm in confused state about my personal life. I beg you to kindly guide me, and give me direction to lead my future life.

This year entire world is struggling due to Corona Virus attack. This deadly virus has not left even devotees. In these worst situations as well, we devotees of ISKCON Bangalore and group of temples under your shelter are able to practice devotional service, and chanting the holy name of Lord without any difficulties. I'm very much thankful to you Srila Prabhupada to inspiring Sri Madhu Pandit Prabhu to talk on advanced topics like soulful japa sessions during this lockdown period. The soulful japa sessions are helping me improving my daily japa and deep understanding about the holy name which otherwise not possible.

In this Kali-yuga only way to remain happy is chanting the holy name of the Lord. I'm aware of this fact, still my mind goes behind material objects. Srila Prabhupada please help me in concentrating my mind on holy name, and loving devotion to Lord Krishna. The devotional service to Lord Krishna frees you from 3-fold miseries of material world, but still my senses engage in service of maya. Srila Prabhupada kindly engage me and my senses in your service.

Srila Prabhupada it is very difficult to describe your teachings and love for all the devotees. Your love is like a sky that is not measured in mathematics. Your love and causeless mercy is keeping me in Krishna Consciousness.

Kindly keep your mercy on this fallen soul, and direct me within on daily basis.

Your humble servant,
Sri Madhava Chaitanya Dasa.

Sri Vighraha Dasa

Dear Śrīla Prabhupāda,

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

tvaṁ naḥ sandarśito dhātrā dustaraṁ nistitīṣatām

kalim sattva-haraṁ puṁsām kaṇa-dhāra ivāṇavam

“We think that we have met Your Goodness by the will of providence, just so that we may accept you as captain of the ship for those who desire to cross the difficult ocean of Kali, which deteriorates all the good qualities of a human being.” (Śrīmad-Bhāgavatam 1.1.22)

Śrīla Prabhupāda The above words spoken by the sages of Naimiṣāraṇya, upon meeting Śrī Sūta Gosvāmī are relevant and applicable in my case also. Just as Sūta Gosvāmī mercifully accepted those sages as his disciples and instructed them, Your Divine Grace has also mercifully accepted me as your servant, even though I am not keenly eager to hear spiritual science, unlike those sages. Those sages accepted Sūta Gosvāmī as the captain of the ship, as they desired strongly to cross the difficult ocean of Kali. However, in my case, I do not think my desire is even 0.1% of theirs. Still you have assumed the role of captain in my life, and have been mercifully and very carefully plying my boat towards Krishna amidst the disturbing waves of my disobedience, insincerity and carelessness at times.

Śrīla Prabhupāda It has been 13 years that you have accepted the role of captain in my life. You have very mercifully engaged me in your mission, even though I have no qualifications to serve you. Had it been without you and your organization, I would have definitely been sucked into the whirlpool of the ocean of Kali. Your Divine Grace has always been protecting me from all dangers that the current age poses.

Śrīla Prabhupāda You have very mercifully set-up the authority structure, through which you act, guide, and direct your disciples. Without the guidance of senior devotees, it would not have been possible for me to serve your mission. Thank you Śrīla Prabhupāda, for keeping me under the care and protection of your staunch followers.

Śrīla Prabhupāda I cannot thank you enough for all that you have bestowed upon this insincere and ignorant disciple of yours. The only thing I can do to please you I think, is to serve your mission in any way possible until the last breath of my present life and life after life.

Śrīla Prabhupāda Please continue to keep me under your shelter, and continue to engage me fully in your devotional service. Please guide me, direct me, correct me, and engage me.

Your insignificant servant, Sri Vighraha Dasa.

Srihari Vijaya Govinda Dasa

My dearest guru maharaja,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your divine lotus feet on this holy day of Sri Vyasa-puja. All glories to Sri Guru and Gauranga.

It's really true no one is our well wisher in this material world. Because you give us real spiritual knowledge: 'Krishna is the supreme spiritual master. He is a supreme father.' By this spiritual knowledge I came out from this bodily ignorance.

Your devotees are also my well wishers. They always try to help me learn me some things to improve my spiritual path. Your system is so good, it looks like Vaikuntha.

Thank you Prabhupada.

Your servant, Shri Hari Vijaya Dasa.

Srikara Govinda Dasa

Dearest Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance to you. All glories to you.

Srila Prabhupada, The last year was again blessed one for your prasadam distribution program.

Your Akshayapatra marketing team crossed the Rs 1000 cr mark for cumulative funds raised since inception. Your central office received Great Place to Work Certification for 4th time in a row. Your Akshayapatra has set foot in London by starting operations. I want to repeat that all these accolades and awards are solely due to your mercy. It is just because you are at the center of Akshayapatra and you gave its visionary seed, we are able to cross all these significant milestones. Srila Prabhupada, Please bless Akshayapatra so that we work to fulfill your mission.

Srila Prabhupada, I was reading an interesting article that highlighted how Industry leaders like Jeff Bezos, Warren Buffet, etc think several hundreds of years ahead so that the world benefits. When I saw that article, I remembered you. You thought 10,000 years ahead and gave us invaluable Krishna Consciousness that will benefit the whole world.

In a recent interview, I was asked by the interviewer, what empowers me? It didn't take me any effort to tell that my beloved Spiritual Master, Srila Prabhupada empowers me. You have empowered so many of us in Akshayapatra to achieve feats which are very disproportionate to our efforts. You continue to shower your mercy on me. It's a great feeling that you are with us always

Srila Prabhupada, Being a student of leadership as a subject, Your humility touches me the most. I still remember the photograph of you standing in a queue for immigration clearance at an airport. Please bless that I behave with genuine humility with everyone around me. I heard a management guru describing leadership qualities in 3 words. He said leadership is all about Perseverance, Humility, and Integrity. Srila Prabhupada you are an embodiment of all the three and many more qualities.

Srila Prabhupada, this year I had a few tough moments at the workplace, your words gave me the courage to face them easily and come out of them courageously. Your golden quotes that stress on Enthusiasm, Patience, Firm conviction, Following rules and regulations, dealing straight forward, No underhand dealings, Sato Vrtteh- No duplicity and in the association of devotees – came to my rescue every time. Srila Prabhupada, pls give me spiritual strength that I never leave your dhoti.

Srila Prabhupada, by your blessings just before the lockdown, started very very beautiful deities of their lordships Nitai Gauranga were installed at your home in temple bells apartment. We are indebted to you for showing the path of worshipping deities. Though we are novices in following your instructions on deity worship, we seek your blessings that we progress in this endeavor.

Srila Prabhupada, I continue to make snail's progress on getting top class people to your lotus feet. Please bless me so that I come out of my comfort zone and work towards the life goal to your satisfaction.

Srila Prabhupada, I am ever indebted to you for giving me the existential purpose of life. You have made sure that there is clarity in direction and the goal to be pursued. I used to consider myself very lucky as the performance of Akshayapatra has always been very good. But sooner I realized that magical luck is because of your blessings and mercy. Since you are at the center of this organization, the magic is happening regularly.

Your aspiring servant

Srikara Govinda Dasa

Srinatha Dasa

nama om visnu-padaya krsna-presthaya bhu-tale

srimate bhaktivedanta-svamin iti namine

namas te sarasvate deve gaura-vani-pracarine

nirvisesa-sunyavadi-pascatya-desat-tarine

All Glories to Srila Prabhupada!

My dearest eternal spiritual master Srila Prabhupada, kindly forgive me for any offences that I may have inadvertently made in this submission. After all, I am a complete fool who did not even know who I was until I so fortunately came across your books. Since then it has been a magical journey that I have relished. Knowing the truth has given me so much happiness and leading a life set by your rules has made my life feel so free. With your mercy, I understood how material rules are stifling but spiritual rules are so liberating. With your mercy, I can see how reducing material desires give more joy than increasing them. With your mercy, I experience more freedom in surrendering than the pseudo freedom of before. With your mercy, I feel more love for you just by reading your books and listening to your talks than for others who are physically before me.

Your mercy is available to the entire world, unfortunately, not everyone is ready for you. During one of your trips to Sydney, when you looked at all those people running about their work so engrossed in their material pursuits, totally ignorant of the real purpose of life, you shed tears, the pain you felt for them was so telling. Dear Prabhupada, there can be no one more compassionate a spiritual master than you.

When you enquired about Mr. Bhattacharya who stopped coming for your classes and was told that his absence is better as you did not have to deal with his silly questions, you replied that no, you would like him to come so as to not deprive him of Krishna consciousness. Dear Prabhupada, there can be no one more patient a spiritual master than you.

At an age when most people retire, you prepared and prayed for your journey to the West. You left the comforts of your beloved Vrindavana and Sri Radha Damodarji temple to go to the West with no contacts, with no money, with no other help only to fulfill your Guru Maharaja's wish. You took an arduous journey putting yourself at so much risk for the benefit of others, to take us all back to Godhead. Dear Prabhupada, there can be no one more daring a spiritual master like you.

You have set an example with your life by leading such a public life, dedicating every moment of your life to spreading Krishna consciousness, teaching everything that is there to know and that can help in increasing one's own Krishna consciousness. Every activity of yours is an act of preaching. Dear Prabhupada, there can be no one better at preaching than you.

You have designed ISKCON to be a teaching, preaching, practicing, and problem-solving movement helping everyone who comes in contact quickly realize the Absolute Truth. By designing so many ways to come in contact with the movement, you have made it so easy for everyone of us to realize Krishna consciousness. Dear Prabhupada, there can be no one more perfect a spiritual master than you.

With your mastery of all the spiritual and material texts, you have grounded your preaching in the evidence of the *Vedas*, *Upanishads*, *Puranas*, and *Itihasas* with so much clarity that it becomes *uncontestable* and undeniable. Thereby, you have always established the superiority of the philosophy of Krishna consciousness amongst all classes of people across the world. You are spiritually magnetic, attracting everyone to you with your books, your discourses, and your teachings. Your presentation of Krishna consciousness is like a framework that is all-encompassing, can be applied to everything and everywhere in life and as the only real solution to all problems of this material world. You have designed Krishna consciousness to be a practical way of life with so little adjustments for so much more in return. Dear Prabhupada, there can be no one more knowledgeable a spiritual master than you.

Dear Prabhupada, from the time of your advent, you have been an embodiment of perfection as a devotee, the way to lead a life in the material world always in Krishna consciousness. Dear Prabhupada, there can be no one purer a spiritual master than you.

Dear Prabhupada, please bless me with eternal remembrance and service to your lotus feet.

Your most fallen servant,
Srinatha Dasa.

Sripathi Dasa

Satyam bruyat Priyam bruyat

Sri Gurubhyo Namah | Hari hi Om Tat Sat ||

vande gurūn īsa-bhaktān, īsam īśāvatārakān | tat-prakāśāṁś ca tac-chaktīḥ, kṛṣṇa-caitanya-saṁjñakam

I do remember the day when our ISKCON Bangalore temple had come to a standstill probably for the first time, with its doors shut tight to high-level security, beefed up to a war zone with watchtowers, patrolling posts, cctv vigilance and hundreds of volunteers guarding the main gate of the city street; in order to secure Their Lordship's Sri Sri Radha Krishnachandra's hi-tech temple palace and to reinstate the lost position of our beloved Spiritual Master Abhaya Charanaravinda Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada. The other camp's ISKCON fallacy Gurus and their hardcore policies had hijacked the position of Srila Prabhupada, through His divine grace was always been an epitome in accepting the sins of his disciples for their spiritual progress and was even prepared to go to hell in order to establish Lord Chaitanya Maha Prabhu's Sankirtana movement throughout the world.

Amidst the chaotic Karnataka High Court verdict of our temple Title case, I went through an inceptive experience of insecurity which made my mind linger over to a popular lyrics of Dasa parampara composition "Yaake Mookanadyo Guruve nii" by Srimad Jagannatha Dasa, wherein he questions the silence of his Guru Maharaja Yativarya Raghavendra Swami to his present circumstance. I began to relate to its meaning though I couldn't understand its deep purport. The composer laments as to why had his spiritual master secured his hand to just leave him alone amongst the Kakujana, the wicked animalist Humans? He fervently requests Yogikulavarya, the protector of sages on how he could lead his life if he doesn't shelter him NOW? "Kindly... do sustain me, oh! My creator Janani, Forgive me for I surrender eternally". He says that there's no one to take care of him expect for his Lokapalaka Guru, the sustainer of the whole world. The composition was just spot-on to a true seeker for it doesn't matter being successful in Krishna consciousness or not, but to know it firmly that without the initiating Guru Srila Prabhupada's desire nothing could happen either spiritual or material.

On a blaze, we, the temple devotees prayed ardently to our beloved Savior Srila Prabhupada to be at the reigns of our life and make us sail through the present catastrophe. Our hearts cried out like an infant searing for his mother's solace - "śrī-guru karuṇā-sindhu, adhama janāra bandhu, lokanāth lokera jīvana | hā hā prabhu koro doyā, deho more pada-chāyā, ebe jaśa ghuṣuk tribhuvana". "Our spiritual master is the ocean of mercy, the friend of the poor, and the lord and master of the devotees. O master! Be merciful unto me. Give me the shade of your lotus feet. Your fame is spread all over the three worlds". The society commoners can't understand the plans and actions of a pure devotee by their tiny intellect. Only if, we try our best to serve Srila Prabhupada, we can make rapid spiritual advancement but not being a foolhardy. My culprit mind having no full faith was reeling under pressure but continued with the crisis management. The day went on a snail-phase but swift-enough in its thoughts about the future course of action. Spirituality was at its stake! As it was a question of our existence for the very next day. By next twilight, after a hectic night of patrolling the temple, we had arranged for a unique Mangala arati at the main gate. The cool wind breezed-in as if to calm us down to a fervent prayer with soul-stirred kirtana of Śrī Gurv-aṣṭaka. Finally, I made up my mind to surrender the new day and the old worries in the lotus hands of Srila Prabhupada! We all sung kirtana vociferously to an occasional voice-chokes, relishing the radiant faces of Their Lordships Sri Sri Radha Krishnachandra and ever-confident Srila Prabhupada.

Later, the day went through tense situations with the opposition party hell-bent to take over the temple. They tried their might to barge into the temple with their strong men as a last resort to gain control over the temple and its property. Our intense prayers were with the temple deities seeking Their causeless mercy. Our first and last resort was always to completely depend on Srila Prabhupada! The spiritual master is to be honored as much as the Supreme Lord because he is the most confidential servitor of the Lord. This is acknowledged in all revealed scriptures and followed by all authorities - “sākṣād-dharitvena samasta-śāstrair, uktas tathā bhāvyata eva sadbhiḥ”. Lord Sri Kṛṣṇa, the original form Personality of Godhead, is the summum bonum of the all-pervading Viṣṇu. “Svayam bhagavān kṛṣṇa, viṣṇu-paratattva | pūrṇa-jñāna pūrṇānanda parama mahattva”. He is all-perfect knowledge and all-perfect bliss. He is the Supreme Transcendence. The most revered Sri Caitanya Caritamrutha reveals “ei śuddha-bhakta lañā karimu avatāra, kariba vividha-vidha adbhuta vihāra | vaikuṇṭhādye nāhi ye ye līlāra pracāra, se se līlā kariba, yāte mora camatkāra.” “Taking these pure devotees (Srila Prabhupada) with Me, I shall descend and sport in various wonderful ways, unknown even in Vaikuṇṭha. I shall broadcast such pastimes by which even I am amazed”. All statements gave me a strong ray of hope for a dreamlike mystic or for a miraculous conclusion.

The tornado of uncertainty seized down to a cool breeze of relief and serenity as the situation was brought under control. The next morning, to my astonishment of the causeless intervention of Srila Prabhupada, the Supreme Court passed an interim order staying the High Court verdict and maintaining a Status Quo until further notice. There wasn't a limit for our jubilant fiesta. This sort of conducive situation might have been brought-in only by great Vaishnava's mercy so as to purify the devotees to continue on with the fight against all possible odds until victory - “ei-bāro karuṇā koro vaiṣṇava gosāi | patita-pāvana tomā bine keho nāi”. I thought the reason for that previous uncertainty might have been the plan of our firm Spiritual Master Srila Prabhupada just to check our faith and dedication. ISKCON Bangalore devotees stood strong to this test and reclaimed the lost position of Srila Prabhupada. Thus, Srila Prabhupada revealed the ultimate Vedic injunction “SATYAM BRUYAT PRIYAM BRUYAT” to uphold TRUTH against all odds. With the curtain down to the high court episode, Bangalore temple devotees continued with the devotional activities as set forth by Srila Prabhupada for Sri Vighraha aradhane, Srimad Bhagavatha shravana, Sadhusanga, Sankirtana, and Sri Kshetra Mathura vasa. It's very clear now that only a Saktyaveshavatar Srila Prabhupada can save the Hare Krishna Movement in Kaliyuga and that my intuitions are prompting that Srila Prabhupada would end this litigation forever before or on the day of ISKCON Bangalore's silver jubilee celebrations paving a comfortable way for establishing 108 Srila Prabhupada's Sri Krishna temples across the globe.

For this to realize, Srila Prabhupada always stressed on the practice of Hari Nama - Anandamaya Japa Yagna by making the NAMA PRABHU as our life n soul. Materialistic life means that one is bitten by the snake of māyā, illusion, and thus, without any Kṛṣṇa consciousness, is almost dead. The so-called dead man bitten by a snake can be brought back to life by the chanting of some mantra. Similarly, one can be brought back into Kṛṣṇa consciousness from the deadly unconscious state of material life by hearing of the mahā-mantra: Hare Kṛṣṇa, Hare Kṛṣṇa, Kṛṣṇa Kṛṣṇa, Hare Hare / Hare Rāma, Hare Rāma, Rāma Rāma, Hare Hare. By chanting the holy name, dancing in ecstasy, singing and playing musical instruments, the spiritual master is always gladdened by the sankīrtana movement of Lord Caitanya Mahāprabhu. “mahāprabhoḥ kīrtana-nṛtya-gīta-vāditra-mādyan-manaso rasena | romāñca-kampāśru-taraṅga-bhājo, vande guroḥ śrī-caraṇāravindam.” Because he is relishing the mellows of pure devotional service within his mind, sometimes his hair stands on end, he feels quivering in his body, and tears flow from his eyes like waves. I offer my respectful obeisances unto the lotus feet of such a spiritual master who reveals a refined essence of Krishna Nama as a PURE JOY - ANANDA.

I adherently pray to His Divine Grace Srila Prabhupada to guide me through my life in Krishna Consciousness preaching and to dedicate myself again and again in his glorification. Kindly do guide and protect the general populace from the current Covid-19 Pandemic material disease and lead their lives to a transcendental bliss in Krishna Consciousness. I beg you to forgive my unknown offenses at the Vaishnavas. Srila Prabhupada without your Kripa, I can't have Nama Prabhu's decent for my purification and experiencing the transcendental bliss.

Sri Guru Gauranga Vijayate!

Daso'smi! Yours eternal Sevak seeking lifelong service at your Lotus feet, Sripathi Dasa, ISKCON Bangalore.

Srivas Gaura Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances!

Thank you Srila Prabhupada, for giving us the association of your sincere followers!

Thank you Srila Prabhupada, for giving us the holy name, the most valuable gift of all gifts!

Thank you Srila Prabhupada, for giving us your books to read, to study, and to distribute.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada, for giving me another wonderful year in Krishna consciousness.

I am greatly obliged to you Srila Prabhupada. You engaged me in the personal service of the lord. Every day I have a great opportunity to spend my time in the Supreme Lord's personal service.

Prabhupada, I would like to recall your kind nature upon me with a short story:

Once a monk was walking alongside a stream when he saw a scorpion struggling in the water. Knowing that scorpions cannot swim, he quickly plunged into the water to rescue it. Carefully, he picked the scorpion up with his fingers and walked to the bank. Just when he was about to set the scorpion down, it turned and stung his hand. The monk being in pain drew his hand back and as a result, the scorpion was flung back into the stream. When the monk realized what happened, he went back into the water and picked up the scorpion once again. But just as the monk was about to set the scorpion down, he was again stung on the hand by it. This scene repeated several times until the monk finally saved the scorpion. A little boy was playing by the stream when he witnessed this whole incident. Being confused, he asked the monk, "Excuse me. Why do you keep trying to save that scorpion? It stings you every time you try to rescue it."

The monk replied, "Dear boy, just as it is the water's nature to make me wet, so it is the nature of the scorpion to sting. And just as it is the scorpion's nature to sting, it is my nature to save."

From this, I can say frankly my nature is like that, scorpion who wants to be always in the material pool with continues suffering but you are very, very kind upon me continuously protecting me from this great danger.

I beg you Prabhupada, kindly forgive me for my offensive nature and bless me for my spiritual growth. I sincerely pray at your lotus feet that at any great circumstance I should not lose this opportunity.

Your servant, Srivas Gaura Dasa.

Srivatsa Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance to your lotus feet. Thank you so much for helping me with my verve as an eternal instructor. There was every chance of falling down from my position, but you have continually fortified me by your valuable instructions.

You have fulfilled my request regarding progressing in devotional service with providing association of devotees. Otherwise, I would have not improved with my own endeavor. But by your mercy, it just happened so painlessly. Thank you so much.

As far as my *sadhana* is concerned, I am sincerely practicing in the atmosphere to delight my Guru and Lord Krishna. Still, I have to improve a lot. Please load my heart with magnificent Krishna stories. I have an aspiration to propagate your teachings to the entire humanity. I appeal to you to bless me by your righteous teachings.

Thanking You,

In the service of the Lord,

Srivatsa Dasa.

Subala Shyama Dasa

Let me offer my respectful obeisances to the spiritual master of the three worlds “HIS DIVINE GRACE A.C. BHAKTIVEDANTA SWAMI SRILA PRABHUPADA” on his 124th appearance day.

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

This poor and unworthy servant of yours once again tries to offer you homage as is the duty of every disciple on the occasion of his spiritual master’s Vyasa-puja.

Srila Prabhupada, as you had always said and proved by personal example that magic is not to play some tricks or to do something very wonderful, which could be even against the laws of material nature also or anything like that.

The real magic is ‘change of heart,’ which you have performed all the time, in every nook and corner of this world.

In the following way, I would try to narrate my story of this ‘change of the heart’ as a glorification of your eternal pastimes of preaching and spreading Lord Caitanya's mission. Kindly hear O my lord, the life and soul of your devotees.

124 years ago appeared on this planet, a gem
He was coming directly from the spiritual realm
He liberated the entire human race
And that was your divine grace

And then took birth a conditioned soul
About 19 years ago
Taking shelter of *maya*’s sole
He had no means to go
To go had he no means
To the spiritual world which is full of touchstones and desire trees

Then came you in his life
Just as the rainy cloud
Not making any distinction of fool and wise
And distributed the mercy from Krishna’s abode

That was me Srila Prabhupada
And the following is my story of, ‘change of the heart’

I would say
That right from my birth-day
I was under your protection
And thus grew up in your care and affection

Right from the beginning of my life
I was nurtured by a cultured husband and wife
Even the material parents of mine were gifted by you
O dearest servant of one who has a golden hue

Then slowly as I grew up a little wise
I was becoming a victim of *maya*’s vice
Growing slowly as an adolescent was me
Going deeper in the roots of the material tree
The tree with roots upward and branches down got me lost in it
And I was forgetting the position in which I would befit

And on the other hand, was the brother of mine
Traversing a path more brilliant than the sunshine
Hearing the Hare Krishna mantra he got into the details of Krishna consciousness
And would describe the same path of all auspiciousness
But having a wrong impression in my mind of some conspiracy
I would keep away from your causeless mercy

But you had already decided to bestow upon me that mercy
Which great souls are always desirous of
And there started my journey
And that was the take-off

By your causeless mercy had come Nitai Gauranga at our house
Had you not invited them I would remain a doomed mouse
Alas! I had offended them in so many ways
Traversing the path to hell with a great pace
But Their Lordships were so merciful
That they were ready even to deliver such a fool

I would pray them for material gain
Although knowing that it will only give me sorrow and pain
Their Lordships had bestowed upon me all that I had asked for
And directly or indirectly this boat was reaching the right shore

Upon receiving Their blessings in this way
I increased my number of rounds
Although time was going to slay
My material happiness found no bounds

Meanwhile, I was advised to pray to you for *bhakti*
And was said that was the only key
Although I had no idea about what it was
You welcomed my prayer with great applause

Soon did Their Lordships bestow upon me their mercy
And that what I was hankering for was completely gone
To me, it didn't feel so easy
But the sun of your mercy had already dawn

Embracing *maya* the foe
I had ended up in a tale of woe
On the door of material enjoyment now I found a lock
And I could see the ship of my life turning towards a new dock

My dear spiritual master, kindly hear my view
I feel I am a yogi who could not finish his journey in the past life
And thus have had some relationship with you
As you are my lord life after life

I may be not completely right
In the matter of my past and early life
But now that you have embraced me tight
I am sure that there is not going to be anymore material strife

The worst of my habits to come out of which I found no way
You, my Lord, by your prowess have already driven away

Continuing my story I would say
That I was brought to you in a very wonderful way
Then I had started trying to serve you in different ways
And this was the beginning of my bright days

Slowly I moved on... having always you by my side
In my life, in every high and low tide
Although not very matured, by your inspiration
I made a decision
And that was to join your mission

But I being too young this would not be approved
I had tried for a year but authorities were not moved
As usual I came to you my dear father
And chose to beg from you rather

I still remember that moment
When I was sitting in front of you in your office, not for any formalities
But crying in front of you, begging your permission to join your movement
Suddenly came and approved the same authorities
The authorities who otherwise would not move
Now by your inspiration had to approve

The person trying to blaspheme you
Was the same one who was later crying in front of you
Thus by your causeless mercy my material attachments broke apart
And this was the story of the
“CHANGE OF MY HEART”

Dear Srila Prabhupada, my dear father, this small immature child of yours now would like to submit a plea.

As I've always heard and even experienced that you definitely reciprocate to such a plea submitted to you on your Vyasa-puja day, kindly hear of this from me now.

Actually, Srila Prabhupada I remember that right from the early days of my Krishna conscious journey, you had given me the gift of strong faith in your words. I would be determined to strongly face anyone trying to deny your words and would present your authority for everything.

But recently due to a lack of *sadhana*, which I feel is the reason and also non submissive hearing due to my pride about preaching, the desire for name and fame through preaching (i.e. while hearing any matter of the Krishna conscious philosophy I would think how I would preach it to someone else, not taking it for the matter of my understanding and growth, and thus thinking that a non-devotee would never be able to accept such philosophy and would think of the speaker as a fool. I slowly happened to adapt the same mentality.) and also due to my other *anarta* of trying to speculate over your words or the *sloka*, deriving the meaning out of my very, very limited understanding, and maybe few other things which I would not have been able to perceive.

I happened to adopt the mentality of a faithless non-devotee and started doubting the basic principles of Krishna consciousness.

Srila Prabhupada, I don't wish to elaborate on this more because you know more than me about the problem. You are no ordinary person, you know everything of my past, present and future.

And this had combined with another problem of mine, which is related to health, which is not so good from the past few days, which I think is due to my past karma and my offending *maha-prasadam*.

O most merciful spiritual master I beg pardon for all such offenses committed by me and for the *vaishnava-aparadha* done by me. Kindly forgive this poor servant of yours.

These two primarily (in what I can recognize) and many other things spoil my consciousness totally and I become unable to chant, read nicely and happen to spend sometimes a lot of time worrying about it. I am unable to come out of it.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, being the confidential servitor of Krishna, you know everything and don't have to know anything from me. But still, out of helplessness, I put my problems in front of you because except you who is there of mine whom I can talk about them? Who can actually solve them?

Kindly remove these hurdles from my path of devotional service if you so desire my lord.

Otherwise, if you've got some learning for me in this, I just, being a servant of yours, would like to receive your mercy.

My only wish is to have unflinching faith and devotion towards your lotus feet, become your humble and submissive servant, and be able to chant Krishna's holy name with purity (*shuddha-nama*)

The most fallen servant of yours,

The most unworthy beggar,

Subala Shyam Dasa.

Suchandra Gaura Dasa

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

I offer my respectful obeisances unto my spiritual master, A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada, who with the torchlight of knowledge has opened my eyes, which were blinded by the darkness of ignorance.

Srila Prabhupada, please accepts my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet. All glories to your lotus feet. Your Divine Grace, by your causeless mercy, the year 2020 has been already recorded in history. However, people do not know what that history is? Your divine appearance at ISKCON Bangalore along with your mission of spreading Nama-prabhu. This year onward your mission will take a different momentum in the history of Hare Krishna Movement. This is the history of the year 2020.

Before going to America there were a lot of turmoils to establish ISKCON in the Western countries, and the whole world was also in the same situation as Vietnam War (Indochina war), hippie culture, etc. That was the time you introduced Nama-prabhu to all and as we can see Nama-prabhu has taken care of the whole world.

The year 2020 is having simile. This situation is almost the same, even worst than that time. This world may not recognize that Nama-prabhu, who is personally given and chanted by you, what He has done and how He has saved till now, either ISKCON or world.

In fact, you have given this indication in one of the poem very clearly:

*bhakti nai beda nai name khub daro
"bhaktivedanta" nam ebe sarthak kor*

I have no devotion, nor do I have any knowledge, but I have strong faith in the holy name of Krsna.

Here the glories of Nama-prabhu, you have very clearly mentioned onboard the ship Jaladuta. You have written this in 1965, exactly 65 years ago. Fortunately, this year on 13 August, we are also celebrating your Jaladuta's Voyage of Compassion journey and your divine appearance day.

This is giving an indication that after 65 years of the journey you have again started a voyage of compassion on a human being on this earth. As we are all aware of the current situation of the whole world, it is in need of this compassion. This is all Nama-prabhu's arrangement that you have handed over your personally chanting Nama-prabhu to Madhu Pandit Prabhu. It is again freely distributed to all, and this distribution is going on and will go on till it completes Chaitany Mahaprabhu's prediction that My name will be chanted in every street and corner. So many people are again getting personal association of Nama-prabhu; it is your causeless upon all of us.

"We are among those few out of 7.7 billion people on this earth, who have been blessed by the causeless mercy of a greatly empowered *Acharya* His Divine Grace A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada. We are able to take part in the Lila of the Nama Avatara because we are blessed to welcome and serve Him every day on our tongue and ears" Anyone who chants 16 rounds on the order of Srila Prabhupada, being a recipient of this causeless mercy whether he realizes or not, has been sucked into the Lila of the Nama Avatara". (Ref. Soulful Japa Module-1)

Thank you very much, your Grace, by Your causeless mercy you have accepted me as well, being the recipient of your causeless mercy. However, I am so unfortunate, not able to realize. Your grace, please help me, please help me.

"The guru installs the Deity by inviting the Lord into the external Deity form and instructs you to offer specific *seva* every day for the rest of your life. In the same way, Srila Prabhupada delivers into the *sadhaka's* heart, on the seat of shraddha or faith, the Aprakṛta Nama of Krishna as Hare Krishna Nama-prabhu and asks us to serve Him with minimum 16 rounds every day by chanting and hearing with attention and devotion"

Letter to Bhakta Das — 26 Aug, 1976: Srila Prabhupada does not say just chant 16 rounds a day. He says 16 rounds minimum. Further, it should be chanted clearly and heard carefully both with attention.

Srimad-Bhagavatam (1.15.13) Purport: "The Lord is all-powerful, and by His grace, His pure devotee can be as powerful as He may desire, and there is no limit to it."

Ref. Soulful Japa Module-14 - We have remembered that the Nama-prabhu with us is the Nama-prabhu of Srila Prabhupada's transcendental flavour. When he delivers Nama at the time of initiation, it is the worshipable Nama whom he is passing on to us to further worship and serve.

Your Grace, thank you very much for making me also a part of this *Soulful Japa* project. Please help me Srila Prabhupada to serve Nama-prabhu to the best of my ability. My only prayers unto your lotus feet is please help me to get attached to your lotus feet as the everyday prayer we sing during *guru-puja*: "The lotus feet of our spiritual master are the only way by which we can attain pure devotional service. I bow down to his lotus feet with great awe and reverence." Please help me, please help me to serve your lotus feet.

By your grace, one can cross over the ocean of material suffering and obtain the mercy of Krishna. My only wish is to have my consciousness purified by the words emanating from his lotus mouth. *guru-mukha-padma-vakya, cittete koriya aikya, ar na koriho mane asa*. Attachment to your lotus feet is the perfection that fulfills all desires. Thank you Srila Prabhupada for showing me the way. By the association of Vaishnavas my darkened eyes may open and my heart gets filled with transcendental knowledge. You are my lord birth after birth, from your ecstatic *prema* emanates; by you, ignorance is destroyed.

Your Grace, now the world will sing your glories. Because you have Nama-prabhu with you and by your causeless mercy, you are distributing Nama-prabhu to all. Your Grace, you are the ocean of mercy, the friend of the poor, and the lord and master of the devotees. O Prabhupada! Be merciful unto me and give me the shade of your lotus feet eternally.

The instructions of spiritual master are the life and soul of a disciple and following those instructions is the only means to serve Krishna. (*Srimad-Bhagavatam* 4.24.31-32)

Srila Prabhupada, please help me follow your instructions given on chanting the holy name and taking association of Nama-prabhu delightfully.

When a mantra is chanted by a great devotee, the mantra becomes more powerful. Although the Hare Krishna *maha-mantra* is powerful in itself, a disciple upon initiation receives the mantra from his spiritual master, for when the mantra is chanted by the spiritual master, it becomes more powerful.

In every moment, I only need your special protection to serve your lotus feet, all the Deities, and Vaishnavas and keep chanting. Please help me to take medicine of chanting 16 rounds of Hare Krishna *maha-mantra* attentively, following four regulative principles, attending *sadhana* and reading your books without fail. This is the only strength where I will be able to serve you. Please help me, please help me.

Your Grace you have written in one of the letters that we must stick firmly to the chanting of the holy name and following the rules. This will keep us from being tricked by *maya*, but there is no question of a disappointment for some temporary bewilderment.

Your Grace, please give me your special protection so that I may not fall down on account of the greater strength of *maya*.

Your Grace, please teach me how shall I deal and communicate with Vaishnavas so that I shall not make any offence to any Vaishnavas. Please guide me on how shall I serve Vaishnavas and how shall I appreciate the qualities of Vaishnavas instead of seeing any faults.

Your Grace, I am in distress, suffering from lusty desires. Please give me relief. Please help me to practice the principles of Krishna consciousness with determination, patience and enthusiasm.

Your Grace, please give me right perception. Please give me proper intelligence to discriminate. Please guide me. Please help me. Please lead me. Please give me your divine instructions on every step of my Krishna consciousness life.

Your Grace, please help me not to give any attention to any kind of material sense objects, people and place. Please help me to give only attention on to the lotus feet of Nama-prabhu.

Your Grace, please help me to take guidance from my authorities for any concern or issues related to my Krishna consciousness activities and service. Please help me not to take any decision on my own way.

Your Grace please help me associate with your Nama-prabhu, feel His presence every moment, and remember Him with faith.

Your Grace, please help me to have full dependency on Mahaprabhu for offenseless *japa*. Please help me to delightfully welcome Nama-prabhu and hear Nama-prabhu as instructed by you.

Your Grace, please help me offer *priti* of pleasure-giving, *sankhya purvaka* pleasure-giving on to the lotus feet of Nama-prabhu.

Your Grace, please help me to have full faith and conviction that Nama-prabhu is the only hope of my life who can bestow mercy of giving *bhakti* energy, giving *prerana*, *jnana*, *bala*, *kriya* and He is the only kind friend, He is the only protector, only maintainer.

Your Grace, please help me to surrender unto Nama-prabhu. Please save me from the snake pit of pride. Please help me to beg forgiveness from Nama-prabhu and please help me to have gratitude to Nama-prabhu for coming for me. Please help me, your Grace.

Your grace, please give me benediction never to forget you and Nama-prabhu, and never to forget to say. "Thank You Nama-prabhu, and Thank You Srila Prabhupada for everything in my whole life."

Your servant of the servant,

Suchandra Gaura Dasa.

Suchi Shrava Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisance, all glories unto Your Divine Grace.

On this most auspicious day of your divine appearance, thousands of your disciples across the world are singing of your splendid glories. *Mukam koroti vacalam* - by the grace of Sri Guru, the dumb can speak. I am an insignificant servant and humbly pray for your blessings so that I can glorify your lotus feet with apt and gracious words.

On the order of Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Sarasvati Thakura, you left to the Western world to spread the gospel of the Lord Caitanya. Under the rule of *kali*, the world was predominantly suffering from atheism and impersonalism. You took the reins of misdirected society from atheists and hypocrites to successfully guide the society on the path of perfection.

You planted a desire tree of Krishna consciousness movement and it swiftly sprung up with blossoming flowers of love of Godhead. Like the breeze carries the fragrance of flowers everywhere, your devout disciples carried the love of Godhead to every nook and corner of this world and thus fulfilled the prophecy of Lord Sri Caitanya Mahaprabhu – *prthivite ache yata nagaradi grama sarvatra pracara haibe mora nama*.

Krishna consciousness is the rare matchless gift of yours for the benefit of suffering humanity. Your divine teachings are the actual oasis for all the thirsty souls searching after the real purpose of life in this parched material desert. The fortunate recipients of this are at once cured of contaminated consciousness and are reinstated in a healthy condition of Krishna consciousness.

The science and its pursuant scientists, who are proud of their material advancement, have failed to prove their competency in protecting humanity from *adibhautika-kleshas*. The present, worst ever pandemic in known history, has brought the whole humanity to its knees. It has baffled the materialistic civilization and challenged the atheistic existence. Intelligent people are looking for an alternative to counter such situations. Spirituality and its pursuant spiritualists in Krishna consciousness can help adopt a sublime path as taught by you. This is the only way to become immune to these *kleshas* and promote oneself to the state free of all such anxieties eternally! You are a true friend and saviour of humanity.

You are infinitely merciful to one and all. You are guiding millions of ardent souls through your transcendental books and *sankirtana*. I fervently beg you to strengthen my faith and humbly pray for your protection from reversals while I'm in this spiritual journey. Kindly correct me and guide me to continue my insignificant service in your divine mission.

Your aspiring servant,
Suchi Shrava Dasa.

Sudarshana Dasa

All Glories to SRILA PRABHUPADA!

Reciprocations by HDG:

On the day of Brahmotsava 2020, it's a one-day festival, after festival cooking, I am attending the *abhishekam* and video presentation. Meanwhile, I felt thirsty, but I didn't go to drink water because of the rare video presentation. So, after the presentation, I went behind the altar to drink water. There, exactly at the same time, offering platform winding up was happening. There were six mud pots left by our devotees and nobody is taking them. Many employees are present there, and they are waiting for someone to take. I went and picked up two pots and the other devotees collected one each.

I got one pot of juice and the other one water. First I had juice, later water, exactly. And this is unknowingly. It's my regular habit also. Then I immediately started chanting loudly JAI PRABHUPADA AND ALL THE DEITIES names.

It is exactly as Lord Krishna says in *Bhagavad-gita*: I will take care of My devotee.

Lord Jagannatha Ratha-yatra. I was thinking, "It's my regular cooking time so I can't go to VK Hill. It's happening every time. I am missing the opportunity somehow or other."

I had a desire to offer a special preparation to Lord Jagannatha, but I can make only one item which should be dry and should not be liquid or juicy. So I decided to make a mixture with roasted nuts. Finally we heard that Jagannatha Himself is coming here. So I started contemplating of changing the offering. But by the will of Lord, another devotee had made *paneer* in excess and by using that I made my desired offering to the Lord, i.e. *channa poda*. I was so happy, and it was so nice also.

Jai Jagannatha! Jai Prabhupada!

Realizations:

I realized that how much one becomes humble that much benefit will get through the association of devotees.

In an instance I bowed down to a devotee and asked for forgiveness. Immediately he cooled down and listened to me and understood me. Later the situation went nicely.

Realization through application:

I met my Temple Commander for a solution. Basically, I get angry very quickly, so in the dealings with other devotees, I seek advice. My TC heard from me and finally he told me some corrections and a supreme dependable idea—to pray to the DEITIES for the knowledge to be given to the devotee, and not to become angry for small things by myself.

And it has worked very mystically.

Thank you so much Gurudeva for your causeless mercy upon me. You have provided us a wonderful Krishna consciousness family to learn many things in the association of devotees.

Its a really awesome and thrilling experience for me whenever I think back of my old life and plans, and the current life.

All Glories to Srila Prabhupada!

All Glories to HDG'S divine guidance.

Please keep me till the end of my life under the umbrella which you created in this material world.

Your humble servant,
Sudarshana Dasa.

Sugreeva Prana Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to you and your services towards mankind.

I would like to express my deep appreciation and gratitude for giving me this opportunity to be associated with you. I am always in your debt for the compassion, concern you have on every soul who is in the mode of ignorance including me. Through your teaching, you taught us how to adapt to the material world and still practice spirituality. Through your teachings and association with devotees, I am trying to understand Krishna, *Srimad-Bhagavatam*, *Bhagavad-gita*, more importantly, Vaishnava etiquette and devotional services. Yet struggling to be a disciplined student of yours, though I chant, read, and do service regularly. Though complete surrender to the spiritual master is a must, it is not that easy as we say and requires your mercy.

Lord Krishna preaches in *Bhagavad-gita*, verse 4.34:

*tad viddhi pranipatena pariprasnena sevaya
upadeksyanti te jnanam jnaninas tattva-darsinah*

Just try to learn the truth by approaching a spiritual master. Inquire from him submissively and render service unto him. The self-realized soul can impart knowledge unto you because he has seen the truth.

(translated by none other than your kind self).

I am sincerely trying Srila Prabhupada to abide by your instructions and be an obedient student. I wish that one day, by your mercy, will get an opportunity to serve you and your mission to my best of abilities. I do understand you would have a plan and the role you want me to perform. With your guidance have completed my thesis on 'Positive Leadership' and please help me to successfully defend it. Through your teaching, you have demonstrated the application of positive psychology and positive leadership by developing the fallen souls towards the service of Krishna. You are the true positive leader for me Srila Prabhupada. You are an inspiration and moral support in my journey and never forget this statement from *Memories: Anecdotes of a Modern-day Saint* (3) by Siddhanta Dasa, "Vaiyasaki: One morning in Mayapur in 1976: According to the quality of one's consciousness, one feels harmony with their surroundings. That's why we are in the mode of ignorance because the stools did not disturb and that why it is not cleaned".

Please help me clean my thoughts and come out of the ignorant mode I am comfortably living in. I pray to your lotus feet, I don't want to always be in ignorance and forgetfulness of the little that I've learnt so far. Please bestow upon me your mercy.

Your sincere son,
Sugreeva Prana Dasa.

Suguna Krishna Dasa

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

My most loving spiritual master Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your divine lotus feet.

Another year has passed, out of the eternal time of me as your disciple, under your divine mercy, care and guidance. Indeed I am eternally indebted yet again for your touch of mercy every day, every moment.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, once again I beg you to forgive me for my countless offences unto your divine feet, unto my Godbrothers, and all others. I am hopeful that one day, by your causeless mercy I may become offenseless and then respect all living entities without expecting any respect. Yes, only by your causeless mercy can I get any little qualities of a devotee.

I recently heard in one of the morning quotes that we read in temple. You said that one may chant with offenses but chanting should go on, that should never stop. Only then, one day, one may reach to offenseless chanting. I realize that I am also in this state, perhaps for a long time. It is no wonder, yet very wondrous, that you continue to teach me and many others about doing soulful *japa*, through the medium of your sincere servants at ISKCON Bangalore.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, as I have expressed before also, that I am most stubborn & *tuccha*, and continue to remain so, and I continue to express it once again that I am hanging only because of your causeless mercy. I beg you to please continue to keep your glance upon me for I don't have any other hope.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, I am most grateful to you this year for giving service in Pilgrimages department, to visit many holy places for my own purification and for distributing your mercy and instructions to all pilgrims. Indeed, you are the TIRTHA-GURU, who reveals unto all of us the real place of pilgrimage.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, this year the world is going into a deep crisis of Corona pandemic. I am just wondering, if you had not come to me, I too would be a victim of the fear, of uncertainty, of delusion and other miseries (apart from the physical suffering). If you had not revealed to me the Absolute Truth – Sri Krishna, I would surely be suffering the most, in this

world of *maya*. I sincerely pray unto you Srila Prabhupada to bless all the living entities of the world and make them (and me) fully Krishna conscious and you may please continue to use me as a tiny instrument in doing so.

Yes, Srila Prabhupada, I desire from you to please allow me to taste the nectar of Krishna consciousness and distribute it to all. I desire to hear the nectarine *krishna-katha* and with saturated heart, broadcast *krishna-katha*. One day, by your causeless mercy, I am hoping to do this. (although I am unqualified)

Dear Srila Prabhupada, I once again beg forgiveness from you and seek your blessings to be always engaged in your service.

Your insignificant disciple,

Suguna Krishna Dasa.

Sukhada Nityananda Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet on this auspicious appearance day.

Srila Prabhupada, I am so dull headed, I do not know even how to glorify you. To such a person you have given the position of your disciple. So I am very fortunate. Sri Caitanya Mahaprabhu very clearly explains in *Caitanya-caritamrta, Madhya-lila* (19.151)

*brahmāṇḍa bhramite kona bhāgyavan jīva
guru-kṛṣṇa-prasāde pāya bhakti-lāṭā-bijā*

According to their *karma*, all living entities are wandering throughout the entire universe. Some of them are being elevated to the upper planetary systems, and some are going down into the lower planetary systems. Out of many millions of wandering living entities, one who is very fortunate gets an opportunity to associate with a bona fide spiritual master by the grace of Krishna. By the mercy of both Krishna and the spiritual master, such a person receives the seed of the creeper of devotional service.

Even though King Pracinabarhisat was engaged in furtive activity, the great sage Narada appeared before him. The king was very fortunate to be able to associate with Narada, who enlightened him in spiritual knowledge. In the same way, I am very fortunate to come in contact with you through the Hare Krishna movement and got the seed of the creeper of devotional service to make my life successful.

It is explained in *Sri Caitanya-caritamrta, Madhya-Lila* (15.163):

The entire world is purified simply by the appearance of such a great devotee. By his presence, the whole world is glorified and all conditioned souls due to his transcendental presence are also glorified.

One who executes Sri Caitanya Mahaprabhu's mission must be considered eternally liberated. He is a transcendental person and does not belong to this material world. Such a devotee, engaging in the deliverance of the total population, is as magnanimous as Sri Caitanya Mahaprabhu Himself.

Prabhupada, you are such a great devotee as above, I am proud to say that I am your disciple.

You struggled and underwent so much hardship at your advanced age single-handedly in America just to fulfill the instruction of your Guru Maharaja and established ISKCON for the benefit of all human beings who are suffering in this material world under the spell of *maya*. But I am so careless, not serious enough to preach even though you have set such a nice platform. I am feeling ashamed for not being serious and not following your instructions seriously. You are so compassionate that still you are keeping me in your movement. I am so blessed and really don't understand your causeless mercy upon me.

Prabhupada, I beg you to kindly bestow your causeless mercy once again so that I become more serious and take your instruction as my life and soul, like you have taken the instruction of your Guru Maharaja as life and soul, and preach to please you.

Your most fallen insignificant servant,

Sukhada Nityananda Dasa.

Sukrti Krishna Dasa

Hare Krishna!!! Jaya Srila Prabhupada!!!

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

I express my heartfelt gratitude for all that you have done and blessed me within this life. Srila Prabhupada, by your *kripa* I have realized the root problems of human life (BG 13.9) birth, death, old age and disease. Srila Prabhupada by your *kripa* I am getting wonderful association of your sincere disciples at ISKCON Bangalore group who are following your Final Order of *ritvik* system of initiation of having Srila Prabhupada as the sole *diksha-guru* at ISKCON. Srila Prabhupada, by your *kripa* last year on 15th August 2019, I could get initiated along with my wife with Srila Prabhupada as my *diksha-guru*.

Srila Prabhupada, by your *kripa* I came in touch with your wonderful transcendental books and then instead of serving the dog, after coming to ISKCON I have started serving God – Lord Krishna. Srila Prabhupada, by your *kripa* I have been able to complete Dharma Karta Seva at Sri Sri Radha Vrindavana-chandra along with me being able to do some *sevas* to Sri Sri Radha Krishna-chandra. Srila Prabhupada it is only by your *kripa* that I am able to daily chant my 16 rounds of Hare Krishna *maha-mantra* in spite of my health issues. Srila Prabhupada, I am very grateful that I am able to have your *darshana* first, as soon as I get up in the morning and be able to start my day with your *pranama-mantras*.

Srila Prabhupada, please bless me to become more and more humble, pure, tolerant, and be able to do more and more *seva* to you, Supreme Lord Krishna, Vaishnavas and your wonderful Hare Krishna Movement. Srila Prabhupada, please give us the strength for facing the Covid-19 situation that has arisen in this material world.

Srila Prabhupada, please bless me to reach the ultimate destination Goloka Vrindavana by doing *seva* to your lotus feet and following your *vani* (instructions). Srila Prabhupada, please bless me with the eternal shelter at your lotus feet and be able to eternally serve the lotus feet of Supreme Lord Krishna and Vaishnavas.

Thank you so much.

A beggar at your lotus feet,

Sukrti Krishna Dasa.

Sukumar Krishna Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto you.

I feel deeply honored to be your disciple and be under your guidance.

It is my boundless fortune that I could get your mercy in my life.

*catur-vidha-sri-bhagavat-prasada-svadv-anna-trptan hari-bhakta-sanghan
krtvaiva trptim bhajatah sadaiva vande guroh sri-caranaravinda*

"The fourth symptom is that a guru, the spiritual master, encourages prasada distribution, remnants of foodstuff distributed to the public. Ours is not dry philosophy, simply we talk and go home."

I know how important is the distribution of sanctified foods stuff (*prasadam*) to one and all. in fact, ISKCON is rich in *prasadam* where devotees offer right from water to delicious foodstuffs like cake, *gulab jamun*, desserts, ice-creams, etc. I couldn't have even imagined all these foodstuffs as *prasadam* in my life if I wasn't part of your divine community (*hari-bhakta-sangha*).

In Room Conversation - October 13, 1977, Vrndavana:

Devotees: Jaya.

Tamala Krsna: Another nice feature, Srila Prabhupada, is that we all eat together.

Prabhupada: *Catur-vidha-sri-bhagavat-prasada-svadv-anna-triptan hari-bhakta-sanghan, krtvaiva trptim bhajatah sadaiva.* This is also *bhajana*, to be satisfied that others are taking first-class *prasadam*.

My realizations are that I will be ever grateful to you Srila Prabhupada for giving me chance to associate in such a spiritual and vibrant association of the devotees. I have a treasure of feelings to cherish in this wonderful association of devotees. This is not possible without your personal presence amidst them. Once in my life, I had a fantasy of knowing Krishna but the reality is it would be child's fantasy if I didn't have the association of devotees right from my first day in Krishna consciousness. I remember what I was and what I became. I feel very happy about it and proud about it. I would like to take this opportunity to beg forgiveness if I would have made an offense toward any devotees, either intentional or unintentional. Please always be merciful to me Srila Prabhupada that I keep serving your mission in your devotee's association (*hari-bhakta-sangha*).

I would like to express about *prasadam* some more Srila Prabhupada. *Prasadam* actually means "your mercy" and I shouldn't be limiting it to sanctified food. Its purely by your mercy that I can progress in Krishna consciousness. Without your mercy, no one can progress in Krishna consciousness. I understood that without your presence in my life and mercy I can only keep speculating throughout my life without actually gaining anything in substance. Speculation won't save me from cornering away from Maya. I am like an animal who has his eyes covered, not knowing what to do and what not to do. Without your "*prasada*" each of my moves and actions will drag me to the greater miseries of life. Just like a person who has his legs in quicksand meets a fatal end; every move which he takes thinking it will bring him out of the devouring earth factually makes him go more deep into it.

Recently when one of your disciples passed away I had a thought which came to my mind that if your grace (*prasada*) and presence is not there amidst us this movement will be a lackluster show.

I feel myself extremely grateful to be chosen as one of your instrument in your transcendental plan. I beg your divine guidance always to be there upon me.

Your servant,

Sukumara Krishna Dasa.

Sukumara Hari Dasa

Hare Krishna!

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

Thank you for once again giving me an opportunity to glorify you, to remember your reciprocations, to try to express my gratitude towards you. Thank you for accepting me as your disciple. Last year I got first initiation and this year my name is there for second initiation. Although I am not eligible for this opportunity, you have bestowed upon me this chance, for which I will eternally be grateful towards you.

You have given this world a treasure in the form of “Hare Krishna Nama-prabhu” which is invaluable and inexhaustible. You have given us Krishna Himself in the form of sound. The indebtedness towards you cannot be articulated. In this age the easiest form to associate with the Lord is His holy name. Thank you for giving us the knowledge about *japa* and Nama-prabhu through your sincere disciples. The reciprocations of the holy name can be seen in our daily life especially when we are in some difficult phase.

You have given us everything including the reason to inquire. I was like everyone else, busy in daily affairs of this world. Being ignorant of my actual position I used to always feel incomplete and dissatisfied, as if something is missing. Thus being persuaded by your instruments, I started to inquire and got in return Perfect Questions, Perfect Answers, the first book of my life.

Gradually tastes in Krishna consciousness changed from dancing to feasting to *sravanam* to practical devotional service. But in those difficult situations, I realized that without association of devotees and without your causeless mercy it is not possible for me to go ahead.

Exasperated and frustrated from transitions between different modes I started praying intensely for shelter at your lotus feet. Your heart melted, compassionate and soft-hearted as you are, you gave me shelter in a way which was best suitable under those conditions.

As things moved on, my prayers changed from “begging shelter” to “remaining in your shelter for life time” because remaining is difficult. Later I realized that the miseries, tests, frustrations, loneliness, helplessness, etc. are our friends which help us to realize and get convinced that you are the only hope in this world. They help me to get detached from this material world and my desire to get out of the pulling of *maya* increased multifold which convinced me to be more serious and intense in the execution of my services. Please give me the strength to execute my services with a proper background of knowledge.

It has been really an adventurous journey till now, sometimes through rough terrains and other times through flower beds. I sometimes look back to see, I find myself changing, then with a new confidence and vigor I start to walk again. Whenever my mind and body gives me trouble and I find no one to express to, I take your shelter and find deepest solace in your words and teachings. Your replies are amazing and to the point. For me this is the time to start practicing philosophy and I daily find something mystical happening in my life which makes it all the more exciting.

Sometime back I came across a Vyasa-puja address by His Divine Grace Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Saraswati Thakura which reads as follows:

It is only when we have occasion to listen to the praises of the Supreme Object of all praises from the Master and they react on our hearts that we may learn about our utter worthlessness. Their profound humility teaches us that it is never possible to approach God and His devotees except by such humble submission. If we learn to be arrogant, we would surely be deprived of the service of the God and His devotees for good. There are persons who do not worship His devotees while worshipping God. Verily, they are arrogant persons and not worshippers of God. In the matter of worship, God and His devotees are to be equated. If the same devotion with which we worship God is not aroused in our hearts to the feet of His devotees, we are rendered perfectly worthless and will have lived in vain.

Those who are fit possess abundant power of devotion. They are strong. I should not apply myself to find out the shortcomings of the Vaishnavas or to condemn the service of Lord Visnu or to seek to establish my own point of view by neglecting the method by which I may be enabled to serve the Lord and his devotees.

Please help me Srila Prabhupada to ignore my speculations and be able to change my perspective about everything in this world be it services, Vaishnavas, or this wonderful institution. Please let me identify myself as a Vaishnava, think as your servant, to feel and act like your servant. Please help me realize that I am meant to serve Krishna and that without Him I am worthless. Please give me the strength to give due respect to everyone in this world (*sakale samman, korite sakati, deho' natha! jathajatha*)

All these things, be it this institution, opportunity to practice devotional service, access to holy name, deepest philosophical truths buried in the ancient Sanskrit texts, *harinama sankirtana*, intellectual and personal realizations have been gifted to this world by you. Who can be more merciful and benevolent than you, who has unleashed these great secrets which were limited to the people of some part of this country.

Please give me the attachment to chant the holy name of the Lord in a servant spirit. Please empower me to be able to accept anything favorable for His service and to reject anything unfavorable.

At last I would thank you once again for always being there for me and holding my hand till this point, I request you to continue to do so, otherwise I may fall down at any moment.

Thank You.

Aspiring to be a true servant,

Sukumara Hari Dasa.

Sumedha Bhakta Dasa

*mukam karoti vacalam pangum langhayate girim
yat-krpa tam aham vande sri-gurum dina-taranam*

I offer my respectful obeisances unto my spiritual master, the deliverer of the fallen souls. His mercy turns the dumb into eloquent speakers and enables the lame to cross mountains.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet. All glories to guru and Gauranga. All glories to Srilla Prabhupada.

Kindly bless me to express my heartfelt feeling to create further intimacy with Your Divine grace. I thank Your Divine Grace to accept this most fallen soul as your disciple to play some part in your eternal *lila* with the Supreme lord.

Prabhupada in the year 2011, when I was coming to Bangalore for the first time with a goal for higher education, I never expected that your causeless mercy will fall upon me and there will be complete change in my goal. What made me take this life changing decision of giving up my mission in life and joining the temple? It's your supremely divine teaching. You gave me a mission in life far more superior than all other missions in life. A mission which is truly worth pursuing.

Prabhupada, may the transcendental manifest pastime of Your Divine Grace inspire me in serving your mission.

At the store front in Manhattan, when you couldn't afford the costly vegetables, Your Divine Grace would make *sabji* for your meal out of peel and shell of the watermelon after distributing the pulp as *prasadam* to hippies. May I be inspired by this pastime of yours to become simple, sincere, hardworking and take all anxieties in serving your mission.

Prabhupada, I would like to thank you for one of your countless blessings: the association with senior devotees. Heard many instructions from them during my stay at Vaikuntha Hill. Please bless me with strength and determination to bring into practice. May my laziness and ignorance be destroyed by the words emanating from your lotus mouth.

Also, on this auspicious occasion I would like to beg and seek forgiveness from all the devotees whom I had abused, bullied and offended in many ways.

Thank you and eagerly awaiting for your fullest mercy.

Your most insignificant disciple,

Sumedha Bhakta Dasa.

Sumitra Krishna Dasa

Hare Krishna my dearest Srila Prabhupada,

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

You have, being a pure spiritual master and a great devotee of the Supreme Lord Krishna, taken so much pain and strain in the foreign land at the age of 70 just to ignite the Krishna consciousness of the fallen souls. You went around the world 12 times in a span of 10 years and also established 108 temples to cultivate and guide the people. You never cared for your personal comforts.

You had tremendous courage to take the sins of your disciples and suffer for them but never abandon them.

You had an ocean of mercy to grant and reduce the number of *japa* to a minimum number of 16 rounds. Even then we find it difficult to complete. We all experienced showers of your mercy. You are the true commander of Caitanya Mahaprabhu who took this *sankirtana* movement to the nook and corner of the world.

You are also strict like a thunderbolt when required to maintain the sanctity of the Hare Krishna movement.

You are so intelligent that all the hurdles were converted to opportunities to popularize the Hare Krishna movement.

You are ultimate in scriptures that you have applied them according to the time and situation, which eventually led to the entry of women to take a greater role in the spiritual practice and its movement.

You are a living example to learn from. Your writings are eternal, knowledgeable and blissful. Whoever reads your book will transcend them. Your books talk about Krishna's teachings, love, activities, etc. Your trust, love and service to Sri Krishna are amazing.

Mercy and guidance, you have shown to the entire world and especially I cannot pay you back. You have saved this fallen soul who otherwise would have burned in the fire of material desires.

You have always held me up from falling into the *bhava maha-sagara*. Further, my humble and kind request to my Supreme Spiritual Master is to cut the knot of false desires from the core of my heart forever and grant love to serve Sri Krishna.

Hare Krishna!

Yours forever in loving service, Sumitra Krishna Dasa.

Sunanda Hari Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to Your Divine Grace and your divine mission on this 124th auspicious day of your appearance.

I first offer my respectful obeisances at your lotus feet, my initiating spiritual master and all my instructing spiritual masters.

Lord Krishna: One should know the *Acarya* as myself and never disrespect Him in any way. One should not envy Him, thinking Him an ordinary man, for He is the representative of all the demigods. (SB 11.17.27)

According to the deliberate opinion of all revealed scriptures, the Spiritual Master is no different from Krishna. Lord Krishna in the form of the Spiritual Master delivers His devotees. (CC Adi 1.45)

Unless empowered by Krishna, one cannot propagate the *sankirtana* movement. (CC Antya 7.11)

By serving the feet of the Spiritual Master, one is enabled to develop transcendental ecstasy in the service of the Personality of Godhead, who is the unchangeable enemy of the Madhu demon and whose service vanquishes one's material distresses. (SB 3.7.19)

Your Divine Grace came into my insignificant life only because of your causeless mercy, just so that I may accept you as captain of my ship to desire to cross the difficult ocean of Kali, which deteriorates all the good qualities of a human being. I find myself very fortunate to be the recipient of your causeless mercy as you have allowed me to be part of your glorious movement.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, your mood is just like *bhakta-rajā* Prahlād Maharaja, who is not at all afraid of material existence, for he is fully absorbed in thoughts of Krishna's glories and activities. His only concern with love is for the fools and rascals like me, who are making elaborate plans for material happiness and maintaining their families, societies and countries. There are many saintly persons indeed, but they are interested only in their own deliverance. Not caring for the big cities and towns, they go to the Himalayas or the forest to meditate with vows of silence. They are not interested in delivering others. However, Your Divine Grace did not wish to be liberated alone, staying comfortably in Rādhā-Damodara, leaving us, poor fools and rascals aside. Without Krishna consciousness, without taking shelter of your lotus feet, one cannot be happy. Therefore Your Divine Grace wished to bring us all back to shelter at Krishna's lotus feet, so you painstakingly extended your voyage of divine compassion to the West, propagating Lord Caitanya's movement throughout the world.

You exposed all the bogus systems by uncompromisingly presenting the actual message of Vedic wisdom. Your deeds are self-evident, unprecedented and matchless. You have given us crystal clear directions for purification of our hearts and immense opportunities for practical devotional service throughout the year. There are no problems in KC but there are, when KC is missing, for example: there is no darkness in light but there is, where light is missing. Though I am helplessly acting according to the impulses generated by the modes of material nature, you are engaging me in rendering possible devotional service that ultimately liberates me. Knowingly or unknowingly I am constantly trapped by various material desires. But Srila Prabhupada, it is your causeless mercy that through your divine knowledge and guidance both through your *vani* and also through your lovely disciples and institution, you keep reminding this most fallen soul the real aim of life. Please bless me to handle the urges of lust and anger which are actually controlling me and forcing me to face many embarrassing moments. Also please provide the necessary strength to become an useful instrument in the hands of your disciples for efficiently preaching this sublime philosophy for my purification. Let me always satisfy your disciples by serving them enthusiastically and not to dissatisfy them at any time. If disciples of Your Divine Grace remember me for your service, my life is glorious. If they forget me, I am no better than a dead body.

I heartily thank you very much for accepting my Vyasa-puja offering on this glorious occasion of your divine appearance to this temporary world.

Your humble servant, Sunanda Hari Dasa.

Sundar Govinda Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisances at your lotus feet.

A year was the spiritual push to grow, I had to protect my *bhakti-lata* against the heavy storm of material existence. Situations gave me different maturity. Maybe it was your blessings that life was not settled in one place. Traveling up and down between two cities, not for a completely spiritual reason but to get rid of that bad time. It was looking like it is never going to get over.

Now it is settled very mystically only by Your Divine Grace. Prabhupada, you once told that Krishna will take us through different situations in life so that we become more strong. I feel now that I have tasted the bitter reality of this material existence which is all miserable and now can think of handling my spiritual life more carefully. Time has given me a lesson to value your presence in your books.

As you write in the *Srimad-Bhagavatam* about reinforcing the idea of serving your words and your mission, those very words sound in my ears always. You write:

"In conclusion, if a disciple is very serious to execute the mission of the spiritual master, he immediately associates with the Supreme Personality of Godhead by vani or vapuh. This is the only secret of success in seeing the Supreme Personality of Godhead. Instead of being eager to see the Lord in some bush of Vrindavana while at the same time engaging in sense gratification, if one instead sticks to the principle of following the words of the spiritual master, he will see the Supreme Lord without difficulty" (SB 4.28.51, purport)

You thought me how to look at your mission"

"As the Supreme Personality of Godhead comes down upon this earth to reestablish the principles of religion, so His representative, the spiritual master, also comes to reestablish religious principles. It is the duty of the disciples to take charge of the mission of the spiritual master and execute it properly. Otherwise the disciple should decide to die along with the spiritual master. In other words, to execute the will of the spiritual master, the disciple should be prepared to lay down his life and abandon all personal considerations." (SB 4.28.50, purport)

I see that the senior Vaishnavas have taken this spirit, these words very seriously. They are very careful in handling your mission. Let me take inspiration from them.

"The main business of human society is to think of the Supreme Personality of Godhead at all times, to become His devotees, to worship the Supreme Lord and to bow down before Him. The acarya, the authorized representative of the Supreme Lord, establishes these principles, but when he disappears, things once again become disordered. The perfect disciples of the acarya try to relieve the situation by sincerely following the instructions of the spiritual master" (SB 4.28.48, purport)

Finally, I beg your mercy to follow your instructions very sincerely.

Looking forward to becoming your perfect disciple.

Your most fallen servant, Sundar Govinda Dasa.

Suniti Devi Dasi

Hare Krishna.

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisances at your lotus feet. All glories to my revered spiritual master. The word Guru means one who removes the darkness of delusion. This Divine Grace through Guru is transmitted to devotees. It awakens the divinity within us. It is not possible to know our true self through self-efforts.

In this age of Kali, simply by chanting the holy Hare Krishna *maha-mantra* with full attention, one can achieve perfect self-realisation. We chant Lord Krishna's name in its beauty, glory, divinity and simplicity to counter the ill effects of the present age of quarrel & anxiety.

The fire of knowledge burns away the desires of disciple whenever we surrender to Lord Krishna and self-realisation blossoms forth.

By following your instructions and chanting Hare Krishna *maha-mantra* attentively, we are progressing day by day by the grace of your mercy. We get strength to face difficulties of day to day life.

Kindly protect me and give me the strength and blessings to be always in service at your lotus feet. By following your instructions and chanting 16 rounds of Hare Krishna *maha-mantra* daily, I am progressing with your grace. I sincerely pray O master! Be merciful to me. Give me the shade of your lotus feet and eternal shelter on this auspicious day of Vyasa-puja.

Thanking you.

Your humble servant,

Suniti Devi Dasi.

Sura Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet.

Srila Prabhupada you are the one:

who distributed the science of Krishna consciousness to the whole world.

who gave up personal comfort just to liberate the people from material pangs of birth, death, old age and disease.

who gave the world the most needed object: Hare Krishna *maha-mantra*.

who is the commander in chief of Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's army.

who is as soft as rose petals on those who have surrendered to you, but as hard as thunderbolt on those who are blasphemers.

who is empowered to make people take to the path of pure devotional service.

who has given the most delicious and sacred: Krishna *pasadam*.

who has told us that *bhakti-yoga* is very sweet and is only way of happy life.

who explained what is lust and showed what love is.

who taught us that this material world is like a forest fire.

who also told us about how to come out of this forest fire.

who demonstrated how a Vaishnava should be.

who gave us the essence of the entire Vedas through your nectarean books, which are not just sweet but are also logical and convincing.

who can read the heart/mind of the people.

who is expert in all the activities of Krishna consciousness.

who can engage any damn thing for the pleasure of Krishna.

who knows the real meaning of compassion.

who gave us the platform for practicing Krishna consciousness.

who gave us association of devotees.

who can heal our wounds permanently.

who can reveal who Chaitanya Mahaprabhu is.

who explained to us that our original nature of SAT-CIT-ANANDA.

who explained the purpose of our existence.

who gave me ISKCON Bangalore.

The only one who told, "I will take you back home, back to Godhead".

Trying to be servant of your servant,

Sura Dasa.

Surabhi Devi Dasi

Dearest Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to your divine lotus feet on this 124th divine appearance day of the greatest Krishna Bhakti pravartaka acharya that the mankind has ever seen, that is 108 Sri Srimad Abhayacharanaravinda Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada!! Please accept my humble and insignificant dandavat praams at your divine lotus feet.

All glories, all glories, all glories to your unlimited pastimes.

When I had visited Sri Jagannatha Puri Dhama for the first time, a few years ago, I was taken to astonishment to know and see that every nook and corner of that place had something magical, something which leaves our jaws dropped by the surprising facts of that holy place. Since then if someone says anything about Jagannatha Puri, I just tell them, “Oh Jagannath Puri, that's the abode of all mystical potencies” Similar is the aura of all other holy dhams of this Bharatha bhumi, because it is enriched by the mystical potencies empowered by the personal pastimes of the Lord.

Now, why I am expressing this thought of mine is because I don't feel any difference between your divine self and all these divine pastime places of the Lord- 'Bhagavad dhama'. Every activity, every word, every gesture, every decision, every look and every smile, every chastisement and every disappointment every single action and paraphernalia of yours leaves us all, the fallen souls, taken aback with a pause and astonishment and we say, “ How can he do this?!” Your activities are so inconceivable. I am not just talking about the pastimes that are recorded by all our senior Vaishnavas, but to date, every person who comes in contact with you through the holiest ever Bhaktivedanta purports experiences this. I am very sure that every single jiva who shows a slight inclination towards you, if not philosophically, at least emotionally and sentimentally experiences your wonderful reciprocations, many times devotees can't even express what mercy they go through. Its the same with me too. You are Bhagavad-dhama, a walking Bhagavad-dhama, through whom the Supreme Lord performs his inconceivable pastimes, who came down to this world in this Kaliyuga to make things easy for the lazy so-called human beings such as me. Thank you Srila Prabhupada!

Like the double bonanza offers that the commercial markets announce, you have announced an unlimited bonanza offer of “ Chant Hare Krishna and Be Happy!” But I am so endowed with manda buddhi and manda bhagya that I can't even take the benefit of this opportunity. During this season of pandemic, when the entire world is blazing with the samsara davanala, engulfed by the fear of disease and death, its only the sincere devotees of yours who are so happily and without any fear are peacefully going on with their daily programme. This is the power of your words. You always said” Harinama is ahaituki and apratihata”. Now we are practically experiencing that. Nevertheless, devotees are not sentimentally thinking that we won't get affected by the pandemic, instead, they are backed by the strong philosophical understanding of Bhagavad-gita. Thank you Srila Prabhupada, You are “The fearless acharya” and you make us fearless too.

I feel all that you wanted to convey to this world is enclosed in this one capsule “ Chant Hare Krishna and Be Happy!” But alas! What misfortune that I have the least seriousness. Dear Srila Prabhupada, I am a very ordinary soul that I cannot understand very complex and sophisticated tattvas. I can only take instructions from the master, that's you. Most of the time I obey but few times I disobey too, due to my obstinacy controlled by the three modes of material nature. I beg you please don't get disappointed with me Srila Prabhupada. I ensure you that my endeavor to correct myself will always be live. Just give this baddha java a little time to recover from these material diseases.

Kindly keep your both lotus feet on my head and let me take the shelter of this ananda sagara. Let me hold them tight and never leave. Who cares what happens to the material body and its attachments! Hope my soul will eternally cling on to your lotus feet. Please keep me there and don't chase me away.

Your's, trying to be a servant,

Surabhi Devi Dasi.

Surasena Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisances. All glories to His Divine Grace.

I am missing you so deeply. When I was clueless about life, you caught hold of me and patiently guided through your instructions. As you know, I am making many mistakes, but you are always there to correct them. Unfortunately, I continue to make the same mistakes again and again, but you are there to encourage me as a loving father. Hopefully one day, I will be able to satisfy you by rising up to your expectations. Please bless me.

I want to thank you for setting such a high standard of integrity for me to follow. You wanted all your disciples should be spotless. I will be striving all my days to reach there. Please bless me.

It is very easy to find reasons not to accept responsibility, sometimes even in the name of authority or cooperation or area or offenses or an outsider. By your kind grace, you have taught me, not to depend upon others for my progress, and I need to do it myself. Thank you for teaching me this toughest of all lessons.

I know I am not worthy of becoming your disciple. But by your causeless mercy, you have accepted me. Please keep me at your lotus feet forever so that one day, I may get an opportunity to please you.

I beg to remain your humble servant,
Surasena Dasa.

Taarini Radha Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your divine lotus feet.

When the six enemies of lust, greed, anger, pride, jealousy, and attachment rob us of our true integrity, You showed us the way to curb these six enemies by the performance of austerity.

When the tides of false happiness and distress raises and falls causing so much insecurity, You calmed the tides of false happiness and distress by making us serve Krishna with our full capacity.

We plan so much in our minds, but things go wrong as they sometimes surely will, You taught us to depend on Krishna and continue to serve Him still.

When the power of Maya makes the path we are trudging seem all uphill, You made us chant the most powerful Harinama with your spiritual skill.

When we face the challenges of life and feel Maya's hardest hit, Your words make us strong from inside and realize that we must not quit.

O' dear Prabhupada! You are my eternal spiritual father, please remain in my heart, And continue to guide me eternally as you always do and let us never part.

Aspiring to remain your eternal servant,
Taarini Radha Devi Dasi.

Tribhuvananatha Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

All glories unto you.

The previous year has been a fantastic year in Krishna consciousness. It was all possible by your causeless mercy and the association of devotees in *ashrama*.

In a purport to a song by Narottama dasa Thakura, you explain:

“This association is very important. Those who are conducting different centers and temples, they should be very responsible men. Because everything will depend on their sincere activities and character. If they are insincere, then that will not be effective. One may come and associate with us, but if we are insincere, then it will be not be effective. But if the devotees are sincere, anyone who will come in contact with a devotee, he'll change. That is the secret.”

Sat-sanga chadi asatyera vilasa. And as soon as we give up the association of these devotees, immediately *maya* will catch me. Immediately. *Maya* is just side by side. As soon as we give up this company, *maya* says "Yes, come in my company." Without any company, nobody can remain neutral. That is not possible. He must associate with *maya* or Krishna. So everyone should be very much serious to keep association with devotees.”

In *Srimad-Bhagavatam* (2.10.41) Purport, you explain:

“The living entities individually are being conducted by a particular mode of nature, but at the same time there is every chance of their being influenced by the other two. Generally, all conditioned souls in the material encagement are influenced by the mode of passion because every one of them is trying to lord it over the material nature to fulfill his individual desire. But in spite of the individual mode of passion, there is always the chance of being influenced by the other modes of nature by association. If one is in good association he can develop the mode of goodness, and if in bad association he may develop the mode of darkness or ignorance. Nothing is stereotyped. One can change his habit by good or bad association, and one has to become intelligent enough to discriminate between good and bad. The best association is the service of the devotees of the Lord, and by that association one can become the highest qualified man by the grace of the Lord's pure devotees. As we have already seen in the life of Srila Narada Muni, he became the topmost devotee of the Lord simply by the association of pure devotees of the Lord. By birth he was the son of a maidservant and had no knowledge of his father and no academic education, even of the lowest status. But simply by associating with the devotees and by eating the remnants of their foodstuff, he gradually developed the transcendental qualities of the devotees. By such association, his taste for chanting and hearing the transcendental glories of the Lord became prominent, and because the glories of the Lord are non-different from the Lord, he got direct association with the Lord by means of sound representation. Therefore the *Bhagavatam* always recommends the association of the *mahat*, or the great soul, for opening the gate of salvation. To associate with persons engaged in lording it over the material world means to enter into the darkest region of hell. One should try to raise himself by the association of the great soul. That is the way of the perfection of life.”

People all over the world have been affected by the COVID-19 pandemic by some losing their jobs/ financial difficulties/ due to long periods of lock down or to the virus itself. Simply by staying at home some are having mental problems and some are showing signs of depression. But here in *ashrama* we have been completely freed from any kind of difficulty that people are facing and are unaffected by the effects of COVID or the lock down. This is all due to the protection of the Supreme Lord Krishna and the extraordinary senior devotees of ISKCON Bangalore who are carrying out your instructions by wonderful management system.

Madhu Pandit Prabhu has been sharing the secrets of *Soulful Japa* which are present in your quotes in different places and is now accessible to everyone on different forums.

“Lord Chaitanya has given special stress to chanting of these holy names of the Lord as the basic principle of spiritual advancement.”

(Srimad-Bhagavatam 3.29.18 purport)

Please bless me on this auspicious occasion so that I will be able to follow your instructions to chant the Hare Krishna *mantra* attentively and relish the transcendental happiness which every Krishna conscious practitioner is entitled to.

Your Servant,
Tribhuvananath Dasa.

Upasana Devi Dasi

nama om visnu-padaya krsna-presthaya bhu-tale srimate bhaktivedanta-svamin iti namine

namas te sarasvate deve gaura-vani-pracarine nirvisesa-sunyavadi-pascatya-desatarine

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Kindly accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet, O Divine Master, O Savior of the most fallen souls of this age.

You are the reservoir of **COMPASSION**.

The effulgence radiating from your face is an **ATTRACTION**.

By your grace, our Krishna consciousness life is set in **MOTION**.

The four regulative principles are an **OBLIGATION**.

Your 'vani' is like a beacon showing the right **DIRECTION**.

Maya throws the veil of numerous **DISTRACTIONS**.

We would have been wandering aimlessly were it not for ISKCON - the **INSTITUTION**.

And amidst the devotees in their **ASSOCIATION**.

We are trying to evolve from animalistic tendencies into **SUBMISSION**.

Lotus feet of the Supreme Personality of Godhead is our final **DESTINATION**.

Shower your mercy so that we will not deviate from your **INSTRUCTIONS**.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, we are blessed and fortunate to have found a genuine spiritual master in you.

Always praying for your mercy.

Your most humble servant,
Upasana Devi Dasi.

Urukrama Narayan Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Dear Srila Prabhupada, you open our darkened eyes and fill our hearts with transcendental knowledge and love. There has never been a moment from the time when we met you through your books and recordings, when you have not been with us. Through your books and recordings, you are always guiding us in our daily life.

By your grace we came to know about the Supreme Personality of Godhead Lord Krishna. And by your grace we could understand that *guru* is to be offered respect as good as Hari as *guru* is representative of Hari. By your mercy we are now sincerely trying to follow the *yuga-dharma*, *Harinama* as enunciated by Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, we are trying our best to engage ourselves in the service of Lord Chaitanya at least once in a week with full sincerity. Please give us direction, knowledge and energy so that we can gradually increase our service to the lotus feet of Lord Chaitanya.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, please engage me in the service of your lotus feet and accept me as your disciple. Knowingly or unknowingly I am completely lost in this world. Please save me. There is so much service to be done in executing your blessed mission of delivering the conditioned souls like me.

Thank you for coming to this world to save us despite the tremendous difficulties and obstacles which you had to face alone, depending solely on the mercy of the Supreme Lord Krishna and your eternal spiritual master, Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Sarasvati Thakura.

I wish to remain in your service, eternally. Thank you Srila Prabhupada for everything.

nama om visnu-padaya krsna-presthaya bhu-tale srimate bhaktivedanta-svamin iti namine

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

om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananjana-salakaya

caksur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah

Always in the service of your lotus feet,
Urukrama Narayan Dasa.

Vaibhav Krishna Dasa

om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananjana-salakaya

caksur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

Many times it comes to my mind that how nice it would have been if I would have taken birth when you were physically present in this world. Though I have heard multiple times about how there is no difference between serving your *vapu* and *vani*, rather serving *vani* is more important, but still I felt that serving *vapu* would have been more nice. But in one of the conversations, I heard something which is as follows:

Satsvarupa dasa Goswami: After Prabhupada's disappearance, his association is obtainable in the same way, provided the follower is submissive. As Prabhupada replied to one devotee when asked whether the spiritual master was in the heart of the disciple, "Yes, if you let me enter."

So this statement gave me more faith. If I serve with willingness and proper attitude then that will be as good as serving you directly.

It's really amazing to feel that you have brought a revolution to the entire world by giving a crystal clear philosophy about Krishna consciousness. I used to read a few spiritual books before coming in touch with you but I never got any clarity from their explanations; I got even more confused about the Goal of Life and Supreme Personality of Godhead. I read one pastime in Ramayana where Lord Rama is worshiping Lord Shiva during His exile. I was confused by this incident that who is superior among them. Is it Lord Shiva or Lord Rama? If Lord Rama, then why He has to worship Lord Shiva? Like this many doubts arose by reading those books because they don't have any clarification on this. Later I came across one person who almost convinced me that Durga Devi is supreme. So I have always remained very confused. But when I started reading

your books, all doubts got vanished from my mind and I felt some kind of spiritual progress inside after following your instructions. Your explanations are very genuine and authentic because they are coming through a bona fide *parampara*.

Thank you very much Srila Prabhupada for giving true knowledge and showing hope to a conditioned soul like me who would have been wandering without any proper shelter and knowledge.

Your humble servant,
Vaibhav Krishna Dasa.

Vainateya Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance.

Caitanya Mahaprabhu predicted that one day the holy name would be chanted in every corner of the globe: *prthivite ache yata nagaradi grama sarvatra pracara haibe mora nama*.

In 1875 Bhaktivinoda Thakura predicted that a personality would soon appear to preach the teachings of Lord Caitanya. You had arrived in America in September 1965 on a cargo ship, the Jaladuta. You had only 7 dollars, a pair of *karatalas* & some books. Your only desire was to follow the instruction that your Guru Maharaja had given. In July 1966, you had opened the first temple in a storefront and incorporated the International Society for Krishna Consciousness in New York. In the early days you personally cooked and served *prasadam* to the devotees and guests. Many guests got attached to the *prasadam* and eventually became devotees. You translated over seventy books into the English language. Today, we have the *Bhagavad-gita*, *Srimad-Bhagavatam*, and *Caitanya-caritamrta* in almost every major language of the world. Scholars all over the world have appreciated your translations from the original Sanskrit texts. In a brief span of eleven years you traveled around the world twelve times, gave thousands of lectures, wrote thousands of letters, and met hundreds of scholars and dignitaries.

Srila Prabhupada, you are my eternal well-wisher. From the depths of my heart I thank you for saving me and giving me a life with real purpose. When I had been to Hindu Yuva Mela in Sidhbari (last year), I had come across few well known spiritual organizations in India. Being in that place for 3 days I was able to realize that how fortunate I'm to be in touch with a bona fide spiritual movement and the standard you have maintained compared to other so called spiritual movements. I don't know what I did to get you as Guru. I'm so blessed and fortunate to be part of your bona fide movement. Please bless me so that I can remain somewhat useful to your mission and perform devotional services to the best of my abilities. Please bless me so that I can maintain my spiritual vows and cultivate a healthy service attitude.

In *Madhya-lila* 25.279 of *Sri Chaitanya-caritamrita*, you make this fact crystal clear. "All the devotees connected with the Krsna consciousness movement must read all the books that have been translated (the *Caitanya-caritamrta*, *Srimad-Bhagavatam*, *Bhagavad-gita* and others); otherwise, after some time, they will simply eat, sleep and fall down from their position. Thus they will miss the opportunity to attain an eternal, blissful life of transcendental pleasure." I therefore pray to remain fixed in the serious practice of reading your books daily, as you have advised.

Srila Prabhupada, I pray to you to remain fixed in the serious practice of expanding the Krishna consciousness movement, as advised by you. Despite my lack of any qualification, I would still like every student visiting our center in Manipal to receive the sweet taste of Krishna consciousness and the inspiration to follow the blissful path of Krishna consciousness. I do not have much experience, but under the guidance of your disciples I aspire to improve my expertise in your service.

On this auspicious day I pray that I never deviate from your divine instructions and keep working to expand your glories. Your glories are unlimited, and your books keep inspiring the conditioned souls to take to Krishna consciousness.

Your servant, Vainateya Dasa.

Vaishnava Bandhu Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance.

All glories to Your Divine Grace!

A decade back, I came to pursue my engineering in an expensive Bengaluru city. I was searching for ways and means to cut my living expenses. That material search lead me to the reservoir of your divine lotus feet in FOLK Residency which not only satisfied my material hankerings but also blessed me with spiritual solace. Srila Prabhupada, since then, your lotus feet have been absolving me of my *anartas*.

I am a vagabond in this world of false enjoyment. By your grace, I have come to the reservoir of pure transcendental knowledge. The waters of this reservoir offer a resting place for my flickering mind. Your words have clearly defined my identity. I am Krishna's eternal part and parcel. Since I have forgotten Krishna, I currently have no value - like a screw disconnected from the machine. Your magnanimity shines a ray of hope in my heart. Thank you Srila Prabhupada.

You are my only saviour who is taking me off the ocean of material existence and delivering me Krishna's loving service. Your faith in Krishna's holy name makes me hanker after such faith. But even by having a fraction of such faith, you are very eager to deliver *krishna-bhakti* to me who am acting in illusion. It is your extreme mercy that you have put me in the association of HG Madhu Pandit Prabhu's *Soulful Japa* sessions. To learn how to chant the way you do. All glories to Your Divine Grace!

Dear spiritual master, your feelings for Krishna and for His parts and parcels are exemplary. You have mercifully expressed them in your Bhaktivedanta purports for my benefit. I am so unfortunate that I don't have an attachment to those compassionate words. Please bestow your causeless mercy upon this fallen soul. Without your mercy, I have no hope of deliverance. Make me an intoxicated bee attached to drinking the nectar from the bouquet of words in your books.

My moods swing like tossing waves in the ocean. Sometimes happy, sometimes sad. All in the play of bewildered mind. That is my situation as the conditioned soul in this temporary world. O Gurudeva! You came to me to show the strength of my original self which is above the dull matter, senses, mind, and intelligence. I am a beautiful spiritual spark fallen in the water. I pray to your strong hands to pull me out of this *samsara*. Teach me how to taste Krishna conscious happiness that you always feel inside your heart. You were not disturbed in your attempts to serve the mission of Guru and Krishna even under all tribulations. Please imbue my soul with such determination

Any part of the body where our attention does not flow will become weak. Therefore, I beg you from the core of my heart that please be merciful to offer your attention to this fallen soul. Keep me active and spiritually healthy. Let me flow in the path guided by your divine directions. Please save me from the hellish path being misled by my false ego and bewildered mind.

I am full of mistakes but your encouragements keep me going in Krishna consciousness. Your quality to see the best in the worst is comforting my false ego, which often rejects consuming medicine like a child. Please give me good counsel to take inspiration from my Godbrothers. I wish to learn to please you by service and anticipate your causeless mercy to gift me with pure Krishna consciousness.

All glories to Your Divine Grace!

Your unqualified servant,

Vaishnava Bandhu Dasa.

Vaishnavi Chandrika Devi Dasi

我敬爱的灵性导师圣帕布帕德，

请接受我最谦卑的敬意和顶拜，一切荣耀归于您！

在这吉祥的日子里，我们庆祝您的 Vyasa Puja，首先非常感谢您的慈悲和怜悯，如果没有您的恩典，像我这么堕落的灵魂真的没有从痛苦中挣脱出来的可能，更加没有机会来到Radha-Krishna神庙为您跟圣主做全职奉献服务，所以内心深处真心感激不尽！

想想来到这里一晃四年，还有九个月的时间也许我就要离开，不知不觉时光如梭，貌似还未静静品味，就将要终结，我心难免一丝苦痛，不知未来何去何从？

回忆四年里，在这里真心苦行，我知道自己非常不完美，很多时候更是自己不好，承受的折磨和痛苦也是因为自己无法宽忍和原谅，而且也有太多时候对待给予自己的服务不够认真，敬爱的灵性导师，希望我并没有因此对您造成过多的冒犯或太多伤害，让您失望的地方，还请求拜倒在您的莲花足下祈求您的原谅。

回想一下自己的行为，发现自己离圣主依然这么远，心中有如此多的无明，焦虑，愤怒，骄傲，自私，黑暗，憎恶，挑剔，贪欲，不宽恕，不专注... 要怎样才能更好的为您们服务呢？又有什么资格为您们服务呢？如果没有您的恩典，自己又怎么会有机会呢？想到这里，每一天都该好好忏悔自己的罪，想想应该怎么改进。所以还请求您的帮助和指引，启发我到底要怎么做才能变得更好一点，更完美一点，在为您做奉献服务的时候更用心一点，怎样才能更靠近圣主一点，从而成为您们的纯粹奉献者。

敬爱的圣帕布帕德，当每年为您献上供奉祷文的时候都发现自己言语匮乏，内心枯竭，只说明自己对您还是不够爱，我想您也一定看到了我的不足，内心深处还请求您的原谅，希望您不要放弃我，也不要让我离开对您的奉献服务，因为我知道对您的奉献服务是我的生命，如果失去了，我的生命又有什么意义呢？

敬爱的灵性导师啊，还请您怜悯我，用您大能的手将这微不足道的一颗小微粒放在合适的地方，放在奉献者中间，放在荣耀圣主的人中间，放在对为您的奉献服务有利的地方，请求您祈求您不要让我失去这宝贵的联谊，也不要让我在灵性进步的道路上跌倒，请求您扶助我，让我好好的走在这条回家的路上，请求您指引我的方向，开启我的双眼，坚定我的决心，让我可以更纯粹的为您奉献服务。

敬爱的导师啊，我除了祈祷并仰赖您以外又能做什么呢，我如此渺小无力，但是如果有了您赐予的力量，我也希望自己可以更有能力传播圣主的荣耀，为全人类造福，为那些还在受苦的人带去解脱的希望和光明！所以在内心深处一直不断深深的祈祷请您的怜悯和祝福，请接受我最谦卑的敬意和祈祷。

您卑微的仆人，

Vaishnavi Chandrika Devi Dasi.

Vallabha Chaitanya Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please Accept My Humble Obeisances. All Glories unto your lotus feet.

I feel extremely fortunate and blessed to have this opportunity to express my gratitude to your divine grace on this auspicious occasion.

Your Divine Grace descended on this planet to distribute holy names of Lord Krsna profusely to everyone who comes under your glance & deliver them from the clutches of birth and death. I thank you Srila Prabhupada for not only blessings me with the bonafide process of self-realisation but also giving me the opportunity to practice devotional service in the association of devotees.

Your divine grace has always been merciful to me by giving sufficient spiritual strength to chant 16 rounds of Hare Krsna mantra even when I was living away from the community of devotees. In the days when I had completely disconnected myself from devotees for more than one and half years, I still remember when I visited ISKCON Hubli for the first time & looked at notice board there, I came across your quote which said,

" Anyone who once sincerely chanted the Holy Names of Lord Krishna cannot be separated from Krishna Conscious atmosphere, So I was sure that you were never lost and you would come back "

(Ref: Letter to Kirtananada on 23rd May, 1968)

I knew for sure that it couldn't have happened by chance, it was an absolute eye-opener for me as I stood stunned after reading your quote, although I was not able to comprehend the situation I knew that it was your personal message to me. I thank you Srila Prabhupada for bringing me back to the association of devotees and giving me the opportunity to serve your mission.

On this auspicious occasion, I humbly pray to you Srila Prabhupada, and request you to make me your eternal servant and also request you to bless me with sufficient spiritual strength so that I may never go away from your divine shelter and association of devotees.

Your servant, Vallabha Chaitanya Dasa.

Varada Simha Dasa

Hare Krishna!

I offer my respectful obeisances unto His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada, who is very dear to Lord Krishna on this earth, having taken shelter at His lotus feet. Our respectful obeisances are unto you, O Spiritual Master, servant of Sarasvati Gosvami.

It is said in the revealed scriptures that:

"By the grace of the Spiritual Master the cloud of the mercy of the Personality of Godhead is brought in, and then only, when the rains of Krsna consciousness fall, can the fire of material existence be extinguished"

By your causeless mercy, you have given me the chance to practice devotional service in the association of devotee, even though I am most unworthy.

Srila Prabhupada, your glories are unlimited and your mercy of distributing Krishna consciousness and guiding us through your books cannot be expressed in words.

Only an empowered personality from the spiritual world, who is a personal associate of Lord Krishna and the most munificent can do this as described by the *gopis* of Vrajabhumi Vrindavana.

"The nectar of your words and the descriptions of your activities are the life and soul of those suffering in this material world. These narrations, transmitted by learned sages, eradicate one's sinful reactions and bestow good fortune upon whoever hears them. These narrations are broadcast all over the world and are filled with spiritual power. Certainly, those who spread the message of Godhead are most munificent". (SB 10.31.9)

Dear Srila Prabhupada, on this most auspicious appearance day of Your Divine Grace, I pray at your lotus feet that give me the strength to follow all your instructions, bless me with pure devotional service at the lotus feet of Sri Sri Radha Krishna, grant me the taste for the holy name, and make me the most humble servant. Please forgive all my offenses committed at your lotus feet, unto all the Vaishnavas and to all living entities.

Aspiring to be your servant,

Your most unworthy disciple, Varada Simha Dasa.

Vasudha Priya Devi Dasi

*Hare Krsna, Hare Krsna, Krsna Krsna, Hare Hare
Hare Rama, Hare Rama, Rama Rama, Hare Hare*

Jai Sri Radha Krishna-chandra! Jai Sri Nitai Gauranga! All glories to Srila Prabhupada!

My dear Spiritual Master and Spiritual Father Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble and respectful obeisances unto your holy lotus feet which is the only shelter and hope for all the fallen souls of this universe who are struggling to realize Krishna-prema. I feel so fortunate each time I get to write the Vyasa-puja because getting an opportunity to associate and express our gratitude and feelings to a pure, loving devotee of the Lord is the rarest of all opportunities. Today and everyday I feel so blessed for the causeless mercy that you have bestowed upon this most insignificant, undeserving, conditioned, fallen soul.

My dear Srila Prabhupada, as you already know, this year 2020 has very nicely demonstrated how horrible the miseries in this material world can be through the dreadful virus that has spread all over the world. You very often quoted in your lectures *padam padam yad vipadam*; I think every soul is consciously experiencing this reality through this pandemic. Already this material world is extremely miserable at every step *duhkhalayam asasvatam*. To top it all, this pandemic has gripped this entire world with never-ending fear, confusion, and trauma. With your causeless mercy, your grace, your guidance and your most valuable gift of Krishna consciousness, fallen souls like us can survive this situation to some extent with the realizations given by Your Divine Grace. Though we continue to battle amidst this fear and uncertainty, your books have become a treasure house of solace as it gives the true picture of our position and helps us realize the right consciousness with which we must accept such kind of situations.

It reminds me of a few of your pastimes wherein once you were with your disciple Mukunda along with a small group of devotees in a room when an earthquake took place. The building trembled. You asked, "What is this?", and a devotee replied, "It's an earthquake, Swamiji". For that, you calmly replied, "We can just sit down and chant Hare Krishna." In another instance there was a bombing in Calcutta during the war and bombs were falling. You had inspired and trained your disciples in such a way that one of your disciples Mukunda felt that "... If I had to die now, it would be wonderful to die while chanting Hare Krishna." Mukunda and other devotees felt secure being in your presence during such times of catastrophe and they would simply sit with you and chant Hare Krishna and be happy. Such nectar-like pastimes of yours always give us courage and inspiration during such troubled times. I thank you endlessly for such causeless mercy that you have given us. Chanting the Hare Krishna *maha-mantra* and reading your books gives us complete shelter from all the fear and confusion and it bestows faith, devotion and peace within us.

I continue to pray at the dust of your lotus feet to help me to stay away from the influence of this material world and sense gratification and to always engage me in the loving devotional service of the servants of Their Lordships and the servants of your lotus feet. Without you my dear Acharya, I would not be who I am today. Without you, this world would seem so empty. Without saviors like you, this world is lost forever. Thank you immensely for all the blessings you have given me. Kindly guide us and bless us as we continue to do devotional service in the association of devotees. Please forgive me if I have done any offenses knowingly or unknowingly and kindly bless me with your continued causeless mercy to live a good, Krishna conscious devotee life.

Your most fallen servant,

Vasudha Priya Devi Dasi.

Vedavyasa Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada !

Please accept my humble obeisances from a lowly servant.

All glories to unto Your Divine Grace who is the dearmost person to all souls.

I am eternally happy to know this fact that I am the servant of the servant of the servant of the Commander of Chaitanya's Movement.

It is your divine words, Srila Prabhupada, that have saved me. The more I follow them, the wiser I become. It is by your mercy alone that I—groping in the dangers of Kali Age—are being lifted by your divine mercy. By the potency of the holy name, you have taken the sinful karmic reactions burning within our bodies, our hearts, our minds and our intelligence for so many untold lifetimes and extinguished it. By the nectar of transcendental knowledge emanating from your cooling lotus-like mouth, you are untying the knot of material attachment, and at last, we are being freed from the painful cycle of birth and death.

You are the mercy incarnation of Krishna. You are the cloud of Lord Chaitanya's mercy movement which distributed the Holy Name to everyone. By the widespread distribution of your books, which are now in so many languages, and by preaching work of your disciples in every corner of the world, your mercy has become available to everyone.

Wherever the pure devotees are engaged in chanting Krishna's names and glorifying Krishna's wonderful activities, Krishna Himself is present. Srila Prabhupada, you see Krishna present everywhere, and wherever you are is a place of pilgrimage.

How your incomparable gift of pure service to Lord Krishna in the method of Lord Caitanya Mahaprabhu came to our hearts we may never know. But let me whole heartedly try to take up the mercy you are bestowing with the same steadiness and eagerness that you everlastingly exhibit.

It is said that the spiritual master is the sum total of all the demigods. We ponder on the position of Your Divine Grace. Even if we could travel to the ends of millions of universes, we could gain nothing of value compared to your lotus feet.

The whole world is now confused by the havoc created by the COVID pandemic bearing the reactions of its harsh handling of material nature. Your divine instructions are the only solutions to these kinds of calamities. You are the saviour of the whole world.

Your unworthy servant,

Vedavyasa Dasa, ISKCON Bangalore.

Venulola Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances on this auspicious occasion of 124th Vyasa puja. All glories to Your Divine Grace.

Srila Prabhupada, I am very much grateful to Your Divine Grace for your constant guidance through your books and spiritual lectures like *Soulful Japa*. Your quotes on chanting are immensely helping me advance in Krishna consciousness.

At Sankirtan Bhavan, Kunigal, propagation of Krishna consciousness activities are carried out regularly. This year we performed Sri Jagannatha Ratha-yatra in Kunigal Industrial Area. All employees and localities participated in the Ratha-yatra and distributed Jagannatha *prasadam*.

Surabhi Goshala is setup for *desi* Gir cows and there is a plan to expand the *goshala*.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, I offer Hare Krishna India Biotech at your lotus feet.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, I seek your constant guidance and mercy to become an insignificant servant in fulfilling Lord Caitanya Mahaprabhu's mission.

Your eternal servant,

Venulola Dasa.

Vijaya Gauranga Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada!

*tasya tvam tamaso 'ndhasya dusparasyadya paragam
sac-caksur janmanam ante labdham me tvad-anugrahat*

Your Lordship is my only means of getting out of this darkest region of ignorance because You are my transcendental eye, which, by Your mercy only, I have attained after many, many births. (*Srimad-Bhagavatam* 3.25.8)

The above prayer was offered by Mother Devahuti to Lord Kapila desiring for transcendental knowledge. My condition is exactly like Mother Devahuti who is entangled in the material existence of sense gratification from time immemorial. I know for sure how difficult it is to get out of this entanglement and attain freedom. This can be possible only by coming in touch with a bona fide spiritual master like Your Divine Grace. I am very fortunate to come in touch with Your Divine Grace. I am suffering in this world and engaging in all kinds of activities out of ignorance. I am constantly looking for happiness in this material world but it only leads to great disappointment. I beg you to take me from this side of conditional life to the other side, the life of freedom with the eyes of knowledge.

Your glories are unlimited like the waves of the ocean and I'm blessed to get another opportunity to glorify you on this auspicious day of your appearance. I was always proud of having some material qualifications and always raised my head high for being so qualified in so many aspects. Time and again, my pride was broken down to pieces. Being disappointed of my pride being crushed, I came across this wonderful pastime told by Srutakirti Prabhu. This was in September 1972, one evening, you were seated in your garden, and you sat with your back very straight and your eyes widened.

You chanted "*Govindam adi-purusam tam aham bhajami*," and continued to say "This is our pride. We are servants to the most regal person, Krsna. Everyone is a servant, but our pride is that we are servants to Krsna. *Govindam adi-purusam tam aham bhajami*."

This struck me so deeply that my actual pride lies in taking pride of being a servant of the most regal person, Krishna. This was one of the most memorable lessons that I had learnt.

There's another instruction that you had given on May 31, 1972 at Los Angeles. Your divine words were:

"The first thing is enthusiasm. Don't be dead. You have to work more than me. Anyone who has life, he can preach. I say to my Godbrothers, 'You are all dead. You have no strength, no life. What have you done?' Because I am trying my best, blessing is coming from my Guru Maharaja. It is not to be advertised, but seen."

"We have to take great responsibility. Simply touring is not required. By traveling we have to do something substantial to increase the society. We must spread conviction by literature, speaking, and preaching. The preacher is the best devotee because he is the soldier. If superficially we want to be managers, it won't be good. We have to work sincerely. We are servants. We have to satisfy the master. Bring back all these fools back to Godhead. Don't try to be the proprietor of bricks and wood. That is not life. Preach!"

"Go and preach! Go and preach! Go and preach!"

On this auspicious day of your glorious appearance, I would like to beg you from the bottom of your heart to kindly bless me with your enthusiasm to preach the message of Chaitanya Mahaprabhu, being fearless and without any anxiety. I would like to humbly request you to please help me to develop this mentality of being a soldier and working very sincerely towards

pleasing you. The secret here is to please you with my struggle in this direction. If you are pleased with my humble endeavor, then I have pleased the Supreme Personality of Godhead.

I would also like to beg you to kindly bless me and empower me to spread your glories to more people around the globe. I am very fortunate and proud to have you as my spiritual master. I want all the souls to also feel the same fortune of having a bona fide spiritual master like yourself.

I find it extremely important that your glories should be spread all over the world. I can practically see how people in this material world are finding so difficult to handle the pandemic that has changed lives forever. They are suffering physically, mentally and intellectually. This pandemic has made people realize how we all have needs: physical, psychological and intellectual. Krishna consciousness is the only way to satisfy our needs and give us true happiness. Only a spiritual master like yourself can deliver us from this ocean of material ignorance. So, its my request to please help me spread your glories and emphasize the importance of accepting a glorious spiritual master like yourself.

You have mentioned in the *Bhagavad-gita* (13.8-12) Purport,

Because a bona fide spiritual master is a representative of Krsna, if he bestows any blessings upon his disciple, that will make the disciple immediately advanced without the disciple's following the regulative principles. Or, the regulative principles will be easier for one who has served the spiritual master without reservation.

So I kindly request you to please be kind upon me and bless me with the benediction to spiritually advance in order to please you, most importantly to serve you without reservation.

Your servant,
Vijaya Gauranga Dasa.

Vimala Krishna Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

On this auspicious day of your Vyasa-puja, let offer my prostrated obeisances unto your divine lotus feet which are as soothing as the lotus flower in the midst of blazing fire of this material world.

Let me humbly try to glorify you knowing well that its by your mercy only I can write something in your glorification; its like offering candle light to the sun. You are the sun in my life Srila Prabhupada. By constantly radiating heat and light the sun is sustaining all living entities in this world. But Gurudeva, you radiate *Krishna-prema* which even infinite suns cannot radiate. The result of your rays of *Krishna-prema* is that the whole world is mad after Krishna. For instance, my life—throughout my life I thought sense gratification is the supreme goal and was always addicted to sinful activities but now I have dedicated my life for Krishna.

How is it possible?

In *Srimad-Bhagavatam* (2.4.18): "Kirata, Huna, Andhra, Pulinda, Pulkasa, Abhira, Sumbha, Yavana, members of the Khasa races and even others addicted to sinful acts can be purified by taking shelter of the devotees of the Lord, due to His being the supreme power. I beg to offer my respectful obeisances unto Him."

Pastimes of pure devotee's childhood as mentioned in *Srimad-Bhagavatam* (3.2.2) purport:

"From his very birth, Uddhava was a natural devotee of Lord Krsna, or a nitya-siddha, a liberated soul. From natural instinct he used to serve Lord Krsna, even in his childhood. He used to play with dolls in the form of Krsna, he would serve the dolls by dressing, feeding and worshiping them, and thus he was constantly absorbed in the play of transcendental realization. These are the signs of an eternally liberated soul."

In the same purport you mention: "By the grace of the Lord we were given the same opportunity by our parents, and the beginning of our life was based on this principle."

From *Srila Prabupada-lilamrta*: When Abhay was about six years old, he asked his father for a Deity of his own to worship. Since infancy he had watched his father doing puja at home and had been regularly seeing the worship of Radha-Govinda and thinking, "When will I be able to worship Krsna like this?" On Abhay's request, his father purchased a pair of little Radha-Krsna Deities and gave Them to him. From then on, whatever Abhay ate he would first offer to Radha and Krsna, and imitating his father and the priests of Radha-Govinda, he would offer his Deities a ghee lamp and put Them to rest at night.

Concerning activities of your divine grace, in *Srimad-Bhagavatam* (3.4.30) purport: "One who is transcendently advanced can gain direct inspiration from the temple Deity."

Illustrating this statement here is the following pastime. Once Gurudeva, you had conversation with Rukmini Dwarikadisa in LA. In that conversation Krishna is requesting you to come to Vrindavana and he will give you much bigger temple than the LA temple. Initially you were not agreeing but at the end you agreed to go and Krishna gave you the most magnificent Krishna-Balaram Mandir.

Srimad-Bhagavatam (2.7.46): Surrendered souls, even from groups leading sinful lives, such as women, the laborer class, the mountaineers and the Siberians, or even the birds and beasts, can also know about the science of Godhead and become liberated from the clutches of the illusory energy by surrendering unto the pure devotees of the Lord and by following in their footsteps in devotional service.

I would like to whole heartedly surrender to your lotus feet but my material mind holds different types of reservations all the time. Gurudeva, please guide me. Give strength and intelligence to serve your lotus feet. The only thing I would like to do is continue to serve you exactly the way you have told me to do especially with regards to chanting. I want to thank you so much for giving me the Holy Name i.e. Hare Krishna Nama-prabhu and the method of worshipping Him.

I found this wonderful prayer from Srila Bhaktivinoda Thakura's *bhajan*s, which I would like to offer to you:

"My dear mind, so tell me why you remain stupefied and unconscious, absorbed in this useless temporary sense gratification? I want you to give it up right now, and give up all hopes for future sense gratification as well. For the expectation of this humble servant is that you will be able to conquer over the miserable material existence by being firmly situated under the protection offered by the lotus feet of *sri guru*, your most well-wishing spiritual master."

Your humble servant,
Vimala Krishna Dasa.

Vishnuduta Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

All glories to Your Divine Grace!

From the kingdom of Krishna, you descended
Souls of *maya*'s kingdom, you liberated
May I be forever in the kingdom of your service
Prabhupada, you are the only hope

Sleepless nights you went through
To give us the *Bhagavatam* anew
With nectarean insights I never knew
Prabhupada, you are the only hope

Godhead is light, you revealed
Nescience is darkness, you stressed
I scan your purports, mouth agape
Prabhupada, you are the only hope

The *maha-mantra* danced on your tongue
While you chanted on the beads that were strung
To deliver us from *maya*'s slippery slope
Prabhupada, you are the only hope

Your words unveil the zenith of enlightenment
Your glances mark the epitome of grace
I beg to eternally remain your loyal slave
Prabhupada, you are the only hope

Vrindavana is your eternal residence
Krishna's desire manifests by your eloquence
You live forever in divine transcendence
Prabhupada, you are the only hope

Your aspiring servant,
Vishnuduta Dasa.

Vishvamurti Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada!

"He reasons ill who tells that Vaishnavas die, when thou art living still in sound."
(Bhaktivinoda Thakura)

"Yes, the ecstasy of separation of Spiritual Master is even greater ecstasy than meeting with him."
(SP letter to Jadurani, 13/1/68)

"The eternal bond between disciple and Spiritual Master begins from the day he hears."
(SP letter to Jadurani, 4/9/72)

"You have asked if it is true that the Spiritual Master remains in the universe until all his disciples are transferred to the spiritual sky. The answer is yes, this is the rule."
(SP letter to Jayapataka, 11/7/69)

All the above quotes prove that even though Srila Prabhupada is not physically present amongst us, he is still present through his instructions in his books and still has a duty to perform to take us all back to Godhead.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for establishing with your sweat and blood the International Society for Krishna Consciousness. ISKCON is now carrying forward your divine mission of preaching the message of Krishna all over the world and so many people have had their lives and hearts changed forever because of your divine movement.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for gifting me so many devotee Godbrothers. I feel like we are a huge family of sorts and this feeling itself gives me a lot of joy. These Godbrothers are always there to help me whenever I feel alone or helpless. They are very sympathetic and know so well what is running in my heart. This is only possible by your mercy upon them.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for gifting us the Hare Krishna *maha-mantra*. You started this movement alone in the beginning just by chanting this mantra with love and sincerity which attracted so many followers into your movement (including me). It is still difficult to imagine how this mantra could change our hearts and make us feel more attached to Krishna. This mantra knows no boundaries and it can be proved that simply by doing *sankirtana*, the whole world can be unified with peace and joy. You truly made the Hare Krishna *maha-mantra* a worldwide phenomenon.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for teaching me the importance of service attitude. Our natural tendency is to serve somebody and because we are serving something temporary, hence we always feel dissatisfied. But by serving Krishna and His representative, the spiritual master, we always feel satisfied. Even though you were advancing in your age you never hesitated to teach your disciples the basic to the most complex services in Krishna consciousness. And as the saying goes, "By serving and satisfying the spiritual master, one automatically satisfies Krishna." Thus you were able to satisfy your Guru Maharaja immensely by propagating Lord Caitanya's divine mission.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for teaching importance of sacrifice for a higher cause. Even though Prabhupada, you could have settled down in your life, you felt so much for your Guru Maharaja's orders that you decided to give up all comforts of life, including your home and family attachments, and went to the West to fulfill his mission. You must have felt so alone in the beginning but Krishna was always there with you guiding you till the day you left this world back to His abode.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for giving me the opportunity to render devotional service to Krishna. I always consider myself a very big fool who doesn't know how to serve someone. But still, you were so kind, like you were to all your disciples, that you pulled me into your *sankirtana* ship and thus made me obliged to you. Please guide me Prabhupada as to how I can serve you and your representatives in the best possible manner. Actually serving the Supreme Personality of Godhead is not an ordinary thing and I consider myself very, very fortunate to get this opportunity.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for bringing the whole world together under one single roof. You initiated people coming from different faiths, nationalities, culture, races, etc. and today they all do one common activity—simply rendering devotional service to Krishna. It is by your strong will power this has happened. This is the real 'United Nations' we always desired.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for giving us so many wonderful books. Your purports in these books have started a fire in my heart and it is going to purify the one who reads it sincerely. You have taken so much pain to write these books just to make us stronger and give us more faith in chanting the Hare Krishna mantra. So it is our duty to read your books sincerely every day. And just by reading your books, we feel your presence constantly. By reading your books we are able to convince even the toughest atheist we meet on the street to accept the supremacy of Krishna. As you have rightly said, "Books are the basis." Just by distributing these nectarean books, we can spread Krishna consciousness across the world.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for showering unlimited mercy on a so-called devotee like me. You have been very merciful on all your disciples even though they may have committed offences. It was by your mercy that I was able to give up my old habits and able to practice Krishna consciousness. Without your mercy, it is not possible for one to give up their habits. Prabhupada, you were even ready to take back those disciples into your movement who were very sinful. You are so forgiving in your nature. You did all this just because you wanted to take as many of them as possible back to Godhead.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for exhibiting lion-like boldness while preaching in front of atheists, Mayavadis and impersonalists. Your fiery speeches during the Bombay *pandal* program was enough to shake the conscience of all those who were present there. Most of them came to Krishna consciousness and many even accepted the supremacy of Krishna.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for gifting us dynamic leaders in our movement like Madhu Pandit Prabhu and Chanchalapati Prabhu and many others who are truly your empowered representatives, working hard every day to carry forward your divine mission. Prabhupada, kindly give me strength so that I can help them in carrying forward your mission by assisting them in some way or the other.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for teaching us what is love. When your disciples were trapped in Bangladesh during the 1971 war, your anxiety to get them back and your reaction upon having them back to you was just heart touching. It was just

like a mother's anxiety on losing her son in a crowd. And your anger on the people who tried to make fun of the Western *matajis* during a *pandal* program shows how much you love your disciples.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for teaching us the true meaning of tolerance. You tolerated the insults of your family members when you expressed your desire to print books. You tolerated people who opposed your plans to preach Krishna consciousness in the Western world and give *brahmana* initiation to them. You tolerated the sweltering heat of Delhi to distribute Back to Godhead magazine. You tolerated the reactions of those who didn't accept your proposals of starting a worldwide Krishna Consciousness movement. You tolerated two heart attacks while on your journey to America. You tolerated your poor health and continued to travel continuously in the Western world for preaching Krishna's name. You tolerated your ill health and later went on to lead the Ratha-yatra that too from the front, chanting and dancing. You tolerated the indiscipline of some of your devotees and forgave them for Krishna's sake to take them back to Godhead. You were so kind and forgiving just like a father who forgives the mischief of his son.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for teaching us what is true humility and humbleness. Even though you made ISKCON a global phenomenon and many showered praises on you, you were still humble at their response. You never showed a tinge of pride during such situations.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for starting the 'mass *prasadam* distribution program.' Your dream to feed every hungry person around has now been conceived in the form of Akshaya Patra which is feeding millions of school-going children across India. It is by your mercy this has been a grand success and upon taking this *prasadam*, many are getting *ajnata-sukrti* by your grace.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for teaching us how to develop faith. You continued to have faith even when all odds were against your favour as no one supported your desire to start a preaching mission in India. You didn't lose hope and decided to go to the West to preach Krishna's message. People in India had no faith in your dreams, but you continued to have faith and you were determined to fulfill your spiritual master's order.

Lastly, I thank you Srila Prabhupada with all humility for accepting me as your disciple even though I am not fit to be one. Please keep me strong and humble within your divine movement. Kindly continue to guide me as you do always. I don't know how to serve your divine movement. So kindly be merciful unto me. Kindly give some intelligence to this wretched soul.

And thank you Srila Prabhupada for saving my life, or else I would have drowned in the ocean of material existence which is full of sufferings. I still don't know what able quality you found in me to have me in your movement.

There is a quote which whenever I read, again and again, brings tears in my eyes and makes me love you more and more each time Prabhupada.

So I never thought that I shall accept this renounced order of life. In my family life, when I was in the midst of my wife and children, sometimes I was dreaming my spiritual master, that he's calling me, and I was following him. When my dream was over, I was thinking. I was little horrified. "Oh, Guru Maharaja wants me to become *sannyasi*. How can I accept *sannyasa*?" At that time, I was feeling not very satisfaction that I have to give up my family and have to become a mendicant. At that time, it was a horrible feeling. Sometimes I was thinking, "No, I cannot take *sannyasa*." But again I saw the same dream. So in this way I was fortunate. My Guru Maharaja (Prabhupada begins to cry, choked voice) pulled me out from this material life. I have not lost anything. He was so kind upon me. I have gained. I left three children, I have got now three hundred children. So I am not loser. This is material conception. We think that we shall be loser by accepting Krsna. Nobody is loser. I say from my practical experience. I was thinking that "How can I accept this renounced order of life? I cannot accept so much trouble." So... But I retired from my family life. I was sitting alone in Vrndavana, writing books. So this, my Godbrother, he insisted me, "Bhaktivedanta prabhu..." This title was given in my family life. It was offered to me by the Vaisnava society. So he insisted me. Not he insisted me. Practically my spiritual master insisted me through him, that "You accept." Because without accepting the renounced order of life, nobody can become a preacher. So he wanted me to become a preacher. So he forced me through this Godbrother, "You accept." So unwillingly I accepted. And then I

remembered that he wanted me to go to the Western country. So I am feeling now very much obliged to my, this Godbrother, that he carried out the wish of my spiritual master and enforced me to accept this *sannyasa* order. (Lecture, Seattle, October 21, 1968)

All glories to Sri Guru and Gauranga!! All glories to *jagad-guru* Srila Prabhupada!!

Your most insignificant aspiring servant,

Vishvamurti Dasa.

Vishvavasu Dasa

அன்புள்ள பிரபுபாதரே,

அடியேனின் சமர்ப்பணம் உமது பொற் பாதத்தில் !!!

தாம்,

கிழக்கு திசையில் உதித்து, திசைகள் எட்டும் திரிந்து,

கௌரங்கரின் ஆசிகளோடு கிருஷ்ணரின் நாமம் போதித்து,

இறைவனது தொண்டின் மகத்துவத்தையும் வேத ஞானத்தையும் பிரசாரம் செய்து,

மாபெரும் பொக்கிஷங்களான உமது புத்தகங்களை வழங்கி,

அகில உலகினை பதினான்கு முறை வளம் வந்து,

தமது வாழ்வினையே கண்ணனுக்காக அர்ப்பணம் செய்தவரே !

பணிகிறேன் உமது பாதத்தில் !!

மாயையெனும் இருள் போக்கி

அறிவெனும் ஞானம் தந்து

கருணை நிறைந்த கடல் அன்பில் எனை ஏற்றி

வழிநடத்தி செல்கிறாயே கிருஷ்ணரின் பொற் பாதம் நோக்கி !

என்னே உமது கருணை !!

இலக்கெனும் பாதை, சிதறியது,

தயங்கினேன்,

சிந்தித்தேன்,

பக்தி எனும் பாதையை தந்தாய்,

முடிவிலா பிறப்பு இறப்பின் சக்கரத்திலிருந்து விடுபட ஞானத்தையும்,

இறுதி இலக்கினை அடைய மார்க்கமும் தந்தாய் !

என்னே உமது மனம் !!

பெற்றேன் உமது பணியினை செம்மையாக செய்திட,

கற்றேன் உமது சேவையினை அவனிடத்தில் சரண்யடைய,

வீழ்ந்தேன் தான் எனும் அகங்காரத்தால்,

எழுந்தேன், உமது கருணையெனும் எல்லையற்ற மனதினை புகழ் பாட !

அடைய விழைகிறேன், அவனின் பக்தி சேவையை !!

கிருஷ்ணரின் மனதினை தாம் அறிந்தவர் என அறிவேன்,

ஆதலால் எம்மை முழுமனதுடன் உங்களிடம் ஒப்படைக்கிறேன், ஏனெனில்

தங்களுக்கு தெரியும் கிருஷ்ணரை நோக்கிய பாதை ...!!

அடியேன், விஸ்வ வசு தாசு.

Vrajeshwara Govinda Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

All glories to Your Divine Grace.

Srila Prabhupada, there was a wonderful pastime you had with your loving disciples with respect to printing the manuscripts.

Ramesvara das: Prabhupada had become very disturbed. He had learned that his manuscripts that he had written through amazing sacrifice of sleep, he stayed up at night and dictated his books, they had been sent in to our New York BBT office and they had not done the production. He had written so many books with commentaries, and they were just lying there. So Prabhupada had flown into Los Angeles, and it was a very tense beach walk. He was discussing how important it was to publish these books and how upset he was that they were lying there, and he was demanding that they be published right away. He then asked, "How long will it take?" So Radha-vallabha from New York was there because he had been the production manager.

So we pulled ourselves back and we discussed, "How long will it take you to get me the books so I can send them to the printer?" And he told me that he thought we could do one book every two months. At this point, we were doing one book every four to six months. So we went back into the walk, we caught up again and we told Prabhupada, "We think we can do one book every two months." So Prabhupada turned around and said, "I want all 17 books done in two months."

I just blurted out, "Srila Prabhupada, that's impossible." At that point, Prabhupada stopped walking and he had a cane and he planted it in the sand, and he turned around and looked at me very gravely and said, "Impossible is a word in a fool's dictionary." And there was complete silence. We were all stunned.

(Srila Prabhupada Lilamrita, June 1975 by Satsvarupa Dasa Goswami)

Srila Prabhupada, I am totally inspired and amazed to see your solid commitment and no compromise in Lord Krishna's service. As you always say 'Simply Wonderful.' Your instructions and every word coming from your lotus mouth is simply wonderful.

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

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for the wonderful gift you had given to all of us. Please shower your mercy on me to take and absorb your association in reading your books.

Srila Prabhupada, you had written in Jaladuta dairy:

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

Srila Prabhupada, please shower a drop of faith which you have in the Holy name so that I can associate with Nama-prabhu and feel the presence of Nama-prabhu.

Srila Prabhupada, the great devotee of Lord Narashima, Prahlada Maharaj prayed:

O my Lord, best of the givers of benediction, if You at all want to bestow a desirable benediction upon me, then I pray from Your Lordship that within the core of my heart there be no material desires.

Desires can decide the future of living entities. Srila Prabhupada, I beg your mercy to always plant your own desires in my heart so that I may try to fulfill those desires to just satisfy you.

Srila Prabhupada, the definition of love has been mentioned in *Caitanya-caritamrita*:

atmendriya-priti-vancha -- tare bali 'kama'
krsnendriya-priti-iccha dhare 'prema' nama

"The desire to satisfy one's own senses is called lust, while the desire to satisfy the senses of Kṛṣṇa is called prema, love of God"

Srila Prabhupada, you are an expert in satisfying the senses of Lord Krishna eternally. I somehow always fail in this aspect and try to satisfy my senses. I beg your mercy to learn the art of pleasing only Krishna and nothing else.

Even though you are mystically guiding me in the mission of Lord Caitanya, because of my ignorance I couldn't notice your presence and intervention. I humbly pray at your lotus feet to make me realize your presence to my dumb senses Prabhupada!

My earnest prayer on this auspicious day, Srila Prabhupada, is keep me always in the association of your sincere and loving disciples.

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

Your insignificant servant, Vrajeshwara Govinda Dasa.

Vrindaavaneswari Devi Dasi

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Yadukula Nandana Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble prostrated obeisance at Your Lotus Feet. All glories to your Divine Grace on this auspicious day of your 124th Vyasa-puja.

As explained by Sri Caitanya Mahaprabhu:

*brahmāṇḍa bhramite kona bhāgyavan jīva
guru-kṛṣṇa-prasāde pāya bhakti-lāṭā-bijā
(Cc. Mādhya 19.151)*

The living entity wanders into many species of life, but he is fortunate when he once again meets his friend, either in person or through His representative.

As it is said that: "It is Krishna who personally advises all living entities to return home, back to Godhead. Sometimes Krishna sends His representative, who, delivering Krishna's very message, canvasses all living entities to return home, back to Godhead."

In this connection I wish to say that because of your causeless mercy only I have come in touch with such a wonderful organization where you are considered and worshiped as SOLE DIKSHA GURU. And I thank you very much for giving us very great, senior Vaishnavas—who are really great leaders of this temple—without whom, we would have not got an opportunity to get shelter at your lotus feet which can accommodate all the fallen souls of this whole world. I convey my gratitude to them, and I am really grateful and obliged to them forever.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, I thank you very much for giving me a great and wonderful spiritual guide and authorities, and bestowing me with an opportunity to render service at your feet in spreading the mission of Lord Krishna & Chaitanya Mahaprabhu at a most popular and well known institute i.e. Manipal Accademy of Higher Education - University in Manipal, which is situated at a holy place Udupi, where the prominent *acharya* Madhvacharya of our parampara had played a prominent role in spreading Krishna consciousness.

Now it is by your grace and causeless mercy that my guide and myself tried our best in carrying your lotus feet and your sublime teachings through the guidance of our authorities at Manipal, where all the souls which are waiting for re-establishing their lost relationship with the Supreme Personality of Godhead Sri Krishna may get shelter at your lotus feet through this, your genuine organization & institution, where one can come in touch with you directly and accept you as a bona-fide spiritual master and go back to home, back to Godhead without getting misled to any other organization where your position has taken a back seat.

Also, please bestow your causeless mercy unto all the boys who have come in touch with our organization so they can become serious in KC and achieve perfection in their life, and be connected to this organization and render possible service in any of the ways.

Dear Srila Prbhupada, you are my Lord birth after birth, from you ecstatic *prema* emanates and ignorance is destroyed. My only wish is to have my consciousness purified by the ambrosial word emanating from your lotus mouth.

My dear Gurudeva, right now I am weak and fallen. I have no devotion and I am helpless. I have also caused great anxiety and trouble to Vaishnavas; due to this I am suffering internally. MY DIVINE MASTER, you are the savior of all the souls in this modern age. I need your help. Your grace alone can save me. Please bestow pure devotion to me. Dear Prabhupada I am aspiring and endeavouring for becoming your pure, simple, sincere, serious, humble, obedient, truthful, strict, proactive, especially organized, intelligent, self realized and mature disciple of yours, and devotee of Lord Sri Krishna.

My Dear spiritual mater, I aspire to work hard for welfare, well-being and expansion of your mission, and to serve your lotus feet forever. Please keep me always, this poor soul, at your service and under the shade of your lotus feet. Please don't

keep me away from the shelter of your lotus feet, association of your disciples, and this wonderful institution ISKCON BENGALURU.

Please bless me, my Lord of this soul. May I follow all the instructions of my authorities and institution 100% fully and sincerely. I surrender and dedicate this soul at your lotus feet.

As mentioned in the scriptures, a symptom or an aspect of surrender is to have this firm confidence that “Krishna will definitely protect me” (*avasya raksibe krsna*) and consciously surrender our efforts and their results to Krishna’s pleasure. Transfer your absorption from the immediate success or failure to consider Krishna’s pleasure, and how you can turn this challenging situation into an opportunity to deepen your dependence upon and strengthen your loving relationship with Guru and Krishna.

My dear Gurudeva, all glories to you! May your glories be spread all over the three worlds.

Your fallen & insignificant disciple,

Yadukula Nandana Dasa.

Yaduvarya Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance.

This is my first Vyasa-puja offering as a full-time missionary. Thank you for so compassionately pulling me inside the *ashrama* just before the COVID pandemic shook the entire world. This pandemic itself is a testimony that this world is *dukkhalayam* and *asavatham*. However, it appears that for us its a good time to propagate your teaching ‘Simple living and high thinking’, as the unnecessary and complex economic structure is on the verge of collapsing. Maybe the golden age is approaching soon, as the Hare Krishna Nama-prabhu spread by you throughout the world, is doing His *lila* by purifying the entire world. Srila Prabhupada, you successfully spearheaded the mission of Lord Chaitanya, as the commander in chief, to fulfill the prophecy ‘Every town and village will chant the holy name of Krishna.’

Thank you Prabhupada for making me part of your glorious movement. Although I was delaying, you patiently handled me; I learnt the lesson hard way. In the past year amidst dramatic incidents and confusion, the voyage I took to your birthplace Kolkata and Mayapur had a deep impact on me, gave me many realizations and many of my questions were mystically answered; which made me fully ready to surrender to your mission. The philosophical aspect of the spiritual quest that I had, you answered very early in my KC journey with the nectar from your *vani*. But from the past 4-5 years, there was another kind of a silent search within me and so many questions, kind of a puzzle I was trying to solve. True to your statements, “I have answered everything in my books, you simply have to read again and again”, “if the student is sincerely following the instructions, the Guru reveals everything to the disciple in his heart,” you brought clarity. By your grace, I am connecting the dots. Everything seems so connected—the events right from my birth. I now comprehend the invisible hands of divine intervention and will of providence on many occasions in the life path. Thank you Srila Prabhupada for saving me. Now, I have full conviction that for any genuine query of your sincere followers, you reveal the answer in many divine ways.

It’s been five months already of my *ashrama* life and the days are rolling fast. It has been a smooth ride so far. Because of your mercy, I had a continuous stay in Folk Residency and uninterrupted association of devotees and services in the temple from the beginning of my KC journey. And having had the opportunity to learn and get trained, being under many FOLK guides, during my folk journey, it was easy for me to get adjusted to the *ashrama* routine. *Ashrama* seems to be an extension of FOLK Residency and it is like a replica of the spiritual world; maybe Goloka is an extension of the *ashrama*. So many devotees to learn from and the atmosphere here is amazing around the major festival days—feels like as if the Lordships are actually there to receive the services of devotees. Srila Prabhupada, you so compassionately made the humanly impossible efforts to establish the society for giving an opportunity to the conditioned souls to practice devotional service

and laid a solid foundation. And now, without much austerity, we are actually reaping the benefits of your hard work. Everything has become easier by your divine grace.

As I heard in a senior devotee's lecture that we should learn to live and practice devotional service in the community of Vaishnavas, am trying to follow and taking transcendental happiness in every aspect of *ashrama* life, even in minor services like serving *prasadam*. '*Trnad api sunicena taror iva sahisnuna, amanina manadena kirtaniya sada harih*' seems to be easier to follow when in the lower level of the organizational structure. Bless me to carry the same mood and attitude wherever you place me in the future. I feel fortunate to be under the guidance of amazing senior devotees. Just like you, the devotees here are freely distributing the mercy of the Holy name by revealing all the intricacies of *Harinama japa* to the entire world freely on a digital platform, not even charging the operational costs involved in conducting the sessions like handling cameras, other devices and electricity. I am inspired by the energy and vitality of the temple president, who takes time at 4 in the morning despite having a busy schedule and many responsibilities, to bring awareness about the importance of keeping the body fit through *yoga-asanas*, so that we can render uninterrupted devotional service. During the last day of Jagannath Ratha-yatra, I was really moved when I saw the senior devotees so compassionately, at the risk of personal safety, distributing mercy of *prasadam* to the congregation and others who are prohibited to enter inside the gate during this Corona lock-down. I saw a glimpse of you in them when I saw this; the leaders are genuinely merciful and caring. I had this wrong impression in my mind that congregation simply hang around in the temple campus half the time without any service, but advanced devotees see everyone equally.

If not for the excellent management of ISKCON Bangalore group of temples and great leadership, maybe I wouldn't have been a full-timer; perhaps I wouldn't have come in touch with ISKCON at all. Srila Prabhupada, prior to KC I had visited a few spiritual organizations, and I noticed seekers and people from different parts of the world practicing there. I wish the same happens here in our centre. It's time for us to go global and spread your glories far and wide, thereby bring the truth of your authority as the only initiating Acharya in your organization, to every sincere follower of yours across the globe. This is my genuine prayer to Krishna to please empower us. On our own strength our preaching will be ineffective. I humbly pray to you that one day you reveal to me the presence of sat-cit-anandized *aprakṛta nama* in the *śaktyavesha nama* you have initiated me with, which resembles the *prakṛta* sound when I chant with my present impure material tongue. Please give me the required knowledge and remembrance to always hear (know) exactly the same sound which I chant; proper *kṛiya chesta* and *jñāna chesta*. I have realized that the statement of Arjuna in BG (6.34) "Subduing the mind is more difficult than controlling the wind" is really a heavy statement; am yet to successfully complete uninterrupted 108 beads (1 round of HK *mantra*) of just concurrent chanting and hearing in the foreground mind. And the concept of micro delightful tasking in between each bead, with *sadbhavana* in the background mind, seems to be far-fetched. But am trying hard, please bestow your mercy on this *sevaka*, O Vaishnava Thakura. Please purify me and awaken my spiritual senses so that one day I can chant the holy name purely; I can't succeed on my own strength.

Srila Prabhupada, just before surrendering fully to your mission something began to dawn on me and I tried to be of some help to 'X', but in an indecent manner. If what I am perceiving is true and your grace gives me that responsibility, I would accept it with all humbleness with an attitude of servitude, as a service to senior Vaishnavas, if you so desire. I genuinely seek forgiveness from you and other senior Vaishnavas for all the mistakes, missteps and offences I might have committed in all these KC years; and I pray to give me the required intelligence to do the right things at the right time and let me align with your plans while rendering devotional service in your mission, which mystically comes down through the authority system. Once again, thank you Srila Prabhupada for everything.

Servant of your servants,
Yaduvara Dasa.

Bhakta Abhay Subramanian C

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisances unto my Spiritual master on the occasion of 124th Vyasa-puja Celebrations 2020. All glories to Your Divine Grace and to your lotus feet.

*yasya prasādād bhagavat-prasādo
yasyāprasādān na gatiḥ kuto 'pi
dhyāyan stuvaṁś tasya yaśas tri-sandhyāṁ
vande guroḥ śrī-caraṇāravindam*

By the mercy of the Spiritual master, one receives the benediction of Krishna. Without the grace of the Spiritual master, one cannot make any advancement. Therefore, I should always remember and praise the Spiritual master. At least three times a day I should offer my respectful obeisances unto the lotus feet of my Spiritual master: Sri Gurvastakam: Visvanatha Cakravarti Thakura.

Way back in 2009, when first-ever I came over to temple as Yoga Retreat event attendee; I never thought about the amount of knowledge that I gonna gain from here. On a lighter note, in the initial days, things that made me visit the temple were the magnanimous temple structure and the delicious *prasadam*s. And I was also so attached to this material world and desires. But it is you, Srila Prabhupada and your simple way of preaching made me absorb a desire of eternal love for Supreme Lord. As in *Bhagavat-gita*, Lord Krishna says he is a friend of all living entities, the same way you Srila Prabhupada always displayed a true friendship by keeping me engaging in spiritual actions and activities. It was you Srila Prabhupada, who explained Lord Krishna and his qualities to us and also to the entire world. You were so fixed in the situation in the energy of the Supreme Lord. As a pure devotee of the Lord, you shared the spiritual knowledge to everyone without any discrimination of caste, creed, religion, or race. You were always determined to your Guru Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Sarasvati Thakura's instructions to distribute this *maha-mantra*. In every sense, you shared and gifted the tremendous spiritual values.

It's very rare to find a great soul like you in this material world. You never asked for yourself, but in all terms, you gave us more opportunities for us. This unselfish giving to us made us concentrate more on Krishna consciousness and this displayed your pure love for Krishna. Today we in this material world suffering from never-ending miseries, pandemic, war, cry, hunger, etc. which I may able or may not able to find a solution. But today I only desire to use all my strength, knowledge, capabilities to serve you and always be in the shelter of your lotus feet.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Abhay Subramanian C.

Bhakta Abhijit Gorai

My dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto you.

I am thankful for all the help and knowledge I got from your organization 'International Society of Krishna Consciousness,' from your Books and from your disciples to know spirituality. Your valuable books also help us to enlighten our consciousness and to be Krishna conscious. From your organization and disciples, we got so much guidance to be a gentleman and spiritually conscious and also we got so many delicious Krishna *prasadam*. I am thankful for all of these. I wish to have your blessings so that I become Krishna conscious.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Abhijit Gorai.

Bhakta Abhijit Singh

Dear Prabhupada,

You are the source of truth and guidance to beauty and wonders of absolute truth. you taught us the *Maha-mantra* and transcendental knowledge in the enormous books. You worked day/night on a much-needed book so that we can attain Godhead.

Your books are like ocean of nectar. Your teaching and your work will always inspire youths of the world for Krishna consciousness. Words will be less to describe all your work. I bow in front of you and thank you for teaching us and always be there with us in every step of life helping us to get Krishna day by day.

Your servant,

Bhakta Abhijit Singh.

Bhakta Abhilash

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Today, I am writing my sincere thoughts and devotion towards Krishna and towards you. First of all these mere words of mine won't be able to express my gratitude but enough to express my emotions. I would have never known anything much about Krishna if it wasn't for you. If I am chanting hare Krishna maha-mantra devotionally or sincerely, it is in your memory.

All I knew about Krishna was such little thing. I got immense knowledge about our dear supreme god Krishna because of your mercy.

I remember how lost I was, I remember how I found myself with your books... Chanting and your voice.

Srila Prabhupada, please accept this letter as my tiny service to you.

Hare Krishna hare Krishna Krishna Krishna hare Hare Rama hare Rama Rama Rama hare hare.

Srila Prabhupada ki jai.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Abhilash.

Bhakta Abhilash Nair

Dearest Divine Grace Srila Prabhupada,

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

Five thousand years ago, Lord Śrī Kṛṣṇa instructed to the living entities to surrender unto Him.

sarva-dharmān parityajya mām ekaṁ śaraṇaṁ vraja ahaṁ tvām sarva-pāpebhyo mokṣayiṣyāmi mā śucaḥ

(Bhagavad Gītā 18.66)

Five hundred years ago, Lord Caitanya showed the way of surrendering, that is chanting the Holy Name, the Mahāmantra,

Hare Kṛṣṇa, Hare Kṛṣṇa, Kṛṣṇa Kṛṣṇa, Hare Hare Hare Rāma, Hare Rāma, Rāma Rāma, Hare Hare

Dear Srila Prabhupada, a little more than 50 years ago, you have spread this Mahāmantra across the length and breadth of the world. As the honeybees crave for the honey attracted by the fragrance of beautiful flowers, just to enjoy the matchless sweetness of the honey, the living entities, who crave for the eternal bliss, for time immemorial attracted by the eternal

fragrance of the flower of Mahāmantra, the nectar of devotional service to the Supreme Lord, grown by you in the entire world. A matchless gift to the whole of humankind.

Somehow, by Your causeless mercy, Oh Srila Prabhupada, I too am fortunate to taste the Mahāmantra. You made all of the Vedic scriptures in the simple language available to the common man and made the journey to the eternal abode, back to Godhead, very simple for a person who seeks it seriously. How can a layman like me acknowledge and appreciate your priceless gift to mankind?

I humbly fall down at your lotus feet, dear Srīla Prabhupāda, please let me engage in the service of your lotus feet, always. And, I am so grateful for the mercy you are showering upon me.

Your servant,
Bhakta Abhilash Nair.

Bhakta Abhinav Chavali

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my sincere obeisance at your divine and graceful feet. I heard a lot about your journey to be Krishna conscious and acquire transcendental knowledge to be a better individual in the divine society rather than being an intellectual in the materialistic society which is truly inspiring and glorious. Through the teachings which I received from my guide, I started respecting other people's perspectives in life, before I was rather an arguing individual who fights with everyone and doesn't respect things. I understood that even if my friends do mistakes, forgiving them makes me a person with sattva guna. I also learned many things regarding this which makes me a bit different individual than before. The thoughts and stories of yours are greatly provoking to take the path of dharma in life which I am still trying to be in many respects and situations in my life. Please help and bless me to be so. Hare Krishna.

Your servant,
Bhakta Abhinav Chavali.

Bhakta Abhishek

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisances unto your divine lotus feet.

You are always there with us through your books and lectures. Even if you are not present physically, you are always helping us to get advancement in Krishna consciousness. Whenever I prayed to you in a difficult situation, you always helped me. When I feel I cannot do this for Krishna and I remember your faith and determination towards Krishna and just pray to him to help me and I get a spiritual power and joy to do the impossible task for Krishna.

Prabhupada, you are always merciful. you are the inspiration for thousands of devotees to follow Krishna consciousness. By your mercy Prabhupada, I can understand the teachings of *Bhagavad-gita* and *Bhagavatam*. Your books helped me a lot to understand the spiritual path and cleared all my doubts. You are my master and friend who always helps me whenever I am in a problem, you brought me out from it. your teachings show me the perfect path and aim of life.

Your humble servant,
Bhakta Abhishek.

Bhakta Abhishek

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Your founded ISKCON displayed a true devotion to Lord Sri Krishna. His teaching influences me very much, especially meditation, avoiding non-veg foods. As my experience with the temple is very good. especially prayer session meditation in the morning time. Cleanliness also attracts me very much. Thanks for giving a path through which we connect with Lord Krishna.

Your humble servant,
Bhakta Abhishek.

Bhakta Abhishek

My beloved Spiritual Master,

Srila Prabhupada, All Glories to you on the auspicious day of your *Vyasa-puja*. Please accept my humble and respectful obeisance,

Srila Prabhupada on this auspicious day of your *Vyasa-puja*, first of all, I want to thank you for your Divine reciprocation to my last year *Vyasa-puja* offering letter, in which I begged you to save me from the material world and give me shelter unto your lotus feet so that I can serve your Divine mission of preaching Krishna consciousness. And only by Your causeless mercy Srila Prabhupada this year I am writing my *Vyasa-puja* Homage to you as a full-time devotee of your Divine Mission. Dear Srila Prabhupada, It is your causeless mercy only that you gave me your divine association by accepting me as a servant at your Divine Lotus feet. It is your causeless mercy only that you have opened my eyes through your transcendental instructions and saved me from the deepest darkness of ignorance in which I was entangled. It is because of your causeless mercy only that I got the special chance to serve the Lotus Feet of their Lordships Radha-Krishna Chandra, Krishna-Balaram, Nitai-Gauranga, Srinivasa Govinda, Prahalada Narsimha and Yours by making so many garlands, by plucking Tulasi *Manjaris* for them and by many other ways especially on festival days. It is because of your causeless mercy only that I got a chance to associate with your pure-hearted disciples from whom I learned so many things that are helping me in advancing in my Spiritual life.

My Dear Spiritual Master, without your causeless mercy there is no chance of my advancement in Spiritual life. Srila Prabhupada, I am begging you that you please always keep me under the shelter of your Lotus feet and don't let me go anywhere in any situation. Please save me from this material existence which is putting me into illusion. O, ocean of mercy, please be merciful to your servant and purify me by the shade of your Lotus Feet. I humbly hold your Lotus Feet.

Your insignificant servant,
Bhakta Abhishek.

Bhakta Abhishek A K

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your Lotus Feet.

I am an audacious and a shameless person, the most Fallen Soul, who does not deserve even a tiny bit of what actually is being rewarded by you.

O Divine Grace,

It is only by your causeless mercy that I am receiving this blessing from you.

I experience immense protection from you every day, every moment, in every activity I perform dear Spiritual Master. Whenever I have come to a point of reason, Your direction has led me to the best possible outcome of that situation.

O Divine Grace, you have given us the "Greatest Shelter" under which we are so "Safe" and "Protected". Your Lotus Lips have spread the Maha Mantra given by Lord Chaitanya Deva, the Hare Krishna Maha Mantra :

" Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare "

You have given us this "Daily Practice" of Chanting the Holy Name, without which, it is impossible to solve the perplexities of life. Your direction has put us on the path to exit permanently from this cycle of Sukha and Dukha, leading us to "Ananda" (Spiritual Bliss).

Your "Guru Charana" (Divine Lotus Feet) have brought Certainty and Fearlessness in the most Uncertain World, O Gurudeva.

You are the Lords Personally Empowered Supremely Powerful Guru Showing us the Inner Light who has taught us

"One who takes shelter of the Supreme Lord has nothing to fear, even in the midst of greatest calamity" !! (BG 1.19)

Dear Gurudeva, you have introduced and spread the "Topmost Yoga System". The Qualities you have shown to the world by Living and Leading in that direction are immensely Beautiful and Ecstatic.

The Supreme Lord says

"This divine energy of Mine, consisting of the three modes of material nature, is difficult to overcome. But those who have surrendered unto Me can easily cross beyond it" (BG 7.14)

Haridas Thakura could defeat Maya (Material Energy) because he was absorbed in the thoughts of Krishna by constantly chanting the Holy Name.

(Sri Chaitanya Caritamrta Antya Lila).

You taught us that "The Sankirtan Yagna" and "The Chanting of the Holy Names of the Lord" are the easiest means of Spiritual Advancement. This method of "Transcendental Meditation" is the simplest means to perfection.

I am an individual working in the material world for sense gratification and under the spell of Maya(material energy), thinking of being the enjoyer. After these many births of sense gratification activities, I beg you, O Divine Grace, in this birth, fulfil my search after the Ultimate Truth, and complete my surrender unto Lord Sri Krishna.

Last year you gave me the Gigantic Task of taking up the "Dhwajastambha Seva"(Garuda Stambh Seva). While I was chanting on the Terrace, your divine voice came to me and said: "This Soul is on a Mission". It is immediately after receiving this divine hearing from you, that I started this Seva. With your Divine Blessings, I have been able to complete a majority of this Seva, O Master.

I offer you infinite Obeisances for helping me Serve the Mission in such a Fantastic Way. I Beg you to help me in completing this Seva which you have entrusted upon this menial servant of yours.

At this point,

I recollect two important statements made by HG Madhu Pandit Prabhu addressing us,

1) Have you given your

"Sweat For the Mission of Spiritual Master"?

2) One can go closer to Krishna by understanding the mind of the Spiritual Master, by serving the lotus feet of the Spiritual Master and when one wants to please the Spiritual Master,

"Krishna Gives All The Power"!

O Divine Grace,

It is my Immense Fortune to have experienced these points thoroughly after receiving this Seva opportunity from you.

Begging you to keep me as an Eternal Servitor at your Lotus Feet.

Bhakta Abhishek A K.

Bhakta Abhishek Jha

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to you!!

Om ajyana timirandasya gyanajana shalakaya Chakshur unmilitam yena tasmai shri guruve namah

Until a few years ago, I was also in the darkness looking for the right path i.e. the path of truth. I thank you for choosing me as one who is eligible to be your servant. You have changed my life completely and made me realize the ultimate goal of human life. Thank you, Prabhupada, for taking the *Vedic* culture which was confined to India to the entire globe. I pray to you to give me strength so that I can improve my self and become your servant. Thank you for everything.

Aspiring to be your servant,

Bhakta Abhishek Jha.

Bhakta Abhishek Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet from your most fallen servant.

Dear Prabhupada, I am still able to chant the Hare Krishna *Maha-mantra* by your mercy. I beg to you please give me enough spiritual strength to maintain the four regulative principles and quality chanting of 16 rounds. I have a strong desire to spread this Krishna consciousness message at least to my family members and relatives. Some of my relatives have already started chanting 1 round of Hare Krishna *maha-mantra*. I wish to spread this holy message to each and everyone I know personally, Please give me enough spiritual strength to accomplish this task.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, I am feeling fearless and most fortunate even during the global pandemic and amidst ever-existing chaos due to your mercy alone. You took all the pain to spread the Krishna *prema* all over the world, sometimes I feel that you have done this just for me acting as guide and father. I know it's your mercy that has helped many more around the world looking for true happiness and trying to become free from false ego. You are the sole hope amid the continuous disaster and threefold miseries which is now manifested globally and all intelligence has failed and became hopeless.

I also have a strong desire to preach your message acting as an instrument to as far as I can approach, please bestow your mercy to me. I am a married person now and have many other family responsibilities too, I am trying to involve my family members in spiritual activity with my all efforts. Please bestow me enough strength to maintain all spiritual activities. I really love the *Vaishnava* songs written by our great Acharyas and stalwarts *Vaishnavas*, especially the songs written by one of the staunch *Vaishnava* Acharya Sripad Narottam Das Thakur. I am even trying to learn musical instruments and play sometimes while doing *kirtana*. Please bestow your mercy to me, you are only the savior of this entire world, I feel very fortunate to come in contact with you!

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Abhishek Kumar.

Bhakta Abhishek Kumar

My dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to you !!!

Kindly accept my most humble obeisances unto your Lotus feet.

My dear Spiritual master, although I have no qualification to fully understand and appreciate your unfathomable glories, it is just due to your causeless mercy that I could again get this wonderful opportunity to make an attempt to glorify you. Please accept my heartfelt greetings on the most pious occasion of Vyasa Puja. Kindly forgive me for my inadequacies and provide me the required intelligence to pursue this pious act.

Dear Prabhupada, the glory of your appearance in this material world can be understood only by the Paramhansa devotees of the highest order. Right from your appearance here till winding up of your pastimes, by all your leelas, you have taught us how to be in complete remembrance of the Lord always. And that is the only way how we can perfect this human form of life which is very rare to obtain. By your causeless mercy if one is able to understand the intricacies of your mood and mission, and tries to sincerely follow the sublime instructions given by you, very easily it will awaken and revive the dormant Krishna Prema present within our heart. Although practically it's not possible to comprehend and enlist all your glories, the thing which inspires me the most, being a neophyte, is the magnanimity of your compassion. Your Divine Grace, who is a pure devotee, and is always firmly absorbed in Krishna, had no further need to put such herculean efforts for the upliftment of millions of fallen souls of this material world. You have been dearest to Krishna always, and will remain so forever. Yet your heart always ached for the suffering conditioned souls like us. At an age, when almost everyone retires from active life, you chose to keep working enthusiastically to revive and reestablish our lost eternal relationship with our Supreme Father Krishna. You accepted even the kind of people who were literally outcasted and shunned by society. And your true Love and genuine concern for them changed their hearts and lives forever. Ultimately, the long-forgotten natural Love for Krishna was awakened, which is the highest benediction for the soul.

My dear spiritual master, it was just due to your causeless mercy that I could come in touch with your divine mission and dear devotees. I am a mlechha, and have no qualifications as such. My upliftment is possible only by your divine causeless mercy. Kindly do not take your eyes of limitless compassion away from this poor creature. I am frail and also, I have got no taste for Spiritual life. Kindly keep blessing me and provide me strength so that I can begin my journey on this most sublime path of devotion shown by you. Kindly empower me so that I can be of some service to your divine mission.

Aspiring to be a servant of your servants,

Your servant,

Bhakta Abhishek Kumar.

Bhakta Abhishek Sharma

My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to you!

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet. I pray for your merciful glance onto this most fallen soul on this auspicious occasion of your 124th appearance day celebrations.

I am worth nothing, but what I am asking and getting from you is incomparable and unachievable for a person like me, Prabhupada, I beg your pardon, please direct this sensual gratification driven soul to its eternal position. I only know that the shelter of your lotus feet can free me from this bondage and enslavement. Please bestow your mercy onto me.

Prabhupada, if I pay with my millions of life it would be insignificant to what I have received from you, it put me to wonder what I would have been doing without you. I realize that I was a feces eater and lowest of mankind but your merciful glance has revived my consciousness.

It has been 5 years that I have come in contact with Krishna consciousness and these five years are the ones I remember the most. Your lectures, literature, powerful quotes, striking statements, and unhindered and unshakable love towards supreme Lord Krishna has sprouted a spark in me, I beg you to please provide me with enough strength and knowledge so that I could do justice to my existence.

Prabhupada, my inclination and realization towards *Nama Prabhu* is increasing day by day, the aspiring understanding of non-difference of Krishna and his holy name, giving me a firm conviction that just by following your instruction a most insignificantly fallen soul like me could see a ray of hope. I pray to you to guide this incapable soul to help to propagate Chaitanya Prabhu's movement.

Prabhupada, this particular year has taken me to multiple phases of life and given me a very authoritative perspective of your teachings. I witnessed multiple unfortunate events mostly losing out a person and the after events of it and the fact is I could see their family members, friends, colleagues, etc. talking about it, remembering about it for a couple of days and then suddenly everything is brought back to normal like nothing has happened ever. Prabhupada, currently there is a Pandemic going on and it is so sad to see that the so-called loved ones are leaving the departed bodies of their family members to hospital, police station, etc. and asking their respective authorities to perform the last rites as they are afraid of getting contaminated by the same disease. A father and mother who has spent their entire wealth, energy, time, and life raising up their child, that same child has disregarded everything in a moment. This reminds me of your teaching that though we see the death in front of us every day and every moment but think that I will never die and will live forever. These events speak up very clearly that Lord Krishna is the only protector and the only well-wisher of all the living entities. I, this worthless soul pray to your lotus feet to impart me with the right knowledge, I personally have no strength and capability to do so. Please provide me enough strength to awaken my eternal consciousness.

Prabhupada, I deeply thank you for letting me glorify you, and thank you very much for responding to me and correcting my mistakes, making me believe that Krishna is the ultimate truth.

Your glories are endless, your mercy is causeless, Prabhupada please please please..... give me opportunities so that this negligible soul could serve your lotus feet and will be able to render insignificant service to Lord Krishna.

All glories to you my Master.

Your worthless aspiring disciple, Bhakta Abhishek Sharma.

Bhakta Adarsh A

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances, From last one month I have joined folk classes. After joining, my life had changed a lot by reading your books such as the Krishna book. And after I started chanting Hare Krishna mantra during morning hours, I feel very joyful as if I am seeing Lord Krishna himself, and to listen to that mantra, my soul feels like talking to Lord Krishna himself. It's the most beautiful thing which I cannot express in words.

If just this initial stage is so beautiful, then I cannot imagine next, how good will I feel while I serve Lord Krishna. This is the most precious thing for me. And I thank your Divine Grace who started this and taught spiritual knowledge to people like me. Its a life-changing thing and from here onwards, I need to continue this and I should learn more about spirituality. Please bless me with spiritual strength, so that I can quickly advance, O spiritual master.

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare. Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare.

Your humble servant, Bhakta Adarsh A.

Bhakta Adith

*nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshtaya bhu-tale srimate bhaktivedanta swamin iti namine
namaste saraswati deve gaura-vani-pracharine nirvishesha-shunyavadi pashchatya-desha-tarine*

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisances to your lotus feet.

*sākṣād-dharitvena samasta-śāstrair uktas tathā bhāvyata eva sadbhiḥ
kintu prabhor yaḥ priya eva tasya vande guroḥ śrī-carapāravindam*

Sri Guruvastakam: verse 7, Vishwanatha Chakravarti Thakur.

“The spiritual master is to be honoured as much as the Supreme Lord because he is the most confidential servitor of the Lord. This is acknowledged in all revealed scriptures and followed by all authorities. Therefore I offer my respectful obeisances unto the lotus feet of such a spiritual master, who is a bona fide representative of Sri Hari [Kṛṣṇa].”

Dear Srila Prabhupada, the scriptures glorify your transcendental position. They sing of your virtues. It is because of your causeless compassion that you, at a critical age, went to the west to spread the love of Lord Krishna and hence you have fulfilled the prophecy of Lord Chaitanya.

Please shower your mercy on this fallen soul to come out of this sense of gratification and ignorance and help me in making me realize the real purpose of this material body that I have got in this life.

It is by your grace that the teachings of Lord Chaitanya are spread to every nook and corner of the world. It is by your divine instructions that your disciples have taken to construct beautiful temples which attract millions of people of whom this fallen soul is also one.

O Spiritual Master, you have given a perfect knowledge. Your books answer every question. We can easily rise up to the level of a brahmana just by following the regulative principles and the chanting of the holy name. Your achievements are above appreciable because no one at your age can make such an immense contribution to mankind. Surely Lord Krishna personally chose you for this mission and made it happen through you for the love you had for the Lord.

You have personally set the example of the glories of Holy name. You had faith in the holy name and hence you established Krishna consciousness all over the world. Such is the power of the Holy Name. Dear, Srila Prabhupada, by your grace I am able to understand and take advantage of this powerful Mahamantra.

Kindly be compassionate on me, *śrī-guru karuṇā-sindhu*, *adhama janāra bandhu*, you are the ocean of mercy and the friend of the fallen. Please shower your blessings in achieving the higher taste.

I beg at your lotus feet to kindly engage me in the services of you and your devotees.

Aspiring to be your disciple,

Bhakta Adith.

Bhakta Adithya B S

Oh my Gurudeva,

I don't know how to start to express my gratitude to our beloved Srila Prabhupada. I in my day to day activities constantly filter my thoughts about lust, greed, and anger. I avoid entertaining my mind as the thoughts contain these things. I believe that this habit has given my life more stability. I feel more and more content, as more and more I chant. I feel more relaxed, calmer, more productive, my life is no longer a trouble to me, instead, a blessing to me as well as to the people around and all this is Krishna's mercy. I honestly know that these all credits must go to our beloved Spiritual master, Srila Prabhupada.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada, your great sacrifice and work have been a light to millions and trillions of people and I am one in that million, and trillions who got uplifted by your mercy through Krishna consciousness. My dear master Srila Prabhupada, you are our navigator to Krishna. Don't know when we reach the destination, but have 100% assurance that you will take us there. The journey itself is so wonderful and thrilling. I can't imagine how much more wonderful the destination might be. I feel blessed to receive Krishna's mercy through your books, devotees association, Prabhu's guidance, and above all temples, where I can have *darshana* of Lord, pay *namaskaram*, have *prasadam*, can engage in service under senior Prabhu's guidance with devotees association. Thanking you.

Your humble servant,
Bhakta Adithya B S.

Bhakta Aditya G

My dear Gurudev Srila Prabhupada,

Under your teaching, I got to understand Krishna consciousness life and how to lead a meaningful life. My guidelines I want to work for society to implement *sattvik* life in our society.

Because of my own weakness, I am not able to put 100% effort in society. As per your guidelines, I have to work hard and I need your blessing..! Hare Krishna.

Your Servant,
Bhakta Aditya G.

Bhakta Aditya Patnaik

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Srila Prabhupada is like a boat for a drowning person in a wild ocean full of hungry sharks. He is the brightest ray of the sun that clears the darkness and turns brighter rays in his path, the brightest. He is a loving mother among family members. He is that cool breeze of air in a hot dry summer. Most importantly, he is the guide to attain Krishna. Most of us have never met Srila Prabhupada but we often feel his presence around us as a guiding light through his books, his voice, his teachings, his vision, and most importantly through his conviction to make the whole world Krishna Conscious. He did/does so much for us, He is a hero! Otherwise, how can a 70-year-old man travel the globe on a weathered cargo ship for 37 days at a single stretch surviving seasickness, dizziness, vomiting, and heart-attacks? He is courageous! And he has the Lord with him so he fears no one. He is a king. He turned the hippies of America into top-class Vaishnavas. What to say of his valor! He is so loving that he made sure that all his devotees back in America were well fed with Krishna Prasadam. He used to give them watermelons as prasadam. And sometimes slept empty belly as he uses to distribute all that he had.

My Lord, thank you so much for giving the shelter of your lotus feet even to a fallen person like me. If each one of us can do even 1% percent of what Srila Prabhupada Maharaj single-handedly did, the world would be full of conscious and grateful beings. Imagine a world where Sankirtana is everywhere with everyone enjoying sadhu sanga.

With love,
Bhakta Aditya Patnaik.

Bhakta Aditya Rathod

My Dear Spiritual Master,

Please accept my respectful obeisance at your lotus feet. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

Prabhupada, I'm grateful that I'm getting a chance to write your glories. I'm nothing but indebted to your never-ending mercy. Time after time you shower me with your mercy even when my consciousness is not as nearly elevated as the Prabhu's I live with. I feel like I'm corrupted and yet you have accepted me to be part of this movement. I'm so grateful that you've guided me and always provided me with the important realization of Soul.

I'd like to apologize profusely for I'm one of the last people to this offering. I promise Prabhupada I'll never repeat this mistake. I'd accept Prabhupada that it was my irresponsible behavior which caused this delay. But yet again due to your mercy, I'm doing what I should have done earlier, and I'm getting reminded about what is important in this human life. I'd like to pray to you Prabhupada that please keep me under your shelter and I'll always try to elevate my consciousness so that I can one day develop the love for Krishna that you want us all to have. Thank You, Srila Prabhupada.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Aditya Rathod.

Bhakta Agasthya Harekal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna! Please accept my humble obeisance.

I'd like to share the leanings that I've got after coming in touch with your movement and attending sessions conducted by your disciples. **HARE KRISHNA EXPERIENCE:**

How to do a duty?

We discussed elaborately regarding the duties one must do

We must do duty without thinking about the consequences of our actions.

Duty must be done with goodwill as a service, not for any benefit.

Life hacks from Bhagavad-gita: We had a session about various hacks from Bhagavad-Gita that are useful to us in day-to-day life.

3 modes of material nature

We discussed the three modes of material nature that are the Rajo-guna, Tamo-guna, Sattva-guna.

We discussed that various aspects of Rajyo Guna, Tamo Guna how a person with Rajyo Guna, Tamo Guna behaves with examples and how to avoid them.

We discussed sattva guna and how a person has to be in Sattva Guna at all times and how it is the ideal behaviour.

Karma: We had a session regarding Karma from HG Chanchalapathi Prabhu, where various questions regarding karma and the principles of karma were addressed by Prabhu.

Yoga: We discussed various yogas and got a deep understanding of all types of yogas.

Faith: We had a session regarding faith where HG Madhu Pandit Prabhu discussed various aspects of Faith by answering different questions.

Chanting: We discussed regarding the importance of chanting in life and how in Bhagavad-Gita, Upanishad there is mention about chanting Hare Krishna Mantra and the results we can get by chanting Hare Krishna.

Habits: We discussed regarding good habits and bad habits in life and how good habits help us become a better person and the benefits of good habits and how bad habits cause various types of problems in life and how we can avoid them.

Thank you, Prabhupada, for giving this opportunity to learn.

Yours sincerely,

Bhakta Agasthya Harekal.

Bhakta Agnishwara Mishra

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to You on this auspicious day of your *Vyasa-puja*. Kindly accept my writing and forgive me for all the mistakes that I have committed in the past.

For years now, I always have had many questions that were left unanswered, or even if I was getting answers, that didn't seem to give me enough clarification about certain things in life, and therefore, I was not satisfied enough. But indeed, I must admit that I'm lucky enough to have come in the closest association with Your disciples and all the credits go to my Supreme Dear Lord Krishna, who bestowed His blessings upon me and gave me the privilege of having a good association of His lovable devotees and give answers to the many unsolved questions that I was quite curious about. The solutions were to the point and provided me with a sense of completion, because every answer was being referred from the Thoughts of God Himself, taken directly from the blessed Spiritual scriptures, which serves as manual for our survival and well-being in this universe.

And adding to that, to make things simpler and understandable, You decoded the spiritual essence from the scriptures and gifted us the sweetest Nectar of Divine knowledge, which has no comparison at all. I consider myself privileged enough to have come in contact with Your association, where there is no competition, no comparison, no envy or hatred of any kind, but a platform that is meant to love God. Oh, My Spiritual Master! I have never felt so enlightened in life before, as much as I do now. I am getting to learn new things, and unlearn the old thoughts that I had earlier festered in my mind. You chose me to be a part of Krishna's love journey, and therefore my duty is never to disappoint You on any aspect. Your mercy and the Lord's Grace is what I seek for.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Agnishwar Mishra.

Bhakta Ajoy

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your Holy lotus feet.

Thank you for blessings me with Hare Krishna *Maha-Mantra* and for making me confident with my daily activities. I feel many changes in my life and my family since I came to Krishna consciousness. Please guide me to improve my lifestyle with spiritual skills and give me strength and confidence to distribute the Holy name to my family and neighbors. And also give me power to chant *Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare, Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare* regularly till last of my breath. I am grateful to you forever.

Your aspiring disciple,

Bhakta Ajoy.

Bhakta Akarsh Srivastava

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance on this auspicious occasion of Your Divine appearance. All glories to your lotus feet.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, if I am chanting Hare Krishna or worshipping Radha-Krishna it's because of your teachings and spiritual insights nothing else. Thank you very much for giving me ISKCON and the association of devotees. Please forgive me for all offenses that I have ever committed. Prabhupada, this year I am going to appear for my master's exams, I need your blessings to achieve the goal. Please keep me always in your service. Hare Krishna.

Your insignificant disciple,

Bhakta Akarsh Srivastava.

Bhakta Akash Kumar

Master of the master, My dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisances at the dust of your lotus feet. All glories to Your Divine grace.

Prabhupada, always bless me and guide me to achieve my goals, and to become a good doctor and a good leader and to serve my nation well. And above all, help me to walk on the path of Krishna consciousness. And whenever, I am dejected, you lift me up. And whenever, I am empty, you fill my cup.

The most precious gift, I would have ever received Prabhupada is that you had come in my dream with your disciples to my home and your holy preaching was so heart touching.

You thought me that, if anyone wants to do something good or achieve anything then, we have to do our act first, by being simple and rest Krishna will do his wonder in our life.

Thank you, Prabhupada for the delicious *prasadam*, and the help you have given to the youths. Thank you, Prabhupada for your love and care, you have given to us and to the whole world.

Aspiring to be your true disciple,

Bhakta Akash Kumar.

Bhakta Akash Patil H

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

We are celebrating a day to commemorate the day on which you came into this world. Today I know something about the *Sanatana dharma* is because of you. I always had this curiosity to know about my *dharma* but was confused, because no one could provide the authentic knowledge but I find great satisfaction in Krishna consciousness. Chanting has helped me a lot, Gita has enriched my grey matter and changed my vision towards life and its process. Your knowledge has helped me to deal with problems. I hope and pray to God that this reaches to the maximum number of people.

Your servant,

Bhakta Akash Patil H.

Bhakta Akshat

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to you for blessing me with your causeless mercy by bringing me in contact with the movement of Krishna consciousness. I would like to thank you. Srila Prabhupada, thank you for blessing us with the Hare Krishna *Maha-mantra*, enlightening us with its meaning, and also giving us the initial taste for chanting, so that we could embark on our journey in Krishna consciousness. In my limited journey on this path, I have certainly realized one thing, that the understanding and taste for such spiritual knowledge cannot be achieved by any amount of material efforts unless one has the mercy of the Spiritual master. I would like to thank you for blessing us with the opportunities to render practical devotional services for the pleasure of the Lord, even though we are not at all qualified for it.

By your relentless efforts, your vision into the future and your causeless mercy upon the conditioned souls, you envisioned and started the movement of Krishna consciousness, which is deeply impacting the lives of millions of living beings and helping us understand the true purpose of the human form of life - 'To attain love of Godhead.' Even though you are not physically present with us in this material world, your instructions in the form of books and lectures make us feel your presence every moment and inspire us to advance in our spiritual lives. Please continue to shower your blessings and causeless mercy upon this conditioned fallen soul, for there is nothing other than the shelter of your lotus feet that can help us stay focused and disciplined in our spiritual life. Thank You Srila Prabhupada.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Akshat.

Bhakta Akshat Jaiswal M

Dear Srila prabhupada,

The present age of kali, which is the age of suffering, is a hard time for all living beings on this planet. Among them, I too was worried about the problems in my life, always curious that why am I suffering? What is the purpose of my life? I often thought that someone is needed, who will show the right path and direction to humanity. This thought made me learn about great personalities, and then I came across you. Your life story itself is a great motivation for the whole generation. I always got inspired by your determination and hard work to start and grow an institution without any support from anyone, needs an unusual will power. You left your mark on every corner of the world by spreading the Holy name everywhere. You told us what is the correct way to worship the Supreme Lord at this age. You inspired the young generation to actively take part in devotional service. Hence you indirectly saved them from getting distracted and wasting their life.

It was you who inspired me to start inculcating good habits, and soon I started seeing results of those. I got the right Guru in your form at the important phase of my life. Now I enjoy the devotional service because I know the purpose behind it. I started to treat all beings as equal. You Inspired me so much through your books, which talks about almost everything. By reading your books, I felt that you were an absolute genius, an angel sent by the Lord for us. I am very thankful to you, to change my life and helping me to realize my goals.

Yours Sincerely,

Bhakta Akshat Jaiswal M.

Bhakta Akshay

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my Humble and Respectful obeisances in your lotus feet. All glories to Your Divine Grace.

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

namas te sārāsvate deve gaura-vāṇī-pracāriṇe nirviśeṣa-śūnyavādi-pāścātya- deśa-tāriṇe

Dear Srila Prabhupada with all your blessings I came to Krishna Consciousness, I have started taking small steps in spiritual practice, with your grace and blessings I am here, I have a long way to go and am not even qualified to offer my thanks to you, as I'm still a rascal. I have not read enough of your writings to be qualified to thank you, but the little that I have read have impacted me positively. With the help Of your writings, I have gained much knowledge on how to Surrender to our supreme God Head Krishna, I have been in practice to train my mind and to develop the moods, with your grace as of now I really spend my time in Hearing Classic Hare Krishna Maha Mantra Keertan and Prayers to offer to Lord Chaitanya Maha Prabhu and to my Spiritual Master, Please Forgive me Prabhupad for the misdeeds I have done in my life, I am in the path not to commit any misdeeds further please bestow your blessings to me and help me to Chant more & more Hare Krishna Maha Mantra and to glorify Hari and my Spiritual Master...

Please clear the material fear in me and as of now, I am your follower and how qualified I am to be a disciple at your lotus feet I don't know.

With the help of your pure disciples, I am in touch with your writings daily, I am indulged in devotional service and in glorifying past times of Krishna. I promise you my master Prabhupada that I will read your books and follow your statements in my Life and I continue to make my spiritual practice more purer.

All Glories to you Prabhupada.

ISKCON Founder Acharya Jagadguru A.C Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada ki Jai.

Your Fallen Servent,

Bhakta Akshay.

Bhakta Akshay Desai

Dear Spiritual Master,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your Lotus feet.

Prabhu tava Charanavu sharanam

It's my pleasure to be part of FOLK, the youth club of ISKCON because I get an opportunity to offer my prayer to You, Srila Prabhupada. I am grateful to You for providing infinite knowledge and thoughts by various speeches, videos and books. The result is that even we youngsters have a realization of the importance of spiritual life and become conscious of Lord Krishna. Your words, not only made me, understand the Value of Guru in my life, but also made me feel that I am very much close to Lord Krishna.

I also pray that may You and Sri Krishna always be in my consciousness. Let Your pleasure and satisfaction always be a motivation for all my actions. I am inspired by your immense dedication towards working for Krishna. Thank you Srila Prabhupada for everything. I beg you to please keep me under the shelter of devotional service always. All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Akshay Desai.

Bhakta Akshay Kumar A

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble Obeisances. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious occasion of *Vyasa-puja*.

As rightly mentioned in the scripture that one comes to Krishna consciousness only by the mercy of Guru and Krishna. So in this regard, I am greatly thankful to you and Krishna for giving me an opportunity to do devotional service. Secondly, an authentic bonafide Guru is no different from Krishna himself, your instructions are like my life and soul. Thirdly, By following your instructions under the guidance of authority and being associated with your established institution, I could feel the changes brought due to the process of devotional service and God-realization. I pray again and again at your lotus feet, that irrespective of whatever condition of this material world I am in, whether a *brahmachari* or a *grihastha*, please continue to guide me and give me more and more service opportunities.

Your servant,

Bhakta Akshay Kumar A.

Bhakta Akshay Shinde

My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my obeisance at your divine lotus feet.

I offer my humble and respectful obeisances unto you, you have bestowed your causeless mercy upono this fallen and insignificant soul. You have given us the knowledge which is not found even in the three worlds. You always inspire me to "pursue the ultimate goal of life" ie., to attain love of Krishna.

Please be kind and merciful onto me to serve you birth after birth with no material desires. Bless me to hold on to your Dhoti and not loosen my grip in whatever situation.

Your servant,

Bhakta Akshay Shinde.

Bhakta Allenki Saiteja

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

nama om vishnu - padaya krishna-preshtaya bhu-tale srimate bhakti vedanta swamin iti namine

namaste saraswate deve gaura-vani-pracharine nirvishesha-shunyavadi paschatya-desha-tarine

jai sri krishna chaitanya prabhu nityananda sri

advaita gadadara srivasadi gaura bhakta vrinda

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare

Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare

The spiritual master's mercy turns dumb into eloquent speakers and enables the lame to cross mountains."

Today I offer the flowers of my faith to your lotus feet. Whatever you find of value in me are the gifts given by you. All Glories to you. All Glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa puja.". This is equally acceptable as an opening to your offering. "I sincerely fall down before your Lotus Feet and beg you: kindly help me not to withhold anything from you

and the divine couple. Please give me the strength and love for Krishna, so that I can wholeheartedly offer all my words, acts, and thoughts for your service. Thank you so much". The Guru is the best person to meditate upon; the Guru's feet are the best for worship; the Guru's word is the mantra; the Guru's grace is the root of liberation.

These words are told in Skanda Purana by Lord Shiva to Uma Devi. As every part of our body depends on the heart for energy and life itself, similarly, everyone who wants to be in the spiritual path should depend on your instructions, blessings, and love. "It is my good fortune that spiritual strength has changed my life. It has led me to the path of moksha. Prabhu, we can recall your firm determination to preach the message of Krishna Consciousness. Your absolute conviction of the spiritual truth, and your unflinching determination to push forth this ISKCON movement against all odds. In your presence, there was no fear, no doubts, and no hesitation. "

This year, I felt very bad and unhappy to have come across so many bad feelings. I felt life very difficult, but spirituality guidance under you made me happy and made me to self-realize. "I have got answers to all my questions and I feel, I may reach God's home. Your philosophy helped me to face challenges in a good way. It is helping me to understand life in God's perspective". "So, I finally tell you that you have taught us our real goal of life, and you are helping us to reach God". "It would be nice to show one appreciation and desire to please, by some nice phrase such as " your humble servant" or something similar". Begging to remain forever in your divine service. You have instilled us with spiritual strengths.

Thank you very much.

Your humble servant,
Bhakta Allenki Saiteja.

Bhakta Aman Amitabh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories unto you,

Srila Prabhupada is like the sun who radiates positivity to all. His guidance is equivalent to sunlight which nourishes everyone and instigates the development of soul, body, and mind. He is none other than Lord Krishna's mercy embodiment.

Your servant,
Bhakta Aman Amitabh.

Bhakta Aman Sharma

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances on to Your lotus feet!!

You have been so merciful to me Prabhu. You've guided me in very difficult situations, just by reading and listening to your words have brought in so many changes in me. Your humbleness towards also made me humble by practising culture. Your words of wisdom have helped many of my friends also.

I still remember how I was introduced to the best cultural practices in the world, to the Hare Krishna movement. From being just a student to being a good follower, human, devotee, and most important for me patience, which I struggled through many years to bring in. The devotees around me made sure that I'm onto the path to achieve the supreme lord.

I am fortunate enough to have been practising the Hare Krishna mantra daily and applying all the principles learnt at "ISKCON". These learnings help me to solve many problems of daily life very easily.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for creating such an amazing environment for us where we can feel home and feel safe.

Your servant, Bhakta Aman Sharma.

Bhakta Aman Verma

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisances at your lotus feet and all glories to your Divine Grace!

Today is the auspicious birthday of our dear most spiritual master, who has given spiritual shelter to everyone and everywhere. It is your causeless mercy that, I got the rare opportunity of associating with devotees, chanting the holy name of Krishna is the most confidential knowledge to purify our consciousness. I would say that this Krishna consciousness movement is the boon for entire humanity. We are always in-debt to your causeless mercy upon us. I am highly motivated by the fact that you always tirelessly preached about Krishna consciousness even with your ailing health. I cannot understand your activity unless you bless me. So please, always tell us what is the right thing to do in any situation and bless some mercy on us.

Your servant,

Bhakta Aman Verma.

Bhakta Ambarish Saungikar

Dear Spiritual Master Srila Prabhupada,

Not being amongst the best of your disciples as I personally believe I have a lot to learn and improve about myself to follow your instructions correctly, I respect you with all my heart and pay obeisances for getting a chance to be associated with you, hoping to bring about positive spiritual progress in my life and also inspire others in doing so to the best of my capability. Thanking you for being so merciful in extending your arms to help all of us despite the ignorance that resides in us.

Your teachings stand strong like the foundation that holds up the Supreme abode within Goloka, they are free from any impurities unlike all the materialistic things, and we are more than fortunate to have access to your work and teachings thanks to ISKCON, and undying movement that originates from you and strides forward with your blessings even amongst testing times where a pandemic has shaken up the world. This is a miracle in itself.

Though there are so many things happening around us, there are things that keep realigning me towards the right path, taking into account, for instance, the memories of our FOLK trip which remind me of the magical journey that gave me the unique opportunity of going about the earthly remnants of the great land of Vrindavana. The friends I made during the trip are the ones I consider my true friends and the pastimes that we got to learn about really had a lasting impact on me and how I perceive things, the environment we got to explore was so beautiful and majestic that it gives me goosebumps whenever I think about it.

As a person who shies away from dancing since childhood, I was surprised to see myself dancing and rejoicing while reciting the pastimes and kirtans of the Lord with the rest of our troop, they prove to be so powerful that they can move even the most silent and restrained men.

Visiting the place where you spent a lot of time writing at the Sri Radha Damodar temple was truly inspiring, the epicentre of the universe where the spiritual world connects with the physical world and also a place where we were able to pay homage to the lineage of spiritual masters, peace was in the air and I consider myself fortunate to have physically been present in such a significant place in space and time.

I consider myself truly blessed as you have always watched over me and reached out to me when I was looking for the ideal Guru and wanted answers, when I was really confused about everything, coming to know of the right spiritual master has been a great achievement in itself. I came across a book in my dad's library which was called The Laws of Nature: An Infallible Justice, and while reading that book, I was really eager to read about the author since I found the content to be perfect and also found a lot of answers to my questions. There was a black and white image of you and a paragraph

summarising information about your movement and your work, this much was enough to send me running after exploring further and finally getting drawn to the ISKCON Bangalore temple. Further, getting associated with like-minded and enthusiastic friends of the FOLK groups and the FOLK guides really made me feel like I had found new brothers, sisters and relatives.

My experience at the Sri Krishna Balaram temple in Vrindavana is something I will never forget, the temple was one among the most beautiful temples I have ever seen, but since we had a long day in our journey, we reached there really late and had very little time left until the doors for darshan would close, and at the moment when I approached the Samadhi mandir, I was really disappointed as the huge doors slowly started closing before I could get a moment to pay obeisances to you. I come from a background where the place of Samadhi of the Guru / Saint is the only place I visited for pilgrimage every year (at Shirdi) so far, so this opportunity of reaching the Samadhi mandir and taking blessings was something I didn't want to miss after coming so far. Since one side of the doors closed, I ran to the other side where the doors were still open, the doors on that side also started closing quickly.

Then, the only option I had left was to run to the last side where the doors were still open, as those doors closed I paid my obeisances quickly and to my surprise, as I was trying to catch a glimpse through the cracks of the door, the doors opened again, and the devotee who was closing the doors threw one magnificent bunch of flowers that were offered to you towards me and then finally sealed all the doors. I was so happy as I finally got darshan, could pay my obeisances and also received a gift from you which I have tried to preserve so far and in turn, I realised that you were watching over me all along.

Thanking you for always guiding me, seeking your blessings to always help fellow devotees and progress spiritually under your guidance, **all glories to Srila Prabhupada!! Wishing you a very happy birthday!**

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare, Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare!

Your aspiring disciple,

Bhakta Ambarish Saungikar.

Bhakta Amit Sharma

Dear Srila Prabhupada humble obeisances unto your lotus feet

It's been about 5 years since I was introduced to Krishna consciousness. Someone may find it just a coincidence but I know that it was only because of your mercy that I came in touch with Iskcon Bangalore. And you have shown mercy upon me without any reason. You came into my life as a torchbearer. You have made me aware of the real purpose of life and is continuously helping me so that I can go back to Godhead after this life. And not only me, but there are also thousands of souls like me whom you have shown the correct path. Many times I fall in this journey, but you are continuously helping me through your books, your sessions, your society for Krishna consciousness. You took so much pain in order to distribute the spiritual knowledge to us. If not you, then who else would have done this. You have broken shackles of my whims. You made us aware of what our Vedic scriptures say and what were we following instead before coming in contact with you. You had promised that you will not go back until each of us go back to Godhead. You surely are somewhere amongst us who is guiding and instructing us. I find myself incompetent to offer anything to you because words will always fall short of and I am still a novice in Krishna consciousness... Kindly bless me that I can contribute something in your movement..

“ I wandered like a mad in darkness You showed me the light of wisdom,

You sparkled within me this Krishna consciousness,

Your absolute mercy I cannot fathom; Krishna is Supreme,

Krishna is a friend from you we know Him.

Oh Srila Prabhupada, your devotees can not fall but transcend...

Great is your mercy, Great is your sight You wrote books that always brings us joy and delight....

You went to the western world and happy they became

Your international society feeds several children and distributes God's holy name.

Maya is scorching heat and you are a soothing shade,

Bless us so that one day we may also come back to Godhead...

Dear Srila Prabhupada, your eternal devotion to Lord Krishna has brought hopes in many lives...

I am very great full to you...please bless me that I can also render unending devotional service to Lord Krishna...

Your menial servant,

Bhakta Amit Sharma.

Bhakta Amrit Raj

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All Glories to You on this auspicious day of Your Vyasa Puja 2020. Please accept my humble obeisance.

Coming in touch with You and the philosophy of Krsna consciousness is the best thing that happened to me ever. I revere the past 2-3 years when I came in touch with Your divine movement. The power of transformation was wordless, but more so is the satiation it offered which has left me wanting no more. Following the four regulative principles vow fully and coming in touch with the Holy Name of the Lord has arisen a new awareness in my day-to-day life. I wish I could be one of Your associates so that I could relish the transcendental bliss directly from Your mouth.

His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada has indeed started a new chapter in my life. I am indebted to Him for that eternally. Krishna consciousness in its actual vigour and practicality has gone through a golden age, during Your monumental times, which is very rarely witnessed in this age of Kali. The pastimes of Sri Krishna and His transcendental devotees described in Bhagavatam are definitely true and an eye-opener for mundanes like me and my colleagues. Although so, pastimes of Srila Prabhupada holds a unique position which can deeply penetrate into each of our hearts with so much energy that has the potency to carry away our soul from the material world across the Vraja river into the realm of the Supreme Lord.

Srila Prabhupada, I pray to You and Lord Krishna to give me strength and endurance to row through this ocean of nescience towards the ultimate destination, which is nothing but the pleasure of Yourself.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Amrit Raj, IISc Bangalore.

Bhakta Anand Raj

Hare Krishna ,

Sri Sri Radha Krisnachandra ki Jai , Sri Sri Krishna balaram ki Jai , Sri Nitai Gauranga ki Jai. Jagatguru HDG Srila Prabhupada ki Jai. I am thankful for All the opportunities to render services to Lord Krishna and to the community in whatsoever manner possible. Please bless me for my innumerable number of sins. Prabhupada give me kind mercy and love. As you have bestowed till now. May Lord always protect me from any misconduct or mistakes which may occur from me in the near future or past. Hare Krishna Prabhu. My sincere respect and obeisances to your lotus feet.

Your servant,

Bhakta Anand Raj.

Bhakta Anand Srikrishna

Dear Srila Prabhupada,
Hare Krishna!

I offer my humble obeisances unto you.

Srila Prabhupada, ISKCON changed my life by giving me a chance to taste the very delicious, sattvik Krishna prasadam. Except for home, I cannot think of any other food which is prepared with so much love and satisfies the tongue and the soul equally.

Wherever there is ISKCON, I can blindly trust the food being offered to me.

This is possible only because of the path shown by you, Srila Prabhupada, to bring the fallen souls to Krishna Consciousness.

I thank Srila Prabhupada for this opportunity.

Yours sincerely,
Bhakta Anand Srikrishna.

Bhakta Ananda Krishnamurthy

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance

From the session perfect questions and perfect answers, I got answers for the question I had. I got information about Vedas, karma and vikarma. why we have to follow Vedas, generally we will decide what is good for us on our perspective, but in reality that will be decided by the Lord. For each and everything there is a rule that is mentioned in our scripture. Vedas is like a manual to our life. Also know about Paravidya, Aparavidya. So many things I learned. It's interesting. Thank you for your teachings.

Your servant,
Bhakta Ananda Krishnamurthy.

Bhakta Ananda Murthy

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

The Spiritual Master who influenced my life with his teachings. I have heard many lecturers and I read some books in that with his humble personality he shows the right way to bring happiness to our face. I learned many things like simplicity, humble, purified devotion to lord, and how to survive in this society which is full of materialistic in nature.

He also shows the right path to get the Krishna consciousness by chanting hare Krishna maha-mantra and how to get the salvation through this. It is a miracle for me to get touch with Iskcon temple I think this is gods wish. I always used to come to the temple at least 15 days once, I have seen pure love, devotion, humility, and simplicity in every eye of devotees. In temple by chanting the holy names of lord it brings more happiness to my soul. So I always wanted to serve as a devotee to my lord in every situation. I'm so thankful to Sri Srila Prabhupada who made this possible to receive the greatest thing is Krishna consciousness.

Thankyou Prabhu,
Bhakta Ananda Murthy.

Bhakta Anant Raman

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Thank you Srila Prabhupada, you made me, a fallen soul eligible to write this homage and glorify Your Divine Grace.

Out of ignorance, I kept on living a sub-standard human life without any clear goals and direction. Out of your compassionate mercy, somehow I got in contact with the devotees of your sublime institution – Hare Krishna Movement.

Since then it has been a constant struggle to follow your instructions and cultivate the Krishna conscious lifestyle. You have given to this whole world the Lord of Universe Jagannath, and His special yatra which is Ratha Yatra. Due to which countless souls have had some opportunity to offer devotional service to Lord Jagannath. And millions of people get the opportunity to see the Ratha every year, even though they are not present in Puri.

I cannot even begin to thank you for the opportunity you have given me. By your mercy, I have been able to offer my humble service to Lord Jagannath during the special occasion of Ratha Yatra. And I pray at your Lotus feet to give me the opportunity to keep doing this service eternally.

By your mercy, I have received the Knowledge to break bad habits and cultivate new ones. And I pray at your Lotus feet to give me the strength to cultivate a few essential Habits.

Please give me strength and unflinching faith and love for the holy name of Supreme Lord Krishna.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada!!

Your useless servant of servants,

Bhakta Anant Raman.

Bhakta Aniket Jha

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

Your appearance in Kaliyuga is a boon to the entire human race. The direction and path you have laid down for us is the only and true way to reach Krishna.

In this utmost chaotic, anxiety-driven, unethical, and sense craving times, the only peace that one comes through is the japa of Mahamantra. I am not able to complete 16 rounds, but I will make sure to chant every day and remember Krishna. It is only the glories of Krishna and your teachings which keeps one afloat in the quicksand of evils of Kaliyuga. Please bless me with strength, patience, and determination to pursue spiritual teachings given by you and help me to follow your instructions not to suit anybody else but Krishna himself. I request your guidance to serve your mission under the able guidance of your representatives. Please bless me that I can become a real servant and emerge as a dependable dasa.

Your unworthy servant,

Bhakta Aniket Jha.

Bhakta Anish

Dear Srila Prabhupad,

Please accept my humble obeisances, Hare Krishna!!

After attending the folk programs at Manipal I have learned and experienced a lot which enhanced the sattva guna within me. The pravachan that linked the teachings of Sri Krishna in the Bhagavad-gita, purported by Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada was taught with relevance to current emotions and current scenarios. Like the topics of being vegetarian, valentines day was explained to us by devotees. It opened my mind views to see the dharma in every action and decision made by me. Also, the fact that when you left the FOLK residence, Prabhujis never leave us empty-handed. There is always tasty Sathvik prasadam prepared for us teaching us that sattvic food can be tasty also despite my beliefs. The chanting of the Hare Krishna Maha-mantra allowed us to meditate at the same time as remember the lord and get peace. I am very grateful to you Srila Prabhupada to teach me the Bhagavath Geetha stands and relevance in all scenarios.

Jay Prabhupada!!

Thankyou FOLK. Hare Krishna!!

Your servant,
Bhakta Anish.

Bhakta Anjan Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to Guru and Gauranga.

This pandemic has made all of us home arrested and disconnected us from the devotee association. We all have lost the experience of having darshan of Sri Sri Radha Krishnachandra and Sunday temple programs which you set for the fallen souls to attend and make ourselves understand and realize on the path of devotional services.

Under the current circumstance, we have missed rendering our service to you & Krishnachandra. We all have committed the mistake of not being able to serve your lotus feet, attend Sankirtan programs, Ratha Yatras and all temple programs that you have given us for the betterment of this entire world and the living entities.

Srila Prabhupada, I beg your pardon for all the mistakes that have been made so far due to negligence, ignorance and being fully covered by sense gratification. Srila Prabhupada, I really don't know how far I have travelled in Kṛṣṇa consciousness and what progress I have made. So far whatever little seva I have been doing is only because of your causeless mercy and compassion towards this fallen soul. I always think of that one thing which is still protecting me in Kṛṣṇa consciousness even after committing a lot of offences. Then I have realized that it is only because of your causeless mercy and compassion. It only because of your mercy and compassion that we have got the little opportunity to serve Kṛṣṇa. Whatever little service I have got I like to serve the Lord with full faith and dedication at your lotus feet.

Srila Prabhupada, I beg you to show your causeless mercy to end this pandemic soon so that we all can get back to services and engage our mind and body in the service of your lotus feet. Please guide me to chant the holy name with full care and dedication.

Your servant,
Bhakta Anjan Kumar.

Bhakta Ankit Sain

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your divine lotus feet. All glories to your divine books which is the guidance for mankind to connect with the Supreme Lord Krishna.

Srila Prabhupada teachings have taught me how to perform pure devotional service. Your books have helped me to understand the goal of human life. I was motivated by your personality that you have given up all your comforts and went west to spread the teachings of Bhagavad-gita. This shows your commitments towards the conditional souls. I was fascinated by your teachings which says, “**We are not the body we are just the spirit soul**”. It is by your transcendental mercy we are able to apply your teachings through your books in our life. I am also pleased by your leadership qualities by establishing the ISKON temples across the world.

Your appearance on this planet is an opportunity for us to practice Krishna consciousness and to save fallen conditional souls. Please give me the strength to practice Krishna Consciousness very nicely. I pray that please remove all the obstacles on the path of devotional service and make me the real servant of Krishna eternally.

I am really indebted to you which I cannot repay.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada.

Your Eternally Servant,

Bhakta Ankit Sain.

Bhakta Ankith

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

All glories unto you & your lotus feet !!

As we are nearing to Vyasa Pooja, it is a small token of my personal experiences that I would like to confess & offer unto you. It's hard to express in words about my learnings, I am not qualified enough to glorify your glories. However, with my humblest experience & with a full heart I would like to share that I am so very fortunate to have you as my spiritual master. It has been possible only because of you that the attraction towards NAMA is increased. I understood the importance of NAMA because of listening to your lectures & by our MPP Prabhu who is your dearest disciple. I have been trying to follow all your instructions & I'm successful in following all of your 4 regulative principles.

You taught us the basic duties after being born a human being, our goal & the importance of service to the lord. It's only because of you that we were able to relish the joy having sumptuous Prasadam & relish the joy of chanting, serving, bringing more people to KC.

We are all students throughout, every day, every lecture of yours every word, every letter gives us new experiences & gives us more taste to listen to it again & again. I am very fortunate to be under your shelter which gives me immense strength to overcome all the difficulties in life. I have been able to overcome so many hurdles because of the faith that you bestowed upon me through your books, lectures, teachings.

I am forever grateful to you. Please bestow us more mercy & take us back, please shower your causeless mercy to remove ajsāna.

Thank you for giving me this opportunity. I would not imagine myself if I were able to be without KC.

Your servant, Bhakta Ankith.

Bhakta Anmol Khandelwal

Dear Srila Prabhupad,

Please accept my humble obeisances onto your divine lotus feet. All glories to your lotus feet.

It's been more than 4 years that I am coming to ISKCON. These years were so blissful for me, even though I was struggling in my professional life. Your teaching has shown me and all other people the way of living sattvic life and how a person can love God and leave behind the material things. I may not be your perfect disciple but I try every day to improve myself and follow the things you taught us.

You are so merciful, you never discriminated between any jiva and always tried to teach every soul the essence of Krishna's love.

My words cannot describe my feelings and respect for you. O' Prabhupad please give me strength that I can leave all the material attraction behind and focus more on Krishna consciousness. Please forgive all my sins that I may have done unknowingly.

Your loving disciple,
Bhakta Anmol Khandelwal.

Bhakta Anup S Nadig

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

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

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Before, I never used to chant Hare Kṛṣṇa Mahamantra or even any of the God's mantras. When I got in touch with ISKCON, I got to know the difference between the material world and spiritual world which led me to enlightenment and with Srila Prabhupada's blessings I am chanting Hare Kṛṣṇa Mahamantra daily and always remembering Lord Krishna.

Please provide me with more strength to contribute myself more in spiritual services for Lord Krishna.

Thank you, Srila Prabhupada.

Your aspiring servant,
Bhakta Anup S Nadig.

Bhakta Anurag Krishna

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance and deep regards. All glories to You on this holy and pious day of Vyasa Puja.

I'm writing this offering to convey my gratitude for how you totally changed my perspective towards spirituality and Inspired me to follow Krishna Consciousness. Today I try to keep Krishna as the centre of my life, this all because of your blessing Srila Prabhupada. Every time when I feel sad and depressed, I feel you and Krishna are helping me to come out of it.

We are more than grateful for your presence and blessings.

Your servant,
Bhakta Anurag Krishna.

Bhakta Apoorv Verma

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Dandavat Pranaam!

It's just by your mercy that I have been practising Krishna Consciousness or at least strived to understand who Krishna really is.

Since I was a child I used to strictly fast on Janamasthmi just because my family uses to do it but I was so ignorant of Krishna & had no idea of who he is. And at one point in time, I slowly became an atheist doing all kinds of nonsense activities out of frustration.

So from all my heart, I wanted to thank you for giving me the strength and showing me and millions of lost souls the right direction & the real purpose of this human life through your lectures, books & translations. Now when I look back I see a lot of changes in my life which keeps me motivated.

Please bestow upon this fallen soul your causeless mercy.

I seek your blessings for my future endeavours, so that I can easily chant, daily read your books, have devotee association & stay firm in Krishna Consciousness.

Jai Srila Prabhupada!

Your fallen servant,

Bhakta Apoorv Verma.

Bhakta Apoorva

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve you.

The Whole World is suffering in this pandemic but under your Lotus feet, we are not bothering about the miseries of Material World. So many time you have instructed in your books and Lecture "Just remember Krishna and serve him he will take care" actually it's true. Now I am realizing it. The whole world is boiling in a turmoil of this pandemic but your Devotees relishing the Devotional Service.

Please forgive me I am unable to serve you properly and unable to utilize this opportunity; please forgive my mistakes and give me more and more opportunity to serve your Lotus Feet.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada

Your Fallen Servant,

Bhakta Apoorva.

Bhakta Archak Mukarjee

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Well, it's a long list. But making it in a list. It's only because of Prabhupada, I got the wonderful ambience, spiritually uplifting, soul directing organization as ISKCON Bangalore....

It's because of Prabhupada, I got wonderful people cum Brahmacharis, as Sri Vrigraha Prabhu, Vrajeshwara Prabhu,.. & so many others to give me spiritual association, to clear my focus, & satisfy the true value of human birth..... It's because of Prabhupada, I am Awareingly proud of being following Vedic culture, adi Sanatana..... And its greatest gift.

JAI SRI KRISHNA

Your Servant,

Bhakta Archak Mukarjee.

Bhakta Arjun

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

All glories to your divine grace.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, thanks for giving precious diamond (Krishna consciousness) to me and my family. During initial days I was suffering after following your words. My devotional graph gradually increased and by your lectures as they guided me. Your words are acting as brahmastra in my life.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, please give me your mercy in following the devotional service. Please ensure me that I should not leave the line of devotion and not to remember you. Show some mercy on me and take me back to home back to godhead. Thank you Srila Prabhupada for showering mercy on me. If you would not have showered mercy on me, I would have fallen more in material suffering and I would suffer in all the next births. The Krishna consciousness is the a game-changer of my life. Please ensure me that my Krishna conscious world will not be stolen by anyone, even by Maya. This Krishna consciousness should never stop in my life.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Arjun.

Bhakta Arjun Kumar

My Dearest Spiritual Master Srila Prabhupada,

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

In the age of Kaliyuga, all the people are suffering from different types of miseries namely birth, death, old age and disease and you have shown the right path to get rid of all the problems of the life and enjoy real happiness. When I came to Bangalore for pursuing MBA in 2012 then I just use to come to the temple for having darshan of Lord and to get Khichadi prasadam. One day I went to bookstall of the temple and bought a few books like Srimad Bhagavad-gita, Biography of your and Science of self-realization. When I read these books got inspired to be your true disciples. I used to be a violent person and commit sins like killing birds and eating the flesh of goat and birds. But by your mercy, I got rid of it. I have transformed myself and I'm continuously seeking your mercy upon me and the entire world to shelter of your lotus feet and lord Radha & Krishna.

Your servant, Bhakta Arjun Kumar.

Bhakta Arpan Chakraborty

Hare Krishna

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

Prabhupada, because of your mercy. I was able to read your books and after reading your books, I was able to understand the value of chanting the "Hare Krishna Maha Mantra" and their Lordships "Sri Sri Radha and Krishna" being the Supreme Personality of Godhead. Because of your causeless mercy bestowed upon me, I am able to chant the "Hare Krishna Maha Mantra" in this lifetime. Srila Prabhupada, as Krishna's love is limitless, similarly, your mercy is limitless.

After I came in touch with Krishna consciousness my life has significantly changed. I have personally experienced a change in my life. I will keep reading your books and follow my folk guide with at most sincerity. I hope, I can do more Seva to the Vaishnavas.

Prabhupada you're simply wonderful. Hare Krishna.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Arpan Chakraborty.

Bhakta Arpan Dutta

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

At first, I offer my humble pranam at the lotus feet of Supreme Guru Srila Prabhupada. Hare Krsna, I Arpan Dutta have written a few lines from the bottom of my heart on "How Prabhupada influenced my life through his teachings and my experience with the temple".

गुरुर्ब्रह्मा गुरुर्विष्णुः गुरुर्देवो महेश्वरः । गुरुः साक्षात् परं ब्रह्म तस्मै श्री गुरुवे नमः ॥

Guru Brahma, Guru Vishnu, Guru Devo Maheswara, Guru Sakshat Param Brahma Tatsmai Shree Guruve Namaha.

Guru word is made up of two root words Gu and Ru. Gu meaning Darkness and Ru meaning Remover. Thus, Guru stands for the one who is the remover of darkness and is the harbinger of enlightenment.

I belong to a very theist family. Since my childhood, my father uses to teach me various slokas, and till now I use to chant them before performing various day to day activities. When I was about eleven years old, I saw a video in youtube where a person with glowing eyes, chandan tilak in his forehead and wearing orange dhooti appearing like a great sage was arguing with a Pope from one the church in France about being vegetarian and protesting about killing those innocent animals which is sin. I listened to him and was very much pleased by his words which they touched my heart. I got curious and started searching about him, I found that he was A.C Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada the founder-Acharya of ISKON. Since then I watched many of his videos regarding Bhagawad Gita where he taught how to control anger, destruction of desires, and what is the ultimate reality among this materialistic world. During my school days, I use to share his teachings with my friends but they were already wandering in this materialistic world and did not pay so much attention in my words. Whenever I was in trouble my mouth automatically starts chanting Hey Krsna Hey Ram, and to my amaze, all my troubles used get disappear. I feel both lucky and unlucky at the same time, lucky because I got the teachings of Prabhupada and unlucky because I didn't see him in reality.

After completing my 12th I came to Bangalore for my further studies where became part of the ISKON temple, I am so very much fortunate to be a part of this wonderful temple. After joining the temple I got immersed in the love of Krsna. I started visiting the temple every Sunday and started experiencing the deeper meaning of life. I was feeling so much alone in Bangalore but after joining programs of the temple I forget my loneliness and the happiness in my life shined like a

diamond. I felt very close to the temple and taught me the various aspects of spiritual knowledge. With the blessings of Krsna, I became a part of the temple kirtan group where I play drum and mridanga. The love of the temple pulled me away from the attraction of this materialistic world. When my friends were engaged in doing bad things, I was engaged in doing service in the temple. The happiness I get after doing service in the temple is can't be expressed through words. I feel myself to be one of the few luckiest people who get the blessing of Lord Krsna.

Hare Krishna.

Your unworthy servant,

Bhakta Arpan Dutta.

Bhakta Arpan Sarkar

Om Namoh Bhagavate Vasudevaya,

Jaya Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisances unto you. Today I wish to offer my humble respects to you and would like to thank you from the core of my heart and soul. You have opened in me the door of Bhakti towards Sri Krishna, I was so fallen before knowing about Krishna Consciousness that I used to be morose all the time as to why I am not able to do certain things efficiently like coding properly. I was always into competing with my friends and classmates in trying to be the best in studies and get high package job. All these things accompanied with the ignorance that this body is all there is made it even more problematic for me.

Even after reading Bhagavad Gita at a young age, I never understood its meaning and now with your blessings, I was able to understand the Bhagavad Gita and also have Darshan of the Lord at ISCKON Bangalore and became increasingly more interested in Lord Krishna and the books you have written. Gradually I was able to understand the science of Bhakti towards Krishna.

Now instead of being competitive, all I do is try to give my best efforts in the work I am doing accompanied with loving devotional service towards the Lord. Following the 4 regulative principles and doing chanting has given me immense satisfaction and because of your mercy I have been able to learn cooking and offering delicious prasadam. Something that I hated doing that is cooking and I now love cooking for the Lord because of your mercy.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for coming in my life and teaching me the importance of Krishna Consciousness

Jaya Srila Prabhupada

Your Servant,

Bhakta Arpan Sarkar.

Bhakta Arpit Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my obeisances at your Lotus Feet. All Glories to you. On this auspicious day, I would like to thank you for your mercy upon me and helping to come much more closer to the Supreme Lord Sri Krishna. You have helped me in getting out of the darkness of Maya and brought me into the light of spirituality. I was wandering around the world in search of happiness, joy, and peace which I had never felt before but as soon as I came under your Holy guidance I found everything all at once. I have learned a lot of things from you, not just to get better in spiritual life but also to achieve greatness and peace in this material world.

Your life has been a big inspiration to me and many more devotees. You have taught us how to give your 100% and leave the rest of it on the Lord. You taught us how just being in Krishna consciousness can elevate us to another level. I request you to kindly engage me in your devotional service and have your mercy on me.

Your humble unworthy servant,

Bhakta Arpit Kumar.

Bhakta Arun C L

nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshthaya bhu-tale srimate bhaktivedanta swamin iti namine

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

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at Your Lotus Feet. All Glories to Your Divine Grace. Having heard your divine instructions, which enter through the path of ears and absolve away the pains of life, and having learnt about your divine appearance, which is the only asset of my spiritual life, this fallen soul is begging for the dust of your Lotus Feet Prabhupada. Dear Srila Prabhupada! By Your causeless mercy and inspiration, I am trying to chant 16 rounds of Hare Krishna mahamantra daily without fail. I am trying to read your books daily. I am trying to follow 4 regulative principles and submissively rendering services in the temple with the hope to attain your blessings.

Srila Prabhupada, You, Who is incomparable, who is the happiness of the minds of devotees, who is the prime minister of the world, please accept this fallen go-dasa as your menial servant. O, Master! I had indeed accepted you as my Spiritual master in my heart, the moment I touched your glorious books. I have submitted myself unto Your Lotus Feet within my heart. Dear Srila Prabhupada, please accept this birth of mine as an instrument to serve your glorious mission.

Gurudev, please forgive me for the frailty which might be affecting the services of your divine mission. If I don't achieve the shelter of Your Lotus Feet, which is sought after by many exalted devotees, then there will be no value to this valuable human form of life. I submissively pray unto Your Lotus Feet to kindly accept me and bless me to sincerely follow your divine instructions. Bless this fallen soul to value your mercy and benedictions under the guidance of your representatives.

Aspiring to be your servant.

Bhakta Arun C L.

Bhakta Arun Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna! Kindly accept my obeisances unto your lotus feet. ISKCON is my second home. I used to visit the temple many times, but it is by your causeless mercy that I came in touch with FOLK. I thank you Srila Prabhupada because I am chanting 16 rounds of the Hare Krishna Mahamantra, a gift given by you. The Holy name gives me the strength to face all the difficulties in my life.

My best new year celebration ever was the one at ISKCON; The celebrations like friendship day, science and spirituality, Janmashtami, etc... are unlimited and so thrilling that I get goosebumps when I attend any one of them. I love it that our celebrations are filled with Krishna consciousness. Thank you for these youth programs. Thank you so much for your love and kindness upon me, Srila Prabhupada. All glories unto your Lotus feet.

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare

Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare

Your humble servant, Bhakta Arun Kumar.

Bhakta Arun Kumar K P

*nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshtaya bhu-tale srimate bhaktivedanta swamin iti namine
namaste saraswati deve gaura-vani-pracharine nirvishesha-shunyavadi pashchatya-desha-tarine
Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare
Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare*

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisances unto my spiritual master, the deliverer of the fallen souls. His mercy turns dumb into eloquent speakers and enables the lame to cross mountains. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. Thank you for Everything. Jai Srila Prabhupada.

Your Unworthy Servant,
Bhakta Anil Kumar K P.

Bhakta Arun Kumar N

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna. I love you and admire you so much you are the epitome of Absolute devotion. I didn't get a chance to live in your times but whatever you left impacted our lives a lot. You have created gems, all the brahmacharis, they came to our life, showed a proper way of a disciplined lifestyle. I know they just followed your teachings, Everything from the beginning of the day, live Mangala Arathi, chanting, the way we take food in the evening and entire lifestyle. When lived that lifestyle and in the association, with devotees, I used to feel very proud of my self, all this is just because of you. There are many devotees who are experiencing the same after meeting the gems (brahmacharis).

Jai Shree Kanha.

Your servant,
Bhakta Arun Kumar N.

Bhakta Arun Kumar R

*nama om viṣṇu-pādāya kṛṣṇa-preṣṭhāya bhū-tale śrīmate bhaktivedānta-svāmin iti nāmine
namas te sārāsvate deve gaura-vāṇī-pracāriṇe nirviṣeṣa-sūnyavādi-pāścātya-deśa-tāriṇe*

Respected Srila Prabhupada,

Request you to please accept my humble obeisances, though I am the most fallen and I don't have any qualities or eligibility to be your disciple due to the core desires in my heart for material sense gratification. In spite of hearing all the instructions from you, I could practice little sadhana for only a few months by the mercy of Guru and Gauranga. But due to my deep-rooted desires for sense gratification, it is getting difficult to tackle with Maya, which means I am getting weaker day by day. Thoughts of sense gratification desires are deep-rooted in my heart which is getting fired up randomly. I sincerely will serve your mission. But at times I am not able to control because I will be carried away very easily. After being in your movement, by Your causeless mercy I understood the hardships you took to establish this very important institution where the whole world can stay with happiness.

Devotional life is not an easy journey because we need to completely surrender our thoughts, our personal agenda, our jealousy, and the mindset of lording over. I beg you to kindly accept me as your insignificant disciple and please give me the strength to be a soldier, though at times due to circumstances I might not have any taste towards sadhana. Please help me by guiding me just as you did to all your disciples. Day by day my life span is getting over and I am near to death. I have

to face old age and diseases. Please give me your mercy and please give me the strength to be in Kṛṣṇa consciousness movement at any cost irrespective of my personal agenda and help me to get out of this material world and go back home back to Godhead.

Your humble servant,

An insignificant soul,

Bhakta Arun Kumar R.

Bhakta Arun S S

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

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

namas te sārāsvate deve gaura-vāṇī-pracāriṇe nirviśeṣa-śūnyavādi-pāścātya-deśa-tāriṇe

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All Glories to the most merciful Jagadguru His Divine Grace A C Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada.

Srila Prabhupada, it is impossible to describe blessings of pure devotees of Supreme Lord like your Grace in short paragraphs. But I take this opportunity to thank you for your guidance for this most fallen soul through your Vani. Gurudeva, as you know I am most fallen, so fallen that even after knowing Kṛṣṇa conscious principles by your Grace I am still continuing to lead sinful materialistic life not having seriousness for Kṛṣṇa conscious life and its importance.

Even after my repeated offenses at your lotus feet you are guiding this fallen soul and kept me under your shelter through your institution and devotees. You also made sure that I am not losing interest in following Kṛṣṇa conscious principles. You are also blessing me with nice circumstances to follow the path of bhakti-yoga. You gave me guidance to chant 16 rounds regularly. Please bless me with quality soulful chanting whenever I chant. Please help me to be always in the shelter of your divine lotus feet, engage me in service of Your lotus feet, and achieve the mercy of Gauranga.

Yasya prasādād bhagavat-prasādah

Your most insignificant servant,

Bhakta Arun S S.

Bhakta Arya Abhinash

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances I will be always thankful to you for letting me know how to love God. I came to know that only Krishna will be there for all the times and that realization happened only because of your Divine grace. You are the only spiritual master for the world.

Yadi Prabhupada na hoito tabe ki haita ye jivan bahita kise!

I live here only because of you and your teachings. Please bless me with pure love for Krishna.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Arya Abinash.

Bhakta Aryan Reddy B

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. I was in deep ignorance in this material world, only by your causeless mercy I came in touch with ISKCON and started practicing devotional service to the Supreme Personality of Godhead Krishna. I am very grateful to have found you as the Guru of my life, for all the guidance I have obtained through your teachings from vast knowledge you possess, which is nonetheless an ocean of opulence and discipline. I am forever grateful for The Gita, which has been wonderfully and skillfully molded by you to be understood by souls like me.

I've learned that "the most important thing in your life is to be happy with what you have, work for what you want, and always give, for when you give something to the society, you'll receive tenfold." I will forever pray to be under Your Divine Grace and to give a good, righteous heart in Lord's divine Consciousness.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Aryan Reddy B.

Bhakta Ashis Kumar Kar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna. Please accept my humble obeisances at the dust of your lotus feet. All Glories to your Divine Grace!

It's been 3 years since I am trying to follow your given path. I would ask for forgiveness as I have diverted from the path many times and wasted time in mundane things. Every day I am, trying to follow your given path more religiously, fighting with mind and society. I need your grace and strength Prabhu for winning this battle. I want to be a good disciple and serve Lord Krishna in all capacities through you. Kindly bless with the strength to continue my journey towards Vaikunta. Forgive me for when I have failed. I am trying to be a better devotee every day.

Your aspiring disciple,

Bhakta Ashis Kumar Kar.

Bhakta Ashish

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna. With every breath, my heart comes to halt eyes watches everything. With a new perspective, cosmos was chaos to me. Now it seems eternal stream. Let's say Hare Krishna With every breath. Don't know whom should I thank. All I see His Holiness Prabhupada.

With every Hare Krishna chant whenever I feel beads in my finger. I feel His Holiness Graceful hand. Everything seems now a blissful event. Let's say Hare Krsna With every breath. Every day dawn approaches My mom sings this beautiful hymn. Tells me to surrender all materialistic chains. I didn't know what was in store for me. This beautiful hymns will flow back to me. Let's say Hare Krsna With every breath. Destiny weaves its own tale. Searching for a Guru I found it in Prabhupada I perceive Krsna through your eyes. My eyes filled with eternal blissful teardrops. Oh, guru sashtram pranama to you I come to with open hands A clay without a shape. Your words doing wonders shaping me to be a better human being every day. With this let us rejoice and dance together Weaving our own tales and destiny Lets say Hare Krsna till our last dying breath.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Ashish.

Bhakta Ashish Dubey

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your Lotus Feet on the auspicious occasion of the day of your sublime appearance for the showing and guiding the perfect civilization for mankind. I accept you as my bona fide spiritual master and surrender to you whole heart kindly and always keep me in your shelter in the service of you and Supreme Personality of Godhead. By your mercy Prabhupada, each and every living individual came to know their ultimate goal of every living entity. It is the fortune of my life I came to know about you and your worldwide organization ISCKON where each and every disciple of you are constantly working showing and guiding to leave a proper blissful life of being your servant and the Supreme Personality of Godhead.

By your blessing and grace in my life, I got a chance in my life to be a lifetime part of your organization and your Hare Krishna movement. I came to know about myself why I have sent to this material world what is my relation with supreme Lord Krishna what effort I should execute for striving for my ultimate benefit that should be Back to Godhead. By your appearance and existence in the form of your books and videos, you changed my life from mode of ignorance to mode of goodness in reviving my inner spirituality which was hidden due to being a conditioned soul in contact with matter.

By your grace, I have to know that I should perform my material duties and spiritual duties by remembering you and Holy Name Krishna and leave the fruits of action in the hand of Krishna don't be attached to the results. By your teachings, I am trying day by day to become a better human being by following your regulative principles and performing by spiritual duties by chanting the maha-mantra daily prescribed rounds which is leading to purity and cleansing of my heart and soul and my taking daily steps for my ultimate goal of back to godhead and not to return again in this conditioned life. By your grace, I have many times experienced pleasure in serving and loving the Supreme Lord Krishna and have got inner peace. I have realized the inner happiness and joy in performing devotional service and while doing kirtan and dance with extreme ecstasy in the spiritual Hare Krishna temple which I never realized in anything else.

I thank you for giving me the chance to experience this life journey in rendering service to the Lord. By your grace, I am trying to be in the path of Krishna consciousness in spite of all difficulties and clutches of Maya and material life and realizing by love and relation with you and supreme lord by chanting and rendering service for the lord.

O spiritual master my only wish is that I beg you always keep me in your shelter and remind me of always performing and engaging me in chanting and Krishna consciousness activities and finding my daily more inner pleasure and happiness in spirituality. Please never let me forget Krishna remove all my hurdles in Krishna consciousness. Please bless me with more and more seriousness in chanting and performing devotional service and my increment in more and more faith and trust in the Supreme Lord and free from my worries for my future and material life responsibilities and a strong belief in that Krishna is there to protect me in my entire life. It will never be going to happen without your mercy. Always keep me undeviated in the path of spiritual life progress and spiritual growth and increase in more and more inner transcendental happiness and make me strong day by day in the spiritual life and tackling life challenges and circumstances which come in my life to always stay strong and motivated by chanting the holy name of the lord and able to accomplish my every goal and the ultimate goal of my life.

All Glories to You

Your faithful servant,

Bhakta Ashish Dubey.

Bhakta Ashish Raju

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my obeisance unto your Lotus feet. By your mercy, I came in touch with ISKCON. You have been an inspiration for me to maintain my spiritual life. Please forgive my offenses and engage me in your service by making me an instrument in your divine mission.

May my laziness and ignorance be destroyed by the words emanating from Your Lotus mouth. Your mercy and magnanimity on this fallen soul is infinite and I have no words to express my gratitude. On this auspicious occasion of your appearance day please accept my humble obeisances once again and always keep me at the shelter of your Lotus Feet.

Please give me the strength and determination to follow your instructions diligently and keep me away from a restless mind and make my mind a good friend of Krishna.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Ashish Raju.

Bhakta Ashok

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

You are a great scholar, writer, and spiritual guru. The person behind every smile of little kids who are suffering from hunger, by establishing Akshaya Patra foundation You did a fantastic job and served the food to the people who are in hunger, Your mission to grow the Krishna consciousness in the West is amazing, You changed the lifestyle of many people to offer spiritual service to Krishna is amazing. You started the ISKCON foundation.

Your journey to the United States via ocean way just reminds how much dedication you had to spread the awareness of Krishna consciousness.

Your literature is marvelous and we can just say You are a person who is not less than God.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Ashok.

Bhakta Ashok B

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

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

Jagat Guru Srila Prabhupada ki Jai,

We as his followers can learn from his example not only as Jagadguru but also in his dealings as a friend and a well-wisher. He was always so kind. Small boys could talk with him and old men could talk with him. English persons and Indian persons: He did not differentiate between anyone.

Once, Srila Prabhupada told a devotee the truth of being sent by Kṛṣṇa to preach here in this material world. He has come from above with English, Bengali, and Hindi expertise. He has preached all over the world. Now he has finished his task and will return soon to Krishna's abode.

These words told by him are really heart touching. So, like this, many true events happened. They must be recollected and remembered during our lifetime.

Your servant, Bhakta Ashok B.

Bhakta Ashok Y

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisances unto your lotus feet.

This is an amazing journey of my life when I came in touch with ISKCON and my habits of living life changed completely. I was confused about the many things. But the teachings and philosophy of Srila Bhaktivedanta Prabhupada made my life more inspirational and spiritual. And also, a simple way to pray by chanting HARE KRISHNA MAHA MANTRA also gives one positive energy to be more attached to Krishna consciousness and his quality of life.

Thanks for making me know about the Krishna conscious movement. I am very much grateful for that. This is helping me to maintain emotional balance and peace in my mind irrespective of the situations, I am dealing with. It is helping me to go on with my work without losing hope and I am sure it will help me to succeed in my career and life. I am very much thankful to Lord Krishna and Srila Prabhupada for making us know about Lord Krishna. Please grant my wish to be at your service all my life and help me to reach my goal. Give shelter at your lotus feet and uplift me from my present insignificant life.

Your most humble servant,

Bhakta ASHOK Y.

Bhakta Ashrith M N

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

On this special day of Vysya Puja, I would like to express my deep gratitude for your support that changed my lifestyle and for your blessings. Professionally I am as a telecom engineer to connect people across the world. But you have taught me the intelligent technology to connect to Radha Krishna Chandra anytime and anywhere in my life without any disconnection. Happy to practice your teachings.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Ashrith M N.

Bhakta Ashutosh Mohanty

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet on your Divine Appearance day. All Glories to Your Divine Grace!

It has been more than 3.5 years that I am practicing Krishna Consciousness. I have been attending offline and online classes, spiritual retreats, and festivals organized by ISKCON Bangalore. I am trying to learn and practice the teachings of your Divine Grace by associating with your sincere disciples and followers, which is helping me in spiritual progress all the time.

During this COVID-19 pandemic, we all the students were at home for more than 3.5 months. I am realizing that spending such a huge duration of time with parents, relatives, and friends, has ultimately created more and more material desires in me. Being in constant touch with them, I started to seed all unwanted worldly desires in my brain. It was my great fortune that at least I am able to know and distinguish these desires which have been inculcated in the mind, because of the knowledge that I received from your teachings. As a result, I am able to restrict the mind not to hang on these material hankerings.

I pray at your lotus feet to give me enough strength to fight against Maya and to be strongly situated in the determination of scientific Krishna Consciousness preaching that I have always desired for.

Your humble aspiring servant,

Bhakta Ashutosh Mohanty,

PhD Student, IISc, Bengaluru.

Bhakta Ashvarya Mathur

Hare Krishna Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble gratitude on this auspicious occasion.

I must thank you for your foresightedness about consciousness in general, and giving it a special route in the form of Krishna Consciousness. I would like to thank you on behalf of the number of lives, not just human lives but life as a whole that have transformed because of you. Being a conscious life is the greatest gift one could have and it is because of you people like me are putting our focus on this aspect. It is because of you, unaware people like me realize the beauty of the creator and henceforth this creation as well.

If not for you, I wouldn't have got this amazing opportunity to connect with the creator through music. You gave music in its correct form its due importance and I was lucky enough to get the taste of this holy connection by performing for the creator on stage. Moreover, being associate with your divine followers has given me an entirely new perspective about life and I would be grateful to you for this throughout my life.

Finally, I thank you for all that you have given me.

Yours Sincerely,

Bhakta Ashvarya Mathur.

Bhakta Ashwath Kumar S

Dear my beloved Spiritual Master - Jagadhguru Śrila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna. Please accept my humble obeisance unto your feet. Thank you for guiding us and giving the valuable wisdom of self-realisation.

I will promise to follow all the 4 regulative principles laid down by your divine grace, reading your books, chanting Hare Krishna Maha Mantra, involving in devotional services. Please bless us and show the path towards Krishna Loka.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Ashwath Kumar S.

Bhakta Ashwin P S

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisances at your Lotus feet so that the servant of servant's letter to you bears the fruit of becoming stauncher devotee by your blessings.

I am sure there has been the influence of you in my entire career through all your blessings, whether it be buying a flat at ISKCON or meeting with more and more devotees. Also, through the association of devotees, when I got an opportunity to watch Hare Krishna movie I got to know about you in more detail. It helped me understand despite the West being new territory, how you crossed all boundaries and came out successful. Through your Grace, I got to understand how

patient/humble you were, to spread Kṛṣṇa consciousness. Also, the determination you possessed not to give up, in whatever you did with Kṛṣṇa's connect whether you had health issues or trying to convert Westerners who were hippies towards Kṛṣṇa consciousness.

With the blessings of your Divine Grace, I understood that whatever circumstance we are in, we should always Glorify the Lord by chanting and hearing the holy names. Apart from this, also learnt that through your book/ associated devotees, surrendering all results to Kṛṣṇa, during Bhagavad-gītā book distribution, made us understand that we should be unperturbed by what people would think when service was rendered. Learnt the art of determination from you, through your enchanting stories to always think of Kṛṣṇa, in whatever service is rendered. While I write this letter to you, the only thing that I am striving to adopt is to be as humble as possible while associating with devotees. Kindly bestow your blessing at your holy feet, if you consider this fortunate soul to be a little part of your aspiring devotees.

Without a doubt, the escape towards a spiritual path would not have been possible without you. I do offer my respectful obeisances to you and would request to bestow your blessing on this servant to follow the regulative principles in all walks of life. Also, your books being published in different languages have helped devotees all over the world in getting the opportunity to read your books and get enlightened about devotional service. Due to this, I continue to distribute these books by all your blessings to different sects of people.

On Vyasa puja occasion, kindly shower your blessings on fortunate souls like me and give blessings to improve furthermore in determination, tolerate dualities and whatever I do, do it in service of Kṛṣṇa. Also, in this world of material miseries, please give me all blessings to contribute towards temple construction in its entirety so that this servant of yours, could be fortunate enough to be part of your dream of spreading Kṛṣṇa consciousness far and wide.

Yours truly,

Your servant of the servant,

Bhakta Ashwin P S.

Bhakta Asis Kumar Padhy

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

Thank you from the bottom of my heart for giving me an opportunity to express gratitude on this very auspicious day of Vyasa Puja. It's going to complete the 7th year after coming in touch with Krishna consciousness. I am so fallen soul and without your mercy, I can't progress in my spiritual life. Without you, I'm like an empty pot in the desert of the material world. It's because of you that I can feel the presence of Krishna in my life as my best guide, best friend, and guardian. You have gifted me such a magic box that when I desire more from that box it gives me more pleasure. What can be a more valuable gift in my life than Hare Krishna maha-mantra? More I Chant more I become happy.

I remember the day when I was helpless in challenging some material difficulty, I came across the Q&A session at Lecture Hall in Radha Krishna Temple, H.K. Hill. The answer to my challenge by one of your disciples was to chant the maha-mantra "Hare Krishna Hare Krishna-Krishna Krishna Hare Hare, Hare Rama Hare Rama-Rama Rama Hare" with a magic gift Japa mala. Without knowing the meaning of mantra, rules and regulations about the chanting process I just followed your disciple's words. But within a few days my problem sorted out. So many instances where you have saved me while falling from the material and spiritual challenge. I am lucky that I am able to distribute the taste of maha-mantra to some more souls.

FOLK has been giving me such a wonderful opportunity to visit holy places like Vrindavan, Mayapur, Pulling the chariot of the Universal Lord Jagannath at Puri, knowing so many pastimes of temples, holy places by the association of your

disciples, honoring Krishna's delicious maha prasadam and so many. It would not have happened without your mercy on me.

I have the desire to read and know Srimad Bhagavatam. My dear Prabhupada, please give me the knowledge and strength to read and know Krishna, bestow your mercy upon me to progress more and more in my spiritual life. I am so fortunate that I am getting the association by your disciples for a couple of months without coming to the temple in this difficult situation of COVID-19. It reminds me, again and again, the purpose of getting this human life and how to progress in my spiritual journey. Please save me from falling unto the lap of Maya.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Asis Kumar Padhy.

Bhakta Asutosh Panda

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. I offer my humble gratitude for lessons of a lifetime. I still remember, when I read the book 'Beyond birth and death', it was an internal realization, a small beginning on the path of Krishna Consciousness inside me.

From that day, the realization has only grown. I'm indebted to you for the eternal teachings you have left behind. All the Glories and prayers to you. Please bless me more and more. Hare Krishna.

Your humble student,

Bhakta Asutosh Panda.

Bhakta Avinash

*namo om vishnupadaya krishna prestaya bhutale, srimate bhaktivedanta swamininitnamane ,
namaste sarasvati deve gauravani pracharine , nirvishesha sunyavadi paschatya desha tarine.*

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All Glories to your Divine Grace. Your pastime on the planet has been a series of Divine lessons that guide us in every step of our Krishna Consciousness journey.

I have read your biography and Bhagavad Gita, I feel indebted to you, you opened my spiritual eyes, a lot of inner questions has been rising deep inside like, who I am, what is the real existence. I wish to become your disciple, please bestow your mercy. I beg more and more your personal mercy upon me.

Srila Prabhupada please continue keeping your merciful glance upon me, so that I don't fall into forgetfulness of all wonderful experiences and realization temple experiences. You are as much worshipable as Supreme Lord-sakshad-dhvaritvena samasta shastrair- so I always worship you for your mercy upon me.

Jai Srila Prabhupada. Jai Srikrishna. All Glories to you.

Your aspiring disciple,

Bhakta Avinash.

Bhakta Avinash Srivastava

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Dandavat Pranam - I offer my respectful obeisance unto your lotus feet.

It is your causeless mercy that I am able to survive in this material world which is full of miseries. Without your blessing, I cannot make progress in this life. The path you have shown us for the spiritual progress is so simple and easy that the sinful souls like me who had not done any good work but was always engage in material activity, can easily take advantage and come out of my miserable situation

The path you have shown me is not only benefitting me but also the people who are connected to me can also able to take benefit. So I always want to be in your shelter and want to do service to you, please always be merciful on me and guide me in making my spiritual growth.

I will always be your servant and will do service to you. Thank you

Your humble Servant,

Bhakta Avinash Srivastava.

Bhakta Avishek

Dearest Srila Prabhupada,

Offering my most humble and respectful obeisances unto your lotus feet.

I can't thank you enough for all that you have done for insignificant people like us. All the people following Krishna Consciousness are what they are now because of you. Had you not been there what would have happened to all the devotees? It's only because of you and your determination that we are in Krishna Consciousness. At a very old age, when people retire and stay at home, you took the initiative of fulfilling your Spiritual Master's wish and went to the west preaching Krishna Consciousness. You spread the pastimes of the lord and the teachings of Lord Chaitanya throughout the world which encouraged people like us to take a step forward to spiritual life.

It is only the association of a pure devotee that one can get into spiritual life. And here it is only by your grace that we all have come together in the Krishna Consciousness Movement. There is no word to describe your mercy upon the fallen souls like us. Your message has inspired more than hundreds and thousands of people who have become initiated devotees and further are spreading your teachings for the betterment of people reminding them of who they are and taking them back to their original place (i.e. Back to Godhead).

Dear Srila Prabhupada, I can only pray you to give me more strength to follow all the principles and teaching of yours, to progress more in the spiritual life. Please bestow your mercy upon me.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Avishek Raj Gurung.

Bhakta Ayush Kesari

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet on this auspicious day of Vyas Puja.

All glories to Your Divine Grace!

It has been one year now since I have come in touch with your mission, which has transformed my life. It is because of you I have felt myself nearer to the Lord than never before. Like a touchstone, you have made me realize my true self- purer

and brighter like never before. You are indeed Krishna's mercy personified, who has showered Krishna prema on the souls burning in material fire.

On this auspicious day, I am also grateful to all the devotees who helped me a lot in understanding this science of Krishna consciousness and it's a great value. I am also very much indebted to you for the wonderful gift of Krishna consciousness which you have given to all us, especially myself. Now, when I see my previous life before coming in touch with your movement and now what I am, there is a huge gulf of difference. I am very much grateful to you and all other disciples of yours, who are sincerely trying to serve your mission.

Here are some of the practical experience of knowledge received from you:

1. When You were asked, "Are you God?". You replied, "I am trying to be servant of God". These words propelled me to try to be a devotee and servant of Lord Shri Krishna.
2. All the miseries I am undergoing is due to my past karma and having taken up devotional service, the miseries have been minimized.
3. Your letter Dated, Los Angeles 25th may 1972 , at London – to a devotee you said,

"One quality of a devotee is that he is always very much tolerant of other people. So I request you simply to tolerate the faults of others and always think that I am myself the most faulty. In this way, your humble attitude will qualify you to advance very quickly in Krishna Consciousness". The guidelines through your words I am getting peace of mind.

Even though you are not physically present with us in this material world, your instructions in the form of books and lectures make us feel your presence every moment and inspire us to advance in our spiritual lives.

Please continue to shower your blessings and causeless mercy upon this conditioned fallen soul, for there is nothing other than the shelter of your lotus feet that can help us stay focused and disciplined in our spiritual life. Words are not enough for us to express the gratitude and reverence for your mercy upon us.

Your aspiring servant,

Bhakta Ayush Kesari.

Bhakta Ayush Kumar Singh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance

All glories to you Srila Prabhupada

First of all, I want to thank you for giving, this fallen entity, a chance to serve your lotus feet.

Last year it has been the best one in my Krishna conscious life. I got so many opportunities to serve you and Sri Krishna.

There were times when I felt worthless in Krishna Consciousness and prayed at your lotus feet to empower me to preach your teachings to other souls like me and then I started approaching people and continued my sadhana and devotion for you. As a result of it to the people whom I told about your teachings, started chanting and took Krishna consciousness very sincerely.

During the hard times of Corona virus pandemic, when people are going crazy due to lockdown, are craving for junk food , I am happy chanting the name of the lord and reading your books. It is keeping me motivated and filling positivity that even this hard time will pass.

Please keep me under your shelter of blessing and give more opportunities to serve your lotus feet.

Your Servant, Bhakta Ayush Kumar Sing.

Bhakta Bala Naga Pranav

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

Krishna consciousness has helped me in many ways. My thought process has changed completely after reading your Bhagavad Gita As it is. I got a proper channel and guru to reach the ultimate destination. The purpose for us to take birth as humans is crystal clear and I have started chanting 16 rounds every day as per your instructions. I take this opportunity to thank you so much for creating a strong channel to reach the Supreme Lord Krishna.

Your servant,

Bhakta Bala Naga Pranav.

Bhakta Balaji Ammineni

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

Dear Guru Maharaja,

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

First of all, I would like to thank you for showing the mercy onto me and made me aware of Krishna Consciousness philosophy and keeping me in touch with the devotees. There were times when I was fallen but later it's only your mercy made me to come back and picked up on the rounds of chanting. Please help me to gain the spiritual knowledge more and not to fall back again.

Thank you for helping me to remember you in all my difficult stages of life. From 1 or 2 rounds to 16 rounds of chanting is only because of your mercy bestowed on me and please help me to do japa more attentively and reach to a stage of soulful japa. I thank you for helping me to understand the problems of material world and giving me a way to connect to Krishna through chanting daily.

It was challenging to balance the spiritual activities along with material duties, however the association of devotees helped me to cope with the activities. Please give me more strength, determination and dedication to put my heart and soul to always remember Krishna and engage in devotional service.

Please give me the intelligence to invest most of my time in understanding the consciousness and to carry out ABCD's for my spiritual growth.

Yours humble servant, Bhakta Balaji.

Bhakta Basavaraj

Dear Srila Parbhupada,

Please take my humble obeisances.

I am very thankful for introducing me to Krishna Consciousness. Please encourage and show me the right path in Krishna consciousness.

Help me and give me strength/devotion to worship Lord Radha Krishna.

Thank you so much

Bhakta Basavaraj V.

Bhakta Belide Harish

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I'm very grateful to have an your influence on me for chanting Hare Krishna Mantra and also I have learnt many things about Lord Shri Krishna and about Bhagavad-Gita. My Guardian ofcourse Partha Sarathi helped me to overcome negativity in each and every distress.

I also realized the happiness lies in spirituality which helps in changing the thought process.

Yours humble servant,

Bhakta Belide Harish.

Bhakta Bhagirath Gorthi

His Divine Grace A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada,

Student of High Grace Bhaktisiddhanta Sarasvati Goswami, Founder Acarya of the World renewed Society for Krishna consciousness, Spiritual master of millions of devotees, a leader who led millions in the path of enlightenment - O blessed one, kindly accept my sincere and humble obeisance's.

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

namas te sārāsvate deve gaura-vāṇī-pracāriṇe nirviśeṣa-śūṇyavādi-pāścātya-deśa-tāriṇe

On this auspicious day of 'Vyasa-puja' I would like to recall your phenomenal life journey from traveling to the west and fighting against the odds to establishing the International Society for Krishna Consciousness all around the world, all this, just by will, determination, faith, and the Hari Nama Sankirtana. Your Journey is an inspiration to the whole world that by the power of will, determination, faith, a good cause, and being under the shelter of the Lotus feet of Lord Krishna, one shall be successful in anything that they want in life and accomplish their life's mission.

On this note I would like to share with you that the Janmashtami Celebrations are about to begin, welcoming Krishna to our homes. Despite the COVID 19 Situation, I believe this celebration shall not be affected even a bit and it will be even grander with the whole family at a place chanting and glorifying his holy name, listening to his past times, offering 'Nivedyam' ourselves to Krishna and eating the Krishna Prasadam. And I believe this Celebration shall be a unique experience for everyone.

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare

Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare

Your Servant,

Bhakta Bhagirath Gorthi.

Bhakta Bharath

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance.

All Glories to his Divine Grace

Being a servant of you made me major changes in my life as I'm gradually developing the inner consciousness through your mercy shown upon me. Every time when I step a wrong route you corrected me through your teachings, that made me realize the actual process what I meant to do.

Every step which you guided me gradually took me to understand Krishna in a rightful manner which showed the perfect way to develop the true love towards him. I'll pray to you to give a drop of nectar of devotion and true love so that I can develop the higher transcendental taste of love in me to serve you the most till my last breath in this material world and to please Krishna.

Please throw me some mercy to increase the quality of my chanting and help me to get released from this material bondage so that I can get shelter under the lotus feet of the Supreme lord.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Bharath.

Bhakta Bharath Jayanna

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

I am the most unqualified and fallen person.

Please accept my most humble obeisances at the dust of your lotus feet. Today on the occasion of your 124th Vyasa puja, I bow down again and again till my last breath unto your feet. A person who was an addict and was suffering from depression and was thinking that there is no point in living. Such a person has transformed into the most happiest and peaceful person. The reason is the shelter of your lotus feet. The reason for my existence is the shelter of your lotus feet.

Firstly I'm thankful from the bottom of my heart for allowing me to read your wonderful books which makes me closer to you and the Lord. ISKCON, which is all over the world is only because of your mercy and the Lord's grace. Hope it reaches each corner of the globe. I, as your disciple, will try to spread all over the planet and my wish is that every being on the planet practices Krishna consciousnesses.

I remember one of your pastimes of where you saw Krishna in every situation "Once upon a time, in Mayapur, all leaders of ISKCON were giving presentations, When you looked at the open field and pointed your cane and said, "Can't you see?". They were puzzled, again you raised your voice and said "Can't you see?". Devotees thought you may be seeing Radha Krsna dancing and they were supposed to see. Again You said "Can't you see?", then later You walked into the middle of the field and stopped a leaking water faucet and said, "it is Krsna's energy, we should not waste it".

You are the guru who made the route to Goloka Vrindavana, thank you for the wonderful gift. I thank Rama Raghava Dasa for bringing me to Krishna consciousnesses and showing me the way to Lord Krishna's abode.

Jai Gurudeva!

Your servant,

Bhakta Bharath Jayanna.

Bhakta Bharath Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances, All glories to you Prabhu,

By your mercy I am learning spiritual knowledge through your books, by just reading your books every day I am progressing spiritually, parallelly day by day I am getting detached from the sense gratification.

Without your mercy and books, I would have lived like animal life and would have become mad, without knowing the goal of life and suffering material life.

Not only books, but you have also given us the association of nice devotees and practical learning of devotional service.

Ten years back, I was roaming in material life thinking I am born just for making money. After realizing by reading your books, now I am easily facing challenges in my life.

Not just I, my friends and family also started chanting and understanding spirituality.

You are merciful and compassionate to us, even though we are making so many mistakes you are bearing with us and helping us with your knowledge and blessings.

Thank you so much for all the blessings, I will try my level best to spread Kṛṣṇa consciousness and I will also follow Krishna Consciousness strictly.

Your humble servant,
Bhakta Bharath Kumar.

Bhakta Bheema Rao

Hare Krishna Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

O Prabhupada, you are the bestower of Krishna Prema. How can I glorify you and what can I tell about you, I'm such a rascal that I'm not able to glorify your greatness and even the words are becoming less to express gratitude to you. We can't get Mercy of Krishna unless we get Mercy of you (spiritual master). You are very dear to lord Krishna.

We fall to this material world because of false ego and sinful deeds. But, you came to this world out of compassion for fallen conditioned souls and for delivering us.

I'm unfortunately fortunate to come in association with you and your sincere disciples. I even don't know how and why did you bestowed this great fortune upon this useless and unqualified rascal. Thank you so much for your blessings. I'm eternally indebted to you.

Your lotus feet are the only shelter for all fallen conditioned souls. Your lotus feet are the most auspicious and fearless abode for all fallen conditioned souls to hold on and to go back to eternal home (goloka vrindavan).

During this covid-19 pandemic, every time I'm recollecting your teachings. I'm seeing danger in every step. So many people are suffering in this world. I'm such a rascal that after seeing all these dangers in every step, I'm not surrendering unto your lotus feet.

I can't cross this ocean of material suffering on my own, my only hope is you. You are the only one hope for this most fallen soul.

O Prabhupada, please help me and bestow your causeless Mercy on this useless soul.

Thanking you,
Your unfortunate and most fallen conditioned soul,
Bhakta Bheema Rao.

Bhakta Bheema Rao T L

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

Your books & lectures have woken me up from the ignorance and are enlightening me with knowledge which helps me understand the meaning of human life. They inspire me to serve Lord Krishna more and more.

Srila Prabhupada! It's your mercy that I am able to chant the holy names of the Lord (Hare Krishna maha-mantra) 16 rounds daily. Your mercy has enabled me to read your books and render devotional service in your temple. But due to the COVID-19 from the last 4 months, I am not able to render service in temple, I beg you to kindly engage me back into your service.

Srila Prabhupada! From past couple of years, I am thinking of taking initiation from you, but due to my circumstances of not being able to have prasadam daily, I am not able to take it, I beg your mercy on me, so that I can progress, in Krishna consciousness, and I can take initiation from you as soon as possible.

Thank you Prabhupada for such simple instructions to make us understand the need of Krishna consciousness and to attain Love for Krishna. Some circumstances and situations are dragging me away from Krishna consciousness. But you are continuously guiding me to be in the track and reminding me through devotees. Thus I am able to follow Krishna consciousness.

Srila Prabhupada, Please give me the knowledge, intelligence to make progress and help me make my mind fixed up in your divine instructions and give me strength to follow them.

All glories to Your Divine Grace and Lord Gauranga!

Thank you Srila Prabhupada!!

Your servant,

Bhakta Bheema Rao T L.

Bhakta Bhima

DEAR SRILA PRABHUPADA,

Respectful obeisances unto your lotus feet. Thanks for giving me this opportunity to write Vyas Pooja offering letter. As you have said in one of your lectures that "To glorify the spiritual master by his activities is a very important process for spiritual life. This is called glorification." This is my insignificant try to glorify you.

My spiritual master, you are a Vaikuntha man, a Saktya-Vesa Avatāra or empowered incarnation of Nāma Prabhu.

In [CC Antya Lila 7.11] it is said that,

"Krishna Shakti vina nahe tara pravartana"

"One cannot distribute the holy names of the Hare Krishna Mahamantra unless he is empowered by the Supreme Personality of Godhead."

In Bhagavatam, it is said that "the entire world is purified simply by the appearance of such a great devotee. By his presence, the whole world is glorified & all conditioned souls due to his transcendental presence are also glorified."

Narottama Dasa says, "who executes Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu mission must be considered to be eternally liberated, he does not belong to this material world."

The Mahabhagavata's desires to come down from the first-class platform, just to take up the most compassionate service of preaching Krishna consciousness. You are **Mahabhagavata**. You came in this material world which is compared to a blazing fire, to speak loudly the ageless message of Godhead & to make us pure.

Who can glorify you fully my grace, we are insignificant living entities, for us to glorify a pure devotee is a very difficult task. We don't have any knowledge. You have pulled our ignorance & given us the knowledge because of that only I able to write to you.

As told in Vaishnava pranama mantra, "A devotee can fulfill all desires", you have fulfilled the desire of me, to join your mission. That desire is also given by you only. You have taught us how to serve Krishna, which is the only thing that can save us from all material miseries otherwise in this material world who care for others.

Your books are transcendental literature. In your books what you have theoretically explained, its practical example is you only. Each line, each word is centered on Krishna. Your words are as simple but fully transcendental. In one of your lectures [early 1966's] at Second Avenue, you have told that "It doesn't matter what a person was doing before, what sinful activities. A person may not be perfect at first but if he is engaged in service, then he will be purified."

Before joining I use to think that I am not qualified, fallen, etc. to join your mission but your one of the statements change my thought. You have given an analogy "In material life, a man must first become a highly qualified lawyer before sitting on judge's bench but in Krishna Consciousness a sincere devotee is first allowed to sit on the bench to become Brahmana & later, by the mercy of holy name & spiritual master, he becomes qualified." So I am immature but you give me bench to seat & you are giving mercy continuously. You are guiding like a father in the path of spiritual life which is completely unknown to me.

The pure devotees can see the struggle of living entities. The living entities are ignorant of the miserable condition. Because of compassion & mercy, you are lifting each jiva in your ship to save from the miseries, still we foolish jiva's don't want to go in ship & trying to maintain ourselves in the waves of material nature whose end result is death only. Please lift me forcefully on your ship and save me.

There is a Naimisaranya forest where all sages assembled and discussed the Krishna consciousness in a favorable environment and you, my divine grace went to America, a bowery village drunkard place, second avenue rushing river in traffic, many disturbances and you are speaking out loudly the transcendental message, to reveal Krishna to most fallen souls, to make them a Brahmana.

Vedic injections warn the transcendentalists, to avoid the association with money and materialistic person but you the extraordinary ability to bring a spiritual vision into physical reality. To change a part of the material world into spiritual energy. So that even a common man perceives the spiritual reality. You came in this world on Krishna's request to teach us how to live a pure life of Krishna consciousness & also how to pass away from this world to attain eternal life. Your whole life is exemplary at last breathing also you remained in perfect Krishna consciousness, like Bhismadeva teaching till the end of his life.

At Bhismadeva's departure, Lord Krishna was personally present and assured him of going back to godhead. At your departure, Lord Krishna is present in his Nama Avatāra, Hare Krishna mantra

HARE KRISHNA HARE KRISHNA KRISHNA KRISHNA HARE HARE

HARE RAMA HARE RAMA RAMA RAMA HARE HARE

Now, my spiritual master, you are not physically present but by serving your instructions I feel your presence always. You are always reciprocating me. Whenever I am in a disturbing situation I simply open any page of your book and that will give all the answer and my disturbance will go away.

There is a term called 'service in separation' which is highest than serving physically. I cannot serve you physically but by following your words I want to serve you. Whoever is following your instruction is always **union with you in separation**.

However our surrender is conditional but I know by simply contemplating on your lectures, books, Japa I will get purified and come to the stage of full surrender.

Prabhupada you are not present physically but still, you are **in charge of the whole movement**.

Every time I use to write my feelings about you but the first time I heard about your feelings for your disciples. It is the time of Mayapur temple construction all devotees are struggling there because it is a village with very less facilities. One night you called one of your disciples to your room and begun asking him about devotees. In between, you began crying and said "I know it is difficult for all of you western boys and girls. You are so serving here in my mission. I know sometimes you cannot even get prasadam. You have given up your opulent life to come here and you do not complain. I am very much indebted to all of you."

Prabhupada our sacrifice is nothing, very insignificant compare to what you have struggled for this preaching movement.

Now we are living a very comfortable and opulent life because of your struggle and your disciples' struggle. I want to thanks all the disciples of Prabhupada because of all of you only, we get to know about Prabhupada and have a wonderful Krishna consciousness life. This Krishna consciousness life we cannot get even by spending millions of millions of golds.

In all of this, there is a very great soul who is constantly giving me support for my spiritual life. Because of him, only I become more attached to you and able to join your mission. He is so great that without the association of devotees he is following your instructions fully without fail. Thank you for giving me such a great soul. We both want to serve you eternally together.

Srimad Bhagavatam 3.7.19 says,

yat-sevaya bhagavatah kuta-sthasya madhu-dvisah

rati-raso bhavet tivrah padayor vyasanardanah

"By serving the feet of the spiritual master, one is enabled to develop transcendental ecstasy in the service of the Personality of Godhead, who is the unchangeable enemy of the Madhu demon and whose service vanquishes one's material distresses."

I have only one desire my dear spiritual master, in whatever species I am going to born because of my sinful life but please allow me to always hear your message and give shelter in your lotus feet.

I want to serve your mission not for this life only, but eternally.

Your insignificant servant,

Bhakta Bhima.

Bhakta Bhuvanesh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to my spiritual master, A.C Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada. I offer my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

By your merciful glance, I got a chance to begin spiritual life. All the auspicious moment what has come to my life it has come by Your causeless mercy. What you did and what you are doing it is not enough a word or line to express my thanks. Not only you show the path, but you left the path straight to a place called LORD KRISHNA's place. Your mercy is available to everyone. You are the real well-wisher. Nothing to worry, nothing to think, only to walk following your way. Back to godhead.

Your aspiring Disciple and Servant of the servant,

Bhakta Bhuvanesh.

Bhakta Bijesh Bhaskar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most respectful obeisances at your divine lotus feet. All glories to you, and to the entire Guru-Parampara!

I am so glad to be in touch with Krishna consciousness. I have been immensely benefited out of this, only because you have started such a massive movement that imparts the knowledge; and also by creating a system that can purify one's existence and beyond, which otherwise could have taken many lifetimes. I am indebted and thankful for your contributions to all of humanity and the world itself.

A fallen soul who is seeking your causeless mercy to experience the nectar of devotion!

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Bijesh Bhaskar.

Bhakta Bringesh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

I am practicing Krishna consciousness for the past 6 months and by the grace of Krishna, I am lucky to have you as my spiritual master. Till now I understood that this body will be finished today or tomorrow but I should not bother about the body. Trees also live for thousands of years but that does not mean that life is successful. Being a practitioner of Krishna consciousness I observed a lot of positive changes within me and also increased my attachment towards Lord Sri Krishna. You have mentioned in your books that *jīva vā māra vā*, a person in Krishna consciousness whether he dies or lives, always engages in the service to the Lord and go back to Godhead. So, I request you to please bless me also to advance in Krishna consciousness on your auspicious appearance day.

Your servant,

Bhakta Bringesh.

Bhakta Champak

Dear Srila Prabhupad,

I offer my humble obeisances to you. And I personally thank you for starting Krishna consciousness movement and showing a direction in which we will be enlightened and be liberated from this material world by writing the most essential books like Bhagavad Gita as it is and which changed my life and others. It transformed me to a devotee by loving Krishna and taught me how to love Krishna and who is Krishna. I thank you for transforming my false ego which was attached to materialistic world and lust and for giving me a devotee, servant of your the folk guide to me.

I thank you for dedicating your life for pervading the Krishna consciousness movement and for building many thousands of temples around the world and pervading in this material world which actually saved me from Maya by also introducing a weapon and a key for liberation soulful Japa. I finally I thank you and I am very much grateful to you for being our father mother a family member by your kind association Jai Srila Prabhupada.

Your unworthy servant,

Bhakta Champak.

Bhakta Chandan Gopalakrishna

My dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

This is my life's first letter to you, and kindly forgive me if I go wrong anywhere or if I fail to express what I really meant to share with you.

Since my childhood, I am strongly influenced by my maternal grandfather Sri Sitarama Iyengar who was a great servant and devotee of the Supreme Lord. All his life he swept our temple morning and evening at my hometown without fail. He would easily give up other materialistic commitments just to make sure he swept the temple every day. He is always my inspiration for devotion and rendering service to the Supreme Lord. I grew up with his teachings that Krishna is everything and without Him we are nothing. We need to fully depend on the Supreme Lord Krishna. He passed away in 2008 and since then I started missing him very badly and his teachings and love. He was almost like everything to me and he poured that unconditional and unlimited love for me without even asking for it. There left a void in my heart and the pain of missing him.

Since then, I was lost, got entangled in material life and to its vagaries, just like a horse lost its master. It was in the year 2017 I visited ISKCON and came across Yoga For Happiness Program, joined it and I can say that that was the beginning of my new life. Krishna Consciousness refreshed me. Slowly I started seeing my grandfather in you and your words started filling that void space and once again I got a feeling of the care and love which I had missed for a decade.

Currently, I am still not born in the spiritual path of Krishna but in your grace soon I would be able to become a good humble devotee of Krishna and I have all the confidence about it.

My one and only begging at your lotus feet is to be my eternal spiritual master and never ever leave me just like Krishna doesn't forget His devotee even though devotee forgets Him. Kindly give me the strength to walk the path back to Godhead. Kindly protect my family – Mother Vasanthi, Wife – Srilakshmi, one-year-old little Daughter – Gopika and Grandmother – Sukanya. Kindly bless them with your causeless mercy to come under Krishna Consciousness which in turn helps me to progress in my Krishna Consciousness.

I wish my letter to you every year be filled with my incremental Spiritual progress which will make you happy and you can take further steps to correct me and guide me wherever I am going wrong.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada, my beloved Guru.

Yours insincere and fallen devotee,

Bhakta Chandan Gopalakrishna.

Bhakta Chandrashekar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

A few years back, a senior devotee, on seeing a picture of your Divine Grace, in the altar in my home told me that once I bring your Divine Grace in my life, your Divine Grace would take full control of my life. At that time, I did not understand what that statement meant.

Now, when I reflect on the year that just passed, I can see how your causeless mercy has touched this fallen soul. During the year your causeless mercy has reached me in the form of –

Pin-pointed instructions received from multiple sources (Your books, Bhagavatham classes, articles, etc) which were very much suitable for my situation – I wonder how you can see my situation and send your mercy in the form of those

instructions. Answers received from multiple sources to questions which I had in my mind, even without me actively seeking those answers. Many service opportunities blessed upon me during the year (book distribution service, abhishekam service in the temple, in house programs and elsewhere)

The Soulful Japa modules on Telegram and subsequently, after the lockdown, the Soulful Japa sessions on YouTube, which have benefitted me immensely. Bhagavad-Gita online sessions during this lockdown period. Devotee association both in person as well as online during the current lockdown period.

I always wonder what would have happened to this fallen soul had it not been for your merciful intervention. I feel, Srila Prabhupada, with your mercy, you are more determined to pull me out of the filth of this material world than what I am trying myself. I feel so hopeless without your mercy.

It is said “Lord Nityananda Prabhu freely offered the exalted prema or love of God (which is difficult for even Lord Brahma to attain) to the most fallen and wretched souls who did not desire or deserve it”- Lochan Das Thakura. You are the empowered representative of Lord Nityananda Prabhu who has come to offer Krishna consciousness to a wretched soul like me.

Srila Prabhupada, please continue to bless me with your mercy, so that I can –

Do more service in your mission and you provide me the necessary qualifications to render such service.

Develop better japa habits so that I can do mindful japa sooner and soulful japa subsequently.

I am also interested to take initiation.

I am so blessed that your Divine Grace is present amidst us and extending your association through your instructions, your books, your transcendental organization and the devotee association. But this fallen conditioned soul is so unfortunate that I cannot properly associate with you.

Srila Prabhupada, please bless me with your mercy, so that I can render some service to your mission, by which you would be pleased.

Jai Srila Prabhupada!

A fallen soul and a humble servant,

Bhakta Chandrashekara.

Bhakta Chandrashekhar V

Dear glorious spiritual master his divine Grace AC Bhakti Vedanta Swamy Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisance unto your lotus feet.

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

I offer my respectful obeisances unto His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada, who is very dear to Lord Krishna, having taken shelter at His lotus feet. Our respectful obeisances are unto you, O spiritual master, servant of Bhaktisiddhanta Saraswati Goswami. You are kindly preaching the message of Lord Chaitanyadeva and delivering the Western countries, which are filled with impersonalism and voidism. Dear Srila Prabhupada without your causeless mercy I would have not come to understand the supreme personality of Godhead Sri Krishna. Through your divine instructions, I am trying to become your devotee of lord. It is only because of your mercy I am able to chant Hare Krishna mantra. As far as I know about me I am completely fallen soul attracted to so many material desires, I am not at all qualified to chant hare Krishna mantra, to attend classes at the temple, to honour prasadam, to render some service in the temple. I understand all these are blessings I got from your causeless mercy. Although I have so many anarthas in me still you are very much

compassionate and merciful on me my dear spiritual master. You have given a chance to a fallen soul like me to carry your order of preaching through book distribution and inviting people for Sunday programs etc, I don't possess any of the qualities and abilities of a person who can do these activities, but due to your causeless mercy you can transfer a fallen soul like me into a practicing devotee.

Your contribution of delivering mankind by building an organization like Iskcon and bringing the end number of fallen souls to the lotus feet of Lord Krishna is not at all ordinary. My dear spiritual master all glories unto your lotus feet. Please sustain me as your servant throughout my life afterlife in what so ever situation I will be in, so that I don't forget the lotus feet of Krishna by your causeless mercy. By your mercy please give me the required knowledge and guide me within my heart every step to surrender at your lotus feet completely.

Your most fallen soul
Bhakta Chandrashekar V.

Bhakta Chandrashekhar Vaishnav

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa-Puja. I know that both Krsna and his pure devotee like you, must be glorified using the Uttma Sloka (best possible wordings), but I am an adhama (fallen) soul not finding myself capable to glorify you. I am not even able to follow your instructions properly due to my past vasanas/material desires. But you have given me a strong faith in the 'Hari Naam' and your assurance (anyone who chant 16 rounds) to take all of us back to Godhead is good enough for me to continue chanting Hare Krsna Mahamantra for the whole of my life. Thanks for becoming the key to open the door of Vedic knowledge for a fallen person like me. Your instructions helped me realize all my bad habits and at the same time, it also provides me a way to get rid of all vasanas (bad habits).

This reminds me the most beautiful Vaishnav song (my favorite) 'Hari Hari Biphale Janama Gonainu' which says that 'golokera prema-dhana, hari-nāma-saṅkīrtana, rati nā janmilo kene tāy' (The treasure of divine love in Goloka Vrndavana has descended as the congregational chanting of Lord Hari's holy names. Why did my attraction for that chanting never come about?). I pray at your lotus feet to kindly empower me so that I can take Hari Naam (without offenses) from my tongue and also give me the higher taste so that I can get rid of all my material desires and bad habits. Also, give me the strength that whatever happens in my life I can always follow your one instruction of Chanting 16 rounds of Hare Krsna Mahamantra.

Request you to kindly accept my offerings/service in your lotus feet and put the dust of your lotus feet at my head, so I can become permanently situated in the lotus feet of Krsna. Finally, I remember one line from 'Sri Gurushtakam' which says 'Yasya prasada bhagavat-prasado, yasyaprasadan na gatih kuto pi' (By the mercy of the spiritual master one receives the benediction of Krishna. Without the grace of the spiritual master, one cannot make any advancement). So my dear Spiritual Master kindly accept me as your servant and always gives me your grace/mercy and pardon me for all my mistakes which I made towards Krsna, you, Vaishnava's, and any other living entity and guide me at every step of my life.

Your humble servant (who wants to be your disciple),

Bhakta Chandrashekhar Vaishnav.

Bhakta Chanukya

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance.

Prabhupad you touched millions of souls with your grace, it's even difficult to imagine what would be the position of our lives without Krishna consciousness. Prabhupad you said, "I started Hare Krishna Movement with 40 rupees and now it is 40 crores because Krishna is there as there is no value to zeros without one before zeros". Yes, Prabhupad, there is no meaning in our life without Krishna Consciousness, you not only taught us but also shown us how to make life perfect by keeping Krishna at the center. So, it's opulence to "Founder-Acharya" title having your name next to it as you qualify the word "Acharya" in our ISKCON society.

Prabhupada as you says "There is nothing to lament or afraid for separation of Spiritual master or Vaishnava, as long as we follow the principles and chanting regularly, will get personal guidance from the spiritual master and parampara". By your causeless mercy, we are able to practice the devotional service in many temples and homes around the globe. We are not in a position to realize what you did for us but we are taking shelter under your lotus feet and your Society. If you desire, please engage us in your personal service which gives transcendental bliss and satisfaction to unlimited Jivas. Your Divine Grace, may your glories will remain eternally forever and kindly empower me to spread your teachings to many more millions.

Hare Krishna. Thank you so much.

Your servant,

Bhakta Chanukya.

Bhakta Charan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna.

Please accept my humble obeisance at your divine lotus feet.

The thing I love the most about Krishna Consciousness is that I have a chance to be truly happy and it has given me a yearning to attain that true happiness. Though I chant only once a day I chant with my whole heart and soul in it. I am going through a tough time this lockdown. I am not able to find time to continue my spiritual journey although I am chanting consistently. Even if that is all I can do right now I know from your teaching that effort no matter big or small will never be wasted. I wish that I have the strength and endurance to come out through this and continue in my journey to go back to where I belong.

Your servant,

Bhakta Charan.

Bhakta Charukesh Chanda

Om ajnana-timirandhasya, Jnananjana-Salakaya, Caksur unmilitam yena, tasmai sri-gurave namah.

mukam karoti vachalam pangum langhayate girim yat-kripa tam aham vande sri-gurum dina-taranam

Dear Srila Prabhupada!

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

Srila Prabhupada! Please bless this very very very fallen soul. Sometimes I am not able to complete my 16 rounds. So, I beg for your forgiveness and please bless me to chant my 16 rounds daily without fail.

Srila Prabhupada! A few weeks ago, I made a plan like by heart every day 5 Bhagavad Gita slokas, 5 Brahma Samhita, 3 Narasimha kavacham slokas, 1 Bhagavatam sloka. By your mercy I followed some days, later due to some laziness I didn't look at them. I beg for your mercy on to me to follow a strict schedule and to complete them as per the plan.

Srila Prabhupada! By your blessings, I am also helping my mother in cooking and offering to Krishna. This made me like cooking very much. And also I am helping my father in the deity worship by arranging Tulasi for Archana, cleaning the Arathi plate, and the items. And also I am doing daily Ganga snan to the deities. These are all are due to your special mercy on me.

Srila Prabhupada! I am very fortunate that I have taken birth in this golden special age (Caitanya Mahaprabhu era) and having you as my dear spiritual master. And that too you said that this age will continue for another 9500 years (already 500 years gone) and it will disappear after that. So, I am very fortunate that I have taken shelter of your lotus feet and Caitanya Mahaprabhu's lotus feet.

Srila Prabhupada! You know that I am like a stupid monkey, wasting my valuable time playing and also with mobiles so much that I am not properly putting my effort in increasing my Krishna Consciousness. So I beg at your lotus feet please bless me to know the value of time and I should use it rightly in the service of Sri Radha Madhava.

Srila Prabhupada! By your wonderful blessings, I started giving presentations and classes on Krishna Consciousness on the youtube channel and also on Saturday Satsangs. This has given me great confidence that just by following your instructions anybody can do this. Please bless my family to spread the Krishna conciseness movement far and wide all over the world.

Srila Prabhupada! I am appealing a humble request to you that I want to take Initiation at an early age before reaching 13yrs so that I will get your special mercy in preaching Krishna Consciousness. And also I am already following 4 regulative principles and trying to chant 16 rounds. Please consider this humble request my dear Lord.

Srila Prabhupada! I heard that you can pick anything at any time anywhere and will relate that to Krishna Consciousness so nicely and your compassion is not even comparable to an ocean. That's why you are Jagadguru.

Jagadguru Srila Prabhupad ki jai...

Your humble servant, Bhakta Charukesh Chanda.

Bhakta Chethan N S

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

As per the general understanding, the spiritual path is not an easy path but very mercifully you have made it very simple to follow. And by your mercy, I got to know that everything good or bad comes from God & If we offer our lives to him, he will make our life blissful.

Your humble servant, Bhakta Chethan N S.

Bhakta Chikka Bhavanayesu

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's at the dust of your Lotus Feet. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa Puja.

First of all, I want to thank you for starting this Krishna Consciousness Movement, because this is the platform for knowing the absolute truth and the process of eternal happiness for mankind.

I started chanting after my first visit to ISKCON HYDERABAD, then I have tasted the sweetness of the Hare Krishna Maha-Mantra. I am very much fortunate and lucky to have you in my life. The gift you have given to us is priceless. And I am also very much thankful to the ISKCON for conducting daily sessions through online platforms, which were very much helpful during this lockdown and COVID-19 situation. I am very much eager to attend the future Krishna conscious events with my fullest effort.

I was having some kind of anxiety and fear and some kind of uncontrolled feelings problems before chanting practice. But now I am a very much happy person because of you Prabhupada. If you would not have started this movement the whole world would have been in misery. I am very glad that I am a part of this great movement. I have started the chanting from one round, Now I am chanting 4 rounds minimum. Prabhupada please give me the strength to complete 16 rounds daily.

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare

Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare

Your loving disciple,

Bhakta Chikka Bhavanayesu.

Bhakta Chinna Somanna J

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisances unto your lotus feet. Thank you for giving your wonderful association through your valuable books and lectures. Thanks a lot for giving your shelter to me under the Krishna conscious devotees and beautiful darshans of Radha Krishna Temples all over the world.

You are giving me very effective devotional methods for leading the happiest life. I Am feel very much happy because of your followers and their valuable association in Iskcon temples. Thank you for providing me nice Krishna prasadam which is curing my materials diseases. The most enjoyable part of your teaching is dancing in front of the Lord with Hare Krishna kirtans. I like your easy and simple teaching methods for a better understanding about the spiritual life. In this material world every one bussy for inventing nonsense things but you only giving real knowledge to the entire world through your valuable books and practical devotional services.

Thank you, Prabhupada for giving spiritual light for removing darkness in my life. Krishna consciousness has really brought me an enjoyable spiritual life because of your books and your blessings only. Please use me for serving your mission and give me more strength for doing devotional service to the lotus feet of Krishna and his devotees. I am sincerely requesting you, please give me your blessings for doing better chanting Hare Krishna Maha-mantra without offenses every day, a minimum of 16 rounds. Please give me your & devotees association for guiding me towards Krishna services.

Thank you Prabhupada.....Jai Prabhupad ! Jai jai Prabhupad.

Your faithful servant,

Bhakta Chinna Somanna J.

Bhakta Chirag pruthi

Dearest Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna! Please accept my humble obeisances. I have been practicing Krishna consciousness for almost the last 1 year. I am enjoying the life at ISKON Temple Bangalore and AECS folk residency. This would not have ever be possible without the pinnacle of efforts given by you. Thank you from the bottom of my heart to create this society and made thousand of people on the correct path. On the day of Vyas Pooja, I would like to request you give strength to continue the journey of seeking spirituality. Please enlighten me with truth and provide your ashirvaad at every moment of life. On this occasion, I sincerely express my heartfelt gratitude and pray for your causeless mercy, so that I will be able to humbly continue to render devotional service to you and Lotus Feet of Lord Krishna in whichever way you desire.

Your Servant,
Bhakta Chirag Pruthi.

Bhakta Chiran Raya

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. If I look back into my life and ask for myself that what made me get such an unimaginable fortune of serving the lotus feet of a pure devotee like you and Supreme Personality of Godhead Krishna, I just have only one answer, that is your causeless mercy upon an unqualified person like me. In spite of my disqualifications, you bestowed your causeless mercy upon me to serve your lotus feet. This is the glory of a pure devotee, who can at once purify the most sinful person & give him the highest benediction of serving the lotus feet of Vaishnavas and Lord Krishna.

Srila Prabhupada, please forgive my offenses and other Vaishnava aparadhas committed by my ignorant self. Your compassion is like a cloud above, that nourishes the dried out souls begging relief from this burning heat of this material attachment.

Srila Prabhupada, on this auspicious day I beg you to please give me the strength to continue practicing my spiritual life the best I can, and please help me become a good disciple, servant to the Vaishnavas and my devotee parents. I humbly pray to your lotus feet asking for your protection and to engage me in your service and in the service of the Supreme Lord Krishna eternally, in whatever condition I may exist.

Your aspiring Servant,
Bhakta Chiran Raya.

Bhakta Damodaram S

Dear Srila prabhupada,

Hare Krishna Prabhu, I would like to thank you for providing me an opportunity to associate with Krishna devotees and to get the opportunity to serve the lotus feet of Lord Krishna. I am thankful to you because of you I got the opportunity to learn more about Krishna and got interested to read the Bhagavad Gita. I am very fortunate to get this opportunity in my life, otherwise would have not possible. I also got an opportunity to participate in various Folks trips also got the association of good devotees, and helped me become closer to Krishna. Sometimes I will be getting lost in the material world, and because of Folk and mentor programs I am able to pull back myself towards Lord Krishna. I would like to thank you for all these.

Your aspiring disciple,
Bhakta Damodaram S.

Bhakta Darshan Jain

*nama om viṣṇu-pādāya kṛṣṇa-preṣṭhāya bhū-tale śrīmate bhaktivedānta-svāmin iti nāmine
namas te sārāsvate deve gaura-vāṇī-pracāriṇe nirviṣeṣa-śūnya-vādi-pāścātya-deśa-tāriṇe*

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet. My dear spiritual master, this lowly and fallen servant of yours is making a pitiful attempt to glorify you. I request you to please pardon me for any mistake that I do in this attempt. Earlier, due to my foolishness and ignorance, I had considered you to be an ordinary man, I deeply lament for that and am very grateful to you for having given me the much-needed shelter under your merciful lotus feet. O spiritual master! The words from my sinful heart aren't worthy of glorifying you, yet by your causeless mercy, I am offering my gratitude to you on the anniversary of your divine appearance to deliver so many fallen souls on this planet.

Life after life I was wandering like a vagabond in this material world, contaminated by filthy desires and in numerous relationships. I was drowning in the ocean of miseries, and such a big fool that I am, I couldn't even recognize that I was suffering. In this situation, you bestowed your causeless mercy upon me, by taking a degraded person like me under your shelter. By your divine grace, I came to know about my true nature and my eternal occupation to serve Kṛṣṇa. You, my dear spiritual master, have taught me how to love Kṛṣṇa, sometimes due to my lusty desires, I have offended you, yet like a mother, you still continue to bestow your mercy on me. There was never a moment when you were forgetful of Kṛṣṇa. You have and continue to take all of us Back To Godhead. You, my dear Prabhupad, have translated everything to English so that fallen people like me who don't have sufficient intelligence to understand Sanskrit may understand everything. Oh Prabhupada, your mercy is so great that inspire of Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu instructed not to keep many disciples, You, by Your causeless mercy have accepted so many people around the world as your disciples just to save us from the ocean of miseries. Imperfect people that we are, You suffer because of our sinful activities and give us shelter at your lotus feet. Please give me the strength to serve you and the holy name offenselessly. By your mercy, we receive the benediction of Kṛṣṇa and without your grace advancing in our spiritual journey is impossible. You captured Kṛṣṇa for us so that all of us could serve him. I therefore always remember and pray to your lotus feet. You have given all of us an opportunity to render service to Kṛṣṇa and Rādhārāṇī. You have built many temples so that people like me could come and associate with you, other devotees, and render devotional service. In this age, where we find bogus gurus at every step, you have saved us from these people and you are leading all of us on the right path Back To Godhead. You being a true servant of the Lord and a bonafide spiritual master have saved us from this Age of Quarrel.

I am very unfortunate since I could not associate with you, yet I am very fortunate because I associate with you through your books. I love you from the deepest depths of my heart and hope that, by your mercy, I will be of any help to you.

Aspiring to be your servant,
Bhakta Darshan Jain.

Bhakta Darshan KC

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

It's my delightful pleasure to get to know about you and your services to supreme Lord Krishna. Please consider my humble and respectful obeisances on the most wonderful and auspicious day of your grace. I am very happy to serve through some of my services. And because of your divine grace, I am into Krishna consciousness where I get myself proud and render the services to Krishna. Your willings are amazing which guides a person in the right way leading him to the write and read happiness. Always looking forward to serving you

Your Servant
Bhakta Darshan KC.

Bhakta Darshan Krishna

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. Your compassion and mercy have no bounds. You traveled to an unknown land, lived with unknown people in a different cultural environment and underwent innumerable difficulties to follow the order of your Spiritual Master. With your strong faith in the holy name of Krishna, you set up Iskcon, translated innumerable spiritual books and made available the essence of the Vedic scriptures, Bhagavad-Gita to the fallen souls like us. And words are not enough to describe all that you've done for the betterment of humanity. Thank you for everything, Srila Prabhupada. You're such an inspiration! Please forgive me for all offenses I may have committed, knowingly or unknowingly. And guide me to get better with my chanting, engage me in the service of your movement and bless me so that I may not get carried away by Maya and may I always think of your lotus feet.

Your servant,

Bhakta Darshan Krishna.

Bhakta Debabrata Mohapatra

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances to your lotus feet. It's a most precious experience to chanting Here Krishan mantra. Before my birth from a long time ago our family praying Krishan like Kuldevataa. From the beginning I am watching Krishan playing holi, raja, dola, Bhagavat abhyas, praying Shree Chaitanya Mahaprabhu. We are celebrating all these festivals. After Going Bangalore, I came to know about Guru. Prabhupada, I really enjoy to having part of the folk. It's Like Something When No One Is There And You Chanting The Mantra You Can Find Unseen Someone Or Invisible Waves Flow Around You. I really Appreciate That Someone Is Looking To Me & Listening To My Heart.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Debabrata Mohapatra.

Bhakta Debdip

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Your works have changed millions of lives. We thank you for your greatness. By ISKCON I realized vegetarian food can be very tasty. Also, it has taught me the importance of chanting. Knowing the glory of Krishna himself. Knowing Wonderful people who are serving this institution is also a blessing. I hope this institution changes many lives. Like it has changed me in a positive way. I wish this institution continues to do great and change millions of lives.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Debdip.

Bhakta Deepak Shukla

Dear Respected Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisances. All glories to you.

*nama om viṣṇu-pādāya kṛṣṇa-preṣṭhāya bhū-tale śrīmate bhaktivedānta-svāmīn iti nāmine
namas te sārāsvate deve gaura-vāñī-pracāriṇe nirviśeṣa-śūnyavādi-pāścātya- deśa-tāriṇe*

Gurudev I am a very small object amongst all your Dasa, I don't even know whether I am qualified or not to offer you my gratitude. In the way to make my self a good servant of yours and Krishna, I have started taking my small steps to reach towards Krishna consciousness after surrendering over your Lotus feet with all your blessings. I want to thank you Prabhupad for changing my life, if u were not there I wouldn't have known about how to live my this life by Krishna Consciousness. You have given me the most precious thing of life and that is " HARE KRISHNA MAHA MANTRA". In today's time when Coronavirus spreading so fast in our country in our area, in Lockdown. it has really become so tough to maintain our wellbeing, in this time I found this MAHAMANTRA so much helpful. After chanting MAHAMANTRA I feel relaxed and calm. I am so glad for this Prabhupad. I have no words Prabhupad for your kindness. After continuously coming to the temple and giving Seva, I learned so many things like what is the proper way of chanting? How should we behave with people? How we can bring Krishna Consciousness in our daily life? How to Peach someone? I am very much able to maintain the things around me and If I got failed in that then I reach to my folk guide who helped me to come out of this. I really love to have delicious Prashadam. I pledge to renew my efforts to sincerely chant the Holy Names and study regularly your transcendental books. Hare Krishna...Radhe Radhe...

Your Servant,

Bhakta Deepak Shukla.

Bhakta Deepash Joshi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

My beloved spiritual master! Please accept my humble obeisance, I would like to present short writing to you, on your appearance day, for your pleasure. Kindly accept my writing and forgive me for any misdoing. Oh! My Master, on the occasion of your appearance day, I would like to present the report of my chanting the Hare Krishna Maha-mantra. After reading the books authored by you, I became serious in my spiritual life and serious about chanting. I understood that it is the Yuga Dharma of Kali Yuga. At first honestly, I felt it is not necessary, by your mercy and by the help of fellow devotees I started chanting with them and they taught me sincere Japa. The correct method of chanting gave me an experience of a lifetime and brought tears to my eyes. Contemplating on the experience, I could not understand the feeling, it was by your divine books that I understood the experience I felt while chanting. Your books are nectar for us, as they explicitly tell and explain to us the importance and the experience of chanting. I am very much grateful and always be indebted to you for this. If you had not taken me under your divine shelter, then my human life would have been a waste and more than that I would be light-years away from Lord Krishna!! At the same time, I would seek your blessings and your strong support to stay on the path of Krishna Consciousness and to able to perform my yuga dharma of this yuga that is chanting the holy names of the Lord sincerely and correctly. Thank You, Srila Prabhupada!

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Deepash Joshi.

Bhakta Deva Kumar

Dear Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto lotus feet.

I'm very happy and enlightened to offer my Vyasapuja offerings for the third time consecutively, please do accept it.

At very first I would love to state that Krishna Consciousness is the only process/exercise which I am following/practicing for such a long period (7 years) of time in my life in spite of having continuous hindrances, which is possible only by the mercy of true God's messenger.

Thank you, My dear Prabhupada, for tutoring and teaching me to fight against Maya.

Thank you, My dear Prabhupada, for enlightening me about what the material world is all about.

Thank you, My dear Prabhupada, for accepting me as your disciple by bestowing cent per cent mercy upon me.

Thank you, My dear Prabhupada, for being my master and helping me to master my senses.

Thank you, My dear Prabhupada, for being my coach and helping me in counteracting the acts of material sensual pleasures

Thank you, My dear Prabhupada, for being my guardian and guiding me into the spiritual path.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, you are my torchbearer for travelling in the blissful spiritual path, when I refer you to as torchbearer, I shall compare your torch to your books which is a matchless gift you have provided to this Kaliyuga.

In spite of being away from Iskcon temple, in spite of not being in personal association with Iskcon devotees, still, I'm able to hang on to your guidelines and principles, which is only because of your books, your books have been a game-changer in my life, I know the pain you have taken to shape your preaching's into books.

The great magic I observed in your books is, the sentences look very simple, but when we read it the many times I get more the information and more the confidence and more the confidence means more the faith.

When I say the word faith, it becomes the synonym of you, before I got association with ISKCON, whenever I visited any temple, the only request I used to make to God was please help me to purify, please help me in being good, as a result, God showed me the path in the form of ISKCON.

I never expected that I would be what I am today in my life, it's only because of your preaching's, books and especially, I need to mention that when I ever feel tired or sick or down, listening to your kirtan would boost me up, no material musical instruments can stand before your kartal and mridangam.

Kartal gets rejuvenated when it gets into the hands of Srila Prabhupada the true servant of Lord Krishna, Mridanga gets into the hands of Srila Prabhupada, the true Gururmaharaja who has the real potency to save his devotees from the clutches of Maya. Hare Krishna maha-mantra itself is very divine, when it is delivered from the lotus mouth of his divine grace Srila Prabhupada, I have no words to describe the beauty of kirtan. Thus, your kirtan has always had the potency to deliver the material soul from any sort of material conditions.

I would want to share an experience, In 2016 while I was working in Gujarat, I was traveling with my director who always feels uncomfortable with me, I was checking my whats app messages. I received a video of your kirtan and got it downloaded and started playing with a high volume, it played for around 15 seconds, my director stopped the car aside and asked me to play it, he was completely immersed and started saying this is the first time I have heard such awesome music, and thereafter we became very much comfortable with each other and we kept regularly discussing about your preaching and principles.

So, it is my experience to show how your kirtan can uplift fallen souls and keep the souls motivated.

So dear Prabhupada I kindly request you to help me in purifying the senses, keep understanding your writings, and please help me in bringing up the fallen souls around me into Krishna consciousness.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada,

Best Regards,

Bhakta Devakumar V.

Bhakta Devaraju

Hare Krishna!!

My Beloved Spiritual Master Srila Prabhupada, I offer my Humble Obeisances unto your Lotus Feet. I am a sinful person's heart full of the culprit. I don't have any devotional sense to offer you because that kind of person I am, Big liar. I born in a poor family, but my parent is worshiping Krishna near my village temple. That time I don't know about Krishna and Krishna's pastimes. Because of you, I come to touch with you ISKCON. Then I got to know what is the Devotion, what is Krishna & Radharani, where is the Vrindavan, and Nitai Gauranga, who are the Sad Goswami's- Rupa Goswami. And I am practicing Krishna consciousness, chanting. My daily sadhana becomes very poor. Please give strength for chanting regularly without offenses. Give a devotional sense of worshiping Krishna as the center in my life. Please teach me how to behavior & respect to Vaishnav's. I feel great Your Movement Spreading all over the world. It is changing their life towards success, happiness, joyful. I don't know anything, I am a fallen soul, please bless me and take me to the spiritual path. Jai Srila Prabhupada all Glorious unto you.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Devaraju G L.

Bhakta Devendra

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

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

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

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your divine lotus feet. I am happy to know that I am a little part of your mission. You are always with me to guide me, how to serve Krishna. Only you can give a chance to serve Krishna otherwise, I am so fallen that with my inability I cannot serve Krishna. Other processes of self-realization are so difficult for us in Kaliyuga. But you give a simple process to us, only chant 16 rounds following four regulative principles, get up early in the morning at 4 AM to attend mangla arti, worshipping deities dance in kirtana, and always engages in Krishna's service. By your own example, you show to everyone how to follow the orders and instructions of the spiritual master. You are a staunch follower of your spiritual master and you guide us also how to act in the same way. You are so devoted to your spiritual master that to fulfil his desire to print books you take his instruction as your life and soul and you wrote more than 70 volumes of Krishna conscious books in English language and went to the western country to preach the cult of Lord Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu and engaged hippies in the service of Lord Krishna. You slept only 1:30 to 2 hour only and rest of the time you translate books, daily spokes on the philosophy of Krishna consciousness, wrote letters, conversations, building Krishna temples etc.

You daily spoke on the philosophy of Krishna consciousness and delivering thousands of formal lectures. Over 2,200 were recorded and archived. You conducted many hundreds of informal conversations on the science of Krishna consciousness with disciples, guests and friends. Over 1,300 were recorded and archived. You counselled your disciples on the complex managerial, philosophical and personal issue in more than 6000 archived letters. In Jagannatha Puri temple westerners were

not allowed to enter. So to give them Lord Jagannatha mercy you inaugurated Lord Jagannatha temple, worship them and also organised a Jagannatha Rath Yatra festival. You travelled all over the world for 14 times and build 108 Krishna's temple.

You are so dedicated to preaching the cult of Lord Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu if I get one percent of your dedication than my life became successful. Please mercy on me and forgive my offences.

Your fallen servant,
Bhakta Devendra.

Bhakta Devprakash

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

This is to convey my sincere gratitude to you, Srila Prabhupada, who has made a sincere contribution to society by your words of wisdom. I truly appreciate the service of ISKCON Bangalore towards Absolute Truth which has brought a vast change in the society. Personally, this Hare Krishna movement has created a spark in me to read the transcendental scriptures. Even though I feel so happy to have connected with this great organization, I have a small request. Of late, it has become a trend to mock Sanatana Dharma and the beliefs. Even though other ISKCON Centers are raising voice against it, I would urge ISKCON Bangalore also to condemn these acts so that it will create a huge impact and difference. Kindly empower us.

Your servant,
Bhakta Devprakash.

Bhakta Dhamshekar G

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my respectable obeisances to your lotus feet. I feel really grateful for being associated with ISCKON practices like Chanting. Because I felt the peace of mind after I started it. Even though I have started long back to look inward and started an association with spiritual places and people, no other method was much effective for me other than chanting this holy name. My humble pranam for Prabhupad for initiating such an effective Movement.

Your Servant,
Bhakta Dhanshekar G.

Bhakta Dhanaraj Naik

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to you on this day of your divine appearance. Dear Srila Prabhupada, may your blessings be always on me. Thank you for helping me in leading the path of spirituality. Thank you for blessing me to chant the Hare Krishna maha-mantra and make my life healthy both physically and spiritually. You are my guru and thank you for accepting me into Krishna consciousness. As Krishna leads Arjuna in Bhagavad Gita you have led me to a life free from Karma. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Your aspiring disciple,
Bhakta Dhanaraj Naik.

Bhakta Dhanunjaya

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisances unto your lotus feet. On this auspicious occasion of Vyasa Puja, I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to you for blessing me with your causeless mercy by bringing me in contact with the movement of Krishna Consciousness. I would like to thank you for blessing us with the Hare Krishna Maha-Mantra, enlightening us with its meaning, and also giving us the initial taste for chanting, so that we could embark on our journey in Krishna consciousness.

I am able to chant Lord's name every day and understand the Vedic literature easily. And keep my mind steady without any mental disturbances, become peaceful and happy by your mercy on me. Thank you so much for compiling Vedic Literature on Bhagavad-Gita, Bhagavatam, and many more. And giving more practical examples for easy understanding of literature and bringing knowledge of light into our lives. And thank you for making me understand about myself how fallen I am and who is god, what is my real duty being a human being in this world through your books. There were so many questions revolves in my head always on why I should suffer in this world, why I should take birth, what is the reason for this creation and is there a way really to be calm, peaceful, happy in my life before I become part of Krishna Consciousness. Now I am finding a platform where all these questions could be answered by your grace and mercy on me Prabhupada. Thank you so much for building 108 temples in just 11 years and giving me the Devotees Association to easily advance in my spiritual life and become closer to Krishna. Thank you for your mercy on this fallen soul for choosing me in Krishna Consciousness and render little service in Chaithanya Prbahu's mission.

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

"I offer my respectful obeisances unto my spiritual master, who has opened my eyes, which were blinded by the darkness of ignorance, with the torchlight of knowledge." All Glories to my spiritual master Srila Prabhupada. Jai Srila Prabhupada!!

Your servant and Aspiring Disciple,

Bhakta Dhanunjaya.

Bhakta Dharmesh K Pancholi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your Lotus feet. I am very happy that I am in Krishna consciousness. Before Krishna consciousness, I was alone. But suddenly, I came in touch with your pure society of Krishna consciousness. Thank you very much for the spiritual knowledge from books, lectures, etc. A spiritual thinker and removing dirt from my mind. Thank you Srila Prabhupada for changing me in a self-realized soul. Hare Krsna.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Dharmesh K Pancholi.

Bhakta Dhimanth

Hare Krishna Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances, all glories to you on this auspicious day of your appearance. Thank you so much as your books and devotees saved me from falling. I was about to lose faith when devotees visited my college and spoke about Lord Krishna, and I took up Bhagavadgita and I became a believer. I cannot express how grateful I am to you.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Dhimanth S

Bhakta Dileep Kumar

*nama om visnu-padaya krisna-presthaya bhu-tale srimate bhaktivedanta-svamin iti namine
namas te sarasvate deve gauravam- vani-pracarine nirvisesa- sunyavadi-pascatyadesha -tarine*

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet. I am so glad to glorify you every year because that gives me the purpose of my spiritual life. On this auspicious occasion of your appearance day, I pray to you
1) Please give me the determination to do my full sadhana every day with full earnestness and sincerity. 2) Please bless me to develop a strong desire to serve the Lord and this service desire should overpower all my other anarthas that keep surfacing up every now and then, which is distracting me from my focus to serve the Lord. 3) Please guide me on how to handle the urges of anger and family emotions which are actually controlling my behaviour and I am ending up in helpless situations. 4) I beg your divine grace to forgive me for all the offences that I have committed at your lotus feet. I also beg all my godbrothers to forgive me for any offence that I have committed to them so that I can improve my service to you.

Trying to be your servant,

Bhakta E. Dileep kumar.

Bhakta Dinesh Chowdhary B

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisance at your divine lotus feet. All glories to Your Divine Grace! You have made countless contributions to this world, but the most valuable of all is the presentation of the Vedic knowledge to everyone in a simple and palatable manner, without any compromise of its essential teachings. You used simple analogies to explain complex philosophical truths—analogs that were accepted with delight. This year though I have a lot of challenges and obstacles coming into my life, I am trying to be as firm as possible to the Krishna Consciousness because of your causeless mercy. I am taking this as my testing period for my Bhakti. When I see the obstacles and challenges that you faced in the Krishna Consciousness what am facing is nothing but still, my body and mind are unable to take it many times as am losing connection with Lord sometimes. Please give us the strength to not come down in Krishna Consciousness at any moment. Thank you for everything you gave us

Yours obediently Servant,

Bhakta Dinesh Chowdhary B.

Bhakta Ekanth

Hare Krishna,

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

My friends and I spent a whole night at ISKCON Bangalore during Ratha Saptami it was really a pleasant experience. We woke up at 3:30 AM. Around 4:00 AM we entered the hall with great anxiety and we had the darshan of Devi Radha and Lord Krishna. And the darshan was really nice, in the month of January where the cold breeze touches and in the presence of Supreme being with the chanting the Hare Krishna mantra makes our heartfelt with joy and ignoring the world.

At 6:00 AM we practiced Surya Namaskar. It will be a great opportunity to attend the workshop again, I should start doing the Surya Namaskar from at least now onwards. All these experiences I may not get without your great effort of establishing the ISKCON.

And My dear Guru

My humble request is to bless me with the grace of Lord Sri Krishna. And bless me for gaining the divine knowledge and not to run for these materials comforts. And bless me I should work as a Karma Yogi.

Your Disciple,
Bhakta Dara Eknath.

Bhakta Elumalai G

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's at your lotus feet.

I feel very honoured to submit my offerings on this auspicious occasion of Vyasa Puja offering. May I always take shelter and guidance from you. Without your merciful presence, for me, God only exists in books, not in my life. Without your mercy, I will never understand the mercy of the most munificent Lords of this material world.

Dear Srila Prabhupada if I did any knowing Or unknown mistake please forgive me and grant your lotus feet. Please help me in this critical condition of COVID 19 also, always remember Lord Sri Krishna and his holy name.

During this COVID 19 lockdown I have never given up my faith, or my love, nor the hope that someday I may be a worthy disciple. As you know my daily prayers always include the words "please forgive my offences, as I am always feeling unworthy to be receiving your mercy." Please bless this fallen soul, so that I can be protected from the clutches of Maya and remain at the shelter at your lotus feet. I sincerely beg for forgiveness for any offences committed knowingly or unknowingly as I am still learning how to serve you.

Kindly bless my family so they can also grow to love Sri Krishna.

Your most insignificant servant
Bhakta Elumalai G.

Bhakta Fiyanshu K

*om ajnāna-timirāndhasya jṣānāṣjana-śalākayā
cakṣur unmīlitaṁ yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ*

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my sincere and humble obeisance. On this auspicious day of Vyasa Puja, I express my profound gratitude for mysteriously setting foot into the life of this insignificant soul. Just like every year, I fall acutely short of words in describing the benevolent deeds you have performed for one and all. By freely and generously distributing the nectar of Holy names, Vedic knowledge, association of devotees and Krishna prasadam. You have provided an oasis in this desert of material world. Your exemplary life is an inspiration for all of us and the marvels you have achieved in the short span of 12 years are astonishing to say the least. I wholeheartedly pray to you to continue channelizing your ocean of compassion on all the souls.

All glories unto Your Divine Grace Srila Prabhupada!

Your sincere servant.

Bhakta Fiyanshu K.

Bhakta Gagan Damodar Sathish

Jai Srila Prabhupad!

Please accept my obeisance at Your lotus feet.

Every devotee must have the blessings of a spiritual master. As I'm blessed by You to take part in your Krishna Consciousness movement, I'm getting the most auspicious thing of my life. Before Krishna Consciousness in me, it was full of miseries and my mind was always fluctuating with material attachments. But after reading Your book, (which is non other than Your presence with me) I realised about the body and the Soul. Another most important thing came in my life was "Nama Sankirtan". You made me understand that there is no difference between The Supreme Personality and His holy name.

It is fact that those who get instructions from a bonafide spiritual master are the precious soul in this material world. So I thank You personally for creating such a great movement of spreading Krishna Consciousness. By this our souls are getting purified. Also the devotees whom You have initiated in ISKCON Bangalore, have taught me some great principles of Your life and the essence of Bhagavadgita and Srimad Bhagavatam.

Through Your blessings I have got all sorts of happiness. Only by Your mercy one can cross the ocean of material attachment. I thank You for making me and my family to come under the shelter of your movement i.e., Krishna Consciousness.

Please keep Your blessings unto me to attain Krishna Prema. Also bless me to serve more and more unto Krishna as a permanent server at Your ISKCON. I request You kindly to show me the directions to attain death by remembering Krishna, The Supreme Personality of Godhead or Yourself.

Your servant,

Bhakta Gagan Damodar Sathish.

Bhakta Gajanan Kamat

Hare Krishna

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet.

I am very new to Krishna Consciousness. I have started chanting and began to read your books. Please bless me that I will make more progress and gain more knowledge and devotion towards you and Krishna.

Thank u for giving us Hare Krishna Mantra and transcendental book like Bhagavad Gita...

Yours humble servant,

Bhakta Gajanan Kamat.

Bhakta Gaurav Vaja A

My Dear Gurudev Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisance at your lotus feet. I'm extremely fortunate to have you as my Gurudeva.

I am seeking shelter at your lotus feet shows your mercy is limitless. I got to know the real purpose of human life by reading your books. I was bewildered and was unaware of the real supreme knowledge. I am unqualified and thank you from the bottom of my heart for enlightening me and showing me the right path for liberation and for your causeless mercy. I could

start my spiritual journey by your mercy and bless me that I dedicate myself more towards Krishna consciousness and serve at your lotus feet.

Your mercy is limitless and the whole world gets glorified by your name. Millions of people got enlightened and got the real true knowledge of life. I am very much fallen devotee of the Lord and I desperately need the shelter of your lotus feet in advancing my spiritual journey. Please accept my offerings.

Yours servant of the servant,

Bhakta Gaurav Vaja A.

Bhakta Gautam Patel

My dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

nama om viṣṇu-pādāya kṛṣṇa-preṣṭhāya bhū-tale

śrimate bhaktivedānta-svāminn iti nāmine

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

namas te sārāsvate deve gaura-vāṇī-pracāriṇe

nirviśeṣa-śūnyavādi-pāścātya-deśa-tāriṇe

My respectful obeisances are unto you, O spiritual master, servant of Bhaktisiddhanta Sarasvati Goswami. You are kindly preaching the message of Lord Caitanya and delivering the Western countries, which are filled with impersonalism and voidism.

On this most auspicious day of your Vyas-Puja celebration, I would like to rededicate myself to you and your mission. After coming in touch with your ISKCON Bangalore Temple, many changes happened in my life. Thank you very much for giving me the opportunity to serve you, even in an insignificant way. Please bless me to increase my taste for chanting the holy name of the Lord so that I can inspire others to chant offenselessly. Please give me the taste for reading and studying your books.

Please forgive me for all my offenses, committed knowingly or unknowingly in the course of my trying to serve you and other Vaishnavas.

Your Servent,

Bhakta Gautam Patel.

Bhakta Geetesh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to Your Divine Grace!

Please accept my humble obeisances

Srila Prabhupada, I once again thank you for giving me such a wonderful opportunity of writing this Vyasa Puja offering. Prabhupada it makes me feel very proud that I am serving you in this mission of Chaitanya Mahaprabhu of spreading Hari naam. Your Spiritual master His Divine Grace Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Saraswati Thakur had a desire to take this movement to every single doorstep and I am truly ready to act as an instrument in your hands to fulfil that desire.

Prabhupada! it is all because of your causeless mercy that today I am able to chant the Holy name of Supreme Personality of Godhead Sri Krishna. I feel so blessed that I got the opportunity to visit Holy Dhams in the association of devotees. I want to specially thank you for you bestowed your causeless mercy on my parents and arranged a Holy visit to Shri Vrindavana Dhama along with all other devotees for them as well. It was my deep heartfelt desire to visit Vrindavana, chant, hear, dance and honour prasadam along with my dear parents and all other devotees. This was possible just because you were able to feel my deep desire. However due to this corona virus pandemic it would not be possible this year. I pray to you to help this world come out of this situation and please help that me and my family visit Vrindavana Dhama year after year and chant the Hare Krishna maha mantra.

Srila Prabhupada I sometimes feel very scared of the material world and often come to certain situation where I have to decide what is right and what is wrong. I request you Prabhupada to kindly guide me from within and help me take the right decisions. Give me the strength to follow all the regulative principles throughout my life and get inspired by reading your countless books again and again.

At last I would like to say that it is only because of You that millions of poor children everyday get free Krishna Prasadam in the form of mid-day meal. It is because of You that I came to know the importance of God in society.

Once again please accept my humble obeisances on the occasion of Your 123rd Appearance Day....I am seeking to render more and more service unto You.

Your aspiring servant

Bhakta Geetesh.

Bhakta Ghanshyam

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your Lotus Feet. All glories to you *Gurudeva* on this most auspicious appearance day of your Divine Grace!

First of all, I am very much thankful to you for that you have fulfilled my desire and made me able to join your movement as fulltime missionary. I really experienced your causeless mercy and divine reciprocation. This proves that you are still personally present for spreading the movement of Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu and also as a caring and the dear most Spiritual Master for all of us.

Srila Prabhupada as the days are passing in this wonderful Krishna Conscious atmosphere I am getting so much opportunity to learn, know, understand, enjoy so many things which you have given to me mercifully like *Sadhusanga* which is rare of the rarest in this material world, the Sadhana program for keeping us spiritually charged, Chanting of Hare Krishna Maha Mantra (*Yuga Dharma*) which is the only means for spiritual perfection, wonderful delicious *Prasadam*, very beautiful Darshan of their Lordships, Practical Devotional Service to keep our turbulent mind engaged and away from the trap of Maya, and many other things.

Prabhupada your home is so wonderful and filled with so many loving and caring devotees which never make me feel away from my parents. You have given us so many engagements which actually enable us to remain Krishna Conscious 24*7. Your divine pieces of literature are so sublime to read which sometimes make me feel that I am getting your personal association.

Srila Prabhupada you are *Karuna Sindhu* the ocean of mercy. Your compassion is actually the true compassion for the conditioned souls of this world. All living entities are rotting in this material world under full ignorance and illusion. You are the real *Para Dukha Dukhi*. That is why you have descended from the spiritual world taking so much of hardship, facing so many challenges and inconveniences for delivering this suffering humanity.

You are like a captain of that Cruise Ship which can cross over the vast ocean of this material existence and take us to the ultimate destination which is the divine shelter of Lotus Feet of Lord Krishna (Back to Godhead) our real and eternal existence. And you are rescuing all people who are drowning in this vast ocean without any consideration and discrimination.

Srila Prabhupada somehow or other now I am in your Cruise Ship and the biggest challenge will be for me is to remain in the Ship till the completion of the entire journey. But I have a strong faith that by your causeless mercy I will be able to continue my journey very easily till final destination. It is my humble prayer to your divine lotus Feet that “Please never let me go away from the shelter of your Lotus Feet at any condition”, because you’re the only hope for the person like me. I have no personal capability, whatever little I have that is also bestowed by you only, and you are actively controlling me whenever I am going wrong making me realize about my real position. I have so many *Anarthas* deeply rooted within, that you know better than me, please help me to uproot all of these unwanted things so that I can engage in devotional service with right consciousness.

Prabhupada you kept us so protected and unshaken even in this current situation of a great Pandemic in the outside world where everyone is full of anxiety and hopelessness, but we are relishing the Krishna Consciousness without any disturbance. It is nothing but your causeless compassionate mercy upon us.

In these days by your divine arrangements, we are also getting the opportunity to learn about the ‘Science of Chanting Hare Krishna Mahamantra’ through your representatives. This learning is very essential and life and soul of our spiritual journey. So I really feel especially blessed and I am trying to give my sincere efforts in this direction. So for this, I beg for your mercy because without your mercy there is no possibility of success.

Srila Prabhupada I am expressing my deepest gratitude on this auspicious day. It is by your favour only which brought the biggest turning point in my life and from that point I started heading towards the way of Perfection of Human Life as per your guidance.

Prabhupada please keep me attached to your lotus feet as a particle of dust and make me advance in spiritual life.

Jai Srila Prabhupada!

Your most fallen aspiring servant,

Bhakta Ghanshyam.

Bhakta Giri

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

om ajñāna-timirāndhasya jñānāñjana-śalākayā

caḥsur unmīlitaṁ yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ

How can I glorify you? I am just a small bud taken birth in Krishna Consciousness because of your causeless mercy on this unqualified soul.

It takes many lifetimes for me to understand your transcendental activities. I can’t glorify you with my mundane knowledge. You caught this fallen soul and showed the path of happiness by giving the supreme knowledge. Your books are the Ocean of Knowledge and you are a living Bhagavata, you moved among the fallen souls and demonstrated the process of ultimate well-being. There was never and never will be, a personality of your kind.

“By material standards, it is extraordinary that a person of your age could constantly travel, confront problems and opposition, and simultaneously produce volume after volume of translated Vedic literature. But material vision cannot

comprehend your activities. you are truly a mahātmā, as described by Kṛṣṇa in Bhagavad-gītā: “ The mahātmās are always working under the direction of My internal energy.” In spreading the Kṛṣṇa consciousness all around the world.

Please bless me with your personal service and keep me under your lotus feet. please help me to take this path very seriously.

Your Servant's servant,

Bhakta Giri.

Bhakta Giridhar

Dear Prabhupada,

Kindly accept my insignificant humble obeisances at the dust of your lotus feet.

I am immensely grateful for protecting me in many dangerous times and choosing me to serve the Radhakrishna by chanting and to serve their devotee's lotus feet.

Oh Prabhupada

Kindly forgive me if I made any offense in the below insignificant offering and give me never-ending chances and put me in the service of your devotees lotus feet who are spreading your Hare Krishna maha mantra movement eternally everywhere.

Oh mere Prabhupada

Oh mere Prabhupada

Ham hain mooda bohot bada

Ham hain mooda bohot bada

Aap ke charan seva main ham hain sadha

Aap ke charan seva main ham hain Prabhupadha

Radha Krishna seva ke prachar mein aap hain sadha

Hare Krishna Mantra ke prachar main aap hain Prabhupadha

Aap ki seva se santhust hain Radha aur shyama

Aap ki seva se prerith hain ham sadha

Aap ki charan ke dhool hi hamare hodha

Aap ki charan ke seva hi hamare hodha

Hamesha pranam karthe hain aapko ham banke danda

Hamesha pranam karthe hain aapko ham banke danda

Oh mere Prabhupada

Oh mere Prabhupada

All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

All glories to the lotus feet of Prabhupada.

Your insignificant servant

Bhakta Giridhar Boinipally.

Bhakta Giridhar Karthik H

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my Dandavat Pranams unto your lotus feet. All glories unto you on this auspicious day of your appearance.

O merciful Spiritual Master. You have descended to this world, to deliver all the fallen souls like me and lead us onto the path of perfection. Due to the accumulation of heaps of sinful activities, all conditioned souls like me have been wandering

from one body to another endlessly. The sole cause of sinful activities being nothing but Ajnana (ignorance), by curtailing which all our sufferings and hankerings come to an end. And the doors of liberation from this ocean of Samsara would become wide open. This vicious venom called Ajnana/Maya can be cured by none other than a pure devotee like your Divine Grace and the Supreme Lord himself. As it is said in the Shastras that ‘Samsara davanala lidha loka, tranaya karunya ghana ghanatvam’: The spiritual master is receiving benediction from the ocean of mercy. Just as cloud pours water on the forest fire to extinguish it, so the spiritual master delivers the materially afflicted world by extinguishing the blazing fire of material existence. It is also said that the Guru is the external manifestation of Paramatma. Just like all fallen souls in this material world who have been enmeshed in the ocean of material existence, even I am one among them who had been lost in the dark dungeon of Maya without any shelter. But by the mercy of your Divine Grace and Paramatma, the torch of transcendental knowledge had been lit, and the actual path of perfection was revealed. Such is your causeless mercy. In this Dark Age of Kali, wherein only sense gratification being predominant, people are deeply engrossed in the temporary material affairs and the Science of Self Realization is completely lost. But by your causeless mercy, it had been revived again and available to all the fortunate souls. Indeed it is very difficult to stay immune from the dark influence of Kali, even for great souls. What to speak of insignificant souls like me?. But you have graciously gifted us the Supreme Panacea of Hare Krishna Maha Mantra which is nothing but sound incarnation of Lord Himself acting like a vaccine to protect all of us from the contaminating Kali. As it is said in the shastras that

Kali - kala kusarpasya tiksna-damstrasya ma bhayam govinda-nama-davena dagdhoyasyati bhasmatam

"I see that Kali-yuga is like a black, poisonous snake with a gaping mouth and fangs. But please be unperturbed dear devotees and listen with faith. Once the holy name of Lord Govinda is being chanted, it is like igniting a forest fire which will burn to ashes the poisonous snakes within the forest".

Such is your benevolence, dear spiritual master. Also in this age of Kali where the right knowledge and interpretation of scriptures is almost absent, you have propagated the correct understanding of scriptures by your books and lectures with amazing purports. For the betterment of whole society and for the sake of propagating Krishna Consciousness, you have established the global movement of devotees and temples worldwide in the name of International Society of Krishna consciousness. By, doing so you have gifted the Yuga Dharma of this age; Harinama Sankirtana, overflowing each and every town and city of this world with the love of Krishna. By organizing festivals like Rath Yatra and distributing spiritualized food (Prasadam), you have spread the glories and distributed the mercy of Lord Krishna even to the most lowest of all sinners. It is most astonishing to hear that you have done all this even at your ripe age which shows that nothing is impossible for a pure devotee like your Divine Grace. Who else could have rescued the fallen souls like me without your mercy, O spiritual master? . It is said in scriptures that “The human form is a great boon because it is the most suitable boat for crossing over the ocean of nescience. The spiritual master is considered to be the most able captain in that boat, and the information from the scriptures is the favorable wind for floating over the ocean of nescience”. So, of what use is this body(boat) without having been taken the advice of an able captain. It would definitely be lost amidst the turbulent storm of nescience. Although your glories are incomprehensible and inexplicable, I am eternally indebted unto Your Divine Grace for your compassion and mercy on me . I kindly offer my heartfelt gratitude and pray to you sincerely to bestow me the Shuddha-Bhakti of Lord Krishna and more spiritual realizations thereby purifying all the material impurities within my heart, so that I can quickly advance in my spiritual journey and attain the Lotus Feet of Krishna as early as possible.

Your insignificant servant ,

Bhakta Giridhar Karthik H.

Bhakta Girish J

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to you.

I feel great pleasure to write a letter to you. I am very lucky to be your follower. The lectures that are coming from your lotus mouth are like nectar which stops cycle of birth and death. Your lotus feet is sacred than river Ganga. There is no difference in Vaikuntha and your association.

With your unconditional love, I am progressing in spirituality and making my life successful. Please never leave my hand in ups and downs of my life. Keep me motivated in spirituality.

This soul, this body, each breath which I take in my life, each and every minute in my life is your blessings. I feel transformations happening in my heart on listening your lectures. Please engage me in your service. ISKCON Bangalore is helping me to give good association and good environment to reach you.

I am thanking you that you gave me this wonderful opportunity to write letter to you.

Your humble servant

Bhakta Girish J.

Bhakta Gokul S

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances. I fall at your Lotus Feet. I will always be thankful for the blessings you showered on me for past one year of Krishna Consciousness dear guru maharaj.

Being a neophyte, for the past one year I did a lot of offences. Kindly forgive this useless devotee. Supreme lord keeps on giving and forgiving, and I am always getting and forgetting. By your mercy I got opportunity to stay in Goloka (Iskcon temple) during weekends.

Through supreme lord grace and by your grace I attended Mangala Arti, and did small services in temple. By your grace I attended my first service on Krishna Janamastami. I was continuously doing offences because of my karma, ignorance to my authority. Still my authority was very humble, and corrected my mistake. He started moulding me into a pure devotee without hurting me emotionally or mentally. I went to holy dham called Pandharpur and had nice dharshan of Supreme lord Vittala. I was simply praying to Vittala that I have to surrender, and once I remember my authority told that he is more eager to connect me to you Srila Prabhupada, and through serving your mission, you will be more eager to connect me to Krishna. My authority always understands and supports me in difficult situations, and helped me to cross so many hurdles of karmic reactions, and corrected me for the 'n' number of mistakes I have done. I always wonder why you and Krishna are helping me as I am the most fallen, most sinful, lazy and useless.

Again, I got an opportunity to come to most sacred Dham Vrindavan with folk which is transcendal place in Karthigai month. There I remember I touched the holy Padukat of Chaitanya Mahaprabhu which was brought from holy dham Mayapur to Radha Damodar temple. I pay my obeisance to his grace Sri Madhu Pandit Prabhu and will be always thankful for providing a wonderful experience for devotees like me. I remember he was telling, 'soon an accommodation will be provided for devotees to stay in temple for doing Nama Prabhu seva. Through my guru maharaj blessings, so many people like me are getting connected with Bangalore Iskcon. So again I want to fall at the feet of his grace Sri Madhu Pandit Prabhu who is selflessly serving the mission of Srila Prabhupada. Dear guru maharaj, he is one amongst the best examples for doing Vani seva.

I remember I attended Damodar arti and Mangalarti in Vrindavan Chandrodaya Mandir. We went to several places, heard several past times, and had more realisations.

I started reading Bhagavad-Gita. Now I am in home town. With your mercy I learnt doing arti to the deities and I am able to wake up at 3.45am. Now you made me realise that Bhakti is only thing which saves a Bhakta. On incredible occasions I was saved by following your instructions.

Dear Prabhupada I fall at your lotus feet. Kindly forgive me for not taking proper prasadam, because of various reasons. I couldn't avoid eating onion and garlic. Still I have hope on you my dear Guru Maharaj and my dear supreme lord. Hope you will train me to get rid of my independent nature, ignorance, anger, ego, sense gratification, materialistic desires .If I see my past years, I can see how drastically Krishna and you changed my life, made me worship Supreme lord and follow principle prescribed by you. By your mercy I chant 16 rounds I have altar in my home. I clean it daily and do abhiseka for my dear laddoo gopal. I offer flowers, water, dates and nuts. I do kirtan at home. I am daily chanting Narasimha mantra (ugram veeram) 108 times.

Dear guru maharaj if you desire, kindly make this sinful son of yours surrender unto your mission, and preach glories of you and the supreme lord to the fallen conditioned souls.

Your fallen servant of servant,

Bhakta Gokul.

Bhakta Gopal Dhaker

Hare Krishna!

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

Thank you my dear Guru maharaja, for your mercy and blessings for providing opportunity to practice Sadhana bhakti in the association of devotees under your guidance. It is said that if we try to please the spiritual master by sincerely following his instruction, then everything will become very easy to practice devotional service, hence I beg your mercy.

Srila Prabhupada, you compassionately have distributed the Krishna conscious knowledge which is the need of the hour and only hope for the world. Your teachings have become more and more relevant to the present day world. You have shown very simple & easiest process of chanting the holy names of Lord Krishna to attain spiritual perfection.

Its is your causeless mercy that even after staying away from Bangalore temple, I got devotee association and, I got the opportunity to be in FOLK hostel at Pune. You have created such a nice institution where all FOLK Guides care and very patiently and politely help us to advance in our spiritual endeavors.

You would be please to know that we have celebrated Sri Radhasthmi in Pune in a grand manner.

Oh master! please help me to make my reading of your books more consistent and forgive my mistakes committed while following your instructions. Please give me intelligence and guidance to practice Krishna conscious more seriously and engage more in your service.

On this auspicious occasion of Vyasa Puja, I pray to always keep me under your lotus feet. All glories to Jagadguru Srila Prabhupada!!!!.

Yours Aspiring servant,

Bhakta Gopal Dhaker.

Bhakta Gopi Nath

Dear Shrila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto you. I have been chanting 12 rounds of hare Krishna mantra, from now on wards I will chant 16 rounds of Hare Krishna mantra till my last breath. Thanking you Shrila Prabhupad for giving me the holy name. I learnt from Bhagavad-Gita I'm not this body I'm spiritual soul. Please make me to understand and realise this knowledge. Please engage me more & more in devotional service.

Your fallen servant,

Bhakta Gopi Nath.

Bhakta Gopichand Naragam

My Dear Spiritual Master Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your Lotus Feet.

I came in touch with you in the month of November 2016. I have taken Krishna book

I started chanting Hare Krishna Mantra one round. Now I am chanting 8 rounds

After reading Krishna book I got great desire to go back to Krishna.

At the time of death, please give me strength to remember Krishna so that I go back to him.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for giving me the holy name.

Your aspiring servant,

Gopichand Naragam.

Bhakta Gopinath J

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances

All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa-puja.

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

I was born in the darkest ignorance, and my spiritual master opened my eyes with the torch of knowledge, I offer my respectful obeisances unto him.

His Divine Grace Jagadguru Abhaya Charan Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada influenced me a lot through his teachings, I realized that I am an eternal servant of the Supreme Personality of Godhead Sri Sri Sri Radha Krishnachandra, and I should follow all the instructions of Guru and Gauranga and spread the holy name of Lord Krishna to the mankind.

Begging to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet at all times and aspiring to be your humble servant.

I am very very fortunate to come in contact with ISKCON Bangalore to get out of this blazing fire of the material world.

ISKCON Bangalore gave me so many opportunities of rendering my loving devotional services to the supreme personality of godhead Sri Sri Sri Radha Krishnachandra.

ISKCON Bangalore gave me golden lifetime opportunities of visiting holy places like Vrindavan, Mayapur, and Dwaraka with devotees.

ISKCON Bangalore gave me wonderful opportunities to take part in Deity Darshan, Chanting, Kirtan, Dancing, Devotee Association, Hearing Bhagavatam, Festivals, Book distribution, Rathayatra, and Delicious Prasadam.

Your humble servant,
Bhakta Gopinath.

Bhakta Gopinath Polisetti

Dear Srila Prabhupada

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

I am touch with Krishna Consciousness for the past 2 years.

I read quote “ The peace of God is with them whose mind and soul are in harmony, who are free from desire and wrath, who know their own soul“ from your teachings, and that is in "Bhagavadh Gita" also.

O master. One more statement given by you master that helps me all the time to remember while praying to Lord Shree Radha Krishnachandra, and keeps me alwaysin touch with God's service.

"Our only business is to love God, not to ask God for our necessities" .

My dear master

Because of you I know a lot about Bakthi yoga and how to practice it, chanting of Mahamantra, ultimate goal of our life, reading your scriptures and books, about Krishna Consciousness, to reach our soul back to Godhead.

What ever is happening in my life is because of my past karma. I am not able to act against my karma because, I'm dreadfully attached in material kind of things.

My dear Srila Prabhupada , please provide an opportunity to do bhakthi and give me your blessings to do service and continue my journey in Krishna Consciouness forever .

Thank you Srila Prabhupada,

Your servent of servent Bhakta Gopinath Polisetti.

Bhakta Govindarajulu

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet

Living entities are constitutionally existing for Krishna's service, and are part and parcel of His ever-increasing bliss of Krishna

I, as an aspiring servant of the servant of the servant of Krishna, realize that it is only your instructions that are like a lamp illuminating my path back to Godhead. The scriptures say that the words of the spiritual master “open our darkened eyes and fill our hearts with transcendental knowledge.” Thus, if I am to ever reawaken my dormant love for Krishna, I must put my best efforts to perfectly follow your words.

In this spirit, I offer my humble efforts to you, O master, I surrender my heart and mind to your will, and beg for the illuminating bliss of your transcendental words. May you grant me the clarity of mind and peace of heart to understand and implement your desire in this world. May I thus assist your servants in your glorious mission of bringing all the souls back home to Krishna’s Lotus Feet.

Your aspiring servant, Bhakta Govindarajulu.

Bhakta Govindraju

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble Obeisances

All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious Occasion of your Vyasa Puja

First I entered ISKCON temple when I was in the 8th standard for GITAFEST. From that day I started to become close to Sri Krishna because of Srila Prabhupad.

Day by day my life started changing, but I wasn't able to get a clear goal of life. Again in 2018, I joined FOLK, then I realized about real life and real goal of our life. After starting chanting of HARE KRISHNA Mahamantra, I became friend of Lord Krishna, and I found my real happiness with serving Lord Krishna.

Thank you so much Prabhupad for creating such a way to us for becoming friend of Lord; to give a chance to serve him and such an association with whom we get only positive vibes of spiritual life.

Please bless us to continue the service for Lord Krishna, and always show us the right path to reach the spiritual goal of our life.

Your humble Servant,

Bhakta Govindaraju.

Bhakta Guru Prasath

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

First of all, I am very blessed to have joined this Hare Krishna movement and I am chanting 4 rounds daily. I like your quotes, sayings, and lectures which I admire the most. I have partly covered your book "Easy Journey to Other Planets". I feel blessed and happy to know about universal truths. And finally, my wish is to continue in this movement and spread this knowledge to people all over the world. I, therefore, request you to please give me the strength and power to overcome this material world and reach the Supreme.

Your servant, Bhakta Guru Prasath.

Bhakta Guru Raghavendra. M

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances

I would like to thank you on behalf of myself and on behalf of everyone who is the devotee of Hrishikesha (krishna). You came to this world to distribute the knowledge regarding what is the prime purpose of human life, regarding what is Goloka, and our Supreme eternal father. I have heard that you travelled all over the world and have spread the Krishna Consciousness movement. Whenever I visit Iskcon temple, I don't know why but positive vibration starts influencing me.

I feel like I am really in Vaikunta ,where there are no pains at all. Anyone can be a devotee ,but to do something special being a devotee is considered to be is very special . And you are the most special person Dear Prabhupada. I know that now, you are in Goloka which is the Supreme Father's abode, and you will be enjoying all kinds of happiness there. One or the other day I wish to come to that abode, and let's enjoy true happiness there .I really love you, O, spiritual master. Thank you very much for spreading the true knowledge to the world . Hare Krishna

Your humble servant, Bhakta Guru Raghavendra.

Bhakta Gurudatt

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

On this auspicious occasion of Vyasa Puja, I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to you for blessing me with your causeless mercy, by bringing me in contact with the movement of Krishna Consciousness. I would like to thank you for blessing us with the Hare Krishna Mahamantra, enlightening us with its meaning, and also giving us the initial taste for chanting, so that we could embark on our journey in Krishna Consciousness. In my limited journey on this path, I have certainly realized one thing, that the understanding and taste for such spiritual knowledge cannot be achieved by any amount of material efforts unless one has the mercy of the spiritual master. I would like to thank you for blessing us with the opportunities to render practical devotional services for the pleasure of the Lord, even though we are not at all qualified for it. By your relentless efforts, your vision into the future and your causeless mercy upon the conditioned souls, you envisioned and started the movement of Krishna Consciousness, which is deeply impacting the lives of millions of living beings, and helping us understand the true purpose of the human form of life - "To attain love of Godhead".

Even though you are not physically present with us in this material world, your instructions in the form of books and lectures make us feel your presence every moment, and inspires us to advance in our spiritual lives.

Please continue to shower your blessings and causeless mercy upon this conditioned fallen soul, for there is nothing other than the shelter of your lotus feet that can help us stay focused and disciplined in our spiritual life. Words are not enough for us to express the gratitude and reverence for your mercy upon us.

Your aspiring disciple, Bhakta Gurudatt.

Bhakta Gurusiddappa

Hare Krishna Prabhu,

Firstly, *dandavat pranama* to the feet of Srila Prabhupada.

This is my 3rd year Vyasa puja offering to Srila Prabhupada. My mind is slightly diverted from material consciousness to Kṛṣṇa consciousness. This good change is possible due to Jagadguru Srila Prabhupada. I am very very thankful to Srila Prabhupada.

Yours sincerely,

dasanu dasanu dasa Bhakta Gurusiddappa

Bhakta Guruswamy

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my obeisance to your divine feet.

Thank you for accepting me as a disciple this year. Because of your great devotion, you built a path where more number of devotees can walk on to reach the ultimate divine destination of Lord Sri Krishna. It's a great opportunity for me to be a servant of Lord Sri Krishna. Whenever I confronted obstacles Krishna Consciousness Movement helped me to get into the right path which is Lord Sri Krishna's path. ISCKON Lord Sri Radhakrishna deity's helped me to solve each question that I confronted in my spiritual journey. ISCKON by God's grace, having the very much beloved guides like Sundar Govind Das who always help devotees like us to a great extent. Thank you for your great service to this world.

Your humble servant, Bhakta Guruswamy.

Bhakta Gyanasagar

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my respectful obeisances and prayer unto your lotus feet

nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshthaya bhu-tale srimate bhaktivedanta-svamin iti namine

namas te saraswate deve gaura-vani-pracarine nirvishesha-shunyavadi-pashchatya-desha-tarine

On this auspicious occasion of Vyasa Puja, I would like to express my gratitude for blessing me with your causeless mercy, by bringing me in touch with Krishna Conscious Movement. This movement is uplifting every soul in this material world to reach its true destination that is to connect with the Supreme Personality of Godhead "Lord Krishna". Your teachings are continuously helping us in becoming a better human being and find true happiness. You have given us so simple and yet so powerful gift of chanting the holy Mahamantra, which is cleansing our heart and mind thereby helping us progress in the spiritual path. I am so fortunate to have your blessings and being guided by your teachings. Please continue to shower your blessings and causeless mercy upon this conditioned fallen soul, for there is nothing other than the shelter of your lotus feet that can help us stay focused and disciplined in spiritual life. Words are not enough to express the gratitude and reverence of your mercy upon us.

Your aspiring disciple,

Bhakta Gyanasagar.

Bhakta Hari Krishnan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

All Glories to you on this auspicious day of Vyasa Puja.

It's a great pleasure to write this offering to you, because you have been the greatest mentor in my life. By your blessings in the last year (2019), I am able to do various devotional services in your temple. I am constantly in touch with devotees. Without association of devotees, my spiritual progress would have not happened.

As you had said frequently in all the lectures - Athāto brahma jijṣāsā that in order to get out of the bodily conception, one has to increase attachment to or inquiry about Brahman. I have pondered on your statement every time when Maya tries to pull me away from Krishna. I have listened all of your lectures, and found a profound positive change on my spiritual progress. Thank you for your valuable lectures. I am extremely grateful and indebted to the devotees who have served you in the past by recording your videos. Every lecture is a gemstone for fallen souls like me.

My highest desire is that I wanted to attend a lot of kirtans conducted by you, and perform devotional service assigned by you.

As I am a conditioned soul for many years, please give me immense strength to perform dynamic devotional service and bless me with consistency and enthusiasm in performing devotional service to execute the mission of Hare Krishna movement. As you have stated in lectures, *ahaituky apratihātā* (SB 1.2.7), devotional service to Lord Krishna must be unbroken and causeless.

My dear spiritual master, please help me to get rid of vaishnava aparadha if I have hurt knowingly or unknowingly any devotees by my thoughts, words and action. Please help me to get rid of Nama aparadha, if I have not paid attention to holy names while chanting. Let me cleanse all the offenses in my past and impurities inside me by rendering devotional service.

In the forthcoming years, I want to be consistent in devotional service and also I want to gear up to do preaching outside to promote your teachings of Krishna Consciousness especially book distribution service. My goal is to offer Lakshmi

(Money) to Krishna temple. So please help me to use my intelligence to the highest extent, and earn money for the satisfaction of Krishna alone and not for my senses. In this way, I can keep myself engaged in active devotional service. Only by satisfying the devotees by fulfilling their mission, I will feel happiness.

My dear guru maharaj, I am not a pure devotee but I am trying my best that I can make a clean exit from the material world by rendering devotional service to Krishna and his devotees, ultimately going back to godhead.

Your humble and fallen servant,

Bhakta Hari Krishnan.

Bhakta Harish S

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your Lotus Feet.

We are really blessed to have a spiritual master like Srila Prabhupada, who has actively worked on spreading spirituality and who spent his whole life for spreading the Krishna Consciousness.

Its so Amazing to know how can one person, without having any penny went to other country and transform people and spread spirituality and it's Values and turn people into SPIRITUAL BEINGS successfully.

We as human beings in the current world, we must need a Guru for us to know what it has been said in Holy books of our religion and we have one such guru, our Spiritual Master Srila Prabhupad. Being In the Spiritual Land and culture land of INDIA , lots of youngsters still fail to know the true spiritual meanings and understanding of our religion. So I am really happy and want to shower gratitude to our Spiritual Master and for his amazing works.

Thank you so much Srila Prabhupad.

Hare Krishna

Your Servant,

Dr S Harish.

Bhakta Harish Sanjaykumar Pukale

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

On this auspicious occasion of Vyasa Puja, I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to you for blessing me with your causeless mercy, and bringing me in contact with the Krishna Consciousness movement. In the association of devotees, I experienced positive changes in myself and my thinking. I hope you will continue to bless me with your causeless mercy.

Your insignificant servant,

Bhakta Harish Sanjaykumar Pukale

Bhakta Harsha Basavaraj

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

I don't have enough words to thank you for all the mercy you have showered upon me. I am in no way qualified for all the opportunities I have been given to right myself and direct my attention towards serving Krishna. I have been blatantly

ignorant of all those opportunities and have been pursuing my own agenda deviant from the principles you have been teaching. On this auspicious occasion of your Vyasa puja, I humbly pray at your lotus feet to please help correct my wrongs, guide me on to the right path when distracted and give me the strength to follow the least of your instructions. There is no ample amount of words I can use to supplicate for your mercy, forgiveness, and compassion. Thank you very much Srila Prabhupada.

Your fallen servant,
Bhakta Harsha Basavaraj.

Bhakta Harshit Gupta

Dear Srila Prabhupada

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

You are a pure devotee who appeared to take all the fallen souls back to Godhead by spreading Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's Sankirtana Movement. You are teaching us as an example to fulfill spiritual master's instructions. Chaitanya Mahaprabhu said that one day Hari Nama will be glorified in each village and corner of this world, which became true because of Your Divine Grace. You are so merciful that at the age of seventy, you went to a foreign unknown land to spread Lord's name, to please guru and Krishna only, which marks your presence as a pure devotee at the epitome of bhakti yoga.

Your divine instructions are like soothing shelter which keeps us protected from blazing fire of this material world. The waves of Hari Nama Sankirtana have started, and the ripples of these waves are going to touch each and everyone in this world irrespective of their caste and class in the form of prasadam and sankirtana. Your each and every word of Bhagawad Gita and Srimad Bhagawatam penetrates our heart and cleanses it. Your lectures are the seeds of devotional service, which will fructify in the association of devotees. Your unconditional love for Krishna inspires us to achieve the highest perfection of the human form.

Oh! my divine spiritual master, only you can take me back to Godhead through your instructions. Kindly keep me protected from this material world through devotees' association, and help me to advance rapidly in the devotional service.

Your humble servant,
Bhakta Harshit Gupta.

Bhakta Harshit Jain

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your Lotus Feet on this auspicious occasion of your Vyaspuja
Hare Krishna

Thank you for giving all of us an amazing opportunity in the form of ISKCON Temple. The temple gives all of us a chance to serve the Lord. We are able to render services to God as well as all the devotees of God, because we get the association of such highly qualified and honest devotees who make the process of bhakti for all very easy.

Thank you Prabhupadji for the hard work which you had put in to convert Bhagwat Gita from Sanskrit to English and Hindi so that we people can also understand it. Thank you for your guidance in the form of your teachings, which are priceless and they have made all of our lives better. You have made the entire process of bhakti very simple, so that everyone can follow and finally reach Goloka and meet the Lord himself.

At times when we people get misguided in life, kindly keep on guiding us in the right direction.

Your humble servant, Bhakta Harshit Jain.

Bhakta Harshit Sethi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasapuja.

I would like to begin by elaborating on the phrase "All glories to Srila Prabhupada". A few weeks ago while contemplating my journey in Krishna Consciousness, I realized how no matter how much we glorify you, it would always be less, and there is always an opportunity to glorify you endlessly. It is only because of your causeless mercy that it is possible for us to be engaged in writing this Vyasapuja offering for this auspicious occasion. I sometimes tremble to even think how I would have been ignorantly running behind material pleasures with false hopes, even without realizing the grave blunder I would be committing. As the prayer we sing regularly conveys, you came as a savior for all of us, and by the torch of knowledge you immediately remove the dense covering of ignorance and gift us with "real eyes" to see things as they are. The more I hear and read your lectures, your room conversations, your books, I realize how you exhibited by personal example that we need to disregard all the bodily and temporary inconveniences to ensure smooth and uninterrupted execution of devotional service. The simple fact that it would take an average human to spend decades to be able to carefully read and understand the writings and translations you performed in a short span of a few years, is a testament to the fact that you left no stone unturned to ensure that the fallen and degraded people of this age have the rope of devotional service to save them from this deep pit of ignorance. Thank you for unlocking and revealing the most confidential knowledge about devotional service, demystifying it, and allowing us to practice the highest philosophy simply by chanting His Holy Name. No amount of words are enough to express the gratitude we have towards you.

I simply beg at your lotus feet to continue to shower your blessings and mercy on this fallen, conditioned, and wretched soul. Please empower me with the strength and determination to continue to try to serve your lotus feet, with sincerity, love, and devotion.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada,

Your insignificant servant,

Bhakta Harshit Sethi.

Bhakta Harshith A

All Glories to Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisance at your lotus feet

Firstly Prabhupada I want to thank you for accepting me as your child, and for giving me Hare Krishna Mahamantra

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare

Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare

And thank you again for giving a beautiful organization. And I want to thank God that he gave such an opportunity of interacting, and sharing time with Krishna and his devotees. Only a few people get such an opportunity to realize himself that who am I? I know it was full of difficulties in your life to spread this ocean of love of Krishna to human beings.

I learnt a lot from your life as my Spiritual Guru, and am still learning from your teachings. Thanking for giving Bhagavad-gītā As It Is In which I learnt various things about life; how to treat people, how to live, and how to help others. Before this, as I was not in this organization, I was nothing but a simple man who is living in the material world full of maya.

Guru will always know about his children, and their ability and mentality. I know my guru is always with me. Help me again in the bad track of the material world.

So at last, I want to thank your devotee Sundara Govinda Prabhu and Lord Krishna who gave me a chance to join FOLK, and learn various rituals which I could never forget in my life.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Harshith A.

Bhakta Hemanth Kumar Muruges

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances

All glories and glories unto your lotus feet

I am reading your biography. Slowly getting to know you, your specialty, your mercy, your anger, and finally your humility. I am slowly becoming attached to you. Sitting beside you everyday chanting and looking at your lotus feet is the calmest part of my entire day. Srila Prabhupada, reading your pastimes, instigates me into deep mood of gratitude. Also, I have a constant feeling of not being able to payback for all that you have done. I know I cannot offer anything in return, but please give me an opportunity for my satisfaction.

I feel closer to you every day, reading about you, listening from you, and it seems to be growing constantly. You personally reciprocated with me twice in my dreams. The first one involved me trying to get away from the cops who were chasing me. I finally got caught, and behind the bars where I was seated on the floor. Surprisingly from the back you whispered in my ears, "BE SERIOUS". I immediately got up from my sleep which I had never done in my entire life. The second one was just recently where we were sitting on the same bench in the "Plaza of the Americas" at the University of Florida. I was sitting on one end, and you on the other. It was a white bench, and devotees were serving prasadam to the university students. Sitting on the other corner of the bench, you gave me one of your books and asked me to give it to that one person who was in the queue for prasadam. I was so happy that for the first time you had given me a service to do directly. I immediately took the book, and proceeded to give a book to that person. To my surprise, I couldn't find that person at all. I roamed here and there looking for that person, but all in vain. I was totally embarrassed that I could not finish the first service that you ever gave me. From that day, my quest for book distribution started. Although, I distributed some books after that, I still reminisce your first order that I couldn't do.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, you already accepted me as your disciple, but personally giving instructions to me. Krishna brought me to you, I did not understand your mercy in the beginning. You did not give up on me. You instructed me personally to be serious when I was totally unworthy. You brought me into devotees' association. You made me do service unto you. Ygave me personal association with you by giving me an opportunity to offer puja to you. All this time, its been you, and I feel empty like I did nothing.

My heart is empty. I hope my anarthas are going away. I am waiting for you to instigate a spark of love inside me. Just a little, to you, to Nityananda prabhu, to Gadadhara Pandit, to Chaitanya Mahaprabhu. I'm thirsty to taste that love. I can't wait to totally surrender unto you grossly and subtly, after which I believe my real devotional service to you begins. I realized that it's a gradual process, but my endeavor will always exist. As I always pray to you; whatever happens don't leave my hand. Don't let go off my hands holding your lotus feet slip from it even for a moment. I desire nothing other than understanding your desires, and becoming an instrument.

At the end of the day Srila Prabhupada, I want to see you smiling. Smiling with the satisfaction of all your disciples truly serving unto your lotus feet. By this, my life would be successful.

Your eternal disciple,

Bhakta Hemanth Kumar Muruges.

Bhakta Hemanth R V N

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

My humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

Thank you for being a source of great knowledge and inspiration. I have looked up to you like so many others in this Kaliyuga for advice and guidance. You have always shown us the light, and have never let us down.

They say that the best things in this world are free. This is indeed proven by you as you have given us the greatest gift in return for accepting you as our Guru - The Hare Krishna Mahamantra. Through chanting, even the most lost soul can be set on the right path towards the truth.

Your enthusiastic personality, courage, and wit constantly inspire me to be a better human being in this society. That is why I am constantly reading your books, and listening to your recordings. It serves as an infinite source of energy, and boosts my morale. My life would be incomplete without the association of your devotees through the legacy you left behind. Thank you for accepting me as your humble servant.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Hemanth RVN.

Bhakta Hemanth Reddy V K

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

Before I joined Krishna Consciousness I was very stubborn guy, and I used to not obey my parents, and I was also in depression. Then one day for peacefulness, I went to ISKCON Vaikunta hill. There I met Keshava Balaram Prabhu. Prabhu started to introduce himself, and he was saying about pastime of Krishna. He also told the benefits of chanting. Then after that I followed all his instructions. My life changed. Now I am seeing my life in a positive way, and moreover I have less material desires because of joining Krishna Consciousness. Prabhupada you have played a very important role in my life for the better transformation.

Thank you Prabhupada for giving me such a beautiful FOLK Community.

Your eternal servant,

Bhakta Hemanth.V.K.Reddy.

Bhakta Himanshu Behl

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances onto your lotus feet.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

I am very fortunate to have the opportunity to write to you on the auspicious day of Vyas Puja offering. Talking about the FOLK Hostels; your FOLK hostel provided me a peaceful place to live and parsadam to eat. Joining this hostel helped me a lot to settle down and look upon to reality of life. It opened my eyes to look beyond my thinking and generate curiosity to know about the ultimate truth.

Every time I read a book written by you or watch your recordings or listen to a devotee explaining excerpt from Bhagavad Gita or Srimad Bhagavatam, I get an answer to a question or solution to a problem or reason for the situation that I may be

seeking either consciously or unconsciously. Your preachings, teachings, interviews, and books, had been and will continue to positively influence my life and my thoughts about life and the living beings.

I also deeply appreciate initiatives taken by Akshaya Patra and many more that is all because of your guidance and mercy. I also believe it's all your great mercy that I came in touch with Krishna Consciousness.

Thank you.

Your humble servant,
Bhakta Himanshu Behl.

Bhakta Himanshu Singh

Dear Srila Prabhupada ,

Please accept my respectful obeisance unto dust of your lotus feet.

All glories to your Divine Grace.

Scriptures tell us that one can meet Supreme Personality of Godhead by following instructions of the spiritual master, We cannot take life for granted in materialistic world as things can swing to any state/conditions, but as a devotee we have the sense of fixed shelter. This is because of your mercy and devotional instructions, as it is a source of continuous motivation and protection.

There are internal dualities continuously bombarding my consciousness when I face challenges in life, but your instructions protect my consciousness.

I beg your divine grace to forgive for all of my offenses, and always keep me in your service so that I can be committed to improve my service to you.

Your unworthy servant,
Bhakta Himanshu Singh.

Bhakta Himanshu Tripathi

*nama om vishnu padaya krishna presthaya bhutale
srimate bhaktivedanta swamin iti namine*

"I offer my respectful obeisances unto His Divine Grace A C Bhaktivedanta Swami who is very dear to Lord Krishna having taken shelter at His lotus feet."

*namaste sarasvati deve gaura vani pracarine
nirvisesa sunyavadi pascadya desha tarine*

"Our respectful obeisances are unto you, O spiritual master, servant of Saraswati Goswami. You are so kindly teaching the message of Lord Chaitanya, and delivering the Western countries which are filled with impersonalism and voidism."

*vancha-kalpatarubhyash cha
kripa-sindhubhya eva cha
patitanam pavanebhyo
vaishnavabhyo namo namaha*

"I offer my respectful obeisances unto all the Vaishnava devotees of the Lord who can fulfill the desires of everyone, just like desire trees, and who are full of compassion for the fallen conditioned souls."

Dearest Srila Prabhupada,

We are grateful and very thankful to Your Divine Grace, for giving us the most precious jewel which has inconceivable power.

You have given us the precious jewel in the form of Your teachings, which has so much power that it has even changed most fallen souls like me.

You brought us the truth, Lord Chaitanya's mercy and the words of Sri Krishna.

You let us glimpse into the spiritual world through the eyes of the pure devotee.

You are here always teaching manifesting as instruction, lessons, and love.

You always reside in our hearts.

Thank you Srila Prabhupad for this intensely personal love you have given so generously to the most undeserving and fallen soul like us.

Thank you for your causeless mercy and unlimited grace and your compassionate love. I too wish to serve you with purity, love and devotion. You are the Jagat-Guru, the universal spiritual master, and we bow down before you with thanks, gratitude, and love.

Hare Krishna!

Your humble servant,
Bhakta Himanshu Tripathi.

Bhakta Indrajith P

His divine grace A.C Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada.

Please accept my humblest and most respectful obeisance onto your divine lotus feet on this holy day.

All glories to divine grace. I am delighted to attend the sessions of ISKCON Bangalore. I am very thankful to find a very supportive friend and my Spiritual guide Sri Sanatana Govinda Dasa. I started chanting Hare Krishna Maha-Mantra which made my life blissful and also reading Bhagavad Gita which made me understand the point of life. Now I understood the essence of Krishna consciousness and the ultimate goal of life which is going back to Goloka. Thank you for everything you have done for bringing me to the spiritual path.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

Bhakta Indrajith.P

Bhakta Ishaan Abhinav

*guru charaṇāmbhujā nirbharabhaktaḥ
saṁsārād-achirād-bhava muktaḥ*

“Only by being dependent on the lotus feet of one’s guru one can get salvation from the cycle of birth and death.”

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All Glories to your Divine Grace!

On this auspicious occasion of Vyasa Puja I can say for sure that “Life is all about those unexpected encounters that slowly alter the course of one’s life”. One such significant encounter in my life is with you.

It’s been almost 4 years since I came in touch with your teachings and they have altered almost every subtle aspect of my life – from thoughts, experiences, to the basics of food habits. It is all due to your divine grace’s intervention in my life and I can never thank you enough for that.

There have been so many instances in my life that I don’t have any explanation for. This reminds me of your teaching that Krishna is the supreme mystic and we cannot understand them by our limited senses. Reflecting back, I cannot think of a

single action that would bestow the grace of Krishna on me but then I have you. Words cannot glorify you enough for the causeless mercy that you have bestowed upon me.

This year has been a challenge Gurudeva, from the transition into a working professional to the pandemic that has engulfed this world, there is hardly any constant left. The dynamicity of this world has left my mind rattled. In these times when the world is covered with all types of dark cloud, the silver lining is your teaching that we should be confident, that in all circumstances, Krishna will protect us from all difficulties.

Let your mercy be my armour and your teachings be my weapon in this material world.

Seeking your shelter and aspiring to serve you,

Bhakta Ishaan Abhinav.

Bhakta Ishan Sengupta

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisances unto your lotus feet.

On this auspicious occasion of Vyasa Puja, I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to you for blessing me and my family with Krishna bhakti. Oh, Ocean of mercy, it is because of your causeless mercy that brought me in contact with you and with the movement of Krishna Consciousness. I would like to thank you for giving me the strength to bear all trials and troubles in life's journey and overcome them with the power of the holy name. I would like to thank you oh master, for giving us the Hare Krishna Maha-mantra, enlightening us with its meaning, and also giving me the initial taste for chanting, so that we could embark on our journey in Krishna consciousness. In my limited journey of Krishna Consciousness, I have fallen many times, completely deviated from the path sometimes but I have certainly realized one thing that you, Srila Prabhupada have always guided me and never left my hand.

I would like to thank you for blessing me with the limited opportunities that I had to render devotional services for the pleasure of the Lord, even though I was not at all qualified for it. I offer my respectful obeisances on to your lotus feet.

Even though you are not physically present with us in this material world, your instructions in the form of books and lectures make me and many aspiring devotees feel your presence every moment and inspire us to advance in our spiritual lives. Oh, Prabhupada how can we forget the powerful voice of yours, chanting and dancing in the tunes of Hare Krishna. Thank you Srila Prabhupada for showing us how to always be energetic and yet stay humble in our behaviour.

Please continue to shower your blessings and causeless mercy upon this conditioned fallen soul, for there is nothing other than the shelter of your Lotus feet that can help me stay focused and disciplined in my Spiritual life. Words are not enough for me to express the gratitude and reverence for your mercy upon us. I do not know whether I am fortunate enough to offer you any services Srila Prabhupada. I just want to pray to you that please guide me and keep me humble in the journey of Krishna consciousness so that somehow or the other I remember you always and never be forgetful of you Srila Prabhupada

Your servant,

Bhakta Ishan Sengupta.

Bhakta Jagabandhu Sahoo

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your *Vyasa-puja*. Everybody knows that your appearance on this earth has shown a new path to the world towards Godhead. Your *Hare Krishna* movement is a saving grace to mankind. Your unconditional service towards Lord Krishna always inspires us to connect more with Him.

You have given us Lord's Holy name to cross over the illusion of the material world. Personally, after connecting to ISKCON, I have seen immense change in my life. Now by yours and Lord's mercy, I left eating meat and spending more time in chanting Lord's Holy names. So, please bless me that I can spend more time in chanting and remembering Lord's lotus feet. Please bless me so that I shall become more dependent on the Lord.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Jagabandhu Sahoo.

Bhakta Jagadeep

அன்புள்ள பிரபுபாதா அவர்களுக்கு,

எனது பணிவான வணக்கங்கள்.

பகலவன் ஆகாயத்தில் மட்டுமல்ல அவ்வபோது நிலத்திலும் கால் பதிக்கிறான் இது தங்களை பொருத்தவரையில் உண்மை தான்!

மனிதர்கள் தோன்றிய காலத்திலிருந்தே ஆசைக்கும் அதிகாரத்துக்கும் மயங்கி மாயையின் வலையில் விழுந்து கொண்டிருக்கின்றனர்! தக்க காலத்தில் தோன்றி பரமாத்மாவின் புகழை உலகெங்கிலும் பரப்பும் தங்களை போன்ற மகாத்மாக்களே அன்றாட வாழ்க்கையில் குழம்பி தவிக்கும் ஜீவாத்மாக்களின் ஒரே நம்பிக்கை! தாங்கள் எடுத்து வைத்த ஒவ்வொரு அடியும் வைகுண்டத்திற்கு ஊன்றுகோல்! தாங்கள் எழுதிய ஒவ்வொரு வரியும் ஆத்மாவின் திறவுகோல்! ஒருவேளை இதையெல்லாம் நீங்கள் பார்த்து கொண்டிருந்தால் மனமார நன்றி சொல்கிறேன் தயவு செய்து ஏற்று கொள்ளுங்கள்!

உங்கள் சேவகன்,

பக்த ஜகதீப்.

Bhakta Jagadeesh Mohan

ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಗುರುದೇವ...!!

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ಪರಮ ಪೂಜ್ಯ ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ಗುರುಗಳೇ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಅಡಿದಾವರೆಗಳಿಗೆ ನನ್ನ ದೀರ್ಘದಂಡ ನಮಸ್ಕಾರಗಳು, ದಯವಿಟ್ಟು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸಿ.

ಅಲ್ಪನು ಅಧಮಾಧಮನು ಅನರ್ಹನು ಆದ ನಾನು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕೃಪೆಯಿಂದ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ದಿವ್ಯ ನಾಮ ಸ್ಮರಣೆಯನ್ನು ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿರುವೆನು , ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಮಹಾ ಮಂತ್ರವನ್ನು ಜಪಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವೆನು, ಭಕ್ತಿಜೀವನದಡೆಗೆ ಅಂಬೆಗಾಲು ಇಡುತ್ತಿರುವೆನು.

ಗಗನದಲ್ಲಿ ಹಾರಾಡುವ ಗಾಳಿಪಟದ ಸೂತ್ರ ಗಾಳಿಯ ತಡೆಯನ್ನು ಮೆಟ್ಟಿ ನಿಲ್ಲುವಷ್ಟು ಗಟ್ಟಿಯಾಗಿರಬೇಕು. ಹಾಗೆಯೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಮಗೆ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಮೇಲಿನ ಪ್ರೀತಿ,ಭಕ್ತಿ,ನಿಷ್ಠೆ ಯಾವುದಕ್ಕೂ ಕುಗ್ಗದೆ ಗಟ್ಟಿಯಾಗಿರಬೇಕು. ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಮೇಲಿನ ಒಲವು ಭಕ್ತಿ ನಿಷ್ಠೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಸುವುದು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪ್ರವಚನ ಹಾಗೂ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪುಸ್ತಕದೊಡನೆ ಒಡನಾಟ. ನಾನು ಗಾಳಿಪಟವಾದರೆ ಆ ಗಾಳಿಪಟ ಹಾರಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವವರು ನೀವಾಗಿ, ಕೃಷ್ಣ

ಪ್ರೇಮ-ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯೆಂಬ ಸೂತ್ರವನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಸುತ್ತಾ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಪಾದಾರವಿಂದ ತಲುಪುವ ನನ್ನ ಹಾದಿಯನ್ನು ನೀವು ಶುರುಮಾಡಿದಿರಿ. ಗಾಳಿಪಟ ಹಾರಾಡಿದರೆ ಅದು ಸ್ವತಂತ್ರವಾಗಿ ಹಾರಾಡಿದಂತಲ್ಲ. ಕೊಂಚವೇ ಹಾರಾಡಿದರೂ ಅದರ ಪೂರ್ಣ ಪ್ರಶಂಸೆ ಗಾಳಿಪಟ ಹಾರಿಸಿದವರಿಗೆ ಸಲ್ಲಬೇಕು.

ನನ್ನನ್ನು ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆಸುತ್ತಿರುವ ನಿಮಗೆ , ನನ್ನ ಭಕ್ತಿಜೀವನದ ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಂದು ಹೆಜ್ಜೆಯ ಶ್ರೇಯಸ್ಸು ಸಲ್ಲಬೇಕು.

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ಜಯ ಜಯ ಪೂಜ್ಯ ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತಿ

ನನ್ನಿಂದ ಯಾವುದೇ ತಪ್ಪು ಆಗಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಕ್ಷಮಿಸಿ ಸದಾ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸೇವೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಿರತನಾಗುವಂತೆ ಅನುಗ್ರಹಿಸಿ. ನಿಮ್ಮ ರಚನೆಯ ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳೊಡನೆ ಮತ್ತು ಭಕ್ತರೊಡನೆ ನನ್ನ ಒಡನಾಟ ಇನ್ನಷ್ಟು ಮತ್ತಷ್ಟು ಮಗದಷ್ಟು ಹೆಚ್ಚುವಂತೆ ಕರುಣಿಸಿ ಗುರುಗಳೇ.

ಇಂತಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ದಾಸಾನುದಾಸನಾಗಲು ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವ

ಭಕ್ತ ಜಗದೀಶ್ ಮೋಹನ್.

Bhakta Jagadeesh P T

Dear SRILA PRABHUPADA,

Please accept my humble Obeisances unto your lotus feet.

I am in touch with Krishna consciousness for around the past 2 years and I have been chanting 16 rounds Hare Krishna Maha-mantra for around 1 year. Thanks a lot my dear Srila Prabhupada for giving me this Hare Krishna Maha-mantra. Because of this, my life was changed, my concept of happiness changed and my desires also changed. It is said in scriptures I can't approach Our dear Lord SRI RADHAKRISHNA CHANDRA.. directly, but I can approach Lord Krishna through bonafide spiritual master like you... Entire Vedic literature concludes that Surrendered to Lord Krishna through bonafide spiritual master. Please remove all my material desires, please award me the pure devotional services and BHAKTI unto your lotus feet.

Your fallen servant of servant, Bhakta P T Jagadeesh.

Bhakta Jagadeesh Subash Beesabathuni

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept My Humble Obeisances. All glories to Your divine grace. A Fire that Kindles other fires, Yes, Gurudev your physical and mental presence on Earth, has enlightened young people of India. Your role of this human life made you as a messenger of Lord Sri Krishna by creating confidence over our conduct and also gratitude towards God for giving us a great chance to spread happiness all over the world. Gurudev I have visited Hare Krishna temple Bangalore, the peaceful paradise of Lord Sri Krishna. I have found the peace here, a revolution of peace and happiness that my Gurudev has brought is spreading all over the world. I'm thankful for your preachings and those are astonished me as a student of yours. I'm offering you a true soul that will enlighten your preachings and peacekeeping organization which you built brick by brick in a very short time. May this world get a cure for Covid19 very soon. Thanks for your mercy and grace towards the survivors. Please bless me as a forever disciple of yours and please give me the strength to serve my fellow human Kind.

Your Aspiring Disciple,

Bhakta Jagadeesh subash Beesabathuni.

Bhakta Jagadesh R

All Glories to Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my obeisances to your lotus feet, as I am in the great ocean of darkness, I am filled with all material desires. I am unable to chant Mahamantra and do your service. I am unable to control myself. I request you to bless and help me to chant and engage me in your service. Without your blessings, it is not possible.

Trying to become your servant,
Bhakta Jagadesh R.

Bhakta Jagdish Chattrnalli Dr

Dear His Divine Grace A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupāda,

*om ajṣāna-timirāndhasya jṣānāṣjana-śalākayā
cakṣur unmīlitaṁ yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ*

“I was born in the darkest ignorance, and my spiritual master opened my eyes with the torch of knowledge. I offer my respectful obeisances unto him.” This gives the definition of the *guru*. Everyone is in the darkness of ignorance. Therefore, everyone needs to be enlightened with transcendental knowledge. One who enlightens his disciple and saves him from rotting in the darkness of ignorance in this material world is a true *guru*.

I offer my respectful obeisances to my eternal spiritual master, His Divine Grace A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupāda.

By offering obeisances to my spiritual master, I am offering respects to all other *ācāryas* in the disciplic succession – to Śrīla Prabhupāda’s *guru*, Bhaktisiddhānta Sarasvatī Ṭhākura, to his *guru*, and so on, to the six Gosvāmīs, Lord Caitanya, and Lord Kṛṣṇa Himself. Only by the grace of Śrīla Prabhupāda, can I bow down in the temple, prostrate at the Lotus feet of Gaura-Nitāi, Kṛṣṇa-Balarāma, and Rādhā-Krishnachandra and have access to Their mercy.

guru-kṛṣṇa-kṛpāya pāya bhakti-latā-bīja
[Cc. Madhya 19.151].

Because of you, I, the most fallen soul, could access *Bhagavad Gita* as it is. I could taste the nectarine bhakti rasa of *Krishna Prema*. You are always available to me through your books. I get all the time doubts cleared by your teachings. It is You, who made me realize the purpose of my human life and the importance of time using it for more for spiritual activities.

I sincerely thank you

For all the books and literature

For the temples you have built

For the preaching system created by you

You made such difficult task, “*Susukam*” easy and enjoyable

You have taught me, how to dovetail all my materialistic activities to Krishna. In this way, I can spiritualize my activities and existence.

You have taken out the darkness in my life through the torch of Divine knowledge.

Practically speaking I have observed the following things happening to me.

Now I work only for the satisfaction of Krishna.

By doing this, I am not bothered by the anxiety of result.

I am accepting the result as your Prasad.

In short, I am able to do my work as *Iswara Arpana Bhavana* and accept the result as *ishwaraprasada*.

My frequency, intensity, recovery time from anxiety is decreasing day by day.

I am worshipping every day. I am offering and honouring Prasadam.

I am doing Kirtan every day.

I am chanting.

I can practically feel the reciprocation by Guru and God in difficult times.

My life was full of zeros. You added Krishna before them and given a Divine value.

I am able to understand that the whole creation is helping me to go near Krishna.

Whenever I hear your voice, all my fear, anxiety, uncertainties vanish. Just like all animals run away with a lion's roaring.

tasmād yuvām grāmya-pāśor mama mūḍha-dhiyaḥ prabhū

andhe tamasi magnasya jñāna-dīpa udīryatām (ŚB 6.15.16)

Because you are great personalities, you can give me real knowledge. I am as foolish as a village animal like a pig or dog because I am merged in the darkness of ignorance. Therefore, please ignite the torch of knowledge to save me.

Your most humble insignificant servant of the servant,

Bhakta Jagdish Chattrnalli Dr.

Bhakta Jaisriram

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. "I offer my respectful obeisances unto my spiritual master, the deliverer of the fallen souls. His mercy turns the dumb into eloquent speakers and enables the lame to cross mountains." Thank you Prabhupada.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Jaisriram.

Bhakta Jalandhar Reddy

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa-puja. In SB 3.9.8, Lord Brahma addressing to Supreme Lord Vishnu says, "O great actor, my Lord, all these poor creatures are constantly perplexed by hunger, thirst, severe cold, secretion and bile, attacked by coughing winter, blasting summer, rains and many other disturbing elements, and overwhelmed by strong sex urges and indefatigable anger. I take pity on them, and I am very much aggrieved for them." In the purport to this verse you have mentioned, "A pure devotee of the Lord like Brahmā and persons in his disciplic succession is always unhappy to see the perplexities of the conditioned souls, who are suffering the onslaughts of the threefold miseries which pertain to the body and mind, to the disturbances of material nature, and to many other such material disadvantages. Therefore, unless the devotees of the Lord take pity on them and teach them the right path, their lives are hopeless failures. The devotees of the Lord who voluntarily take the responsibility of raising the foolish materialistic sense enjoyers are as confidential to the Lord as Lord Brahmā."

Your Divine grace is one such confidential servant of the Lord whose position is very exalted. You are a great fortune for the entire mankind. It's only by Your causeless mercy a countless number of fallen souls like me is getting the opportunity

to come out of all the aforementioned miseries of material existence. What a great opportunity it is for oneself? If you would not have saved me then my life would have really a hopeless failure and over and above you made the process very easy and sublime which is possible for anyone to follow. You gave us Holy names, delicious Prasadam, Kirtans, Books, Devotee association, Temples, Deities and what not? Still am so fallen and unfortunate that I don't have enough attachment towards your lotus feet. Your books are matchless gifts for mankind. Reading Bhaktivedanta Purports is true bliss. Your purports are precise and sharp enough for cutting the knots of illusion. This year one significant thing that happened in my Krishna conscious journey is that by your grace I started reading Srimad Bhagavatam and completed 1st, 2nd and 3rd canto volume-I. Your purports are very helpful in maintaining proper consciousness and progress in Krishna consciousness.

Recently in the Bhagavatam class, HG Madhu Pandit Prabhu while explaining your qualities has shared a wonderful pastime where you have exhibited an exemplary level of tolerance and compassion towards few of your initial disciples who were troubling you in many ways, by saying that "If not Krishna consciousness, what else can change them in this creation." Who can be more compassionate than you? Therefore, I consider myself to be very fortunate to come in touch with a pure devotee like you and your organization ISKCON Bangalore. In the purport to SB 3.9.24, you have mentioned that "Unless one is sufficiently protected by the Lord, he may fall down from his spiritual position; therefore one has to pray constantly to the Lord for protection and the blessing to carry out one's duty." My only prayer to you on this auspicious appearance day of yours is to please always engage me in your service by keeping me in the association of the devotees by forgiving me for my offences at your lotus feet and at the lotus feet of your disciples. Thank you Srila Prabhupada for everything that you have given me. I am eternally indebted and ever grateful to you. Loving Spiritual Master, Saviour of the whole world, Jagadguru Srila Prabhupada ki Jai.

Your Unworthy aspiring disciple,
Bhakta Jalandhar.

Bhakta Jambunatha Koni

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer you most humble, worthless prostrations before our eternal saviour, our preceptor and master, our heart and soul, our dearest Gurudev, Srila Prabhupada. It will be the most fortunate day in anyone's life when he hears and understands your divine pastimes, your unbounded compassion for the suffering mankind, and your unflinching faith in the blessings of your spiritual master, the disciplic succession, Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu and Sri Sri Radha-Krishna. There were phases of no hopes in any direction of life, by your compassion, guidance saved me and have given a completely new meaning for this life, which is nonetheless Your causeless mercy alone. Your Lilas are seamless which even an ordinary person can recognize. Once a visitor shared, Lord is attracting people to temple, it was very true and you have brought that Lord here! If you were not there, Srila Prabhupada what has happened to us! There would be no word of Krishna in our life! If we are somehow thinking of Krishna today, speaking about Krishna, if something is successful, all that credit belongs to You, you are the owner of it, all glories to you, my eternal father!! And it's never that we speak, it's always You speak through us.

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

Your servant,
Bhakta Jambunatha Koni.

Bhakta Janakiravi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to your divine grace. It is difficult to describe in words the gratitude I have towards you. I could never feel Krishna, neither understand Him even a bit until I knew about you and started thinking about your Holy presence. I was but a lost sailor on this sea of life, and you are the beacon of light that is showing me the way forward like you are doing to innumerable souls. I am not blessed with such knowledge as to shower the apt praise upon your holy feet. If the One who helps in discarding darkness and turning towards Light is the Guru, then Your Holiness is my Guru, my God.

Your humble disciple,

Bhakta Janakiravi.

Bhakta Janardhana S

*Hare Krishna, Hare Krishna, Krishna Krishna, Hare Hare
Hare Rāma, Hare Rāma, Rāma Rāma, Hare Hare*

Pranam to Srila Prabhupada,

My humble obeisance to my Guru Srila Prabhupada. It is a great opportunity to be in Krishna consciousness, I am very lucky to have you. Gurudev my chanting has come down please help me Prabhupada, a big disaster has happened in my life. I am very glad that with your help I am getting ready with my mind to cope up with that. I realized the reality of life and friends. Only Guru and Krishna will be always with me is the eternal truth. Your teachings and examples are given in your teaching, I am slowly able to come out from the disaster that was to happen in my life. My humble thanks to your feet that Bhagavad Gita helped me a lot in how to tackle the problems in my life. I must still improve in the devotional service and chanting. Please help me. Thanking you,

Your Humble Servant,

Bhakta Janardhana S.

Bhakta Jatin

Dear Shrila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obedience in front of you. I was a lost soul in this material world not knowing what to do exactly with my life because of your grace I started following Krishna consciousness in my life, your teachings were present today in terms of writing Which empowers me and all devotees in the path of Krishna's love. I am just a drop of water in your ocean of blessings please please always keep your hand in my path to search Krishna Prema.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Jatin.

Bhakta Jay A Vaja

My Dear Gurudev Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisance at your lotus feet. I'm extremely fortunate to have you as my Gurudev. I am seeking shelter at your lotus feet shows your mercy is limitless. I was lost and clueless in life, didn't have clarity, and didn't know the purpose of human life, by coming in the association of the devotees and after reading your books I, fortunately,

conceived the supreme knowledge of life. I am deeply grateful for your causeless mercy I am unqualified and most fallen devotee but by your mercy, I am seeking the supreme knowledge and advancing. Bless me that I could dedicate myself more towards Krishna Consciousness and serve your lotus feet. You have enlightened millions of souls and glorified this world. By your causeless mercy, I can know the importance of detachment and that will make me stronger in moving forward in my spiritual journey. I pray that I will be sheltered at your lotus feet always. Please accept my offerings.

Your servant of the servant,
Bhakta Jay A Vaja

Bhakta Jaya Ganesh G

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

I really feel blessed to have association with your teachings and do service right under you. Sorry for the mistakes done and thanks for the guidance at the right time for continuing my services. Thanks a lot for giving this opportunity to this fallen soul for the last 15 plus years. Thanks a lot for protecting us in all the difficult circumstances.

Please help me and my family to become more serious about Krishna consciousness and follow your instructions.

Your servant,
Bhakta Jaya Ganesh G.

Bhakta Jayakumar Karjagi

Hare Krishna

Respected Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet,

Many people say one man cannot make a huge difference in the world. I say to them, have you heard of Srila Prabhupada? And they are shocked at how wrong they were.

The Akshaya Patra Foundation is a great initiative by you as it serves spiritual food to many people who are in need.

Thanks once again Srila Prabhupada for working so hard & selflessly for others in this world of greed and selfishness to uplift the entire humanity to Krishna consciousness.

Your servant,
Bhakta Jayakumar Karjagi.

Bhakta Jayant Golhar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

It is said that the appearance and disappearance of Lord Krishna and His pure devotees are transcendental. I am really grateful to get a chance to glorify You on this transcendental day. I have always admired Your books. It is Your conviction about Lord Krishna that is profusely flowing through Your books and we also get that same conviction when we read them. It is said that when You were translating Chaitanya Charitamrita, devotees were trying to publish the books but could not cope with the speed of your translation. So sometimes I wonder how somebody can translate such voluminous books with so much clarity in such a short period of time. But now pondering upon your statement where You said "It is Krishna who

was translating these books and using me as instrument” clarifies some of my wonder struck. On the similar line I remember one of your pastimes where you just finished giving class on Srimad Bhagavatam and went to your room. After this some devotees came to Your room to ask something and saw that Your Divine Grace was listening to your own recording. Then devotees asked you “Prabhupada, why are you listening to your own recording?” To which you replied that “It is not me who was speaking during the lecture.” This shows that Lord Krishna was acting through His Pure devotees.

In my last Vyasa puja homage offering, I prayed at your lotus feet to bestow your causeless mercy to get the strong faith in the scripture and Lord Krishna, the Supreme Personality of Godhead. Now when I look back and see myself, my faith in Scripture and Lord Krishna has definitely deepened and I see no other reason than your mercy flowing through your books. Your books have definitely helped in understanding Lord Krishna and His loving nature towards all the living entities which helped in building that loving relationship with Krishna.

I always wondered in my initial days why devotees so enthusiastically glorify you during kirtan even more than Lord Krishna. But now with a considerable amount of time spent, I understand why devotees love you so much and it is very natural for anybody who gets to know about your life and selfless service to the entire humanity. And I got a chance to understand you whatever little possible by reading your pastimes from “Srimad Prabhupada Lila” app developed by ISKCON Bangalore devotees. I am very much grateful for this compilation of Your Divine Grace's pastimes. I feel blessed to have a Spiritual Master like you when I hear so many negative stories of bogus gurus in general.

I am also very grateful to Your Divine Grace for giving this matchless gift of Hare Krishna Maha-mantra which I started relishing recently. I am very much thankful to you for keeping me motivated and pushed me to stick to the process of chanting even though I was not relishing so much. From this I remember your statement where you said “Quality or no quality, first quantity”.

Words are not sufficient to glorify a Spiritual Master like you. I pray to your lotus feet to always shower your causeless mercy and ignore any offenses caused at your lotus feet knowingly or unknowingly. I also beg to protect me from Maya by your constant remembrance.

Jagad Guru Srila Prabhupada ki Jay!

Your aspiring disciple,

Bhakta Jayant Golhar.

Bhakta Jayaram Kuchibhotla

Dear Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

I experience peace, calmness, happiness, clarity in thinking whenever I do Sadhana and I will try to do it consistently. Amidst various circumstances of life, I hope I will improve quality of my speech, thought and action day after day using the prescribed Sadhana besides self-introspection. I pray to you and Lord Krishna to bestow me the necessary will power to be regular in Sadhana, may the devotees who I am in touch with also inspire me.

I thank you from bottom of my heart for providing easy and effective means for practicing Krishna consciousness. I wish to do my part as much as possible to support the movement, which shall bring positive change in lives of people who take up Sadhana, as it did to me.

Jai Srila Prabhupad

Ever-grateful student,

Bhakta Jayaram Kuchibhotla.

Bhakta Jeetendra Kumar Daya

HARE KRISHNA PRABHUPADA,

PLEASE ACCEPT MY HUMBLE OBEISANCE ALL GLORIES UNTO YOU SRILA PRABHUPADA

OH, My Merciful Spiritual Master, I Thank You for taking me under your lotus feet, Oh, Prabhupad you have always helped me in my difficult times, I recall a story of Prabhupad were when he heard that one of his students wanted to leave ISKCON and explore the world then he called that student and made him his assistant, by doing so you fulfilled the desire of the devotee and he remains in ISKCON and he traveled with Prabhupad everywhere and explore the world, Prabhupad your causeless mercy can help anyone with any desire and keep him in Krishna Consciousness.

I pray to you please be my guiding star in the spiritual life and help me become a good devotee, please guide me in life and do whatever is best for me, I will accept anything and everything as your command, no questions asked.

Your humble fallen soul

Bhakta Jeetendra Kumar Daya.

Bhakta Jeevan P

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

My name is Jeevan P, studying in 5th Standard. This is an offering for you.

Srila Prabhupada, my guru, thank you for everything that you did for me in my life.

When I hear your pastimes like you would make a small chariot and make Jagannath, Baladev and Subhadra mayya sit on it and do Ratha Yatra, I feel so proud to be a devotee of Kṛṣṇa. Without your blessings, we could not even move one step in life. I hope I also get a chance to do Ratha Yatra as you did. I always want to be a Kṛṣṇa devotee. Let your blessings be on me.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada.

Your servant,

Bhakta Jeevan P.

Bhakta Jegannathan

Dear Srila Prabhupada

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

First of all I am very happy for knowing the real problems of life which are birth, death, old age and diseases. So in my life I can manage all the temporary problems nicely. Chanting gives me confidence to detach from envy. I left non vegetarian and therefore it gives me good physical and mental health. I gave my future to Krishna so I don't have much worry about my future. Srila Prabhupad, please bless me to chant more attentively and save me from the ocean of birth and death. Make my father and mother your devotees.

Your servant,

Bhakta Jegannathan.

Bhakta Kamalakar M A

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Thanks once again for giving me the opportunity to write this letter for the fourth time. In this world of darkness, you appeared as a torchbearer. In this world of sufferings, and problems you appeared as the only solution. When everyone was engaged in useless activities in this material world, you made everyone aware of the real purpose of life. You provided the means by which one can go back to Godhead and be with Krishna, the Supreme Personality of Godhead. There are various scriptures available to understand who is God and what is the relationship with him, but due to our weak minds we are not able to understand, through your mercy it is through your association of devotees, I got the opportunity to read the scriptures where through your easy wordings it became easy for me to understand. I consider myself to be most fallen and the most sinful in this world, in spite of that you have shown mercy on me and I had the great fortune of coming in contact with the devotee in Aug 2016. Inspired by his spiritual knowledge and purpose of human life. Every day I used to hear past times of the Supreme Personality of Godhead, during that time I also got the chance to read the books “civilization and transcendence”, “the journey of self-discovery”.

Those books made me come to the temple on Sep-16 for attending the program 'Yoga for happiness'. I remember most about that day was how warm and kindhearted everyone was. From that time, I attend regular temple programs every Sunday. With your blessings, I also got the opportunity to do service on Sundays after kirtan and attend evening classes in folk. With your blessings this time I got the opportunity to travel holy places Mayapur, Kishkindha, Vrindavan, Tirupathi, Kalahasthi and Udupi for Shree Krishna Chaitanya Mahaprabhu Sambhramotsava and also Hyderabad for temple inauguration in the association of devotees where I got the opportunity to hear more pastimes of Lord Chaitanya and devotees in Mayapur, Bhaktha Hanuman and Lord Rama's pastimes in Kishkindha. I also got to hear more past times about the Supreme Personality of Godhead. I also got some opportunity to do service in the dham, I got the opportunity to touch the floating stone which was used to construct the bridge from Rameshwaram to Lanka during the period of Ramayana, I also got to see the wooden mortar where Yashoda maai tied the Supreme Personality of Godhead which is a very wonderful experience, got the opportunity to play kusti in Ramana Rethi where Supreme Personality of Godhead Krishna and Balarama used to play.

However I missed Dwaraka trip and Jagannath Puri ratha yatra trip. Through you association I also got the opportunity to do service in the temple every Sunday and also on festivals. I also participated in one of the dramas conducted in folk. In spite of all the inspiration, you have bestowed upon me through your pure-hearted devotees, still, I have for so long been shamefully aware of my unwillingness to wholeheartedly follow in their footsteps where I sometimes get confused by the Mayawada bhashan. Last year I got the job opportunity in Saudi Arabia and I moved out of Bangalore due to close the financial issues. I tried my best to get the job in Bangalore so that I will actively participate in temple activities. But unfortunately, I didn't get any offer. However I have cleared my financial dues, where I served my purpose, please give me intelligence and mental strength to move from here and get me back in Bangalore so that I can actively engage in your devotional service along with other aspiring devotees.

As mentioned in most of your books the three modes of material natures are very strong and also I am actively away from the association of devotees, I pray to you kindly give me the intelligence and blessings to continue the rituals daily without fail and help me advance in spiritual education. I pray to you kindly save me from Maya and as soon as possible get me the opportunity to serve the devotees and actively engage me in your devotional service. If I have done any Vaishnava apradha kindly forgive me and kindly help me to advance in spiritual education. Therefore I am begging you, Srila Prabhupada, to please continue to cast your merciful glance upon me through books, speeches and hearings through your pure-hearted devotees, also please give me the opportunity to hear your conversations more and to read your books daily without fail so that in some lifetime this aspiring Bhakta can take proper advantage of your treasure house of good fortune.

I also request please give me the opportunity to do more service with a full heart and save me from Maya which stops me in doing the service until then, I will continue to pray for the day when I am free from the envy, lust, and lethargy and Mayawada bhashan that sometimes block my path. On that glorious day, I will truly know what it means to have joined your Krsna consciousness movement. Currently, I am bewildered with these materialistic conditions and I am very much confused and not able to plan for my future life. Kindly give me the intelligence to make better decisions for my future life which should not affect my Krishna consciousness. With the mercy of your devotees, I got the chance to be part of the association and got know the importance of valuable human life. I am also having fear if I get engaged the second time I may develop ahankara and false ego and may go out of Krishna consciousness, I pray you if you wish getting engaged is the better for my future, please help me in getting a partner who will support me in Krishna consciousness and also actively participate in the same. If you feel second engagement will not help kindly give me the urge and strength to serve the devotee's lifetime. I am completely dull headed and got contaminated through this materialistic condition, please show mercy on me.

Yours Aspiring Servant,

Bhakta Kamalakar M A.

Bhakta Kannan Adithya K K

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

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

This is the time to show my gratitude & remember your presence in my life .

This year I got some more service in Book Marathon, compared to last year I could distribute & got good realization by your grace .

I am not still sincere & serious to follow your orders though 10 years passed away .

I am feeling helpless & shameful by knowing my pitiful position. Therefore please help & show your causeless mercy upon this insignificant jiva .

But one thing Prabhupada , although I am not serious & sincere, by your grace am still sticking to chant 16 rounds Hare Krishna mantra & able to take prasadam daily .

Maya keeps on testing & at the same time you also keep on holding this worthless jiva to deliver Krishna's abode.

Gurudeva, by your grace only I am able practice KC in this horrible city (full of allurements) & continue my little seva to Krishna & your grace.

By seeing & hearing your western disciples' devotion, comparing to them , I am nothing in front of them.

In this Maya's loka , I don't have strength to follow your order & don't have strong desire to please you.

Please please, I am begging to you, again and again, I don't have strength to follow all your orders & please you.

In your preaching lila , please make me instrument , if you desire I am worthy .

Yours insignificant disciple,

Bhakta Kannan.

Bhakta Karthik

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept My Humble Obeisance. All glories to your divine grace.

Prabhupada you taught us how to live by remembering Krishna and His love 24 hours every day. I have understood the importance and goal of human life by listening to your lectures and reading your books. Please always bless us with Your Divine Grace and keep us under your shelter so that we can execute devotional service to Lord Krishna.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Karthik.

Bhakta Karthik Chanda

Dear Srila Prabhupada!

Please accept by humble obeisance. All glories to you on this auspicious occasion of your vyasapuja.

I am very grateful to have a spiritual master like you. I am indebted to you for all what you have given me. I hope I will fulfill those by following the instructions given by you.

I feel myself very fortunate to get in touch with ISKCON, which was established by you across the world. Your teachings on Bhagavad-Gita and Krishna consciousness have improved my life a lot with a positive vibrations. One is very fortunate to have the life of human being. Out of that one who gets in touch with Krishna consciousness is even more fortunate.

You (in the form of your teachings in the books) have made me (and a lot of other souls) realize the purpose of human life. Krishna would have heard my prayers and guided me to your shelter. I am in touch with Krishna Consciousness for 7 years now and I am really improving my life year by year. Human being in this material world faces lot of problems in the form of illusory attractions. To come out of this Maya is not an easy task. This world is a Maya and we are all conditioned souls and not these bodies. And this, I think, is the highest realization of the human life. And I have got this realization because of you. Not just having realization but keeping oneself always motivated and following the path is more important. And I think your teachings are a very helpful and supportive guide which always keeps us moving in the right direction, by remembering Krishna. Your teachings have helped me remember Krishna in every activity of my life.

The Mahamantra - Thank you Prabhupada, for giving us this ultimate solution for salvation - to come out of the cycle of birth and death, the cycle of janma, mruthyu, jara, vyadi. I am able to pass many difficult situations in life with ease by this knowledge given by you about our life and the Supreme Personality of Godhead - Lord Krishna.

Just remember Krishna and everything is so blissful. Every difficulty seems to be insignificant. As said by Krishna in Bhagavad-gita, one should not be over excited in both happy and sad situations. This has changed my life in a very positive way. I now know (though not expert) how to handle situations in life without much distress and sadness. I just remember your teachings and thus Krishna. Thank you Prabhupada for guiding us in the right path and for giving us this platform (ISKCON) for great association of devotees.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Karthik Chanda.

Bhakta Karthik H L

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance to your lotus feet. As your disciple, I regard it's my duty to offer your praise on the anniversary of your appearance in this world. It's been more than 2 years now that I'm in touch with your moment. Because of your Moment, I have learned Discipline in life, looking back to My past life I am the type of Guy Who Visits to temple Once In Occasions like Festivals and all, because of My parents Fortune I Got the job in the temple, I have served the Lord for 1 year helped your Moment. I learnt a lot while I am in Temple, As I am Chanting a Single Round every day. Please Give Me Some Strength to Chant more rounds every day, Give me Strength to me and my Family to Serve Lord, Give Me Positive Ideas to lead my life Give me Idea to Think God like other Devotees do, Please treat me like your Servant asking the fullfillness and help me to Serve your Moment by directly or indirectly.

Your Servant,
Bhakta Karthik HL.

Bhakta Kartik Kulkarni

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa Puja. Srila Prabhupada it has been a wonderful experience of being a part of this great mission of yours. I am very grateful to you that you are allowing me to be a part despite my irregularity. I am very grateful because you are very mercifully guiding me and providing me with your valuable transcendental knowledge to me. I know that I am being the last to submit this Vyasa Puja offering, but please do not assess my gratefulness by this. I beg forgiveness for the delay. It is a heartwarming experience being a devotee of Krishna as well as a student of yours. It would be nice to show my gratitude in this way to you. Always keep me in the shelter of your grace and always bless me that I can progress in Bhakti throughout my life.

Your Servant,
Bhakta Kartik Kulkarni.

Bhakta Kartikey

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my sincere obeisances onto you. There were many ups and downs in my life and I badly needed a vacation, so I decided to go to Vrindavan. There I visited many temples but by when I visited ISKCON temple it attracted me very much because of its sankirtan, Bhagavatam lectures and prasadam. I was sitting there silently and saw devotees and people enjoying sankirtan which you spread all over the world. I was there for only 2 days. By your mercy, I was fortunate that I got a chance to have a trip with devotees. When I decided to go to Vrindavan I had decided that I will stay there as a person who is not having anything except some clothes and few bucks in the pocket, I will eat only prasadam, sleep where I will find a place(will not check in any hotel). It was not about money or that I am not having money to stay in hotels. But it was curiosity about how people who have nothing still are very happy. So there I was in Vrindavan having nothing still by your grace I got everything, for example, delicious prasadam, a place outside the temple where I slept, a trip with devotees and much more.

When I was leaving, I was thinking how can I always be in touch with Krishna, because I was there I was blissful but as I go back after someday I will forget this feeling I want to be in touch with Krishna. Then by your grace, I came to know about CHANTING - a wonderful tool to connect to Krishna. Then I bought chanting beads and started chanting. Then, after some time, I got an opportunity to be an intern at IISc Bangalore. When I got this opportunity, I was surfing on the internet in Bangalore and found that there is ISKCON temple in Bangalore. I was super excited. On Sunday, I reached Bangalore and

after completing all the document formalities of internship, in the evening I reached ISKCON temple. I was fortunate that on Sunday a lecture was scheduled by my Folk Guide from 8 p.m to 9 p.m. He taught me about your regulative principles and about spirituality. I asked many questions to Prabhu, he answered and then asked me to come for the programme in Choksi hall at IISc campus. By your grace, I came in contact with devotees. One day after delivering a lecture at choksi hall, he asked me to come with them to Mysore for one programme. That experience was very good by your grace it was so good that when Prabhu asked me I was speechless.

Prabhu encouraged for chanting and reading your books. So we started reading Bhagavad Gita and completed one time. It changed my perspective of seeing the world. It helps in every aspect of my life. Now I am very happy with every aspect of my life. Thank you Srila Prabhupada for everything that you have done for me. Thank you Srila Prabhupada, for spreading Krishna consciousness which changed the life of not only mine but millions of people. I offer my sincere obeisances unto you.

Your Aspiring Servant,
Bhakta Kartikey.

Bhakta Kaustav Sanyal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please Accept My humble Obeiscence

In the field of Mathematics, there is an established law that states that an entity of $n-1$ dimensions cannot explain properly an entity that is of n or greater dimensions. The reason I felt it's important to mention at the beginning itself is that in this writing what I am endeavouring to do is of a very similar nature. With the limited faculties of my mind and the senses of my body I am trying to write about a conscience which is of infinite nature untouched by any boundaries, hence what I write will be completely my own interpretations. What fascinates me about His Divine Grace is his evolved conscience and his sharp intellectual capabilities. How devoted he was to fulfill his Guru's wish and that too at an age which is beyond the imagination of many. After realizing the truth he had not kept it to himself but he decided to spread it to the world at a time when there were wars and unruliness in the society. How he persevered with the Hippies even though they were not ready to hear him and were humiliating him. What an evolved consciousness he was that at the age of 73 he had left everything and with few pennies in his pocket he dreaded to trod on to a 32 days journey to a foreign land without any planning or place to take shelter. How he overcame the heart attacks and the challenges he faced during the journey but still held on to his determination. Even at a time when communication was so challenging he managed to build an institution across the world in such a small amount of time and that too without any material asset. How he used the latest technologies to record what we want to say all throughout the day so that he can judiciously use his limited time on earth. On his death bed how he had chanted till his last breath and remained planted on his conviction. Lastly, the number of lives he had touched and the process he builds so that the movement doesn't stop after his disappearance is impeccable. How a person who was so devoted to human life and had only come to give to the society without having any intention of getting anything in return and that too at a time when his body doesn't support blows me off and which is why I think that I should stop here as the more I say about him will be less only.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Kaustav Sanyal.

Bhakta Keerthi O

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisance at your lotus feet. All glories to Your Divine Grace. I would like to start this by offering you my sincere prayers(pranama mantra) to you my dear spiritual master. By your mercy, I was fortunate to know that ‘when a devotee meets Govinda and his spiritual master at a time he should first offer his respect and prayes to guru and then to Govinda’ because it is from the spiritual master that one is fortunate to see Govinda.

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

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

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

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

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

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

I don’t know if it is due to my past good karma or by the mercy of the Lord Krishna, he blessed me with a spiritual master in this life. By your mercy and kind nature, you accepted me and you are showering your unconditional love each day. There were times where I felt that why I don’t have a mutt, why am I not exposed to knowing the scriptures, what is the reality and where am I going. In the most difficult time of my life, you came and uplifted this fallen soul. Words fall short in describing what you have given me now. It is even more difficult to describe what you have given to the whole of mankind.

Your Life is truly an inspiration to all of us. You have crossed all the milestones of life. You have built something which is impossible. I find happiness when I visit the temple each time. I am thankful for giving us such wonderful associations with devotees.

All I pray to you is to not forget me and always give me strength, courage, and will power to always move in the right path without any deviations. Always give me the opportunity to serve you and Lord Krishna. The first enlightening knowledge you gave me was that we are not the body but we are an eternal soul. I would like to pick a few words or sentences from your book ‘Perfect questions perfect answers’(chapter 3. Real goal of life) where you have clearly guided us personally

Saksad-dharitvena samasta-sastrair uktas tath bhavyata eva sadbhiḥ:

“The guru should be accepted as God. That is the injunction of the **sastra**.”

You have also mentioned that “A guru should come in disciplic succession, and he must have heard thoroughly about the **Vedas** from his spiritual master. He is also an external manifestation of Lord Krishna. If we please God's representative, then automatically God becomes pleased, and thus you can directly see him.

In this age of kali, you have come like Krishna into my life and guiding me every day. I try to remember the amount of sacrifice you have made to start this Krishna consciousness movement by hearing from the devotees and I am always thrilled. I pray to you to always shower your blessings on the entire world. Mercifully bestow the essence of Vedic knowledge onto me and also give me more and more intellect so that I can preach the world about Krishna. Though it is just a few months coming in touch with such association I feel those times were the real quality time I spent in my life.

Knowingly or Unknowingly if at all I have done any bad things please forgive me. All Glories to you my master.

Your humble devotee, Bhakta Keerthi O.

Bhakta Keval Patel

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance and gratitude at your divine lotus feet.

I feel very glad and fortunate to be a part of the Krishna conscious club. I am from the scientific background but even though we know about science is creating some happiness in our lives but still, there is lacking in every happiness and I realize that this gap can only be filled by the association with Krishna. I thank you and my spiritual guide who introduces the Krishna conscious to me.

Krishna consciousness clearly explained to me that what is good and what is bad and the real meaning of spiritual happiness.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for everything that you have given to us and I humbly beg you to continue to shower your blessings on everyone.

Yours sincerely,

Bhakta Keval Patel.

Bhakta Kiran G V

To My Dear Spiritual Master Srila Prabhupada,

*nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-presthaya bhu-tale.
srimate bhaktivedanta-swamin iti namine.*

Please accept my humble obeisances on your Lotus feet.

Thank you Prabhupada for giving me an opportunity to get connected with your True Devotees of Krishna. Really what you taught is wonderful "Simple life High thinking" When I came in touch with ISKCON Bangalore, I started to read your book "Krishna, The Reservoir of pleasure". Now I am reading Bhagavad-Gita As It Is. It contains everything about life like happiness, success, how to overcome sadness. It is about life, body, and soul.

Thank you for such a beautiful Matchless gift for Mankind. It may be Bhagavad-Gita As It Is, Srimad Bhagavatam, Krishna, The Supreme Personality of Godhead, and many more Nectar of books.

Thank you for giving us a Folk weekend Program, where our FOLK guides help us to increase our chanting, solve our spiritual doubts, give more information about Srila Prabhupada. We can get together to know more about Krishna.

Thank you for giving us Chanting. It's a Nectar for us. As you say Prabhupada, Krishna is present in sound vibration, as soon as we chant Hare Krishna mantra. We should chant properly and hear properly. Prabhupada I am slowly increasing my chanting from 10 rounds to 13 rounds.

Thank you for giving us Huge Temples.

Thank you for giving us Magala Arati, we started to get up early to attend Magala Arati. Our laziness has run away because of you Prabhupada.

Thank you for giving us a Beautiful Deities of Sri Radha-Krishna.

Thank you for giving us a Folk Band.

Thank you for giving us Prasadam.

*Om ajnana-timirandhasya Jnananjana-salakaya
Caksur unmilitam yena Tasmai sri-gurave namah*

"I was born in the darkest ignorance, and my guru, my spiritual master, opened my eyes with the torch of knowledge. I offer my respectful obeisance unto Him"

Without approaching spiritual master we can't approach Sri Krishna...!!!

I am so happy that I completed one year in Krishna consciousness. I need your and Krishna's blessing so that I continue without any obstacles, and be in touch with you forever.

As Prabhupada says in His books "The genuine Guru is God's representative and speaks about God and nothing else.

The genuine Guru has no interest in Materialistic life. He is after God, and God only. Guru represents the Supreme Lord just as a viceroy represent King. Everything Guru says is in accordance with the scriptures and the previous acharyas. Guru always says become God Conscious."

In Bhagavad Gita As It Is 4.34, Sri Krishna Himself says the method of seeking out and approaching Guru.

*Tad viddhi pranipatena
Pariprasnena sevaya
Upadeksyanti te jnanam
Jnaninas tattva- darsinah*

Just try to learn the truth by approaching a spiritual Master, inquire from Him submissively and render service unto Him.

Please accept this small literary offer Srila Prabhupada.

Your Servants Servant,
Bhakta Kiran G V.

Bhakta Kiran Kumar

Jagad Guru Srila Prabhupad Ki jai,

Hare Krishna.

I am Kiran Kumar from Kerala, I reached the ISKCON temple just like everyone, Fortunately, I got a chance to attend a Folk Class, afterward my life changed by hearing past times of the Supreme Lord Krishna. Blessing of Jagad Guru Srila Prabhupad and Guruparamparas blessings, my activities have changed. I started regular chanting, one round to 16 rounds, now it's going more than sixteen. Lots of miracles happen by Lord's mercy. Even I saw most of the temple festivals, my mind always thinks to do service, day by day, really it happened most of the special occasions by blessing, Devotional services and attachment with temple Pujaris make me on track of real life. Now my only prayer to Lord is that even my life is good or bad, happy or sad, don't want to forget my Lord, always do service to my Lord, and also chant Lord's holy name. My prayers will reach to Lord only through my Guru, Please remove the darkness from my heart show the light of true life, Always surrendering to your lotus feet please give ur shelter to me.

Srila Prabhupad Ki jai,

Hare Krishna.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Kiran Kumar.

Bhakta Kiran Kumar K U

My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisances unto the lotus feet of my spiritual master and unto the feet of all Vaisnavas. I offer my respectful obeisances to Srimati Radharani and Sri Krishna. A Person requires a spiritual master when he is inquisitive to know about the transcendental subject matter. Spiritual master means *tad viddhi praṇipātena paripraśnena sevayā* [Bg. 4.34]. I accept you as my spiritual master where I can surrender myself fully, and offer my service. That is a spiritual master. *Sādhū-mārga-anugamanam. Sad-dharma-prcchāt.*

I am very fortunate to receive the mercy of Prabhupada and Chaitanya Mahaprabhu, simply by Chanting Hare Krishna mantra our relationship with Krishna, our remembrance of Krishna has been revived. So everyone has within him this natural love of God and simply it has to be revived and the process is this chanting of Hare Krishna mantra.

I need your blessings to follow in the footsteps of Bhaktivinoda Thakura who taught devotion to Krishna by his personal example. His life story demonstrates a tremendous amount of courage, character, and perseverance in the face of many difficulties and gives hope to those of us who may be wondering just how to find the time to serve Lord Sri Krishna, His holy names, and His devotees in our ever so busy lives.

I started reading Srila Prabhupada Lilamrta, the pastimes as a young child wanted to have his own cart and to perform his own Ratha-yatra, but there were difficulties as he could not afford to have a cart made. But with the help of old Bengali woman built a three feet high cart attached with traditional wooden horse and driver to the front of the cart, Gour Mohan bought paints, and Abhay personally painted the cart, copying the Puri originals. During the childhood Prabhupada enthusiasm was great, and he became an insistent organizer of various aspects of the festival.

Only by your mercy, I am able to understand, follow your instructions and continuously realize transcendental wisdom till day. Even during this pandemic condition, I am able to have an association of devotees through your organization ISKCON Bangalore. I am hopelessly fallen and lost in this ocean of material existence. I completely depend on your mercy alone to offer Soulful Japa seva to Nama Prabhu, successfully. Finally, I have full faith that just by pleasing you one can attain all perfection and surrendering my soul at your lotus feet.

Please accept my obeisance at your most respectable, dust of your feet.

Your lowest servant,

Bhakta Kiran Kumar K U.

Bhakta Kiran Kumar Nayak

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I have been very fortunate to have joined the Hare Krishna movement. I have been following Krishna consciousness for the last 2 years and 6 months and now I am completely changed. During my M.Tech days, one of my friends asked me to join with him to this movement, I attended the session and I liked it very much. When I came to Bangalore, I attended Yoga for Happiness session and I also got a chance to stay in temple premise for 1 night and 2 days, where I was lucky enough to attend Mangala arati. I have seen your documentary video of how you established this movement in the world. After watching the video, I couldn't even imagine what you went through to establish this movement. We all are very lucky that we are at the receiving end of your hard work. I have visited many historic places (Mayapur, Vrindavan & Mathura, Puri, Ratha yatra in Puri, Udupi Dham) under this movement. I got to learn past times of all those historical places and those spiritual trips have helped me immensely to follow Krishna consciousness. Even if we are far away from the association of like-minded devotees, your disciples always keep motivating us to chant more rounds of Hare Krishna maha-mantra. I have learned many life lessons after joining this movement and those have helped me to maintain a calm posture every time. I also have learned the importance and purpose of life after joining this movement. Overall, I must say I have received

numerous benefits from this movement and I try to impart the same to my friends and family. Mere words are not enough to express how great things you have done for this mankind. I would just like to tell you that many people are grateful to you for what you have done, and I am one of them.

Yours sincerely,

Bhakta Kiran Kumar Nayak.

Bhakta Kiran Kumar R

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

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

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

Our respectful obeisances are unto you, O spiritual master, servant of Sarasvati Gosvami. You are kindly preaching the message of Lord Caitanya Deva and delivering the western countries, which are filled with impersonalism and voidism.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, Please accept our humble obeisances at your Lotus feet. Seeking your mercy to glorify Your Divine appearance and activities. It has been 54 years since you incorporated ISKCON at New York City with compassion for suffering humanity due to forgetfulness of Krishna.

Before leaving for the west in 1966, Srila Prabhupada, you were engaged in deep bhajan & sadhana for many years at Radha Damodar temple, Vrindavan. It all began here, taking inspiration and mercy from Srila Rupa Goswami, you were preparing to present Krishna consciousness to the whole world. At the same time, Lord Krishna had created the ground in the west by cultural renaissance.

Once a librarian and an Indian Army officer advised Prabhupada to write books, a permanent contribution, instead of newspapers which were soon discarded. Prabhupada chose Śrīmad-Bhāgavatam because it is the most comprehensive and authoritative Vaishnava scripture. It is very inspiring to remember your Lila at Sri Radha Damodara temple in Vrindavan. Hayagriva Das memorialized in his book 'Vrindavan Days', Srila Prabhupada at Radha Damodar:

“I’m simply Vrindaban’s messenger,” he says humbly, his demeanor suddenly very serious and reflective. “Vrindaban is revealed in the heart of the sincere devotee. In reality, it is not on any map, nor is it part of any country. It was in Vrindaban that I first began writing, not for name and fame, but because my Guru Maharaj told me, ‘Spread the gospel of Krishna in the English language.’ Although he gave that instruction in 1935, I hesitated, not knowing how to go about it or how to write. Then, twenty years later, my Guru Maharaj began appearing in my dreams, telling me to give up householder life and go to Vrindaban. After several of these dreams, I knew that the time had come. My children were grown, and I could leave my wife in their care. So, I came here, and eventually, by Krishna’s arrangement, stayed at this most sanctified place, Radha Damodar. It was here that I began writing. I thought, ‘It may be published, or it may not be published—that does not matter. I will write for purification, that’s all.’

“Actually, it was my Guru Maharaj speaking through me. But I was not very expert at writing, as he was. Oh, he was a most erudite man, most refined and expert, a gentleman, a Vaikuntha man. Because I had never written before, there were so many grammatical discrepancies, yet I had to write. The subject matter was so important, so urgent. So I wrote those first three volumes of Srimad Bhagavatam, the First Canto. All of our philosophy, everything you need to know, is in those first three volumes. By Krishna’s grace, I managed to collect money to get them printed, and I took them with me on the boat to New York, I didn’t go to America empty-handed. I went with the complete philosophy of Chaitanya Mahaprabhu, written

in these rooms, inspired by the Goswamis. That's what is pushing this Krishna consciousness movement. If I have been successful, it's because I have delivered my Guru Maharaj's message intact, without change or deletion. That is parampara. The bona fide Guru is like the postman delivering a message. He doesn't open the mail and write his own opinion. You may like the message or not, take it up or not—I have done my duty. I have delivered it. And it all began here. Therefore these Radha Damodar rooms are the hub of the wheel of the spiritual universe.

There can be no one dearer to Krishna than you Prabhupada. Your love, sacrifice, command over the subject matter of Krishna bhakti, purity convince everyone about the message of Bhagavad-Gita and attracts them towards Krishna. For your pleasure giving the humble report of last year's service in contributing to the mission led by ISKCON Bangalore group of devotees. Every second Saturday of the month, Harinam Satsang is being held at Harinama Nilaya near Vaikunta Hill and the neighbors are invited to hear about Gita, chant 1 round, participate in arati and honor Krishna prasadam. A small group of 10-15 members gathers there, Srila Prabhupada. Recently one of the satsang devotees arranged to have the satsang at their residence nearby. We are fortunate to get the association of Govinda Kirtana Prabhu, who is doing valuable Seva of preaching in his old age following in your footprints. Last year's book marathon scores also increased more than ever before and all our family members with everyone's support distributed your books worth close to a lakh of rupees. Thank you for your blessings. Please engage us more and more in your service wherever we are and train all of us to practice Krishna consciousness even more sincerely for your pleasure. That's our only wish.

Your servant's servant,
Bhakta Kiran Kumar R.

Bhakta Kishan Dawda

Dear Spiritual Master Srila Prabhupada,

Please Accept my humble obeisance. I would like to share a short story of my life with you as an offering on this auspicious day of your *Vyasapuja*.

Before meeting you, I was a kind of guy who was bothered a lot on what will people say? what will they do? will I be able to do this? and all kinds of question; before doing any new thing. I used to be easily angry, disappointed by other's behavior. I was a person who used to get easily attached to people and therefore was a guy of "million heartbreaks" and I always used to think why is this happening to me? Why me?

Also, since 2015, after one of the heartbreaks from the millions, I started searching my answers by reading various scriptures like Quran, Bible, and Bhagavad gita. But, never completed reading them fully and neither understood a bit of it. After which for a time being, I became atheist.

In Jan 2019, when I was working in Mumbai; suddenly I found there was lot of change in my life and I had met with an accident; but by God's grace I was alright within 15 days of accident. I felt there is some energy working behind this universe and behind all of us. So, I again started reading Bhagavad gita. But the interesting part is, I was having 2 copies of bhagavad gita, one was "Yatharth gita" by some other writer and other one was "Bhagavad gita- As it is" by you. And remarkably I kept both of them with me but preferred to read Yatharth gita as it was smaller in size and had very less pages than Bhagavad gita- As it is. This time, I read few shlokas from 1st Adhyaya and then it remained untouched.

In 2020, I joined MAHE, Manipal for my further studies and thought that I was better than earlier but later I found out that I was still same kind of guy who was always disappointed, angry, crying over breakups, etc. Then one day, one of My friend Shakeel prabhu, asked me whether I can join sessions by FOLK manipal, which were taken online due to lockdown. I thought, lets give it a try. So, I joined the session and started reading the book "21 days challenge." Only after reading first few chapters of this book, 75% of my doubts regarding life, were clear. Then I understood that this knowledge is not something ordinary, its first-rate, first-class, exceptional!!

Then I started waking up early in the morning, chanting Hare Krishna mantra, reading books like Beyond birth and death, Easy journey to other planets and Krsna and attending FOLK sessions. After following the process for 1 month I discerned miraculous change in my life. I became very calm, happy, started helping everyone selflessly, guiding my friends through problems, being good to everyone (especially my parents), started being focused in my studies and important part is, I didn't try to be like that I just took the process of chanting and reading Bhagavad gita as instructed by you, and all this things happened by itself. Now, after reading books written by you all my doubts regarding God, life, purpose of life, universe, and birth & death are clear. This was all possible just because of you. All glories to you. I request you to keep showering your blessings by which I can proceed on my path of Krishna Consciousness.

HARE KRISHNA...!!

Thank you.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Kishan Dawda.

Bhakta Kishan Shanbhag

Respected Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my humble obeisance into your lotus feet.

I am really thankful for the contribution which you made to this world. Today we can read Bhagwad Gita and all the credit goes to you. In this era where people are engaged in there personal life and don't have any time left for them. They themselves cannot read Bhagwad Gita if it was not translated. Your contribution will be felt forever, and please do guide me by showering your blessings. I have just started my journey and will need you as a guiding light. Hope one day I too can get a spiritual master and glorify him.

Thank you for everything. Your words always made logical and spiritual sense. Thank you for showing the world how we are dependent on Krsna.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Kishan Shanbhag N.

Bhakta Kishore

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to your Divine Grace. Thank you for giving me this opportunity to write a letter to a Divine person like you by a most fallen and shameless person like me. I know you are reading my mind while I write a letter to you here.

*saṁsāra-dāvānala-līḍha-loka trāṇāya kārūṇya-ghanāghanatvam prāptasya kalyāṇa-guṇārṇavasya vande guroḥ śrī-
caraṇāravindam*

Oh, my spiritual master, you are receiving benediction from the ocean of mercy. Just as a cloud pours water on a forest fire to extinguish it, so you are delivering the materially afflicted world by extinguishing the blazing fire of material existence. I offer my respectful obeisances unto your lotus feet, who is an ocean of auspicious qualities. I was heartbroken by so many factors in this material world. I had so many plans to make my materials life "comfortable" like an animal. You have showered your mercy upon dog personified man like me, who was simply interested in eating, sleeping, mating, and defending. My heart was burning with full of material desires especially sexual desire; your devotees are so powerful that they preached your message and quenched almost all my material desires and my desires are purified with spiritual desires.

*cakhu-dān dilo jei, janme janme prabhu sei, divya jṣān hṛde prokāśito prema-bhakti jāhā hoite, avidyā vināśa jāte, vede gāy
jāhāra carito*

You opened my darkened eyes and filled my heart with transcendental knowledge. You are my Lord birth after birth. From your ecstatic prema emanates; by you ignorance is destroyed. The Vedic scriptures sing of your character.

śrī-guru karuṇā-sindhu, adhama janāra bandhu

You are the ocean of mercy, the friend of the poor and most fallen soul like me. I don't know how many thousand times I have taken birth and come here to suffer thinking as enjoyment; you have slapped me with compassion directing me towards Lord Krishna. I am so fallen and shameless that I have not surrendered to your lotus feet. Please bless me that I will surrender unto your lotus feet soon and serve your devotees who brought your message to my heart and who are unstoppable in preaching Hare Krishna movement. Oh, Jagad Guru! He Naama Pracharakaacharya! You are representative of Lord Chaitanya. Please engage me in your service by giving sufficient strength and intelligence. I am the worst person. I am always having pride, no humility, full of ego, full of expectations. Please bless me that I can chant the Lord's Holy name "Hare Krishna" Maha-mantra 16 rounds in how it has to be chanted; attentively, blissfully with love, etc.

Your most fallen servant,

Bhakta Sai Kishore.

Bhakta Kishore K L

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my humble obeisances to our spiritual master Jagadguru Srila Prabhupada, Firstly he established ISKCON temples all over the planet earth.

The most inspiring thing is the journey to the USA to spread Krishna consciousness, which shows Prabhupada's obedience towards his Guru. He also tolerated his heart attacks while traveling to the USA. The most difficult thing is to preach Krishna consciousness in the western world, where he was manhandled by many men, he came out winning those situations.

The way the programs are organized in ISKCON from morning to night is the best thing where he gets to do and involve in good activities. The books such as "Science of Self-realization" gives answers to who is a Guru, who is God, who we are, etc. The translation and purports of Bhagavad Gita and Srimad Bhagavatam are too good with such good examples and such good vocabulary. My experience with the temple is awesome, so many things I have learned and I came to know about karma, diet, soul, etc. The most beautiful thing to happen is participation in sankirtans and Ratha-yatras.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Kishore K L.

Bhakta Konkala Sourab

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

God is the source of infinite energy which is neither created nor destroyed. He makes the inner most consciousness of purity, love all positive aspects awaken in us.

Srila Prabhupada, the representative of God has made the consciousness of eternal God, Sri Krishna (Paramathma) awaken in us.

Your Aspiring Servant,

Bhakta Konkala Sourab.

Bhakta Krishna

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

On this auspicious occasion of Vyasa Puja, I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to you for blessing me with your causeless mercy by bringing me in contact with the movement of Krishna consciousness.

Only because of you and your instructions, we are living a life like real humans. You taught us that we are part and parcels of Lord Krishna and we came to serve him and chant his holy name and go back home Back to Godhead. We will carry forward your orders and follow them. You have shown us the importance of the Holy Name, the importance of Kirtan, the importance of Prasadam. And the ultimate goal of this human life and I am very very thankful to you Prabhupada for that.

We are very unfortunate that we didn't get your lectures when you were physically present in this material world but at the same time, we are very fortunate as well that we are getting your lectures and instructions in the form of books to achieve the ultimate goal of life.

On this auspicious day, please bless us with all your love and devotion to continue our chanting, to continue our service and stay focused unto the lotus feet of Sri Sri Radha Krishna Chandra and also bless us to achieve the ultimate goal of life to go Back Home Back to Godhead.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Krishna.

Bhakta Krishna Chaitanya

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

I don't have enough words to thank you to the core of my heart for all the transformation in my life's journey from roaming in the material world, to directing towards Krishna.

I have realized time and again, the real meaning for my Soul's journey is towards Krishna and attain Goloka. Please give me more opportunities to serve you and empower me to bring more souls to your shelter. There is not a single day passed by in the last ten years without remembering you and Krishna.

Please continue to provide me support and endeavor to continue my spiritual journey towards Krishna and make me instrumental in the mission of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu. I beg to keep continuing to show your mercy upon me to fight against Maya in this age of Kali and attain Krishna Prema.

Your servant,

Bhakta Krishna Chaitanya.

Bhakta Krishna Kumar

Hare Krishna,

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

Nowadays I'm so happy because I have good health, happiness, wealth, peace, and prosperity in life, all due to Chanting the Maha Mantra & mercy of Lord Krishna, which I received by your Grace. People say I have a shine on my face, I'm more focused on my tasks. I am now able to handle time and different situations well in my life.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada, from the bottom of my heart. It's only when I chant & hear, do I feel real happiness and peace. Thank you for gifting a beautiful life to me.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Krishna Kumar.

Bhakta Krishna Kumar C

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

The Srimad Bhagavatam says,

*atah pumbhir dvija-srestha
varnasrama-vibhagasah
svanusthitasya dharmasya
samsiddhir hari-tosanam*

"The highest perfection one can achieve by discharging the duties prescribed for one's own occupation according to caste divisions and orders of life is to please the Personality of Godhead."

If one has to be successful in pleasing the Personality of Godhead, they have to accept a pure devotee like Your Divine Grace as the spiritual master or Guru." This is confirmed in the Bhagavatam. The very purpose of a soul is to please the Supreme Lord which would not be possible without your mercy. Because of your causeless mercy, the most fallen soul like me, have been able to identify the perfect guru. Please help me hold on to your lotus feet at all times.

The Bhagavat Gita says,

*manusyanam sahasresu
kascid yayati siddhaye
yatatam api siddhanam
kascin mam vetti tattvatah*

"Out of many millions of persons, one may try to make his life successful, and out of many such persons who have become successful in understanding their constitutional position, one may understand Krishna. There is no surety of one may understand. To understand Krishna is a very, very difficult job."

Please have your causeless mercy on this fallen soul to understand Krishna consciousness. Make this fallen soul be in your association always. Even though I don't have any qualifications to serve you, because of your causeless mercy, it has been made possible to know about a pure devotee like you and have an association with you through your books.

Please make me remain in your service in this life as well as in every life. I beg that your Divine mercy be on this fallen soul forever.

Hare Krishna.

Your sincere servant,

Bhakta Krishna Kumar.

Bhakta Krishna Prasad Hutait

Dear Guru Maharaj Dandavat pranam,

All Glories Your Divine Grace A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupāda, Guru Maharaj, with your mercy, I am trying to understand the purpose of human life. By your mercy, I got an opportunity to associate with so many great devotees. As per your instruction, I am trying to progress my Krishna consciousness. Please guide me on how to use all my senses to serve your lotus feet. With a very short period of time, I can feel the magical impact of Chanting Harinam & Reading your books. A sincere thanks to you for spiritual guidance and the platform you provided for thousands of devotees all over the world, to understand & utilize this human form of life to Serve Sri Krishna the Supreme Personality of Godhead. Guru Maharaj, I strongly believe you will always guide me towards serving your lotus feet, Please forgive me if I make a mistake.

Servant of Your servants,

Bhakta Krishna Prasad Hutait.

Bhakta Krishna Singh

*Nama Om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshthaya bhu-tale srimate bhaktivedanta swamin iti namine
namaste saraswati deve gaura-vani-pracharine nirvishesha-shunyavadi pashchatya-desha-tarine*

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisances unto my spiritual master, the deliverer of the fallen souls. His mercy turns dumb into eloquent speakers and enables the lame to cross mountains. The Guru is God Himself manifesting in a personal form to guide the aspirant. The grace of God takes the form of Guru. To see the Guru is to see God. The Guru is united with God. He inspires devotion in others. His presence purifies all. I consider myself most fortunate that I didn't miss your pastimes on this planet, Srila Prabhupada. To my mind, these areas realisable as the Lord's, being in direct service to His lotus feet. I feel no lamentation whatsoever in my life, for I was present during your earthly pastimes and somehow you accepted me as your disciple, guaranteeing me an eternal life of bliss and knowledge.

Srila Prabhupada I know it would please you if I also developed pure and unalloyed love for the divine couple. It wasn't that you only wanted us to spread the teachings of pure devotional service, but you desired that we, as your disciples and followers, also achieve that esteemed goal and my "good luck", Srila Prabhupada, is that you are my spiritual master and that by your mercy I can become a pure devotee of the Lord. It is in that mood that I happily chant my rounds, follow the principles and regularly go on sankirtan to share my good fortune with others.

Srila Prabhupada, I am praying that by such service and association I will truly become your qualified disciple and that in some distant lifetime I will be with you again. I will be serving you in that world where every step is a dance, every word is a song, every day is a festival and the flute is the constant companion. My Dear Master, I cannot wait! Please reveal to me that divine abode! I am now and forever.....

Your Eternal Servant,

Bhakta Krishna Singh B.

Bhakta Krishnamurthy N G

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisances at your lotus feet and please accept me there forever as an insignificant servant. It is my good fortune, I have come to the shelter of your lotus feet by your pure mercy alone, as I have no qualification for that. I have come in contact with ISKCON Bangalore for 25 years since then I have taken shelter as Charanaashraya and I am attending Harinaama classes at present. Srila Prabhupada by your causeless mercy I am following your instructions to enable me to take Hari Naama Diksha. Srila Prabhupada, please bless me to serve you and your devotees and serve Lord Sri Sri Radha Krishnachandra till the end of my life.

Aspiring to be your eternal servant,

Bhakta Krishnamurthy N G.

Bhakta Krishnanand Nayak

Hare Krishna.

All glories to Hare Krishna Sankirtan movement. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. My dear Srila Prabhupada. Please accept the humble obeisances of this fallen soul.

My struggle to come to 16 rounds of chanting daily still continues. Probably I am not serious in following your instructions and all the good guidance given by your disciples. I humbly beg you to bless me to increase my seriousness and to give up this hope of being happy in the material world. Without your lotus feet, I have no hope. You are patita pavana and only hope for people blazing in the fire of material existence. You took so much trouble for fallen people like me to travel the whole world inspite of your old age. But people like me don't feel that gratitude and hence not able to take to your instructions seriously. During this Corona situation, when authoritarian and merciless administrators along with some selfish businessmen are trying to misguide the entire humanity towards the darkest region of ignorance, I pray to you for everyone's welfare. If you recommend to the Supreme Lord Krishna, then only there is hope for humanity. Finally, I beg forgiveness from you and devotees for any offenses committed knowingly and unknowingly. Please forgive me and keep me under your lotus feet.

Your servant's servant,

Bhakta Krishnanand Nayak.

Bhakta Krupa Sindhu Mohanthu

*nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshthaya bhu-tale srimate bhaktivedanta-svamin iti namine
namas te sarasvate deve gaura-vani-pracharine nirvishesha-shunyavadi-pashchatya-desha-tarine..
brahmāṇḍa bhramite kona bhāgyavān jīva guru-kṛṣṇa-prasāde pāya bhakti-latā-bīja*

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

The living entity wanders throughout different planets in different forms and bodies, but if by chance he comes in contact with a bona fide spiritual master, by the grace of the spiritual master he receives Lord Kṛṣṇa's shelter, and his devotional life begins. Before 1965 many spiritual leaders went western country. But they did not preach Krishna consciousness..and they got very material comforts, they all preach their own philosophy, so that Krishna did not cooperate them..in 1965 Srila Prabhupada went western country following the orders of his spiritual master .and preach Krishna consciousness all over the world and the world changed because of a pure devotee of lord only Srila Prabhupada delivered countless fallen conditioned souls, by the mercy of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu, and fulfilled the following prophecy of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu.

prhivite āche yata nagaradi grams sarvatra prachara haibe mora nāma in every town and village. the chanting of my name will be heard. Now people are getting this Krishna consciousness very easily because of Srila Prabhupada, by the mercy I accepted you .. I offer my respectful obeisances unto your lotus feet by your mercy in this fallen world I got realization from the human foam of life.

mukam karoti vachalam pangum langhayate girim yat-kripa tam aham vande shri-gurum dina-taranam "I offer my respectful obeisances unto my spiritual master, the deliverer of the fallen souls. His mercy turns dumb into eloquent speakers and enables the lame to cross mountains." please give me your mercy so that I cross the material suffering in this cruel age..and I carrying out your orders. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to all devotees.

Your Humble Servant,
Bhakta Krupa Sindhu Mohanty.

Bhakta Kshitij Rishi

Hare Krishna.

Jai Srila Prabhupada,

Oh most merciful '*senapati*' of Lord Chaitanya's army, please accept my humble obeisance.

I want to really thank you for starting this movement which is giving an opportunity to fallen souls like us for getting in touch with Krishna through His Holy Name even without faintly deserving the same.

In past few months, I had an opportunity to visit some of the places which were purified by your presence where you had established small pockets/ gateways to Vrindavan, thousands of miles away from the Vraja bhumi, in USA. Because of your causeless mercy, support, inspiration and strength-giving only, I believe that Lord Krishna has been compassionate towards me and I was able to try towards following the path shown by you.

Even in the past few weeks when the world and country have been in the situation of lockdowns, your mercy is still bestowed on us through your movement where we have been able to continue our association with the devotees and through them, the Lord. These amazing sessions have been continuously inspiring us towards improving our chanting and devotional service. Thanks again and again for your untiring efforts in starting the movement and continuing the knowledge & bhakti distribution through the devotees.

I pray to your lotus feet to be an inspiration and spiritual strength towards climbing the steps under your ashraya program and eventually become fortunate enough to be accepted by your holiness as an initiated devotee even though I understand that based on my fallen condition, I may not even deserve to get initiation under you.

Your aspiring servant, Bhakta Kshitij Rishi.

Bhakta Kshitiz Srivastava

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances, I know that I am one of the most loved children of Lord Krishna and I thank you to help me know how dearly he loves me. You brought me more closer to him and helped to see all the ways in which he is showing his love and care towards me. You helped me to know the purpose of my existence and also how to utilize this life with all good actions possible. I want to thank you for all of these and please shower your blessings to me and bless me to become a true disciple of yours. I loved to be under your shelter where in the lap of Lord Krishna I experienced the ultimate love of God and dearness of everyone around me.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Kshitiz Srivastava.

Bhakta Kuldip Goilkar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances, all glories to you on this auspicious day of your appearance. I'm very glad that because of your mercy I got the opportunity to write this on an international spiritual platform. I got married this year and I am pleased to say that my entire family is engaged in Krishna consciousness at the last few minutes of a day, everything got possible because of your mercy and guidance. Please bless me to remember always Krishna and your lotus feet and understand transcendental knowledge.

Your home servant,

Bhakta Kuldip Goilkar.

Bhakta Kumarak Kannan Thiagarajan

Hare Krishna.

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

My respectful pranams to your holy feet. I pray for your mercy to do the daily japa with full concentration and increase my devotional service to Lord Sri Krishna. Please help me out. Thank you.

Your humble servant (trying to be),

Bhakta Kumarak Kannan Thiagarajan.

Brigade Metropolis, Whitefield.

Bhakta Kumarswamy

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna, I offer my humble obeisances on to your Lotus feet. These years I was filled with so many questions who am I? what's my ultimate goal of life? But your lectures and books gave answers to my all questions. I remember that one book- "Journey of self-discovery" which I bought 10 months back that changed my life's view and understanding. By your Grace, I got in touch with ISCKON which gave me a second life. I recently joined FOLK residency 1 month back, I saw there was a lot of change in my behavior. Thank you Srila Prabhupada for showering your mercy upon this fallen condition soul by creating this wonderful community. I always remember that you are always with us in the form of your books and guide us to progress in this Spiritual life. I always take inspiration from and get motivated by your words, and works done for the welfare of the human community to realize the ultimate goal of life. Srila Prabhupada kindly give me the shelter of your lotus feet and empower me with knowledge and strength to carry your words and Krishna Consciousness to everyone.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Kumarswamy.

Bhakta Kushal Kumar

Dear Sri Abhay Charanaravinda Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada,

All glories to you on this auspicious occasion. Please accept my Gratitude letter, Srila Prabhupada, first of all very thank full for establishing The International Society for Krishna Consciousness organize for spiritual cultivation where an ordinary human, no matter which caste or religion they belong to will get chance to receive the Dharma & the teaching of great Sanathana Dharma in a simple and understanding way, with nice examples for a common people. In this 21st century, it's

very difficult to be in the path of Krishna consciousness. Dear Srila Prabhupada one of your book Name called Perfect question and perfection answer plays a very important role in my life, it's a stepping stone to the spiritual world of cultivation, now I have good impression and image in society, office, because of my good character which was developed by reading the teachings given by you because of it I am progressed in my spiritual life. Dear Srila Prabhupada the sound of Hare Krishna vibration gives the motivation to chant more, but still today I could not able to achieve the stage where I can chant without unnecessary thoughts. Dear Sri Abhay Charanaravinda Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada may you bless be upon all cultivators and help us to understand the importance of chanting the holy Names. Jai Srila Prabhupada. Hare Krishna.

Your Servant,
Bhakta Kushal Kumar.

Bhakta Lakshith K S

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances onto your divine lotus feet. This is the most auspicious day as you took birth as a blessing for this world to guide Kali-yuga from the darkness. I am one of the very few fortunate souls who gets a chance to reside in a FOLK hostel where your blessings are constantly bestowed upon us. Here we learn to effectively chant, respect and honor prasadam, perform pooja, associate with devotees. It is because of your causeless mercy that I am able to complete my sadhana regularly. I respect you for guiding me through your teachings and disciples whenever I was shallow. Please give me your mercy and uplift me from this material mind and loneliness. Please bless us with devotional service so I can understand your teachings. You showed me that there is no replacement for hard work in life when you set out to spread the Krishna Conscious mission to the west. Your mission is now being successfully carried forward throughout the world by your humble disciple whom I fond over the most.

Your fallen servant,
Bhakta Lakshith.

Bhakta Lakshman

My humble obeisances to Srila Prabhupada,

It is by your grace we got to know Krishna is the supreme personality of Godhead and how to serve Him by performing our prescribed duties. It is from you Prabhupada we got to know about 4 regulative principles. From you only we got to know the yuga dharma and chanting the holy name. By your mercy Prabhupada, we got to know how to live in this material world and way to go back to Godhead.

Your servant,
Bhakta Lakshman.

Bhakta Lakshmi Kanta Jana

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at Your Divine lotus feet. Because my family members were religious so I used to chant Radha Krishna's Name and offer prayers to God, with them in my childhood. But as I grew up and started my higher education this devotion to Lord, started disappearing with time. But during my Job life in Bangalore, I got a chance to go to the ISKCON temple. There I enjoyed kirtan and chanting of Hare Krishna Maha-Mantra. After one year, I met one Devotee in ISKCON Bangalore temple and I started attending kirtan and discussion on Shrimad Bhagavad Gita during my stay at Bangalore. Then I decided to stay connected to KRISHNA conscious activities in my future and continue the spiritual path

shown by you Srila Prabhupada. I consider myself a blessed living entity as I came in touch with your lotus feet by your causeless mercy which is necessary to gain transcendental knowledge. Please give me more strength to engage myself and my family in devotional service to Lord Krishna, so that I can cross the ocean of this material world full of disease and able to get my original position as a permanent servant of Lord Krishna. By your mercy, I will be able to continuously chant the holy name of Krishna and engage myself in the devotional service of Lord Krishna. I made many mistakes in my life, but you are so kind, that you did not notice all those. O Prabhupada you are dear to Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu and my wish is to live in the company of devotees always, Please Prabhupada always be merciful to me. Let my tongue always Chant Hare Krishna Maha-Mantra. The vessel of your mercy and aspiring to become the servant of Your Servants.

Your humble Servant,
Bhakta Lakshmi Kanta Jana.

Bhakta Lalith Kumar

My Dear Eternal Spiritual Master Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your Lotus Feet, I am practicing Krishna consciousness since 2014, I chanted 1 round for the first time that too I couldn't complete it, But I started focusing on my chanting, I increased the rounds gradually, now I am chanting 16 rounds everyday morning. I feel good, *tad viddhi pranipātena paripraśnena sevayā upadekṣhyanti te jñānaṁ jñāninas tattva-darśinaḥ*. (Translation BG 4.34: Just try to learn the truth by approaching a spiritual master. Inquire from him submissively and render service unto him. The self-realized soul can impart knowledge unto you because he has seen the truth.) Please bless me to render devotional services unto your lotus feet always.

Your aspiring servant,
Bhakta Lalith Kumar.

Bhakta Logaiah Naidu

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

My heartfelt thanks and obeisances at the feet, How to be attached to Lord Sri Krishna with love is being learnt only by your divine teachings. Attachment to the instructions of the Spiritual Master is the secret revealed by you to climb the ladder of spiritual success. These are few finer teachings that I have learnt recently by reading your books of Bhagavad Gita and Srimad Bhagavatam. My journey of learning has just begun at this age of 82 and I know that there is a huge ocean of knowledge which I haven't tasted yet. There is a lot of knowledge that I am yet to learn from your books. What I have learnt is just a handful and what I need to dive in, is an ocean before me. The secret of spiritual success lies in pleasing Spiritual Master with faith and determination. With whatever sincere knowledge I have earned from your books I humbly request at your lotus feet to bestow me to be your sincere disciple eternally. I was in the darkest ignorance for 80 years and your teachings are opening my eyes with the torch of knowledge from past 2 years. I request you to place me always in this place of knowledge. I thank all the 32 Ācārya of our sampradaya for entering my tongue with their special anugrahaṁ bestowing me with their power to recite their names. Praying at your feet for my formal initiation this year although I am not much fit for it.

Your servant,
Bhakta Logaiah Naidu.

Bhakta Lohith K

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Out of millions of living entities only a few get an opportunity of coming in touch with a bonafide spiritual master. I realize how fortunate we are all in touch with you, but I am fallen soul not able to follow your instruction, many times fall under illusion. The only hope of perfection is to hold your lotus feet and follow the instruction laid by you.

*tad viddhi pranipatena
pariprasnena sevaya*

Just try to learn the truth by approaching a spiritual master. Inquire from him submissively and render service unto him.

We have no capacity to understand the transcendental knowledge on our own, it is by only the mercy of words emanating from your lotus mouth we can understand this knowledge. By your shower of causeless mercy, I am staying in FOLK residency which gives the opportunity of association & living with devotees, able to follow sadhana & devotional services which bring Krishna more & more near & dear to me.

I beg forgiveness for all the offenses that I have committed and I pray unto your lotus feet to empower me to do more and more devotional service.

Your unqualified & unworthy servant,

Bhakta Lohith K.

Bhakta Lohith Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

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

I offer my respectful obeisance unto my spiritual master who has opened my eyes, blinded by darkness of ignorance with the torchlight of knowledge. Your life journey is truly a motivation for many people around the world. It is because of you that we got to taste the nectar of Krishna consciousness. I got to know about Lord Krishna because of my mother. Whenever I got unhappiness in life, she used to tell me to consider every mock in life as a blessing in disguise. One day I got truly lost in Maya and did not know what to do, and then I met one of your disciples in ISKCON Bangalore. He showed me the path. This world is full of pain, sorrow and miseries. The only way to remain unaffected by these things is by Krishna Consciousness. I learnt that whenever you get completely lost in life then by simply surrendering to Lord Krishna we will be elevated. Thank you, Srila Prabhupad for all your teachings and work. It is because of you that made the process easy and simple. I am truly blessed to chant holy names of Lord Krishna and hear the glories of Him. Thank you,

Your Servant,

Bhakta Lohith Kumar.

Bhakta Madhsudana I

Namaste, Sri swami Prabhupada,

Since my childhood life I was always feelings about other dimensions of things in nature that are controlling the material world. That made me very curious but everything from DNA to the Universe. But in those days, I didn't like and didn't believe in spiritual things and did not bother to know the exact and ultimate truth. I was feeling "being spiritual is a waste of time and there was no logic behind it". To know about everything, I started to study and observe everything. During this

process, I was very much interested in historical temples, (Ellora kailasa, Hoysala, Chalukya and Chola temples). While studying about these temples, gradually I came to know about them. Temples that ancient people had built not only to showcase the glory of ancient dynasties and kings. But also to show that there are great architectures, unique engineering, unimaginable creativity and complex ideas. I started questioned myself, “Thousands of years ago If people built something like this, means what kind of peoples they were? what made them create like this? What was the level of dedication, hard work? And almost they spent their entire life building them” And my final question was “If they build or created like this why I am not able to do something like that?” what was the difference between me and them?”

When I started to understand the deep meaning of those questions. I found an answer, it was “The purpose”. They had a great purpose in their life and work, and I have no strong purpose like them, that’s all. So, I started to search for the purpose of my life. At the same time, I found your devotees like Sri Sundar Govinda Prabhu, in ISKCON temple, and he has explained and introduced me to the spiritual world and he teaches me the proper way to be devoted to Lord Krishna, I would like to thank him also I touch my head to your feet (Sri Prabhupada) because of you (I mean your teachings, lessons and works) I have an opportunity to be with lord Krishna in my life. I want to be the greatest artist, fictional writer and filmmaker. Please. bless me to achieve all my purpose. Thank you.

Yours Servant,
Bhakta Madhsudana L.

Bhakta Madhu Kumar

*Om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananjan- salakaya Caksur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah
nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshthaya bhu-tale srimate bhaktivedanta-svamin iti namine
namas te saraswate deve gaura-vani-pracarine nirvishesha-shunyavadi-pashchatya-desha-tarine*

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

My words cannot begin to show my gratitude for your contribution to this world. We are fortunate to have the association of Krishna’s pure devotee, THE GURU who lives through his books. Inspired by your association, your Global Movement continues to give birth daily to billions of sound incarnations of Radha-Krishna. They are dancing around the universe and purifying it.

As in Guru-Ashtaka 8th verse,

*yasya prasādād bhagavat-prasādo
yasyāprasādān na gatiḥ kuto 'pi*

By the mercy of the spiritual master one receives the benediction of Krishna. Without the grace of the spiritual master, one cannot make any advancement.

Without your Divine appearance it would have been next to impossible to understand Krishna. You have saved the whole world by showing us the way back to Godhead. Your mercy has allowed us to chant the holy names of Radha-Krishna. Your books are a great mystery even to the expert scholars. Please help me understand it in the right way, As it is.

Dear Prabupad, may I always be able to follow your divine instructions and be able to bring as many fallen souls to your lotus feet. Without your mercy, we the fallen souls may have to go through the cycle of birth and death for many millions of years. Please guide me so I may always be able to chant the holy names in an offenseless manner in a humble state of mind and considering myself lower than the straw in the street. Please give me the strength to be more tolerant than a tree, devoid of all false prestige, and be able to offer all respects to others.

On this brief journey, we have been incarcerated in the material world. Your mercy alone has opened the doors of the spiritual world and given the tools of purification. You have given us a perfect movement that will exist for the next ten thousand years. You have revealed how the movement will expand, by book distribution. You mentioned that books are the basis of our movement and if anyone wants to please you then one must distribute your books. Please give me the strength to distribute as many of your books as possible.

Thank you for coming to our rescue and for guiding this movement through your books, you are a universal hero.

As stated in the Guru Ashtaka by Adi Shankaracharya-

masashcenna lagnam guroranghripadme

tatah kim tatah kim tatah kim tatah kim

If one's mind is not centered upon the lotus feet of the Guru, what's the use, what's the use, what's the use?

Prabhupada, may I always be able to focus my mind upon your lotus feet and make your instructions the only reason for my existence. You have descended from the spiritual world just to reclaim the fallen souls of the material world, you're the most merciful. By your mercy, one can cross this ocean of material existence and attain the lotus feet of Radha and Krishna.

Your Divine Grace is an expansion of Lord Nityananda Prabhu who has appeared before us to put some sense into our dull heads. Prabhupada, please forgive me for I have been the greatest sinner. I wanted to enjoy this material world. Hence, I was given a position to enjoy in the material world. My only wish is to glorify your lotus feet and making your instructions the ultimate guideline for my life. I beg forgiveness for all the offences that I have committed at your lotus feet, without your mercy this human form of life is useless.

You are my only shelter Prabhupad, please accept me as a speck of dust at your lotus feet.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Madhu Kumar.

Bhakta Madhukar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet.

I am so grateful to you because you have accepted me as your follower. I am so humble because I got your association which is the turning point in my life. Dear my Spiritual master, you are the saviour of my life. My humble and genuine request is that I should be having your association and should be your sincere follower forever. Daily make me chant Hare Krishna Maha-mantra sincerely without any hurdles throughout my life and forever and also to follow the four regulative principles forever.

Make me sincere, humble, loyal, egoless pure devotee of Lord Krishna and a sincere follower of you forever. Give me the strength to serve You, Krishna, and My Spiritual Master sincerely, devotionally without any interruption throughout my life and forever. Also, make me to realize Lord Krishna and send me to the abode of Lord Krishna forever. Hare Krishna.

Your servant,

Bhakta Madhukar.

Bhakta Madhukar

My dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble Obeisance at your divine lotus feet. All glories to your divine grace. I have no words to sufficiently glorify your divine grace. Your glories are like an ocean, I am most fallen condition soul, who is insignificant to glorify your efforts to distribute this divine knowledge properly. But you are so merciful like a father who appreciates even the broken words of his child. I cannot imagine how merciful it is to come in touch with your divine grace, even though I have never met you personally. Your preaching is like a roaring of a lion, which drives away many elephants of illusion. Your every word is filled with Vedic imports and every action is sufficient to remind us of lord Krishna. Your very presence is sufficient to infuse a person with Krishna consciousness. No devotee ever feels that he is missing the benefit of your preference by being in your divine framework. Please bless me with your auspicious mercy, again and again, to fulfill your desire and make me strong and faithful by your grace.

Your fallen servant,
Bhakta B Madhukar.

Bhakta Madhusoodhan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. I would like to thank you for the greatest fortune that you have given to me by your causeless mercy, that fortune that cannot be measured, which is unlimited. I have become unlimitedly indebted to you. I have seen some of the meat eater few days back, today laments even when an ant is unknowingly killed. Krishna has sent you as a confidential soldier to this material world and you have shown to the world what it really means to live a selfless life. Your life has been inspirational in many ways not only for present generation rather for many upcoming generations. I am really fortunate to gain some of it and constantly engaging in devotional service via a bonafide organization which is set up by you, for our purification. Srila Prabhupada you are not just conveyor of Krishna's mercy but you are gateway to Krishna. *Yasya prasada bhagavat prasado yasya prasadan na gati kitopi*, so potent is your mercy that if you are pleased and only then Krishna will be pleased. I humbly request you to bestow your causeless mercy on this stumbling soul, so that I can follow your preliminary instructions of chanting 16 rounds attentively, following 4 regulative principles strictly, always be in the association of the devotees and reading your books regularly. Srila Prabhupada, you are our eternal well-wisher. From the depths of my hearts I thank you for saving me and giving my lives to the real purpose. Please bless me so that I can remain somewhat useful to your mission and perform devotional services to the best of my abilities. Please bless me so that I can cultivate a healthy service attitude, and remain united to serve Their Lordships under your guidance.

Your insignificant servant,
Bhakta Madhusoodhan.

Bhakta Mahantesh Hiremath

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisances to your lotus feet on this auspicious occasion of Vyasa Puja. I am thankful for ISKCON Bangalore and Devotees for giving an opportunity to know the glory of you and Lord Chaitanya and Lord Krishna. I am very thankful for your disciples because when I visited ISKCON the first time they told Me about Book " Bhagavadgita As it is" in Kannada version. Before Joining Folk I attended a session called, "Yoga For Happiness" and I registered Folk and Attending temple regularly. so I am very thankful to you Prabhupada for establishing the big organization in the world @ the age of 70. I am very inspired by your Bhakti to Krishna and Chaitanya Mahaprabhu and All Goswamis and Your Spiritual

Master, And I am very blessed to be a part of " Hare Krishna Movement". Thank you, Prabhupada for Your valuable Books. Now, I am changing my destructive habits to Constructive Habits and Now I am Chanting by your mercy, and myself also trying best. I am learning new things every day - which Devotees must know. I am very Thankful for ISKCON for the "FOLK App" it has Helped me a lot. To know all your Guru guidelines of life. Please bless me Prabhupada to handle all problems of Kaliyuga, and bless me to purify my soul. Thank you Prabhupada for everything you have given to me.

Your Servant,
Bhakta Mahantesh Hiremath.

Bhakta Mahanth B S

All glories to Jagad Guru Srila Prabhupada.

Dearest Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at Your lotus feet.

This act of writing Vyasa puja offering every year, gives me a sense of Your personal presence amongst us and that You hearing our pleas. Thank You Prabhupada for this opportunity. Thank You Prabhupada for being with all of us always. Thank You Prabhupada for Your ever-increasing mercy, on this fallen soul.

You are so merciful that You are always accessible in the form of Vani, at any given point of time. There is no shortage of your presence in a sincere devotee's life.

But unfortunately, I am very fallen to realize this eternal fact, and it does not strike my clouded mind. I do not have enough Shraddha to take advantage of your presence and I continue to neglect Your causeless mercy.

Your instructions are crystal clear and very practical. With patience, it is possible to continuously improve day after day, month after month, and year after year with consistent efforts. You have chalked out proper milestones with clear guidelines based on Shastras. Every forward step we can aspire for has detailed instructions and support from Your Divine Grace. But again, I am so unfortunate that I am hesitant to take up such instructions due to deep-rooted attachment for my own sense pleasures. This is very saddening Prabhupada, to knowingly take poison. But I can't help it since I am addicted to this way of leading my life. Only solution to this puzzle is Your blessing. Kindly give me the strength to break my way out of this self-created illusory web and place my freewill at Your lotus feet. Can you please help me out Prabhupada, because I have no hope but Your merciful blessing?

Thank you Prabhupada, for all the books You have written, which is the only solace for so many devotees around the world. And the daily readership is ever increasing.

I also Thank You for giving us the association of devotees like H G Madhu Pandit prabhu, who's Soulful Japa sessions, has made Japa into an experience and has tremendously improved my Japa quality and perception of Japa.

Really not taking advantage of Your abundant mercy that is available via Your books, devotee's association, Your temples, I am just fooling myself with temporary pleasures.

Kindly show me a path, in which I can be consistent in following and building upon the strength of Your instructions for the ultimate good. Only this will relieve me of my hypocrisy.

Kindly relieve me from this web of illusion and please place me under Your Divine shelter.

Aspiring to be placed at Your lotus feet,

Your servant,

Bhakta Mahanth B S.

Bhakta Mahesh K

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Chanting of holy name has created a huge impact in life. I lost the taste of hearing Bollywood and Hollywood songs, after I started hearing kirtan. It has also helped me to guard from all kinds of bad habits. By going to temple we get tips on how to follow regulative principles, also to chant, and main thing is Krishna prasadam even the person who is jealous of Krishna prasadam. Thank you Prabhupada for giving us such a wonderful gift of this society called ISKCON where we can practice devotional service so easily.

Your servant,

Bhakta Mahesh K.

Bhakta Maheshwar Kotwal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances to your lotus feet.

I have been with ISKCON for 2 years. I feel myself blessed that I came to know about you and your esteemed organization ISKCON. ISKCON is doing a very good humanity work of sprouting Krishna consciousness in people all over the globe. All this is possible only by your divine grace and your devotees.

I read your life story of how you started everything. You took hardships by going to America with almost no money and changing the people lying on the streets is really inspiring to me. Currently I am chanting 1 round and I wish to increase my chanting rounds soon. I thank Krishna and your divine grace to make me a part of this great movement.

Your servant,

Bhakta Maheshwar Kotwal.

Bhakta Maheshwar Reddy

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

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

All glories to Srila Prabhupad. All glories to your divine grace. My journey is with a lot of ups and downs in adopting spirituality before and after coming under well-qualified spiritual guidance through your disciples. In helpless situation, unexpected invitation to attend YFH classes made significant change to my life. Since that time, have been withholding the practice of sadhana to transcend my conscious because your grace and blessings. Passing of each year makes me older and mature to comprehend your tangible presence in your writings and lectures by hearing repeatedly. This material body is subjected to all sufferings (Birth, death, disease & old age) and which covers the heart with dust of false ego under illusion so called maya. As mentioned in Sri Siksastakam :

*cheto-darpana-marjanam bhava-maha--davagni-nirvapanam
shreyah-kairava-chandrika-vitaranam vidya-vadhu-jivanam*

Sri Krishna sankirtana through your established centers, cleansing the all accumulated dust from heart to bring us onto platform of bhakti and it is incomparable benefit to all conditioned souls. Your contribution with well- determined heart to Lord Chaitanya prabhu's mission transformed many ignorant souls (highly including me) from meat-eaters, gamblers to Hare Krishna mantra chanters. Your books with elaborated purports are undoubtedly striking and great boon to us. Your life from childhood to the day you left this world is heartening. Vyasa pooja is very special and important day for each

student to pay the gratitude and get inspirations from guru's teachings and his life. On the advent of His divine grace Bhakti vinod takur , you used to pay the homage with worldwide followers to be motivated to propagate Lord Chaitanya's mission .Now It is our turn to continue the same tradition to offer our humble obeisance to crave your merciful glance in energizing our activities to speak about Krishna consciousness with the outsider of your mission. Because it says

hā hā prabhu koro doyā, deho more pada-chāyā, ebe jaśa ghuṣuk tribhuvana

Please excuse me on my unknowing mistakes which were untaught and Oh ..dear Srila Prabhupada!! remain your merciful glance on me in all time. Please accept “ my genuine thanks” at lotus feet and make me strong to carry out this human life in perfect path.

Yours servant,
Bhakta Maheshwar Reddy.

Bhakta Maheshwar Reddy

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisance unto your lotus feet.

I am very grateful for having a great spiritual master like you, who teaches us the real happiness, real meaning of human life and made us free from this material world which is dukhalayam and ashastwatam and made us to know this truth and helping us in enhancing our spiritual life. Before come in touch with ISKCON I had many questions which could not be answered by so called science but when I started reading your books day by day, I am not only getting the answers to my questions but I got much more information about so many things. Because of you today we have the very powerful Hare Krishna Maha mantra which is known by many people worldwide which not only helps us to relax our mind but it is the way to connect to Supreme Lord Krishna. I love the way of your answering the questions and explaining the doubts with different examples and your explanation from the scriptures.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada. If I did not have this opportunity to read your books and come in contact with ISKCON then I think my life would not have any value. By your mercy today at least I came to know what should be the aim of this life and how to become Krishna Conscious. I pray on this auspicious day of your appearance to give me strength and knowledge so that I can become fully Krishna Conscious and also help me to enhance my spiritual life.

Your humble servant,
Bhakta Maheshwar Reddy.

Bhakta Manchala Balaji

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisances unto your lotus feet.

On this auspicious occasion of Vyasa puja, I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to you for blessing me with your causeless mercy by bringing me in contact with the movement of Krishna consciousness. Only because of you and your instructions, we are living a life like real humans. You taught us that we are part and parcels of Lord Krishna and we came to serve him and chant His holy name and go back home back to Godhead.

Your disciple,
Bhakta Manchala Balaji.

Bhakta Manikanta Bhogi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble Obisances at your lotus feet, I am a little kid, not even able to explain your glory with my knowledge.

I am very thankful for your mercy on me, for bringing Krishna consciousness through your disciple Sundar Govinda Dasa, without your mercy we cannot reach and attain true knowledge, only because your mercy the holy mantra reached me, because of my previous karma, my mind has thought to think about Krishna consciousness, The holy mantra: *HARE KRISHNA, HARE KRISHNA, KRISHNA KRISHNA HARE HARE, HARE RAMA, HARE RAMA, RAMA RAMA HARE HARE*, This mantra changed me a lot, Every day I am chanting this mantra for 6 rounds, I know it's not enough, please bless me to chant this mantra every day for 16 times, I am trying to hold your lotus feet with my little hands, but I need your support to hold it more strongly, this material world forces me to fall in its Maya, please save from it, please don't leave me, Prabhu, I completely surrender to Krishna and you, please show your mercy on me for attaining divine knowledge, without proper guru no knowledge will flourish, please keep your mercy on me, for attaining it easily. Hope you will, with the blessings of Krishna and your teaching change the world to move towards Krishna consciousness, "*Sarva jana sukhino bhavanthu*".

Your servant,

Bhakta Manikanta Bhogi.

Bhakta Manindra Sahoo

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet. All glories to Krishna. Kindly bless me with a steady mind and firm devotion to remember Krishna forever at every moment.

By your divine grace, after coming across your teaching, got to know a little bit of Krishna. Your kindness has reached billions of people throughout the world today by the grace of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu. Thank you for the devotional service that you have imbibed in me. The most beautiful gift ever. Always in the service of your lotus feet,

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna, Krishna Krishna Hare Hare

Hare Rama Hare Rama, Rama Rama Hare Hare.

Your fallen servant,

Bhakta Manindra Sahoo.

Bhakta Manish Kumar Shrivastava

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. I am the most fallen follower of Yours. I don't know if I will ever become capable of following all Your instructions properly. I have not been initiated by You and I am not even worthy of that because of my failure to completely follow Your basic eligibility of becoming Your disciple which is 16 rounds chanting daily and 4 restrictions. Even after all of this, I know its because of the mercy of You and Lord Krishna that I was fortunate enough to even hear the name of The Supreme Personality Of Godhead Lord Krishna. I have maintained to keep fast on all Ekadashi, trying sometimes to talk and discuss about Lord Krishna, 5 rounds of chanting, and refrain from 3 offenses out of 4. I am very fallen devotee of Lord Krishna due to which I keep on getting entangled by the energy of Lord which is Maya. I am lacking the courage to fight my materialistic desires, sincerity to keep on doing the devotional services, dedication to not let myself entangled by Maya and skip the chanting of holy names and reading your wonderful books, after these and many more imperfections, mistakes and offenses. I can feel whatever (even one speck of what is required to be done) devotional

service I am able to do is because of your causeless mercy. I don't know what kind of hypocrite am I to occasionally judge others when I myself am not able to follow the instructions of my Spiritual Master (even though I am not worthy I have accepted You only as my Spiritual Master).

This is a very urgent and serious request to you please shower Your mercy upon me and help me in harnessing the strength required to ignore my materialistic urges of doing mundane activities like watching movies or simply wasting time doing unnecessary things instead of serving the Lotus Feet of Lord Krishna and Nama Prabhu. Kindly make some arrangements for me to always have an association of sincere devotees of the Lord around me.

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare. Jai Srila Prabhupada.
All Glories to Srila Prabhupada. Hare Krishna. Radhe Radhe.

Your aspiring servant,

Bhakta Manish Kumar Shrivastava.

Bhakta Manish Manohar

To my beloved Spiritual master Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my humble obeisance's unto you. I would like to express my humble gratitude towards this great mission that you have begun.

It is because of your great efforts that many people have become successful in their lives. You have made me to understand the fact that I am the spirit and not the body. By chanting the holy name of the Lord, my spirit feels uplifted. I have been able to access the true form of knowledge by associating with the devotees of the Lord.

The Akshaya Patra mission has fed so many underprivileged people and has been so helpful and kind during this time of the pandemic. I love to visit the temple and seek the blessings of the Lord. I love to dance with other devotees in front of the Lord and of course honour the tasty Krishna Prasadam. (Hari Bol!)

The path to become Krishna conscious is not an easy path but by your blessings I have been absorbed into this wonderful programme called 'Friends Of Lord Krishna'(FOLK) and my life since the moment I entered this programme has changed completely.

I have also performed service by helping in the development of an app for the devotees of the lord, which is very useful for conducting sessions online and for the FOLK guide to monitor the actions of the FOLK members.

I cannot control what happens outside me but I can control what is within me. I can say with confidence that I will pass all the barriers that come in my life because the Supreme Lord Krishna is always directing me in the correct path. On this auspicious day, I would love to get more blessings from you my spiritual master Srila Prabhupada!!

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Manish Manohar.

Bhakta Manish Prasad N

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

My first ever spiritual book was "Bhagvad-gita as it is". I read it like a story book and I understood it completely different.

I was so lost, my parents say "do this" and Krishna says 'the complete opposite'. I was so depressed that everyday I would wake up to questions like, "Why am I even waking up everyday", "Anywaysim going to die, sowhats the use of striving hard everyday?". I diverted my mind into studying and achieving academic result so that my parents would buy me a bike. I got

my first bike when I was in 10th standard, then next bike I got at 1st puc and then 2nd puc another bike, 1st year engineering another bike and a BMW, a Skoda. Krishna blessed me with 4 bikes and two cars within age 19 and still I was unhappy. And then I started realizing that the next bike/next car wouldn't make me happy. Everyday I went to Lord Ganesha temple, just so that I would get answers to these questions. One fine day I told the priest what I was going through and he asked me to visit a Krishna temple.

I knew the Iskcon temple but I didn't have the time because I had tuition every day. And then one day there was no tuition, so I thought let's go to Iskcon and I reached the gates, I took the special pass and I took Darshan of the Gods and then suddenly I saw a monk and I smiled at him. He waved at me and told me to take a seat with him. And His name was Radha Pandit Dasa, Prabhu asked me why I was here and I told Him I had to meet Lord Krishna and then Prabhu introduced me to Keshav Balaram Dasa and Keshav Prabhu became my guide. And the next day when I went to thank the Ganesha temple priest for suggesting me to visit Krishna temple. He was like, "Are you getting married?". I told him, "no". He told that he never tells anyone other than, people having marriage difficulty to visit Krishna temple and that he never remembers telling me to go to Krishna Temple. Therefore, I got to know it was you Prabhupad, who asked me to visit Krishna temple through that Ganesha temple priest and because of your mercy I'm able chant 16 rounds.

I ask you to bless me with.

The capacity to chant 16 rounds mindfully every day

Help me wake up at 4 am every day

Help me overcome my procrastination completely

Convert all my material desires into spiritual desires

And at all times I should obey my spiritual guide which is nothing but Your instructions

Your most materially fallen aspiring servant,

Bhakta Manish Prasad.

Bhakta Manju Raghvin J

My Dear Spiritual Master Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your Lotus Feet. I came in touch with you in 2004 I have read many of the Book. I started chanting Hare Krishna Mantra mantra. Now I am chanting 5 rounds. After reading the books I got a desire to go back to Krishna. After I have read Bhagavad Gita, I understood that I am not this body, I am spirit soul. Aim of life is to go back to Krishna. Thank you Srila Prabhupada for giving me the holy name.

Your Aspiring Servant,

Bhakta Manju Raghvin J.

Bhakta Manjunathgouda M Patil

Hare Krishna,

Jai Srila Prabhupad, Please accept my humble obeisances.

*yasya prasada bhagavat-prasado yasya prasadan na gatih kuto 'pi
dhyayan stuvams tasya yashas trisandhyam vande guroh sri-charanaravindam*

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

Its only because of your mercy today I am able to follow the Krishna consciousness in my life. I will be always indebted to you. Due to COVID-19 I am unable to visit temple and have association of devotees and take darshan of their Lordships. But devotees are very merciful that they are giving online association and sending daily darshan of their Lordships. So I never felt that I am separated from Radhakrishna and Krishna Balarama even for a single day. Earlier I rarely used to attend mangalarati, but now with my desire to attend and your mercy, I am regularly attending mangalarati of 'Sri Sri Radhavrindavanachandra, Vrindavan and Sandhyarti of Sri Sri Radhamadhav, Mayapur, since two months. Also I am very much aware of the faults and mistakes I am doing and also have regret for them. I sincerely pray to you to help me to overcome the hurdles in the path of Krishna Consciousness.

I am chanting 16 rounds daily from past 8 years. I am improving my quality of chanting rounds. Attended 'Soulful Japa' sessions by HG Madhupandit Prabhu during lockdown period and it helped me very much in improving the quality of my rounds. I am reading your books regularly. Its only because of your mercy, today I am able to read and understand in my capacity, books written by my Gosvamis. I read 'Krsnahnika Kaumudi' by Kavi Karmapa. 'Sri Gita Govinda' by Srila Jayadeva Gosvami, Gopala Champu by Srila Jiva Goswami, 'Sri Nikunja Rahasyastava and 'Sri'Dana Keli Kaumudi by Srila Rupa Gosvami, 'Sri Stava-mala by Srila Rupa Gosvami, Sri Priti-sandarbha by Srila Jiva Goswami and now started reading second time 'Bhaktirasamritasindhu'. This intense desire to know about the pastimes of Krishna is kindled in my heart by your mercy while reading your books. I beg your mercy once again to bless me to understand these transcendental literatures properly.

In my previous letter I mentioned about searching for a girl for my marriage. Now my marriage is fixed with a girl selected by my family. I don't know about her Krishna conscious level. I sincerely beg you to give me strength and intelligence to make her Krishna conscious.

I repeat these this verse by Sri Sanatana Goswami

*na prema sravanadi-bhaktir api va yogo thava vaisnavo
jnanam va subha-karma va kiyad aho saj-jatir api astiva
hin arthadhika-sadhake tvayi tathapy acchedya-mula sati
he gopijanavallabha vyathayate ha ha madasaiva mam*

'I am poor in love of Godhead, and I have no asset for hearing about devotional service. Nor do I have any understanding of the science of devotional service, nor any cultivation of knowledge, nor any righteous activities to my credit. I am not even born in a high family. Nonetheless, O darling of the damsels of Vraja, I still maintain hopes of achieving You, and these hopes are always disturbing me'

Jai Prabhupad!

Jai Shri Krishna!

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Manjunathgouda M Patil,

Assistant Professor, Dept. Of Civil Engg. KLSGIT, Udyambag, Belagavi.

Bhakta Manohar Joshy

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

On the auspicious occasion of Vyasa Puja for Your Divine Grace, I like to thank You for introducing Krishna consciousness in my life. You have given us instructions on how to follow the path back to Godhead. The instructions are chant 16 rounds daily, follow the 4 regulative principles (no meat-eating, no illicit sex, no intoxication, and no gambling) and take only Krishna prasadam. Though these instructions are simple, I am unable to follow these. I beg for Your forgiveness and request You to show Your mercy so that I can gain strength to follow Your instructions.

Whatever You have said in Your books are the Supreme Truth, because you always take reference from Shastras. As mentioned in “Nectar of Devotion, Chapter 21”:

'A person who acts exactly according to the tenets of scripture is called śāstra-cakṣus. Śāstra-cakṣus means one who sees through the eyes of the authorized scriptures. Actually, any man of knowledge and experience should see everything through these books. For example, with our naked eye we perceive the sun globe simply as some glaring substance, but when we see through authorized books of science and other literature, we can understand how much greater the sun globe is than this earth and how powerful it is. So seeing things through the naked eye is not actually seeing. Seeing things through the authorized books or authorized teachers is the correct way to see. So, although Kṛṣṇa is the Supreme Personality of Godhead and can see all that is past, present and future, to teach the people in general He used to always refer to the scriptures. For example, in the Bhagavad-gītā, although Kṛṣṇa was speaking as the supreme authority, He still mentioned and quoted Vedānta-sūtra as authority.'

Please let me have firm faith in your words.

Your insignificant servant,

Bhakta Manohar Joshy B.

Bhakta Manoharan Subbu

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to my Guru Maharaj Srila Prabhupada, Jai Srila Prabhupada!

My Dear Guru Maharaj Srila Prabhupada, my dear loving Master, my dear eternal Guide,

I pray to your lotus feet. Please accept my humble obeisance. It is because of your and Nama Prabhu's causeless mercy that I am able to write this to you.

I do not know what I would have become if you have not been so benevolent to this poor soul. You are like the rain cloud which pours water on all surfaces. In the same way, my dear Master, you distribute your mercy on all people you come across without any discrimination of caste, creed, country, or religion. It is because of your and Lord Krishna's mercy, that my family and I are aware of our real position in this material world. We do not, as to how many millions of lives we had transmigrated within these universes. My dear Master, but for your blessing and intervention, we would have continued this kind of life forever.

Oh! My Dear Master, It is because of your and Nama Prabhu's causeless mercy, that I feel peaceful and my mind is also at peace devoid of worries, fears, and anxieties. I am extremely grateful to you for this. You are showing us the path, holding our hand, and guiding us to travel in that path which is glorious. We are able to slowly understand, as we travel in the path laid out by you, that how glorious it is. The path you have shown for us is:

So nice that we are able to follow smilingly

So enjoyable that we follow the same willingly

So simple to follow yet most beneficial for our soul

So practical that householders like us can easily take part

So graded that we can easily adapt it step by step

So genuine that it can withstand any storms (of Maya)

So pleasurable that other material enjoyments pale against this

So clear that anyone can pick up the path at any time

So measurable that we can make-out our own progress
So meaningful that it opens the eyes of both seekers and non-seekers
So thoughtful that it is the need of the hour
So Successful that more and more Vaishnavas are added to the population
So easy to practice that even children are taking to it
So sweet that all our lives have become joyful
So bright that material darkness has no hope
So perfect that we enjoy the travel itself
So direct that it becomes an expressway to our real destination
So cool that you do not need any other shelter
So proven that all the Shastras say the same
So appealing as everyone has something to choose from
So pure that one needs no sanitizer
So Supreme that The Personality of Godhead has Himself endorsed it (16 rounds instead of 64 rounds)
So glorious that everybody will take to this eventually.

My Dear master, my ambition is to participate and contribute to your mission of making the world (Lord) Krishna Conscious. I also know that I have not been able to contribute to your mission as much as I would like and I pray to your lotus feet – please bless us so that our taste for the services increases more and more and also please empower me and my family so that we can contribute more and more to the success of your mission in a sustainable way.

Your eternal loving servant,

Bhakta Manoharan Subbu.

Bhakta Manu Deep Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance to you lotus feet,

I really thank for giving me opportunity for getting me into Krishna consciousness, It was because of you that I have taken little steps towards Krishna. It was your sacrifice and effort to build holy temples which made Krishna Consciousness movement enjoyable. I thank you in this spiritual journey for every step I take towards reaching Krishna.

Hare Krishna.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Manu.

Bhakta Manu Jagannath

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your Lotus feet.

Prabhupad somehow or other I have not been chanting, nor reading nor following regulative principles strictly. Please give me the strength to follow them strictly and be steadfast in consistently practicing them. By doing them I may be able to surrender to you and Krishna sincerely. If I continue not to follow them strictly then I will never be able to come out of the bodily conception of life. Because I am not being able to follow 4 regulative principles even grossly I am not able to make any progress. Or even when I make tangible progress I am again and again taking to some bad habits and again falling down. So I am again requesting you to please give me enough strength to chant 16 rounds, read your books, hear your Vani and engage in devotional service regularly. So that I will be able to give up all my bad habits and make tangible steadfast progress, which so far I have not been able to do consistently.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Manu Jagannath.

Bhakta Mayank

Dear Gurudev,

Please accept my humble obeisances, All glories to you on this auspicious day of your appearance.

I was totally lost in this world until I met your beloved ones. They guided me to the path of ecstasy and eternal bliss through Krishna Consciousness. You have distributed the costliest thing in the world, free of cost. I do not have words to express my gratitude for your loving encouragement. We have a special place for you in our hearts. On this auspicious day of your appearance, I pray, Krishna Consciousness mission keeps growing, and more and more souls get to taste the delightfulness of Krishna Consciousness.

Dandvat pranam to you Gurudev! My obeisances again.

Your Fallen servant,

Bhakta Mayank.

Bhakta Mayank Gupta

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

First thing first, Thanks for bringing the right meaning of GOD in our life, which explains not to worship the Lord as a piece of stone or out of fear but to establish a real connection with him. Also, the understanding of GOD as a personal form rather than an impersonal aspect gave me the opportunity to have deeper connections with him.

I am so fallen even the most degraded soul on this planet might have rejected us to give us association. However, you showered your mercy on us and ready to give your association in the form of your books and recordings.

What to say about the immense efforts you put in writing the books and doing the recordings for fallen souls like us. Reading these books always makes us feel that these words written in the books are directly coming out of your Lotus mouth and you are sitting in front of us.

Comparing these efforts of yours to spread Krishna Consciousness can't be compared with any other object or thing in this or any other world.

You are an ocean of mercy, my master, because of your mercy only we are on a path of self-realization to get the best out of this human life.

This letter is not enough to express my gratitude and respect for you.

Requesting you to keep showering your mercy on us so that our stone-like heart one day becomes soft like rose petals and we will be able to reciprocate with you and Krishna with the same Love and Affection that we are receiving from you.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Mayank Gupta.

Bhakta Mayur S Herwadkar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I am very much thankful to Srila Prabhupada for giving us a lot of knowledge about this material world. From the Bhagavad Gita and Srimad Bhagavatam, we can learn lot of things. He shares the best spiritual knowledge. After reading Bhagavad Gita and Srimad Bhagavatam, I realize that yes we have passed by 8,4,00,000 species.

Chanting holy name Hare Krishna mantra gives us morale and happiness. I am thankful again for founding ISKCON for us. It teaches us what to do and what not to do in this material world. ISKCON plays a vital role to develop spirituality and love for Lord Krishna.

The knowledge and katha's delivered by the devotees with analogies clears all the faulty understanding about the Lord. Activities and programs conducted by the ISKCON for youth especially can have an impact on the current and future generation. Thank you for keeping me under you shelter and continue to bless me to chant the holy names always.

Yours sincerely,

Bhakta Mayur S Herwadkar.

Bhakta Mayura Gagan

Dear srila prabhupada,

Please accept my obeisance at your lotus feet. Hay the preacher, hey the master of the world, I'm very grateful to have a spiritual master like you, you have opened my closed eyes spiritually, you have thought me the real difference between the material body and the spirit placed within it, you have thought me how to experience Lord Krishna and how to seek his mercy. O my spiritual master by seeking the shelter of your lotus feet and hearing the lectures from you just transformed me and thought me my life after death, thank you, I deeply, soulfully, surrender my soul on to your lotus feet. Please keep me safe by your mercy and give me the shelter at your lotus feet ..and lead us all to the Godhead.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Mayura Gagan.

Bhakta Meda Bhuvanesh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

God cannot come to everyone in his real form to guide them towards good path so he created Guru to show the disciples the path toward towards moksha. Prabhupad, you are the true Guru ,who made me to know the real meaning of Guru and made know the real meaning of life, and our duty in this human form of life.

You also explained and taught me the easiest way that is taught by Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu. The feeling when I think of Prabhupad is divine and feel the divine nectar in heart. Prabhupad proved the Guruthatva, by making me to know the real guru is who tell himself as servant of God. Krishna consciousness is divine and getting to learn from you is more divine.

The greatest and fruitful thing taught is the chanting of Hare Krishna Maha Mantra, which is eternal, and one solution to every problem. Problems come and I learnt how to handle them by hearing your divine lectures and reading your books.

Your servant,

Bhakta Meda Bhuvanesh.

Bhakta Mithil Sai M S

Beloved spiritual master Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto Your lotus feet.

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I am very thankful to you because, by your mercy and the mercy of the Supreme Personality of Godhead Krishna, I am still connected with Krishna Consciousness and the association of devotees. It is only by your mercy I came in Krishna consciousness 1 year ago and this changed my perception of life. Here, in ISKCON Bangalore I learned about the real goal of human life. From your teachings, Prabhupada, I realize why I am in this material earth. The association of the devotees who teach us the Vedic Knowledge from your purports of Bhagavad-Gita & Srimad Bhagavatam is so authentic that it provides me the real meaning of the Vedic Knowledge and transforms my heart. This Knowledge that you have given, tells us about the Supreme personality 'Krishna' and after knowing the real knowledge of scripture one can liberate himself from this cycle of birth and death. I feel very happy, peaceful, and comfortable with the association of devotees who are so helpful and supportive.

I enjoy so much in kirtans, I feel so happy and peaceful. Srila Prabhupada, I regularly chant the Hare Krishna Maha-mantra and read your books.

Prabhupada please give me some mercy by which I can practice Krishna consciousness very sincerely. Give me some blessings by which I can perform 16 rounds chanting and book reading daily. I am so fortunate that I came under the shade of your Lotus feet. Please be merciful upon me to always be connected and stay in the association of devotees.

Dear Prabhupada, please forgive me for my mistakes and offenses which I committed knowingly and unknowingly.

Your servant,

Bhakta Mithil sai.

Bhakta Mitilesh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances,

It's my great pleasure and fortune to have you as the spiritual master in my life, kindly accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet.

It's been 3 years of my association with Krishna Consciousness and it has given me lots and lots of learning each day.

The one great gift which I got through ISKCON is HARE KRISHNA MAHA MANTRA which has shown me how to understand my masters and supreme personality, which has immense power to change anything in this world and I have

full faith in it because I have experienced it. Another important thing which I learned through Prabhupada blessings is analyzing my self (self-realization) and be conscious of all the activities I do, all glories to Srila Prabhupada.

On this auspicious day of Vyasa Puja. I beg for your mercy, if I committed any mistakes unknowingly in the course of performing your service please forgive me and accept my humble request please always be with me and guide me throughout the journey of my life and I will always try to full fill the duty you are assigned me for.

Your lovely servant,

Bhakta Mithilesh.

Bhakta Mohan Krishna Kosuri

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance.

On this auspicious occasion of Vyasa Puja, I would like to thank you for providing us this powerful weapon called Krishna Consciousness which is very much required in this age of Kali to get rid of all the miseries and sufferings. You have shown us the way to connect Atma with Paramatma. Before associating with Iskcon I was unaware of the process of bhakti. From childhood, I was very much found of Krishna (he was my favourite). I used to follow him in my own way but after associating with Iskcon I came to know that bhakti without philosophy is mere sentiment. After following your instructions I started experiencing the presence of Krishna in my life and realized that he has always been protecting me whenever needed.

O spiritual master I would like to thank you for enlightening us with real knowledge which is helping us to understand God.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

Srila Prabhupada ki Jai.

Your servant,

Bhakta Mohan Krishna Kosuri.

Bhakta Mohan Kumar

Jai Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet, all glorious unto you.

I feel this as a wonderful opportunity to make my greetings unto your grace, being a wonderful man you have gone through many problems and situations only for one reason and cause that is to make me and many fallen souls like me to get the ultimate happiness, although are bound by the illusion thinking this is the permanent happiness we can enjoy and this was just temporary!.

Being chosen by you I feel like I have taken rebirth, by your presence in my day to day activities in the form of vani I feel like you are present before me and I am being watched and guided by you and I am not independent but dependent only on you and your instructions.

I also thankyou Srila Prabhupada for making me connected to Krishna consciousness otherwise I don't know where I would have ended, following your footsteps I have learned many things which I was never aware of both spiritually and materially. By your grace, I have got the opportunity to know and understand the Supreme Personality of Godhead, Krishna who is the ultimate goal of our life.

And the important thing you have given to me is the association of likeminded people and devotees, who, in this age is very difficult to find. I thank you from the bottom of my heart for your valuable writings and translations of Vedas and Puranas which has been a great help for millions and millions of people across the world, where thousands of men and women get motivated by your lectures, and they get the knowledge of who is Krishna? And what is Krishna consciousness? among that, I am also a person who got attracted to your words.

O, my spiritual master, you are the ocean of mercy, you are my only savior and my inspiration. On the occasion of your 124th Vyasa puja celebrations I only wish that you be always guiding me in the circumstance that I face going back home back to Godhead.

Thankyou Srila Prabhupada.

Your sincere and humble servant,

Bhakta Mohan Kumar.

Bhakta Mohan Sai Krishna P

Hare Krishna Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful, humble obeisances at your Lotus feet,

Thank you for first of all for giving such a wonderful opportunity to make offerings to you through the FOLK guides. I would like to express my gratitude to you for providing me such a good association and I know by all my past Punya karma I cannot get such amazing association of the devotees. As this is the time to show my gratitude I would always be thankful to you, Prabhupada, for providing a different perspective of this material horse that is running and doesn't know for what sake it is running for.

Thank you for preaching the Bhagavad Gita as it is. I understand from devotees that it is by the mercy of Guru and Krishna one can be successful in everything. By this means one can surrender the result of his action to Krishna. Because of this, he is free from anxiety. So thank you for providing this Yoga. Thank you for the society that you have established by your continuous efforts which are providing the new generation with a unique and meaningful perspective towards life. Sorry for being late Prabhupada, but I'm a fan of your lectures (which are the real inner engineering) and the culture at ISKCON. Guide me by giving me a chance to reach the Supreme Personality of Godhead - Krishna.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Mohan Sai Krishna P.

Bhakta Mothukuru Munikrishna

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept this unqualified servant's humble obeisances.

With tears in my eyes and heavy heart, I am writing this offering. You are my only real savior. I was wandering in the material world as a lost person, but by your causeless mercy and grace, you allowed me to take shelter of your lotus feet and taught me through your books and devotee's guidance, what the real goal of life is.

How can this poor soul glorify your innumerable transcendental qualities? By your mercy, you have given a path of ultimate activity "Bhakti" and by your compassion upon us, you simplified the process. Your determination and faith in the words of your spiritual master Srila Bhakti Siddhanta Goswami Maharaj show me the path to how I need to serve your lotus feet in spite of all difficulties. I am begging for your mercy to develop a strong faith in your instructions and attachment to your lotus feet in all circumstances.

Your unimaginable transcendental achievements translating so much literature in a short time, establishing more than 100 temples, touring the world fourteen times at late age, making thousands of disciples reiterating this Your Divine Grace as an empowered Acharya by Lord. Even Mother Ganges waiting for pure devotees association like you to get rid of sins accrued, I am begging for your divine grace's mercy to remove all my anarthas to serve your lotus feet faithfully.

In this forest of the material world, by ignorance am thinking I am enjoying. Sometimes bitten by the snakes of sensual desires, sometimes entangled in the creepers of pride for the little intelligence you have provided, sometimes eating fruits of material happiness and distress, sometimes thinking family, wealth, society, and position will save. Please remove all these misconceptions of life which I acquire from so many lifetimes and provide me shelter at your feet.

You are the true representative of the Lord. Your divine grace once said, "Guru is the mercy incarnation of Lord". Even though Lord Krishna is kind to everyone and gives guidance from within, to make it more explicit, he has sent your divine grace who is his mercy incarnation. Every moment I am experiencing the working of your mercy wand in my life. I am begging for your mercy and required intelligence for an unintelligent servant like me, to perfect myself in devotional service and preach your transcendental message to others also.

For what you have provided to me, how I can repay debt incurred to you except sincerely serving lotus feet. Please bless and shower your mercy on this poor soul, I should not leave your lotus feet anytime.

Aspiring and waiting for the moment
to serve your lotus feet faithfully
to chant the holy name of the Lord without offenses
to sincerely follow your instructions
to observe mind on your lotus feet in pure consciousness
to become real "DASA" at your lotus feet

Your aspiring servant,
Bhakta Mothukuru Munikrishna.

Bhakta Mousam Dihingia

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

I am very much fortunate and blessed to have a spiritual master like you. Today I have been able to learn a small portion of spiritual knowledge and self-realization only because of your mercy and blessings. In this material world, it is very much essential to have a spiritual master like you. Today, I am able to handle my problems during the tough times only because of your blessings and the spiritual knowledge provided by you which would have been quite impossible to attain this knowledge without your existing in this material world. We are blessed to have you with us.

Your appearance and teaching of spiritual knowledge around the globe have changed the life of many people. Without your spiritual knowledge, life is totally incomplete. I pray to you so that you keep all of us unto your lotus feet, help us to progress in the spiritual life, and understand the meaning of human life in this material world.

Your fallen servant,
Bhakta Mousam Dihingia.

Bhakta Mukunda Chaitanya Akkali

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble prostrated obeisances. All glories to Your Divine Grace, for removing my ignorance and bringing me under the shelter of your lotus feet, and engaging me in your service, and our Lordships, Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu, Sri Sri Radha Krishna. I request Your Divine Grace; let this mercy flow on me forever.

It is said that bhakti flows through disciplic successions, like how Ganga river originates from the lotus feet of the Lord, and runs as various small rivulets. By following these rivulets one can arrive at the lotus feet of the Lord. In the same way, by following, Guru and disciplic succession, one can serve and arrive at the lotus feet of the Lord.

In your lectures too, you have mentioned many times, one can not serve the Lord directly, but through spiritual master only.

Even great Vaishnava acharya, Srila Vishwanatha Chakravarthy Thakura confirms this in his Sri Gurvashtakam song:

*yasya prasada bhagavat-prasado
yasya prasadan na gatih kuto pi
dhyayan stuvams tasya yashas tri-sandhyam
vande guroh sri-charanaravindam*

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

You are always revealing to me that I am an eternal servant of Krishna. You are giving facilities for me to practice Bhakti. In order to achieve perfection of bhakti, you are removing sinful tendencies from my heart. But still, I am unable to recognize you, in the background. As all these things are being done imperceptibly, by Your Divine Grace.

It is said in the Caitanya Caritamrita Madhya lila 20.117,

*kṛṣṇa bhuli' sei jīva anādi-bahirmukha
ataeva māyā tāre deya saṁsāra-duḥkha*

"Forgetting Krishna, the living entity has been attracted by the external feature from time immemorial. Therefore the illusory energy [Maya] gives him all kinds of misery in his material existence."

I express my sincere gratitude for you my dear Lord, for picking up a fallen conditioned soul like me, who is wandering in this material world, since time immemorial (anādi) and giving shelter at your lotus feet.

My dear Lord, as you are aware, I am not yet initiated and having confusion in regard to diksha. I beg to your lotus feet, please clear up my confusion and direct me in the right direction on my diksha, as soon as possible. And also, please bless me to do my early morning sadhana nicely.

My dear Lord, please make our families pure devotees of Your Divine Grace as well, as it is my responsibility to make them your devotees.

Actually, a true disciple incessantly glorifies his spiritual master, as he understands and recognizes the contributions of his beloved master in reforming his life. Not glorifying spiritual master is also one of the offenses among the sixty-four offenses of deity worship. But I am so unfortunate, that I am struggling to glorify you on this special day. This shows my fallen position and casual approach towards, a lifetime opportunity that is provided to me by your causeless mercy.

On this most auspicious day of your divine appearance, I beg for your mercy so that I follow your instructions very sincerely and seriously without independent mentality and lethargy.

My dear Lord, please forgive and correct all offenses, I am committing at your lotus feet. I would like to thank Your Divine Grace, for everything you are doing for us.

Your insignificant servant,

Bhakta Mukunda Chaitanya Akkali.

Bhakta Mukundan

Hare Kṛṣṇa,

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance on to your lotus feet - Spiritual Master.

I am Mukundan writing the Vyasa Puja offering for the 3rd year (3rd Time). Thank you Prabhupad, for making me be a part of 124th Vyasa puja homage offering, Your kind mercy and blessings. Thank you Prabhupada, its been 7-8 years that I am in touch with Kṛṣṇa consciousness association, temple services, book distribution of Bhagavad-gītā & Kṛṣṇa books, messages and classes. On 13th July, I received a Whatsapp message about your established ISKCON movement on the same day 13th July 1966, in New York City and by this, you gave shelter to many and enlightened many many souls to know the eternal truth – Kṛṣṇa consciousness.

Just cannot think or imagine the hardship and struggle you went through in India and America to establish the movement. I learned this from your books, audio & classes. Thank you again and again and many times, and humble obeisance unto your lotus feet for making me come in touch with ISKCON, Bangalore, the seed for the bhakti consciousness movement.

I am gradually progressing from 12 rounds to 16 rounds of chanting, following ekadashi and reading books.

Will commit to completely reading Bhagavad-gītā, this year Prabhupad. I beg your pardon for committing sins in Kṛṣṇa's service, chanting, following 4 regulative principles and seek your blessing to strengthen to do active and sincere 16 rounds chanting, following basic and important 4 regulative principles, reading books and doing Kṛṣṇa conscious service.

Your mercy only will impact progress in KC. Thank you, Spiritual Master.

Your humble and aspiring to become servant,

Bhakta Mukundan.

Bhakta Murali V

Our dear most spiritual master Srila A C Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada,

Please accept your fallen servant's repeated respectful and humble obeisances unto you.

First of all, I would like to thank you from the core of my heart for giving a very rare opportunity to a fallen soul like me to offer my homage to your respectful and merciful self on this auspicious day of Vyasa puja.

As you have advised, "One cannot reach the real point of factual knowledge without being helped by the right person who is already established in that knowledge." A C Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupāda, Bhagavad-gītā 1.43 because of listening to the lectures of Sri Madhu Pandit Prabhu I was able to understand what mindful japa is and how to achieve the same by following your golden and diamond quotes. I am sure hundreds of aspiring devotees like me would have benefited from these lectures. With this, I have got confidence that the quality of my japa would improve and get the mercy of Nama Prabhu. Thanks a lot, Gurudev for your unlimited mercy.

Srila Prabhupada as you instructed, "The Bhagavad-gītā can be consulted in all critical times, not only for solace from all kinds of mental agonies but also for the way out of great entanglements which may embarrass one in some critical hour" - Śrīmad-Bhāgavatam 1.15.27. By regularly attending the Bhagavad-gītā classes conducted by devotees of ISKCON Bangalore,

I am getting to know the in-depth knowledge of the instructions of Supreme Lord Kṛṣṇa which is helping me to tide over challenges in material life and also progress firmly in spiritual practices. For example, being undisturbed to miseries and happiness with a steady mind helps to overcome material challenges as well as focus on spiritual activities like chanting.

Gurudev as per your noble words that “Places of pilgrimage yield a special advantage for a devotee in quickly advancing his spiritual life. Lord Kṛṣṇa lives everywhere, but still, it is very easy to approach Him in holy places of pilgrimage because these places are inhabited by great sages. Visiting a holy place of pilgrimage means neutralizing the reactions of sinful life. The holy places all over the earth are meant for purifying the polluted consciousness of the human being by an atmosphere surcharged with the presence of the Lord’s pure devotees.”- Śrīmad-Bhāgavatam 4.8.42 Purport. I repeatedly thank you for providing the opportunity to visit Puri Dham because of which I could feel increased passion, focus, and interest in performing sadhana bhakti daily according to your noble words above.

Srila Prabhupada, I repeatedly thank you for all your mercy and blessings. May I also beg you for an opportunity to perform devotional service for Supreme Lord Kṛṣṇa and wish I be part of your mission of spreading Kṛṣṇa consciousness to all the villages and cities in this world so that many fallen souls like me can get the jnana and vairagya to develop unalloyed bhakti for Supreme Lord Kṛṣṇa in their hearts.

Your humble and devoted servant,
Bhakta Murali V.

Bhakta Nagarajan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to you.

I surrendered myself to your holy Lotus feet. The mother introduce the father to the child. Then only the child will know of his/her father. Likewise, you introduced Hare Krishna Maha-Mantra to me, that mantra is my father. You are my spiritual mother. I am daily chanting my father. You pulled me out of the Mayaloka, where I wasted by spending most quarter of my life. But you threw me in the Holy water of Lord Krishna that baptism me. Because of you, I wake up from my dreams, Lord Krishna. You showed the path to fulfil my destiny. I beg you to hold my hand until I reach out to that goal which is defined to me. I beg you to give me the strength to overcome the obstacles that are on the way in my spiritual path. Please stay besides me.

Your favorite child,
Bhakta Nagarajan.

Bhakta Nagashayana Reddy

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances,

I am very happy to write this offering to you, Dear Guru Maharaj. You are the reason of my existence today. I took a birth again when I came in touch with you . I feel that I am leading an actual life now. Thank you very much Srila Prabhupada for being my spiritual father . I would love to serve you and your mission at any time without any excuses. Hare krishna..

Your humble servant,
Bhakta Nagashayana.

Bhakta Nagendra Babu

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Thank you for the grace you showed and you are showing on me.

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to your divine grace.

You are the external manifestation of the Super Soul, who also guides the living entity to attain Krishna. Being so, you are the walking Deity, visible to our material eyes. Please make me a disciple of first-class intelligence, so that I will follow what you say right away, instead of doing so after receiving maya's kicks

Everything is possible if you enact your transcendental pastime. Even after being so many months in Krishna consciousness, I am not recognizing you. If something happens, I will say "Its Krishna's mercy", without understanding that Guru and Krishna's mercy act together. Only you can help me in this regard. Please guide me to become a pure devotee and get rid of impersonal concepts. I am so pleased and I am so grateful to you that you gave me the inspiration to write this offering. Please make me an instrument in your hand, so that I can, in a similar way broadcast your glories to more and more people.

Please give proper intelligence to follow the orders of my immediate authorities, who are your representatives. I am sorry for the mistakes that I committed knowingly, intentionally, or unknowingly. I want to start chanting the Hare Krishna Maha Mantra 16 rounds every day, and I wanted to read Bhagavad-gita, Srimad Bhagavatam.

Thank you for the delicious feast. The spiritual master is to be honored as much as the Supreme Lord because he is the most confidential servitor of the Lord. This is acknowledged in all revealed scriptures and followed by all authorities. Therefore I offer my respectful obeisances unto the lotus feet of such a spiritual master, who is a bonafide representative of Lord Krishna.

Please give me the strength to properly control my senses and engage them in your service and to complete my day to day tasks.

Your servant,

Bhakta Nagendra Babu.

Bhakta Nagesha

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisances unto your lotus feet.

On this auspicious occasion of Vyasa Puja, I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to you for blessing me with your causeless mercy by bringing me in contact with the movement of Krishna Consciousness. I would like to thank you for blessing us with the Hare Krishna Maha-mantra, enlightening us with its meaning, and also giving us the initial taste for chanting, so that we could embark on our journey in Krishna consciousness.

In my limited journey on this path, I have certainly realized one thing, that the understanding and taste for such spiritual knowledge cannot be achieved by any amount of material efforts unless one has the mercy of the spiritual master.

I would like to thank you for blessing us with the opportunities to render practical devotional services for the pleasure of the Lord, even though we are not at all qualified for it. By your relentless efforts, your vision into the future and your causeless mercy upon the conditioned souls, you envisioned and started the movement of Krishna Consciousness, which is deeply impacting the lives of millions of living beings and helping us understand the true purpose of the human form of life - "To attain love of Godhead". Even though you are not physically present with us in this material world, your instructions in the form of books and lectures make us feel your presence every moment and inspire us to advance in our spiritual lives.

Please continue to shower your blessings and causeless mercy upon this conditioned fallen soul, for there is nothing other than the shelter of your lotus feet that can help us stay focused and disciplined in our spiritual life. Words are not enough for us to express the gratitude and love, reverence for your mercy upon us.

Your aspiring disciple,

Bhakta Nagesha R N.

Bhakta Nakul Singh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

I really don't know how to express my sincere and heartfelt gratitude, yet I try to present them in a poem.

I am grateful for

You opened up a path of spiritual experience leading gradually to the goal that people from all walks of life could participate in and regain the lost treasures of their soul.

By one-pointed devotion, self-effort, obedience, mantra meditation and the blessings of Guru's grace anyone could practice without much struggle and attain that inner peace.

Opening up many temples by enthusiastic devotees in faraway lands.

With the money, sweat and labor of all those who selflessly gave by their willing hands.

Although you're not physically present, your spirit, being all-pervasive, was subtly there

You stressed the importance of repeating the holy mantra and books which connects the divinity within me

Your grace, kindly accept my gratitude.

Your servant,

Bhakta Nakul Singh.

Bhakta Nanda Kishore Reddy

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I have heard about a lot of temples and God in those temples but when I think of ISKCON it reminds me of your grace. You built 108 temples. And I am also aware of your concept of "Akshaya Patra" where it is serving millions of people today. When I first came to an event "I love Krishna" in Feb 2020, 16th. By supreme Lord's grace that day, I came to know about this event from my friend. I understood who is Krishna and how happy people were in Krishna consciousness, then I joined to FOLK club. The prasadam was something magical, as who eats it gets purified of his life and soul. After joining as FOLK I came to know about knowledge, spirituality, yoga, and meditation, etc these are called as qualities of a real human.

The material world in what we are living is totally made of adharma. where animals are killed and used as food. This realization made me feel sad about their life, Now I am totally vegetarian because of your preaching through your disciples. Today, all this is helping me to lead my Krishna consciousness life .

Yours Servant,

Bhakta Nanda Kishore Reddy.

Bhakta Nandakishore

Hare Krishna Dear Srila Prabhupada,

nama om viṣṇu-pādāya kṛṣṇa-preṣṭhāyabhūtaḥ śrīmate bhaktivedānta-svāmin iti nāmine.

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

Please accept my very humble obeisances. All Glories to Guru and Gouranga.

You said that “one can meditate upon the lotus feet of the Lord at any time, and by so doing one can cross over the great ocean of material existence”.

I have been putting efforts for many years to stay conscious of the Lord with every activity I perform. While I understood how to offer “results of activities or efforts” in the service of the Lord, I am yet to learn and make it a habit of staying conscious of the Lord while performing material actions.

The temples you have built, the ever-increasing full-time practitioners and congregation are providing the much-needed association, support, and encouragement to stay connected with ISKCON and render service to the Lord. I have struggled from the very beginning of my spiritual journey with ISKCON in following the rules and regulations and I continue to struggle. However the last few years I have been blessed with more association of devotees resulting in continued dietary worship at home, able to complete my daily sadhana of 16 rounds of japa and also read your books.

I saw your ship from far that you captain to take the condition souls to cross over this great ocean of material existence. I have now come close but am suffering from self-inflicted wounds from trying to enjoy this material world, not wanting to give up the taste for material objects voluntarily and hence not climbing on to your ship.

Kindly help me and bless me so I engage in activities that help me develop ways to stay conscious of the Lord always, work for the pleasure of devotees and the Lord, so I lose the taste and hankering for so called material enjoyment and bless me to an eternal servant of your disciples and devotees of the Supreme Personality of Godhead Lord Sri Krishna

Your servant,

Bhakta Nanda Kishore.

Bhakta Narahari

My dear spiritual master Srila Prabhupada,

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

At first, I am thanking you very much and praying your lotus feet that you have accepted this most fallen soul as your servant.

By your causeless mercy only, I have received very rare Krishna Consciousness in this life. Again by your causeless mercy my whole family members are practising Krishna Consciousness now. You have mercifully given us opportunity of chanting Hare Krishna maha mantra 16 rounds every day, your book reading, deity worship, maha prasadam, association of devotees, practicing KC at home & book distribution service etc. And now you have mercifully given me opportunity to attend Harinam Diksha classes and I whole heartily requesting you, kindly accept me as your servant. I am very fortunate that in this life I have received your causeless mercy, requesting you kindly engage me in your service life after life forever.

Always in the service of your lotus feet,

Bhakta Narahari.

Bhakta Narayan Jee

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

All glories to your divine grace.

I am fully indebted to you, Gurudeva, because you have given me so many things: the highest conception of the holy name of Lord Krishna, the transcendental devotional service. Your lectures and books about Lord Krishna inspired me in enhancing my devotion towards Supreme Personality of Godhead. You have shown a direct way to connect the Supreme Lord just by chanting the holy name of Lord.

You went to the western world to preach the glories of the holy names of the Lord, the one who delivered countless fallen conditional souls by imparting upon them the transcendental science of Krishna. It is by your causeless mercy that today numerous devotees are practicing Krishna bhakti all over the world.

On this great occasion I pray to you to please grant me service to your lotus feet, so that by serving you I may be able to make rapid progress in my endeavors in spiritual life.

Your eternal servant,

Bhakta Narayan Jee.

Bhakta Narayan Muduli

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet. All glories to you Srila Prabhupada

O my dear spiritual master, savior of the whole world. Please bestow your mercy upon this most fallen soul. By your causeless mercy, I got Krishna consciousness in this life. Without Krishna consciousness I don't know what was happening to me as I was drowning in this material world. By your mercy my whole family is connected to Krishna. Please keep us under your lotus feet and give shelter to our family as they are also practicing Krishna consciousness. Please give me enough strength and courage to practice and to distribute your books and to preach your message.

My dear spiritual master, thank you so much for your matchless gift of Krishna consciousness to this fallen soul and to this whole world.

Your servant, Bhakta Narayan Muduli.

Bhakta Narendra

ಗುರುಗಳ ಶ್ರೀ ಚರಣಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ನನ್ನ ಹೃತ್ಪೂರ್ವಕ ನಮನಗಳು,

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಚರಣ ದಾಸರಾದ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಿಗೆ ಭಕ್ತಿಪೂರ್ವಕ ನಮನಗಳು.

ಕಾನನದ ಕುಸುಮವೊಂದು ಸದ್ದಿಲ್ಲದೇ ಅರಳಿ, ತನ್ನ ತನವನ್ನು ಹೂವಿನ ಸೌಂದರ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಹೊರಹಾಕಿ, ಆಂತರ್ಯದ ರಭವನ್ನು ಬೀರಿ, ಮಾಧುರ್ಯ ಏರ್ಪಡಿಸಿ ಸಾರ್ಥಕಗೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತದೆ. ಅಂತೆಯೇ ಮಹಾ ಪುರುಷರು ಸದ್ದಿಲ್ಲದೇ ಬಂದು, ಜೀವನ ವೃಕ್ಷದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಸ್ಕೃತಿ ಎಂಬ ಹೂವನ್ನು ಅರಳಿಸಿ, ಅದರ ಸೌರಭವನ್ನು ಹೊರಸೂಸಿ, ಸಾರ್ಥಕ ಜೀವನದ ನಾಂದಿಯಾಗಿ ನಡೆನುಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ತೋರಿ ಹರಸುವುದು ಸಹಜ. ಈ ನಿಟ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ 'ಸದ್ಗುರು' ಎಂಬ ಪದಕ್ಕೆ ಅನ್ವರ್ಥವಾಗಿ ಬಾಳಿ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಭಕ್ತಿ ಮುಂತಾದ ವಿಷಯಗಳನ್ನು ತನ್ನ ಆತ್ಮ ಮೂಲದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಾಕ್ಷಾತ್ಕರಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು, ಲೋಕಗುರುವಾಗಿ ಬೆಳಗಿದವರು ಅನೇಕರು. ಅವರಲ್ಲಿ ಶ್ರೇಷ್ಠ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿ ಎನಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಭಕ್ತಿ ಸಾಮ್ರಾಜ್ಯವನ್ನು ಬೆಳಗಿದವರು ಶ್ರೀ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು. ಶ್ರೀಗಳ ಶ್ರೀಪದಗಳಿಗೆ ನಮನಗಳು.

ಅವರು ಕೊಟ್ಟ ನೋಟದಿಂದ ಸತ್ಯಸಂಸ್ಕೃತಿಯ ಸೌರಭವನ್ನು ಹರಡುವ ಅಮೂಲ್ಯ ಲೇಖನಗಳ ಕುಸುಮಮಾಲೆ ಅನೇಕ ಕೃಷ್ಣಾರಾಧಕರ ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳ ಕರ ಕುಸುಮವಾಗಿದೆ. ದಿನಬಳಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬರುವ ದೇವರು, ಸಂಸ್ಕೃತಿ, ಆಚಾರ ವಿಚಾರಗಳ ಕುರಿತಾದ ಅಪೂರ್ವ

ದಿವ್ಯಾನುಭವದ ಸಾರವು ಲೇಖನಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪುಂಖಾನು ಪುಂಖವಾಗಿ ಹೊರ ಹೊಮ್ಮಿದೆ. ಗುರುಭಕ್ತ ಧುರೀಣರಾದ ಹೇಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಎಂದು ಅವರ ಗ್ರಂಥದಲ್ಲಿ ಗುರುವಿನ ಆಶಯದ ಸೌರಭವನ್ನು ವಿಭಾಗಗಳಾಗಿ ಹೊಂದಿಸಿ ಸತ್ಯದ ದಿಗ್ದರ್ಶನ ಮಾಡುವಂತೆ ಸಂಯೋಜಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಪೂರಕವಾಗಿ ಆಕರ್ಷಕ ಶೀರ್ಷಿಕೆ, ಮನಸೆಳೆವ ಶೈಲಿ, ಯುಕ್ತಿ ಯುಕ್ತವಾದ ನಿರೂಪಣೆ ಸುಂದರವಾಗಿ ಮೇಳೈಸಿದ ಭಾವ ಭಾಷೆಗಳು ಬರಹಕ್ಕೆ ಮೆರಗು ತಂದಿವೆ. ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಭಗವದ್ಗೀತೆ ಯಥರೂಪವೇ ಸಾಕ್ಷಿ.

ವಿಚಾರಪರರಿಗೆ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯವಾಗಿ ಕಾಡುವ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಸರಳ ಶೈಲಿಯ ಉದಾತ್ತ ವಿಚಾರಗಳನ್ನು ಇಲ್ಲಿ ತಿಳಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಇವರ ಗ್ರಂಥಗಳಲ್ಲಿ, ದೇವರು ಎಂಬುದು ಕೇವಲ ಕಲ್ಪನೆಯಲ್ಲ, ಬದಲಿಗೆ ಜೀವನಕ್ಕೆ ಚೈತನ್ಯಧಾರೆಯನ್ನೇರುತ್ತಿರುವ ಪರಮೋಚ್ಚ ಸತ್ಯ ಗೊಲೋಕದ ಶ್ರೀ ರಾಧಕೃಷ್ಣ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ಉದಾಹರಣೆಗಳ ಮೂಲಕ ಮನವರಿಕೆ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಡಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಗೀತಾಚಾರ್ಯನೂ, ಮುರಳಿ ಲೋಲನಾದ ಸಂಗೀತಾಚಾರ್ಯನೂ ಆದ ಭಗವಂತನ ಗಾಯನದ ಮೂಲಕ ಗಹನ ಸತ್ಯದ ಆತ್ಮ ವಿಜಯದ ಹಾದಿಯ ಗುರುತು ನೀಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಶ್ರೀಲಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು.

ಬಾಳು ಬಂಗಾರವಾಗಿಸುವ, ಬಾಳಿನ ಬೆಲೆಯನ್ನು, ಜೀವನದ ಮಹಾ ಮೌಲ್ಯಗಳ ಸಾಂಧರ್ಭಿಕ ವಿವರಣೆಗಳೊಂದಿಗೆ ಸಹಜವಾಗಿ ನೈಜವಾಗಿ, ಜೀವನದ ಅನೇಕ ರಂಗಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಹರಡಿರುವ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯಗಳನ್ನು ಗುರುವಿನ ವಿಚಾರದ ನೇರದಲ್ಲಿ ರಂಗನ್ನು ತುಂಬಿ ಧರ್ಮಮೂಲ ಸಾಹಿತ್ಯ ಚಿತ್ರಣಕ್ಕೆ ಮೆರಗನ್ನು ಹರಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಸಂಸ್ಕೃತಿ ಮತ್ತು ನಾಗರಿಕತೆ ಹೆಗ್ಗುರುತುಗಳ ಆಂತರ್ಯವನ್ನು ಗುರುಗಳು ನೀಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಋಷಿ ಯುಗದ ಕಥೆ , ದೀಪದ ನಂದದ ಆನಂದದ ಸವಿ, ದೇವಾಲಯಗಳ ಹಿನ್ನೆಲೆ , ಮೂರ್ತಿಪೂಜೆಯ ವೈಶಿಷ್ಟ್ಯ, ಆಚರಣೆಯ ವೈಜ್ಞಾನಿಕತೆ, ಇತ್ಯಾದಿ ವಿಚಾರಗಳನ್ನು ಅರ್ಥಗರ್ಭಿತವಾಗಿ ಭಕ್ತ ಜನರ ಹೃದಯಕ್ಕೆ ನಾಟುವಂತೆ ಭಕ್ತಿ ಜ್ಞಾನದರ್ಪಣದ ಮೂಲಕ ಪ್ರತಿಬಿಂಬಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಅವರ ವಿಚಾರಗಳು ಭಾಗವತ ಸಂಪ್ರದಾಯಕ್ಕೆ ಸ್ವಾಗತಾರ್ಹವಾಗಿದೆ .

"ಬೆಳಗು ಜಾವದಿ ಬಾರೋ ಹರಿಯೇ "ಬೆಳಗು ಮುಂಜಾನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ರಮ್ಯರಮಣೀಯ ಆಗಸದಲ್ಲಿ ಬೆಳ್ಳಿಚುಕ್ಕಿ ಮೂಡುವ ಸುಮೂರ್ತವನ್ನು ಸರ್ವಶ್ರೇಷ್ಠ ಸಮಯವೆಂತಲೂ, ಬ್ರಾಹ್ಮಿ ಮಹೂರ್ತವೆಂತಲೂ ಕರೆಯಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಈ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಏಕಾಗ್ರತೆಯು ಸಹಜವಾಗಿ ಮೂಡಿ ಆಂತರ್ಯಕ್ಕೆ ಮುದ ಕೊಡುವ ದಿಕ್ಕಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಸಾಗುವಂತೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತದೆ. ಅಲ್ಲದೆ ಆಂತರ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಆನಂದದ ಬುಗ್ಗೆಯನ್ನು ಹೊಮ್ಮಿಸಲು ಪ್ರಕೃತಿಯೇ ತನ್ನ ನೀರವತೆ, ಸಹಜ ಸುಳಿಗಳಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಹಕ್ಕಿಗಳ ಪಂಚಮದ ನಾದ ಇತ್ಯಾದಿಗಳ ಸಮನ್ವಯತೆ ಹೊಂದಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಆನಂದಮಯ ಸುಸುಮಯ ಅರುಣೋದಯಕ್ಕೂ ಮುನ್ನ ಬರುವ ಉಷಾಕಾಲ ಎಂದು ಗುರು ಹೃದಯ ಸಾರುತ್ತದೆ. ಅಂತೆಯೇ ದ್ವಾಪರಯುಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಶ್ರೀಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪರಮಾತ್ಮನು ಮುಂಜಾವಿನ ನಸುಕಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಎದ್ದು ತನ್ನ ಅಂತರಂಗದ ಧ್ಯಾನದಲ್ಲಿ ನಿರತನಾಗುತ್ತಿದ್ದನಂತೆ ತನ್ನ ಭಕ್ತರಿಗೋಸ್ಕರ. ಇದೊಂದು ಮಹಾ ಆದರ್ಶ ಎಲ್ಲ ಕೃಷ್ಣಪ್ರೇಮ ಸಾಧಕರಿಗೆ.

ಪ್ರಕೃತಿಯ ಸಹಜ ಸಂಯೋಗವನ್ನು ಅರಿತ ದಾಸವರೇಣ್ಯರಾದ ಪುರಂದರ ದಾಸರು "ಬೆಳಗುಜಾವದಿ ಬಾರೋ ಹರಿಯೇ ನಿನ್ನ ಚರಣ ತೊಳೆದು ಜಲಪಾನ ಮಾಡುವೆನು" ಎಂಬ ಅಂತರಂಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಇಷ್ಟದೇವರ ಪೂಜೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ತುಂಬಾ ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತ ಸಮಯ ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇದೇ ರೀತಿ ನಸುಕಿನ ಸಮಯದಕಾರ್ಯಗಳು ಸರ್ವ ಶ್ರೇಷ್ಠ ಎಂದು ಪ್ರಯೋಜನಮತಿಗಳು ಪ್ರಾಮಾಣಿಕವಾಗಿ ಅರಿತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅಂತೆಯೇ ಇದೊಂದು ಶ್ರೇಷ್ಠ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಾಗಿ ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ದೇವಾಲಯದ ಆವರಣದಲ್ಲಿ ತಂದಿರುವುದು ಶ್ರೀಗುರುಗಳ ಅಪಾರವಾದ ಕೊಡುಗೆ.

ಗೋದಾದೇವಿ(ಆಂಡಾಳ್) ಎಂಬ ಭಕ್ತ ಶಿರೋಮಣಿ ಕನ್ಯೆಯು ಶ್ರೀರಂಗನಾಥನನ್ನು ಮನಸಾರೆ ಭಾವಿಸಿ ಪೂಜಿಸಿ ಕೊಂಡಾಡುವ ಪವಿತ್ರ ಸಮಯ ಬ್ರಾಹ್ಮಿಮಹೂರ್ತ ಎಂಬ ಚರಿತ್ರೆ ಉಂಟು. ಹಾಗೆಯೇ ಅವಳು ಭಾವಿಸಿದಂತೆ ವರವನ್ನು (ವರನನ್ನು) ಪಡೆದು ಧನ್ಯಳಾದಳು. "ಏಳು ನಾರಾಯಣನೇ ಏಳು ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮೀರಮಣ ಏಳಯ್ಯ ಬೆಳಕಾಯಿತು "ಎಂದು ದಾಸಸಾಹಿತ್ಯವು ಮುಂಜಾವಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಎದ್ದು ಆಂತರ್ಯದ ಚೈತನ್ಯ ಶಕ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ನೆನೆವ ಬಗೆ ತಿಳಿಸುತ್ತದೆ. ಗುರುಗಳು ತಮ್ಮ ಶಿಷ್ಯವೃಂದಕ್ಕೆ ಪರಮ ಚೈತನ್ಯವನ್ನು , ಹರೇಕೃಷ್ಣ ಮಂತ್ರಧ್ಯಾನಿಸಲು ನಸುಕಿನ ಸಮಯ ಉತ್ತಮಕಾಲವೆಂದೂ ಆಚರಿಸಿ ತೋರಿಸಿ ಅಂತೆಯೇ ಪಾಲಿಸಲು ತಿಳಿಸಿದ ಮಹಾಮಹಿಮರು.

ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು "ಅಂತಃಕರಣದ ಅಂಧಕಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ತೊಳಲುತ್ತಿರುವವರಿಗೆ ಆತ್ಮೋಜ್ಜೀವನಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಸತ್ಯದ ಬೆಳಕು. ವಿವೇಕದ ವಿಜ್ಞಾನವುಳ್ಳವರಿಗೆ ತಮ್ಮ ವಿಚಾರಗಳನ್ನು ದೃಢಪಡಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಬೆಳಕು ಬೆಳದಿಂಗಳಂತೆ ಹೊರ ಸೂಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದರು. ಇಂತಹ ಮಹಾತ್ಮರ ಅನುಗ್ರಹ ರೂಪದ ಸತ್ಯಾರ್ಥಗಳೆಂದು ಆದರಿಸುವ ಅಪಚಾರವಾಗದಂತೆ, ವೈಚಾರಿಕ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯ ಬೆಳಕಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಸುಲಭತಮವಾದ ಸಾಹಿತ್ಯದ ಮೂಲಕ ಜನಸಾಮಾನ್ಯರಿಗೆ ಪ್ರಾಮಾಣಿಕವಾಗಿ ಪರಿಚಯ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಡಲು ಇವರ ಗ್ರಂಥಗಳು ನಿತ್ಯ ನಿರಂತರ ಜೀವನ ಗಂಗಾ.

ಇವರ ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳು ಜಿಜ್ಞಾಸು-ಓದುಗರ ಕೈದೀವಿಗೆಯಾಗಿ ಬಾಳು ಬೆಳಗುವುದರಲ್ಲಿ ಪೂರಕವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ ಎಂಬುವುದರಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವ ಸಂಶಯವೂ ಇರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಲೋಕ ಗುರುವಾಗಿ ನಾನೇನೂ ಅಲ್ಲ ಎಂಬ ನಿರ್ಲಿಪ್ತತೆ ಹೊಂದಿ ಭಗವಂತನಲ್ಲಿ ಶರಣಾಗತರಾಗಿ ಬೆಳಗಿದ ಜೀವನ ಜ್ಯೋತಿ ಪ್ರಭೂಪಾದರಿಗೆ ವ್ಯಾಸಪೂಜೆ ದಿನದಂದು ನತಮಸ್ತಕ ಪ್ರಣಾಮಗಳು.

ಇಂತೀ

ಶ್ರೀರಂಗ ಚರಣ ದಾಸ,
ಭಕ್ತ ನರೇಂದ್ರ.

Bhakta Naresh Poonia

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

It's an honor to offer you homage on this auspicious day. You were the Pioneer who revived Sanatana Dharma in West. You had put a dent in the spiritual realm on this earth in the mid-20th century, the wheel you set into motion is still rolling and your teachings have touched millions of lives by the grace of your kind devotees. I thank you for waking me from this deep slumber of material life. Your simple instructions of following four regulative principles, chanting maha-mantra "Hare Krishna", eating prasadam has made my life meaningful and peaceful. It will always be an enchantment seeing you effortlessly play Kartal, mridanga, and sing kirtan.

*mukam karoti vachalam pangum langhayate girim
yat-kripa tam aham vande shri-gurum dina-taranam*

"I offer my respectful obeisance unto my spiritual master, the deliverer of the fallen souls. His mercy turns dumb into eloquent speakers and enables the lame to cross mountains."

May your mercy be always on us.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada,

Your servant,

Bhakta Naresh Poonia.

Bhakta Navaneetha Krishnan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

I am very fortunate to associate with our ISKCON Hare Krishna Movement. And with your blessings I continue to practise Krishna Consciousness past 5 years. Your sincere effort and organization so-many millions of fallen soul like me understanding Supreme Lord Krishna and what is the relationship with him & how to achieve the real success in our life. It is not easy for everyone to find and personally learn spiritual knowledge from true Guru like you. Not only me so-many other people got benefited with your hard effort and teachings. You made the organization (ISKCON) still it's going on successfully for benefit of Kali-Yuga people. By your teaching we have experienced real happiness through Chant and be happy and reading your books & following the regulative principle.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada given this wonderful opportunity and associate with your mission. Please keep me always under your shelter with your blessings.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Navaneetha Krishnan.

Bhakta Naveen Krishna

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

*namo om vishu padaya krishna prestaya bhutale
srimati Bhakti Vedanta swami iti namine*

I offer my respectful obeisances unto His Divine Grace AC Bhakti Vedanta Swami Prabhupada, who is very dear to Lord Krishna, having taken shelter at His lotus feet.

*yasya prasada bhagavat-prasado
yasya prasadan na gatih kuto pi
dhyayan stuvams tasya yasas tri-sandhyam
vande guroh sri-caranaravindam*

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

Srila Prabhupada, Lord Krishna is very kind, He gives us facility. Therefore, we have got varieties of bodies to enjoy this material world. So when Lord Krishna sees that a living entity is very anxious to understand Him or to revive his Krishna consciousness, then Lord Krishna gives him all opportunity, especially by manifesting Himself as the spiritual master. Antar bahih. The spiritual master is therefore Krishna's manifestation -- Krishna's mercy manifestation to help a person to develop his Krishna consciousness. From within He's helping. Therefore, He's called caitya-guru, and from without, He sends His representative to help how to become advanced in Krishna consciousness.

Srila Prabhupada, You are the only person who has actually cared for me, the spirit soul, not just the body and mind, and also actually helped me put an end to the path which keeps us shackled in the material world of illusion and suffering known as "Society, friendship and love".

Persons who are conditioned in the society, friendship, and love, this is the attraction for material life. "Society, friendship and love," they think, "divinely bestowed upon man." But that, it is not divinely bestowed upon man. From spiritual point of view, it is the gift of maya. Society, friendship and love is the gift of maya, illusion. (SB 3.25.23, Lecture, Nov 10 1968)

Your care for us is so strong and so great that you are actually sacrificing your very life to show us what the actual standard of care, kindness, inspiration and love is!

In sometime Srila Prabhupada I am trying to get married, you always get your disciples married. This is also unique in the history. As you have got many disciples married, request you to help me to become a perfect grhastha, as you always say, it doesn't matter whether you are a grhastha, vanaprastha or sannyasi, but your only business is Krsna.

Just like Chaitanya Mahaprabhu mercifully accepted even fallen living entities like Jagai-Madai, Srila Prabhupada, you have accepted this unqualified disciple. Guru Maharaj, please bless me with a very special blessing on this auspicious day that I always stay in Jaladuta, the ISKCON Bangalore ship. Srila Prabhupada you have been very merciful to me in spite of all my faults and I am such an unfortunate servant I could not justify my existence due to lack of serving attitude. I also have a desire to serve your self through your instructions just like my other sincere god brothers. But I am so shameless that I am still attached to my so-called duties and possessions.

*ekaki amara, nahi paya bala,
hari-nama-sankirtane
tumi kripa kori', sraddha-bindu diya,
deho' krishna-nama-dhane*

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

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

Lord Krishna is yours, and you can give Him to me, for such is your power. This wretch is simply running behind you, crying out, "Krishna! Krishna!"

This is a moment in my life, when I can say: "Srila Prabhupada, I gave up.. Please take control of my life. I'm tired of doing it my way". "On this auspicious day I have come with this offering just to worship you, remembering your lotus feet."

Please kindly forgive for all the offences I have done knowingly or unknowingly.

Your menial servant,
Bhakta Naveen Krishna B R.

Bhakta Naveen Kumar

ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ

ಪ್ರೀತಿಯ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಕಮಲಾ ಚರಣದಲ್ಲಿ ನನ್ನ ಸಾಷ್ಟಾಂಗ ಪ್ರಣಾಮಗಳು

"ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ಗುರುಗಳು "ನಮಗೆ ದೇವರ ಬಳಿ ಹೋಗಲು ದಾರಿ ತೋರಿಸುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಅವರ ನಂಬಿಕೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಶಕ್ತಿ ಸಾಮರ್ಥ್ಯದಿಂದ ಗುರುಗಳು ತೋರಿಸುವ ದಾರಿ ಮತ್ತು ಗುರಿಗಳು/ಆಲೋಚನೆಗಳು ನಮಗೆ ಹೃದಯ ಮುಟ್ಟುವಂತಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ನಾನು ಯಾವಾಗಲೂ ನಿಮಗೆ ಚಿರ ಋಣಿಯಾಗಿರುತ್ತೇನೆ. ನನಗೆ ಭಗವದ್ಗೀತಾ ಮಹತ್ವವನ್ನು ತೋರಿಸಿದ ನನ್ನ ಗುರುಗಳಾದ "ಶ್ರೀಲಾ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ ರವರಿಗೆ" ನಾನು ಧನ್ಯನಾಗಿರುತ್ತೇನೆ. ನಾನು ನನ್ನ ಜೀವನವನ್ನು ಬದಲಾಯಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇನೆಂದುಕೊಂಡಿರಲಿಲ್ಲ, ನಿಮ್ಮ ಆಶೀರ್ವಾದದಿಂದಾಗಿ ನನ್ನ ಜೀವನವೇ ಸುಖಮಯವಾಗಿದೆ. ನಿಮ್ಮ ಆಶೀರ್ವಾದದಿಂದಾಗಿ ನಾನು ಒಳ್ಳೆಯ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಯಾಗಿದ್ದು,..... ಯಾವಾಗ ನಾನು ನಿಮ್ಮ ದೇವಾಲಯಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾಲಿಟ್ಟನೋ ಆ ದಿನದಿಂದಲೂ ನನ್ನ ಜೀವನವೇ ಬದಲಾಗಿದೆ..... ನೀವು ಕಲಿಸಿಕೊಟ್ಟ ಶ್ಲೋಕಗಳು ಹಾಗೂ ಭಕ್ತಿಯ ನುಡಿಗಳು ನನ್ನ ಆತ್ಮಕ್ಕೆ ಬಹಳ ಸಂತೋಷವನ್ನುಂಟು ಮಾಡಿದೆ ಹಾಗೂ ನನಗೆ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಜೊತೆ ಈ ಜೀವನವನ್ನು ನಡೆಸಲು ತೋರಿಸಿದ ದಾರಿಯನ್ನು ನಾನು ಎಂದಿಗೂ ಮರೆಯಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವೇ ಇಲ್ಲ.....

ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ

ಇಂತಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ವಿಧೇಯ ಸೇವಕ,
ಭಕ್ತ ನವೀನ್ ಕುಮಾರ್.

Bhakta Naveen Kumar R

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble Obeisance all glories to you.

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

It's been nearly 2 years since I have come in touch with ISKCON. Thank you Srila Prabhupada for giving me a institution like ISKCON where I came to know what is the purpose of life and how we have to be and many other knowledge.

Sorry Srila Prabhupada, I haven't made much progress spiritually and improvement in sadhana. Even though I got full support always from my folk guide but I always give some reasons and be busy in my work. I missed my chanting for many times and from 16 rounds I have fallen to 8 rounds and I have made many mistakes knowingly and unknowingly.

I beg you Srila Prabhupada, please show some mercy on me so that I always hear and chant the holy name of Lord Krishna and do my 16 rounds Chanting regularly and effectively everyday. Please accept me and always allow me to do service Srila Prabhupada, so that I can serve your lotus feet. Please forgive me for all my offences Srila Prabhupada, protect me from maya and bless me with the association of devotees.

Your fallen servant,
Bhakta Naveen Kumar R.

Bhakta Naveen Kumar Singh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisance at your lotus feet.

One day when I was surfing through internet to find some course which related to yoga. Then I got a chance to attend a webinar (Yoga for Happiness) which I thought that it was about some yoga exercises. Then I enrolled and attended that session. But, I was literally confused. I was in huge depression due to loss of job ended up in a critical position and found helpless during that situation. But you had thrown a light on me where I landed upon the right place. You showed me the actual way through your devotees who helped me to achieve the real happiness in my life and true satisfaction and I learnt many things such as the actual purpose of meditation, chanting, waking up early and gaining the true knowledge.

By your mercy shown towards me I was able to be in touch with your teachings through your devotees and got all the solutions for my problems that made me to achieve self realization. Please bless me with devotion, knowledge and realization so that I can carry forward your mission with the capacity to co-operate, despite the difficulties and ironies of Kali-yuga and I place myself at your divine lotus feet today and beg for these mercies. I always pray to please keep me in association of your devotees and under your shelter as just like a new born baby; I have long way to go in spiritual life. I beg to protect and nourish my spiritual health as Maya is ready to sweep me away. Longing to remain attached to the dust of your lotus feet.

Your Servant,
Bhakta Naveen Kumar Singh.

Bhakta Navneet Kumar Deepak

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

I have been blessed by your grace by coming in touch with your disciples and have been attending and listening to video lectures available online.

It has helped me understand the importance of being in the your association Srila Prabhupada in order to get out of the darkness of IGNORANCE and step into the light of KNOWLEDGE. Please bless me with pure love for Lord Krishna.

Your humble servant,
Bhakta Naveen Kumar Deepak.

Bhakta Neeraj Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

Due to the association of Krishna's congratulations movement, I learned a lot about Supreme God Krishna. The initiative you have started changing many lives by adopting the right way of living. You have not changed lives not just in India but your teaching still are recognized globally which shows how much Krishna loves you. Thanks for your teaching where I learned how to go back to Godhead. You are a great spiritual master.

Thank you, Prabhupada for choosing this fallen soul who is very sinful.

Your servant,

Bhakta Neeraj Singh.

Bhakta Nikhil

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

It is my fortunate duty to write about your presence on this wonderful occasion of Vyasa Puja. From the day I came under the light of ISKCON, I am feeling and hearing about your glories and mercifulness in this world. When started chanting the holynome and started reading your books, I have felt and experienced tremendous things in my life. When I read "Science of Self Realisation" for the first time, the timeless principles and discipline standards thought in that book are doing great work in daily lives of many people. Chanting of holy name and the way to seek Lord Krishna.

Your literary work has changed the notion about God all over the world. It has changed scepticism into faithism. I am extremely grateful for your presence in lives so many people. And I am fortunate to have guru like you in my life.

Your disciple,

Bhakta Nikhil.

Bhakta Nikhil Holla

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

You're the spiritual master who has endowed this world with the most intense gift, that is, Krishna consciousness. Recently, I watched your biopic which further increased my interest in Krishna consciousness. I was stunned, pleased, and inspired by your words. Mainly, I was fascinated by your energy at that old age. Many people at your age wouldn't even try to do something good for humanity but you took a huge risk and went to New York to spread Krishna consciousness. You believed that you could change the world and you did change it. You changed the hippies to happiest which is extraordinary.

Despite all your struggles and success life again hits you with a heart attack. But you didn't give up and fought with all your health problems and came back. What inspired me of all was your happiness in life. You were always happy and patient with everyone. Now you've left us but you are still alive in our hearts.

Now because of you and thanks to other devotees, I'm chanting every day and moving forward with happiness. In all these quarrels and strife in the material world, I've found something peaceful thanks to you. I'm indebted to you and can't forget you. It's not been many days since I've been introduced to Krishna consciousness but my interest in it keeps on developing day by day. I hope to progress even more in my spiritual life in the future.

Srila Prabhupada, please empower us, your humble servants, to carry forward this great mission of love and redemption. Let us remain fascinated and inspired by your boundless compassion.

Aspiring to be your humble servant,

Bhakta Nikhil Holla R.

Bhakta Nikhil Krishna

Dearest Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my humble obeisances glorifying unto your lotus feet.

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

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

On this auspicious appearance day of our beloved spiritual master, Oh master Oh ocean of mercy your mission on spreading the message of lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu in many languages all over the world is a matchless gift. “The symptoms of a sādhu are that he is tolerant, merciful and friendly to all living entities. He has no enemies, he is peaceful, he abides by the scriptures, and all his characteristics are sublime.” -- SB. 3.25.21 --

Do you think this was artificial? One of the pastimes of Prabhupada “THE JALADUTTA” This incident suffering a massive heart attack, a vision of Lord Krishna rowing a boat. Declaring that he had passed over a great crisis in the struggle between life and death. This showed me a pure love to the supreme Lord Krishna and carrying the instructions of a bonafide spiritual master awakening the soul to go back to godhead. Krishna Consciousness movement is the actual happiness in this material world where you have built a house to the entire world.

When I came to “ISKCON BANGALORE” was very much attracted temple hall lights were turned off, blowing the conch shells in the alter, opening the doors dhoopa coming out my soul waiting to see the deities. This was the day where I got the causeless mercy by “Sri Sri Radha Krishna Chandra.” This fallen soul was not knowing the way how to proceed the process then had a dream of lord Krishna and Srila Prabhupada giving me the love and mercy and telling me, my dear devotee don’t be worried come to Krishna consciousness I will take you back home to the abode of mine where you will stay with me and never return to this world again. Then Srila Prabhupada from sky coming in a spiritual plane and instructed me to chant 16 rounds everyday this order of spiritual master made me to come to Krishna consciousness. Thank you Srila Prabhupada for accepting me as your disciple and blessing me with a lots of devotional service opportunities.

I beg to Your Divine Grace to forgive me for all the offenses that I have committed at Your lotus feet and keep me always in loving service of your devotees in the path of pure devotional service.

Your fallen servant,

Bhakta Nikhil Krishna.

Bhakta Niladri Ghosh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance onto your lotus feet on this auspicious day of your Vyasa puja.

Since the day I have come in touch with your Spiritual Institution ISKCON, my entire view regarding life has changed for the good. I look back and see how careless I was regarding this human form of life. By reading your books my life has come on the right path. The taste has changed from the Gross material subjects to Spiritual. Today when I try to share this knowledge with someone else I only think that how merciful you were upon all us. By spreading this knowledge dear Spiritual master you have saved so many jivas from the fire of material existence.

Through your effort to spread Krishna Consciousness around the world you have brought forth the Summum Bonum of spiritual life, i.e. devotional service to the Supreme Personality of Godhead, Krishna. How all that is material, which impersonalist call illusion, you have taught to your millions of disciples to use in the service of the Supreme Lord.

I pray to you my Spiritual Master to keep me under your shelter as you kept this wretched soul through your Spiritual Institution. May I be able to follow your instructions until the end of life & beyond.

Your humble servant,
Bhakta Niladri Ghosh.

Bhakta Niraj Panthi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

All glories to You, Srila Prabhupada, on this most glorious day of Your appearance.

I feel very fortunate to get the constant association from the devotees of Lord Krishna wherever I go during the pursuits of my life. Thank you very much Prabhupada for bestowing mercy on me.

Srila Prabhupada, it is because of your's and Krishna's mercy only, now, I am able to complete my 16 rounds of Hare Krishna Maha-mantra chanting and this is really helping me to spiritualize my daily activities. I feel more confident day by day as the faith is getting stronger and also could rejoice the love of God more deeply. I will pray to you on this auspicious day to constantly shower your mercy and help me to get stronger in terms of Krishna consciousness philosophy and distribute this transcendental knowledge to other needy souls, who could also rejoice the true happiness.

Thank you very much Srila Prabhupada for helping me to come out of the deep sleep, where I was lying on the lap of maya from time immemorial. Thank you so much for reviving my forgotten relationship with Lord Krishna and help me to come out from the world of miseries with the light of transcendental knowledge and more practical medicines – Hare Krishna maha-mantra, soulful kirtans and maha prasadam.

I am very grateful for getting this opportunity to add Krishna Consciousness in my life and wish to share this knowledge and bliss with others. Please, keep bestowing your mercy and bless me to take my sadhana more seriously.

Your Servant,
Bhakta Niraj Panthi.

Bhakta Nishant Kumar

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

omajñāna-timirāndhasya, jñānāñjana-śalākayā
cakṣurunmīlitaṁyena, tasmaiśrī-guravenamaḥ

My dear Srila Prabhupada, I was born in the darkest of ignorance, and you have mercifully opened my eyes with torchlight of knowledge. I offer my respectful obeisance unto you, dear Srila Prabhupada.

I thank you for giving me yet another opportunity to write Sri Vyasa puja homage offering. Although I am not capable enough to glorify you befitting your true exalted position, I beg you to kindly accept my Vyasa puja homage offering.

Srila Prabhupada, this year (2019-2020) I received so many reciprocations from you. It was all just because of your causeless mercy that I could receive so many realizations and so much of sadhusanga. At so many places I felt that Prabhupada, that because of you I was saved from strongest clutches of maya.

Even though I possess lot of anarthas, but still, Gurudeva, you considered me and shown your causeless mercy upon me. Srila Prabhupada your life always keep inspiring me to take all the risks and pain without any hesitation for Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's movement. Srila Prabhupada even though I see so many ups and down in my life while practicing Krishna Consciousness in my life, but still the one statement which always holds me back and keep me engaged in Krishna's service is "Whatever happens, even if you are treated like a dog, never leave ISKCON". Srila Prabhupada this powerful statement of yours which shows that how much you wanted us to be in your movement and how much care and affection you have for us. Srila Prabhupada your deep love and affection for your disciples is immeasurable.

Please bless me Srila Prabhupada so that one day I can also take shelter of your lotus feet by becoming your initiated disciple.

Srila Prabhupada, I beg utter forgiveness from you as I have failed so many times in completing your instructions. But I know very well Srila Prabhupada that, until your mercy is there I could not have even done, whatever I have done till now. I have unflinching faith Srila Prabhupada that just by following your instructions I can get to pure Krishna consciousness. But the strength to execute your orders also comes from you. So please provide me such strength that I can always be engaged in Krishna's service.

Yours aspiring disciple,
Bhakta Nishant Kumar.

Bhakta Nishant Prakash

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to you.

As you strongly predicted that this materialistic, animalistic civilization will collapse soon, the same is happening as the world is watching helplessly a minute virus wreaking havoc to their gigantic civilization amidst a constant threat of World War 3. The need of the hour is spreading Krishna Consciousness for which you have already lantern an unshakable foundation in the form of Hare Krishna movement. I am so excited to be a humble part of this movement especially at this opportune moment when it is going to spread like a wildfire, burning all the demonic tendencies of the general populace.

Your transcendental books will prove to be the constitution of the world providing directions and guidance to this misdirected civilization. I beg you to keep me engaged in your loving service and provide me more and more opportunities to serve your lotus feet by accepting me as your full-time servant. Thank you Srila Prabhupada for everything.

Your servant, Bhakta Nishant Prakash.

Bhakta Nishant R Chirania

My respectful obeisances to Srila Prabhupada,

Please continue to shower your blessings on me and help me stay on the spiritual path of Krishna consciousness.

Regular reading of your books, "Bhagvad Gita as it is" and "Srimad Bhagvatam" have kept me encouraged in sticking to Krishna consciousness. With the kind blessings of Lord Krishna and the able guidance of my spiritual master, I've been able to start chanting up to 4 round a day instead of just 1 round of the Hare Krishna maha mantra. There have been instances when I've had some troubles in my life over the last one year which tried to deviate me from the path of Krishna consciousness. Every time I've prayed to Srila Prabhupada to help me out and the prayers have worked miracles. It is said in Srimad Bhagvatam that worshipping a devotee of Lord Krishna is like worshipping Lord Krishna himself. This has been proven time and again in my life because by praying to Srila Prabhupada, I've been able to overcome a lot of obstacles.

I hope that I will be continuously blessed by Srila Prabhupada and Lord Krishna. Hare Krishna.

Your's sincerely,
Bhakta Nishant R Chirania.

Bhakta Nishanth Mehanathan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisances unto your lotus feet.

On this wonderful occasion of Vyasa Puja, I would like to express my gratitude to you for blessing me with your mercy by making me part of the movement for Krishna Consciousness.

Even though you are not physically present with us in this material world, your instructions in the form of books and lectures make us feel your presence every moment and inspire us to advance in our spiritual lives. Please continue to shower your benedictions and causeless mercy upon this soul, for there is nothing other than the shelter of your lotus feet that can help us stay focused and disciplined in our spiritual life. Words fail to express the gratitude and reverence for your mercy upon us.

Thank You, Srila Prabhupada.

Your ever grateful disciple,

Bhakta Nishanth Mehanathan.

Bhakta Nishikanta Mishra

*oṁ Ajnana TimirAndhasya JnanaAnjanaShalaakaaya
Chakshurunmilitam Yena Tasmai Sri Gurave Namaha*

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

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most respectful obeisances at your divine lotus feet. All glories to you, and to the entire guru-parampara! On this occasion of Vyasa Puja, I would like to express my heartfelt thanks to you for coming into my life and changing it entirely. However, your real mercy will come to me if I keep your instructions in my heart and genuinely follow them without any deviation.

You have given us a complete system of spiritual practice, which helps us mold our lives in such a perfect way that we can remain Kṛṣṇa conscious twenty-four hours a day. You gave us the association of devotees, in which discussion of the pastimes of the Supreme Personality of Godhead is very pleasing and satisfying to the ears and heart. But still, even though you are present through your instructions, I wish you were personally present with us. I still get so many questions that no one has been able to answer completely. Only someone like you could answer those questions.

Always aspiring for your causeless mercy so that I will become a devotee someday.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Nishikanta Mishra.

Bhakta Nitheesh Surya

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna. Please accept my humble obeisances to your lotus feet.

Thank you so much for giving me this wonderful knowledge about KRISHNA CONSCIOUSNESS. After completing my higher studies I was thinking, “whether I will get spiritual knowledge now”. But suddenly one day you sent me your disciple to my college to give spiritual knowledge. That time I got what I thought of before. I was so happy at that time. I did not expect that. At that time I don’t know about Krishna. But you gave the knowledge of who is Krishna. I loved it so much. You gave me Hare Krishna mahamantra to chant everyday and gave an opportunity to become the servant of Krishna. What else I need than this Mahamantra, Prabhupad!. Your service-minded thought came before many years is helping me. Prabhupad, you took pain for me and gave me what I need. Thank you very much. I am your servant. I will definitely give the knowledge to the next generation. Once again thank you so much.

Your servant,

Bhakta Nitheesh Surya.

Bhakta Nithyanada

Hare Krishna Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

Since I was a child, we are visiting ISKCON Bangalore and associated with devotees of Krishna. Slowly, I came to know about your achievements and victory through your videos and lectures. Recently, out of curiosity, I started exploring about your travel in “JALADUTA” from India to the USA. Many questions & doubts raised in mind. I clarified all my doubts with help the of my parents, at that time, I felt I was so lucky to be grown in the Culture of Vaishnava. I felt grateful for following your teachings. I was impressed by your preaching in different parts of the world. So, I promise that until my last breath I will follow your instructions. Please bless me Prabhupada to grow with good knowledge and intelligence. One day I will become a nice initiated devotee.

Your servant,

Bhakta Nithyananda.

Bhakta Nitish Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to his divine grace Srila Prabhupada,

I pay my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet.

My spiritual father Srila Prabhupada. As I was born in this Bharatvarsha, the land of Krishna and Rama, I had a little amount of devotion for Krishna. I was just believing, but after accepting you as my guru, you showed me the real love for Krishna and the real meaning of devotion for Krishna. I was lost in this material world, but your teachings and the way you showed me was like a source of light sparkling far away from me. Because of your proper guidance and truthful knowledge I got attracted to that source of light. You removed the cataract from my eyes, now I can see and I can feel the love of Krishna and yours. I pray you to bestow your love and blessings so that I can become a pure Krishna conscious person.

Your servant,

Bhakta Nitish Kumar.

Bhakta Nitya Kalyana Raju M

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna.

Please accept my humble obeisance, on this auspicious occasion of Vyasa-puja, I express my humble gratitude to you. All glories to your lotus feet. Thank you very much for your books. You have simplified and made easy to understand, the meaning and purpose of our life. By the mercy of Spiritual Master like you, one can easily get to the association of Shri Krishna – The Supreme Personality of God. Since I have been introduced to ISKCON, I am getting the best spiritual guidance. With your mercy now I am chanting 16 rounds daily. I read your books. I am very much thankful for the association of people In ISKCON helping in many ways, clearing my doubts, guiding and giving me the opportunity in serving the Lord, make me understand the importance of Chanting, importance of Prasadam, importance of Guru Pranam, guiding me in yatra's to the Holy Dhams and many many more. Thank you very much to allow me to be in such a great association of devotees of the Supreme Lord.

All glories to your Lotus Feet.

Yours struggling servant,

Bhakta Nitya Kalyana Raju M.

Bhakta Nyalakanti Uttej

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

My humble dandavat pranam at your lotus feet on this most auspicious appearance day of your divine grace.

Srila Prabhupada, you are the beloved spiritual father of millions of souls on this earth now. People all over the world are beneficiaries of your transcendental labor of love, which you undertook when you walked on this earth. There was never and never will be, a personality of your kind to tread the world for the sake of humanity.

As a living Bhagavata, you moved among the fallen and demonstrated the process of ultimate well-being. Thus you demonstrated that the ultimate purpose of an action is the ability to constantly be conscious of Krishna.

Srila Prabhupada, by Your causeless mercy you are ever-present in so many ways. But my unfortunate position is that I have not been always conscious of your presence.

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

Always aspiring to be a servant of yours.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Nyalakanti Uttej.

Bhakta Oleti Chandra Sai Pavan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

All glories to Srila Prabhupada,

By Lord Krishna's and your mercy, I came in touch with your Hare Krishna Movement, Bangalore. Since past three years I am practicing Krishna consciousness by chanting "Hare Krishna Mantra" and clarifying my doubts by reading your books. I am requesting you to guide me and lead me to the spiritual path and bless me in not getting attracted by Maaya by achieving real bhakti and pure Krishna Consciousness. I humbly beg you to shower your blessings on me to follow your path through my complete life sincerely and forgive me for not reaching your expectations as a devotee of Krishna even after all the years passed due to my own issues. But I am hoping that you will accept and bless me in going through this Krishna consciousness.

Material existence is something like a blazing fire in the forest, which can be extinguished by the mercy of the Lord Śrī Kṛṣṇa. The spiritual master is the mercy representative of the Lord. Therefore, a person burning in the flames of material existence may receive the rains of the mercy of the Lord through the transparent medium of the self-realized spiritual master. [SB 1.7.22 Purp.]

The spiritual master is representative of the Lord, Knowledge of the Absolute Truth is not very easily understood by ordinary, less intelligent men; but if the spiritual master is kind enough to the disciple, however unintelligent the disciple maybe, then by the divine grace of the spiritual master everything is revealed. Falling in Kaliyuga makes us fall into the material world which can be protected by chanting "Hare Krishna Mantra". Please use me in service to Krishna. After coming in contact with Krishna Consciousness by you Srila Prabhupada, I've observed the following changes within me

I no longer feel angry towards even small issues

Learning self-control from materialistic activities

Finally, my humble request is to help me to advance further into spiritual realisation and not to be born in the next life. Thank you to Lord Krishna, for giving this opportunity.

Jai Srila Prabhupada.

Your humble servant, Bhakta Oleti Chandra Sai Pavan.

Bhakta Om Pandit

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet. All glories to your divine grace.

I, an insignificant person is making an attempt to glorify you, my dear Srila Prabhupada, please ignore my audacity and mistake in doing the same.

Prabhupada, by your mercy and grace I have come to know about the science of God or Kṛṣṇa, it is by your mercy I have come in touch with such wonderful devotees who always try and help me to be in touch with your teachings, and thus follow Kṛṣṇa Consciousness.

Dear Prabhupad, if you may, please bless this insignificant person with your mercy, such that I could really fix my mind and heart upon your teachings about Lord Krsna and his paraphernalia. I am paying my respects at your lotus feet, my dear Prabhupad, and I know that by your grace only I can advance/practice Krsna consciousness, because by myself I have no power, knowledge, or understanding in doing so.

For the things, I have learned, since the day I have come in touch with the devotees has been extremely transcendental and wonderful in every aspect. And, I would like to *thank you* for setting up such a platform where senseless people like me who didn't have any understanding of life (in real) has started to learn the science of the very life, through your books, instructions. I would be ever and eternally indebted to you, because, for whatever, I have learned even the slightest of the true knowledge in my life is due to you, Prabhupada!

Please forgive me for any mistake I did, and bless me with your grace such that I can have the proper knowledge and power to not commit any mistake in my Krsna consciousness.

Your insignificant servant,

Bhakta Om Pandit.

Bhakta Om Prakash

nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshthaya bhu-tale srimate bhaktivedanta swamin iti namine

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

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet, All glories to you on this auspicious day of your *Vyasapuja*. I am so fortunate that I came in contact with you through your enthusiastic devotee who really explained about you and your teaching that was the biggest boon of my life.

Prabhupada I always feel your presence through your heart touching words that give me a boost to remain in Krishna consciousness. Please always keep me under your shelter and direction of your senior devotee.

You have innumerable qualities, among them, I am always blessed with your causeless mercy. Please help me to follow your instructions.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Om Prakash.

Bhakta Paarth Agarwal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Srila Prabhupada we love you, you saved us, chanting Hare Krishna is the process that you gave us!

Srila Prabhupad, I like reading your books, especially Krishna story books. Please be merciful always on me and bless me to chant daily.

Thank you Srila Prabhupad for everything you have given me!

HARE KRISHNA HARE KRISHNA KRISHNA KRISHNA HARE

HARE HARE RAMA HARE RAMA RAMA RAMA HARE HARE

Your Child,

Bhakta Paarth Agarwal.

Bhakta Pandit Nad

Dear Srila Prabhupada, my Spiritual Master,

I did start my spiritual journey with the natural love and devotion for God in early age. I was doing as per many other preachers and scriptures. It was the first time I got to know about you by visiting ISKCON, Bangalore Krishna consciousness center. Your grace's effect was so strong and much immense on me that I was left blissful (I would say infinitely) after reading you and your books compared to my earlier hardship attainments for short duration bliss.

Oh, my dear guru, you and your scriptures are reservoirs of cosmos of bliss! I experienced only after reaching you. By seeing and reading a variety of books translated I felt that I don't have to go in search anywhere for God-related scriptures. That was the immense knowledge I found in your translated literature. Reading your translation is like eating/tasting sweet, so pleasurable, convinced by the mind, sometimes tears flow in devotion and love. Finding you was a great blessing of God unto me!

I am proud to say that I have found you as my deliverer from this material world. By your grace I've had many spiritual experiences of seeing you, seeing Krishna in ISKCON temple, Seeing Laddu Krishna in my home temple, Seeing Krishna in Dwaraka temple etc,. All these blessings are so assuring on the spiritual mind to convince God's presence in life, is all because of your grace on this fallen soul. You're so merciful, beloved to the one who loves God. I sincerely pray and fall at your holy feet on this auspicious day your Vyasa Puja. Please accept my prayers and bless me to grow further in my spiritual journey till the end of life.

Your faithful servant,

Bhakta Pandit Nad.

Bhakta Paramananda

Hare Krishna!

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Sri Shrimad AC Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada, my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

I request you to please accept my Vyasa Puja offering.

In 2016 I came to ISKCON Temple, Bangalore. One devotee came and asked me whether I liked to hear about Krishna. I said that I have been wanting to hear about Krishna for a long time. After that he explained about 'yoga for happiness' sessions. I expressed my interest in it, and told him that I wanted to collect pass. Next Sunday I attended class. After that every Sunday session kirtan, special day program, chanting, staying in temple, and attending morning Pooja happened. One day my guide called me. I was surprised. He asked me whether I wanted to go for Bhagavad Gita book distribution. Suddenly I said 'yes'. I got very nice opportunity. That day I went to Telangana Ramadasa Temple. I distributed so many Bhagwat Gita books. I am very happy that like this my folks journey started. Now I am chanting six rounds, and reading Prabhupada books for ten minutes. Like this so many opportunity I got. So all this opportunity I got from my Guru Prabhupad. Please accept my thanks Prabhupad.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Paramananda.

Bhakta Pardha

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto the dust of your lotus feet and all glories to your divine grace.

Srila Prabhupada, it is only because of the purity of your words and lectures the truth of Krishna consciousness reached many jivas all over the world to detach from material affairs and have got attracted to Krishna consciousness

You saved many jivas from the ocean of material birth and death life cycle and gave eternal happiness by awakening the real consciousness position of jivas. Unless one realizes Krishna consciousness human form of life is imperfect. So jivas are entangled in the material world.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada, you gave me shelter on your lotus feet. You gave immense benefits. Most important is the association of devotees. It is so powerful that sinful persons like hunter *mrigari* became the topmost devotee of the Lord by Narada muni. In this way you gave your causeless mercy to many fallen souls like me.

My japa quality has improved a little because of soulful japa sessions by Madhu Pandit Prabhu. Prabhu explained the importance of the holy name in this age of Kali. How to control the mind from thinking. How to do japa based on your teachings.

You took a big step for preaching Krishna consciousness to the whole world. Please give me enthusiasm, intelligence, direction to participate in your mission, and discharging devotional service. Please give remembrance of Krishna and shelter on your lotus feet throughout my whole life.

Your insignificant servant,

Bhakta Pardha.

Bhakta Parth Priyadarshi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

I have read your biography and it contains numerous inspiring and motivational incidents, in which you have actually shown us the best way to handle different situations. I believe that the most heartfelt moment for me is when you boarded the ship to New York. You had an ineradicable belief on your spiritual master, Sri Bhakti Siddhant Saraswati Goswami Maharaj. You kept the message of the spiritual master in your mind always. Despite suffering from several heart attacks, riding through the storms, you did not even think of abandoning the mission to spread Krishna Consciousness in the whole world. Srila Prabhupada, you are an example of a person having extreme patience, good physical and mental health, indestructible discipline, and the knowledge of the two worlds.

I would like to share with everyone the way by which I got introduced to Krishna Consciousness. One of my cousins, who is now an initiated disciple, Sudhir Krishna Prabhu, joined ISKCON in Bangalore. He was a Hotel Management student at that time. Currently, he is managing a restaurant of ISKCON in Melbourne, called "Gopala's". He was the person to introduce almost all of our relatives to Krishna Consciousness. He still insists everyone chant the holy name and be under His Supreme care.

Later on, when I came to Bangalore for Engineering, fortunately, I met Ayush Prabhu and Anadi Krishna Prabhu from Ramaiah Folk Residency, in my college. My parents were very specific about me that now I would stay under good care.

Staying in Folk Residency has meliorated me to a great extent. I can observe myself to have more patience, confidence, a habit of appreciation, and discipline. No doubt, now I can handle day to day problems more comfortably. I'd say that every

single person, regardless of age, profession, and religion, should take up Krishna consciousness seriously in their life and stay happier.

I honestly enjoy the whole of the Sunday program in ISKCON Bangalore. It provides a lot of activities to get yourself indulged the whole day. It genuinely helps me in overall character development.

Your servant,
Bhakta Parth Priyadarshi.

Bhakta Parth Verma

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Kindly offer my humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

It's very difficult to describe the change you brought in my life. The spiritual knowledge is available in India since ancient times, nevertheless it's realization is very very difficult. After coming to your shelter only I realize that Krishna Prema is the ultimate aim of life without which all the Vedic knowledge simply creates a false illusion of liberation. However, even after coming to your shelter, I have wasted most of my time in fulfilling the desire of sense gratification. O Srila Prabhupad! I am wicked and cunning by nature. My mind is full of different Anarthas. I have no hope of purification in this life. However, still out of causeless mercy, you have cultivated seed of Krishna Prema in my barren heart. Even though I have not strictly followed your instructions, still you have sheltered me just like a kind father loves even his useless son. I have no qualification to call myself as your disciple, still out of your kindness you have engaged me in your service. O Srila Prabhupad! I kindly pray at your lotus feet to empower me to practice Krishna Consciousness without cunningness and preach Krishna Consciousness to other suffering souls. Kindly detach me from all the mundane relationship which simply drag the soul to take more and more birth. Kindly bestow me to serve your movement more and more by spreading KC to all the suffering souls. I do not ask for Goloka Vrindavan, darshan of Radha-Krishna, blissful spiritual life because I have no qualification at all to even think of these goals. However kindly fulfill my desire that I may cry for Krishna out of helplessness, I may become a useless person for materialist and having no shelter than you, I may able to do significant contribution to spread Sankirtana movement, may the bhoga I offer is relishable by You and Radha-Krishna, may the people of Kali-yuga have an attraction for Sankirtana movement more and more, may I get your personal service. It's very very rare to get association of a Goloka person and you have mercifully appeared to deliver the whole world. O Srila Prabhupad! Let your glories spread across the whole world and let me be the instrument in your hand. Kindly protect me under your shelter.

Your worthless and ungrateful disciple,

Bhakta Parth Verma.

Bhakta Parthiban N

Hare Krishna!

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please Accept My Most Humble Obeisance's at your Divine Lotus Feet!

On this most auspicious day of your appearance, I humbly request you to accept this piece of writing as Vyasa puja offering from my side and shower your blessings upon this most fallen soul.

I am incredibly grateful that Krishna gives many chances for one to become Krishna conscious. Because of you Srila Prabhupada I know what is right and what is wrong, what is good and what is bad, and more importantly, what is the

process of self-realization in this age. I may struggle with living up to the high standard of truth you have given, but I know it is, in fact, the absolute truth, and that the wanting is with me and not with what you have given.

From those devotees who are close to your heart and who know your heart's desire well, we hear of your great emphasis on the transcendental welfare activity of book distribution. Propelled by their guidance and nourished by your mercy, we distributed copies of Srimad Bhagavad-gita As It Is & Krishna book. By your blessings I got an opportunity to take part in book Marathon & distribute your books. By your causeless mercy Chaitanya Center, got established; and Sri Nitai Gauranga came to stay, to glorify you alone, fulfilling Their promise that Their devotee never perishes. We pray that we can please you in our humble efforts to serve Their Lordships through Deity worship, book distribution, preaching programs, festivals, courses, and much, much more! Thank you, Srila Prabhupāda, for engaging us in the service of your dear Lordships Sri Sri Nitai Gauranga. We know well that we are very weak in book distribution—the service that is most pleasing to you. We need your mercy to devise newer methods by which we can involve the Chaitanya Center congregation in book distribution. We can improve by your mercy. So, on this special day, please bless us to increase our book distribution efforts and thus introduce more and more people to Krishna consciousness, which is the only solace in the blazing fire of material existence.

Srila Prabhupada, by your divine grace causeless mercy, the Supreme Lord, Sri Radha Krishna Chandra, Sri Krishna Balaram & Sri Nitai Gauranga blessed us with a son. As you instructed in BG 7-11 Purport, “The responsibility of parents is then to make their offspring Krishna conscious.” We will be able to perform this duty only by holding your divine lotus feet, as we are incapable to do anything by our self.

I shall try my best of the capability to think of you and meditate more and more on your words and instructions regarding each and every matter. I beg & pray at the lotus feet of Gauranga Maha Prabhu, to give me the ability to understand your teachings from which I can handle my fickle mind. In that way, I will go in the direction shown by you, on the path back home, back to Godhead.

It is my desire that somehow, we may be engaged in your service, either serving you directly or serving your true servants, in whatever state of life we be in. On your appearance day we pray from you that we may be steady in our vows at your lotus feet, especially the chanting of *harinam* & reading your books.

Thank you very much Srila Prabhupada! Please forgive this insignificant soul for all my offenses knowingly or unknowingly committed unto Your Divine Grace's lotus feet.

All glories to Sri Sri Radha Krishna Chandra!

All glories to Sri Sri Krishna Balarama!

All glories to Sri Sri Nitai Gauranga!

All glories to Srila Prabhupada!

Your aspiring servants,

Bhakta Parthiban N & Bhaktin Yasodha S.

Bhakta Pavaman Rao

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my faithful prayers.

You have shown me the path of true happiness by bringing me right next to the temple and not just bringing me closer to ISKCON, but making me associate with devotees and going to spiritual pilgrimages while enjoying kirtans and hearing about Lord Krishna and his pastimes and by thinking of you and Lord Krishna. I have had hope when I felt hopelessness and for that, I am grateful for giving me the opportunity for associating with devotees.

Your devoted servant, Bhakta Pavaman Rao.

Bhakta Pavan Kumar

My Dear Beloved Spiritual master,

My first visit to the ISKCON temple in Bangalore was when I am 9 years old. Later it has so happened that I shifted from Bangalore for my studies when I was 23. As soon as I remembered Bangalore the only thing that came into my mind was ISKCON. My childhood visits to the temple were deeply engraved in my mind and heart. I was attracted to your VOICE. Later it so happened that I joined folk residency. I feel like there is a relation between us. Till that point, I didn't know what real HAPPINESS is and learn to be happy for no reason (like money, etc) I am deeply connected to you. SIMPLE LIVING HIGH THINKING. I simply accept what you said in your lectures. I want to be chastised by you. You are the only one who can make me think of God. I don't know what would have happened to my life without coming in touch with you. It's all my good fortune. I keep trying to follow your instructions I know I may not do it perfectly still I have your mercy that's why I am in Krishna consciousness right now. Please bless mercy unto ME, You are the center of my spiritual life. Please make me a servant of your mission.

Your's trying to be disciple,

Bhakta Pavan Kumar.

Bhakta Pavan Prakash Mesta

My dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

I would like to thank Krishna a lot for getting me in touch with Krishna Conscious and the teachings of Prabhupada. Around two years ago I came in touch with folk residency and that changed my life. Before that, I've had so many questions and doubts about God and the truth. Prabhupada has cleared everything. I'm also thankful for the association of devotees. All the residency members are like family to me. We all glorify the name of Lord and do wonderful kirtans in residency. I'm giving knowledge of Krishna to as many people I meet. I hope I'll be successful in the mission of Prabhupada.

Hare Krishna.

Your servant,

Bhakta Pavan Prakash Mesta.

Bhakta Pawan Kumar Patel

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

It is always the most difficult task to describe one's appreciation for all the opportunities that you have presented to us. Before I came in contact with your teachings I was very confused. I had no idea what my life was meant for. I constantly felt like something was missing. Srila Prabhupada, you saved me from a life of misery and ignorance.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, I love to hear your mock debates with your disciples, as they play the devil's advocate, and how you smash their atheistic argument. I love to hear you tell the glories of Lord Sri Krishna in your original dictation tapes of the Krishna books and I love to hear your classic vintage kirtans.

In all circumstances, I always hear your tapes and read your books, and thus I always feel safe and secure in this dangerous material world.

But most of all, by your grace, Srila Prabhupada, you have given us your association, your instructions and your example. Now, by your grace, I humbly request that you so kindly bless me with the desire and ability to share these matchless gifts with each and every single conditioned soul in the material world. Please help me to someday become your real disciple and serve you without reservation according to your desire. May this be my only aspiration, life after life.

Your Servant,
Bhakta Pawan Kumar Patel.

Bhakta Pawan Patil

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your divine lotus feet. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa puja.

I want to say thank you Prabhupada. You have given me this opportunity to come to Krishna consciousness. After coming in touch with you, I have got to know the real purpose and goal of my life. In this duration of Krishna consciousness life, I have gained a lot of knowledge it is because of your causeless mercy. Prabhupada I strongly believe your golden Vani, which will lead us back home, back to Godhead. You please force me to engage more and more in your loving devotional service, help me to develop sincerity and attachment to the Holy Name, and be away from attachment to sense gratification thoughts and actions. Thank you very much for your unconditional love towards the fallen souls and for giving us a solution (chanting) to get out of this cyclic material bondage.

Your servant of the servant of servant,
Bhakta Pawan Patil.

Bhakta Phanindra Boggarapu

Hare Krishna.

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

Thank you so much for accepting me and making me understand the importance of Krishna consciousness. Your books and writings changed my thinking process from a delicate mindset to a strong mindset and also guided me to make better choices in my life.

Thank you so much for everything, All glories to you Srila Prabhupada.

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare

Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare

Your humble disciple,
Bhakta Phanindra Boggarapu.

Bhakta Prabhakar G

Dear Gurudeva,

On the occasion of Vyasya Puja please accept my humble obeisance at the lotus feet of Gurudeva and our guruparampara. Swami Srila Prabhupada by your causeless mercy, you have bestowed the divine love of god head to all, only few very fortunate souls are partaking, even though its available to all. By your grace even this unfortunate Jiva is trying to follow your instructions, but I don't know how to return the gratitude for your causeless mercy. I am ever indebted to you. I beg you to always keep me at the shelter of your lotus feet and make me always do loving service for Lord Krishna and His pure devotees, without any hindrance even with bodily and mental health issues in disease condition..

The present situation of world indicates soon there will be revolution of Lord's Sankirtana movement after a war, lot of pure souls are taking assignment of Lords service, great Siddha devotees are emerging out everywhere. Let our beloved Senapati Bhakta His Divine Grace A C Bhakti Vedanta Swamy Srila Prabhupada completely take charge of this divine movement to achieve success.

Hare Krishna.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Prabhakar.

Bhakta Prabhu Deva

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

I offer my respectful obeisances unto you again and again for giving me the opportunity to render service to the Supreme Lord Krishna and pure devotee of Krishna like you.

om ajṣāna-timirāndhasya jṣānāṣjana-śalākayā cakṣur unmīlitaṁ yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ

I was born in the darkest ignorance, and my guru, my master, opened my eyes with the torch of knowledge. I offer my respectful obeisances unto him. As I was wandering in this material world, I was really confused about what to be done. But by your mercy, I have come to Krishna's shelter. By following in your footsteps, I have become a servant of Krishna.

Srila Prabhupada by your blessing in this pandemic situation. I am able to witness temple darshan every day through online portals. I am attending morning events, chanting 16 rounds of Hare Krishna mantra every day and attending online Bhagavatam class, reading your books, preparing and honouring MahaPrasadam at home. These things are making me progress in the spiritual platform. Srila Prabhupada, please give me the required strength and intelligence to spread Krishna consciousness.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Prabhu Deva.

Bhakta Pradeep K C

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisances unto your lotus feet.

By Lord's grace, I happened to somehow come in contact with your mission. And, it is only after associating with Your Divine Grace (by reading your books, and hearing to your lectures), and your sincere devotees that I came to know something about God, religion, and philosophy. The Hare Krishna movement is beyond any religion. In fact, it is the essence

of all religions. That is - Love and Devotion to God. I have been presented with ample opportunities to serve you in my personal capacity, regardless of how sinful I am. What else can be, if not by you, and your sincere disciples' mercy? . Your Divine Grace and your representatives are truly magnanimous indeed! Whatever good values/qualities I may be possessing today must be attributed to your wonderful movement. My Dear Master, please give me the necessary strength to strictly adhere to your regulative principles, and chant regularly and attentively. I beg you to please bless me so that I may engage most of my day in rendering devotional services. Please have mercy on me so that I am not be bereft of your association anytime. Please bless me so that I may make right choices, and mould my life in favor of spiritual activities prescribed by you. I implore you to strengthen my faith and conviction in your teachings, and be more obedient to your representatives.

Your insignificant beggar,

Bhakta Pradeep K C.

Bhakta Praharsh Agnihotri

My beloved Shrila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet and offerings from this menial servant of yours.

All glories to Jagat Guru Srila Prabhupada!

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

Hare Krishna.

I would like to thank Srila Prabhupada, for being so graceful to this rotting human civilization and give them the only hope that can deliver us from the cycle of birth and death. I was also one of the lost youth among the lakhs of people who by the mercy of Srila Prabhupada found a home in Folk in a new unknown town that is especially known for materialistic life and so-called progress. I thank Krishna to personally guide me to the lotus feet of Srila Prabhupada.

Srila Prabhupada's teachings are like the rays of the Sun which vanquish the darkness from the heart of misguided fallen soul purifying them and making them worthy to engage themselves into the service of the supreme lord. He is the one sowing the seed of bhakti in the hearts of millions all glories to his greatest and mercy. In any situation of trouble, I find guidance in his teachings as if he has see through my heart to reveal my imperfections and guidance and strength to amend them. He is the one who showed me the truth which would have been far from my sight, perception, and even contemplation which even hundreds of years of tapasya can't deliver.

I thank him millions and millions of times to accept us under his shadows and pray for mercy if I ever fall to this trap called mrytu loka I pray to him to keep his faith and bless me with Krishna Prema and strength to do the right deeds and become the servant I am destined, to be to the ultimate servitor.

Thank you to our beloved Srila Prabhupada.

Hare Krishna.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Praharsh Agnihotri.

Bhakta Prakash Kamadhenu

Dear Srila Prabhupada (Beloved Spiritual Master of ISKCON),

Kindly accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet. All glories to you Srila Prabhupada.

I am very happy to offer Vyasa puja homage unto you on the auspicious occasion of your divine appearance day.

I am very much thankful and indebted to you and your Institution (ISKCON) for everything you have given to me, to your disciples, and the whole world by accepting so many unbearable difficulties in your personal life.

It's only because of you that I came to know who I am, who is Lord Kṛṣṇa and His teachings, what is the real Dharma (Sanatana Dharma), what is real Hinduism, what is real Parampara, the importance of chanting Hare Kṛṣṇa Mahamantra, what is to be done and not to be done from the real spiritual perspective point of view, which is bonafide and which is not and many many more. Most important for me is that I came in touch with your divine Institution ISKCON which is founded by you, that is the greatest thing I achieved in my life and that is the only biggest boon for me.

I beg your forgiveness for all offenses that I made unto you and Vaishnavas. I hope one day I will become your disciple to serve and support your divine mission throughout my life. Once again thank you very much for the innumerable things which you have given to us dear Srila Prabhupada.

Hare Krishna,

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Prakash Kamadhenu.

Bhakta Prakash Ranjan Singh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance on this auspicious appearance day of yours

śrī-guru-caraṇa-padma, kevala-bhakati-sadma,

bando muñi sāvadhāna mate

jāhāra prasāde bhāi, e bhava toriyā jāi,

kṛṣṇa-prāpti hoy jāhā ha'te

Thank you Srila Prabhupada, I have found the truth and that truth will get us free. It's by your mercy I have come out of ignorance-which is the cause of all suffering. Thanks to your Divine grace, it's because of you, I have understood the purpose of life, understood how to love Krishna and since there is only Krishna and his energies, by doing this, naturally one loves everyone and everything.

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare

Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare

Your servant,

Bhaktha Prakash Ranjan Singh.

Bhakta Prakhar Awasthi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance and deep regards. All glories to You on this holy and pious day of Your Vyasa Puja.

Due to Your blessing, I am able to get the Krishna consciousness in this early stage of life, it really soothes my heart and always gives me inner peace. Due to your mercy I got the opportunity to live in Ramaiah folk Residency, it came out as a saviour for me as I was not allotted hostel in the college. It enlightened my mind and increases my confidence to face challenges in my life.

I am thankful to You for this wonderful opportunity that you have given to me, but one thing that I'm lacking is that I am not able to chant Krishna' mantra each and every day. Please give me your mercy so that I will understand the importance of chanting and reading books in my day to day life. I am very lucky that You have chosen me as your servant.

Kindly always maintain Your blessing upon me and guide me.

Begging to always remain in Your lotus feet and always desired to be Your servant,

Bhakta Prakhar Awasthi.

Bhakta Pramod Kumar Gupta

My Dear Spiritual Master Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to you on this auspicious day of "VYASAPUJA".

I unable to thank you for your support in my life all the time, and I am not so much intelligent also to express my feelings with suitable words here. Even then, you are so merciful that you have availed all knowledge of Bhakti to me without any partiality.

When you were not in my life or even now also sometimes if I am not remembering you because of my ignorant nature, a lot of problems arises in front of me which look like big mountains to cross. But next second once I turn myself towards you, all problems look like a general routine of life and I finish all difficulties without any pain.

Sometimes I think that had you not have come to my life then what would my situation be. I cannot think to live a single moment of my life without your mercy.

So, please keep me under your shelter always like how you have saved me til now from all kinds of dangers of material existence.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Pramod Kumar Gupta.

Bhakta Pranaav

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyāsapuja!

No words can suffice to express my gratitude towards you, and the innumerable times that you have guided this wretch away from darkness and into the light, patiently, every-time through the instructions that you have so benevolently bestowed upon us. You have been the guiding light for me in the darkest of times, whether I have had the capacity to realize

it or not. For the longest time, I've never thought life would have any meaning to it, for even though I was frequently in touch with many of those with whom I'm related to by blood, there was always a heavy air of loneliness around me; be it alone in my room or with all 30 of my cousins in a family party. Depression had consumed me inside and out.

It was only during the early days of 2018, that I finally wandered into the warmth of your glory. Through a chance meeting, I came across a devotee that was chanting - my own classmate. Looking at my desperation, he just asked me to try chanting 2 rounds of the Hare Kṛṣṇa Mahāmantra every day. I had exhausted all means of finding meaning to an otherwise empty life, and hence, with nothing to lose, I started every day. The results were instantaneous! In a matter of weeks, I was experiencing a joy that was alien to me and my 18 years of experience. To say that I was happy all the time would be an understatement. Yet, I didn't know more things were still in store for this poor undeserving soul.

The 13th of August 2019, I went on an unexpected trip to the holy place of Kanchipuram, where the Supreme Personality of Godhead, Lord Varadaraja had awoken from His 40-year-old slumber underwater. That day, after a sweltering 7 hours in the line, I had the most glorious opportunity to see Him for 10 seconds. My life as I knew it changed that day. Never did I expect me to have become the way I am now. After that day, I was much calmer and in a state of peace, I haven't experienced. This prompted me to read the books that you had so mercifully written for the benefit of all living beings in the material world. When I went to the holy land of Purī on the 4th of February, 2019, and gazed upon the lotus face of Jagannath, tears started pouring out my eyes, unprompted. My heartfelt the separation intensely and nothing could comfort me other than thinking of you. That was the first time I felt the connection to the Supreme intensely, and it is only and only due to you, Oh Gurudev!

As I learned more and more from you and started following your instructions, I had finally found meaning in my life. For the first time in years, I knew my purpose in this world. Oh Gurudeva, I now know in my heart that you are more my relative than anyone can ever be. Like my father, you continuously are and shall continue to guide me in every thought, plan, and action in my life via my mind, body, or soul.

Without your mercy, that pervades everything that exists, this world would be in a much darker place, and I would've continued to struggle for all of eternity within that same world. Singlehandedly, Kṛṣṇa, in His complete manifestation as the sound vibration, echoes from the Deccan Plateaus, to the Swiss Alps, to the Northern Tundra, the widest and most barren of deserts and across massive oceans and in the most advanced metropolitan cities, to the smallest of villages, and in the walls of the place I reside in currently. All this, being a tiny fraction of your Lilas, is all due to your mercy. You unleashed the transcendental love for the Supreme Lord!

If it wasn't for you, I wouldn't have been able to witness my Lordships Sri Sri Radha- Krishnachandra, Krishna-Balarama, and Nitai-Gauranga standing in all their glory, proving to me time and again that They always will be the eternal refuge for my soul, lost and wandering.

It is only because of your mercy, that the same Jagannath, Baladeva, and Subhadra of Purī, have chosen to make this house, the one I reside in, to come and make it Their residence as the Arca-Vigrahas. Every day, as I perform my prayers, I feel you sitting and guiding me. I was a lost soul, wandering in the darkness, crying for his true parents, yearning for something missing; and your lotus feet, Oh dear Gurudeva, are the hope for this worthless being to realize its lost identity. I definitely must have done something to please the Supreme Lord Kṛṣṇa very much in my previous lives, for He has led me to you!

I stress again that words can't suffice to express my heartfelt outpourings unto your lotus feet, and though I am limited by a word count, my feelings to you can never be contained. Though this servant continues to associate with you and feel your presence in every breathing moment, I shall definitely look forward to next year, so that these fortunate hands have the opportunity to write another letter to you and shall continue to do so forevermore.

Aspiring to be the servant of your servant,

Bhakta Pranaav.

Bhakta Pranab Dutta

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble Obeisance unto your lotus feet,

I consider you as my spiritual master. You have given me the Holy name. You are guiding me how to understand the Vedic literature like Bhagavad Gita and Srimad Bhagavatam.

On this auspicious appearance day of your Divine Grace, I am grateful and thank full to you by my whole heart.

Please bless me to serve you more and more in your glorious mission.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Pranab Dutta.

Bhakta Pranab Mishra

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble Obeisance.

All glories to you on this auspicious occasion of your appearance day Vyasa Puja.

Srila Prabhupada you have tremendously influenced my life!

I remember I joined the FOLK residency, started reading books written by you, and relished listening to Krishna's past times from the senior devotees in the residency. As I am belonging from a typical Odia Brahmin family, I was happy when I saw people were very disciplined and devoted to the Lord, but for the first time, I was listening to such a great personality - You, Srila Prabhupada, who had complete knowledge about both the Spiritual and material world. Especially the way you explain about Krishna is magnificent and immediately strikes the heart. Hence, I started following the 4 regulative principles and started Hari Nama Japa (Chanting) seriously. Today I can't appeal that I am devotee, but I can say that the way I was feeling, thinking, and representing myself previously has changed because of you Srila Prabhupada.

I pray to the lotus feet of Prabhupada to show me the way to devotional service.

Your aspiring servant,

Bhakta Pranab Mishra.

Bhakta Praneeth Reddy S V S

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

I was studying in Amrita school of Engineering, Coimbatore. It was in 4th year, I met Prabhu Karuna Keshava Das ji. I rarely come across people who have a patience level akin to Keshav Das ji's. It just intrigues me, how is he able to tolerate a person like me who is so annoying? How is he not getting angry with my immature behavior? How is he able to maintain his composure? And why is he not giving up on me? He often speaks about you. It made me curious and I started to research and tried to learn more about him. My mind was blown away by the fact that a single person at such a vulnerable age created a humongous positive impact on this world. Those qualities of Keshav Das Ji's were simply the reflection of the teachings of your good self. I only wished if I could be able to meet you when you were personally present. It's a huge loss to us, humanity. Especially the current generation, where the attainment of pleasure is easier than ever. All we see is different types of addicts. One of the most precious gifts that you gave us is the habit of chanting. In this illusionary world, chanting

is a powerful and effective tool to refine our minds and streamline our thoughts. I'm not gonna lie, it was very difficult to maintain consistency in chanting. For me, it was a boring activity. However, Keshav Das Ji did not give upon me. He used to call me quite often, Sometimes we chanted together, he made sure that I was chanting at least frequently. As time passed, I was habituated to it. Chanting has noticeably enhanced my patience levels, it made me calmer. It is like a workout to the brain, results are not instantaneous, but they appear eventually. I chant at least one round a day. I know its less, but I am consistent in my efforts. I'm sure the count is only going to increase as time passes. All in all, I couldn't be any more grateful to be part of such a noble moment and I'm sure it will lay a glorious path towards enlightenment which will transform the entire world into a much better place. Hare Krishna!

Your servant,

Bhakta Praneeth Reddy SVS.

Bhakta Pranjal S

Hare Krishna Prabhupada,

After joining ISKCON and learning about Prabhupada my life has completely changed. He told the importance of spiritual master in our life, advantages of chanting. After learning about Krishna and hearing lectures of devotees I learn so many things. How to not get worried about my life because Krishna is always with me and protecting me. He also told us about spiritual trips and books. I went on a few trips I learned more there and had very nice experience with devotees. I learned HOW TO BE HAPPY. The qualities which I found in all devotees here are patience, knowledge and easy to explain literature with examples. So we finally understood the true meaning and ambitions, goals of our life. I liked the services given to me there. I was always very energetic while doing service because it is on the way to please Krishna.

Thank you for giving me all these Srila Prabhupada. Please bless me eternally. Hare Krishna.

Your sincere servant,

Bhakta Pranjal S.

Bhakta Pranshu Katiyar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisances unto your lotus feet on this auspicious day of Vyasa puja.

Srila Prabhupada, I am very glad that I have got an opportunity to express my love for your lotus feet. All alone you have faced so many difficulties and obstacles to manifest Krishna consciousness movement on this earth. Oh my spiritual master, when I read your biography, I feel like to be with you in your difficult situation and serve you. But now by Krishna's grace, I have come in contact with you and I have got an opportunity to serve you. As Lord Sri Ramachandra accepted the service of the squirrel while constructing the bridge for Lanka, similarly, Gurudeva accept me as your servant and give me the eligibility and strength to serve your mission and Supreme Personality of Godhead Sri Krishna. Oh my master, always engage me in your service. Humbly begging to remain always at the service of your lotus feet.

Your servant,

Bhakta Pranshu Katiyar.

Bhakta Prasant Kumar Panda

Dear Spiritual Master, Srila Prabhupada,

I'm hoping you are watching me..!

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet.

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

I have no words to express my gratitude towards you. I have started taking very small baby steps in my spiritual journey. I have a long way to go and am not even qualified to offer my thanks to you. Your inspiring letters, speeches, and so many books are guiding and showing the path to accomplish the ultimate goal of life for crores of devotees. I am learning from my spiritual teacher with the presence of your grace.

Please give me strength and vision to know more about Krishna consciousness and Bhagavad Gita. Please bless me with spiritual strength.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Prasant Kumar Panda.

Bhakta Prashant Dabral

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at Your lotus feet.

I am extremely insignificant. Your glories are beyond my abilities to comprehend, but still I must make some meager attempt to glorify You.

The Divine Grace Srila Abhay Charan Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada, the Evangelic Angel, I was tilted to spirituality because of you and started following ISKCON. Thank you for coming to this world to save us in spite of the tremendous difficulties and obstacles which you had to face alone, depending solely on the mercy of the Supreme Lord Krishna and your eternal spiritual master, Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Sarasvati Thakura

I beg you to not toss me away. I beg you to remember whatever small service I have tried to offer to you, and I beg you to keep me eternally connected with you. I pray Srila Prabhupada that your vision for every home to become a temple and for the people on this earth to be happy and Krishna conscious with simple living and high thinking will be manifest very soon.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Prashant Dabral.

Bhakta Prashanth Kumar M B

Dearest Spiritual Master Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my prostrated obeisances unto your Lotus feet from the most abominable soul.

It is told in the scriptures that Guru and Krishna are non-different and only by pleasing the Spiritual Master will he be able to please Krishna. Your grace just to follow the instructions of Srila Saraswathi Thakur moved to the west amidst your fraying age to spread the message of Krishna consciousness. Your grit and fervor that you displayed just to satisfy your spiritual master is impeccable and beg your mercy on me to at least follow your instructions for my spiritual perfection. The path of devotional services and regulative principles that you have dictated for the perfection of this human life is so

simple and practical, however, due to the indulgence in the “worldly pleasures and Maya” one is finding it very intricate to tide over and perfect oneself and I am not an exception too.

I am fortunate to have received the seed of Krishna Bhakti after millions of years of struggle in this material existence. It is only by your grace that I will be able to come out of this vicious cycle of birth and death. Srila Prabhupada, you are very tolerant just like a father, holding on to your child and giving enough opportunities for one’s perfection. I am sluggish in following your instructions at all times and request your mercy to overcome it and become devoted to your instructions as the whole and soul of my life.

On this auspicious appearance day of your grace, request you to bestow spiritual strength to follow the regulative principles and chant the Maha Mantra with utmost sincerity. Please use me as a tool in whatever manner possible in preaching the message of Krishna Chaitanya until my last breath. Also, provide enough service opportunities for the pleasure of Your grace and Gauranga.

Your insignificant servitor,

Bhakta Prashanth Kumar M B.

Bhakta Pratap

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisances unto your lotus feet.

On this auspicious occasion of Vyasa Puja, I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to you for blessing me with your causeless mercy by bringing me in contact with the movement of Krishna Consciousness.

I have been going through a very difficult phase of life. Most of the time I feel my path is filled with darkness and unable to see the path ahead. Chanting of Hare Krishna Maha-Mantra gives me strength and light to proceed in the right direction. I am able to chant this life-giving Maha-Mantra but not enough number of rounds. Please bless me so that I can do more rounds of chanting.

I would like to thank you for blessing us with the Hare Krishna Maha-mantra, enlightening us with its meaning, and also giving us the initial taste for chanting, so that we could embark on our journey in Krishna consciousness. In my limited journey on this path, I have certainly realized one thing, that the understanding and taste for such spiritual knowledge cannot be achieved by any amount of material efforts unless one has the mercy of the spiritual master.

Words are not enough for us to express the gratitude and reverence for your mercy upon us.

Your aspiring disciple, Bhakta Pratap.

Bhakta Pratik Ailani

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

This year has been nothing short of havoc in our lives, It makes me ponder however that all the devotees that I’ve spoken to in these difficult times are all as happy and excited as they have been before, which shows how the path of Krishna consciousness is of happiness to the fullest. While the whole world is facing issues with their mental health and peace of mind the devotees are still as happy. I am overwhelmed today for reasons unknown but I feel that your guidance and the path of devotional service that you have shown will forever guide us and us being able to stay happy in times like these is a testament to that.

May you forever be our guiding light and make us fall in love with this phenomenon, that is Krishna consciousness. Your ever aspiring disciple, Bhakta Prateek Ailani.

Bhakta Praveen

Dear Srila Prabhupada,
Please accept my humble obeisances.

I am Praveen I came from a small village. I shall tell something about my colorful experience in ISKCON. That day will always remain as a very memorable day of my life. That visit was my first visit to ISKCON which was a wonderful experience. When I reached Iskcon temple, it felt amazing. because I never saw such a beautiful temple before in my whole life. When our program officer introduced the temple and then they took us to the function hall. We went there. I was surprised and the temple looked like miracle to me. I had never seen such a beautifully built temple. It felt superb. Then Mr. Vinay anna started his talk. Vinay anna was a very good speaker. In every talk of his he told us "you are the maker your life and you are the ruler of your life, You may do whatever work, Two people always witness it. one is God, the other being your heart. " Vinay anna also spoke about our aims and goals in our life, he said that our goals should be very big and not small. Then another person, I don't know his name, he spoke about life and success in life. He also spoke about importance of student life. But totally I had a very beautiful experience and it is a very unforgettable day in my life. Thank you for this Srila Prabhupada.

Thank you so much.

Your servant,
Bhakta Praveen.

Bhakta Praveen Gowda

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I thank you for your guidelines to me on spiritual progress because before reading your books I was unaware about spirituality and how to take the right way to the spiritual path and I was having so many questions in my mind but I got the right answer by the right guru that is Srila Prabhupada please guide me on whatever doubt and questions I get through your books, thank you.

Srila Prabhupada ki Jai.

*Hare Krishna hare Krishna Krishna Krishna hare hare
Hare Rama hare Rama Rama Rama hare hare*

Your Servant,
Bhakta Praveen.

Bhakta Praveen Ojha

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

om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananjana-salakaya

caksur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah

My dear Spiritual Master, Srila Prabhupada,

On this auspicious day of your appearance, please accept our humble obeisances. All glories unto you. Your mercy is limitless. From the highest to the lowest of souls, all are able to receive it. You are the pure devotee of the Lord who cared to engage such unqualified persons like us in Lord Krishna's service. Our spiritual life completely depends upon your

mercy. Because of your unconditional mercy, we are able to serve Laddu Gopal and Vaishnavas and we beg you to keep inspiring us like this.

Ever since you came to our life, miracles are happening, making us realize that we should completely surrender unto you and Lord Krishna and rest will be taken care off; this constantly encourages us to practice Krishna consciousness more and more. Book marathon 2019-20, would be a memorable event for us as we registered our team for the first time as Chaitanya Family and won third prize. We never imagined that we could distribute 10 lakhs worth of your books in just 60 days. The book marathon has inspired us to look forward for our upcoming New Gunjur Temple Project and we would try to help in whatever possible way we can to kickstart it. With your grace, at the beginning of this year, we started our initiation course, but because of the pandemic it stopped in between, eagerly waiting to complete it and get initiated. Dear Srila Prabhupada, kindly look upon us, the poor conditioned souls. We beg you for your mercy.

Your fallen servants,

Bhakta Praveen Ojha, Bhakta Madhu & Bhakta Krsnanash.

Bhakta Praveen P

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I render my sincerest gratitude and humble obeisances unto your lotus feet. Kindly accept my offering and bless me. It's now been over 2 years since I have come in association with your divine movement. I regularly chant 8 rounds of the Hare Krishna Maha Mantra which has endowed me with tranquility and Supreme bliss. I have come to realise the importance of human life whose primary objective is God-realization and not to waste it in routine & mundane activities aimed at sense gratification. Enjoyment in the material world is transient and ephemeral. The more we try to enjoy, the more we end up suffering. Having realized the true nature of material life, I am simply endeavoring to transcend its problems by deeply connecting with the philosophy of Krishna Consciousness and practicing it in my daily life. Thanks a lot for gifting humanity with this treasure of knowledge.

I also thank you for making us realize that if Krishna stands with us, it doesn't matter even if the entire world is against us. I now have the strength and resilience to navigate through life effortlessly. The potency of the holy name has gifted me with infinite joy and happiness. My very attitude and perspective towards life have altered due to this miraculous gift of Krishna Consciousness.

I once again thank you for all the mercy and blessings that you have bestowed upon all of us. May your grace continue to purify us and enable us to advance quickly in the divine path of Krishna Consciousness.

Your humble disciple,

Bhakta Praveen P.

Bhakta Praveen Rajagopal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble homage unto you.

I can't thank you enough or compose better to express my heart felt gratitude. All I would like to say is thank you for all the blessings, for all the guidance and the most important above all which was getting me in touch with hands of the Divine. That phase of my life when I got associated with Krishna consciousness, it was a crucial one, in fact it was as critical as fueling an aero plane in the mid-air. With lot of worries, fears and chaotic situation around me, Krishna consciousness was like a ray of hope that brought me back to life. Krishna is not mere a god to me now, but he is the very source of my existence. Thank you for all the support and guidance. Please forgive me on all my known, unknown mistakes and errors.

Bless me to have the Lord's grace. Bless me that I would never move away from the Lord and always take refuge under His lotus feet.

My heartfelt thanks to my FOLK Guide for giving me an opportunity to express my mustard seed-sized gratitude to you.

Your aspiring servant,

Bhakta Praveen Rajagopal.

Bhakta Prince Keshari

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to you on this divine day of your appearance.

In Srimad Bhagvatam 07.09.28

evam janam nipatitam prabhavāhi-kūpe

kāmābhikāmam anu yaḥ prapatan prasaṅgāt

kṛtvātmāsāt surarṣiṇā

bhagavan grhītaḥ so 'haṁ katham nu viśrje tava bhṛtya-sevām

It is said that "It is a symptom of a pure devotee that one should serve the spiritual master first. It is not that one should bypass the spiritual master and desire to serve the Supreme Lord. This is not the principle of Vaishnava." This one quote of yours inspires me to do devotional service more and more:

"Don't feel yourself to be alone, because god is always with you." And I would also like to recall one of your pastimes. 1901: Childhood Ratha Yatra. While playing, children often mimic their elders, and little Abhay played like other children, but he also had a special activity: organizing a Ratha Yatra ("chariot festival") on the streets near his house. From getting a cart of the right size to leading and guiding the procession while playing the mridanga, he re-enacted with earnest devotion the spectacular chariot festival that annually attracts millions to Jagannatha Puri. His childhood play signified what he would do in future :organize Ratha Yatras all over the world. Spiritual Master Is with You by His Words. Devotee: Sometimes this question comes up, with the devotees especially, that it says the devotee makes advancement when the spiritual master is pleased. Right? So sometimes the spiritual master is far, far away. He may be in Los Angeles. Somebody is coming to Hamburg temple. He thinks, 'How will the spiritual master be pleased?' Prabhupada: "Just follow his order. Spiritual master is along with you by his words. Just like my spiritual master is not physically present, but I am associating with him by his words." Devotee: 'And Krishna knows that; therefore we make advancement. He is sitting in our heart. He knows what we're doing. So He sees, "He's serving My pure devotee," immediately there is advancement. Prabhupada: "Yes. Spiritual master... Krishna is not limited. It is not material. You can associate with Krishna and the spiritual master in any circumstance, provided you want two things. Just like we can associate with Krishna immediately if we take Bhagavad-Gita As It Is. He is not different from Bhagavad-Gita. Nama-rupe kali-kale kṛṣṇa-avatara (CC Adi 17.22). Krishna is incarnated in His name in this age. You associate with Krishna's name, immediately associate with Krishna." Devotee: And his devotees. Prabhupada: "Yes." (Srila Prabhupada Lecture, London, July 7, 1972) At last I request you O My Dear Srila Prabhupada, please bless me to serve you more and more so that serving you be my only desire life after life.

your humble and most fallen servant,

Bhakta Prince Keshari.

Bhakta Pritam

My Dear Spiritual Master Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your Lotus Feet

I visited ISKCON in September 2019.

I started chanting one round and slowly increased to 6 rounds now.

I am hearing regularly Srimad Bhagavatam everyday.

After hearing, my attraction to Krishna increased day by day.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for giving me wonderful temple, prasadam and holy name.

I would improve my chanting and come to the level of 16 rounds.

Please bless me to advance in spiritual life.

I am always grateful to you for your sacrifices made for humanity

Thank you.

Your aspiring disciple,

Bhakta Pritam.

Bhakta Puneet Goel

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

हरे कृष्ण हरे कृष्ण कृष्ण कृष्ण हरे हरे ।

हरे राम हरे राम राम राम हरे हरे ॥

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisances at your lotus feet. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your appearance.

Prabhupada you are a great spiritual master and a real leader for the whole universe. Your answers to any question are practical, to the point, and are always scientific. I am thankful to you from the bottom of my heart for enlightening me and this world.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Puneet Goel.

Bhakta Ragavendra

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to you.

I came across a very beautiful verse that was stated by Lord Brahma to the demigods which is as follows :

*mūkaṁ karoti vācālaṁ paṅguṁ laṅghayate girim
yat-kṛpā tam ahaṁ vande śrī-guruṁ dīna-tāraṇam
(CC Madhya 17.80)*

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

I therefore beg at your lotus feet to cast your merciful glance upon this useless soul, for without your mercy, I am nothing but a lump of ignorance. I am eternally indebted to you Srila Prabhupada for bringing me out of ignorance with the Torchlight of knowledge.

I came across a very beautiful pastime of yours with the magician around the year 1976. You threw light on who the real magician is. The magician was performing some tricks with coins, feathers and some blocks. He was making the coins disappear and so on. After the performance was over, you asked, "What about the miseries of life? " "Can you make them disappear? Birth, death, old age and disease? "

The magician replied, "No, I cannot. " Then you said, "But I can make these things disappear. " "That is real magic. " And in another occasion one devotee asks, "Srila Prabhupada, What does it mean to be humble" You replied, "Humility means that you are convinced beyond any doubt that there is nothing in this world, absolutely nothing in this world, not your money, not your family, not your fame, not your gun, not your education, nothing will save you except the mercy of Krishna. When you are convinced like this, you are humble." In another incident, You were traveling with your secretary and servants from Kenya to South Africa on plane. The South African football team that had just played in Kenya was also on the plane. They had won the match and were in a rowdy mood. They started drinking and smoking in the airplane. Your secretary called the stewardess and said, "This is the nonsmoking area, so please ask them to extinguish their cigarettes."

The stewardess asked the football players to extinguish their cigarettes, which they did, and then she left. But, since they were drunk, after a few minutes they lit up again. This time your servant got up to get heavy with these guys. You said, "Where you are going?" The devotee said, "Well, they are smoking, Srila Prabhupada." In a deep voice you said, "Sit down." Then you looked him in the eye and said, "What is the difference between us and them if we cannot tolerate?"

As Sri Caitanya Mahaprabhu in Sri Siksastakam said,

ṭṛṇād api sunīcena taror api sahiṣṇunā
amāninā mānadena kīrtanīyaḥ sadā hariḥ

"One should chant the holy name of the Lord in a humble state of mind, thinking oneself lower than the straw in the street; one should be more tolerant than a tree, devoid of all sense of false prestige and should be ready to offer all respect to others. In such a state of mind one can chant the holy name of the Lord constantly."

On this auspicious occasion of Vyasa Puja Thithi, I kindly request You to give me the required strength and intelligence to depend on Krishna completely and to always be humble and tolerant as you have exhibited in your various pastimes Srila Prabhupada. Only then will I be able to chant the Holy names of Krishna. Kindly engage me in your humble mission of propagating Krishna Consciousness.

Yours fallen servant,
Bhakta Ragavendra.

Bhakta Raghu Raghav

Dear Srila Prabhupada.

*nama oh vishnu padaya, krishna-preshthaya -bhu-tale, srimate bakthivedanta swamin ite namine
namastae swaraswati devi gauravani-pracharani, nirvishesha shunyavadi pashchatya-desha-tarani.*

*Hare Krishna Hare Krishna, Krishna Krishna Hare Hare
Hare Rama hare Rama, Rama Rama Hare Hare*

Oh, my spiritual master please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet.

Prabhupada with the mercy of Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu and you, I have been in this Hare Krishna Movement for some years. First of all, I thank you for providing such an opportunity with Hare Krishna Movement. We came to know the meaning of this life, purpose of why we are trapped in this material world, our duties, and many more facts which I could not get anywhere... There are many organizations in this material world that are preaching mankind, but ISKCON is different from other organizations, and it is different in its own way by providing the spiritual knowledge for the devotees which is as written in Shastras and Puranas.

By reading your books, the way you have explained the shlokas by giving examples, even a common man can understand. Your books. They reveal many many things which we cannot get anywhere. Your books are filled with interesting facts of the Supreme Lord. This Hare Krishna Movement is clearing the darkness of this material world, and showing the way back to Godhead that is Vaikuntha.

It's the vision of the incarnation of Lord Krishna who came in the form of Chaitanya Mahaprabhu to spread the Sankirtana movement to this material world and it's your mission to spread this Hare Krishna movement. Please bless me so that I can spread your mission, teachings all over the world.

Thanking you.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Raghu Raghav.

Bhakta Rahul Bharath

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at the dust of your Lotus Feet.

Guruji, I offer my greatest thanks to you for having introducing me to Krishna Consciousness, and giving me an opportunity to practice the same.

On this most auspicious day, Guruji, please give me the courage and strength to follow your words to the fullest extent, and help me one to become one of the instruments to become a successful Krishna Consciousness individual, and to preach the same to my immediate society for the better of mankind.

I request Godhead to kindly help me improvise my MAHAMANTRA chanting skills by helping me connect to every vibration created by the words of MAHAMANTRA, and to listen distinctly and connect myself to the lotus feet of Lord Krishna.

Your books and lectures have been a real motivation for me and most of the youngsters, to connect with your movement, understand, appreciate, and to further help the lord ultimately. Dear Guruji, I am thankful for spending valuable time on all these books, and making our path easier to connect to you. As mentioned in one of your books 'SCIENCE OF SELF REALISATION'- "the very importance of this Krishna Consciousness Movement is to save human society from spiritual death". Hence dear guruji, please give me the strength and power in reading and understanding your books as properly as possible, and to deliver the nectar to the human society.

The human-kind is still struggling, unable to distinguish between the material and spiritual happiness. There is a long way to go. I beg for your mercy and guidance to empower us in helping us serve you and the lordship, to help us get relieved of material miseries, to whole-heartedly connect to the lord. Please guide all the Krishna Consciousness devotees to improve themselves and to spread love and continue practicing Krishna Consciousness uninterruptedly for years to come.

your insignificant and unworthy servant,

Bhakta Rahul.

Bhakta Rahul Digwal

Dear Srila Prabhupada

I offer my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet

I request you to accept me as a servant to serve your commands.

1) Prabhuji I feel I am very blessed to get to know and practice Hare Krishna Mahamantra, and this is only possible because you have made Hare Krishna Mahamantra reach to lowest man possible.

2) I have never seen anyone with such dedication, hard work, pain bearing, and magnanimity like you Prabhupada, to bring living entities nearer to Krishna Consciousness.

3) Guruji (Srila Prabhupada), actually I don't have words to express your perseverance, pain bearing with smile on face, to make others lives blissful. You will forever be my master.

your humble servant,
Bhakta Rahul Digwal.

Bhakta Rahul Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisances unto your lotus feet. All glories to your holy grace.

I count myself very fortunate as I am a part of this Krishna Consciousness Movement, and have been in association with your devotees. Before coming to this movement I was simply leading a mundane and mechanical life without dreams and goals, not knowing the joy and pleasure of being part of Krishna Consciousness. I am a fallen and ignorant soul, who understands nothing of your boundless and causeless mercy.

In the process I came in association with your devotees, who taught me about the true purpose of human life. They taught me to be humble and respectful to each and every creature as they are the energy of Krishna. They were always there for me, and inspired and encouraged me in each and every aspects of my life, and helped me in making progress and advancement in Krishna Consciousness. I would like to thank you for giving me all these precious guidelines, and also giving me knowledge and intelligence in following Krishna Consciousness.

I humbly request you to shower me with your causeless mercy. Also pray to your lotus feet to continue giving me knowledge and strength in making progress in Krishna Consciousness and bhakti sadhana.

your humble servant,
Bhakta Rahul Kumar.

Bhakta Rahul Kumar Srivastav

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet on the auspicious occasion of the day of your sublime appearance for showing and guiding the civilization for mankind.

I accept you as my spiritual master, and surrender to you whole heartedly. Kindly always keep me in your shelter in your service and service of the Supreme Personality of Godhead. By your mercy Prabhupada, each and every living individual has come to know their ultimate goal. It is the fortune of my life I came to know about you, and your worldwide organization ISKCON, where each and every disciple is constantly working, showing, and guiding, to lead a proper blissful life of being your servant and servant of the Supreme Personality of Godhead.

By your blessing and grace, I got a chance in my life to be attached to your organization and your Hare Krishna movement. I came to know about myself. Why I have been sent to this material world? What is my relation with supreme Lord Krishna? What action I should execute for striving for my ultimate benefit, that is to go back to Godhead. By your appearance and existence in the form of your books and video, you changed my life from mode of ignorance to mode of goodness in reviving my inner spirituality, which was hidden due to being a conditioned soul in contact with matter. By your grace, I could perform my material and spiritual duties. And this I could do by remembering you and holy name of Krishna, and leave the fruits of action in the hands of Krishna.

I am trying day by day to become a better human being by following regulative principles, and performing my spiritual duties by chanting Hare Krishna mantra daily. I am chanting my prescribed rounds which is leading to purity and cleansing of my heart and soul, and I am working toward fulfilling my ultimate goal of going back home, back to Godhead. and not to return to this conditioned life.

By your grace, I have many times experienced pleasure in serving and loving the Supreme Lord Krishna, and have got inner peace. I have realized the inner happiness and joy in performing devotional service. While doing kirtan and dancing with extreme ecstasy in the spiritual Hare Krishna temple, I have experienced bliss which I did not experience anywhere else. I thank you for giving me the chance to experience this life journey in rendering service to the lord. By your grace, I am trying to be in the path of Krishna Consciousness in spite of all difficulties and clutches of Maya. I am realizing the love and relation with you and Supreme Lord by chanting and rendering service.

O spiritual master my only wish is that I beg you always keep me in your shelter, and remind me of always performing and engaging in chanting and Krishna Consciousness activities, and finding daily inner pleasure and happiness in Spirituality. Please never let me forget Krishna. Please remove my hurdles in Krishna Consciousness. Please bless me with more and more seriousness in chanting and performing devotional service, and my increment in faith and trust in the Supreme Lord. Make me free from my worries, from future and material life responsibilities, and give me a strong belief in Krishna that he is there to protect me in my Life. It will never happen without your mercy. Always keep me dedicated in the path of spiritual life, and let it increase my inner transcendental happiness and make me strong day by day in spiritual life.

Help me in tackling life challenges and circumstances that come in my life, to always stay strong and motivated in chanting the holy name of the lord, and make me capable to accomplish my ultimate goal of life.

All Glories to you.

your faithful servant,

Bhakta RAHUL KUMAR SHRIVASTAV.

Bhakta Rahul Ranjan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please bestow your kind mercy on this insignificant soul to express his heart-felt feelings about the greatest gift of Krishna Consciousness he has received from you!

As the scriptures proclaim – “Out of many millions of wandering living entities, one who is very fortunate gets an opportunity to associate with a bona fide spiritual master by the grace of Kṛṣṇa”. I thank you for making me feel special, even though i personally have no qualification.

It is just by your causeless mercy that my life which was without any real goal has turned towards Krishna. It has been four years now for my journey in Krishna Consciousness. When I look back ,I see that I haven't done anything special on my part to earn the mood of love and bhakti for Kṛṣṇa. It is you only via your books, lectures, instructions, prasadam and chanting-Hare Kṛṣṇa that has brought all fortune and merits in me to understand Kṛṣṇa.

Your instructions prove to be a guide at every step of my life to decide the course of my life. They help me to take decisions for the ultimate good. Whenever I see people around me struggling under various gradations of ignorance, my heart gets brimmed with gratitude towards you. I am privileged only due to your causeless mercy that conferred upon me the ability to distinguish between the reality and illusion. You have shown the path of unending happiness, knowledge, eternity, (*Sat-Chit-Ananda*) and the actual purpose of human life.

I take this offering as an opportunity to keep my personal request before you in below points:

Please bless me with the spiritual strength to reach revert back to my 16 rounds of chanting with proper understanding and firm determination.

I may always remember Krsna at any stage of my life – whether good or the most miserable!

I may always be engaged in devotional service in some way or another.

All glories unto you for being instrumental in spreading the holy name, chanting, dancing in the mood of Vrindavan. I indeed feel indebted to you for you have saved me from the greatest loss of wasting the priceless human life, and bestowed Krishna to me.

It's you who is messenger of Krishna, and it's you only who can bestow Him to me. I feel, the success of my life lies in rendering some contribution to your mission, and I pray to you to empower me with true attitude of servitude towards You and all the vaishnavas, for alone I possess no capacity or qualification.

Thank you for the Hare Krishna Mantra, dear Srila Prabhupada

Aspiring to be your servant,

Bhakta Rahul Ranjan.

Bhakta Rahul Sharan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your Lotus Feet on this auspicious occasion of your Vyasa Puja.

You are a great influence in my life. I started to know Hinduism better, the act of surrendering oneself to god. I understood the feeling of real peace of mind after following the vegetarian way of life as taught by Srila Prabhupada, Mantra chanting is a very powerful tool to help energize mind and soul along with providing meditation effects.

Visiting ISKON temple Bangalore was a very enriching experience. The environment was very calm and composed, the teachings from guru, morning and evening prayers, divine prasadam is beyond words. I felt really positive and full of energy and enthusiasm after returning from the temple, I feel blessed that you are my spiritual master to guide and help me always. So, overall the impact of visiting the temple is very positive and enriching on my mind and soul, which guides me to become a better and improved person.

your humble servant,

Bhakta Rahul Sharan.

Bhakta Rahul Shrihari

परम् पूज्य श्रील प्रभुपाद जी,

दण्डवत प्रणाम, आपके व्यास पूजा के इस पवित्र उपलक्ष्य पर आपके चरण कमलों पर मेरा अनंत दण्डवत प्रणाम। आप सम्पूर्ण विश्व के आध्यात्मिक तथा वैदिक ज्ञान धारा के स्रोत हैं। आप इस युग के असंख्य जीव के आशा किरण एवं उद्धारकर्ता हैं। आपने सत्तर वर्ष की आयु में अनेक व्यक्तिगत एवं शारीरिक समस्याओं व हृदयाघात के साथ भी सात समंदर पार करके मानवता की रक्षा तथा शांति स्थापना के लिए, श्री कृष्ण भक्ति का प्रचार प्रसार किया और मानव

इतिहास में मानव कुल को सर्वश्रेष्ठ, सर्वोत्तम उपहार प्रदान किया है। युग धर्म संकीर्तन यज्ञ के प्रणेता भगवान श्री चैतन्य महाप्रभु जी द्वारा दिया गया हरे कृष्ण महामन्त्र को आपने सम्पूर्ण विश्व में प्रसिद्ध किया। आपने प्रत्येक जीव का भगवान श्री कृष्ण के साथ का अनन्य संबंध को जागृत किया। श्री श्री राधा कृष्णचन्द्र के कृपा के मूर्तिमान स्वरूप मेरे प्रिय गुरु महाराज जी, आप भारत की आध्यात्मिक धरोहर की इस संस्कृति के शिरोमणि हैं। आपने अनेकानेक ग्रंथों के माध्यम से इस संसार को सींचा है। मैं नाचीज़ केवल आपकी असीम करुणा और कृपा से आपकी महानता, शोभायमान छवि एवं गगनगामी व्यक्तित्व को आधा अधूरा ही समझ पा रहा हूँ, मैं क्या आपका गुणगान करूँ! जब परम् भगवान श्री चैतन्य ने कहा कि उनके सेनापति भक्त इस संकीर्तन आंदोलन को पृथ्वी की हर नगर तथा ग्राम तक ले जाएंगे! आपके पुस्तकों द्वारा बहती आध्यात्मिक, वैज्ञानिक व तार्किक धारा ने सदैव मेरे मन के अंध तमस व संशय को दूर किया है, आपके ग्रंथों की प्रामाणिकता, गहराई एवं स्पष्टता ने मेरा सोच एवं आचार-विचार में कई सकारात्मक ऊर्जा जगाई है। आपके शरण में आने के प्रयास के पश्चात मेरा जीवन शैली पहले से अधिक स्फूर्ति व आनंदमय रूप से गुज़र रहा है।

मुझे जैसे दिशाहीन को आपने श्री श्री राधा कृष्णचन्द्र की भक्ति तथा प्रेम के पथ का प्रदर्शन किया है। मेरे और इस संसार के असंख्य जीव के अनेकानेक कारण हैं आपको धन्यवाद समर्पित करने का, आपने हमें इस्कॉन मंदिर, नृत्य, संकीर्तन यज्ञ, अनेक उत्सव समारोह व जीवन में श्रेष्ठता एवं नवीनता प्रदान किया। इस व्यास पूजा के मंगलमय अवसर पर मैं आपको अपना कृतज्ञता समर्पण करता हूँ तथा प्रार्थना निवेदन करता हूँ कि, आप मुझे अपने आंदोलन का सच्चा भागी बनाएं और आपके पवित्र मनोदशा को समझने का प्रयास कर सकूँ और समाज का मेरा योग्य योगदान समर्पित कर सकूँ। हरे कृष्ण महामन्त्र में मेरी रुचि अधिक से अधिक बढ़े और विनम्रता, सहनशीलता, झूठी प्रतिष्ठा से मुक्ति और सभी जीवों को सम्मान करने की भावना मुझे यथा योग्य प्रदान करे। श्रील प्रभुपाद की जय!!!

आपका दासानुदास,
भक्त राहुल श्रीहरि.

Bhakta Rajanna K

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

It's by your causeless mercy I was introduced into the practice of Krishna Consciousness. I only knew about practicing some kind of profession, but in association of your disciples and your organization I learnt that we can also practice Krishna Consciousness which is above all, and which can help us reach the ultimate goal of human life.

It's my 4th year in Krishna Consciousness. Throughout this journey I had wonderful experience of divine feelings, realisations, association, Kirtan, Prasadam, services, and many more sublime experiences. In the background it's all because of your Kripa on me.

Forgive me for all the offences that I have committed, and help me hold on to your Lotus feet. Please inspire me to chant quality rounds, read books, follow authorities instructions, perform devotional service.

desiring to be your servant, Bhakta Rajanna K.

Bhakta Rajat Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet on this occasion of VyasaPuja.

I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude for your causeless mercy, for bringing me in contact with the Krishna Consciousness Movement. I would like to thank you for lighting up my path, which was full of darkness and emptiness. I cannot not thank you enough, even if I spend my whole life under your feet for this fortunate opportunity of service of Lord Krishna. This opportunity has added flavour to my goal of life.

At last Srila Prabhupada help me little more to carry the burden of this life, so that I can pursue and serve Krishna's lotus feet without any hurdle.

I should always seek the shelter of your lotus feet.

Your aspiring disciple, Bhakta Rajat Kumar.

Bhakta Rajat Sharma

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to you.

Please accept my humble obeisances.

The kind of devotion you had towards Krishna, and the amount of Vedic knowledge you possessed is unparalleled and which I love the most.

There are several paragraphs in several books of yours where you mention how a guru should be, and what should be a Guru's mission, to talk about Krishna, and glorify Krishna.

Srila Prabhupada you are the living example of that. That very quality is most inspiring for me. Your only business was to preach, preach, and just preach. You showed through your life that preaching is the essence of Krishna Consciousness.

It is a great fortune to come on touch with a pure devotee spiritual master, and I am humbled to be the fortunate one to come in touch with you Srila Prabhupada So Lucky.

I met many of your pre-1977 disciples in Germany who were blessed with your vani and vapu seva. They explained how energetic you were at that matured age too. How there was an aura around you that made us surrender to you. "It's crazy" they say.

I'm really indebted and fortunate to come in your association by reading vedic scriptures written by a pure devotee spiritual master. That's my greatest fortune.

Jay Srila Prabhupada.

your humble servant,

Bhakta Rajat.

Bhakta Rajath Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to you. Please accept my humble obeisances.

When I sit down to write about you I have many things to say, but I am not able to stitch the words together and put all of it here. I thank you many times throughout the day for holding my hand and leading me on the path of Krishna Consciousness. I pray to you that you keep guiding me throughout my life in 'satvik marga', and I wanted to gain more knowledge from Bhagavad-Gita this year. I want to attend every day morning mangala aarati in temple. But I am not able to go temple this year because of the pandemic situation. Please help me to be in touch with devotees, and dance in front of Krishna's deity. I pray to you that I never forget to chant Hare Krishna Mahamantra.

Jai Srila Prabhupada.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Rajathkumar.

Bhakta Rajeev R N

Hare Krishna,

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

I have been in touch with the movement for the last 24 years, and since these many years I have been trying to practice Krishna Consciousness. Reading your books has been persistent, and I have always tried to put all the knowledge and learnings in living the way of life.

Last year during Karthik month, I had an opportunity to visit Sri Vrindavan *dham*. This was my first journey to a *dham*. I was also very fortunate to have Darshan of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's paadukas, which came in from Dhameswar-Mayapur, worshipped by Vishnupriya Devi. I could offer prayers at Sri Radha Damodara mandir where your presence is still felt along with all the Shad-Goswamis. While I was visiting various holy places around Vrindavan, like the Yamuna, Govardhan, Talavan, and other holy places around Mathura, I could see them while the pages of your books were unfolding which I have been reading for several years.

During my last couple of days at Vrindavan, I had a very amazing turn of events in my life. I had an interest to have deities at home. However the stringent rules and regulations required to take care of them, had delayed my intention to get them home. I had been to a shop to buy some articles for Arathi, while I also noticed nice deities in the shop and I was in two minds whether to take them now or later. I informed the shop owner that I have interest in the deities, but I am postponing the purchase due to the quality of worship that needs to be maintained. That very night, I had a dream and a feeling that the deities were asking me to take them home and worship, and that I can maintain them very nicely with the knowledge and skills that I have. I discussed with my family over phone the next day, and to my surprise even they said accepted, though they were not very keen earlier. They also agreed to support in maintaining the deities, and that it should not be a challenge. I happily went to the shop, got the deities Sri Sri Radha Krishna Chandra, Sri Ladoo Gopal, their dresses, jewellery and everything. They came in my special bag, sitting very close to me all through the journey till my home. Installation was done on Nov 1, 2019 with family members and the deity worship started. Haribol!

Every day, I follow *sadhana* practice, starting with Greeting of deities, *achamana* for the deities, offering personal prayers early morning, *Guruvastaka* prayers, *Shikastaka* prayers, *Sandhya vandana*, cleaning altar, offering new flowers, abhishekam to Sri Shaligrama-sila (since I have for 20 years), Sri Krishna Rukmini Satyabhama (3 inch deities which I have since 11 years), *bhoga* offering and then shringar arathi to the deities and Tulasi maharani, chant minimum of 16 rounds, read your books, and hear temple lectures. Along with the above schedule, I also offer *abhishekam* and new *alankar* every week for Sri Sri Ladoo Gopal on Saturdays and Sri Sri Radha Krishna Chandra on Sundays and Sri Lakshmi Ranganatha on Thursdays. I should also reveal to you that due to the COVID pandemic that has now hit the world, has been a blessing in disguise since I am able to stay at home and live like in the temple.

Apart from being fixed in your *sadhana*, I do have to accept some frailties, which I am working to fix. One of them being association with devotees which I would say is not much. Preaching activities has been limited to financial donations to temples, and bit of book distribution at office, limited preaching to family and community. However, I do see a lot of scope for preaching, and will look forward for any upcoming opportunity.

To conclude, since you like children, I would like to share about my twin sons Sankarsh (Sri Balaram) & Srirang (Sri Krishna), have also started singing few Hare Krishna tunes as they play among themselves.

Please accept my humble obeisances, and do bless me with the strength to follow *sadhana bhakti* and inspiration to preach.

Jai Srila Prabhupada.

Your sincere disciple, Bhakta Rajeev.

Bhakta Rajkamal Mittal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for being my guide and mentor.

It was Saturday, 10th of November 2012, when I met my God brothers That day for the first time I was lost in temple activities. I chanted, I danced, I cried in joy, fully satisfied and then I realized, life is going to change as I have been brought to my real Guru on the same path.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for being a source of inspiration and awakening my consciousness to the absolute truth of life.

On the very day I came to know about the Supreme Personality of Godhead, Krishna, the saviour of all.

Being omnipresent, you have saved my life by introducing me to Sri Krishna and his Lilas. Your explanations have changed my view of living my life.

Knowing nothing about the Lord, to start practising devotional activities like chanting mantras, singing bhajans, offering bhoga, reciting slokas and many more is just because of you. Dear Prabhupada I thank you for making me a part of your mission to spread and follow Krishna Consciousness.

Being a soul driven by maya, I request you to kindly keep punishing me whenever I go down in my spiritual practices, and please take me to Krishnaloka as soon as I leave my body.

Your Indebted servant,

Bhakta Raj kamal.

Bhakta Rajprasath T

Hare Krishna Srila Prabhupada,

My heartfelt thanks to Prabhupad who gave life tool Hare Krishna Movement. I have read Prabhupad's Rajavidya book it was the best I ever read and self-empowerment series book.

I used to chant Hare Krishna maha-mantra. It helps me fall in Peace whenever I am thankful to Prabhupada's Hare Krishna Movement,

Your humble devotee,

Bhakta Rajprasath T.

Bhakta Raju Reddy

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble respectful obeisances at your most exalted Lotus Feet.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada. It is only causeless mercy I have come to Krishna Consciousness and continuing.

Srila Prabhupada, thank you so much for your kindness shown upon this fallen soul, and engaging me in your service through your authorized disciples. You are the sunshine of my life. It's only because of your simple instructions am able to understand the most difficult concept of Srimad Bhagavad Gita and Srimad Bhagavatam.

It is my fortune that I came in touch with you. As said by your true disciples, only by the causeless mercy of Srila Prabhupada we are in touch with Hare Krishna Movement in Kaliyuga

Brahmanda bhramite kona bhagyavan jivaa guru-krsna-prasade paya bhakti-lata-bija

Srila Prabhupada it's only your mercy upon me as said in above sloka that I came in contact with this spiritual oasis in the material world desert.

Srila Prabhupada you are the Vysadev for this this age. You have translated many Sanskrit books into simple English language so that the most fallen souls of this age can understand, and go back to home Back to Godhead.

Srila Prabhupada your glories are unlimited. By hearing those from your sincere disciples we get the highest pleasure, by your vani we are learning how to become a civilized human being, and how to surrender to Spiritual master and Lord Krishna. Otherwise we are worse than the animals in the human form. Thank you Srila Prabhupada for giving me an opportunity to progress in spiritual life once again, and reviving my lost consciousness that I am the part and parcel of Krishna, and only by serving Krishna I can be happy eternally.

Srila Prabhupada, sometimes I do the book distribution. During that time I recall your instructions and guidelines of your true followers to please you, and do one of most important service. I beg you to bless us to do this service forever, and follow your instructions strictly in the family life along with all family members.

Srila Prabhupada please forgive or punish me for my offenses committed at your and your disciple's lotus feet. Some times knowingly I have not followed your instructions for the sense gratifications. But somehow or other by your mercy only I am still in Krishna Consciousness, and in association with your disciples of ISKCON Bangalore as they are engaging in your service.

Srila Prabhupada I am indebted to you eternally. I have firm faith that I will serve you, and surrender my life at your lotus feet by your mercy.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada.

Yours most fallen servant,

Bhakta Rajureddy M.

Bhakta Rakesh C K

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my heartfelt obeisances unto His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada, who is very dear to Lord Krishna, and take shelter at his Lotus Feet.

My dear Prabhupada, I do not know where to begin with, yet there are a billion things to say to you, ask you, and know from you. I thank you for giving yourself for the whole of human society, showing the ultimate way to follow the path to the Supreme Personality of Godhead, dear Lord Sri Krishna. I thank you for remaining with us, guiding us with your words always, and so many thousands of years to come. I thank you for the ocean of knowledge, love, humility, kindness and care towards us all. My dear Prabhupada, You're the greatest gift to us humankind, a gift so pure, which has been bestowed upon us at the right time and at the right place, and expect nothing in return, but love for our dear Lord Krishna. I thank you my dear Lord Krishna for giving us your sweet loving representative, Dear Srila Prabhupada. Heartful love and pranas at the lotus feet of my beloved Srila Prabhupada.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Rakesh C K.

Bhakta Rakesh Golhar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful humble obeisance on to your Lotus feet.

By your mercy today I am chanting 16 rounds of Hare Krishna Maha Mantra. My interest has been increased more toward the Philosophy of Krishna consciousness.

Prabhupada, I learned from your teachings and books

- 1) What is God?
- 2) What is Krishna Consciousness?
- 3) What is soul?
- 4) How we will liberated from the material nature.
- 5) What is purpose of Birth?

And many more things.

Chanting Hare Krishna Maha Mantra has become part of my life. Due to some reason, if one-day chanting does not happen, I feel that something is missing.

On this auspicious day, I would like to thank you, Srila Prabhupada for giving us this Hare Krishna Maha Mantra to get free from the cycle of birth and death.

Your Eternal Servant,

Bhakta Rakesh Golhar.

Bhakta Rakesh Kumar Keshari

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble Obeisance. All glories to your divine grace.

nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshtaya bhutale srimate bhaktivedanta-swamin iti namine

namas te saraswate deve gaura-vani-pracharine nirvishesha shunyavadi pashchatya desha tarine

Hare Kṛṣṇa Hare Kṛṣṇa Kṛṣṇa Kṛṣṇa Hare Hare Hare Rāma Hare Rāma Rāma Rāma Hare Hare

Please accept my humble obeisance's at your lotus feet. It's been more than one and a half year to me on the path of Krishna Consciousness. I have gone through many ups and downs, challenges on this path at initial, but with Krishna's and your blessings, I never lost hope and always remained determined in the path of Krishna Consciousness. I remember the initial days when I was struggling to complete even 1-2 rounds of the Hare Krishna Maha-mantra but surprisingly with your blessings and mercy of dear Lord Krishna, today I do 16 rounds every day from the last 3 months without any gap. I also started reading God's own text, the Bhagwad Gita at least one verse every day. It was nothing but a miracle for me, and I would always be indebted to you and dear Lord Krishna. I believe that I will observe more miracle in upcoming days. I want to share some experience with you. What I observed after chanting 16 rounds daily is that now I feel more conscious of my meditation and other activities. My devotion has been increased. I see everything as Krishna's part and parcel. I feel purer than earlier. I observe my desire and activity more consciously and if I do any mistakes I try to rectify it and all these experiences are possible because of you and Krishna's blessing.

Dear Prabhupada, please help me to be always on the spiritual path of Krishna Consciousness realization. It is not possible without you and Krishna's blessings.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for accepting me as your servant and showing me the path in the realization of Krishna Consciousness. Please always shower your mercy upon me.

Your Servant, Rakesh Kumar Keshari.

Bhakta Rakesh Kumar Mallik

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisance onto your lotus feet, all glories to your divine grace.

I would like to wish you a very heartwarming Vyasa Puja on this auspicious day and thank you for giving me an opportunity to write an offering for you. You once told, "If you see somebody suffering because one is trapped in the material body, same as yourself, you feel love and compassion for him and need no other reason". You showed the highest form of love for the living entities of the whole universe by your voyage of compassion to the western world.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for all the tribulation you have taken to establish ISKCON, a pure and bonafide spiritual system so that a very ignorant person like me is taking advantage of this wonderful movement, inaugurated by none other than Lord himself in form of Golden avatar Sri Krishna Chaitanya. Your written books are the treasury of knowledge that can at once kill all our ignorance and can become a panacea for all the material diseases a person has incurred by travelling through millions of lives one after.

"O Captain, My Captain!", I am lost in this vast ocean of desire, which comes like all devouring forest fire, which keeps spreading with a tinge of material contact, taking me deeper and deeper into ignorance. Please be the torchbearer and steer the rudder of my distressed voyage, towards the path of a Krishna conscious life. Srila Prabhupada, please give strength to give you back even a tiny percentage of what all mercy I am getting from you.

I desire to serve you by contributing by creating a question answering portal of your divine grace's answer to the various question put forwards by the devotees and answer given in the revealed scripture as written by your divine grace so that people can get the benefit of your divine grace's work and teaching. Please guide me to make my humble effort successful, if u so desire.

Please continue guiding me in my darkest time and lead me in our happiest time,

Your aspiring humble servant of the servant, Bhakta Rakesh Kumar Mallik.

Bhakta Rakesh S M

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your Divine lotus feet.

All glories to your divine books which are guidance for mankind to connect with the Supreme Lord Krishna.

Srila Prabhupada, your teachings and lectures are inspiring me to perform devotional service to the lord and your books are helping me to understand God & understand the meaning of life.

I am very thankful to you Srila Prabhupada for your wonderful explanations in Bhagavad Gita purports. These purports and examples are motivating me to read, understand and apply to develop and advance in my spiritual life.

Please bless me and give me the strength to improve my Krishna consciousness activities every day.

I pray that please remove material attractions from my mind and help me to follow the right path to do pure devotional service to the lord.

I am really grateful to you, ones again, thank you Srila Prabhupada.

Your Eternal Servant, Bhakta Rakesh S M.

Bhakta Rakikanta

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to Prabhupada and All glories to Krishna!

Please accept my humble obeisances in the dust of your lotus feet for all eternity.

“I offer my respectful obeisances unto my spiritual master, the deliverer of the fallen souls.

His mercy turns dumb into eloquent speakers and enables the lame to cross mountains.”

Please accept my most humble obeisances at your lotus feet, without your shelter my actions are of no value either materially or spiritually.

It is mentioned in the scriptures that without the mercy of the spiritual master there is no hope, absolutely no hope, to attract the mercy of Krishna.

Spiritual master carries the key to the treasure of love of godhead and only by his mercy, anyone can have access to that treasure. And the only qualification to avail that key is the sincerity in following the instructions of Spiritual master.

Even though you are not physically present with us in this material world, your instructions in the form of books and lectures make us feel your presence every moment and inspire us to advance in our spiritual lives.

Please continue to shower your blessings and causeless mercy upon this conditioned fallen soul, for there is nothing other than the shelter of your lotus feet that can help us stay focused and disciplined in our spiritual life. Words are not enough for us to express the gratitude and reverence for your mercy upon us.

Your aspiring disciple,

Bhakta Rakikanta.

Bhakta Ramachandran V P

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances,

O, spiritual master, you have enlightened me with transcendental knowledge of Krishna through your book "Bhagavadgita As It Is". You have inspired me to find answers to existential questions in life and live a purposeful life dedicated to love the Supreme Lord. I have received immense pleasure and bliss by following the practice of chanting the Hare Krishna Mahamantra everyday. Please bless me with pure devotion to Lord Krishna.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Ramachandran VP.

Bhakta Ramakanta Routaray

JAI PRABHUPADA...JAI GURUDEV,

Jay Prabhupada...You are my life goal.

Eternal navigator of my soul

My Savior & eternal spiritual master... (1)

I have done Mistakes at every moment...

Maya came with punishments every second...

You saved, healed my injury caused by wicked comment

You gifted me always a new sonnet..... (2)

As body becomes older... last breadth comes nearer

Whether my mind, intelligence becomes helper...

Whether Krishna bhakti is stagnant or slower....

You are only my hope, past, present & future... (3)

At every step You saved and gave me new pages...

I did nothing but you blessed me in many ways...

Without your presence in my life's edge...

I am in a Cage with massive haze... (4)

When my desire will come to an end...

When will I be able to make an amend...?

Rather staying here in this world...

Will Prepare to go Krishna's eternal world.... (5)

I have nothing to feel proud...

I have nothing to lose or gain...

But I have attachment with you....

To nullify material pain & multiply spiritual gain.... (6)

Jay Gurudev.... Jai Prabhpada...

Kindly accept my humble obeisance

Bless me, make me free from renaissance

Build my Krishna bhakti perseverance... (7)

Sanctify me to remain in Vaishnava's sphere

engage my hands, mouth & ears

in kirtan, singing & hear

to tranquil my mind with your Krishna dear... (8)

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishan Krishna Hare Hare

Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare

Your servant,

Bhakta Dasa Ramakanta Routaray, IIM Bangalore.

Bhakta Ramakanth Bhat

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories unto your lotus feet on this auspicious day of your appearance.

Lord Krishna states in the Bhagavad Gita that "One must try to learn the truth by approaching a spiritual master, inquire from him submissively and render service unto him. This is because only the self-realized soul can impart knowledge as he has seen the truth." The Spiritual Master is the representative of the Supreme Lord. Therefore by your mercy alone can one learn about his connection with the Lord.

Srila Prabhupada, you are the pure devotee of the Lord who came to this material world in order to enlighten the fallen souls of this world about their constitutional position, i.e. always being with the Supreme Lord and always serving the Lord. You have mercifully distributed the holy name to the whole world. Within a span of 11 years, you had established 108 temples throughout the world which is astonishing. Only the pure devotee of the Lord can achieve such a magnificent task. Through these temples, innumerable people have got Krishna in their lives.

I feel blessed to have got a wonderful opportunity to associate with your movement. It is only by your causeless mercy that I have got the fortune of knowing about my eternal relationship with the Supreme Lord and associating with his devotees. Due to your grace, I have come in touch with the Hare Krishna Maha Mantra which has set me on the path of spirituality. Your books are the gems which make one's life successful. It is only by your grace that I have been able to understand the teachings of the Lord. I beg you to bestow upon me your causeless mercy so that I would be able to progress in the path of Krishna Consciousness.

If I had never got the opportunity to associate with your movement, then today I would have been living an animalistic life. In spite of me not being qualified enough, by your causeless mercy I got Krishna in my life. And for all these precious things I thank you from the bottom of my heart Srila Prabhupada.

Your aspiring servant,

Bhakta Ramakanth.

Bhakta Ramakrishnan

Dearest Guru Maharaj Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my most respectful and humble dandavat pranams at the dust of your lotus feet. All glories to Jagad-Guru, Srila Prabhupada and all glories to your loving divine grace.

Guru-Maharaj, last year was full of new revelations. Your statements that Lord Gauranga is very merciful and tolerates minor unintended offences has reaffirmed my faith in Krsna Consciousness and make suitable corrections. Your statement that the purpose of reading Vedanta texts or Upanishads is simply to understand Krishna, otherwise its a waste of time has reverberated in my mind throughout the year. Also, little service to Gauranga also heaps huge spiritual benefits makes me highly committed in my endeavour to somehow find time and serve the Lord. In short, your teachings have been again full of new spiritual experiences and the rasa brings tears in my eyes sometimes...All this is, dear Maharaj, is by your sheer blessings.

You have allowed me to keep yourself at the centre of my life each day and with *Harinam Diksha* round the corner (but for the present Pandemic) I am waiting to receive your kind initiation and also the mala from your golden hands to continue my Japa. I can feel your causeless mercy flowing unconditionally in the upkeep of my devotional service despite me not chanting with concentration and having failed now and then to keep up your instructions.

It's but for your causeless mercy that the present lockdown of almost 4 months has enabled the Temple authorities and various Shiksha Gurus's to stay connected with us throughout the day with online sessions.

This has been a silver lining in the rain-filled dark clouds which was thundering and echoing to pull us down.

The 108 Japa Modules with the importance of Nama Prabhu, your pastimes, pastimes of Lord Chaitanya, Bhagavad Gita sessions etc have been the hallmark of this pandemic lockdown. While non-devotees suffer, the neophyte devotees like me just having that minute taste of the nectar of Krsna are benefited greatly. This could not have happened without the mercy of Guru and Gauranga.

Its now been now 7 years plus since Lord Krishna mercifully got me acquainted with your Grace. Its come to that stage that without association of the mission and other Devotees our life is aimless and we feel like fish struggling out of water .

The ever promising Shiksha Gurus of the Krsna Consciousness movement who have strived so hard in their endeavour to keep us reminded about Krsna ,his pastimes,his glories, his activities etc has made a deep impact in my life as well as family members life .

Guru-Maharaj, you have made all necessary arrangements for fallen souls like us to take shelter and also paved way for many misdirected ,aimless and nonsensical persons like me to pursue other souls to take up to Krsna Consciousness. This has given me such a great delight and now feel that I have done something relishingly good in my life because it was for your pleasure and Lord Krsna... Distributing books ,talking about Gauranga and Krsna to others have never been so Ecstatic

" Yare dekha tare kahe Krsna upadesha"

Guru-Maharaj, I am soaking in the immense pleasure obtained by serving Guru and Krsna and this servitor attitude has instilled a great deal of hope and direction in my otherwise aimless life. As I am writing this I am enjoying pure ecstasy as it was for the pure pleasure of Guru and Krishna without any other desire but only association and I can feel my *anarthas* slowly dissipating and real time purification taking place ..

Thank you very much for this great opportunity to write my feelings on your appearance day.

Guru Maharaj ...your statement *that don't try to understand Krsna just love HIM* and "*Don't try to see God but act in such a way that God will notice you*". has guided me so well and inspired tremendous hope for absolute Krsna Prema as I am a dull and unintelligent person.

Your statement that purpose of reading Bhagavad Gita is to understand verse 4.9 janma karma ca me divyam ,evam yo vetti tattvatah ,tyaktva deham punar janma ,naiti mam eti so 'rjuna has left a deep impact on me

Please Guru-Maharaj, instruct me, help me to overcome my many offences and guide me to become a better servant to all living entities and take them on path of Krsna Consciousness . Just as Lord Krishna's and Guranga's glories are unlimited, so are your divine glories.

On this auspicious day, I pray to remain a speck of dust at your lotus feet, O my beloved Guru-Maharaj. Wishing that I will always be in your personal association and celebrate your appearance day with great relish and directly get the nectar of your association.

Srila Prabhupada ki jaya!

Srila Guru-Maharaj vyasa-puja Mahotsav ki jaya!

Your most fallen aspiring devotee,

Bhakta Ramakrishnan.

Bhakta Ramanathan Rahul

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisances unto your lotus feet. All glories to your Divine Grace.

I remember, about six years ago, before coming in touch with Krishna Consciousness movement, I was in a very fallen condition and doing all kinds of abominable activities. But by Your causeless mercy, I came in touch with your Krishna Consciousness mission. I am very thankful to you for showering your causeless mercy on this fallen soul.

It is by your mercy, I have been able to practice and get rid of many *anarthas* in me and progress in devotional service towards Sri Sri Radha Krishna Chandra. I am thankful to you for being very merciful in giving me association with such wonderful devotees in the Bangalore temple and letting me serve them and to serve Sri Sri Radha Krishna Chandra. I beg forgiveness from you for any offences committed unknowingly or knowingly due to my ignorance.

Externally, by your mercy, I have been able to do service unto your lotus feet, but I am still filled with material desires, false ego and many other *anarthas* that still seem to take precedence and at times are an impediment in my devotional service and it is only by your mercy that I can be engaged in more devotional service and be cleared of these kinds of *anarthas*.

By your causeless mercy, I have been able to experience the reciprocation of Your Grace and their Lordships in many aspects in my life which keeps me motivated and enabled me to chant and serve the mission more and more. One such instance I would like to quote is the multiple revelations about the science behind associating with the Nama Prabhu. It is by your mercy and the mercy of the devotees in your mission that I got to taste the nectar of such an association.

On this auspicious day of your Vyasa Puja, I would like to thank you for all the reciprocations I have experienced by your mercy and I pray unto your lotus feet to continue to shower your mercy on this fallen soul and fulfil my desire to increase my devotional service unto your lotus feet and the lotus feet of Sri Sri Radha Krishna Chandra.

Your most fallen servant,

Bhakta Ramanathan Rahul.

Bhakta Ramanji

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance.

Hare Krishna!

All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious Occasion of your Vyasa Puja.

Hare Krishna Mantra: Last month I chanted 7 rounds per day and now in this month, 8 rounds per day. Actually it is not possible for me but I am increasing one round next month. Chanting changes my life and brought me to the spiritual world treating Lord Krishna like my friend, and everything. Chanting is the only solution to control our senses of the body (indriya nigraha). Actually this year, the whole world faces a lot of problems but I feel good because I have seen Srila Prabhupada's face on this new year day and then Krishna. I am thinking this year is very important in my life and brought a lot of happiness in my life. It's all because of Krishna. The joy is available everywhere but the real happiness exist in spirituality.

Thank you.

Your servant,

Bhakta Ramanji.

Bhakta Ramasubramanya

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare

Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare

All Glories to Srila Prabhupada. All Glories to Vaishnavas, I offer my countless obeisance to my eternal saviour and master who has vanquished the nonsense that I have accumulated by reading, hearing and imagining for the countless amount of time on the Vedic texts and always have made myself bereft of the truth revealed so mercifully to fallen souls by higher authorities to me. Practicing yoga is a fashion in this digital world with poses and acrobatics with imitation of yoga like a chameleon imitates the colour, If it wasn't Srila Prabhupada's mercy I would have been lost in the network of nonsense without the true realization of the goal of the system of yoga. Srila Prabhupada has explained so mercifully in his books on Vedic literature and his lectures which have had a deep impact on the countless souls which are lucky enough to be in association with.

When My Master Srila Prabhupada appeared in the year 1896 which was the same year Srila Bhaktivinod Thakur sent his work-a book in English entitled *Srimad-Gaurangalila-Smaranamangala, or Chaitanya Mahaprabhu, His life and Precepts* to the land of West, the Supreme Lord made it sure the time be quite appropriate and conducive for thee towards the preaching of the Vaishnava Siddhanta. Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Saraswathi Thakur Goswami Prabhupada took to the mission of establishing the perfect mission and way of life of according to Vaishnava Siddhanta and had firmly established the true Vaishnava Siddhanta by giving authorized treatises to various Vaishnava Siddhanta. Your divine grace took shelter at Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Saraswathi's Thakur Goswami Prabhupada and practiced his teachings and spread the teaching with no alteration. Your divine grace spent 12 years of studying the scriptures of Gaudiya Vaishnava Siddhanta and single-handedly published the first three volumes covering 17 chapters of the first book of Srimad Bhagawatam

Your divine grace journey continued to expand and expand with your arrival to the land of America with the spread of sankirtan movement in the west. The sounds of kartals and mridangas were heard in the streets and towns and villages and the lord appeared in his magnanimous merciful sankirtan purifying the fallen souls and fulfilling the statement of Sri Krsna Chaitanya Mahaprabhu. Your Divine grace has destroyed the false ego, false knowledge of crores of people through lectures and books. By fulfilling the desire of Lord Sri Krsna Chaitanya Mahaprabhu and his confidential associates, you became dearer to the supreme lord whom your divine grace is already is.

When I speak of Your pastimes by your immeasurable mercy you have showered by revealing it to me. I remember one pastime in Jhansi shared by Srila Bahushira Dasa prabhuji who remembers Acharya Prabhakara, where during the time of Janmashtami your divine grace chanted and played mridanga and supreme lord appeared and gave his garland of kadamba flowers which was surcharged with the smell of heavenly planets. The more I praise the more ecstatic and enthusiastic I feel to serve your lotus feet.

Maharaj I am an insignificant servant at your feet with no qualification to speak anything be it spiritual or material, the little I have spoken here is because you have so mercifully established this huge community of Vaishnavas who are practicing and preaching what you have established and preaching ever victorious in the internet community. I am indebted to Your Divine Grace's association I experience in the bhajan recordings recorded by your disciples I hear and feel. If I have typed something here it is by the association you have given me through your lectures, books, letters, and memories your loving disciples share and the spiritual knowledge your disciples reveal to this fallen soul.

Your Servant of Servant,

Bhakta Ramasubramanya.

Bhakta Ramesha M B

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisance unto your lotus feet. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa Puja!

Today I'm very pleased to express my gratitude towards you, thanks for giving the opportunity first of all.

As you have told in your instructions that any creature cannot escape from birth, old age, disease & death. Now the time has come and people are suffering from disease & death, they are getting the results now. It is very evident that people cannot escape from nature's reaction. For the sinful activities of the people, nature is giving answer & good lesson to people but still they are not realizing their mistakes & not taking shelter of ultimate truth. This will continue because it is their karma. Maya has to act accordingly to balance good & evils effects.

But you are the only hope for devotees you've taught us how to get rid of all these materialistic hurdles. We've taken shelter of you, pls don't leave us,

I always pray to lord to give remembrance of Him and you kindly bless us to achieve your instructions practically in the life and give the knowledge of Krishna conscious to empower the suffering and guide all living beings for liberation.

Thank you very much Srila Prabhupada for all these which you've given to us, you are the exemplary master for me; All glories to your divine lotus feet.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Ramesha MB.

Bhakta Ramhari

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Since my childhood, I have been very inclined towards GOD KRISHNA and RAMA. Srila Prabhupada, you helped me enhance my knowledge and devotion. You found the Hare Krishna movement and wrote commentaries for Srimad Bhagavad Gita for the benefit of the whole humanity. Above all, you found ISKCON (International Society for Krishna Consciousness). I am a great admirer of you.

Thank you.

Your servant,

Bhakta Ramhari.

Bhakta Rammurthy K

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

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

By your causeless mercy, I came in touch with the Kṛṣṇa consciousness movement.

By your mercy daily I am chanting 16 rounds of japa and following 4 regulative principles. Daily I am reading your books like Kṛṣṇa book, Bhagavad-gītā As It Is and Srimad-Bhāgavatam.

My dear Srila Prabhupada, please give bhakti to my family members. We are all in ignorance but by your causeless mercy, you can give bhakti and spiritual knowledge.

My dear Srila Prabhupada, mercifully you have given shelter to me. I will never leave your shelter in any situation, there is nothing better than to serve a pure devotee like you.

Your lotus feet servant,
Bhakta Rammurthy K.

Bhakta Ramudu

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to You on this auspicious day of Your Vyasa-puja. Prabhupada I always use to think about society and was in search to gain knowledge to change society and their thought's in my circumstances. But I was wasting my valuable time in Digital Platform, But one fine day I came to visit the ISKCON temple with my mother and there I attended the Yoga for happiness class there I gained a lot of knowledge and my journey has started there and afterwards, attended so many online sessions from Bhagavad Gita, Mahabharat, and Krishna Glories and I was so much inspired by the Bhagavad-Gita sessions. To control our senses and to go back home where we have come you gave us great "Hare Krishna" Maha-Mantra. By chanting Mantra Meditation my life changed completely. And I have come across so many realizations like Seeing problems in different aspects Like Finding Root cause of a problem, Managing myself, Perceptions, Relations, My Habits, Faith, and Confidence.

I am Begging to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet at all times and aspiring to be your humble servant.

Your Servant,
Bhakta Ramudu.

Bhakta Rana Vijay

Pujya Srila Prabhupada ji,

I pay my humble obeisance to your charan kamal. Prabhupada Ji, once there were times when I really didn't have any idea about Krishna consciousness. I just knew that Krishna is one of the Gods there in the picture. But less did I know that he is the ultimate truth. It was almost 2 years back when I visited the ISKCON for the first time. And the journey of visiting the temple started and I was so fortunate that I got admitted to the college which is near to the temple. This is the akaran kripa of the Lord. Now I was familiar with the temple and it was time for me to know about the founder. The temple had this name 'A.C Bhaktivedanta Srila Prabhupada'. I wanted to know about you and your contribution. less did I know that you were not just a sanyasi who laid the foundation to ISKCON but also was the first person who spread the teachings of Gita and Bhagwatam in western countries. Indeed you are Mahatama. Because sleeping for 2 hours and working for 22 hours can't be done by everybody. Its the same way where Rupa Goswami Ji taking rest for 2 hrs and chanting the holy name of the lord for 22 hours.

You translated different Vedic scriptures into many languages so that the whole of mankind can be benefited. You guided the whole of mankind to come back to godhead. To passed the teachings of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu and showed the light to follow the right path. I again bow to you and also thank you to again start bhakti cult in this era which was then started by Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu and other devotees. Hare Krishna.

Your Servant,
Bhakta Rana Vijay Singh.

Bhakta Ranjith H G

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's, All glories to you on this auspicious day of your appearance. I am thankful for you for giving me an opportunity to serve our dear Lordships RadhaKrishna Chandra, Nitai Gouranga, and Krishna Balarama. Without your blessings which is never possible. You guide me through the most difficult times of my life with the help of the association of devotees who are representing a Great spiritual organization ISKCON. Because of your Books, today many people after reading your books a sudden transformation in life has happened.

My humble request to you too always keep me under your Shelter. I pray to you to bestow upon me some drops of mercy to become strong in my Devotional Service. And always chant the holy name of Krishna and become more obedient to your orders. Please guide me in my spiritual life when I go wrong as I am more ignorant of your words. Thanks for providing me with an opportunity to render service onto our dear Lordships. I am very fortunate to have you, Srila Prabhupada, as my Guru!

Trying to be your servant,
Bhakta Ranjith HG.

Bhakta Ranjith Kumar

*nama om visnu-padaya krsna-presthaya bhu-tale srimate bhaktivedanta-svamin iti namine
namas te sarasvate deve gaura-vani-pracarine nirvisesa-sunyavadi-pascatyadesa-tarine*

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your divine lotus feet. All glories to Guru and Gauranga. On this auspicious day please bless me to become more serious in doing my service and my Sadhana. May the Lord bless me to satisfy you, my spiritual master in my life.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, both in your transcendental writings and lectures and in your glorious life, you have continually demonstrated the highest standard of pure devotional service to Lord Krishna, showing us the perfect example of what a pure devotee is, and how one can follow in your footsteps. By following your example and teachings, we can come to the standard of how one should practice. Following your divine instructions is the most important part of devotional service in one's advancement and especially four rules and regulations, you have very kindly introduced to everyone and I am trying my best to following in regardless of the situation and I'm continuously praying to keep me in a better place to practice devotional life. In these last 3 months, I have seen what is the real relationship and what they look for in me, I am really fed up of these relatives and material friends, my minds are driven very easily uncontrollable when I am having an association with non-devotees.

When I have introduced to Krishna consciousness 4 years ago, I was thinking what is a spiritual life and why the spiritual master is required between me and Lord, sometimes I was thinking that why I should worship the spiritual master when the Lord is there. Then day by day when I started hearing and reading your books, I could understand how important spiritual master is and without surrendering to guru one cannot advance in spiritual life nor go back home, back to Godhead.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, by remembering and chanting pastimes like this, and reading your books, is the only way to destroy the pain of separation from you. Please empower me and all Vaisnavas who are very sincerely practising and to read your books throughout the day, and discuss Prabhupada Katha and Krishna Katha at all times, and then peace and tranquillity will bless our days. Jai, all glories to our divine master, Srila Prabhupada...I have married now and held up with so many responsibilities, most of the times I am very bad at managing my time and not doing my Sadhana properly. Praying for my

wife as well, please bless me and my wife to become more serious in the spiritual life and bless me to settle my family in Vrindavan or Navadvip Dham.

Your Humble Servant,
Bhakta Ranjithkumar S.

Bhakta Rathan K S

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisances unto your lotus feet. On this auspicious occasion of Vyasa Puja, I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to you for blessing me with your causeless mercy by bringing me in contact with the movement of Krishna Consciousness. I have been going through a very difficult phase of life. Most of the time I feel my path is filled with darkness and unable to see the path ahead. Chanting of Hare Krishna Mahamantra gives me strength and light to proceed in the right direction. I am able to chant this life-giving mantra but not enough. Please bless me so that I can do more rounds of chanting. I would like to thank you for blessing us with the Hare Krishna Maha-mantra, enlightening us with its meaning, and also giving us the initial taste for chanting, so that we could embark on our journey in Krishna consciousness. In my limited journey on this path, I have certainly realized one thing, that the understanding and taste for such spiritual knowledge cannot be achieved by any amount of material efforts unless one has the mercy of the spiritual master. Words are not enough for us to express the gratitude and reverence for your mercy upon us.

Your aspiring disciple,
Bhakta Ks Rathan.

Bhakta Ratnadeep Ray

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna. Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories unto your lotus feet. Today I am remembering the 2-information given by Srila Vishwanatha Chakravarty Thakura as follows:

*samsara-davanala-lidha-lokatranaya karunya-ghanaghanatvam
praptasya kalyana-gunarnavasya vande guroh sri-charanaravindam
yasya prasada bhagavat-prasado,yasyaprasadan na gatih kuto pi*

Therefore, without your causeless mercy, we cannot extinguish the forest fire of material existence and attain the mercy of Lord Krishna. So, I consider myself to be extremely fortunate to taste a drop of the showering mercy from your lotus feet. In my life in the past few years, many ups and downs came but by Krishna's grace, all were cleared. However, without your mercy, Krishna's mercy too wouldn't have come to me. In the last year, I found many reciprocations from the Lord in my life. When I was totally bewildered, confused, pessimistic, I received the positive indications from the Lord in one or the other way which eventually brought positive results in my life. But all these were impossible without your mercy since Lord reciprocates only when there is a recommendation from a pure devotee i.e. guru. Gradually in the course of time, I also started developing some interest to serve Sri Sri Radha Madhava which was totally absent earlier in me. This was impossible without your mercy. Today I reached a scenario where chanting 16 rounds might have been very difficult. But your causeless mercy made that easy. Hence, I am confident that my life is pretty much safe from different types of dangers all thanks to your causeless mercy.

Now after associating with you through your lectures, books, disciples, temples, etc. I started learning the art of spreading the message of Lord Krishna in so many ways like book distribution, spreading Krishna Consciousness related messages via social networking sites, writing posts in the net or directly preaching to my friends and relatives. I am dead sure all these methods can save the people since your mercy is present these methods. However, I feel I should preach more and serve

you and your mission in future. Therefore, please bless me with the proper opportunities to do so. Also, I pray upon your lotus feet to bestow your mercy on all my near and dear ones so that they too realize the real goal of human life and start devoting to Lord Krishna through you. No family can be more auspicious than that comprising of the devotees of Lord Krishna. Hence, please bless me and my family with the devotion towards your lotus feet which would ultimately lead us to Lord Krishna.

Finally, kindly forgive my offences, committed knowingly or unknowingly, to your lotus feet, to Lord Krishna and His associates, His names, His forms, His abode, His message and all other such paraphernalia.

Your Insignificant servant,
Bhakta Ratnadeep Ray.

Bhakta Ratnesh Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Srila Prabhupada, I read your books and I learnt many things there, the holy day when you landed Boston America, you were alone but the grace of Lord Krishna was there always with you. How you spread Krishna consciousness is really a miracle for every devotee. We should learn from your life that despite numerous difficulties you never left spreading Krishna consciousness. You are my spiritual guru and I respect most. Still, many things are required to learn from your life and books. I can feel your presence when I visit ISKON temple I really become mesmerised, lucrative with the atmosphere we get there, Hari Kirtans, prasadam everything is so exciting.

Prabhupada, please bless me with good health to me and my family. The day I started chanting things, my path became easier, I started getting a habit to be happier, the more I chant the more I become happy. This is all because of your Krishna consciousness.

I am deeply respectful of what you did for all of us and the coming generations.

Yours Sincerely,
Bhakta Ratnesh Kumar.

Bhakta Raunak Acharjee

Hare Krishna! Dear Prabhupada,

It's been a blessing to be introduced to you from the very first day when we got the opportunity from our college to serve the greatest organisation of holiness. For me, the value of Bhagavad-gita is ever priceless. The Lord is so very generous to guide us bypassing his message and teachings through the Bhagavad-gita and also by sending a Guru like you, to help us progress in life hand in hand. The power of Hare Krishna Maha-mantra is miraculous as if the Lord Himself is present in it. Through your guidance, I can feel the lotus feet of the Lord. I have got nothing much to say, as it is something which is inexplicable. Bhagavad-gita should be taught worldwide as it guides the true art of living not only for humankind but for every living entity. Hare Krishna!

Yours sincerely,
Bhakta Raunak Acharjee.

Bhakta Ravi Agarwal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto the dust of your lotus feet. All glories to your Divine Grace. On this auspicious day of your appearance I want to thank you from bottom of my heart for creating ISKCON, I am one of the millions of individual who have benefited from your movement and also an unfortunate soul who still don't understand the seriousness of having gotten human form of life which is primarily to become Krishna Conscious. Without your movement and temple, I cannot imagine where I would have been rotting both materially and spiritually. I know despite great fortune I have got to come in touch with your movement, I am not valuing spiritual life as much as I should, because I am thinking it is easily available and I know I am going to regret. I pray at your lotus feet to kindly give me taste for chanting and reading your books. I am grateful that Lord Krishna has kindly put me in a difficult situation and I can clearly see that it is only to make me more serious about spiritual life, I kindly beg to be in a difficult situation to the extent I can handle and improve my Krishna Consciousness, which clearly has improved when compared to past few years, but still a long way to go.

I pray at your lotus feet to kindly make me improve the quality of chanting 16 rounds and make me follow quality 4 regulative principles for the rest of my life. I beg you to kindly forgive me for all the offences knowingly and unknowing I have committed at your lotus feet. Please engage me in your service and make me remember Krishna at the time of my death and please take me back to godhead.

Your Useless Servant,
Bhakta Ravi Agarwal.

Bhakta Ravi Chandra R

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

nama om visnu-padaya Krishna-presthaya bhu-tale srimate bhaktivedanta-svamin iti namine

namas te sarasvate deve gaura-vani-pracarine nirvisesa-sunyavadi-pascadya-desa-tarine

brahmada bhramite kona bhagyavan jiva guru-Krishna-prasade paya bhakti-lata-bija

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

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

It is my duty to glorify my spiritual master.

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

O spiritual master, I pay my obeisance from the bottom of my heart. please accept this unqualified person's obeisance. I owe a lot to you in this birth for bringing me in touch with ISKCON and Krishna and also for making this unqualified disciple chant Hare Krishna Maha-Mantra.

Please forgive my sins and bless me to enhance my service nature and spiritual consciousness towards you and the Supreme Personality of godhead Lord Krishna. I hope, you liberate this conditioned fallen soul from this material world with your benevolent heart.

Your insignificant and most fallen Servant, Bhakta R Ravi Chandra.

Bhakta Ravi K R

*Hare Krishna, Hare Krishna, Krishna Krishna, Hare Hare
Hare Rāma, Hare Rāma, Rāma Rāma, Hare Hare*

Humble offering to My Beloved Spiritual Master,

Again it is a great opportunity for me to offer my humble obeisance's to you on the eve of your 124th appearance day. And look into the mirror of Krishna consciousness and see for myself where I stand. It has been a long journey of Krishna consciousness for me Guruji spanning close to 2 decades. You have been showering and blessing countless souls with your ocean of causeless mercy. I bow down to your lotus feet to offer my deepest gratitude to you - Oh Spiritual Master and beg you to continue showering your mercy and blessings to me to enable me to move forward in my journey of Krishna consciousness. Guruji, during the last 1 year, like earlier I am still making lots of mistakes in not chanting at times and also with respect to the quality of chanting. I am unable to manage my sadhana timetable on a daily basis. My sadhana report card I feel is Red. I feel like Maya's stranglehold on me is not getting reduced. I am trying my level best but at the end of the day, it is not sufficient. Getting to feel that because of my karmic reactions, I am where I am in terms of spiritual growth. When I look back on my journey, at times I feel why? Why this slowness and why my spiritual momentum is not picking up. My sincerity is very much there. My integrity to you, my Spiritual Master is very much there. But my repentance is there for not chanting, not reading your books, not hearing your lectures.

My only and only desire in life, Guruji is that I should die doing your service in ISKCON temple. I don't want to retire by next April '21. My service should get extended by your grace and mercy. I beg you to bring about some change in my wife. Happy to note that she has started to chant 1 or 2 rounds, hope its Mahamantra. If my house situation improves, I am sure Prabhupada things will improve more for me. While rendering service to you Guruji, I feel so happy and humbled to identify so many situations where you have always saved me with your love and affection towards me. I don't know why such a fallen rascal like me is selected by you. I beg forgiveness from you for the mistakes and blunders I have done in not doing chanting properly and not reading your books daily. I seek your causeless mercy to do chanting daily and improve my sadhana report card. My desire is to glorify my Spiritual Master sincerely from the bottom of my heart which I am trying to do. One thing with the great feeling I can proclaim to the whole world is you are my Spiritual Master eternally. I beg you Srila Prabhupada to hold my little finger and guide me and my family to be Krishna conscious. And they realize that being Krishna conscious and rendering devotional service to Lord Krishna is the ultimate. Wishing always to be in your service eternally.

Your Servant,
Bhakta Ravi.

Bhakta Ravi Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please Accept My humble Obeisance. First of all, I would like to say thank you to Iskcon. It's been about 3 years with the temple and I am inspired by Prabhupada's principles. After being part of the Iskcon I have learnt more things about spiritual and personal for that really am thankful to Srila Prabhupada. I pray you to bestow association with devotees. Without association, my spiritual growth is zero. Please inspire me to do chanting regularly. Thank you so much.

Your Servant,
Bhakta Ravi Kumar.

Bhakta Ravi Pipaliya

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

Let me begin by saying how grateful I am to come in contact with your writings and teachings. Knowing about Krishna has put a lot of things in perspective in my life. I believe it is your causeless mercy that is making such a huge difference in my life. However the past year has not been as fruitful in following my devotional duties. I have tried hard to keep up practicing Krishna consciousnesses, only to be either distracted and giving up at times. I have started reading your books to find strength and direction that has been missing in my life. I place my faith upon you and Krishna to guide me.

Yours unqualified and unworthy servant,

Bhakta Ravi Pipaliya.

Bhakta Ravikumar S

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances , All glories to you on this auspicious day of your appearance

Srila Prabhupada , your presence on this materialistic world has made this world a better one to live. Your teaching and your thoughts has really impacted my life . I would try following your words through out my life . Your movement of Krishna Consciousness is unparalleled in this world . Your thoughts in Bhagavad Gita would change any one's perspective about life .

I here by seek your blessings and I believe that you would be with me and guide me in every step that I take in my life and would help me to reach greater heights in my life. I also have the feeling that you would take us to Krishna also. I promise that I will increase my chanting rounds and reading books .

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Ravikumar S.

Bhakta Ravinaik

Hare Krishna, Dear Srila Prabhupada,

"Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet, all glories to you on this auspicious day of your appearance". O spiritual master "My Dear Srila Prabhupada, thank you for your mercy which is very rarely a soul gets in this cycle of birth and death. I'm always indebted to your lotus feet which have given me a chance to cleanse my sinful activities and go back to home, go back to godhead, as I'm insignificant among insignificant soul/beggar. If your Mercy on this poor soul has not shown, I didn't know what I would have become in this material life. Your teaching and books helped me in my difficult situations to overcome depression and anxiety Please accept my humble gratitude at your lotus feet and help me reach a higher state of Krishna consciousness with your grace and mercy.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Ravinaik.

Bhakta Ravindra Kulkarni

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisances unto your lotus feet.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada on this auspicious day of your Vyasa Puja.

My Spiritual Master, the commentary given by you in USA on Bhagavad-gita As It Is has inspired me to continue my spiritual journey, and your teachings really opened my eyes. I understand what actually a devotee means and what Krishna Consciousness is.

I learnt two things from your teachings from the first few chapters of Bhagavad-Gita,

What is Krishna Consciousness?

It is any kind of offerings or services offered to Supreme Lord Krishna.

Who is a devotee?

Devotee may not be a Kshatriya like Arjuna or a sannyasi.

We can have any kind of relationship with Godhead like,

Devotee as servant

Devotee as a friend

Devotee as a parent

Devotee as a conjugal lover

I was not focused and consistent in reading Bhagavad-Gita, and chanting the holy name of Supreme Godhead. After continuous hearing of your teachings, I am regularly making time for spiritual activity and developing the taste for spiritual knowledge. I am getting a feeling that I am on the right path.

I would like to start my relationship with Krishna as a servant in the dasya bhava, and that's how I will continue my journey as Bhakta of Sri Krishna.

My Spiritual Master, I am very thankful to you for providing such great teachings. Bhagavad-Gita As It Is has become my life companion, and under your guidance and your great devotees at ISKCON, I want to serve your Lotus Feet and the Lotus Feet of Sri Krishna with all sincerity and earnestness.

Your sincere servant,

Bhakta Ravindra Kulkarni.

Bhakta Ravindra Raju S N

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances, All glories to you.

It gives me immense pleasure to write you this letter. I feel so glad for being chosen by Lord to follow your divine instructions. Your kind grace always holds me like a father carefully holds his child. Your dedication and the way you have been inspiring is matchless. You are the best gift, mankind has ever received. Every single time I hear the pastimes of Lord, through your Lotus mouth, it goes deep into my heart and helps me to bring transformation. You have been so kind for all the fallen souls. You have personally demonstrated how to lead a perfect Vaishnava life.

All the literary works, lectures, morning walk talks are so enlightening. Blessed are we, who are able to understand all the teachings. ISKCON Bangalore has created very conducive environment to practice Krishna Consciousness, seriously without any deviation.

This is my personal experience. Whenever I have some doubts and even before I ask, I would get them answered, either by your books or by the lectures. I can feel your presence all the time.

Now I understand that I am in total hopeless situation and I am humbly begging you to take complete charge of me and guide me through the spiritual path. Please give the more strength to overcome the obstacles.

Thanks for all the opportunities provided so far. I am aspiring to become small particle in serving your mission to the best of my ability, if you so desire.

Your Humble Servant,

Bhakta Ravindra Raju.S.N.

Bhakta Raviprakash

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. Currently, the whole world is going through a tough situation. In this kind of situation, I am able to realize how important my life is. Srila Prabhupada, I should not waste a single moment of our life as in this life there is a chance to return back to Godhead as you taught. I should always remember Krishna and focus on my work. I also understood that whatever advancement man can make he can't compete nature laws made by God. I thank you, Prabhupada for showing me the aim of life. To understand human life and to know how one can be happy, understand the spiritual world and how it is different from the material world, you have taught us in a simplified way. To think about Krishna should be the only thing in mind. Because of you, I am able to understand the Indian scriptures incorrect way and the wonderful teachings of Bhagavad Gita. With the help of your books, I am able to enhance my spiritual knowledge and to fight with the material thoughts. Your teachings teach me about simple living and high thinking. Also, you told how Krishna possesses all 64 qualities and you have presented Krishna very nicely in Bhagavad Gita and Srimad Bhagavatam. Finally, I thank Krishna to bring you in my life without which whatever knowledge I acquired it would have been worthless. You gave me the reason for living. I thank you a lot, Prabhupada. Your purity and strong will towards this highest welfare have attracted me very much towards you. At last, I would like to pray to you that please help me to return back to Godhead, Krishna.

Your Humble Servant,

Bhakta Raviprakash.

Bhakta Rayjan Bhattarai

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to your Divine Grace. On this special appearance day of yours, I wish to thank you for having given us the sublime formula of Krishna Consciousness. Here is a compassionate statement I would like to recall:-

Prabhupada: So to serve the servant of Krishna is better than to serve directly Krishna, because if the servant of Krishna promises something, if the servant of Krishna says, "I'll take you to Krsnaloka," you must go there. Even Krishna cannot do that. So with this, you have given the formula to go to Krishna and you have promised whoever chants 16 rounds of the Hare Krishna Mahamantra and follows 4 regulative principles, you will take them back to Krishna through the back door entry and the only thing we have to do is catch your dhoti by following these instructions. Srila Prabhupada you are really the ocean of compassion and mercy. This doesn't end the limit to your mercy. "The spiritual master lives forever by His

divine instructions and the disciples live with him." So to give your divine association and instructions for the conditioned souls like us, you have tirelessly written volumes of books which are like bombs to destroy the illusion of conditioned souls.

In this iron age of Kali, the scriptures and Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu himself said that the holy name of Krishna is the only way and you mercifully became the brand ambassador of the holy name and took it all over the world to save the whole world from dipping in hell. At the age of 70 travelling by ship to America suffering 3 heart attacks, you showed real compassion to the whole world. Today whatever prosperity is there in the world it's all because of the Sankirtana happening all around the globe and all due credit goes to your divine grace but it's so unfortunate that hardly few have known that. From Vedic tradition actually a person who wants to know about the absolute truth has to search for a guru. But in my case, I was actually approached by your representatives. I didn't come to my own in search of absolute truth. But you are the ocean of mercy who is distributing the highest thing, Krishna Prema to the unqualified conditioned soul like me but my misfortune of covering the vessel and not filling the rain of mercy. So I'm very much indebted to you.

Krishna himself says an acharya is like Lord himself (acaryam mam vijaniyan). So your instructions are Krishna's instructions. In the due course of my journey, I've not followed your instructions properly, failed to serve your mission properly both knowingly and unknowingly and have committed enormous offences at your lotus feet. But you are an ocean of mercy so I beg for forgiveness from your divine grace and promise that I'll try to be more serious and sensitive. I beg for your mercy to chant the holy name with humility and surrender attitude and do my best to gain your causeless mercy.

Aspirant of Your mercy and Your fallen servant,

Bhakta Rayjan Bhattarai.

Bhakta Reneesh Prabha

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances!

*nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshthaya bhutale srimate bhaktivedanta-swamin iti namine
namas te saraswate deve gaura-vani-pracharine nirvishesha shunyavadi pashchatya desha tarine.*

I was a wanderer with some material aims and perceptions about life. During my journey, I accidentally visited the spiritual institution your disciples have established in Hare Krishna hill. Due to some blessings somehow I came in touch with some wonderful devotees there. The way your disciples behave was just awesome. I quickly started realizing that they all came from different backgrounds and were some common men just like me but came to that exalted position by that point of time just because of the guidance and knowledge you have provided. From that time onwards I think I have become eternally indebted to you for all the spiritual experiences and knowledge revealed to me through your disciples, from your books and classes. From time to time I get septical to certain things and all of a sudden I used to come across incidents which happen to clarify my doubts and bring back to me into the spiritual path. All these appear as magical and are the blessings from you and Krishna. I pray to You to guide me on the way back to Godhead which seems to be a hard path and require a lot of efforts, motivation and dedication.

Your Eternal Servant, Bhakta Reneesh Prabha.

Bhakta Rishab Talukdar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I being the most sinful living being of this world, offer my obeisance to you. On this auspicious day, I pray to you to give me the strength to be engaged in the devotional service of the Lord. I am proud to have taken birth in a country where a great spiritual master like you appeared and planted the seed of devotion in many fallen souls. You are a lifesaver to all those souls, who had forgotten the purpose of their existence on earth as human beings. I still remember those days, when

I was completely lost and depressed. I did not know the purpose of my existence on earth. But when I began to read your books, I gradually realized my place in this vast universe and therefore gained spiritual strength to face the adversities of material life. I also remember the time, when you had appeared in my dream during Brahma muhurta and applied tilak on my forehead, soon after I offered my obeisance to you. Your appearance in my dream made me realize how fortunate I am to have received a blessing from you.

You fortified my belief and gave me enough strength to face the obstacles in my journey of material life. You taught me how to have faith in the supreme personality of Godhead, Krishna. Your books helped me talk to you personally, which helped me transform my consciousness.

You changed my life in many ways. Now I believe that there's a reason behind everything that happened in my journey of material life. I realized that everything is happening according to the Lord's will and the lives of all the living beings are being controlled by the Lord himself.

No matter what I go through today, I know the fact that I will always be protected and guided by Krishna until I leave my material body. Your appearance on earth and in my dream have revived the eternal connection that I have with Krishna, the supreme personality of Godhead. I will always be grateful to you, for granting me the opportunity to serve the Lord. Only through your mercy, I gain the strength to serve and please Krishna. I pray to you every day to give me enough strength to remember Krishna till my last breath.

Your faithful servant,
Bhakta Rishabh Talukdar.

Bhakta Rishabh Hota

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I am here to speak my heart and am trying to write it as well. The picture of you in my mind is of a great person with great abilities. Who has come into existence to spread the meaning of full knowledge and explanation of Krishna? While going through your life story one thing stayed in my mind that you cultivate the most unproductive class of people of that time which were hippies. This capability of yours shows that everything is possible it just needs a will to do it. I was mesmerized by the idea of connecting science with god's teaching. I came to know that spirituality is science. I came to know about chanting and its benefits. All thanks to you. ISKCON is a great step towards spreading the knowledge of Gita. I thank you from the bottom of my heart for your work and an everlasting impact on my life through your teaching. I became the folk member of ISKCON and became part of many festivals and learning which ultimately transformed me into a better human being. Because of ISKCON, I m now able to connect to thousands of great minds all across the world.

I developed my habits because of ISKCON. I would like to share my experience with you Prabhupada. I always had this feeling of sadness and helplessness whenever I saw an ambulance. I always think how helpless I m I can't even help that poor person. Then I thought what if I pray to Krishna for that poor person. So I developed this habit of chanting *Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare Hare Ram Hare Ram Ram Ram Hare Hare*, whenever I see an ambulance. I think prayer can do a lot for others. It's my head on your lotus feet and thank you for giving us ISKCON and your learnings through ISKCON.

Aspiring to be your servant,
Bhakta Rishabh Hota.

Bhakta Rishi Raj

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

On the auspicious occasion of Vyasapuja, I offer you respectful obeisance to Your Divine Grace. I am grateful to you for the efforts you have made for the spread of Krishna Consciousness Movement through which I also get an opportunity to know, serve and get blessings of Lord Krishna. So, I am paying my gratitude to you for providing me with the platform and knowledge to serve Krishna and to attain the highest form of liberation. I was, I am, and I will always be grateful to you and always seek your blessings in my life.

Your Aspiring Disciple,
Bhakta Rishi Raj.

Bhakta Rishi Singh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. Now it's been 2 years that I am following Krishna Consciousness, I remember the day how I came in touch with a Devotee since Bangalore was all new for me that time I was searching for a good place to stay I visited ISKCON temple and I prayed to Krishna to guide me to a place to stay. Very next day I got to know about the Folk residency and a devotee showed me the place. The place was so overwhelming and like a home. In Folk residency, I got introduced with your teachings, started getting to know about who is GOD and with realizations how to lead life. In these 2 years of staying in residency got the golden chance to visit the Holiest place like Vrindavan and Jagannath Puri after visiting I felt so rejuvenated and started getting to know more about Krishna. I got so inspired by the Incident of yours travelling from India to the USA in Jaladuta, how you were fully dependent on Lord Krishna as the odds were more, the storming weather, your health condition, without money and a place to stay in the USA you were doing the journey, I every time takes motivation as well thinking journey of life is very much similar but if Krishna being the centre and a Guide we will reach our destination, that is back to God Head. I need your blessing to get a deeper understanding of Krishna Consciousness and follow this life long.

Your Servant,
Bhakta Rishi Singh.

Bhakta Ritesh Vaish

Hare Krishna, Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I am prostrating at your lotus feet to offer my utmost respect and prayers. You showed us the path of life long forgotten by us, your words through your books enlighten my mind and I feel nothing in this world is worth consideration except spiritualism, except bhakti of the great Lord Krishna. Your significance is abounding for the changes you have brought in many lives. I pray to you for keeping your blessings on humanity. Sometimes it's difficult to find the right words to express our feelings of love & gratitude to someone who means a lot, but I tried to make a garland of my few insignificant words. Please accept them.

Your Loving servant,
Bhakta Ritesh Vaish.

Bhakta Ritik Singh

The Revival of Spirituality -Dedicated to my Spiritual Master His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada.

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your appearance. I began my spiritual journey when I was in 9th standard. The thought of starting off with spirituality came from the time I started asking myself, some of the real questions on life-like: Who am I? And why have I taken birth in this world?” My father taught me about spirituality, and that he is my first spiritual teacher. Spirituality is the science of knowing the real “you”. I have always repeated this with my father: “I am not this body. I am not this mind. I am the soul. And I am free.” I started researching further on Spirituality but I always lacked proper direction and guidance. In order to maintain peace and control the mind, I first started implementing many Spiritual concepts like The Yin and Yang, The left-right brain, The Zen mythology and stuff. They helped me to a great extent, undoubtedly, but were unable to answer some of the mysterious questions of life like: I don’t want to die, but death will come. I don’t want diseases but diseases will come. I don’t want sorrow, but it will come. Who is enforcing all these things? What have I done that I am suffering so much? Why did I take birth in this materialistic world?

Finally, in my first year, by God’s grace, I came in touch with this wonderful organisation “The ISKCON”. All my questions got answered here over the years. The most beautiful thing about the community is the fact that the monks here don’t teach anything of their own. They give the teachings of Krishna, The Supreme Personality of Godhead and Srila Prabhupada, the founder acharya of ISKCON. I was born in a Hindu family, by virtue of which, I had a sentimental connection with Lord Krishna. But it’s not only important to have a sentimental connection with Him but also following His guidelines and teachings. So, the person who is responsible for teaching the world about Krishna, His teachings, and that who has translated over sixty volumes of classic Vedic scriptures into the English language is none other than Srila Prabhupada. I am so grateful to him. He is the only one responsible for reviving Spirituality in the world in this modern era.

*Hare Kṛṣṇa Hare Kṛṣṇa, Kṛṣṇa Kṛṣṇa Hare Hare
Hare Rāma Hare Rāma, Rāma Rāma Hare Hare*

The transcendental vibrations of the mantra are the sublime method of regaining our Krishna Consciousness. In this age of Kaliyuga, The Holy names of The Lord, are considered to be an incarnation of The Lord Himself. By the grace of Srila Prabhupada, these transcendental knowledge are with us even today. The books written by him are a perfect source of all Vedic knowledge in a much simple way. The chanting of the above mantra has helped me significantly. There are two kinds of instructing spiritual masters. One is the liberated person fully absorbed in meditation in devotional service, and the other is he who invokes the disciple’s spiritual consciousness by means of relevant instructions. The teachings of Srila Prabhupada has tremendously transformed the lives of many across the globe. In the Srimad Bhagavatam, it’s written: “...in order to receive the real message of Srimad Bhagavatam, one should approach the current link or spiritual master in the chain of disciple succession.” (S.B. 2.9.7)

In 1965, at the age of sixty-nine, Srila Prabhupada travelled to New York City aboard a cargo ship. The journey was full of hard knocks and that he suffered two heart attacks. Arriving in the United States with just seven dollars in Indian rupees and his translations of sacred Sanskrit texts, Srila Prabhupada began to share the timeless wisdom of Krishna consciousness. When His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada entered the port of New York City on September 17, 1965, few Americans took notice — but he was not merely another immigrant. He was on a mission to introduce the ancient teachings of Vedic India into mainstream America. Before Srila Prabhupada left his body on November 14, 1977, at the age of 81, his mission proved successful. He had founded the International Society for Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON) and saw it grow into a worldwide confederation of more than 100 temples, ashrams and cultural centres. As Prabhupada has said that he might not be with us physically every time but virtually he would always be present in the form of his books, his teachings. Whenever I read his books, it feels like he is giving me this transcendental knowledge personally.

In the eleven years that followed, Srila Prabhupada travelled across the world 14 times on lecture tours, bringing the teachings of Lord Krishna to thousands of people worldwide. He many times returned back to India, for spreading Krishna

Consciousness at His home. I can't express in words how grateful I am, and fortunate enough to read his books and access Vedic Literatures so easily. His mission of spreading Krishna Consciousness throughout the world has helped millions of conditioned souls like me. There is a verse in Chaitanya Charitamrta:

mukam karoti vachalam, pangum langhayate girim, yat-kripa tam aham vande sri-gurum dina-taranam. Which translates to It's by the grace of Guru that we can do what we are doing. By the mercy of Guru, even a dumb man can speak, even a lame man can cross the mountains.

Your Humble Servant,
Bhakta Ritik Singh.

Bhakta Ritul Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisance's at Your Lotus feet on this most auspicious day of sacred Vyasa Puja. It's my fortune that I got you as my spiritual master in this life. As in this material world maximum, human are not knowing that they are suffering, but in this material world I not only got some spiritual knowledge but I got you, a pure devotee, as my spiritual master. I am not worthy as your disciple but Whenever I required your guidance, you always guided me in different medium. From the past 4 years, I am in Krishna consciousness and in this years so many times I fall down but by your grace, I always got your guidance and I got uplifted. Under your guidance only I got some devotional services even though I was not capable of doing that but you provided the strength to doing the services.

Prabhupada, I am very greedy and I have only one desire that in every life you will be my spiritual master until I attain Krishna. Because of your mercy, I am always getting Krishna mercy. Every day I use to see Krishna involvement in my life. With Krishna magic use to happen in my life. There are so many incidents where I got your guidance. You are the only person because of whom I got some spiritual knowledge and bring me one step toward Krishna. Please always shower your mercy by providing me with lots of devotional services and always use me as your instrument and make me your puppet. Give me the strength to advance in Krishna consciousness. Jai Prabhupada, Jai Gurudev.

Your Servant,
Bhakta Ritul kumar.

Bhakta Rohan I R

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. The purpose of my head is served by bowing down before your lotus feet which is the shelter of crores and crores of Jivas. Recently I got a realization Prabhupada: Mother and Father give birth, but you my dear Guru maharaja you not only give life to that birth, you give life to my parents too! In fact, you have appeared in the material world to give that thing which even the Supreme among the supreme beings – Lord Sri Krishna cannot give ie. Krishna Prema. My Folk guide used to say: "next and every birth you will get mother and father but you may not get Guru and Krishna." It is said that millions and millions of jivas are in a line waiting eagerly to appear on this earth at this time where just 500 years back Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu appeared, so it is definitely risky to not take to Krishna consciousness even after touching your lotus feet. It has been 4 years since I have come to Krishna consciousness my dear Guru Maharaja, during these years I have battled to follow 4 regulative principles and to chant 16 rounds of Hare Krishna maha-mantra which is your primary order. Though there have been many ups and downs during these years, since the past 4 months I have completely left non-veg.

Born in a non-vegetarian family it is difficult to give up non-veg, but as you have said even a monkey is a vegetarian and in another place where you said, "Even, I'm ready to cook and serve meat if they (westerners) chant the Hare Krishna

mantra". This proclaims how important chanting is and also it shows how merciful you are, how amazing you are, how great great great devotee of Krishna you are!! Well, taking the above in a balanced way I'm chanting Dear Srila Prabhupada, but I require your blessings to chant more attentively since it is the only way to reach Krishna. Right now I'm not in a position to ask more and more service of Lord Krishna, but I definitely can beg at your lotus feet to chant 16 rounds of Hare Krishna maha-mantra and follow 4 regulative principles more sincerely.

So, I beg at your lotus feet Prabhupada, to protect me from falling down again. Jai Srila Prabhupada!

Your Aspiring Devotee,
Bhakta Rohan I R.

Bhakta Rohan T

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. I got in touch with ISKCON and Your Divine Grace in the year 2011. It so happened that I met a book distributor in the streets of Oxford. I read 2 pages and quickly understood that this book answers most of my questions, very soon I landed up in ISKCON London and I realised that this was what I was searching for a long time. In fact, I took 2 weeks to leave which was pending and read most of your books. It was an amazing experience. Keep me always in the association devotees. Hare Krishna.

Your Humble Servant,
Bhakta Rohan,

Bhakta Rohit G

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. It is only by your grace that I have understood a small portion of the Absolute Truth. It is only through Your gracious guidance that I have been able to tolerate times of distress and worry. Just as torchlight vanquishes the darkness, You have very kindly vanquished so many forms of illusion in my heart, as you are ever-present in your books. This material world is indeed very bewildering and is bound to hold us to it through the shackles of sense gratification, but I am being continuously saved from those shackles by the unadulterated knowledge of Gita and Srimad Bhagavatam, which your Divine Grace has mercifully passed on to the wretched souls like myself, thus giving us golden chance to associate with Lord Krishna in the form of His holy names. Due to the fallen position of this wretched soul, I unknowingly commit offences unto the Holy Names, and sometimes even feel desisted to chant. And also, I often find that I struggle even with the basics of Krishna Consciousness, due to incomplete and incorrect understanding. I hence beg Your Divine Grace to bless me with the capacity to minimize the offences and to understand Your instructions in the proper manner and thus put an end to my doubts, in order to serve you with more diligence and humility.

Your Fallen Servant,
Bhakta Rohith G.

Bhakta Rohit J

om ajnana-timirandhasya jnanjana-shalakaya chakshur unilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah

“I was born in the darkest ignorance, and my spiritual master opened my eyes with the torch of knowledge. I offer my respectful obeisances unto him. “

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet! On this glorious day of Sri Vyasa Puja, your appearance day. I take immense pleasure in glorifying your causeless mercy that has been bestowed on this world. Oh, my spiritual master, I have no words to express about your causeless mercy upon me and for the whole world. By your mercy, I am practising Krishna consciousness and by the mercy of you I am doing devotion to Lord Sri Radhakrishnachandra. You are the greatest acharya that you made the whole world to realize their self and supreme personality of Godhead and By your mercy, small villagers also got Krishna consciousness that included me also. Your mercy upon me that in small age only I have got a greatest and ultimate goal and destination and you made my life schedule perfect.

You gave perfect scriptures and perfect yoga system that we can attain the ultimate goal and love of Lord Krishna. You gave holy names to chant which is yuga dharma of present age and which we can get advance in spirituality. You gave very spiritual advanced spiritual masters and By the mercy of you, I got my guru my spiritual master which I can learn the Krishna consciousness and doing devotional service to Lord Krishna.

Wonderful temples to take darshan of Lord Radhakrishnachandra and to meditate on Lord Krishna and to do devotional service and to hear blissful kirtans and songs.

Oh, my spiritual master please protect me from Maya and please give me the chance to do service to your lotus feet and Lord Krishna.

Your Servant, Bhakta Rohit J.

Bhakta Rohit Khandelwal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. I take this opportunity to thank you for your wonderful contribution to my spiritual progress. It's been three years of mine in Krishna Consciousness when by your divine entry into my life has brought a paradigm shift in my life. I really feel you as the messenger of God who has taken immense pain to remove the materialistic problems of the people suffering in this world. It is by your grace that one who comes in Krishna consciousness understands the real purpose of this human life. As you have told that one who sincerely do the chanting of the holy name, this knowledge is automatically revealed to him. I have personally experienced this and felt that Krishna involves personally into the devotee's life. Although initially, these things were not understood by me and there was a lot of resistance from inside me to move on this path, but with the controlled mind when I have traversed this path, I cannot tell you that it has many unpredictable laurels to offer both materially and spiritually.

In fact, in this pandemic situation of Co-Vid 19, when the world is struggling hard for their existence, the chanting of the holy names of the Lord is the only way to remove the negativities, hopelessness and frustration which has crept in every nook and corner of this planet earth.

I once again thank you from the core of my heart that you have chosen me to be a candidate to take this spiritual path and with your divine mercy only it is possible for me to sustain on this path in spite of so many material glitches. I pray you to support me that I could never forget the spiritual blessing given by your divine Holiness and make constant progress daily to love Krishna incessantly.

Your Unworthy Servant, Bhakta Rohit Khandelwal.

Bhakta Rohit Mandavkar

Respected Dear Prabhupada,

हिंदुनिया रान, शोधू पाहे मन, काय प्रयोजन, जगण्याचे ॥ My mind was wandering in the forest of illusions, looking for the cause of birth.

दाखविली वाट, सोन्याची पहाट, घडविली भेट, भगवंताशी ॥ You destroyed the darkness of ignorance and showed me the way of light.
धरूनीया हात, केले मज तृप्त आलो मी शरण तुझ, प्रभुपदा ॥ You hold my hand and Made me Satisfied. so, Dear Prabhupada, I surrender to you.

सोपवून गीता, लोपली चिंता तू भेटवीला मज, पांडुरंग माझा ॥ You put an end to my worries by giving me knowledge of the Bhagavad Gita. because of you that I met my favourite Pandurang (Krishna).

Hare Krishna, You taught us a straightforward way to live. You gave purpose and correct direction to my life. You have been the cause of spiritual upliftment of the world by spreading the knowledge, which given by Lord Krishna thousands of years ago. Because of you, I became aware of God who lives in my heart. Because of you, my body got the status of a temple. And you are that person who told me to bring my body, mind, thoughts, and spirit pure as like a temple. I will be indebted to you for the rest of my life.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Rohit Mandavkar.

Bhakta Roshan Purantar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet. You're the path to enlightenment in my life. Forgive me for all my sins or unknown mistakes I have committed in my life. I have been a staunch devotee of yours from the past three years. My attachment to the Lord and the temple has brought me closer to celebrate Krishna consciousness and attain the mercy of the Lord's lotus feet and your blessings. I was instructed to chant the Hare Krishna maha-mantra which has managed to bring wonders in my daily life. I was chanting 1-2 rounds and eventually has been chanting 4-5 rounds nowadays it has gloomed the wave of positivity over my thoughts and soul. I assure you, my dear spiritual master, that I will always be a humble servant of your divine lotus feet and that of Lord Krishna. The lessons from your staunch devotees at ISKCON has brought invaluable changes in my life. Hare Krishna!

Your Humble and Little Servant,

Bhakta Roshan Purantar.

Bhakta Roushan Nigam Shaw

My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances, All glories to you My Dear Gurudeva I am writing this letter to you on this auspicious occasion of Vyasa puja to thank you for all the spiritual knowledge you gave me and most importantly thank you for introducing me to Krishna consciousness I will always be indebted to you. I remember the first day when I came to Bangalore and I was going to my Massi's place by metro and then after some time I saw a temple in front of me and I was shocked to see a temple this big then I told my Mumma that can we come here after counselling and she said let everything finish nicely and on my counselling was on that day itself we rammed into so many problems first of it was some draft problem then we were stuck in traffic and finally we reached to the venue and even there, there was soo many problems and fortunately and with your and Krishna's blessings I got the last seat in chemical engineering which I was hoping for and after that, we weren't able to visit a temple. And when I came to Bangalore second time and when I was searching for hostel

and I saw a banner and I dialled the number then for the first time I spoke to few Prabhus offered me to show residency but we were running out of time and we had to back to Whitefield then when I came to surat my mom spoke to one Prabhu constantly if there was a place in residency but after coming back to Bangalore for the third time finally, I got a place in residency I can say I was really fortunate because if I was living in college hostel I would have exposed to the very bad association and then at last Prabhu asked us to go to the temple for an interview, and then, at last, I visited the temple and to be honest I was awestruck with the beauty of the temple and even then my problems didn't solve.

I had some issues with payment but still, I think you wanted me to stay in residency because I don't know how things fell into place because things were not less than a miracle. Prabhu, now I will tell you about my stay in residency as you know I was a meat eater but the day I joined your residency since then I never even touched the meat and now I am very very very careful about even killing an insect but sometimes I kill so very sorry for that coming back to the topic I never felt like I was somewhere else or I am with some other people as you know I am an introvert but I never felt uncomfortable talking with my seniors and talking of seniors, always helped me and taught me so so much about Krishna consciousness and they have played a very big role in becoming Krishna consciousness and always understood me always trusted me always taught me everything whenever I asked, always gave me the opportunity for service even now during lockdown he is guiding me, he introduced me to kirtan world by inviting me to Kartal modules and honestly I failed miserably but slowly I learnt kartals. I simply don't know how to thank everyone and you for giving me so much you are the only one because of whom I have become so conscious of everything I know I am very far from the end goal Infinite thank you will fall short if start thanking you for everything, but apart from thanking you, I would ask for apologies because sometimes I am not able to do my service properly, I miss sadhana sometimes, I miss chanting sometimes, sometimes I fall asleep during Bhagavatam class and sometimes I fail to follow your instructions so dear Prabhupada please help me overcome my shortcomings and please help me to become more spiritually advanced. Please forgive me and please bless me so that I can take Lord Chaitanya's mission on to another level and please help me chant more and more.

Your Servant,
Bhakta Roushan Nigam Shaw.

Bhakta Rupesh Yawale

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to You! On this auspicious day of Vyasa-puja, I take this opportunity to offer my humble obeisance to you. You are solely responsible for enlightening me about Spirituality. The ocean of knowledge which you have gifted to us is indeed a precious gift for any soul embarking on the journey of self-realization. You have made the Krishna consciousness such an easy process that even the householder can attain perfection. You have introduced the whole world to higher taste which otherwise was hankering after materialistic possessions. Be it melodious kirtan, illustrations in lucid languages, prasadam, association with devotees all things you have introduced are simply benevolence to mankind. Thank you for everything, Srila Prabhupada.

Your Humble Servant,
Bhakta Rupesh Y.

Bhakta Saachin Shekhar Shetty

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. With your grace, I have joined the residency which was managed by Iskcon Bangalore. I had a truly amazing experience after being Vaishnava, I had a sight of how big our culture is and how little I knew, My first book was Prabhupada and in that, I got to know what is the power of true devotion, so much difficult you went through but your faith never shook. You have established a vast moment of Krishna consciousness, Let I have some grace from you

so that too get that potency to serve everyone and bring them to Krishna consciousness. I am living in such an environment where there is knowledge, kirtan, and everyday Mangala Arathi. I am sure that none of the organizations has this facility for their community. I was fortunate enough to get in contact with the Folk guide and I am really thankful to you. There are rules and regulations and discipline, but the love which I get from Vaishnava is far more than anything, I have been disciplined, started loving cleanliness, and started loving Krishna more than before. The knowledge in books brings me more towards Krishna. I am so grateful for giving me this opportunity. In the service of Lord Krishna.

Your Servant,
Bhakta Saachin Shekhar Shetty.

Bhakta Sabumon S

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's, all glories to you on this auspicious day of your appearance. I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to you for bringing me to here in Bangalore and for giving me an opportunity to serve this Krishna consciousness movement. The day I first read the Bhagavath Gita, given me a new vision and that made me eager to know more and more about it. I believe and experience that whatever happening to our life is according to the supreme lord. Those who are following the words of Krishna need not fear anything. The Hare Krishna Maha-Mantra Chanting given me an energy that never felt before and my mind previously like an ocean with scary waves now it is like a silent lake with so much happiness around it. But still, sometimes it becomes like a candle fire moving with the wind. Please guide me with your blessings to complete my journey without any flickering and always to share the happiness around me. I beg for your forgiveness if I have done any offences.

Your Humble Servant,
Bhakta Sabumon S.

Bhakta Sachin Ashok Thorat

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Today, I would like to share my experiences on this wonderful day of Vyas-puja. Please accept my writing and forgive me if I have written something wrong unknowingly.

Since my childhood, I was an introvert and a down to earth person. I always use to think that if God is there then why he is making good people to suffer, on the other hand, bad people seem to be enjoying enormously. I always use to pray to God for everyone that they stay happy, healthy, and blissful, in my school days after morning prayers. But later, I realized everyone does the same maybe that's why God is not listening to me. In my post-graduation days, I visited ISKCON temple, Akurdi, Pune. There I saw many people singing and dancing in a circle and chanting Hare Krishna Mahamantra. After watching those devotees, I was shocked, my mind could not digest it. I was thinking if they have so much faith and devotion in God then why they are doing these kinds of activities. I ran out of the temple, but my mind could not stop thinking. Later, when I came to Manipal, I met one of your disciples, he was explaining something to a few students on the street. I and my friend thought of maintaining distance from him because we had been watching him for many days. One day he stopped us on our way to mess, he asked our permission for taking our few minutes, we agreed, and he told us about Akshayapatra, ISKCON and a session on his place with the feast. I was not able to understand why he was offering a feast to us; it was very weird to me because an unknown person was inviting us for the feast. Few days passed, but I didn't make myself ready to go and see what it was. But he was constantly sending me messages about the ongoing sessions and I used to tell " I will come for next session" and, so on(it continued for 1 year). After 1 year, I don't know somehow, I thought I should go there and see what's going on and one fine day I decided to go. I went to the centre and met your disciple, he

told that within a few minutes the session will start. Then one Prabhuji came and delivered a session but still, the confusion was not solved. That day I had nice Prasadam, and I continued to come for a few more sessions. I noticed that few people who were listening to the session were going and meeting one Prabhu. I also thought to meet him but could not take the courage to go and talk. One day I was determined and I waited to meet Prabhu. I went and Prabhu said come Sachin, sit, I was surprised by hearing my name, I had never thought that he could remember my name. After talking with Prabhu, I was able to understand slowly, and he told me to chant Hare Krishna Mahamantra. Since, then by your grace Srila Prabhupada, my journey has started in Krishna Consciousness, I started reading your books and my understanding of Krishna Consciousness was becoming better day by day. Listening to pastimes of yours from my guide, made me realize the true understanding of real knowledge. It helped me in my slow and steady journey in Krishna consciousness. Now I can say that I was nothing without this knowledge and would have been entrapped in the material pleasure. Krishna Consciousness opened my eyes and took me away from darkness to light. This much ecstasy and pleasure I never had in anything in my entire life. It is by your mercy Srila Prabhupada, I could understand Krishna Consciousness. I got a chance to know about Krishna and his past times through your books, and I also started offering bhoga to Lord Krishna. All this could happen only because of your grace. I request you to shower your blessings on me to make advancement in my path in Krishna Consciousness.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Sachin Ashok Thorat.

Bhakta Sachin Kumar

Dear Spiritual Master,

Please accept my humble obeisance. Your fearless and relentless revolution in starting the Krishna consciousness is impacting millions of lives all around the globe. The maha-mantra, *Hare Krishna Hare Krishna, Krishna Krishna Hare Hare Hare Rama Hare Rama, Rama Rama Hare Hare* has liberated many souls and set them free from the material world. Your simple, humble, and pure character is inspiring others to follow simple life and live an uncomplicated life. You are the rare self-realized soul, with the highest form of realization. Your dedication to serving the instruction of your spiritual master and concern for all living beings of this material world is transforming the consciousness of people. I was a lost soul, felt like the whole world was against me. I was seeking answers, felt like there is no purpose on this planet. But then I found a place for myself here in ISKCON Bengaluru. There is no such thing as coincidence, everything happens for a reason and later I realized it was by your causeless mercy. Thank you Srila Prabhupada, Thank you for everything.

Your Ambitious Disciple,

Bhakta Sachin Kumar.

Bhakta Sachin Naik

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your Lotus feet. All glories to you Srila Prabhupada. You are the confidential servant of Supreme Personality of Godhead, freely bestowing your causeless mercy upon the unqualified and ungrateful souls of kali-yuga. I am amongst the most fallen of living entities and yet, by your unlimited compassion I came in touch with Krishna Consciousness movement. Although I have no qualifications whatsoever, today I come before you with a humble prayer in my heart. Please help me to render more devotional service under your divine lotus feet.

Your servant of the servant,

Bhakta Sachin Naik.

Bhakta Sachin Raj Balaji K

Hare Krishna!!

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my sincere humble obeisance.

I cannot thank you for delivering your enormous and incomparable knowledge to this world about Lord Krishna because it is said that "You should never say Thank you and Sorry to friends as it will affect the closeness between them!" Though you are honorable Guru to this world, you have always treated every devotee as your dear friend! I take this wonderful opportunity to offer my humble gratitude to my spiritual master who introduced me to my permanent best friend Lord Krishna.

I knew Krishna since my birth and my parents would take me to get his darshan every year without fail. But there is a huge difference between "we seeing our friends" and "we meeting our friends". It's you who made me realize that there is a difference and helped people like me with simpler ways to "meet our friends" rather than just seeing him. Messages are always incomplete and unknown without a genuine messenger. Even though we have lots of modern technologies, still, a pure trusted messenger like pigeons carry and deliver confidential messages even today. You being the Lord's confidential messenger came into this world from Vaikuntha, to fill the world with colors along with the delivery of beautiful messages from our Supreme Lord Shree Krishna. It's my humble request, on behalf of the entire world to keep us under your shelter and help us with liberation so that we can meet our friends together in the spiritual world and have kirtan every day to the fullest. All glories to you Srila Prabhupada.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Sachin Raj Balaji K.

Bhakta Safal Sharad Saraf

Om̐ aṣṭāna timirāndhasya ṣṇāṇāṣjana śalākayā
cakṣur unmīlitaṁ yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please Accept My Humble Obeisances. All Glories To Your Divine Grace. I am really indebted to you for giving this precious gift of Krishna consciousness. I bow down to your Lotus feet. Dear Gurudeva, I have made many promises to you in various instances but I have failed to follow them. In spite of this, you have never deprived me of coming to you. Although my actions don't speak up about my gratitude towards you and my repentance for my deeds, I want to tell you that I am actually grateful and at the same time repent for not making it up to my promises.

Dear Spiritual Master, please give me the strength to perform service unto you and to accomplish the promises I make to you. Please bless me so that I become devoid of all attachment for material objects. I humbly pray to you to bless me so that my only object of attachment should be The Supreme Lord Sri Krishna, His Lotus Feet and service under Him, You (My Spiritual Master), Your Lotus Feet and service under You. Please bless me such Oh Gurudeva!

Aspiring to be Your Servant,

Bhakta Safal Sharad Saraf.

Bhakta Sagar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances of this unqualified devotee by your mercy. I came into Krishna consciousness. It is said mercy is something which we don't deserve but still, we get it and I got it from you who is Karuna Sindhu (ocean of mercy) the knowledge I am getting by reading your books and the Hare Krishna mantra which I am chanting it is because of your mercy I'll try to be obedient to your words but sometimes by false ego, I forget my original position as your servant but still by your mercy your disciples are helping me to get into the correct track and to progress in Krishna consciousness I am a beginner in Krishna consciousness so please help this conditioned soul to attain the perfection of life which is Krishna bhakti on this auspicious day of your divine appearance please accept my humble obeisances onto your Lotus feet all glories to your Divine grace.

Hare Krishna.

Your aspiring Disciple,

Bhakta Sagar.

Bhakta Sagar Biradar

Dear Prabhupada,

Kindly accept my humble obeisances under your lotus feet

I am so thankful to you for giving me such a wonderful opportunity to be part of Iskcon Bangalore. My life has changed entirely by taking shelter under Lord Sri Krishna and being always associated with very highly inspiring and motivating devotees. As per your instructions, I am practicing chanting 10 rounds a day, where I came to know actually "Who am I and what my ultimate goal in life is" I always feel too enthusiastic by attending Sunday Kirtan which this transcendental sound is as sweet as nectar.

You have fed thousands of people food for free, who come to the temple due to hunger. Even not knowing who they're. This is most inspiring to me Prabhupada, Please bless me in such a way that I can also give food to the hungry.

Thanking you once again.

Yours sincerely,

Bhakta Sagar Biradar.

Bhakta Sagar Bisoyi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance.

I take this opportunity to express my profound gratitude to you for your guidance through teachings, books, lectures, etc. Your contribution to society gave many a direction towards the spiritual goal. The HARE KRISHNA movement, started by you, is doing wonders in terms of preaching all over the world. Your efforts to make people understand their relationship with KRISHNA are invaluable and we will try to not let your efforts go in vain. With a great amount of love and devotion.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Sagar Bisoyi.

Bhakta Sagar Ghoshal

With utmost respect,

My dearest spiritual master, Swami Bhaktivedanta Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my sincere obeisances. I am infinitely fortunate to have you as my Guru, my savior, and my guide in times of my distress and need. It is because of your causeless mercy I am able to know more and more about my sweetest Lord Krishna every day. I am following, with most sincerity the four regulations, which have forever changed my perception of life. This letter from me to you has been possible only by your mercy and by association with devotees who are much more sincere than me. Please bless me, my master, so that I may be more sincere in my devotional service to you and my Lord. I and devotees like me are fortunate to read the Vedic literatures written by you. You are the source of light in the darkness of ignorance.

My dearest master, please bless me so that I will be continuously able to discharge my devotional service to you and Lord Krishna, and also become a better person in every walks of my life. By your mercy, I am very sure that I will be a better devotee and always have an association with devotees.

Thank you so much for everything, my Master.

Yours forever servant,

Bhakta Sagar Ghosal.

Bhakta Sagar S

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna, Please accept my obeisance. I am thrilled and amazed after reading your biography. The struggles you faced to fulfill your master's command. A single person who had faith in Krishna, guru, and himself and creating this empire of Krishna consciousness is highly incredible. The 'Krishna will help attitude' and doing all the impossible things to actually make it happen is a lesson I am learning. Serving Radha Krishna till your last breath by preaching, dictating, chanting, etc.. learning and following this at least less than a quarter of what you did will make my life live successfully.

I am so proud to have known Iskcon and learning about Krishna is full credit to you, Thank you so much. And I am always indebted to you. I may not be the best servant you are looking for, but I am sure in one of my life you will be proud of me. Thank you once again, Prabhupada.

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare

Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare

Your servant of servant, Bhakta Sagar S.

Bhakta Sahitya

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble prayer, I knew about KRISHNA but your books made it more practical in attaining his grace. I got my desired branch in my medical profession by my Master's grace and your Divine grace. Dear PRABHUPADA, Thank u for helping me and making me feel always blessed with your presence. I treat COVID patients but I don't fear with your presence, I always feel secure

Your servant,

Bhakta Dr.Sahitya.

Bhakta Sahitya Mahendru

Dear Prabhupada,

I offer my humble obeisances to you on the 124th Vyasa Puja. Due to Your grace, Krishna Consciousness has spread across the world and inspires each and everyone to engage in Krishna Consciousness. I am very fortunate that I am born in a devotee family and have been engaged in devotional service since my childhood. I pray to your lotus feet to be able to take full advantage of my fortunate chance of being born in a devotee family and use it to serve you and carry out your mission.

On this day I pray to You to give me the encouragement to read more of your books. Pride is a big enemy on the path of devotional service and I pray on this Vyasa Puja day that I can stay away from feeling proud of whatever I have been able to do with your grace.

Help this fallen soul stay away from Maya's trap and allow me to always be under the shelter of Their Lordships Sri Sri Radha Krishnachandra.

The Holy Name of the Lord is the only means of deliverance in this material world and I pray that I may be able to take this name offenseless-ly.

At the age of 69, you crossed the seas just to carry out your spiritual master's orders and get all of us, fallen souls back into Lord Krishna's shelter. Give me the same faith and determination to carry out your instructions too.

On this auspicious day of your Vyasa puja, I once again offer my humble obeisances.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Sahitya.

Bhakta Sai Goutham A V

ॐ अज्ञानतिमिरान्धस्य ज्ञानाञ्जनशालाकया

चक्षुरुन्मीलितं येन तस्मै श्रीगुरवे नमः

Dear Spiritual Father Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble Obeisance at your divine lotus feet. On the occasion of the Vyasa puja- a spiritual master is one who acts as a torchlight for our darkness in our heart. So, finding Spiritual guru is very difficult in the material world but by the God's grace, we will get the spiritual master who opens our heart like a doctor and connect to Krishna (Supreme Personality Godhead).

Getting the spiritual master is very special to one's life, For me, it started from long years, and finally, by a magical incident in life, I got a spiritual connection with the ISKCON and spiritual master His divine grace AC Bhakti Vedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada.

Some incidences where I am inspired and got inner motivation from the lifestyle and vision of Prabhupada are:

1. Firm faith towards your Guru- Bhaktisiddhanta Sarasvati vision to preach the Krishna consciousness all over the world and accomplished the vision of your Guru.
2. At the age of 70, Prabhupada you went to the USA crossing all the struggles in the journey that too with minimum money you travelled.
3. No relatives, no friends, and no family in the USA and single-handedly you started ISKCON (International Society For Krishna Consciousness)

4. You inspired youth and gave them an opportunity to become Krishna Conscious and from there, so many youths became devotees of Krishna.
5. At the age of 70, you slept only 2 hours a day and remaining all day you used to conduct Bhagavat Gita and Bhagavatam sessions and the importance of chanting Hare Krishna Mahamantra and translating the scriptures and writing letters across the world.
6. Within 10 years, you travelled all across the globe for more than 10 times and established 108 temples.
7. You wrote many books on Krishna consciousness, which inspired a lot of youths and gave them a way to understand the Supreme Personality of Godhead, Krishna.
8. You used the best technology and all available resources to build Krishna consciousness all over the world and provided the Krishna Prasadam to the people who visit the temples.
9. Spreading of Hare Krishna mahamantra to every part and all corners of the world.
10. The biggest success among the books written by you is Bhagavat Gita as it is, and it opened the eyes of every individual, about the instructions of the Supreme Personality of Godhead Krishna.

These are some incidences where I am inspired and progressing in Krishna consciousness and especially chanting the holy name, Hare Krishna maha-mantra which changed me and gave an opportunity to know about the Supreme Personality of Godhead Krishna and made me a part of the ISKCON movement in spreading Krishna consciousness. Please give me your mercy and bless me again and again, also help me to fulfil my desires and make me surrender. Make me strong and faithful in the service of the Supreme Lord Krishna.

Your insignificant servant,

Bhakta Sai Goutham A V.

Bhakta Sai Kishore

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Thank you for giving me this opportunity to write a letter to a Divine person like you by a most fallen and shameless person like me. I know you are reading my mind while I write a letter to you here.

saṁsāra-dāvānala-līḍha-loka trāṇāya kārūṇya-ghanāghanatvam

prāptasya kalyāṇa-guṇārṇavasya vande guroḥ śrī-caraṇāravindam

"Oh my spiritual master, you are receiving benediction from the ocean of mercy. Just as a cloud pours water on a forest fire to extinguish it, so you are delivering the materially afflicted world by extinguishing the blazing fire of material existence. I offer my respectful obeisances unto your lotus feet, who is an ocean of auspicious qualities."

I was heartbroken by so many factors in this material world. I had so many plans to make my materials life "comfortable" like an animal. You have showered your mercy upon dog personified man like me, who was simply interested in eating, sleeping, mating, and defending. My heart was burning full of material desires especially sexual desire; your devotees are so powerful that they preached your message and quenched almost all my material desires and my desires are purified with spiritual desires.

cakhu-dān dilo jei, janme janme prabhu sei, divya jṣān hṛde prokāśito

prema-bhakti jāhā hoite, avidyā vināśa jāte, vede gāy jāhāra carito

"You opened my darkened eyes and filled my heart with transcendental knowledge. You are my Lord birth after birth. From your ecstatic Prema emanates; by you, ignorance is destroyed. The Vedic scriptures sing of your character."

śrī-guru karuṇā-sindhu, adhama janāra bandhu:

You are the ocean of mercy, the friend of the poor, and most fallen soul like me. I don't know how many thousand times I have taken birth and come here to suffer thinking as enjoyment; you have slapped me with compassion directing me towards Lord Krishna. I am so fallen and shameless that I have not surrendered to your lotus feet. Please bless me that I will surrender unto your lotus feet soon and serve your devotees who brought your message to my heart and who are unstoppable in preaching the Hare Krishna movement. Oh, Jagad Guru! He Naama Pracharakaacharya! You are representative of Lord Chaitanya. Please engage me in your service by giving sufficient strength and intelligence. I am the worst person. I am always proud, with no humility, full of ego, full of expectations. Please bless me that I can chant the Lord's Holy name "Hare Krishna" Maha-mantra 16 rounds in how it has to be chanted; attentively, blissfully with love, etc.

Your most fallen servant,

Bhakta Sai Kishore.

Bhakta Sai Madhav

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

Lord Krishna taught us all, that nothing is permanent in life, even difficulties are also not permanent in life. He taught us that we have to face the situation, whatever the result maybe we are winners. If the result is positive we have won, if the result is negative, we have learned something that is much more important than winning, i.e., handling failure. Whatever it may be but we are winners. Srila Prabhupada thanks for giving such and many more insights from your teachings.

Your servant,

Bhakta Sai Madhav.

Bhakta Sai Prakash K

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Words cannot do justice to describe the name, form, glories, pastimes, and paraphernalia of a Shakti-Avesha avatar of Bhagavan Sri Krishna such as yourself, oh Srila Prabhupada! You are the commander in chief of Lord Sri Krishna Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's army, I offer my respectful obeisances unto your divine lotus feet.

You are the supremely compassionate spiritual master, Jagat Guru. I bow down to you from the front, the sides and the back, just like Arjuna did to Krishna on the battlefield of Kurukshetra. You have done so much for us, & continuing to do so in the three worlds like none before, to fulfill the wish of your dear Gurudev. Your ocean of magnanimity for the fallen conditioned souls has no boundaries. All the jivas in the entire creation together cannot repay this debt, oh Srila Prabhupada!

Dear Srila Prabhupada, the way you uplifted me, not even the heavenly devas can replicate it. You saved me from my own hands of destruction, gave me a life of hope, and showed me the divine pathway to eternal life, knowledge, and bliss. Thank you Srila Prabhupada for steering me from the darkest of roads to the brightest of highways. All my good qualities, if any, are a fraction of your mercy. I cannot imagine a life without you. My life would be empty without your gracious presence. Being protected by Your Divine Grace, all my Godbrothers and sisters are cheerful and fearless on the path back to our beloved Lord Krishna. Thank you for always being with us Srila Prabhupada.

Your most fallen servant, Bhakta Sai Prakash K.

Bhakta Sai Vivek

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my humble obeisance at your lotus feet. I am overwhelmed with the feeling of gratitude for your divine grace. On this day of Vyasa Puja.

I am very lucky that I have found you in my life. Because of you, I am attaining towards Krishna Consciousness. If you weren't there I think I wouldn't have got Krishna consciousness earlier. Two things I need to specify about you mainly first one is chanting Hare Krishna mantra. This mantra will give us to do serve and remember the Supreme Lord(Krishna). The second one is about hearing Krishna Katha. By hearing one can attain Krishna consciousness easily. If we do these two things we can easily distract negative thoughts that come to our mind. Even though I am not an eligible person to talk about you. But you have given the opportunity to express my feeling and gratitude to you. Please forgive me for any offense and inabilities.

Your servant,

Bhakta Sai Vivek.

Bhakta Saiganesh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances to your lotus feet.

It has been a year since I came in touch with Krishna consciousness. I could remember that it was the Gokulashtami day. I was going to my institute and while returning back I heard the wonderful kirtans of Krishna. When I looked aside it was a Kalyana mantapa and from ISKCON Bangalore they were celebrating Gokulashtami celebrations there. I wondered and went inside the mantap. It was a glorious thing that I had darshan of Lord Jagannath, Subhadra, and Balaram. That was the moment I came in touch. Srila Prabhupada, I have heard a little about you and how you started ISKCON. It is really amazing and inspiring to me. I chant 2 rounds of Hare Krishna mantra regularly but it is not up to my limit. I will surely increase it gradually. Please bless me so that I understand this knowledge much better and advance in Krishna consciousness.

Your servant,

Bhakta Saiganesh.

Bhakta Saiteja

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All Glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa-puja.

At the age of 70, you went to America and struggled alone to spread Krishna consciousness which is your causeless mercy and you showed us how we must stick to our spiritual master. For your spiritual master, you struggled a lot and took great pain. I am inspired and amazed by seeing you have 100% faith in your Guru's words and Krishna. Even though in Chippiwada, you were alone, still you would stand and distribute 'Back to Godhead' magazines. Because of you spending sleepless nights for completing Bhagavatam books, now we can find out the real goal of life, Thank you Prabhupada for your causeless mercy.

I am very fortunate to get Guru like you in this Kali-yuga, you changed my entire life Prabhupada, because of your association I am pursuing the real goal of life, I am trying to progress in the spiritual life but the impediments are illusions and mind's games. But as soon as I accept and follow your principles and association, my mind becomes pacified and I'm able to run in spiritual life. Srila Prabhupada, I wish to remain the servant of Vaishnava's serving you. Please engage me in the menial service of your servants as that is the only way to make progress. Please bless me so that I may dedicate my life to

your mission this year and accept the shade of your lotus feet. Please protect me and give me the strength to cross over the hurdles that I may have to face.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Saiteja.

Bhakta Saket Kumar Mishra

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

nama om viṣṇu-pādāya kṛṣṇa-preṣṭhāya bhū-tale

śrimate bhaktivedānta-svāmin iti nāmine

I offer my respectful obeisances to Srila Prabhupada and Lord Krishna on this pious occasion. Please accept my respectful obeisances. To be a part of ISKCON is the best part of my life. When I became a part of ISKCON and their great pious devotees, it was the best part of my life. My life has been completely changed. They have given me a great direction on how to be happy, how to connect with God, how to help each other etc.. I do Hare Krishna Mantra, read spiritual/holy books like Bhagavad Gita, Ramayana, pray every day to Srila Prabhupada and Lord Krishna. It has changed my life and perspective to see the world and to motivate people to read about our pious Srila Prabhupada and Lord Krishna to change their lives and others' lives.

Your devotee,

Bhakta Saket Kumar Mishra.

Bhakta Saket Mishra

Dear Srila Prabhupada

I offer my respectful obeisance unto your lotus feet. All glories to you.

Although I have been associated with ISKCON for a short time, I have learnt a lot from Srila Prabhupada's teachings. It has been so good to know and learn about ourselves, and the creator. It has been possible due to the untiring amount of service and teachings his divine Grace A. C. Bhaktivedanta Srila Prabhupada has offered in his lifetime. His understanding about Krishna, and the way to impart it to the disciples has been so amazing that we are getting it unaltered after so many years.

I always try to rationalise whatever I learn, and I have never been disappointed by the teachings as they are so precise and with appropriate reasons and scientifically sound. I extend my sincere thanks to Srila Prabhupada and all his representatives on this occasion.

your humble servant,

Bhakta Saket Mishra.

Bhakta Sakthi Raghavan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

I thank Lord Krishna for the kindness, for showing the path leading to you. Thank you Srila Prabhupad for guiding me in the way to back to the Godhead. I think this is my purva punya to get the guidance, and the remembrance. I realise that when I'm getting low on Krishna Consciousness, my chanting of the prescribed rounds slowly decreases because of the

material commitments. There are many material distractions. I'm getting continuous support through the FOLK guides to be in Krishna Consciousness, and now I'm chanting 8 rounds with all blessings. It's all because of the teachings you gave me for which I'm grateful. I'm feeling blessed to be here in the shade of your lotus feet. Thank you once again, and please continuously guide me towards Krishna. I also thank the devotees who are giving continuous support with lots of love.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Sakthi Raghavan.

Bhakta Sandeep Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisances at your lotus feet. All glories to you on this auspicious day of Vyasa Puja.

As a Software engineer I had a lot of pressure, and because of that I became depressed. At that time I needed someone, who could show the correct path, who could be a parent for me in that critical situation. At that time, the "Srila Prabhupada Vedic science club" played a life-changing role for me.

After coming to the Vedic science club, I learnt chanting Hare Krishna Mahamantra and came to know about the Hare Krishna Movement. This is helping me to concentrate my mind, and getting rid of stresses. I can say that it gives happiness in our lives, and we know that happiness is important for everyone. And a good mind does good work always.

हरे कृष्ण हरे कृष्ण कृष्ण कृष्ण हरे हरे!

हरे राम हरे राम राम राम हरे हरे॥

I changed a lot when I came in touch with you. By reading your books I got inspired, and by following the four regulative principles, I changed my desire.

I offer my prayers and request you "Srila Prabhupada" please bless me for growth in Krishna Consciousness and guide me to develop love of Krishna.

Thank you for giving me an opportunity to offer obeisances to Krishna and you.

Begging to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet at all times, and aspiring to be your humble servant.

Your fallen soul,

Bhakta Sandeep Kumar.

Bhakta Sandeep Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I want to convey my sincere Thanks to Guru Prabhupada for establishing ISCKON and changing Millions of life by spreading Divinity (Krishna consciousness) to everywhere. I would also like to say Thanks to all his disciples who are working day and night with pure Heart. Thanks, Prabhupada for coming to Manav Loka and showing us the path of freedom from the Shackles of Maya to the Ultimate supreme Truth.

Yours sincerely,

Bhakta Sandeep Kumar.

Bhakta Sandeep Mankare

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances onto your lotus feet.

All Glories to Jagadguru Srila Prabhupada. May your glories spread across the three worlds.

Thanks for introducing a fallen soul like me to the temple and to your movement. I was wondering like a mad man, and you have shown me and my family the direction. I am very grateful to you, and I can't repay your debt.

With your mercy, I got an opportunity to visit holy Dhams such as Vrindavana, Jagannath Puri, and fortunate to be a part of Puri Rath Yatra which helped me to gain strong faith on the holy name, your mission, and try my best to serve Your Divine Grace and Lord Gauranga.

I beg you to give me intelligence, strength, and enthusiasm to do more and more devotional service, book distribution, and introduce more people to Lord Chaitanya's mission. Thank you Srila prabhupada

Your humble Servant,

Bhakta Sandeep Mankare.

Bhakta Sandesh P V

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

It's a great day for me to glorify you on this auspicious occasion of Vyasa Puja.

I am Sandesh. I came to ISKCON with my mother long back. On that day I got inspired by the culture and the way of doing Aarti to Lord Krishna and I was very much inspired. I was further inspired by way of approaching Bhagvad gita on the very first day. I like the culture being spread by you Srila Prabhupada and I was been guided by many Prabhus in spiritual life. I read a book called Krishna which changed my lifestyle and also my life. Srila Prabhupada, you gave me a wonderful explanation of how to attain Krishna consciousness. ISKCON is a sun that is giving the light of Lord Krishna to the world.

I heartfully thank you Srila Prabhupada for building a huge Empire of Krishna consciousness and helping us gain Krishna in our life. Thank you Srila Prabhupad for all fortune which I got in my life.

Your servant,

Bhakta Sandesh P V.

Bhakta Sangeeth Kamal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

I have always been fascinated by the stories which my father often tells me about Sanatana Dharma. He explains the scientific reasoning behind many cultures and this is the reason for my inherent interest in the Sanatana way of spiritualism. I have always wanted to learn more about my own culture and to learn about the Absolute Truth but often forgot about them due to several distractions. It really must be my destiny/fate that I got in touch with Karuna Keshava Prabhu.

Srila Prabhupad, I am really grateful to you as your presentation of the Vedic scriptures pulled me towards this amazing spiritual system, the Hare Krishna movement. After practicing Krishna consciousness way of life for a few months, I can witness myself to have become a profound thinker, looking at the bigger picture. Even though positive thinking was always

a part of me, I never allowed any new set of ideas into my mind. Now I am able to examine and research on every ideology, belief and philosophy and research on what's best. What I truly seek is enlightenment and thus the ability to perceive and comprehend the complex truths of reality and use that enlightenment to bring about a great mass awakening in the modern days of Kali yuga. I wish to become a global leader who will help millions around the world to find their purpose in life. Although the future is uncertain, I have faith in my ideals strengthened by Krishna consciousness. Lastly I would like to thank you to put me under your disciple Sri Karuna Keshava Dasa. He answers all my queries and I personally believe that you who will guide me achieve the enlightenment that I seek.

Your servant,

Bhakta Sangeeth Kamal.

Bhakta Sanjaykumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Jai Shri Krishna.

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare,

Bless all of us to fight against negativity around us, give us enough strength to face all problems in our life,

sarve jano sukino bhavanthu loka samastha sukino bhavanthu.

Jai Shri Krishna.

Prabhu yellarigu valithu madu .

Jai Shri Krishna.

Your devotee,

Bhakta Sanjaykumar.

Bhakta Sanjeev Murty

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances, All glories to you.

By the mercy of you and Krishna, I have got your association through your original books and lectures, In this material world, you are the only hope in my life. Your appearance is the greatest fortune for this mankind ever and your causeless mercy created lakhs of devotees around the world! and I am one insignificant servant of you seeking your mercy by completely depending on you. Kindly guide me to serve you and Bhagavata / Vaishnava in this life.

Your insignificant servant,

Bhakta Sanjeev Murthi.

Bhakta Sanjit Mondal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Thank you so so much Srila Prabhupada from the core of my heart for giving me and the world an opportunity to serve Lord Krishna and letting us know the real meaning of our life through your books and knowledge. Thank you for letting us know about the purpose of life and showing the path to serve Lord Krishna. Thank you for your continuous sacrifices and effort for this spiritual knowledge and Krishna Consciousness to the world. Thank you for the opportunity you gave to

purify our heart and helping in detachment from the material world. Thank you for your knowledge of connecting to Lord Krishna. Thank you for your effort and sacrifices for spreading the knowledge and unlimited power of Bhagavad gita to the world. Thank you for showing the world the path to enter the spiritual world. Thank you for all your sacrifices and efforts to build ISKCON temples across the world. Thank you for giving us new life. Thank you for giving the world an opportunity to be free from birth and death. Thank you for each and every effort and sacrifice you made for the benefit of the world.

Your servant,

Bhakta Sanjit Mondal.

Bhakta Santhosh K

Dear My Spiritual Master,

Please accept my humble obeisances, All glories unto your Lotus feet.

All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasapuja

One line conclusion of my whole spiritual journey:

When the mind, body, and soul comes in alignment with the present moment, then I will remain peaceful even in the middle of a war.

Please bless that I may see the reality, and make progress in my spiritual life.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Dr.Santhosh K.

Bhakta Santhosh Karthik

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet.

As it is said, "The spiritual master is the mercy representative of God". It is 101% true in my life. But, all I can do is just pray and thank you and God for making me realize the truth. Now, I'm proud chanter of the Hare Krishna mantra. I am chanting more than 1000 times a day. I feel like God is speaking to me the moment I start chanting. I can feel myself getting detached from Maya and getting in touch with the ultimate truth. I am now able confidently defend my Dharma. I am now having a very good understanding about my Dharma and my relationship with God. I hope you'll shower your blessings and help me progress in this spiritual path, and even to an extent where I can help others to experience the same ecstasy I am feeling right now.

Your servant,

Bhakta Santhosh Karthik A.

Bhakta Santhosh Kumar V

Hare Krishna,

Srila Prabhupada, Please accept my most humble obeisances unto Your Divine Lotus Feet.

My dear Master, it's you who has given an unlimited power of Bhakti of Krishna. In this Kali-Yuga, we all fallen souls, not knowing where our objective of life is, have a messenger of Krishna, the Supreme Lord. Srila Prabhupada, I feel very fortunate to have a pure devotee of Krishna like you as my Spiritual master, and this is because of the mercy of Krishna though I was unfortunate from childhood. Somehow Krishna guided me to get you as my Spiritual Master which is a real

fortune for me. You have been teaching me so many lessons Srila Prabhupada, from the past 10 years. The last 5 years of my association with your books, lectures, made me realize so many things about this material world, and I know perfectly that it's just a beginning and there is a long way to go. Please bless me and protect me from Maya.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

Ananta Koti Vaisnava Vrind Ki Jai.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Santhosh Kumar V.

Bhakta Santhosh S

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your Lotus feet.

As I am writing this year's Vyasa Puja offering, I feel myself very blessed for this. Before coming to the temple, I had many confusions about my life, the whole world. After coming to your Lotus feet, I have realized that many things are changing in my life. I have realized all the bad things that I have done, and from now on, I am not going to repeat the mistakes again. Here at the temple, I experience happiness, and I believe that the best way to be happy in life is to lay down the whole life at your Lotus feet. I am very thankful for giving me this opportunity, and I will continue to get involved in all the spiritual activities of the temple, and practice the sadhana very sincerely. Please keep your blessings upon me and my family. I also wish to become a particle of dust at your Lotus feet.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Santhosh S.

Bhakta Santosh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All the glories to shrila prabhupada, Thank u for giving me such a wonderful service prabhupada.

Please keep on blessing me so that i can do more and more service towards your mission

when i step into krishna consciousness or iskcon , i have to learn so many things. So many things i have already implemented in my life which is now very happy and blissful.

I have learnt that, there are 84 lakhs species of living entity, which we all need to love , care and respect and show mercy. So by the mercy of srila prabhupad, and by the mercy of sri sri radha krishna chandra, i have left eating non- veg from past two and a half years. Now i'm eating only satvic prasadam and that too preparing on my own and offering to the lord.

I'm very much grateful to our master srila prabhupad for this opportunity in my life

Hare Krishna.

your humble servant,

Bhakta SANTHOSH R.

Bhakta Santosh Bachu

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances,

"Om ajnana- timirandhasya Jnananjana- salakaya

Chaksur unmilitam yena Tasmai sri gurave namah

I was born in the darkest ignorance, and my spiritual master opened my eyes with the torch of knowledge. I offer my respectful obeisance unto Your Divine Grace. All Glories to You.

Words are not enough to glorify you, O Master. Today we have got many ISKCON temples, because of Your Divine Grace who is pure representative of Lord Krishna. You have untiringly worked day and night for Chaitanya Maha Prabhu's movement, written many books for the benefit of devotees. You have revealed the truth that holy names are not different than Lord. As it is said in the scriptures that,

guru-pādāśrayas tasmāt kṛṣṇa-dīkṣādi-śikṣaṇam

viśrambheṇa guroḥ sevā sādhu-vartmānu vartanam

sad-dharma-prcchā bhogādi- tyāgaḥ kṛṣṇasya hetave

One's first duty is to accept a bona fide spiritual master. The student or disciple should be very inquisitive; he should be eager to know the complete truth about eternal religion (sanātana-dharma). The words guru-śuśrūṣayā mean that one should personally serve the spiritual master by giving him bodily comforts, helping him in bathing, dressing, sleeping, eating and so on. This is called guru-śuśrūṣaṇam. A disciple should serve the spiritual master as a menial servant, and whatever he has in his possession should be dedicated to the spiritual master. prāṇair arthair dhiyā vācā. Everything that one has. I.e his life, his wealth, his intelligence, and his words, and all of them should be offered to the Supreme Personality of Godhead through the via medium of the spiritual master. Everything should be offered to the spiritual master as a matter of duty, but the offering should be made to the spiritual master with heart and soul, not artificially to gain material prestige. This offering is called arpaṇa. He is always present in his instructions. Please bestow me your mercy to go back home, back to godhead.

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare .

Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare

Thank you Dear Prabhupada for the countless knowledge you have given all of us.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Santhosh.

Bhakta Santosh Bakale

My Beloved Guru and Acharya,

Please accept my humble obeisances on this occasion of Vyasa Puja.

I came in contact with ISKCON through my friends and senior members in ISKCON, and I would like to thank them.

I would like to promise on this occasion that I will try to increase my chanting rounds, and try to serve Lord Krishna in every possible way. My sincere thanks to Srila Prabhupada for whatever knowledge you gave in this world of misery.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Santosh.

Bhakta Santosh Kumar Panigrahy

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

All glories to you on this auspicious day of Vyasa Puja. All glories to your divine grace.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to learn about Krishna. This is an amazing journey of my life after which I came to ISKCON, to change my mind and also my habits of living life. I feel really happy when I read your past times. You are so compassionate and merciful upon all the living entities irrespective of their gender, mentality, intelligence, sincerity. I would like to thank you for bringing me into Krishna Consciousness, and giving me the association of so many devotees through whom I am able to feel the presence of Krishna around me always. Please empower me to serve you and your mission with my potential and faithfulness.

“gurur brahma gurur vishnu gurur devo maheshwaraha

guru saakshaat para brahma tasmai sri gurave namaha”

“Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare

Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare”

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Santosh Kumar Panigrahy.

Bhakta Santosh Kumar W

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

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

I am so fortunate to have come in touch with your divine grace and your disciples. I now understand how rare and blessed one should be to associate and understand your glorious mission. The reality behind devotee's activities is not easy to comprehend. You have mentioned in Bhagavad Gita 4.19 purport “Only a person in full knowledge can understand the activities of a person in Kṛṣṇa consciousness”. The only thing which made me stick to the movement is a ray of hope, totally driven by a little faith upon your divine grace. And it seems all the circumstances in my life, my parents, friends got tuned to develop this faith.

I could not understand your books for I felt it as an exaggeration. Oversimplification of the toughest problems of life! It was hard for me to take in initially. But I stuck onto it under the guidance of your disciples, being attracted by the purity of mission - amidst many controversies, bothering the polluted mind. The chanting of Hare Kṛṣṇa mantra seems like a very simple method, but in the long run is the potent way to receive the Supreme Lord's mercy and regain our original state of existence. As it is said, one can attain Lord's mercy only by pleasing His pure devotee.

yasya prasādād bhagavat-prasādo yasyāprasādān na gatiḥ kuto 'pi

“By satisfaction of the spiritual master, the Supreme Personality of Godhead becomes satisfied. And by not satisfying the spiritual master, there is no chance of being promoted to the plane of Kṛṣṇa consciousness.”

Initially trying to please you to get Lord's mercy seemed like a business. It seemed as if trying to use Spiritual master for my personal means, which is a big offense. But later I realized how this is not so, as it is the dire necessity for one who desires spiritual knowledge.

tad-vijñānārtham sa gurum evābhigacchet samit-pāṇiḥ śrotriyaṁ brahma-niṣṭham

“In order to learn the transcendental science, one must approach the bona fide spiritual master in disciplic succession, who is fixed in the Absolute Truth.”

It reminds me of your following divine instruction to a disciple in this connection.

Gargamuni asked the famous question, "If I don't feel like bowing down when the others bow down, should I still do it?" Prabhupada said, "Yes, you should. By bowing down you'll feel like doing it."

I continued serving your mission, even at times unwillingly. Gradually, I once got a flash of how ecstatic it can be to engage in your service. It is by your mercy and kindness of your sincere disciples that I am able to get a slight taste of ultimate mellow hidden in the intricacies of your words. Each statement from your mouth is full of potency. Hearing it - fills my heart with jubilation. Thinking of pleasing you is so purifying, refreshing. Nothing in the world can compare to that feeling when I get eligible to please you.

These years in trying to cultivate Kṛṣṇa consciousness, have taught me that it is not at all boring like mundane things. I witnessed many Kṛṣṇa conscious festivals. Each year, I got new understandings, experiences. There is no limit in Kṛṣṇa consciousness. Either in terms of understanding, service opportunities, and realizations. Lord is unlimited and Lord's pure devotee's mercy is unlimited.

It is hard to realize the Vedic instructions elaborated by you. I keep forgetting their profound gravity. Please help me develop unflinching faith unto you to constantly meditate on your instructions. It is said in Svetasvatara Upanishad,

yasya deve parā bhaktir yathā deve tathā gurau

tasyaite kathitā hy arthāḥ prakāśante mahātmanah

“Only unto those great souls who simultaneously have implicit faith in both the Lord and the spiritual master are all the imports of Vedic knowledge automatically revealed.”

Please let me serve you by making your instructions as my life and soul. I beg shelter at your lotus feet.

Your most insignificant follower,

Bhakta Santosh Kumar W,

Ph.D. student, IISc Bengaluru.

Bhakta Santosh S Patil

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisance unto your lotus feet. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glorious to the holy name,

My Dear master without you my life wouldn't be so beautiful, by your mercy I have received the benediction of the holy name, No one in the three world's would have ever given us this jewel of the holy name, I bow at your lotus feet and thank you for giving me more than I deserve. O master please help me to be your menial servant life after life, wherever I may be and in whichever condition I may be, bless me to serve your lotus feet. O Master I have wasted millions of lives without your service, please bless me that from this life onwards at least I can become your sincere servant..

Your menial servant,

Bhakta Santosh S Patil.

Bhakta Sasidhar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my humble obeisances on to your lotus feet. All Glories unto you.

I am fallen soul don't know how to express gratitude. Today whatever stage I am is all because of your causeless mercy. Even though I am not carrying out spiritual instructions properly like chanting, reading and taking association of devotees, you are very merciful.

Living a life of fear in the material world with ZERO vision both spiritually and materially it is only you and Krishna's grace that my days are going forward. please be merciful unto me and don't leave my hand.

Please be merciful on to me dear Prabhupada to pursue spiritual life and always remember Krishna.

Your's insignificant soul,

Bhakta Sasidhar.

Bhakta Satish Singh J

om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananjana-salakaya

caksur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. All glories to your divine grace.

It's been almost 3 yrs being touch with ISKCON, Bangalore as a "folk member". As the years are passing in your shelter, my detachment towards this material world is being increased more and more, and simultaneously I am getting attached to devotional service. Before I was chanting 8 rounds and now I am chanting 16 rounds daily. Guru is the one who takes us from the darkness of ignorance and shows the path of real wisdom through the torch of his knowledge and you are a perfect example of that. You are the perfect person for the word "acharya" one who teaches by being an example.

Without guru, till now no one has succeeded in life and you are the guru of all the 3 worlds. Please give me the opportunity to practice devotional service under your guidance through authorities. When I came to know about your past-time from my Folk guide, about how much hard work and dedication you had for your spiritual master at that age, I had tears in my eyes. You had 2 heart attacks on the ship which is very much terrible but then too, you didn't leave your hope and continued your journey. Really like that dedication, I have never seen in any devotees and that's why the whole world accepts you as their spiritual master. Please give me the strength to continue my devotional service.

Qualities of spiritual master: dear guru, you have got all the qualities and you are 100% accurate in all. I still remember one famous dialogue "catch the rhinos" there is no doubt to judge about qualities, all over the world there are about more than 600+ temples and successfully functioning, this is enough to tell about qualities of guru.

There are many small incidences where I have experienced the presence of you and Lord Krishna. And I have got reciprocation also. The recent one when I was coming back to Bangalore from Mumbai, at the time of lockdown when no buses were allowed, somehow the driver reached Karnataka state, but further, the police didn't allow the bus to go front, so all the passengers had to get down and the only option was to take lift by truck and reach home, at that time everyone is asking lift and no one was getting, so I moved little further alone and asked lift then I also no truck person stopped, facing this problem I remembered Krishna and guru and suddenly a truck person himself came and asked me where you want to go.. which was like a miracle for me. And safely I reached home.

Whenever I faced problems I have remembered Krishna and guru and I have got reciprocation.

Thank you, dear Prabhupada, thank you for all you have given. I render humble obeisances on to your lotus feet. And keep me under your shelter always.

Your fallen devotee,

Bhakta Satish Singh J.

Bhakta Satyajit Samal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Thank you Krishna for NOW AS IT IS. How can I use it in the best way for YOUR service and pleasure? I am WILLING to do whatever YOU want me to do, CONFIDENT that YOU have a perfect plan and PATIENT to persevere till the end.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Satyajit Samal.

Bhakta Satyam Prasad

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisances unto your lotus feet,

Here's a small effort of trying to express my feelings about you, Before starting I want to say sorry if I say something wrong because Guruji I'm very weak in expressing my feelings so. On 2016 first time I went to Mayapur with my family. First time I felt something changed inside me, Mayapur was the first place where I felt peace, it's like why I didn't take birth in this place, There I saw your deity but that time I was not knowing your name, I was not even aware of ISKCON, there I saw our real Sanatan culture after that when I returned back to my home many questions started to roam inside my mind like how the people of Iskcon are so happy, When I attended the aarti why I felt something different, why only that one repeated line of Mahamantra was giving so much calmness to me, why those people's across the world are giving their whole life for serving Krishna, then I started to search on internet about Iskcon that time I got to know your name "Shri Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada" immediately I searched about your biography. Guruji seriously you were extraordinary person, at the age of 70 alone you went to New York, To give the lessons of Bhagvat Gita, you started this from the strongest country. You changed Hippies to Happy like seriously... The more I got to know about you the more I wanted to be like you. At that time when there were no smartphones, you used to talk with your students across the world through letters, sometimes I think what if you were living now, then with the hello of today's technology you could have shown the world that what is the real goal of life, It is very difficult to tell your unimaginable stories in one letter. I had not visited Iskcon but when I came to Bangalore for my higher studies, I visited ISKCON Bangalore many times but one day on Janmashtami I had visited temple just to see my Lord, I remembered I was crying while listening to kirtan after that one boy came near to me and asked me to attend yoga for happiness session, It was like Krishna has given me that gift which I had never thought of that is becoming a part of ISKCON, it's like Krishna Himself came to save me. What to say Guruji, if you would not come here in this material world then many would have destroyed themselves, then many would have spent their whole life like demons, I had never ever thought that I will get one folk guide who will guide me to walk on the right path... all thanks to you Guruji if you were not there then ISKCON would have never existed only... You are the ocean of love... How much I admire you if I need to write a book on this then still that will be nothing to describe you... One day I'll become like you. And this head will, always till the last breath remain bowed in front of your lotus feet.

One of your servants,

Bhakta Satyam Prasad.

Bhakta Saurav Arjun

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I already feel blessed to have come in your association, my spiritual master. I always feel your presence in me here in this world with your teachings and constantly seek you in happiness and grief. Today, it gives me immense pleasure to write to you in the occasion of Vyasa Puja. Please accept my humble homage unto your lotus feet.

My Master, I would want to express my gratitude unto you for changing my world and perception of life. There are innumerable blessings which I have been receiving from you and our Lord in this journey. Although a mere thank you would not be enough, I would want to start with this. Thank you for everything you have given us, given me to realize the real meaning of our existence and primary goal of our journey. Thank you for reminding me of our Lord and for showering unbounded mercy unto me.

My Master, your teachings have carved me the path where I, the fallen rotten soul could adhere my trust and faith constantly unto Lord. You have made this soul realize the real happiness we should look for at everything. Your blessings have kept me move ahead with strength even when I deal with massive disturbances from Mayadevi. I see myself as nothing without you my Master.

My Master, what more can I ask for you, you have accepted me with all my flaws just like how a mother would accept a fallen child. Your mercy and blessings have kept me alive from inside all throughout. You and Lord have given me all the love that I strictly doubt to have deserved. I feel complete with you and Lord.

My Master, I would keep following your footsteps to come more closer to you and Lord. I would keep feeling your presence with your teachings as I know I have no other way to seek ultimate happiness and love. I would keep practising Kṛṣṇa Consciousness whatsoever the hurdles I face. As I already know now, you and Lord are always there for me.

Thank you for everything, my Master.

Your servant,

Bhakta Saurav Arjun.

Bhakta Saurav Guleria

जय श्रील प्रभुपाद,

कितने अनेक हैं इनके नाम, श्री कृष्णा, गोपाल, कहना, माखन चोर, कुछ भी कह लो, पूरे विश्व में चलता है इनका नाम। लीलाएं इन की अनोखी है, पल में रुलाते हैं, पल में हंसाते हैं, अपने भक्तों को जीवन जीने का असली महत्व बताते हैं। इस कलयुग मैं है ना जाने कितने कष्ट, बस श्री कृष्ण का नाम लेने से ही हो जाते है सारे नष्ट। अब श्री कृष्ण जी की बात हुई है, तो हम श्री श्रीला प्रभुपाद जी को कैसे भूल सकते हैं, जिन्होंने सनातन धर्म का विश्व में किया प्रचार। ना जाने कितने ही संत विश्व में हुए विख्यात, पर श्रीला प्रभुपाद जी ने अपना अलग ही किया नाम। आज विश्व का कोई ऐसा कोना नहीं जहां श्री कृष्ण जी का कोई भक्त नहीं, श्रीला प्रभुपाद ने किया है यह चमत्कार, तभी तो सनातन धर्म का पूरे विश्व में हुआ इतना नाम। ना जाने श्रीला प्रभुपाद जी ने कितने कष्ट साहे पर हर वक्त लिया श्री कृष्ण जी का नाम, तभी तो आज विश्व के हर कोने में है श्री कृष्ण मंदिर में श्री कृष्ण जी का वास।

हरे कृष्णा हरे कृष्णा कृष्णा कृष्णा हरे हरे, हरे राम हरे राम, राम राम हरे हरे, जपने से सब के जीवन तर जाते हैं, इस कलयुग में जितने भी पाप है किए सब नष्ट हो जाते हैं। मेरा भी श्री कृष्ण मंदिर में जीवन का था, सबसे अलग एहसास, जीवन की सारी चिंताओं को भूलकर मेरा वहां मन पहली बार हुआ था इतना सन्त। एक बात मैं वहां से जाना, जीवन में शांति, भक्ति, कष्टों से मुक्त, जीवन जीने का महत्व मैं वह से सीखा।

आपका दास,

भक्त सौरव गुलेरिया.

Bhakta Sayantan Kar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

I am very much thankful to you from the bottom of my heart for giving me Krishna Consciousness.

When I was in the darkness you have shown me the light of Bhagavat Gita which has helped me to understand, how to cross this material ocean. Even though I am unqualified, you showed mercy upon me and given Hare Krishna Maha Mantra, which helps me to face all material problems.

Before coming in touch with Krishna Consciousness, I thought happiness means earn more money and gratify the senses. You have given me real knowledge and opened my eyes otherwise I would have been in darkness. You mercifully showed me the path to reach the spiritual world. Without your blessings, I can not do anything in this material world. You are in my heart always.

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna, Krishna Krishna Hare Hare

Hare Rama Hare Rama, Rama Rama Hare Hare

Your aspiring disciple,
Bhakta Sayantan Kar.

Bhakta Seshan N

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

I came in touch with Krishna consciousness by a program that was held in my college and through my FOLK Guide Karuna Keshava Dasa.

Everyday, I chant 2 rounds and it is helping me to focus more on the things that I do on a daily basis. Srila Prabhupada, I liked the devotion and determination towards Krishna in you.

Please help me to spiritually elevate my consciousness.

Your servant,
Bhakta Seshan N.

Bhakta Sesibhushana Raju V

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisances unto your lotus,

On the auspicious occasion of Vyasa puja, I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to you for blessing me with your causeless mercy by bringing me in contact with the movement of Krishna Consciousness. I would like to thank you for blessing us with the Hare Krishna Maha-Mantra. By your divine grace, I am chanting fourteen rounds a day. And I am studying the Bhagavad-Gita and Bhagwatam books.

By reading books I have inspired a lot and my chanting is improving day by day. By your causeless mercy, I have visited Mayapur and Puri. Even though you are not physically present with us in this material world, your instructions in the form of books and lectures make us feel your presence every moment and inspire us to advance in our spiritual lives.

Please continue to shower your blessings and causeless mercy upon this conditioned fallen soul, for there is nothing other than the shelter of your lotus feet that can help us stay focused and disciplined in our spiritual life. Words are not enough for us to express the gratitude and reverence for your mercy upon us.

Your Humble Servant, Bhakta Sesibhushana Raju V.

Bhakta Sethu Pavan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna,

From childhood I am a devotee, as my family believes in worshiping and I got the t of doing the same every day. I got introduced to Krishna Consciousness after coming to Bangalore.

In my starting days of Bangalore, when I first visited the temple, I felt alone as no one of my friends was known to me then. In spite of many obstacles, I was able to reach temple on my first day.

Then, when I was exiting the temple, a monk called and introduced me to yoga program which was scheduled on weekend.

Even while registering, faced some issues but payment was done finally. When I started to go to temple next weekend to yoga for happiness program, even then I didn't find the bus for long time, unable to get into the metro due to long queue but reached temple somehow.

Then I attended program of yoga for happiness which I can say one of the changing moment where I was introduced to Krishna. I know that you are the reason for everything whatever happened.

But, It is the time I realized that, even a small desire is enough to make you to grab us and make that desire to a big devotion. It is then I danced like never before in life, which I thought of doing at many stages of my life, when I got good marks in 10,12, when I got seat in Engineering, when I got job in my campus interview.

As it is said that human desires are infinite, I never get feel of joy whenever I achieved something. But the day when I am in front of Sri Krishna and you, I forgot everything and just danced along with the folks around me. Thanks for whatever you have given me so far in life.

I request you to please bless me with:-Concentration while chantingHelp me overcoming the stress.

Your Eternal Servant, Bhakta Sethu Pavan.

Bhakta Shabhrish

Dear Guru Srila Prabhupada,

Sashtanga namaskaram unto your feet,

When things are happening very terrible to me in my life, though I tried desperately to overcome my past. But I couldn't able to overcome it, I seriously had no idea whether could I come out from my issues. But very, fortunately, one day I could probably that day on Jan 12th, 2020 when I attended the session at ISKCON yoga for happiness program, my friend helped me out to attend the session.

After attending that session I came to know about you, spiritual master. I was totally amazed after knowing about your journey towards Krishna consciousness. I cannot even express in words about your achievement and your pure love towards the supreme Lord Krishna. The care and love you have shown towards people. Today the whole world celebrates the Krishna Janmashtami and everyone is aware of lord Krishna and ISKCON which is only because of you my Dear Prabhupad.

If I could change myself truly by following your way of living life then definitely I'll change many people around me.

Your unworthy servant, Bhakta Shabhrish.

Bhakta Shailendra Kumar Verma

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

All glories to you on this auspicious day of your *Vyasapuja*.

Srila Prabhupada, you started ISKCON Hare Krishna movement, which is a boon to present society. In this age of violence, fight, crime, one seeks help or want to take shelter of some divine guidance, which can guide the mind towards the correct direction. Your ISKCON temples are place to meditate and get instructions from God if we are stuck somewhere in our life. Your ISKCON temples have also done social service by providing food (prasadam) to the school students coming from poor family background. Also, to decrease the wrong activities, Your ISKCON temples have promoted cow saving. They have also promoted to live vegetarian lifestyle, which practices non-violence. If we kill animals for some reasons, we will also be killed by them in our next life. This is called “Law of Karma”. No one can escape the results of wrong activities. Srila Prabhupada, you have correctly explained the verses of the Bhagavad Gita in the book “Bhagavad-gita – As It Is”. I am thankful to you for writing the book. This book gives us guidance in every stage of life. Your book “Krishna” is also wonderful, with complete descriptions of Krishna's pastimes.

I used to attend Gita lectures by a disciple of Srila Prabhupada at IISc Bangalore organised by “Transdimensions club” every Friday at 7:00 PM. It used to last for 1 h followed by 108 times chanting of the Hare Krishna maha mantra “*Hare Krishna Hare Krishna, Krishna Krishna Hare Hare, Hare Rama Hare Rama, Rama Rama Hare Hare*”. This used to be followed by delicious *prasadam* acting as dinner. My mind gets peace in this 1.5 h event. When I come back to lab for doing some experiment, I used to do it with more concentration and results were always successful. Before and after every important experiment I used to go to ISKCON temple at Bangalore to pray to Lord Krishna and Srila Prabhupada. It used to be a success story! Once I was doing one experiment late night and electricity was required continuously. I prayed to Lord Krishna and chanted the Hare Krishna mantra. The result was that electrical power went off just after my experiment was over. I have no words to how to say thanks to you, Srila Prabhupada and Lord Krishna. In whatever profession we are, we should pray to Srila Prabhupada and chant the holy name of Lord Krishna for correct guidance in our life. We should also engage ourselves in listening to lectures given by devotees of Lord Krishna and read books written by

Srila Prabhupada.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Shailendra Kumar Verma, IISc Bangalore.

Bhakta Shankar Narayan Mishra

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

I would like to thank you for providing an awesome environment for the sadhana. This environment is there in our country from ancient times in mutts and ashrams but not easily accessible to common people like us. By spreading Krishna consciousness and the culture of living a happier life you made the hidden gems of bramhacharya and tapasya available to all people entangled in material world. Now they can have the glimpse of a life lived by sages that made our country divine. I'm grateful to you for these gems. I pray so that with your blessing Santana dharma should reach it's the highest point and continue changing the world, the upcoming Treta and Satya yuga.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

Your humble servant, Bhakta Shankar Narayan Mishra.

Bhakta Shantanu D Datar

My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance.

My life took a very important turn after I got admitted to my engineering college. Bengaluru was a new city and in this new city, I got a wonderful place to stay and grow, which was Ramaiah Folk Residency. Where I was introduced to you and to the philosophy. This philosophy and the habits learned during the stay in residency have merged into my lifestyle. And all this is because of your grace. I am now interested in chanting and have some faith in it, and I can surely say that it is because of your hard work, of creating a wonderful community.

You are a very important person in my life and have a great share in changing my life to a better path, that is to the path of devotion. Thank you very much!!

All glories to Srila Prabhupada,

Your sincerely,

Bhakta Shantanu D Datar.

Bhakta Sharan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Srila Prabhupada, the divine acharya of Iskcon is one of the best examples of the guru in modern times. He is the one who tells us how to get into Krishna consciousness, which helps us in these modern days. My life has been influenced by his teachings and by visiting the temple. His teachings have helped me to keep myself calm, to be concentrated in the work which I am involved and most importantly how to devote my life to Lord Krishna. And by visiting the temple often has thought me to control my anxiety and anger, and due to the peaceful environment of the temple, I feel that my heart and mind are enjoying the time in the temple which helps to remain cool always.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for everything you have given. Hare Krishna.

Your servant,

Bhakta Sharan.

Bhakta Shashank R

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances onto your lotus feet and please accept this small offering on the most auspicious day of your Vyasa Puja.

Prabhupada, you are showing me the way to return to the spiritual life, your instruction I have to follow to reach the ultimate destination.

Krishna consciousness is a beautiful journey, Thank you.

Finally, I beg you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa puja. Please show your mercy upon me and please uplift me in Krishna Consciousness, provide me service at Your lotus feet. Thank you for accepting me as a humble servant.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Shashank R.

Bhakta Shashank Y

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

On the account of Vyasa Puja, the appearance day of Srila Prabhupada, the founder-acharya of ISKCON, I'd like to glorify the presence of the Guru in the form of his teachings, which have been passed on to his disciples and finally to me.

Srila Prabhupada has had a tremendous impact on my life and will continue to have as I move forward in life and my spiritual endeavor. His teachings have given answers to all my unanswered questions which has haunted me ever since I started developing consciousness. Ever grateful for Srila Prabhupada for starting the Hare Krishna Movement which has helped me and millions around the world associate with Devotees and the environment where everything feels ecstatic.

Your servant,

Bhakta Shashank Y.

Bhakta Shashi Kumar G

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

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

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

Oh my Divine Guru Srila Prabhupada, please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet,

Let my heart fall at your sacred feet.

On this auspicious occasion, I am fortunate to express my heartfelt gratitude on this Vyasa puja day as a humble offering unto you my Gurudev.

How much ever I can express my gratitude all my lifetime unto you, I consider it as very insignificant for the unlimited boundless causeless mercy you are showering upon me. Srila Prabhupada, I have heard that you are an ocean of mercy and that is very true as I am experiencing your divine causeless mercy every moment in my life from the moment I held your book Bhagavad-gītā as it is for the first time. I am the most fallen soul as I am yet to realize your compassion & holiness, your unlimited love, your struggle to save an unworthy soul like me trapped in this wretched material world from time immemorial. Your patience in all the wrongdoings that I am doing in my life, and yet you are so kind to me that you have a hope on me & waiting when will I listen to your valuable instructions and accept you as my savior.

You have kept me so close to your heart that you engaged me in your mission for the last several years in your transcendental abode ISKCON Bangalore & taking care of my spiritual & material needs but I am unable to serve you with dedication as there is a lot of anarthas, and my list of anarthas are endless. Yet by your love & causeless mercy only I am existing, therefore I am very fortunate to have you as my Guru and there can be nothing more auspicious than this in my life Srila Prabhupada. Indeed I proclaim to the whole world that you are my Guru who can take me back to Godhead and this there is no doubt O Srila Prabhupada. My humble request to you is to kindly keep me engaged in your service at your lotus feet even though I am not worthy of it. Kindly chastise me for all the mistakes I do, as your chastisement will benefit me.

All glories to you Srila Prabhupada, who is loved by their Lordships Sri Sri Radha Krishnachandra, Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu, HDG Sri Bhakti Siddhanta Sarasvati Gosvami Maharaja and all the denizens from the three worlds and my unending & unflinching love for you my dear Srila Prabhupada.

Your humble servant of your servant,

Bhakta Shashi Kumar G.

Bhakta Shashidhar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

It's my humble request, Please accept my offering.

I had no goals and directions in my life before I came in touch with you. How I came in touch with you? It's just your causeless mercy I feel. By your mercy, I am able to take sevaka and sadhaka level. And listening to you and reading your books and association of your students has made my life joyful and showed me the ultimate goal of my life, that's to become servants of Krishna and His devotees. And be joyfully eternally.

Thank you, Prabhupada for showing me the path.

Your humble servants of servant, Bhakta Shashidhar.

Bhakta Shashikiran Dhabole

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Hare Krishna, my name is Shashikiran I am writing this to express my gratitude to His divine grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Shrila Prabhupad, founder Acharya ISKCON and my FOLK guide Sanathana Govinda Dasa Prabhuji on this auspicious occasion of Vyasa Puja.

A few months ago we had a tragedy in our family, my sister met with an accident and is paraplegic now. The accident was just like any other incident but the rehabilitation process has been very stressful and I had too many anxiety attacks because of this incident I did a lot of things to get over it like Yoga, meditation, exercise, even took medication, consulted a psychiatrist and even took psychotherapy sessions. It helped a lot but didn't solve my issues completely or give me peace of mind, normalcy, and the focus to get back to normal life again.

I was recently introduced to Krishna consciousness by my classmate Rama Krishna Dutta who introduced me to FOLK(Friends Of Lord Krishna), a youth empowerment program by ISKCON. All I do is follow simple instructions given to me by FOLK guide like Chanting the Hare Krishna Maha Mantra(which has been a gamechanger), reading books written by Shrila Prabhupad like Bhagavad Gita As It Is and Shrimad Bhagavatam and I regularly attend the FOLK classes online. This has helped me organize my lifestyle in a better way than before and has given me more focus on my work and reduced my anxieties, now I am not taking my anxiety meds for almost a month and I am feeling stress and anxiety-free and even have a better positive and productive approach and relationship with both my family and friends.

In the course of this short journey, I have realized that there is no point worrying about things that are not in my control instead do my Karma with Krishna consciousness, which has taught me that this life is Maya and temporary and the real purpose of this lifetime is to serve the Supreme personality of Godhead Lord Krishna in whatever way possible with devotion and love. Because It is mentioned in the scriptures that Krishna is all doer and not a blade of grass moves without His will. Srila Prabhupada has also said that Jiva-Atma has free will but it is extremely limited. Even flaws are made blunt and the abode of Lord is attained by the mercy of Lord and His bonafide devotee.

So, I have decided to surrender to Krishna's will and follow whatever advice Prabhuji gives me and also follow Krishna's instructions. I have also come to this profound understanding and realization that I am living in Kaliyuga(the age of quarrel) serving only my material interests and the body which just happens to be a vehicle for the eternal soul or Aatma who is accompanying by Paramatma. So instead of serving my body, I have decided to serve the will of Paramatma, i.e, The Supreme Personality of Godhead Prabhu Shri Krishna. Dandavat Pranam.

Your humble servant, Bhakta Shashikiran Dhabole.

Bhakta Shekar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

I am here in Krishna Consciousness for the last 6 months. Prabhupada you have given very simple methods for reaching to 'Goloka Vrindavana'- eat Krishna Prasadam, Chant 16 rounds daily, follow 4 regulative principles. Initially, it was very difficult to adhere to regulative principles because of too much of material attachment. I still find some difficulty in this matter. But now I have full faith in chanting of holy name, I am sure it will cleanse my heart from this material dirt. You brought whole ancient (Sanatana) civilization again in present life so that people of the present age can live peacefully and they can remember the Supreme Lord each and every moment and can easily attain Supreme abode.

Gurudeva, please make me always remember Krishna and never forget Krishna in any situation. Please guide me in every step of life and bless me not to deviate from this sublime path.

Your servant,
Bhakta Shekar.

Bhakta Shiva Kumar A

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your Lotus Feet.

I am currently working in the private sector. I came in touch with Krishna Consciousness through one of my friend Madhu. My friend had come to know about this movement while he was doing his Internship in HAL. As many of HAL employees are into Krishna Consciousness, my friend was introduced to this by Badrinath Prabhu who is following for more than 10 years now. My friend and I used to visit the Temple and take blessings of Lord every Sunday and attended Bhagavatam classes then on. And also got an opportunity to attend "Yoga for Happiness" session from my College while I was doing MBA, which gave me insights on we are not this body. And also why Human Beings should be vegetarian as stated in scriptures. I Registered myself for youth empowerment club Folk and started attending sessions, witnessed many debates, and got insights on various topics from the viewpoint of Krishna Consciousness and scriptures. I was amazed by the mercy of Srila Prabhupad on mankind and his teachings. Krishna Janmashtami, Vaikunta Ekadashi, Valentine's Day, Sankalp Events where I enjoyed myself and also enjoyed Mahaprasadam feast very much. Devotees are helping to more involve in Krishna Consciousness and sharing bonafide knowledge.

During this lockdown period, it gave me the opportunity to chant 16 rounds of Hare Krishna Maha Mantra. And also to attend various online sessions to know more about Guru Parampara. Got to know more about Prabhupad and his efforts in spreading Krishna Consciousness across the globe by attending Online Trip Sessions.

With the blessings of Srila Prabhupad I got the opportunity to associate with many devotees and hear from them glories of Lord Krishna.

My Oath will be to practise more Krishna Consciousness to the fullest, to read Prabhupad Books and gain knowledge, to associate more with devotees, to worship Lord's deity at Home in a possible way by offering to God and doing pooja. To be under the mercy of Lord Krishna and blessings of spiritual master Srila Prabhupada.

Your Servant,
Bhakta Shiva Kumar A.

Bhakta Shiva Kumar H

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

In 01st Jan, 2017 at 11:45PM , It was the turning point in my life to refresh myself in a positive way and to have purposeful life through your book, Bhagavad-gita As It Is. I came to know more and more about Krishna through your divine touch in my life. I am extremely fortunate to have your merciful blessings, to avoid Maya's trap and to come closer to Krishna. With your unparalleled blessings, I am able to chant the Holy names 16 rounds regularly.

I pray unto your lotus feet to empower me to do more and more devotional service.

Your servant,

Bhakta Shivakumar H.

Bhakta Shiva Kumar Sharma

Dear Srila Prabhupada.

I Offer my humble respect on your lotus feet.

I am truly glad to have association with great souls from ISKCON, Who have influenced me a lot in leading simple and Krishna Consciousness life. I had a lot of questions from my childhood days, which were unanswered until 2016 where I attended "Yoga for happiness" program. During my college days itself, I was fortunate to have the association with ISKCON and know more about Krishna consciousness, Birth and death cycle, or mantra meditation. This was not possible unless we have Guru's mercy in our life.

Listening to Bhagavad-Gita, doing consistent Mantra meditation or hearing pastimes of Krishna helped me in my spiritual journey growth and I got to know the purpose of human life.

I am very glad that due to your mercy I had a chance to do service in the temple and on Festivals. Still, I remember when we had been to Rama temple near Ramanagar I had the opportunity to clean the temple and had blissful kirtan it was a beautiful experience, inculcating humble and service attitude in our life. However, I missed the opportunity to visit Dwaraka or Vrindhavan holy place, with your mercy, I will be able to visit the coming years and have a great experience.

To practice Krishna consciousness in our life or fight with Maya we face a lot of challenges, but I am fortunate that I am part of FOLK ISKCON which has helped me to grow in my spiritual path, which is not possible without your grace on me.

My dear master, please give me the required intelligence and opportunity to continue the right spiritual path like the association with spiritual master, service-oriented, reading past times of Krishna, and mantra meditation.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Shiva Kumar Sharma.

Bhakta Shivaji J N

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

*Hare Krishna, Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare
Hare Ram, Hare Ram Ram Ram Hare Hare*

These Precious words I got them through Guru Srila Prabhupada.

Chanting Hare Krishna mantra 108 times per day glorified my life and brought me to the spiritual life/world. Where I am treating Krishna/ Prabhu as my friend and as my guardian, Saviour. I Started Knowing my purpose of life, my role in this world, and ignorance of this material world, living humble, kind lifestyle treating animals and others, my behavior towards all livings and nonliving entities.

Realizing that the ultimate goal of life is to be happy and it is possible with spirituality through Krishna Consciousness. Dear Srila Prabhupada, Please.... accept my humble obeisances, my Gratitude for all your work which made me the right person.

Thank you for all your teachings which made us glorified in life and Successful. Hare Krishna.

Yours Sincerely,
Bhakta Shivaji J N.

Bhakta Shivam

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet.

I wonder Prabhupada if you would have not made this Krishna consciousness movement, then where this world would have been. I can't imagine my life and this world without you. My thinking about my life has totally changed Prabhupada after coming to this Krishna consciousness movement and the way I see the world now is totally changed. You gave me the purpose of life Prabhupada. In my childhood, I really thought why we are here..? why God made this world...? and why we die then again take a birth..? why all this..? No one was there to whom I can ask these questions, but you gave me the perfect and wise answer. Thank you so much Prabhu for writing all books. All these books helped me a lot and made me more clear. You are my great inspiration Prabhupada. What you have done no one can do. You made millions of people's life successful and helped this world. You are a great teacher for me and for this world. You taught us the Real-life lesson. Please bless me Prabhupada that I always follow your footstep and never forget the spiritual benediction given by you. Please accept my humble obeisances.

*Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare,
Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare*

Your Servant,
Bhakta Shivam.

Bhakta Shivam Tiwari

Dear Srila Prabhupada;

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

By your mercy, I came to know the ultimate goal of life. Your teachings has always been an eye-opener for me. Association with ISKCON devotees had a big impact on my life. I will stay in touch with ISKCON for a lifetime and be in Krishna consciousness with your blessings. Also, I came to know that the Supreme Personality of Godhead is Krishna. So please be merciful unto me and give strength so that I can serve you and your mission for a lifetime.

Thanks Srila Prabhupada.

Your servant,
Bhakta Shivam Tiwari.

Bhakta Shivappa Kuchanur

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

I am indebted to you for delivering the right knowledge to me. I pray to you to kindly deliver me from this material world.

Your servant,

Bhakta Shivappa Kuchanur.

Bhakta Shivashankar H

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

In the year 2017, It was the turning point in my life to refresh myself in a positive way and to have a purposeful life through your book (Bhagavad Gita). I came to know more and more about Krishna through your touch. I must be fortunate to have your merciful blessings to avoid Maya's trap and come closer to Krishna. With your unparalleled blessings, I can chant holy name 16 rounds regularly.

I pray unto your lotus feet to empower me to do more and more devotional service.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Shivashankar H.

Bhakta Shravan Kumar

Hare Krishna,

Dear Gurudev Srila Prabhupada, Please accept my humble obeisances, All glories to you divine grace.

I am in your shelter and have been getting so much of knowledge and the ideas from your devotees, as to how to grow myself in the path of devotion (bhakti). Love and devotion for Shri Radha Madhav should remain in my heart and mind as this is the only one way of attaining the actual goal of human life.

I pray to you to shower your blessings by keeping me indulged in the service of Shri Radha Krishna.

Hare Krishna.

Your worthless disciple,

Bhakta Shravan Kumar.

Bhakta Shravan Kumar B

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I pay my respectable obeisances to Your lotus feet and all the Vaishnavas, I take this opportunity to express my gratitude to You.

Prabhupad, You had given ample opportunity to serve Krishna as a full-time missionary but I couldn't grab it, and I fell in the trap of Maya, came out of the temple and leading a hellish life. Even though I had greatly fallen, Your Divine Grace had given me causeless mercy to keep intact my 16 rounds chanting. I don't know what am I going through right now, so many obligations, so much thought process, unlimited plannings to survive in this material world. Your Divine Grace had quoted

in Bhagavath Gita “Anityam, Asukam lokam”, This world is temporary and full of anxieties, not fit for a sane man. These lines really moves me forward and Your Divine Grace dear Srila Prabhupada had bestowed me a job opportunity in HareKrishna Movement Hyderabad temple to associate again with devotees. I can't repay You anything but at least holding onto chanting. Dear Prabhupada, I'm not finding words to express my feelings, please shower Your blessings on this frustrated devastated insignificant soul. You are my role model, You are my Guru, You are my friend, You are my caretaker. Please accept these offerings from a wicked soul, who always turns away his head from Krishna.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, excerpts from Bhaktivinoda Thakura best suits me and I'm in heinous condition please hear my request. I am a wicked materialist, always addicted to worldly desires, and no good qualities do I possess. You are my only hope, and therefore I have taken shelter at Your lotus feet. I am now Your eternal servant.how will You purify me? I do not know what devotion is, and my materialistic mind is absorbed in fruitive work. I have fallen into this dark and perilous worldly existence. everything here is Your illusory energy. I have no strength or transcendental knowledge, and this body of mine is not independent and free from the control of material nature. This sinner, who is weeping and weeping, begs for an eternal place at Your divine feet. Please give him Your mercy. You are able to do anything, and therefore You have the power to deliver all sinners. Who is there that is more of a sinner than myself? You are the ocean of mercy. Having come into this phenomenal world, You expand Your divine pastimes for the sake of the fallen souls. I am so sinful that although all the demons attained Your lotus feet.

The most fallen insignificant soul,

Bhakta Shravan Kumar B.

Bhakta Shree Hari

Hare Krishna Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. First of all, let me thank you for your causeless mercy and unconditional love. Let me also thank you for the marvelous temples, beautiful deities, your association through your books, audios, and videos and also your very supportive, merciful, caring and guiding representatives.

My humble request to you, kindly keep guiding me forever. Please give me the strength and determination to follow your instructions. Please give me opportunities to transfer Lakshmi to your mission more and more. Please give me a higher taste for chanting Hare Kṛṣṇa Mahamantra and your vani.

I wish to have your and your representatives association forever. Finally, I wish the shade of your lotus feet.

Hare Krishna Prabhupada.

Your most fallen servant,

Bhakta Shree Hari.

Bhakta Shreedhar Kodate

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept our humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

Thank you so much for introducing us to Krishna Consciousness by your causeless mercy. We are at peace, knowing that we are surrounded by a lot of devotees who care for our spiritual well-being and progress; and it is our privilege to be under the protective association of the devotees. All of this has become possible because of your boundless love and affection towards us.

We are not able to practice our daily sadhana of chanting the Hare Krishna maha-mantra perfectly and also we are unable to offer any devotional service properly. But we aspire to do it with increasing sincerity day by day. Our only prayer unto

you is to help us always remember your instructions and do some service unto your lotus feet if you so desire. Kindly, bless us with your merciful glance upon us and our family and friends.

Yours humbly,

Bhakta Shreedhar Kodate and Bhaktin Alekhya Duba.

Bhakta Shreeram Giridhar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to you, Please accept my humble obeisance.

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

mūkaṁ karoti vācālaṁ paṅguṁ laṅghayate girim yat-kṛpā tam ahaṁ vande śrī-guruṁ dīna-tāraṇam

It is possible if we become an obedient student of guru, then even though we may be dumb, deaf and dumb, still, we can become good lecturer. *Mūkaṁ karoti vācālam*, talk very much about Kṛṣṇa. This is Kṛṣṇa's grace, *mūkaṁ karoti*... *Paṅguṁ laṅghayate girim*, if one is lame man, he is made to cross over the hill, mountain. This is the mercy of guru.

Prabhupada, I had a rebirth when I came in touch with Krishna consciousness and I got a purpose in my life. You revealed real knowledge to me. Prabhupada you have said that "A disciple must follow the rules given by spiritual master" and that for devotees association is very important. The best example is none other than your divine grace. So I humbly ask to give me same faith in your instructions and your divine service. Prabhupada you have always shown how to use your time, thoughts, words, energy in the service of Krishana.

Now when I am away from Association it's your divine instructions which are saving me from unbreakable clutches of Maya. Whenever I go wrong somehow or other you save me, time to time you remind me that our goal is to go back home back to Krishna and serve him. Prabhupada please keep me always under your assistance wherever it may be. Prabhupada your books are nectar for this thirsty soul and how nicely you have presented Krishna consciousness to human society is really wonderful. I don't know whenever I read your books I feel satisfied and happy. I just want to read more and more. There are new conclusion when I read it again and again. Prabhupada you are an awesome storyteller and the way you connect everything to Krishna consciousness is amazing. You have shown us how to relate everything to Krishna. there are loads of stories but one of my favorite among them is,

So the point is that superficially it may appear sometimes against the social and religious rules and regulations, but if it is done for Kṛṣṇa, ānukūlyena... Bhakti means ānukūlyena kṛṣṇānu-śīlanam (CC Madhya 19.167). Kṛṣṇa should be satisfied. That is... It doesn't matter. Kṛṣṇa should be satisfied. Just like Kṛṣṇa pretended that He was sick, and many physicians came. He said, "No physician cured Me. If some devotee gives Me the dust of his feet on My head, then I can be cured." So all devotees were asked, and nobody... "Oh! How can I give? My dust on the head of Kṛṣṇa? How it is possible?" Nobody prepared. Then Kṛṣṇa asked that "Go to Vṛndāvana. Just ask the gopīs if they can give. They are My best friends. If they are prepared? Oh, I am very much suffering from headache." So nobody was prepared to go... As soon as gopīs were approached: "Oh, Kṛṣṇa is sick. They want, oh, dust of...?" Immediately: "Please take. Please take." She did not care that "We are going to hell by offering our dust of feet on the head of Kṛṣṇa. Never mind. We shall go. Kṛṣṇa will be happy. That's all. Kṛṣṇa will be happy." This is gopī. It doesn't matter the whole world is going to hell, but if Kṛṣṇa is satisfied, a devotee's prepared to do that. That is, that is called *uttama bhakti*."

Prabhupada there are lots of ups and downs in the sea but you as a captain of this ship there is nothing to be worried about.

Spiritual master is said to be "mercy Avatar" of Nityananda prabhu, who is shining in this dark material word just like a sun and ready to remove the darkness of ignorance, your causeless mercy has been claiming fallen souls, to such a spiritual master I pay my humble obeisances.

I read, how you would encourage your disciples to spread the movement in the beginning days. You would guide them in almost everything and above all, you know their heart and you have a different connection with each of your disciple.

Prabhupada another thing I like about is, you always talk about Krishna. I have heard hundreds of conversations but you always talk about Krishna. Narottama dasa Thakura says, *chadiya vaisnava-seva nistara payeche keba*: without serving a pure devotee, one cannot advance in spiritual life". When we initially came we had no idea how fortunate we are to serve a pure devotee of Krishna that would be no lie if I say I got to know the concept of a pure devotee after coming in Krishna consciousness.

You taught me how to serve Krishna. It's not individual's own method to please Krishna. You personally know Krishna so you can tell us what he likes and what he doesn't. Because of you, we got to know it's that simple. You always say "" Hold my dhoti and I will take you back means just follow my instructions and with full energy engage in devotional services and you will be freed from this cycle of birth and death."" And I don't know day by day my faith is increasing in your divine words.

I get goosebumps everytime I remember that there were times when Narada Muni would come to see you and I have read a couple of incidents, my favourite one is-During an ecstatic kirtan in Los Angeles temple Srila Prabhupada was laughing. Afterwards a devotee asked why he had been laughing and Prabhupada said, "I was laughing to see Narada Muni."

The devotee said, "Narada Muni?"

"Yes, Narada Muni was there."

What was Narada Muni doing?"

Prabhupada said, "He was laughing."

The devotee said, "Why was he laughing?"

"He was laughing when he saw the mlecchas and chandalas dancing and chanting Hare Krishna."(Dinadayadri devi dasi)

yasya deve parā bhaktir yathā deve tathā gurau
tasyaite kathitā hy arthāḥ prakāśante mahātmanah

"Only unto those great souls who have implicit faith in both the Lord and the spiritual master are all the imports of Vedic knowledge automatically revealed." (Śvetāśvatara Upaniṣad 6.23)

So Prabhupada I beg you to give me that faith in you as well as Krishna and finish my work in this very lifetime and assist you in your mission to serve Krishna.

To glorify you it feels like a kindergarten student is explaining a phenomenon of quantum physics. Again I beg for your mercy to continue my spiritual journey more rigorously.

I beg for forgiveness if I have committed any offence knowingly or unknowingly at your lotus feet.

Trying to be a humble servant of your divine grace,

Bhakta Shree Ram Giridhar.

Bhakta Shreyas Chandhavar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

1. You are the Founder Acharya of International Society for Krishna Consciousness. You traveled to the west and preached the western people about Indian culture, the Supreme Lord and the rightness of life.
2. You have studied various scriptures, translated Bhagavad-gita As It Is so that we can understand the shlokas with the help of your purports.

3. Your teachings are so simple that anyone can understand it
4. You are totally devoted for devotional service of the Lord and didn't care for material happiness and you taught devotional service and it's the importance and that only one has to chant the holy names of Lord Krishna and Lord Rama, that is sufficient
5. You say that anyone can take part in the chanting, even if they don't understand the meaning. You even say that even a dog can take part in the chanting.
6. You are completely sympathetic. You also changed a millionaire and his son to perform devotional service and chanting.
7. You have published various books for the common folks like us to understand the purpose of life and about God.
8. Srila Prabhupada, I chant 16 rounds of holy names and even the Sri Krishna Chaitanya mantra before chanting.
7. Even while reading your books, I take notes and I think how I can use them immediately in action.

Please continue to bless me, Srila Prabhupada!

Your aspiring servant,

Bhakta Shreyas Chandhavar.

Bhakta Shreyas K S

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

I am very much grateful to you Srila Prabhupada for providing us a wonderful platform by which we can progress in our devotional and spiritual life and be closer to Lord Krishna by removing our ignorance from our eyes and heart. I am grateful for being associated with ISKCON and FOLK for helping me to build my spiritual and devotional life and have a greater connection with Lord Krishna. I always had the interest to improve my spiritual and devotional life but there was no consistent effort to maintain the streak of activities. I used to do meditation and listen to devotional songs due to different commitments and procrastination I was not gaining any benefits out of it.

Srila Prabhupada, I can say without a doubt that you are a pure devotee because you are very close to Krishna, this, I can sense when I hear from you and when I read your books. Prabhupada gives me devotion, the direction in my life. I wish that everyone serves you Prabhupada because this is the only way to respectfully thank you. My sincere thanks to Srila Prabhupada for providing me such a platform and inspire me through your teachings.

You are a noble personality and I want to offer my respectful obeisance again and again.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Shreyas K S.

Bhakta Shreyas R

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. I would like to thank you from the bottom of my heart for establishing ISKCON. Because of which I'm able to progress a lot in my Krishna consciousness. Without Your Divine Grace and your mission, it would have been very difficult for the devotees. When I read or listen to your interviews and the lectures, I can easily understand the import, because you explain the spiritual concepts and inner meanings of the slokas very beautifully. Even a common man or a non-believer of God can understand and accept the Absolute Truth. When I saw a short film about

Your Divine Grace going to America and starting the Krishna consciousness movement there, I was in tears. It is a mission impossible for a single man, but you have shown to the world, the heights of devotional service a devotee can offer to the Supreme Personality of Godhead. Even though I'm a modern materialistic person full of ignorance and improper choices in life, your grace has helped me to slowly move towards Lord Krishna. O spiritual master I sincerely request Your Divine Grace to make me follow Krishna consciousness with your blessings. I hope that one day I can become a pure devotee as Lord Krishna expects ideally to be.

Your Humble Disciple,
Bhakta Shreyas R.

Bhakta Shri Krishna

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to His Divine Grace AC Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada. I am inspired by Srila Prabhupada as he has spread Krishna Consciousness throughout the world in just a matter of a few years. He's also established 108 temples around the world in just a few years even though his family and own body didn't support him to do so. Srila Prabhupada is one of the world's finest and most disciplined leaders. He always had 100% faith in Lord Krishna in order to obey his spiritual master. He has toured the world a dozen times and has published a million copies of lord's books even at the age of 69.

I consider Srila Prabhupada as my role model. I feel proud to serve him and spread the mission of Krishna Consciousness to everybody. Srila Prabhupada has given me Krishna Consciousness in such a simple and accessible manner to implement in this age of Kali. I am looking forward to improve my Krishna Consciousness to the next level by being more regular to serve my deities at home and also to try increasing the number of rounds I chant daily. Srila Prabhupada sacrificed his bodily comforts like sleep by recording his audio on the dictaphone and also publishing books to guide us even in his absence. As he felt after he leaves this world we should not be left lost and clueless for a lifetime so he has also imparted the valuable lessons of discipline, time management, patience and intelligence to the world. This makes Srila Prabhupada the universe's true spiritual master.

Aspiring to be your servant,
Bhakta Shri Krishna.

Bhakta Shridul Sethi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisances unto your lotus feet. On this auspicious occasion of Vyasa Puja, I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to you for blessing me with your causeless mercy by bringing me in contact with the movement of Krishna Consciousness. I would like to thank you for blessing us with the Hare Krishna Maha-mantra, enlightening us with its meaning, and also giving us the initial taste for chanting, so that we could embark on our journey in Krishna consciousness. In my limited journey the true purpose of the human form of life - "To attain love of Godhead". Even though you are not physically present with us in this material world, your instructions in the form of books and lectures make us feel your presence every moment and inspire us to advance in our spiritual lives. For me a lot of things have opened up as I set on this spiritual path, it's great reconnecting with our Vedic literature and ancient scriptures for our problems which we face in day to day lives. Please continue to shower your blessings and causeless mercy upon this conditioned fallen soul, for there is nothing other than the shelter of your lotus feet that can help us stay focused and disciplined in our spiritual life. Words are not enough for us to express the gratitude and reverence for your mercy upon us.

Your Aspiring Disciple,
Bhakta Shridul Sethi.

Bhakta Shrikant B

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble and hearty obeisance at Your lotus feet. You are the one who is my inspiration for all the best of the emotions (for example, your empathy the result of which Akshaya Patra had served over 7 crore people including me). By your grace, I'm in touch with the Folk club of ISKCON and the devotee care for me in the worst of my times even after my negligence. They are selfless. You are the reason for me being a better person than before, I'm also thankful for your selfless work of Bhakti which showed me the right path to move on giving my meaningless life a purpose greater than myself. It is because of you, I feel the presence of God anywhere and everywhere, whom once I used to condemn earlier when I was an atheist. I believe in your philosophy, Krishna consciousness, but many times I fail to practice your teachings, I also wholeheartedly apologize for that, because of you I want to grow into a better being and go back to Godhead. I also want to thank you for deepening my connection with God Krishna, which indeed created happiness in me and my family.

Your Servant,
Bhakta Shrikant B.

Bhakta Shrikanth

My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to you, Srila Prabhupada! ISKCON Movement which you have started not only depicts our Santana culture and tradition but it's a scientific movement to uplift the most fallen and ignorant souls. I am eternally very thankful to you that I have understood this message through the very same movement which you intended to spread the Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's message. I am very happy to tell you that each time when I read Bhagavatam feels very blissful, and pay obeisance's to you and Krishna for every sloka.

Thank you very much.

Your Humble Servant, Bhakta Shrikanth H.

Bhakta Shubham

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

I simply can't imagine my life without you, because I was in lockdown for many births and now I feel like I am unlocking my life with the keys of your guidance. The books that you have written are like the mask which is protecting me from the pandemic of illusion that is prevailing all across the world. I feel like Harry Potter when I chant the Hare Krishna mahamantra because I see the magic all around. You are the real engineer who has shown us how to make four pillars of life upon which we can build the skyscraper of our life.

Sanjeev Kapoor might have been the greatest cook but he can't cook dishes more delicious than your prasadam which the world is craving for.

Yes, Krishna is the beacon of hope, who is coming on 12- Aug, but you are the great person who is holding that torch of beacon and taking around the world. Reaching Krishna directly is not possible for me. But, now it's possible because of you. Through you, I can approach Radha-Krishna.

Once again I offer my humble obeisances. Dandwat pranam.

Jai Srila Prabhupada. Happy Krishna consciousness birthday Prabhu Ji, And forgive me if I have written something wrong.

Your servant, Bhakta Shubham.

Bhakta Shubham Fitkariwala

O My Dear Beloved Spiritual Master Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa-puja. As this life passes by, I can feel more reciprocation in my life. The faith in the holy name is increasing as I progress on the path of Krishna Consciousness. I thank you for guiding me on the path of God-realization. The Krishna Conscious movement which has spread across the whole planet is like one family whereby we associate with devotees, perform sankirtana, hearing transcendental literature, honour prasadam, read your books, distribute books, etc. There is so much to be done in Krishna Conscious Movement. The same has been provided by you Srila Prabhupada in which we can engage ourselves and make this life successful by going back, Back to Godhead. Thank you Srila Prabhupada for showing your causeless mercy to this fallen soul and picking me up to follow Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's mission. As mentioned in SB 1.7.22: "The spiritual master is the mercy representative of the Lord. The spiritual master, by his words, can penetrate into the heart of the suffering person and inject knowledge transcendental, which alone can extinguish the fire of material existence."

I am reading Srimad Bhagavatam now, which gives so much importance to hearing and chanting of the holy name, fame and pastime of the Lord; the importance of devotional service, an association of devotees to understand the transcendental pastimes of Lord Sri Krishna, His energies etc. Thank you Srila Prabhupada for sharing such confidential knowledge with us to practice devotional service and tread the spiritual path to attain Krishna.

Dear Srila Prabhupada kindly accepts this offering on account of your Vyasapuja from this insignificant servant of yours' at your lotus feet.

Your Servant,
Bhakta Shubham Fitkariwala.

Bhakta Shubham Karale

Hare Krishna, Respected Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet. I can still remember how I connected to Krishna consciousness and you became my GURU. I accept that I'm Just a beginner in all these procedures to achieve Krishna consciousness. The day I joined Yoga for happiness, I was impressed by you. I'm feeling so grateful to have you in my life. By chanting the Holy Name, I found the inner peace I was looking for. I'm not getting words to describe my gratitude. Prabhupada, now I'm trying to get more serious in Krishna consciousness. I'm grateful to have a GURU like you. All glories to you Srila Prabhupada. Hare Krishna.

Your Humble servant,
Bhakta Shubham Karale.

Bhakta Shubham Raj

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. It has always been special to understand philosophy from your point of view. World generally is full of hypocrisy but it's very beautiful to see how boldly and tirelessly you preach about GOD. I am worse among all of your students but you always kept me near you. I will always be grateful for whatever little good things I have done because of you and I am really sorry for the promise I could not fully fill.

Your servant,
Bhakta Shubham Raj.

Bhakta Shyam R

Pranams to the guru, Humble Pranams to the satguru Srila Prabhupada Swami,

Pranams to the guru who selflessly has taught me the essence of Vedanta, Pranams to him for I had nothing to offer him in return neither Dakshina nor knowledge, not even physical service yet he gave me his knowledge selflessly. Pranams to that guru who was sought-after by me to attain the very same qualifications required to attain him and the knowledge he possesses.

Pranams to that guru who knew what I didn't know and who has not only analyzed me but also continued a guru parampara to help me hear the knowledge which he took a Sankalpa to teach me.

Pranams to the guru who taught me that this world is Mano Maya and taught me to adjust this lens of Manam so that the way I see the world changes as I tune my focus. Pranams to the guru for teaching me that I am not this body, mind, intellect, ego. I am Atma which is the existence in the existing things, which is the intellectual ability in the intelligence, which is the reservoir of happiness dwelling in all beings.

Pranams to the guru who has given me a ladder of outlooks on God and creation - God as the creator, the world as a manifestation of God, and finally god makes himself appear as this world so that I can stand on the step suitable for my mind's calmness at any point in time.

Pranams to the guru who taught me that moksha is my parama purushartham, and also the Sadhana to walk in that path. Pranams to the guru who has taught me to remove the emptiness in my heart. Pranams to the guru who taught me the secret of object pleasure. Pranams to him for everything.

Pranams to the guru who himself being enlightened by brahman yet served as a proof for the existence of brahman. Saranagadhi to the guru as I seek your blessings, Krupa and sat karma Palam for converting this shabham into gnanam in my intellect and give moksham to my manam for I am unable to stay in jagrat or swapna avastha without me being identifying with him. Guruve saranam.

Your servant,
Bhakta Shyam R.

Bhakta Sibaram Patro

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my obeisances unto your lotus feet on this auspicious day of your appearance. The very first line of the Guru Astakam says:

*samsara-davanala-lidha-loka tranaya karunya-ghanaghanatvam
praptasya kalyana-gunarnavasya vande guroh shri-charanaravindam*

The spiritual master is receiving benediction from the ocean of mercy. Just as a cloud pours water on a forest fire to extinguish it, so the spiritual master delivers the materially afflicted world by extinguishing the blazing fire of material existence. I offer my respectful obeisances unto the lotus feet of such a spiritual master, who is an ocean of auspicious qualities. As the sloka says you have an ocean of auspicious qualities. With those qualities, you again established the Dharma in this kali yuga and you explained the truth so easily that everyone can understand the philosophy of Krishna Consciousness. Srila Prabhupada, I feel overjoyed and happy whenever I read your books and hear lectures or your pastimes. Every time, in every situation your principles remain the same and it talks about one truth that this material world is temporary and full of miseries. But I'm so conditioned that the moment I leave the association, I forget everything. Please give me the strength to constantly remember you and your instructions all time.

I pray at your lotus feet to give me the taste for the holy name, always guide me and keep me under your shelter so I that I can serve you and Krishna always. Please forgive me for my offences committed unto you.

Your Servent,
Bhakta Sibaram.

Bhakta Siddabasappa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna Mantra: 108 times per day changed my turbulences and brought me to the spiritual world where I started treating Lord Krishna like my friend, my guardian and of course, Partha Sarathi. In a short time of 10 minutes every day, my thoughts of negativity completely changed to positivity and I increase my confidence. Thank you.

Your Servant,
Bhakta Siddabasappa.

Bhakta Siddharam

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisances unto your lotus feet. On this auspicious occasion of Vyasa Puja, I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to you for blessing me with your causeless mercy by bringing me in contact with the movement of Krishna Consciousness. Wish you a very happy birthday Prabhupada, by your blessings I got this spiritual platform this is very great. By your mercy, I am able to do the best service unto Krishna and also able to chant God's name which I felt that these names are so much valuable and golden gifts to me. I'm daily chanting and I'm so peaceful in my life by your mercy.

Your Aspiring Disciple,
Bhakta Siddharam.

Bhakta Siddharth B R

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Kindly accept my humble obeisances under your lotus feet. I am so thankful to you for giving me such a wonderful opportunity to be part of Iskcon Bangalore. My life has changed entirely by taking shelter under lord Sri Krishna and being always associated with very highly inspiring and motivating devotees. As per your instructions, I am attentively chanting 16 rounds and reading Bhagavad-gita every day, where I came to know actually "who am I and what my ultimate goal in life is" I always feel too enthusiastic by attending Sunday Kiran which this transcendental sound is as sweet as nectar. I always give my first priority in attending a session at 8 pm will be conducting on Srimad Bhagavatam or make it or break habit session. Thanking you once more.

Your Servant, Bhakta Siddharth B R.

Bhakta Siladitya Chakrabarti

My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All Glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa-puja. You are the Ocean of mercy and all the auspicious qualities. It's your mercy only because of which this insignificant jiva could find the real meaning of life. There was a point in my life when I was in complete darkness. I didn't have any real knowledge, and so, I was suffering. Had I not found you, the present

condition would have been more miserable than ever. I stumbled on to your lotus feet by the Supreme Lord's mercy. And you accepted me with open arms. You gave me real knowledge through your association. And for all of these, I am ever indebted and forever grateful to you. In the end, I want to say, there are still many more impurities present inside of me. Please take me towards perfection.

"Asato Maa Sad-Gamaya Tamaso Maa Jyotir-Gamaya"

Your Humble Servant,
Bhakta Siladitya Chakrabarti.

Bhakta Siva Krishnan K

My Dear Srila Prabhupada Ji,

I submit my heartiest humble obeisances unto your lotus feet. I am very interested to follow Krishna consciousness and its regulative principles. However, I am sad because I am trying to do so but unable to. In my childhood, I used to follow Krishna consciousness very nicely with my parents and enjoy. But at the age of 18, I am suffering too much from material desires for sense gratification, for example, I want to buy a luxury car and other royalty things like others. The material world is very strong so I am defeated by these things. Sometimes I would like to go away from these things yet again I get attracted to these things. My father always advised me to think about a luxurious car and others but in the service of the Lord. For taking Radha Krishna in the car is acceptable, but for sense gratification enjoyment it is very dangerous. Never plan yourself, Krishna has already planned for you, only go through these steps that are good for yourself as well as Krishna.

Srila Prabhupada, please take over charge of myself and control my senses. I don't know which is right or wrong. Initially, I made a lot of videography for spiritual trips like Bhadrachalam, Hyderabad, Mayapur, and Dwarika. I did many abhishekam programs at home as well as in the temple. Now I am far away from you. Please provide chances for me to serve, so that I will become purified and follow regulative principles and improve my consciousness. Everything on the earth gets purified by the rays of the sun, like that fallen soul like me on earth can come up by your blessings. So please Prabhupada guide me in the right way.

Your servant,
Bhakta Siva Krishnan K.

Bhakta Sivananda Dash

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa-puja. I consider myself very fortunate to have the opportunity to write a few words in Your Glory on this auspicious day. I beg you to kindly accept my words as my service unto You. Being born in India, I accept it as my good fortune to live in the land of the advent of the Supreme Personality of Godhead himself. However, I say it with great pain and anguish that India is not heading along the spiritual path that it used to in the glorious years of the Vedic culture. It has adopted the so-called "advancement" after being influenced by Western countries. Everyone here is under the impression that they are happy in every aspect of life, namely, materially, economically, culturally. One can never understand that all this "advancement" without acknowledging the existence of the Supreme Soul and the soul is nothing but an illusion. Not a single thing is real. However, there is still hope. This darkness of nescience present in our hearts can be lifted and one can become enlightened only if one takes shelter under Your lotus feet. It is only due to Your blessings that one can conquer Maya. Being the external energy of Krishna, the Supreme Personality of Godhead Himself, it is impossible to overcome Maya without the causeless mercy of the spiritual master and Krishna. As Visvanatha Cakravarti Thakura writes in his Stavamrita Lahari,

*yasya prasādād bhagavat-prasādo yasyāprasādān na gatiḥ kuto 'pi
dhyāyan stuvamś tasya yaśas tri-sandhyam vande guroḥ śrī-caraṇāravindam*

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

Only by being spiritually advanced, one can attain true and permanent happiness. It is only because of Your causeless mercy that all the conditioned souls in this world are able to relish the nectar of Krishna Consciousness. That the devotion for Krishna has been rekindled within their hearts which is like a ray of sunlight during a thunderstorm. That the only means of everlasting happiness and relief is to be under the service of Your lotus feet. That it is only due to Your recommendation that Krishna may overlook their offences and give the benediction of becoming his devotee. That is why it is my humble request that your causeless Mercy be please extended unto this conditioned soul who has come under your shelter. That the seedling of Krishna Consciousness is kept protected in my heart from the ever-so-strong the influence of Maya.

Your humble servant,
Bhakta Sivananda Dash.

Bhakta Sivanesh.s

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances, I am very much happy and privileged being part of Krishna Consciousness. Frequently I visit Iskcon. It so happened once that when I came to Iskcon during my hard days, I felt very peaceful and peace within me. From that day I surrendered unto you and to Lord Krishna and from then on I am practising Krishna Consciousness. Srila Prabhupada you are guiding me towards the process of attaining Krishna Consciousness. I am also very much privileged that I am learning your lessons and your journey. Not everyone will get this chance and since I believe that I am the most fortunate one, I am attaining this spiritual knowledge and understand the reality. I thank you Srila Prabhupada for guiding me in attaining Krishna Consciousness and to make complete sense human being.

Your Servant,
Bhakta Sivanesh.

Bhakta Sivasakthi V

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisances unto your Lotus feet. Hare Krishna.

I am connected to you through ISKCON temple, later on, I started working in Akshaya Patra foundation, under supervision of ISKCON Bangalore. With the vision your mercy the foundation was discovered by one of your devotees HG Madhu Pandit Prabhu: "No child in India shall be deprived of education because of hunger," Akshaya Patra started the Mid-Day Meal Programme. I am serving food to school children every day, Akshaya Patra combines good management, innovative technology, and smart engineering to deliver nutritious and hygienic food to schools every day. I am very proud to serve your mission due to Krishna consciousness, I like to work in Akshaya Patra foundation, I am chanting eight rounds of Hare Krishna maha-mantra every day.

I am very much eager to improve my Krishna consciousness and to engage in Krishna consciousness more and more.

Thank you.

Your servant,
Bhakta Sivasakthi V.

Bhakta Som Mishra

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisance on to your lotus feet again and again so that I can get the blessings which are full transcendental. I'm incomplete in this material world without your guidance and you are everything for me because your instructions are just like medicine for a conditioned soul. I can never repay your debt what you gave to me. In this material world, only fortune peoples know what spirituality is and somehow they convinced that they are not this material body and their real identification is spirit soul but with this their knowledge is stopped and I was among them but you gave me the real knowledge that is our real identification is we are part and parcel of Krishna and our constitution position is we are a servant of Krishna and Krishna is our real Master.

Although you have done so many things for me still I am not able to follow your instructions and without your blessings, I can not do my devotional service perfectly so, I need your special mercy always. All Glories to Srila Prabhupada.

Your servant,

Bhakta Som Mishra.

Bhakta Somanath S

Dear Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa-puja. I was wandering in search of truth everywhere trying to find it from all demigods but I finally found light under your guidance, the true purpose of my life through Krishna consciousness. Chanting and worshipping lord bought me new life which is full of happiness and meaning. Following your principles and spreading Krishna consciousness has become my life.

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

Your Servant, Bhakta Somanath S.

Bhakta Somnath Arjun

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances, I am writing to you again and I feel so blessed and fortunate for this opportunity. At the same time, I feel that I am unworthy even to write to you or talk to you but you are so compassionate that you don't even care about my negatives and shortcomings. You are our only hope Prabhupada. You have come and taken all difficulties of the world to bring us closer to GOD. It's you who decided to save me instead of me resisting so much and wanting to enjoy this material world. It's you who decided to impart knowledge of our eternal father onto me instead of me wanting to acquire unnecessary knowledge that will go with my body and that is of no use. I am sorry Prabhupada that I am still unable to follow you and your teachings. I feel so strongly attracted to this world and I might hurt you in many different ways with my deeds. I sometimes get attracted to illusion so much that I forget about you and Krishna. but please don't give up on me and tell him also not to give up on me.

I read and heard about the difficulty that you had gone through for spreading the message of Chaitanya Mahaprabhu to the whole world. I know how badly you want the message to reach every single person in the world, but I am so fallen that even after knowing it I don't get the courage to spread. I feel shy talking about the message and you, I keep myself safe from the embarrassment that I will get from people around me. You know everything but still, I want to tell you. Prabhupada please give me the strength to follow your teachings and spread the message. Please give me and all devotees strength to make you happy and to follow you.

Your unworthy servant, Bhakta Somnath Arjun.

Bhakta Sourabh M K

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances, all glories to you on this day of your appearance. May your blessings be always on me. Thank you for leading me in the path of spirituality. Thank you for blessing me with the chanting of Hare Krishna mahamantra and making my life healthy both physically and spiritually. You are my guru and thank you for accepting me into Krishna consciousness. As Krishna leads Arjuna in Bhagavad Gita you have led me to a life free from Karma. If I am able to perform better now, it is because of you. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Your Aspiring Disciple,
Bhakta Sourabh M K.

Bhakta Sreenath N

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances on your lotus feet. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. I am very fortunate to have the opportunity to write to you on the auspicious day of your appearance. I am very fortunate first of all you entered my life and heart. It's been almost 20 years since I saw your photograph in my pooja room and I still remember those words printed on the photograph "Always remember Krishna and never forget him" yes you are the one who taught us how to love and serve Krishna with a pure heart. The efforts you have taken to establish this organization are unimaginable for a normal person and it shows how much you are dedicated to the orders of your guru and Krishna. Srila Prabhupada, You are the one who taught fallen souls like me how to be Krishna conscious throughout life, when I read your books it gives me a strong faith in Krishna consciousness. whenever I'm depressed or confused I depend on your books and lectures and they are taking away all my illusionary problems and thoughts. So on this auspicious day please accept our humble prayers and please show your mercy on all the devotees and all the Vaishnavas. Love you lots Srila Prabhupada. Hare Krishna.

Your Servant,
Bhakta Sreenath N.

Bhakta Sreenath R

*om ajñāna-timirāndhasya jñānāñjana-śalākayā cakṣur unmīlitaṁ yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ
nama om viṣṇu-pādāya kṛṣṇa-preṣṭhāya bhū-tale śrimate bhaktivedānta-svāmin iti nāmine
namas te sārāsvate deve gaura-vāṇī-pracāriṇe nirviṣeṣa-śūnyavādi-pāścātya-deśa-tāriṇe*

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet on this auspicious day. By reading your books, conversation with doctors, scientist and many interviewers I become your follower and trying to follow Krishna consciousness principles. I'm grateful to you, I'm associated with your disciples who really guides me towards the spiritual path. In this Kali Yuga, Hare Krishna Movement is the only movement we can take refuse for self-realization and become a devotee of Lord Krishna. Oh, spiritual master please give me the strength to serve the supreme lord under your guidance eternally. Thank you Srila Prabhupada.

Your Humble servant,
Bhakta Sreenath R.

Bhakta Sreenivasa Reddy

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances, all glories to you.

Srila Prabhupada, I can recall the day when I came in touch with you, after spending several years in Krishna consciousness I feel very fortunate thinking what a priceless jewel of Krishna consciousness you have given me despite having no qualification. Before coming to Krishna consciousness, I had an affliction for Krishna but I didn't know how great Krishna was? What is my relationship with Krishna? However, after coming in touch with Krishna consciousness philosophy (ISKCON), reading your books I got all the answers that I had been looking for.

When I feel it is almost impossible to come out of this ignorance, I am also hopeful that somehow or other you will keep me under Your Divine shelter. You give me more and more *Bhakti*- to Krishna, *gnana*- to know Krishna, *vairagya*- to material desire; I want to serve your mission and thankful to you for keeping me in Krishna consciousness and for giving an opportunity to serve you.

Your servant,

Bhakta Sreenivasa Reddy.

Bhakta Srihari Prasad J

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All Glories unto you.

I express my gratitude to you for having built such a wonderful society, where people can reinvent themselves and understand the right meaning of life. I have thoroughly enjoyed my association with ISKCON, where I have learned the actual meaning of life.

ISKCON has been Instrumental in helping me to get out of all the negative thoughts and to see the world from a different perspective. ISKCON has been a source of motivation for me, I have always looked at your preaching to develop a positive mindset.

Please accept my humble obeisance to your lotus feet.

Your humble devote,

Bhakta Srihari Prasad J.

Bhakta Srihari Sandeep

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances onto your lotus feet and please accept this small offering on the most auspicious day of your Vyasa Puja.

You taught me the real path of devotion. Thank you for showing me the real and practical path of devotion, Krishna consciousness. Before knowing about Krishna and Krishna Consciousness, I was nothing Prabhupada. I lived in the illusion of this material world.

You are my beloved spiritual master, you are my mellow, and you showed me the nectar of Krishna. It's been nice to express my feelings towards you, because you are my spiritual father. Prabhupad, your narrations and practical tips about Krishna and Krishna Consciousness are heart touching.

Finally, I beg you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa Puja. Please show your mercy onto me and please uplift me in Krishna consciousness, provide me service at your Lotus feet.

Thank you, Prabhupada for giving this opportunity to express my gratitude towards your Lotus feet.

At last, I want to share about your mercy:

ohe! vaishnaba thakura, doyara sagara, e dase koruna kori'

diya pada-chaya, sodho he amaya, tomara carana dho

"O venerable Vaishnava, O ocean of mercy, be merciful unto your servant. Give me the shade of your lotus feet and purify me. I hold on to your lotus feet."

Your humble and most fallen servant,

Bhakta Srihari Sandeep.

Bhakta Srikanth

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to You on this auspicious day of Your Vyasa Puja,

I'm writing this offering to convey my gratitude for your presence in the science of spirituality in my life, because of you I came to render service in ISKCON Bangalore from last 10 years, I got a lot of opportunities to participate in Krishna Conscious activities and it's all because of you Prabhupada,

Please keep me under your shelter always.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Srikanth.

Bhakta Srikanth

Hare Krishna.

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

For the last several years I have been practicing Krishna consciousness by your causeless mercy. Because of your mercy all over the world people are practicing Krishna consciousness. Please give me your blessings because only then can I survive in this material world. Except you, no one can help me get out of this world. Please bless me so that I can increase the quantity and quality of my chanting and become dedicated to Krishna consciousness. I offer my humble obeisances again and again.

All glories to you Srila Prabhupada.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Srikanth.

Bhakta Sriram R

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble respect as a sign of my gratitude.

I aware of this mantra since my childhood, but I never really got to know the power which it carries until I got an opportunity to explore it when I was in ISKCON. This mantra literally changed lot of things within me. It also changed the way I saw my surroundings and my life especially. It threw me a chance to realize what exactly the life means. This mantra gave happiness and peace inside me that I stopped worrying about the future and started to concentrate on my present.

I am so grateful to you to know about Krishna Consciousness and the wonderful opportunity which happened in my life to get to know about it. Though I am kind of struggling to keep in that path from the materialistic life, I am trying really hard to chant more and submit myself to Krishna.

Please bless me to chant more and give me that courage and energy to keep myself in Lord Krishna's path. I am eternally thankful for giving me the chance to associate with other devotees and the opportunity to engage in devotional service.

Your humble follower,

Bhakta Sriram.

Bhakta Srujan Sudani

Dear Prabhupada,

Kindly accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

Somehow or other, again this poor soul has come back to you. You have so mercifully accept me back dear Prabhupada. I cannot express how grateful I am. Now, that I have got married and am practising Krishna consciousness at home by yours and Tulasi Devi's mercy. I am just holding on to your Lotus feet.

Guru is the one who brings a person from darkness to light and guides him from *asat* to *sat*. He is the representative of the supreme Lord Krishna.

You told the little girl that you are going to throw her inside water and she cried out loud and you said, this is how one has to chant the Maha-mantra. When I read this past time of yours in the book 'Prabhupada', I got inspired and started chanting in the similar way and it had helped me in spiritual progress.

Some of your qualities that inspired me are your boldness to speak the truth, love and compassion for the fallen souls, strong faith in Krishna and too good inspiration to the devotees.

I remember the first time I had come to the temple in Oct, 2016. I purchased a few books and I learnt to chant Maha Mantra on same day in the temple from some devotees. I came back to my home in Jayanagar and kept the books that were packed in clothed cover in a corner of the room. I continued my routine and when I was tired, I came to the same room and sat on the floor. I just looked at the cover and I saw your face with Tilak. I dint even know you at that point of time. When I think of that time, I know deep within that you are there for me and you will take me out of these materials pangs.

I pray to serve your lotus feet forever. Please accept me dear Prabhupada.

Yours humble servant,

Bhakta Srujan Sudani.

Bhakta Subhrojit Mukherjee

Dear Srila Prabhupad,

Just as a cloud pours water on a forest fire to extinguish it, so the spiritual master delivers the materially afflicted world by extinguishing the blazing fire of material existence. I offer my respectful obeisance unto the lotus feet of such a spiritual master, who is an ocean of auspicious qualities.

I am extremely thankful for all that you have done for all of us. In a tearful eye and folded hands I bow down again and again before you to express my gratitude. You have transformed me from a person engrossed in unregulated sense gratification to one with spiritual desire. The books and purports that Lord Krsna has written for all of us through you as an instrument are not informative but transformative.

*kathayantas ca mam nityam
tusyanti ca ramanti ca*

It's all your mercy that I am able to do chant glories of Sri Radha and Krsna Chandra.

On the last year Vyasa Puja you personally reciprocated me. I was in my Hostel crying at night lying down in bed remembering my helplessness in not being able to preach. I begged forgiveness from you. Next day evening, as I was reading Gita, and lamenting that I am unable to preach to anyone, suddenly one boy came to my room and inquired me about Bhagavad Gita and Krsna. So, I got a wonderful opportunity to preach. Gurudev, with whatever little intelligence I have been allotted please bless me that I may utilize all of that in this mission of Chaitanya Mahaprabhu and may I have your blessings to please you more and more.

Your humble servant,
Subhrojit Mukherjee.

Bhakta Subramanian K S

Dear Śrīla Prabhupāda,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto Your Divine Lotus Feet.

All Glories unto You on the day of appearance of Your Divine Self.

The Glories of Your Divine Self cannot be explained by words. How much more mercy can a personality bestow upon me the fallen soul? how causeless is this mercy!

I do not deserve the least bit of the attention of Yours, but still you have bestowed upon this fallen soul, the priceless and pristine Kṛṣṇa consciousness, and that too insistently, just the way Lord Nityānanda bestowed His mercy upon the miscreants Jagāi and Mādhāi.

But I feel I am even more fallen than Jagāi and Mādhāi themselves. Despite this, You have insistently bestowed Your mercy upon me. As Śrīla Viśvanātha Cakravartī Ṭhākura puts aptly in His Gurvāṣṭakam:

*yasya prasādāt bhagavat prasāda
yasyāprasādāt na gatiḥ kuto'pi*

By the mercy of the spiritual master one receives the benediction of Krishna. Without the grace of the spiritual master, one cannot make any advancement. Therefore, I should always remember and praise the spiritual master.

I humbly and sincerely plead your mercy upon me to advance in the path to Godhead, even though I am so fallen and unworthy to receive such a benediction.

mo sama patita prabhu nā pāibe āra .

Hence, I aspire to be in Your association through your faithful servants. I also aspire to engage in serving such faithful servants of your grace with a straw in between my teeth, humbly.

Your most fallen servant,

Bhakta Subramanian.

Bhakta Sudhakar Reddy V

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. All Glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa puja. Out of many millions of wandering living entities, one who is very fortunate gets an opportunity to associate with a bonafide Spiritual Master by the grace of Kṛṣṇa. By the mercy of both Kṛṣṇa and the Spiritual Master, such a person receives the seed of the creeper of devotional service. My humble request is to shower your mercy to associate with you and your disciples forever.

Your insignificant disciple,

Bhakta Sudhakar Reddy V.

Bhakta Sudheer

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet.

You are an ocean of mercy, the ultimate expression of mercy is to freely afford everyone with the opportunity to develop pure love of Godhead.

I pray at the dust of your Lotus feet to please soften my heart and bless me to stay fixed at your Lotus feet. It's the result of your hard work, what we are enjoying.

I take this opportunity and beg forgiveness for all the offenses that I have been committing towards your Lotus Feet and your beloved disciples and pray to give me spiritual strength and keep me engaged in your transcendental service.

All glories and glories unto your lotus feet. “*vande guro sri charanaravindam*” Jai Srila Prabhupad.

Your fallen servant,

Bhakta Sudheer.

Bhakta Suhas G P

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Thank you for everything that you have given to me. Thank you for giving me such an amazing life with Krishna. I know that without you I'm nothing. When I was roaming somewhere without the purpose of life, you are the one who gave me directions. Dear Srila Prabhupad, you held my hands when I was in difficulty, you gave me courage when I was feeling low. You have given each and every direction in your books to achieve the goal of life Krishna. Thank you Prabhupad for Prasadam, Kirtans, Devotees Association, Temples, Dham Yatras, and books. Thank you Prabhupad for changing my entire dimensions of life, whatever new I have become it's only because of you. You have done so much to me that it's impossible for me to return even one percent back to you. Please always keep me under the shelter of your lotus feet.

Your aspiring servant,

Bhakta Suhas G P.

Bhakta Sujith M

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

On this auspicious day thank you for giving me the chance to present my gratitude in the humblest way possible by a letter to you.

I have always been inspired by your boldness, when you speak I have felt the presence of Supreme authority and your wisdom about Vedic scriptures meets no bounds. However, these few years I have lost my focus in Krishna consciousness which has bothered me many times yet I have always felt that guidance from you through tough times especially in life situations and it has been there for me no matter how big a fool I act.

Maybe that's a special bond you, me and Krishna share, I will always be ever grateful for your teachings to me personally. I know you have planned what's best for me ahead in life, it is this belief that I even came upon this preparation of UPSC to become an IAS officer. A year back I did not even know this exam or such a field existed through your grace I have been educated rightly. My spiritual master, please guide me through this journey I am eagerly waiting once again for your guidance.

Thank you,

Yours sincerely,

Bhakta Sujith M.

Bhakta Sukant

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

As spiritual master your teachings always guided me to enhance myself with perfect knowledge to reach Godhead. I can feel your real presence with me by hearing and reading your books. I pray that you will bless me with more desire to chant Hare Krishna Maha Mantra. Your teachings always inspired me to surrender to Lord Krishna. Reading and Hearing your books is represented in a simple, scientific, clear, and convincing manner for the present world. Your kindness, Love, and mercy is always on me. Please forgive me for my mistakes. I am very thankful for having an association with Iskcon and enlightening the greatest knowledge.

Your unworthy servant,

Bhakta Sukanth.

Bhakta Suman Vaishnav

Jai Srila Prabhupada! All glories to Jagadguru Srila Prabhupada!

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet!

I am grateful to Srila Prabhupada to shower his causeless mercy upon me and give me his association through his books and lectures, though I was not qualified for this mercy.

You made me understand the teachings of Bhagavad-Gita and let us know our true position as mentioned in verse BG 15.7

*mamaivāṁśo jīva-loke
jīva-bhūtaḥ sanātanaḥ*

That I am eternal, fragmental part of Lord Kṛṣṇa, the Supreme Personality of Godhead - the basis of my existence.

Earlier I used to engage in making lots of material goals to achieve. But you told me the ultimate goal of this human life is to attain love and devotion of Lord Kṛṣṇa. You only taught me the value of human birth and the best utilization of this human life. Please bless me with the strength to follow your teachings and apply them in my life.

I realized through your teachings that how fallen I am & filled with ego, envy, greed, anger etc. and I don't want to waste this life simply in sense gratification, I want to please you and Kṛṣṇa so please give me the strength to do so.

You made me very fortunate by accepting me as your disciple and keep showering your causeless mercy upon this fallen soul.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for everything you have done for me.

Your weakest student,
Bhakta Suman Vaishnav.

Bhakta Sumant Kumbar

Hare Krishna,

Respected Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

Ordinary man would simply waste his time without knowing the purpose of his birth. You not only identified your purpose of birth but served as a teacher or guide for other men to know their birth purpose. This itself signifies that you are not an ordinary person.

You started Krishna Consciousness mission (ISKCON). I feel proud to be part of this mission. Your goals were too big but you took the responsibility to accomplish them. The dedication, courage you showed to reach your destiny was incredible and this serves as an inspiration for all of us to fight for our goals.

I was wondering like the ordinary man, not knowing the purpose of my birth. But after being a part of ISKCON , I atleast feel that I am moving in a right path. Your way of conveying the messages of Lord Krishna is incredible. The examples you gave help ordinary men to understand life in better way

From your mercy. I have been provided with quality food, shelter and all the necessities. Bless me to utilise them properly and achieve my purpose of life.

Your servant,
Bhakta Sumant K.

Bhakta Sumanth

Hare Krishna,

Dear Srila Prabhupada, Please accept this unqualified servant's humble obeisances.

Guru Maharaj, By your grace, my life has changed the status of my life from busy & materially frustrated to happy in Krishna's way. Now, my life is beautiful and meaningful.

Gurudev your books are the most beautiful gift to the world. Only they show me to increase my love and devotion towards Krishna.

It's only by your words that I am able to understand that we are all spirit souls and I am trying to respect every living entity.

Praying for your Love.

Your humble servant, Bhakta Sumanth.

Bhakta Sumanth B

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances,

I came to know about ISKCON through Folk residency. In the beginning, I thought it also to be the same as other residencies. But it was whole like a family.

The way ISKCON thought me about good consciousness was literally too acceptable and the way Srila Prabhupada taught us about Krishna is what I liked. I then started following Bhaktivedanta Swami. I forever want to be in Krishna consciousness.

The motivation for me is how you were fixed even when some drunkards laughed at you. You spent your whole life in preaching Krishna consciousness, your books on which you spent late nights are the true guide to understand God. I feel like these book are like an encyclopedia for going back home, back to Godhead.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Sumanth B.

Bhakta Sumit Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

Prabhupada, you have been very merciful to such a fallen soul like me. When I look back at my life, I see a ship wandering in the ocean without any direction. Only because of your mercy, I have got the direction in my life.

Prabhupada, Please bless me, so that I stick to Krishna Consciousness and be attached to your Lotus feet until my last breath of life. Please forgive me for my sinful activities which I may have committed knowingly or unknowingly. Also, help me to avoid sinful activities, and to stand up against the fight with Maya.

The eternal servant of your many, many servants,

Bhakta Sumit Kumar.

Bhakta Sumit Raj Chaurasia

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances,

O, spiritual master . You are the servitor sent by the Supreme Lord Krishna to elevate me from this material platform to spiritual platform. One of the past time of Your Divine Grace which is very heart touching for me is that in initial days of your movement , you used to cook prasadam for the devotees and used to clean the place. You always lived by what you preached.

Please, give me the strength to execute your orders, O Master.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Sumit Raj Chaurasia.

Bhakta Sunil

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at Your Lotus Feet. All glories to Your Divine Grace Jagadguru Srila Prabhupada.

Dear Srila Prabhupada! By Your causeless mercy & instruction, I am trying to chant 16 rounds of Hare Krishna Mahamantra daily; it is the only way for making me to lead my life in a right path. I am trying to read your books daily and among all your books “Science of self-realization” book is the most inspired book in my life.

Srila Prabhupada, You, who is incomparable, who is the happiness of the minds of devotees, who is the prime minister of the world, please accept this fallen “Go” dasa as your menial servant.

Srila Prabhupada, through your books still we are learning and enjoying about Lord Krishna and his pastimes, when I read your books it is motivating and teaching me how to lead life spiritually in this materialistic world. Long back I was nothing and struggling, but now you have given me opportunity to move forward, whenever I am stuck with problem I start to hear Bhagavad-Gita and Chanting of Mahamantra through your voice, there is magic in your voice, then I also start to Chant Maha-mantra, it is the only way to convert our life with peace of mind.

Gurudev, please forgive me for the frailty which might be affecting the services of your divine mission. If I do not achieve the shelter of Your Lotus Feet, which is sought after by many exalted devotees, then there will be no value to this valuable human form of life. I submissively pray unto Your Lotus Feet to kindly accept me & bless me to sincerely follow your divine instructions. Bless this fallen soul to value your mercy & benedictions under the guidance of your representatives.

Aspiring to be Your servant.

Bhakta Sunil.

Bhakta Sunil Koparde

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

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet. We are very much thankful to you from the bottom of my heart for giving us Krishna Consciousness.

When we were in the darkness of Maya, you have shown us the light of Bhagavad Gita which has helped us to understand how to cross this material ocean. Even though we are unqualified, you showed mercy upon us and given ‘Hare Krishna Maha Mantra’ which helps us to face all material problems.

Before coming in touch with Krishna Consciousness, I thought happiness means earn more money and gratify the senses. But after reading your books, understood the importance of human form of life and what is the real goal of life. You have given us real knowledge and made us open our eyes , otherwise we would have been in darkness/illusion. You are so merciful on conditioned souls and showed the path to reach to the spiritual world. Simply by chanting 16 rounds daily, following four regulative principles and reading your books will liberate the conditioned souls from clutches of Maya.

Your spiritual follower,

Bhakta Sunil Koparde

Bhakta Sunil Kumar E V

All Glories to Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisances unto the lotus feet of His Divine Grace A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada, who is like an ocean of mercy, and who has completely taken shelter of Lord Krsna, It is so wonderful that you have given everyone an understanding of God regardless of any religion. You have simply promoted the Love of God. By your pure teachings, I can understand that I am not this body made of material elements.

From your glorious books in which we can understand the purpose of this human life, differentiation between spiritual and material life. By your pure teachings, I can understand that the perfection of my life is to be only engaged in the service of the Absolute Truth, Lord Sri Krsna, The Supreme Personality of Godhead.

Thank you very much Srila Prabhupada for all your gifts of immeasurable spiritual value. Thanking you again and again. Those who continually associate with you, by hearing your lectures and reading your books, are the most fortunate beings in the universe.

By your divine grace, you have opened many ISKCON temples and by the help of devotees association, we are in Krishna Consciousness. By your divine grace, Srila Prabhupada, so many previously lost souls are now going back home, back to Godhead, the eternal abode of the Supreme Lord.

Thank you very much for everything, Srila Prabhupada. All glories to your Lotus feet. Only by your divine grace, I am able to recite the holy names of Krsna, which is impossible for sinful souls like me without your mercy.

Please help me to chant Krsna's names which are the only means for me to be free from such material condition of life and going back to Godhead. Thank you for your books Srila Prabhupada. They have given me life. They have given me hope. They have given me a purpose. They are truly the gems of literature. On this day of your appearance, I am reminded of the truly great gift you have given to the world.

I beg to remain in your service, eternally, sincerely,

Bhakta Sunil Kumar EV.

Bhakta Sunil Kumar H S

My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Most beloved of Srila Bhakti Siddhanta Saraswati Thakur, Srila Prabhupad, kindly accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet on this auspicious occasion of Vyasa Puja. This year, finally I could join your glorious movement. This happened due to your causeless mercy.

Srila Prabhupada, as of now I have nothing worthy to offer you except my desire to become pure devotee of the Lord. I have understood that it is most important to become pure devotee of the Lord and all external talents are useless. Please help me to take shelter of your Lotus feet rigidly.

Dear Prabhupada, it's only you, who made us realize our constitutional position and our duties during this life. Thank you Prabhupada, for providing opportunities to taste the tastiest thing of a human life i.e. chanting of Hare Krishna Maha Mantra eating delicious Krishna prasadam and rendering service to Krishna.

Dear Gurudeva! Please accept me to your Lotus feet directly.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Sunil Kumar H S.

Bhakta Sunny K V R

Every syllable from your Lotus mouth,
Are but scriptural injunction extract;
To deliver us is your solemn oath,
To this end, you used your words to attract.
None yourself took when the world fell at your feet,
To Guru and Krishna offered your feet.

You lived words of the Spiritual Master,
To west did you take Krishna's holy name.
With its mercy did you whole world foster;
So took Hare Krishna to its full fame.
Only by the mercy of your divine grace,
Does fallen today Holy Name embrace.

You are not the body – the first lesson taught,
Regulative principles made aware,
Two-legged animals to human brought,
To unqualified given dearest care.
Selfless your love taught what is self to each;
So each self shall other-self, self-same preach.

Lord Krishna said surrender unto Me.
Surrender to Him all your purports say.
No difference between you Him can be;
His associate, the master role does play.
For the goal of human life to achieve,
Then one needs only your mercy receive.

Your knowledge, faith, with Krishna is replete;
To disciplic succession great esteem.
With these, philosophers you did defeat;
Bring to conclusion Krishna is Supreme.
All you convinced for purity is force;

A true tribute to the Guru is your course.

The behaviour of a perfect person

In every step of yours to us, you show.

All who that follow you know for certain,

For perfection, one needs only you know.

Your lotus feet are the only refuge,

To save me from the material deluge.

Your servant,

Bhakta Sunny K V R.

Bhakta Suraj S Patil

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet, O my spiritual master the servant of Sarasvati Gosvami, I was born in the darkest ignorance and you opened my eyes with the torch of knowledge.

It is only by your causeless mercy that today I have got an opportunity to take up to Krishna consciousness, I am not at all qualified and I don't even deserve for what you have given to me, Even life after life I can't pay back to you for what you have given to me, I am always indebted to you my spiritual master.

Now let me utilize this human form of life to serve you and Krishna, please accept me to act as one of the instrument in carrying your mission forward. O my spiritual master you have taught me everything (how to remain always in Krishna consciousness) just like a mother teaches her baby in a simplified manner through your books and vani.

O my master you are a person Bhagavata. I wish that you always shower your causeless mercy upon me, so that I can become more and more attached to yours and Lord Krishna's Lotus feet.

Your indebted servant,

Bhakta Suraj S Patil.

Bhakta Surendra

My Dear Beloved A C Bhakti Vedanta Swamy Srila Prabhupada,

Accept My humble obeisance Unto You.

I still remember the day, when I got in touch with you. That is the most memorable day which changed my life completely. You made my depressed life into Happy Life just by Prasadam and Hare Krishna Mantra.

2 years back I Still remember when I have visited Iskcon Bangalore, there's a person who asked me to attend the yoga for happiness session, from that day onwards I was connected to you, but what made me hold on to you is Prasadam and Mangala Arti Darshan of the deities. During festivals, you gave me service to please Radhakrishna Chandra which gave the lifetime experience.

I want your blessings throughout my life to be in Krishna consciousness and spread it.

Your fallen servant,

Bhakta Surendra.

Bhakta Suresh Babu J B

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my letter as a gift of your birthday with your grace and kindness.

My journey started from listening to your words in the temple of ISKCON and in the temple everyone sitting and watching your speaking about the sun and human "if the sun absorbs all the water from the earth like -Salty, sandy, clean and dirty water, that does not mean the sun will become dirty or get sick if the human does the same practice as the sun then men will become sick and not able to purify that dirty water to clean, but the sun can.

1. You taught us to realize that our soul is created by the God (Krsna) to be good and kind to each other.
2. You made people read Bhagavat Gita everywhere in the world.
3. Yoga explained in the best way that each and everyone will experience the power of yoga and Bhakti Yoga
4. Explained better the science of the living things and non living things, like how to live the life of a Human being.
5. Greatly written the 70 books in a short time and for the long time purpose that everyone should read then understand Lord Krsna and his teachings towards living beings

Just the great Vedic Scriptures said about the reading

*Sārgasya Prathisargaśya
Vāṁsho-manmañtho ranichya
Vāṁshano charithan chethi purānam panchalakshanam*

“Sargasya - how world is created and formed human life, Prathisargasya - ending of the being and beginning of the end, Vamsham - being born in the great family and conquered, Manmantharanicha - rulers of human being, Puranam - old texts containing new words, Panchalakshaman - five qualities.”

We have to get 5 important knowledge of the veda when we read from any book of the vedic scripture which will give us the understanding of the purpose and the realization of God Created soul, then how it's created and for what's it's created and what is the duty in this material world, what happens at the end of this life the soul leave s and gets another birth and continues to this process, so the soul is eternal and immortal in the mortal material world.

His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada: Books you wrote have this 5 quality and after reading we are become qualified to understand "God, Bhagavan, Paramatma", and Krsna Consciousness you spread across the world is helped, everyone. We understand the soul and it's a purpose to live on this material world by chanting:

*Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare
Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare*

which is accessible across the world and anyone can Chant and Meditate on their comfort and their pace.

Veda's Mention in the this Kali-yuga it's hard to perform the Vedic Rites and Rituals like before but this chanting is made easy to everyone even anywhere and everywhere we can perform and just like the Vishnu Sahasara namam is 1000 names but if we read and chant the Sloka of Rama:

*Shree Rama Rama Rameti Rame Raama Manorame
Sahasara Namam Tattulam Rama Namam Varanane*

If we chant this sloka three times then this Sloka is equal to the 1000 names of God Vishnu that you chant, same like that Hare Krsna Mahamantra chanting it's equal to all the veda and Vedic Scriptures

Scientists Research Atomic and the Subatomic particles on this earth and we think scientists discovered the particles existing, what If he didn't discover? that doesn't mean there are no such particles and if it's not found by anyone that

does not mean it's never been or is, if you never ask the question then the answers are never found. Everything is there in this planet or in this Galaxy but there is no one there to ask the question and the Answers is always there even if there are no Questions in the World You made us realize this from your Grace teaching with kind words of God Lord Kṛṣṇa on this planet or beyond this Planet.

Thank you.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Suresh Babu J B.

Bhakta Suresh Chandra

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept My Humble Obeisance. All glories to your divine grace.

After taking shelter at your divine lotus feet, I understood what is the meaning of life. What is Krishna? your lectures made me so strong that I became very confident about my life. Previously before coming to Krishna consciousness, for a small material problem I used to become so worried and tensed that I used to start praying to demigods here and there. But you opened my eyes to the ultimate destination. By your mercy, I am always thinking about Krishna and Hari Nama Sankirtana. I understood what is the ultimate goal of life and fixed it in my mind. Prabhupada by your mercy I also understood what is samsara. And I strongly believe in my mind that except Krishna no one is there for me to save from this ocean of nescience.

At last not the least I always thank Krishna that he is very merciful on me and provided a Guru and spiritual master like you.

And I will always try to engage myself in the devotional service of Lord Krishna under your guidance.

Jai Srila Prabhupada.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Suresh Chandra.

Bhakta Suresh Reddy P

My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna,

Please accept my humble obeisances to your lotus feet, on the auspicious occasion of the appearance day of your divine grace.

Om ajana timirandhasya jnananjana salakaya

Cakshur unmilitam yena tasmai sri gurave namah.

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

You have bestowed your causeless mercy upon the unqualified and fallen souls, I am lucky enough to be one amongst them. I sincerely thank you for your causeless mercy upon me by accepting me as a member of the Krishna Consciousness movement.

You went to Western countries to fulfill the desires of your spiritual master Srila Bhakti Siddhanta Saraswati Goswami Thakur Prabhupada, which You took it as a challenge to spread Krishna Consciousness all over the world, at the old age of 67, without sufficient money and manpower, only with determination, traveled to New York in a cargo ship, with health

problems. It was an impossible task but for your determination and mercy of Lord Krishna, you have succeeded in establishing the International Society of Krishna Consciousness. You have converted Hippies to devotees of Lord Krishna. Thus your holy birth has blessed mankind with transcendental and spiritual knowledge. You are always present with us through your books, I have great pleasure in reading your books, your straightforward expressions and comments have touched my heart, which inspired me to read your books regularly, they helped me in advancing in the spiritual path. I am very much grateful to you for the huge knowledge imparted through your books to the entire world.

I have been chanting 16 rounds of Hare Krishna maha-mantra for around 9 months. I have learned from Srimad Bhagavad Gita, I am not this body but I am a spirit soul. But I am engaged in too many material activities like surviving my mind and satisfying my senses like a sense gratification. By these activities, I am forgetting my original position as a servant of Krishna. By the mercy of you and Lord Krishna, I choose the path of devotional service daily 16 rounds chanting and following your instructions like 4 regulating principles and book reading, all those things.

Please bless me to read your books and instructions which will save me from all kinds of Maya in this material world. Please engage me more and more in your missionary activities and give me the opportunity to be part of your mission of Hare Krishna Movement. Please guide me on the spiritual path and give me more and more Lord Krishna devotee's association.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

Your Insignificant Servant of your Servant,

Bhakta Suresh Reddy P.

Bhakta Suresh V

All glories to Srila Prabhupada,

Gurudev, Please accept my humble obeisances.

The most important knowledge for a human being is spiritual knowledge. Because it not only helps one to face the current problems but also

gives him the path for eternal happiness. While there are so many ways to get this god realization, it was impossible for the people in today's world to understand the process of enlightenment and follow it sincerely as it involved too many complications. People go in search of this knowledge to deep forests, himalayas yet don't get successful.

You connected the modern world to the process of Bhakthi Yoga which is a straight forward approach for God realization.

It is a very rare fortune for few souls in the world to get in touch with this Bhakthi Yoga. It is even rarest fortune to get a guru like you Prabhupad, who simplified the Bhakthi process so that unworthy and unfit jivas like me are able to pick it up and try to follow. Prabhupad, there are even more fortunate souls who have dedicated their lives for serving you and Krishna for their lifetime. I am not disappointed that I did not get such fortune, it is clear that you and Krishna have reciprocated according to the wishes and capability that one could withstand in the path of perfection. Please bless me that I never get out of the track of Bhakthi, to never forget Krishna and give me the strength to hold on to you forever, no matter whatever ups and downs comes in my life. Oh Ocean of mercy please forgive me for the mistakes I have committed at your lotus feet. I have failed to fulfill the commitments in the spiritual journey.

Me entering to the Grihastha Life shortly would beg your mercy to be showered on me and my complete family. Give me the strength and right knowledge to serve you and your mission to its best that is possible being a Grihastha. Please shower your blessings for the new member of our family. Give me the strength to continue chanting 16 rounds every day without fail.

Your most unfit and weak servant,

Bhakta Suresh V.

Bhakta Suribabu

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectable obeisance unto your lotus feet, all glories to Srila Prabhupada.

I am so grateful to you because nescience is gutted by your boundless mercy and knowledge then I realized what is the ultimate goal of life by reading your books and listening lectures, association with Vaishnava. Your books as time bombs which are down poured from spiritual sky to this material world, to enlighten fallen souls whoever read your books at least one page then their life will be successful. By reading your books such as the Science of Self-Realization, Life Comes From Life, Beyond Birth and Death, Bhagavad -Gita was influenced by life. You presented Vedic knowledge as it is, which impresses me, which the world is looking for, the translation from Sanskrit to English making it available to everyone. You said human beings are thinking that they are enjoying but suffering examples as camel eats thorns by listening to this I became astonished. Everyone is taking care of the body which perishable, and forget the soul. They don't know about the birth cycle, how to avoid it. *janma-mṛtyu-jarā-vyādhī duḥkha-doṣānudarśanam (BG 13.9).** One should be intelligent to see the troubles of these four incidences of life. The concept of soul and its transmigration which is explained in Bhagavad Gita is really mesmerizing.

I always indebted to you guru Maharaj Srila Prabhupada.

Yours servant of Servants, Bhakta Suribabu.

Bhakta Suriyanarayanan N

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

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisances. All glories unto you!

O Gurudeva, this year I got the opportunity to study Srimad Bhagavad Gita for the second time. I am eternally grateful to you O Gurudeva, for had it not been for your mercy and empowerment I couldn't have understood or relished a bit of the boundless nectar of the Gita. I have understood that no one in this age is anyway close to being eligible to even see, hear or know any tiny bit of Krishna. It is impossible to know Krishna with our senses, mind and intellect even if we try for a million lifetimes for these are materially contaminated. It is only by the mercy of a pure devotee of the Lord can one know the Lord as He is, as revealed by Krishna Himself yielding to the desire of the pure devotee!

In December last year, I learnt the Guruvastakam and couldn't hold the joy within when I realised that this ashtakam perfectly describes you. O dear Gurudeva you live your life in such a flawless way that each line Chakravartipaad has enumerated in his beautiful work describes your transcendental pastimes! O Gurudeva, you are that great Mahabhagavatha who revealed Krishna to all classes of people and thereby gave them the greatest gift of Krishna consciousness! With your immense compassion, genuine love for all living beings and limitless mercy you bestow true knowledge upon us fallen souls.

Your unparalleled determination to serve the mission of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu, compassion and most importantly, your transcendental faith in the Holy name of Krishna - has, is and will always inspire me immensely to take up devotional service to Krishna. During challenging situations your example always guides me to figure out the Krishna conscious solution. You always motivate me to advance further in the path of spiritual realisation and to live such a life which would serve as an inspiration to others to take up this path of Bhakti: the sublime way of living a life of purification for ultimate perfection!

In a Bhagavatam class, I came across this beautiful statement which is as follows - “ That personality, after having heard the Vaani of whom they desire to serve Krishna arises in our heart, *is the spiritual master*”. I repeatedly bow down to you my dear Gurudeva for giving me the goal of my life - *to serve Krishna at all times, in all places and in all circumstances!*

It is only by Krishna’s unconditional mercy that one can come in contact with a pure devotee of His. Pure devotees like yourself reveal Krishna to people and it is Krishna who sends His bonafide devotees to show His anukampa on us.

Getting shelter of a bonafide pure devotee spiritual master like you is the Supreme mercy Krishna has bestowed upon me ,for which I shall remain eternally grateful !!

I may not have seen Krishna but I have seen you Srila Prabhupada and hence I have seen Krishna, Krishna is His entirety!! Krishna’s mercy is non-different from Krishna for both are on the same absolute plane! If Krishna gives me the opportunity to serve only one personality it would doubtlessly be you O Gurudeva for in your heart resides the whole spiritual world - Krishna in all His forms in all His transcendental abodes!

Chaitanya Mahaprabhu bestows Krishna prema: the perfection of bhakti to everyone causelessly and hence His mercy is boundless like an ocean. Even if one is blessed by a fragment of that mercy, he attains the highest bliss. For me, you are the personification of Mahaprabhu’s mercy and hence I would like to give you a name -" *Sri Chaitanya karunaamrita-murti* “, please accept this humble offering of mine, it would mean a lot to me!

In February this year, by your blessings and the will of Prabhu Jagannath, I had the fortunate opportunity to visit Sri Purushottam kshetra, Jagannath Puri, with Pranaav’s family. This was my first Dhama-yatra and it was a spiritually uplifting experience gifted by Jagannath. My heartfelt gratitude to you O Gurudeva for bringing the Deities of Jagannath Baladeva Subhadra Sudarshan from Puri to Pranaav’s place and blessing their family.

By your blessings, I have the association of many young enthusiastic devotees who motivate me and walk along with me in the path of bhakti. You have always engaged me in assisting you to serve my home Deity , Sri Radhikaramana Vasudeva Krishna and have empowered me to do various activities for His pleasure. You have done soo much for me that words can never suffice to express my gratitude to you!

I would like to submit a prayer unto your lotus feet, inspired by the 33rd verse of Mukunda Mala stotra by Sri Kulasekhara azhwar which is one of your favourite verses.

*kṛṣṇa tvadīya-pada-paṅkaja-pañjarāntam adyaiva me viśatu mānasa-rāja-haṁsaḥ
prāṇa-prayāṇa-samaye kapha-vāta-pittaiḥ kaṇṭhāvarodhana-vidhau smaraṇam kutas te*

“O Krishna!, Please allow my mind to immediately yield to your lotus flower like feet , just as the flamingo enters into the labyrinth of the lotus flower’s stems. When at the moment of my last breath my throat becomes constricted by the action of the bodily humours air, bile and phlegm, how will I be able to remember You?”

Just like how Sri Kulasekharaazhwar prays here to Krishna, I beg you to accept my surrender at your lotus feet immediately, before my mind which is now conditioned may hinder me from doing so in the future. I beg you to kindly bless me so that I can surrender to you completely and accept and imbibe in the right mood all that you want to teach me. By your grace may I remember my eternal constitutional position as a spirit soul part and parcel of Krishna who is eternally related to Him by eternal devotional service.

In that consciousness (which you have given me) let me always serve you, the Vaishnavas, Mahaprabhu, Srimati Radharani Maiya and Prabhu Sri Krishna. In this way, by my action let me inspire many more to take shelter at your lotus feet , *If you so desire!*

Vande Guroh Sri Charanaravindam!

Servant of your servants (trying to be),

Bhakta Suriyanarayanan N.

Bhakta Suryanarayana M S

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisance unto your lotus feet.

All Glories to you Prabhupada!

I am totally unqualified to write this offering to you Prabhupada. I request you to give me the strength to chant 16 rounds every day and follow the regulative principles. Kindly bless me to have association of the devotees and to read your books regularly; please help me in controlling my mind and engage in the service of your lotus feet. I cannot imagine where my life would be today if you had not blessed me, I'm completely unworthy & most fallen, therefore by your mercy, Please bless me that I should never lose taste in chanting the holy names of the Lord. I should never give up the association of the devotees. By your mercy, I should improve myself in Krishna Consciousness process which you have shown us. I bow to your lotus feet and hope to also be obedient and follow your instructions and slowly, pray to begin to understand your teachings to the best of my ability. Thank you, Prabhupada, for your unlimited mercy on this fallen soul.

Please be merciful unto this most fallen soul and give me the shade of your lotus feet.

Always aspiring to be your servant,

Bhakta Suryanarayana M S.

Bhakta Sushant Kumar Padhi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

My heartfelt obeisance to your holy feet.

I am really grateful to have found you as my spiritual master. It is only due to your holy grace that I am able to cleanse my mind every day and purify it with the holy maha-mantra. It is by your holy grace that I am still healthy and my day to day activities are moving during this Covid pandemic. It's by your holy grace that all devotees are healthy mentally and physically during this pandemic situation. It is by your grace that I am in the position where I am right now and able to give time for my Lord. I really thank you for the blessings shown to me and would request you to please forgive me for the wrong things done by my foolish mind. I humbly request you to please shower your blessings and make me feel the divine ecstasy of serving the Lord and always keep my mind fixed on Lord Rama and Krishna and make my life successful to reach the Paramdham / Sri Krishna in this life.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Sushant Kumar Padhi.

Bhakta Swaroop Reddy

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. kindly accept my heartfelt prayers

I would like to present a short letter to you, on your appearance day.

Oh! my dear Master, one should have done great punya for many past lives to be born in a family that is following a divine path that is laid by you called KRISHNA CONSCIOUSNESS, the only path that can make one reach the lotus feet of the Supreme Personality of Godhead, Lord Krishna. Reading your divine books has always helped us all to find solutions in the toughest situations of life. By your mercy, we are always holding onto the lotus feet of merciful Krishna & trying to get into Vrindavan. I'm saying this because we have seen many people consciousness and failed in very early stages, this

shows how much mercy we have been receiving from you that we are still in Krishna consciousness even in this extremely illusionary world. I can't explain how grateful I am for having a great association of devotees at FOLK. It is your causeless mercy that I have started chanting 16 rounds of Hare Krishna maha-mantra every day! I request you to shower your blessings more and more so that I and every devotee can proceed in Krishna consciousness for an eternity. Thank you.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Swaroop Reddy.

Bhakta Tallam Bhargav

Dear Prabhupada,

Please accept my Obeisances & pranams.

I am very fortunate to be in touch with you & your mission. You have set an example of how a bonafide guru lives in this material world. You have given so many translations of our Vedic scriptures & enlighten this world with your teachings. Your mission has shown a path to the fallen souls to get eternal happiness. By the mercy of Lord Krishna, I am really blessed to have an association with you & your disciples. You have shown this world that any kind of person with demonic mentality can be transformed into a devotee just by chanting Hare Krishna mantra. Association with you is really my fortune & your mercy where I got after many many births. One day for sure, with your instructions & teachings this whole world will be transformed to Vaikuntha. By your mercy, I wish to be a servant of you & your mission birth after birth. Please engage me in the service of the Lord forever.

Thank You Prabhupada.

Your servant,

Bhakta Tallam Bhargav.

Bhakta Tanmay Debnath

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I humbly offer my respectful obeisances to your divine lotus feet.

On this blessed day, I don't have any words from this contaminated mouth with which to glorify your holy name. You have so mercifully delivered me from the wretched sinful life I was engaged in. You have shown me the path to Krishna Consciousness, and help me understand my eternal relationship with Lord Shri Krishna.

Without your blessings, this fallen soul would have always been in the darkness. Forgive me for all my wrongdoings, words won't be sufficient to express my gratitude towards you. I just pray unto the lotus feet of yours and Lord Krishna that I may never give up the shade of his Lotus Feet and may I be able to serve you in the best possible way.

All Glories to my spiritual master Srila Prabhupada.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Tanmay Debnath.

Bhakta Tarun

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

It is stated in the Caitanya-Caritamrta that only one who has Krsna's mercy can spread Krsna consciousness to others. This contribution gives you a unique place in the line of spiritual masters coming down from Krsna Himself.

You have also given us your books, which are the touchstones and beacons of light in this age of Kali. Because they are written from a pure devotee's point of view, they are unlike any other materialistic literature in the world. One who reads these books is truly blessed, because they are getting the association of a pure devotee, and it is said that even by a short duration associated with a pure devotee, all perfection of life is possible.

You have also shown us by example what it means to be a pure devotee of Krsna. This is the most extraordinary thing. Over so many years and being scrutinized by so many disciples in your personal association, you continually impressed them with your integrity, your personal style, and your always perfect instructions to us. Throughout all the stories I have heard about you, there has never been even the slightest tinge of personal motivation on your part. You were interested in pleasing Krsna and your spiritual master always and without deviation. I think this is the key to your success. Your high integrity allowed you to impress upon people that they needed to make changes in their life, and you were successful precisely because everyone knew you had no motivation for personal gain and that what you were giving was authentic and authorized.

Srila Prabhupada please have mercy on me. I am still plagued with materialistic vision and material identification. But I have faith in your books, the Holy Name and your instructions. Please bless me that I will become a proper recipient of your mercy, and engage me in your service.

Your servant,

Bhakta Tarun.

Bhakta Tarun Kumar

My Dear Spiritual Master, Oh Gurudeva,

Please accept my humble obeisance.

Although I am most fallen, I am full of all the bad qualities like enviousness, lust, etc., even I am not at the level of a human being but you have still accepted me. You have given me the most effective method of chanting to overcome these bad qualities. It is only your mercy that I am able to give time for chanting. The "*Asharya program*", the system of engaging myself with Lord Krishna's service and gradually progressing on this path is a very effective method. I know that it is your direct mercy which helps me to some feel the message of Lord Krishna that we are not this body we are soul. Srila Prabhupad, please bless me with your mercy even though I do not deserve it. Please give me strength so that I can engage myself in your and Lord Krishna's service even with a better consciousness.

Please give me strength so that I can become your initiated disciple.

Thank you.

Yours obediently,

Bhakta Tarun.

Bhakta Tejas S K

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

My metamorphosis from a normal person to a Krishna Consciousness devotee has helped me both in spiritual and material advancements. I am really glad to apprise you that I have advanced a lot in my spiritual life by reaching 16 rounds of chanting Hare Krishna Maha Mantra. All my past good karma combined could not have provided me an opportunity to gain knowledge of Krishna consciousness from a Virtuoso pure devotee like you. Thank you for your mercy. Chanting continuously has made me taste the nectar in it and I want to continue this throughout my life. Being in Krishna Consciousness for more than 3 years, my progress was dilatory but was effective. Krishna consciousness made me realize so many things simply by hearing and reading about Krishna continuously. The effervescence in your books has made me realize the soul by controlling the vacillating mind. I'm blessed to be a part of ISKCON - the real spiritual consecrate of the whole world, The Kirtans and speeches on Krishna are euphonious. Chanting has helped me to mollify my anger and anxiety, in turn transforming my personal life. Prabhupada, I pray to you that all these sadhanas which I have learned should be inured in my life and also use me as an instrument to propagate this great message to other souls who need Krishna Consciousness.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Tejas S K.

Bhakta Teza Krishna

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your divine lotus feet.

Whatever the knowledge I have got and the experiences I have in the path, you are the main source for all of them. You are the main pillar for all those people like us in this path. Experiences cannot be shared but only experienced and I cannot express in words.

I am very grateful to you from the bottom of my heart for my journey in Krishna Consciousness.

All Glories to you Srila Prabhupada!!

Your humble servant.

Bhakta Teza Krishna.

Bhakta Thangaraj R

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

My sincere obeisance at your lotus feet. All glories to your divine grace.

On this auspicious day of Vyasa puja, I am humbled to pay homage to you Gurudev.

I feel that I don't deserve to even write about your glories as I am the most fallen soul in the world incapable to describe your divine greatness. You are still driving this hopeless servant towards Lord Krishna through the association of your wonderful disciples. It shows how merciful you are. My koti koti pranams to you.

In this age of Kali and the material world full of miseries, oh my spiritual master! You are the one who has taught practically how to be in constant blissful association with Krishna by chanting the holy name and following practical routines and

regulative principles. I beg your mercy always to survive all the difficulties in this life and to be engaged in Krishna consciousness through the association of devotees.

Your aspiring servant,

Bhakta Thangaraj R.

Bhakta Tharun Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisances unto Your lotus feet.

On this auspicious occasion of Vyasa Puja, I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to you for blessing me with your causeless mercy by bringing me in contact with the movement of Krishna Consciousness. When I was suffering from my emotional imbalance, somehow by Krishna's grace, I was introduced to Krishna Consciousness and due to constant chanting, my lifestyle has seen many changes. With your philosophical books, my limited knowledge shattered and drove me to learn the transcendental knowledge of Krishna.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Tharun Kumar.

Bhakta Thirumoorthy

Jai Srila Prabhupada,

I always feel the relationship between you and me as a Father and Son, because father is the one who accepts Son's mistakes and keeps trying to teach what is right and wrong, however, If you were not there millions of people like us would have been entangled with Material Maya. You told us in simple words who we are, why we came here, and what are our responsibilities in very simple words which can not be told by the so-called Scientists. Most importantly you made to spread the most important medicine to this Kali yuga called Mahamantra "*Hare Krishna Hare Krishna, Krishna Krishna Hare Hare, Hare Rama Hare Rama, Rama Rama Hare Hare*" which is the essence of all mantras in the Planet.

Once again Thank you for the guidance and opportunity you created for us to attain the Supreme Godhead KRISHNA.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Thirumoorthy.

Bhakta Thirunaukkarasu K.

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories unto you on this special day of your appearance on this planet. You being a pure devotee of the Supreme Lord, are always in Goloka Vrindavan. You came to this planet only to shower mercy and pick up us from the ocean of agnosticism.

At the beginning of my life, I was in the trap of salacious material world, because of that I have suffered a lot. Two years back, Fortunately, I got a chance to attend "one day workshop (Yoga of Happiness)" at ISKCON Bangalore, where I got introduced to Krishna Consciousness and the great Spiritual master Srila Prabhupada.

One can understand the real truth of this universe by reading any book of Srila Prabhupada. (A small book is sufficient). I got a chance to read "Life comes from Life" book, from this I understand the real science of life. Srila Prabhupada not a Ph.D., in any materialistic science (physics, chemistry, biology. Etc.,) Yet he challenged many reputed scientist and

professor in USA. Because, *Yasmin vijnāte sarvam evam vijnātam bhavati* [Mundaka Upanisad 1.3] “If one knows the Absolute truth, all other things become known”. I want to read all Srila Prabhupada’s book to understand the real science and surrender to lotus feet of lord Krishna. Please forgive me Srila Prabhupada, for all the offenses that I have consciously and unconsciously committed against you and allow me to never forget that I am your eternal servant and that my eternal duty is only to please you and the Supreme Lord. Bless me to chant more and read more and serve more. "The spiritual aspirant's only business is to accept a spiritual master, the Guru and through him, we must accept the lotus feet of the Lord" (Srimad-Bhagavatam 5.14.1 purport)

Please use me as a small instrument in your mission.

Your aspirant servant,

Bhakta Thirunaukkarasu K.

Bhakta Thiyagu Ganesh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my dearest and humble obeisance unto you.

I would like thank you for providing me enlightenment in showing that there is a world that is completely different from the material world that we live in right now. I have never thought that this would be so great and beautiful which would give me complete mental peace.

I would thank you for providing me an opportunity to stay in the midst of the Vaishnava’s which I consider to be one of the greatest gifts which you have provided me through the organization that you founded. This gives me a beautiful gateway to practice and experience the Krishna consciousness to the fullest. I feel more gifted for this opportunity. The well-structured preaching programme of yours has enlightened many in the world which has also started influencing me and it has really changed the way I see the world.

The opportunity to do Mangala aarti and chanting holy name daily itself is the biggest gift for me and everything is because of your causeless mercy. By following your teachings I have really seen a lot of ability to overcome the Maya in this material world. I am always grateful to you.

I pray to you for your grace and blessings throughout my journey in following the Krishna consciousness principles.

Aspiring to become a sincere servant,

Bhakta Thiyagu Ganesh.

Bhakta Tofan Jena

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept My Humble Obeisance. All glories to your divine grace.

I would like to share the experience that I received after coming into Krishna consciousness. It is my honor to be part of kirtans and events of Hare Krishna chanting. After being part of Krishna Consciousness, there are many changes I have noticed in my consciousness. It is my pleasure to be here. Thank you for all that you have provided for us, you are so merciful, Thank you so much Gurudev for everything. Please keep me in your shelter always, so that I will never forget “Krishna”.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Tofan Jena.

Bhakta Uday Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble Obeisance.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious Occasion of your Vyasa Puja. You brought an immense change in my life by giving the very precious touchstone called Hare Krishna maha-mantra through your devotees. Your lectures made me realize the importance of God-consciousness to the humans and my relationship with Him who is Absolute truth called the Supreme Personality of Godhead Lord Krsna. You also gave spiritual treasure in the form of books very hard to find nowadays. Please guide me to come out of ignorance, associate with devotees, and chant Hare Krishna maha-mantra. Pardon me if I have unknowingly done mistakes.

Your servant,

Bhakta Uday Kumar Naidu M.

Bhakta Ujwal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

To be frank, I am a very lazy moody tensed egoistic boy filled with impurities and suffering from miseries, but by your blessings everything is getting purified slowly through the power of Hae Krishna Nama Prabhu. I don't know how to compose songs or hymns to glorify my master the savior of whole world. O gurudev your patience and love for your followers are so great that it changed to hippies who were consuming drugs and having sex on roads, into happiest devotees by feeding them tastiest gulab jamoons who preached Krishna prema to the whole world which is more than any miracle.!

My guruji's love for mankind was crystal clear because of which he translated Lord's message so many times inspite of having 2 heart attacks he never stopped to save us from miseries.

Today trillions of people are fed the tastiest Sri Radhakrishna prasadam, billions of people are having Gyan chakshu are escaped from countless miseries, millions of people are serving Nama Prabhu and reserving their place in Supreme abode eternal Goloka, everything is because of my Gurudeva's mercy. One more request oh master please bless me with shuddh pavitra prem and bakthi unto lotus feet of my mother her royal highness Srimati Madhana Mohana Mohini Amma Sri Radhe Radhe!

Your servant, Bhakta Ujwal.

Bhakta Umed Rajpurohit

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances, All glories to you on this auspicious day of your appearance.

On this occasion of celebrating Vyasa-puja, I would like to thank you for giving me and many like me a big platform (ISKCON) to get connected to Krishna consciousness and to understand the reality and purpose of life out of this material world.

Out of so many literature books you have written for humankind on spirituality, "The path of perfection" is one of them. This book of yours drives me through the spiritualistic experience whenever I read it. There are many such amazing books you've written which would always be "guiding" us in life.

Your showers of blessings have always made me understand the importance of spiritualism.

Your humble servant, Bhakta Umed Rajpurohit.

Bhakta Umesh H Suthar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my obeisance to My Spiritual Master Srila Prabhupada.

In my life, if You were not there I would right now not be able to know "who am I" and "why am I" here in this world just to born one day and die someday. I would not be able to get true answers to this question. He just not provided answers but he also gave invaluable gifts to me that a chance to become a Krishna Conscious person and to develop a love for The Supreme Personality of Godhead Sri Krishna. I will ever be in debt to my spiritual master he is so mercy full and compassionate on others that he distributed love for Godhead and I am a lovely fallen soul who got his causeless mercy.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Umesh H Suthar.

Bhakta Utkarsh

Respected Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

I will always be thankful to you because:

You enlightened our way,

When we were years away.

You helped us meet the divine,

When we stopped to shine.

You taught us about real devotion,

When we didn't had emotion.

You gave us true knowledge,

When there were no proper college.

I will always be thankful to you for everything you have done for us.

Your humble servant, Bhakta Utkarsh.

Bhakta Utkarsh Bhat

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances!

I cannot thank you enough to come into my life as a light of hope. Your teachings have still kept me strong in tough times like this. Even though I have not been true to follow your instructions honestly, never I have felt that you have given up on me. You have been always providing me with new opportunities to serve your mission and Sri Sri Radha Krishnachandra. I hope to be more serious about following your instructions and practice them with all my heart. Please guide me on this journey as you always have.

Thank you.

Your servant, Bhakta Utkarsh Bhat.

Bhakta Utkarsh Singh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

There was a time in my life, where I dreamt of something, I worked hard at it and achieved it, whether it is academics or sports or relationship goals. I always thought that I will be happy after getting all those things. But even after getting all, I was not happy. I asked friends' parents and many people, but couldn't get a convincing answer. Then I found one book on my bookshelf, KRSNA. On its back cover, I found my question. I read that book, got so many questions that were within me. Got convincing answers.

From then and there, I am in touch with ISKCON. But not actively yet into Krishna consciousness.

But I really enjoy bhajan kirtans. Even I turned to vegetarian. Helped me to get less angry.

Thanks for all such teachings and the culture of association, you gave us.

HARE KRISHNA.

Your servant,

Bhakta Utkarsh Singh.

Bhakta Vaibhav

My Dear Spiritual Master Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

I came in touch with you in "Folk Yoga for Happiness".

I enjoyed Kirtan, Krishna Prasadam, elaborate decoration for deities, wonderful festivals in ISKCON.

By participating in festivals, my consciousness was purified.

I should remember Krishna at the time of Death.

My desire is to help people who are in ignorance and darkness to introduced you as spiritual master (spiritual master or pure devotee of the Lord who takes back to Krishna just by following his all instructions), your philosophy and about Krishna Bhakti. Please shower me for your blessing.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for all your sacrifices to give me Krishna in my life.

Your aspiring servant,

Bhakta Vaibhav.

Bhakta Vaibhav A

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisances and deep regard at your lotus feet. All glories to You on this holy and pious day of Vyasa-puja.

I'm writing this offering to convey my gratitude for your presence in the science of spirituality in many forms. This has enabled many of us to get into contact with the movement of Krishna consciousness. We are more than grateful for your presence and blessings.

Your faithful Disciple, Bhakta Vaibhav A.

Bhakta Vaibhav Chadda

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami.

Prabhupāda (Founder of ISKCON) has been a tremendous source of inspiration and knowledge in my life. 1st thing which attracted me to Prabhupada was that unlike other Hindu Acharyas, Prabhupada always talks about Krishna as the Supreme Personality and asks to surrender unto him and promoted his holy name and never promoted himself as God.

After reading Prabhupada books, seeing Hare Krishna movie& listening from Devotes in the temple, the most inspiring thing is, the way he teaches us how to depend on Krishna in all circumstances and work under his protection while chanting lords holy names.

I wish to inculcate the determination and faith he had in Lord Krishna and sincerity with which he followed his spiritual master's order and surrender to the Lord.

Hare Krishna!!

Your Servant,

Bhakta Vaibhav Chadda.

Bhakta Vamsi Krishna Gollapudi

Dear Eternal Spiritual Master Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna Prabhu.

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet. The HKM movement, you started is carried by your disciples all over the world and now I am a part of it. I am happy to be a part of HKM. I have got a personal guide Hemanga Chaitanya Dasa here in ISKCON Bangalore. As a part of FOLK, I have learned a lot from your teachings in the form of books. I came to know who the superior of all gods from Brahma Samhita. I have read Bhagavad Gita as it is, it answered all questions of this material world to elevate myself to the transcendental position, to know the purpose of life (reaching Vaikuntha). Thank you very much, Prabhupada, for making me realize the root cause of all suffering and miseries, and for cleansing my soul from Maya. I agree though Maya is strong, it is defeated by engaging my senses towards Krishna bhakti all these will be grounded and I am working to cultivate it.

om̐ ajśāna-timirāndhasya jśānāśjana-śālākayā cakṣur

unmīlitaṁ yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ

"I was born in the darkest ignorance, and my guru, my spiritual master, opened my eyes with the torch of knowledge. I offer my respectful obeisances unto him."

Your most important quality of kindness in showing the path to fallen souls as a torch in this darkness. You have educated us by showing how a devotee should be kind to others and help them to release from the clutches of Maya by praying to Lord Krishna. Your kindness paved the way to many to engage themselves in Krishna Consciousness. I am sitting alone in Vrndavana-dhāma.

In this mood, I am getting many realizations.

I have my wife, sons, daughters, grandsons, everything,

But I have no money, so they are a fruitless glory.

Krsna has shown me the naked form of material nature;

By His strength, it has all become tasteless to me today.

Yasyāham anugrhāmi harisye tad-dhanam śanaih:

"I gradually take away all the wealth of those upon whom I am merciful."

How was I able to understand this mercy of the all-merciful?

Everyone has abandoned me, seeing me penniless Wife, relatives, friends, brothers, everyone.

This is misery, but it gives me a laugh. I sit alone and laugh. In this *māyā-samsāra*, whom do I really love? Where have my loving father and mother gone now? And where are all my elders, who were my own folk? Who will give me news of them, tell me who? All that is left of this family life is a list of names.

Prabhupada at last I am begging you to guide my soul in the right path to reach the Vaikunta where all the souls can reside in serving Lord Krishna through you. Please help in granting the blessings of Radha Rani and Lord Krishna. Please hold my soul so strong that it will not fall again to this material world or any other planet. Please show mercy on me and elevate my consciousness more towards Krishna.

O Dina Abhaya!! Please award me the fearlessness that is Krishna Consciousness to conquer Maya.

Your disciple,

Bhakta Vamsi Krishna Gollapudi.

Bhakta Varun

Hare Krishna Srila Prabhupada Ji.

Please accept my humble obeisances. Would like to thank you from the very bottom of my heart and mind. It is your organization that you setup single-handedly from the age of 71 and made such nice facilities that people like me are able to access Krishna through various methods and benefit from it.

I am really grateful to you for all the nice things that are happening in my life due to the association with your organization.

Through your books, I'm learning so much about the right way to live and thereby become more pious and peaceful. In fact, my dad and brother too are taking to Krishna Consciousness slowly and it's unbelievable that your organization is having such a vast impact and positive influence on so many lives. We're really fortunate to have such direct access to Krishna through you. Thanks for guiding me and all other people.

I really love your way of talking and convincing. You remind me of my grandfather who too was a very pious man and so I'm able to easily listen to you and get convinced by you.

Thanks for the books, the mala, and the devotional spark you have ignited in me.

You really are a true scholar and saint and I hope and wish all that you have to teach is taken up by everyone and this society is uplifted and guided in the right direction.

Please bless me and enable me to become more pure and devoted to Krishna. Thanks again for all the facility you have provided and access you have given me up Krishna. I hope to continue in this and better my life as per the Vedic ideal.

Thank you and love to you,.

Your servant,

Bhakta Varun.

Bhakta Varun Krishna

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet.

Thank you for explaining to us the path given by God to reach him back. You have given us the words of Krishna as it is and helped me to find the true path of this human life. In the modern-day, when everyone is neglecting the path of spirituality, the essence of life and going behind the false concepts of the West, you lit up the light of pure knowledge. Thus enlightening the innocent minds of ours by planting the pure love towards God, you fulfilled the meaning of life. You made me realize that only by chanting the holy names of the Lord, one can find bliss. Thus helping us realize the essence of chanting, you made our lives real sweet. Chanting, a form of meditation had brought many positive changes in my life.

Your servant,

Bhakta K Varun Krishna.

Bhakta Varun Reddy

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble Obeisance.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious Occasion of your Vyasa Puja.

Before coming to KC my life was always the same routine mundane activities of watching movies, PC games, eating anything, studying very seriously for exams without any purpose of my own, etc. Neither did I develop in my material life nor spiritual life simply was wasting time and years passed by. I never had a plan but instead, I was part of others plan. But after following the instructions of Srila Prabhupad, such as Chanting 16 rounds, hearing Bhagavatham, reading Gita, tasting prasadam, seeing Krishna daily, associating with devotees, engaging in services, I quickly in just a few years realized the amount of time and energy I have wasted. I no longer follow my parent's plans or boss plans. I can clearly see everything and make my own decisions. I could easily give up my lower tastes in a short span of time. And in spite of difficult situations due to my past deeds, I am more patient, confident, and peaceful due to KC. I hope soon my heart may be cleansed of all material contaminations and develop devotion towards Lord Krishna.

Just like a beautiful lotus flower rises from the dirt. I have been pulled from hell of ignorance to the platform of highest love, bliss, knowledge, and eternity, just because of your mercy. Please keep me always under your shelter. May you please bless me that your instructions and Vani be eternally carried with me in any life form until I make it to the spiritual world.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada,

Your humble disciple,

Bhakta Varun Reddy,

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Bhakta Vasanth Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All Glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa puja!!

Dear Srila Prabhupada, by your special grace, I have got connected to your own Hare Krishna Movement when the whole world is now disconnected due to the Mahan Pandemic Movement.

By Your Divine Grace's special mercy. I'm able to access the online beautiful Darshan of Their Lordships and Get the Association of your sincere disciples of the Hare Krishna Movement. Thank you Srila Prabhupada for having guided the Yukta vairagya principle in your temples, This confirms your futuristic vision.

By Your Divine Grace's instructions, I'm steady in Krishna consciousness and undisturbed when the people around me are panicking about the pandemic, economic decline, and the possibility of World War 3. Kindly help me to overcome the laziness and please help me follow your daily Sadhana program for the Hare Krishna maha-mantra Japa is the only hope.

By your causeless mercy, you have blessed us with Krishna conscious atmosphere in our family and by your causeless compassion, we are blessed with a devotee child.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, Please accept koti koti Dandavats Pranams from your little aspiring devotee. Dear Srila Prabhupada kindly bless both me and my Dharma Patni so that we can follow your divine instructions for a Krishna conscious parenting.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, my only wish is to be under your sincere disciple's assistance at the Hare Krishna Movement. Kindly keep me under your disciple's shelter always so that one day I can realize your divine instructions to attain Krishna's mercy.

Your Humble servant,

Bhakta Vasanth Kumar.

Bhakta Vasudev

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance on this most auspicious day.

With Krishna's mercy, we meet our guru & by guru's mercy, we meet Krishna.

Having a glance over my life journey, I can feel how you directly took charge of my life. It seems as if it was yesterday when I came for your Vyasa Puja celebration in 2019, completely unknown about the authority you possess. By your grace, I started chanting the holy names of Krishna, started reading your books & associating with the devotees, etc. All this was possible within a short span of 1 year.

On this auspicious day, I pray to you & Krishna to keep my family safe & healthy & never leave my hand while I sail through this material world. I pray to you to always keep me in your association so that my life can be properly utilized by offering some service at Your lotus feet.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Vasudev.

Bhakta Veeranna

Hare Krishna,

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances and Kindly bestow your mercy upon me by residing in my heart and guiding me through each my breath,

All glories to Your Divine Grace.

Srila Prabhupada, as an aspiring servant of yours, I strongly feel that your glories need to be spread to every corner of the World, Just by understanding your true position, a person can be liberated.

With your causeless mercy, I am able to chant holy names of the Hare Krishna Mahamantra, I beg your mercy to chant holy names without offense and kindly pardon me as I am still struggling to chant holy names offenceless,

Srila Prabhupada, kindly stay in my heart and guide me every second to cross this ocean of ignorance and material attachment,

Your aspiring servant,

Bhakta Veeranna.

Bhakta Velmurugan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

All glories unto you and I thank all of you very much.

Prabhupada you mentioned in your poem "Vrndavana bhajan" that "Krishna has shown me the naked form of material nature" and it's because of you crossed an ocean of illusion and understood all friends and relatives are a list of names and by your strength, it has all material desires become tasteless to me today. I can't able to describe your mercy of the all-merciful and please keep me, this most fallen servant under your shelter always and help me to dedicate my remaining days for chanting, hearing, and preaching the glories of the lord. Help me to dedicate my body, mind, and words totally to the service of the supreme personality of Godhead.

Please bless me that I serve your mission under the guidance of my higher authorities.

Your fallen servant,

Bhakta Velmurugan.

Bhakta Venkat Sai

Dear Srila Prabhupada

So the first time I saw the Prabhupada Bhagavad-Gita book distribution team and came to know Prabhupada Krishna consciousness movement, which helped me to overcome depression and get some decent IT job, which increased faith in the Lord and from that moment every time worshipping Supreme Lord Krishna. And leaving bad habits and material dreams, knowing what is life, and what we need to do in this life, to go back to go ahead. Thanks Prabhupada for your struggle in America to establish temple and from there everywhere around the world and for our platform to just chant and have prasadam and dance and being happy in this life and going back godhead.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Venkat Sai.

Bhakta Venkatavamsi Ramakrishna

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

om̐ ajsāna-timirāndhasya jṣānāsjana-śālākayā cakṣur unmīlitaṁ yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ

śrī-caitanya-mano-'bhīṣṭaṁ sthāpitaṁ yena bhū-tale svayaṁ rūpaḥ kadā mahyaṁ dadāti sva-padāntikam

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. All glories to Srila Prabhupada, who spread this Hare Krishna maha-mantra to all over the world.

In fact, I'm unqualified to glorify your transcendental glories. But I'm trying to speak little things on this auspicious day (Appearance day).

When my initial days of visiting the temple, I think like you're also a normal man why people are giving a lot of respect to this man. After reading your biography every page and every situation how this man struggled to tell this truth all over the world. What is the importance of human life? At that point, I decided you are my grandfather eternally. In some situations, I cried, happy and frustrated myself in some situations why you need to struggle at that age and traveled all over the world 7 times and manifested 108 temples all over the world, so. on...

My dear Grandfather, please give me the chance to take the shelter at your lotus feet and do a lot of services as a servant. For that, I'm begging your mercy to complete all the services and Japa with a devotional manner and strength to execute them properly this year as well.

Always trying to become a devotee with your blessings,

Bhakta Venkatavamsi Ramakrishna Pabbisetty.

Bhakta Venkatesh A

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my obeisance.

I m in Krishna Consciousness for 4.5 years and been chanting 2 rounds of Hare Krishna every day for around 2 years and the first thing I learned in ISKCON from Bhagavad Gita is I'm not this body and I learned this and realized this by chanting and by my spiritual guide. I understand that in order to stop the cycle of birth and death by surrendering to Krishna through Bonafide spiritual Master. Accepting his words implementing in my body-mind, and intelligence I can realize the truth which is revealed in the scriptures please bless me to follow this words of Krishna and achieve the highest perfection of going back to Godhead in this very life itself

Your Servant,

Bhakta Venkatesh A.

Bhakta Venkatesh Sathar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

This year with your mercy I can see some improvement in me in Krishna Consciousness. It's been one year by now I moved ahead in life because of your mercy I am able to follow the regulative principles of devotional service and I beg for your mercy progress more in devotional service.

Your personal association through books and Vani at each and every stage of my life led me to progress in this devotional life. Without you and your instructions, I can't even imagine about devotion to Krishna.

*chakhu-dan dilo jei
janme janme prabhu sei*

He opens my darkened eyes and fills my heart with transcendental knowledge. He is my Lord birth after birth.

I beg your mercy and I want you to be my Spiritual master for birth after birth.

Still, there is no much stronger conviction in me and anarthas I am doing in devotional life and service. I beg for your mercy to improve myself and reduce my anarthas as much as possible.

Please give me spiritual strength in my devotional service and enlighten me in Krishna consciousness.

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

I was born in the darkest ignorance, and my spiritual master opened my eyes with the torch of knowledge. I offer my respectful obeisances unto him.

Your unworthy servant,
Bhakta Venkatesh Sathar.

Bhakta Venkatesha V

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance to your lotus feet.

It's my pleasure to write the glories and to offer it you, since from the day I started coming to temple I was like just coming to temple for having prasadam and darshan. Later turned to service on weekends then with your mercy I joined folk.

After joining folk group, I understood many things by your mercy and I got my own doubts cleared by your teachings like what should be the goal of the spirit soul. I am thankful to you my dear Srila Prabhupada for having answered my questions. As I was wandering here and there to find out how one can live peacefully.

You gave me the answer that Krishna consciousness is the only way of living peacefully by just following the formula chant, dance, eat prasadam and hear Krishna Katha made me understood there is no other way of enjoyment. Now I am witnessing myself to say that your jagadguru and your teachings are simply wonderful for anyone who is in search of happiness.

I am an unqualified person begging your mercy and trying to understand your teachings dear Prabhupada please bless me so that I can stay in Krishna consciousness always and get advanced in your teachings.

Your aspiring Servant,
Bhakta Venkatesha V.

Bhakta Venkateshwara Rao

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

All glories to you, Gurudeva!

Before coming in touch with your ISKCON Bangalore temple, I had no idea about the goal of human life. I only aspired for a materially successful life. When I came in touch with your temple, I read some of your books such as Science of self-realization, Beyond birth and death and so on, I also acquired real knowledge through your video lectures and senior devotee associations, and by the mercy of your Divine Grace and Lord Krishna, I understood the basic principles of Krishna consciousness for leading a meaningful life which is necessary for a devotee to come out of the four material miseries - birth, death, old age, disease.

I started to practice Krishna consciousness sincerely by doing chanting, hearing senior devotee lectures, and book reading and honoring Krishna prasadam. Sometimes, due to some circumstances, I am not able to do even simple things as you suggested for a devotee to do in daily life. But you are continuously tracking me and putting me on the right track by guiding from senior devotees. Thus I am able to follow Krishna consciousness.

I am praying to you sincerely that present days everyone is suffering from a lot of fear due to coronavirus misery, as soon possible please relieve them from the fear of death due to this virus. Now I understood this 2020 year practically we experienced how material miseries look like how that creates fear and anxiety in our mind. Now I understand why in your books you stress that we should come out of material miseries as soon as possible by practicing sincerely Krishna consciousness and go back to Godhead.

Srila Prabhupada, Please give me the enthusiasm, knowledge, and intelligence to make progress so that my mind can be fixed upon your divine instructions. Please give me the strength to follow them.

All glories to Sri Guru and Gauranga!

Thank you Srila Prabhupada!!

Your eternal servant,

Bhakta S Venkateswara Rao.

Bhakta Venkateswarlu Dandu

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my sincere obeisances unto your divine lotus feet on this auspicious Vyasapuja 2020.

I was going through many questions in my life/bodily sufferings and trying many things to overcome those. But, they were not at all working until I came to know about the real science of who I am from your books/your disciples.

When I got to know spiritual science with elaborate explanations by ISKCON devotees, My mind stopped thinking about all unwanted things and started thinking about Lord Krishna. Now I realized, I can not escape from bodily diseases and control my mind, without Lord Krishna's help.

Your instructions work like miracles in life if we follow them with discipline and devotion. I have to mention that I have developed more devotion towards you when compared to last year with daily chanting of Hare Krishna Maha-Mantra and Narasimha pranama ending with remembering you. I felt little incompleteness with Hare Krishna maha-mantra earlier and now It has gone away with your blessings.

I was able to render devotional service on Janmashtami day in 2019 in the main hall of ISKCON temple, Bangalore. All this because of your mercy and your disciples who are treading the difficult path with ease upon following your instructions.

We may miss having darshan and prasada in ISKCON Temple in COVID times. But, Faith upon you and Lord Krishna have become even stronger as tough times make everyone turn to Lord Krishna. Please bless us to remember Lord Sri Sri Radha Krishna Chandra always and chant Hare Krishna Maha-mantra daily with discipline and devotion,

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for being merciful upon us and giving us the most powerful Hare Krishna Maha-mantra. All glories to you !!.

Your's servant,

Bhakta Venkateswarlu Dandu.

Bhakta Venu Kodandaram

My dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to you Prabhu.

When I am at 10 years of my childhood I am very much fond of Lord Krishna, at that time by your mercy I got Krishna Consciousness, devotee Association and got an opportunity of painting, Chanting and attending great Bhajans by Your blessings. I got this awesome Mercy of Lord Krishna. Every ending session I was enjoying chanting great mahamantra and having best prasadam Prabhu. This was my best Memorable Childhood day's Prabhu. In 2017, I joined Folk Community got immense knowledge from Yoga for Happiness and workshops which increased my real strengths to achieve real goals of life also inspired by stories of Druva Maharaj, king Ambarisha, And I got the best opportunity of doing Beautiful service (seva) in each festival to Lord Krishna. And we are understanding the "Bava aushadhi" real Medicine for all Human

beings and able to solve every problem of my life from the teachings and books. As You are present in Your books, Learning “Bhagavad Gita” Slokas with its meaning and purport it is the best way of understanding Lord Krishna and also as you said “Whoever reads the “Bhagavad Gita” they are intelligently remembering the Lord Krishna !! I am very much happy to have an association of a devotee of ISKCON as a Spiritual guide. Where I got an opportunity and made the routine of chanting 16 rounds which get to great pleasure. In 2019 July month, I got an opportunity to visit Puri and to have a great darshan of Lord Jagannath and even to pull the Ratha and we visited the places like thotagopinath, Bhaktha Haridas Thakur Samadhi, gambira and also alarnath and its sweet story it was an awesome experience Prabhu. In the year 2020 completely we are stuck in difficult situations Prabhu, even though we are able to attain darshan, great sessions by devotees and special session and personal guide by my folk guide also “Make it and Break It” its a complete key habits to change to actual human form!!! This and all great things happened by your mercy prabhu and I am really blessed to have great folk community and folk guide prabhu.

Thank you so much Prabhupada for giving all these to me, I'm grateful to You!!

Your humble servant,
Bhakta Venu Kodandaram.

Bhakta Venugopal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to my guru Srila Prabhupada.

I want to thank my guru for accepting me and showing me the path to gain true knowledge of spirituality and know everything about Krishna consciousness. I'll follow his teachings and become a better person.

I also thank my folk guide Sanatan Prabhu for helping me and teaching me. Prabhu is making me follow my spiritual master and Krishna's words.

Hare Krishna,
Bhakta K Venugopal.

Bhakta Venugopal G S

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisances unto your lotus feet.

On this auspicious occasion of Vyasa Puja, I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to you for blessing me with your causeless mercy by bringing me in contact with the movement of Krishna Consciousness. I would like to thank you for blessing us with the Hare Krishna Maha-mantra, enlightening us with its meaning, and also giving us the initial taste for chanting, so that we could embark on our journey in Krishna consciousness. In my limited journey on this path, I have certainly realized one thing, that the understanding and taste for such spiritual knowledge cannot be achieved by any amount of material efforts unless one has the mercy of the spiritual master. I would like to thank you for blessing us with the opportunities to render practical devotional services for the pleasure of the Lord, even though we are not at all qualified for it.

Please continue to shower your blessings and causeless mercy upon this conditioned fallen soul, for there is nothing other than the shelter of your lotus feet that can help us stay focused and disciplined in our spiritual life. Words are not enough for us to express the gratitude and reverence for your mercy upon us.

Your aspiring disciple,
Bhakta G S Venugopal.

Bhakta Vignesh M N

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. I am feeling myself to be blessed to be associated with ISKCON and its devotees because since my childhood days I was very curious and eager to know more about the Krishna, but I did not know any source from where I could get that knowledge until I came across with your books and your teachings. Your books were truly an eye-opener for me because I learnt many new things in it, like Krishna's teaching, Spiritual life, Vedic scriptures. And the most important thing which I learnt was how to inculcate Krishna teaching in our normal life and lead a good and simple life. I am really thankful to Srila Prabhupada for providing us with such a platform from where we can personally associate with devotees and know more about Krishna and your teachings and your perspective about the spiritual life. These things are really helpful for me in practising spirituality in my life. I am grateful to Srila Prabhupada for providing us with the right direction and right purpose of our life and finally helping us to go back to Godhead.

I pray to you that I always aspire to render service to supreme Godhead Krishna.

Your Humble Servant,
Bhakta Vignesh M N.

Bhakta Vigneshnathan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet. On this auspicious occasion of Vyasa Puja, I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to you for blessing me with your causeless mercy by bringing me in contact with the movement of Krishna consciousness. Thank you for your guidance and support to keep me on track in Krishna Consciousness in all the difficult times. I am feeling your presence every day in the form of Vani and you are always there for me to clarify the doubts through your Vani association. Because of your causeless mercy, I am able to gain spiritual strength to follow the four regulative principles. I am strongly noticing your hand in all the unexpected situations faced so far, thank you so much for always guiding me. Please bestow your mercy upon me to follow your instructions and always think of Lord Krishna. I beg you to keep me always under your lotus feet and to engage me in the devotional service of Sri-Sri Radha Krishna Chandra. Kindly accept this heartfelt gratitude, I would like to be the servant of your servants.

Your Humble Servant,
Bhakta Vigneshnathan.

Bhakta Vijay Anand Suresh D

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your divine lotus feet. Somewhere in 2012, I started the journey and association with Krishna and Iskcon, Bangalore and since then there is some power that always guides me and helps to excel in life. Blessings of Lord Shri RadhaKrishna and the spiritual master Srila Prabhupada were always with me where ever I am. I pray with folded hands without asking anything for all the glories and happiness given to the humankind with the Maha-Mantra "*Hare Krishna Hare Krishna, Krishna Krishna Hare Hare Hare Rama Hare Rama, Rama Rama Hare Hare*". Please accept my (LORD): Lovable Offerings to RadhaKrishna as Devotee. 1 crore pranama to my spiritual master Srila Prabhupada who gave me Guidance in Upadhi and Realization in Upaya (GURU).

Your Servant,
Bhakta D Vijay Anand Suresh.

Bhakta Vijay Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. According to me, Guru is the one whom we will always look up to in life. From Guru, we get to know the path we need to follow. He teaches us to choose the right path in life. We get to know about the thicks and thins of life through Guru. He imparts the knowledge mercifully to the individual according to his guna. With the help of a guru, one can go miles and achieve a lot of success. The chanting of the Hare Krishna maha-mantra helped me discover a lot of things within myself. At least I would like to ask you one thing that gives me the power to read Bhagavad Gita As it is and follow the teachings told in the ancient wisdom each and every day in my life. Thank you Srila Prabhupada.

Your servant,
Bhakta Vijay.

Bhakta Vijay Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances, Thank you. Lord Sri Krishna, Thank you for everything-big and small -all I have in my life. I'm grateful to all the people who are part of my life, in any tense-past or present. the 'showstopper' on the stage of gratitude is my family Fir giving me this beautiful life and giving me the strength to keep going in inevitable ups and downs of life...and your teachings which makes everything possible. Thank you.

Your servant,
Vijay Kumar.

Bhakta Vijay Kumar M

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's unto your lotus.

One the occasion Sri Vysapuja puja, I wholeheartedly thank you for the mercy on this fallen soul. It's been more than a decade since I came in touch with you. With your blessing, I remember Supreme Lord as the sources of all the sources. This has changed my life so much, after coming to Krishna consciousness, also now that I am married; I want to continue to follow Krishna consciousness and gradually progress. Kindly shower your blessings to grow in following the principles.

Your fallen servant,
Bhakta Dr. Vijay Kumar M,
PhD (Environmental Science).

Bhakta Vijay Shivam Archit

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I take this great opportunity to thanks His Divine Grace Srila Prabhupada for his eternal teaching and message which has brought a change in my thought about the spirituality, its practice and what is the ultimate goal of life. Having come in touch with his army of a soldier deployed across the globe, who are always in the mood of service, motivate me to help other and teaches me to be humble with other being and all this is because of your compassion and teaching, Thankyou HDG Srila Prabhupada for uplifting our mind and consciousness.

Your teaching is in such a simplified manner that I even find all my queries answered in it pertaining not only about bhakti but also daily life. Thankyou Srila Prabhupada for showing how to serve KRISHNA and infinite method to render service in KRISHNA'S lotus feet which is the only way Back to Godhead (Our real home).

Thankyou Srila Prabhupada for teaching us chanting which is the topmost sacrifice in the age of kali and through this how-to develop Love for Krishna.

I beg to His Divine Grace Srila Prabhupada to show your causeless mercy on me so that I can become your servant and bring advancement in my spiritual life and to have a little taste of bliss (Ananda).

Your fallen servant,
Bhakta Vijay Shivam Archi.

Bhakta Vijay Somusundara

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to Srila Prabhupada for enlightening the human society about god consciousness. I have read your books with great attention and not sparing a single detail, and would listen to your kirtans and speeches with great devotion and would admire your vocabulary consisting of philosophical terms and phrases along with elegant hand gestures and animated facial expressions which is very impactful. Through your books and teachings, it was made clear that spiritual life was a science provable through reason and logic, not a matter of mere sentiment or blind faith, which is very appealing and acceptable by today's youth, like me. I will forever be grateful to you for creating ISKCON, an institution that has a wide outreach in the society and this Krishna Consciousness movement educates the people about the greater and higher purpose in life which is possible through a spiritual life. Thank you.

Your Servant,
Bhakta Vijay Somusundara.

Bhakta Vijay Soni

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet. I came in touch with Krishna consciousness 1 year ago. After attending YFH I was chanting 1 round of Hare Krishna maha-mantra every day. With Krishna and your mercy I got the opportunity to have darshan of their lordships on Janmashtami (2019). First time I chanted 16 rounds. After that, I kept coming to temple and after visiting 1st trip pandharipura I developed a love for lordships and I stopped taking caffeinated drinks, controlled tongue for abusive and harsh words and so on. I started taking 4 regulative principles seriously. Also, I gradually increased my chanting to 10 rounds and jumped directly to 16 rounds of maha mantra. Since then I am waking up early between 4.30-5.40 am and chanting daily 16 rounds. I am not great in philosophy but it is said that three tattvas namely shiva, guru and Radha tattva can not be understood completely. Because there are endless things to discuss, there is no end. Of all the knowledge following the guru's instruction is the real initiation.

There are numerous past times of Srila Prabhupada when one reads can go in ecstasy or feel great separation from Guru Maharaj. One incident in which Prabhupada used to hold sankirtana for hippies in initial days at the matchless gift shop. One time a drugged addict person appears at the door and shouts, "Hi everyone". He was disturbing during the lecture. So Prabhupada told him to sit down and listen to the lectures and not to make noise. As Prabhupada was explaining. If you do menial service to Krishna, he will take care of everything. This fellow goes to the washroom, comes out and goes out to church. After some time he returns with toilet paper rolls and puts into the washroom. By looking at this Prabhupada laughs out and says " See! This is the reciprocation of Krishna". All of the hippies get surprised by Swamiji's words of wisdom. There are endless qualities of Srila Prabhupada but all the 26 qualities of the pure devotee as mentioned in Chaitanya charitamrita are found in Prabhupada.

Thank you so much Srila Prabhupada for ISKCON, Hare Krishna maha-mantra and your books. Thank you so much Bhaktisiddhanta Saraswati Maharaj for giving us Prabhupada.

Most Insignificant Disciple,
Bhakta Vijay Soni.

Bhakta Vijaya Ramarao

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

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

I am very much thankful to you from the bottom of my heart for giving us Krishna Consciousness. When I was in the darkness of Maya, you have shown me the light of Bhagavat Gita which has helped me to understand how to cross this material ocean. Even though I am unqualified, you showed mercy upon me and given 'Hare Krishna Maha-Mantra' which helped me to face all material problems. Before coming in touch with Krishna Consciousness, I thought happiness means earn more money and gratify the senses. But after reading your books, understood the importance of human form life and what is the real goal of life. You have given us real knowledge and opens our eyes otherwise we would have been in darkness/illusion. You are so merciful on condition souls and showed the path to reach to the spiritual world. Simply by chanting 16 rounds daily, following four regulative principles and reading your books will liberate the conditioned souls from clutches of Maya.

Your Humble Servant,
Bhakta Vijaya Ramarao.

Bhakta Vikas

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Kindly accept my obeisances to your lotus feet. I have been to ISKCON many time times, but one day by the grace of Lord Krishna I came in touch with folk young people with folk programs. All I can say that I have chanted many rounds of Hare Krishna maha-mantra

Which gave me the strength to face any difficulty in my life. I have attended this new year program in ISKCON it was one of my best new year celebrations, also many programs like friendship day, and many programs gave me a lot of goosebumps. Thanking you so much for your love and kind upon me Srila Prabhupada. Jai Prabhupada.

Your Servant,
Bhakta Jai Shree Krishna.

Bhakta Vinay

Dear Srila Prabhupadha,

Please accept My Humble Obeisance. All glories to your divine grace. I want to convey my heartfelt gratitude and respect for giving me an opportunity to be in association with Krishna consciousness programs. I have been going through a very tough situation in my life from a few months, by your grace, I was able to recover day by day, I'm so blessed to be in the part of Folk Bangalore, under your shelter. I want to know more and do devotional service under your guidance Srila Prabhupada.

Your Humble Servant, Bhakta Vinay.

Bhakta Vinay K R

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my obeisances millions of times at your Lotus feet.

*nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshtaya bhu-tale srimate bhaktivedanta-svamin iti namine
namaste sarasvate deve gaura-vani-pracharine nirvishesha-shunyavadi-pashchatya-desha-tarine*

I do not have enough words to thank you, as thank you is a very insignificant word for all your kind efforts in bringing us closer to the Lotus of Lord Gauranga and Lord Sri Sri Radha Krishnachandra. I am the most fallen soul, I try every day to overcome my laziness. I try to sincerely chant my rounds and to read some of your writings. I am still trying hard, but haven't managed to fully succeed. This year we may not physically attend your Vyasa puja due to this difficult COVID situation, once again I want to dance in main temple hall with my folk mates, want to relish delicious prasadam at English lecture hall, wants to hear my Folk guide's association closely, wants to attend workshops at MVT hall, wants to do some service in the temple during various festivals, finally wants to do Govardhan parikrama in Vrindavan. I pray at your lotus feet for your's and Lord Gauranga's mercy so that this pandemic can end as soon as possible and I cherish some more joyous blissful moments at the temple.

Thank you for the gift of true knowledge. By Your's and Lord Sri Sri Radha Krishnachandra's causeless mercy I'm progressing every day, bit by bit on the path of self-realization. Please bless me O Acarya! Bless me to improve my chanting. Bless me that I may never leave your Lotus feet because you are my only shelter and refuge.

Your Aspiring Servant,
Bhakta Vinay K R.

Bhakta Vinay Kumar KB

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble Obeisance. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious Occasion of your Vyasa Puja. Oh, My Dear Spiritual master after you entered into my life I completely changed. Earlier I was an Alcoholic addicted person after you came into my life I realized the reality through your teachings. And you put a seed to me for Seeing a person of supreme personality of godhead Krishna through your teachings, and you have given a Hare Krishna Maha-mantra to all of us it is help us to cure materialistic human speculation. This mantra is helped me a lot to change a good person and it helps me to towards Krishna's consciousness easily. Oh, my dear spiritual master please don't become a part of my life, I want you to become my life to achieve Krishna consciousness through your teachings. Please help me to give a direction and determination towards Krishna's consciousness.

Your Humble Servant, Bhakta Vinay Kumar.

Bhakta Vinay Raj

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet. I have no words to express my gratitude, you have liberated me from the confusions in my life by establishing ISKCON on this earth. I was very captivated by your teachings which says, "When the mind and senses engaged in devotional service and when the living entities naturally become Krishna consciousness". Srila Prabhupada you have given transcendental knowledge for enlightenment and realize the same. My humbly request is that please inspire me and bless me, to continue to do devotional service to your mission despite any hardships. Thank you Srila Prabhupada.

Your Humble Servant, Bhakta Vinay Raj.

Bhakta Vinayak Boodi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet and I pray for your merciful glance on me, on this auspicious occasion of your 124th appearance day celebrations. Till I came in touch with your disciples from ISKCON Hubli, I was in ignorance of God. Gradually by taking prasadam and hearing yoga for happiness I came to Krishna consciousness. By the mercy of my folk guide, I got a job in ISKCON Bangalore. Now I am able to practice four regulative principles and chanting. Now I am able to lead a sinless and pleasant life. My humble request is to keep me Krishna consciousness and in the service of yours, Dear Prabhupada. By doing your disciples service, I realized the importance of life, the value of time, acquiring new skills for service, etc. Through this small write up, I want to thank you for all the blessings you have been given. Thank you very much.

Your servant,
Bhakta Vinayak Boodi.

Bhakta Vinit Kumar

Dear Bhaktivedanta Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisances unto your lotus feet on this auspicious occasion of Vyasa Pooja. I was wondering to find an enlightened spiritual master for many years and it's ended after knowing you from a disciple of ISKCON. I visited the ISKCON temple of Mathura and with your divine grace, I found calmness, Positive attitude, and a broader sense of spirituality in my life. I start chanting Hare Krishna Mahamantra and it works like a medicine for me. I am so happy now in my life and day by day I am coming closer to Lord Krishna. Words are not enough to express the gratitude and reverence for your mercy upon us.

Your Disciple,
Bhakta Vinit Kumar.

Bhakta Vinit Singhal

Jai Srila Prabhupada, My Obeisance unto you.

By the mercy of Supreme Lord Krishna, I am presented before you, who just like a parent, guide and a very dear friend took charge of my soul, guiding me to the path of absolute truth. Your presence through your voice, teachings, and satsang of your disciples has made me understand the science of Krishna consciousness and realize the ultimate purpose of this human life. I am the most fortunate soul and this is my most fortunate birth to have you as my Guru and will continue to worship your lotus feet always. Hari Bol.

Your Dasa Dasanu Dasa,
Bhakta Vinit Singhal.

Bhakta Vinod Moger

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet. O Spiritual Master, Saviour of the world and you are the ones who generously distributed the knowledge of the shastra to the common people. It is by your mercy, a person like me is able to utter the names of the Supreme Lord. It's by your mercy and compassion I could do some devotional service. It's by your mercy, O spiritual Master, am able to live with Lord even after kicked by the external energy of the Lord at every time. Your

mercy is unfathomable and can't be counted in material measurements. At the same time, we are unable to see the opportunities given to us with eyes covered by the dust. O Spiritual Master! the opportunities that you have provided me to engage in devotional service can not be forgotten. And I always repent for the time I forget to follow the instructions that you set for us. You have given us all possible methods to reach the ultimate goal of life and you have personally shown us to make it possible but I repent again and again for not catching hold of your instructions and your Lotus Feet.

Dear Prabhupada! I never wish to have anyone to instruct to my spiritual life than your divine grace and followers of your instructions. I may not be in the close association of Vaishnavas but I never feel that am away from you and your Lordship Shri Shri Radha and Krishna. I may not be able to follow your instructions but I do feel the guilt for not to abide by. O Spiritual Master! I pay my respectful Obeisances at your Lotus feet and beg your mercy to adhere to the instructions and I never want to be bereft of your absence.

Begging your mercy for the chanting the Holy Name and service to the Lord and his devotees. Once again paying my obeisances at your lotus feet.

Your Servant,
Bhakta Vinod.

Bhakta Vishal Panja

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble pranam unto your lotus feet. As we sing the famous Bhajan a verse from the Vaishnava Thakur. It goes as

"Krishna se tomar Krishna dite paro tomar oi shakti ache. "Krishna is yours, it's you who can give me Krishna! you have that potency!

"Ami to kongal Krishna Krishna bole dai tava pache pache" I am a loser, a pauper who runs behind you crying, Krishna! Krishna!

This verse says it all, all these years you have held my hand tight, taking me ever closer to Krishna. Please never let go. You may be glad to know that, being inspired by your childhood pastimes, I also host a Ratha Yatra at my home under your guidance. Please engage me in your service. Thank you for your Love.

Your Humble Servant,
Bhakta Vishal Panja.

Bhakta Vishal Prannao

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. I am deeply inspired by your Bhagavad Gita As It Is. I came to know about life very deeply and how to behave with others. I am presently chanting 4 rounds of Hare Krishna Mahamantra every day. I came to know about the purpose of life and also how to deal with any situation. Self Control is very important in everyone's life and one should get rid of three gates leading to hell which are lust, anger and greed. If someone does this, he will become a perfectly decent human being. It also mentions that we should not cheat others. I agree with this strongly. Thank you so much Prabhupada for giving this wonderful knowledge.

Your servant,
Bhakta VishalPrannao B A.

Bhakta Vishal Sanu

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your Lotus Feet. I am a Folk devotee from Iskon Bengaluru, I came into touch with Iskon Folk in 2016 and this introduced Krishna Consciousness in my life. I came to know the purpose of life and the value of chanting Hare Krishna maha-mantra. I learnt the importance of practising the four regulative principles which are a basic foundation for becoming Krishna Conscious. I also learnt the principle of Karma Yoga which made me realise we can still continue to do our daily activities but still remain devoted to Lord Krishna. I am indebted to Jagat Guru Srila Prabhupada for his instructions and guidance given in his books, and I am thankful to you always. Please bless me to advance in Spiritual life and give me little faith in chanting the Hare Krishna Mantra.

Your servant,
Bhakta Vishal Sanu.

Bhakta Vishnu Kamity

Our beloved Srila Prabhupad,

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

I am utmost grateful and very happy to be under the shelter of your divine grace and practice Krishna consciousness even after facing so many turbulences and situation changes in my life, especially after my marriage. By your grace, I am able to practice chanting Hare Krishna mantra every day. I am very thankful and indebted to your divine grace for all the association I get in FOLK hostel with all ISKCON Bangalore temple devotees, especially from my FOLK guide Hemanga Chaitanya Prabhu who is very merciful to me.

I am certainly very fallen and don't have much faith or service attitude and I have a lot of material attachments. But still, you have shown your causeless mercy on this useless soul. I once again am very grateful for the mercy you have showered upon me through spiritual realizations especially about death and that life is very short and limited in human form and very valuable.

I got very motivated and very energized in Krishna consciousness because of your instructions, books, lectures, and personal reciprocations.

I don't have the ability to understand your glories, your message, or your compassion. I beg for your causeless mercy to give me strength and devotion to follow your instructions and be attached to your lotus feet which alone can deliver me from the cycle of birth and death in this material world. I bow down to you and surrender my life to you. Please use me as your instrument. Please kindly forgive me for my offenses I committed at your lotus feet just like a father forgives his child and please keep me under your shelter eternally.

I love you so much Shrila Prabhupad and please kindly show some minute love upon me and please show some mercy upon this fallen soul.

Vande Guro Shri Charanaravindam!!

Jai Shrila Prabhupad!!

Your most fallen and aspiring insignificant and loving servant,
Bhakta Vishnu Kamity.

Bhakta Vishnu Mahanthesh

Dear Spiritual Master,

Please accept my humble obeisances, All glories to Srila Prabhupada. On this auspicious day, I would like to take this opportunity to humbly submit a few words of glorification in the dust of your lotus feet. Srila Prabhupada, you have instructed me to cry for Krishna when I chant his names, I am trying my best to follow your instruction and cry for Krishna. You are so compassionate to all the living entities and want all of us to go back to Krishna. I also want this quality of yours to be compassionate to all the living entities and preach Krishna consciousness to as many people as possible and bring them to the lotus feet of Krishna. Please bless me for keep doing devotional services to the Lord Please forgive me for the offences committed by me knowingly or unknowingly. I am so grateful to you but I'm not able to reciprocate properly. Please help me and bless me to improve my sadhana which is affected by my health issues, teach me more and more about Krishna, to spread Krishna Consciousness. Always Wishing to be the servant of your servants.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Vishnumahanthesh.

Bhakta Vishnu Pradeep

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet. The New year event which is conducted every year introduced me to the world of ISKCON temple and Krishna consciousness. Krishna consciousness brings me immediate mental stability and peace in my life whenever I chant Hare Krishna mantra on the beads. It was evident to me from the fact that on that day when I chanted the maha-mantra on the beads, I will work efficiently. I will be cool and calm. If I miss chanting, my productivity will be low, lazy and I will get frustrated easily. Usually, I will chant one round every day. My wish is to lead a happy and successful life. Swami Prabhupada, you are my inspiration how you started ISKCON single-handedly and brought a revolution in the world. I will try to practice Krishna consciousness principles in my life to achieve a happy and successful life.

Your servant,

Bhakta Vishnu Pradeep.

Bhakta Vishnuvardhan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to you Srila Prabhupad and your mission,

I am with you for more than 20 years under your guidance and mercy. I feel safe under your guidance thanks for giving perfect knowledge of Krishna Consciousness. Please bless me and my family to serve your mission with your devotee's association. Thanks for giving me the association of your devotees. Due to Covid 19 we are away from your devotees shortly we will be joining.

Thanking you,

Your Servant,

Bhakta Vishnuvardhan.

Bhakta Vishwanath Sujay G K

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet.

The Guru is my sole refuge. I worship my Guru. I am always with my Guru. Salutations to the Guru. There is none higher than the Guru. I am the child of my Guru. My intellect is firmly fixed on the guru. Oh Guru! Srila Prabhupada! Protect me. Just like there is darkness without the light of the Sun, without the guidance of you, my Guru Srila Prabhupada, Krishna *bhakti* cannot be achieved. You have made your entire life journey a pathway for thousands of devotees to reach Krishna, the Supreme Personality of Godhead.

You have translated the *Bhagavad-gita*, *Bhagavatam* in a very simple understandable language which makes any reader become a devotee of the Lord. You have taught how a man in this *kaliyuga* has to lead a life worthy of devotion and get to the ultimate abode of Lord Krishna very easily. In the world of ignorance, desire, greed, lust, anger you have sowed the seed of devotion. You have guided the way to please Krishna in the best way possible and help us receive his choicest blessings upon us. Thank you for making me a person who can love Krishna and obtain his *krupa kataksha*. Please forgive me for all the wrong deeds done by me and please bless me so that I can lead a better life in a way , which helps me to reach back to Godhead.

Your servant,

Bhakta Vishwanath Sujay G K.

Bhakta Vishwas

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Thank you for giving me the wonderful opportunity to share my experience with ISKCON Bangalore. earlier I have visited the temple I thought earlier it was a worship place. after joined folk got to know it is spreading Vedic culture to this world. *Bhagavad-gita* for everyone in this living entity to understand what is life. it is a routine way to live life. The grace of Srila Prabhupada blessings. as per our *Karma*, we are on earth. We are here the pure way of life to reach the transcendental world. he taught fundamental things by his heartwarming words. I'm continuously ready to serve Lord Krishna. tremendously getting free from anxiety and anger. hearing and sharing truthfulness of Krishna's glorious very much happy. Ekadashi day is giving twice-monthly aliveness to maintain physical and spiritual integrity.

ISKCON 1st day onwards getting a good knowledge of Vedic culture and attachment with Krishna devotees. Morning *mangala aarti* still memorable. Got opportunity to Service Krishna *Janmashtami* my experience was majestic. Giving temple tour DA/MDA devotees to take *darshana*. Devotees had peaceful *darshana* and they shared their own experience with us in a polite manner. however, it boosts my energy to serve and associate with Devotees. 2020 initially for Vaikuntha Ekadashi day started by lecture part of settle service to Devotees. I was quite happy with taking care of devotees on a totally crowded day. Service ended with counting the number of devotees entering Vaikuntha dwara. Such a good opportunity to learn devotional service.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Vishwas.

Bhakta Vishwas S

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All Glories to You! Please accept my humble obeisance unto your Lotus Feet

Year after year, I am getting this great and unique opportunity to glorify, and thank you even though I think I am unqualified to do so. By only Your Causeless Mercy, I can practice Krishna consciousness to a certain extent even to this day. It is only by Your Grace I have had so many wonderful moments in my spiritual life and I am able to taste some nectar of *bhakti*. Your words, books are the only remedy in this tough pandemic situation where the whole world is facing unrest and uncertainty. I have realized that even one small step that we take towards Krishna, the Lord himself comes many steps forwards to bless and guide us. I have been blessed very much in my personal, material and spiritual life so far, it must all be because of you. Please continue to shower your blessings on me and our family. Always bless us to be in Krishna consciousness and serve you:

“Vande Guroh Sri Charanaravindam”

Thank you again.

Your Eternal and Most Insignificant servant,

Bhakta Vishwas S.

Bhakta Vivek Chandra Guptha

To His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada, Goloka, Vaikuntha Abode of Sri Sri RadhaKrishnaChandra.

My Dearest Guru,

I request you to please do accept my humble obeisance. There is no word available in this world, which can express my gratitude and loving thanks to you. Even if, I try to use any word available in my lexicon that will be insufficient and tiny. However, still, my soul and conscience want to express the gratitude with these available small words, I request you to please do accept and provide your blessings for me to keep motivated and enlighten.

I had lost my real identity since the day I was given a false temporary identity with false consciousness in this material world but, after coming in touch with your spiritual institution (ISKCON Bangalore) which is a source of absolute enlightenment, a house of the beacon, I have regained my real identity. With your benediction, I have come to know myself. I have realized myself with a permanent identity being a part of eternal and absolute identity. I am not this material body rather I am the part of the Supreme Personality, my identity is eternal, imperishable, indestructible. I had a huge treasure of happiness instilled within me but, I was foolishly searching for the temporary and false happiness in this material world. I would like to thank you and all the members of your institution for enlightening me with this real and absolute truth.

Yours always in Service,

Bhakta Vivek Chandra Gupta, Rudauli (Ayodhya).

Bhakta Vivek Dixit

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto Your Lotus Feet.

Srila Prabhupada, as professed by Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu, today the Holy name of the Lord is sung in almost every nook and corner of the world. It is all because of your mercy on the fallen conditioned souls. You took the pain to deliver the western countries and now we all are benefiting. It is very difficult to be engaged in the transcendental devotional service of the Lord with the kind of desires we have to enjoy the senses in this material world but showing Your kindness on the fallen souls You have accepted everyone who tried to serve the Lord with whatever capacity one has.

Srila Prabhupada, as a bonafide representative of the Supreme Lord Krishna, you have delivered the unpleasant truth of this material world in Your books and lectures and also shown the path of perfection as enshrined in the Vedic literature. Millions of souls have taken shelter at Your Lotus Feet and You have promised to take them back to their Eternal Home. Your disciples all over the world are helping everyone to come to real consciousness and become free from the entanglement of this material world of action and reaction. I am also one of the beneficiaries and I wish to serve you.

Your aspiring servant,

Bhakta Vivek Dixit.

Bhakta Vivek Kumar Singh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

According to me, you are the greatest Individual living in the 20th century. You have propagated the message of ancient India across the world, even without the physical presence you have shown me the real purpose of this life and just like me, there are a million more people out there whose lives have been touched by our Guru Srila Prabhupada.

I would have loved to personally thank him for providing us, lives most crucial instructions in this dark age, I can even today feel his presence and glory even after he has left this materialistic world. Only because of him am I able to live today without any substances. It's only because of his work that I have learned the real way of happiness. I have learned a way of life suitable for humans. I have learned the importance of human life is surrendering my self onto Guru and in turn, surrendering to Lord Krsna is the best thing that has happened to me in my life. I would recommend the whole world to follow the teachings and works presented by our beloved Guru Srila Prabhupada and in turn, make the most of this human life. Thanks

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Vivek Kumar Singh.

Bhakta Vivek S P

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

I request you to kindly accept this literary offering from an insignificant soul. In the beautiful world, we all know when Every Soul born is equipped with all material essentials. But only a few understand the true nature of the birth and death cycle. To be frank, after I came in touch with Krishna consciousness and Your Divine Grace, I didn't only question about birth but I realized that I am nothing. I just want to hear your lectures more and more and your sweet words from your books.

It made me realize that life is just a game and I have to play this game with Krishna conscious constructive associations. Karma is the only reason for all the good and wrongs of life and it's the reason for birth. These are the things I realized. Relationship of mother to son or father to mother or between brothers or any material relationships can be literally explained by some poetic drama and words but my spiritual association with the real and true Guru like your good self can't be explained just in words. This relationship is a million times more than compared to the material relationship. I feel like it is a connection from cumulative births.

Medicine can cure anyone's bodily illness but Hare Krishna *mantra* chanting is the remedy for all the diseases be it gross or subtle. I was chanting 3 rounds but due to some commitments, I have somehow missed my chanting. But surely I will chant Hare Krishna *mantra* regularly, Prabhupada.

Your servant,

Bhakta Vivek S P.

Bhakta Vivek Srivastava

Respected Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

By your mercy, I joined in this movement and I'm very happy. Before I joined, I slightly knew about you that how much you dedicated your life for the betterment of youth and I was also inspired by your restless hard work. You will be always a source of inspiration for me. I pray at your lotus feet, please forgive me for any offenses. Hare Krishna

Your Servant,

Bhakta Vivek Srivastava.

Bhakta Vivek V

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

My dear Spiritual master, I offer my respectful obeisances unto your Lotus feet.

*"sakshad-dharitvena samasta-shastrair
uktas tatha bhavyata eva sadbhih"*

The spiritual master is to be honored as much as the Supreme Lord

*"kintu prabhor yah priya eva tasya
vande guroh sri-charanaravindam"*

You are the most confidential servitor of Lord.

By the Lord, even the great sages and demigods are placed into illusory, what to speak of myself. Even though you have given a very easy method to understand the highest philosophy according to the time & circumstances, As instructed the elaboration and exposition on the philosophy taught by Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu are in fact most voluminous.

"Om tad visnoh paramam padam"

The lotus feet of Vishnu is the supreme devotional platform. One can not understand Krishna without rendering devotional service. I was practicing "*Jnana-yoga-vyavasthitih*" being engaged in the cultivation of knowledge and understanding that, philosophical speculation, meditation, yoga, penances can not give such pleasure as devotional services, attainment of a loving relationship between Supreme Lord and living entities is a function of devotional service.

You have awakened my original consciousness, nevertheless, sometimes I am wasting my time knowingly and not analyzing the mind agitations, My mind is not saturated with full of Krishna consciousness, it is agitating with material senses prescription. it should be controlled as Krishna instructed, by constant practice and detachment One can control the mind, Kindly please give me the intelligence to act and engage in your mission, It's the prime benediction for humanity.

The storm of *Maya* keeps attracting in many ways, still theoretically studied and understood but practically it is very difficult to execute my duties properly. The dualities of human experience disappear when it comes to the spiritual platform due course of time the existing material knowledge implies both inner and outer. As absorbed in the knowledge of spiritual, my future plans are gone somewhere, Instead of finding a cessation of life and material joy, I have observed the realization of the self, it is the highest happiness in himself and knowing the Lord's pastimes and render devotional service is the topmost knowledge.

The Lord has many agencies who are quite competent to vanquish demons, similar way you have appeared here to elevate the living entities to go back to Godhead and protected the devotees by your instruction through your books. By Your own experience, you have preached a lesson to the entire world how to live and do devotional service to the Lord, I am most influenced by you personally and professionally, Soul is naturally eternal, whenever I may take birth I should count as one of your devotees.

I am very much amazed when I was distributing *Bhagavad-gita* in South India, Thirupathi. A young Brahmana/Poojari came to me and asked *Bhagavad-gita* in the Tamil language with great attention and he doesn't have money at the time. He told, you please preserve the book for me I will come back, I do not have a book in Tamil, immediately I called one of the devotees and got the book, I was busy in distribution your books for some hours, later the same person came to me with money and he was took the book and glorified Srila Prabhupada, he told he had *Asharam*, he regularly preaches the Gita to young children, he said finally he was searching Prabhupada book from a very long time, I am very much happy to give him with great affection.

"Bahunam janmanam ante jnanavan mam prapadyate"

After many, many births of worshipping *brahmana* and *Paramatma*, one surrenders to Vasudeva as the Supreme master and accepts himself as the eternal servitor of Vasudeva, I got a chance to worship Krishna now, I do not want to lose this opportunity. O Krishna, I am Your eternal servitor, as lord stated,

*nayanam galad-aśru-dhārayā
vadanam gadgada-ruddhayā girā
pulkair nicitam vapuḥ kadā,
tava nāma-graṇe bhaviṣyati*

"My dear Lord, when will My eyes be beautified by filling with tears that constantly glide

down as I chant Your holy name? When will My voice falter and all the hairs on My body stand erect in transcendental happiness as I chant Your holy name?

The Vaishnava Acharya's especially Sripad Ramanuja, Madhvacarya, and Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu staunchly oppose *Mayavada* using evidence from Sastra and common sense logic. Oh, Prabhupada your instruction is straight forward and feels like striking the mind with stone, systematically you refuted many doubts.

We can remained uncontaminated while in the world if we simply make it our ambition to serve Krishna. The lord sees happiness in devotees, if one offers charity to a Brahmana, who is not a devotee, the lord does not accept but if something is offered to a devotee the lord accepts. I do not have any experience with spiritual energy, please if Offence to pure devotee destroys the entire spiritual path as an example if a mad elephant enters into a garden it causes tremendous damage to the planet & trees, similarly I shouldn't do any mistakes, kindly accept my request. Please give me the remembrance of Krishna at the time of my death, He is the knowers of the field of activities- *ksetrajna*.

Your eternal servant of servant, Bhakta Vivek V.

Bhakta Vivek Viswam

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

My Beloved Dear Srila Prabhupada,

In spite of so many imperfections within me, you continue to reciprocate and shower your causeless mercy. I am truly happy to associate with the devotees and am enjoying the blissfulness.

Devotees of the “Hare Krishna Movement” have taught me the values and seriousness of life.

The entire world is shaken due to the current pandemic situation creating fear and anxieties. But, any KC situated person is undisturbed due to their sadhana.

It is very important to associate with devotees and take up KC seriously. Thank you for giving me this realization.

Chanting,

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare

Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare

Is the only hope to cross this material ocean of miseries.

Aspiring Servant,

Bhakta Vivek Viswam.

Bhakta Yagna Dutta Lenka

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

For you, I am becoming better and improving daily. Realizing My self and my unique eternal position.

Your contribution cannot be measured, only can be felt with devotion. From May 2018 I am feeling presence each and every moment without being stressed and working my best. You have shown me the path where we walk will get happiness in abundance. If every individual can follow your institution world peace can be established. No more Ego, no more quarrel, and no disturbance will be present in the world. Please give me the strength to spread our learning from you and awaken the consciousness of the whole universe. Jai Srila Prabhupada. Hare Krishna.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Yagna Dutta Lenka.

Bhakta Yallappa Krishna

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna,

I always feel ISKCON Temple, Bangalore is one of the holy places of Lord Shree Krishna. The famous Hare Krishna *maha-mantra* made me joyful in my life. Iskcon holds Yoga for happiness Camp every week, I too attended this camp, it was a very inspirational camp, it helps every people to come out from the dilemma. Especially, I would like to say a few words about Krishna *Prasadam*. Really it takes us in a devotional way. Also, devotees of ISKCON temple always welcomes those who suffering from problems in their life, they treat people well and give better guidelines, shows one path to them, also very kind, very supportive they are.

Your Servant, Bhakta Yallappa Krishna.

Bhakta Yash Taneja

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisances unto my Spiritual master, the deliverer of the fallen souls. Please accept my humble obeisance unto the lotus feet of one who has opened my eyes, blinded by the darkness of ignorance with the torchlight of knowledge. I pray for your merciful glance onto me on this auspicious occasion of your 124th appearance day celebrations. In your letter to Mahapurusha 12th Feb 1968 you wrote "The spiritual master and Krishna are two parallel lines. The train, on two tracks, moves forward. The Spiritual master and Krishna are like these two tracks, they must be served simultaneously.

Krishna helps one to find bona fide Spiritual Master and bona fide Spiritual Master helps one to understand Krishna. If one does not get a bonafide Spiritual master, then how he can ever understand Krishna? You cannot serve Krishna without Spiritual master, or serve just spiritual master without serving Krishna. They must be served simultaneously". By your grace only I was able to implant Krishna conciseness in my life, although being totally unqualified, I am extremely fortunate to have come in contact with you and your pure devotees. This leads to a paradigm shift in my life.

In Sri *Chaitanya-charitamrita* it's mentioned that "Out of many millions of wandering living entities, one who is very fortunate gets an opportunity to associate with a bonafide Spiritual master by the grace of Krishna. By the mercy of both Krishna and the Spiritual masters, such a person receives the seed of the creeper of devotional service". By your causeless mercy only I was able to render loving service to Krishna. Oh! My Spiritual master you have showered your glance over so many *jivas* and somehow or other I got one drop of your showering glance and that is *satsanga*, associating with your devotees during my tenure in your folk residency and I'm thankful to you to receive your mercy.

Even though I have committed many offenses, you have always been merciful upon me, blessing me with opportunities to serve your movement. I beg you to please keep me under the shelter of your devotional service and empower me with requisite knowledge, determination, and strength to enhance my spiritual life. All glories to you my Spiritual master.

Your worthless aspiring disciple,
Bhakta Yash Taneja.

Bhakta Yashas Mane H

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I Offer my respectful obeisance unto your lotus feet.

Thank you for showering your causeless mercy upon me. It's by your devotees and your institution I am growing into a better person. Without your mercy, my life would have been more miserable. You showed the right path and taught me patiently, tolerated my stupidity, like a father. Thank you Srila Prabhupada.

You taught me the real purpose of human life. Thanks for your lectures, books, kirtan, instructions, the Hare Krishna *Maha-mantra*, temples, and many other Krishna conscious treasures. I can never repay what you for what you have given. Please guide me to follow your instructions, to live a life worthy of remembering Krishna at the time of death. Its only by a Spiritual master one can understand Krishna, please help me to cross this ocean of material suffering by blessing me to serve you better.

Your humble servant,
Bhakta Yashas Mane H.

Bhakta Yashas Raj N

Dear Prabhupada,

My humble obeisance to Srila Prabhupada,

One of the most significant parts of my journey in Krishna consciousness is reading your book. I borrowed one of your book 'Perfect Questions and Perfect Answers' from my friend. After I finished reading this book I was fascinated to learn more about you and Krishna consciousness movement. Thus I came to ISKCON Bengaluru and started my journey to become your disciple.

Srila Prabhupada, your love for Krishna is reflected in each and every word in your books. These words persuaded me to continue in Krishna consciousness and chant Hare Krishna *maha-mantra*. Sometimes I feel lazy to chant and read your books. Your dedication to uplift the fallen soul like me to love Krishna motivates me and fill the enthusiasm and love to serve Krishna. Your blessings through your books gave me the strength to overcome all the hurdles in my Krishna conscious journey so far. Without the grace of the Spiritual Master, one cannot make any advancement. So I offer my respectful obeisance unto your lotus feet and request you to give me intelligence to comprehend your teachings and strength to serve Sri Radha Krishna, you and devotees.

I am grateful for all the grace and mercy you have shown me, Srila Prabhupada.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Yashas Raj N.

Bhakta Yogesh D M

My Dear Spiritual Master Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your Lotus Feet,

I came in touch with you in 2016. I am chanting 16 rounds of Hare Krishna *Mantra*. The most important lesson I have learned from you is you strongly convinced me that I am not this body. I belong to Krishna. I should remember Krishna at the time of death. Thank you, Srila Prabhupada for giving Krishna in my life.

Your servant of the servant,

Bhakta Yogesh D M.

Bhakta Yuvakumar N K

Submissive offerings to my Spiritual Master,

Prabhupada, after I joined ISKCON, a lot of changes occurred in my life. Those changes are that now I follow the four regulative principles, I chant 16 rounds every day regularly. I attend *Bhagavad-gita* classes and through it, I understand Kṛṣṇa and also the purpose of my life. I realized my position and duties. Before I used to get up at 7 am and do *puja* at 9 am but now, before sunrise, I get up and do *puja*. I got associated with devotees and I started to spread this Kṛṣṇa conscious movement and many of my relatives and friends have changed.

For the last 4 years, I have been participating in Bhagavad-gita book distribution and participate in *nagara sankirtan*. In our village, we performed *Damodara arati* with over 300 people. All this was possible only by your grace. I have bought *mridangam* and *kartala* and I am practicing it, I am happy because of that. I fast every *Ekadashi* and do service in the temple. I participate in *ratha-yatra* and other temple festivals.

You spread this Kṛṣṇa consciousness movement all across the world. You are the one who is guiding us and showed us the way to Kṛṣṇa and only because of you, we became Kṛṣṇa conscious. Because of you many people have got rid of their karmic sins. You truly are the savior of the world. We have none but you Prabhupada. We will always be indebted to you. All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

Your servant,
Bhakta Yuvakumar N K.

Bhaktin Aditi Pandey

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your divine lotus feet.

It is not possible for an insignificant soul like me to describe your glories. You have given us the knowledge about the Absolute Truth. You've made unfortunate souls realize how miserable is a life that is not dedicated to Kṛṣṇa and presented this science of Kṛṣṇa consciousness, which is the only hope for mankind. You taught us what is the real purpose of human life and the way for everlasting happiness.

You have planted the seed of *bhakti* in the hearts of so many devotees and you are still guiding the conditioned souls through your *Vani* association. Srila Prabhupada, as you have taught that devotional service can only be attained by the mercy of a pure devotee, therefore I beg you to bring me to the path of devotional service. I seek your forgiveness for the uncountable sins and offenses that I commit and beg you to please accept my offerings.

Your servant,
Bhaktin Aditi Pandey.

Bhaktin Akshathaa Somaiah M

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to You on this auspicious day of Your *Vyasa-puja*.

I would like to herein express my utmost gratitude to You for bringing me this far in my spiritual journey. I know there is a long way to go, but, by the fact that You have guided me so far, I am assured You will continue to do so in the future too. Reading Your books and hearing your lectures have given me a new perspective on various aspects of life. It is by Your blessings that I now have a more clear, simple, and yet profound understanding of what is true happiness and how it can be achieved.

While reading your books, I parallelly have so many questions arising in my mind, and by Your Grace, I have received answers to almost all my questions. And that has been a strong source of motivation for me. I must admit, there were times when I did not understand certain things and wasn't sure how much of it to believe. But now, I have come to a stage where I understand that it is only due to my shortcomings that I am unable to understand. If I feel this way, it is because I have to some extent experienced that the happiness we feel by following Your teachings is of a different nature when compared to what we otherwise experience. I pray that You continue to bless me so I can progress further on this path.

Your humble servant,
Bhaktin Akshathaa Somaiah M.

Bhaktin Amrutha Somaiah

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa-puja.

On this wonderful occasion, I would first like to thank you from the bottom of my heart for being the greatest source of inspiration and guidance. I am truly indebted to you for bringing me in touch with your Krishna consciousness movement. It has completely changed my perspective of looking at life in every single aspect. It is only by Your Grace that I have been able to grasp to some extent the essence of your teachings. I am confident you will guide me further on this path. Your straightforward and simple instructions to the most complicated questions one may have are most appealing and encouraging.

It truly amazes me how I have been able to feel a personal connection with You just by hearing Your transcendental words, in spite of being at a very elementary stage of devotion and surrender unto You and Lord Krishna. I strongly believe it is only the power and sublime nature of Your teachings that have touched so many hearts. You have been extremely kind in giving us opportunities to serve You, although we have so many shortcomings. I beg You to always keep us under your shelter and help us overcome the flaws in Your service. I humbly request you for Your blessings in all my future endeavors and to fulfill my desire to further progress in Krishna consciousness.

Your humble servant,

Bhaktin Amrutha Somaiah.

Bhaktin Ananthalakshmi S

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All Glories to You on this auspicious day of your Vyasa-puja.

Being blessed by you, let me offer my sincere feelings on your auspicious appearance day for your pleasure.

You are an eternally liberated and confidential associate of the Supreme Lord Sri Krishna. You take immense pleasure in spreading the Glories of the Lord in spite of all inconveniences in this miserable material world. You have taken a lot of pains to expertly awaken fallen souls to take up Krishna Consciousness and engage them in serving the Lord.

People have been undergoing great distress and anxiety due to the COVID pandemic in the last six months, But we have taken shelter at your divine organization Hare Krishna Movement have been living peacefully. Thank you Srila Prabhupada for protecting our devotional services unto you and Lord Krishna and maintaining us by providing all the facilities during critical times also.

Srila Prabhupada, I am very thankful to you for the causeless mercy you have bestowed in the recent times in the form of online classes taken several times during the day, enlightening teachings of Bhagavad Gita, soulful Japa sessions, Chaitanya Mahaprabhu pastimes, online Kirtan classes. These classes never made us feel away from the temple and have brought the temple closer to our homes and hearts. If you examine me, you will find no qualities. Your mercy is all that I am made of.

jogyata-vicare, kichu nahi pain, tomara karuna—sara

Please bless me with your unlimited uncaused inconceivable mercy so that I become your eternal humble servant and so that I come out of my false ego and understand that all my spiritual advancement is solely due to Kṛṣṇa's and Your mercy and nothing is caused by my insignificant attempts. Please help me in surrendering whatever may be mine, mind, body and family at the Lotus Feet of the youthful son of Nanda.

mānasa, deho, geho, jo kichu more arpilū tuwā pade, nanda-kiśor

Please bless me in my duty to spread your fame through this holy movement of yours. Thank you my beloved spiritual master Srila Prabhupada! Jai Srila Prabhupada!

Your insignificant servant,
Bhaktin Ananthalakshmi S.

Bhaktin Aruna

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

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

I am the soul who started this journey long back and still learning Krishna Consciousness. Because of ISKCON and Srila Prabhupada I lead a more peaceful contented life today. This is all because of your preaching and learning which makes me believe in Krishna Consciousness and more confident to make a difference in this lifetime to reach to Krishnas abode. Chanting for Lord Krishna has become a spiritual goal for me the devotion and the love for Krishna is increasing day by day. After so many years I started chanting of 16 rounds, it is still a challenge however I will strive to continue the same with your mercy. Please shower your blessing on me and my family to continue this path and give us loads of reasons to serve you and Krishna with all our health and wealth.

Your conditional soul servant,
Bhaktin Aruna.

Bhaktin Athulya Watharkar

Respected Srila Prabhupada,

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

Thank you very much Prabhupada for sending your devotee to me as my husband. From the first time I met him I felt very close to him in my heart. Now I am your devotee's devotee and through my Prabhu I have found you. By your mercy, I am very fortunate to somehow become part of your Krishna Consciousness Movement. Thank you again for adopting me as one among Krishna devotees and your followers. But I am still confused and stuck in this material world. Please be kind to me and help me to the right path. Please bless me with proper knowledge and intelligence to come closer to Krishna and to understand everything correctly.

Your humble servant,
Bhaktin Athulya Watharkar.

Bhaktin Bhaktipriya

Om ajnana thimirandasya jnanan janashalakaya chaksurun melitham ena tasmay Sri guruven Namaha.

nama om vishnu padaya krishna prestaya bhuthale srimathe bhakti vedantha swamin iti namine.

namasthe saraswathi deve gaura vani pracharine nirvishesha shunya vadi paschathya desha tharine.

jaya sir krishna chaitanya prabhu nithyananda sir advaita gadhadhara srivasadhi guara bhakta vrinda.

Hare Krishna hare Krishna Krishna krishna hare hare

Hare Rama hare rama Rama rama hare hare.

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisances unto your lotus feet. Thank you so much, Prabhupada, because of you only I got the opportunity to chant Hare Krishna maha-mantra. And because of you, I got the opportunity to honour Lord's remnants, to read your books, mingle with devotees. Prabhupada because of your association, today I'm here or else I would have sunk in this material world.

And because of you and other Vaishnavas mercy I got a chance to stay in the temple, chant properly, to attend sadhana daily, and get Lord's darshan daily.

Thank you soo much for giving this opportunity.

Jay Srila Prabhupada.

Your servant of servant,

Bhaktin Bhaktipriya.

Bhaktin Chandana

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet,

All Glories to Your Divine Grace and Lord Gauranga!

Before coming to ISKCON Temple, I was not aware of the universal process of evolution how we come to the platform of the human form after 84 Lakhs species, and Srila Prabhupada you have educated through your teachings the value of human life when compared to lower species of life.

Srila Prabhupada you taught us, by honouring Krishna Prasadam how one will be free from all sins and control the tongue and use the tongue in chanting "Hare Krishna Mantra" and gave us wonderful rules and regulations of chanting and following 4 regulative principles to follow in our daily life and keep me and overall family members in Krishna Consciousness.

With your teachings we have immensely benefited , I have understood what is the nature of soul, mind, intelligence, Thank you a lot Srila Prabhupada for giving the eternal gift of Krishna Consciousness.

Always aspiring to be in your eternal service, Srila Prabhupada!

Your servant,

Bhaktin Chandana.

Bhaktin Chetana C

Om ajnana-timirandhasya, Jnananjana-Salakaya, Caksur unmilitam yena, tasmai sri-gurave namah.

mukam karoti vachalam pangum langhayate girim yat-kripa tam aham vande sri-gurum dina-taranam

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

Srila Prabhupada! By your blessings I have started learning the Vaishnava Songs of Srila Bhakthi Vinod Thakur and Srila Narottam Das Thakur along with the translations. Reciting these songs every day is making me feel more love for Krishna and to surrender to him deeply. Thanks for providing all these things for us to increase our Krishna Consciousness.

Srila Prabhupada! Please bless us to hear more about Bhagavad Geetha, Bhagavatham, Caitanya Charitamrtam and empower us to propagate the essence of all these scriptures message with easy examples to the neophytes that we can make to understand.

Srila Prabhupada! By your blessings, this year I have started chanting 16 rounds every day sincerely and also hopefully I will get initiated this year as I am attending Initiation classes conducting by ISKCON Bangalore. Please bless me to get initiated within this year and should follow your instructions very strictly. Srila Prabhupada! By the association of devotees, I am learning Ishopanishad with very nice examples every week. I am very fortunate that in this lifetime I got you as my spiritual master and I am learning all that is required to back to Godhead. Thank you Prabhupada. Srila Prabhupada! I like the analogies that you have given whenever required. This gives us the knowledge of the Vedic literature in a scientific manner. It teaches creative and critical thinking skills and presents a challenge that advanced learners will enjoy.

Srila Prabhupada! You will see Krishna everywhere and remembering Krishna at all times and surrendering to Krishna at every moment. You're really great..

Jagadguru Srila Prabhupad ki jai...

Your humble servant,

Bhaktin Chethana C.

Bhaktin Chethana

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to your divine grace.

I have been discovering so many aspects of Krishna and His Supreme Personality that pulls me more towards Him each passing day. I have been closely associated with some of the devotees from ISKCON and have been chanting the Hare Krishna Maha-mantra, hearing lectures, and reading your books for almost a year now, which has indeed enabled this association I have today with Krishna.

I would like to express my sincere gratitude for bringing me in closer association with Krishna than I was earlier. It is indeed changing my life in more ways than I can imagine.

Your servant,

Bhaktin Chethana.

Bhaktin Chetna Vasant

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance.

All Glories to Srila Prabhupada. All Glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa puja.

You have inspired us to live with a positive attitude.

For your contributions and hard work, I show my humble gratitude.

Without your books, we would have committed suicide.

We thank Krishna you have kept us safe by your side.

Be it white or black, rich or poor, your mercy is equanimous.

Your contribution toward the fallen souls is magnanimous.

You taught us to cook the delicious varieties of food.

We relish the food offered to Krishna as prasadam, so good.

You are the link for us to reach to Krishna, Amidst the problems and Viruses like Corona.

This virus has made us realise - our lives are fragile.

At least now let us grow our Bhakti-lata by making our consciousness, fertile.

People think solution for this virus is vaccine, But you have already given the ultimate solution as chanting sixteen.

I wish your glory is get spread as widely as this pandemic.

For you are a pure devotee so iconic.

By Your Divine Grace, we get to do devotional service.

Even among this suffering of intensive crisis.

People enjoy food, movie during this lockdown.

But devotees enjoy prasadam, kirtan to avoid the fall down.

You are the Bonafide representative of Sri Hari,

Who causes the end of all problems and every worry.

Unto your Lotus feet, I offer my respectful obeisance.

For without Your Divine Grace, we cannot advance.

Help us, these fallen souls,
To evolve in Krishna consciousness as the ultimate goal.

You are the one and only spiritual master,
Who can save us from life's roller coaster.
Your humble servant, Bhaktin Chetna Vasanth.

Bhaktin Chitra Bharani

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

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

"I was born in the darkest ignorance, and my Guru, my Spiritual Master, opened my eyes with the light of knowledge. I offer my respectful obeisances unto Him."

One who is serious about understanding spiritual life requires a Guru. The Guru is Kṛṣṇa's representative, the former acarya's representative.

Kṛṣṇa consciousness movement has awakened my original consciousness that we are all part and parcel of God. You have taught us to love God, understand our relationship with God. That is self-realization.

You have given us the easiest way to go back to Godhead. Just simply following your instructions (following four regulative principles and chanting the holy name regularly minimum 16 rounds) is my only way to please my Guru Maharaj! In our prayers of praise to the Spiritual Master, we are singing daily, "If the Spiritual Master is satisfied, then God will be satisfied. And if one dissatisfies his Spiritual Master, then there is no way for him to please God."

I am so blessed to associate with Kṛṣṇa consciousness movement and my prayer is always to get the service opportunities to Their Lordships.

Your humble servant,
Bhaktin Chitra Bharani.

Bhaktin Deeksha Gupta

Dear Spiritual Master,

I am writing this letter to you to thank you for all you have done for me and my family. I want to thank you for taking me into Krishna Consciousness and always reminding me to do the right thing. Secondly, you have always been there for me no matter what. I want to thank you for all the love and support you have given me. I can't thank you enough for you having transformed my whole life. A very big thank you from my side. You and Lord Krishna will always be there to support me in the darkest times of my life. Thank you for giving me a Krishna Conscious society so I could attend the Culture Camp for children, which changed my life forever till now. In the camp I learned many things like shloka chanting, sankirtan, how to do aarti, learning about Lord Krishna and many others, these few activities have changed my life because of you and Lord Krishna.

Yours obedient servant, Bhaktin Deeksha.

Bhaktin Dhyuthii B S

Dear Prabhupada,

Thank you Guru Maharaj for your mercy upon me. You have given me a chance to chant Hare Kṛṣṇa Mahamantra and read Bhagavad-gītā. Thank you for all your blessings.

Please bless me always to chant Hare Kṛṣṇa Mahamantra and eat Sri Kṛṣṇa prasadam.

Guide me always on the right path.

Your servant,

Bhaktin Dhyuthii B S.

Bhaktin Divya N Y

My humble obeisance to my Spiritual Master,

The Vedas sing the praise of Spiritual Master. What can I write that is not written in Vedas? There are no words to express my gratitude, my Lord. Still, I dare to attempt.

Prabhupada, you have given us the knowledge of Kṛṣṇa consciousness. That knowledge which was available or accessible to only great seers, pandits, and brahmanas. You distributed that knowledge with your causeless mercy. In this age of kali, age of quarrels, age of sins- you came as a saviour for the entire mankind. You taught us to follow the four regulative principles. You taught us chanting. You taught us selflessness and selfless devotion. You brought us closer to Kṛṣṇa. You taught us how to love Him, how to worship Him.

You taught us that our eternal position is that of Kṛṣṇa's servant and our ultimate duty is to serve Him and also that he is the ultimate and supreme enjoyer. You gave us perfect knowledge about Kṛṣṇa through “Bhagavad Gita As it is” and “Śrīmad-Bhāgavatam”. Through your causeless mercy and love, you have lifted many fallen souls and helped us in fulfilling the purpose of our lives.

You purified our souls and have made us better people and have created a better society- A Kṛṣṇa conscious society. You have been the source of immense strength, hope, and wisdom in me. I don't know how much success I would get in this spiritual path. But whatever good I do is all because of you and whatever bad I do is all because of me. I cannot imagine the world without you. Without you, the entire world would have been a dead one. It may be materially progressive, however, but it would be spiritually dead.

We will always be eternally indebted to you Prabhupada. You are the bridge connecting us and the Lord, always guiding and showing us the way back to Godhead. Thank you.

Your eternal servant,

Bhaktin Divya N Y.

Bhaktin Divya Varadaraj

Hare Krishna,

All glories to His Divine Grace Srila Prabhupada.

For the first time, I saw you in a temple Srila Prabhupada. Everyone was paying obeisances to you. I thought, who is this person, why is everyone paying obeisances to him?!! But then, I became attached to you since then seeing the respect everyone was giving you. I also became a devotee. Later Srila Prabhupada became everything to me. I loved him like my

Grandfather. He not only gave us Krishna Consciousness but he also taught us how to dress, how to cook, and how to live like a devotee. I hope I can serve him birth after birth. I hope his presence will be there all the time.

Hare Krishna,

Your humble servant,

Bhaktin Divya Varadaraj.

Bhaktin Geetha Devi

प्रिय श्रील प्रभुपाद,

श्रीला प्रभुपाद के चरणों में सत सत नमन! आपकी कृपा से मैं 16 माला कर पाती हूं। मेरी आपसे प्रार्थना है की आप ऐसे ही मुझपे अपनी कृपा बनाये रखियेगा! आपकी बुक 'कृष्णा की और' पढ़ने के बाद समझ आया कि श्री कृष्णा भगवान् ही सुप्रीम पर्सनालिटी ऑफ़ गोडहेड है यानि कि सर्वश्रेष्ठ उत्तम ! आप की कृपा से पता चला की ज़िन्दगी का मूल कृष्णा की सेवा में ही है ! मेरी आपसे विनती है की आप अपनी कृपा मेरे बड़े बेटे और मेरे पति मेरे परिवार और मेरे पूर्वजों पर हमेशा बनाये रखियेगा! आपको बारम्बार सत सत नमन ! मेरी आपसे प्रार्थना है की जैसे आप कृष्ण भक्ति में हैं ठीक उसी तरह हमें भी कृष्ण भक्ति में बनाये रखे! जय श्रील प्रभुपाद की! हरे कृष्णा!

आपकी दासी,

भक्तिन गीता देवी.

Bhaktin Hari Priya P

nama om vishnupadaya krishna presthaya bhutale

srimate bhaktivedanta swamin iti namine

My dear Spiritual master, Srila Prabhupada. Please accept my humble obeisance on your 124th birthday. First of all, I would like to thank you for starting this Krishna Conscious movement. I have to be called the most blessed to be born in a Krishna Consciousness family in this Kaliyuga by your mercy. It was your goal to preach the message of Chaitanya Mahaprabhu to all Western countries by the order of your spiritual master Bhakthi Siddhanta Sarasvati Thakur.

You have built 108 temples of Radha Krishna Chandra. You had travelled to New York at the age of 70 despite of having two heart attacks alternately through Jaladutha, a cargo ship for the sake of the fallen conditioned souls. Even though the people there were materialistic, you showered mercy upon them by preaching the holy name of the lord. You even made the most fallen hippies chant the holy name of the Lord without fear. You started the Hare Krishna Movement in a small shop named Matchless Gifts. Each and everyone got attracted to the name of Krishna. You started a magazine named Back To Godhead and slowly these westerners started visiting the temple in which Radha and Krishna were residing.

You translated and published a lot of books like The Bhagavad Gita As It Is, Krsna, Srimad Bhagavatam, Sri Chaitanya Charitamrita, Teachings of Lord Chaitanya and more. You have done a lot more and changed a lot of people from being fallen souls. At present, there is the chanting of the holy name of the Lord at every corner of villages, towns and cities. O my dear spiritual master, Srila Prabhupada I have no words to complete your glories.

Yours most fallen servant of servants,

Bhaktin Haripriya P.

Bhaktin Harshini N

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to your Divine Grace. Please accept my obeisances unto your lotus feet.

Innumerable lifetimes and countless sins and yet you decided to shower your special mercy on crores of unworthy souls like me all over the world. This is how compassionate and merciful you are. Your strong faith in the holy name of Kṛṣṇa and the determination and perseverance to serve your Spiritual Master at that age is so inspiring! You travelled to an unknown country and lived with unknown people, different cultures and yet you contributed so much for the benefit of humanity. You established ISKCON, a home for all lost souls, and now, a spiritual haven on earth. You wrote and translated innumerable books so that this rare and yet very important spiritual knowledge of Krishna can reach all. You made available the most confidential Knowledge, the cream of the Vedic literature, Bhagavad-gītā As It Is to the common man and many more. Thank you Srila Prabhupada for everything.

Personally, you've showered extra special mercy on me. You gave me a home and family environment suitable for the execution of Kṛṣṇa consciousness, very early in life. You also gave me so many opportunities to serve you and your mission. But I haven't served you to my full capacity. Please forgive me for this and for all the offenses I may have committed at your Lotus feet knowingly or unknowingly. One of them being, inattentive chanting. Although with your blessings, I've been able to continue to chant 16 rounds every day, the quality of my chanting is pretty bad. But look at your mercy, through soulful Japa sessions and guidance from your devotee, you've shown me the path to get better at improving the quality of my chanting.

In this "tech-savvy" world, different kinds of services for sense gratification are available at the tip of our fingers. Let me stay fixed in your teachings and not get carried away with all these. Guide me to utilize all this materialistic knowledge in your service. Please give me spiritual strength, guide me to be humble, free of false ego and pride and not commit offenses unto you or other Vaishnavas. Please engage me always in your service under the shelter of your lotus feet.

Trying to be a servant of your servants,

Bhaktin Harshini N.

Bhaktin Harshitha

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

“Nama om visnu-padaya krsna-presthaya bhu-tale Srimate bhaktivedanta-svamin iti namine”

All glories to Srila Prabhupada,

The fountainhead of all, who went to the western world to preach the glories of the holy names of the Lord, the one who delivered countless fallen conditioned souls by imparting upon them the transcendental science of Krishna consciousness, and the one who fulfilled the following prophecy of Sri Caitanya Mahaprabhu.

Srila Prabhupada, I feel your guidance in my life every day. The more I dedicate myself to your service and instructions, the closer I feel to you.

On this great occasion, we pray to Srila Prabhupada to please grant us service to his Lotus feet, so that by serving him we may be able to make progress in our endeavours in spiritual life. The devotees of the Lord are very dear to Him and Srila Prabhupada, who spreads the name, fame, qualities, and pastimes of Shyamsundar throughout the world, is especially dear to Him. Grabbing hold of his lotus feet is the best way for us to reach the spiritual world.

I beg to remain as your eternal servant,

Bhaktin Harshitha.

Bhaktin Jharna Sarkar

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

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

Dear Srila Prabhupāda,

I offer my humble obeisances unto you. I offer obeisances again and again. You have made my life worth living by giving an ideal goal of life. I have got you through books. Before meeting you, I was the body, now I am soul. I understood that by purely chanting the holy name of Lord Sri Krishna within the core of my heart I could get peace. When a person is peaceful goal can be easily achieved. The goal which I ticked before coming to the world was reminded by you.

Your servant,

Bhaktin Jharna Sarkar.

Bhaktin Joshila Haridas

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Gurubhyo Namaha.

My immense obsession to Lord Kṛṣṇa in this Spiritual world through my Spiritual master. It laid a new joy of journey in Kṛṣṇa consciousness. My heartfelt gratitude and salutations on this 124th auspicious occasion of Vyasa puja celebration. It's a great opportunity to glorify our spiritual master in this occasion.

Bhagavad-Gita (2.40) "There is no loss or diminution in this endeavour, and even a little advancement on this path protects one from the most fearful type of danger."

We are blessed under the lotus feet of our spiritual master Srila Prabhupada who established the Hare Krishna movement to give us a chance to associate and serving deities, spiritual master and Lord Krishna.

This is the only way to gain faith in devotional services. I offer my respectful obeisance to the spiritual master having taken shelter at his lotus feet.

Your humble devotee,

Bhaktin Joshila Haridas.

Bhaktin Jyothsna K

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

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

My dear Srila Prabhupada by your causeless mercy I came in touch with your Kṛṣṇa consciousness movement. My parents introduced me and my sister to the Kṛṣṇa consciousness movement.

By your causeless mercy, daily I am chanting 16 rounds and following 4 regulative principles. Daily I am reading your books like Kṛṣṇa book, Bhagavad-gītā As It Is, etc. When I read your books I always feel like you are sitting beside me and teaching about Kṛṣṇa katha.

In the temple, by your mercy devotees are conducting so many festivals in which my family members take part very happily. We got the spiritual knowledge of the difference between body and soul after coming to Kṛṣṇa consciousness. I am very

thankful to you Srila Prabhupada for what you gave us. By your causeless mercy, my family members came in touch with Kṛṣṇa consciousness.

I am very thankful to your disciples because they are helping me in Kṛṣṇa consciousness.

It's a very great opportunity.

Prabhupada you had said: "I will never die, I am always living in books." When I am reading your books, I always remember you and every time at any work I am always remembering you.

In Guruastaka, Visvanatha Chakravarti Thakura is explaining that

*yasya prasadaḥ Bhagavat-prasado
yasya prasadam na gatiḥ kuto pi
dhyayan stuvams tasya yasas tri-sandhyam
vande guroh sri-caranaravindam*

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

Ashraya means to act under the direction and supervision of the Spiritual Master. Srila Prabhupada writes in the introduction to the Bhagavad-gita As It Is:

*tasmāt sarveṣu kāleṣu
mām anusmara yudhya ca
mayy arpita-mano-buddhir
mām evaiśyasy asaṁśayaḥ*

Therefore, Arjuna, you should always think of me in the form of Kṛṣṇa and at the same time continue your prescribed duty of fighting. With your activities dedicated to me and your mind and intelligence fixed on me, you will attain me without a doubt.

Kṛṣṇa is saying that in any situation we should remember Spiritual Master and Kṛṣṇa.

My dear Srila Prabhupada, please bless me for chanting and hearing attentively. In this material world so many people are worrying, please make them Kṛṣṇa conscious.

Srila Prabhupada, please always keep me under your lotus feet and engage me in serving the Supreme Personality of Godhead Kṛṣṇa eternally.

Your servant of servant, Bhaktin Jyotsna K.

Bhaktin Jyoti Verma

*nama om viṣṇu-pādāya kṛṣṇa-preṣṭhāya bhū-tale śrimate bhaktivedānta-svāmin iti nāmine
namas te sārāsvate deve gaura-vāṇī-pracāriṇe nirviṣeṣa-śūnyavādi-pāścātya-deśa-tāriṇe*

Please accept my most humble and respectful obeisance at your lotus feet. All glories to you.

I feel very fortunate to write this letter to you. If unknowingly I have made any mistake please forgive me, as I don't know anything. Whatever you have given to this human life we cannot describe in words but still through this letter, I am trying to say thank you. You have taught us how to serve Guru and what's the importance of Guru in one's life through your example. At the age of 70 and only with some dollars, you went to America to make them understand the importance of human life. Within 12 years you established 108 temples throughout the world, authored more than 80 books, circled the globe 14 times on lecture tours. We are very thankful for all that you have given to make human life successful.

I came in touch with *Kṛṣṇa* consciousness in 2013, but at that time I was not knowing the importance. In the first visit itself, we felt like visiting the temple every day, but due to lack of time, it didn't happen. Whenever we got time, we always went to ISKCON and after 2 to 3 visits I felt something that cannot be described in words. I remember the day when I was in the 4th standard and I asked my dad where GOD is and why I can't see Him. My dad replied, "He is present everywhere and to see God we need a different eye" and from that day I started asking many questions but didn't get a satisfying answer. I always wonder that people say this human life is very precious but how I never got a satisfying answer for this and many more questions. However, by reading Bhagavad-gītā and Śrīmad-Bhāgavatam I got answers to many questions. I was not aware of the importance of Ekadashi, but now I am fasting on these days. I am very thankful Prabhupada for your blessing that I got connected with *Kṛṣṇa* consciousness. After getting connected with *Kṛṣṇa* consciousness my life has changed a lot and I got to know the real purpose of human life.

Prabhupada, please bless me, whatever happens in my life that should not bother me. My soul, heart, mind everything should always remember Lotus feet of the Lord and engage in serving *Kṛṣṇa* consciousness movement and always chant.

Earlier I was doing only 4 rounds of chanting but nowadays I am doing 16 rounds of chanting, some extra rounds being done by your blessing only. Also following 4 regulative principles. Always getting up by 4'o clock. Bless us so that we can continue to do service more than earlier and in a better way.

Your servant, Bhaktin Jyoti Verma.

Bhaktin Kalpaja R

Dear Gurudev,

I am very obliged that you constantly helped me in fulfilling my spiritual goals this year. It is solely because of your mercy that I could be determined in doing my sadhana. In the past few years because of my non-qualitative sadhana, I could not really realize the importance of *Kṛṣṇa* consciousness in one's life. But from the past few months, I feel there is something that was changing in my mind, as I was attracted to read your books and do a better quality Japa. It is purely your causeless mercy Gurudev that even after not following your instructions seriously still, you helped me all my way to do it. I pray to you Gurudev for always guiding me in my spiritual journey. I am indebted for the most valuable crust that you have provided (*Kṛṣṇa* consciousness). I beg forgiveness Gurudev for all my disgraceful acts in the spiritual path and will try not to dishearten you Gurudev.

Aspirant of your mercy, Bhaktin Kalpaja R.

Bhaktin Kashika

To My Beloved Spiritual Master,
All glories to your divine grace!

Words fall short, hands go numb while writing this letter expressing my gratitude for You. It was the best day of my life when I came in touch with the Hare Krishna Movement. It is by your causeless mercy that an unqualified person like me has got the matchless gift of Krishna Consciousness, I'm indebted to you eternally. Thank you for showering your unconditional love and mercy. I feel immensely blessed to have your association through your divine instructions but unfortunate enough not to follow them firmly. Please give me the intelligence to choose to follow your instructions over everything.

Please somehow engage me in your service and don't let me go away from this movement,

Please Srila Prabhupada, I beg your mercy.

Your insignificant servant
Bhaktin Kashika

Bhaktin Lalitha Sri

Dear Prabhupada,

Thanking you for giving me this opportunity. This is the first time I am writing an offering to you. Please bless me to stay in your shelter. Please give me a nice Kṛṣṇa consciousness life. Daily I am enjoying prasadam without wasting and I promised to do chanting daily, which I am following every day. When I saw the movie, Hare Kṛṣṇa, I came to know more about you and I felt so sad, how much you struggled to give us awareness of Kṛṣṇa consciousness. Thank you Prabhupada for giving this knowledge.

Your servant,
Bhaktin Lalitha Sri.

Bhaktin Maanasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to you!

The International Society for Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON) started because of you, you are the one who spread Krishna Consciousness to every corner of the world, so that we can have the opportunity of chanting the Holy Name of Krishna, eating prasadam and obtain association of devotees. My parents are following Krishna Consciousness for the past 10 years, but I started realising the truth (The Absolute Truth) just now. This realization is due to your mercy my dear Guru, you spent your whole life making people understand that they are living a very fake and miserable life and yet we fallen souls don't make enough time to read your holy books. Your causeless mercy enables me to cross the ocean of material sufferings, go back to my spiritual home and go back to Godhead. Whenever I start reading Bhagavad-gita As It Is, I feel this inner peace which I never got before while doing any material activity. Because of you Prabhu, fallen souls like me are trying to understand that soul and body are two different things. Everyone in this Kaliyuga is in a Maya (Illusion) that they are living and leading a happy life not realizing that going back to Godhead (Goloka) is the eternal happiness. I know nothing about bhakti. It is only through your limitless mercy and sincere help from your disciples, I'm at least trying to understand your transcendental position.

I offer my humble obeisances to your lotus feet, again and again, hoping to remain in Bhakti and serve the Supreme Personality of Godhead, Sri Krishna and the greatest servitor of the Lord, A C Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada forever and ever.

Your humble servant, Bhaktin Maanasa

Bhaktin Maduraa B S

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisances to his Divine Grace A C Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada.

First of all, I beg you to forgive all the sinful offences that I have committed knowingly or unknowingly. Thank you for being my constant guide and guiding me in every step in this dangerous kali-yuga. You were a representative of Krishna on earth. Thank you for giving me the best and the simplest way to go "Back to home, back to Godhead." Thank you for giving the best medicine in this kali-yuga "Hare Kṛṣṇa Mahamantra". Give me the blessing to chant more and serve you and the divine couple Radha Krishna. Thank you for giving me the golden opportunity to recite Narasimha Kavacha daily and read the most sacred book on earth "BHAGAVAD GITA AS IT IS". Please help me reach the Lotus feet of the Supreme Personality of Godhead as soon as possible.

Your servant, Bhaktin Maduraa B S.

Bhaktin Mahima

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

Words are not sufficient to describe your divineness. You are the only one who is our true well-wisher and are guiding us towards the actual goal of this human form of life. Your mercy is so limitless that even the most fallen souls like me are also given an opportunity to try and attain the service of Srimati Radharani and Lord Sri Kṛṣṇa. I consider myself the utmost fortunate to have come in touch with your Divine Grace. You have placed me in a family where I am always taught to keep Sri Kṛṣṇa as the center of every activity.

Srila Prabhupada, I have always loved reading your books. On every page, you tell us how to attain our actual goal of going back to Godhead and becoming loving servants of Kṛṣṇa in various different ways. So beautifully, you connect everything to this topic. You have mentioned that even if a person reads one page of your book, he can become Kṛṣṇa conscious. I'm awestruck that is indeed a fact. Every page reminds us of the position we are currently in and which position we need to attain and how to attain it. Your devotees have given an opportunity through the Srila Prabhupada Lila App to know your personal pastimes in short snippets. Reading them has always reminded me of how merciful and divine you are. You are the reason why everything apart from anything related to Kṛṣṇa feels so meaningless in life, although I am still struggling to get out of the clutches of material nature.

I am still struggling to perform my basic sadhana Srila Prabhupada, but my desire is to always be engaged in your service. I beg you Srila Prabhupada to always help me chant my rounds sincerely and perform any kind of devotional service that comes my way with gratitude to you. I also beg you to always keep me in the service of your Divine Grace until the very last breath of my life.

Sincerely aspiring to become your servant,

Bhaktin Mahima.

Bhaktin Manju Vijay

Hare Krishna! Jai Srila Prabhupada,

I feel your guidance in my day to day life, sometimes I acknowledge it but most of the time I ignore it, please help me to dedicate myself to follow your instructions in a better manner in the coming years. It would be possible only if you show mercy on this fallen soul. My good luck is that you are my spiritual master and by your mercy, I can strive to be a pure devotee of the Lord. I also pray to you to help me chant my rounds with sincerity and dedication. Prabhupada during these troubled times I find myself doubting the presence of the Lord, I hope and pray to you that by reading all your books I will be able to overcome this hurdle and fully understand that Lord Krishna is the only way out for mankind, thanks for picking me up to be your humble servant. Hari Bol!

Your humble servant,

Bhaktin Manju Vijay.

Bhaktin Manjula R

Hare Krishna Swami Maharaj,

I offer my respectful obeisances unto your lotus feet, Guru Maharaj because from your Lordship.

I have learned to do devotional service to Lord Sri Radha Krishna. Thank you very much Guru Maharaj.

Your loving daughter,

Bhaktin Manjula R.

Bhaktin Monika Shukla

nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshtaya bhu-tale srimate bhaktivedanta-svamin iti namine

namas te saraswate deve gaura-vani-pracarine nirvishesha-shunyavadi-pashchatya-desha-tarine

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's unto your lotus feet. I find myself to be so fortunate to be a recipient of your causeless mercy and at the same time very fearful to be an offender to your Divine Grace and your sincere follower.

How I use to perceive things before coming into Krishna Consciousness has been totally changed after coming in touch with you Srila Prabhupad. You gave me the goal of my life and your valuable books in which I feel your Divine presence are teaching me how to reach that goal.

I humbly beg you to be kind upon me and show your mercy so that I can fight with the enviousness that I have in my heart for others and material desires which I am hankering for.

Please always keep inspiring me to follow your instructions more seriously.

Your most fallen Servant,

Bhaktin Monika Shukla.

Bhaktin Naga Chaitanya

Hare Krishna,

My dear Spiritual Master Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my sincere obeisances.

Thank you for taking me under your spiritual guidance and showering mercy on me.

Thank you for the empathy and compassion bestowed upon me. I don't have words to describe how fortunate I am to get this opportunity in this life time.

Thank you for facilitating so many discourses even during the tough time of pandemic and showing light of hope and positivity. Thorough these online classes I have become more close to Krishna as I get to hear about Krishna everyday.

Please keep me on the right path and guide me further.

Please keep showering your blessings and guide me towards Krishna.

Your sincere servant,

Bhaktin Naga Chaitanya.

Bhaktin Nalini Rani Soboro

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ପୂଜ୍ୟ ପ୍ରଭୁପାଦ,

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ଠିକ୍ ମାର୍ଗଟି ଦେଖାଇଛନ୍ତି । କେତେଯେ ବିପଦରୁ ରକ୍ଷା ପାଇଛି, ତାହାର କଳନା ନାହିଁ । ଯେମିତି ତାଙ୍କ ବିନା ଜୀବନର ମୂଲ୍ୟ ହିଁ କିଛି ନାହିଁ ।

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Bhaktin Nalini Rani Soboro.

Bhaktin Namita Bhutani

nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshtaya bhu-tale

srimate bhaktivedanta swamin iti namine

namaste saraswati deve gaura-vani-pracharine

nirvishesha-shunyavadi pashchatya-desha-tarine

Dear Srila Prabhupada, I offer my respectful obeisances at your lotus feet. All glories to you on this most auspicious day of your Vyasa-puja.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, I am so fortunate to have come in touch with your movement and I express my heartfelt gratitude to you for considering me worth it. All glories to you for spreading the message of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu to uplift fallen souls like me. You have given me this gift of chanting the Holy Name to help me overcome this cycle of birth and death.

I remain indebted to you.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, I am a miniscule entity in Krishna's universe, but my mind and ego make me imagine otherwise. Please grant me the chittam to dispel such notions and accept my position as a servitor. I am a lost fallen soul, most sinful having the contamination of thousands of births and I need your mercy to provide me the motivation, courage, and discipline to progress on your prescribed path. Please endow me with the virtue of attention so that I may perform offence-less service to the Lord.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, free me from my fears; free me from the deceptive sense of security that I cling on to; free me from my mind; free me from my false ego and allow me to bask in the safety of your feet. Grant me the wisdom to embrace the eternal truth and build a relationship with the Holy Nama prabhu.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, release me from the entrapments of Maya so that I can welcome Krishna with an undisturbed mind. May my detachment from the worldly life increase and my attachment for Krishna intensify with each passing day. Cleanse me to make me fit for pure devotional service.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, in a world of instant gratification, I hoped to see results of my devotion instantaneously; however, listening to you has made me realise that the process is my yagna and perhaps more important than the results. My journey started with seeking Krishna, but now I only want to serve Him through my chanting. You have taught me that that is enough. I am happy with that.

I leave everything to you dear Srila Prabhupada; without your mercy I will not be able to forge ahead.

I surrender and finally, I ask for forgiveness for the offences that I commit knowingly and unknowingly.

A servant of your servants,

Bhaktin Namita Bhutani.

Bhaktin Nidhi Ranjan

Obeisances at the lotus feet of my spiritual master, Srila Prabhupada,

Gurudev, I cannot thank you enough for being in my life and for taking me under your priceless shelter. If I look back at my life I only find those moments of my life worthwhile which I had spent in your association. What all hardships I have to endure in this life seems to be puny compared to the bliss I received in your association. Dear Srila Prabhupada, please bless me with some services at your lotus feet. I have intense desire to serve your Lotus feet, but I am unable to do anything. Srila Prabhupada, please purify my heart so that your Lotus feet can stay there. Please bless me so that I am more consistent with my sadhana day and night. Srila Prabhupada, I keep crying and keep thanking you for accepting a fallen soul like me in your shelter; this is my greatest fortune. Please never leave me alone.

Your daughter,

Bhaktin Nidhi.

Bhaktin Nikita Agrawal

हरे कृष्ण

नमो ओम विष्णु पादाय कृष्ण पृष्ठाय भूतले श्रीमते भक्ति वेदान्त स्वामिन इति नामिने
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डियर प्रभुपाद

कृष्ण कृपामूर्ति श्री श्रील एसी भक्ति वेदान्त स्वामी प्रभुपाद के चरणों में मेरा सादर नमनं

इस व्यास पूजा के अवसर पर मैं आपके चरण कमलों में अपनी भावना प्रकट करनी चाहती हूँ पिछले व्यास पूजा के अवसर पर मैंने आपसे वादा किया था कि मैं फिर से सोलह माला जप करूँगी आपके आशीर्वाद और कृपा से मैं फिर से सोलह माला जप करने लग गई हूँ आपकी कृपा से श्रीकृष्ण मुकुन्द कृष्ण के रूप में हमारे घर आएँ और उनकी सेवा करने का अवसर हमें मिला आपकी कृपा से हम उनकी सेवा भी कर रहे हैं आपका आश्रय मिलने के बाद हमारी ज़िन्दगी पूरी तरह से बदल गई है हम भौतिक जगत की महामारियों से दूर होते जा रहे हैं इस वर्ष जो संकट कोरोना महामारी का आया है उसमें भी आपकी कृपा से हमने अच्छे से भक्ति कि ओर अग्रसर हुए जो साधु संग हमारा छूट गया था वह हमें फिर से मिलने लगा आपके भक्त हमें अच्छे से गाईड करते हैं वह हमारी आध्यात्मिक प्रगति के लिए निरंतर प्रयास कर रहे हैं

प्रभुपाद जी इस बार मैं आपसे यह वादा करना चाहती हूँ कि मैं अपना गुस्सा कम करूँगी व आपकी पुस्तकें पढ़ना भी शुरू करूँगी जैसा हमें हमारे गाईड बता रहे हैं उनके आदेश को आपका आदेश मानकर फोलो करूँगी इस साल हमने मुकुन्द कृष्ण का जन्मदिन मनाया लॉक डाउन के होने से हम अच्छे से नहीं कर पाएँ हमने भगवान जी का अभिशेक किया व उनको भोग लगाएँ आशा करती हूँ कि आपको व श्रीकृष्ण जी को पसन्द आएँ होंगे आपसे विनती है कि आप हमारे जैसे पापी व तुच्छ मानवों पर आपकी कृपा दृष्टि हमेशा रखें ताकि हम अपना जीवन कृष्ण भक्ति में लगा सकें हमें आपके मार्गदर्शन की आवश्यकता है अगर हमसे कोई भूल या गलती हुई होतो आप उसे सुधारें एवं मार्गदर्शन प्रदान करें

जय श्रील प्रभुपाद हरे कृष्ण धन्यवाद आपके चरणकमलों का हमेशा आश्रय पाने की ईच्छुक

आपकी दासी

भक्तिन निकिता अग्रवाल

Bhaktin Padmini Varanasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisances and dandavat pranaams to you on the auspicious day of your *Vyasa Puja*.

I feel gratitude to have a spiritual master and Guru in you, to inspire and guide me in my spiritual practices.

I am hopelessly fallen and helpless in this conditioned material world and pray that only your guidance will give me hope.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, by reading and hearing your divine quotes on chanting and hearing the mahamantra during japa, I am able to humbly chant 16 rounds everyday as a devotional service to the Lord.

This is also giving me strength and courage during this current crisis of the corona virus pandemic and face so many challenges in my life.

I endeavor to improve the quality of my chanting to be mindful & soulful to please Nama Prabhu with *sad-bhavanas*. All this is possible only because of your causeless mercy and compassion on me.

By regularly reading your books, “Srimad Bhagavad-gita” and “Krsna” it has increased my understanding and realization about Krishna consciousness and the self. You have made me understand the exalted position of the Supreme Personality of Godhead Lord Krishna, my relationship with God and how fortunate and blessed we are to be in His association.

Srila Prabhupada, by hearing your discourses, being in association with devotees, attending Bhagavad-gita classes, participating in wonderful ISKCON Yatras, offering devotional services in the temple, preparing and distributing Krsna prasadam regularly, it has given a purpose, meaning and direction to my life.

I am always in the mode of surrender, gratefulness for yours and the Lord's mercy and protection.

Please forgive me for my offences as a fallen soul. I offer my most sincere respectful obeisances and dandavat pranaams

Your very humble and grateful servant, Bhaktin Padmini Varanasi.

Bhaktin Pallavi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

One of the Acharya's say, when I see myself I don't find anything good, what I am made up of is your mercy, if you don't shower your mercy I don't have existence, I have nothing of my own but your mercy, if you take mercy away, if you deprive me of that mercy I will just cry, I will not be able to keep my body and soul together.

This verse on reading I felt personally touched. We understand Krishna is merciful, Krishna is like the ocean, and Krishna has lot of water in the form of mercy. Ultimately we know the ocean does not give you water it is the cloud that gives you water, the cloud takes the water from the ocean, showers it on to us.

So we feel like we don't have the qualification to approach the ocean like Krishna, but the cloud of His Divine Grace Srila Prabhupada took the mercy from Karuna Sindhu Sri Krishna as a representative and showered it on all of us.

This is a tribute to Srila Prabhupada most revered Swami, an eminent Soul, a Saint, an erudite Scholar, Philosopher a towering personality, a great orator and above all a missionary of Sanatana Dharma and Humanity. We owe a deep sense of gratitude to missionaries of ISKCON for their great contribution to the world.

Our sole refuge is at the feet of our spiritual master to our Gurudeva, whose grace and boundless love place us at Thy feet.

Your servant,
Bhaktin Pallavi.

Bhaktin Priya Prakash

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

I seek your blessings to give me full strength to continue practicing Kṛṣṇa consciousness, amidst all disturbing material desires for sense enjoyment.

You have shown me direction and given me a purpose in life.

It is more than 2 years that I am following your instructions and practicing spiritual life regularly. Every day is a challenging day for maintaining the regular sadhana and further making progress in the Kṛṣṇa consciousness in the middle of a busy material schedule. But, when I look into your life, it gives me all inspiration to practice Kṛṣṇa consciousness and motivates me to spread it among youth.

Your books that are an infinite source of knowledge and wisdom, guide me each day to live a better life in the spirit of Kṛṣṇa consciousness.

I feel like having strong determination to follow your words and take Kṛṣṇa consciousness more seriously. I have a strong desire to spread Kṛṣṇa consciousness in the community. I want to preach your divine instructions to the students, youth and everyone, and I need enough strength to do so with your divine blessings.

I pray at your lotus feet to bless me such that at least I can try to put my little effort to please you and Kṛṣṇa by practicing Kṛṣṇa consciousness sincerely and spreading this mission.

Your aspiring servant,
Bhaktin Priya Prakash.

Bhaktin Priya Prasad

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance, all glories to Your Divine Grace.

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

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

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

I pray to his lotus feet that he may always give me the sufficient intelligence that I may always be aware of the special position of yours, with deep appreciation and humbled by your extraordinary example of spiritual quality and authenticity, I cannot find the words to express our gratitude for your loving encouragement. I am very fortunate to have the opportunity to write to you on an auspicious day, often I think of where I will be without you, your disciples, and your preaching. I am learning every day to do service better for you and Kṛṣṇa and enjoy it when I learn new activities, I know my mission in this life is service and distribution of the knowledge to other people.

Thank you for your advice because your vision and your eyes are spiritual

Your humble servant,
Bhaktin Priya Prasad.

Bhaktin Priya Rajshekhar

All Glories to you, Śrīla Prabhupada, on your 124th Appearance Day.

Please accept my very humble obeisances, Thank you would be a very tiny act of ours, and yet, a sweet gesture, in reciprocation towards you and Kṛṣṇa.

Thank you for the inconceivable and causeless mercies that you incessantly shower upon us all the time. Although we are undeserving, enabling me to visit yet again, the ever-glorious Śrī Jagannath Puri. This time, with my family for my first ever, much-blessed visit to Śrī Mayapur Dham - indescribable in terms of its beauty, bliss, and benedictions.

Thank you for the amazing Bhagavad-gītā study and classes.

Thank you for gifting us:

- i. ISKCON, an invaluable Institution, home and refuge for all conditioned souls.
- ii. Wonderful association of very kind and ever merciful Vaishnavās and
- iii. Vaishnava etiquettes

Thank you for all your blessings and protection upon us all.

Thank you for granting deeper satisfaction to the purpose of our life.

Thank you for filling each day of ours with ever fresh and new miracles.

Thank you for giving us new opportunities, to serve you, Kṛṣṇa and Vaishnavas.

Śrīla Prabhupada, you have very fiercely protected the principles and legacy of Iskcon.

To you, ISKCON represents-

- i. The vision of His Holiness Bhakti Siddhantha Sarasvati Thakur.
- ii. Kṛṣṇa's Abode - Śrī Vrindāvan Dham on this planet and therefore,
- iii. Your heart and soul

As such, you would want us to do the same that is to continue to protect, nurture and carry on with this legacy with the utmost integrity. Another word for integrity is unity. We turn to you, to seek your blessings and mercy to enable us to endeavour selflessly, being focused on fulfilling your desires.

Please continue to bless us ,

To serve you, Kṛṣṇa and the Vaishnavas with increasing eagerness, devotional service and surrender eternally.

To surrender ourselves completely to Kṛṣṇa every day.

To follow and execute all your divine instructions -

- i. With our heart and soul,
- ii. As our foremost duty and responsibility.

To acknowledge and glorify Kṛṣṇa on His inexhaustible glories and pastimes. To worship Kṛṣṇa and you with deeper gratitude. To be always aware of the fact & To accept and utilize, very gratefully - all that we do, receive or give away, all that we already have in Kṛṣṇa's service, because everything belongs to Kṛṣṇa.

Please continue to protect and bless us, our families, and my fitness centre.

Your servant,

Bhaktin Priya Rajshekhar.

Bhaktin Priyanka Gaitonde

Oh, my Gurudeva,

All Glories unto your lotus feet,

Prabhupada, you came into my life when I was in the lowest phase. I had no job, no direction in life. You came with the torch of transcendental knowledge and immediately dissipated the darkness within my heart. I have no words to describe you, oh Srila Prabhupada. You have changed the lives of millions like mine. There were hundreds of different communities in the world but there was no community for devotees to associate. You were the first to create a community for devotees from all across the globe to associate and spread Krishna consciousness and create awareness about God. You will forever be my eternal father and eternal Spiritual master. I am eternally indebted to you. Please be merciful unto me and give me the shade and shelter at your lotus feet.

By your mercy, I am getting all the opportunities to follow your instructions, but I am so fallen that I am not able to follow them and procrastinating. Please don't leave me ever. Please help me in getting back to Godhead where I can eternally serve Krishna and his dear devotees like you. I only want to be a servant of the servant of the servant of Krishna's dear devotees. Please help me to cross over this material nescience successfully. I don't want any more birth in this material world because its *dukalayam*, *ashashvatam*, this material world is temporary and full of miseries. Kindly save me and also millions of devotees like me. Words are not enough to describe your glories, oh Prabhupada.

Begging to be your menial servant,

Bhaktin Priyanka Gaitonde.

Bhaktin Priyanshi Porwal

My humble obeisances unto you, Prabhupadaji.

I've not been a sincere devotee or even a devotee to say for that matter. Just like a father provides for his children, you have provided me with the best gift of my life, your books!

Chanting of the Holy Names and knowledge of Kṛṣṇa completes the purpose of life and makes it feel like a sweet ball.

I've encountered many struggles on this path and have done a lot of Vaishnava aparadh. I beg for your forgiveness.

This material world is like quicksand. The more you try to escape, the deeper it pulls you back.

However, by your mercy one may get the shelter of lotus-feet of Kṛṣṇa and escape this blazing fire. I pray for your mercy so that I may become fearless and happy i.e. Kṛṣṇa conscious. I feel incapable of serving and utilizing this great opportunity of kali-yuga, I'm so fallen. Please provide me some happy solution.

Haribol! Param Vijayate Harinam Sankirtana!

Your servant,

Bhaktin Priyanshi Porwal.

Bhaktin Puja Bharti

Hare Krishna Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto you and at the feet of all devotees. All glories to his divine grace Srila Prabhupad and Krishna.

Srila Prabhupada you have sacrificed your whole life for Krishna consciousness movement, irrespective of your health, family condition and Personal issues. You did the true sacrifice for the welfare of the whole universe. My whole life as your guru-Dakshina is also not equal to 0.1 % of your sacrifice and selfless contribution.

In 2013 the first time I came to Iskcon Bangalore with my friends. From a long time I wanted to read Bhagavad-gita, even I tried once but I did not understand the deep meaning of Krishna's Teaching, but that day once I saw the deity of the Temple I felt very peaceful and from next time I started reading the Prabhupada's small books and finally after 2-3 visit of the Temple, I got the inspiration to read Bhagavad-gita. Due to Prabhupada's grace and Krishna's mercy I got very much interested in Gita Philosophy. Now I am a servant of Prabhupada from the last several years and I follow the 4 regulate principals with minimum of 4 rounds of chanting every day, I follow Ekadashi fast and like to hear more and more about Krishna 's Lila always.

Gurudeva thank you is not at all enough for your selfless love and preaching but please accept my heartfelt thank you. Please always be with us in our hearts and save us from Maya, this is my sincere request. Please bless us so that we become good devotees day by day by increasing our sincere chanting. Please break our false ego and bless us to get more and more mercy of Lord Krishna and Srimati Radharani, without any material desire or even mukti also.

All glories to the lotus feet of his divine grace Sri Prabhupada. Hare Krishna, Haribol, Jai Gauranga, Jai Vaishnavas, Jai Rdaharani, Jai Narshinmha Dev, Jai Prahlad Maharaj, Jai Srila Prabhupada.

Your Servant, Bhaktin Puja Bharti.

Bhaktin Punitha

nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshtaya bhu-tale

srimate bhaktivedanta-svamin iti namine

namas te saraswate deve gaura-vani-pracarine

nirvishesha-shunyavadi-pashchatya-desha-tarine

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Thank you for blessing me in every step I take in my life. Without your mercy, it wouldn't have been possible for me to join your mission.

When the whole world is in fear, here we are thinking it's all Krishna's sweet will. When many people are struggling, we are getting a chance to have prasadam and chant holy names without fear. It is a blessing from your Grace. We can't imagine how our life would have been if we didn't take shelter under your lotus feet.

We are blessed from you to take guidance from ISKCON Bangalore devotees, who always glorify you and tell us always how to surrender to Krishna by practicing what you taught us.

As you always teach that Maya is in our mind and it tells us so many things to take us away from Krishna. I pray to your lotus feet that please bless me to be under your shelter and serve your mission wholeheartedly. Please bless me to get attached to your books because they can only save us from Maya.

Your humble servant, Bhaktin Punitha

Bhaktin Ramya S

My spiritual Guru, His Divine Grace A C Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

Thank you so much for holding my hands tightly and trying your best to pull me from the pit of darkness. Please guide me and my family in every step, and bless us to walk towards the Supreme Personality of Godhead Kṛṣṇa. Please make me chant my 16 rounds attentively.

Your servant,

Bhaktin Ramya S.

Bhaktin Reena Agarwal

My dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance!

Srila Prabhupada, ten years ago I was living a life so blindly that there was no advancement in my spiritual knowledge and then one day I stepped in one of your ISKCON temple since that day my life has really changed spiritually. I am thankful to you for opening up ISKCON temples all over the world. It is because of you I am living a very blissful life today.

My Dear Srila Prabhupada, I know you never left us in this world because I always remember you while chanting , reading and worshipping my dear Lord Shri Krishna at my home. You are there in your books in every word. Whenever I read your books I think of you. I realize what a simple process you have given to all of us in your books and lectures to follow bhakti marg and live happily. I love your kirtans so much that I play them everyday anytime. Please, shower your little more mercy on me for chanting Hare Krishna maha mantra everyday. I really feel very bad if I don't chant. Sometimes I listen to your sincere and spiritually very strong chants and chant along with you which helps me in concentrating more on my chants.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, I find all your images so real that I feel like you are still alive in this world somewhere. Please keep blessing my family always the way you did till now. You have been so merciful on all of us that my words are not getting enough to thank you in anyway I can.

I would have lead to a very ugly life without your involvement in it. You got involved in my life the day I got married with one of your devotee. Thank you so much for giving me devotees association through ISKCON temples and centres all over the world.

Dear Srila Prabhupad, I have never seen such a sincere and dedicated devotee of Lord Krishna like you. I pray to you to please make me also a devotee. Please, please, please bless me to grow even further in my spiritual life.

Your humble servant,

Bhaktin Reena Agarwal.

Bhaktin Ritu

My Dear Spiritual Master Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. Prabhupada, you are so benevolent on a fallen soul like me. There are so many instances where Your divine grace has given me service opportunities, guided me, fulfilled my desires and always answered my queries.

I bought a flat in a high rise apartment in Gunjur half heartedly, I thought it would have been better to buy a flat in Sri *Vrinavana dhama* instead. But the moment I came to know that Sri Radha Krishna temple is coming in Gunjur, I was extremely joyful and thankful to Their Lordships and to you. Prabhupada, you have mysteriously placed me in Gunjur zone, so that I can get some service where Their Lordships are going to descend soon.

It was a few days after Janmashtami last year that I got a chance to attend Vraja session almost after 1.5 years and devotees gave update on book distribution service which was going to start soon. I also desired to do the book distribution, which is most pleasing to you but was somewhat hesitant to go and distribute in public places. Just after a few days, I got a chance to put up a bookstall in the same new apartment, without any charges, in a prime location, during *navratri* celebration. I did not do anything; I just desired to please you. Book distribution team devotees arranged volunteers along with book stock for 9 days. I am so grateful to you Srila Prabhupada for bringing me this opportunity like a cakewalk and making me miniscule part of your transcendental book distribution. All glories to you Srila Prabhupada. All glories to your transcendental book distribution. All glories to the association of your servants.

Srila Prabhupada I can't forget your reciprocation when during the Vaikuntha Ekadashi Smaranam event all the sponsors had backed out. I felt helpless and we decided to do the event in a simpler manner. Just 4 days prior to the event suddenly out of nowhere I got a call from an unknown contact ready to sponsor and in this way a decent preaching event took place by your mercy.

Prabhupada, I am indebted for your constant reciprocation on this useless soul. This is just your causeless mercy. I am really thankful to you for keeping me in association of your servants. Please keep me engaged in your service and sheltered under your lotus feet.

Your eternal servant,

Bhaktin Ritu.

Bhaktin Rukmini S

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble respectful obeisance unto your lotus feet.

All glories to your Divine Grace. Srila Prabhupada, you have mercifully protected me under your Lotus feet, from this material world which is full of miseries and obstacles. Without your causeless mercy, I cannot imagine in what situation I would have landed in. You brought me into Kṛṣṇa consciousness and changed my life, engaging in loving-service to Their Lordships Sri Radha and Krishna and his devotees.

Your grace taught me the importance of chanting and hearing the Hare Kṛṣṇa mantra, reading your books, taking prasadam, devotees association, following 4 Regulative principles, and many more. I feel so blissful and fortunate to be in this association. I always aspire to be under the shelter of your Lotus feet as it is the sweetest and safest place in this world. Srila Prabhupada, at the age of 70 you went to the Western world on the order of your Spiritual Master to preach Kṛṣṇa consciousness as your mission. You faced many challenges but fought them bravely by depending on Lord Kṛṣṇa, whom the westerners didn't know. Gradually, through your books and lectures, you attracted young Americans to Kṛṣṇa consciousness and turned them into Vaishnavas.

You became successful in accomplishing the mission, by establishing over 108 Kṛṣṇa temples around the world, circling the world 14 times, authoring over 70 books and initiated about 5000 disciples. Srila Prabhupada, listening to all your pastimes by reading your books and listening to the narrations by your devotees, makes me feel joyful and enchanted, wanting to listen further.

Srila Prabhupada, you wrote many books during your life, and always said, "Books are the basis of our movement". "I forever live in my books". But I have become addicted to sense gratification, entangled in Maya and have become a servant

of my mind instead of Kṛṣṇa. I have lost control over my mind, my behavior and I am brimmed in ignorance. I have become worthless and sinful. Therefore, Srila Prabhupada, please look upon this insignificant fool and help me to follow your instructions sincerely and submissively. Please guide me to read your valuable books and practice devotional service to Their Lordships. Without your mercy, I cannot overcome my entanglement. Please help me as I know it is your grace, which can untie me and take me back to Kṛṣṇa.

Your insignificant servant,
Bhaktin Rukmini S.

Bhaktin Sadhvi

You are our Guru,
You are our inspiration,
You made this world a better place to live.
You teach us kindness,
You teach us spirituality,
Our Spiritual Master!
Haribol to our Guru,
And his Divine Grace, You are our well-wisher!
When we recite your name,
Our obstacles are overcome,
You have gained the largest fame.
You have taught us the meaning of life,
Our divine master Srila Prabhupada,
Can never express our gratitude to you
Still... Thank you!!!
Your Servant,
Bhaktin Sadhvi , HSR Satsang Kids.

Bhaktin Sahana R

Dear Srila Prabhupada,
Please accept my humble obeisance onto Your Lotus feet, on this auspicious moment Vyasa-puja.

I would like to thank you a lot Prabhupad for giving me an opportunity to know about Krishna Consciousness. It has been a year that I came in touch with ISKCON and got introduced to Krishna consciousness. Before coming in touch with ISKCON directly, already I was indirectly connected to your books and magazines. We use to get a monthly magazine to our home, that's how I got connected to the Supreme Personality of Godhead Sri Krishna and Your 'Vani'. And after coming to the temple for doing service, and got an association of devotees I started to Chant Hare Kṛṣṇa maha-mantra and trying my best to follow your instructions.

Initially, when I started to Chant and do sadhana, it was very difficult for me to do at home, my family members were very against me, but now everything is changed, it is easier now and I am able to do my sadhana in a better way, it's all possible

because of your causeless mercy my dear Spiritual Master. I would like to thank you a lot Prabhupad and if you wish, please accept me at least as an aspiring disciple.

And I humbly request at Your Lotus Feet, please bless me with proper consciousness so that I can put my full endeavor to serve you as a sincere servant.

All Glories To Srila Prabhupad!

Your humble servant,

Bhaktin Sahana R.

Bhaktin Saketha B N

Hare Krishna Guru Maharaj,

Thank you very much, Prabhupada, for blessing me to chant Hare Kṛṣṇa Mahamantra by taking shelter at your lotus feet.

Thank you, Prabhupada, for building us ISKCON temple and giving Kṛṣṇa maha prasada.

Kindly keep me always at your lotus feet,

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Saketha B N.

Bhaktin Sandhya H

My humble obeisances and dandavats at the Lotus feet of my dear Spiritual Master Srila Prabhupad,

I am indebted to my Gurudev, Srila Prabhupad and Hare Krishna Hill for giving the opportunity to share my offerings on this Vyasapuja 2020.

I want to sincerely thank Lord Radha Krishna Chandra and Srila Prabhupad for giving me good health and keeping me and my family safe during this critical pandemic situation. It's one of the worst situation that has hit mankind today.

With our time invested wisely in serving the Lordships at home, chanting soulfully and earnestly associating with temple online classes, I am sure we are increasing the positivity around and hoping for the situations to change soon.

I am very pleased and glad during this critical situation as I am not missing social life much. I hear from my friends and colleagues getting into depression, anxiety and loneliness due to this grieving situation.

However that's not the same in my life as a Krishna devotee and following Srila Prabhupad's instructions for 24 hrs day after day. The schedule Prabhupad has instructed us keeps us so busy and immersed in Krishna Consciousness all 24 hours. Many thanks to senior temple devotees for arranging online classes every morning and evening to have temple association.

This helps neophytes like us to be in Vaishnava association as Srila Prabhupad desires and here our Senior Vaishnavas are not leaving any opportunity in bridging us to Lord Krishna's association. I read in one of our Srila Prabhupad's books as how one should intelligently utilise the latest technology in service of Krishna. With these virtual classes, it's an exemplary attempt for us to take online darshan of temple Lordships.

I realise the great opportunity to polish my self and cleanse my Consciousness by attentive chanting. I had never understood why Srila Prabhupad insisted so much on quality chanting and making it as a priority. Now I am able to connect to the importance of chanting as I am getting more time to read Srila Prabhupad's books. I realise how much I missed out all these years. Sorry Srila Prabhupad that my senses and intelligence chose materialistic pleasures over your instructions.

I sincerely pray to my spiritual master to pave my path and control my life as I surrender completely.

Year on year, I realise that there are more ways to engage ourselves in Srila Prabhupad's mission of spreading Krishna Consciousness. I developed a new service of singing Kirtans to Lordships at home along with my son playing mridangam. I learnt baking a cake for the pleasure of deities at home and my family members. They accept it as Maha Prasadam. If not for the spiritual master's instruction, I would have been a fallen soul serving somebody's senses. My deepest gratitude for awakening me like Bhakti Vinod Thakur penned a song Jiva Jago Jiva Jago...I want to completely wake up from the material world and serve Srila Prabhupad and Lord Radha Krishna Chandra dedicating my life and skills for fulfilling my life.

Your humble servant,

Bhaktin Sandhya H.

Bhaktin Saraswati

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my sincere gratitude towards your lotus feet.

Today on this very auspicious day, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the unlimited mercy bestowed on me. It is very important for every person to be in the shelter of guru, I am very thankful to you and Lord that you have brought me under the shelter of your divine grace.

Life is a long journey in this material world which is full of Maya and misery and is impossible to traverse without the true knowledge that is obtained only under your shelter.

After reading your books, your quotes and lessons related to spiritual life, it becomes very easy to deal with the material challenges and take proper decisions of life. I came in touch with the ISKCON movement in 2015 with the association of your devotee Shyampriya Mataji who has always focused on your teachings and taught me the values and morality of life, which has changed my life totally and today I am blessed to be the wife of full-time missionary. After associating with ISKCON, I have found the right way to live life and have understood my eternal relationship between me and Lord Krishna.

Your teachings are so simple, effective and powerful which directly touches the heart and mind to follow your instructions without any doubt in the mind.

I am very thankful to you Prabhupada for having taken me under your shelter and showering your blessings on me.

Your fallen servant,

Bhaktin Saraswati Mohan.

Bhaktin Shambhavi Jha

हरे कृष्ण श्रील प्रभुपाद !

मैं आपकी बहुत-बहुत आभारी हूँ जो मुझे आपके एक दीक्षित भक्त, पति के रूप में मिले हैं। आपकी कृपा से प्रभुपाद हम कृष्णभावनामृत जीवन में वापस आए हैं और हमें यहां के भक्त का अच्छा संगति मिला है। हमारी इच्छा है कि आप अपनी कृपा दृष्टि हमेशा हम पर बनाए रखें और हम कृष्णभावनामृत जीवन में आगे बढ़ें। माया हमारे संकल्प को मिटा ना सके। इस व्यास पूजा के अवसर पर हम आपसे यह संकल्प करना चाहते हैं कि अपने 8 माला जप को बढ़ाकर 16 माला जप करने की कोशिश करूंगी और पूर्ण निष्ठा, भक्ति और मन से हम कृष्णभावनामृत जीवन को अपनाएंगे। धन्यवाद श्रील प्रभुपाद ! हमें कृष्णभावनामृत प्लेटफॉर्म देने के लिए और हमें अपने जीवन के सही मूल्य को जानने का इतना अच्छा अवसर देने के लिए मैं आपका सदा ही आभार प्रकट करती हूँ।

आपकी आकांक्षी भक्त,

भक्त शांभवी झा.

Bhaktin Shanu Singhal

All glories to Srila Prabhupada, obeisance to Srila Prabhupada,

Dearest Srila Prabhupada, my most revered and esteemed Guru Maharaj, I thank you for accepting me as your disciple. I am a fallen soul and didn't know how to go back home to Godhead, back to Kṛṣṇa. You are kṛipā personified. A soul in this material world is lost without the compassion of a Guru. You held my hand and placed your powerful hand on my head by way of blessing me by your acceptance. You are my mother, father, and guide all rolled into one. Please give me unlimited Kṛṣṇa prema and unlimited seva bhava. Kindly show compassion to this dasi so that I may be able to serve you and Radha Kṛṣṇa in the most proper loving way.

You have given us so many books and taught us to read, distribute books, chant and to have sadhu sanga. For all of this, I don't have words to express the level of gratitude I feel towards you, my Guru Maharaj. Further, please teach me complete surrender to Kṛṣṇa. I am a surrendered soul fallen at your lotus feet and I pray to Kṛṣṇa to give me the correct bhava to serve you.

Dasanu dasanu dasi, Bhaktin Shanu Singhal.

Bhaktin Shree Ramya

Dear Spiritual Master, Your Divine Grace Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa puja. I humbly bow before you on being the fortunate recipient of reaping the essence of "Hare Kṛṣṇa Mahamantra" and it has now become an essential need of my day. I was brought to Kṛṣṇa consciousness movement by my friend and well-wisher. I started practicing bhakti-yoga - reciting Mahamantra in repeat mode, on a verge of overcoming routine family issues, and later, with your divine grace, I started looking inwards and gained self-realization to include Krishna consciousness as a prime part of my life. While carrying out household chores - like cleaning dishes, sweeping, mopping, etc., I began listening to Hare Kṛṣṇa Mahamantra from the recorder that aired your divine voice and was able to complete it tirelessly. This captured the minds of my husband & my little 5 year old kid that led them to recite "Hare Kṛṣṇa Mahamantra" alongside the chanting from the recorder.

Last December, my kid completed 5 years, I wanted to celebrate it as a remarkable event and also worthy. Then, it struck my conscience to distribute your holy book on Supreme Godhead Kṛṣṇa- "Bhagavad-gītā As It Is" to devotees as charity. I recited the initial four chapters from Bhagavad-gītā As It Is and then, approached one Prabhu from the temple to buy 50 copies and requested another Prabhu to help it reach the right hands. I was completely satisfied with this activity for my kid's birthday, as it will attract Kṛṣṇa and our family will become very dear to render service to Lotus feet of Kṛṣṇa always. All glories to you, Prabhupada for helping us to become dear to Supreme Godhead as stated in Bhagavad-gītā (18.68& 18.69)

*ya idam paramam guhyam
mad-bhakteṣv abhidhāsyati
bhaktim mayi parām kṛtvā
mām evaiṣyaty asaṁśayaḥ*

Also, with your Divine Grace, I participated in the Panihati festival performed in the temple and was fortunate to offer dahi-chida prasadam to all devotees of the Supreme Lord, as guided by the Spiritual Master - Nityananda Prabhu. All glories to you, Prabhupada. My kid enjoys listening to kirtans and Śrīmad-Bhāgavatam narrated as bedtime stories. Thus, your divine vision to see everyone happy will happen soon in society, Prabhupada. On this most auspicious day, I pray for your blessings to cultivate and distribute the invaluable knowledge of the Bhagavad-gītā As It Is, Śrīmad-Bhāgavatam, and Caitanya Lilamritha. Begging to remain always under the shelter of your lotus feet,

Your humble servant,
Bhaktin Shree Ramya.

Bhaktin Shubga G Annigeri Vitthal

Om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananjana-salakaya

caksur unmilitam yena tasmai Sri-gurave namah

I was born in the darkest ignorance and my spiritual master, His Divine grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada opened my eyes with the torch of knowledge.

nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshthaya bhu-tale srimate bhaktivedanta-svamin iti namine

namas te saraswate deve gaura-vani-pracharine nirvishesha shunyavadi pashchatya desha tarine

My dearest Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most respectful obeisances at your lotus feet .

In Vrindavan it all began,

As you glanced mercifully upon me.

Gazing helplessly at your munificent form,

You gave me an alarm to get away from this worldly illusion form .

I'm captivated to you by your preeminent magnanimity,

watching my blissful Krishna conscious life through your transcendent humanity.

Prabhupada you are that person I have waited for through countless births to set me free

from this misery of repeated birth and death , always serving you till my last breath .

You are my spiritual father , gave a broadband access to get Krishna as my spiritual husband.

What more can this poor poet say in a few words about His Divine Grace ?

But you are that personality who bought the greatest treasure of Krishn prem !

You taught that pure love only exist in Krishna lok ,

because it gave you a pain seeing the sufferings of this lusty pig , because your heart is so big

You made a home where the whole world can live !

Srila Prabhupada please take me by holding my hand and make

me understand every word that comes from your lotus lips, so I may walk with you to reach golok.

Begging for your merciful glance,

Bhaktin Shubha G Annigeri Vitthal.

Bhaktin Sreetha Binod

In the dark cave of my heart

In my inner battlefield of Kurukshetra

Where no light dared to dart

Lost between life n deaths, I waited....

Neither for the galaxy of stars nor for the paradise lost

In each halted situation, I awaited that ray of torch
That pierce thru my layers of dark
And throw me hopes at large
When my soul longed to escape,
The pyre of blunt renunciation
Shrouded by veils of illusion
As I wait for my rescue, from this lies of life
While I weep....while I weep
A divine voice echoed....."Surrender"!!!
"And follow my chants"
As I gazed in awe, what wealth thy Vani to me had brought,
With glimmering rays of his light, that I may escape this cave of dark
From invisible to visible,
From ephemeral to eternal...
Thank you, dear Guru.
Thank you Srila Prabhupad!!!
Offered with love from,
Bhaktin Sreetha Binod, HSR satsang.

Bhaktin Sujatha Nagaraj

My humble obeisance to Srila Prabhupada,
Dear Prabhupada,

When I first visited ISKCON, I had internal conflicts. One of the Iskcon devote asked me to read Srimad Bhagavad Gita. I started reading Bhagavad Gita and I started attaining the peace I was searching from long time. It's your mercy on us that you translated Srimad Bhagavad Gita and Srimad Bhagavatham and various other vedic literatures to let us experience the real happiness, Krishna Consciousness.

With seven dollars worth Indian currency you set out to America to spread Krishna consciousness around the world. This dedication and compassion for us inspires me to chant and read more and more. It is your blessings that purified my cognition to understand and feel the love of Krishna who is unqualified and have no prerequisite for spiritual life.

I offer my obeisance unto your lotus feet. Please bless me to serve Krishna and your Lotus feet.

I am grateful for your compassion and blessing you have shown.

Yours humble servant,
Bhaktin Sujatha Nagaraj.

Bhaktin Sujatha Ramachandra

All Glories to Srila Prabhupada,

Guru signifies being a teacher of skills, a guide, a counselor, one who helps in both mind and realization of one's soul, an inspiration and one such person is Srila Prabhupada.

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Sujatha Ramachandra.

Bhaktin Sukanya G

Hare Krishna,

To Dearest Srila Prabhupada, Please accept my obeisance.

It is again 'Vyasa Puja' day, where everyone get opportunity to write you a letter personally and I am grateful to be one among them.

I sincerely thank you for all your mercy and to keep Krishna conscious alive me. There were many situations where I would feel your blessings all along with me during tough times. My only request to you is to keep blessing me always and help in getting Krishna's association.

Your servant,

Bhaktin Sukanya G.

Bhaktin Sunita Tripathi

Dearest Spiritual Master Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna!

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

Prabhupada, request you to kindly accept the heartfelt dandavats from your undeserving aspiring daughter candidate, on the auspicious occasion of Vyasa puja. It will take me innumerable lifetimes to thank you appropriately for bestowing on this unfit soul, your unconditional and unfathomable grace. The vast ocean of language can do little justice in expressing one's heartfelt gratitude to you, oh loving Spiritual Master.

Dearest Srila Prabhupada, thank you for your countless blessings in keeping me under your blessed glance. My only prayer to you, is to continue to bless me with your remembrance through all circumstances, which I, with my limited intelligence, may otherwise consider as trials and tribulations. Prabhupada, I humbly beg of you to grant me the vision to recognise all adversities that may appear as impediments in my half baked attempt to imbibe your tenets, as disguised blessings being sent by you for my purification. I beg you to grant me the strength of character and dignity to be able to surmount any so-called challenge, by the power of unflinching faith in your unconditional compassion.

Oh Spiritual Master, bless this insignificant soul with the undying determination, patience and humility to follow all your spiritual instructions and those of your blessed representatives with zero deviation. Humbly seek your blessings to ramp up all attempts to be one amongst the innumerable instruments that you so lovingly shape, for execution of your auspicious mission. Prabhupada, I beg of you to bless me with all the abilities and attitude that you mandate in the messengers of your sublime instructions and the tenacity to stay invested in making a difference in the lives of those that surround me whether near or far apart, under the torchlight of your teachings.

Thank you my dearest Spiritual Father for surrounding my life with your love and compassion and treating this long lost child as your very own, despite all disqualifications.

Your undeserving daughter candidate,

Bhaktin Sunita Tripathi.

Bhaktin Surbhi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

O Prabhupada, you gave meaning to my life. I was living my life without any goal. You taught me "what is the purpose of human life." That is to go back to Godhead and become fully Kṛṣṇa conscious. There are many ups and downs in my life. Please keep me always under your shelter. Please do not let me go away from your divine Lotus feet and always guide me. Please give me strength, so I can continue my devotional services.

Your fallen servant,

Bhaktin Surbhi.

Bhaktin Suryakala Govindan

Dear my beloved Spiritual Master - Jagadhguru Śrila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisance.

Also kindly accept this letter of gratitude, which I dedicate at your lotus feet on this auspicious day of Vyāsa Puja.

*hiraṇmayena pātreṇa satyasyāpihitam mukham
tat tvaṁ pūṣannapāvṛṇu satyadharmāya dṛṣṭaye*

“O my Lord, sustainer of all that lives, Your real face is covered by Your dazzling effulgence. Please remove that covering and exhibit Yourself to Your pure devotee (Śrī Īśopaniṣad Verse 15)”

I thank you for giving me the vision to behold the beauty of the Absolute Truth – Lord Krishna, without which I would have been in the darkness eternally.

Although, being born into the womb of material modes of nature I feel very fortunate to know the Lord through Your Divine Grace. Because, You have the unparalleled divine qualities and matchless devotion towards the Lord. Thank you for showing me "Kṛṣṇa as He is" through Śrīmad Bhagavad Gīta As It Is.

The sun rays purify all the contamination it comes in contact with, in the same way your unconditional love for the conditioned souls has purified our whole existence. I believe that one day this whole world will be swept away by the Krishna Bhakthi as per your vision.

With deep respect and gratitude, and out of divine love and devotion, I have developed the faith and determination to chant 16 rounds regularly. I seek your causeless mercy and Krishna's blessings to keep my faith steady so that I can continue to chant till the last moment of my breath to attain the lotus feet of the Lord.

Your humble disciple,

Bhaktin Suryakala Govindan.

Bhaktin Swathi K

*Om Ajnana Timirandhasya Jnanaanjana Shalaakaaya
Chakshurunmilitam Yena Tasmai Sri Gurave Namaha*

Dear Spiritual Master,

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

All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa puja.

By your grace and mercy Prabhupada, my life has changed completely, you have given me a ray of hope and confidence in life with which challenges are easy to face in any form. By your mercy, I got the opportunity to serve in the temple for a year and have Lord Radha Krishna Chandra darshan every day and also honour prasadam everyday, with this pattern and lifestyle of my life changed towards Saatvik Dharma.

With the influential words of spiritual devotees of ISKCON, I started chanting everyday Hare Krishna Maha mantra , initially I couldn't focus chanting even 6 rounds but now with your blessings, I am able to chant 16 rounds every day without fail.

Prabhupada with your teachings, I have learnt and experienced that "the only mantra" is "whatever and where ever there is danger just remember Krishna and He is always there for His devotees, and He is the only saviour in Kali yuga." Prabhupada with your immense blessings my family is protected and saved. When I read your books, I understand the essence of life and the purpose of it, you have set an example to the whole world with your teachings. At the age of 70+ yrs also you have shown us the right path in this Kaliyuga.

KRISHNA NAMA IS THE ONLY MEDICINE to all living entites.

Prabhupada we are very grateful to you for showering us your blessings and showing us the right path to deal with all the materialistic problems.

Your servant, Bhaktin Swathi & Bhakta Anil.

Bhaktin Urvasi K

*nama om viṣṇu-pādāya kṛṣṇa-preṣṭhāya bhū-tale śrīmate bhaktivedānta-svāmin iti nāmine
namas te sārāsvate deve gaura-vāṇī-pracāriṇe nirviṣeṣa-śūnyavādi-pāścātya-deśa-tāriṇe*

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

My dear Srila Prabhupada by your causeless mercy, I came in touch with Krishna consciousness. Every day I am chanting 16 rounds without committing the 10 offenses and following the 4 regulative principles. I am unable to read your books but by your causeless mercy if someone teaches me I can listen to your instructions.

By your mercy, I will get Krishna's mercy, otherwise nothing. Please accept my prayers and bless me Prabhupada. I am always seeking the service of your lotus feet. Please help me to chant Hare Krishna Mahamantra mindfully. Please keep me in the association of devotees and give me more energy to serve your mission.

By your causeless mercy, I am attending all the services and festivals in the temple, please Prabhupada guide me to serve you. I am very eager to engage in all services, please Prabhupada bless me and give me spiritual knowledge. I would like to take Srila Prabhupada ashraya (initiation) by your mercy very soon. I do not know about the future except Lord Hari and Prabhupada.

Srila Prabhupada please always keep me under your lotus feet and engaged in your service.

Your Servant, Bhaktin Urvasi K.

Bhaktin Usha Rontala

Dear Spiritual Master, Dandavath Pranams !!!

I have been in your mercy for several years now. I was given the privilege of holding Satsang at my apartment, having prasada week after week from the temple, going to all the Dhams, visiting the temple on the days of Krishna Janmashtami, Radha Rani's Appearance, Lord Chaitanya's Appearance, Narasimha Jayanthi, Vaikunta Ekadashi and so on.

Prabhupad, I feel very indebted to you, the senior devotees of ISKCON, and the other devotees with whom I have a regular association. My life has been very mesmerizing forever since my journey with ISKCON began. My mind yearns for more and more darshans of the Lordships, Kirtans, and Yatras to the Dhams.

To be honest this life has given a kind of taste which I relish every day. As a matter of fact, nothing else is more important than being immersed in the thoughts of the Lord. I have noticed that these things happen unconsciously. I do not have to put my mind to do so. So much so, that there is a serene feeling in my heart the whole day. There is not a single day where I feel bored. I feel the clock should have 36 hours as you are lively all day. I wish for the day to be longer so that I can read more books, listen to kirtans and watch the holy Leelas of God.

O Srila Prabhupad, I even wish that my memory was good enough that I could remember and sing the songs of Krishna and his glories.

Sometimes, I feel to be a good flutist, but my mind is clouded with thoughts like, where to start? Do I have the confidence? Who will teach me? How do I go about all this?.... then I remember you Srila Prabhupad, you have done so many miracles and that you could do some miracles in my life too. But Prabhupad, I am sure you would know what my abilities are, what would give me the satisfaction that I could do for making you happy.

I'm good at most things but do not have the conviction that 'if I choose this, I would excel, Would I be part of the team which makes or pleases Lord Krishna'.

Other than that, Prabhupad, I am doing my best in cooking and offering to you every day, attend the Online classes, listening to some Krishna songs, Vishnu Sahasranams and Radha Sahasranams.

I have developed the character of sympathy in me. I try to help within my limits and offer prayers for others who are in my mind.

Krishna Conscious has given a very different meaning to life. Life is very tasteful now. I feel pure with my thoughts and actions nowadays. I feel fresh and energetic. I feel the need to learn more and more when it comes to Krishna.

I have set a goal, to complete reading the Bhagavad Gita and Srimad-Bhagavatam. Please help me, Prabhupad, in my endeavour..

Also, I'm very thankful and express my gratitude to you for being my GURU and being with my family and all my fellow devotees always and for blessing us and guiding us all through our lives.

Always in the service of your Lotus Feet, Bhaktin Usha Rontala.

Bhaktin Vaibhavi Sinha

My Dear Spiritual Master,

Please accept my humble and respectful obeisance. All glories to lotus feet of your Divine Grace. Your 124th appearance day is very auspicious and I consider this as my great fortune to write to you and praise you for your various magnificent services to Lord Krishna.

om̐ ajṣāna-timirāndhasya jṣānāṣjana-śalākayā

cakṣur unmīlitaṁ yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ

I took birth in darkest ignorance. But, you have opened my eyes by a drop of your mercy and shown me that the only true and beautiful path in this life is spiritual path.

Gurudeva, please help me to burn all my sins and increase my pious activities. Help me to be more generous towards this beautiful creation of Lord Krishna and towards all the living entities, help me to be more humble than a blade of grass, and provide me strength so that I can be devoid of all my sinful activities in my past.

Also, give me the strength to face this material world until I live and serve with all my love and respect and be pure devotee of Lord Krishna.

When I was in the institute a few years back I had few dreams and goals in life but due to some faults of mine I was unable to achieve that then I met a wonderful person, my friend Manish from whom I learnt how to overcome various hurdles of life but I know now that was due to mercy of Supreme head of spiritual masters that I met him. I had done many sins in my life knowingly and unknowingly, I used to speak without thinking I have collected so many sins in my life. Please forgive me for all those sins. I want to say sorry to those whoever I gave hurt and disrespect due to my ignorance of Karma yoga. But the knowledge I got from my friend about the importance of spirituality had made me be able to be under your mercy and correct my Karma and get rid of my sins by being at your lotus feet.

It all could happen due to your mercy and blessings.

Gurudeva, please give me strength, knowledge, and help me get rid of my demerits especially my anger, and be humble with the words I speak to everyone and be more dedicated towards Lord Krishna's services. There is one request to your Divine Grace. I am a very lowly person help me to be a dharmic and humble person and marry the person who had introduced me to the spiritual world and towards your service. I want to serve you with him my whole life in your lotus feet.

"Oh Lord Krishna, you are so merciful, forgive me for all my sins and help me to be submissive towards my love Manish. We love each other and want to be in your service together as a married couple. Please, help me achieve that, I need your mercy, support, and blessings for us to have a strong and sweet relation with our family and everyone in this world together.

Please forgive us both for our sins and bless us both with this desire which can only be achieved by your mercy that I can live with Manish as a married couple, so that we can provide service to you together as a couple. "

Gurudeva, I want to be Lord Krishna's friend and serve him by being in his lotus feet with Manish as my husband with all Vaishnava dharma and respect towards all living entities in our heart.

We are surrendered to you and your divine grace. Please bless us with your mercy.

My Dear Lord, please make me as humble as grass, respectful towards everyone, love everything in this world, make me the wife of a wonderful devotee of yours Manish, and always dedicated towards my Karma and services to you.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, your glories and mercies are unlimited. Thank you for changing our lives completely in a positive manner and helping us to be God-conscious. Today, I have been more conscious of submission and love for Lord Krishna by your mercy. Thank you from all my heart and soul. By your *kripa* I got more confidence to be spiritual and submissive towards *dharma*. You showed me the path which goes to Lord Krishna.

Gurudeva, please accept me as your student and forgive me for my sins.

Dear Lord Krishna, please forgive me and my love Manish for all my sins of this life and previous lives and sorry for asking you these, please bless me to come out of the conflicts of this world and follow my duty towards my family, my love Manish and the whole world. Bless me to be fondness wife of Manish and always be in your service at your lotus feet.

Your glories are unlimited and your mercy is always in this world. Thank you Gurudeva. Hare Krishna!

Your humble servant, Bhaktin Vaibhavi Sinha.

Bhaktin Varshini J

Dear Gurudeva,

I offer my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet Prabhupada.

This is the first time I am writing vyasa puja offering to your divine grace. I don't know how to start, please forgive me if there are any mistakes.

I wanted to know more about your pastimes so I searched for your documentary videos and after seeing them, after going through your divine lila's I am so blessed. Who could have distributed the mercy of Lord Chaitanya and Nithyananda except for you Prabhupada.

Your fatherly smile is always what comes to my mind when I think about you Prabhupada. Though you have faced so many difficulties all I've seen is your smiling face and your kindness towards the young devotees around you. We were all in ignorance before coming to Krishna consciousness. By your blessings we all now know who we really are. What is the goal of our life? What is the purpose of this human life?

Though we know what we have to do, sometimes we are so much bewildered, we need your blessings that we don't fall into the trap of maya again and again.

All the devotees whom I meet are so kind and humble, wherever I go I find these people and I am so blessed to be around them. They guide me how to progress in Krishna consciousness, How to be focused. Thank you Prabhupada for giving us such a big family. You have showed us how to Love Krishna and what else we want in this age of kali, all other things except this gives us grief and nothing else.

Please guide us throughout our life so that this human life of ours never gets wasted. Please bless us that we won't forget Krishna even for a second Srila Prabhupada.

Please engage me in your service and bless us so that The lotus feet of Sri Radha Rani and Sri Krishna Chandra will always be in my mind.

Your servant,

Bhaktin Varshini.

Bhaktin Veena P K

Jai Srila Prabhupada,

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

I would like to extend my gratitude and my respects to you, the only thing I remember on this Vyasa puja day is that I am a fallen and most fallen soul, that you have selected me as a disciple and have shown me who is Kṛṣṇa.

I am a student now and I need a blessing from you. Please shower your mercy upon me so that I can be educated and could educate more people towards Kṛṣṇa consciousness, that would be possible only by your mercy.

I hereby say that be always beside me and help me in all circumstances that I pass through.

Thanking you.

Your humble servant,

Bhaktin Veena P K.

Bhaktin Vishala

ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರೆ,

ನಿಮಗೆ ನನ್ನ ಸಾಷ್ಟಾಂಗ ಪ್ರಣಾಮಗಳು. ನಾನು ಮಾಡಿದ ಅಪರಾಧಗಳನ್ನು ಕ್ಷಮಿಸಿ. ಗುರುಗಳೇ, ನಾನು ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ಸಂಪರ್ಕ ಹೊಂದಿ ೪ ವರ್ಷಗಳು ಕಳೆಯುತ್ತಾ ಬಂದಿದೆ. ನೀವು ಹೇಳಿದ ಆದೇಶಗಳನ್ನು ಪಾಲಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವೆ. ದಿನನಿತ್ಯ ೧೬ ಸುತ್ತಿನ ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಮಹಾಮಂತ್ರ ಜಪವನ್ನು ಉತ್ತಮ ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಜಪಿಸುವ ಹಾಗೆ ಪ್ರೇರೇಪಿಸಿ. ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳನ್ನು ದಿನನಿತ್ಯ ಓದಿ ಅರ್ಥ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡು, ಈ ದೇಹವಿರುವವರೆಗೂ ಮತ್ತು ನಂತರವೂ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸೇವೆಯನ್ನು ಮಾಡಲು, ಸದಾ ನಿಮ್ಮನ್ನೂ, ಕೃಷ್ಣನನ್ನು ಸ್ಮರಿಸಲು ಅವಕಾಶ ಕೊಟ್ಟು, ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ಶಕ್ತಿ ಮತ್ತು ಭಕ್ತಿ ಸೇವೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ತೊಡಗುವಂತೆ ಆಶೀರ್ವದಿಸಿ.

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ಭಕ್ತಿನ ವಿಶಾಲ.

Bhaktin Yashashree Agrawal

ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ

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डियर गुरुदेव

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इस व्यास पूजा के अवसर पर मैं आपके चरणों में अपनी भावनाएं प्रकट करना चाहती हूँ

आपसे जुड़ने के बाद हमारे घर भगवान जी आएँ आपके आशीर्वाद से मैंने भोग लगाना, भगवान के भजन गाना, सीखें आपकी कृपा से मैं थोड़ी सी कृष्ण भक्ति से जुड़ रही हूँ आपकी वजह से मैं हर चीज पर कृष्ण जी पर भरोसा रखती हूँ मुझे आपकी और कृष्ण जी की भक्ति में रत रहना है आपकी कृपा से हम मुकुन्द कृष्ण की सेवा पूजा करने लगें धीरे-धीरे मैं कृष्ण को अपना भाई मानने लगीं हमने उनका जन्मदिन मनाया हमने उनका अभिशेक किया और अनेक प्रकार के भोग लगाएँ

आपने विदेशों में जाकर पापी लोगों के लिए सही रास्ता खोजा और हमारे मन में कृष्ण जी के प्रति प्रेम पैदा किया इस तरह आपने हमें गलत मार्ग पर जाने से बचाया आपके आशीर्वाद से मैं बहुत कुछ सीखने लगी हूँ इस व्यास पूजा के अवसर पर मैं आपसे वादा करती हूँ कि मैं रोज एक माला जप करूँगीं

आपका आशीर्वाद मुझ पर सदा बनाएँ रखनां जय श्रील प्रभुपाद हरे कृष्ण धन्यवाद

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Guru Chaitanya Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

I am one among the many fortunate persons who have come in contact with your society and teachings well after your physical departure. As it gets longer from the time you wound up your physical presence, it becomes increasingly clear as to what really matters for one's advancement in Krishna Consciousness.

In my understanding, as Vaishnavism means to worship Lord Vishnu or Krishna, ISKCON simply means being conscious about your teachings and following your instructions. Practicing Krishna Consciousness oneself, and influencing others to follow and practice is the crux of devotional service in this day and age.

Recently I came across a passage that revealed your thoughts and feelings upon your mother's passing away around the year 1910, when you were just 14 years old:

When my mother died, as the devotees of the Lord think, I also thought in that way. What is that? 'Oh, it is a grace of the Lord. My mother is now dead.' Because she is the real cause of my nonfreedom. So she is now dead. Then I am free." It is very contradiction from the materialistic point of view. "As the devotees think, so I also in that way thought." What is that? "I thought it a special grace of the Supreme Personality of Godhead." "And I at once took leave of my so-called home and went away." So that is the difference between the devotees of the Lord and materialistic persons. When their materialistic relationship, comforts, are taken away, they think "Oh, it is all grace." And the materialistic person, when their materialistic comforts are increased, they think, "It is grace. >>> Ref. VedaBase => Room Conversation -- October 27, 1968, Montreal

Who could think that the loss of one's own mother is mercy of the Lord at the age of 14 other than a pure devotee who's detached from material misconceptions? After learning about your accomplishments in life that rejuvenated the practice of devotional service to Krishna in this world, it is not astonishing to know that you were always a pure devotee even before you met Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Saraswati Thakura in the year 1922.

Due to the influence of time, many practitioners of Krishna consciousness begin identifying themselves with the ideologies of mainstream Hindu political parties to the extent of defending them and getting carried away by the charismatic political leadership. But the following purport of yours makes everything very clear:

"If one is actually Kṛṣṇa conscious, he cannot have any enemies. Since his only engagement is to induce others to surrender to Kṛṣṇa, or God, how can he have enemies? If one advocates the Hindu religion, the Muslim religion, the Christian religion, this religion or that religion, there will be conflicts. History shows that the followers of religious systems without a clear conception of God have fought with one another. There are many instances of this in human history, but systems of religion that do not concentrate upon service to the Supreme are temporary and cannot last for long because they are full of envy. There are many activities directed against such religious systems, and therefore one must give up the idea of "my belief" and "your belief." Everyone should believe in God and surrender unto Him." That is bhāgavata-dharma." -- Srimad Bhagavatam, 6.16.41 purport.

It is my understanding that by simply studying the Bhaktivedanta Purports in the company and assembly of like-minded devotees and persons interested in becoming devotees, your Krishna Consciousness movement will keep spreading and increase.

By the mercy of the true followers of your divine grace, I hope to become and remain a practitioner of the principles of devotional service to the Supreme Lord, Sri Krishna.

Your servant,

Guru Chaitanya Dasa.

Vaagisha Dasa

Jai Srila Prabhupada

Oh, Gurudeva,

Please accept my humble obeisances,

om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananjana-salakaya

caksur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah

I was born in the darkest ignorance, and my spiritual master opened my eyes with the torch of knowledge. I offer my respectful obeisances unto him.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, thank you very much for always keeping me in your association. It is only because of the wealth of knowledge that you have showered on us through your writing and speech, that we are able to stand firm on the ground even in the midst of so many hurdles.

Though knowing the truth. I am staying away from it. Please give me the strength to adhere to your instructions.

Srila Prabhupada, you clearly know how fallen I am. I have no hope other than you. Even though it's not from my heart, please make the holy names as my life and soul. Please make me remember Krishna at all circumstances.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada.

Your Servant,

Vaagisha Dasa & Kaarthikaa.

Bhakta Anand Murthy

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

My humble namaskarams.

My association with ISKCON is now over 15 months and I have had the good fortune of joining the Yatras to Ahobila and Char Dham conducted by ISKCON. Both of them were once in a life-time experience and will be cherished forever. I have been regularly listening to the Srimad Bhagavatham lectures by CPP and I feel I should have started the process of “looking inwards” much earlier. I have been regularly attending the Daily classes during the lockdown (and now 3 days a week) through Zoom with RKD Prabhu and I am very happy to have been considered to participate.

I sincerely thank you for showing me the right path and pray that you provide me with the strength to read more of Bhagavad Gita and Srimad Bhagavatham and chant more in the coming days and months.

Thank you.

Yours respectfully,

Bhakta Anand Murthy.

Bhakta Babu Nataraj

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to Your Divine Grace. Your appearance in this world is Divine,

You have appeared in this world on the order of the Supreme Lord Krishna to save this world. I had no knowledge of who is Lord Krishna. After coming in touch with your ISKCON, I am able to understand the science of Krishna. Ever Grateful to Your Divine Grace for mercifully giving us the most powerful Hare Krishna *Maha-mantra* as a means to achieve the perfection of human life by going back to the Spiritual world.

Your aspiring servant,

Bhakta Babu Nataraj.

Bhakta Binush Unni

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to Spiritual Master Srila Prabhupada! I got in touch with ISKCON in 2005 in Bangalore ISKCON Sree Radha Krishna temple at Hare Krishna Hill. Then I read about Srila Prabhupada. I was deeply touched by his travel to US in a cargo ship just to preach Krishna bhakti to the western nation, to bring India back to Indian culture, in a time while the elite Indians used to cater to western culture leaving behind our own glorious Indian dharma, pre-independent British India. Back then I learnt that the Indians were even against our own home grown Hindu culture due to the amount of brainwash the western colonials masters have managed to do in India by making the Indians even feel that the western english culture was much better than Indian culture and that we were inferior to them. So to counter this, Prabhupada first spread Krishna conscious to the West, and today many elite Indians in the West have started to pick up Krishna conscious and gradually it spread to India and to whole world and I'm deeply amazed by brilliance of our spiritual master Srila Prabhupada, a blessed devotee of the great god Krishna! the way he helped bring back our glorious Indian philosophy to our Indians.

I started my bhakti under influence of ISKCON Bangalore during my 5 years stay there. It Started with yoga retreat, proceeded with chanting and attending temple arti program, and then it went advanced by attending manglarti, kirthans , then having prasadam in temple during the weekly folk classes etc. Great days!

There were many ups and downs in my spiritual progress so far till now. Somehow or the other I lost touch with temple and somehow I lost touch with chanting and devotional service and finally I know it's due to Prabhupada's mercy, somehow Prabupada called me up and forced me to come to temple, and then I went there, restarted my devotional service after getting recharged with spiritual zeal! Then again I started to chant. And I know this is all due to mercy of Prabhupada. I know if I drop down my spiritual devotional service then I will be lost somewhere. I have had many good experience due to being in Krishna conscious! I know that it was all due to mercy of Srila Prabhupada, the Spiritual Master.

Henceforth I will restart my devotional service and I promise this again to Spiritual Master that I will actively involve in chanting and all temple programs, provided if I may have the mercy of Srila Prabhupad alone. I wish he protects me like he always does and holds me up every now and then, whenever I fall into the material influence. Please accept my humble obeisance.

Hare Krishna

Your Servant,

Bhakta Binush Unni.

Bhakta Boopathy R

ஹரே கிருஷ்ணா,

அன்புள்ள குரு ஸ்ரீ லா பிரபுபாத அவர்களுக்கு மரியாதைக்குரிய வணக்கங்கள்.

பிரபு அவர்கள் இயற்கையில் மிகவும் இரக்க குணம் கொண்டவர்.

உங்கள் 124 வது வ்யாச பூஜா கொண்டாட்டத்தின் இந்த மிக நன் நாளில் உங்கள் வரம்பற்ற அன்பும் மற்றும் கருணைக்காக நன்றியை தெரிவித்துக்கொள்கிறோன்.

உங்கள் தாமரை கால்களில் தங்குமிடம் எடுப்பதே வாழ்க்கையின் இந்த நரக நிலையில் இருந்து வெளியேற ஒரே வழி.

நாளுக்கு நாள் நான் உங்களுக்கு என் வாழ்வில் கடன் பட்டுஇருக்கேன். நீங்கள் தான் ஒரே என் நம்பிக்கை. நீங்கள் தான் உண்மையிலே ஊக்கம் அளிப்பவர். உங்களுக்கு மேலும் மேலும் சேவை செய்ய விரும்புகிறேன். உங்கள் கருணையை புரிந்துகொள்ள என்னை ஆசிர்வாதம் செய்யவும். கலி யுகத்தில் எங்கள் ரத்த உறவுகள் நம்ப முடியாது. வாழ்வில் உள்ள அனைத்து விதமான பயத்தை மறைத்து என் ஆன்மீக முன்னேற்றத்துக்கு ஆசிர்வாதம் செய்யவும்.

நான் எப்போதும்ஆன்மீக சேவை செய்யும் ஒரு சேவகனாக இருக்கவேண்டும்.

நான் உங்கள் தகுதியான ஆன்மீக மகன் என்று உறுதியளிக்கிறேன்.

ஹரே கிருஷ்ணா,

உங்கள் தாசன்

Bhakta Boopathy R, HKM Coimbatore.

Bhakta Elangovan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

First of all, I would like to thank Srila Prabhupada for developing a Krishna Conscious Society ISKCON. Making this place as a platform I got blessed to visit unbelievable spiritual places. It was all out of my reach, but because of your organization, I got a chance to visit all those mesmerizing places. From the bottom of my heart, I am really blessed to be a part of this organization to get all your blessings. My service for you will continue forever.

Chanting daily gives me inner peace and make me relaxed from stress.

HARE KRISHNA

Your Servant,

Bhakta Elangovan.

Bhakta Jagadeesh Shankar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet. You are the true epitome of selfless devotional service. Your work and words continue to inspire millions of people all over the world and that is the only guiding light in this Kali Yuga. I am one of those most fallen souls who seek your shelter to cross this material ocean. On this auspicious occasion, I pray to you to give me the strength and determination to progress in spiritual life.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Jagadeesh Shankar.

Bhakta Jayaramamoorthy

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I have no words to thank you for gifting me and my mother the Hare Krishna *Maha-mantra*. My life is transforming for good after I have started doing *Japa* every day for the past 1 year now. I had some struggles in my business life. But after I have taken to the chanting of HARE KRISHNA, mystically the problems have got solved. Ever grateful to You, I am able to chant more rounds than before. My 75 years old mom had participated in *Chardham Yatra* with all the devotees and it was an achievement for her in this life for her and she has taken to Krishna consciousness since then.

Your aspiring servant,

Bhakta Jeyaramamoorthy.

Bhakta Karthikeyan

ஹரே கிருஷ்ணா!

கடந்த வருடம் வியாச பூஜைக்கு எழுதிய கடிதத்தில் நான் தங்களிடம் வேண்டியது கிருஷ்ண பக்தி இயக்கத்தின் மீதும் கிருஷ்ணர் மீதும் பக்தி வளர வேண்டும் என்பதே. இந்த ஒரு வருடத்தில் பல விதமான பௌதிக மாற்றங்கள் நிகழ்ந்தாலும் ஒவ்வொரு அணுவிலும் தங்கள் கூறிய அறிவுரைகளை காண முடிகிறது. மேலும் ஒரு கடிதத்தில் " எவனொருவன் தினமும் 16 மாலைகள் ஹரே கிருஷ்ணா மஹா மந்திரத்தை உச்சரித்து வருகின்றனரோ அவர்கள் எந்த ஒரு தீய சக்தியும் எதுவும் செய்ய முடியாது என்று அறுதியிட்டு கூறியுள்ளீர்கள் .

அதே போல் தங்களின் புத்தகங்கள் மற்றும் உபன்யாசங்கள் கேட்டால் மட்டுமே எந்த ஒரு மனிதனும் , "தான் ஆத்மா என்றும் ஆத்மா கிருஷ்ணரின் சேவகன் என்றும் கிருஷ்ணர்க்கு சேவை செய்தால் மட்டுமே வாழ்வின் நோக்கம் முற்று பெரும் என்று அறிய முடியும்.

இதை மிகவும் ஆழமாக பதித்து விட்டீர்கள். தாங்கள் எங்களுக்கு அளித்த வாய்ப்புகளையும் அதன் மூலம் நாங்கள் அடைய இருக்கும் பலன் மற்றும் நன்மைகளும் பற்றி நினைக்கும் பொழுது தங்களுக்கு என்ன கைம்மாறு செய்ய முடியும். நிச்சயமாக முடியாது. சில சமயங்களில் தங்களுக்காக வாழ்வை அர்ப்பணித்த பக்தர்கள் எம் போன்றோரிடம் " நீங்கள் கிருஷ்ணரை தேர்வு செய்யவில்லை என்றும் கிருஷ்ணரே உங்களை தேர்வு செய்துள்ளார் என்றும் கூறுவர். எத்தனை உண்மை.

ஏனெனில் நாங்கள் தேர்வு செய்த எதுவும் நிலையானது அல்ல என்று கடந்த காலத்தில் இருந்தே கற்று கொண்டு விட்டோம்.

ஆண்டாள் நாச்சியார் அருளியது போல், ஏற்றைக்கும் ஏழ் ஏழ் பிறவிக்கும் தாங்களே குருவாக இருந்து எங்களை காத்தருள வேண்டும். நன்றி என்ற சொல் கொண்டு நாங்கள் உங்கள் காருண்யத்தை இணையாக்க முடியாது.

நாங்கள் வேண்டுவது,

தாங்கள் எங்களுக்கு அளித்த

4 ஒழுக்க விதிகள், 16 மாலைகள் ஹரே கிருஷ்ணா ஜபம், பகவத் கீதை மற்றும் பாகவத புராணம் பாராயணம் போன்றவற்றை சிரத்தையுடன் பின் பற்ற வேண்டும் என்பதே. அதற்கு தங்களின் ஆசிர்வாதம் வேண்டும். ஹரே கிருஷ்ணா. ஜெய பிரபுபாதா

இப்படிக்கி உங்கள் தாசன்,

பக்த கார்த்திகேயன்.

Bhakta Karthivelu N

Hare Krishna

Jai guru, I touch your feet Gurudeva, and offer our gratitude to you prabhu:

To know about Krishna Conscious,

To feel Krishna conscious

With your blessings to attain Krishna conscious, we are offering once again our gratitude Gurudeva.

Regards,

Bhakta Karthirvelu N.

Bhakta Manoj Kumar

ஸ்ரீல பிரபுபாத பாதம் போற்றி!

நீ விதைத்த விதைகள் என்பதால்
பாலைவனத்தின் விதைகள் கூட
உயிர்கொள்ளும்! மேகமாய் கருணைமழை
பொழிவான் கார்மேகக் கண்ணன்!

நீ பேசிய வார்த்தைகளை எல்லாம்
பாமரனும் புரிந்துக்கொள்வான் படிப்பறிவு
வேண்டாம்! எம்பெருமான் புகுவான்
கேட்பார் மனக் கோயிலில்!

நீ நடந்த பாதையின் புற்களெல்லாம்
இன்றுமுன் புகழ் பேசும்!
பச்சை புற்கள் இறைப்பசியாற்றின
பச்சைமேனியன் நாமம் கேட்டதால்!

தாயிருந்தும் தந்தையிருந்தும் தன்னையறியா போதையில்
அனாதையாய் நின்றவர்களை அரவணைத்து
தந்தையாய் தாயாய் ஹரிநாம
போதை ஊட்டினாய் தன்னுணர்வுற்றனர்!

வழியொன்றும் இல்லையென கப்பலேற
காத்துநின்றாய் கடற்கரையில்! கலியுகம்
செழிக்க கடும்குளிரையும் தாங்கிநின்றாய்!
மனம் தாங்கிநின்றது கலியுகவரதனையல்லவா!

ஓராயிரம் பூக்கள் பூத்திடினும் அகிலமெங்கும்
உன்கருணை கண்மலர்களைப் போல்
பொலிவு பெறா அப்பூக்கள்!
உன் மனப்பூந்தோட்டத்தில் பூத்திருப்பது
தாமரைக் கண்ணன் அல்லவா!

ஓராயிரம் பாமாலை பாடினும் மிகாது
உன் புகழ் ஆழ்கடல்
அலையாய் என்றும் நிற்கும்
கலியுக கல்கி வரும்வரை!

போற்றி போற்றி நின் புகழ் போற்றி!
போற்றி போற்றி நின் புகழ் போற்றி!
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போற்றி போற்றி நின் பாதம் போற்றி!

இப்படிக்கி உங்கள் தாசன்,
பக்த மனோஜ் குமார்

Bhakta Mohan

ஹரே கிருஷ்ணா,
நான் கடந்த நான்கு வருடங்களாக இஸ்கானுக்கு வருகிறேன். ராதாகாந்தபிரபுபோன்ற பிரபுகளின் உபன்யாசங்களின் மூலமாக நான் கிருஷ்ணரின் பெருமைகளையும் சிறப்புகளையும் தெரிந்து கொண்டு இருக்கிறேன். நான் தினமும் ஹரே கிருஷ்ண மஹாமந்திரம் சொல்லுகிறேன். இந்த வாய்ப்பை கொடுத்த பிரபுபாதா ஆசார்யர் அவர்களுக்கு எனது நன்றிகளை சமர்ப்பிக்கிறேன்.

இப்படிக்கி உங்கள் தாசன்,
பக்த மோகன்

Bhakta Mughil Krishna

Dear Prabhupada,

You are the guru for everyone!

You make me think creatively. You have given me more knowledge than my school teachers. You showed us the path to Krishna consciousness. You have given us the precious Mahamantra. You helped all of us to reach Goloka. You asked us to chant everyday and be happy. I humbly assure you that I will follow your instructions at every situation.

I request you to be with me and guide me always.

Your servant,

Bhakta S.Mughil Krishna.

Bhakta Murugesan P

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Thank you very much for enlightening this fallen soul. I came in touch with ISKCON in 2004. But, tears are rolling out as you forgive my repeated mistakes and hold me in the process of Bhakthi throughout these years. As you assure "*janme janme Prabhu sei*", please give me the strength to go back to Godhead in this lifetime itself.

Thank you once again,

Your servant,

Bhakta Murugesan P.

Bhakta Naik J H

Jaya Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisances. Firstly, I would like to thank you for showering your causeless mercy upon a hopeless case like me. By your mercy I am able to get a drift of the requirement of executing unalloyed Bhakti towards the lotus feet of Sri Sri Radha Krishna. Your purports are so nice that even a dumb person like me can understand them

By your divine association there is a hope in my heart that even a fallen person like me can achieve the goal of my life. I pray to Sri Sri Radha Krishna that I may eternally get your divine association.

Hare Krishn

Your Servant

Bhakta Naik Jh.

Bhakta Nandheeswar Raja

Dear Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet. You propagated Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's Sankirtan movement all over the world with your tireless hard work. After being associated with Iskcon, I realized that the unconditional devotional service to Lord Krishna is the real aim of life. Because of you, I am chanting and I feel very fortunate. Thank you Prabhupada.

Your servant, Bhakta N.Nandheeswar Raja.

Bhakta Nivash

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna,Krishna Krishna,Hare Hare,Hare Rama Hare Rama,Rama Rama,Hare Hare.

Heartful of thanks to Swami Prabhupada. He is the guru who introduced the Hare Krishna Mantra to the whole world. This maha mantra became world wide famous by the Iskcon(International Society for Krishna Consciousness) which was found in 1966 in New York City by Swami Prabhupada. I really have a immaculate and pleasant life after chanting the Hare Krishna mantra daily. All appreciation goes to Swami Prabhupada. I thank Bhaktivedanta Swami for giving us the maha mantra of Lord Krishna.

Regards, Bhakta Nivesh.

Bhakta Padmanabhan

Dear Spiritual Master,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on the auspicious occasion of Your Vyasa Puja.

You have shown us the way of meaningful and purposeful way of living life by undertaking an arduous journey to the US when you were 69 year old to spread the message of Lord Sri Krishna by undergoing all hardships with sincerity, dedication and devotion.

You are the leading light in our life and made a deep impact in the way we live.We are indeed ever grateful to you

Your humble servant,

Bhakta R Padmanabhan, Bhaktin Seethalakshmi Padmanabhan.

Bhakta Pradeep

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisance.

All Glories To Your Divine Grace.

On this day I am remembering the Lord and You with great love, respect and affection.

Whenever I was searching for meaning , direction and whenever I flounder during despair, image of You and the Lord comes to my mind automatically, lips engage in uttering harinama, soul fills up with deep devotion. It gives me courage and confidence to face the situation and deal with it effectively. I must thank you and shall remain with gratitude forever for all the good things happened in my life so far since my association with great organisation like ISKCON.

I am not a perfect soul or disciplined devotee . I am not always successful in applying regulative guidelines. I have not devoted enough time to deepen my spiritual consciousness nor engaged in services to lord and devotees. I wish to rectify these failures in my life, strive to develop myself to get onto the path of perfection and march ahead towards right goal post in this journey of life.

Please bless me and put me in that orbit.

Humble pranams and thanks,

Bhakta Pradeep.

Bhakta Rajesh

Hare Krishna..

All Glories to Sri Guru and Gauranga.. All Glories to A C Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada..

I am obliged to you, Prabhupada, for giving this opportunity to write this humble offering. I always feel grateful to you and your disciples for giving me the opportunity to understand the knowledge of objective the human form of life.

I happened to associate with one of your devotees during my PG studies and I believe strongly that incident alone was the turning point in my life. Even today, I believe it was Krishna's blessings for me to understand the value of offering service to Him and His devotees through the Spiritual master. One might argue that the life would have still going on in some manner but I am sure that incident transformed me a lot to understand how to utilize this life up to my level best till today.

I strongly accept that I most often fall into the miseries of the clutches of this strong material world, its attractions and by which I could not follow the regulative principles or your instructions properly at times. I really do not know how to beg your pardon for that. As pointed out in Bhagavad Gita that *"it is very difficult to control the mind"*, I experience this too often. Still, I believe your words - Chant, Chant and Chant.

I am eager to deliver service unto you and obey your instructions forever. I beg you to bless me with the ability and intelligence to engage everything in your service day after day and always associate with your blessed devotees. I never wish to be away from the associations of the devotees since it has a strong effect of forgetting everything else to hold the Lotus Feet of Krishna strongly.

Once again, kindly forgive me for my mistakes.

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare, Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare

Your obedient servant Bhakta Rajesh.

Bhakta Ravindran

ஹரே கிருஷ்ணா!

ஸ்ரீகிருஷ்ண பரமாத்மா 120 வயதிலும் 16 வயது இளைஞன் போல் பேராற்றல் கொண்டு விளங்கியது போல் அவரது அவதாரமான ஸ்ரீ சைதன்ய மஹா பிரபு அவர்கள் உபதேசம் செய்த இந்த ஹரே கிருஷ்ணா மஹா மந்திரத்தை உலகம் முழுவதும் கொண்டு சென்று பல லட்சம் மக்களை நல்வழி படுத்திய பெருமை ஸ்ரீல பிரபுபாதா அவர்களை மட்டுமே சேரும்.

அந்த மகானால் நிறைய இளைஞர்கள் தீய குணங்கள் மற்றும் செயல்களை விட்டு கிருஷ்ண பக்தியில் திளைக்க செய்துள்ளார்.

ஸ்ரீ கிருஷ்ணரின் பாதங்களை அடைய குருவின் ஆசியை வேண்டும் தங்கள் பக்தன்.

பக்த ரவீந்திரன்.

Bhakta Sadish Kumar

Dear Prabhupada,

I offer my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet. Please give me the energy and strength to complete the japa daily. Thank you for your mercy upon me.

Yours servant,

Bhakta A. Sadish Kumar.

Bhaktin Sandeep Kaur

Jai Srila Prabhupada,

Srila Prabhupada please accept my respectful obeisances.

Firstly, I want to thank Your Divine Grace for giving this extremely fallen soul an opportunity to submit my offerings. Though I am not qualified at all for receiving your mercy, but you are so merciful to hold my hand and lead me to the path of Krishna Consciousness.

I have always felt your presence Srila Prabhupada. It is like a father holding hands of the child to teach how to walk. I feel highly indebted to you. It is only because of your association and mercy that I am able to stick to your movement since last 18 years.

Srila Prabhupada, when I read the memories of the devotees about their intimate dealings with you it gives me a reason to walk on the path shown by you. I pray to the Lord that I am able to remember you at the time of death so that I can be with you and serve you eternally.

Srila Prabhupada, with your mercy I have got association of very sincere devotees who always guide me to stay on the right path.

Srila Prabhupada, please bless us all with pure devotional service and pure love for your dearest Radha and Krishna and make us hundred percent follower of Your Divine Grace.

Your eternal servant

Bhakta Sandeep Kaur.

Bhakta Sarguru

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble and respectful obeisances at your holy feet. All glories to you. Your divine appearance day is always a good opportunity for me to express my gratitude towards you for what you have done for me and for mankind. O best of the acaryas, may your fame always keep on spreading throughout all the universes. Consciously or unconsciously, everyone recognizes your importance and your potency. My dear kind loving spiritual father Srila Prabhupada, please forgive me if I made any offences. Please show your mercy on to me and my family in advancing in Krishna consciousness and save us from repeated birth and death in material existence and bless us with eternal life. Our most merciful spiritual master, I offer my respectful obeisances unto you, the deliverer of the fallen souls. May our life and soul be eternally dedicated to satisfy you by delivering your divine mission to every conditioned soul. By your great mercy on us, only you can take us to the lotus feet of Lord Krishna, the Supreme Personality of Godhead. A few words are not enough to show our gratitude on you, so we will continue in your mission at the best by your blessings.

Your humble servant,
Bhakta Sarguru.

Bhakta Sasi Kumar S

Hare Krishna!

Srila Prabhupada is the one who follows the way of Shri Naradar, Shri Veda Vyasar, Shri Sugadev Swami, Shri Suthaswami, Shri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu in order to take Shrimad Bhagavatham to the people all over the world. Srila Prabhupada is the one who purely followed Shrimad Bhagavatham and by following the guidelines of the purest bhakthi yogam, he formed ISKCON and brought Supreme Lord Krishna's consciousness to the entire world.

Hari Bol.

Regards,

Bhakta Sasi Kumar.

Bhakta Shanmugam

My Beloved Achariar Srila.Prabhupada,

By your unconditional grace, I have been chanting more than 16 rounds nowadays. Kindly shower the blessing for regular chanting and Srimad Bhagavatam reading. Ever at your feet,

Your Servant,
Bhakta Shanmugam P.

Bhakta Sheshachalam V G

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisances at your lotus feet on the auspicious day of your glorious appearance day, Vyasa Puja. One more enlightening and encouraging year has passed in my life after joining the Hare Krishna Movement at Coimbatore.

You have taken me out of the darkness of ignorance with the *Greatest teachings, Preaching and Practice* of thoughts influenced by your divine books. It has changed me more towards the Spiritual path and move towards God. The detachment of my mind, which is influenced by maya of material concepts, is your teaching. I understand God is the source

of everything and everything from Him. You have given us the right feeling to understand God and a path of real life for spiritual advancement . This has awakened me to Krishna Consciousness.

Your grace, because of the purity of your words in your books have changed my life. I have a feeling you are still living in your divine words in your books.

I had taken life for granted but often found it swinging to different directions and made me scared sometimes. I feel I have taken so many unwanted risks in life when I look back just having material concepts in focus and mind. After reading your divine books, the detachment from material mind has made me free having a right atmosphere to face life ahead. I pray to give me strength for the path of progress in spiritual practice and bhakti yoga. I pray for your grace to keep me in association with your devotees and engage me in your service.

With this Vyasa Puja offering to our beloved Spiritual master His Divine Grace AC BhaktiVedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada, I would express my gratitude for the Spiritual knowledge benefited by his teachings and the Hare Krishna Movement.

All Glories to Srila Prabhupada.

Your Insignificant Disciple,

Bhakta Sheshachalam V G.

Bhakta Sujithwin N

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances,

You have been a great inspiring spiritual master for many people around the globe. In the beginning when someone would speak about your sayings I would listen and let it go. Later when I read a few of your writings, then I realized the depth of those information and its practical application in today's world. Your writings helped me to handle certain hard situations in my life. When someone would sit to chant regularly I used to think why should we chant as devotion is all about showing love to the Lord. But when I started chanting regularly I found a lot of changes in myself and in my attitude towards others which started benefiting me as if I was doing yoga and meditation. In that sense I am really grateful to thank you. This kind of devotion is much required for the upcoming digital environment. Getting into your path is the best path for everyone and we all must read your books, follow your guidelines and chant regularly...

"Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare, Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare"

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Sujithwin N.

Bhakta Suresh

ஹரே கிருஷ்ணா!

அகில உலக கிருஷ்ண பக்தி இயக்கம் என்றவுடன் எங்கள் நினைவுக்கு வருவது தங்கள் தெய்வீக உருவம் மட்டுமே. தங்கள் கிருஷ்ண பக்தி இயக்கம் மூலம் எங்கள் வாழ்க்கைக்கு பல உபதேசங்கள் வழங்கி உள்ளீர்கள் . அதில் ஒவ்வொரு நாளும் 16 *108 முறை ஹரே கிருஷ்ணா *ஹரே கிருஷ்ணா கிருஷ்ணா கிருஷ்ணா ஹரே ஹரே*

ஹரே ராமா ஹரே ராமா ராமா ராமா ஹரே ஹரே என்று உச்சரிக்கும் பாக்கியத்தை எங்களுக்கு அளித்து உள்ளீர்கள். ஒவ்வொருவரும் தன் வாழ்நாள் முழுவதும் மகிழ்ச்சியுடன் இருக்கவும் ஸ்ரீ கிருஷ்ணர் மற்றும் ஸ்ரீமதி ராதா ராணியின் மகிமைகளை அறிந்து கொள்ளவும் இந்த மஹா மந்திரத்தை உச்சரித்து தங்கள் வாழ்வினை கிருஷ்ணரின் பக்தியில் திளைக்க எளிய முறையில் வழிவகை செய்துள்ளீர்கள்.

எனது வாழ்வில் இந்த மஹா மந்திரத்தை உச்சரித்து பல மேன்மை நிலையை அடைந்துள்ளேன் பல சோதனைகளை கடந்துள்ளேன்.

இந்த மந்திர ஜெபத்தினை உச்சரித்து மிகப்பெரும் துன்பத்தில் இருந்து ஸ்ரீ கிருஷ்ணரின் கருணையாலும் தங்களின் ஆசியாலும் ஒவ்வொருவரும் எளிதில் விடுபட முடியும். உலக மக்கள் அனைவரின் மேல் தாங்கள் வைத்துள்ள அன்பிற்கும் கருனைக்கும் நாங்கள் அனைவரும் மிகுந்த பாக்கியசாலிகள். கிடைத்தற்கரிய இந்த மானிட பிறப்பில் ஒவ்வொருவரும் ஸ்ரீ கிருஷ்ண பக்தி கொண்டு திளைக்க தாங்கள் கூறிய அறிவுரைகளை சிரமேற்கொண்டு இந்த மந்திர ஜபம் மற்றும் தங்கள் தெய்வீக உபதேசங்களை பின்பற்ற முளைவோம்.

எப்பிறவியில் எத்தனை பாக்கியம் செய்ததன் விளைவாக தாங்கள் எங்களுக்கு "குரு" வாக அமைந்து அனுகிரகம் செய்ததை எண்ணி மிக்க மகிழ்ச்சி அடைகிறேன். தங்களுக்கு இப்பிறவியில் நாங்கள் செய்யும் காணிக்கை தங்களின் போதனைகளை கடைபிடித்து எங்கள் வாழ்க்கையை கிருஷ்ண சேவையில் முழுமையாக ஈடுபடுத்திக் கொள்ள திண்ணமாக உள்ளேன்.

இப்படிக்கி உங்கள் தாசன்,
பக்த சுரேஷ்.

Bhakta Tamil Arasu

Hare Krishna !!

Glories to Srila.Prabhupad

Dear Srila Prabhupad

I was an oarless boat in the high seas with no navigation and purpose in life. Then one blessed day I attended Iskcon's weekly puja which was held in Coimbatore. I went to the temple with initial hesitation as I knew Iskcon just as another temple or a spiritual centre. But little did I know that Iskcon and Srila Prabhupada's life history will be such an inspiration and motivation in life. The teachings of Srila Prabhupada and his enthusiasm for taking Iskcon to every nook and corner of this world has taught me about untiring effort . One man's mission is feeding lakhs and lakhs of people today which makes him a visionary in spirituality. I am very thankful to Iskcon and Srila Prabhupada for showing me the way during my darkest days

Long live Iskcon

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Tamil Arasu.

Bhakta Thachinamoorthi A

Dear srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet.

I am very fortunate to come touch with the Hare Krishna movement. I learned so many things from Prabhupada and Bhagavad Gita. Those topics were the foundation for human life and the way to Godhead.

Daily chanting Hare Krishna mahamantra has helped me in so many ways.

Thanking you,

Your servant,

Bhakta Thachinamoorthi

Bhakta Venkatakrishnan P

ஹரே கிருஷ்ணா.

இந்த பக்தி இயக்கதுக்காக சேவை செய்வது மனநிம்மதியை அளிக்கிறது.

எனது மகனும் ஹரே கிருஷ்ணா மந்திரம் அச்சிட்ட கார்டுகளை தனது நண்பர்களுக்கும், எங்கள் தெருவில் வசிப்பவர்களுக்கும் விநியோகித்து வருகிறான். ஹரே கிருஷ்ணா,

உங்கள் தாசன்,

பக்த வெங்கடகிருஷ்ணன் பி

Bhakta Vishal Kumar

All glories to Sri Sri Gaur Nitai! All glories to Srila Prabhupada!

My ever well-wisher Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful and humble obeisances at the dust of your divine lotus feet on this joyous auspicious occasion of your Vyasa-puja. It is highly impossible for a neophyte like me to understand or glorify the name, fame, qualities, and activities of your divine self. But duty-bound, I seek the mercy of your devotees in this frail attempt.

It is wonderful that such a great devotee, Srila Prabhupada, could be so humble as to ask his disciple "You should pray to Krishna for me." When the disciple stammered "Well, I don't think that would work." Srila Prabhupada replied "Why not? You are a devotee of Krishna." Thus Srila Prabhupada recognized every iota of service rendered by his disciple and also respected every disciple as a devotee. To such an embodiment of humility, my spiritual master Srila Prabhupada, I humbly offer my obeisances.

Prabhupada once noticing his disciple to have some sprouted beans, instructed the disciple to not waste even one grain of the sprouted bean and to offer everything to the Lord. When the disciple further inquired, Prabhupada replied that in each bean there is a soul. Thus Prabhupada had a sharp and spotless vision as to see the spirit in everything and to engage that part too in the service of Lord. To such a visionary, my spiritual master Srila Prabhupada, I offer my respectful humble obeisances.

Srila Prabhupada was completely transcendental. Only he could sit and eat his lunch with legions of ants preparing to attack his remnants. He also graciously and mercifully allowed those ants to feast on his remnants just as much as he allowed an air-hostess to feast on his prasadam of puffed rice and peanuts and thus transformed the air-hostess to a Krishna conscious devotee. To such a mercy personified spiritual master, Srila Prabhupada, I offer my respectful humble obeisances.

Srila Prabhupada as he went on his early morning walks, he commented on everything: the birds, flowers, buildings, ocean, surfers, greets other jaywalkers, crab, etc. Nothing is too insignificant to escape his attention. Srila Prabhupada considered everything as belonging to Krishna and was thus never insignificant and gave its due respect. To such a personality who always saw things in connection with Lord Krishna, my spiritual master Srila Prabhupada, I offer my respectful humble obeisances.

Srila Prabhupada, You as a representative of Chaitanya Mahaprabhu know the heart and mind of not only your disciples but also of all the living entities, thus I beg from You nothing but just your causeless mercy in the form of determination and opportunity to eternally serve You and your devotees for your pleasure. Kindly bestow your causeless mercy to my parents and to my siblings as well. Kindly forgive me for all the offenses I have done knowingly or unknowingly against you, the devotees, and the holy name. My final wish is that You will not forget this fallen soul.

Thanking you.

Your aspiring to be sincere servant, Bhakta Vishal Kumar.

Bhakta Viswanthan

ஹரே கிருஷ்ணா

தற்போது உள்ள என்னுடைய கிருஷ்ண வாழ்க்கை என்பது பிரபுபாதாவின் மிகப்பெரிய ஆசீர்வாதமே என்று அனுதினமும் எண்ணுவது மூலமே அவருக்கு நான் என் முதல் நன்றியை செலுத்துகிறேன் .

பௌதிக வாழ்க்கையின் முற்றிலும் மாறுபட்ட நிலையில் இருந்த எனக்கு நமது குருவின் மூலமே இவ் வாழ்க்கை ஏற்பட்டது நமது ஆச்சாரியாரின் வழிமுறைகளும் நம்மை உயர்விக்க அவர் தனது தளராத வயதில் எடுத்துக்கொண்ட முயற்சிகளும் நம்மை கிருஷ்ண உணர்வில் ஈடுபடுத்த கிடைத்துள்ள விதையாக நான் உணருகிறேன் .

நான் அவருக்கு செலுத்தும் நன்றி ஆனது அவருடைய வழிமுறைகளை கடைப்பிடிப்பதே என உணர்ந்து அவர் நம்மிடையே விதைத்த விதையை விருட்சமாக மாற்ற அவர் அருளை வேண்டுவோம் .

ஹரே கிருஷ்ணா,

இப்படிக்கு உங்கள் தாசன்,
பக்த விஷ்வனாதன்.

Bhaktin Angulakshmi

My gracious Srila Prabhupada,

Because of your mercy, I got the opportunity to have darshan of Jagannath Puri and other holy places thru HKM Coimbatore. Kindly bless me to have a darshan of Sri Krishna Janmaboomi Madura. I have been longing for a long time. Please bless me to chant your name regularly.

Your Servant

Bhaktin Angulakshmi S.

Bhaktin Ashwini

Dear Prabhupad,

Hare Krishna! My humble Obeisances to you.

Over the years you have been my guidance and light to attain the other world i.e. spirituality and I pray to you today that you will keep me in the right path and guide me right in times of distress and happiness to make the right choice and lead a blessed life.

Please guide me to overcome all the karmas so that I can break this cycle of life and death and achieve eternal peace by surrendering myself to Lord Krishna.

You are my light and you are my source of wisdom.

Thank you for guiding me and keeping me in the right path.

Yours obediently

Bhaktin Ashwini.

Bhaktin Bama A B

Dear Srila Prabhupada, Please accept my humble respects.

Being a yoga teacher, I have been doing meditation on a regular basis. But after some days I used to chant the Hare Krishna Mahamantra.

This is far more powerful than normal yoga portions. It brings a lot more peaceful mindset as well.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for this great gift

Your servant,

Bhaktin Bama.

Bhaktin Dharsinikarthikeyan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Thank you for allowing me to show my gratitude for your mercy and kindness in forgiving my mistakes and divert towards all your teachings and towards the Supreme Personality of Godhead. It is only because of your mercy I was able to manage all the physical and mental challenges I faced during the past 1 year and work towards my spiritual progress. I started my reading and listening, which increased my concentration towards Spiritual learning that happens every day. I could understand that the vibrations of the Hare Krishna Maha-mantra is not only influencing the people who are born already but also a baby in the womb of the mother. Whenever I chant the maha-mantra 'Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare | Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare', my daughter in my womb listened very nicely and reacted to the vibrations in the form of movements. I could see the same vibrations in the form of jumping and laughing when the chanting or kirtan happens after she is born. All these happen because of your teachings - Honoring/distributing prasadam, chanting, reading, hearing, kirtans. There is nothing more we as parents need when the baby is inclined naturally towards Srila Prabhupada and Krishna. I am always in ecstasy when my 10-month-old baby turns towards you in our altar whenever I ask her "Where is Srila Prabhupada". I thank you for giving me the knowledge to follow your teachings which eventually made my kids inclined towards Krishna Consciousness. I beg for your blessings to get into Krishna Consciousness more deeply and serve the devotees in one way or the other. Thank you.

Your Servant forever,

Bhakta Dharsini N.

Bhaktin Dhisha J S

Dear Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna! You have taught me how to chant and reach Krishna's lotus feet. Please bless me to follow your path. Thank you Prabhupada!

Bhaktin J.S.Dhisha

Bhaktin Gayatri

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. I am indebted to you for my entire lifetime. I would like to share this small realization with you for this vyasa puja.

Institutional Consciousness:

There had been an occasion in the temple when we were asked not to dance in the temple hall by our authorities. We are referring to women or matajis in ISKCON terms. Reasons being:

Girls started dancing wildly. It became more like sense gratification.

The Public were getting distracted.

The instruction was women were not supposed to dance in front of the deities in the temple hall. Of course you cant hear music and stand still. But you were allowed to put Swami step.

(Swami refers to Srila Prabhupada. Swami step was advised by Prabhupada himself to all his devotees. The swami step was a choreographed step in which everybody would dance by putting one foot in front of the other while their arms were upraised.)

The instruction came and when it was told by one devotee to other matajis, I was there and I knew very well I have to follow. And I did follow but partially. I was under the impression that they are all young in age- so all are jumping or dancing wildly-but I am old enough and I have better control-so anyways you can do Swami step. So let me dance and do Swami step only.

It so happened that a few obeyed, few disobeyed and few like me partially obeyed or disobeyed thinking of some justification in mind.

Then there had been many occasions- we started with Swami step but will go a little bit with other steps- considered ourselves that's all part of dancing- after all we are serving the lord by our dancing- only in front of the deities etc.

A day came. I saw one devotee (who also know the rule not to dance) was dancing wildly. Then something struck me. Why am I doing this? I should stop rather than comparing myself with others to put a slow step. That day I stopped dancing or obeyed the authorities. Yes of course whenever there was sankirtan I was putting the swami step but not any more step.

Although devotees used to get permission and dance in ratha yatras, it was not of any more interest for me once I realized following the order completely is more important rather than our own partial compromises.

How powerful is maya

I remembered MPP's lecture when he was discussing about stopping intoxicants like coffee and tea.

(There are four regulative principles. No Illicit sex, No Meat Eating, No Gambling, No Intoxicants)

Those people who say "we follow all the four. But we just take coffee or tea."

Those people who say "how can we leave coffee or tea." Such people can never take up austerities completely. Such people can never become God conscious.

I thought I am great at least now following everything. That's when BLM was mentioning even prajalpa (talking unnecessarily, talking gramya katha and not Krishna katha) should be equally considered like a regulative principle. That's when I know there are so many things beyond regulative principles.

These are only beginnings. How can we even grow in our bhakti if we are not even following an order of an authority. Any place where we are working we need to oblige by the rules of the institution. Bhakti is not an exception. There is individual

consciousness and institutional consciousness. How we get along with our fellow devotees and authorities decide our bhakti salary.

I would like to remind Prabhupadas words:

“You'll show your love for me by how you cooperate together”

“Your love for me will be shown by how you cooperate to push on this movement. The success of our mission depends upon it.”

How an institution trains us is amazing! If not for the temple where will we learn of getting disciplined and controlled of our inner anarthas. THANKS for the institution ISKCON. Thank You Srila Prabhupada!

Hare Krishna,

Bhaktin Gayatri.

Bhaktin Gomathi

ஹரே கிருஷ்ணா!

பக்தி என்பது பகவானின் கருணையை எண்ணி எண்ணி உருகுவது அன்றி வேறொன்றும் இல்லை. நமது ஆச்சாரிய பகவானின் கருணைக்கு நம்மால் இந்தப் பிறவியில் நன்றி செலுத்த முடியாது என என்னும்போது மட்டுமே நமது கிருஷ்ண உணர்வு மேம்படுகிறது. முதன் முதலில் நமது ஆச்சாரிய பகவானின் வாழ்கை வரலாறை படித்த பின்புதான் எனக்கு கிருஷ்ண உணர்வில் முழுமையான நம்பிக்கையும் ஈடுபாடும் ஏற்பட்டது.

அதுவரை எனது வழிபாடு என்பதே ஏதாவது ஒன்றை நோக்கி இருந்தது அது கிடைத்த போது ஏற்படும் மகிழ்ச்சியும் கிடைக்காதபோது ஏற்படும் ஏமாற்றமும் ஆன்மீக பயணமாக இல்லாமல் அது முழுமையான பௌதிக வாழ்கைமுறையை சார்ந்து இருந்து வந்தது. ஒவ்வொருவருக்குமே ஆச்சாரிய பகவானின் வரலாறு படித்த பிறகே கிருஷ்ண உணர்வு வாழ்க்கை தொடங்குகிறது. ஆச்சாரியாரின் கருணை இல்லை என்றால் என் வாழ்வு எவ்வளவு வேறுபட்ட திசையில் சென்றிருக்கும் என நினைக்கும்போது ஏற்படும் பயமே அதற்கு சான்று.

கிருஷ்ண உணர்வினாலும் நாம ஜெபத்தினாலும் கிருஷ்ண பிரசாதத்தின் ஆளும் தற்போது கிடைத்துள்ள கிருஷ்ண உணர்வை மேம்படுத்தும் வகுப்புகள் ஆளும் நான் உணர் முடிவது என்னவென்றால் "Really we are picked up by krishna only by the mercy of our beloved acharaya Srila Prabhupada"

ஹரே கிருஷ்ணா.

இப்படிக்கி உங்கள் தாசி,

பக்தின் கோமதி.

Bhaktin Haritha Murugesan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

You are my inspiration, who went around the world for spreading the special vibration from Vaikuntham to the people in Kaliyuga that too at the age of 70!! In a cargo ship with so many struggles when I Heard about your travelling experience I had goosebumps . It is so nice to hear that you are the part of Krishna's plan in starting the "Hare Krishna movement" across the world. I am so happy to be a servant of you PRABHUPADA it's all your mercy that I am in your pathway of Krishna consciousness ..looking more forward to get connected to the Lord and you, my beloved father.

Your Obedient Servant,

Bhaktin Haritha Murugesan.

Bhaktin Jeyarani

Hare Krishna, My humble obeisance to His Divine Grace A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada.

I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to my Guru, My father, Srila Prabhupada on this special day of Vyasa Puja.

I thank the saviour for extending his helping hand in all desperate situations. As insisted by our guru, I started reading Bhagavad Gita daily. Now I get enormous amount of courage to face the world. Kindly bless us to have everlasting association with devotees, who are my eternal strength for my spiritual life.

Srila Prabhupada, I started doing duties without any expectations. Thank you so much for your care and guidance for getting liberation.

A devotee wishing to be in service of guru Srila Prabhupada forever.

Your servant,

Bhaktin Jeyarani Mataji.

Bhaktin Kavitha Periyasaami

ஹரே கிருஷ்ணா!

இந்த ஹரே கிருஷ்ணா மஹா மந்திரத்தை தெரிந்து கொள்ள 45 வருடங்கள் புலி வாழ்வை கடந்து விட்ட ஒரு ஜீவாத்மா. மாயையான புலியை நமது நிரந்தர இடம் என்று எண்ணிய மனம் இன்று ஸ்ரீல பிரபுபாதா அவர்களின் அனுகிரகத்தால் கோலோகம் மட்டுமே நித்திய உலகம் என்று நம்புகிறது. மனம் ஆத்மாவை பழுதி படாமல் பரமாத்மாவிடம் கொண்டு செல்ல ஜம்புலன்களை கட்டி ஆளும் வகையாக 16 மாலைகள் நாம ஜபம் உள்ளது. இந்த மாபெரும் நல்வழியை காட்டிய குருவான தெய்வதிரு பக்தி வேதாந்த ஸ்வாமி ஸ்ரீல பிரபுபாதா அவர்களின் பாதம் தொட்டு நமஸ்காரம் செய்கிறேன்.

தங்களின் பக்தை,
பக்தின் கவிதா பெரியசாமி

Bhaktin Lakshmi

Dear Srila Prabhupada

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

In this world, life is constantly tossed around by the waves of duality. When these waves hit us, as practicing devotees, we will be affected and go through emotional and physical tribulations. I believe you are my dad and your guidance for all my thoughts always be with me in each and every movement. I need you as my dad.

Hare Krishna, Bhaktin Lakshmi.

Bhaktin Lokeshwari

जगतगुरु श्रील प्रभुपाद की जय।

गुरु गोबिंद दोनो खड़े, काके लागों पाय

बलिहारी गुरु आपने गोबिंद दियो बताय ।।

प्रभुपाद जी की शरण में आने के बाद मेरे जीवन में बहुत कुछ बदल गया। प्रातः गुरुवाष्टक गाने से मेरा दिन शुरू होता है। फिर लड्डु गोपाल जी को भोग लगाकर आरती करती हूँ। जप करते करते दिन बीत जाता है तथा श्याम का समय भगवद गीता और श्रीमद भागवत पढ़ने में। यँ तो मैं भगवद गीता

छोटी उम्र से ही पढ़ती हूँ पर श्रील प्रभुपाद जी की Bhagavad-gita As It Is के purport पढ़ने और प्रभुजी से सुनने के बाद ही पूरा भाव समझ में आ रहा है।

प्रभुपाद जी की कृपा से ही मैं तीर्थ यात्रा कर रही हूँ और श्री कृष्ण जन्माष्टमी और एकादशी का उपवास कर रही हूँ। यह तो मैं अपना सौभाग्य मानती हूँ। और एक बात, इस Lockdown में ISKCON devotees को बहुत फायदा हुआ। घर बैठे रोज़ श्याम Online पर हम प्रभुजी का डेढ़ घंटा बहुत ही interesting programme सुनते थे। दिन भर मुझे श्याम होने की प्रतीक्षा रहती थी। अब भी सप्ताह में तीन दिन class है जिसमें समय बीतने का पता ही नहीं चलता और बड़ा ही आनन्द आता है।

बस हर समय मुझे इस बात का दुख रहता है कि मैं और कुछ साल पहले ISKCON join करती तो अच्छा होता। बस प्रभुपाद जी की इस प्रकार कृपा बनी रहे, यही नित्य प्रार्थना है।

गुरुदेव श्रील प्रभुपाद की जय,

आपके दासी,

भक्तिन् लोकेश्वरी

Bhaktin Magathi

Dear Srila Prabhupada.,

om ajṣāna timirāndhasya jnananjana salakaya

caksur unmilitam yena tasmai śrī guruvae namah

Please accept my humble offering unto your lotus feet.

vande 'ham śrī guroh śrī yuta pada kamalam śrī gurun vaisnavāms ca

śrī rūpam sāgrajātam saha gana raghunāthānvitam tam sa jīva

sādvaitam sāvadhūtam parijana sahitam kṛṣṇa caitanya devam

śrī radha kṛṣṇa pādān saha gana lalitā śrī viśākhānvitāms ca

On this auspicious day of your appearance, I pay my respectful obeisances to the Guru parampara, without whose blessing and guidance mankind would have never found the path back to Godhead. Oh, dear merciful master your perseverance to spread Krishna Consciousness around the world at a withering human age is nothing less than true devotion which one can only imagine. Language can not express enough gratitude and respect I hold for you Srila Prabhupada. The abundant blessing you've showered upon such a lowlife creation, such as myself to take me back to the eternal abode is nothing short of a miracle and sole purpose of my existence.

A true devotee of Krishna such as yourself with indefatigable will and obstinance to spread the holy name of the Lord across the world faced the toughest challenges that Kali wrath upon your journey. Dear Master ! one can only imagine the sufferings you faced. The resoluteness you had for your spiritual master to take his desire as your own and to have struggled immeasurably to fulfill his purpose is a true devotee of the Godhead and Guru which I want to perceive myself for you, my Master! Dear Srila Prabhupada., my gracious master help me to overcome this materialistic mire and extricate me from the prongs of Kali Yuga. With nothing but hope in your words Master! Breaking through the day itself becomes such a task on hand.

Gurudeva !! like Kṛṣṇa has quoted in the fourth chapter of Bhagavad-gita 4.34

tad viddhi pranipātena paripraśnena sevayā

upadeksyanti te jñānam jñāninas tattva- darśinah

Just approach the spiritual master to learn the truth. Inquire from him submissively and render service unto him. The self-realized soul can impart knowledge unto you because he has seen the truth.

Master!! I most humbly fall unto your lotus feet and seek thy blessing to take me on your abode. Admist the darkest ignorance, like a candle that emits its glory and removes the wickedness grant thy light upon my unworthy life and take me back to the paradise of Krsna's goloka. Like a child who lost its way back home, confused and fearful I'm hankering your help to take the soul back to its origin.

Lingering the holy name in my soul,

hare krsna hare krsna krsna krsna hare hare

hare rama hare rama rama rama hare hare !!

I surrender myself unto your heavenly lotus feet and plead you to keep by your side forever and ever.

Yours ever grateful servant,

Bhaktin Magathi.

Bhaktin Meena Unni

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisance.

Prabhupada you are a pure devotee, who has taken shelter of Krishna's Lotus feet and always engaged in transcendental devotional services. Prabhupada the spiritual master you taught me to chant Hare Krishna maha-mantra. It is such a great experience. It is happening only because of you.

Please accept my humble obeisance. Hare Krishna.

Your humble servant,

Bhaktin Meena Unni.

Bhaktin Muthulakshmi N

Hare Krishna!

All glories to Srila Prabhupada !

It gives me immense pleasure to write about gratitude and glorification of acharya Srila Prabhupada who keeps me always engaged in Krishna's service by his mercy.

Just words will not describe the glories of the guru who makes me realize the real goal of my life. My heart filled gratitude to you, my guru, for undergoing a lot of troubles in your life for the whole 69 years just to pull up the soul like me from the ditch just by making me chant maha-mantra instead of undergoing a lot of austerities.

Like Fitbit to the modern world which does a lot of functions like tracking heart rate, sleep pattern, measuring calories burned, the maha-mantra which is a soul Fitbit which helps us burn sins and keep us in the track of devotional service and shows us the real happiness.

Admits of this critical situation which the world faces, you still keep your devotees in congregation more than before. It's your mercy by which I am able to taste the nectar of Gita and Srimad-Bhagavatam through your devotees. It's by your causeless mercy that my life has become meaningful as you said in your books that "a screw which has fallen from a machine has no value".

Only by your mercy and through your books I am able to understand the meaning of each ritual that we follow in devotional service. I didn't realize the awkward position I was in until I read your books. Thanks for teaching me the etiquette of using

things in Krishna's service which actually belongs to him. I am trying my best to glorify you my guru but I know I am not capable of it so forgive me for mistakes I did.

So on this Vyasa Puja occasion, I am bowing down before you for your mercy which helps to increase my taste for devotion and helps me to feel the taste of the Maha-mantra.

Your humble servant,

Bhaktin Mutthulaksmi N.

Bhaktin Nirmala G

Hare Krishna. My deep respects and obeisances to my spiritual master Srila Prabhupada.

Dear Guru,

I herewith enclose my written offerings at Your Lotus Feet.

My spiritual master is the friend of the poor, Lord, and master of devotees.

A few days ago I happened to come across this anecdote by one of your ardent devotees who had the great fortune of being directly in touch with you, my Guru. It goes like this,:

Srila Prabhupada's report to the previous acaryas*

*"Before the operation began, they gave me an anesthetic and said, *'Count from ten, down.' I got to about seven and that was it. I was meditating on Radha-Rasabihari in the arati, and then I had a very good dream. In my dream Srila Prabhupada had been called by the previous acharyas to make a report on his preaching mission on this planet. The previous acharyas asked Prabhupada, _'What is your report?'_ Prabhupada said that he had studied the people of this planet and he had found that they had no capacity for any type of austerity. Nor were they very capable of studying, nor were they very pious. He said the only thing that they were able to do was 'somehow take shelter at my feet.'"**

*After the operation, they wheeled me to my assigned room. Prabhupada was sitting there. He said, *'I came here as fast as I could. I wanted to stop the operation because I think you should have had this operation in America, but anyway it is done now.'"* He had come all the way from Juhu in a Jeep in the middle of the rush hour to try to stop the operation. I told Prabhupada about the dream. *Prabhupada listened very intently and said, "Actually, this is so."*

Remembering Srila Prabhupada – HH Tamal Krishna Goswami Maharaja

After having read the above, I was so moved. Dear master, I have been working as a professor, I have many students. I understand to a great extent, the attributes, a facilitator expects of his students. In this context, I was virtually taken aback after having deduced the immense compassion you have been showing to fallen souls like me. I have been at fault so many many times. I am overwhelmed, by the fact that You, my master, have been so giving that I have been continuously redeemed from my faults ONLY by Your magnanimous mercy. It struck a chord in me that I have to learn so many valuable lessons from Your example. Please stand by me and my small family Prabhupad, please please guide us in our deeds and words. I beg You to bear with our shortcomings and lead us on Krishna's way through Your exemplary mercy and grace. Please reside in our hearts. Thank you so very much, dear Prabhupad, for not relinquishing us despite our small minds and dark hearts.

My deep obeisances to You dearest Guru and master. I pray that You are my Guru in this birth and in many more when You will always lead us to Krishna, through Your Lotus Feet.

Hare Krishna.

Your humble servant,

Bhaktin Nirmala G.

Bhaktin Parameswari S

Hare Krishna

In a very humble way, I would like to express my wholehearted thanks to ISKCON and devotees of ISKCON.

I hope I'll make a collective vibration of happiness during the period of chanting Maha-mantra, it helps me to enhance the higher world in my life only because of Swami Prabhupada. Changing my habits during my chanting continuously and consciously, I have been receiving a lot of changes in my life for few years. I could understand how to live with a secured soul connection with the Supreme Lord when I read Swami's Bhagavat gita As it is. I felt comfortable with my insecure times because of awakening thoughts received from Iskcon devotees. By the right way of correcting regular chanting, spiritual guidance radiates us as to how to live with higher knowledge and unconditional spiritual path. This great Krishna consciousness is changing me to a pure devotee of the Lord and awards what I actually need.

I offer my respectful obeisance to all. Thanks for giving me this greatest opportunity to write about the founder of ISKCON Srila Prabhupada.

Hare Krishna,

Bhaktin Parameswari S

Bhaktin Poornima D

Hare Krishna!!!

Jai Srila Prabhupad!!!

I am immensely happy to be a part of the Krishna Conscious Movement. There have been many changes in my life after entering into KC. I hope everyone would have had a similar experience. Prabhupada, there are many devotees who are serving Krishna by following your footsteps sincerely. Even though I am not close enough to that kind of devotees, your blessings and mercy are always showering upon my family and me. Prabhupada I offer my humble obeisance to you and surrender all my ignorance. Kindly give us a chance to grow my kid in KC.

All glories to Krishna. Hare Krishna!!!

Your humble servant, Bhaktin Poornima D.

Bhaktin Prema Subramaniam

A Guru is a constant factor that should be present in everybody's life. We are blessed to be the shishyas of the Guru and receive the Vedic Knowledge from the Guru who is from the parampara himself. Pure and divine Vedic Knowledge was gifted to us by Srila Prabhupada. Srila Prabhupada was the one who simplified the Bhagavad-gita and the Srimad Bhagavatam. According to Srila Prabhupada, A Guru is one who can explain about Sri Krishna whenever and whoever asked for it. He insisted on chanting the Maha-mantra.

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare

Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare

which is Harinam Sankirtana which will elevate us during the Kaliyuga. This is the only way to saranagathi and there is nothing beyond this Maha-mantra.

Hare Krishna

Your humble servant, Bhaktin Prema Subramanyam.

Bhaktin Priya Sarath

Hare Krishna!!

All glories to Guru Srila Prabhupada!! Please accept my humble and respectful obeisances.

Thank you Prabhupad for leading me all through, ever since I have come into your caring fold by joining Krishna consciousness movement. The last two years had been a testing time for me and with your blessings, I have been able to sail through it with much ease. I draw strength in adverse situations in my life thinking of your courage and belief in Krishna when you faced so many challenges to preach the Supreme Lord's glory. Thank you for accepting me into your fold and showing me the right path each day, each moment.

O Master! Be merciful to this servant of Krishna and fill me with courage and be grateful and lovable to all around me. Once again I hail your glory and glory of the Supreme Lord. Hare krishna!!

Your humble servant,
Bhaktin Priya Sarath.

Bhaktin Purna Nagasubramanian

Haribol.

The importance of Maha-mantra, how much ever we talk about it, or try to explain about it, it falls short. We need to experience it. I had the opportunity to participate in an organised tour of Panch Dwaraka yatra. We chanted the Maha-mantra all along and I am continuing till date. Thank you for giving such a wonderful mantra to the world.

Pranams. Haribol!

Your servant,

Bhaktin Purna Nagasubramanian.

Bhaktin Ragasugirthi

Hare Krishna

Oh, my dear spiritual master please accept my humble obeisance.

You have showered a lot of mercy on me by giving me a great chance to engage in Krishna consciousness. You have arranged 'zoom' class to engage in Krishna consciousness during lockdowns where I learned Bhagavad gita, slokas, and stories. My heart is filled with tears and guilt because I am hurting you by bringing you to the material world and I am giving a lot of problems to you by not chanting and following regulative principles regularly but you still push me towards Krishna. Tears flow from my eyes when I read about your pastimes, which made me engage in Krishna consciousness. You are the only soul who has spent the whole life in serving Krishna. I am very safe and happy as my life is in your hands. Master at the age of 70 with a sum of ₹40 in your hand, you landed in an unknown place to make your spiritual master's dream come true. I am jealous of you O' master because at that age you had a strong conviction to make your spiritual master's dream true but I am only 14 but I cannot satisfy your dream. When I compare your dream and your spiritual master's dream yours is small. Your life explains the real purpose of human life. I want your blessings forever and ever. Please bless me, master. Please accept my humble obeisance.

Hare Krishna,

Your servant,

Bhaktin Ragasugirthi.

Bhaktin Rajalakshmi Ravindran

ஹரே கிருஷ்ணா!

வாழ்வில் நாம் கேட்டதை எல்லாம் கொடுப்பவர் ஸ்ரீகிருஷ்ண பரமாத்மா. முக்தியை வேண்டி கோபி தளத்தில் இறங்கிய அனைத்து கோபியர்களுக்கும் முக்தியை வழங்கி அந்த குளத்து மண்ணை எல்லாம் சந்தனமாக மாற்றினார். அந்த கருணை வடிவம் கொண்ட கிருஷ்ணனை எப்படி இந்த கலியுகத்தில் அடைய முடியும் என்று நமக்கு எளிமையான வழியில் காட்டியவர் ஸ்ரீ பிரபுபாதா அவர்கள். அவர் காட்டிய வழியில் தினமும் நெற்றியில் கோபி சந்தனம் தரித்து ஹரே கிருஷ்ணா மஹா மந்திரத்தை உச்சரித்து கோபியரை போல் முக்தியடைந்து ஸ்ரீ கிருஷ்ணரின் பாதங்களில் ஐக்கியமாகி பேரின்ப பெருநிலையை அடைய குருவின் ஆசியை வேண்டும் தங்கள் பக்தை

பக்தின் ராஜலக்ஷ்மி ரவீந்திரன்.

Bhaktin Renuka

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisance.

All glories to your divine self.

In Bhagavad-Gita 18 chapter Krishna says,

Chapter 18, Verse 13-14

O mighty-armed Arjuna, learn from Me of the five factors which bring about the accomplishment of all action. These are declared in sankhya philosophy to be the place of action, the performer, the senses, the endeavor, and ultimately the Supersoul.

Chapter 18, Verse 15

Whatever right or wrong action a man performs by body, mind or speech is caused by these five factors.

Chapter 18, Verse 16

Therefore one who thinks himself the only doer, not considering the five factors, is certainly not very intelligent and cannot see things as they are.

In the purport to verse 16 you wrote

"A foolish person cannot understand that the Supersoul is sitting as a friend within and conducting his actions. Although the material causes are the place, the worker, the endeavor and the senses, the final cause is the Supreme, the Personality of Godhead. Therefore, one should see not only the four material causes, but the supreme efficient cause as well. One who does not see the Supreme thinks himself to be the instrument."

This instruction has been a saviour often in my life. However, during these lockdown times when its is easy to feel frustrated by external happenings, this understanding that the Supreme Lord has sanctioned these events is soothing to the heart and to the disturbed mind.

Srila Prabhupada, I am amazed at how you have never sent me far away from your service inspite of my own self-inflicted separations due to my bhoga and tyaga attitude. You always pull me back with these sublime instructions.

What do I know about Krishna or about sadhana? If I were to understand and learn everything and then turn to Krishna, thats not going to happen anytime soon.

Somehow by the mercy of devotees I found your lotus feet. Though physically and intellectually I am not capable of appreciating your greatness, I can, for sure, understand one thing. That is, I should never leave your lotus feet. Because your mercy on mankind is immeasurable.

I pray to the Lord within me to kindly sanction my prayer.

My dear Lord, please let me never deviate from my service to Srila Prabhupada.

Your servant,

Bhaktin Renuka Guru.

Bhaktin Renuka Sheshachalam

Dear Spiritual Master Srila Prabhupada,

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

All glories to Srila Prabhupada. You are our spiritual master, philosopher, and scholar. Your accomplishment in spiritual work, speeches, and *kirtans* are gifts to humanity. The way it is explained, all doubts even an ordinary person is able to understand. Srila Prabhupada's simplicity and the kind of affection made thousands and thousands of people follow him and became a disciple of Krishna Consciousness. Your books enlightened us, made us think, understand, and follow the footpath. Like a bee attracted to honey, we are all attracted to his teachings and gained the knowledge of the truth. You have shown us the way to come out of *Maya*, the ocean of miseries.

As an ordinary disciple, my life was wandering, because of material concept haunting me. You have brought me out of darkness by your speeches and teachings. Your books made me understand the difference between the material world and the spiritual world. Spiritual master you are the link between Lord Krishna and a simple person like me. We pray you to show and guide us further to reach the lotus feet of Krishna. It is easy to practice *bhakti* alone at home, but to practice in the association of other *Vaishnava* devotees is a big challenge to our independent mind and false ego. Devotees come from different backgrounds yet all stay together and practice *bhakti*, attend *sadhana*, and render *seva* together. This is amazing given the fact that in the present age it is difficult for even a close family member to follow the same principle. As a result, we find ego in the families around, deprived young generations of receiving care, affection and wisdom from elders in the family. In such a situation your organization provides solutions to younger generations in the form of a big devotee community.

All these teachings become part of our learning in the community, Srila Prabhupada, by making this community living part of the organization you are giving disciples lifetime lessons. Dear Srila Prabhupada, on this auspicious day of your divine appearance, I pray to your lotus feet to give strength for the devotional service to the Supreme Lord Krishna, revealed so mercifully by you.

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare,

Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Hare Hare.

Your humble disciple.

Bhaktin Renuka Sheshachalam.

HKM Coimbatore.

Bhaktin Rohini

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble pranams.

Thank you showing the path to self realization by following the regulative principles and chanting Hare Krishna Mahamantra daily. I have been chanting the Mantra daily.

I express my sincere gratitude for the Char Dham Yatra last year which was conducted beautifully by the self-less devotees. I am fortunate to be part of the entourage. The Yatra was enlightening and a very spiritually fulfilling experience. Nature is so beautiful and we are just a tiny, tiny speck.

Thanking you once again and my ever grateful respects,

Bhaktin Rohini.

Bhaktin Rukmani Sadhasivam

Dear beloved Gurudeva,

All glories to Prabhupada!

You have removed my ignorance and you have given me faith during times of trouble. I feel grateful and fortunate to be associated with your movement.

Hare Krishna.

Bhaktin Rukmani Sadhasivam.

Bhaktin Sabitha Rakesh

All Glories and respectful obeisance to Srila Prabhupada,

My sincere, dedicated, devoted, and humble prayers to the Spiritual Master and the Supreme Lord. It gives me immense happiness to express my drastic positive change in all the aspects of life and purpose of life after getting into Krishna Consciousness.

Hence on this auspicious occasion, I beg at your lotus feet to help me each and every moment to develop a true taste for chanting, help me render sincere devotional service, and help me to develop a true love for Krishna. Thanks for giving me shelter at your lotus feet. My prayers to Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu to support and help me to advance in Krishna Consciousness till my last breath.

Your servant,

Bhaktin Sabitha Rakesh.

Bhaktin Sandhya

All glories to Guru and Gauranga,

Dear beloved Gurudeva,

Om ajnana timarandasya nyanaajana shalakaya

chaksur un militam yena tasmay Sri gurave namah!!

This literary offering to you my beloved master, eternal father,.I have been writing this offering for the past 3 years and this time writing this gives me immense pleasure again! You have always been so merciful unto me in every tough situation of my life. In those hardest of time you have been the greatest support and savior of my life. I thank you my Lord for that. You have been instructing me to reach the right destination and right path and ensure I never get in trouble. I have always been pushing and pulling myself in both spiritual and materialistic life and tried almost to balance them both.

Always my highest desire and wish were to worship many beautiful forms of the Supreme and do service unto his lotus feet and you ensured that I regularly get in touch with devotees and do service in those most void times of my life!

There is a phrase that says, " Count your blessings" and yes you have been my great blessing over these years since I started to worship you and accept you as my Spiritual master and an eternal beloved father. There were times in early 2005 and succeeding years, I used to go to the temple every Sunday which was 30 km away in the early morning in that shivering cold weather of Bangalore!! We used to dance, sing bhajans, glorify you which gives me enormous pleasure and energy and that made me come every Sunday!! And then came the golden opportunity of going to Goloka Vrindavan, Mathura, Govardhan for Deity installation of our Iskcon there. That was the greatest day of my life ever !!

Your numerous books are the assets for me to get and earn whatever I want to earn and be eligible to go back to Vaikuntha in this life itself!! Your way of answering to all the atheistical /insulting questions to westerners helped me to understand the ocean of knowledge that you possess and your willingness to share them with sinful fallen souls makes me love you enormously. I want the strength, discipline, consistency, to follow up your instructions my Lord. I am doing my little part but I need to take it as the serious duty of my life's mission of my birth to engage in Krishna service, devotees' service.

You know what, when to give me and fulfill my desired wishes so I never ask materially but always want spiritual strength and progress from your mercy upon me. I promise that I will always be engaged in the service of Lord and never let your name and fame down !! Please shower your causeless mercy upon me !! All glories to you my Lord.

Yours sincerely Bhaktin Sandhya.

Bhaktin Santi Alagiri

ஹரே கிருஷ்ண,

அபய சரண் தே என்ற, பக்தி வேதாந்த சுவாமி பிரபு பாதா அவர்கள், புருஷோத்தமர், முழு முதற் கடவுள் ஸ்ரீ கிருஷ்ண புகழை உலகம் முழுவதும் பரப்பிய மாபெரும் மனிதர். மகாமந்திரம் எனும் ஹரே கிருஷ்ண, என்ற எல்லாவிதமான தீய சிந்தனைகளில் இருந்து மக்களை விடுதலை செய்யும், மகா மந்திரதத் தை உலகம்

முழுவதும் எதிரொலிக்க செய்த பெருமை சுவாமி பிரபுபாதா அவர்களை சாரும், இஸ்கான் அட்சய பாத்திரம் என்ற அமைப்பை ஏற்படுத்தி, அதன் மூலம் லட்சக்கணக்கான ஆதரவற்ற, ஏழைகுழந்தைகள் பசியாற, செய்த தேச நலன் காத்த பெருமை சுவாமி பிரபுபாதா அவர்களை சாரும்.

ஹரே கிருஷ்ண

உங்கள் தாசி, பக்தின் சாந்தி அளகிரி.

Bhaktin Sathya Bhojraj

Dear Merciful Spiritual Master,

Please accept my humble offerings in your lotus feet.

Lucky am I to have been blessed with your grace to follow Krishna Consciousness in this self-absorbed materialistic world. With everything to regret about this *karmic* life, dear Spiritual master, to be called your servant is all that I look up to.

With the *Kaliyuga* testing my worthiness every now and then and to put up with this never-ending machine life, is the battle to be faced every day. During all the suffering and chaos like the light at the end of the tunnel, the only thing which keeps me going is your true words of wisdom that true happiness can be found when you devote yourself in the name of Krishna.

Dear Spiritual Master, my abode of solace is finding true happiness by taking upon your path. Chanting the holy name of the Lord is the nectarine given by you to this mankind, the only medicine to relieve us from the *karmic* disease. May I use it rightly and do my duties to fulfill your desire of going back to Godhead. Please be my will now and forever.

Hare Krishna

Your faithful servant,

Bhaktin Sathya Bhojaraj.

Bhaktin Savitha K S

Dear Gurudeva,

Please accept my humble obeisances,

You have shown us the right path to attain Goloka. Please shower your unlimited mercy upon us to chant the *maha-mantra* with concentration. I thank you once again for your causeless mercy upon us.

Bhaktin Savitha K S.

Bhaktin Shanthi B

My dear Spiritual master,

My humble obeisances at your lotus feet,

*nama om vishnu padaya krishna preshtaya bhuthale srimathi bhakti vedanta swamin iti namine
namaste saaraswathi deve gaura vani pracharine nirvisesa sunyavadi paaschatya desa tarine...*

jaya sri krishna chaitanya prabhu nithyananda

sri advaita gadhadara srivasadi gaurabhaktha vrinda

His divine grace AC Bhaktivedanta Swami is a world-renowned saint and savant in the field of Vedic philosophy and it's a practical application in the modern world. I am most grateful that his message of *Bhagavad-gita* is being spread for the benefit of the world by such a qualified personality.

It is amazing to see how Srila Prabhupada succeeded in less than 10 years with his determination and single-minded dedication to the task, untiring energy and efficient direction in organizing the International Society for Krishna Consciousness which has millions of devotees, His establishment of temples all around the world and writing numerous work on the *Bhakti Yoga* taught by Sri Krishna and Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu has helped me and other people in the world to study and cultivate spiritual practices for our lives and benefit individually.

Your books and translation of *Bhagavad-gita* (*Bhagavad-gita As It Is*, *Srimad-bhagavatam*, *Chaithanya-charitamrita*, etc) are significant contributions to the salvation of mankind, It displays on every page an astounding scholarship in the subjects treated and also understanding the ease of exposition of abstruse ideas which are rarest gifts of a man, through which I realized *Bhakti* and the importance of chanting the Hare Krishna *Mahamantra*. Therefore I'm very grateful for the mercy you have bestowed upon me to understand the real worship of Lord Krishna. And has shown the path to all the devotees in the world to the Supreme Personality of Godhead.

I'm very grateful to you have showered your mercy on me. Without your mercy, it would have been impossible for myself and everyone to engage in the devotional service of The Supreme Personality of Godhead.

My sincere prayers to you to always guide and engage me in the service of Krishna and liberate us from the sinful activities, material attachment and imbibe spiritual practices in our lives and remove the darkness of ignorance and enlighten our souls with spiritual knowledge. O my master, like you, once said "I shall never die, I shall live forever in my books", we are very fortunate to have you with us throughout and are very indebted, thankful for living with us forever through books and through your blessings.

My Humble prayer to bless me to be in association with ISKCON.

Yours humbly,

Bhaktin Shanthi B.

Bhaktin Sharada

My humble pranam at the lotus feet of Guruji Srila Prabhupada,

The cowboys were mesmerized by the sweet flute music of Lord Krishna and followed him blindly. They only knew the sweetness of the music. May the teachings and instructions of Srila Prabhupada be the guiding light of our life to purify our hearts and join the eternal pastimes of Lord Krishna at the end of this life.

Your aspiring servant,

Bhaktin Sharada.

Bhaktin Sreejana S

Srila Prabhupada : The one who instilled Sri Krishna into the hearts of all living beings. He has written numerous volumes of books in order to make the mankind feel and experience absolute Sri Krishna. "A smooth sea never made a skillful sailor" is accurately attested through Srila Prabhupada, the one who started his journey all over the world, at the age of 70. "Star is not far, for those who aim at it", is rightly proved through Srila Prabhupada, the one who lead the way all over the world to bring Sri Krishna Conciousness into the hearts of mankind. He has paved the way for spiritual guidance with his blessings to my family.

Hari Bol,

Bhaktin Sreejana.

Bhaktin Srivani R

All glories to Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet. By chanting Hare Krishna Mahamantra and by doing a little service to the Lord, my material mind gets transformed into a spiritual mind. I have got this golden opportunity only by Your causeless mercy, just like a squirrel got a chance to serve Lord Ramachandra. I seek your blessings for me and my family members to progress in Krishna consciousness.

Jaya Srila Prabhupada.

Your humble servant,

Bhaktin Srivani R.

Bhaktin Vasantha Srinivasan

My Humble Pranams to Srila Prabhupada,

The Pandemic wave is causing so much disturbance in everyone's life. Srila Prabhupada you have taught in your books that nothing in this world happens without the sanction of the Supreme Lord and He is in control. Devotees take shelter of the Lord by depending on the Lord more intensely and so are fearless. Devotees feel a sense of protection by repeatedly chanting the Hare Krishna *Maha-mantra* which You have mercifully bestowed upon us. Grateful to Your Divine Grace for showing us the right way to surrender to Lord Krishna in this *Kaliyuga*.

Your aspiring servant,

Bhaktin Vasantha Srinivasan.

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Davanagere Preaching Center, Karnataka

Bhakta Akash Palled

Dear Shila Prabhupāda

Please accept my most humble obeisances at your lotus feet

On this very auspicious day of your appearance, I would like to express my deepest gratitude for your guidance and your blessings upon me. Through your disciples who have visited me in Davanagere and Bengaluru, you have given me your causeless mercy, so that I can build the Kṛṣṇa Conscious life in ISKCON TEMPLE, Bengaluru. This temple affords the opportunity to worship Their Lordships, put on festivals for Their pleasure, and benefit from Chanting, doing kirtan, hearing your lectures, and reading Bhagavad Gita. These activities give me strength and joy in this miserable material world. Under the guidance of Krishna Madhav Das and Sukumar Krishna Das Prabhus instructions and encouragement, I'm chanting 16 rounds daily. I'm able to read Bhagavad Gita and Perfect Questions and Perfect Answers book, am able to learn to discuss a lot of things about Kṛṣṇa Consciousness with them, and also I am doing some little service toward Kṛṣṇa Consciousness during Janmashtami and Vaikuntha Ekadashi. I have been distributing your books, holding regular sessions, and distribution prasādam. In several colleges of Davanagere, I have held seminars to introduce the science of Kṛṣṇa Consciousness to students and professors. Please protect me in my activities, and bless me with strength and enthusiasm. Srila Prabhupāda, I pray to you to please always keep me under the protection of Your lotus feet. Please guide me so I can always work together in devotional service as your good children, helping your mission. Again I offer my obeisances as your eternal servants.,

Your servant,

Bhakta Akash.

Bhakta Akash V

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisance.

I remember when I was a student, I just focused on enjoyment. At that time due to no guidance, the Spiritual Master, the goal was towards materialistic life. When I came in touch with Krishna consciousness and started reading books and associated with devotees, I turned into spiritual life. And I realized that the human form of life is meant for attaining perfection in Krishna consciousness. The temple devotees, all come from different regions, religions, different cultures, and backgrounds and they stay together and practice Krishna consciousness. That gives me real happiness, 'One who knows the transcendental nature of My appearance and activities does not upon leaving the body, he will go back to Krishna.' Thank you, Srila Prabhupada for giving me the wonderful gift Holy name for chanting.

Yours faithfully,

Bhakta Akash V.

Bhakta Akashdeep Chauhan

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances

The World is changing faster than we know, and at the same pace our understanding and knowledge of Holy Scriptures, and the absolute truth is fading away.

I was also heading in the same direction when I was stopped by the Krishna Consciousness Movement. Out of curiosity, I tried to dig deeper and I found about many great souls propagating Krishna Consciousness from decades. One of the names among all was yours Srila Prabhupada, as the Founder-Acharya of ISKCON. You sacrificed so many things in your life to save a million souls, by spreading Krishna Consciousness all over the world. Your books are the treasure of transcendental knowledge which can guide us in the path of perfection.

On this auspicious day of Vyasa-Puja, I beg your mercy so that I also can fathom and taste Krishna Consciousness like others.

your servant

Bhakta Akashdeep Chauhan.

Bhakta Amogh G V

Dear Srila Prabhupada, Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet,

All glories to You on this auspicious day of your appearance.

By chanting the committed rounds of Hare Krishna *Maha-mantra* and reading your books helped me as follows. Before chanting the Hare Krishna *Maha-mantra* and reading books, I was living my life like an ordinary materialistic person, I searched for happiness in the foolish material things and achievements but unfortunately, I did not realize that this wasn't what truly satisfied me until I started to chant and involve me in the spiritual life. After chanting regularly I have started to experience happiness which developed gradually but it kept on increasing day by day because spiritual happiness is different than material happiness, gets less, and less enjoyable over time. But spiritual happiness is the exact opposite thing.

I, besides the spiritual benefits even also got some material benefits such as improved mental capabilities such as more focus, attention, sharpness, better grades, increased self-control, better time management skills, improved efficiency, quality in the task that I perform on daily basis. I was struggling in my early degree years due to a lack of motivation and focus. I had always done well throughout my school but early on in college I lost my motivation and started to make the lesser grades of my life. However, as I started chanting, I gradually acquired greater mental strength, concentration, the focus became more efficient and I am doing things sharp, my time management skills, and developed other qualities that helped me to increase up my grades. This all happened in my life due to the Blessings of Lord Krishna and Srila Prabhupada's Guidance, I thank Srila Prabhupada and Supreme Lord Krishna for everything that I have got up to today. Thank you once again.

Your Humble Servant,

Bhakta Amogh G V.

Bhakta Bhargav M

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

My heartfelt greetings to you Prabhupada.

Before in my life, I was the person without much desire towards spiritual thoughts, and was completely in the illusion. I was full of desires and temporarily satisfying results. But you gave me an amazing and wonderful opportunity to join Krishna Consciousness. With this opportunity, I came to know I'm in illusion and struggling in this material world. Service towards Lord Krishna made me come out of this illusion, and with your blessings Lord Sri Krishna, my life turned out with real happiness and good results. With your blessings of I got the opportunities to attend the amazing and wonderful programs of Lord Sri Krishna which I have never seen before, and those programs created some new colorful world in my life and I came to know the value of Hare Krishna Mantra.

Whenever I chant Hare Krishna Mantra I feel like Lord Krishna is with us in this material world, who gives us hope for the next step with a bright future ahead. And these are only a drop of my views in an ocean of Lord Sri Krishna and your divine qualities. Finally my humble and heartfelt devotional thanks to you Srila Prabhupada for giving me such a grateful life in Krishna Consciousness

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare

Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare

Your servant,

Bhakta Bhargav M.

Bhakta Harsha N M

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances

I wrote this homage when I turned twenty. As I got to know your teachings, I understood that there is a lot to explore in this life.

The teachings I have learned from you as follows:

1. Too many people addicted to materialistic life, and fully devastated by similar things. You gave a perfect direction to lead the life happily.
2. You are not only limited to our country. The whole world needs you not as a person, but as a guru. This one made an impact on my life.
3. The third thing I have learned from your teaching is how to form a correct perspective of people and the country.
4. Your teachings gave a perfect direction as to how to become a happy man.
5. By your teachings, one can achieve Mukti in his life.

Hare Krishna

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Harsha.

Bhakta Hemanth U

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet

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

You have faced many problems while you went to Western countries to impart spiritual knowledge at such an old age. And You have successfully given the knowledge of Krishna Consciousness Movement to all. You are truly an inspiration to all the human beings living on this planet.

I have watched many conversations, and read books of you in which You have explained about Lord Krishna in such a way that even common people like us can understand about the glories of the lord. We are so fortunate to have a spiritual master like you.

You really are a pure devotee with no desire for name and fame.

It's because of you that many people all over the world have left the material love, and started to become Krishna Conscious.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for the wonderful gift of devotional service that you have given us.

Please keep me blessed.

Your humble servant

Bhakta U Hemantha Kumar

Bhakta Jitendra Tayal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Prabhupada, please accept my humble obeisances on to your lotus feet

As I am progressing in life, my belief in Krishna strengthens day by day. This is only because of you. Last time when I did Seva for Krishna Janmashtami, I felt very happy after that and I came to know the importance of seva in our life. When we do seva, it directly pleases our soul.

Also, I am very fortunate for being a part of the ISKCON community, as it spreads the holy message of Krishna "Bhagwad Gita" across the world, and the distribution of prasadam to many children. It also undertook so much of services during the COVID-19 crisis.

By your mercy I am becoming aware of my thoughts day by day. Please give me the strength to face the challenges in my life, and bless me for a happy and spiritual life.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Jitendra .

Bhakta Sanjay Seervi

Srila Prabhupada ki jai ho

My heart full pranams to Srila Prabhupada- our beloved spiritual master.

My real-life Guru! I am just surrendered unto you. Please accept my obeisances.

Before coming to Krishna Consciousness I was muddled, and I was not aware of who is real guru. I used to accept guru without any knowledge, but when I came into Krishna Consciousness, when I read your books, then I got to know who is actual Guru. Then I understood a real guru is one who teaches how to love God, and give a platform to understand Supreme. Whenever I listen to your speech, I really forget where I am, and I just keep watching. Whenever I read your books, I feel inner peace and unlimited satisfaction. I was a person who was working to have a good future, but because of your blessings I have understood about the material world. I got to know that there is life after death. I just understood spiritual knowledge, and when you said "the materialistic world is dukhaalayam," it really touched me. You are the reason why I am moving in proper direction and this is possible by reading your books.

My only request is that please guide me in all steps of my life, and help me to get m out of this birth and death cycle. At last help me in perfecting this life by defeating MAYA, and bless me that I come to you to be amar devotee of Lord Krishna.

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare

Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare

Your aspiring servant,

BhaktaSanjay Seervi.

Bhakta Sonu Sharma

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances

All glories unto you

It's been four years since I joined folk Davanagere, and I'm extremely happy with my decision of being part of Krishna Consciousness Movement.

I was always searching for some substance to enjoy happiness, but what real happiness is I learned it here, from your teachings, Srila Prabhupada. Earlier I used to identify myself with this body and was trying to enjoy happiness, but I was wrong. I am trying to progress in this path bit by bit. I got to know that the root cause of all problems is identifying oneself with this body; rather we are souls. Chanting Hare Krishna Mahamantra helped me a lot in concentrating better, and keeping me calm. Thank you Prabhupada for always enlightening us through your books, videos lectures, Mahaprasadam, and beautiful pastimes of Lord Krishna.

Thank you, Prabhupada for showing me the right path. Thank you for giving me guidance, and giving me devotees association through Krishna Madhav Prabhu.

Hare Krishna

Your humble servant

Bhakta Sonu Sharma.

Bhakta Srujan R M

Dear Guru Maharaj

Please accept my humble obeisances

All glories to Srila Prabhupada

All glories to you on this day of your Vyasa-puja. Heartful thanking and gratitude towards my spiritual master Srila Prabhupada

In my childhood I heard one quotation "there should be a goal in front, and a guru should be behind to guide to ", then only one's life becomes successful. But I never completely realized this line anytime and anywhere in my past, until I came in contact with your teachings beyond morality, the teachings of Absolute Truth. Actually it's true for all the time that every one of us are born in darkness and looking for light in our life, but so many times we mislead ourselves with wrong things. When we meet real one, it's like sunshine dispelling darkness. You have dispelled the darkness from my life in a similar fashion. Sun thrashes the darkness by light, but you by your causeless mercy have dispelled the darkness from my life.

I have so much of blazing confusion and mental concoction in my life, but your teachings are clearing away all of those, giving me clarity about life. You taught us Prabhupada; "eating, mating, sleeping, defending" is not a life, you taught us how to become happy; you taught us how to be humbler than the humblest and stronger than the strongest. By your mercy I am always blessed; by your mercy I found Krishna in my life. In this so-called modern world, you taught us what it is real love-the love of God.

Thank you guru Maharaj for all your teachings; for taking all our sufferings, and for all the things you did to us. Lastly, please accept my dandavath pranam unto your lotus feet, and bless me to be a devotee of Krishna in all my births.

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna, Krishna Krishna Hare Hare, Hare Rama hare Rama, Rama Rama Hare Hare.

Your humble servant

Bhakta Srujan R M

Bhakta Vishwanath

Hare Krishna.

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to you.

As years are passing, I'm going deeper & deeper into the bhakti process. As it's my 4th year in the journey of Krishna Consciousness, I'm nowhere feeling that chanting 16 rounds of Hare Krishna Mahamantra is not a difficult thing for me besides reading Bhagavad Gita. Sometimes I have even chanted 17-18 rounds of Hare Krishna Mahamantra. It's because of your caring guidance on this Bhakta, in the form of your books or from the association of devotees. From your guidance only I overcame my difficulties, and started chanting Mahamantra very easily and flawlessly. And I feel that Mahamantra you have taught us

HARE KRISHNA HARE KRISHNA KRISHNA KRISHNA HARE HARE

HARE RAMA HARE RAMA RAMA RAMA HARE HARE

It's like a medicine for us which will burn all our sins, and it's a pathway for going back to Godhead without any difficulties.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Vishwanath.

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Bhakta Ashish

*nama om viṣṇu-pādāya kṛṣṇa-preṣṭhāya bhū-tale śrimate bhaktivedānta-svāmin iti nāmine
namas te sārāsvate deve gaura-vāṇī-pracāriṇe nirviṣeṣa-śūnyavādi-pāścātya-deśa-tāriṇe*

Dear Prabhupada,

Please accept my heartfelt respect on to Your feet.

I am truly very thankful that I could be aware of Krishna Consciousness, and even more thankful to you for accepting me, an ignorant and lost person into this beautiful way of life. Since I have come across and been taught to chant and read Bhagwat Geeta and practice Krishna Consciousness, I feel much more connected to God Krishna. I feel a considerable growth in my spirituality and now I see the world in a different way. Your teachings have led me to understand the real meaning of life. Last year, I visited Ukraine and I went to ISKCON TEMPLE there and was really astonished and deeply satisfied to see how people across the globe are realizing Krishna Consciousness.

I bow down to you and thank you from the bottom of my heart for directing me on this path and making me conscious of this blessed and beautiful love for Krishna.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Ashish.

Bhakta Bharath

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Dear Prabhupada,

Namaskaram! Please accept my humble obeisances!

Prabhupada, I haven't seen heaven before but I felt ISKCON Bangalore is the heaven where God lives. All my 5 senses felt positivity when I visited the temple last year. The smell of the fragrance spread there, the sound of the sankirtana of Krishna, the sight of the devotees continuously worshipping Krishna, the chanting of Hare Krishna mantra and the presence of God near me are all unforgettable. This is all due to Your mercy Srila Prabhupada.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada!

Yours sincerely,

Bhakta Bharath.

Bhakta Kanaparthi Sai Teja

Namaskaram Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept our humble obeisances. All glories to Your mercy, and all glories to Your Divine presence, which we experience through your disciples.

It's a blessing for getting an opportunity to express the gratitude on this auspicious Vyasa Puja day.

Srila Prabhupada, you have made millions of people to experience the Bliss of Krishna, ecstasy in devotion, joy in offerings, love in sharing the knowledge, and happiness in showing gratitude. Spending time with the devotees or taking their association is always a pleasure.

Srila Prabhupada, the work done by you is next to impossible for a human being, a few of which are: lecture tours around the globe for fourteen times, making people aware about the nature of human beings, their responsibilities & duties, introducing Vedic-gurukula education to western audience, writing and publishing several books, building ISKCON temples worldwide, translating over sixty volumes of Vedic literature and many more.

Akshaya Patra was an ardent desire of yours that “No one within a 10-mile radius of ISKCON temple should go hungry” has now filled the stomachs of millions of starving and hungry people with Divine Prasadam.

Whatever I know about Your Srila Prabhupada, is minuscule in the ocean of your work done to the world.

Thank you Srila Prabhupad for the Krishna consciousness movement and for making people to experience the sweetness in the words, Rama & Krishna.

HARE KRISHNA HARE KRISHNA, KRISHNA KRISHNA HARE HARE, HARE RAMA HARE RAMA, RAMA RAMA HARE HARE

Yours sincerely,

Bhakta Kanaparthi Sai Teja.

Bhakta Pradeep Kumar Mishra

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Dear Prabhupada,

Please accept our humble obeisances, All glories to You Srila Prabhupada.

Srila Prabhupada, your appearance was really a big gift by Krishna. The lesson taught by you is really appreciable and overwhelming in nature, which turns our thinking process in the right way. The explanation of Bhagavad-gita by you is guiding us to take the right decision in our life and many messages, which are loaded with blissful philosophy. Finally, my thoughts are limited to describe you.

Thanks and regards,

Bhakta Pradeep Kumar Mishra.

Bhakta Srinivasan V

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

You have played a very significant role in inclining me towards spirituality and Krishna Consciousness. I can clearly divide my life into two: Before and After the blessings of Srila Prabhupada.

I was not disciplined, having a frivolous life, feeling hopeless, and useless. No big aim in life before my introduction to ISKCON. I was not even knowing that I was suffering from Lust, Gluttony, Greed, Sloth, Wrath, Envy, Pride, Arrogance and Attachment. At the same time, I use to wonder why, at times, good things happen to bad people and bad things to good people? How do you deal with "Why me?" situations?

Once I'd been to ISKCON Bangalore. I purchased Your book, *"Beyond Illusion & Doubt ~ by His Divine Grace Srila A.C Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada"* It's an extremely interesting series of insights into the ideas of some of the world's eminent philosophers and a concise yet thorough presentation of the basics of bhakti-yoga. Answering the ultimate questions like "What is the meaning of life?" "Does God exist?" What is the Supreme Good, and how can we achieve it?" I also happened to meet some devotees and Your disciples, after meeting and discussing with them, I got clarity on

How not to get overpowered by emotions & desires

Understanding the principles of mindful service

The Art of Mind Control

Principles of freedom

Afterlife and reincarnation

The realization of one's own potential and

Self-confidence in one's ability

Charity

Discipline

I got introduced to the Hare Krishna mantra by one of your disciples and that gave solace to my mind and soul.

"Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare".

Always in Your Service,

Bhakta Srinivasan V.

Hare Krishna Movement – Bhilai/Raipur, Chhattisgarh

Adishes Dasa

Dear Prabhupada!

By your mercy only I came in contact with your devotees & from the last few years I had learned so many things based on your teachings and after trying to implementing these teachings I am feeling so blissful. Although I know that I am not so sincere but having a deep hope that I will correct myself by your mercy.

Prabhupada, it is fact that I am not able to offer you any kind of service properly & seeking your mercy to do service properly. I know that I am not following your instructions properly due to my fallen condition but always a light of hope that you will still show your mercy and guide me to cross this material ocean .Dear Prabhupada, please deliver all of us & please engage me in your service & seek guidance to us.

I am very grateful and blessed to have your spiritual guidance that I am one among the living entities and thus I got the opportunity to execute devotional service.

Yours servant, Adishesha Das.

Annirudha Krishna Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my unlimited obeisance at your lotus feet.

Although I am unworthy, somehow you have accepted me as your servant. I can only fathom an inkling of your glories with this limited mind and pray to be able to understand more.

As Srila Rupa Goswami understood Lord Chaitanya's Mano-bhistam innermost heart's desire, you too understood your Guru, Srila Bhakti Siddantha Saraswati Goswami's heart and went to the west to fulfill Lord Chaitanya's prophecy to spread Krishna's Holy name to every town and village. You did the inconceivable and that too at an advanced age. You had complete faith that Lord Krishna will provide what you lacked and did wonders all over the globe. Praying at your lotus feet, I beg you to help me curb my false ego so that I can develop this quality of full surrender to you and Krishna, then I may be of some small value to you in carrying out your grand mission. I pray for the strength to resist the temptation of trying to enjoy the material energy. This futile desire has kept me here in this material world for time immemorial, but by some great good fortune you came into our life and offered an easy way out of this suffering condition. You taught, Krishna consciousness is actually not giving up pleasure in totality, but it is selective sacrificing of lower perverted pleasure and embracing the highest soul pleasure of love of Godhead. One is like the sun and other like darkness. Both cannot exist together, higher taste of Love of Krishna is like the sun and illusory maya happiness and pleasure as like darkness. You taught us soul's existential purpose is to relish varieties of relationship, rasa of loving devotional service by being in relationship with himself as servant of Krishna as well as with other living entities. Because of your causeless mercy we were able to associate with senior Vaishnavas and improve our quality of chanting the holy nama.

Dear Prabhupada, please bless me so that I could obediently follow your command, chant and exactly the same sound hear,' in order to concurrently chant cum hear every Nama.

Please by all means force me to take advantage of this most valuable opportunity.

Falling at your lotus feet and begging for a drop of your mercy.

Your Servant, Annirudha Krishna Das.

Anupam Dasa

Srila Prabhupada kindly accept my humble Obeisance unto your Lotus feet.

Dear Gurudev, you are the ocean of Mercy to everyone and most dear to all Vaishnavas. By taking your shelter, many living entities have crossed the world of illusion and achieved the Lotus feet of Krishna. Your sincere disciples are engaged in your service of preaching Krishna consciousness boldly throughout the world. They are really blessed souls and highly fortunate. Dear Gurudev, kindly help me to find the missing links between my present state and the state of perfection, and please guide me to bridge the gap. That force of strong faith, determination, and experience is required to cross the gravity of illusory nature. kindly deliver us from the pangs of bewildering energy and help us to become a pure devotee of Lord.

Your Servant,
Anupam Dasa.

Bala Madhava Dasa

आदरणीय श्री प्रभुपाद ,

आप को मेरा शत-शत नमन आपके चरण कमल में आपकी कृपा से यह मेरा छठवां वर्ष व्यास पूजा में भाग लेने का सुअवसर मिला है। आप ही हमारे सच्चे मार्ग दशक है आप ही के द्वारा मुझे कृष्ण की भक्ति मार्ग पर चलने की शिक्षा प्राप्त हुआ है, आप ही के द्वारा भगवान श्री कृष्ण के दिव्य स्वरूप को जान सका और आप ही के द्वारा हरे कृष्ण महामंत्र की महिमा को जान पाया हूं। जप करने से अपने मन को काफी हद तक नियंत्रित करने में, आपके चिंतन और आपके द्वारा बताए नियमों का पालन करते हुए मेरे मन को आत्म संतुष्टि का अनुभव हो रहा है। और अब हमें भगवान श्री कृष्ण का प्रचार प्रसार बढ़ते हुए दिखाई पड़ रहे हैं। आपने सच ही कहा है भगवान श्री कृष्ण ही सच्चा व अच्छा मित्र है और कोई नहीं। क्योंकि भौतिक सुख कुछ देर के लिए रहता है उसी में हम भटके हुए थे। सो आपके द्वारा लिखी भगवत गीता और छोटे-छोटे बुक को पढ़कर भगवान कृष्ण को समझने में हमारी मदद के लिए आपको धन्यवाद। मुझे आगे बढ़ने में अभी भी आपकी वाणी और आपके चरणों की कमी महसूस करता हूँ और आशा करता हूँ कि मेरे जीवन में अध्यात्मिक उन्नति में कमी ना होने देना इसी आशा के साथ अपनी वाणी को आराम देता हूँ।

आपका दास,
बाल माधव दास.

Baladeva Sakha Dasa

पूजनीय गुरुदेव,

आपके चरण कमलों में सादर प्रणाम।

श्रील प्रभुपाद गुरुदेव आपकी शरण ग्रहण करने के बाद भगवान श्री कृष्ण की भक्ति कैसे जांच की जाती है, यह जानने का प्रयास कर रहा हूँ। श्री प्रभुपाद, आपके द्वारा बताए गए मार्ग में चलने का प्रयास कर रहा हूँ। हरे कृष्ण मंदिर में जुड़ने के बाद कृष्ण भावनामृत(भक्ति) रहना और कृष्ण भक्ति का प्रचार करने का प्रयास कर रहा हूँ। प्रभुपाद जी ऐसी कृपा सदैव बनाए रखना। श्रील प्रभुपाद के चरणों में कोटि कोटि प्रणाम। जय श्रील प्रभुपाद।

आपका सेवक,
बलदेव सखा दास.

Brijraj Kumar Dasa

हरे कृष्णा

श्रील प्रभुपाद के चरणों में सादर दंडवत प्रणाम।

इस व्यास पूजा के पावन अवसर पर श्रील प्रभुपाद मैं आपका आभार प्रकट करता हूँ कि मुझ जैसे बस जीव को आपने अपने उदार हृदय की वजह से ही कृष्ण भावना भावित होने का मौका प्रदान किया। श्रील प्रभुपाद की शिक्षा से मुझे जीवन के यथार्थ सत्य को जानने का शुभ अवसर प्राप्त हुआ प्रभुपाद जी की किताबों को पढ़ने के पूर्व भौतिकता वादी परिवेश को ही सर्वोपरि मानते थे लेकिन गुरुदेव के ज्ञान से ही हमें पता चला है कि यह रास्ता हमें अंधेरे की ओर लेकर जाता

है इस घोर भौतिकता वादी कलयुग में यदि गुरुदेव दिया गया अध्यात्मिक ज्ञान नहीं होता तो कुकरो की भांती इस दुर्लभ मानव जीवन को यूँही नष्ट कर देते और हमें यह पता ही नहीं चलता कि मानव जीवन मिला क्यों था। इस जगत में बहुत से गुरु हैं किसी को भी गुरु बनाया जा सकता है लेकिन श्रील प्रभुपाद एक प्रमाणिक गुरु है वह भगवान श्री कृष्ण के परम भक्त हैं तथा गुरु शिष्य परंपरा से आते हैं। वह विशुद्ध कृष्ण भक्त है इसलिए वह हमारे सबसे प्रिय हैं।

हम सबों को प्रभुपाद के बताए मार्ग पर चलना चाहिए। हमको परम ज्ञान प्राप्त करने के लिए प्रभुपाद जी के चरण कमलों में श्रद्धा की आवश्यकता है। प्रभुपाद जी की कृपा से हमें वैष्णव का संघ मिला जिससे सात्विकता एवं पवित्रता की प्रेरणा मिली। गुरु रूप में श्रील प्रभुपाद हमारे सच्चे पथ प्रदर्शक है। प्रभुपाद जी की वाणी इस जीवन को संसार रूपी सागर से पार लगाने वाली है। अंत में जगतगुरु श्रील प्रभुपाद जी से हमारी विनती है कि वह हमेशा हमें अपने चरण कमलों का दर्शन देते रहे। उनका आशीर्वाद सदैव बना रहे। उनके चरणों में हमारा हजारों बार दंडवत प्रणाम।

आपका भक्त,

बृजराज कुमार दास.

Dayanath Dasa

प्रिय जगतगुरु श्रील प्रभुपाद आपके श्री चरणों में दंडवत प्रणाम,

आध्यात्मिक जीवन की कल्पना आपके व्यक्तित्व के बिना असंगत बात है। मेरे जीवन में अध्यात्म की पहचान आपकी देवी कृपा का परिणाम है। यदि कोई आध्यात्मिक को पूर्ण रूप से जानना चाहता है तो उसे कृष्ण कृपा मूर्ति श्रील प्रभुपाद के संपर्क में आए बिना संभव नहीं है। वैसे तो अलग-अलग विद्वानों ने आपको अलग-अलग रूप में समझा है कोई दार्शनिक, कोई वैदिक संत तो कोई ईश्वर का दूत, कोई युग दृष्टा, तो कोई आधुनिक क्रांतिकारी वैदिक प्रतिनिधि परंतु समग्र रूप में आपका मूल्यांकन कर पाना संभव नहीं है। परम करुणा अवतार भगवान श्री चैतन्य महाप्रभु की असीम करुणा दृष्टि और आपके प्रचार लीला में यह साक्षात् दृष्टिगोचर होती है। यह कोई अतिशयोक्ति नहीं अपितु प्रत्यक्ष अनुभूति बात है कि अगर आप शक्ति आवेश अवतार नहीं है तो यह कैसे संभव है कि ब्रह्मांड में सर्वाधिक दुर्लभ कृष्ण प्रेम का वितरण आपके प्राकृत से संपूर्ण जगत को सुलभ हो पाया है।

प्रभुपाद श्रीमद्भगवत् गीता एवं श्रीमद् भागवतम के भक्ति वेदांत तात्पर्य पृथ्वी पर मनुष्य जाति के उत्थान के लिए अमर वरदान है। आज इस सर्वाधिक पुनीत अवसर पर मैं अपने सनातन गुरु महाराज के दिव्य चरण आश्रय की जन्म जन्मांतर तक कृपा याचना करता हूँ जिससे कि मनुष्य जीवन की सार्थकता सिद्ध हो सके, जैसा कि यह ज्ञान मुझे आपसे ही प्राप्त हुआ है। और यह ज्ञान आप के माध्यम से इस जगत के बद्ध जीवों तक पहुंचा सकूँ यहीं मेरी आशा है।

आपके चरण कमलों का दास,

दयानाथ दास.

Dev Darshan Dasa

श्रील प्रभुपाद श्रील प्रभुपाद श्रील प्रभुपाद,

कलयुग भये अंधकार जग करे त्रास एक आस श्रील प्रभुपाद।।

गुरुकृपा वैष्णव दृष्टि सन 1922 रहे कोलकाता धरती नजर को नजर तारे अभय को भक्ति वेदांत बनाए श्रील प्रभुपाद कहलाए।

है गुरु की वाणी गुरु आज्ञा मानी, हरि नाम प्रचार को सदा जीवन जानी।।

गए जलदूत सन 1965 रहे अमेरिका की धरती, जहां इंद्रिय भोग की रहे बस्ती।

प्रभुपाद के हरि नाम के घोष, धीरे धीरे करें उच्च उद्घोष।

हुंकार भरे हरि नाम घोष, करें मृदंग ताल सब कंपन रोश।

भक्त नाचे आभक्त नाचे, संगे प्रभुपाद नाचे श्रील प्रभुपाद कृपा संग सबै नाचे।

भक्त संग बड़े हरिनाम बढे, प्रचार बढे देश बढे कृपा बढे।

कीर्तन से संकीर्तन जुड़े महाप्रभु को सारे जग से जोड़ें, श्रील प्रभुपाद विश्व को रथ यात्रा से जोड़ें।

आधुनिक युग स्वर्णिम युग कहलाए कृष्ण भावनामृत से सारे जग को नहलाये, पूरी क्षेत्रे जगन्नाथ रहे करी यात्रा रथयात्रा कहलाए।

प्रभुपाद ले चले जगन्नाथ यात्रा करें देश विदेश चले रथयात्रा नगर संकीर्तन कहलाए, नाम विख्यात जगन्नाथ प्रभुपाद एकमात्र सार्थक कराए।

दास को एक शिक्षा मिली है , जीवन भर की दीक्षा मिली है।

और ना कभी बनू मैं स्वार्थी ,स्वार्थ का सोचो तो लगे सभी स्वार्थी।

भूली गई सभी शिक्षा दीक्षा कर ली अपनी मनमानी भूली गई एक प्रचारक जीवन खुद को नहीं रहे आपकी जानी।

श्रील प्रभुपाद करो कृपा वैष्णव संग सदा रहे पास कृपा करो प्रभुपाद ।

आपके चरणों का दास

देव दर्शन दास.

Ganga Narayan Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble absences unto your lotus feet on the auspicious occasion of 124th Vyasa Puja.

Srila Prabhupada your causeless Mercy upon me. So so I could able to express my humble gratitude this year. I am not so expert in Krishna consciousness philosophy but I realised through your teaching in so many aspects of Krishna consciousness life.this is a great miracle and I never forget this but how you and Krishna protect in every expect of a dangerous situation in devotees life. I cannot Express but I thank you and your mission your responsibilities. You have to care for me very nicely. I am passing 11 years keep continuing to do service in your mission and some incident came through in my life because of my bad karma but because of your teaching I could manage and understand and I realised "rakhe Hari mare ke mare Hari rakhe ke ",and also how life go through the three kinds of miseries and realised how karma act in the life of a person that.

Srila Prabhupada I am just a dancing girl on the stage could not go back by seeing so many e Street people in order to keep my shame by hearing threatens and comments and laugh if I leave my position then I will be a cowherd. As you told one of your lecture that how Arjuna was ready to fight with the enemy but could not do so there was a special arrangement by Krishna to teach Arjuna what is real fact of life and differences between body and soul. So, dad, it is why Arjun has been encouraged to fight on the basis of Krishna's trance dental word that *hato va prapsyasi svargam jitva va bhoksyase mahim tasmad uttistha kaunteya yuddhaya krta-niscayah*. original if you die in the battlefield by fighting with your enemy on the establishing real religion for you the doors of heaven always be open you get victory over your enemy then you will enjoy the world. Similarly, you have made me a divine arrangement through your responsibility for me to stay forward in Krishna consciousness live so there is no loss if a duty life either live or die. That is why you have declared in the Bhagavad-gita that

kaunteya pratijanihi na me bhaktah pranasyati

Ocean of Kunti you know that my duty will never Vanish either in this world or next, he will be engaged in my eternal service.

Srila Prabhupada please keep engage and guide me in the service of your mission and I am a very very insignificant servant. Your divine Grace please forgive me for my mistake has been done. Knowingly or unknowingly unto your lotus feet and also I apologize for my comment mistake and misbehaviour which I have done to your other disciples. Those who are my real sukrti.

Your unintelligent servant,

Ganga Narayan Dasa.

Gaur Gopala Dasa

All Glories to Srila Prabhupada!!

Kindly accept my humble obeisance's unto your lotus Feet. On this most auspicious day, I have got one more opportunity to glorify about your divine appearance on this earth.

As you taught us that, *"a disciple should always remember and praise the spiritual master. At least three times a day"*. Due to my conditioned state I could not follow your instruction fully. This is the occasion; by your mercy I am trying to praise your divine grace.

Association of devotees makes us to be Krishna consciousness. Whereas the pure Devotees like yours association is very rare and special mercy that, we will be purely developing stronger desire to be Krishna consciousness life after life.

Recently, due to the pandemic lockdown, we got an opportunity to hear your pastimes from our senior Vaishnava. By hearing your divine qualities I have surcharged to do more devotional service amidst of my shortcomings and inabilities.

We address you as Srila Prabhupada, a post of the Supreme Personality of Godhead or in other words bona fide representative of the supreme Lord Shri Krishna. I could understand this, by your magnanimous behavior and teachings. So patiently, tirelessly and mercifully you brought up us all including other species to become Krishna consciousness. As a genuine, staunch follower of Shri Shrimad Bhakti Siddhanta Saraswati Thakur Goswami Maharaj and Commander in chief of Shri Krishna Caitanya Mahaprabhu, You are kindly saving us from this miserable material world by spreading the Hare Krishna maha-mantra through Hare Krishna Movement for the next ten thousand years. You are eternally our spiritual Master, father, and our ever well-wisher.

As the Yuga-Acharya and a dynamic preacher of Brahma - Madhva Gaudiya Sampradaya, your instructions are valid and sound for generation after generation that, it is absolutely applicable for this modern civilization, where each and everybody can be engaged in the service of Lord Krishna and can become happy. By taking shelter of your lotus feet, the entire world can live peace and prosperity, and then proceed towards the spiritual kingdom, Goloka Vrindavana. My heartfelt thanks to you that; you are always acting and guiding us through sincere and serious Vaishnavas by your institutional authority system.

I beg your mercy to keep me always follow your wish without any personal considerations.

Yours servant, Gaura Gopala Dasa.

Gopa Vrinda Pala Dasa

Srila Prabhupada.... Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

Dear Srila Prabhupada... millions of life one accumulates the pious credits to get the shelter of your lotus feet. But it is your causeless mercy, that you gave shelter to an unqualified person like me. As I look back on my spiritual journey, I am the trouble maker to you because I am very indisciplined but you never consider all these botherations. As a Mother attend every cry of the little child, you attended, encouraged, guided, instructed me with your divine instructions. Still, I am a little baby in the spiritual journey, but you are only my protector. There are a lot of enemies residing within me like puja, pratishtha and labha because of your shelter they also fear to overpower me.

Your compassion on me I can't pay back a little part of that. I try to execute my service towards your divine mission, but those services also motivated my selfishness. When I will become a true server of your divine grace is unpredictable. But you never consider all my drawbacks and showered your causeless mercy upon me continuously.

'O my savior' I beg unto your lotus feet, please keep me under your shelter birth after birth.

Your servant, Gopa Vrinda Pala Dasa.

Guna Shreshtha Dasa

Srila Prabhupada,

(1) Sri Krishna Chaitanya Mahaprabhu Karuna Piyusha Mahaprabhu eka tra loke purushe a bartirna sa eba chasma sad guru sarbhuma

(2) Dhrutvava ca kanthe Nalinakshaya mala Bhadva lalate lasat Dhrdhva pundama nirtayalhya gayashya Mukund Namarua U chai chartha guru Dhri trayam "

(3) Jayatu Jayatu srila Prabhu Swamin sanyathi Besadhari purusuttam Patita Uddhar- ratthu sakali labhayu Prabhupada tab Namstute"

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisance unto his divine Grace A.C. Bhakti Vedanta Swami Prabhupada. Prabhupada please give strength to make a progress in Krishna consciousness more & more, I am seeking your Blessing till my end of life it is there any mistake from all Vaishnava devotee please forgive me.

Your Servant,

Guna Shreshtha Dasa.

Harshrani Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

Prabhupada, although I am not at all eligible to get your mercy, still you accepted me and made me part of your mission. I have only one desire to always remain in your service birth after birth. This year I had many challenges to face, but had faith that you will save me and I successfully crossed over those. Since you have accepted me as your spiritual daughter, you own me just like every father does and I know you will never put me in the place where I don't belong , and I have experienced your personal guidance through your disciples, books and lectures whenever I got stuck in the path of Krishna Consciousness. It's a humble request at your lotus feet, please never allow me to go away from the association of your sincere disciples. Srila Prabhupada, when I see people helplessly engaged in useless and mundane activities, I always wonder if you were not there, what would have happened to me! I would have continued gratifying my senses to their full capacity. But Prabhupada, you saved me and I will remain indebted to you eternally.

Thank you so much Prabhupada.

Your insignificant aspiring servant, Harshrani Devi Dasi.

Latika Devi Dasi

परम आराध्य गुरुदेव श्रील प्रभुपाद के चरण कमलों में शत शत प्रणाम ।

आपका इस भौतिक जगत में आविर्भाव का कारण मुझ जैसे अधापतित का उद्धार करना है। आप नहीं आते तो सनातन धर्म का मूल शिक्षा हमें कौन सिखाता? मेरा सौभाग्य है कि मुझ जैसे अधम को आपका कृपा प्राप्त हुआ। आप मुझे आशीर्वाद दीजिए कि निष्ठा से आपका शिक्षा और उपदेश का पालन में अपने जीवन में करके अपने जीवन को सार्थक बना सकूँ।

पिता जैसे अपने संतान के अपराधों को क्षमा करते हैं उसी तरह आप मेरा भूल, चूक क्षमा करके आपके श्री चरणों के सेवा में नियुक्त कर आपके श्री चरणों में स्थान दीजिए।

लतिका भक्ति देवी दासी।

Madhura Krishna Dasa

My Dear Spiritual Master Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisance at the dust of your Lotus Feet !!!.

All glories and All glories to your Divine Grace !!!

All glories to your devotional service to the Supreme Personality of Godhead Sril Krishna and His internal consort Srimati Radharani.

I came to contact with Hare Krishna Movement Bhilai and temple devotees in the year 2012 and immediately bought some books written by you and after reading your books some revolutionary thinking started in my mind and more curiosity developed to read more and more books. Then from that I decided to attend Sunday and festival programs and from there more curiosity developed in my sub consciousness to make progress in Krishna consciousness and the support of mandir authority towards advancement in Krishna consciousness are unbelievable.

Now I am chanting 16 rounds regularly and following four regulative principles since last seven years and because of your blessings I am able to know exactly the Supreme Personality of Godhead Lord Krishna and Mahaprabhu and I am always indebted to you for your great accomplishment and influence that are helped me to make a purposeful life of spiritualization of Krishna Consciousness.

Srila Prabhupada I sincerely beg to you for your mercy to accept me as a initiated disciple and please help me to serve all humanity to fulfill your desire to spread Krishna Consciousness to every nook and corner of my approach area.

My dear Prabhupada, I am fully indebted to you from my head to toe. So please give me shelter at your transcendental lotus feet !!!

Your Servant,

Madhura Krishna Dasa.

Manasa Chandra Dasa

श्रील प्रभुपाद की जय

सादर चरण स्पर्श, प्रभुपाद यह अत्यंत कठिन कार्य लगता है दृष्टि आपके बारे में, आपकी प्रशंसा के बारे में कुछ भी लिखू ऐसे लगता है जैसे किसी अनपढ़ को बहुत बड़ी गढ़ना करने का कार्य दे दिया गया हो, फिर भी माँ-बाप अपने छोटे बच्चों की तुलनाती बोली से प्रसन्न होते हैं, वैसे ही मेरी बातों से प्रसन्न होंगे प्रभुपाद आप समस्त संसार में इस वर्तमान कलिकाल में, जो कल्मष, अज्ञान तथा अंधकार से परिपूर्ण हैं, उसमें सूर्य की भांति पुरे विश्व में ज्ञान का प्रकाश प्रदान कर रहे हैं। प्रभुपाद जी मैं पिछले 6 व 7 सालों से आपसे जुड़ा हूँ इससे पहले भगवन को सिर्फ जानते थे लेकिन आध्यात्म क्या है? आध्यात्मिक जीवन क्या है? कैसे शुरुवात करते हैं? कुछ भी नहीं मालूम था, आज महसूस होता है कि अन्नंत जन्म के पुण्यों के फलस्वरूप आप मिले हो। प्रभुपाद आप वास्तविक जगद्गुरु हैं जो हमारे जैसे अधम से अधम मनुष्य को माया से मुक्त का आध्यात्मिक बनाने वाला कारखाना (संस्था) पुरे विश्व को प्रदान किया है। आप जानते हैं कैसे जीवों के शरीर, मन, बुद्धि, अंतःकरण तथा आत्मा का परिशोधन किया जाता है, उसके लिए नियमों का पालन तथा शौच, सत्संग, प्रवचन तथा प्रसाद सेवन, शास्त्र अध्यन, सेवा तथा हरिनाम संकीर्तन से जीवों को शुद्ध करते हैं। प्रभुपाद आप करुणा के सागर हैं और मैं अनंत जन्मों के कुसंस्कारों से ग्रसित अधम हूँ, हमारे अन्दर अध्यात्मिक तत्त्व जल्दी से स्थापित नहीं होते इसलिए हम अध्यात्मिक उन्नति नहीं कर पाते। अतः आप मुझ पर कृपा करेंगे जैसे करोड़ों-करोड़ों लोगों पर किया है।

आपका सेवक

भक्त मानासचंद्र दास.

Manmohini Devi Dasi

हरे कृष्ण, प्रभुपाद जी के चरणों में दंडवत प्रणाम।

आपके चरण में विगत 5 वर्षों से रह कर मंदिर के भक्तों का लाभ मिला और धीरे-धीरे कृष्ण भावना अमृत जागृत हुई। गुरु की कृपा से 16 माला का नियमित जप और 4 नियम का पालन तथा उनकी पुस्तक के अध्ययन से जीवन को नई दिशा मिली। मनुष्य जीवन का उद्देश्य है भगवान की भक्ति जोकि बिना गुरु कृपा के संभव नहीं है। प्रभुपाद जी की कृपा से हम भौतिकतावाद को छोड़कर अध्यात्म जीवन की ओर अग्रसर हो रहे हैं।

आपके बताए अनुसार मंदिर में भगवान की सेवा, श्रवण, कीर्तन, दर्शन का सौभाग्य मिल सका। इसी तरह प्रभुपाद जी आपकी हम पर कृपा बनी रहे। प्रभुपाद जी हम आपके सदा आभारी रहेंगे।

आपकी शिष्या,

मनमोहिनी देवी दासी.

Parama Karuna Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupad,

Please accept my humble obeisance, all glories unto your lotus feet.

Your glories are unlimited, thanks for giving me an opportunity to glorify. Unless one becomes a servant of the spiritual master he won't attain liberation. You are freely distributing Krishna bhakti, Krishna can give liberation very easily, but bhakti very difficult. If he gives means he sold himself to devotees, he acts according to the will of the devotee. You went & distributed Krishna bhakti all over the world without discriminating any class, color & greed. You are equal to everyone.

I can see devotees in a very bad condition (physically not feeling well) they are doing services, preaching, kirtans & following your instructions strictly. Their service is inspiring me, due to my past habits & past karma, the mind is cheating, they are not allowing me to accept the reality, make me feel that I am better than them. Even though I won't find any good qualities in me, there is full of Kāma, krodha, lobha, moha, mada and mātsarya (lust, anger, greediness, illusion, madness & enviousness).

I beg you to forgive me, all that offenses I have committed at your lotus feet, and to my god-brothers. Please forgive and bless me your divine grace so that I can improve & do more service unto you & Krishna.

Trying to be your unworthy servant,

Parama Karuna Dasa.

Prema Vilas Krishna Dasa

Our beloved Srila Prabhupāda,

Dearest Srila Prabhupāda, please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. On this auspicious day of your appearance, we simply pray for your causeless mercy so that we may remain at your lotus feet life after life, forever. Your auspicious appearance day is a reminder to all the sincere souls looking for solutions to the sufferings of the fallen human society that there is a Supreme Personality of Godhead, that He cares for us, that He personally comes to deliver us, and that He also sends his dearest devotees to bring us back home, back to Godhead. Your appearance day also reminds us that there is no difference in quality between the Lord's appearance day and that of His pure devotees.

Srila Prabhupāda, you are the only true paramahansa-ṭhākura that I have ever met and seen in my life, and yet you are the most humble person. Even though you are the life and soul of Kṛṣṇa consciousness movement, you never projected yourself in any way. You simply glorified Kṛṣṇa and thus demonstrated to all bhogī yogīs how different you are from them. In fact, you are the only one who had disciples in most countries of the world. By your humble efforts "Hare Kṛṣṇa" became a

household word in the whole world. You are the only one who truly deserves the title Jagad-guru, yet you never encouraged us to use such lofty titles for you. You never felt in your heart that you were the great inaugurator of Lord Caitanya's worldwide saṅkīrtana movement. You were always ready to do even the smallest thing to encourage your young and inexperienced disciples.

We can never repay you for all the matchless gifts you have given us. The only way we can even begin to repay you is to completely dedicate our lives to your mission, without any personal considerations or reservations. Our real offering to you on this day is our insignificant service.

We can never repay the debt we owe you for saving us from a bleak, miserable existence and giving us the opportunity to purify ourselves—in body, mind, and soul. We pray that we may remain forever at the shelter of your lotus feet. Please continue to guide us, and bless us so that we may grow stronger and stronger in Kṛṣṇa consciousness and spread the holy name of Kṛṣṇa further and wider, as you wanted us to.

On this divine day of your appearance, we beg your blessings so we may fulfill your mission successfully. The blessings of the spiritual master cure the disciple of the disease of ignorance and lethargy and empower him to preach. Please bless us so that we can understand your teachings in truth and become useful instruments in your hands to spread the mission of your spiritual master.

These wonderful, transcendental qualities of yours give us hope that if we can somehow remain connected to you and your wonderful devotees, we can survive the cyclonic attacks of māyā. We are spiritually weak and are struggling with anarthas, and we are also driven by our false ego, yet your causeless mercy can take even us, the unqualified souls back home, back to Godhead.

On this auspicious day we all beg for your mercy and pray that you give us the intelligence necessary to execute devotional service purely with mind, body, words & works till last moments of death.

Please continue to shower your divine mercy on us and help us stick to the basic rules and regulations. We want to please you by following these instructions of yours as our life and soul.

Begging to remain forever in your service, Prema Vilasa Krishna Dasa.

Rupa Manjari Devi Dasi

Dear Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance.

On this Vyasa Puja day, I want to offer my sincere gratitude to you for doing so much for the spiritual elevation of innumerable fallen souls like me. Your lectures and books are great motivations in my life. I have been reading your books since my school days and they are so beautifully written that they develop immense feeling of love for Lord Krishna. These are like the food for the soul, by reading them I get lot of peace, happiness and an enthusiasm to elevate myself on spiritual platform.

You perfectly carried out the order of your spiritual master Srila Bhakti Siddhant Saraswati Thakur Prabhupada and did extensive preaching work. It's the result of your great efforts that today Krishna Consciousness has spread in every nook and corner of the world. People are taking it seriously and feeling a tremendous change in their lives by fully relishing the nectar of devotion.

It's my humble request dear Prabhupada, please shower your blessings on me and protect me from the clutches of Maya so that I may elevate myself in KC. There are so many anarthas in me, help me to remove them so that I may develop the right service attitude and lead a grihastha life centered around Krishna.

Your servant, Rupa Manjari Devi Dasi.

Sadguna Rama Dasa

परम पूजनीय जगतगुरु श्रील प्रभुपाद के श्री चरण कमलों में सहस्र कोटि सादर दंडवत ।

मोतियों सी झिलमिलाती दिव्य माला के समान सदैव स्मरणीय मेरे गुरुदेव की कृपालु वैष्णव परंपरा को कोटी कोटी नमन। साक्षात् हरि के समान हे श्रील प्रभुपाद जब भी मैं आपके लिए 'श' गुरु 'श' शब्द का प्रयोग करता हूँ मेरे होठ अपराध बोध कांप उठते हैं कि क्या मैं शूद्र प्राणी आपका शिष्य होने लायक हूँ एकदाचित नहीं। लेकिन ये आपकी असीम कृपा है कि आपके चरण कमलों की सेवा का किंचित अवसर मिला। अज्ञान के अंधकार में डूबी सम्पूर्ण मानव जाति के उत्थान हेतु आपके द्वारा लिखित दिव्य ग्रंथ साक्षात् श्री भगवान के शाब्दिक अवतार हैं जो मेरे जैसे तुच्छ मनुष्यों के उद्धार हेतु ही हैं। आपकी इस महान अहैतुकी कृपा के लिए सम्पूर्ण विश्व सदैव ऋणी रहेगा।

आपका दसों का दास
सदगुना राम दास.

Sarveshvari Devi Dasi

My dearmost Srila Prabhupada,

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

All glories and All glories to your Divine Grace !!!

That I was totally ignorant the way of life to live and we were living just as animals living before getting introduced to the Hare Krishna Movement Bhilai. Now I am trying to follow the paths and principles given by you and internally feel that real life has started in my life. Because of your and mandir devotees' guidance I am chanting 16 rounds daily, offering foods to Krishna daily and honoring the prasadam , following the 4 principles and attending all programs in mandir.

I am reading your books daily and trying to attend all classes in mandir also. I am also trying to spread Krishna consciousness to whom I know personally and also with unknown people.

My dear Prabhupada I am fully indebted to you from my head to toe for accepting me as an initiated disciple So please give me shelter at your transcendental lotus feet !!!

Your Servant,

Sarveswari Devi Dasi.

Shilvati Laxmi Devi Dasi

Hare krishna! Dandawat pranaam.

Please accept my respectful obeisance in the dust of your lotus feet.

All glories to you.

I sincerely admit that I'm not capable of serving you instead of being an initiated devotee. It is only by your mercy that I can use this life to please you and move closer to Lord Krishna.

What I have received from you is the precious "Hare Krishna" mahamantra and the "Divine Devotee association" all around which acts like a barricade to protect me from Maya.

Reading your quotes daily in WhatsApp group makes me closer to you and give direction for the day.

Please bless and bestow your mercy on me, Prabhupada so that I can read and understand your books and help others too to take your shelter and preach in the mission of Back to Godhead.

Your servant's servant, Shilvati Laxmi Devi Dasi.

Sumadhura Krishna Dasa

nama om viṣṇu-pādāya kṛṣṇa-preṣṭhāya bhū-tale, śrimate bhaktivedānta-svāmin iti nāmine

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

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

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

Sometimes I really wonder what great fortune could have brought me to your shelter. The safest shelter for the ignorant people like us who were tormented by the material miseries such as Birth, Disease, Old Age & Death. The conditioned souls are in a very long and endless journey in this world (ocean) of duality and continuously getting tossed by the waves of "Raga and Dvesha" and not knowing how to terminate this long Journey.

As a conditioned soul our knowledge is so poor, our senses are so imperfect and our sources are so limited that it is not possible for us to have even the slightest understanding of the purpose of life i.e. going back to Godhead and eternally serving the Supreme Lord there.

Just as Sri Narad ji travels all over the universe with an intention of spreading the glories of the supreme Lord, similarly Your Divine Grace in spite of old age circumambulated the globe 14 times to preach the glories of the Supreme Lord and inspired millions to chant the holy names of Krishna. In the *Srimad Bhagavatam* 1.3.10 it is said:-

"tīrthi-kurvanti tīrthāni svāntaḥ-sthena gadābhṛtā "

Pure devotees like your good self are verily holy places personified. Since you carry the Personality of Godhead within your heart, you turn all places into places of pilgrimage.

Srila Prabhupada, you are the true representative of Srila Vyasa deva, who is the compiler of the entire Vedic knowledge and by your mercy only we could be able to know the essence of the Vedas. By your causeless mercy, after so many life times we got this opportunity to be engaged in loving devotional service to their Lordships Sri Sri Radha Krishna Chandra & Sri Sri Nitai Gauranga...

Thank you very much for your kind heartedness for keeping me in the mission of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu in spite of so many disqualifications and I humbly beg forgiveness for my offenses committed to you. Please keep showering your mercy to this unworthy soul and help me to overcome my past conditioning and to maintain good & healthy relations with the Vaishnavas. And please help me to make my determination more stronger to be in HARE KRISHNA MOVEMENT for the rest of my life and rigorously preach and connect many more souls to your lotus feet. All glories to Your Divine Grace...

Yours most insignificant servant,

Sumadhura Krishna Das.

Sumangala Rukmini Devi Dasi

आदरणीय श्री श्रील प्रभुपाद जी सादर प्रणाम,

मैं विगत वर्ष 2013 से आपके चरणों में आध्यात्मिक जीवन ग्रहण करने के प्रयास में लगी है, आप के निर्देश से मेरे जीवन में परिवर्तन आया है, आपके संस्था से जुड़कर मैंने जाना मानव जीवन क्या है और मानव जीवन का लक्ष्य क्या है एवं मनुष्य जीवन किस प्रकार जीना चाहिए आपके आशीर्वाद से पता चला है कि हम सभी जीव परम पुरुषोत्तम भगवान श्री कृष्ण के अंश हैं। श्रील प्रभुपाद जी आपकी कृपा तथा निर्देश से मैं रोज सुबह 4:00 बजे उठना, भगवान की सेवा करना, 16 माला जब करना, 4 नियम का पालन करना तथा भगवत गीता और भागवतम अध्ययन करना, भागवत क्लास मैं उपस्थित रहना तथा आपके द्वारा लिखे गए छोटे-छोटे पुस्तकों को पढ़ने और आपके द्वारा दिए गए लेक्चर सुनने तथा भगवतम पढ़ने के बाद मुझे भगवान श्री कृष्ण के बारे में तथा उनकी

महिमा, अवतार गुण लीला आदि के बारे में पता चला है और गुरु के शरण में कैसे ज्ञान प्राप्त करना है तथा आध्यात्मिक जीवन कैसे जीना है इन सब की जानकारी आपके आशीर्वाद से प्राप्त हुआ है।

आशा करती हूँ कि आपकी कृपा दृष्टि मुझ पर अवश्य बनी रहेगी और आपके कृपा मात्र से ही इस आध्यात्मिक जीवन में आगे बढ़ पाऊँगी और हमेशा आपके द्वारा बताए मार्ग में चलने का प्रयास करती रहूँगी।

आपकी सेविका

सुमंगला रुक्मणी देवी दासी.

Sundereshwar Krishna Dasa

जय ॐ विष्णु पाद परमहंस परिव्रजकाचार्य परम आराध्य श्रील प्रभुपाद के १२४ वां व्यास पूजा में आपके श्री चरण में शत कोटी दंडवत प्रणाम।

मैं आपका तुच्छ सेवक हूँ, सिर्फ छोटी चिड़िया की तरह आपका सेवा करने का कोशिश कर रहा हूँ। आपका उद्देश्य पूरा विश्व के सभी जगह में कृष्णाभक्ती प्रचार करना है। आप, सबको इस सेवा में सहायता करने के लिए उपदेश दिया और मैं उसी सेवा करने का अभिलाषी हूँ। मेरी किसी प्रकार की योग्यता नहीं है, मैं तृताक्लेश से पीड़ित जीव हूँ, मैं आपकी कृपा प्रार्थना कर रहा हूँ।

आप मुझ जैसे अधम को अपने श्री पादपद्म के सेवा में युक्त करके मेरा जीवन धन्य कर दीजिए। और आपके चरण में जाने - अनजाने में किए गए अपराधों को क्षमा करके आपका श्रीचरण में स्थान दीजिए।

वैष्णव दासानुदास

सुंदरेश्वर कृष्ण दास

Taruna Krishna Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

Please accept my humble obeisance at your divine lotus feet.

I was a fool wandering around for material wealth, fame, power even though it was very insignificant. Only by your causeless mercy, you have given me this opportunity of residing and serving Their Lordships Sri Sri Radha Krishna Chandra. I pray that my energy be used in the right direction.

Gurudeva I feel very satisfied in my heart after taking shelter and now request you to teach me how best I can utilize human life. At this stage of my life, I have a strong need for your guidance and support as I really want to get strong and not get defeated by illusion and ignorance. I wish to become one of your strong soldiers against material energy and want to make you proud.

Even now I do not have complete surrender unto your lotus feet and respect for temple authorities.

Please guide me to remove anarthas from my heart.

Your servant, Taruna Krishna Dasa.

Vraja Nandini Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupad

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet!

On this most blessed event of Vyas puja, only because of your blessings and divine benediction I am able to write this offering to you. It's a wonder that a person like me without having any qualifications is able to render services unto the lotus feet of the Lord.

It is said that the word Guru prasada indicates that the Spiritual master is very merciful in bestowing the boon of devotional service upon the disciple. That is the best possible gift the spiritual master has for offering. And Srila Rupa Goswami says that Krishna does not agree to award devotional service to merely anyone. Krishna can easily offer a person material happiness or even liberation, but He does not agree very easily to award a person engagement in His devotional service. Devotional service can in fact be attained only through the mercy of a pure devotee.

Every living entity is essentially a servant of the Supreme Personality of Godhead but only a spiritual master like you, a manifestation of the Lord could deliver us. Dear Master, you gave everyone the opportunity to remove the cloud of Maya from their consciousness and resume their natural, blissful life of rendering service to Krishna. You made the process of Krishna consciousness very simple. Everything belongs to Krishna, so our only duty is to give everything for Krishna's service and chant Hare Krishna.

Anyone who follows your instructions seriously can find instant improvement in his life's condition. Exactly that's what happened to me and my family when we came in association with you and your disciples. Heartfelt thanks to you, Prabhupada for saving our life and giving us new realizations of life. With wonder and gratitude I beg you always to keep us under your shelter and keep guiding. Even though the process is simple it's hard to stay determined without your immeasurable mercy upon us.

Begging at your lotus feet again and again to keep me steadfast to you and the mission and never ever go off target at any point of my life.

Your humble servant,

Vraja Nandini Devi Dasi

Yoga Narasimha Dasa

পরম পূজনীয় গুরুদেব

আপনার চরণে দণ্ডবৎ প্রণাম। এই শুভ আবির্ভাব তিথিতে আপনার মহিমা বর্ণনা করার মতো আমার শক্তি নেই, কারণ আপনার মহিমা বা কার্যকলা অপার। হে গুরু মহারাজ এই শুভ তিথিতে আপনার কাছে আমি এই প্রার্থনা করি, আপনি ভগবানের প্রতিনিধি এবং দেবদূত সম, আমাকে এই জড় জগতের অন্ধকার থেকে দূর করে আলোকে প্রাবিত করুন। আপনি এই পৃথিবীতে প্রকট হয়ে কোটি কোটি মানুষ কে অজ্ঞানের অন্ধকার থেকে আধ্যাত্মিক জগতের আলো দেখিয়েছেন। আপনার দৃঢ় কণ্ঠে সারা বিশ্ব কে ভগবানের বাণী শুনিয়ে পতিত জীব কে কৃষ্ণ ভাবনায় ভাবিত করেছেন। আপনার কৃপা সবসময় সবার উপর থাকুক এই প্রার্থনা করি ইতি

আপনার দাস

যোগা নরসিংহ দাস

Bhakta Aayan Mondal

Dear Prabhupad,

I offer my humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

I am so forbidden to understand The Supreme Personality of Godhead 'Sri Krishna' but by the mercy of you and your sincere devotees gradually I can feel the essence of 'Krishna prema' by your mercy I can understand what is my real identity. You came to this material world to save fallen souls like me by the help of 'Sankritana yagya' I could not imagine without you we were just living our life like animals. Oh, Prabhupad! You are the Savior and I am not having the ability to glorify you and your devotees.

Jai Srila Prabhupad!

Your humble servant, Bhakta Aayan Mondal.

Bhakta Abhijeet Shende

Hare Krishna.

All glories to his Divine grace Srila Prabhupada, it's my great fortune that I came to know you and your teaching and the HARE KRISHNA MISSION. I came here and got associated with many devotees who helped me and guided. Whenever I face any hard time or a tough situation, I follow your teachings and have magical experiences. Thanks for translating the scriptures BHAGAVAD GITA AS IT IS guides me in each and every aspect of my life. Again thanking you.

Your Servant

Bhakta Abhijeet Shende.

Bhakta Abhishek Ratre

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. When I was in the first year of my engineering, I came in touch with your society of the Krishna Consciousness Movement. I enjoyed dancing, eating prasadam with devotees in Radha Krishna Temple. I have started chanting two rounds of Hare Krishna Mahamantra. I observed that my greatest enemy is lust. It is becoming difficult for me to handle the attraction towards the opposite gender. I need your blessings and please forgive me for my mistakes done in past. Please bless me so that I can serve Krishna and his devotees and be regular in sadhu sanga. I am thankful to you for guiding me to this path of the spiritual journey.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Abhishek Ratre.

Bhakta Abhishek Sharma

प्यारे प्रभुपाद ।

आपके चरण कमल में मेरा भावपूर्ण प्रणाम स्वीकार करें । आप के आश्रय में आने से मेरे जीवन में अध्यात्मिक ज्ञान का विकास हुआ । भगवान पर मेरी श्रद्धा और विश्वास दृढ़ होने लगी । आज विषय भोगों की ओर मेरा मन जो ही बढ़ता है , आपके दिए ज्ञान के प्रभाव से मेरे कदम वापस लौट पड़ते हैं और मन में ग्लानि उत्पन्न होती है । हे पूज्य गुरुदेव आपकी कृपा से ही मैंने वैष्णव के संग का महत्व जाना और कुसंगति से बचने का सतत प्रयास कर रहा हूँ । हे प्रभुपाद अत्यंत अज्ञानी और मूर्ख हूँ , भगवान की माया से छड़-छड़ में परास्त होता रहता हूँ । एक आप ही मेरे भक्ति रूपी डगमगाती नाव को थाम कर माया रूपी भवसागर से पार करा सकते हैं । अतः हे प्रभुपाद मुझे पर दया कर मुझे समस्त वैष्णव के प्रति अखंडता दासत्व का भाव प्रदान कीजिए जिससे सदा में उनके चरणों की सेवा में लगा रहा हूँ और कृष्ण प्रेम को प्राप्त कर सकूँ ।

आपका तुच्छ दास

भक्त अभिषेक शर्मा.

Bhakta Abhishek Tamrakar

Dear Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

Our lifestyle has many changes by listening to Chaitanya Mahaprabhu. And my_all family members do chanting every evening and morning. That my family members feel very comfortable and confident to attempt all the things that who come on their life. I and my family members are always say to all our relatives and our nephew and friends to visit in Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's Sharan to get spirituality and take way to God because we have and get all of the above through by me.

So I feel that when Prabhupada's blessings and prayers are there, I will always be happy and our Akshay Patra happy and their food never end. Srila Prabhupada ki jay.

Your Servant,
Bhakta Abhishek Tamrakar.

Bhakta Ajit Singh

Respected Srila Prabhupada,

Since the last 9 years after I was introduced to you I felt tremendous changes in my life with spiritual growth. I daily read literature written by you. In the book Chaitanya Caritamrita there are so many characters and the existence of the Lord shown by Krishna and by that book I came to know the devotion of Radha presented by Lord Krishna which is real love. We all human beings should feel the love of God and shouldn't get engaged in lust. It is very difficult, but through teachings, in your gifted books, we all are talking benefit. It's my humble request to you please show mercy upon us, that we can keep serving your lotus feet and we can preach others.

Your servant,
Bhakta Ajit Singh.

Bhakta Akash Upadhyay

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

You are the real representative of Lord Chaitanya. Without caring for any stable home, without any thought of personal gain. I am very grateful to you for assisting me so energetically.

Despite rapid and enormous success at distributing Krishna Consciousness worldwide, you always remained humble and never took credit for yourself.

I am living under your shelter and giving service in your movement. My mission is to grow in the Hare Krishna Movement.

Your eternal servant,
Bhakta Akash Upadhyay.

Bhakta Anand Maru

Dear Srila Prabhupada Ji,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet.

Thank you for your teaching on understanding the purpose of human life. Bhagavad Gita was known to me but the purpose of understanding the teachings of Gita is known through you.

Due to Covid-19 pandemic, a national lockdown was called, it was your teaching which helped me to elevate in the spiritual world. Earlier I was doing 2-6 rounds of mala per day, but was always thinking when I will start 16 rounds of mala. It's Krishna ji and your blessings that today I am able to do 16 mala per day.

In this lockdown time, anybody could have done anything, but it was your blessings that we 7 friends started daily discussions on Bhagavad Gita's teaching.

I request Krishna Ji to keep His blessing on us forever.

Your sincere servant, Bhakta Anand Maru.

Bhakta Aniket Patel

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I have realized of my many mistakes that I've been engaged so far but after coming to your spiritual shelter I am becoming free from this temporary materialistic world both by serving the Supreme Personality Krishna and by chanting Godhead's name. With your mercy, I get to know about real me and my position in this world and reason "why I am here?" I hope in future, by Your grace I'll make myself much better than ever to serve The Supreme Personality Krishna.

Thank you, Spiritual Master

Your Servant,

Bhakta Aniket Patel.

Bhakta Anshul Morane

Dear Srila Prabhupad

O Srila Prabhupada, accept my salutation unto your lotus feet.

Today, in this Kali Yuga where sin is spreading everywhere, at such a time, there is no better support except with the support of your lotus feet. Even after spending so many years of your life without knowing religion, due to the mercy of God, I attracted towards your lotus feet. O Prabhupada, many times you have saved me from the path of immorality. I dedicate myself to your feet and hand over the life ahead to you.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Anshul Morane.

Bhakta Arvind Vishwan

Jai Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisance's to your lotus feet

It's my honor and a great privilege to have known you and associate with you through your teachings. All my life I always thought transcendental knowledge is something that can be sought and it is entirely an individual's personal endeavor to achieve spiritual wisdom. It took me quite a long time to realize it is purely your blessing and mercy that enlightens the soul and makes us susceptible to understand spiritual knowledge. We do not deserve anything. Everything is a gift and a blessing. I hope you guide us to use these gifts to serve your mission. Thank you so much for all the efforts you put into spreading this knowledge to the world.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Arvind Vishwan.

Bhakta Chandan Prasad

Hare Krishna Srila Prabhupada,

I don't know what to write and how to thank the great Prabhupada. Prabhu, with all due respect, I write this letter to you, for your inspiring preaching that helped me through some hard times lately. First and foremost of all, I want to thank you for your intervention in my affairs in life. I cannot thank Krishna enough for your role in my life. I strive to be regenerated as a Krishna conscious human being.

Prabhupad in modern society, we are told to be 'reasonable'. But with the help of your books and video lectures you have taught me the philosophy, 'that we are not a body, we are spirit soul'. Initially to me, happiness comes through material stuff. By reading your books and from your lectures we can easily understand that acquiring more and more material things does not give you genuine happiness. Real happiness we can get only when we take the shelter of God., always told by you, I am regularly chanting Hare Krishna Maha Mantra from the past five years and always feel calm and happy.

Thank you, My Spiritual Guru

Your Servant,

Bhakta Chandan Prasad.

Bhakta Chhatrapal Sahu

प्रिय श्रील प्रभुपाद जी।

आपके पावन चरणों पर सादर प्रणाम। कृपया आप मेरा प्रस्ताव अपने कर कमलों द्वारा स्वीकार करें। मुझे एक अलग सी जुनून हरे कृष्ण मूवमेंट के भक्तों से मिली। मुझे आपकी आराधना से आभास हुआ कि दर्शनशास्त्र नाम की भी कोई विद्या है। आज भले ही मैं पूर्ण रूप से दर्शन शास्त्र शिक्षा में अपनी उपस्थिति प्रदान नहीं कर पा रहा हूँ, परंतु मैं आपका एवं श्री कृष्ण प्रभु की आराधना कर अपने आत्मा को तृप्त पाया। जब मैंने आपकी लिखी पुस्तकों को पढ़ा, तब मुझे ज्ञात हुआ कि भगवान स्वयं हमारी आत्मा में विराजमान हैं। यह मैंने हरे कृष्ण मंत्र को जपते हुए मैंने अपने अंदर अनेकों अद्भुत शक्तियों को पाया। यहां मुझे एक जरिया मिला भगवान श्री कृष्ण व समस्त देवी देवताओं को पाने का। मेरा जाप भले ही कम है, लेकिन मैं आपके द्वार में आकर पूरी तरह से संतुष्ट समझता हूँ। मैं आपका हृदय से आभार व्यक्त करता हूँ, कि आपने मुझे अपनी शरण में भक्ति लेने हेतु बनाया।

आपका सेवक

भक्त छत्रपाल साहू.

Bhakta Digambar Singh

Dear Your Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada.

I offer my respectful obeisances unto my Spiritual master the deliverer of the fallen souls. Please accept my humble obeisances. My respectful obeisance unto my Spiritual Master who has open my eyes, blinded by the darkness of ignorance, with the light of knowledge. That's what it was about and that's what I have to really surrender to Guru, I don't know about that one" Name of those things to have that complete faith, to have that complete surrender. And then there really can be fulfilled. you demonstrate the joy that peace and happiness and the love that a can every day of our life. your touch to true unconditional here. You show as the abundance we can have in all areas of our lines. And you show as through your everyday life that the journey is difficult at times and our heart will back with experiences that I don't need to be defined by them and that God is beside me all around me and within me always. Those things and more and I cannot imagine my life without You. for what you have done so that I may not have to. And for your unending Trust, Faith and love for God. and His Divine plan for Humility. I pray the Universe show' upon you. Your Divine Grace. I humbly pray at your lotus feet, again and again, to please give me the courage, Strength for the spiritual Service to your Divine grace. I pray that you Kindly show me the right path to move forward in the direction you expected to perfect our lives. I humbly pray to bless me and move forward in the direction. I hope will rezone me to centre all my thought words and deeds in a life of the experiences of the Krishna Consciousness.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Digambar Singh.

Bhakta Dilip Kumar Agrawal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet.

Because of You, I got to know who God is, by following the path shown by you, wants to go to Goloka Vrindavana. May the grace of Guru always remain on me like this and my path will be easy to go round Vrindavana Dham. Because of you, I have come to know the ultimate truth, who I am and for what I am here in the material world. I am always thankful to you, for teaching me in a very simple way the purpose of the human form of life and give us the Hare Krishna mahamantra, by chanting this mantra, we can easily liberate from the material world.

In everybody's life, Guru plays a vital role he guides us and shows the path of reaching the godhead and after coming in contact with the devotees the goal of life was changed and try to connect our all activities to Krishna.

Infect I have changed my son's name to Krishna so that Krishna ji's name keeps coming out of my mouth.

My thankful obeisance for my spiritual master Prabhupad ji

Your sincere servant,

Bhakta Dilip Kumar Agrawal.

Bhakta Dushyant

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

By your mercy, I joined this movement 3 years ago. Before joining this movement, I usually thought about the purpose of this human life and the life of other living entities. By your grace, I understood the purpose of life or real success of this human life and by the association of devotees, I am trying to progress in Krishna Consciousness. Several times I deviate from this real goal of life but by your mercy, I am again able to resume the process. Various questions come to mind but by reading your books and hearing your lectures, I got the answers to all the questions. I am trying to preach the message of Krishna Consciousness to as much as more people. In this world of miseries, you hold me and give knowledge of the purpose of life and the real position of the human form of life. Without your mercy, it's impossible for me to spread the knowledge of Krishna Consciousness to others and it's very difficult for me to attain the real position without your mercy.

Please Kindly bless me so that I can more engage myself in your service and become more serious in Krishna Consciousness.

Your aspiring servant, Bhakta Dushyant.

Bhakta Godhe A A

Dear Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna

After joining the temple there are many changes that happen in my life which are very good for me and my environment too, like a decrease in distraction towards bad habit. The most important thing, that happens in my daily life is my increase in concentration and an increase in grasping ability. Bhagavad Gita learning and your teachings help me a lot.

Joining the temple as a regular student and devotee change my life completely. Your direction told me my goal and your teachings help me a lot. I don't have words for thanking you.

Kind Regards, Bhakta Godhe A A.

Bhakta Haldhar A K

जया प्रभुपाद सादर प्रणाम।

बहुत जन्म के सौभाग्य से आपके चरण कमल में आश्रम मिला आपकी कृपा से गौर नितार्ई प्रभु का कृपा मिला और नितार्ई गौर अंग प्रभु की कृपा बल से परम पिता श्री कृष्ण जी का सेवा करने का अवसर प्राप्त हुआ ।

आपके आश्रय मिलने के बाद मेरे और मेरे परिवार के सदस्य का जीवन में आमूल परिवर्तन आ गया. पहले दाम से खाना पीना एवं आसुरिक जीवन चर्या में दिन अति वाहित होता था जो कि आपके बताए हुए मार्ग पर चलते हुए सात्विक आहार एवं आचार व्यवहार के रास्ते पर चलना शुरू कर पाया आज मैं शारीरिक एवं मानसिक रूप से संतुष्ट हूं सुबह 4:00 बजे उठना प्रातः कृत्य के बाद माला जपना गीता पाठ करना भगवान श्री कृष्ण के पूजा आदि करना हरे कृष्णा नाम का कीर्तन करना आदि के साथ दिनचर्या शुरू करता हूं जब भी समय मिलता है अक्षय पात्र परिसर में राधा कृष्ण मंदिर में दर्शन कीर्तन आदि में योगदान प्रभु जी की सेवा आदि में समय देने का प्रयास करता हूं। आपके बताए हुए निर्देश को संकल्प के साथ यथा सहाय पालन करने का कोशिश करता हूं। और साथ ही साथ प्रत्येक एकादशी का पालन भी करता हूं। आज मैं 77 साल का एक बुजुर्ग व्यक्ति होते हुए भी अपने आप को युवक मान के चलता हूं वह सब आपकी कृपा आशीर्वाद के सिवाय नहीं हो सकता था आप मेरे इस जीवन काल में एक सच्चे मार्गदर्शक एवं गुरु हैं।

जय श्रील प्रभुपाद

आपका दास,

भक्त हलदर ए के.

Bhakta Hoshank Sivana

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I thank you for showing your mercy upon me and giving me chance to correct myself and to understand the perfect duty of myself as a human being, thank you for letting me know the perfect description of the Lord and perfect ways to connect with The Supreme Personality of Godhead. It is your blessing which gave me the little intelligence. So that I am able to understand, respect, and follow the devotees at the temple. O master, there is nothing which I can tell you as my knowledge and intelligence is not even equal to dust at your lotus feet and there is nothing which I can ask as what you have given us is more than enough, therefore, I keep all my due respect at your Lotus feet and beg you to never remove your mercy from me.

Your servant,

Bhakta Hoshank Sivana.

Bhakta Indrapal Singh Tomar

पूजनीय श्रील प्रभुपाद,

साष्टांग दंडवत प्रणाम। पूजनीय प्रभुपाद आपके श्रीपाद का सानिध्य प्राप्त कर जीवन का लक्ष्य ही बदल गया। नित्या आपके श्री चरणों का प्रसाद पाने की लालसा बनी रहती है। प्रभुपाद ऐसी कृपा बनाए रखना, मतीहीन बुद्धिहीन नीच को श्री चरणों का स्पर्श देखकर कृत कृत कर दासानूदास बना दिया। प्रभुपाद ऐसी महती कृपा जन्म जन्मांतर तक बनाए रखना ताकि आपकी सेवा में प्रविष्ट बना रहूं। 16 माला का नित्य जाप ठाकुर सेवा श्री तुलसी महारानी की सेवा करना अविरल बने रहे। प्रभुपाद डेनेवर जून 1975 में आपने बताया पवित्र नाम इतना शक्तिशाली है कि अपराध सहित जाप करने पर भी धीरे-धीरे शुद्ध हो जाता है ,इसलिए हमें जाप नहीं छोड़ना चाहिए किसी भी परिस्थिति में हमें हरे कृष्ण का जाप करना चाहिए।

आपके चरणों का दास अनुदास

भक्त इंद्रपाल सिंह.

Bhakta Keshav Rao

Hare Krishna,

Srila Prabhupada first of all thank you very much for everything. I am writing this content but have no words to express the actual emotions and gratitude for you. I feel blessed and fortunate for being associated with your Movement. Your principal and instructions made a big change in entire mankind.

By the grace of the Lord, I am getting the knowledge and got to know about the culture, responsibility, and goal of human life. I truly admire your kind sight on me and I anticipate your Movement to keep on moving forward forever.

Thank You

Your servant,

Bhakta B Keshav Rao.

Bhakta Krishna Rao

పరమ పూజ్యులైన శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి,

124 వ్యాస పూజ మహోత్సవం సందర్భంగా నా హృదయార్పక ప్రణామములు. గురుదేవా, ఈ రోజు మాకెంతో శుభదినం. ఈ భౌతిక ప్రపంచంలోని బద్ధ జీవులను ఉద్ధరించి ఆధ్యాత్మిక లోకమునకు తీసుకుని వెళ్ళడానికి ఈ లోకంలో మీరు ఆవిర్భవించారు. ఎన్నో కష్టాలను ఎదుర్కొని కూడా ధైర్యంగా ప్రపంచం అంతటా తిరిగి కృష్ణ చైతన్యాన్ని ప్రచారం చేశారు. మీ జీవితం చరమాంకంలో మీరు 108 కృష్ణ మందిరాలను స్థాపించి, 14 సార్లు ప్రపంచాన్ని చుట్టివచ్చి వేలాదిమంది భక్తులకు కృష్ణ భక్తిని ప్రసాదించారు. మీరు ఎంతో దయగల వారు, నిరంతరం కృష్ణ నామాన్ని జపిస్తూ ఎలా వివిధ భాద్యతలను నిర్వర్తించాలో తెలియజేశారు. మీ కృపకు పాత్రుడై భక్తుల సాంగత్యం నాకు దొరకడం నా అదృష్టంగా భావిస్తున్నాను. మీ కృప నా యందు ఎల్లప్పుడు ఉండునట్లు దీవించి ఈ కృష్ణ చైతన్య ఉద్యమంలో నా వంతు సేవను శ్రద్ధగా చేసే భాగ్యాన్ని నాకు ప్రసాదించ వలసిందిగా ప్రార్థిస్తున్నాను.

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భక్త కృష్ణారావు.

Bhakta Lokesh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

Prabhupada I am very foolish and do not know how to thank you. You have a big heart that you give me the opportunity to return to the path of Krishna consciousness again and again. I have come to know from your teachings that I am a wicked, spiritually blind, and impure person, but you are so kind that even after so many bad qualities I am getting opportunities to cleanse my heart.

You know everything about my past, present, future, yet you are trying to bring me on the path of Krishna consciousness. I feel guilty for not following your instructions properly. Forgive me if you wish and give shelter at your lotus feet.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Lokesh.

Bhakta Manik Chandra Mahato

मेरे प्रिय गुरु प्रभुपाद,

आपका आना मेरे जीवन में आनंद उत्सव है मेरे विचार बिल्कुल पहले से शुद्ध हो गया है आपका शरण ग्रहण करने के बाद भगवान कृष्ण की भक्ति कैसे की जाती है जानने का प्रयास कर रहा हूँ आपका शरण ग्रहण करके करने के बाद मैं तुलसी माला जब करना सीखा हूँ। और एकादशी का व्रत का महत्व समझा, मुझे से एक एकादशी की व्रत गलती से बीच में ही टूट गया था उसके लिए मुझे माफ कर दीजिए। आपकी कृपा से ही चैतन्य महाप्रभु के बारे में जान सका आज मैं जो भी हूँ आप जैसे महान गुरु की कृपा से ही हूँ आप की शरण में रहकर ही मैं भक्ति गाना चाहता हूँ। आप ही कृपा मेरे ऊपर सदा बना रहे आप के आशीर्वाद से मेरे जीवन जीवन में सब कुछ सकारात्मक हो रही है। आप मेरे जीवन में प्रथम हो और मैं आपको सदा प्रथम रखता हूँ आप मेरे भौतिक और आध्यात्मिक दोनों गुरु हैं मेरे जीवन में गुरु आप ही हो मुझे सदा ही राह दिखाने की कृपा करें। पहले मुझे 4 और 8 माला करने में बहुत समस्या थी पर आज मैं रोज 16 माला करता हूँ। प्रभु जी मुझे आध्यात्मिक जीवन में बहुत आगे जाना है क्या आप मुझे आशीर्वाद प्रदान करेंगे मैं अपना काम शुरू कर रहा हूँ। आप के चरणों में कोटि कोटि प्रणाम

आपका सेवक

भक्त मानिक चंद्र महतो.

Bhakta Mohit

All Glories to Srila Prabhupada,

Gurudev please accept my humble obeisance at your divine lotus feet which is full of mercy for the most fallen souls like me.

Dear my beloved spiritual master,

You are the ocean of mercy. please forgive me for all the offenses made at your lotus feet. Gurudev this year passed like anything without gaining a single step towards your lotus feet. This year Prabhupada so many things I have survived through and I also losted many spiritual jewels from my heart. But I realized by going through all of the things which was not having any relevance to my spiritual journey that the only thing I didn't lose is the love and affection for you Srila Prabhupada, which was only there because of your grace Gurudev. From the starting of my spiritual journey, I was having far more love and affection for you than the lord. sometimes I thought is this right to be having more love for you than the lord? But whenever this thought came in my mind I only thought of our sastra which says the only thing that

yasya prasada bhagavat-prasado, yasya prasadan na gatih kuto 'pi

dhyayan stuvams tasya yasas tri-sandhyam, vande guroh sri-caranaravindam

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

Gurudev I have nothing more important than you in my life. But as the influence of material nature sometimes I give more priority to things which is not a thing to be given as a priority. But by your grace Prabhupada I always get the power to have a decision of right thing. By your grace, I have got so many devotees as my well-wishers and my shiksha guru but Prabhupada sometimes I become very nervous to go in front of them because I feel every time that what I am doing is not right so how I will face them so better not to go in front of them. But as your sincere, they understand that what situation I am going through and they give me the strength to be at the platform what I was having earlier. And to maintain the spiritual life by cooperating in daily non-spiritual activities. Always give me the association of your such sincere disciples which is very important for my spiritual journey.

So only thing I have is Srila Prabhupada your mercy although so many things happened but I never got shackled in the daily regulative principles given by you. So many devotees are there with me but the only person who was always with me like my shadow is you Gurudev. Please Gurudev give me the strength to be stronger in my spiritual life and be always having a

rapid increase of love and affection for your lotus feet Prabhupada. Never leave me Srila Prabhupada and always be with me. Nothing is hidden from you. Whatever things I wrote above are not unknown to you, but as the duty of every disciple to write every year a Vyas puja offering at the appearance day of Gurudev, I have written all this to you. Please be merciful on me Gurudev and never take me away from your lotus feet although I am not having any qualification for that also.

Gurudev please accept me as your most fallen disciple and give me the strength to have a strong commitment towards your instruction and to accept your instructions as my life and soul.

Your most fallen servant,

Bhakta Mohit.

Bhakta Naman

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisance unto your lotus feet, and unto all the Vaiṣṇava devotees of the Lord.

It has been rightly stated in the scriptures that out of many many births, a jiva finds a bonafide spiritual master and surrenders unto him and thus makes gradual progress in the spiritual life.

With this spirit, I take pleasure to glorify my spiritual master on this auspicious occasion of his appearance Prabhupada, I'm indebted to you for your immense contribution and countless efforts in order to uplift us from this material world, and with the help of your devotees, I came in touch with your movement and soon started my spiritual journey. Indeed it is a matter of wonder how it has changed our lives in the due course of time. Following your prescriptions i.e. chanting 16 rounds, following 4 regulatory principles, reading books, devotees association, and hearing Srimad Bhagavatam and Bhagavad Gita from devotees has brought a lot of changes in the heart which was otherwise impossible and thus I started climbing ahead in this path.

With the emergence of CoronaVirus, which I take as the blessing of the lord since it provided all of us with more time to practice the devotional services and remain in the devotees association. My daily sadhana is improving day by day with the help of the devotees association and thus the faith in the guru, sadhu, and shastra is also increasing. O Spiritual Master, you are the ocean of mercy, and thus, on this occasion, I humbly beg before you to empower me with the strength to perform my sadhana sincerely, seriously, and regularly.

I offer my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet, again and again! All glories to you, Śrīla Prabhupāda!

Your most Insignificant Servant,

Bhakta Naman.

Bhakta Naveen Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

By the mercy of my spiritual master, I got a golden opportunity to begin my spiritual life.

I was born in darkness ignorance but my spiritual master opens my eyes with the torch of the spiritual light of knowledge. My Krishna consciousness life I have learned so many things about Lord Krishna. Now I am reading spiritual books and chanting regularly. This is although the mercy of your divine Grace.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Naveen Kumar.

Bhakta Navneet Sahare

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Before I came into contact with your teachings I was very unhappy, very confused, and I was frightened. I didn't understand why there was so much suffering in the world. Everywhere I turned I saw cruelty and pain, misery, and hopelessness. Nothing made sense to me. Nothing seemed to have any meaning. I had no idea what my life was meant for. Like everyone around me, I tried to find some satisfaction in sense enjoyment but my feeble attempts were always met with frustration. I constantly felt like something was missing. I looked for answers in the writings of mundane philosophers and charlatan gurus. I had found the Absolute Truth. I was immediately convinced that you were the perfect spiritual master and I knew that I had to become your servant of the servant.

Srila Prabhupada, you saved me from a life of misery and ignorance. You gave me hope. By your mercy, the seed of bhakti was planted in my heart and from that moment there was no turning back. I continue to stumble with the illusory energy but by your grace, I have never lost faith and hope and every day of my life I am feeling so much gratitude and appreciation for being delivered by you into the light of Krishna consciousness.

Srila Prabhupada please have mercy on me. I am still plagued with materialistic vision and material identification. But I have faith in your books, the Holy Name, and your instructions. Please bless me that I will become a proper recipient of your abundant mercy, and engage me in your service.

One who reads your books is truly blessed, because they are getting association with a pure devotee, and it is said that even by a short duration association with a pure devotee, all perfection of life is possible.

Your servant of servant,

Bhakta Navneet Sahare.

Bhakta Nikhil Dewangan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respect full obeisance to Your lotus feet. It's almost three years when You pick this lost soul and engage in Your service. I committed lots of offense but anyhow by Your mercy I was saved and able to continue my services on Your lotus feet. Prabhupada what I am and what I will be, totally depends upon you. Prabhupada please show your mercy to clear all my dilemmas and hankerings which hinders me from doing my prescribed duties and service to the lord.

Your servant,

Bhakta Nikhil Dewangan.

Bhakta Nishant Saxena

Dear Prabhupada Please accept my respectful obeisance.

All Glories to You.

Over the years my appreciation for your teachings is increasing every single day. You are not just another teacher, but a tattva-darśi, one who has seen the truth. Not just that you are one who has been proclaimed to spread the Krishna consciousness far and wide all over the world.

Thank you for coming to this world and showing us the path of Bhakti. You went through many difficulties and challenges to wake up the sleeping souls like me. You have bestowed your causeless mercy upon the fallen souls like me.

I am unlimitedly eternally indebted to you as you have showered me your inconceivable causeless mercy of unlimited profound love of Krishna.

Jai Srila Prabhupada.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Nishant Saxena.

Bhakta Om Prakash Sinha

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet.

Two years ago when I come here. I didn't know that there is a place called HKM. But I was depressed before coming here. but after meeting the devotees here, I loved it. Best of all, I got to know about Prabhupada. But I got a lot of peace in the shelter of Prabhupada I was very upset with my family. After coming to Prabhupada Sharan my trouble diminished and turned in to opportunities. I was very upset with life before. Nobody was going to suggest to me right. Prabhupada is a good devotee of Lord Krishna. He has explained the books like Bhagavad Gita and Bhagavatam in very good language so I feel great to be here.

Your servant ,

Bhakta Om Prakash Sinha.

Bhakta Piyush

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance on your lotus feet,

All Glories to Gurudeva Srila Prabhupada,

First of all, I want to render my gratitude unto your lotus feet Prabhupada. It's all your mercy Prabhupada that, I, am an ignorant person is now able to Chant the Holy Names of Lord Krishna and practicing spirituality. I don't know how to thank for the Shelter and guidance of your lotus feet Prabhupada and for the association of the devotees which I'm getting now. I pay my intense gratitude to your lotus feet for giving me the opportunity to serve your lotus feet. Although I wasn't that much qualified to serve you still you accepted such a fool like me which I can't forget ever.

At last Prabhupada, I want to beg that "If you so desire, then please keep me under your shelter of mercy forever".

Your servant,

Bhakta Piyush.

Bhakta Prakhar Tripathi

Dear Srila Prabhupad,

Please accept my most humble obeisance into your lotus feet.

I am very fortunate who got a guru like you. You give me transcendental knowledge. You answer my every question. I've always been on your route. If you are pleased with a guru like then every task becomes easy. The knowledge of your book is the ocean. Prabhupada bless me that I can always go ahead in the Krishna consciousness.

Your faithful servant, Bhakta Prakhar Tripathi.

Bhakta Pramod Kumar

परम पूज्य गुरु महाराज श्रील प्रभुपाद के चरण कमलो में सादर नमन।

गुरु महाराज की कृपा होने और मेरे पूर्व जन्म के कुछ पुण्य कर्म होने के कारण मुझे आपका और आपके शिष्यों का शानिध्य मिल पाया है अन्यथा मुझ जैसे पतित को कहीं भी स्थान नहीं मिल सकता है केवल आपकी कृपा की वजह से मुझे परम सत्य भगवान कृष्ण को समझने और उनकी भक्ति करने का परम सौभाग्य मिल पा रहा है। आपने अथक परिश्रम कर के हम जीवों के उद्धार के लिए अनेकों ग्रंथ जैसे श्रीमद्भागवतम्, भगवद् गीता और बहुत सारे ग्रंथ को सरल भाषा में समझाकर हम सभी लोगों को कृष्णभावनामृत में आगे ब आपका आशीर्वाद और कृपा मुझ जैसे पतित पर हमेशा बनाये रखियेगा जिससे मैं अपने जीवन को कृष्णभावनाभावित करता रहूँ। जय गुरुदेव जय श्रीलप्रभुपाद

आपका अत्यंत दिन सेवक
भक्त प्रमोद कुमार.

Bhakta Prashant Kumar Pandey

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances to your lotus feet, all glorious to your divine grace. I have been reading your books and regularly chanting Hare Krishna maha-mantra from past 4 to 5 years and feel love, joy peace in life. A lot of thanks to you my spiritual master.

Your Dasanudas,
Bhakta Prashant Kumar Pandey.

Bhakta Prathmesh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

Prabhupada you are not an ordinary person like the people of this material world and even today's material spiritual master but you are such a transcendental person like the Lord Shri Krishna. Prabhupada, by Your mercy I fully surrender to the lotus feet of my real father and real mother Sri Sri Radha Krsna Chandra and Sri Sri Nitai Gauranga.

Prabhupada, I always follow your instructions that change my path and bring me in the path of love, religion, and truth. By your books, I know who am I? What is the relation between me and God? Who is the Supreme Personality of Godhead? etc. You are one of the great soldier of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu Hare Krishna movement. Oh Prabhupada., what I say about your work to us and this material world. You are such a great master for this dukhalayam (material world).

Oh, master, even a dumb man can speak, even a lame man can cross the mountain, this is only possible by your grace. I pranam to you. Please Prabhupada always helps me in my spiritual life.

Your Faithful Servant,
Bhakta Prathmesh.

Bhakta Praveen Kumar Mahato

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances on to your lotus feet. My dear Srila Prabhupada, thanks for giving us rare opportunity to associate with devotees, listening Hari-katha, attending Hari-kirtan. As I used to come to Temple since last 2 years. I learn so many things in temple-like - chant Hare Krishna, read Bhagavad Gita, do kirtan. I participate in all festival

conducted in the temple. I used to chant 10 round of Hare Krishna maha-mantra on daily basis. Please always shower your merciful glance to this dharma.

Your Humble Servant,
Bhakta Praveen Kumar mahto.

Bhakta Praveen Kumar Patel

श्रील प्रभुपाद

श्रील प्रभुपाद की शरण में मुझे 4 वर्ष हो गए इन 4 वर्षों में अपना आकलन करूं तो पहले की अपेक्षा आज शांत और आनंदित महसूस करता हूं। भगवत गीता का प्रचार व श्रील प्रभुपाद के बारे में बताते हुए खुशी मिलती है, अपने परिचित के लोगों को हरे कृष्णा महामंत्र का जप करने के लिए प्रेरित करता हूं। कम शब्दों में थोड़ा लिखूं ज़ तो नए भक्तों के साथ पुराने भक्तों का व्यवहार मृदुभाषी होना चाहिए, वहीं प्रसाद वितरण के समय प्रसाद वितरण करने वाले भक्तों को शालीनता का परिचय देना चाहिए। प्रभुपाद की शरण में और मंदिर में सेवा करते हुए मुझे आज एक अलग ही पहचान मिली है मुझे सेवा करके बहुत आनंद मिलता है। प्रभुपाद जी को कोटि कोटि प्रणाम श्रील प्रभुपाद का आशीर्वाद हमेशा मुझ पर बना रहे ताकि मैं भक्ति व सेवा के मार्ग पर निरंतर आगे बढ़ता रहूंगा।

आपका सेवक
भक्त प्रवीण कुमार पटेल.

Bhakta Praveen Mittal

Dear srila Prabhupada,

Kindly accept my respectful obeisances. I am thankful to Krishna for the day when I got introduced to your organization and your personality and principles. Your thoughts and ideology has made my life simpler and has given me most of the answers which I was looking for. Your principles and understanding of supreme power god is very convincing and can be related to the practical life. By getting associated with the Hare Krishna Movement I feel very blessed. I surrender myself to your lotus feet. I wish I could give more time to the movement. I wish you would bless me and will give me shelter throughout my life so that I will continue to understand limitless Krishna with my limited understanding. Jai Prabhupada.

Your Servant,
Bhakta Dr Praveen Mittal.

Bhakta Prem Motlani

Jai Srila Prabhupada!

On the occasion of your auspicious appearance day, I beg to say that by your divine grace I am able to understand a little bit about spiritual subject matters. It is not very easy to get a bona fide spiritual master in this age of quarrel and hypocrisy but it is your causeless mercy that today I am able to get your auspicious association through your books, through your Bhagavatam and Bhagavad Gita class recordings and also through your instructions. It is my fortune that today by your divine grace I am able to get the association of your pure devotees and also I am able to chant the holy names of Krishna, but it is my misfortune that after getting all this facility, I am again and again committing so many mistakes and offenses on the path of spiritual progress. I thank you very much unto your lotus feet for being so merciful on me and giving me a matchless gift of practicing Krishna consciousness in my daily life.

Your servant's servant,
Bhakta Prem Motlani.

Bhakta Rahul Morane

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I bow at your lotus feet and offer you my eternal gratitude for your supreme, eternal gifts.

Under your guidance, there are lots of positive changes I have seen from all aspects through mahamantra chanting, reading Bhagavad-gita, attending sankirtan at the temple, and so on.

It's my humble request please keep your blessings on me ever so I can enhance my consciousness more towards the supreme lord under your guidance.

Your Humble Servant, Bhakta Rahul Morane.

Bhakta Ramesh Chandra Behra

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

I have joined this Hare Krishna Movement recently 6 months ago. I fell extremely to your wonderful whenever I visit the temple and when I had a devotee association and returned with great positivity. I wish this continues throughout. Srila Prabhupada wrote so many books and established 108 ISKCON temple and started KRISHNA CONSCIOUSNESS MOVEMENT at the global level.

I pray that with Prabhupada's grace I will be able to control my anger, my indulgence in wrong habits, and also Srila Prabhupada's mercy I will chant daily more than 16 rounds hare Krishna Mahamantra.

Your unworthy servant of servant 's servant.

Bhakta Ramesh Chandra Behra.

Bhakta Ruchir Singh

Hare Krishna,

By the grace of Srila Prabhupada.

After getting in touch with the temple trust my life is full of positivity and trust in Krishna. Precisely it has helped me to,

1. Develop a relationship with Krishna, I trust him that he stands by me in all of my problems and helps me share happiness with everyone.
2. Find direction in life, I have learned the essence of life is to help others in their tough times and guide them towards their betterment.
3. Understand the lovely nature of Krishna towards all living beings and have a selfless mindset.
4. Have hope in my life and gratitude for everything Krishna has provided to my family.
5. Forgive people, I consider everybody as a part of God's creation, if somebody does something wrong to me, prayers give me the positivity and calmness to forgive everyone as Krishna has also forgiven me a lot of times without any complaint.

Last but not the least, I'm pleased to be in touch with the trust, it has given me some very unforgettable experiences, made me a better human, and brought me closer to Lord Krishna.

Your Servant, Bhakta Ruchir Singh.

Bhakta Sahare P L

श्रील प्रभुपाद की जय

मैं कृष्ण कृपाभूति श्री श्रीमद ए.सी.भक्ति वेदांत स्वामी प्रभुपाद को सादर प्रणाम करता हूँ। मैं जब से मंदिर जाना चालू किया और श्री राधाकृष्ण तथा श्रील प्रभुपाद के बारे में मालूम हुआ उसी समय से मेरे मन में प्रभुपाद के प्रति जानने की इच्छा जागृत हुई, फिर धीरे-धीरे मैं रोज मंदिर जाने लगा तथा भजन कीर्तन में भक्तों के साथ समय व्यतीत करने लगा तथा मंदिर के भक्तों की क्लास सुनने लगा, मेरे में धीरे-धीरे परिवर्तन आने लगा, श्रील प्रभुपाद की कृपा से ही मैं मंगल आरती और सभी आरती में शामिल होने का प्रयास करता रहता हूँ, मंदिर में जो भी सेवा दिया जाता है उसे पूर्ण करने की कोशिश करता रहता हूँ, आपकी ही कृपा से मेरा और मेरे परिवार में अब परिवर्तन हुआ की पूरा परिवार मंदिर सेवा में लगे रहते हैं, जीवन और परिवार में बहुत परेशानी आयी परन्तु श्रील प्रभुपाद की कृपा से आज पूरा परिवार खुशहाल जीवन व्यतीत कर रहा है। आपका आशीर्वाद सदैव ही मेरे और परिवार पर बनी रहे।

आपका सेवक

भक्त सहारे पी एल.

Bhakta Sarvesh Shukla

My Dear Srila Prabhupad,

Please accept my humble obeisance, All glories to Srila Prabhupad.

I am most fortunate to once again pen down my gratitude towards you through this letter. If 2020 was the year of upheaval, it's also the best year to put your teachings to practice. Mantra meditation has kept us vibrant and happy in your loving memory. Your lotus feet and its shelter have once again kept me free from fears, tribulations of life. As always there were instances where I could have abdicated my duty but somehow your presence in my consciousness has made my resolve even stronger. I thank you for everything the teachings, the temperance, the patience, the resolve that you have bestowed on us. Somehow when I look back at your journey to spread the message of Krishna Consciousness at such advanced age, I feel that even to listen to it I am fortunate enough. The congregation that you founded and nurtured has once again made you proud by supplying millions with food in these uncertain times. The tales of which are even more inspirational once again emphasizing your dictum-- "That only Lord's name is the shelter in the age of kali". Please continue guiding me in the curves and stretches of life and bless me to follow unto your teachings as a shadow follows his master. I am still trying to understand the depth of the teachings that you have given and shower your mercy that I attain excellence with renunciation and reformation Thank You for all the goodness and sweetness in life.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Sarvesh Shukla.

Bhakta Sarvesh Tiwari

Dear Srila Prabhupad,

A great devotion I got through HKM, the purest way which is given to us by Prabhupad is so auspicious, I'm so fortunate that I got the maha mantra through the association of devotees and blessings of Prabhupad.

Now I know the real meaning of life and it's goal in absolute clarity.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Sarvesh Tiwari.

Bhakta Satanand Tiwari

All Glories to Srila Prabhupada!

Dear Srila Prabhupada, Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet. I know that I am not yet qualified to call myself your disciple but I am trying from my side to follow the path which you laid down for us. I was living in this material world which is full of suffering and ignorance, I had absolutely no idea of good or bad, It was in the year of 2014 first time I came in touch with your Hare Krishna Movement, from that day onward I am continuously enjoying the spiritual life. Then I associated with the activities of Temple. The biggest gift, that you have given me that, 'association of devotees'. By participating in different activities of temple and celebrating festivals, that is purifying me to become your disciple.

Your Servant.

Bhakta Satanand Tiwari.

Bhakta Satish Agrawal

भक्ति वेदांता स्वामी श्रील प्रभुपाद के चरणों में सादर नमन।

मेरा जीवन 65 साल की उम्र तक पूर्णता सांसारिक रहा, लेकिन हमेशा मन में एक उद्विग्नता बनी रहती थी कि मेरे जीवन का मूल उद्देश्य क्या है? जोकि सांसारिक वस्तुओं को प्राप्त करने तथा क्षणिक सुख पाने के उद्देश्यों से परे हो। इसका जवाब मुझे कृष्ण भावना भावित आंदोलन से जुड़ने के बाद मिल गया है। गुरु का ना होना ऐसा ही है जैसा बिना पतवार की नाव। मैं अब श्रील प्रभुपाद को गुरु के रूप में स्वीकार कर अभिभूत अल्हादीत एवं नतमस्तक हूँ। गुरुदेव प्रभुपाद की असीम कृपा के द्वारा अब अध्यात्म के रास्ते पर अपना तन, मन, धन अर्पित कर आगे कृष्ण भक्ति में लीन होना चाहता हूँ।

आपका सेवक

भक्त सतीश अग्रवाल.

Bhakta Satish Kumar Sahu

Jai Srila Prabhupad!

All glories to Srila Prabhupad, Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu, Nityanand Prabhu, and all other Vaishnavas devotees

Dear Srila Prabhupad

Hare Krishna

I offer my respectful obeisance unto your lotus feet, please accept.

Srila Prabhupada I want to share my emotions, feelings, and thoughts with a grateful attitude to you, nowadays I am facing so many problems in life. I feel that am not able to follow or serve the instructions, direction, or service directed by your devotees. Or I should say that Am not able to perfect myself. As a part of the machine works properly whole machine works or functions properly, likewise, I feel that am not working or functioning properly as a normal and perfect human being and because of which I feel that I created so many disturbances by not doing the service in a better way or as told or as should have happened. After which I regret a lot and imprecate myself. So please give me your blessings that this would be corrected.

I also want to pray that I would always remain under yours, Krishna's and, others devotee's blessings. May yours and god's divine protection be always there on me so that I would not fall down and May no one had to suffer because of me and my devotion. Please give me your such blessings that people in my connection may not be put in difficulty because of me and I could serve without difficulty. May all the problems of life be solved with your great Krishna Consciousness movement.

Thanking you Very much

A small insignificant Servant, Bhakta Satish Kumar Sahu.

Bhakta Shrinivas

Krishna Krupamurty Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet. All glories to you, devotees of Krishna, your servants, and all the Vaishnavas.

Krishna Krupamurty Srila Prabhupada, Maha Vadanyay Srila Prabhupada, the shade of your Lotus feet gives so much happiness and peace as a cold breeze under a tree in an oasis in a desert. You are so kind that you had given shelter under the shade of your Lotus Feet to everyone who desired irrespective of his/her status/cast/culture etc. You have shown us in a very simple way how to live Krishna conscious life in this yuga along with performing materialistic activities by your own examples. You displayed the highest level of bhakti by remembering Krishna in every breath and dedicating every activity in the service of the Supreme Lord.

Dear Gurudeva, on this the most important day of Guru-Shishya parampara, I am praying unto your lotus feet for your mercy and guidance to practice Krishna consciousness with more involvement, sincerity, and attention. Though I am chanting 16 rounds almost regularly, but due to intricate material attachment, the quality of chanting is very poor and thus my progress is very slow. Prabhupada please forgive my mistakes. Dear Krishna Krupamurty, you are the free distributor of Krishna, you are the ocean of mercy, I am begging you for a drop of your mercy so I can advance in devotional service with more sincerity.

Servant of servants of your servants

Bhakta Shrinivas.

Bhakta Shubham Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupad,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet. As I am writing these year's Vyasa Puja offering,

I feel myself very for this. Before coming to your Holy spiritual place, I have a lot of confusions about me,

my life and the whole world, but after coming to your lotus feet, I have realized a lot of things to be changing my life. I have realized all the bad things which I have done and from now onwards I am not going to repeat the mistake again. Here at your temple, I feel superior happiness inside me and I believed that the best way to be happy in life is to lay down whole life in your feet. I feel very thank full for giving this opportunity and I will be continuing to join all your holy movements. Please let me keep your blessing on me and my family.

I will also like to join all your activities and become a part in your lotus feet.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Shubham Kumar.

Bhakta Sudipto Chatterjee

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet.

I feel that I am blessed to be in association with you. After joining HKM I feel that I have come to know who am I. How much spirituality is important for an individual?

I am not Sudipto but I am a spirit soul.

I can go back to Krishna.

I thank you a lot for all your preaching and also tolerating me.

Your Sincere servant,

Bhakta Sudipto Chatterjee.

Bhakta Sujeet Tiwari

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet.

Dear Prabhupada, thank You for guiding the fallen souls like me on the spiritual path. We sing in Mangla Aarti that by the mercy of spiritual master we can get the mercy of Lord otherwise there is no way to attain Krishna Prema, so we should remember the Guru for at least 3 times a day. But by Your mercy, I can remember you most of the time in a day. I can relate any particular situation of my day to day life with your quotes, lectures, conversations, somehow or other your voice is there in my consciousness, in my mind. Please keep your mercy over me so as I can keep myself track of your spiritual guidance and push myself further on to it and remain along with spread Krishna Consciousness nicely.

Your servant,

Bhakta Sujeet Tiwari.

Bhakta Sunil Kumar Tripathi

श्रील प्रभुपाद

हरे कृष्ण गुरुदेव श्रील प्रभुपाद की अदम्य कृपा से मैंने हरे कृष्ण मंदिर आना प्रारंभ किया एवं हरे कृष्ण महामंत्र का जाप प्रारंभ किया लेकिन बहुत प्रयास के बाद भी एक या दो माला से आगे नहीं बढ़ पा रहा था परंतु 3 माह पूर्व अचानक गुरुदेव की अदम्य प्रेरणा से हरे कृष्ण महामंत्र का जाप प्रतिदिन 10 माला संभव हो पा रहा है। यह गुरुदेव की मेरे ऊपर साक्षात् कृपा है। अब आगे महामंत्र को 11 माला जाप करने की प्रबल इच्छा है। गुरुदेव प्रभुपाद की कृपा से जीवन का सार समझ आ चुका है और उद्देश्य पूर्ण जीवन है जीवन का सार्थक गोल निश्चित करता है। इसी प्रार्थना के साथ कि गुरुदेव की साक्षात् कृपा मेरे और मेरे परिवार पर सदा बनी रहे।

आपका दास

भक्त सुनील कुमार त्रिपाठी.

Bhakta Swapnil Sharma

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your divine lotus feet. This is my 2nd letter to you. It has been just 5 months since I got connected to Krishna conscious movement. As I am writing this letter, I feel gratitude that a newcomer like me, who considers himself unworthy and unfit to be called a devotee, has been given a chance to share his experience.

When I started reading about you, I was shocked to know that you traveled to New York from India with just 7\$ in your pocket. Also, you suffered two heart attacks during your long month journey to New York. I can't even imagine how much courage it takes to do that. If an ignorant person like me would have been in that situation, either I would have run back to India or at best could have only thought of means to gather food and shelter. But you not only fed thousands of hungry people daily but also brought them in the path of Krishna Consciousness.

Now, I would like to share my own small experience. With your grace, under the shelter of your lotus feet, I have learned one important quality that I clearly lacked, Discipline. I used to wake up late in the afternoon & also felt negative throughout

the remaining day. It was kind of impossible for me to improve my timetable. I am glad to share that now I wake up by 5 am without using any alarm. I consider this a huge improvement for me.

With your blessings, I hope I can improve myself a little bit every day & progress in the path of Krishna consciousness. Your life is a great inspiration for lost souls like me.

Aspiring to be your humble servant,

Bhakta Swapnil Sharma.

Bhakta Tekram

Jai Srila Prabhupada!

My savior Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obedience to the dust of Your Lotus feet. Prabhupada I need your blessing very much. Now I am trying to do devotion but I am not able to do it. I am chanting 16 rounds but I am not reading a book properly.

After some time, I remembered that even the quality is not good, I want to follow Krishna consciousness, but I am not able to do it properly. Some content duties and the problem is not able to do it. Last year my devotion was not good, because I was enjoying so I dropped him further down.

I was not determined for chanting. I don't how will follow Krishna consciousness. but Prabhupada he Carries my hand. Again I came to the temple. Your divine Grace is the most important person in my life I can't imagine life without your Mercy before I was drowned by Maya and covered by her veil a misidentified lost soul roaming aimlessly around. By your sweet mercy, I am Connected to our beloved Prabhupada. I can only try to follow in Krishna consciousness so please grant me more mercy to do the same.

Your servant,

Bhakta Tekram.

Bhakta Vedprakash

मेरे प्रिय गुरुदेव श्रील प्रभुपाद ।

“ उन गुरुदेव के सवदह नमस्कार करता हूँ जिन्होंने अज्ञान के अंधकार से अंधी हुई मेरी आँखों को ज्ञान के दीपक से खोल दिया है”

आध्यात्मिक जीवन में प्रवेश करने के लिए दो बातों की आवश्यकता होती है। जैसा की श्री चैतन्य महाप्रभु द्वारा प्रतिपादित है, मनुष्य को परमेश्वर तथा गुरु की कृपा चाहिए।

ब्रम्हाण्ड भ्रमिते कोन भाग्यवान जीव ।

गुरु-कृष्ण प्रसादे पाय भक्ति-लता बीज ।।

हे गुरुदेव प्रभुपाद आप के आने से मेरे जीवन का अंधकार धीरे धीरे दूर हो रहा है। आपके द्वारा स्थापित संस्था इस्कोन भिलाई में जुड़ने के बाद यहाँ के प्रभु लोगो की शिक्षा एवं भगवान् कृष्ण के प्रति समर्पित होकर किस प्रकार भगवान् की सेवा की जाये सीख पा रहा हूँ। प्रभुओ द्वारा अच्छी सीख एवं भक्ति में निरंतर प्रगति हेतु जो उपाय बताये जा रहे हैं उसको अपनाने का प्रयास कर रहा हूँ। एवं धीरे-धीरे श्री चैतन्य महाप्रभु की शिक्षा एवं हरिनाम संकीर्तन से जुड़ पा रहा हूँ। जाप माला भी अब धीरे धीरे बढ़ा रहा हूँ।

आपका सेवक ,

भक्त वेदप्रकाश .

Bhakta Veekash S Sharma

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances,

It's been three years now that I came under the divine shelter of your divine grace, I am grateful to Lord Krishna for activating one of the multi-energy namely Corona Virus that gave me the opportunity to cross over the mental barriers and start chanting 16 rounds which I always used to wonder when will come that day when I will start chanting 16 rounds. Ever since I started chanting and listen to your divine grace nectar like instructions and lectures, I can feel that I am getting rid of a lot of misgivings and coming out of the darkness of ignorance. Your divine grace started the mission and gave us the mission aptly worded as "Back to home back to Godhead".

I will endeavor for my "Dvija" the second birth and put the belt in my neck which is Kanthi Mala which signifies that I am a humble servant of HDG who has held your divine graces dhoti so as to be successful in the divine mission.

Your Sincere follower,

Bhakta Veekash S Sharma.

Bhakta Vishal Singh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, I feel sometimes very fortunate the way I came into the movement, that is when I met one of the devotees in my college annual function with many of my friends and from that it all started and through that, I came to know about the movement that you started in the 1960s alone in the streets of busy New York City. I remember I used to be very much inquisitive about the Epic Mahabharat and its various other characters especially Lord Krishna and the great warrior Arjuna but once I started visiting the temple and attending your discourses on Srimad Bhagavatam and started doing chanting of Mahamantra I started developing a taste for the Lord Krishna's past times with his associates which made me further very much attached to the Lord's Darshan on daily basis and which ultimately given me satisfaction with a proper understanding through scriptures perspective and references.

All this could not be possible without your mercy and blessings Srila Prabhupada, I feel sometimes very fortunate that in those group of my classmates I got the opportunity to develop a little love for the Lord's lotus feet through devotional service before this I was not even knowing what actually the meaning of "Service is" because of you I understood it, Please make me never forgot your Lotus feet because without it I could not have got the opportunity to realize this material suffering and attached illusions which are binding me to the three modes of nature.

At last but not the least people outside are very much dull and having lack of spiritual understanding thinks that the material enjoyment is the topmost level of joy, Please Prabhupada show your causeless mercy on those fallen souls so that they can also have the pleasure to glorify you and achieve the ultimate perfection of life that is Krishna Prema.

JAI SRILA PRABHUPADA,

Your Servant,

Bhakta Vishal Singh.

Bhakta Yogendra Sahu

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet

By your mercy, I found my spiritual preacher who took me out of this material morass full of anxiety and distress and guided me the way to advance in the spiritual path. It is said that peace is the biggest wealth and there is guaranteed peace in the temple. Whenever I feel low I visit the temple. By your grace, I could touch the Bhagavad Gita and started reading the message of Lord Krishna. I still need your blessings so that I don't get entangled in this material world again.

Your servant,

Bhakta Yogendra Sahu.

Bhaktin Anjali

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances and all glories to your divine grace.

In 2020 We are living under fear spread all over the world due to Corona.

But the devotees of HKM and Akshaya Patra still performed their duties and served thousands of starving labourers. HKM always supports the social cause and that makes it different from all other spiritual organisations.

On a personal level, Krishna consciousnesses have helped me a lot, in overcoming the fear and panic spread all over.

The Bhakti yoga path emphasises love, compassion and devotion, in remembrance of our eternal relationship with the Supreme. And this empowers devotees in adverse situations.

All glories to you Shrila Prabhupada for showing us the path of devotion.

Seeking your divine blessings for my spiritual life.

Yours Sincerely,

Bhaktin Anjali.

Bhaktin Bharati Sahu

मेरे प्रिय गुरु श्रील प्रभुपाद।

आपके आने से मेरे जीवन में खुशी का दिन है आपके बारे में जानने का प्रयास कर रही हूँ। मैंने मैं माला जप करना सिखा एकादशी व्रत का महत्व समझा और अपने घर में स्वयं खाना पका कर भगवान श्री कृष्ण को भोग लगाकर प्रसाद के रूप में भोजन ग्रहण करना सीखा। मैंने एक माला से जप करना प्रारंभ किया फिर दो माला और अब 4 माला निरंतर करती हूँ। अपने बच्चों को भी माला और एकादशी व्रत के बारे में सीखाऊंगी। श्रील प्रभुपाद जी के आने से एवं श्री कृष्ण के चरणों में आने से श्री चैतन्य महाप्रभु के बारे में जाना और आगे भी भक्ति के मार्ग को बढ़ाना है इस पर आप अपनी कृपा करते रहेंगे।

आपकी सेविका

भक्तिन भारती साह

Bhaktin Deepti

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto you Lotus feet.

All Glories to Srila Prabhupada.

My great opportunity is that I came in touch with the society of the Krishna Conscious Movement. I am following your instructions and trying to obey your order. Now I am chanting 16 rounds a day. I am so thankful that your grace has accepted a fool like me as your servant. I am taking it very seriously. I have joined this movement 3 years back but in this short span of time with your mercy and by reading various books, I directly feel your association as the words are directly coming from you. These books are an actual guide in understanding and moving in Krishna Consciousness.

You gave the world Krishna in the form of 'Nama Prabhu' – Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare /Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare and showering the clouds of mercy to the material world which is like burning forest.

I beg to you Srila Prabhupada please continue your blessing upon me so that I can render some meaningful service to you and to your mission. I will try my best to progress in bhakti thus I need your blessings also.

Jai Srila Prabhupada.

Your most fallen servant,

Bhaktin Deepti.

Bhaktin Divya Singh

Dear Srila Prabhupad,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet.

There are no words to express my thanks to you. if we want to achieve god, you only could guide us for it. I am trying and always will be trying to follow your instructions you have given. There is too much importance of yours in fulfilling my wishes in my life. You gave the way to reach the understanding of spirituality. You taught that Krishna is pleased only when his devotees are pleased.

There is too much wrong materialistic understanding in the world, but you have given the right, pure, and divine knowledge. You surrendered your life in spreading the message of Krishna Consciousness.

What you have done in your golden times of 12 years was really heartily appreciable and was impossible to do for ordinary people. You appreciated lots of people and given the right path to them.

Today, I am requesting you to give me strength, energy, positivity in my mind, knowledge, the right direction, meaning to my life, and accept me as your servant. I want to reach the ultimate goal of my life and this is only possible with your blessings.

All Glories to Srila Prabhupad.

Your Humble Servant,

Bhaktin Divya Singh.

Bhaktin Garima

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisances unto the lotus feet of our beloved Spiritual Master Srila Prabhupada! Dear Prabhupada, Last few months have been life-changing for me in which your mercy can be distinctly felt. Few bad habits which I was unable to get rid off, got eradicated completely from my life. My Japa which got completely mechanical improved manifold, All Glories to your sincere devotee HG Madhu Pandit Prabhu. I beg you to please bless this wretched soul to serve your Divine purpose with unflinching faith Determination. Please bless me so that I can follow your instructions and also preach it to other bewildered souls. Always seeking shelter at the lotus feet of Shri Shri Radha Krishna Chandra and his pure Devotee.

Your Fallen Servant,

Bhaktin Garima.

Bhaktin Gauri Dasi

পরম পূজনীয় গুরুদেব

আপনার চরণে দণ্ডবৎ প্রণাম। আপনার এই শুভ আবির্ভাব তিথিতে আপনার মহিমা বর্ণনা করার মতো আমার শক্তি নেই, আপনার মহিমা অপারম্পর। হে গুরুদেব আপনার এই আবির্ভাব তিথিতে আপনার কাছে এই প্রার্থনা করি যে আপনি এই জড় জগতের অন্ধকার থেকে বার করে কৃষ্ণ ভক্তি জ্ঞান প্রদান করুন। গুরুদেব আপনার আশীর্বাদ এই জগতে প্রত্যেক মানুষের উপর প্রভাবিত হোক আমি এই প্রার্থনা করি।

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আপনার দাসী

গৌরী দাসী

Bhaktin Geeta Singh

पूज्य गुरुदेव, आपको कोटि कोटि प्रणाम

प्रभुपाद जी आपकी बहुत बहुत आभार कि हमें इस वर्ष फिर आपके साथ प्रचार करने का सुअवसर प्राप्त हुआ। प्रभुपाद जी हम आपको गुरु के रूप में स्वीकार कर चुके हैं लेकिन आपने हमें गुरु . शिष्य परंपरा में नहीं अपनाया है इसकी कीमत हमें है। गुरुवर आप सदैव हमारे साथ हैं लेकिन फिर भी कभी-कभी खिन्न हो जाता है इस वक्त हमें आपके मार्गदर्शन की जरूरत है आपके सहयोग के बिना हम अपना कोई भी कर्तव्य पूरा नहीं कर सकते हैं। प्रभुपाद जी हम सहपरिवार आपकी भक्ति सेवा में लगे रहना चाहते हैं और जो भी हमारे संपर्क में आए या जिसके भी संपर्क में हम जाएं हम उन सबको आपकी भक्ति एवं चरणों की सेवा में लगा सकें। इसके लिए हमें आपके सहयोग की ज़रूरत है बिना आपकी कृपा के हम कुछ भी नहीं कर सकते बस यही इच्छा है कि अधिकाधिक हम सहपरिवार आपके कृष्णभावनामृत का प्रचार कर सकें।

आपकी सेविका

भक्तिन गीता सिंह.

Bhaktin Harsha Sharma

Dear Prabhupada,

Please accept my sincere greetings on your lotus feet. After taking your shelter my spiritual knowledge has grown. From listening to your lecture and reading your books. My senses started to be in control. Whenever my sense goes in the wrong direction my sense gets back controlled by the effect of your blessings. But sometimes I failed to come out from the material things by the effect of Maya and materialistic things.

I am one of the ignorant and stupid. This material world is always pulling me down only you can cross my devotional boat from this material ocean. Oh, Prabhupada have mercy on me and grant me the space on the feet of Vaishnava's and union

of Vaishnava's. I really want to serve their feet. Please give me blessings to I always do devotion to you and at the last moment of life, I want to spend my time on your lotus feet.

Your one little servant,

Bhaktin Harsha sharma.

Bhaktin Hemin Devi Rathore

जय श्रील प्रभुपाद

आदरणीय श्रील प्रभुपाद जी सादर प्रणाम आपके चरण कमलों में मेरा प्रणाम स्वीकार करें आज से 4 साल पहले मैं इस संस्था से जुड़कर जाना कि मानव जीवन क्या है? मानव का लक्ष्य क्या है एवं मनुष्य जीवन किस प्रकार जीना चाहिए ? आपके आशीर्वाद से पता चला कि हम सभी जीव परम पुरुषोत्तम भगवान श्री कृष्ण के अंत है । श्रील प्रभुपाद जी आपकी कृपा से मैं 16 माला जप एवं 4 नियमों का पालन करना, भोग अर्पण करना, ग्रंथ प्रचार करना और नगर संकीर्तन में अपना समय व्यतीत करती हूं और आशा करती हूं कि आपकी कृपा से आगे भी इस सेवा में अपना योगदान करती रहूंगी।

आपकी दासी

भक्तिन हेमीन देवी राठौर.

Bhaktin Kalyani Mahato

मेरे प्रिय श्रील प्रभुपाद

प्रभुपाद आपके चरण कमलों में मेरा प्रेम सहित प्रणाम कृपया करके स्वीकार कीजिए। मैं 2 साल से मंदिर आ रही हूं आप मुझे बहुत पसंद हैं । आपके पुस्तकों से मुझे बहुत लगाव है। मुझे गुरु पूजा करना बहुत अच्छा लगता है। मैं आप की कृपा से कृष्णा भावना अमृत का अभ्यास अच्छे से करने का प्रयास कर रही हूं । आप की पुस्तकें पढ़कर मेरे जीवन में परिवर्तन आया है । मैं आपके आश्रय में रहकर मंदिर में सेवा करना चाहती हूं कृपा करके आप मुझे अपने आश्रम में ले लीजिए । प्रभुपाद मैं जीवन भर इसी मंदिर में सेवा करना चाहती हूं । मेरे जीवन में बहुत समस्याएं आ रही हैं सिर्फ और सिर्फ आपकी कृपा से सब कुछ हल कर पा रही, आप ही कृपा से आज मैं जीवित हूं आप ही मेरा सब कुछ है आपको बहुत-बहुत धन्यवाद।

आपकी आज्ञाकारी सेविका

भक्तिन कल्याणी महतो.

Bhaktin Kritika Vaishnav

Dear Srila Prabhupad,

All Glories unto You. It's my great privilege and undoubtedly your causeless mercy that I am still a part of this divine organization "Krishna Consciousness". What is hidden from you my Gurudeva, my foolish acts, my idiotic thoughts and, my uncountable mistakes which you have always ignored and again and again shower your affection and compassion and lead my life towards Radhakrishna Prema. I am out of words to show my gratitude unto your divine lotus feet.

Every year I promise to you that I will put my best to follow your exemplary instructions with your blessings and compassion. By your grace, I am taking baby steps into my spiritual life and with each step experiencing the divinity of you and Radha Krishna Chandra which increases my eagerness to grow further. I offer my humble obeisance unto your divine lotus feet and just wanted to offer my prayer that to please keep me always with you. I know very well that I am the most eligible for it but I have a deep faith in your unbelievable mercy that you will hold my hand and never ever leave me.

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Kritika Vaishnav.

Bhaktin Kumari Ranju

जय जय श्रील प्रभुपाद

मैं आपको दंडवत प्रणाम करती हूँ मैं अपने आप को बहुत सौभाग्यशाली मानती हूँ कि दुष्क्रियकलापों से कैसे बचा जा सके और मनुष्य जीवन को कैसे वैदिक संस्कृति के बारे और मनुष्य जीवन का उद्देश्य कैसे समझ आया। यह सब आप के माध्यम से पता चला। हे प्रभु पाद आप के संपर्क में आने से पहले मेरे मन में यह सवाल उठते थे कि मानव जीवन का क्या उद्देश्य है, परमात्मा ने हमें मानव शरीर बनाया है यह किस काम के लिए बनाया गया है? बहुत सारी भ्रांतियां इस शरीर में फैली हुई हैं जैसे कि ईर्ष्या द्वेष कामवासनाएं गृहस्थ जीवन की कठिनाइयाँ लोभ लालच मतलबी समाज। लेकिन जब आप कि शरण आपके विचार आपके मार्गदर्शन मिला तो इस मानव शरीर को संतुष्टि मिली। आपके विचार और आप की शरण में आने के बाद आध्यात्मिक जीवन का पता चला और स्वयं को इस योग्य बनाने की भरपूर कोशिश कर रही हूँ की आध्यात्मिक जीवन कैसे बनाया जाए। कैसे वैदिक संस्कृति से जुड़ा जाए। यह सब आपकी ही कृपा दृष्टि आपके विचारों का अनुसरण ही मेरे जीवन के बदलाव का प्रमुख कारण है। मैं अपने जीवन में कई संस्थानों और भिन्न-भिन्न उच्चतम श्रेणी के ठयकियों के संपर्क में आयी परंतु आपकी संस्था के संपर्क में आने के बाद ही मैं हमेशा के लिए बदल गई हूँ, हे प्रभु पार भाग्य के कारण मैं कृष्ण भावना अमृत सौंग इतने अच्छे से जुड़ नहीं पा रही हूँ। मैं सच्चे मन से आपको वचन देती हूँ कि मैं ही आपके जीवन में कभी भी कृष्ण भावनामृत संघ को नहीं छोड़ूंगी और ज्यादा से ज्यादा जापण भगवत गीता और कृष्ण भावना युक्त किताबें पढ़ूंगी।

आपकी सेविका

भक्तिन कुमारी रंजू

Bhaktin Mandakini Sharma

प्यारे प्रभुपाद आपके चरण कमल में मेरा भावपूर्ण प्रणाम स्वीकार करें।

प्रभुपाद आपके चरणों का आश्रय लेने मात्र से भगवान की अमूल्य सेवा का अवसर मुझे प्राप्त हुआ। अनेकों गुण होने पर भी आपने मुझे भगवान की भक्ति में आगे बढ़ाया। गुरुदेव आपके अलावा भक्ति के पथ में मेरा और कोई सहारा नहीं है। मुझ अनाथ पर कृपा कर सदा मुझे वैष्णव की सेवा में लगाए रहे और अज्ञानता वश होने वाले फूल एवं वैष्णव अपराधों से मेरी रक्षा कर कृष्ण कृपा प्रदान करें।

आपकी तुच्छ सेविका

भक्तिन मंदाकिनी शर्मा

Bhaktin Manya

Dear Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisance's unto your lotus feet

Srila Prabhupada spread the bhakti movement worldwide and his mission was to make everyone Krishna Conscious. I joined Gopal Sakha classes and thus I came to know more about Krishna, who is Krishna, His pastimes and importance of Krishna Consciousness and many more things. Gradually I started chanting also. I started chanting from 1 round and now I am doing 16 rounds daily. I and my sister make a regular visit to Gopal Sakha classes every Sunday. I like the atmosphere of the temple and making friends with other students of Sunday club. I am so fortunate that we got such a good association. I pray to Prabhupada that by his grace please help me to control anger, change my bad habits and to keep my mind calm.

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Manya S.

Bhaktin Minisha Padhi

My Dear Guruji Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisance at the dust of your Lotus Feet!

All glories and All glories to your Divine Grace!!!

I am very happy to enjoy dancing Kirtan in mandir taking delicious Krishna prasadam, attending classes of Gita , Attending all cultural programs in the mandir, attending Culture camp, and Painting Krishna photos.

I am chanting 1 round daily and telling my friends also to chant and read your books...

My dear Prabhupada, I am fully indebted to you from my head to toe. So please give me shelter at your transcendental lotus feet!!!

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Minisha Padhi.

Bhaktin Monalisa Padhi

My Dear Master Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisance at the dust of your Lotus Feet!

All glories and All glories to your Divine Grace!!!

Today I am feeling very proud because of getting the right spiritual master who has the ability to liberate our life and who has promised to take us back to Godhead.

I am chanting 1 round daily, taking prasadam daily, following 4 principles, and attending all programs in the mandir. I am enjoying mandir kirtans by dancing in Hare Krishna mahamantra and kirtans.

I am reading your books daily and trying to attend all classes in madir. I am also trying to spread Krishna consciousness to my friends in my school also.

My dear Prabhupada, I am fully indebted to you from my head to toe. So pls give me shelter at your transcendental lotus feet !!!

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Monalisa Padhi.

Bhaktin Monika G

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet.

Prabhupada You are the spiritual master and Founder-Acharya of ISKCON. When I joined the Gopal Sakha classes, I learned more things about spirituality. I started chanting also. I started chanting from 1 round and now I'm chanting 16 rounds daily. By attending the Gopal Sakha classes, I am experiencing many changes in my life. Now I am able to control my anger and my mind is not diverted toward any unwanted things. And now I'm concentrating more on my studies. I try to inspire my friends and relatives to chant. I'm blessed that I am a part of the Gopal Sakha classes. All these are possible because of your blessings only.

Your humble servant, Bhaktin G Monika.

Bhaktin Namrata Acharya

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet, all Glories to Your Divine Grace.

I would like to say a very humble thank you to you for sheltering me under your grace. I am considering myself as a very fortunate soul because I got your devotees association and my life got into a track for which I have taken birth to this material world. I would always pray on your lotus feet to give a lot of bhakti and a way to reach the Krishna Loka.

Oh! Master, I beg you to bless me always with a heavy bunch of spiritual services, So that I would always indulge my whole life in Krishna conscious path.

At last, I would only offer you my gratitude for the spiritual and habitual transformation you made in life through your given guidance. I beg you to always give me a chance to be in your service.

Hare Krishna! Jai Srila Prabhupada

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Namrata Acharya.

Bhaktin Poornima Narera

हरे कृष्ण।

भगवान श्री कृष्ण ने अपनी साक्षात उपस्थिति हर जगह हर समय पूरी पृथ्वी पर समान रूप से हर प्राणी, हर जीव को बताने एवं उसकी अलौकिक अनुभव करवाने के लिए जिस संत को जिस व्यक्तित्व को जिस महापुरुष को इस धरती पर भेजा वह कोई साधारण व्यक्तित्व तो नहीं हो सकता था। श्रील प्रभुपादजी ने पूरे विश्व में घूम घूमकर महामंत्र का अलौकिक एहसास बिना किसी भेदभाव के रंग, जाति, वर्ण, स्त्री, पुरुष को देखे बिना जन-जन तक पहुँचाया और महामंत्र की शक्ति से प्राणियों को अवगत कराया। आपके द्वारा चलाया गया इस भौतिक जगत में जीव कल्याण की आध्यात्मिक उन्नति के लिए जो दिव्य अभियान चला वो पूरे विश्व में निरंतर पहुँच रहा है और उसका स्वरूप बढ़ता ही जा रहा है।

आप की दासी,
भक्तिन् पूर्णिमा.

Bhaktin Prachi Narera

Dear Srila Prabhupad Ji,

Please accept my humble obeisances, By Lord Krishna's grace and mercy I could start my spiritual journey. In this journey, you came as a Spiritual Master who taught to attain Krishna Consciousness in true sense. Initially, I used to listen to your Kirtans. Gradually I started reading your books on devotion filled with 'divine mellows', especially Bhakti Rasamrita Sindhu. They are simply mesmerizing. In this dark age of Kali, it is very difficult to have even one time of Satsang but you initiated a whole Bhakti Movement for the welfare of people to bring them into the light of knowledge. You helped thousands of people to become devotees and I am one among them. You are a blessing that Radha Krishna Chandra has showered upon us. You taught us to love Krishna than just acquiring knowledge about him. You awakened us to Krishna Consciousness. This realization that every living being is an eternal servant of Krishna, had added meaning to my life. Seeking your blessings to progress in Spiritual life...

Yours Servant,

Bhaktin Prachi Narera.

Bhaktin Priya Singh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer respectful obeisance unto my spiritual master.

You gave me a lot of divine knowledge and encouraged me to go-ahead. Because of you, the changes happened in my daily lifestyle. You told that if a house has an existence of Lord Krishna then the house converts to Vaikuntha. I had heartily accepted you as my spiritual master in my life. The circumstances of my house changed into a pleasant and favorable condition. What you have done in a golden period of 12 years is impossible to be done by any ordinary people.

I am thankful for what you have given to me and am requesting you to give me more strength to be constant in my life.

Jai Srila Prabhupad! Hare Krishna!

Your truly devoted disciple,

Bhaktin Priya Singh.

Bhaktin Punitha Tripathi

प्रिय प्रभुपाद,

आपके चरणों में मेरा सादर प्रणाम! किसी भी मार्ग पर चलने के लिए एक शुद्ध गुरु की आवश्यकता होती है और मैं अपने आप को बहुत भाग्यवान मानती हूं कि मुझको आप जैसा महान गुरु की शरण मिली। आपके चरणों में आने के बाद मुझे भक्ति का ज्ञान मिला तथा जिंदगी जीने के उद्देश्य का ज्ञान हुआ तथा मुझे यह पता चला कि परम परमेश्वर कौन है। मुझे आपके पुस्तकों के द्वारा मेरे सभी प्रश्नों का उत्तर प्राप्त हुआ और मैं आपके 4 नियमों का शुद्ध अंतर करण से पालन करती हूं। मुझे मंदिर में भगवान का दर्शन करना और प्रसाद ग्रहण करना बहुत अच्छा लगता है खासकर त्योहारों के दिनों का प्रसाद तो बहुत ही स्वादिष्ट होता है। प्रभुपाद आपका आशीर्वाद मुझ पर सदा बना रहे और मैं कृष्ण भक्ति के मार्ग पर सदा आगे बढ़ते रहूँ।

आप की दासी,

भक्तिन् पुनीता त्रिपाठी.

Bhaktin Rajni Acharya

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet, all glories to your divine grace.

I am a fortunate soul; I got a link of your association through devotees and your books. Before joining ISKCON society, I indulged in a false way of bhakti and that was not the proper way to get connected to the Supreme Personality, realized later. Now a time I feel very calm and peaceful in any difficult situations and only by a way shown to me by your association; that is by chanting 16 rounds of hare Krishna Mahamantra daily. Now I am able to practice all the services suggested by you.

Thank you for the transformation of my life. I beg you to always give me a chance to be in your service for the rest of my life.

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Rajni Acharya.

Bhaktin Ranjana Morane

परम श्रद्धेय श्रील प्रभुपाद जी चरण में शत शत नमन।

मुझे जब से आपका सनिध्य मिला है, तब से हमारे जिंदगी में बहुत बदलाव आया है मंदिर में भगवान के दर्शन करना जब करना श्रीमद भगवतम का पाठ गीता पाठ का श्रवण आदि से मन में आत्म संतुष्टि मिलती है। जीवन का एक ही उद्देश्य है केवल कृष्ण भावना मृत में रहकर अपने जीवन को सफल बनाना। आपके आशीर्वाद की सदैव अभिलाषा मुझ पर बनी रहे।

आपकी सेविका

भक्तीन रंजना मोराने

Bhaktin Rashmi Sharma

My humble obeisances to Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna. As years are passing by I realize that my greed for knowledge as far as spiritual aspect is considered is increasing. This thirst for knowledge in spirituality is satisfied only by a guru.

For me, Srila Prabhupada has played the role of the Guru that is required in Bhakti. This guidance has made me believe that like other important factors even Bhakti is important. It is the hunger of the soul. I am thankful to Prabhupada for with his guidance my path of bhakti has become melodious.

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Rashmi Sharma.

Bhaktin Riddha Patel

श्रील प्रभुपाद,

कृष्ण कृपा मूर्ति श्री श्रीमद् ए सी भक्तिवेदांत स्वामी प्रभुपाद के चरण कमलों में सादर प्रणाम करती हूं। श्री प्रभुपाद के शरण ग्रहण करने के बाद जब माला करना, सिखा 4 नियम का पालन करना, एकादशी व्रत करना, भगवान को लगा हुआ प्रसाद खाना, सुबह 4 बजे उठना, प्रतिदिन 16 माला करना तथा आपके बताए हुए मार्ग पर चलने का प्रयास कर रही हूं। कृष्ण भावनामृत में भक्ति में आगे बढ़ने का प्रयास कर रही हूं। हे गुरुदेव आपकी कृपा सदा बनाए रखना।

आपकी सेविका

भक्तिन रिद्धा पटेल

Bhaktin Santvana Sharan

All Glories to Srila Prabhupada

I have so many pleasant and unique experiences in the last one year, since I started realizing the basic principles of Krsna consciousness, that I can write so many pages, but here I shall try to confine myself to the limited words recommended. I was working for Akshaya Patra, when I came in contact with HG Vyompada Dasa, President Bhilai Temple, & after he started describing about your concepts regarding the purpose of human life in this world, which actually is the material world, I felt as if I am awaking from a deep sleep. I am so thankful to you to shower your mercy and blessing upon an insignificant person like me, fortunate enough to learn about this divine eternal mystery of human life and many many more lives we are subjected to, that we are the soul, we are not this body. The actual charity or philanthropy is to help people understand about the knowledge of serving lotus feet of Lord Krsna as a servant of servant of servants, the constitutional position of each living entity. We finally have to prepare to go back to our original abode, back to Godhead. serving with food or clothing or material things should actually aim at awakening the beneficiaries to realize the misery they are in, sense gratification, they are aiming at, by working 24 x 7. Thank you, Gurudev for revealing this spiritual

world to me. I visited many of your temples this year in the various cities, read many books of yours, and now trying to read Bhagavat Gita.

This new world of consciousness of a Supreme Personality, who is always there, within me as Paramatma to guide me, is very pleasing and instills so much confidence in me. I am a doctor by profession and this support that the Supreme Personality of Godhead can descend onto my tongue as Namaprabhu to bless me as Shaktiaweshnama , by chanting sincerely the simple but most powerful Mahamantra Hare Krsna Hare Krsna Krsna Krsna Hare Hare Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare, has changed my daily routine.

I get up 4 o'clock in the morning, chant mahamantra 16 rds, do arati, listen to your lectures and find yourself so amazing to create a world of devotees, who are selflessly propagating your mission to ignorant people like us, enlightening us to shift from miserable lives to the festivity of service to Lotus Feet of Krsna. Your temples are centers for peace, pleasure, delight, rejoice, worship, surrender, chant, celebrate food as prasadam, & innumerable inspirations.

I shall only be seeking your unlimited blessings, onto me mercifully, to give me the strength and conviction to continue and progress in Krsna Consciousness, to make my life and lives of people around me pleasurable, fearless, stress-free and healthy one.

Your Humble Servant,

Bhaktin Dr Santvana Sharan.

Bhaktin Sanya S

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet.

We offer our respectful Dandavat pranamas at your lotus feet. By coming to Gopal Sakha Classes, I knew that Krishna is the Supreme Lord and I also understand the importance of Ekadashi and I started to do fasting on Ekadashi I'm so fortunate to have your Divine grace as my spiritual Father.

I'm so thankful to you that you introduced me to Krishna and put me on the spiritual path.

Your Servant,

Bhaktin S Sanya.

Bhaktin Shreya Chandrakar

Dear Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. Every year we offer our feelings and journey in the form of words to your lotus feet. In which each and every letter is a disguise of our feelings. As I enter this new phase of life where I learn a new thing every single day, where my mind is like a tree full of branches. Each branch represents thoughts, doubt, question, weird uncertainty for future, fear, ambition, etc. Most of them are questions which I ask from my surrounding and it is growing vigorously, leaving me with a question mark. And one day I saw somebody cutting those branches one by one. It was your words, ur instructions giving shape to it and changing it into a beautiful tree with wise, humble and fragrant flowers. I always pray from you to show me the right path and I will follow that path and endure all the difficulties to reach my ultimate goal.

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Shreya Chandrakar.

Bhaktin Shrishti Baral

Dear, Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisance at Your lotus feet.

All glories to beloved Srila Prabhupada.

I am really thankful to Lord Krishna to letting you appear on this Earth.

When I started going to the temple I felt really nice. I was really bad in Hindi reading after someday my mother said that "I am being really good in Hindi reading too". When I started chanting I use to chant 1 or 2 rounds but now I am doing 16 rounds daily. And now I will try to do better. Hare Krishna.

Your servant,

Bhaktin Shrishti Baral.

Bhaktin Shruti Ghosh

हरे कृष्ण

आदरणीय श्रीमद् ए.सी. भक्तिवेदांत स्वामी प्रभुपाद जी को चरण स्पर्श।

आपके छत्रछाया में आने के पश्चात मेरे जीवन में अभूतपूर्व परिवर्तन आया है जिसे मैं अपनी वाणी से व्यक्त नहीं कर सकती आपने हमारा ऐसा पथ प्रदर्शन किया कि आधुनिक भौतिकतावादी जीवन की जटिलताओं में फंसे रहने के पश्चात भी हम भक्ति योग की सरल विधि का अभ्यास कर मन को शुद्ध करके और मनुष्य को मूल चेतना के संपर्क में ला देती है। आपके चरण कमलों में आने के पश्चात ही आपने मुझे अज्ञानता के अंधकार से निकाल कर कृष्ण भावनामृत की भवसागर की ओर अग्रसर किया। मैं बहुत भाग्यशाली हूँ क्योंकि मुझे आप जैसे गुरु की कृपा दृष्टि प्राप्त हुई। आपके द्वारा बताए गए कृष्ण महामंत्र के जाप करने मात्र से मन मनुष्य इस भवसागर को पार कर सकता है।

अतः मेरी प्रभुपाद जी से यही प्रार्थना है कि आप हम पर अपनी कृपा दृष्टि बनाए रखें ताकि मैं कृष्ण भावनामृत के पथ पर अग्रसर रह सकूँ।

आपकी सेविका

भक्तिन श्रुति घोष.

Bhaktin Sonula Sahare

जय श्रील प्रभुपाद,

हे गुरुदेव आपकी कृपा जब से हुई है तब से मैं और मेरा परिवार हरे कृष्ण मंदिर से जुड़ा है आपकी कृपा से मैं नियमित 16 माला का जाप करती हूँ आप साक्षात् रूप से उपस्थित नहीं हैं फिर भी आपकी वाणी आपकी ज्ञान रूपी किताबों से मिलता है। आपके किताबों का अध्ययन करने से भगवान श्री कृष्ण के प्रति मन लगाने की प्रेरणा मिलती है। भगवान की सेवा कैसे की जाए और भगवान श्री कृष्ण के नाम का प्रचार करना मुझे बहुत ही अच्छा लगता है। मुझे आपके द्वारा लिखी हुई सभी प्रकार की बुक का अध्ययन करना तथा बुक में भगवान श्री कृष्ण को जाने का शुभ अवसर प्राप्त हुआ है। मुझे बुक प्रचार करना बहुत ही प्रिय लगता है। गुरुदेव मुझ पर कृपा करें जिससे मन में ना रहे कोई भी कृष्ण मन में रहे तो बस कृष्ण, कृष्ण और कृष्ण। आपको कोटि-कोटि प्रणाम!

आपकी सेवा में

भक्तिन सोनूला सहारे

Bhaktin Sudha Gupta

Respected Srila Prabhupada,

Kindly accept my humble obeisances unto your divine lotus feet. You are the most beloved spiritual Guru, you are the embodiment of compassion and are the most generous of all. You are the only shelter I have to cross this material ocean. In association with Krishna Consciousness, my life has enriched in so many ways. Kindly bless me.

Your Unworthy Servant.

Bhaktin Sudha Gupta.

Bhaktin Suman Sharma

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance to your lotus feet. All glories to Srila Prabhupada, Without spiritual master life is meaningless. since I remember I came in contact with you and when I look back to realize that I am completely a different person now through to my spiritual master shelter or guidance knowing how to engage my energies in Krsna consciousness. You have shown that the sacrifice of bodily comforts and selfish material desire for a greater purpose in the central point to spiritual life. So thank you for your sacrifice and inspiring us to give pleasure to Krishna and your lovely guidance which has provided for me to be a worthy servant of you and Shri Radhakrishna. And please always guide me how I can better serve to you and Krishna and I may continue to serve you in whichever way you desire.

Your Eternal Servant,

Bhaktin Suman Sharma.

Bhaktin Sunita Gupta

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. I am not qualified enough to glorify you to, but I am trying to do so. You are so merciful to all the devotees and encourage everybody to take up Krishna consciousness very enthusiastically. You have set us an example for how in this Kaliyug a devotee can easily and eagerly serve the Lord. Today is the most auspicious day of your appearance, and for me to offer you something worthy is not possible. It is my most precious fortune that I got the opportunity to be associated with Krishna Consciousness. I pray for your mercy to guide me in my attempt to further progress in the spiritual life.

Your Insignificant Servant,

Bhaktin Sunita Gupta.

Bhaktin Swati Sharma

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Prabhupad I am not worthy of writing this offering to you, however, please accept this as father accepts mistakes of his immature and ignorant child. On this special occasion of your appearance, I would like to thank you for choosing me out of so many souls to you in your association. it's really very wonderful that you are teaching us the aim of our life even when you are not physically present with us. You taught me the most important aspect of my life is bhakti. My life without bhakti is like ab food without salt. The food without salt is nothing similarly my life without bhakti is nothing. You made my life

from nothing to purposeful. Without your shelter, I cannot think of myself today. So many times I got distracted but your books, lectures, and disciples, make me connected and more attracted to you.

Whatever efforts and pain that you have taken for us for serving your mission are just wonderful but when I see myself I feel sad. Because I am not able to serve you completely. I pray to you forever my consciousness gets engaged please save me please bless me. So that I can serve you better and can follow your disciples please show some mercy on this fallen aspiring disciple of yours.

Your unworthy servant,

Bakhtin Swati Sharma.

Bhaktin Taruna

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept the humble obeisance of this fallen conditioned soul.

I am extremely fortunate that I have been receiving your mercy even though I am so ignorant and numb. By your Divine grace only I am able to practice Krishna Consciousness. You are knowing that how ignorant and insincere I am; it is your causeless mercy that you are holding my hand always ignoring my mistakes. But at the same time, I also feel sad about not being able to render any service to you.

Oh my merciful master I want to serve unto your Lotus feet eternally. I owe my life to you. Please take charge of my life. Seeking for your blessings. Please neglect my mistakes and keep me under the shades of your Lotus feet.

Your aspiring disciple,

Bhaktin Taruna.

Bhaktin Usha Sharma

प्रिय श्रील प्रभुपाद जी।

आपके चरणों में शत शत नमन। हे प्रभुपाद मैं बहुत सौभाग्यशाली हूँ कि आप मुझे गुरु के रूप में मिले हैं। भगवान की सेवा मैं शुरू से करती थी लेकिन मुझे उस समय यह नहीं पता था कि भगवान की सेवा और भक्ति करना ही हमारा जीवन का एक लक्ष्य है। मैं बहुत ही सौभाग्यशाली हूँ कि आपने मेरे जैसे मूर्ख को चुना आपकी सेवा के लिए मेरा मन बहुत ही जल्दी विचलित हो जाता है अगर आपने और भगवान श्री कृष्ण ने मुझे अपनी शरण में नहीं लिया होता तो मैं अपनी स्थिति सोच भी नहीं सकती कि क्या होता। जब मैं माला करती हूँ तो मुझे अलग सा ही शांति और आनंद प्राप्त होती है, यह सब आपके और भगवान की कृपा के बिना नहीं हो पाता। मुझ पर ऐसी ही कृपा बनाए रखें ताकि मैं आपकी सेवा और भगवान की भक्ति अच्छे से करती रहूँ।

आपकी सेविका

भक्तिन उषा शर्मा.

India Heritage Foundation – Boston, USA

Badrinarayana Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances on this most auspicious day of your divine appearance. All Glories to your Divine Grace. Just as to reach any destination one requires a proper understanding of the goal, the means, and the guide to achieve that. However, people generally don't know the goal or bewildered by many goals. Srila Prabhupada you have made it very clear for us to understand what is the ultimate destination, the process of achieving that, acting in that relationship.

Lecture on BG 1.43 -- London, July 30, 1973:

So anyway, why this living entity is wandering, not fixed up? So there must be some goal. He is hankering after that. There must be some goal of life. To achieve that goal of life that is called sādhya. Why we are struggling here for happiness or something else? We are struggling. So this question was raised by Caitanya Mahāprabhu, that "What is the goal of life?" Unless there is a goal of life, why there is a struggle? Why... There must be some goal of life, sādhya. And sādhana. Sādhana means the means by which we can achieve that goal of life. That is called sādhana.

*tasya tvarṇ tamaso 'ndhasya duṣpārasyaḍya pāragam
sac-caṣṭur janmanām ante labdhaṁ me tvad-anugrahāt(3.25.8)*

Your Lordship is my only means of getting out of this darkest region of ignorance because You are my transcendental eye, which, by Your mercy only, I have attained after many, many births.

This verse is very instructive since it indicates the relationship between the spiritual master and the disciple. The disciple or conditioned soul is put into this darkest region of ignorance and therefore is entangled in the material existence of sense gratification. It is very difficult to get out of this entanglement and attain freedom, but if one is fortunate enough to get the association of a spiritual master like Kapila Muni or His representative, then by his grace one can be delivered from the mire of ignorance. The spiritual master is therefore worshipped as one who delivers the disciple from the mire of ignorance with the light of the torch of knowledge. The word pāragam is very significant. Pāragam refers to one who can take the disciple to the other side. This side is a conditioned life; the other side is the life of freedom. The spiritual master takes the disciple to the other side by opening his eyes with knowledge. We are suffering simply because of ignorance. By the instruction of the spiritual master, the darkness of ignorance is removed, and thus the disciple is enabled to go to the side of freedom. It is stated in Bhagavad-gītā that after many, many births one surrenders to the Supreme Personality of Godhead. Similarly, if after many, many births one is able to find a bona fide spiritual master and surrender to such a bona fide representative of Kṛṣṇa, one can be taken to the side of light.

In a Letter to Sukadeva Calcutta 29 January 1973:

This attitude of serving first the spiritual master is the correct one, for only by the mercy of the Spiritual Master can one obtain the mercy of Krishna. Just as we sing every morning *yasya prasada bhagavad-prasado yasya prasada na gatih kuto 'pi*, in this way the disciple advances more and more in understanding God. So if you simply execute with full faith the instructions that I have already given you, then you will see so many people will be sent by Kṛṣṇa to become devotees because of your sincerity. So as you are my appointed leader, you must also see that the others are following very strictly the regulative principles like chanting 16 rounds, reading my books regularly, rising early for Mangala aratrika, these things will keep us purified for advancing more and more in Kṛṣṇa Consciousness.

Srila Prabhupada you have given us the best process to follow, please always keep under your guidance. I beg to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet forever and go on serving your mission.

Your servant, Badrinarayana Dasa.

Balarama Anuja Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

These extraordinary times have brought to fore the flickering nature of life. All over the world, people are suddenly aware of their vulnerability to a force that they evidently cannot control. There are innumerable instances of seemingly healthy individuals suddenly succumbing to the ongoing pandemic, and their family members not even being able to cremate the body.

One may say, “what is so extraordinary about these times?”. After all, you have taught us page after page within your wonderful transcendental Bhaktivedānta purports that this material world is temporary and full of miseries. It is a place full of dangers. It is not a place for the gentleman. It is an embarrassment.

And yet, I have spent my life chasing after flickering happiness, uselessly serving wicked and miserly men. This human life, even though tottering like a drop of water on a lotus petal, is extremely rare. And yet it is simply wasted away in chasing one sense gratification after another. While wandering about in the universe, transmigrating in different species aimlessly, I cannot even express simply how fortunate I have been to receive shelter at your lotus feet.

Your lotus feet are like an oasis in the desert of material existence. In the association of your sincere followers, the full-time missionaries of India Heritage Foundation, ISKCON Bangalore and Hare Krishna Movement I have been offered an opportunity to stop my meaningless pursuits, stop my defeated attempts at sense-gratification, and make proper use of whatever little time I may have left in this lifetime. However, I am so fallen that I have repeatedly failed to make proper use of the opportunity.

The pandemic situation has been seized upon by your enthusiastic missionaries to engage the suburban gr̥hamedhi householders such as myself in the hearing and chanting of transcendental topics concerning the Supreme Lord. In IHF Boston, we have heard the prayers of Queen Kunti, the entire Bhagavad-gītā as chapter summaries (21-day gītā-yajna), and Nectar of Instruction. The classes are being conducted every day in the evenings, and have enhanced our level of devotional service. Out of your causeless mercy, you have thus placed me in circumstances so that my diversions are reduced, and more and more of my time is spent your transcendental service.

“O Spiritual Master! O Ocean of Mercy! Please be merciful unto me. Give me the shade of your lotus feet. Your fame is spread all over the three worlds.”

Praying at your lotus feet to kindly allow me to eternally remain in your service,

Your insignificant fallen servant,

Balarama Anuja Dasa.

Hari Gopal Dasa

आदरणीय श्रीला प्रभुपाद की जय हो!

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(8) मैं कृष्ण कृपा मूर्ति ए.सी. भक्तिवेदांत स्वामी प्रभुपाद के प्रति अपना सम्मानपूर्ण श्रद्धांजलि और उनके कमल चरण कमल चरण बारंबार प्रणाम करता हूँ, जिनकी दया से हर कोई प्रार्थना कर पुकार रह है "हे भगवान कृष्णचंद्र, कृपया मुझे बार-बार जन्म और मृत्यु के इस भँवर से उठाओ! कृपया मुझे बचा लो! कृपया मेरे ऊपर कृपा करें!" अब इस दुनिया के कई स्थानों में सुना जाता है।

ऐसे जगगुरु देवता को मेरा बारम्बार साष्टांग दंडवत प्रणम है।

जगगुरु श्रील प्रभुपाद की जय हो।

आका सबसे निरर्थक तुच्छ सेवक,

हरि गोपाल दास.

Palini Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada

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

nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshthaya bhu-tale srimate bhaktivedanta-svamin iti namine

namas te sarasvate deve gaura-vani-pracharine nirvishesha-shunyavadi-pashchatya-desha-tarine

I consider myself very fortunate that you have accepted me as your disciple and to have taken shelter at your lotus feet. It is purely your causeless mercy that this is possible. I continue to always feel your protection over me.

In the past year, I have learned so many little things from your teachings by reading your books that have helped me take small steps in my spiritual journey. Sometimes, I struggle with knowing if I am making any progress at all spiritually. I was keen to know what I would use to measure my spiritual progress. I was guided to these principles 1. Sadhana 2. Svadhyaya 3. Seva 4. Sanga 5. Sadachar. Every time there is a setback, going back to these measurement tools, gets me back on track.

Krishna consciousness is for all. You say this so many times, even a small child can practice it. Krishna consciousness is not only for the rich or intelligent. Being an accountant as per my material qualifications, I learned a new concept of "spiritual assets" while reading your books in the association of devotees. It struck a nice chord with me and I could relate to it very well. I learned what the spiritual assets are. I could understand that if there are spiritual assets an aspiring devotee should acquire, one should also beware of the "spiritual liabilities" that one can accumulate. I understand that I have to invest time and faith in the process as you have listed as my "capital".

O spiritual master, O ocean of mercy and friend of the fallen! O universal teacher and life of all people! Be merciful unto us, O Master, and give us the shade of your lotus feet. May your glories now be proclaimed throughout the three worlds.

I pray at your lotus feet that you always keep me under your shelter and I am able to render service unto you.

Your humble servant, Palini Devi Dasi.

Panduranga Gopala Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances

All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa Puja

As another year has passed, I realize myself unqualified in understanding your glories and mercy that you are showering upon the fallen conditions of this world. However, as the duty of a disciple, on this auspicious occasion, I am humbly making an attempt to share a few glories of your unlimited compassion upon all the living entities.

"I write at the end of my letters to my disciples, 'Your ever well-wisher', and as such, I cannot become otherwise than being ever well-wisher of my disciples, even though he may leave me." Srila Prabhupada Letter, April 26, 1968

I am always amazed and overwhelmed with joy upon hearing your wonderful compassion. Having heard of a pastime of yours where you demonstrated your unconditional compassion upon a disciple who left the movement only to return later. Upon the return of the disciple, you embraced him and engaged him in the service as if nothing had happened. Your selfless compassion to engage every living entity in the devotional service of Lord Chaitanya's Sankirtana movement in spite of all inconveniences is truly extraordinary. Therefore, I similarly seek forgiveness for my unlimited sins and offences committed and pray for your mercy to always remain at the shelter of your lotus feet.

In another pastime, your disciple Govinda Dasi narrates your compassion for Russians under the communist regime. Unable to see the suffering of the people in general under godless leaders, you desired to deliver the struggling men of Russia and within three days of your visit, you could create a spark by preaching to one Russian (Anantha Shanti Prabhu). And this would eventually become a huge unstoppable fire. You were very pleased with your disciple Mondokini Devi Dasi's sincerity to go to Russia from France to further assist Ananth Shanti Prabhu in preaching. Your desire was very powerful to save the people of Russia and give them a holy name and the disciples who took your desire as theirs were blessed and emerged victorious in preaching the glories of Lord Chaitanya amongst all odds put by the demoniac materialistic leaders. In the same way, I desire to take at least one of your desires as my heart and soul and engage in your service with sincerity and seriousness.

As described in the Srimad Bhagavatam 1.1.10, in this fallen age of kali people are quarrelsome, lazy, misguided, unlucky and, above all, always disturbed. With growing time, the atheistic leaders of the world are creating a chaotic situation all over the world. Today, again after more than 50 years, India and China are loggerheads over inhabitable mountainous territories, and people all over the world are confused as what constitutes the proper action in this case and how to prevent such unwanted quarrels. However, upon reading your brief explanation of a similar conflict in Srimad Bhagavatam 1.5.11, one can clearly understand the root of such problems and the definitive solution to overcome it. This is another perfect example of your wonderful divine instructions which could be used to solve all the problems of the world. Through your life, books, conversations and letters you have given all the required directives for the bewildered souls and nations to come together in peace and prosperity. Therefore, I pray to read, remember and follow your instructions in all circumstances of my life.

In a letter to Niranjana -- Los Angeles 21 May 1972, you mention that "My Guru Maharaja used to say that these literature are the "Brhat Mrdanga," that is to say, the big mridanga, because like the mridanga which can be heard from a long distance, simply a few words can have a tremendous effect on millions of people if they are propagated widely. So it is our duty above all to print these words for the general benefit of mankind. Therefore if you can assist me in this manner then that will be the greatest service."

You must have a purpose in bringing me to a place where I am being trained in the process of understanding literature, however, I must say I am incapable of such a wonderful task and therefore I beg for your forgiveness for committing unlimited mistakes in this journey and seek your guidance and mercy in this path of my current engagement of service. I

am extremely indebted to you, Srila Prabhupada, for your compassion upon this fallen soul for tolerating my various offences and keeping me engaged in service despite causing you various inconveniences.

Your insignificant disciple, Panduranga Gopala Dasa.

Sadananda Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

My dear Srila Prabhupada, thank you for continuously showering your mercy and letting me serve your lotus feet for one more year, despite my being so foolish and incompetent.

Throughout my spiritual journey, I have been benefited from the countless selfless gifts of Yours. You had taught us things so essential that I forget that there was a time when I did not know them. You have bestowed gifts so profound—protection, wisdom, love, and life itself—that there is no way to measure their value. You clean up the mistakes, look after me even when I want to avoid you, and speak the truth even when I would rather not hear it.

The best way to repay a teacher is to follow his instructions and utilize the knowledge we have received.

In one of your lectures (SB 6.1.17 on May 17, 1976, at Honolulu), you have mentioned, *“The behaviour should be so nice. That is the test of how you have become Kṛṣṇa conscious. That is the test. Spotless.”*

Vyāsa-pūjā affords us an opportunity to examine our lives and ask ourselves: Does my behaviour reflect an attitude of gratefulness toward Srila Prabhupāda? Am I living my life in a way that would make Srila Prabhupāda happy? I am proud to call Srila Prabhupāda my master, but would he be willing to call me his servant? Gratitude is the disciple’s most precious quality, and Vyāsa-pūjā is an opportunity to reexamine and renew that attitude.

What exactly is a disciple grateful for? The spiritual master’s gifts are endless, but there is one gift that gives value to all the others, namely, the benediction of unadulterated spiritual knowledge. As Srila Prabhupāda emphatically asserts in his Vyāsa-pūjā address mentioned in Science and Self Realization:

“Gentlemen, our knowledge is so poor, our senses are so imperfect, and our sources are so limited that it is not possible for us to have even the slightest knowledge of the absolute region without surrendering ourselves at the lotus feet of Sri Vyāsadeva or his bona fide representative. Therefore, gentlemen, we should surrender ourselves today at the feet of the representative of Sri Vyāsadeva for the elimination of all our differences bred by our unsubmissive attitude.”

On this most auspicious divine appearance day of yours, I beg to you fervently to bestow me with the right attitude to remain as a humble servant at your lotus feet.

In this most modern extraordinary, unusual time of uncertainty due to the global pandemic when the whole world is feeling anxious and powerless, we are feeling sheltered and blessed because of your grace and mercy. Your instructions in your books, letters, etc. are the source of steady inspiration and protection.

We felt your constant guidance and mercy last year in our journey of struggle and endeavour to secure land to establish a temple here in MA. By your blessings, it looks like IHF Boston has been brought to a point where major expansion is imminent. Even though we are ready to embark on the journey of temple construction, it looks full of challenges and uncertainties. Hence we pray at your lotus feet to remain sincere to follow your instructions as that is the only source of our protection. As you have mentioned in a letter to Michael written from San Francisco, *“You just remain fixed up in devotional service, and all impediments that may come will be vanquished by the unlimited potency of the Lord. We should have faith in His Power, His Grace, and His Causeless Mercy.”*

I pray that I will be able to follow the above instruction to work hard for Krishna under all circumstances and times.

Aspiring to be your servant Sadananda Dasa.

Bhakta Arvind Thatikonda

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisance. All Glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa puja. On the occasion of the Vyasa puja, I would like to offer my humble offering to my dear spiritual master who has helped me realize how this temporary life is not a place to settle down here.

I am really thankful at least I got a taste of eternal happiness through the association of devotees and understanding the sastras. I had spent this life and many lifetimes according to my own desires and whims. I am so fortunate that in the last five years wherever I went I got the association of devotees so I could continue the journey which began because of your movement which spread every corner of this globe. The transcendental knowledge of Krishna is unlimited and it is very difficult to understand him directly. Without your books and your disciples, it is not possible to get the taste of Krishna consciousness. Whatever small services I started with little faith in Krishna has helped me serve the devotees and the mission. You have helped me develop that faith through the association of your disciples.

I am indebted that the gifts you had given though look very menial but I know it is the most precious of the gifts. I am so fortunate that I got the most powerful mantra of *Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare, Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare*. This is the only hope I have to overcome all the dualities of life which are constantly bombarding from all the directions. The association of the devotees and following their direction who had full faith in you for delivering each and every soul to liberate from this material world. On my own, I will never be able to develop that strong faith, every morning when I wake up and start the devotional service to the Lord I am eternally grateful that the process you had created is wonderful. I am able to practice Krishna consciousness and perform my material duties, the strength to continue is only possible by faith that the Lord will reciprocate based on the sincere desire to serve your mission.

Please shower your blessing and always protect this fallen conditioned soul please give the directions to make correct choices to make rapid progress in the spiritual life.

Aspiring to be your servant,

Bhakta Arvind Naidu Thatikonda,

Westborough MA.

Bhakta Bhargava Raju P

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

My beloved spiritual master. Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your vyasapuja.

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

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

om ajñāna-timirāndhasya jñānāñjana-śalākayā

caḥṣur unmīlitaṁ yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ

As you mentioned in the science of self realization, from Śrīmad-Bhāgavatam [11.17.27]

ācāryaṁ mām vijānīyān nāvanmanyeta karhicit

na martya-buddhyāsūyeta sarva-deva-mayo guruḥ

“One should understand the spiritual master to be as good as I am,” said the Blessed Lord. “Nobody should be jealous of the spiritual master or think of him as an ordinary man, because the spiritual master is the sum total of all demigods.” That is, the ācārya has been identified with God Himself. He has nothing to do with the affairs of this mundane world. He does not

descend here to meddle with the affairs of temporary necessities, but to deliver the fallen, conditioned souls – the souls, or entities, who have come here to the material world with a motive of enjoyment by the mind and the five organs of sense perception. He appears before us to reveal the light of the Vedas and to bestow upon us the blessings of full-fledged freedom, after which we should hanker at every step of our life's journey. You are the dearest to Krishna and descended to this material world to deliver the fallen souls like me who have forgotten the eternal relationship with Krishna and engrossed in sense enjoyment in this material world. You have shown us the light leading to Krishna to the unfortunate and ignorant jivas in this world by painstakingly translating the ancient Sanskrit texts into simple English language for the benefit of the public at large and enlightened the world. As you mentioned in Bhagavad-gita, by proper knowledge of Lord Krishna and living entities, everyone can go home, back to Godhead. You have traveled around the world at a ripen age and established the temples all around the world to give real knowledge about Krishna to the world for the benefit of everyone. You have distributed the knowledge about Krishna and made disciples all over the world and became a Jagadguru. You have established the process of bhakti in the most authentic way and easy to follow in this Kali Yuga to achieve Krishna Bhakti quickly.

On this most auspicious day, I pray for your blessing to serve your mission. I pray you to give me spiritual strength and determination to cultivate offenseless chanting and book reading regularly.

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

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Bhargava Raju P.

Bhakta Chinmay Ikkalki

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. It is only by your causeless mercy that an ignorant fool and fallen person like me is today chanting the Holy Name of the Lord. Most of the time my mind is wandering after sense gratification due to which I am not able to read your books on a daily basis and unable to chant properly. By Your Grace and devotee's mercy, I am able to do 80% of service during festivals and other special occasions. Please bless me Prabhupada to execute divine services. Because I am not able to follow the given instructions, I am not able to make any spiritual or material progress and falling. Please bless me to chant properly and read your books regularly and understand. O spiritual master of the whole universe, kindly be merciful on this fallen servant of yours and always keep me under the shade of your divine lotus feet. Please bless me with more and more seriousness in executing devotional service. Without you, I have no other hope.

You not only gave god consciousness but also purified my material consciousness. By your association, I have managed to balance this dangerous unpleasant existence. I have benefited in many ways like the use of time, money, knowledge. Whatever the mistakes are done during sadhanas like chanting, following 4 regulative principles forgive me and make me realize the mistakes. I wish to be with your association forever and pray to you to shower your mercy to this fallen soul so that I make progress in your eternal divine movement.

Your Humble Servant,

Bhakta Chinmay Ikkalki, Dallas, USA.

Bhakta Daniel Enti-williams

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance.

All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa-puja.

It has been very remarkable ever since you became part of solutions to my religious ambitions to know more about the unknown truth. Your teachings and exposition of knowledge have been a source of light onto my path in this life journey. It has drawn me closer to the creator of all creations and has enlightened my scope of Krishna teachings and beliefs. Your practical relationship with humankind and creation has been a yardstick that I try my best to learn and practice in my everyday life. Your selflessness to mankind is remarkable.

Your life and teachings have been my textbook from which I have preached to my family and friends both by my practical lifestyle and direct talk. By your teachings, I am able to observe Ekadashi, an integral part of my lifestyle.

I pray the almighty creator of all creation who dwells in the outermost kingdom should replenish you a hundred-fold of all that you have imparted unto mankind including me.

Your humble servant and student, Bhakta Daniel Enti-Williams.

Bhakta Divyansh Srivatsava

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances

All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa Puja

I was amazed to hear about you Srila Prabhupada in a recent class. You are an extraordinary spiritual teacher and the founder-preceptor of the International Society for Krishna Consciousness, commonly known as the Hare Krishna Movement. Across the globe, you are respected, even from people who have different beliefs than your own. Hinduism, a religion that started in India, mostly bloomed in its origin sub-continent of India. Throughout the many centuries when the religion started till the 1900s, many Hindus were Indians. However, this was before your arrival to the West where you started a new movement to increase awareness of the science of Krishna. You preached Krishna's glories throughout the world and introduced many different aspects of the Hindu religion to Western people. One of these aspects is the festival called Ratha Yatra and the creation of the Hare Krishna worldwide movement. I was grateful for being part of this festival conducted in our neighbourhood. As you clearly delineated, the goal of this movement is to systematically propagate spiritual knowledge to society at large and to educate all people in the techniques of spiritual life in order to check the imbalance of values in life and to achieve real unity and peace in the world. I am a part of this movement and I feel rejuvenated, my confidence in my religion has strengthened. I feel grateful to you, Srila Prabhupada, for introducing me to a whole new world of knowledge. Your translation of the Bhagavat Gita to English is revolutionary and still, millions of copies of the book are being distributed to people all across the globe. I am amazed to imagine your patience in translating word for word of Bhagavad Gita and Srimad Bhagavatam that was written in the language of Sanskrit. Your great contribution of translating over 60 other volumes of classic Vedic literature for the people around the world to truly understand the words of Krishna is a treasure beyond measure. In 1959 you took a vow of renunciation (sannyasa) and started writing commentaries on Vaishnava scriptures. In his later years, as a travelling Vaishnava monk, you became an influential communicator of Gaudiya Vaishnava theology to India and specifically to the West through your leadership ISKCON was founded in 1966. Thank you for your wonderful contributions to help the people of the world. Your aspiring servant,

Bhakta Divyansh Srivatsava, Grade X, Hopkinton, MA.

Bhakta Gyan Prakash Srivastava

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to your Divine Grace. I have been a wanderer since my childhood and looking for answers to many questions about life and self-realization like we all have. By the mercy of Krishna, I came into the association of your devotees, who are guiding me to my self-realization to serve the Supreme Personality of Godhead, who is prevailed in the entire universe and every living and non-living entities.

You are a true Spiritual Master, who can transform an ignorant mind to a blissful mind by giving Hare Krishna mantra. Your legacy of spiritual books particularly “Bhagavad Gita As It Is” is a manual for transformation from ignorance to eternal knowledge and blissful. Your divine life is like a message to me to absorb Krishna Consciousness as the goal of this human form of life and the association of your devotees is transformative and helps witness the divinity inside and outside.

Further in the Srimad Bhagavatam, you write: “The less intelligent do not know the real value of the human form of life. The human form is a special gift of material nature It is a chance to achieve the highest boon of life, namely, to get out of the entanglement of repeated birth and death. The intelligent take care of this important gift by strenuously endeavoring to get out of the entanglement.” Srimad Bhagavatam 1.16.9. Herein, you give us an important instruction Srila Prabhupada: that we need to ‘strenuously endeavor’ in this human form of life to be able to get out of material entanglement and attain the goal of perfection in Krishna consciousness.

All glories to you and bless me with your divine mercy. Thank you, Trying to be your servant,

Bhakta Gyan Prakash Srivastava

Neuroscience Research Scientist.

Bhakta Jagan Jala

Hare Krishna Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

Today is the most auspicious day as you appeared to help us and show a spiritual path to reach the Supreme Personality of Godhead, Krishna. From your teachings, I understand below aspects of life.

True nature of existence of human form and understand that human is part and parcel of God. Human has all qualities that God has, but the quantity of each of those is infinitely small. Also, understand how a human being by nature is forgetful of Krishna.

The goal of the human form is to go back home back to Godhead with no repeated birth and death.

The more I surrender to Krishna, the more he takes care of me to progress in the spiritual path.

The method to reach Krishna in kali yuga is only by chanting maha-mantra *Hare Krishna Hare Krishna, Krishna Krishna Hare Hare, Hare Rama Hare Rama, Rama Rama Hare Hare*. And the practical method of chanting is to chant and hear.

The primary principles of a devotee to advance spiritually.

No Meat eating, No intoxication, No illicit sex, No Gambling

The most effective method to reach Krishna is Bhakti Yoga. Be humble, show gratitude to the devotees considering the level of spiritual progress.

Assume to be a servant of the servant of the servants to reach Krishna.

Aspiring to be your humble servant Bhakta Jagan C Jala.

Bhakta Jitendra Kumar

My Dear Srila Prabhupada, my Spiritual Master, please accept my humble obeisance.

All glories to you on this auspicious day of Vyasa Puja. I was flying in the darkness of ignorance and false ego and mundane consciousness. I was spending my life like a dog and a cat (eating, sleeping, mating, and defending). There was no realization of self.

It is you who have glanced unto me, shown causeless mercy, and gave me the intelligence for self-realization. You accepted me as a menial servant and gave me a chance to come out of the darkness of this material world's temporary arrangements of sense gratifications. This was my desire to enjoy the material world, so you did not interfere, and I was following the darkness. As soon as you glanced upon me, my mundane mind awakened and understood what am I doing, why am I wasting my time in this filthy place where there is no happiness at all. This is the place of "dukhalayam ashashwatam," and I am seeking for the enjoyment of my senses. This is absolute foolishness.

You have given me the intelligence of hearing, chanting the glories of the Lord as chanting the Hare Krishna Mahamantra. You have given me the intelligence to understand that I am not this body; I am the spirit soul and part and parcel of the Supreme Personality of Godhead Krishna. You have given me the intelligence to understand the Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu, Nityananda Prabhu, Advait Prabhu, Gadadhar Pandit, and Srivas Prabhu. You have planted the seed of "bhakti-lata" into my heart and also given me the intelligence on how to water it.

If anyone in this world regardless of caste, creed, color, place, and circumstances follow the hearing and chanting process of *Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare, Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare*, he can be qualified to get the Love of Krishna. This intelligence is also coming to my heart due to your causeless mercy. Today my progress is based only upon your mercy.

Due to your causeless mercy, so-called my wife, my children, my father, my mother are chanting the Holy Name of the Lord Hare Krishna Mahamantra. My house became temple where we are tasting Krishna Prasadam and glorifying the glories of the Lord by studying Bhagwad Gita, Bhagwatam, and Chaitanya Charitamrita written and translated by you. We are all engaging our senses in the service of the Lord. Please be my Spiritual Master birth after birth.

sri-guru karuna-sindhu, adhama janara bandhu, lokanath lokera jivana

ha ha prabhu koro doya, deho more pada-chaya, ebe jasha ghusuk tribhuvana

O spiritual master, O ocean of mercy and friend of the fallen! O universal teacher and life of all people! Be merciful unto us, O Master, and give us the shade of your lotus feet. May your glories now be proclaimed throughout the three worlds.

Your menial servant,

Bhakta Jitendra Kumar.

Bhakta Karthik Mohan Jala

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All Glories to You on this auspicious day of your Vyasa puja.

I have learnt a lot of things from the Vedic literatures because of your writings. I have learned that every living being is created by the Lord Himself. And the importance to understand who is the primary creator, who is the second of this world. Further, the difference between the material nature and spiritual nature is that spiritual nature is SAT CIT ANANDA while material nature is completely opposite. And a person under material nature is influenced by modes of material nature which act against the original nature of the living entity. There are three different modes of material nature, mode of goodness,

passion and ignorance. These three modes range from the best to the worst, respectively. To go to the best mode, mode of pure goodness, we have to chant the Hare Krishna Mahamantra.

The parampara system is the way that all of the ancient knowledge has been passed to the next generations. Dear Srila Prabhupada, you have received this knowledge in the same way and you have kindly proved to us that the biggest help one can do is to spread Krishna consciousness to others. Today we are reading Bhagavad-gita because your compassion to write this wonderful book in English, which is teaching Krishna consciousness to millions of people all over the world.

I have been having an increased interest in playing the guitar for kirtans during class time, this is also helping me get better at playing the guitar. I have had an opportunity to do all this because of you, Srila Prabhupada, as you created a system of learning and spreading about Krishna consciousness and also gave us an opportunity to participate in this great program. I would like to thank you, Srila Prabhupada, for this knowledge and the opportunity.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Karthik.

Bhakta Lakshmi Narayana Ragipindi

Dear Srila Prabhupāda,

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

The transcendental knowledge of the *Vedas* was first uttered by Supreme Lord to Lord Brahmā. From Lord Brahma, the knowledge descended to Nārada muni, from Nārada muni to Vyāsadeva, from Vyāsadeva to Madhvācārya, and in this process of disciplic succession, the transcendental knowledge was transmitted by one disciple to another till A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupāda.

On this auspicious day of Śrī Vyasa puja, I first offer my respectful obeisance at the lotus feet of His Divine Grace A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada and all the previous Acharyas in the disciplic succession. I offer my humble obeisance to Vyāsadeva, the divine compiler of the *Vedas*, the *Purāṇas*, the *Bhagavad-gita*, the *Mahābhārata*, and the *Śrīmad-Bhagavatam*. Finally, I offer my earnest prayers at the lotus feet of Almighty Absolute Personality of Godhead, Lord Sri Krishna.

Your translations purport in Bhagavad-Gita, Srimad-Bhagavatam, Nectar of Instruction have left a deep impression in my heart. I am fortunate to hear your translations, purports on Bhagavad-Gita, and Nectar of Instruction in the association of devotees in the recent online sessions conducted by the devotees of India Heritage Foundation Boston.

In particular, I found something striking in your lecture on Srimad Bhagavatam 6.1.1-2 on May 22, 1975, in Melbourne. Here are key points from this lecture that impacted my thought process and goal of life.

“We are under nature’s laws; we cannot say that we are independent. In the Bhagavad-Gita(9.10) Lord Sri Krishna told, “Mayadhyaksena Prakriti...”, Under my direction, The Prakriti, nature is working. This human form of the body needs to be properly utilized, Not simply engaged in sense gratification. By progressive knowledge you have to understand God, if we did not understand God, that is imperfect knowledge. The proper utilization of knowledge is Vedanta (“Athato Brahma Jijnasa”). Our process of knowledge is we should take from supreme authorities, then we save time. That is Krishna consciousness movement. We take perfect knowledge from Krishna. I may be imperfect, just like child imperfect, I may be imperfect, you may imperfect, but if you take knowledge from the supreme perfect, then your knowledge is perfect. This is called our open Vedanta, knowledge coming, deductive knowledge coming from supreme.”

Praying at your lotus feet to allow me to hear your transcendental translations and purports,

Your humble servant, Bhakta Lakshmi Narayana Ragipindi.

Bhakta Madhav Balaji

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. Seeking your blessings on this most auspicious Vyasa Puja day. I am very grateful to you for making my life full of service opportunities. From your books, I read many stories and I am learning morals and lessons from them.

For example, I recently learned this lesson from the tale of Maharaja Anga (Srimad Bhagavatam Canto 4, Chapter 13). Mother nature knows what is best for you. If something comes on its own, then it is good. But if you go against nature and try to acquire something, then it may not be the best for you. It is likely to end in disaster and disappointment in your life.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Madhav Balaji.

Bhakta Manjunatha Havaldhar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please, accept my humble obeisances at Your lotus feet. I sincerely thank you for giving me one more opportunity to glorify Your Divine Grace. The mercy of spiritual master one receives the benediction of Krishna. Without the grace of the spiritual master, one cannot make any advancement. Therefore, I should always remember and praise the spiritual master. Your voice, your book, your very example in everything you do, encourage us to not give up, to hang on, to not let go off our desire to surrender to Krishna.

Prabhupada, you who have engaged me in Your book distribution program for making the people Krishna conscious and making them benefited by getting Lord Krishna's mercy. This year I got a golden opportunity to play a skit with the role of Sri Nityananda Prabhu Supreme Personality of Godhead.

It is only by Your grace that I am able to do some devotional service and follow the principles. Srila Prabhupada please give me more strength so that I can strongly follow all the regulative principles and chant the holy name of Krishna with attention and faith.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Manjunatha Havaldhar.

Bhakta Manohar Mandali

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

Compared to the last year, this year, my faith in Krishna Consciousness has improved, and I can feel it with my heart and soul.

By your mercy alone, you connected me with devotees, and they taught me chanting the holy names & reading your divine books.

Chanting Hare Krishna is a great bliss.

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare

Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare

Reading daily a few verses in 'Bhagavad Gita As it is' is one more milestone in this year of journey.

I am training my mind systematically to follow your instructions as it is.

I am begging for Your mercy so that I can follow your instructions as it is.

With your mercy alone, I can see the things as it is.

Please give me services Prabhupada; I am begging for services to assist you in your mission.

Please keep me under your protection and help me to chant Hare Krishna Maha Mantra 16 Rounds attentively and regularly.

Hare Krishna.

Your aspiring servant, Bhakta Manohar Mandali.

Bhakta Mukund Balaji

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

Another year has passed since my last offering for Vyasa Puja. In this period, I have learned many new things about Krishna Consciousness. I have started attending classes which are taught by one of the devotees who live in our temple. It is a Zoom session with other kids around my age. We learn about many things such as happiness and distress, freedom from anxiety, the story of Narada Muni, the struggle for happiness, etc. I used to think that your books weren't very interesting. However, all of these classes have given me the realization that there is so much interesting knowledge in your books. Also, ever since the Coronavirus lockdown has begun, my family has been going to the temple every day where I go to play mridanga in the kirtan team for about 15 minutes. I have also increased my chanting to 8 rounds this year, going up from six rounds last year. So far, I have been able to maintain my new routine of 8 rounds. I hope that I can successfully succeed going up to ten rounds this year after I turn 14. I hope that I can remain in your service eternally.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Mukund Balaji.

Bhakta Shivam Srivastava

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance.

It has been nearly 4 years since I came in touch with your society. Due to the association of the devotees, reading the books, chanting and maintaining a proper diet, I have developed more depth in my understanding of the Krishna consciousness principles. Krishna mentions in BG 18.58:

*"mac-cittah sarva-durgani mat-prasadat tarisyasi
atha cet tvam ahankaran na srosyasi vinanksyasi"*

“If you become conscious of Me, you will pass over all the obstacles of conditional life by My grace. If, however, you do not work in such consciousness but act through false ego, not hearing Me, you will be lost.”

This verse motivates me to strive to maintain Krishna consciousness under all circumstances regardless of how hard it might be and so far I have observed that I have been able to overcome some obstacles simply because of persevering to be Krishna conscious. I hope I continue to have the strength and the right association in which my consciousness can continue to develop bringing me from a Kanishtha Adhikari to a Madhyam Adhikari.

Your humble servant, Bhakta Shivam Srivastava.

Bhakta Shray B

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisances unto His Divine Grace AC Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada, who is very dear to Lord Krishna on this earth, having taken shelter at his lotus feet.

My respectful obeisances are unto you, O spiritual master, servant of Sarasvati Goswami. You are kindly preaching the message of Lord CaitanyaDeva and delivering the western countries, which are filled with impersonalism and voidism.

On this auspicious occasion of Vyasa Puja, please accept my humble obeisance's. We are forever indebted to you for showering your blessings not only on devotees but also on insignificant souls like me who aspire to follow your guidance. In this age of Kaliyuga, your teachings and guidance are the only hope that we have. The austerities and difficulties that you had to go through to establish a world-wide Hare Krishna movement always inspire us to strictly follow the process of dharma.

It is very heartening and blissful to get a devotee association here in the United States. Our mind gets attracted to so many things in this material world but your literary contribution in the form of so many books with detailed translations/purports always helps to keep our mind situated on the ultimate goal of life which is Krishna Prema. No matter whatsoever I write today, it will always be insufficient as your glories are endless.

I beg you to please keep me at the dust of your lotus feet and give me the strength to practise Krishna consciousness sincerely.

Your aspiring servant

Bhakta Shray B.

Bhakta Subrahmanyam Bulusu

Dear Gurudev - Srila Prabhupada,

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

Gurudeva, with your causeless mercy and grace, this humble soul has been able to continue and make progress in spiritual journey to find the way back to Godhead. After learning the ABCD of Krishna Consciousness last year, I was able to understand that my soul is bound in this material body. By following the regulative principles and chanting of 16 rounds, I have learned and felt the effects of three modes of material nature by understanding the 3-4-5 formula.

3 - Klesas (adhyatmic, adhiboutic, and adhideivik)

4 – truths/difficulties (Birth, death, Oldage and disease)

5 – Pa Varga (Pa – Parishrama, Pha – Phena, Ba – Bandha, Bha – Bhaya, Ma – Maranam/Mrutyu)

At the end of 2019, with your and Lord Chaitanya's blessing, I was able to make the trip to India a spiritually rejuvenating one with my family. I am humbly excited to tell you about my first visit to Lord Jagannath's Puri Kshetra. I had the honor to get darshan of magnificent Lordships Jagannath, Baladeva, and Subhadramai along with a chance to pay my obeisances at Gaudiya Matt, Gambhira Matt, Siddha Bakula, Thota Gopinath temple and Sakshi Gopal Temple. I was able to participate and spend some great time in ISKCON Bangalore, ISKCON Nellore, Lord Ranganatha Swamy temple in Nellore that you visited during your time here in this world. This journey gave me a jolt of spiritual reality and reminded me of my(soul's) constitutional position as a servant of a servant of a servant of a servant.....and motivated me to action about taking my spiritual journey to next level. This reminds me of what Prahlada Maharaj said in Srimad Bhagavatam (7.5.30)

*matir na kṛṣṇe parataḥ svato vā
mitho 'bhipadyeta gr̥ha-vratānām*

*adānta-gobhir viśatām tamisraṁ
punaḥ punaś carvita-carvaṇānām*

“For those who have decided to continue their existence in this material world for the gratification of their senses, there is no chance of becoming Kṛṣṇa conscious, not by personal endeavor, by instruction from others or by joint conferences. They are dragged by the unbridled senses into the darkest region of ignorance, and thus they madly engage in what is called ‘chewing the chewed.’”

It took me(my soul) about 42 years in this life to realize I am lost again in the ocean of the material world and completely surrender to you to seriously learn about Spiritual life, proper action, the Godhead Krishna, and my relationship with Krishna. This year, I had the opportunity to join your Ashraya Program and with your grace, I was able to clear the exam for the Charanashraya level.

O my dear master, as mentioned in my last offering, this humble servant is aspiring to become a brahmana under your guidance through your devotees and continue my devotional service. As Sri Suta Gosvami describes proper human dharma in Srimad Bhagavatam (1.2.9)

*dharmasya hy āpavargyasya
nārtho ’rthāyopakalpate
nārthasya dharmaikāntasya
kāmo lābhāya hi smṛtaḥ*

“All occupational engagements [dharma] are certainly meant for ultimate liberation. They should never be performed for material gain. Furthermore, one who is engaged in the ultimate occupational service [dharma] should never use material gain to cultivate sense gratification.”

I started to dovetail all my engagements to the service of the Lord and spread your message. With Guru and Gauranga in my heart, I am able to donate some Lakshmi consistently to the temple, continue Book distribution, perform guru puja at home, offer flowers, vegetables, and material possessions in the service of the Lord and the temple. With your blessing, I am utilizing my mind to learn, memorize and recite Shikshastakam, Sri Narsimha Kavacam, Sri Isopanisd, and some Vaishnava songs. Oh Gurudev, with my association of devotees and your approval, my next attempt is to learn Brahma Samhita Prayers.

Srila Prabhupada, O noble one, I feel your presence in your books, in my daily prayers and chanting. On this day, I sincerely pray unto your lotus feet to forgive my shortcomings and mistakes and help this humble servant continue to serve your mission. I am begging you to never let me forget my identity as your servant’s servant and keep me under your shelter always. Finally, please bless this unfortunate soul to continue to embark on a journey to complete Bhakti-Sastri Course to learn, understand, and practice the Bhakti yoga concept of devotional Service.

Your insignificant servant,

Bhakta Subrahmanyam Bulusu.

Bhaktin Anjali Bansal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances on the auspicious day of Vyasa Puja day. There are many things that I am grateful to you for. I will mention a few here.

Thanks for all the books that you have written which teach us that the material world is extremely temporary. Your books teach us how to be humble like the hay of grass or road. Being humble means we learn how to manage our anger, how to be able to live a perfect life in a selfish world by ignoring its negatives, etc.. I have learnt all these things after coming to Krishna consciousness.

Thank you very much for teaching about Sankirtan, the importance of devotee association, keeping Krishna in our heart while doing all the materialistic work, and how our homes can be made a temple by following just some simple principles. Also special thanks to Hare Krishna Mahamantra which I chant all the time in my heart.

Your aspiring servant,

Bhaktin Anjali Bansal.

Bhaktin Anjani Goel

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa-Puja. I offer my respectful obeisance unto you my spiritual master, the deliverer of the fallen souls. As the mercy of the spiritual master turns dumb into the eloquent speaker and enables the lame to cross mountains, I have just started my spiritual journey and I have learnt so much about Lord Shri Krishna, thanks to your books and writings. I have learnt so much just by having a couple of lessons. When I chant, I feel very calm and it makes me focused and it makes me feel incredibly happy from inside. I am very thankful to you for introducing me to chanting in the right and proper way. Chanting has made me more content and calm in my life.

I have also learnt the benefits of Sankirtana. It is very melodious and makes me want to dance to its tunes. You have also taught us the meaning of prasadam, that when we cook food – we should first serve it to Lord Krishna before eating. The food should be cooked with a lot of love so that it is very tasty for Lord Krishna. We had no idea about the meanings of the numerous names of Lord Krishna and how they relate to his life.

I have been worshipping the deity of laddu Gopal for the last 30 years. Your teachings have taught me the right way of worshiping and more methods of serving the Lord. You have taught us all the deeds performed by us should be submitted to the Lord's lotus feet. While we have never met, I have been able to visit your Samadhi mandir and your residence at ISKCON Vrindavan. I had heard a lot about Bhagavad Gita but was recently introduced to it. I have been trying to read it and implement it in my life every day.

Thank you for all the knowledge you have given us. We have come so far in learning about Lord Shri Krishna. Hope to advance in this journey with your blessings,

Yours Sincerely,

Bhaktin Anjani Goel.

Bhaktin Avani Gajpal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa puja.

I am just a worthless servant of you. You are a very divine and a very pure sage and so I am honoured to speak about you. I have heard that you have opened lots of temples and written lots of translations of the Bhagavad Gita. As you travel through the western countries you spread the word about Lord Krsna and when you got to New York after a year of struggling you start creating the Krsna consciousness. Thanks to you there are 108 Krsna temples outside of India. Thanks to you there is also the Krsna consciousness and lots of translated versions of the Bhagavad Gita. Without you, there would be no word about Lord Krsna outside of India and specifically in the western countries. Because of you there is word across the western countries know the Holy Name of Krsna, how we are all servants of the Supreme Lord, how to serve the Supreme Lord and the science of devotional service. I remember it was once you who had said 'For sense gratification, a man in the mode of passion wants some honour in society, or in the nation, and he wants to have a happy family, with nice children, wife, and house. These are the products of the mode of passion. As long as one is hankering after these things, he has to

work very hard. Therefore, it is clearly stated here that he becomes associated with the fruits of his activities and thus becomes bound by such activities. In order to please his wife, children, and society and to keep up his prestige, one has to work. Therefore, the whole material world is more or less in the mode of passion'. Even your quotes help people for instance this quote tells me that the whole material world is more or less illusion.

We are graced by you with your knowledge of devotional service and your knowledge of the Supreme Lord. You have helped hundreds of people achieve spiritual mastery by creating the Krsna Consciousness. Through your knowledge, hundreds of other sages have risen. Through the Krsna consciousness, you have caused hundreds of people to leave their material needs and drive towards their spiritual selves and I am sure that hundreds more will continue to get spiritual mastery. I am sure that hundreds of more sages will rise and I am sure you will help hundreds more connect to their spiritual self. You are a true devotee and sage. You take big risks and make yourself suffer to serve the Supreme Lord. You are truly very brave and are truly a great devotee of the Supreme Lord. Because of you, I know the true meaning and the science of devotional service. Without you, I would not understand how true devotional service must come from the heart and that you should be ready to do anything to serve Lord Krsna. You are a very good example for people my age and are a great example of a true devotee. You have helped several people get through the dark times of Kali Yuga and I am sure you will continue. I am very very thankful to be writing about you actually I am very thankful to even know of you because like I said you give a true example of a great devotee.

As I write I think how did you face the challenges that were put in your life but then I realize that you are a great devotee you can get through anything while chanting the Supreme Lord's Holy Name. So, as I realize this I do the same and think about how you have faced so many challenges by chanting the Lord's Holy Name which starts helping me face day to day challenges. Usually, at first, I would think that does chanting the Lord's Holy Name truly help you but knowing that you have faced many challenges by chanting the Lord's Holy Name makes me much more confident. Because of you I and hundreds of people have had their lives changed whether it getting spiritual mastery or just facing day to day challenges so as I say this again thank you for all you have done.

From your humble servant,

Bhaktin Avani Gajpal, Grade VI, Canada.

Bhaktin Chandra Prabha Chaudhri

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances and all glories to Your Divine Grace on this auspicious day of Vyasa-Puja. I bow at your lotus feet and offer my gratitude for awakening the seed of Krishna Consciousness. It is an eye-opener for me to know the importance of guru in this life, and to learn spiritual science, I accept Srila Prabhupada as my spiritual master with all faith and conviction. Srila Prabhupada's teachings, lectures & books have a profound impact on my spiritual journey. Constant hearing the number of sessions by devotees and chanting maha-mantra, a link has been established with the Supreme Personality of God Head, which resonates in Me with great faith, thus clearing my doubts and misconceptions of material bondage. The guidance is helping me in three ways.

1. Spiritual growth
2. Meeting challenges of day to day life
3. Almost following rules & regulations and serving /offering prasadam

During the pandemic period COVID19, I have been blessed to devote much more time ever before in Chanting, reading, discussing, hearing sessions by devotees, and participated in activities for Krishna and offering prasadam. I seek your mercy and bless me to take my journey with more understanding. I seek all of your blessings to further make my bhakti in the mood of "अहेतुकी,अपरिहता,". I quote Sri Bhagavad Gita Verse 22 Chapter 9

अनन्याश्च न्तयन्तो मां ये जनाः पर्युपासते।

तेषां नित्याभियुक्तानां योगक्षेमं वहाम्यहम्।

"But those who worship me with devotion, meditating on My transcendental form, to them I carry what they lack & preserve what they have."

Sri Sikasastakam verse 3 by Caitanya Mahaprabhu

तृणादपि सुनिचेन तरोरपि सहिष्णुता।

अमानिना मानदेन कीर्तनीयः सदा हरिः।

Thinking oneself lower than the grass, one should be more tolerant than a tree who gives due honor to others without desiring honor for himself is always qualified to chant the Holy Name of Krishna.

Once again, I offer my homage for awakening the seed of Bhakti with all faith and determination I have an urge to carry forward in the right perspective and mood with your blessings.

Your humbler servant,

Bhaktin Chandra Prabha Chaudhri.

Bhaktin Kiran

Hare Krishna!!

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet Srila Prabhupada. Please let me stay at your lotus feet forever.

I would like to thank you Srila Prabhupada for spreading Krishna consciousnesses all over the world. Prabhupada by your grace I was able to attend Bhagavad-gita classes, never realized the importance of having Bhagavad-gita and listening to Bhagavad-gita lectures from Vaishnavas that is (purpose of human life, the importance of Guru, Bhakti yoga, Devotion) is explained beautifully.

Prabhupada thank you for showing us the right method of practicing and remembering Krishna. That is by chanting.

hare kṛṣṇa hare kṛṣṇa kṛṣṇa kṛṣṇa hare hare

hare rāma hare rāma rāma rāma hare hare

Prabhupada I am chanting 2 rounds every day, chanting really makes me happy, contented and I feel Lord Krishna is close to me and listening to me. Prabhupada, please bless me so that I chant 16 rounds every day with the same level of enthusiasm.

Hare Krishna.

Your's sincerely,

Bhaktin Kiran.

Bhaktin Krithika Verma

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

I want to thank you for showering your blessings onto my parents and me and showing us the path to Krsna consciousness. Thank you for igniting the light in me to read your books and be awakened by the divine knowledge, giving me the wisdom to understand and helping me move towards the Krsna conscious path.

I had taken the vow to chant one round of chanting in the year 2018, but was not doing it sincerely and was missing it. Now, I have made sure to chant every single day and also increased it to 2 rounds of chanting, thank you for associating me with Indian Heritage foundation at Boston, where I am developing sincerity and seriousness towards chanting Hare Krsna Maha-mantra.

Thank you, my spiritual master, for opening ISKCON all over the world, it has made my journey to pursue my higher studies possible without any anxiety. My motive to choose a university was to have ISKCON near me, and by your mercy, I got an admit at UMBC where ISKCON is just 5 mins away.

Please keep guiding and associating me with devotees, with their help, I can keep progressing, sincerely inquiring and performing devotional service unto your, Lord Krsna and Srimati Radha Rani's lotus feet.

Please help me perform my duties with utmost sincerity and following a disciplined life towards the spiritual path. I want to engage my senses towards Krsna, even while performing material actions like working, cooking, studying, I want to do it for Lord Krsna and be free from bondage. Please help me develop the 'Bhava' and 'faith' towards you, Lord Krsna and Srimati Radha Rani while chanting, praying, listening to lectures, reading books, and performing devotional service.

Thank you for giving me such lovely parents with whose blessings and sanga, I have come to know about you and Lord Krsna. Srila Prabhupada, please keep showering your mercy onto my parents.

Hare Krsna.

Your humble servant,

Bhaktin Krithika Verma.

Bhaktin Monisha Pendeti

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your divine lotus feet. All glories to you on this most auspicious appearance day of your divine grace. Srila Prabhupada, it is by your causeless mercy that I am fortunate enough to have parents that are associated with devotees, making me able to realize things from such a young age without delay. By this association, I am in the association of devotees, able to chant, take prasadam, take part in kirtans and I am only able to partake in these spiritual activities because of your mercy. I am very grateful for the opportunities I have received and will make use of them to the fullest to go further in my spiritual journey and serving the Lord.

Your humble Servant,

Bhaktin Monisha Pendeti.

Bhaktin Sanchita Basu

Dear Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna . On this special day of Srila Prabhupada's Vyasa Puja, I want to offer my deepest gratitude at the Lotus feet of Srila Prabhupada. I will make a humble attempt to express my gratitude to you. I am extremely grateful to You to be able to understand the unalloyed message of Krishna consciousness through Your books and the association of devotees (*sadhu-sangha*) over the past few years.

As most of the material things in the world comes with some good and bad effects. Similarly, this world wide Covid19 situation mostly with its dreadful effects also brought in a pause in everyone's life. Wherein, people could meditate on the process of self-realization. Over the last few months by his grace, I was able to associate with devotees and could understand the real meaning of having faith in SPOG, Krsna. By attending the 21 days Gita Yajna arranged by the devotees and by listening to the Nectar of Instruction, I am able to understand that path to reach to Krsna is through pure

unalloyed devotion. I have been enlightened about the regulative principles of *Saravanan-kirtanam visnoh smaranam*. Also could start the deity worship at home following Bhagavad Gita 9.26 verse, which says-

*patraṁ puṣhpam phalaṁ toyam yo me bhaktyā prayachchhati,
tadaham bhaktyupahṛitam aśhnāmi prayatātmanaḥ.*

Translation: If one offers to Me with devotion a leaf, a flower, a fruit, or even water, I delightfully partake of that article offered with love by My devotee in pure consciousness.

I also had the opportunity to listen to the glories of Prahalada Maharaj and pastimes of Lord Jaganatha by attending the Narsimha Jayanti and Ratha Yatra respectively. I believe nothing would have been possible without the mercy of Srila Prabhupada. Through your books, teachings, and daily association of his devotees, I feel your presence in my daily life. And amidst all the adversities surrounding me, I am able to start my inward journey only by your grace.

Dandavat Pranam on your lotus feet,

Your servant,

Bhaktin Sanchita.

Bhaktin Sasmita Rout

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All Glories to you on your divine appearance day.

My association with the teachings of Srila Prabhupada is very recent yet it has had a massive impact on both my personal and professional lives. Krishna's path has provided a lot of peace and clarity on many frontiers. Falling short of words, I would like to say that I am forever grateful for coming in the association of devotees and teachings of Krishna.

Your's sincerely,

Bhaktin Sasmita Rout,

Pennsylvania.

Bhaktin Sireesha

Hare Krishna

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Gurudeva, this is my first literary offering after getting introduced to Krishna Consciousness. I have no words to write how grateful I am for the path you blazed towards the Supreme power of Godhead for the devotees and I cannot imagine/accept anybody else as my Spiritual master.

This humble servant of the Lord was wandering in search of something and was never satisfied with any lecture or preaching. I was so ignorant that I don't know where to search to find answers to my basic questions. My belief in The Lord guided me this far in my life, blessed me with a family, and brought me to the doorstep of Krishna Consciousness. That is when I started my spiritual journey by offering my services to you as my spiritual master.

My spiritual journey started with Bhagavad Gita classes, and the basic questions I had got answered right away and opened a door to make me realize how much I don't know. These sessions also showed me the purpose of life and placed a goal in front of me to "Follow the path you paved to go back home to Godhead". I am indebted to you for your vision and mission. I am forever, at your service for giving me this opportunity to be a part of your mission.

I started my journey by chanting Hare Krishna Maha-Mantra rounds. I am glad to inform you that I achieved the milestone of 16 rounds/day. The feeling of internal cleansing is very real. I completely believe that it is achievable by your mercy and devotees' guidance that I could develop the feeling.

I am also glad to inform you that we have been offering the food to the Lord and enjoying the taste of maha prasadam. I am also reading your wonderful literary offerings.

I traveled in the wrong direction of not understanding/following the Dharma. By your grace and devotee's persistence, I was able to make the right turn in my life and started working on liberating myself from materialistic sense gratification.

Kindly bestow me with intelligence & mind to serve the Lord and your grace to the best of my abilities. Please give me spiritual strength and confidence to overcome the materialistic difficulties and stay on the path to follow your instructions. Please accept me as your humble servant, bless me with constant devotee association and service of Lord.

All glories to Spiritual Master Srila Prabhupada.

Your aspiring yet humble servant,

Bhaktin Sireesha.

Bhaktin Siya Jagdale

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble offerings on this auspicious day of your Vyasa puja.

I have just started on my spiritual journey and I have learned so much about Vedas and Lord Sri Krishna, thanks to your books and writings. Though you are not here in person to see this, I have learned so much just by having a couple of lessons. When I chant, I feel very calm, it makes me focused and it makes me feel good. I am very thankful to you for introducing me to chanting.

This year, I was also able to attend the Jagannatha Ratha Yatra festival. It was an honor to attend the festival that you started in America, and I felt very happy and excited to see the chariot and the Lord.

While I have not met you, your writings suggest that you are highly spiritual and very smart.

Thank you for all the knowledge you have given us. We have come so far in learning about the Vedic literature and knowledge, thanks to you.

Please accept this offering. Hare Krishna.

Your bhakt,

Bhaktin Siya, 8th grade, Hopkinton, MA, USA.

Bhaktin Sreevidya

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Hare Krishna! On this occasion of Vyasa-Puja, I offer my respectful obeisances to the bonafide Spiritual Master Srila Prabhupada. Your valuable and unadulterated instructions have illuminated the spark of spirituality in thousands of hearts around the world is incredible. Your instructions are not meant for some mundane activities. By your grace, I am able to understand what is the Absolute truth which Supreme Personality of Lord Shri Krishna himself spoke to Arjuna. This highest knowledge from gurus in disciplic succession is very well distributed to a common man by your books in a very

comprehensible language where you explain the essence of life with perfect examples. Your teachings have helped me to hold back some sense gratification.

I feel blessed and blissful when I read your magnificent and descriptive writings of Krishna's pastimes. Dear Srila Prabhupada, Please accept my heartfelt thanks.

Your humble servant,

Bhaktin Sreevidya.

Bhaktin Suneetha Pendeti

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your divine lotus feet.

All glories to you on this most auspicious appearance day of your divine grace.

Can't believe it's again the day of offering prayers, means unknowingly time just passed by, an year. This shows how precious time is and how it just melts down. Must be mindful of spending time improving spiritual consciousness. In this past year, there are many most amazing things that have happened. Inviting Their Lordships, Jagannath, Baladev and Subhadra, it was such a pleasure serving THEM. Always heard that Jagannath is very merciful, now experiencing it. A new temple is coming very close to us. Having a temple very close by is such a blessing which is possible only by your causeless mercy. Able to take Charanashraya level was again your causeless mercy. They are countless.....

The pandemic has become very insignificant in mind only because of your causeless mercy, through chanting, reading, and through regular sessions by all the devotees, otherwise, it might have not been possible to come out of this in all the ways.

Please bless me not to forget my constitutional position of serving the Lord. As you have mentioned, a pure devotee cannot forget the Supreme Lord for a moment and similarly, the Supreme Lord cannot forget His pure devotee for a moment which is the great blessing of the Krishna conscious process of chanting the maha-mantra. I am very much indebted to you always for giving this opportunity of chanting maha mantra even though I am such an insignificant soul. This shows how merciful you are on your children.

Begging to continue to shower your mercy and let me and my family remain under the shelter of your lotus feet at all times.

Aspiring to be your humble Servant,

Bhaktin Suneetha Pendeti.

Bhaktin Swarna Latha Lodari

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet,

By your mercy, my vision is cleared from the darkness of ignorance and I'm able to understand the importance of devotional service. Devotional service gives me so much happiness. As the layers of ignorance are getting removed, I am becoming your devotee along with Lord Sri Krishna especially after hearing your great history which was so inspirational.

Please bless me to understand the science of Krishna Consciousness and practice it in my life.

Bhaktin Swarna Latha Lodari.

Hare Krishna Movement – Chennai, Tamil Nadu

Aastika Bhakta Dasa

om ajñāna-timirāndhasya jñānāñjana-śalākayā

caḁṣur unmīlitaṁ yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ

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

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

Dear Gurudev, HDG A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada, please accept my humble obeisance on this auspicious occasion of your 124th divine appearance day.

From my childhood, I had a desire to become a Sadhu, also I had a positive response towards all the religious activity or religious mission and towards sadhus. Although I had a positive response towards all these things, I was not getting the correct one to accept in my life. And from my beginning days I was observing the material way of life the people are living, nothing but the same thing they are busy doing repeatedly what already their fathers and forefathers had done i.e. eating, sleeping, mating and defending. They don't have any choice except for those four things. I was wondering how to come out of this. In that perfect time by Your causeless mercy and by the mercy of your disciples I came in touch with your ISKCON & Hare Krishna Movement which shows me the absolute perfect path of devotional service to the lotus feet of the supreme personality of Godhead Sri Krishna and his eternal consort Srimati Radharani.

Although I am very insignificant, fallen and unqualified, by the mercy of your divine grace you allowed me to join as a full-time missionary in your Hare Krishna Movement in 2019 and exactly after one year in the very auspicious day of Sri Nityananda trayodasi you accepted me as your disciple and you made me a Sadhu. Although internally I may not be a sadhu since in my mind there are so many anarthas like lust, anger & greedy are there but outwardly you made me a Sadhu.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, I am very grateful to give me initiation and accept me as your disciple. My life is success to be a disciple of a genuine and bonafide spiritual master like you who is always guiding and teaching me non-other than devotional service to the supreme lord.

Even though so many times I have been doing so-many nonsense, you mercifully giving me shelter at your lotus feet as a compassionate father.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, I am begging at your lotus feet please always be merciful upon me by correcting and guiding me through your Vani and through your authority system, so that I may not be a victim of Maya. Please bless me with more sincerity, seriousness and determination so that I can able to serve your disciples and your mission very enthusiastically.

Your Servants Servant

Aastika Bhakta Dasa, HKM Chennai.

Bindu Madhava Dasa

Hare Krishna! Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet. All Glories to your Divine Grace.

I am born in the darkest region of ignorance. Somehow by the causeless mercy of Lord Krishna, residing in everyone's heart as *Paramātmā*, your divine grace entered into my life which was filled with many sinful activities. Dear Srila Prabhupada, your ISKCON or Hare Krishna Movement, which is non-different from all-attractive Lord Sri Krishna, had instilled in me some little attraction towards different aspects of Krishna Conscious activities: beautiful temple, gorgeous deity worship,

blissful *Kirtans* by blissful devotees, delicious *prasadam*. As it is mentioned at the beginning of the 3rd Chapter of the book, Nectar Of Devotion, I feel very fortunate for receiving this little bit of attraction by your causeless mercy which made me eligible for accepting the further process of devotional service.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, you are an empowered ambassador from the spiritual world to fulfill the divine mission of Lord Chaitanya in this material world. Your divine grace attracted Lord Krishna's empowerment and magic by your sheer determination and focus to fulfill the order of your Spiritual master by all means: *vyavasāyātmikā buddhir, ekeha kuru-nandana* (Bg 2.41).

Dear Srila Prabhupada, your Bhaktivedanta Purports are like *Kalpa-Vriksas* (desire trees) in the spiritual world. One who comes in touch with these purports, one who meditates on these purports and one who applies these purports in one's spiritual life, all their spiritual desires will be fulfilled. You have entrusted to all your disciples the duty of studying these books and distributing these books. These books are the basis to your ISKCON or Hare Krishna Movement, the saving grace to the whole humanity. In this digital age, May Your Divine Grace bestows the movement with some direction and focus on presenting your books to the digital audience of all age groups.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, your divine qualities as a pure devotee of Lord Sri Krishna are as attractive as Lord Krishna Himself. Simply by carefully studying your divine qualities with faith, it is as good as reading Book-Bhāgavatam because you are the personification of Book- Bhāgavatam. It is simply by your association, Jivas can develop faith that Lord Krishna exists and He is the Absolute Truth. This is my personal realization.

On this auspicious occasion of your divine appearance, please bestow this insignificant soul with determination to follow your instructions and serve your movement with pleasure. Please bestow this fallen soul with attachment to your *Bhaktivedanta* purports. Please bestow this poor soul with some divine qualities so that I can service my godbrothers nicely.

I beg you forgiveness for the offenses that I have committed to your Divine Grace, to my godbrothers, and to any other jivas.

Your servant,

Bindu Madhava Dasa.

Dhruva Maharaja Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

My humble obeisance unto your divine lotus feet.

You have been the greatest source of inspiration for me since I have received your causeless mercy. You are awakening me from ignorance by showering the nectar of devotional service. I am working hard in spite of the conditioned existence only because of faith in your teachings.

You are the saviour of the whole world. I am blessed to have taken shelter at your divine lotus feet. Kindly please continue showering your mercy upon me so that I could attain perfection in the practice of Krishna Consciousness and chant the holy names of the Lord with unalloyed devotion.

Please benedict me so that the seed of *bhakti-latha-bīja* could fructify and divine pastimes of Sri Radha Krishna manifest within my heart.

May your love for Krishna manifest in the whole of material creation so that all suffering conditioned souls can become the recipients of divine love of Godhead Sri Krishna.

Unlimited Thank You for all that you have graced to me in my life.

Your Servant, Dhruva Maharaja Dasa.

Hari Bhandhu Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your Divine Lotus Feet. All Glories to your Divine Grace !!!

Recently when my father was talking about your Divine Grace's grihastha life and the way you took sannyasa in 1959, we were relishing your sweet quality of renunciation to serve the order of Your Spiritual Master His Divine Grace Bhakthi Siddhanta Saraswati Maharaja. We discussed about this quality that saved us from the gutter of material life. I told my father that, If it was not for you, we would have all been in a gutter rotting in the pangs of material life trying to be rich and famous.

In the ultimate act of sacrifices of leaving Sri Vrindavan Dham and going to the West to preach the glories of Lord Chaitanya, you can be compared to Lord Nityananda Prabhu who is the crest jewel among all the renunciants, "**avadhutha siromanim**". Similarly, your Divine Grace was the crest jewel among all the sadhus of Vrindavan hence your Divine Grace is definitely an expansion of Sri Nityananda Prabhu to preach the glories of Lord Chaitanya all over the world. Just like Lord Nityananda, went all over Bengal to preach Lord Chaitanya's glories and endured all trouble to preach even to the drunkards like Jagai and Madhai, similarly you had the same mission to preach to the drug addicts and drunkards of the Western world so that Lord Chaitanya's glories can reach far off in every continent of the globe.

I sincerely pray at your lotus feet to give a minute fragment of your renunciation so that, I can also preach the glories of Lord Chaitanya and repay the debt for saving us from this miserable material life.

Your Most Fallen Servant,

Hari Bhandhu Dasa.

Krishna Chaitanya Dasa

Jai Srila Prabhupada,

All Glories unto you my dear spiritual master His divine Grace A.C.Bhakthivedanta Swami Prabhupada. What can I offer to you Prabhupada? There is no way I can offer anything greater than what you have given me.

This year has been enlightening. Despite the current pandemic, I consider myself fortunate to have been a recipient of the knowledge of the right way to chant the holy names of the lord. Thank you Srila Prabhupada. You have given some hope now to this fallen soul. As I had said earlier, I am not a qualified disciple of you but somehow or other I have firm faith that you are holding my hand. Please continue to do so Prabhupada. Please guide and inspire me and my family in whatever little way so that we are eligible to preach your glories and the glories of your teachings. I am trying my best to inspire my family and relatives but without your mercy it is impossible. I hope you will bless all of us and inspire us in the service of Mahaprabhu and Krishna.

Your servant,

Krishna Chaitanya Dasa.

Lakshmisha Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

It is an eye-opener year for me in your house to get proper maturity on how to live in your house. As you are aware I have gone through tough phases for quite some time. Health and Krishna Consciousness have gone down drastically. I have met HG Madhu Pandit Prabhu in the month of February. I have got a life lesson as he shared a lot of things with me. I have felt

that you had spoken to me personally through him. It is a special message for me on how to practice Krishna Consciousness and be in proper consciousness.

I used to wonder many times why only hardships for me and why I am not properly situated. Then when I was reading Srimad Bhagavatam I came across the passage that “A devotee's duty, therefore, is to ungrudgingly accept any tribulations from the Lord as a benediction.” I have heard many times that devotee has to take all the tribulations as a mercy of the Lord but this quote struck me a lot.

By nature, I am a reserved type. Later my mind, as usual, disturbed with whether I am tolerating this just as a will of the Lord or as a foolish person suffering without escalation. A few days later in Srimad Bhagavatam class, I got the answer for that. It is an absolute reciprocation from you for an unintelligent like me. Also, I came across the power of communication. If not done at an appropriate time and at an appropriate place, it brings misconception. Please give me the intelligence to communicate appropriately Prabhupada.

Another quote from Srimad Bhagavatam has inspired me a lot is that “the Supreme Lord, the Absolute Personality of Godhead, Sri Krishna, although equal to everyone, is still more inclined to His unflinching devotee who is completely surrendered and knows no one else as his protector and master. Having unflinching faith in the Supreme Lord as one's protector, friend and master is the natural condition of eternal life. A living entity is so made by the will of the Almighty that he is most happy when placing himself in a condition of absolute dependence. The opposite tendency is the cause of fall-down. The living entity has this tendency of falling down by dint of misidentifying himself as fully independent to lord it over the material world. The root cause of all troubles is there in false egotism. **One must draw towards the Lord in all circumstances.** The appearance of Lord Krishna at the deathbed of Bhishmaji is due to his being an unflinching devotee of the Lord. Arjuna had some bodily relation with Krishna because the Lord happened to be his maternal cousin. But Bhishma had no such bodily relation. Therefore, the cause of attraction was due to the intimate relation of the soul.”

Please shower your causeless mercy upon me to practice Krishna Consciousness like “the attraction should be based on the relationship with soul”. Please don't ever allow me to act by “misidentifying myself as fully independent to lord it over the material resources or other living beings”. Please guide me to always remember my position as an insignificant living entity in the existence which brings humility to chant the holy name of Krishna with utter dependency. Also on chanting the holy name I have got a lot of insights from the session on soulful Japa from HG Madhu Pandit Prabhu.

Prabhupada, Let this state of consciousness not be in theoretical/artificial/superficial platform but be a self-realization in the core of my heart. I beg you to bless me to take this consciousness with great eagerness.

Another quote from Srimad Bhagavatam given me the insight to learn my first duty. “My dear Lord, O Supreme Personality of Godhead, because of my association with material desires, one after another, I was gradually falling into a blind well full of snakes, following the general populace. But Your servant Narada Muni kindly accepted me as his disciple and instructed me how to achieve this transcendental position. Therefore, my first duty is to serve him. How could I leave his service?”.

Prabhupada, I don't know who is Krishna. You have shown Him in the form holy name and Deity. So I pray to you rather than praying to Him (since He will listen to whomever you recommend) that please bless me to give enthusiasm, determination, and patience in doing service for your movement without any personal motivation/sense gratification. Let me be truthful, simple, Loyal, and genuine for Your movement. Let me appear publicly or privately the same without duplicitous. As I heard from our senior devotees that by our Achara we should do prachara.

Thank You for giving me the intelligence to write something which may not be scholarly or poetic but this insignificant servant's thoughts on this auspicious appearance day of Srila Prabhupada. Please keep showering your causeless and limitless blessings upon this fallen soul to constantly endeavor to allow myself to be used in the service of Your Divine Grace in a way you wanted. Hare Krishna.

Your Aspiring Servant,

Lakshmisha Dasa.

Mukunda Madhava Dasa

nama-om vishnu padaaya krishna preshtaya bhutale

srimate bhaktivedanta swamin iti naminie

namaste saraswate deve gaura vani pracharine

nirvisesha sunyavaadi paschaatya desha taurine

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Kindly accept my humble obeisance. I am extremely happy to write this Vyasa Puja offering as it is an opportunity to thank you for giving me the wonderful gift of Krishna consciousness and remember your causeless mercy upon me. I would like to remind myself of the good fortune that has befallen me in the midst of the materially surcharged atmosphere of Kali Yuga.

I would especially like to mention the deep impact your books have had upon my consciousness and have been the strongest inspiration for me to engage in devotional service to the Supreme Lord. Your words are surcharged with the electric current of Krishna consciousness and as per your causeless mercy, living beings get Krishnized with different voltages of the current of Krishna consciousness. Success in the spiritual life, as I heard recently is to become a recipient of your mercy more and more. Your divine words reflect the ecstatic state of consciousness in which you are situated, completely apart from the mundane vibrations of the three modes of material nature. Indeed, by reading your purports, one gets convinced that you are no ordinary person of this world, but you belong that indestructible transcendental abode of Lord Krishna, which goes by the name Goloka Vrindavana. You walked in flesh and blood in the midst of this terrible age of Kali, setting up spiritual institutions where the vibration of the Hare Krishna maha-mantra is being echoed day and night. Innumerable people have benefited and are continuing to receive spiritual happiness and Krishna's divine touch when they associate with these pockets of Goloka in the midst of Kali-yuga. As Krishna held the Govardhana Hill on His little finger to protect the Vraja vasis from the torrential rain of Indra, so do you protect us by this institution of Hare Krishna Movement, in this terrible age of Kali. You fulfilled Lord Caitanya's prediction of the holy name being chanted in every town and village and revealed to the whole world, Lord's most confidential incarnation.

Your purports are not mere words of philosophy. They contain the potency to inspire the conditioned souls, to hear and chant about Krishna, give up sinful habits, and work hard for Krishna's purpose. Indeed, this opportunity to engage in devotional service opens the door of liberation for us. Kindly bless me to engage in Krishna's service more and more deeply and may I be attached to reading your books and also distributing its message to the people who have not yet received it. I humbly beg for forgiveness for the many offenses I have committed, and kindly request for spiritual strength to overcome the weakness of the heart. Thank you, dear Srila Prabhupada, for having picked up this aimless wanderer and be placed in your wonderful institution. I will always remember your eternal causeless mercy on this fallen soul.

Your humble servant,

Mukunda Madhava Dasa.

Nareshvara Krishna Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet, Your lotus feet are only the means for the deliverance of fallen soul like me. All glories unto you.

It's been another opportunity to write Vyasa-puja offering and glorify my beloved spiritual master. Srila Prabhupada, let me thank you again for keeping the fallen soul like me in Lord Chaitanya's divine mission. For sake of deliverance of fallen condition soul, you have shown causeless mercy and accepted all difficulties unto yourself, which is the real asset of the

pure devotee which is very difficult to find in the entire universe. I have been blessed to have such a magnanimous and compassionate spiritual master as yourself. I consider this as the causeless mercy of the Supreme Personality of Godhead Krishna Himself that He has guided me to choose yourself as my spiritual master. Every time I hear your transcendental sound from your lotus mouth, I can understand my material contaminations are getting washed off. More I hear your transcendental vibration more I come closer to Lord Krishna.

Srila Prabhupada, kindly bless me and keep me in your service so one day I will become a qualified disciple and assist your divine mission of deliverance of fallen conditioned souls. Your divine grace always stated how it is important to render service unto spiritual master in order to purify one's existence in this material world.

"One must conquer the modes of passion and ignorance by developing the mode of goodness, and then one must become detached from the mode of goodness by promoting oneself to the platform of śuddha-sattva. All this can be automatically done if one engages in the service of the spiritual master with faith and devotion. In this way, one can conquer the influence of the modes of nature."
(SB 7.15.25, Translation)

So by establishing this divine mission of Lord Chaitanya in this universe, you have very kindly given an opportunity to all fallen soul to render service unto you by serving your divine mission. So one can get out of this material existence by Guru and Krishna's Grace.

So I humbly pray to Lord Krishna and Chaitanya Mahaprabhu to keep me in your divine mission and bestow their mercy so I can render service to you and please you at best of my capacity. Consequently, I will be saved from the clutches of Maya and this horrible material existence of Birth and death. Ultimately, by your grace, I can achieve the Supreme Goal of life that is to develop a love for Krishna. Srila Prabhupada, Kindly forgive for my offences which I could have committed knowingly or unknowingly. I seek your mercy and blessing in order to continue serving your divine mission. All Glories to my beloved spiritual master.

Now and forever,

Your Insignificant Servant,

Nareshvara Krishna Dasa.

Parama Purush Dasa

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

namas te sārāsvate deve gaura-vāṇī-pracārīṇe nirviṣeṣa-sūnyavādi-pāścātya-deśa-tārīṇe

I offer my respectful obeisances unto His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada, who is very dear to Lord Krishna, having taken shelter at His lotus feet. Our respectful obeisances are unto you, O spiritual master, servant of Bhaktisiddhanta Saraswati Goswami. You are kindly preaching the message of Lord Chaitanyadeva and delivering the Western countries, which are filled with impersonalism and voidism.

Dear Srila Prabhupada ,

I offer my respectful obeisances at the most exalted lotus feet of Jaya Om viṣṇu-pāda paramahansa parivrājakācārya aṣṭottara-śata Śrī Śrīmad His Divine Grace A C Svāmī Prabhupāda. It is said in Śrī Caitanya-caritāmṛta

brahmāṇḍa bhramite kona bhāgyavān jīva, guru-kṛṣṇa-prasāde pāya bhakti-latā-bīja

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

*guru kṛṣṇa-rūpa hana śāstrera pramāṇe
guru-rūpe kṛṣṇa kṛpā karena bhakta-gaṇe*

According to the deliberate opinion of all revealed scriptures, the spiritual master is non-different from Krishna. Lord Krishna in the form of the spiritual master delivers His devotees. (CC Adi 1.45). Even though I am not qualified to be Your servant, but simply on account of your liberal nature and magnanimity You have accepted and delivered this ingrateful soul.

jogyatā-vicāre, kichu nāhi pāi, tomāra karuṇā sāra

If you examine me, you will find no qualities. Your mercy is all that I am made of. You are truly mercy personified of Lord Nityananda Prabhu who was wandering door to door to distribute Krishna Prema bhakti. The presence of Nityananda Prabhu is always felt in the presence of one's own guru, for the guru is considered to be the living manifestation of Nityananda Prabhu's love and mercy, and his shakti (power) is what gives the disciple the ability to perform devotional service. -- Srila Prabhupada's lecture on Sri Nityananda Trayodashi

In the Bhagavad-Gītā, it is said that

*manuṣyāṇāṁ sahasreṣu, kaścid yatati siddhaye
yatatām api siddhānām, kaścin mām vetti tattvataḥ*

Out of many thousands among men, one may endeavor for perfection, and of those who have achieved perfection, hardly one knows Me in truth. (B.g 7.3)

Further, it is mentioned in Bhagavad Gita As It Is, From the beginning of karma-yoga to the end of bhakti-yoga is a long way to self-realization.

If one is fortunate enough to come to the point of bhakti-yoga, it is to be understood that he has surpassed all the other yogas. Therefore, to become Kṛṣṇa conscious is the highest stage of yoga, just as, when we speak of Himalayan, we refer to the world's highest mountains, of which the highest peak, Mount Everest, is considered to be the culmination. (BG 6.47 Purport)

In this short span of human life, this step by step process is impractical and cumbersome. But by the grace of a Sidha Sattamah (best of the perfect), who is executing the mission of the Lord one is directly raised to the platform of bhakti. So ordinary way you have to work very hard day and night to get some money. Suppose if you want one lakh of rupees or one crore of rupees, you have to work for it. But there is another way. Suppose one rich man gives you, that "You haven't got to work. Take this one lakh of rupees or one crore of rupees. You take it." That is another way. Ordinary way to accumulate crores of rupees, it may not be possible in your life. But if some friend or some rich man becomes kind upon you and delivers you, "Take it," you can get it immediately, without any hard labor. (S.B 1.7.26 purport)

Dear Srila Prabhupada, Although a Pure Devotee, an Acharya is guna arnava, ocean of all auspicious qualities(Sri Gurushtakam verse 1), still for my purification I mention some of them as under as an offering to Your Lotus feet :

He is

- 1) The wish-fulfilling tree of Supreme Kalpa vriksha Lord Sri Krishna: Lord seated in the heart of every living entity fulfills everyone's desire but a pure devotee satisfies Lord's innermost desire to reclaim all fallen souls .
- 2) Descends to this material world Like Yamaraja who has accepted residence in patala loka to execute the order of the lord Yamarāja is the officer appointed by the Supreme Personality of Godhead to judge religious and irreligious principles and to punish the sinful. (A Second chance, CHAPTER 14 Betrayed by Leaders)
- 3) like the sun who rotates in its orbit for benefit of all living entities.

vitudann aṭate vīṇām, hitāya jagato 'rkavat

You are like the sun, which rotates in the universe for the benefit of all living beings.(Dhruva Maharaj to sage Narada- SB - 4.8.38)

4)Like a tree whose only business is to give . The spiritual master accepts our sinful reactions and gives us soothing shade of His Lotus feet.

He reasons ill who tells that Vaisnavas die, When thou art living still in sound!

The Vaisnavas die to live, and living try, To spread the holy name around!

(By Bhaktivinod Thakur)

5) an avatara who descends to re-establish religion

Whenever an ācārya comes, following the superior orders of the Supreme Personality of Godhead or His representative, he establishes the principles of religion, as enunciated in Bhagavad-gītā. (SB 4.28.48 purport)

6)A savior who releases the soul from clutches of Maya

sādhū-sāstra-kṛpāya yadi kṛṣṇonmukha haya, sei jīva nistare, māyā tāhāre chādaya

TRANSLATION "If the conditioned soul becomes Kṛṣṇa conscious by the mercy of saintly persons who voluntarily preach scriptural injunctions and help him to become Kṛṣṇa conscious, the conditioned soul is liberated from the clutches of māyā, who gives him up. (CC Madhya-20.120)

7)the eyes for blinded souls like me.

sac-caṣṭur janmanām ante, labdham me tvad-anugrahāt

Your Lordship is my only means of getting out of this darkest region of ignorance because You are my transcendental eye, which, by Your mercy only, I have attained after many, many births. (SB 3.25.8)

om ajñāna-timirāndhasya jñānāñjana-śalākayā

caṣṭur unmīlitaṁ yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ

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

8) the soul of my spiritual life

ekākī āmāra, nāhi pāya bala, hari-nāma-saṅkīrtane

I do not find the strength to carry on alone the Sankirtana of the holy name of Hari. (Ohe Vaisnava Thakura by Srila Bhaktivinod Thakura)

9)My only hope

Forgotten Krishna, we fallen souls,

Paying most heavy the illusion's toll.

Darkness around, all untrace.

The only hope, His Divine Grace.

(Adore Adore Ye All)

I fall at Your lotus feet O most benevolent one, please be merciful upon this ignorant soul who cannot give up avidya. If You desire, then only I can pass on your message for the benefit of others for my purification.

Your most fallen Servant,

Parama Purush Dasa.

Raghava Sharana Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet on this most auspicious day.

The Lord glories are unlimited, similarly, as a pure devotee, your glories are also unlimited. Being so tiny and insignificant neophyte devotee, I may not be able to glorify that befits your divine personality. But being blessed by you, as your disciple, let me offer my sincere feelings on this your auspicious appearance day for your pleasure. You are an eternally liberated and confidential associate of the Supreme Lord Sri Krishna. You take immense pleasure in spreading the glories of the Lord in spite of all inconveniences in this miserable material world. You also expertly induce fallen souls to take up Krishna Consciousness and engage them in serving the Lord.

Srila Prabhupada, I am very thankful to you for the causeless mercy you have bestowed in the recent times in the form of soulful Japa sessions, enlightening teachings of Bhagavad Gita, nectarine Prabhupada stories, Chaitanya Mahaprabhu pastime through your senior disciples HG Madhu Pandita Prabhu, HG Chanchala Pati Prabhu, HH Stoka Krishna Maharaj and HG Vasudeva Keshava Prabhu. My Gurumaharaj Srila Prabhupada, at this point I must mention that soulful Japa sessions given by your disciple HG Madhu Pandita Prabhu brought the revolutionary change by elevating the consciousness of the chanters of Hare Krishna mantra. I also got the advantage of soulful Japa training sessions to uplift myself from thinking Japa to mindful Japa to some extent. Once again I would like to express my deep gratitude to your Divine Grace and to your senior disciples.

Srila Prabhupada in recent times, I have even better realized your statement that “living in a temple of Vishnu is to live in Vaikuntha, spiritual world (where there are no miseries). In the last six months, practically across the world, people have been undergoing great distress and anxiety due to the COVID pandemic. But we, being your disciples having taken shelter at your divine organization Hare Krishna Movement have been living peacefully as the aquatics live in peace and calm took shelter at lake water. As Lord Krishna created Dwaraka city within the sea to protect citizens from the attack of demonic kings, similarly you have established these Hare Krishna movement institutions within the kingdom of Maya to save your disciples from the attack of Maya. Thank you Srila Prabhupada for protecting our devotional services unto you and Lord Krishna and maintaining us by providing all the facilities during critical times also.

Srila Prabhupada, you are a pure devotee, the whole world is indebted to you for your great contribution to humanity. Srila Prabhupada your sweet pastimes are going on this planet. Your being unlimitedly compassionate for suffering conditioned souls have been distributing this Nitai Gauranga mercy, Hare Krishna mantra throughout the whole world without any discrimination. Kindly bless me to be your obedient servants and bestow sufficient strength and intelligence to act as an instrument in your hands.

Thank you once again, Srila Prabhupada, for blessing me with the topmost gift of devotional service which alone gives complete satisfaction to the self, and please bless me to remain as your menial and faithful servant under the guidance of your sincere disciples.

Thank you my beloved spiritual master Srila Prabhupada! Jai Srila Prabhupada!

Your most insignificant servant,

Raghava Sharana Dasa.

Ramyarupa Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna! All Glories to Srila Prabhupada. Please accept my humble obeisances at your Lotus Feet. Please accept my humble homage for the 124th Vyasa puja 2020.

Today I would like to express my gratitude towards You Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada by glorifying one of the qualities that you possess "Faultless".

Prabhupada, You are always surrendered to Lord Krishna in your deeds, words, and mind- kaya, vacha and manasa, and always executed Lord Krishna's and Guru's desire to the best of your ability. This showed that you were always faultless, no one can find even the slightest tinge of fault in you, as you are a pure devotee of Lord Krishna. You are always in company with the Lord by thinking of Him constantly.

Prabhupada, in one of your lectures on Bhagavad Gita 5.14-22 verses, you mentioned that "One who has cultured himself that these different activities of the material world has nothing to do with him, his only business is to become Kṛṣṇa conscious. Then it is to be understood that he has conquered death even in this present life. This sort of equilibrium in the transcendental stage of Kṛṣṇa consciousness, nirdoṣam, faultless, it is called faultless life."

So from this, we can understand that your entire life was dedicated to the service of the Lord, not only that, you made the entire world Krishna conscious by preaching and teaching us by continuously traveling the entire globe 14 times in your old age, saving us from material sufferings and pulling us back to Krishna, a true well-wisher and a dedicated pure devotee of Lord Krishna who leads a selfless and faultless life by giving all of us the gift of Kṛṣṇa-Prema, which is very rare.

In one of the conversations (July 8, 1976, Washington, D.C. :) you mentioned that "Surrender to God, there is no fault. That is the highest faultless action. And so long you do not surrender, anything we do there is a fault." From this, you taught us to keep Kṛṣṇa in the center and perform our daily activities and surrender unto Him, otherwise without Krishna whatever we do we are bound in more and more karmic reactions that pulls us back and entangles us in material sufferings.

In Srimad Bhagavatam 10.32.18, Translation, Lord Krishna says to Gopis that:

"My dear slender-waisted gopīs, some people are genuinely merciful or, like parents, naturally affectionate. Such persons, who devotedly serve even those who fail to reciprocate with them, are following the true, faultless path of religion, and they are true well-wishers".

So Prabhupada, you are our true well-wisher, though we cannot repay you for all the mercy you had showered on the entire world, we can only beg from you to bless us with more humble service attitude at your lotus feet.

Thank you for all the mercy and thank you for blessing the entire world with faultless Harinama

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare

Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare

All glories to the Hare Krishna Mahamantra!! All glories to Jagat Guru Srila Prabhupada !! Jai Srila Prabhupada!!

Your insignificant servant,

Ramyarupa Devi Dasi.

Sadachara Dasa

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

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

Dear Srila Prabhupada !

Please accept my humble respectful obeisances at your lotus feet. It is only by divine grace that a living entity conditioned by material nature comes in contact with a pure devotee of the Lord. Fortunate are those souls who get his association. I am one of those fortunate souls who by divine grace came in contact with you first through your books and then later on with the temple and devotees and joined as a fulltime missionary. In this kali yuga which is the most fallen age, where the duration of life is short and people are always disturbed, your books are the saving grace for all humanity. You once said that my temples may fail, my disciples may fall down but my books will live forever. It is our duty as your disciples to distribute as many books to as many people throughout the world. People are suffering and if they receive the transcendental message through your books they will become eternally happy. You took so much trouble to translate and write so many books only for the benefit of suffering humanity. All the great acharyas in our parampara from Chaitanya Mahaprabhu have written so many books and you have also continued the parampara making available the sublime messages in the English language. Your books are the greatest gift for humanity. The whole world is in need of divya jnana and your books alone can help transform the lives of people.

The result of reading your books is that a person can easily give up bad habits by the simple process of chanting Hare Krishna mantra and following the four regulative principles. You taught us how to live a life of simple living and high spiritualized thinking with minimum needs for the body. The whole world is working hard only for the satisfaction of the body. You taught us that the only thing lacking in this world is Krishna Consciousness.

I pray to you to bestow upon me your blessings to become a pure devotee of the Lord.

Your servant,

Sadachara Dasa,

Hare Krishna Movement Chennai.

Saranga Thakur Dasa

Om ajñāna-timirāndhasya jñānāñjana-śalākayā

caṅṣur unmīlitaṁ yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All Glories to Your Lotus Feet, please accept my unlimited humble obeisances at your merciful lotus feet, I offer all the little devotional service I did by your causeless mercy at your lotus feet on this great auspicious occasion of your appearance day.

Dear Prabhupada, You have yet again displayed two great qualities of Lord Krishna this year in my life as well as in many others life, that is, your unlimited compassion and unconditional love for us through your very dear servant His Grace Madhu Pandit Prabhu by his SOULFUL JAPA sessions. By your grace, I understood little about who is Krishna and His Nama, and many of the other important aspects like, what is Nama Prabhu mind, what is his expectation from me, what is my relationship with Nama Prabhu, how can I approach him, how he sees me when he appears before me, what is his form, how to surrender to Nama Prabhu, what is the meaning of surrender, all this were unknown to me even though many a time you have spoken about this. understanding our limited intelligence, you have mercifully revealed in a way we can understand through your dear servant His Grace Madhu Pandit Prabhu.

Dear Prabhupada, I understood that I am eternally indebted to you and to all my Godbrothers, who are mercifully giving their realization to me, or else many millions of births are not enough to understand this great knowledge on my own speculation. Prabhupada, you have shown your compassion in the past by delivering all the fallen souls when you were physically present in this planet, you are showing your compassion to the fallen souls presently also through your books and through your dear servant like His Grace Madhu Pandit Prabhu, His Holiness Stoka Krishna Maharaj and other senior Vaishnavas and I am very sure that you are going to deliver all the fallen souls in the future by your causeless mercy. I only beg that, please allow this menial servant of your Lotus feet to do whatever service you desire me to do for this great Mission of Sri Krishna Chaitanya Mahaprabhu.

Dear Prabhupada, last year by your mercy, the Bhumi Puja of the Chennai new temple happened, I humbly beg your blessings and mercy to manifest your dream temple in Chennai.

I humbly beg you to forgive me and pardon me for the offences I committed to you, to Nama Prabhu and other Vaishnavas knowingly or unknowingly. I always beg for shelter at your Lotus feet which is the source of deliverance from the threefold miseries of all the fallen souls.

Thanking you,

Your menial servant,

Saranga Thakur Dasa.

Satyaji Gauranga Dasa

Om ajñāna-timirāndhasya jñānāyjana-śalakayā

Cakṣur unmīlitam yena tasmai Śrī-gurave namaḥ

"I was born in the darkest ignorance, and my spiritual master opened my eyes with the torch of knowledge. I offer my respectful obeisances unto him"

Dear Srila Prabhupāda

Please accept my humble obeisances at your divine lotus feet. I am eternally indebted to you.

My guru deva, it is your causeless mercy upon this fallen soul, because of which I am surviving and my life is sustaining.

You are saving me and protecting me from the onslaught of Maya otherwise any time this powerful illusory energy of the Lord may take me from your association. Gurudeva, You are my savior. Kindly keep bestowing your mercy upon me.

You are my source of inspiration in every aspect of life. Every pastime of your life gives me so much enthusiasm and strength to do devotional service. It is your causeless mercy upon me to have the privilege of serving their Lordships Sri Sri Krishna Balaram as a pujari and taking care of the pujari department. Only by Your mercy I am sustaining in spiritual life, otherwise there is no chance. By Your causeless mercy, I am convinced that there is a pleasure in devotional service. And By your causeless mercy, one day I may realize that devotional service is the only process to get pleasure.

Srila Prabhupada, when I read Bhaktivedanta purports, it gives me so much satisfaction and enlightenment, and I get completely convinced about facts in purports. And I love to read it and enjoy it. Your books are a treasure house of knowledge which includes all fields of knowledge from spirituality to economics, to sociology, to political affair, to management. Actually there is no need of reading any other books for gaining material knowledge or spiritual knowledge.

Srila Prabhupada, you are the ocean of mercy. Kindly keep bestowing your causeless mercy on this fallen soul.

Your most fallen Servant,

Satyajit Gauranga Dasa.

Shyama Kripa Dasa

om ajñāna-timirāndhasya jñānāñjana-śalākayā

cakṣur unmīlitaṁ yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ

I was born in the darkest ignorance, and my spiritual master opened my eyes with the torch of knowledge. I offer my respectful obeisance unto him.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, Please accept my most humble obeisance unto your divine lotus feet. All glories to you Srila Prabhupada. Let me first admit I am not sufficiently qualified to glorify your divine grace and I beg your divine Grace's mercy for words to sufficiently express my gratitude.

Srila Prabhupada I am really blessed to have access to Soulful Japa sessions by HG Madhu Pandit Prabhu. Inspired by you, Madhu Pandit Prabhu is sharing his realizations on doing Japa soulfully. Because of these sessions, although I am not successful in chanting soulfully, at least I know the standard I should reach. I am also inspired by many devotees perceiving the methodology which MPP has shared and gained immense reciprocations.

During the last few months, the entire world fears pandemic - COVID-19. The whole world is in a traumatic condition fearing for their existence. But by your mercy, I am exempted by this fear and feel safe at your shelter. This lockdown period has become a boon in disguise for devotees. Personally, I could learn Deity services, become somewhat regulated in Reading, Chanting and few spiritual practices you have prescribed for us.

Time and again how you involve mysteriously when some things are not going well in the system you have created is magical and is very cherishing for me. This again re-in force my faith in the system you have created.

I started reading Caitanya Caritamṛta, the postgraduate study of Krishna Consciousness. I am inspired by the humility and attitude of different devotees of Lord Caitanya Mahāprabhu. But off late could not cope up with the pace of my reading because of my unregulated schedule.

I am thanking you crores and crores of times for keeping me in your missionary activities amidst all my shortcomings. On this auspicious day of your appearance, I am begging you to give me sufficient strength to chant soulfully, avoiding all offences. I am not strict in following all the regulated principles you have prescribed. I beg you to give me sufficient strength to fulfil my vows I have taken during the initiation. I also beg to give sufficient strength to understand, assimilate and follow Bhaktivedānta purports which are mines of Pure devotional service. Kindly keep me at your shelter, although I don't deserve such a benediction. Thank you once again Srila Prabhupada.

Your's most fallen servant,

Shyama Kripa Dasa.

Sravana Mangala Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I am thanking you for giving me an opportunity to glorify something about you and your mission on this most auspicious day of Vyasa puja 2020. In order to fulfil the desire of Sri Chaitanya Mahāprabhu, you have descended to this material world directly from the spiritual world for propagating Krishna Consciousness. You would have been in the spiritual world by rendering devotional service to the Supreme Personality; but, on seeing the fallen situation of the conditioned souls like me, Your Divine Grace has showered your mercy upon us that too even in the age of hypocrisy, in order to take back to our original consciousness. This shows your confidential service nature to the Supreme Lord Sri Krishna. In order to bring back to my real consciousness, you have created a worldwide society of Krishna's devotees and connected me to practice devotional service along with such Vaishnavas. It is difficult even for great personalities to get such association, but by your causeless mercy, you made me utilize such association in order to advance towards my real goal of life.

Srila Prabhupada, as you thought that in this age of hypocrisy, the Supreme Lord Himself has appeared in the sound form to give us an opportunity to serve Him. I 'll utilize the Vaishnava association which is under your expert guidance, to practice devotional service of chanting and hearing the holy name attentively, to make rapid advancement in my Spiritual growth, and attain the ultimate goal of developing pure love of God and thereby make my human life successful.

I am grateful to you for re-establishing my real faith in my heart about the original personality, Sri Krishna. Out of magnanimous quality, even if I deviate from the path of Krishna Consciousness due to illusion, the Vaishnava community established by you guides me to follow the real path of devotional service. All glories to you and your society!

Dear Srila Prabhupada, I am praying you to strengthen my faith deep in my heart, for thoroughly practicing the devotional service for the pleasure of Supreme Lord and to reestablish my real sat cit and ananda hankering in my heart.

Jai Srila Prabhupada!

Your Servant,

Shravana Mangala Dasa.

Sri Radha Govinda Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupāda

Limitless obeisances at your lotus feet are insufficient in front of the glories of your grace.

Twenty-seven years in life has been a disaster without the knowledge of self. Although no words in my vocabulary can do justice to the glories I have heard about you. Still, I am making a futile attempt to glorify my beloved spiritual master as a service to him.

It is said in the scriptures,

mukam karoti vachalam pangum langhayate girim

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

“Spiritual Master’s mercy turns dumb into eloquent speakers and enables the lame to cross mountains.”

Once, in India, someone asked you “if you performed any miracles”. Pointing to the non-Indian disciples, you said, “This is my miracle.” Surely turning large numbers of culturally disadvantaged (to put it mildly) people all over the world into lovers of Krishna was miraculous. Not just the non-Indians but also the so-called well cultured Indians like me.

In spite of your abundance mercy on me, I am exercising my free will motivated by my evil mind and counting only faults, not the blessings. Bless me to continue my spiritual life without falling prey to my mind.

jogyatā-vicāre, kichu nāhi pāi, tomāra karuṇā-sāra

karuṇā nā hoile, kāndiyā kāndiyā, prāṇa nā rākhibo āra

Once again thank you for everything you have given me.

Your servant,

Sri Radha Govinda Dasa

Srikanta Govinda Dasa

Hare Krishna!

All Glories to Srila Prabhupada.

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at Your Lotus Feet. Please accept my homage for the 124th Vyasa puja 2020.

Recently I have come across your quote *“Instead of contemplating what will happen to this world—you have got a short duration of life, say fifty, sixty years—you chant Hare Kṛṣṇa and go back to home, back to Godhead”*. Morning Walk -- February 21, 1975.

As all of us are aware that currently, the whole world is gripping under the material nature. What a great fortune blessed upon us by Krishna, we have got a pure devotee like You as a spiritual master to guide and protect us from any difficult time in our life through your divine instruction. We have been given a special vaccine in the form of chanting “Hare Krishna” Maha Mantra to insulate ourselves from any material anxieties.

But common people are perplexed and undergoing huge anxiety due to mental, physical, and financial discomforts. If all people understand and realize the meaning of this one quote, the whole world will come out of this problem and experience the bliss of Krishna consciousness. Immediately all people will be released from the material anxiety and transfer to Vaikunta.

You further stated in the same quote *“Because people will go on with their rascal civilization, natural consequences will be there. *You better take advantage of whatever time you have got and become fully Kṛṣṇa conscious and go back to home”*. Being a grihastha who is staying outside of the temple and interacting with karmis on a daily basis, sometimes I may get carried away from the real goal of life. But your divine instructions will act as a shower in scorching heat and put me again under the Lotus feet of Lord Gauranga.

Recently I was reading Bhakti rasamrita sindhu composed by Rupa Goswami in which 64 limbs of bhakti mentioned. I wonder how you superbly designed temple program and Vaishnava Etiquettes in such a way that anyone who is associated with the temple and follows your instruction seriously and automatically performing all limbs of Bhakti which is acting as a Kavacha from Maya. You are really a spiritual genius!

Dear Srila Prabhupada, In CC we understand that Nitai is more merciful than Mahaprabhu as he delivered Jagai & Madai. According to me, you are so merciful than Nitai as you have accepted me as your initiated disciple though I am not at all deserved. Thank you very much for showing your mercy on me.

On this auspicious day, I would like to offer my service in the form of last year book marathon sales where we have distributed over 500 worth of big books which includes Bhagavad-Gita As It Is and Krsna book along with other Vaishnavas

This year we have preached to all people who purchased books on chanting Hare Krishna Maha Mantra and given a Japa mala as a gift so that they can start chanting as soon as they get divine mercy from you.

Please bless me to become a sincere and humble devotee, to please your grace and Lord Krsna. Please forgive us for all the offenses we have committed at your Lotus Feet.

Jai Srila Prabhupada!

Your insignificant servant,

Srikanta Govinda Dasa.

Sudama Vipra Dasa

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

namas te sārāsvate deve gaura-vāṇī-pracāriṇe nirviśeṣa-śūṇyavādi-pāścātya-deśa-tāriṇe

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

This has been a year of great distress

Humanity is under grief and stress

But in your pockets of Vaikuntha, we do not fear

Where the problems of this world do not enter

It is so easy to be free of anxiety

When we surrender to the Lord Almighty

But this simple path of surrender taught by you

Not many people have a clue

Materialism, impersonalism, nationalism and altruism

Everyone tries to see reality through some imperfect prism

Only you can correct this distorted vision

Your appearance here is to fulfil the Lord's dear most mission

We are not the body but the soul

We are part and parcel of the Complete Whole

This is not just philosophy but the truth

By studying your life this can be understood

That the Absolute Truth is a person

You have established beyond doubt, with all reason

To convince that spiritual realities are not an exaggeration

You wrote books, which are like time bombs ready for an explosion

We live in an age so fallen

that Krishna the all attractive is also forgotten

In such faithless people, your *Vani* instils faith

Associating with which helps one attain the spiritual state.

We are drowning in Maya, wanting to Lord over

Despite this, we do not want to surrender

But from this ocean of Maya innumerable souls you pick

By using prasadam and kirtan as your transcendental trick

To serve Krishna with love is our aim

To attain this, you gave us the holy name

You taught us to see all living beings as the same
It is now our duty to spread your fame
With Lord Chaitanya's mercy, you flooded the entire world
In every town and village now the holy name is chanted and heard
You are the true Jagadguru, this none other can claim
It is now our duty to spread your fame.
Lust, greed and hatred from many hearts vanished
What you have done, no other Acharya has accomplished
To the entire Guru parampara you have brought acclaim
It is now our duty to spread your fame
Most unqualified I have been and continue to be
But your rain of mercy has been pouring upon me
Only for unworthy souls like me, you came
Bless me in my duty to spread your fame.

Your unworthy servant,
Sudama Vipra Dasa.

Sundari Gopi Devi Dasi

oṃ ajñāna-timirāndhasya jñānāñjana-śalākayā

caḥsur unmīlitaṁ yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ

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

My most dearest Srila Prabhupad,

Please accept my humble obeisances on this 124th appearance of Your Divine Grace.

When I was reading your book "Ishopanishad", mantra 3 purport, I came across these sentences which really had an impact on me.

"The material world is sometimes compared to an ocean, and the human body is compared to a solid boat designed especially to cross this ocean. The Vedic scriptures and the ācāryas, or saintly teachers, are compared to expert boatmen, and the facilities of the human body are compared to favorable breezes that help the boat ply smoothly to its desired destination. If, with all these facilities, a human being does not fully utilize his life for self-realization, he must be considered ātma-hā, a killer of the soul."

After reading this, I realized that what an "Expert Boatman" your Divine Grace is!!!! You have explained all the difficult Vedanta Sutras and very high philosophical concepts told by Lord Sri Krishna in a very simple but authoritative manner, in a way even a common man can understand. Many great concepts like Realization of The Absolute Truth in 3 forms like Brahman, Paramatma & Bhagawan have been explained by your Divine Grace by examples of Sunshine, Sun Planet and the Sun God. That is really amazing.

But like you have explained, with all these facilities given by the Lord through your Divine Grace, at times, priority for Self Realisation takes a back seat for many souls which I am no exception.

As you had mentioned in the same mantra that- " *human beings we are meant not simply for solving economic problems on a tottering platform but for solving all the problems of the material life into which we have been placed by the laws of nature.*"

Please help me realize this instruction given by you in every step of my life and prevent me from becoming a killer of the soul.

I would like to end my humble offering at your lotus feet with a small prayer from Bhaktivinod Thakur's song "Gurudev" from "Saranagati"

*sakale sammāna korite śakati, deho' nātha! jathājatha
tabe to' gāibo, hari-nāma-sukhe, aparādha ha 'be hata*

I offer You all respects, for thus I may have the energy to know you correctly. Then, by chanting the holy name in great ecstasy, all my offenses will cease.

*jogyatā-vicāre, kichu nāhi pāi, tomāra karuṇā-sāra
karuṇā nā hoile, kāndiyā kāndiyā, prāṇa nā rākhibo āra*

If I were to be examined, there are no qualities. Your mercy is all that I am made of. If you are not merciful unto me, I can only weep, and I will not be able to maintain my life.

Your servant,

Sundari Gopi Devi Dasi.

Surananda Dasa

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

"I was born in the darkest ignorance and my spiritual master opened my eyes with the torch of knowledge, I offer my respectful obeisances unto him".

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I bow at your lotus feet and offer you my eternal gratitude, Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to you.

Prabhupada, people in general, especially in this age of kali, are enamored by the external energy of Krishna, and they wrongly think that by the advancement of material comforts every man will be happy. This was also my concept of life before coming into Krishna Consciousness. But after reading your Bhagavad Gita, Bhagavatam, listening to your lectures, and associating with devotees, performing devotional service I realized that this is not the goal of life. As you have mentioned the material or external nature is very strong for everyone is strongly bound by the stringent laws of material nature. Prabhupad you are the ocean of mercy; only by your grace I can cross over this material stringent law and blazing fire of material existence. Prabhupada, kindly bless this insignificant soul to get attracted and attached to your lotus feet. Bless me to follow your instruction very rigidly, so that I can make progress in Krishna Consciousness. Give me intelligence so that I can spread your name and fame.

Your servant,

Surananda Dasa.

Tamal Krishna Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

You have given us all the means and required resources to get advanced in spiritual life by showering your divine mercy through your books and instructions . I'm following your instructions by your grace . I'm begging to you for your divine mercy, to keep me engaged in devotional service and contribute towards your eternal divine mission. My deep prayer to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet all the times.

Jai Srila Prabhupada.

Your humble servant,

Tamal Krishna Dasa.

Vedatma Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All Glories to you. Please shower your special mercy upon me on this very Auspicious day of your appearance.

om ajñāna-timirāndhasya jñānāñjana-śalākayā

caḁsur unmīlitaṁ yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ

I was born in the darkest ignorance, and my spiritual master opened my eyes with the torch of knowledge. I offer my respectful obeisances unto him.

I am very indebted to you for what you have bestowed causelessly upon me. You have so kindly explained the importance of human form life and as human being I have got the special prerogative for searching out the cause of my threefold miseries and to rectify it in this very life without any further loss of time. You urged me to take shelter of the lotus feet of the Supreme Personality of Godhead Krishna.

I am very blessed and grateful to you for training me in the all aspects of devotional service to Krishna. Through the senior vishanvas I am trying to satisfy and fulfil your mission of preaching Krishna Consciousness being in the society of full time missionaries. Actually I am bereft of all good qualities, but by your causeless mercy alone I am able to live in the association of devotees. Daily serving the vaishnavas and by chanting Hare Krishna Mantra, I am learning to experience the spiritual happiness and pleasure.

Kindly continue to guide me for I am weak and fallen conditioned soul. Please bless me with strength, intelligence, and enthusiasm to continue in devotional service, And please kindle the spirit of devotional service in my heart. Kindly forgive my mistakes and offences in my practice of Krishna Conscious life.

Thank you Srila Prabhupad

Your aspiring servant

Vedatma Dasa,

Hare Krishna Movement, Chennai.

Venu Gopal Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada

*nama om viṣṇu pādāya kṛṣṇa-preṣṭhāya bhū-tale āśrīmate bhaktivedānta-svāmin iti nāmine
namas te sārāsvate devam gaura-vāñi-pracāriṇe nirviṣeṣa-śūnyavādi pāścātya-deśa-tāriṇe*

I offer my respectful obeisances unto His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada, who is very dear to Lord Kṛṣṇa, having surrendered at His lotus feet.

Despite the fact that we have made numerous offenses and mistakes, you have mercifully tolerated us, and you have allowed us to remain within the Organization. What can be said of your causeless mercy upon us?

Śrīla Prabhupāda, you are the most merciful representative of the Supreme Lord. We were simply suffering in the blazing fire of material existence until you so kindly appeared, bringing water from the ocean of mercy. As the confidential servant of Śrī Caitanya Mahāprabhu, you have propagated the sankirtana movement throughout the entire planet, bringing the most valuable gift in all the three worlds, “the holy name of Kṛṣṇa.” Your transcendental position is so exalted that we cannot calculate your greatness. Even though we are sinful and low-born you have made us your menial servants and engaged us in assisting you in your preaching mission. Please give us the strength to carry on your preaching work and to be always fully engaged in the Sankirtana Movement of Śrī Caitanya Mahāprabhu.

It is by your potency alone that this movement is still going on and is gaining popularity, and you have said that nothing can stop this great force. Only by our own fall down it can be checked. Of course, we have no strength on our own, and therefore we pray that you will keep us on the path of purity so that we will not be motivated by false prestige and personal considerations and thereby ruin everything.

I would like to avail all opportunities to be solely in your service, spreading Kṛṣṇa consciousness to all conditioned souls.

Your servant. Venu Gopala Dasa.

Vidvan Gauranga Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Today is 13th August 2020, the most auspicious 124th Appearance day of Your Divine Grace and it also happens to be the day you embarked on the most auspicious journey to the west in the ship Jaladuta, 55 years back. This Vyasa Puja offering by your mercy, I have tried to compose a small poem of your wonderful journey to the West.

On 13th of August 1965, Your Divine Grace started sailing in a ship named Jaladuta,

It was the beginning of a transcendental voyage as the Bhoga-bhumi would soon witness the arrival of Krishnaduta.

With only rupees forty and trunk full of transcendental literature,

Coming were the days when Srila Vyasadeva's writings would reach world's nook and corner.

In spite of Your old age, You took an impeccable stance,

Trying to execute the order of Your Spiritual master one more chance.

The voyage was not easy as You had a severe heart attack,

But Your strong compassion for the suffering souls, Your Divine Grace regained back.

Only was this time the Atlantic was so calm,

The omens made it clear that Lord Sri Krishna was personally holding Your palm.

And finally, the wind carrying the rain-bearing clouds reached the New York City pier,

Within no time America got flooded with Krishna Prema and it extinguished the blazing fire of material desire.

Chanting of Hare Krishna Mantra started spreading very fast,

It cleansed the hearts of living entities from millions of lifetimes of accumulated dust.

Within a year, Yourself incorporated society and named it ISKCON,

Lord Chaitanya's prophecy was seen full filled, as the west was witnessing a new dawn.

Then You planted the seed of devotion into Your disciple's heart,

The destination of the devotional creeper that sprouted out was mentioned in Goloka Chart.

The process of self-realization that You gave was very easy,

By chanting 16 rounds Hare Krishna Mantra and following 4 regulative principles one would taste spiritual ecstasy.

So many troubles You had undergone but You were deterred the least,

Always feeling the presence of Your spiritual master, You personally cooked and served the Sunday Love feast.

The next twelve years go down into the pages of spiritual history,

108 temples, books, prasadam, festivals and innumerable things You did, appears to be a transcendental mystery!!

Yourself being a pure devotee of Lord Krishna and coming in the bonafide Parampara,

Taking shelter of Your lotus feet is the only way the conditioned soul can get relieved from the blazing samsara.

By Your causeless mercy, You continue to transform the life of innumerable souls,

Most fortunate I am who came in touch with You and started practising Bhakti – the soul's eternal goal.

My journey has just begun and I want to be an instrument in Your hand,

Kindly bless me on this auspicious day as Your blessings work like a real magic wand.

Your humble Servant, Vidvan Gauranga Dasa.

Bhakta Aanand Daama

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my respectful obeisances unto your lotus feet.

Gurudev! I always inspired by knowing about hard work you have done to transplant the original Krishna consciousness, message of Sri Chaitanya Mahāprabhu, all over the world. By seeing all your activities, even unable to count all, I feel wonderful and have no words to express except to surrender to your lotus feet. No one is capable to do except you Srila Prabhupada. You are a MAHATMA (Great Soul). I feel great while serving you in the association of your books and your followers.

Srila Prabhupada! the society which is established by you facilitates to serve the whole world in the best manner, whoever accept to follow your instructions, their life becomes simple and happy. The year 2020 is such a pandemic time but I got all facilities to render service to Krishna and all this is happening only by your blessings. Your followers are giving nectar of Krishna consciousness by lecture series of different topics such as soulful Japa, Krishna Consciousness happiness and pleasure & Prabhupada Lilamrita. These sessions make me to increase my strengths and reduce weaknesses. By serving you and by having an association of your followers, I'm fully satisfied and inquisitiveness to know about you and Krishna consciousness increases in each day of my life.

Srila Prabhupada! Though I don't have any qualification, if you bless me, I can also be a part of spreading this Krishna Consciousness movement. This is a chance for me to change or reform myself by taking shelter under your lotus feet. Please be pardon me for any offences I have committed to you and your followers either knowingly and unknowingly. I seek more and more blessings to become your nice follower and to practice Krishna consciousness life without any stumbling blocks.

Nama sankirtan ki jai! Jai Srila Prabhupada !

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Aanand Daama.

Bhakta Abhishek B

Dear Srila Prabhupada!

Please accept my humble obeisances. All Glories to your Divine Grace!

On this auspicious occasion of your appearance day, let me thank you for being there to guide me. It is said that the relationships of this world satisfy no more than a drop of water in a blazing desert (Srimad Bhagavatam 5.13.7 Purport). It is said in the Guru Vandana, text 4 that the spiritual master is "*karuna sindhu adhama janara bandhu*" meaning he is an ocean of mercy and friend of the fallen. Despite all my misgivings, weaknesses and failures, your writings and your sincere disciples have always been a guiding light in the dark, blazing world of samsara. It is by your mercy and the mercy of your sincere disciples that I am able to chant 16 rounds now and I beg you to help me chant offensively and attentively, pronouncing every word of the Hare Krishna Maha-mantra with the right feeling. This is the only hope in this hopeless age of Kali where quarrel and hypocrisy hound us relentlessly. I beg you to forgive my offences and help me to become purified by giving up all weaknesses of the uncontrollable mind.

Your insignificant aspiring servant,

Bhakta Abhishek B.

Bhakta Abinash Sahu

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

I am a fallen soul, trying hard to elevate myself onto the spiritual platform by doing devotional service at the lotus feet of Krishna. But it was practically difficult to follow what Lord Krishna said in Bhagavad Gita as my mind was entangled in gross sense gratification. Fortunately, by the mercy of Lord, I got the association of some devotees and I came in contact with ISKCON temple and I am trying to follow the principles of Gaudiya Vaishnava Sampradaya. Now I am able to take part in different festivals that are celebrated in the temple and I am able to do some services for the satisfaction of guru and Krishna. I got the taste of chanting the holy name of the Lord and discussing Bhagavad Gita with devotees.

I met a deadly accident in the last week of December 2019 but I survived by mercy of guru and Krishna. I got a severe fracture in my leg and went through three major surgeries one after another. It was practically impossible to hold the sense just after the accident but surprisingly I was awake from the time of accident up to the end of the surgery on the operation table. I didn't lose my sense at all though I was suffering from intense pain and it was possible because of Krishna consciousness. I got the inner strength from the holy name of Lord by chanting Mahamantra Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Hare Hare. On the operation table, I used to chant the holy name and I was completely fearless having faith on the Lotus feet of guru and Krishna. The accident seems like suffering for me but God is so merciful that He has arranged everything for the surgery to go smoothly and He provided all sorts of support in every possible way (mentally, physically and monetary) through His devotees. I am sure that He has burnt the effects of my past karma through this accident and taught me many things.

I pray for your mercy in order to get the courage to keep on chanting the holy name all the time and to imbibe Bhagavad Gita into my life through your wonderful lectures and excellent purports given in book Bhagavad Gita- As it is.

Your aspiring servant, Bhakta Abinash Sahu.

Bhakta Abinav

அன்புள்ள பிரபுபாத!

பக்திவேதாந்த பிரபுபாத சுவாமிகள் அவர்களுக்கு நமஸ்காரம்... நான் இஸ்கான் அமைப்பில் சந்நியாசியும் அல்ல, அதன் ஊழியனும் அல்ல. ஆனால் அடிக்கடி இஸ்கானுக்கு வருவேன்.

அதற்கு இரண்டு காரணங்கள்!

1. முதலாவது மனதை கொள்ளைகளொன்றும் கிருஷ்ணரின் தரிசனம்.
2. இரண்டாவது இஸ்கான் அமைப்பைச் சேர்ந்த சன்னியாசிகளுடன் நடக்கும் விவாதம்.

ஐயோ... 21ஆம் நூற்றாண்டில் இந்துக்களுக்கு எத்தனை குழப்பம்? இந்து மதம்ன்னா என்னப்பா? என்று கேட்டால் ஒரு இந்துவிற்கே அதற்கான பதில் தெரியாது. இந்து மதத்தின் புனித நூல் என்ன இன்று இந்துக்களிடம் கேட்டால் வெவ்வேறு பதில்கள் கிடைக்கும்.

சிலருக்கு வேதம், சிலருக்கு புராணம், வேறு சிலருக்கு கீதை.

இந்து தர்மத்தின் நூல்கள் உருவ வழிபாட்டையும் ஏற்கிறது, கடவுளுக்கு உருவம் இல்லை என்றும் சொல்கிறது. உலகில் ஒரே ஒரு பரமாத்மாதான் என்று சொல்கிறது. பிரம்மா விஷ்ணு சிவன் ஆகிய மும்மூர்த்திகள் தான் இந்த பிரபஞ்சத்தை படைத்து இயக்கி அளித்து வருவதாகவும் சொல்கிறது.

சைவ உணவை போற்றுகிறது, அசைவ உணவுகளையும் ஆதரிக்கிறது. குணத்தாலும் தொழிலாலும் மட்டுமே வர்ணம் இருப்பதாக இந்து மத நூல்கள் சொல்கிறது. ஆனால் இன்று ஜாதிகள் பிறப்பின் அடிப்படையில் கட்டமைக்கப் பட்டுள்ளது.

இந்தக் குழம்பிய குட்டையில் இந்துக்கள் தவித்துக் கொண்டிருக்க அதில் மீன் பிடிக்க அந்நிய மதங்கள் முயற்சி செய்து வந்தது! குறிப்பாக உருவ வழிபாடு மிகவும் கீழ்மையான ஆன்மீக நம்பிக்கை என்று சொல்லி பிரச்சாரம் செய்து வருகின்றன.

இத்தனைப் பிரச்சனை இருக்கும் போது, 'வெறுமனே கோயில் கட்டிக் கொண்டிருந்தால் என்ன பிரயோஜனம்? களத்தில் இறங்கி வேதங்களை பிரச்சாரம் செய்ய வேண்டாமா? மாற்றுமத தலைவர்களோடு விவாதம் நடத்தி மண்ணைக் கவ்வச் செய்ய வேண்டாமா?

வர்தா புயல் போல சீறி பொங்கி என்னிடமிருந்து கேள்விகள் எழும். ஆனால் எதிரே உட்கார்ந்து இருக்கும் சந்நியாசியிடம் எந்த படபடப்பும் இருக்காது. சாந்தமான புன்னகையோடு 'அதெல்லாம் கிருஷ்ணர் பார்த்துக் கொள்வார்' என்று பதில் சொல்வார்கள். எனக்கு ஆத்திரம் ஆத்திரமாக வரும். அதை வெளியே காட்டிக்கொள்ளாமல் சென்று விடுவேன்.

ஆனால் விடமாட்டேன். திரும்பத் திரும்ப வருவேன். அதே விவாதங்களை நடத்துவேன்.

அப்படி ஒருநாள் இஸ்கான் வந்தபோது பழைய விவாதம் தொடர்ந்தது. இந்து சமுதாயத்தின் நிலை பற்றி அனல் பறக்கப் பேசி மீண்டும் எனது கேள்விகளை முன்வைத்தேன். வழக்கம்போல புன்னகையோடு வெளிவந்தது அதே பதில்.

இனி பொறுக்க முடியாது!

ஹலோ! பகவத் கீதையில் கிருஷ்ண பரமாத்மாவே கடமையைச் செய் பலனை எதிர்பாராதே என்று சொல்லியிருக்கிறார். கிருஷ்ணர் பார்த்துக்கொள்வார் என்று வெறுமனே சொல்வதால் இந்து சமுதாயத்திற்கு என்ன பலன்?

எனக்கு இஸ்கான் அமைப்பு பற்றி முழுவதுமாக தெரியாது. என்னை பொறுத்தவரை அவர்கள் ஒரு ஊரில் கிருஷ்ணர் கோயில் கட்டுவார்கள். கோயிலுக்கு வரும் பக்தர்களுக்கு பகவத் கீதை சொல்லித் தருவார்கள்.

எனக்கு தெரிந்த இஸ்கான் இதுதான்!

ஆனால் எனது கோபத்தை அவர்கள் பெரிதாக எடுத்துக் கொள்ளவில்லை. மிகுந்த கனிவோடு 'தங்கள் பக்திவேதாந்த பிரபுபாதர் அவர்களைப் பற்றி படித்து உள்ளீர்களா?' என்று கேட்டனர்.

நான் இல்லை என்று பதில் அளித்தேன்.

முதலில் அவரைப்பற்றி படித்துவிட்டு வாருங்கள். பிறகு பேசுவோம் என்றனர்.

உங்களுடைய பெயரை முதல்முதலில் நான் கேள்விப்பட்டது அப்போதுதான். முதல் முறையாக உங்களைப் பற்றி படிக்க தொடங்கியதுமே என் மனதில் ஆச்சரிய மின்னல்!

நான் வருத்தப் படுவது போல இருபத்தி ஓராம் நூற்றாண்டில் மட்டும் இந்துக்களுக்கு குழப்பம் இருந்திருக்கவில்லை. இன்று என்னென்ன குழப்பங்கள் சமுதாயத்தில் இருக்கின்றனவோ அதைவிட எக்கச்சக்கமான குழப்பங்கள் இருபதாம் நூற்றாண்டில் இருந்துள்ளது என்பதை தெரிந்து கொண்டேன்.

1959 ஆம் ஆண்டு, தாங்கள் துறவறப் பாதையை ஏற்றுக் கொண்டீர்கள் என்பதையும் அதன் பிறகு தாங்களால் நிகழ்ந்த அற்புதங்களையும் ஒவ்வொன்றாக தெரிந்து கொள்ளத் தொடங்கினேன். அதுமட்டுமல்ல நான் ஆக்ரோஷமாக வெளியிட்ட அத்தனை கேள்விகளுக்கும் தாங்கள் ஏற்கனவே பதிலளித்துவிட்டதையும் தெரிந்து கொண்டேன்.

ஒவ்வொரு யுகத்திலும் ஒவ்வொரு தர்மம். கலியுகத்தில் இந்துக்கள் பின்பற்ற வேண்டிய ஒரே நியமம் ஹரி நாம சங்கீர்த்தனம் மட்டுமே என்பதை புரிந்து கொண்டேன்.

வேதங்களும் புராணங்களும் திரிக்கப்பட்டு அவற்றைப் பற்றி பொய் பிரச்சாரம் செய்வதை பற்றி கவலைப்பட தேவையில்லை. ஏனென்றால் இது கலியுகத்தின் குணாதிசயம்.

ஆனால் வேதங்களுக்கு சமமாக பகவான் கிருஷ்ணர் கீதையை அருளியிருக்கிறார். எப்பேர்பட்ட மனிதனையும் மோட்சத்திற்கு கொண்டு செல்லும் புனித நூல் அது தான் என்பதை உங்கள் மூலம் அறிந்து கொண்டேன்.

மேலும் கீதையின் சாராம்சத்தை பகவத் கீதை உண்மையுருவில் என்ற புத்தகத்தின் வடிவில் அர்த்தம் மாறாமல் மக்களை சென்று அடைய தாங்கள் உதவி செய்தீர்கள்.

சைவம் பெரிதா அசைவம் பெரிதா என்ற குழப்பத்திற்கு சைவ உணவே சிறந்தது என்று வழிகாட்டினீர்கள்.

ஜாதி ஏற்றத்தாழ்வுகளால் இந்து மதம் அழிந்து கொண்டிருந்த போது, வெளிநாட்டு மக்களையும் கூட பிராமணனாக மாற்றிக் காட்டினீர்கள்.

இந்து மதம் உருவ வழிபாட்டை ஏற்பதா நிராகரிப்பதா என்ற குழப்பத்திற்கு சாஸ்திரங்களின் உதவியோடு தெளிவான பதிவை கொடுத்தீர்கள். அது மட்டுமா? எந்த ஒரு வழிபாட்டை மேற்கத்தியர்கள் தாழ்வாக பேசினார்களோ, அதே உருவ வழிபாட்டை அவர்களுக்கு புரிய வைத்து அதை ஏற்கவும் செய்தீர்கள்.

நீங்கள் தனித்து செய்த ஒரு வேலையை மக்கள் இயக்கமாக மாற்றுவதற்கு இஸ்கான் என்ற அமைப்பை 1966 ஆம் ஆண்டு உருவாக்கினீர்கள். 50 வயதிற்கு மேல்தான் ஆன்மீகம் என்ற வார்த்தைக்கு அர்த்தமே தெரிந்துகொள்ள முயற்சிப்பவர்களுக்கு நடுவே, கிருஷ்ண பக்தியை டீன் ஏஜ் வாலிபர்களிடம் வெற்றிகரமாக இஸ்கான் மூலம் கொண்டு சேர்த்துள்ளீர்கள்.

ஐஐடி, ஐஐஎம் போன்ற கல்லூரி மாணவர்கள் பலரும் இஸ்கான் ஆன்மிக பிணைப்பில் இருந்து வருகின்றனர்.

அன்று நீங்கள் செய்த பணியை இன்றும் இஸ்கான் தொடர்ந்து செய்து வருகிறது. ஹரி நாம சங்கீர்த்தனத்தை உலகம் முழுவதும் பரப்பி வருகிறது. இந்துக்களை தெளிவான பாதைக்கு திரும்பி வருகிறது.

இவை அனைத்தையும் நான் புரிந்து கொண்டேன்.

'எல்லாவற்றையும் கிருஷ்ணர் பார்த்துக் கொள்வார்' என்று சன்னியாசிகள் கூறியதற்கு உண்மையான அர்த்தம் எனக்கு புரிந்தது.

ஆனால் இதனை வாய்கிழிய கேள்வி கேட்ட நான் 'ஹரி நாம சங்கீர்த்தனம் கூட செய்யவில்லை' என்பதையும் நீங்கள் தான் எனக்கு புரிய வைத்தீர்கள்.

உங்களைப் பற்றி படித்த கணமே, தவறு இஸ்கான் இடமல்ல என்று என்னிடம் தான் என்பது புரிந்தது.

தங்களை நேரடியாக காண முடியவில்லை என்றாலும் வெறும் புத்தக வடிவில் எனக்கு குருவாக இருந்து என்னை வழி நடத்தியதற்கு நன்றி.

இப்படிக்கி உங்கள் தாசன்,
பக்த அபிநவ்

Bhakta Adithya Suresh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet

Before coming to the 'Hare Krishna movement' I was leading a very blunt life like any other normal teenager who has got no clue about what is going to happen in the next phase of his life. After coming to the movement and chanting the Krishna Japa mantra daily, I became so involved and I can see this world in a Spiritual manner. I can see a light and experience force pushing me to go towards it. I have learnt purusha sukta and narayana suktam in the course of time. My habit of procrastination is vanishing and I can see much more changes in my character and behaviour. I am not able to express the

happiness what I am feeling in my life through the words alone. All of the credit goes to Krishna and the spiritual master Srila Prabhupada.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for giving me a powerful mantra and enlightening me.

Your servant,

Bhakta Adithya Suresh.

Bhakta Allanka Yashawanth

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

I was on the path of Spiritual life for nearly 4 years because of my sister and brother-in-law. In the journey of my spiritual life, there few changes gradually happened such as anger control and food diet. As I am lazy on reading nowadays, gradually it is also changing. The changes in me are gradually happening through the chanting of Hare Krishna Maha-mantra where I can feel the change in me. Whenever I feel difficulties or when health is not good, I would recall the Hare Krishna Maha-mantra to move forward.

Thank you, Srila Prabhupada for giving me this Hare Krishna Mantra.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Allanka Yashwanth.

Bhakta Alok Kumar Parida

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your Lotus Feet. All glories to you.

Just a couple of years ago, I got the offer from two companies to join but I had selected Chennai at that time. I thought that i will join another company but I don't know why I selected this company. One Day evening I thought I am only just doing the work harder and harder and cannot give some time to myself, then I just prayed to Lord Jagannath to save me. After that in the same evening in less than one hour, after that thought came into my mind, I met with one of the temple Devotee. After that my life had changed. Now I can understand that it was you who held my hand and took it to Chennai. The day before writing this offering, I just remembered one incident that I had tried thrice to take the Nama (Diksha) but I have not succeeded. At that time also I am thinking why I am not succeeding but on Dated.02.07.2020 I had realized that it was you who was holding my hand at that time. One thing I heard in the lecture of His Grace Madhu Pandit Prabhuji that there will be no worry for the future if you Hold onto Srila Prabhupada. You shall take care of everything whoever is surrendered to you and whoever is surrendered to you, they are getting your protection. I am surrendering to you.

I don't know whether I am eligible or not to become your servant but I am begging at your lotus feet. Please accept me as your servant and keep your Lotus feet on my head and bless me. If I ever did any mistake or offence knowingly or unknowingly please forgive me.

Your's Servant,

Bhakta Alok Kumar Parida.

Bhakta Aman Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my humble obeisance onto your lotus feet. I can't write in words how grateful I am to you and also how much inspired I am by your life. Because of you only we have original standard Bhagavad-gita, Srimad Bhagavatam and many more sacred books. Your books are saving us from the incorrect interpretations of these sacred books. I can only imagine how many lives would have been changed by reading your authoritative books. I again offer my obeisance to you and thank you for starting this Krishna Conscious movement which is the most important need of today's society. Because of you only I can know the real meaning of devotional service and that it's the highest and purest form of service. Only because of you the English speaking people can now read the sacred scriptures such as the purest Bhagavad-gita. On this day I pray to you that you bless me with the desire to practice Krishna Consciousness constantly throughout my life.

Hare Krishna.

Your aspiring servant,
Bhakta Aman Kumar.

Bhakta Amandeep Singh

I offer my humble obeisances at the lotus feet of His Divine Grace Srila A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada.

As the appearance and disappearance of Lord Krishna is transcendental, the appearance and disappearance of his Pure devotees are also transcendental. On your divine appearance day. I would like to share some words in your glorification which were remembered by your dear godbrother Srila Akinchana Krishna das Babaji Maharaja who once said this to one of the disciples of Srila Prabhupada. He said, "There has never been a greater Acharya than your spiritual master." He paused and then continued " There has never been an Acharya in the history who has performed miracles like your spiritual master" He then said, "Do you know why?" - "Because in history there was never a greater servant of Sri Krishna's holy name than your spiritual master. Because your spiritual master had so much absolute understanding of Sri Krishna's holy name and so much absolute faith in Sri Krishna's holy name that he personally carried Sri Krishna's holy name through the length and the breadth of the world. Therefore he is the greater Acharya who has ever existed." Srila Prabhupada ki Jaya!!

All glories to the Sri Guru and Gauranga. All glories to congregational chanting of the holy name. All glories to swan-like Pure devotees of the Lord.

Your aspiring servant of the servant,
Bhakta Amandeep Singh.

Bhakta Anand B

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances onto your lotus feet.

A lot of us are facing our reaction of our previous sinful deeds in the form of the Coronavirus Pandemic in this year. This resulted in a lot of disruption in the lives of people. Lives are lost, jobs are lost, People are made to stay in their homes against their will, practically we've witnessed the whole world brought to its knees because of just one organism, which we cannot even see, a Virus. This might probably make people realize, atleast for the time being, that we are not controller of Nature but, we are puppets in Nature's hands. Nature doesn't do our bidding but we should abide by its laws. Krsna has stated in the Bhagavad Gita that "*aham sarvasya prabhavo mattah sarvam pravartate*" – I am the source of all spiritual and material worlds. Everything emanates from Me. This period of our lives clearly prove that we are not the Supreme but only Krsna is and He controls Material Nature.

Srila Prabhupada, you have mentioned in your books again and again that our sufferings in this world is not by chance but is a result of our past sinful activities in this life or previous ones. The mass of people are ignorant of this fact but it is because of your mercy and teachings that a few individuals like us who are connected to your movement, we came to know about such truth. Without your compassion on useless souls like us, we would be just like the masses, mostly in the dark.

Srila Prabhupada, you have constantly argued and stood up against the inhuman activity of animal slaughter which happens all around the world. Animals are kept in cages against their will, unable to interact and move in the open world. Their unforgivable demises are due to our hideous attachment to the tongue. The cries in the slaughter houses echo in its walls and the people, being unreasonably merciless, enjoy that. Now, the tables have turned. Those echoes are now emitted by the walls that belong to the same people who enjoyed the cries of other innocent creatures. Now, people realise what it feels to be locked up in a cage against their will. You have mentioned in the purport to Srimad Bhagavatam 1.7.37 that –“by encouraging animal slaughter the whole atmosphere becomes polluted more and more by war, pestilence, famine and many other unwanted calamities.” Pestilence means a contagious or infectious epidemic disease that is virulent and devastating. This is exactly what is happening in the world at present. Because of a society of people whose senses are so uncontrolled that they eat anything that runs, crawls, fly, etc., an epidemic has occurred. Your constant rebellion against these practices and how you stood your ground, even in the West, where meat eating is rampant, and you made others to quit meat eating, will be an inspiration for all of us who are trying to follow your footsteps. I pray at your lotus feet that I too be bold enough to stand my ground against the four pillars of sinful life.

Srila Prabhupada, I pray to you that kindly shower your mercy on this useless soul by giving the strength and determination to face challenges in life and not get disturbed by various misgivings. I pray to you to give me strength to tolerate the misgivings and see that as an opportunity to progress in spiritual Life. Right now, the fear of death is in the minds of lot of people because of uncertainty of this Pandemic continues to an unknown duration. I pray to you that kind me merciful on to me the realization that death can come at anytime and we must be prepared for it. I pray that at the time of death, I should remember Krsna and His holy name.

An undeserving soul who begs for your mercy,

Bhakta Anand B.

Bhakta Aneesh M

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet.

Srila Prabhupada, For the past four years I have been touch with your disciples and practicing Krishna Consciousness under your centre, Hare Krishna Movement, Chennai. I am very much obliged to you for giving me the fortune to associate with your disciple who accepts you as their guru even after you wind up your past time of this bhooloka. So I got the most wonderful opportunity to directly enlighten my heart with your thoughts and past times. Guru Dev, I attracted more to your sincerity in serving your gurus instruction regardless of thinking about your personal comfort and care.

On this aspect, I would like to remember one of your past-time that I heard. Once one of your disciple was more eager to know, where you want to go in your next life (Of course, your appearance and disappearance is part of your lila, not to be compared with a conditioned soul's birth and death). So the disciple asked your secretary and your secretary said, "Prabhupada told that, he want to go to lower planets in his next life to preach Krishna Consciousness". Your this desire is very much enough to prove that you are the embodiment of sincerity in serving guru and Krishna. Srila Prabhupada, My only prayer to Krishna is to strengthen my mind's attraction to you and your instruction, than giving any chance to so called material beauties or relation in the world. In one of your lecture you said that, "To serve the servant of Krishna is better than to serve directly Krishna, because if the servant of Krishna promises something, if the servant of Krishna says, I will take you to Krsnaloka", you must go there. Even Krsna cannot do that.

So Srila Prabhupada, please bless this bewildered soul to become your eternal servant. I want to become part of your lila and to accompany you in your lilas as your servant. So please make me qualify for this by showering your causeless mercy upon me.

All Glories to your Bhooloka Lila!!

Your Aspiring Disciple,

Bhakta Aneesh M.

Bhakta Anil Kumar

Dear Jagadguru & My Eternal Spiritual Master Srila Prabhupada,

*Nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshthayabhu-tale srimate bhakti vedanta swamin itinamine
namastesaraswatidevegaura-vani-pracharine nirvishesha-shunyavadi pashchatya-desha-tarine.*

In the system of bhakti-yoga, the first duty is to accept a pure devotee of the supreme lord as a Spiritual master and then to render service unto him. Dear Srila Prabhupada, Please accept my humble obeisances upon your divine lotus feet who is an original spiritual master in disciplic succession, my beloved spiritual master Srila Prabhupada, the representative of Vyasadeva. It is the duty of the disciple to glorify his spiritual master for his own purification and spiritual advancement. This offering is my gratitude towards you on this most auspicious day of your divine appearance.

Out of many millions of wandering living entities, one who is very fortunate gets an opportunity to associate with a bona fide spiritual master by the grace of Krishna. By the causeless mercy of Guru & Krishna, I became very fortunate, one among the fallen soul in this category & budding with your teachings. Kindly give me the required strength to maintain my vows, also guide & direct my freewill properly to make the right choices in which I am very weak, also give me the required strength to give up my pride, to forgive others, to be unaffected by worldly association, discipline to regulate my life & to face the fear of impending death. Srila Prabhupada, I feel your guidance in my life each and every day. The more I dedicate myself to your service and instructions, the closer I feel to you. I am begging unto your lotus feet to give me the required strength to render service unto you. You are my eternal saviour, protector, teacher, father and master. Please allow me to serve your mission eternally.

Srila Prabhupada by the mercy of Sri Krishna I have come in contact with you and I think I have been fortunate enough to make a negligible advancement and for that, I am eternally grateful. My constant prayer is that I will one day realise the blessings I have received and to become eligible to serve Your mission eternally. You gave us the Guru Puja song, with one simple but most powerful instruction "guru mukha padma vakya cittete koriya aaike aarna koriho mane asa sri guru carane rati ei se uttama gati je prasade pure sarva asha."

Thanking you for all the inspiration you have bestowed upon me through your disciples and the love shared by your devotees. I am begging you, Srila Prabhupada, please continue to shower your merciful glance upon me so that I can take proper advantage of your teachings. You have created an army of devotees who continue to hold back the advance of Kali Yuga even now, I feel no lamentation whatsoever in my life. I am thanking you Srila Prabhupada as the time to time you have given many revelations pertaining to material & spiritual world to everyone in this world.

So, I beg mercy on this divine auspicious day from Jagadguru & My Eternal Spiritual Master Srila Prabhupada.

*"Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare
Hare Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare".*

Your humble Servant,

Bhakta Anil Kumar.A.

Bhakta Aravind

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto to your lotus feet.

I have been consistently chanting 1 round of Hare Krishna Maha-mantra for a little more than a year now and I seek your blessing and support to chant more rounds. At times, I also get distracted by the material energies because of which I am not able to read more books and focus on the love towards the absolute truth. However, whenever I hear recordings of your's or read your books, it motivates and inspires me to do service to you and the absolute truth. Also, I seek you to shower your mercy and blessings onto me in order to read the books written by you on a regular basis and consistently.

On this auspicious day, I pray unto you to bless me in such a way that I chant, read more. I will also do my bit to spread this movement to my relatives and friends so that everyone can offer service to Krishna and stay happy!

Your aspiring servant,
Bhakta Aravind.

Bhakta Aravind Krishna S M

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Kindly accept my humble obeisances onto your lotus feet on this auspicious day of your appearance. ALL GLORIES TO SRILA PRABHUPADA.

On this day I would like to get your divine blessings so I can practice Krishna consciousness more eagerly and joyfully. It is very difficult to practice Krishna consciousness in this materially contaminated world, but by your causeless mercy, we are able to practice Krishna consciousness very easily and retrieve our lost relationship with the absolute truth. It is not possible without you Srila Prabhupada. I can't just explain your contributions to the entire world in words. The ecstatic taste and essence of your Bhaktivedanta purports are never matched. Whenever my mind is in anxiety, and anger I just turn on your kirtans and listen to your speech about Bhagavad Gita and Srimad Bhagavatam which gives me nectarian pleasures.

With the association of your books, I have understood the real purpose of life and our real goal. It has been more than 4 years associating with the temple and all the years I have been chanting only 1 round or not even that. But now after hearing your quote "Chant 16 rounds every day and no power in all three worlds will make you fall down. Krishna will save you always.". And now I have started chanting 16 rounds for the past 3 months and it has changed the way of my living. I was very much surprised after seeing your faith in Krishna even at your hard-hitting times. Whenever my minds move here and there and whenever I feel disturbed, I just think of your pastimes and my mind becomes free. Srila Prabhupada you have always been my inspiration both materially and spiritually. You have set an example of how to lead a simple life with high thinking keeping Krishna in the centre and how to go back to our home (back to godhead). These are all not possible without your grace and blessings and I need them always.

Please accept this fallen conditioned soul as your eternal servant at your lotus feet. And I have lost interest in reading comics, comedy books why because of the pleasure I derive out of your books. It has been an immense pleasure travelling with you Srila Prabhupada, I always want you to be with me and guide me and take me back to the kingdom of Krishna and bless me always.

Waiting to Serve You,

Bhakta Aravind Krishna S M.

Bhakta Arnav Mishra

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

It was 6 months ago when I first associated with your disciples from Hare Krishna Movement Chennai. I was hungry but I didn't know what to eat and how I was a blind traveller who wanted to reach somewhere but didn't know where and how. I was not alone, there been many blind travellers, there are and there will be.

But our creator knows about this, every answer is given in the scriptures, I can't understand Sanskrit very well, but It was your blessings which presented the very deep knowledge in an easily accessible and understandable format. You planted and spread the tree of disciple succession whose fruits are enlightening me. By your grace I met your disciple, I started chanting Holy name of God. It was not just spiritual gain but I materially gained things. We, humans, are social creatures, we interact with other humans but it is your Grace that I associated with selfless, enlightened devotees if something has to happen then why not in its purest form.

I pray for your mercy to help me to elevate beyond materialism to a higher spiritual level. Thank you Srila Prabhupada for all your priceless gifts.

Your Servant of Servant,

Bhakta Arnav Mishra.

Bhakta Arun Kumar S

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your divine lotus feet.

All glories to you on this most auspicious appearance day of your divine grace.

om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananjana-salakaya

caksur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah

I was born in the darkest ignorance, and my spiritual master opened my eyes with the torch of knowledge. I offer my respectful obeisances unto him.

sri-caitanya-mano-'bhistam sthapitam yena bhu-tale

svayam rupah kada mahyam dadati sva-padantikam

When will Srila Rupa Gosvami Prabhupada, who has established within this material world the mission to fulfill the desire of Lord Caitanya, give me shelter under his lotus feet?

As the representative of Srila Vyasadeva, you have lucidly explained the original teachings of Srila Vyasadeva in your Bhaktivedanta purports for the benefit of all conditioned souls. Your purports make the most difficult philosophy easy to understand even for the common man.

Srimad Bhagavatam explains that there are two classes of men in this world – the crow class and the swan class. The crow class of men is attracted to the rubbish

literatures which are filled with topics of material sense enjoyment. The swan class of men takes interest in the nectarine spiritual literature which contains the glories of the Supreme Lord and His pure devotees.

You are everything to us. You have shown the real world. You have shown what is a devotion and who is GOD. This transcendental loving service of Lord is so enjoyable and feeling so grateful to be part of Your Hare Krishna Movement.

Please engage me always in your service and i should not be trapped in Maya's service. I need to serve this mission until I leave this body and continue to serve birth after birth.

Begging to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet at all times and aspiring to be Yours

Servant of Servant of devotees

Bhakta Arun Kumar.

Bhakta Aswath Narayanan

Dear Srila Prabhupada, Please accept my humble obeisances.

My dear Srila Prabhupada, you've been always bestowing your mercy upon me. Just like Lord Shiva, You've always seen and magnified whatever insignificant goodness I had despite all the badness in me. Srila Prabhupada you've given me the infinitely sweetest Person, Lord Krishna. You've given what Sri Chaitanya Mahāprabhu wanted to give all of us. In fact, you've taken the mercy of Lord Chaitanya all over the world and you are continuing to do so. Srila Prabhupada thank you for being so much compassionate and magnanimous just like Nityananda Prabhu.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, you're a representative of Lord Krishna and You also possess the same qualities of the Lord. Srila Prabhupada thank You for being there for me along with the Supreme Lord. I cannot repay for what You've done to me. In return Srila Prabhupada I could simply fold my hands together and say thank you as just you've directed us in Srimad Bhagavatam for thanking the Lord for what He has done to us.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, Please bless this abominable person to become a Pure Devotee of the Lord and also with Krishna Prema. You are just like Narada Muni whoever you touch they become Pure Devotees of the Lord. Srila Prabhupada please help me, bless me and empower me to chant and serve Nama Prabhu soulfully. Srila Prabhupada please help me, bless me and empower me to please You, the Guru Parampara and the Supreme Lord to the core of your heart. Srila Prabhupada in Bhagavatam 7.2.12 you express your transcendental greediness for books, it is as follows "...the paper mills should manufacture paper only for the publication of ISKCON literature because ISKCON literature is published for the service of Lord Viṣṇu. This literature clarifies our relationship with Lord Viṣṇu, and therefore the publication of ISKCON literature is the performance of yajna." This shows how much you love and want books for the Lord. If you so desire Srila Prabhupada please bless and empower me to be a Nimmita Matra in Your service for the Lord and the Parampara as it would please the Lord and You and all the Vaishnavas. At the same time Srila Prabhupada please protect me and guide me wherever and whenever required. Srila Prabhupada I've to beg from You the Supreme Lord Himself as only you can distribute it to me because You're Parama Karuna and You show causeless mercy for the most fallen soul like me. Srila Prabhupada I'm extraordinarily greedy in the spiritual life and in its various aspects for progressing. Srila Prabhupada please forgive me for my mistakes and offences. If there are any mistakes or offences in this offering or in any place You can always lovingly chastise me and correct me as you always do Srila Prabhupada. Thank You Srila Prabhupada.

Your's ever-loving insignificant disciple,

Bhakta Aswath Narayanan.

Bhakta Baireddi Venkata Ramana

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Kindly accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet. By your mercy, I have been chanting Hare Krishna Maha-mantra for the past one year. Srila Prabhupada this chanting made my life blissful. Srila Prabhupada after coming in touch with your disciples, in the Hare Krishna temple my perception about life has completely changed. By reading your divine books, I realized some facts such as I am a spirit soul, different from this material body. The soul is eternal, that means it does not

have birth and death which belong to the only body, the purpose of human life is to understand Lord Krishna from the bonafide spiritual master.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, all Vedic instructions you have given in a nutshell of chanting 16 rounds and following four regulative principles. Srila Prabhupada you made my spiritual life very practical by giving a simple method of chanting Hare Krishna mantra. Srila Prabhupada I am eternally indebted to you. Kindly bless me to chant 16 rounds every day without fail.

My dear spiritual master Srila Prabhupada give me the intelligence to understand your books. Thank you Srila Prabhupada for blessing me with Krishna bhakti.

Your servant,

Bhakta Baireddi Venkata Ramana.

Bhakta Balaji

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Though I got the association with HKM, Chennai sometime before last Vyasa Puja, I did not write to you last time. When temple devotees informed me to write a letter to you, I was blank on what to write. This time I wanted to write to you and this one page will not be enough to thank you.

om̐ aṣṭāna-timirāndhasya jṣānāṣjana-śalākayā

cakṣur unmīlitaṁ yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ

“I was born in the darkest ignorance, and my guru, my spiritual master, opened my eyes with the torch of knowledge. I offer my respectful obeisances unto him.”

When devotees initially told me to chant, come to the Temple and follow regulative principles, I was thinking in my mind, why should I force myself to do all these? I was challenging myself and thinking why don't all these happen automatically? Today by your mercy and by your mercy alone, I can notice the changes myself and it is astonishing to notice how these happen without any efforts from me. Your periodic instructions are always helpful in almost all situations.

I fully surrender myself to you. Please lead my life and take charge. Bless me to follow your instructions. Though I am not eligible/qualified to ask, please forgive me for my offences.

I am now able to complete 16 rounds in the morning itself and only sometimes I do in the evening due to office work. I am also trying to get up daily at 4:15 am and follow the morning programs. Before next Vyasa Puja, I strongly want to make this a routine. Please bless me.

Hare Krishna. All glories to you. Love you.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Balaji.

Bhakta Balaram Sahu

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance.

All glories to you on this most auspicious occasion of your Vyasa Puja

In Srimad-Bhagavatam (10.80.43) Lord Krishna states that a person can easily fulfil his or her life's purpose and attain eternal peace by the grace of the spiritual master. All material difficulties are immediately stopped as soon as one follows the instructions of a bona fide spiritual master. Srila Prabhupada, you are the epitome of a bona fide spiritual master. Srimad Bhagavatam (11.26.33–34) further advises that anyone who is fearful of the material energy should immediately take refuge at the lotus feet of the Lord's saintly devotees. Saintly devotees such as yourself are often thought of as akin to the sun. The light of your words shines brightly and opens the eyes of all living entities to real knowledge and happiness, and thus the darkness of ignorance is dispelled. Because of this, the saintly devotees of the Lord are considered the only true friends and family to all. They alone are the suitable recipients of service.

Your devotees of Hare Krishna Movement, Chennai

Bhakta Balaram Sahu.

Bhakta Balasubramanyam Raju R C

Homage Offerings To Srila Prabhupada (His Divine Grace A.C.Bhaktivedantha Swamy Prabhupada) On His 124th Appearance Day

Respected Srila Prabhupada, My spiritual master,

All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa Pooja.

Prabhupada, I saw your gentle standing posture with a stick in a hand and also your divine walk along the seashore (in a photo). My heart moved and felt like prostrating before you to get kind blessings which will enhance my devotion along with straightforwardness and decision making. When offered flowers to your lotus feet I saw a nice smile emerging from your face, I felt blessed. This has made me fearless and motivates me towards bhakthi. When I chant samsara davanala in the early morning I repeatedly sing “*Chaturvidha Sri bhagavath Prasadha, Sadhvan thrupthin haribhaktha sangaan kruthvaiva thrupthim bhajatham sadhaiva vandhe-guro shree charanaravindham*”. It inspires me a lot because you are so much pleased in prasadam distribution to Haribhaktha's. You are very eager to give Krishna bhakthi to all through prasadam. I highly glorify this act of kindness.

Prabhupada, your valuable books are inspirational to us. When I read Bhagavad-Gita Chapter-2, sloka-2 (KUTHASTVA KASMALAMIDHAM...), your commentary giving Surya Deva (i.e., sunlight, sun shape, sun world) as an example to understand different stages in spiritual growth has manifolded my inquisitiveness to understand Krishna. This helped me in times of desire to understand more about GOD and driven me to high spiritual ecstasy

When I was trying to understand the meaning of Dharma I could get an answer from the book: “teachings of lord Kapila”- the Son of Devahuti, that understanding one's own spiritual identity is called dharma. The ultimate goal of dharma is also explained in your Bhagavad-gita 18.66 ‘*Sarvadharaman Parithyagista mamekam saranam braja*’

Oh, my master, your greatness in following the guru parampara is laudable. You followed your Guru's (Srila Bhakthi sindhantha saraswati Thakur) instructions very sincerely to broadcast Vedic knowledge in English. Your commentary on Bhagavad-gita has become a moral book in everybody's hands know.

Your books, your lectures and your chanting “Hare Krishna MahaMantra” all over the world has given a spiritual impetus to the entire world. Your policy of “One God, One Nation” for the entire world has gained significance and a day is not far

off when the entire world comes under the guidance of Krishna by ISKCON movement. The way in which you reached America shows your determination and steadfastness. You started about 108 temples all over the world and you have travelled all over the world at the old age i.e., 75 years, which can not be imaged by an ordinary person like me. It is very much thrilling to hear.

My lord, we pray to give us strength and determination in serving ISKCON by chanting “Hare Krishna MahaMantra” and propagating the ISKCON movement in the entire world.

With Dhandavath Pranamams to your lotus feet,

Your servant of servant,

Bhakta Bala Subramaniam Raju R C.

Bhakta Baskaran K

Dear Srila Prabhupada, Please accept my humble obeisance at Your lotus feet on Your divine appearance day. All glories to Your Divine Grace!

On this auspicious day, I seek your blessings to give me full strength to continue practising Krishna Consciousness, removing all disturbing material desires for sense enjoyment. I was trying to follow your instructions more than 1.5 years, In these periods I have seen many miracles in my life, Before coming to ISKCON temple, I was worked in a small college with low salary (Rs. 10,000) but now I got the chance to study PhD in VIT university with a stipend (Rs. 20,000), before coming to the ISKON temple I did not understand about Krishna, now I can understand that Krishna is the supreme personality of GODHEAD, Krishna is the supreme enjoyer and also entire creation is manipulated and secured by him, Kala is controlled by Krishna. The final aim of the human society is to go back to home, back to Godhead, this understanding very easily got because of your divine grace's mercy.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Baskaran.

Bhakta Bharath

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my obeisances at the dust of your lotus feet. All glories to your Divine Grace!

I think I have got a great priceless gift in my life that is Hare Krishna mantra. I came to know only after coming to the temple and being attached to the temple devotees by your mercy. I got this wonderful chance to learn about Krishna-consciousness and more about GOD. after I started chanting and rendering temple service, my life got entirely changed and all my family also started chanting and started coming to Hare Krishna temple Chennai. It made my life changed completely and now I feel blessed and I will follow your instruction throughout my life.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for giving this matchless gift in my life.

Your aspiring servant,

Bhakta Bharath.

Bhakta Dhivia Prakash K

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at Your lotus feet,

All glories to Your Divine Grace,

This is my first Vyasa-Puja offering to you, so please accept it, my beloved spiritual master. In the beginning days of my spiritual journey in Krishna Consciousness, when I started reading Your books, I got attracted to the Supreme Personality of Godhead, Krishna. And when I saw other devotees and they were more affectionate to you, I used to think “Oh, not only with Krishna, devotees are also in love with Spiritual Master too” but I was not able to understand the affection at that time. Days passed, I read several books of Yours and then I realised who You are and what You have done for us. Then later I came to know we can see Krishna in different Bhava and I decided why I should not see you too as my relationship exists with you also and now am seeing and associating with you as my beloved Grandfather. By the mercy of Krishna and You, I am sure that I will reach the perfect stage of devotional service one day. I can't reciprocate the valuable gift you gave to us and all I can do to please you is this chanting of Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare / Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare.

Yours beloved grandson,

Bhakta Dhivia Prakash K.

Bhakta Dileep Kumar Pemmasani

Your Divine Grace Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet...

I am one of most fallen souls hankering after material gains such as name, fame, money and materials. My persistent efforts to gains such material gains continuously bewilder my mind and keep me in the darkness of ignorance. Not knowing the path, walking in the darkest region makes me to experience the suffering of anxiety, animosity, dejection, desperation, fear, frustration, hatred, insecurity, lamentation, regret, worry, etc.. Still, I am walking in the darkness to find the path for happiness. I do not know whether I reached near to the horizon of happiness.

Srila Prabhupada, you are a pure devotee of the Supreme Lord Krishna, seen the absolute truth and one of the bonafide representative of the Supreme Lord. I beg your pardon, please show your causeless mercy upon me to come out of the clutches of the existence of this material. I am seeing Your Divine Grace is the only ray of hope to come out from this bondage.

I do not know how far I have progressed in the path of devotional service set by Your Divine Grace. The little progress happened so far in me is the only result of your causeless mercy showed upon me. On my part, I did nothing except trying to follow your divine instructions. Please bless me not to deviate from the path of devotional service due to the influence of modes of material nature.

I am in no way qualified to do devotional service unto the Supreme Personality of God Head Lord Krishna. Because of your causeless mercy, and the path set by Your Divine Grace, the most unqualified person like me come in contact with the Supreme Lord by way of Chanting and Hearing of the Glories of the Supreme Lord.

Srila Prabhupada I am facing a lot of hindrances, while doing devotional services unto Lord Krishna, due to my body, mind, unfavourable situations and the people around me. I humbly pray Lotus Feet of Your Divine Grace please bestow mercy upon me to do my devotional service unto the Supreme Lord without deviation from the path set by Your Grace. Your Servant of the servant

Bhakta Dileepkumar Pemmasani.

Bhakta Eshan Sharma

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

I belong to Mathura and since childhood I'm visiting Vrindavan. My family used to call ISCKON as Angrezon ka mandir... Almost every year we used to go there and attend kirtan and relish khichdi prasadam and used to see western people following our vedic culture which always fantasized me the most.

After moving to Chennai, I went to ISKCON for the first time and by your grace I got the opportunity to perform Sankirtan for the people along with the temple devotees who are more qualified than me in every aspect. The Aura and bliss I've experienced is inexpressible.

Because of your grace and sincere temple devotees, I learnt many things about you, like how amazing you are. They introduced me to your lectures, your divine books and taught me how to chant the holy name of God. So now I'm just trying my best to become Servant of your servants and serve every one out there with all I have got from you as blessing. Trying to learn as much as I can. Srila Prabhupada please give me all strength to focus my mind on Krishna's & Radharani's lotus feet and increase my love for Krishna. I am sure that my life will be successful if one dust particle of your lotus feet falls on me.

I'm begging you to keep me under the shelter of your lotus feet at all times and aspiring to be your humble servant of your servants,

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Eshan Sharma.

Bhakta Gangadhar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet.

All glories unto your Divine Grace! On this most auspicious appearance day, I would like to express my gratitude to you for all that you have done for me. My Life became so much better after coming to your lotus feet. I feel so blessed to serve Lord Krishna. Like a father, you held my hand and taught me how to walk on the spiritual path of Krishna consciousness. Like a loving mother, you have selflessly taken so much trouble to nourish my soul through divine teachings. Like a true well-wisher, you have guided me in the path of eternal blissful path of Krishna consciousness. Only thing is that I have faith in your divine teachings which give me hope that someday I will practice Krishna consciousness in true sense. You worked day and night for the world. I beg to you that please make me qualified to render little service to your lotus feet in complete surrender, humility, enthusiasm. I wish that in my full capacity I should be able to serve in whatsoever way you may desire.

If I get such good fortune, I will consider my life successful with Krishna consciousness.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Gangadhar M.

Bhakta Gattu Nagaraj

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at the dust of your Lotus Feet. All Glories to Srila Prabhupada the saviour of the whole world from darkness. Every passing year at your shelter my desire to go to Godhead Lord Sri Krishna has taken most

top priority. After joining into Sri Krishna Conscious there is a huge difference between previous life and present life. I used to be very materialistic previous to joining Sri Krishna Consciousness. But after joining my desire for going to Lotus Feet of Lord Sri Krishna has increased very much. My ultimate aim and desire is to go Lord Sri Krishna Lotus Feet after this life. This is possible only with the Blessing and guidance of you.

By serving the feet of Spiritual Master one is enabled to develop transcendental ecstasy in the service of the Supreme Personality of God Head.

In your teachings to us, Srila Prabhupada you stressed persistently that our duty is to serve you and in this way, we will be able to approach Srimati Radha Rani and Lord Sri Krishna.

After reading your valuable books I understood that importance of associating with devotees and doing services in the temple and also book distribution. Your Books have touchstone effect. Reading your books allow me with you to connect. Your teachings are therefore for all times to come. Whenever I associate with devotees in the temple I learn so many things and getting inspiration. As per your guidance, I am following Ekadashi Vrata regularly. For the last one and half years, I am doing Ekadashi Nirjala. I am regularly chanting Hare Krishna Mantra twenty-four rounds every day and reading Bhagavad-gita As It Is Book and Srimad Bhagavatam. I am getting a good opportunity to do services in the temple. In the morning I am performing Tulasi Maharani Puja, Guru Puja and Sri Narasimha Kirtan. Also, I am following four regulative principles

Previously I used to have so many desires which are all of materialistic and slowly all my desires are wading out and my desire for Sri Krishna has increased. I am trying to learn Important Bhagavad-gita Slokas. Till now I learnt 55 slokas. I am also attending, Nagara Sankirtans every month. Also attending all Important Festivals in the temple and doing service.

When we come to our temple and meet the temple devotees and understand so many important things with their discussions.

In case if I am doing any mistakes please forgive me and give me the strength to grow in Sri Krishna Consciousness. Every Day I am reading your books and getting knowledge.

Whenever I come to our temple I feel as if I am coming to Vaikunta. I am so much involved in kirtan and enjoying a lot. It gives me great pleasure.

I request you always keep me at your shelter and guide me. I aspire to serve you. Please bless me that I can conduct my services with great enthusiasm.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Gattu Nagaraj.

Bhakta Giridhari Ramamoorthy

My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I am so happy & indebted to you for giving me an opportunity to submit my offering on your 124th Divine Appearance Day.

You have blessed me beyond compare by providing more than whatever I need to sustain my family even though I have offered little or no service to you. My dear Prabhupada, you are my Karuna Sindhu!

This year the COVID 19 pandemic has affected everything around us in one way or other. However, we at home have taken COVID19 positively - as it has provided us with an opportunity to slow down & enhance almost all aspects of our Krishna Consciousness. My dear Prabhupada, you are my Adama Janara Bandhu!

We now have time & good fortune to hear many lectures by your dear disciples during this time. While Madhupandit Prabhu's Soulful Japa lectures have made a big impact on my chanting, Chanchalapathi Prabhu's lecture on your stories gives an insight into how things were during your physical presence & how you engaged everything and everyone in setting up ISKCON.

You have said many in many of your lectures that we should follow in the footsteps of great personalities & today I recall Srila Bhaktivinod Thakur Saranagati prayer where he says - "*Chaya bega domi, chaya dosha sodhi, chaya guna deho dase, chaya sat-sanga deho he amare, boshechi sangera ase*".

I pray at your lotus feet that " You kindly teach me to control my six passions- rectify my six faults - bestow upon me the six qualities and offer unto me the six kinds of Holy Association. and Bless me so " I can always remember Krishna & Never forget Krishna"

Always in your debt,

Bhakta Giridhari.

Bhakta Hari Prasad N

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to you!!

I came in touch with the Hare Krishna Movement few months ago and I feel very happy to visit the temple whenever I get time. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to associate with the divine environment of the temple, the ecstatic kirtans, to relish the tasty Krishna prasadam and participate in folk trips to various holy places. I pray to you to bless me to increase my chanting and overcoming the obstacles to develop my Krishna Consciousness.

Your faithful disciple, Bhakta Hari Prasad N.

Bhakta Harish K

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

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

I feel immensely blessed by Lord Sri Krishna to thank and glorify you on this auspicious occasion of Vyasa Puja. I still remember the first time I came in touch with your teachings a couple of years ago after which I truly began understanding the purpose of life and the difference between reality and illusion. It's your divine mercy that I got the opportunity to chant the holy names of God and to realize the main problems of life - birth, death, old age, disease and the solution - to become Krishna Conscious.

When I daily see many people around me drowning in ignorance, I realize how much fortunate I am to associate with you and your spiritual movement and get guidance to practice Bhakti yoga through your books and teachings of the humble devotees of your organization. It's because of your iron-like determination to fulfill the order of your Spiritual Master, the fallen people of this world now have the chance to chant the holy name of the Supreme God and get liberated from the miseries of this world. I am ever grateful to you for this causeless mercy you've bestowed upon me.

I pray to you sincerely to shower your blessings upon me to progress in Krishna Consciousness, to overcome all difficulties in executing spiritual practices and to increase my daily chanting rounds so that I may be able to achieve the real goal of life.

Your humble servant, Bhakta Harish K.

Bhakta Harish Parthasarathy

Hare Krsna - Hare Krsna - Krsna Krsna - Hare Hare

Hare Rama - Hare Rama - Rama Rama - Hare Hare

My humble obeisance to my spiritual master, A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada.

I am currently 25 years old. I hope, I got this opportunity of understanding spiritual knowledge in this age, Only because of your grace. For everyone's life starts from the age of 0, But my real life started at the age of 22. When I visited Hare Krsna temple at the age of 22 for the 1st time, with your grace and Krishna's blessings.

From my heart, I want to share with you that after visiting Hare Krsna temple only my real life started. That day I still remember, my heart was full of bliss and happiness. Then I started coming to the temple regularly and I did service and I was told by devotees in a temple that by doing service we become pure and I never realized this before. My 1st service was cleaning Tulasi stand every day in the morning. I am started doing the service and all my bad habits have vanished step by step. I am not able to express in words. I want to seriously follow your 4 regulative principles, Mostly I am following them, But need to improve with sincerity with your blessings in the coming lifetime. Kindly help me to improve and increase my chanting Srila Prabhupada. Book distribution is another precious gift in my life. I am started reading your books. I am getting purified. I am listening to your lectures, each and every word of your grace and also particular songs you have sung. It has made 100 times greater improvement in my life.

I clearly understand the difference between dharma and adharma because of your blessings, I was able to follow dharma in every situation of my life and the rest of my life also I want to follow dharma with your blessings and always do good to others. But it so happened that I shifted to Bangalore for the job. Again, I realized your blessings were with me, My office is next to Hare Krsna Temple Bangalore. You and Krsna exist everywhere. I want to be under your lotus feet always to render service whole lifetime. Kindly give that opportunity.

From you, I understand the destination of life is "Krsna Loka" and 4 regulative principles should be followed to become happy in this life which are no Intoxication, no Meat eating, no Illicit sex, no Gambling, also I understood that Spiritual practice is the only major difference between animal and a human being. Eating, Mating, Sleeping, Defending is common to all the creatures. I realize the real problems of human beings are birth, Death, Old age, and Disease. The above realization is not possible without your grace. My whole life became calm and peaceful. I am always ready to do service to you. In all the situations of my life. Kindly give that opportunity to do more service to you, Kindly allow me to take shelter unto your lotus feet for the rest of my lifetime.

Your obedient servant, Bhakta Harish Parthasarathy.

Bhakta Jagannath

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I would like to offer my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet. I would like to express my gratitude and thank you for Your mercy in this short offering.

As you have stated many times, for one to take a step closer to Krishna, he must go to an exalted Spiritual Master, and I am eternally grateful to the Lord for granting me the fortune of having you as my Spiritual Master. Your Divine Grace has kept my mind and soul interested in the Lord from the early days of my childhood up to my youth. I am thankful for your causeless mercy through which, I have understood the basis of deity worship and experienced the happiness of chanting. I appeal to your Divine Grace to help me keep my senses under control and keep them in the service of the Lord. You have been ever so kind to give us this Maha Mantra and I beg of you to help me serve the Lord through the transcendental process of chanting.

Your servant, Bhakta Jagannath G.

Bhakta Janjanam Venkatesh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. It is more than 1.6 years I am following your instructions and practicing spiritual life regularly. I feel that it is always easy to start something and it is very easy to end it too. But it is always a difficult task to maintain it regularly. From Gita and your teachings I have learnt that I am not this body, I am spirit soul. Currently, I am more engaged in bodily services which bind one to this material world. To escape from this material world and to reach the spiritual world and in order to stop all the reactions of my karma, I learnt from Bhagavad Gita to practice bhakti-yoga. Now I am hearing transcendental activities of the Lord and chanting the holy names. Please give me the opportunity to include these two activities in my life so by performing bhakti-yoga I will be able to remember Krishna at the time of death.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for giving this matchless gift in my life and I am grateful to you eternally.

Jai Gurudeva. Jai Srila Prabhupada.

Your servant of the servant,

Bhakta Janjanam Venkatesh.

Bhakta Jayanth S

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Prabhupada please accept my humble obeisance's.

This is my first Vyasa puja letter to you Prabhupada. I am 8 years old.

Prabhupada I am chanting 5 rounds every day.

You saved the earth from material Maya and built Iskcon temples in all the countries. Thank you for that.

Prabhupada, yourself and Krishna together please save the world from Coronavirus.

Prabhupada, thank you for teaching us how to chant Hare Krishna Mahamantra,

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare

Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare

I am thankful to Krishna for creating the whole universe with all living creatures, humans and animals and sending You as our Guru.

Prabhupada, please bless and protect all the devotees.

Prabhupada, thank you for gifting us with your wonderful books, I like reading it.

Your servant,

Bhakta Jayanth. S.

Bhakta Jevan Raajan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Kindly accept my humble obeisances unto you.

I am grateful for having been shown a path to be free from pain and be happy through Krishna Consciousness. I am grateful for the Hare Krishna maha-mantra which brings me peace of mind and allows me to connect to Krishna the supreme power.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada, by reading your books Beyond Birth and Death, Science of self-realization and Bhagavad Gita as it is, I have immensely progressed in the path of Krishna Consciousness. Inspired by your biography, I am now motivated to strive towards Krishna Consciousness and serving Lord Krishna. I wish to improve my chanting and reading further inspired by your life events. I thank you for the faith bestowed on me in this path as I know that not everyone gets a chance of developing Krishna Consciousness.

Thank you for my beloved spiritual master Srila Prabhupada. Kindly bless me to practice Krishna consciousness seriously.

Your servant,

Bhakta Jeevan Raajan.

Bhakta Karanam Raveendrababu

Hare Krishna!!

Dear Srila Prabhupada...

Kindly accept my humble obeisances at Your Lotus Feet. All glories to Your Divine Grace!!

Srila Prabhupada, I am under Your shelter from March 2016. You had put unlimited struggle and took so much pain to establish the International Society for Krishna Consciousness for the greatest benefit of humankind on this earth planet to realize their actual identity and relationship with the Supreme Personality of Godhead, Lord Sri Krishna. This unequaled institute on this planet guide Your disciples to go back to the Supreme Abode, Lord Sri Kṛṣṇa, by learning through the Vedic perspective.

I am so fortunate to be in touch with this great and unique institute. After taking Your merciful shelter, I could endeavor Vedic perspective, which is my strong determination from my early age, by chanting Hare Krishna Mahamantra, participating in the regular Temple programs, attending preaching sessions from Your very kind disciples, reading through Your books, and having very nice and tasty Prasadam. Only because of Your very strong endeavor, unlimited mercy and establishment of this greatest institute every nook and corner on this planet, I am able to associate with Your kind disciples everywhere in this world. I am able to associate with Your very merciful and kind disciples every week and attend the Bhagavad-Gita As It Is sessions remotely. At present, I am chanting ten malas of Hare Krishna Mahamantra. My very kind and humble request to Your Grace Srila Prabhupada is to kindly continue showing Your unlimited mercy and bless me to reach to chant the sixteen malas of Hare Krishna Mahamantra as early as possible.

From the day I joined your merciful shelter, I could stop participating in several sinful activities, including eating meat, taking intoxication. This could be possible only because of Your unlimited mercy, associating with Your very kind disciples, and learning the perfect knowledge through Vedic perspective. I am often still taking tea or coffee, which is intoxication. Therefore, I also request You humbly to bless me to stop drinking both tea and coffee.

Here, I am taking this opportunity to sincerely beg You to continue bestowing Your mercy on me to engage in serving Lord Sri Kṛṣṇa for ever.

Your humble and very tiny servant,

Bhakta Raveendrababu Karanam.

Bhakta Karthik

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I visited the ISKCON in Thiruvannamipur, Chennai in November 2020. I had the darshan and attended one lecture about the Vegetarian Diet. On the first day itself, I understood I don't know much about the things which we take regularly to feed us. I connected myself with all the concepts which were discussed in the class. I enjoyed the prayers and prasadam after class. Afterwards, I used to visit ISKCON more frequently since I feel relaxed while attending classes, prayers etc.,

I am reading your book called Beyond Birth and Death with the help of full-time devotee in ISKCON. I understood the concept of soul and I see the difference in life before and after connecting with you. In this kali yuga world, one has to become close to Krishna and need to understand that we are not these body's but we are spirit souls so that the criminal activities like stealing money, cheating others etc., will be stopped.

I feel relaxed when I think about Krishna and I always admire you for starting this Hare Krishna movement to make people connected to Krishna. Thanks a lot for changing my perception of spirituality.

Your Obedient Servant,

Bhakta Karthik.

Bhakta Keerthij K

My dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

In this materialistic world of misery, chaos and confusion I'm really blessed to be a receiver of your boundless mercy. It was few years ago when I was very curious to find out the answers to questions like "Who am I", "Who is GOD", "what is the purpose of Life" etc. I used to listen to many lectures but didn't have anybody to discuss and understand the concepts relating to God. That is when I came in touch with a temple devotee of ISKCON Mysore, which was very close to my house but had been there only once or twice only during Krishna Janmashtami. The temple devotees were very happy to help me clear my doubts and misconceptions regarding shastras.

Afterwards I visited the temple frequently to attend the weekly FOLK classes which were awesome and prasadam was really tasty and wonderful. I was blessed to get services whenever I visited the temple. Later when I moved to Chennai for a job then I got lost in the work forgetting Krishna slowly. But I was fortunate to meet a devotee who invited me to the Hare Krishna temple in Thiruvannamipur. I felt like as if it was you who guided me to right track again. I'm really thankful to you for correcting me. Your lectures are the ones that I used to listen frequently in order to polish my intellect and stay Krishna Conscious. I bow to Thy feet for providing such authoritative knowledge of God through your lectures. In this world very few would be able to deliver such marvelous lectures with such immense clarity and understanding. If it were not for the Sunday classes, wonderful Divyadesam trips and the tasty Prasadam arranged by the temple Devotees, I'm doubtful if I would be a Krishna Conscious admiring person. Oh great Master it is because of your causeless mercy that I was able to visit the world famous and the most Holy place the PURI (PURUSHOTHAMA KSHETHRA) where I had the chance to have the Darshan of Lord JAGANNATHA.

I'm one of the most fallen soul yet fortunate to have benefited from you. I thank and bow down to you and all the devotees who have selflessly devoted their life to serve the lord through this Hare Krishna Mission in order to enlighten the people from the misery and direct them back to GODHEAD.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Keerthij K.

Bhakta Krishnamurthi Srinivasachandru

Dear Srila Prabhupada

First of all, I would like to express my deep heartily devoted "Sashtanga Namaskaram" to you. It is my great pleasure to express my love and devotion to you.

Srila Prabhupada, by your mercy, I am one of the fortunate recipients to receive your mercy in the form of Krishna prasadam, every day in my schooling of ten years from Akshaya Patra Organization, which is the initiative by your disciples from ISKCON Bangalore. I have a strong faith that all this fortune happened to me with your blessings Srila Prabhupada and the blessings of Supreme Personality of Godhead Sri Krishna.

Oh my beloved spiritual master Srila Prabhupada, I am blessed to read your divine book Srimad Bhagavad Gita as it is, which is the treasure of immense knowledge. Srila Prabhupada, I am very thankful to you and your disciples for giving me the opportunity to render little devotional service on some temple festivals days at Hare Krishna Temple Chennai. Srila Prabhupada, kindly bless me with strength and intelligence to chant regularly 16 rounds, to follow 4 regulative principles and to read your books.

Finally my Shata Shahasra Saashtanga namaskaram to my beloved spiritual master Srila Prabhupada.

Your faithful servant,

Bhakta Krishnamurthi Srinivasachandru.

Bhakta Krishnandu

Nama Om Vishnu Padaya Krishna Preshtaya Bhutale

Srimate Bhakthivedanta Svamin iti namine

Namas te Saraswate Deve Gaura Vani Pracarine

Nirvishesha Shunyavadi pashchatva desha taine

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. Thank You Srila Prabhupada for everything you have given.

I am so grateful to be blessed under your protection from the very beginning of my life, born out of devotee parents in Vrindavan, perceiving initial years of education in Gurukul, honouring Krsna Prasadam, having an association of Devotees, having darshan of the most Beautiful Deities of Radha Shyamasundar, Krishna-Balaram & Gaura-Nitai & so many other things which I am not even aware of. Although I was in Vrindavan for 2 decades, having Darshan of the Deities of Six Goswamis, the real nectar, I got only when I started hearing your VANI & seriously associating with your Devotees who are strictly following you. Despite, I was carried away by Maya amidst unfavourable situation, it is only by Your Mercy that I was recovered & again reinstated in Devotional Service.

It is only by Your Mercy we have access to Krsna & we can know Krsna. In many holy places, people remember temple by the person who has built it or by the name of guru. Although you built worldwide movement You were very careful to glorify only Krsna & Gauranga & never took any credit yourself. Many Sadhus are not ready to leave Vrindavan because of its most congenial atmosphere to do Bhakti, but You left Vrindavan Dham giving up your comfortable life at the advanced age to follow instructions of Your Spiritual Master to Preach. I beg at Your Lotus Feet to give me the same spirit of yours, not to remain in the comfortable zone & to take up devotional service seriously.

The Vaishnavas Saints glorifies : "Krsna se tomara, Krsna dite pao, Tomaro Sakati ache"

(Krsna is yours, You have the power to give him to me)

I beg you to give me Krishna. Thanks to technology to facilitate our constant touch with you, we can hear Your VANI at the desired time & have Darshan of Your Transcendental Form.

On this most auspicious appearance of yours, I beg You to allow me to always remain at the Lotus feet & always engage me cent percentage in devotional service. I beg you to fill my thoughts with that of KRSNA, engage me in serving the mission. I am not aware of what is best for me, Please bestow your mercy upon this most fallen soul. Please give me the strength to Chant the HOLY NAME attentively avoiding all offences, also give me the strength to follow 4 regulative principles.

Aspiring to be your eternal servant,

Bhakta Krishnandu.

Bhakta Lakshmiranjan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet on this great occasion of your 124th divine appearance day.

You are so merciful and compassionate to explain the teachings of Krishna in a manner that a common man can understand and practice in daily life. Because of your literary contribution, Vedic knowledge is still reachable to a common man in Kaliyuga. The incident of going by Jaladuta to preach in western countries alone can demonstrate your staunch faith in Krishna and Guru. The hard struggles which you have gone through to establish Krishna consciousness society is a matchless gift to humanity. I have short of words to express your glories. when will the day come, where my mind is full of your glories. When will the day come to make your teachings as my life? When will the day come, where I can become a humble servant of yours. Please bless us with continued and progressive devotional service with enthusiasm under your guidance.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Lakshmiranjan.

Bhakta Madhav

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Today, the entire world is celebrating your divine appearance as 124th Vyasa Puja festival. Although I can never repay your debt in any of the ways, still as a token of gratitude for the matchless gift you have presented, I am writing an offering and submitting unto your lotus feet. This offering is based on the lecture SB 01.08.33 given by your divine grace.

There is a general saying that *“Birds of the same feather flock together”* i.e., crows can't mix with swans and vice-versa because of their different mental attitudes. Similarly, in human society, there are crow class men and swan class men. Crow class men are always busy with sense gratification activities to derive happiness. Such men do not know that they are suffering and also, they are unaware of self-interest. A swan has got the ability to draw milk from the milk-water mixture and reject water portion. Similarly, Paramahamsas (Supreme Swans) draw only spiritual pleasure from the material world and rejects material pleasure. Since crow class men (materialists) cannot understand the value of Paramahamsas, they accept only the association of pure devotees and rejects crow-class men.

This material world is a place where swans can be turned into crows and hence Paramahamsas are afraid of this place. But, Prabhupada, you being most compassionate, eternal well-wisher of human society and to fulfil the mission of our grand spiritual master (Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Saraswathi Thakur), you left to America even by risking your life at old age to transform crow class men into swan class men.

Most of the existing population is of crow class type. Even, I am one among them. Though you are not physically present, still you are continuing the transformation process through your teachings, institutions and disciples. This reformation of crow class men is making me recollect your reply to a journalist question that “I shall never die and I shall remain forever from my books and you will utilize them “. In your books, you have been continuously warning about the ill consequences of Godless civilization. The leaders of society being blind are paving many ways for material advancement and facilitating the people to indulge in sinful activities. But, both mass of people and leaders are ignorant that laws of nature are stringent and insurmountable. The current suffering of human society due to Covid-19 pandemic across the globe is one of the ill consequences of Godless civilization. Hence, there is a great urgency for the entire human society to take shelter of your teachings, which is the only way for humankind to live peacefully and happily.

I, being, one of the recipients of your causeless mercy, is very grateful to you for making me realize that I was living a dense dark ignorant life. Also, I request you to provide me with strength and intelligence to follow your instructions and serve your mission. Further, I beg to forgive me for the mistakes and offences that I have committed unto you, your disciples and your mission.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Madhav.

Bhakta Madhu Sudhan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

Srila Prabhupada, you are an amazing spiritual teacher, who transformed the lives of millions and started a worldwide spiritual revolution in consciousness, which gives us the idea that how incredible your personal character is.

I wanted to be on a Spiritual path, then I found the ISKCON which was founded by you. I got to know about your teachings. Your translation of Bhagavad Gita into different languages and also the meaning of every aspect of life from the books, which really helped to change my life in a certain way.

As I am a logically driven person, I don't usually believe in illogical stuff. But the teachings in ISKCON is logical and can be understood. And certainly, I am getting benefitted by chanting Hare Krishna Mantra. I am glad I am introduced to this non-profit organization which is started by you, Srila Prabhupada.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Madhu Sudan.

Bhakta Mahender

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada, all glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa Puja.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, we will grateful to you for providing us everything, your lotus Maha-mantra “HARE KRISHNA HARE KRISHNA KRISHNA KRISHNA HARE HARE HARE RAMA HARE RAMA RAMA RAMA HARE HARE HARE still gives a buzzing sound in my ears.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, what to talk about your lotus hand by which you wrote many wonderful translations and books, really speaking every devotee connect deeply and never felt your physical absence’

Your lotus feet...(SRI GURU CHARANA PADMA) accepted so many sins when once the devotee surrendered at your lotus feet, the same feet walked so many miles to bring all fallen souls to Krishna consciousness.

Overall your lotus body so diligent, we are fortunate to have such a wonderful Acharya as our spiritual master, kindly give us strength not to fall in Maya, which seems so strong in the absence of association of devotees. Kindly give me the strength to overcome all obstacles in my devotional path.

Your humble servant

Bhakta Mahender B.

Bhakta Mahesh Sarathy

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble pranams to your lotus feet.

I don't have great words to express my gratitude unto you. I will try my level best to glorify you to the possible extent.

When I was searching for a spiritual master I got cheated by many people. However, after reading Science Of Self Realization book written by you I came to know that I was a rascal so I got cheated. Thanks for revealing this greater truth. Holding your legs to shower your grace upon me so that I will not become a rascal once again.

You keep on reminding us that we need to end the business of birth, death, old age and disease. I got very much attracted to this instruction. Holding your legs to shower your grace upon me to end this vicious circle of Birth, Death, old age and disease.

I finally thank you for gifting me the Hare Krishna Mahamantra which is imported from Goloka Vrindavan. I have tremendous confidence that this 1 mantra and your grace will connect me to Lord Krishna. Please shower your grace to continue chanting Hare Krishna Mahamantra more and more attentively.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Mahesh Sarathy.

Bhakta Manish Pandey

SAMSARA DAVANALA LIDHA LOKA TRANYA KARUNYA GHANAGHATYAM

PRAPTASYA KALYANA GUNARNAVASYA VANDE GUROH SRI-CHARANAVIDAM.

The spiritual master is receiving benediction from the ocean of mercy. Just as a cloud pours water on a forest fire to extinguish it. The spiritual master delivers the materially afflicted world by extinguishing the blazing fire of material existence. I offer my respectful obeisances unto the lotus feet of such a spiritual master, who is an ocean of auspicious qualities.

I am fully indebted to Srila Gurudeva because He has given me so many things, the highest conception of the holy name of Krsna, the highest form of sound, which contains the highest form of thought, aspiration, ideal, everything.

By the grace of Gurudeva, have revealed the super excellent position of Radha-Kunda, the favourite place of Radha and Govinda for their pastimes and this great Govardhana. Lastly, he has given me the hope that one day I can get the service of Sri Sri Radhika and Madhava. I have been given all these assurances by my Gurudeva, so I bow my head with all my respects to his lotus feet. All glories to Srila Prabhupad, the fountainhead of all those who went to the western world to preach the glories of the holy names of the Lord. The one who delivered countless fallen conditioned souls by imparting upon them the transcendental science of Krishna Consciousness, and the one who fulfilled the following prophecy of Shri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu.

He is none other than the personification of Shri Krishna's mercy, who has come to deliver us from the miseries of this world and take us to the spiritual realm, where we can directly serve the Supreme Personality of Godhead Shyamsundar and his eternal consort Shrimati Radharani. This day is indeed of utmost importance for all the devotees throughout the world, for it was on this day that their good fortune arose in the form of the birth of their future deliverer, Srila Prabhupada, for it is only because of him that today we all are aware of the ultimate goal of life and are working towards achieving it and it is only with his mercy that we shall all one day make it to the spiritual world. It is him only, who has given us the holy names of Shri Krishna, the service of Shriman Mahaprabhu, brought us closer to the associates of Mahaprabhu and has given us the opportunity to go to the holy places, where the Lord performed his pastimes. He has given us everything that we need to progress in our spiritual lives and with his mercy, we are able to engage in the service of the lord.

YASYA DEVA PARA BHAKTIR YATHA DEVA TATHA GURAU.

This is the Vedic process, one should have unflinching faith in God and spiritual master. Don't jump over God, crossing the spiritual master. Then it will be a failure. We are observing Vyasa-puja ceremony, the birth anniversary of our Guru Maharaja. We cannot understand Krishna without spiritual master.

Therefore, Caitanya Mahaprabhu says, GURU KRISHNA KRPYA PAYA BHAKTI LATA BIJA. That is Vedic injunction, TAD VIDDHI PRANI PATENA PARIPRASNA SEVYA (BG 4.34). Nobody can understand Krishna without going through his most confidential servant. This is the meaning of this Vyasa-puja. We cannot surpass. If you think that you have become very learned and very advanced, now you can avoid the spiritual master and you understand Krishna, that is not possible. That is the meaning of this Vyasa-puja ceremony. Only by the grace of the Spiritual Master, we can achieve the grace or mercy of Krishna. This is the meaning of this Vyasa-puja, offering obeisance's by PARAMPARA system."

PRATI-JANME KORI ASA CARANERA DHULI.

I desire the dust of your holy feet in every birth I may take.

Hare Krishna

Bhakta Manish Pandey.

Bhakta Mohan Saravanan

My Pranams to Srila Prabhupada before I begin my words I pray to shower me your blessings to end this script completely in the devotion of me surrendering to your divine lotus feet.

Good news for us is with the blessings of supreme power this year as usual Ratha Yatra has happened even though many places have gone into lockdown and I was so happy to see the Ratha Yatra videos where people have enjoyed it through social distancing.

"Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare

Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare".

Every day is becoming a true challenge nowadays to mankind in the materialistic world and it is becoming an unpleasant life as it was explained by our Master when people are indulging themselves in senseless matters. The only option given by Supreme God is the powerful tool which is Hare Krishna Mantra. I strongly believe that when someone chants even a single round of 108 times of the powerful mantra every day sparing 10 minutes, his life is safeguarded by Lord Krishna. Before the day begins, I always remember that I should begin my routine with chanting without fail which gives me a lot of confidence during the day to face any of my toughest challenges. I had easily overcome many problems with my colleagues, superiors, and family just by chanting the powerful mantra. When I wrote my offerings last year, I had a thought that I should develop my habit of offering the food before I eat to Lord Krishna. I have not tried anything, just had a thought and I realized today that it has become a practice that whenever I go for my food, I offer it to Lord Krishna and eat as His Prasadam. Unfortunately, we are unable to go to temple during this pandemic, but whereas through the blessings received

in my connection so far with this Hare Krishna Movement, I can recollect and always remembering the Pranams, chantings, pooja, etc. I have also developed the habit of reading Bhagavad Gita and Supreme Power advises through online videos and learnings.

My beloved master Srila Prabhupada with all your blessings, now I am developing my good qualities of work in spirituality and progressing day by day. Am also realizing that your teachings make me and my family strong in all our daily routines. In my family, everyone is progressing on the spiritual reality and I see at times we all are sitting in the temple though we are unable to attend the temple activities. I wish and pray Master Prabhupad to offer his blessings to all of us and the entire world for remembering his toughest journey for launching this great society and developing the spiritual practices for the generations to come. Realizing our mistakes and making a change in life is a transformation, the Supreme Lord gives to everyone who dedicates a small time for chanting His holy name and becoming his devotee. A strong belief that I have, when I walk one foot to the Supreme Power with the guidance of his spiritual followers, I could see somehow or other Lord Krishna is also approaching me in all my difficult times.

I solemnly affirm that until I get the shower of breath in my life, I should be associated with Lord Krishna and his followers to at least live as a human being. Here we are always remembering all the hard work you have put in this soil for making people understand the reality which is realistic and boundary-less for growth. My Pranams for all your contributions to us i.e. knowledge, wisdom, courage, gratitude, bhakti, yatra, sadhu relationship, temple, prasadam, and trueness through this movement. By showing service to Lord and bhakti to Srila Prabhupad, I am sure, we shall attain all happiness forever with thorough enjoyment to reach the destiny.

Life will give you plenty of rejoicing just by thinking of Srila Prabhupada's devotion towards his masters who had shown love towards this country to make the people happy every moment and imparted us to realize to surrender ourselves to the Supreme God.

Your servant,

Bhakta Mohan Saravanan.

Bhakta Moreshwar Badgujar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I want to thank you for the efforts that you have taken for teaching and spreading this ISKCON society so everyone learn about Krishna consciousness and get inspiration to live peaceful and happy life.

Thank you, Srila Prabhupada

Your servant,

Bhakta Moreshwar Badgujar.

Bhakta Murali T

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet on the occasion of your appearance day on this bhooloka.

Srila Prabhupada, I want first to share with you my experience in chanting Hare Krishna nama because I know, this will please you more than anything. I am chanting 16 rounds every day and by the mercy of Hare Krishna mantra, I am getting more and more realization on these aspects of life like the purpose of human life, the value of time, glories of Krishna, why to accept miserable material life?

Srila Prabhupada on this occasion, I want to ask you two things. Currently, my life is very dark, so please give me strength and shower your blessing to chant “Hare Krishna” nama until my death. Also, I want to serve your desire to spread this chanting of “Hare Krishna” nama to every nook and corner. Please bless me for this.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Murali T.

Bhakta Murugaia Rao

Dear Srila Prabhupada Dandavat Pranam to Your Holiness ,

Your Holiness are known as “Jagat Guru”, because you have been accepted as Guru by the devotees of entire world.

After my teen age, I started my journey in devotion. I used to go to many temples of Lord Shiva, Ganapathy, Shakthi and many more and I have read some books of different Acharyas. My devotional journey was going on without a goal. By the mercy of Lord Krishna and Your Holiness, a miracle has happened in my life. Once I was having a personal family problem and that disturbed me in my daily life and I did not know how to solve and come out of it. One evening, when I was in distress, one of your followers took me to Lord Krishna’s Temple and I attended the evening *aarathi* and lecture programme. I have realized the sanctity and spiritual vibrations inside the temple which I have not come across earlier. Then I was told that so many temples like these have been built all over the world by you (Founder Acharya of ISKCON). I wondered about you. No one will believe, when I came out of Lord Krishna’s temple, I felt full of happiness in my mind and my distress or agony flew away. Only after this incident, I realized that nothing is in our hands. Lord Krishna will take care of every body and why should I worry unnecessarily ?Thereafter, I often wanted to go to Lord Krishna’s temple. All the credit goes to you because you are the base or root cause for all of the great ISKCON temples all over the world. All glories to you Srila Prabhupada.

Slowly, after reading your books, I understood that Lord Krishna is the Supreme Lord and the ultimate goal of human life is to attain the Lotus Feet of Lord Krishna (Back to Godhead). You taught by your books Krishna consciousness, not only to me but also crores of people in this world. I came to know the chanting of the Mahamantra through your followers, which gives ecstasy and moves me towards the Lotus Feet of Supreme Lord Krishna. Srila Prabhupada, you have shown us the system of devotional life which is very easy to follow (i.e., chanting Mahamantra, bhajans, pooja, lectures and prasadam). I came to know about the “Bhagavatam” through your books only.

Srila Prabhupada, you have not disappeared and still you are living in our hearts and your books. My humble prayers to you “Jagat Guru H.H. Srila Prabhupada” are as follows: Oh Jagat Guru ! We know that by the mercy of Sri Sri Radha Krishna, now you are in Goloka Vrindavana. Please save all the people on the earth and bless them to follow the path of Krishna consciousness. Jai Gurudev .

Your servant,

Bhakta Murugaiya Rao.

Bhakta Murugan L

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

I understood what mistake we are doing in the world when I attended the session in your Hare Krishna centre. After that, I felt I am totally coming out from fake happiness and short time happiness. When I chant Hare Krishna mantra I feel free from all stress and negative thoughts. I bought Bhagavad-gita book from your trust. But sometimes I can't read the book. I

don't know why this is happening to me. Anyway happy to join your association in your center. Hope it will continue in the future.

Please kindly guide this ignorant soul, Srila Prabhupada.

Your insincere servant,

Bhakta Murugan L.

Bhakta Naresh Pulipati

Hare Krishna Dear Srila Prabhupada,

First I should say unlimited thanks to you Srila Prabhupada for giving me an opportunity, for being part of the Krishna consciousness movement. I will promise to you Srila Prabhupada with the knowledge you have provided to me, I will try to remain Krishna consciousness for my entire lifetime. I am reading your books daily, the explanation and positive transformation, I am experiencing are really superb for me. I feel anybody can become civilized and God-conscious by reading the books which you have provided. By reading spiritual books I have gained more knowledge and understanding of what is pure devotional service, thinking positively, understanding about the Supreme Lord. I also liked your views about people's materialistic thoughts. You have given us a very special and one of the best scriptures "Bhagavad-Gita as it is". By reading this we get more pleasure and automatically mind is in control and also a lot of other benefits. Now I am able to chant 16 rounds per day. I will also try to guide others with my experience. I feel very much fortunate that I have come in touch with an Acharya like you; please keep blessing me throughout my entire life to continue in Krishna consciousness.

Your servant,

Bhakta Naresh Pulipati.

Bhakta Niles Kumar Jha

All glories to Srila Prabhupada, All glories to my spiritual master A.C Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada, All glories to the auspicious appearance day of your divine grace, Please accept my humble obeisance at your divine lotus feet

The most important achievement in my life is to know about the Krishna consciousness. Srila Prabhupada by your merciful glance only I got the answer to all my questions. What is the purpose of my life? Why these human form of life exist? Why there are so much sorrow and trouble in life? What is the basic solution to all problems that arise in this world? Now I got the answer to all questions from the book "Bhagavad Gita as it is" written by you (Srila Prabhupada). Not only the answer but you (Srila Prabhupada) also give us the solution to those all problems. Simply by reading and hearing the words written by you in your books anyone can experience a change of consciousness in his life.

By your merciful grace, I am progressing in my spiritual path, and completed two and half years under your guidance in Krishna consciousness. Your instruction of chanting of maha-mantra Hare Krishna *Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare* changed my life completely. Now I came to know that the holy name of Lord Krishna is non-different from Krishna himself. The supreme personality of Godhead Lord Krishna is omnipotent and all-merciful. He has taken the sound incarnation of "Nama Prabhu" in this age of kali. By simply chanting the holy name and hearing the transcendental sound vibration attentively anyone can have a direct association with supreme Lord Krishna and can achieve the highest perfection in his life. I experience much more happiness in my life than before; such happiness cannot be achieved by any means of material achievements. Whenever I feel any stress or anxiety in my mind I immediately started the chanting of maha-mantra Hare Krishna *Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare*. And suddenly I found an idea for the solution to the problem or I found someone who can help me to come out of my problem.

In Bhagavad Gita, Lord Krishna himself says about the absolute necessity of spiritual master in our life. Srila Prabhupada you are a bona fide spiritual master coming in the line of succession descending from Vyasadeva, the divine compiler of the Vedas and the Vedas originate from supreme Lord Shri Krishna.

On this most auspicious day, I humbly beg you to shower your blessings upon me. Give me the strength to follow your instruction of chanting the holy name of lord off senselessly. Make me an instrument in serving your mission. Please forgive my offences and give me your blessing to carry out your orders under the protection of your divine movement in the association of your sincere devotees. Prabhupada your glories cannot explain in the words.

Begging to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet at all times and aspiring to be your humble servant

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Nilesch Kumar Jha.

Bhakta Nityanand Prabhu

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your Divine Lotus Feet. All glories to you on this most auspicious appearance day of your Divine Grace.

You have mercifully bestowed your grace upon me and given shelter under Krishna Consciousness Movement. Your teachings and your books have been the guiding light in my dark times. I bow down to you again with all my heart for accepting unqualified person like me under your shelter. You made me chant and chant and chant. I am eternally indebted for your kindness.

You are the ideal acharya because you teach us everything about spiritual life by your personal example. By your personal example you teach us to accept all austerities to carry out the order of the spiritual master. By your tapasya you have given the wonderful gift of this Krishna Consciousness to the whole world.

On this most auspicious day I humbly surrender unto your lotus feet to contribute to your mission. Please forgive my offenses and give me the intelligence and strength to carry out your desire. All glories to your divine grace.

Your humble Servant,

Bhakta Nityananda Prabhu.

Bhakta Phanindra Reddy

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at Your lotus feet on Your divine appearance day. All glories to Your Divine Grace!

I still remember the day which brought spiritual happiness into my life. I thank Hare Krishna Movement Chennai for letting me the part of spiritual service to Lord Krishna. After I got associated with Hare Krishna Movement Chennai, I've seen the change in myself and in my behaviour which helps me to lead my life peacefully. Chanting Hare Krishna maha-mantra is the one which always helps me to elevate my consciousness.

I request Srila Prabhupada and Lord Krishna to increase my good qualities lifelong and take out all the bad qualities from me.

Your aspiring servant,

Bhakta Phanindra Reddy.

Bhakta Poovarasan R

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet on your divine appearance day. All Glories to Jagad Guru Srila Prabhupada.

On an auspicious day I would like to thank you because you showered blessing on me. The dust from your lotus feet purified me. I know how I am mad after material things and when I came under your shelter, I am able to know some spiritual knowledge by your mercy. Even though I'm imperfect but by your divine instruction I can do more services to you. I know I have no qualification to be your servant of servant, my dear Gurudev but by your mercy today I am under your shelter. Whenever I get distracted you assist me in the form of devotees for my spiritual path and without your mercy, I can't survive my dear Gurudev. I am ready to accept any form of hardship but always keep me under your shelter, my dear Gurudev. You are present in this era by the form of books and teachings. Many of the times I would like to express my gratitude to you and I'm very grateful to you Srila Prabhupada. Initially, I'm attracted to the divine prasadam and slowly I get attached to your teachings, my dear Gurudev. Whenever I feel alone or depressed I would like to hear your lectures and it boosts my practice of chanting

I pray at your Lotus Feet my dear Gurudev, please always keep me under your shelter and engage me in the services of Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu.

Your Aspiring Servant,
Bhakta Poovarasan R.

Bhakta Prasanna Natarajan

Dear Prabhupad,

*Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare !!
Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare !!*

Pranams. I want to let you know that your life & teachings have transformed me to a reluctant believer in quick time by my own estimates. Unfortunately I'm still fighting Maya.

I want to tell you how I began. When I started reading your writings and seeing your videos, I got to unlearn and relearn the basics of human condition. I recall after a single video, I was able to snap and it changed my attitude towards life. I have been able to work better and think with clarity, thanks to that one video. I would call you a contentment creator. After that, I felt that Lord Krishna could not have picked a better messenger than you to deal with this generation. It needed an entrepreneur to do it and I feel you are at core one. You built your startup ISKCON to the level of a modern day unicorn of spirituality with a global presence and millions of followers. Your literary works are at the level of another Valmiki. Your persona as a powerful messenger of Lord Krishna eclipsed a great independent literary contributor and author in you. You have lived a life infused with such devotion and dedication to Lord Krishna in all aspects of living, that it's hard to separate you from the identity of Lord Krishna. Your journey to help transform the lives of people by getting them closer to their constitutional position is just so simple and awesome. All with just a Chant ! (I know. I promise to do regularly.)

So long as your legacy is alive, the world is sure to become more Krishna conscious. When people chant, your legacy lives. So, let's all chant ! Hare Krishna ! Jai Prabhupad !

Pranams,
Bhakta Prasanna Natarajan.

Bhakta Purnachandra Rao M

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances onto your lotus feet. I got another opportunity to glorify you on this auspicious Vyasa-puja day. I am very grateful to you for showering unconditional causeless mercy upon me. You have given me a clear understanding of the purpose of human life through your institution Hare Krishna Movement. Before I come in touch with you, my only goal is sense gratification. Now, I understood who is Bhagavan, and what is our relationship with Him. You have also given us the process to go back to home. I am one of the million most fortunate souls to have you as my spiritual master. I can not thank you enough for your mercy upon me.

The whole world is under full of stress and fearful condition because of Covid-19. But the devotees are happily continuing their service to their Lordships and at the same time enthusiastically coming forward to serve the public with the unlimited flow of physical, mental and spiritual strength. The devotees are becoming more energetic in tough situations. This is a glimpse of Vaikuntha life in the material world and is the simple proof for non-devotees to wake up. Hare Krishna Movement is the number one institute in employing all possible latest technologies in the mission of Your divine grace. There are many initiatives by your disciples; 1. soulful Japa sessions 2. Your Divine Grace Lila 3. Chaitanya Mahaprabhu Lila. 4. Bhagavatham 5. Bhagavad Gita. All these sessions are wonderful and the nectar of Bhakti is flowing throughout the day. It is the fallen soul's free will to dip into the nectar. I can see this pandemic is a blessing instead of calamity. Because of this everyone got the opportunity to receive the blessings of your senior disciples sharing their experiences and help the individual soul to attach to your lotus feet.

Your disciples are simply wonderful and merciful. Your lectures are very explanatory and the Bhashyam to your lectures by your disciples are still more explanatory and help us to adaptable to practical situations. While I am reading Krishna book, I am so joyful by the nectar of Your words. Who else can describe better than a Pure devotee like you?

I don't have any other hope other than Srila Prabhupada. I request you to shower your mercy to realize your instructions. As we sing in our morning sadhana program "*Divya jnan hrde prakasito*" without your mercy it is impossible to realize spiritual knowledge. You mentioned in one of your lectures the story of an illiterate brahmana. The brahmana man does not even know how to read and write but strictly following his guru Maharaj instructions and finally got the mercy of Chaitanya Mahaprabhu. This story is always inspiring to me. I am intellectually dumb and trying to follow your instructions with my heart and soul. Please keep me at Your lotus feet. I always have a great appreciation for your institution, your disciples, and activities, on the other hand, I have a fear of stopping appreciation. Once appreciation stops my spiritual life ends. On this auspicious day, I am praying to you to give me strength and knowledge to follow your instructions very strictly. Please forgive me for any offences against your institution and devotees.

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

Trying to become Your servant,

Bhakta Purnachandra Rao M.

Bhakta Raaghul Krishna

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

My humble Pranams,

I had first been to the Chennai temple 6 months ago and it has been a wonderful journey ever since. I would firstly like to thank you for the divine gift you have given us in the form of Bhagavad Gita: As it is and the various other books. Every single moment of my reading of this divine book along with your beautiful translations gives me immense pleasure. Thank

you so much for showing me the purpose of this life. I am happy to say that, in a world that is running fast leaving behind time, I can take out a couple of moments in realizing what is the purpose of life.

Thank you so much for showing us the path to Krishna's feet. If the thought of Krishna's feet gives immense joy, then I can't even feel that imagine the bliss of being there which is beyond description. All this is because you have enlightened us on this divine path.

I pray to you to give us the strength to always be focused on our life's goal and come what may, we shouldn't get distracted by the worldly pleasures. Instead, we should, along with ourselves, take all our brothers and sisters upward in their spiritual lives. I am very grateful to you for giving me the priceless treasure of the Bhagavad Gita. As a token of gratitude, please accept this offering of mine.

A Humble Offering

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

Every moment I hear this song

My mind becomes firm and strong

My heart and soul begin to long

For those beautiful feet where I belong

Thank You, Oh Guru! For showing us the way

And bringing us back when we go astray

You've always enlightened our spiritual mind

And the knowledge you give, one of its kind

Oh Guru! I pray to thee

To give us strength, that we can see

Krishna's beautiful form from where we came

And live our lives chanting His name

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

Your loving student,

Bhakta Raaghul Krishna.

Bhakta Rajasekhar

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my prostrated humble obeisance.

I have a deep-rooted disease with symptoms of enviousness, jealousy, lust, and arrogance. I have developed this disease for a very long time, probably from my previous birth. And I have been aimlessly carried away in the mortal material pool. At some point in my college days, fortunately, your disciples, your books, and lectures came to my rescue that showed me the right direction in human life. During the last one year, I became more aware that the real purpose of life is to render loving devotional service to the lotus feet of Krishna, the Supreme Personality of Godhead under the guidance of bona fide guru.

By the constant follow-up and encouragement of your disciples, I am daily chanting the minimum prescribed rounds of 16 and regularly reading the literature on the Krishna, written by you. I seek blessings from you that my mind will pursue the prescribed chanting and reading until the end of my human life without fail. I am very much satisfied that your books and lectures taught me the spiritual prescribed duties or Yajna in Kaliyuga for human life, which is Chanting the Hare Krishna Maha Mantra. I am immensely indebted to you for giving this precious jewel to a person like me who is always drowned in anxiety, envy, and lusty mentality. Now I strongly feel that through the association of your disciples, your books, lectures, and by the process of chanting, I can gradually cleanse this deep-rooted disease so that I can chant the holy name with a more pure heart. I seek your blessings that I regularly practice devotional service to get rid of these bad qualities completely. I want to serve you by distributing your books more and by bringing new students to your movement. Please bless me to fulfil this spiritual desire.

Your servant,

Bhakta Rajasekhar.

Bhakta Raju Prasad Yadav

My dear Srila Prabhupada,

nama om vishnu padaya krishna preshthaya bhutale srimate bhaktivedanta swamin iti namine

namaste sarasvate deve gaura vani pracharine nirvisesa sunya vadi paschatya desa tarine

Please accept my most humble obeisances. All glories to you, O dear disciple of Sri Srimad Bhaktisiddhanta Saraswati Maharaj. O merciful master please take me in your shelter and give me the shade of Your lotus feet. Your glories are spread across the three worlds.

I have got the topmost benediction of coming in contact with Iskcon. I have no words to describe my good fortune due to which I came to know about you. Your contribution towards the whole mankind is unparalleled. I don't know anyone else who is more merciful than you. You made the most difficult things look so simple that even a fool like me could understand how important is this human life especially when the movement of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu is going on. I beg at your lotus feet to bless me with spiritual strength to really understand your purports. I have been dwindling in my spiritual life and the anarthas, that I have accumulated over several lifetimes are disturbing and not allowing me to progress.

This time has been very precarious and full of dangers everywhere. The whole world is suffering. Now I could really understand what you meant when you mentioned : "This place is not meant for gentleman and everyone must try to go back home back to Godhead". All the so called leaders and scientists of this world are perplexed and don't know what to do. This time has taught everyone a very good lesson that no matter how advanced we think we are, we are always under jurisdiction of the Lord's external energy. One more thing I realized that the devotees are not much concerned about the whole thing and this time is being utilized as an opportunity to do more sadhana and preaching to the nearest ones. By your blessings and as an offering to you I started a small program at my place and a lot of people were interested. I pray to kindly bless them and give them an opportunity to serve Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Raju.

Bhakta Rama Seshan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

My humble obeisances at your divine lotus feet.

When my father passed away two years ago, I was in a confused state regarding various aspects of life and did not have any clarity regarding the bigger purpose of life. That was the time when ISKCON entered my life and after that, it has never been the same. The fact that the soul has no death and we are this eternal soul whose goal is devotional service to Krishna gave me immense solace both in my material life and spiritual life. Also, I noticed a gradual and powerful transformation as I took to the chanting process, eating Krishna prasadam and visiting the temple. I started now waking up at 4 am and have progressed much in conquering my senses and find great confidence to go on with life with your blessings. I am so blessed to be a part of the legacy of ISKCON left by you and will always strive my best to follow the path of bhakti. Even though your physical body and presence is no more in this mortal world, I feel a sense of connection with you through your immortal books which will serve as a guiding light and saving grace to the souls of this fallen age. I have let Krishna and you to take the reins of my life and I am confident that I will progress in my spiritual journey.

Jai Srila Prabhupada

Your Servant,

Bhakta Rama Seshan C.

Bhakta Rana Barai

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

Srila Prabhupada, I would like to share with you my experience ,when I came in touch with Krishna consciousness Movement then so many thing has been changed in life and i learnt so many things from there like how to deal with outside world , moral principles, spiritual life why it is important ,when i comes to know about kirshna consciousness ,its a medium to achieve parolok dham, then I started attending more session in Chennai center, your disciple were constantly guiding me in order to advance in devotional life.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for all that have provided to me.

Your servant,

Bhakta Rana Barai.

Bhakta Ravikiran Y

All glories to Srila Prabhupad.

My dear Gurumaharaj,

If I had not come in touch with ISKCON and become your disciple, now my life would have been continuing like other karmis by indulging in four sinful activities like illicit sex, meat eating, gambling and intoxication which are prohibited for devotees in the form of four regulative principles. By your mercy I have realized the value of holy name and Srimad Bhagavatham. We cannot repay you for your efforts in translating and compiling the purports for Bhagavad Gita, Srimad Bhagavatam, Chaitanya Charitamrita and many other small books. All kinds of tremendous struggle and efforts you underwent to take back all fallen conditioned souls like me to Godhead. But in spite of your efforts I am not taking up sadhana seriously to go back to home back to Godhead. Always struggling up with material miseries and trying to come out of them.

My dear guru maharaj, I humbly request you to shower special mercy upon me and bless me to take up sadhana seriously especially rising up early in the morning with out under going any drowsiness . Also bless me to hear attentively Hare Krishna Maha Mantra chanted on each bead and relish the nectar of the holy name so that I can get out of my attraction towards lusty desires.

Yours most fallen disciple.

Bhakta Ravi kiran Y.

Bhakta Ritesh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I woke up early every morning with my new plan & passion. And determined about my day, what I have to do today. And every day I am doing yoga & chanting maha mantras. HOW YOGA & MAHA MANTRA AFFECTS THE MIND & BODY. During yoga, your brain releases all sorts of chemicals that not only help you relax but also lower your stress & anxiety levels. IMPACT OF YOGA & CHANTING MAHA MANTRA IN YOUR DAILY LIFE. The things we think and the things we do have a dynamic impact on our brain, our attitudes, and ultimately our reality. My father always reminded me of the power of positive thinking and the philosophy of creating my own reality. He taught me that it all starts with the things we tell ourselves and the way we handle situations. Yoga & Maha-mantra chanting has helped embed this mindset into my daily practice and life.

Chanting of Hare Krishna Mahamantra has helped me a lot to have a calm mind & uplifting thoughts.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada.

Your servant, Bhakta Ritesh Kumar.

Bhakta Rohit Khandelwal

Hare Krishna Dear Srila Prabhupada!

Request to accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet on your appearance day!

Through your blessings, I wish to continue the spiritual path of Krishna Consciousness. Reading Bhagavad Gita and chanting the Hare Krishna Maha-mantra has been my pivotal support and guidance especially in the current situations where the world around has been disturbed by a pandemic.

Living in the life of the material world, there are always desires for sense gratification, so to advance in the practice of Krishna Consciousness becomes a big challenge. Reading your thought-provoking books and association with the devotees have provided me with the inspiration to progress in the divine path amidst all the turbulence and obstacles in the present Kali Yuga. The guidance from the Bhagavad Gita of performing our duties but not being attached to the fruitive results can help overcome the problems that can arise in all the endeavours in the present life. Engaging in activities such as chanting, reading spiritual books, listening to lectures from Bhagavad Gita and other prescribed scriptures, attending sankirtan and taking prasadam helps to control our mind and senses which is the most important step in the art of living. This process of devotional service is the solution to living a fulfilled and happy life.

On this day, I wish to express my gratitude for the invaluable advice you have shared through your books which helps to increase our tolerance to all the miseries in this current age and I seek your mercy and compassion to advance further on the path of Krishna Consciousness.

Thank you,

Your aspiring disciple, Bhakta Rohit Khandelwal.

Bhakta Sankara Narayanan R

Pranam Guru Maharaj,

I humbly pray before you and offer my surrender to you for bestowing your grace on me.

By the divine grace of Sri Krishna, I came to know about ISKCON several years ago but I did not give much interest in attaining Consciousness about Lord Krishna. However, I strive hard to maintain Dharmic life as much as I can. I used to make simple prayer to Lord and proceed to office to attend my work and I am not deeply religious. As years roll on, sufferings in my family slowly increased and my children got married. In my career also, I was facing false allegations and suffered financially also. Instead of simple prayer in my pooja room, I used to cry for solace and this was going on for months.

One day a volunteer of ISKCON met me with regard to my official function and he gave me a book Sri Chaitanya Charitamrit and explained to me about Sri Krishna Consciousness. Lord Krishna made me meet the volunteer again and again I enjoyed the way he explains the wonders of Grace of Lord Krishna. One day, hesitantly I expressed the sufferings in my life and asked how I can concentrate on Divine Lord in the midst of my family sufferings. He guided me to chant the Maha Mantra given by your Divine Grace Swami Prabhupada ji always and at least 108 times a day and make it as a practice. I started chanting the Maha Mantra “*Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare ; Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare*” regularly without fail and with devotion and faith. Like blackish and slushy water in a pond got cleansed by heavy rain waterfall from the sky, my mind slowly cleared and become calm. My lifestyle becomes somewhat orderly and I slowly realized everything happened was divine will to drag me into the path of realization and relish the grace of Lord Krishna. Still, I have to go a long way, now I am brimmed with hope and faithfully feel that Maha Mantra was offered to me to cleanse me of my Karma. Swamiji thank you for your grace for popularizing the Maha Mantra to the masses who are engrossed in the earthly pleasures and ensuing sufferings. When I see the videos of Nama Sankirthan and recital of Maha Mantra by the devotees around the globe irrespective of race or color I am amazed at the devotional service of Swamiji.

Koti Pranams to Swamiji on this auspicious day of Sri Vyasa Puja. I humbly pray that Swamiji's grace shall be upon me forever.

Devotionally Yours,

Bhakta SANKARA NARAYANAN R.

Bhakta Santhosh P

Hare Krishna.

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I am going through a lot of material tribulations such as, family is suffering much with financial problems. Our family is always trying to be Krishna Conscious. Kindly help me come out of all these material problems. Bless me with Krishna Bhakti.

Srila Prabhupada, Kindly don't neglect this fallen soul.

Your servant,

Bhakta Santhosh P.

Bhakta Saran Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most respectful obeisances unto your lotus feet.

Your appearance is the most important day of my life. Because of you, I got a nice opportunity to understand the real aim of life. It is a very rare opportunity to get the human form of life and it is much rarer to get the association of the pure devotees of the Lord. I feel blessed because of your association (Temple, Books and Videos). Please keep me always under your shelter and help me to chant 16 rounds attentively and follow the 4 regulative principles. I have only one hope in my life that is Hare Krishna Mantra and You only.

Thanks for giving me this opportunity.

Please bless your humble servant to make spiritual progress.

Your's Servant,

Bhakta Saran Kumar.

Bhakta Satyam Choudhury

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Before coming in contact with you I was quite unaware of the concept of God, and neither I was aware of the darkness of this material world. My perspective about life has totally changed after coming in contact with you. By reading your books I have learned very deeper aspects of spiritual life and also, I have got the association of devotees by your mercy, which I feel is the best thing I have ever got. From your teachings and by the association of devotees I have been able to give up many bad habits which I was addicted to from many years. On this auspicious day of your appearance I seek your blessings to continue practicing Krishna Consciousness amidst all the distractions of this material world. I feel that I was not at all capable of taking to Krishna Consciousness but it is by your causeless mercy that now I am able to follow the rules and regulations of Krishna Consciousness. I pray at your lotus feet to kindly provide me the required intelligence, and enthusiasm to practice Krishna Consciousness with determination. You have given the perfect knowledge to the entire world about God without which the world would have remained Godless.

On this auspicious day of your appearance I pray at your lotus feet to kindly keep me under your shelter and give me the knowledge by which I may continue practicing Krishna Consciousness for my entire life.

Your servant,

Bhakta Satyam,

Hare Krishna Movement Chennai

Bhakta Senthil Kumar Mothilal

குரு மகாராஜாவுக்கு அடியேனின் பணிவான வணக்கங்கள்,

எத்தனையோ சந்தர்ப்பங்களில் வழி தவறி போகவேண்டிய என்னை, தங்களின் கருணையும் ஆசிர்வாதமும் மட்டுமே என்னை காப்பாற்றி இந்த கிருஷ்ண பக்தி இயக்கத்திற்கு கொண்டுவந்துள்ளது. நான் சிறிதளவேனும் ஆன்மீக முன்னேற்றத்திற்கு சில விஷயங்களை செய்துள்ளேன் எனில் அதற்கு முழு காரணம், தங்களின் ஆசிர்வாதம் மட்டுமேயன்றி எனது முயற்சி சிறதளவும் இல்லை.

எங்களை வழிநடத்துவதில் தங்களின் பொறுமையும், என்னை போன்ற பாவப்பட்ட ஆத்மாக்களின் மீது தங்களுக்கு ஏற்பட்ட கருணை என்னை மெய் சிலிர்க்க வைக்கிறது. தங்களின் ஆசிர்வாதமின்றி நான் பூஜ்யம் மட்டுமே.

என்னை அசைவ உணவை நிறுத்தவைத்து, எனது வருமானத்தின் ஒரு பகுதியை கிருஷ்ண பக்திக்கு செலவு செய்ய வைத்து, ஜபம் செய்ய வைத்து, தினம் காலை எழ வைத்து, பாகவதம், பகவத் கீதை படிக்க வைத்து , அடிக்கடி கோவிலுக்கு வர வைத்து என பலவிதங்களில் என்னை வழி நடத்தி கொண்டே இருக்கிறீர்கள். தங்கள் மூலமாகவே பகவான் சைதன்யர் மற்றும் நித்யநாத பிரபுவை வணங்கும் பாக்கியம் கிடைத்துள்ளது. அவர்களின் அடிமையாக ஆக முடியாதோ என்று தவித்து கொண்டிருக்கிறேன்.

இந்த கருணைக்கு கைமாறாக என்னால் என்ன செய்ய முடியும் என்று தெரியவில்லை. ஆனால் தங்களின் பிரச்சாரத்தை பரப்ப தங்களின் கருணையின் பலத்தால் என்னால் என்ன செய்ய முடியுமோ கண்டிப்பாக செய்வேன். தங்களின் ஒவ்வொரு அன்பான கட்டளையையும் நிறைவேற்ற கண்டிப்பாக தங்களின் ஆசிர்வாதத்துடன் முயல்வேன்.

எனவே என்னையும் என் குடும்பத்தினரையும் ஆசிர்வதிக்குமாறு கேட்டுக்கொள்கிறேன்.

அருளை வேண்டும் போது தங்களிடம் தற்காலிகமான பௌதீக நலம் கேட்பது தவறு என்றாலும், தங்களை விட்டால் வேறு வழி இல்லை என்பதால் தங்களிடமே கேட்டுக்கொள்கிறேன். என் மகளின் உடல் நலம் பெற்று அவள் தங்களின் கிருஷ்ண பக்தி பணிக்கு தொண்டு செய்ய தேவையான நலமும், அறிவும் வர ஆசிர்வதிக்குமாறு கேட்டுக்கொள்கிறேன். மேலும் இந்த இக்கட்டான சூழ்நிலையில் இருந்து அனைவரும் மாறி மீண்டும் கோவில்கள் திறக்கப்பட்டு அனைவரும் பக்தி தொண்டு செய்ய அருள் புரியுமாறு கேட்டுக்கொள்கிறேன்.

தங்களுக்கு அனைத்து புகழும் உரித்தாகட்டும்.

தங்களின் அடிமை,

பக்த செந்தில் குமார் மோதீலால்.

Bhakta Sheshank

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Kindly accept my humble obeisances and offerings unto your lotus feet.

Thank you for letting me know that I am not this body and I am the spirit soul and the spirit soul belongs to Lord Krishna. Srila Prabhupada thank you for helping me to increase my devotional love towards God. This very fact that I am not this body has cleared majority of the misconceptions about life which otherwise would have not been. I have been chanting regularly but my rounds are not consistent.

On this auspicious day, kindly bless me to take up Krishna Consciousness more seriously and spread the same to others.

Your servant of servant.

Bhakta Sheshank Josyula.

Bhakta Sinish Nair

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

First of all my humble obeisances to my spiritual master A C Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada Maharaj. Secondly my respect to All the Vaishnava devotees who had surrendered their life to carry forward the mission of Srila Prabhupada Maharaj and Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu. It has been almost six years for me in Krishna Consciousness and the spiritual master and Sri Sri Krishna Balaram ji had been very kind to me to personally bless me with blessings. When I look almost

six years back a person like me who was a big drunkard and meat-eater, suddenly comes to ISKCON Bangalore and feels to be in a totally different world. By the grace of Guru Maharaj and Lord Krishna slowly and slowly all those bad habits went away and today I am indebted to them for saving me from those sinful habits which otherwise would not have been possible to quit. But still, there is a long way to go because Krishna Consciousness is a very vast ocean and there is always scope for improvement. May the spiritual master and the Supreme Lord bless all the devotees with maximum devotional service and their personal blessings.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Sinish Nair.

Bhakta Srihari Sardena

Dear Prabhupada,

Please accept my obeisances!

I don't know how to glorify you, I am such a fallen soul please accept my glorification, first of all I have to say thanks to you for giving such wonderful guiding devotee. I am not even eligible to speak about your disciples also, I am very very fallen soul, I don't even know how to respect, how to glorify, how to offer prayers to my master also, I heard devotees saying that Srila Prabhupada is listening and personally monitoring all the devotees who chant 16 rounds of Hare Krishna.

I don't know I am eligible to chant or not also but still, I am trying my best to chant 16 rounds, all devotees in the temple are saying if you chant 16 rounds, all miseries are vanquished and receive blessings from Krishna, I am not bothering about the result, I am chanting 16 rounds to please you my Gurudeva and get your blessings forever, please help me to chant 16 rounds and engage in service of Krishna.

People can ask like why you want to impress Srila Prabhupada, the answer is I learnt from your life itself, you have travelled all around the world for many times, translated Bhagavad-gita, Srimad Bhagavatam and wrote many many books, made many many people chant around the world and convinced many many people, you did all this to keep up the word that you gave to your guru Maharaj, it is impossible to anyone in this kali yuga, I am not eligible to talk about all those also but, my only humble request to you is please help me not to fall anymore.

Your aspiring servant,

Bhakta Srihari.

Bhakta Subramani

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

Since last year I am chanting 2 to 3 rounds only but in recent time, from June 2020. by your causeless mercy, I am able to chant 16 rounds of Hare Krishna Mantra. I am very happy. Srila Prabhupada I am bowing down to your lotus feet for giving me the power and strength to regularly chant. Dear Srila Prabhupada by your mercy I could able to read 2 small books written by you. I want to share this memory also. Thank you Srila Prabhupada for giving me the wonderful opportunity to participate in a Spiritual trip organised by Hare Krishna Temple, Thiruvannamiyur, in this spiritual trip to ISKCON temple, during this trip many devotional events such as Mangala Arati, kirtan, delicious Krishna Prasadam, Krishna Katha by senior devotees and many more impressed me a lot.

Srila Prabhupada, kindly bestow your mercy in order to further advance on this spiritual path by devotees' association

Your humble servant, Bhakta B. Subramani.

Bhakta Suesh Anand

*omajṣāna-timirāndhasyajṣānāṣjana-śalākayā
cakṣurunmīlitaṁyenatasmaīśrī-guravenamaḥ
śrīguoparamānandapremānandaphala-prada
vrajānandapradānandasevāyāmmānniyojaya*

“I was born in the darkest ignorance, and my spiritual master opened my eyes with the torch of knowledge. I offer my respectful obeisances unto him.”

“My dear spiritual master, who gives the fruit of the highest bliss—the bliss of love of Godhead—please engage me in the blissful service of Śrī Kṛṣṇa, who bestows bliss upon the land of Vraja.” I do not know, if you accept me as your servant, but for me, you are my only real master. In this horrible world, I am serving many false masters, each more degraded than the next, and foolishly I am hoping to gain some insignificant material benefit. There are no secrets I hold which are unknown to you. My innermost desires are laid bare before you, material and spiritual. By your sweet will the seed of devotional service imbued in my heart is still intact, and its growth unaffected despite my gross transgressions of rules and regulations.

*smartavyaḥsatataṁviṣṇur vismartavyonajātucit
sarvevidhi-niṣedhāḥsyur etayorevakiṅkarāḥ*

“Kṛṣṇa should always be remembered and never forgotten at any time. All the rules and prohibitions mentioned in the śāstras should be the servants of these two principles.” (Padma Purāṇa || ŚrīBhakti Rasāmṛta Sindhu, 1.2.8 ||ŚrīCaitanya-Caritāmṛta,Madhya-Lilā, 22.113)However, with every step I take, by your divine compassion and the grace of the Lord, I am shown the reality behind the curtain of illusions that are my material aspirations, and one way or another, I become forced to take your shelter. There are no words to express my thankfulness for this blessing.

*cid-dharma-vaśataḥjīvasvatantragaṭhana
saṅkhyāyaanantasukhatāraprayojana*

The jīva, who is controlled by the laws governing consciousness, is counted as an independent being. By definition, his purpose is to enjoy unlimited happiness.” (Śrī-Harināma-Cintāmaṇi, 1.35) This verse immerses me in boundless gratitude every time I read it, and immense pride and entitlement, false though it may be. To simply be given the opportunity to be a living force, to have free will, is the causeless mercy of Krishna. Naturally, my duty is to serve Him, and what a glory it is, to be a servant of the Lord!

(Srimad Bhagavatam 6.14.2-5) says “Demigods situated in the mode of goodness and great saints cleansed of the dirt of material enjoyment hardly ever render pure devotional service at the lotus feet of Mukunda.” “In this material world, there are as many living entities as atoms. Among these living entities, a very few are human beings, and among them, few are interested in following religious principles.” “O best of the brāhmaṇas, ŚukadevaGosvāmī, out of many persons who follow religious principles, only a few desire liberation from the material world. Among many thousands who desire liberation, one may actually achieve liberation, giving up material attachment to society, friendship, love, country, home, wife and children. And among many thousands of such liberated persons, one who can understand the true meaning of liberation is very rare.” “O great sage, among many millions who are liberated and perfect in knowledge of liberation, one may be a devotee of Lord Nārāyaṇa or Kṛṣṇa. Such devotees, who are fully peaceful, are extremely rare.”

However, by my own vaimukhya-doṣa, I have become Kṛṣṇa-bahirmukha. Even upon my childish desire to enjoy independently, He has kindly provided me with the facility to do so and enjoy my madness in this gigantic and incomprehensible material existence in the form of His eka-pād-vibhūti;and yet, being the most benevolent, He has also most kindly provided me with the medicine to cure this madness.

*bhajiboboliyā ese saṁsāra-bhitare bhuliyārohiletumiavidyārabhare
tomāreloiteāmihoinuavatāra āmibinābandhuārakeāchetomāra
enechiauṣadhimāyānāśibārolāgi' hari-nāmamahā-mantra lao tumimāgi'*

“Having told Me that you will worship Me, you have entered this world, and having forgotten Me, you have remained here in ignorance.” “I have descended just to save you; except for Me, you have no friend in this world.” “I have brought the medicine that will wipe out the disease of illusion from which you are suffering. Ask Me and take the medicine, which is none other than the Hare Kṛṣṇamahā-mantra.” (Gītāvalī, Aruṇodaya Kīrtana 2.2-4) Although He has provided me with me every opportunity for advancement, by my own shortcomings, I’m unable to achieve perfection.

*nāmasūrya-samanāśemāyāandhakāra
meghakujjhaṭikānāmeḍhākebārābāra*

“The holy name destroys the darkness of nescience imposed by māyā, just like the sun dissipates the darkness immediately with its presence. However, the ignorance and anartha of the jīva act as clouds and cover the potency of the holy name.” (Śrī-Harināma-Cintāmaṇi, 3.5)

*uttiṣṭhatajāgrata prāpya varān nibodhata kṣurasya
dhārānīśītāduratyayā durgam̐pathastatkavayovadanti*

“Arise and wake up, having now received the human form of life, seek the Absolute Truth from the learned Vaiṣṇavas. The path to perfection is very difficult and treacherous like a razor’s edge; even expert transcendentalists consider it full of tough challenges.” (Kaṭha Upaniṣad, 1.3.14)

Achieving perfection on one’s own strength, or sādhana-siddhi, is a most difficult endeavour, even for expert devotees, as enumerated in countless examples across ŚrīmadBhāgavatam, such as Bharata Mahārāja and Ajāmila. What to speak of a fallen soul like me.

*jagāimādhāihaitemuṣi se pāpiṣṭha purīṣerakīṭahaitemuṣi se
laghiṣṭha mora nāmaśuneyeitārapuṇyakṣaya mora nāmalayayeitārapāpahaya*

“I am more sinful than Jagāi and Mādhāi and even lower than the worms in the stool.” “Anyone who hears my name loses the results of his pious activities. Anyone who utters my name becomes sinful.” (ŚrīCaitanya-Caritāmṛta, Ādi-Lilā, 5.205-206) My only hope is kṛpā-siddhi, and your mercy is limitless. However, I am so unfortunate that I cannot even follow your simple instructions, and am willingly drowning in this ocean of darkness, though you are always offering your kind hand to save me. Somehow or the other, you have brought me into Kṛṣṇa consciousness, and I’m confident that by your mercy and thereby the mercy of Lord Caitanya, I will be able to cross over the cycle of birth and death.

*je gaurāṅgeranāmaloytāra hoy premodoy tāremuijāibolihāri
gaurāṅga-guṇetejhurenitya-līlātāresphure se janabhakati-adhikārī*

“Anyone who simply chants the name of ŚrīKṛṣṇaCaitanya will immediately develop a love of Godhead. I offer him all congratulations by saying, 'Bravo!' If anyone feels ecstasy and cries by simply hearing the transcendental qualities of CaitanyaMahāprabhu, he at once understands the eternal loving affairs between Rādhā and Kṛṣṇa.” (Prārthanā byNarottamādaśaThākura, Sāvaraṇa-Śrī-Gaura-Mahimā, Verse 2)

gaurāṅgaboliyā, du bāhutuliyā,nāciyānāciyābeḍāo re

“Chanting the name of Gaurāṅga, raising your arms high above, dance and dance and roam everywhere.”(Refrain by Lord Nityānanda)

This continuation of NityānandaPrabhu's refrain is one of the verses which has always captivated my passion. I wish that you bestow this mood of Lord Nityānanda in my heart, the same way Satyavrata Muni requests the Lord to bestow the bāla-gopāla form in his heart, for even a million boons cannot match with this. It refreshes the idea in our mind that our means and goal are non-different. CaitanyaMahāprabhu'sacintya-bhedābheda-tattva has this as one of its core premises, i.e. the name and the person are non-different (abhinnatvātnāma-nāminah). I'm once again reminded of a few beautiful verses from the Harināma Cintāmaṇi.

"The spiritual name, form, qualities and activities are indifferent and arise together at once; however, in contact with matter, there are distinctions observed between the name, form, qualities and activities as being independent of each other for the conditioned soul." "The name, form, qualities and activities are one and the same for a pure devotee; with intelligence, it can be observed that the distinctions between these four aspects are only visible in a material body." "In Kṛṣṇa, there is not even a tinge of material contamination. Hence His holy name, form, qualities and pastimes exhibit themselves as one." "Amongst these four aspects, the holy name of Kṛṣṇa is the root cause of all other aspects (form, qualities and pastimes) and their shelter." "Therefore, to chant the holy name of Kṛṣṇa is the only business of all Vaiṣṇavas. Indeed, Kṛṣṇa's form, qualities and pastimes are all contained in the holy name." "Kṛṣṇa's pastimes are all manifest in the holy name; as You (Lord Caitanya) have shown us, the holy name is the topmost substance." (Śrī-Harināma-Cintāmaṇi, 2.26-31)

I wish to portray my reality using your own composition.

bhakti naibedanaināmekhubdāro "I have no devotion, nor do I have any knowledge, but I have strong faith in the holy name of Kṛṣṇa." (MarkineBhāgavata-Dharma, Verse 16)

Whereas you had all the devotion and knowledge, being a mahā-bhāgavata; your simplicity and humility are unparalleled in this universe. As you often reminded us that Arjuna was playing like an ignorant man in front of Kṛṣṇa, to educate the whole world, similarly you were setting an example for the mood a devotee should always keep. I have complete faith in your teachings and the holy name, for there cannot be even a hint of imperfection in the words of pure devotees.

bhrama, pramāda, vipralipsā, karaṇāpāṭava āṛṣa-vijṣa-vākyenāhidoṣaeisaba

"Mistakes, illusions, cheating and defective perception do not occur in the sayings of the authoritative sages." (ŚrīCaitanya-Caritāmṛta, Ādi-Lilā, 2.86) By your benediction and the Lord's grace, I'm unmoved in my faith in spite of being surrounded by, and consciously pursuing the dense darkness of this material world. My sincerest hope is that in your endless showers of mercy, someday even if one droplet of that rain should fall on me, my life and existence will be perfected.

"When by service to the holy name and the lotus feet of a Guru, the devotee destroys his anartha, the transcendental form of the holy name dances on his tongue." "He does not again let go of the holy name, which is an unlimited source of nectar, and he dances incessantly being maddened by the taste of the holy name." "The holy name, the jīva and the love of Godhead personified dance in joy and they make the whole world dance, and māyā runs far away." (Śrī-Harināma-Cintāmaṇi, 2.56-58)

I would like to conclude with one of my favourite verses, composed by ŚrīDevakī- nandana- dāsa Ṭhākura. vandanā karite mui kata śakti dhari tamo-buddhi-doṣe mui dambha mātra kari "What power do I have to glorify the Vaiṣṇavas? Out of my ignorance and pride alone, I do so anyway, thinking myself so qualified." (VaiṣṇavaVandanā, Verse 9)

Your most unfortunate, insignificant servant,

Bhakta Suresh Anand.

Bhakta Tejas K

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your divine lotus feet.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, by your mercy and Krishna's mercy I have come to Krishna consciousness movement. It has been around 3 years and I am successfully able to chant 16 rounds every day. I require your mercy for complete enhancement in the spiritual path in order to successfully complete Bhagavad Gita and the entire Bhagavatham and also read more spiritual books written by you about Krishna.

Moreover, I require your assistance in order to acquire very good health and acquire initiation as soon as possible. I also require more association and render the complete service to Krishna.

Your aspiring Sevak,

Bhakta Tejas K.M.

Bhakta Thirumurugan A

“ஆச்சார்ய பிரபுபாதா”,

தலைசிறந்த ஆன்மிக மருத்துவர். இவர் மொழி பெயர்த்த மருந்துகளான வேத, சாஸ்திர, பகவத் கீதை, பாகவதம் ஆகிய மருந்துகளை எவர் ஒருவர் உட்கொள்கிறாரோ, அவர் இக் கலியுகத்தில் வேறு எந்த மருந்தையும் (ஆன்மிக) உட்கொள்ள வேண்டிய அவசியம் இல்லை.!

அனைத்து விதமான கேள்விகள்?, சந்தேகங்கள், மனக் கவலைகள், வாழ்க்கை போராட்டங்கள், கடவுள் உண்டா ? இல்லையா?, கடவுளை பார்க்க முடியுமா? முடியாதா?, நாம் ஏன் மனிதராக பிறந்தோம்? மனித பிறவியின் நோக்கம் என்ன?, மனிதனை வாட்டும் அனைத்து வித கவலைகளுக்கும் காரணம் என்ன?, அனைத்துவித கவலைகளையும் எளிதில் கடந்துவிடுவது எப்படி?, மனித பிறவி வெற்றியடைய வழி என்ன?

இதுபோன்ற இன்னும் ஏராளமான கேள்விகளுக்கு (நோய்களுக்கு) திடமாகவும், திறமையாகவும், மிக மிக பக்குவமாகவும், முழு வெற்றியடையவும் ஆச்சார்ய பிரபு பாதா என்ற ஆன்மிக மருத்துவரின் மருந்தை (மொழி பெயர்ப்பு செய்த புத்தகங்களை) எவர் ஒருவர், நம்பிக்கையோடும், மன உறுதியோடும் உட்கொள்கிறாரோ அவர் முழு வெற்றி பெருவது நிச்சயம். இவரைப் பற்றி சொல்வதற்கு, இனி ஒரு முறை சிவபெருமான் தமிழ் மொழியை, அகத்தியருக்கு அருளும்போது, புதிய தமிழ் வார்த்தைகளை அருளிச் செய்தால் அதில் ஆச்சாரியரை புகழலாம். தற்போது வார்த்தைகள் ஏதும் இல்லை.

ஆச்சாரியரின் புத்தகங்களை வாசித்தால், ஆன்மிக சந்தேகங்களுக்கான விடை எளிதில் கிடைக்கிறது. மேலும், திலகம் அணிந்திருப்பதால், தானாகவே ஒரு மரியாதை கிடைக்கப் பெறுகிறது. மற்றவர்கள் நம்மிடம் நம்பிக்கையோடு ஆன்மிக கேள்விகளை கேட்கின்றனர். அடியேனும் கேட்கும் கேள்விகளுக்கு, மிக சுலபமாக, நம்பிக்கையாக, துணிவுடன் பதில் சொல்லும் திறன் தானாகவே வந்து விட்டது.

ஜெய் ராதே கிருஷ்ணா.

ஆச்சார்ய பிரபு பாத தாசன்,

பக்த திருமுருகன் ஆ, செல் – 8428441894.

Bhakta Vaibhav Adke

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

From the last 8 months, I came in contact with ISKCON. By that, I learned how Bhagavat Gita help us to improve our life, our understanding, perspective on life. In short, I can say I am becoming a better human.

Now I am very grateful for life & what I am having. I am feeling fortunate to come in contact with ISKCON.

Thank You, Srila Prabhupada

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Vaibhav Adke.

Bhakta Vedant

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna, Krishna Krishna Hare Hare, Hare Rama, Hare Rama, Rama Rama, Hare Hare!

All Glories to Srila Prabhupada, I offer by my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

What can I offer to you oh Gurdev? What can a servant even ask from his guru? You have shown me the greatest path to walk on, the path of bhakti-yoga and therefore everything of this life is surrendered at your lotus feet. Walking the prescribed path made this outcaste servant receive your grace. I bow down to you, to the one who spread the message of devotion all across the globe, the one who spread the sampradaya of Gaudiya Vaishnavism all over the world, a true jnani, a karmi yogi and a raja yogi who surrendered his entire life to Krishna and his work. What can I even desire? I can merely offer by Pranaams to such a pure devotee of Krishna and walk the path of Bhakti Yoga, the path of love and surrender myself totally in service of the Lord. There is nothing to ask or desire materially since the Supersoul which is Krishna and you alone know what is to be given to an aspirant.

This unworthy servant will keep following your prescribed way of offering devotional service. What else can a servant ask from his master, the master gives and the servant will keep receiving it without any questions, without the desire for wanting more. The love you give, the grace you shower is all that which nourishes this servant's soul.

Your most fallen servant, Bhakta Vedant.

Bhakta Venkatraj V

Dear Srila prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet on your divine appearance day.

I want your blessing on this auspicious day. I wish your grace would give me full strength and help me progress in the Krishna consciousness to the next level of practice. It is six months since I came to Krishna consciousness movement. For the past six months, I have learnt the importance of Spiritual life. Before this without my knowing, I was rushing into this material world. By the grace of Krishna, I have come to light.

In order to cure the mind, I began chanting and honouring Krishna prasadam, hearing about transcendental activities of the Lord. I had the biggest expectation to involve my family in Krishna consciousness activities, so by the Grace of Krishna, it became possible. Now in my family, everyone trying do devotional service to Krishna. I pray for your mercy, again and again, to engage me in Krishna's service by chanting the holy names more and more. Please continue to shower your mercy on me.

Your Servant of the Servant, Bhakta Venkatraj.V.

Bhakta Vinay Kumar N

All glories to Srila Prabhupada and Sri Sri Radha Krishna. Srila Prabhupada, Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

I feel blessed to be part of the Hare Krishna Movement Chennai Folk as I have learnt many things and experienced great changes in my life. I have now more clarity and purpose in my life. I thank you Srila Prabhupada for bringing this Hare Krishna Movement society where we can discuss and feel the spiritual vibes within us, with the like-minded people who serve Krishna and help the society. Which certainly fulfils your and Lord Sri Krishna's desire. I pay my humble pranams to your divine grace and express my gratitude to all your disciples for helping me for the upliftment of spiritual life and guiding me to serve Lord Krishna.

Jai Srila Prabhupada

Jai Sri RadhaKrishna

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Vinay Kumar.

Bhakta Vishnu

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at Your lotus feet on Your divine appearance day. All glories to Your Divine Grace!

On this auspicious day, I seek your blessings to give me full strength to continue practicing Krishna Consciousness, amidst all disturbing material desires for sense enjoyment. It is more than 3 years that I came in touch with you but I have started following you since nearly 1-1.5 years (I came in touch with you in 11th class). I consider that you are my grandfather and I am enjoying lots of love in that way. I feel that I am close to you when I relate with you as grandfather than guru. Before coming in touch with you I had incomplete knowledge. After coming in contact with you I got complete and clear knowledge due to your blessings. Before coming in touch with you, I knew some aspects about God but I was unable to answer the questions asked by the people like why you are going to temple, why are you doing prayer etc. After coming in touch with you I am capable of answering them and also defeating them with your knowledge and instructions.

At first I got attracted to your transcendental voice. I don't know why but I am unable to hear anyone else's lectures. I have just stopped listening to other lectures, I don't know why I am attracted to your voice only. At first I had many misconceptions about ISKCON, but later I studied your movement thoroughly. So all misconceptions were removed. I heard that many people got attracted towards prasadam and I was no exception to that, but I have more attraction to Krishna, your voice. When I visited HKM Chennai branch, I was rendering paduka service on Janmastami day. While doing so my heart was fully thinking about Krishna. Afterwards I was involved in queue management services in temple. So I could witness Krishna deity in temple and that was my happiest moment in life. I was attracted to you more after watching serial Abhay Charan De. Tears were flowing from my eyes after knowing how you have struggled to make westerners Krishna Conscious. I cannot even imagine how did you accomplish such impossible task. I have accepted you as my role model which inspire me a lot. Not only me but the whole world should take you as their role model rather than accepting some useless people like actors or politicians. If I have done any mistake in typing or anything please forgive me as your grand son.

On this auspicious day, I pray at Your lotus feet to bless me so that at least I can try to put my little effort to please You and Lord Vishnu /Krishna. My aim is to take shelter at the lotus feet of Lakshminarayan, but without you it's impossible. Please help me; please bless me to gain full knowledge.

Your aspiring servant, Bhakta Vishnu Satwik.

Bhakta Vishwa Barathy Gandhi Kalidasan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at Your Lotus Feet on Your Divine Appearance Day. All glories to Your Divine Grace.

The initial contact, I came in touch with your instruction was when I read Your book - *Science of Self Realisation*. Till that point of time, I believed in God, I constantly visited various temples but I did not know how to serve God and who is God. All I was following was that if I needed something, I will ask God and if God grants me I will do something in return to him like breaking coconuts or going around a temple for a definite number of times. I never understood there is something after this life. I was maintaining a business relationship with God.

But after reading the *Science of Self Realisation*, I understood two main things. First, I understood I have taken birth and faced death many million times before. All of the sufferings that I am facing presently is because of the four miseries of life (birth, death, old age and disease). This understanding made me appreciate the Vaishnavism principle of Going Back to Godhead (Vaikuntam), which is the original constitutional position of all the Jivas or Atmas. Second, I understood who is Krsna and why is he called The Supreme Personality of Godhead. This made me change my attitude towards Krsna whom I always considered previously as a Wishmaster who serves to accomplish my desires, but after reading *Science of Self Realisation*, I understood that I am the forever subservient to Krsna and I should be the one who serves Krsna's desires. With further reading I understood I am highly incompetent to directly serve Krsna and all my devotional service should be directed towards my Spiritual Master.

Therefore being my Spiritual Master, I completely surrender unto Your Lotus Feet. Please forgive me for all the misdeeds I have committed in this life and all my previous lives and please guide me in this life. Being an unqualified person, I might never reach the Vaikuntam with my effort but only by Your Mercy and Grace. Hence I subserviently surrender to You and request Your Mercy to please take me back to Godhead. I also request your grace to be shown towards all the youth of this present world by giving them chance to come in contact with your books.

Aacharayan Tiruvadigale Charanam

Your incompetent servant,

Vishwa Barathy Gandhi Kalidasan.

Bhakta Vishwajeet

Respected Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble namaste and all glories to your divine grace!

It has been two years since I started following your teachings. The first time when I visited ISKCON Chennai when one of my roommates told me about the preachings and teachings of your divine grace. After visiting ISKCON I got realise about actual divinity and got the Maha-mantra. After getting the Maha-mantra and also attending the sessions I got the realization about how the world works. In present, I'm chanting Maha-mantra 4 times a day with Guru mantra, 2 times after I wake up and 2 times before sleeping. After chanting I came to realise the true power of the mantras, these mantras started giving positive vibes and decreased my negative thoughts. and not to mention the hospitality of Prabhu and ISKCON after the teachings the thing I like the most is the maha prasadam once my father had mentioned to me about ISKCON its teachings and also about the hospitality of the society in Patna. At last, I would thank you for establishing this wonderful way of life.

With regards;

Bhakta Vishwajeet.

Bhakta Vittala Krishna

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

You are my Spiritual Master. Now I am 10 years old. I am chanting 5 rounds every day. I think as you know that I have sent a letter last year also. I am writing a letter for my guru Prabhupada, this year too.

Prabhupada I know you are not physically present here, but I offer my humble obeisances to you always, as you are always present in your divine instructions. Prabhupada, I have been going to Hare Krishna Movement from my very young age. But this year I cannot go because of corona virus and the lockdown everywhere. Prabhupada please tell Krishna to save the earth from corona virus. Hopefully by your mercy we can go to Hare Krishna Movement sooner.

Your servant,

Bhakta Vittala Krishna.

Bhakta Yuvaraj

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisance, All Glories to You

om ajñāna-timirāndhasya jñānāñjana-śalākayā

cakṣur unmīlitaṁ yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ

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

nama om viṣṇu-pādāya kṛṣṇa-preṣṭhāya bhū-tale

śrīmate bhaktivedānta-svāmin iti nāmine

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

namas te sārāsvate deve gaura-vāṇī-pracāriṇe

nirviṣeṣa-śūnyavādi-pāścātya-deśa-tāriṇe

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

Prabhupada you are always showering your causeless mercy upon your followers and general public at large. Many thousands and thousands of people are being benefited by Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's Sankirtan Movement through your Vani preaching. I have no qualification, but with your causeless mercy I am being given an opportunity to serve in your glorious and great movement. Please guide more and more to become humble and live with simple living and high thinking and always be in Krishna Consciousness

Srila Prabhupada it is difficult to think about Krishna without your causeless mercy. Please shower your causeless mercy so that I could fix-up my mind in chanting the Holy Name of the Lord always.

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare

Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare

Aaspiring to become Servant of your Servants

Bhakta Yuvaraj.

Bhaktin Arpita Ghosh

Dear Srila Prabhupada.

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

All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa-puja.

I pay my humble tribute to the contributions of my spiritual master who incorporated ISKCON in 1966 and whose teachings continue to resonate in the hearts of Krishna devotees all over the world even today.

There is a lot of stress in the day to day life but when a person comes to the Hare Krishna temple they find themselves surrounded in devotion and peace.

Please accept me as your humble servant and allow me to serve you throughout my whole life.

Your humble servant,

Bhaktin Arpita Ghosh.

Bhaktin Babyna Sahu

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to Guru and Gauranga! All glories to you!

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

For it is only by your causeless mercy that I have received the opportunity to perform devotional service. Without you, my life would have been completely useless. If you hadn't appeared in my life, I cannot imagine where I would be. I would never have come out of the darkness of ignorance. You enlightened me, dispelling the deep darkness of ignorance with the brilliant light of transcendental knowledge.

Your devotees of Hare Krishna Movement, Chennai

Bhaktin Babyna Sahu.

Bhaktin Gattu Sarada

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

After coming into Sri Krishna Consciousness I started learning about Supreme Lord Sri Krishna. I felt so happy by joining the Sri Krishna consciousness. I learnt the difference between material life and spiritual life. It brought me so many changes in my life. I just followed your principles Srila Prabhupada. In the beginning, I felt difficult in chanting Hare Krishna Maha Mantra. Slowly I started with one round. Gradually I increased my rounds. Now I am chanting 16 rounds daily. I learnt the chanting of maha-mantra from temple devotees. And also visiting every Sunday. I am also attending the Bhagavad Gita classes in our temple and participating in kirtans. It gives me so much happiness. I am also doing some services in the temple.

I am regularly reading Bhagavad Gita As it is and Srimad Bhagavatam. Also, I am also reading other books of yours. By reading your books I can understand how to reach the lotus feet of Lord Sri Krishna.

Your Humble Servant,

Bhaktin Gattu Sarada.

Bhaktin Gayathri Prabu

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

I recently started visiting the Hare Krishna movement in Chennai. Really grateful to you for showing mercy upon us to overcome the difficulties in this materialistic world by chanting the maha mantra. In the present pandemic prevailing all over the world, it's the great Hare Krishna maha mantra and the Krishna Consciousness established by your highness gives us the required hope to survive.

Kindly bestow blessings upon us.

Your humble servant,

Bhaktin Gayathri Prabu.

Bhaktin Indu Rohit Sharma

Dear Gurudev,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All Glories to Srila Prabhupada. All Glories to Sri Sri Nitai Gaura Hari. I am blessed to write my offering for Vyasa puja. I am in pure bliss after joining the Hare Krishna movement, got to know more about the spiritual life.

Oh Gurudev, by your grace I manage to remain on the path of Bhakti. By your mercy, I am able to face my inner demons. I am able to do good karmas in our day to day life and we cannot control what goes outside, but we can control what goes inside. During this pandemic situation, we are able to fight this disease by following the spiritual path, day by day we are getting stronger by being under the lotus feet of Lord Krishna and I am eternally grateful to you. May you continue to spread the message of Mahaprabhu: the only way we can live a beautiful life in Kaliyuga is to chant the holy name-*Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare, Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare*.

Please bless me in this endeavor further.

Your disciple,

Bhaktin Indu Rohit Sharma.

Bhaktin Janani Senthil Kumar

குரு மகாராஜாவுக்கு என்னுடைய வணக்கங்கள்,

நான் கடந்த ஐந்தாண்டு காலமாகத்தான் ஹரே கிருஷ்ணா மகா மந்திரத்தை சொல்ல ஆரம்பித்திருக்கிறேன். ஆரம்பத்தில் மூன்று சுற்று என்று ஆரம்பித்த நான் பின்பு ஆறு சுற்றுகள், இப்போது பத்து சுற்றுகள் என சொல்லிக்கொண்டிருக்கிறேன்.

என்னால் இன்னமும் பக்தியில் கவனம் செலுத்த முழுமையாக இயலவில்லை. காரணம் எனது மகளின் உடல்நலம். அவள் வயதுக்கேற்ற செயல்களை செய்வதில்லை. ஒரு சில நேரங்களில் என்னால் "ஏன் கிருஷ்ணரை வணங்க வேண்டும்? தினமும் ஹரே கிருஷ்ணா சொல்லிக்கொண்டு தானே இருக்கிறேன். அப்படியிருந்தும் என் மகள் விஷயத்தில் என்னால் சந்தோஷம் அடைய முடியவில்லையே" என்ற ஏக்கம் வருகிறது.

சில சமயங்களில் அவள் நன்றாக வேலை செய்வதை எல்லாம் பார்க்கும் போது கிருஷ்ணர் அருளினால் தான் இது எல்லாம் சாத்தியம் என்று நன்கு புரிகிறது. அனால் பல சமயங்களில் நான் கிருஷ்ணரை கும்பிட்டு எதுவும் நடக்கவில்லை என்று புலம்பி இருக்கிறேன்.

எனது மகள் குணமாகி எல்லாக் குழந்தைகளையும் போல நல்ல உடல் வளர்ச்சி மற்றும் ஆரோக்கியம் பெற்று அவளும் கிருஷ்ண பக்தியோடு வளர உதவி செய்யவும். எனக்கும் எதைப்பற்றியும் சிந்திக்காமல் கிருஷ்ணருடைய சிந்தனை மட்டும் என் மனதில் இருக்க வழிவகை செய்ய வேண்டும் என்றும் வேண்டிக்கொள்கிறேன்.

எனது சகோதரன் திருமணம் தள்ளி போவதால் நான் மிகுந்த மனவேதனையில் உள்ளேன். என் தாயாருக்கும் வயதாகிவிட்டது. என் அண்ணனுக்கும் திருமணம் நடக்கவும், என் மகள் உடல் ஆரோக்கியம் பெறவும் ஏதாவது வழி இருந்தால் அந்த வழியினை காட்டுங்கள். இந்த இரண்டு மட்டும் நடந்தால் போதும். எப்போதும் கிருஷ்ணருக்கு சேவை செய்ய காத்துக்கொண்டிருக்கிறேன்.

ஹரே கிருஷ்ணா.

உங்கள் தாசி,

பக்தின் ஜனனி சென்தில் குமார்

Bhaktin Jayapradha

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

My humble obeisances on to you. In 2004, I had your divine darshan at the great ISKCON temple, I was mesmerized after seeing your Divine grace. When I heard the “Hare Krishna Maha Mantra” being chanted at the temple, I was delighted hearing it. I got bhakti and I was very much attracted to the songs of Mangala aarthi *samsara dhavanala....., tulasi matha prayers, Narasimha aarthi* as per the guidelines given by you. my dear master. You are so great master, you have given a systematic way towards Krishna bhakti. You are so great prabhuji, whenever I think of you before doing any work it will be successful always. When I pray to you before chanting Hare Krishna Maha-mantra using beads with all the 16 rounds get over in no time. Your divine image encourages me to understand Krishna and practice Krishna consciousness.

You are so great Prabhu, you had started the magazine, back to Godhead which was later on converted as Bhagavad darshan and distributed. Prabhu, this is a real eye-opener for partly educated people like me. All the stories of Bhagavad Gita and Srimad Bhagavatam are very well explained by studying all these things. I am slowly feeling that I am not this body. I am Atma. This realization is coming because of your kind blessings.

My dear Prabhupada, at the of 65, you went to America as per the orders given by your guru. You are so special in following the guru parampara. You started the Vrindavan in America. You started ISKCON which is expanding and making the entire world to chant Hare Krishna Maha Mantra. I happen to go to the Alachua temple in Florida, America. There I saw many westerners chanting Hare Krishna. This shows, how powerful you are and Jagannatha Ratha-yatra has gained momentum all over the world. This is all because of you prabhu...! My humble obeisances and dandavath pranams. Please accept me as your disciple and take me to Godhead because you only are only authority prabhu.... Please bless me...Please bless me....Please bless me....

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare, Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare

Your humble servant, Bhaktin Jayapradha R.

Bhaktin Krishna Premi H

My Dear Spiritual Master,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to the divine dust of your lotus feet.

Me, being the most fallen and insignificant soul neither have the eligibility nor the intellect to pen down your boundless glories. I express my sincere apologies for this feeble attempt. My Dear Master I feel very fortunate for being even an insignificant part of this sublime mission. It has dawned upon me at various instances that this golden opportunity has been awarded to a fallen soul like me, solely by your mercy and nothing else. It truly is ineffable to express my heartfelt gratitude.

Being an amateur I frequently get trapped in the abyss of Maya and the previous year has been a challenging one in this regards. I could see myself drifting away from my obligations in following your teachings. Last year we have been blessed with a wonderful baby boy by your causeless mercy. There is a fine line between adjusting our spiritual obligations to discharge duties as a parent and slipping away from our spiritual obligations falsely convincing ourselves with so called parental duties. My Dearest Master it is my greatest fear that I should not fall in the latter zone. It is now, more than ever that I have to austere follow your words. You always say 'Only a father and mother who can elevate their son to the spiritual platform are bonafide parents', on this auspicious occasion of Vyasa Puja, I beg at your lotus feet to keep me sane and enthusiastic in discharging my duties as the most humble servant of your lotus feet. You are my only ray of hope please escort me through this endless abyss of Maya, guide me through all my indecisiveness, pull me out of this bewilderment. I sincerely pray at the dust of your lotus feet to always use me in your service in any way that you desire. Oh my Dear Master I am begging you again and again to guide me each and every moment as you are my one and only refuge.

Your most fallen servant,
Krishna Premi.

Bhaktin Lakshmi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble and most respectful obeisances. All glories to your lotus feet.

On your appearance day, we gather and try to express the feeling of gratitude we should have towards you. We cannot understand the blessings you have given us through your strong preaching efforts, patience, dedication and your compassion. There is no one in the three world's, who can give somebody something most valuable than what you gave us.

We ask your blessings to do more devotional activities. Thank you very much Srila Prabhupada.

Your humble servant,

Bhaktin Lakshmi.

Bhaktin Loharani

பக்திவேதாந்த பிரபுபாத சுவாமிகள் அவர்களுக்கு நமஸ்காரம்.

புலன் இச்சை கானகத்தே புரண்டு கொண்டிருந்த எம்மை கரம் நீட்டி அழைத்துச் சென்று கண்ணனிடம் சேர்த்தமைக்கு நன்றி.

ஈரேழு பிறவியிலும் இந்த உறவு தொடர வேண்டும் என்று ஏங்கி கையேந்தி நிற்கும் எம்மை ஆசீர்வதிக்க வேண்டும்.

நன்றி.

உங்கள் தாசி,
பக்தின் லோஹராணி.

Bhaktin Nagiri Radha

Dear Srila Prabhupada kindly accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet

Srila Prabhupada, by Your causeless mercy I have been chanting hare Krishna mantra for the past three years, but not regularly many times I missed out because of surrounding environment. Srila Prabhupada by your grace I have got the opportunity to participate in book marathon to distribute your divine books. This service has given me great satisfaction to me.

Srila Prabhupada kindly bless me and all my family members to become more attached to your lotus feet by following your divine instruction chanting 16 rounds and following four regulative principles.

Srila Prabhupada I am very much attached to Lord Jagannath. Kindly bless me to visit Jagannatha puri to have Darshana of Lord Jagannath and to render some service to him for his pleasure.

Srila Prabhupada I am eternally indebted to you for your causeless mercy. Please give strength every day to chant 16 rounds and to an association of your devotees

Your servant,

Bhatin Radha N, Jammulamadugu, Kadapa.

Bhaktin Nandhini Senthil Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance on this auspicious appearance day of your Divine Grace.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, I am not even eligible to glorify you because glorifying a personality like you is not possible for me. Your contribution and bhakthi towards Krishna beyond my imagination. You are like the sun; I am just a fly trying to revolve around you which will never happen. By your mercy I got an opportunity to read your Lilamirta. It was mentioned that how much struggle you have taken while travelling in train to Jhansi to publish the journal “Back to God Head”. In that ripe old age, you would skip your breakfast and sit for hours in the printing press to check the first copy. From that incident I learned how to serve the Spiritual Master. Nothing can stand in our way; only real faith in the words of the master is required. You showed me how a disciple must take the order of a Spiritual Master.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, the purports of “Bhagavad Gita” and “Srimad Bhagavatam” are explaining about other philosophies, religion, science, economy, history, management and even parenting. Every single line gives lot of information. Whenever somebody speaks about other philosophies, my mind automatically relates to your books and finds solutions. This is possible only from your lectures and books. So much of knowledge, without discrimination men or women or child who can give? Only a Jagat Guru like you can impart such knowledge who has showered your mercy on all fallen souls like me.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, without your guidance I would never have known the meaning of disciplic succession and the supreme personalities like “LORD CHAITANYA AND LORD NITYANANDA” and hearing the glories of Goswamis. Thank you for giving me the opportunity of chanting the Holy Name.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for giving this wonderful gift of devotional service, and always keep me under the shelter of your lotus feet.

Your humble servant,

Bhaktin Nandhinisenthilkumar.

Bhaktin Ramya Krishna Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisances in the divine dust of your lotus feet. All glories to Your Divine Grace. All glories to Gauranga, All glories to Radha and Krishna. All glories to Vrindavan dham, All glories to Mayapur dham.

This writing is not just premeditated gratefulness something beyond that which has no limit or boundary. In a nut shell, I would like to thank you and your grace upon us which is unconditional to uplift the fallen souls like me. I heard through sanyasis about how you would always encourage your disciples to increase their services in quantity and quality. And that reminds me there is so much more to be done in spreading this unparalleled Krishna Consciousness Movement. I pray you

to give me more and more opportunities and services so that I engage myself in this spiritual mission and grow more spiritually.

Yours sincerely,

Bhaktin Ramya Krishna Kumar.

Bhaktin Sarika Mall

Respected Srila Prabhupada Ji,

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

You are one of the treasures of India. You had conceived Iskcon as an organization, under this age of which 108 temples got constructed to help propagate the unique and beautiful "Hare Rama Hare Krishna" movement globally. Your blessings enabled me to join this beautiful movement and be of service to the Lord and our community. Your writings of Bhagavad Gita and other religious manuscripts, in easy to understand language, has not only helped me but also millions of others, to ease into the path of constructive spiritualism.

We have a beautiful Iskcon temple near our home, to which I often go to participate in various Poojas, festivities, and celebrations. I am grateful to join these celebrations and feel truly blessed to receive the prasadam on each occasion, as a blessing from you, for which I am hugely humbled and thankful.

Yours truly,

Bhaktin Sarika Mall.

Bhaktin Shailaja Prasanna

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

My pranams to His Divine Grace A C Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada.

Guru is someone who leads us to our goal. Srila Prabhupada with your divine presence, guiding all of us to reach our ultimate goal Back to Godhead

My Spiritual Journey

I believed in God but was not into any spiritual practices. Every Sunday, pooja, and classes were conducted in a school by Prabhuji's of the Hare Krishna Movement. The first class which I attended was about the pastime of Shri Jagannath Ji's Rath Yatra. Jagannath Ji's and Krishna's divine power attracted me. My spiritual journey started that day with your blessings. I started chanting under your guidance by listening to your divine voice. Now progressing to chant on my own with your guidance. Bhagavad Gita classes are making me realize the real purpose of my life. With full consciousness, I am trying to follow the principles of your divine grace. I pray to God that you should always show me the spiritual path and bless me to attain my goal to reach Godhead. Hare Kṛṣṇa, Hare Kṛṣṇa, Kṛṣṇa Kṛṣṇa, Hare Hare/ Hare Rāma, Hare Rāma, Rāma Rāma, Hare Hare.

Your devotee,

Bhaktin Shailaja Prasanna.

Bhaktin Subhadra Giridhari

My Dear Srila Prabhupada !

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet!

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to visit HKM Chennai every week. When I go to the temple, I forget all my worries and I feel very peaceful and calm.

I intend to increase the number of rounds I chant every day. Please help me achieve this and bless me that I always think of Krishna as per Krishna's instruction in the Bhagavad Gita.

*satatam kirtayanto mam, yatantas ca drdha-vratah
namasyantas ca mam bhaktya, nitya-yukta upasate*

Always chanting My glories, endeavoring with great determination, bowing down before Me, these great souls perpetually worship Me with devotion. Please bless me on this auspicious day to serve you and Krishna more and more.

Hare Krishna

Your's sincerely,

Bhaktin Subhadra Giridhari.

Bhaktin Sudha S

Dear My Spiritual Master,

I am very glad to have you as my spiritual master. Kindly bless all of your children to get rid of their difficulties. Bless all the people in this world with good health and happiness. Let this world get it's peace back, kindly shower your blessings.

Basically I am a non-vegetarian but after I heard about Krishna's Lila and your devotion, your service to Krishna, myself and my family became a converted vegetarian. I and my family members are doing chanting daily. I read Bhagavad Gita and Bhagavatam completely. I am very happy that with your blessings and Krishna's blessing I successfully started reading Chaitanya Charithamridham. Kindly bless me and my family members with good health and happiness.

Thanking you, Bhaktin Sudha S.

Bhaktin Sumati

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your feet. All glories to His Divine Grace Srila Prabhupada.

I am eternally grateful for the opportunity to learn about you and this great movement that you have established and am humbled to be writing this offering to you.

Your untiring efforts to fulfill the orders of your spiritual master, how you single-handedly soldiered on despite many setbacks and reversals, how you remained uncompromising about the regulative principles while bringing in more people to the movement— all these have filled me with awe and made me long for your darshan.

But, as you have said, you live on in your words. You have worked hard and laid out a beautiful path for us to walk on. By reading your words and following your instructions, we will feel your presence, feel close to you.

I pray at your feet that I may be unswerving, humble, and obedient in your service, that your words would be the light on my path and the sound in my ears, guiding me always.

Your servant, Bhaktin Sumati.

Bhaktin Vasudha

nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshthaya bhu-tale

srimate bhaktivedanta-svamin iti namine

namas te saraswate deve gaura-vani-pracarine

nirvishesha-shunyavadi-pashchatya-desha-tarine

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet. Thank you so much Prabhupada for giving us the Mahamantra.

Hare Kṛṣṇa, Hare Kṛṣṇa, Kṛṣṇa Kṛṣṇa, Hare Hare/ Hare Rāma, Hare Rāma, Rāma Rāma, Hare Hare.

Thank you so much for your love and compassion towards us and with your unlimited patience you have taught us how to elevate towards Krishna consciousness. Thank you so much. You have come to elevate all the fallen souls in this material world by following the footsteps of Sri Caitanya Mahaprabhu, a very simple process of chanting the holy name of the Lord. Thank you so much for giving everything to us and please bless us to follow all the principles and rules and regulations prescribed by you through your books.

Your aspiring student,

Bhaktin Vasudha.

Bhaktin Vijiviswanathan

குருவே சரணம். பிரபுபாத் மகாராஜா குருவே சரணம் சரணம்.

என் வாழ்வில் நான் பேரானந்தம் பெறவும் என் கிருஷ்ணரின் அருள் கிடைத்து சுபிட்சம் அடையவும் என் குரு பிரபுபாத் காட்டிய வழிகாட்டுதலை மிகமுக்கிய காரணம். என் குரு பிரபுபாத் அவர்களுக்கு நான் என் கோடானுகோடி நன்றியை சமர்ப்பிக்கிறேன். என் குரு பிரபுபாத் மகாராஜ் அவர்களுக்கு கோடானுகோடி நன்றிகள் என்றென்றும் மற்றும் சரணங்கள் ஆயிரமாயிரம்.

இன்றுபோல் நான் என்றென்றும் தங்கள் ஆசியும் என் கிருஷ்ணாவின் அருளும் பெற பிரார்த்திக்கும்,

தங்கள் அடியேன்,

விஜிவிஸ்வநாதன்.

Hare Krishna Movement – Guwahati, Assam

Anant Govind Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Kindly accept my humble and respectful obeisance at your divine lotus feet.

On this most auspicious occasion of your divine appearance day, I wish to offer my humble homage and gratitude in a few words.

Last year the consciousness had been very fluctuating. There were many ups and downs but your care and protection had always been there in the form of instructions from devotees, different services, etc. then came the time of lockdown due to the CORONA pandemic, which became, by your grace, a benediction in the form of “Hare Krishna Nama Prabhu’s KARUNA”. One of your sincere devotee leaders Sri Madhu Pandit Prabhu started the SOULFUL JAPA sessions. And along with that here also we had a vigorous ‘SHRAVANAM’ schedule, which helped to clean a lot of dirt accumulated on the surface of the heart and showed me the mirror again.

During this period there were many revelations and a few realizations also, which are the moments to be cherished for life.

I was struggling to follow the SOULFUL JAPA instructions and was constantly praying for the clue to understand and apply the instructions and thereby your kind mercy there was a revelation of how to pursue the process. And that was the moment of great thrill and joy which I had never experienced and never had any clue of the unlimited amount of happiness the Hare Krishna Mantra has in it. That day your instruction of “Chant and be Happy...” also made great sense in practical experience.

I am very thankful for this great treasure being revealed to me by your divine grace. For the whole life, I have got this new project to deepen that revelation and make it a strong realization to share with others also who are after happiness but what they get is false hope in this material world.

I wish to become an instrument in spreading the glories of your kind mercy and the glories of Hare Krishna Nama Prabhu.

Kindly bless this unworthy jiva to become eligible to please you, which is the goal of my life.

Your insignificant servant,

Anant Govind Dasa, Hare Krishna Movement Guwahati.

Gajapati Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. You are the mercy representation of Chaitanya Mahaprabhu and freely distributing pure love of Kṛṣṇa to everyone. Again I got the opportunity to glorify you. Srila Prabhupada you are the Personified Mercy of the Supreme Lord and my only hope for achieving the loving devotional service of Lord Krishna. Following in the footsteps of Lord Chaitanya, you have given benediction with the Holy Name of Lord Krishna; and following in the footsteps of Srila Vyasadeva, you are presenting us with the essence of the Vedic literature in the form of your treasured books.

When a person desiring to cultivate Krishna Consciousness accepts initiation from a bonafide Spiritual Master, then the connection between the devotee and Lord Krishna is established. Without such initiation, the actual connection with Krishna Consciousness is never achieved. Again this year I got experience of why the faith and dependence of the devotees increase more and more onto you and Lord Krishna when they face problems because he sees direct hand in that helpless situation through your teachings and guidance through authority. When the difficulties come it looks apparent to me that

I will not be able to crossover but when I wait patiently it looks like the Maya's test only and behind that so many realizations. How you guide it is always a mystery for me, though so many things disturb in mind, what to do what not to do.

When the accident of 11kv current happens to my father but he was saved by your and Lord Krishna's grace. My father also told lord Narayana saved me. But so many times it came in my mind how I will be able to continue my spiritual life? Who will help them? How things will fall in place? But I just wait to hear from everyone still did not take any action and continue with the service and praying for mercy, it was very difficult and painful also, because of attachment to family. But what could I saw was very amazing everything falls in place very efficiently than before, everyone in my relatives helped them so nicely. So finally I could see this incident gave me the strength to continue my devotional life more sincerely and with full enthusiasm. I want to serve your mission as you like, please give me the intelligence to understand the instructions and strength to execute the orders of your representative.

Kṛṣṇa sends His representative, the authorized spiritual master. As it is confirmed in the Chaitanya Charitamrita, "*By the grace of guru one gets Lord Krishna, and by the grace of Lord Krishna one gets a bona fide guru.*" The secret of success in the matter of Krishna Consciousness is devotion to Lord Krishna and the Spiritual Master. In the Vedas the secret of success is described as follows: "*Yasya deva para bhakti yatha deve tatha gurou*" Only one who has developed unflinching faith in the Lord and the Spiritual Master can understand the revealed scripture unfolded before Him."

You are only my hope for becoming free from the threefold miseries of material existence. By Your Mercy alone, my ignorance and illusion can be dispelled and I can regain my memory as eternal part and parcel loving servitors of the Supreme Person.

So I fall at your lotus feet and pray for your causeless mercy. I offer my obeisance unto you and pray that I may become an instrument in your service if you so desire. You may do with me as you like.

Your fallen servant,

Gajapati Dasa, Hare Krishna Movement Guwahati.

Haridwar Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. All glories to your divine personality.

Thank you for being merciful towards me by showering your divine grace on me. You have kept me under the shelter of your sincere disciples & this is one of your greatest acts of compassion on me.

I still remember the day when I joined your movement. I always knew that there will be many challenges that I will have to face because of me dedicating my life to your mission. By your divine mercy, I could understand that this material world is full of problems and troubles, *duḥkhālayam aśāśvatam*. These so-called challenges would have been exponentially more if I hadn't been under your caring, loving shelter. I also realized that Lord Krishna has reduced my sufferings, even though I was destined to suffer heavily, so-called sufferings which I am going through can be considered petty & insignificant. Nevertheless, these challenges have made me very strong. In the absence of these challenges, advancement in Krishna Consciousness would have been very slow & stagnant. Hence, I was able to get exposed to so many challenging situations & services in various preaching engagements.

Despite all these turmoil, Thank you Srila Prabhupada for giving me immense faith not only in Your Divine Personality but also in your sincere, faithful disciples.

The year 2020 has brought so much fresh energy and life to our lives by learning concepts of Soulful Japa, as taught by Sri Madhu Pandit Prabhu. Life has become very interesting as there is so much to learn as well as a practice about Hare Krishna Nama Prabhu. Thank you Srila Prabhupada for bringing me to your real ISKCON. The whole world is troubled by COVID-

19, but myself & my other god-brothers are least affected with these so-called viruses. Thank you Srila Prabhupada for creating a place for me to stay & providing all facilities for preaching.

Whenever I touch Your lotus feet I try to remember this wonderful statement: "*Touching the lotus feet of a spiritual master means giving up one's false prestige and unnecessarily puffed-up position in the material world.*"- SB: 4.6.20, please help me give up my so-called puffed-up position in the material world.

One of your conversations makes me very happy to know your divine quality of Humility: Please bless me with the divine quality of humility in living with Vaishnavas.

Revatīnandana: *Śrīla Prabhupāda, you are like Rādhā-Kṛṣṇa-dūta. You are a devotee of Rādhā-Kṛṣṇa.*

Prabhupāda: *I am not Rādhā-Kṛṣṇa-dūta. My Guru Mahārāja is Rādhā-Kṛṣṇa...*

Revatīnandana: *Well, we would say that you were.*

Prabhupāda: *No, no, no. My Guru Mahārāja is Rādhā-Kṛṣṇa-dūta. I am simply trying to carry his order. That's all. I am not Rādhā-Kṛṣṇa-dūta.*

Revatīnandana: *But we have become your followers.*

Prabhupāda: *That is your duty. Dāsānudāsa. That is the process.*

Revatīnandana: *Somebody else might become a follower of a devotee of Lakṣmī-Nārāyaṇa.*

Prabhupāda: *It is not that I am directly connected with Kṛṣṇa or Viṣṇu. I am directly connected with my spiritual master, and my business is to carry out his order. That's all. If I can do that well, that is my purpose. That's all. (Lecture SB-6.3.16-17, 06-02-1971, Gorakhpur)*

Please bless me to strictly follow all your instructions, without watering down any of them.

Thank you for giving me all the services to please you through pleasing your sincere disciples. I just wish to complete my life with a light flashing speed & reach the spiritual sky under Krishna's shelter.

om krato smara krtam smara, krato smara krtam smara (Iso 17)

Dear Srila Prabhupada, please remember all my sacrifices, and because You are the ultimate beneficiary, please remember all that I have done for You.

Trying to be a humble servant of your sincere servants,

Haridwar Dasa, Hare Krishna Movement Guwahati.

Loknath Gaur Dasa

পরমপূজ্য পাদ শ্রীল প্রভুপাদ

সর্ব প্রথম আপনার শ্রী পদপদ্মে আমার শত কোটি প্রণাম স্বীকার করুন ।

প্রভুপাদ, আমি সর্বপ্রথম দীক্ষা লাভ করেছিলাম এক সহজিয়া বৈষ্ণব সম্প্রদায় থেকে ২০০৫ সালে কিন্তু আমার ভক্তি জীবনে কোনো পরিবর্তন আসেনি । তার পর ২০০৮ সালে আমি তিনসুকিয়া শহরে ইষ্কনের নগর শনকিতনে চারজন বিদেশী ভক্তকে দেখে আমি অনেক আচার্য্য হয়েছিলাম । অন্য দেশের হওয়ার সার্থে ও তাদের ত্যাগ প্রশংসনীয় । তাদের থেকে আমি আপনার জীবোনি আর জপমালা লাভ করেছিলাম । এইভাবে আমি ইষ্কনের সঙ্গে পরিচিত হৈ ধীরে ধীরে প্রকৃত ভক্তি পথে অগ্রসর হওয়ার সামর্থ্য লাভ করলাম । এইরকম আমি ২০১৪ সালে হরিনাম দীক্ষা লাভ করে হরে কৃষ্ণ মহামন্ত্র জপ করার কৃপা লাভ করেছিলাম । আমি এখন অনুভব করতে পারছি যে সঠিক গুরু পরম্পরায় দীক্ষা নেওয়ার কত শক্তি । সত্যই, যদি আপনি না হইতেন তবে যে আমার কি হইত । আপনি আমার ওপর কৃপা রাখবেন যাতে আমি সর্বদা সারা জীবন আপনার শ্রীপাদ পদ্মের সেবা করে যেতে পারি । ধন্যবাদ জয় প্রভুপাদ ।

আপনার সেবক, লোকনাথ গৌর দাস

Loknath Gopal Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet. Srila Prabhupada, it's really amazing how by your mercy I am able to offer my humble offering at your feet this year also.

*kalau doṣa-nidhe rājan asti hy eko mahān guṇaḥ
kīrtanād eva kṛṣṇasya mukta-saṅgaḥ param vrajet*
[SB 12.3.51]

That is recommended by Sukadeva Gosvami, that “I have described so many faults of this age of Kali, but there is one very biggest gain.” What is that? “That simply by chanting Hare Kṛṣṇa one becomes free from all material bondage.” This material world is a place of sufferings and sufferings only whatever thing you try to be attached to that degree it will cause you suffering because everything is temporary. It keeps bound up a person in this miserable world. There is no hope for conditioned souls to get free from this cycle of bondage. The only hope is taking shelter of the Holy Name of the Lord which your grace has brought in so many jivas life. So you are a real savior of the whole world.

Srila Prabhupada, this year due to lockdown I heard many discourses that fed my consciousness with good and positive qualities and trying to embed in me. By your and Vaishnavas blessings I will improve my consciousness.

I pray at your lotus feet today on this your auspicious appearance day to please bestow some drops of your mercy on this servant who wants to do service of spreading your glories and glories of the Bhagavad Geeta more sincerely without pride and false ego coming in.

Your most fallen servant,

Loknath Gopal Dasa, Hare Krishna Movement Guwahati.

Mahasundar Dasa

O my dear Spiritual Master Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my humble and respectful obeisance unto your lotus feet. My dear Spiritual Master, thank you once again for allowing me to offer my humble homage unto Your Divine Grace. As Krishna incarnates in various forms for specific purposes, your Divine Grace is the incarnation and form of His Divine mercy to turn all bell metal like conditioned souls into gold like shining Vaishnavas.

Srila Sanatana Gosvami says in his Hari Bhakti Vilas –

*yathā kāñcanatām yāti kāmasyaṁ rasa-vidhānataḥ
tathā dīkṣā-vidhānena dvijatvaṁ jāyate nṛṇām*

“As bell metal is turned to gold when mixed with mercury in an alchemical process, so one who is properly trained and initiated by a bona fide spiritual master immediately becomes a brahmana.”

Your instructions and the process of initiation is that very powerful alchemical process that can turn any *duratma* into *mahatma* and the whole worldwide Krishna consciousness Movement is the proof of this. Srila Prabhupada, your teachings are widespread by your faithful disciples and servants all over the world and are transforming the lives of many conditioned souls. As declared by Srila Bhakti Vinod Thakur, the Pioneer of this Krishna consciousness movement, you are that *Senapati* Bhakta of Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's sankirtan army about whom Lord Chaitanya Himself predicted, “My commander-in-chief devotee [more Senapati bhakta] will spread the chanting of the holy names around the world.” Your humble self His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada, the founder-Acharya of the International Society for Krishna

Consciousness, fulfilled that prediction. As you have already accomplished your mission by spreading Krishna consciousness across the globe, by revealing the glories of Krishna and His Dham Vrindavana to the whole world, by giving everyone opportunities to associate with Lord Krishna in many ways, especially in the most simplest way that is by taking Krishna Prasadam and by chanting the Hare Krishna Maha-mantra. But the beauty of your Divine Grace is that you have left equal opportunities for your disciples and servants to serve and please Lord Krishna. The flow of your mercy is still continuing by your empowered disciples and one of your empowered servant and disciple Shriman Madhu Pandit Prabhu, who is educating the neophyte like me in the Science of Holy Name by his Soulful Japa sessions. Though all your sincere disciples and servants are taking forward your mission with their full vigor but still there is a lot to contribute to your ever-expanding mission. Srila Prabhupada, as you say *“Lord Krishna is unlimited Personality so His desires are also unlimited, and this Hare Krishna Movement is the desire of Lord Krishna.”* It is really the most fortunate thing to be in the desires of Lord Krishna, not only this, but you also reveal that *“the desires of a person are always lodged his heart”*, so now it is even the most and most fortunate thing to be in the heart of Lord Krishna. Srila Prabhupada, this is possible only by your divine mercy, as you are a very confidential servant and friend of Lord Krishna.

Srila Prabhupada, kindly bless me with all humility and sincerity to serve Hare Krishna Naam Prabhu, to follow your instructions As It Is, to observe regulative principles strictly, to serve Vaishnavas in their services and commitments unto you and to serve your mission in any way in this life. Please make me an insignificant instrument in your hands in the execution of any of your desires, if you so desire.

Jai Srila Prabhupada!

Your fallen servant,

Mahasundar Dasa, Hare Krishna Movement Guwahati.

Muralilola Dasa

My dear Spiritual Father Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble and respectful obeisance at your lotus feet. Thank you for giving me one more chance to write to you.

Srila Prabhupada, One day you were talking about your life as a gentleman householder in Calcutta. You described the various types of rice, eaten by different types of people, saying that the aristocratic class preferred the long-grain basmati rice and the servant-class preferred the short-grained cheaper type of rice. You were expressing your appreciation for it. You said: “They like according to their nature. Everyone has taste according to his nature. If you give milk to a tiger he will not take. He desires blood to drink. That is his nature”. You began to talk about your own experiences. When you were a householder you had a few servants, as was the custom in colonial and post-colonial India. You continued: *“Because we were eating a very fine quality Basmati rice, which is long-grained and very flavorful, so I wanted to give the best rice to my servants also. I wanted to offer them the best prasadam and care, as it is said that even though one pays his servants, still one becomes indebted to them as they are rendering so much service”*. “Accepting service is such a serious thing”, you explained, “as it can be very much implicating.”

“So for some time, the servants were eating this very nice Basmati rice.” Then, one day, you described, “One servant came to me very humbly and requested ‘Sir, you are very kind and respectable and I have no complaints in your service. I am very satisfied serving here in your household, but only one thing, sir, this rice which you are giving us to eat, is very difficult for us to eat. We are not accustomed. Is it possible that we get that short-grain variety?’” You burst into smiles, chuckling and shaking your head from side to side, eyebrows raised, your eyes half-closed you said; *“Just see, I am giving him first-class rice, but he is unable to tolerate. He desires third-class rice, cheaper quality because his taste is for that. These are the modes of nature, such a subtle thing. So I gave them as they wanted.”*

Srila Prabhupada, I know that you want to give the best to your servants. You want to offer them the best philosophy, best lifestyle, best prasadam, best care, and everything best. Please bless me acknowledge all your magnanimity and mercy. So that I always remain grounded to go on serve you and your organization for my own privileged purification. And Prabhupada, please do not consider yourself indebted to me. Rather I'm indebted to you. You said: Accepting service is a serious thing. Yes, it is. But you can. Because you are the most beloved servant and representative of the Supreme Personality of godhead Lord Sri Krishna Chaitanya, who is Nirguna, apaviddha, Adi purusa, cause of all causes. And thus you cannot get implicated.

Srila Prabhupada, you are giving us first-class life, but I'm unable to tolerate it. I still desire third class life, cheaper quality, because my taste is for that. But I know, you are the external manifestation of Paramatma, whom from come remembrance, forgetfulness, and knowledge. Srila Prabhupada, please do not give what I want. Please get pleased with me out of your own divine quality and keep me engaged in the service of your lotus feet.

Srila Prabhupada, I like reading your pastimes. In my ups and downs, your transcendental pastimes are my only solace. I enjoy it. It inspires me. Please bless me to chant Hare Krishna and follow four regulative principles. All glories unto you. Thank you.

Your aspiring servant,

Muralilola Dasa, Hare Krishna Movement Guwahati.

Naandimukhi Devi Dasi

My Dear most Srila Prabhupada,

sākṣād-dharitvena samasta-śāstrair uktas tathā bhāvya eva sadbhiḥ

kintu prabhor yaḥ priya eva tasya vande guroḥ śrī-caraṇāravindam

yasya prasādād bhagavat-prasādo yasyāprasādān na gatiḥ kuto 'pi

dhyāyan stuvaṁs tasya yaśas tri-sandhyam vande guroḥ śrī-caraṇāravindam

I offer my respectful obeisance unto your Lotus Feet, O my Spiritual Master. You have always shown your spellbound mercy unto us from the very beginning, but this year particularly during the lockdown period, we could realize within us your asim Kripa on us. You are present in every walks of our life and we could see the reflection now. Oh, my dear Gurudev, you wake me up early in the morning, help us to do Mangala Aarti, and chant 16 rounds as recommended by you. Your voice “Simply chant Hare Krishna and try to hear attentively” always echoes in my heart while chanting. You have made the situation so palatable for us to progress spiritually in the form of Nityam Bhagawatam Sevaya. You have generated an interest within me to read Bhagawad Gita. The more I am moving from one Chapter to next, my praises and respect for you is growing manifold. Such beautifully you have extracted the Scriptures and converted them in so simple language for all the fallen souls like us. You have held our hands and have shown us the way towards the Devotional service, how to cleans our heart, and churn our anarthas be a better human being and you have taught us the essence of Bhakti Yoga and way to achieve Krishna Prema.

Not only this, but you have also shown your mercy by choosing His Grace Madhupandit Prabhu who has enchanted everyone by his Soulful Japa sessions and helped many individual souls to do sincere Japa. You have enlightened us in the form of hearing regularly to His holiness Stoka Krishna Swami, His Grace Chanchalapati Prabhu, your own classes periodically and most importantly the association of our Vaishnavas under whose Kripa we have got an opportunity to hear Bhagawad Gita and Srimad Bhagawad Katha daily. You are so compassionate to instill in us the love for singing the beautiful Bhajan of Bhakti Vinod Thakur and Narottama Dasa Thakur and many others through which we got to know how humble and grounded they were and helping us to take inspiration from them and great Acharyas.

Prabhupada, thank you so much for all that you have showered on us. I pray to you to please show us the path of how we would serve you and Lord Krishna throughout our lifetime and please help us so that we do not deviate from the path of devotional life. As mentioned in Text 4.34 of Bhagawad Gita

*tad viddhi pranipatena, pariprasnena sevaya
upadeksyanti te jnanam, jnaninas tattva-darsinah*

Until and unless you show your mercy and kindness towards us, it is impossible for us to know about the Absolute truth and the transcendental knowledge of Lord Sri Krishna. Help us to be always at your lotus feet and serve the servant of the servant of the Vaishnavas and kindly bless me so that I can be a tinge of help in your mission of spreading Krishna consciousness in this world and make my life meaningful by always and always following your footsteps, follow your instruction, do my daily Sadhana, and please bestow on me the strength so that I will be able to preach Krishna Consciousness as much as I can with whatever tiny little brain I have got, thereby making my life successful & leading my life toward spiritual progression. I have firm faith in you, O my spiritual master that if we hold you tight amidst all awkward and tough situations we face, you will definitely rescue us like a father to a child. We may fall down but request you to please lift us up, show us the Marga Darshan, impregnate us with the spirit of Shraddha and Bhakti and thereby help us to please you, my Spiritual Master and Lord Sri Krishna

Hare Krishna!!!

Yours Fallen soul,

Naandimukhi Devi Dasi, Hare Krishna Movement Guwahati.

Narasimha Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories unto you.

As quoted by Lord Sri Chaitanya Maha Prabhu to Sanatana Gosvami, which is mentioned in Hari Bhakti Sudhodaya,

“My dear Vaishnava, seeing a person like you is the perfection of one's eyesight, touching your lotus feet is the perfection of the sense of touch, and glorifying your good qualities is the tongue's real activity, for in the material world it is very difficult to find a pure devotee of the Lord.”

It is our real fortune that Lord Sri Chaitanya Maha Prabhu has sent you for the perfection of our eyesight, sense of touch, and tongue. Now it is our duty by accepting you and working on the path of going back home back to godhead.

Prabhupada, you are so merciful, giving newer and newer options to preach in this material world according to time, place, and circumstance. In the Chaitanya-Charitamrita (Adi 1.88–89)

“As the sun and moon drive away darkness by their appearance and reveal the nature of everything, these two brothers, Lord Chaitanya and Lord Nityananda dissipate the darkness of the living being's ignorance and enlighten them with knowledge of the Absolute Truth.”

You have given us so many books with the knowledge of Absolute Truth. If someone merely reads one of these, his life becomes perfect, and his path back to Godhead becomes clear. Your books highlight the importance of the human form of life. Your books reveal the perfect knowledge of the Vedas. Your books explain the difference between the soul and the body. Dear Prabhupada, you are the personification of the teachings of Lord Chaitanya, and as brilliant as the sun.

Persons who have lost their vision due to the dense darkness in this age of Kali get light from your association through your books. By accepting the authority of the father, a small child can understand everything nicely. Similarly, we accept you as our spiritual father for understanding God. Only by following your instructions with full faith can we come to the platform of understanding our eternal relationship with Lord Krishna. I am most fortunate to have come in contact with such a

glorious personality as Srila Prabhupada and I feel very obligated to have eternal service even though I am impurely discharging it. Please forgive the offenses committed at your lotus feet and accept my humble obeisance again and again.

Servant of the servant of your servant,

Narasimha Dasa, Hare Krishna Movement Guwahati.

Nareswar Krishna Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Srila Prabhupada, on the arrival at Boston, you wrote a very inspiring poem in your diary. It shows the humbleness of your Humble Self. Every disciple of yours must practice it.

Please make me a good instrument for the youth preaching program in the north-eastern part of India and this is only possible by Your causeless mercy. I would like to glorify some qualities of yours as follows.

Srila Prabhupada, by your great sacrifice you have saved the world from gliding down to hell. By your great determination, you endured a lot of difficulties just to distribute Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's mercy throughout the world. By your great compassion, you have delivered mlecchas, Yavanas, and Rakṣhasas from birth and death. By your unflinching faith in the words of your Guru Maharaja, you published many transcendental pieces of literature for the benefit of the entire human race. By your deep knowledge of Lord Krishna, you have enriched the world with spiritual knowledge. By your strong preaching, devotional service to Lord Krishna has spread throughout the world. Srila Prabhupada, by your inconceivable mercy, crows transformed into swans fully absorbed in singing the glories of the Supreme Lord Krishna.

Srila Prabhupada, thank you very much for giving us the Hare Krishna Nama Prabhu and giving us the most beautiful Deities of Sri Sri Jagannath Baladev Subhadra and Sri Sri Nitai Gaursundar at Guwahati.

To be successful in serving the Lord's mission, Lord Chaitanya instructs as

“tṛṇād api su-nīcena taror iva sahiṣṇunā amāninā māna-dena kīrtanīyaḥ sadā hariḥ”

“One who thinks himself lower than the grass, who is more tolerant than a tree, and who does not expect personal honor but is always prepared to give all respect to others can very easily always chant the holy name of the Lord.”

Srila Prabhupada, to gain these two qualifications it is impossible without your causeless mercy. You have shown these qualities in your life personally. On this auspicious day, I offer my loud crying prayers at your lotus feet, *“please, make me more humble and tolerant, please make me more humble and tolerant, please make more humble and tolerant.”*

Your fallen servant,

Nareshwar Krishna Dasa, Hare Krishna Movement Guwahati.

Navyavat Krishna Dasa

My Dear most Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisance unto your divine lotus feet. All glories to you on this most auspicious day of your Vyasa Puja.

I have no capacity to express your causeless mercy in words; I just tried to make some points at your lotus feet.

By your mercy, we know who is God.

By your mercy, we know the value of human life.

By your mercy, we know Spirituality scientifically.

By your mercy, we know that God is Sri Krishna.

By your mercy, we have the most precious Bhagavad Gita.

By your mercy, we taste the Nectar of Srimad Bhagavatam.

By your mercy, we have got so many temples of the Lord Sri Krishna.

By your mercy, we are honouring Lord Sri Krishna's Maha Prasadam.

By your mercy, we know how to escape Birth, Death, Old Age & Disease.

By your mercy, we have Tulasi & Lord Krishna's Lotus feet on our foreheads.

By your mercy, we know the power of Krishna's Holy Names.

By your mercy, we got the Hare Krishna Maha-mantra.

By your mercy, we are worshipping Lord Krishna.

By your mercy, we have got the Great Hare Krishna Movement.

By your mercy, all our bad qualities are being killed.

Srila Prabhupada, you live forever by your divine instructions & the follower lives with you.

Lord Sri Krishna says, "one who claims to be My devotee is not so. Only a person who claims to be the devotee of My devotee is actually My devotee."

Prabhupada Please bless me so that I can do my very best to serve the servant of your servant, and let me always be part of your transcendental Krishna consciousness movement, birth after birth.

Always aspiring for your causeless mercy,

Servant of Your servant,

Navyavat Krishna Das, Hare Krishna Movement Guwahati.

Omkara Krishna Dasa

All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

Please accept my respectful Obeisance's at your lotus feet on the most auspicious occasion of your Vyasa Puja celebration. All glories to your divine grace. I would like to express my deepest gratitude to you for making me a part of this movement despite my disqualifications.

You have dissipated my ignorance and sown the seed of devotional service in my heart. After coming in touch with Hare Krishna movement with your causeless mercy, I am able to appreciate the message of the Lord which comes from Bhagavad Gita and Srimad Bhagavatam, and during the lockdown, we were provided the opportunity by the temple for a discourse of Bhagavatam and Bhagavad Gita morning and evening for 40 days.

This was a period wherein we heard the classes on Gita, Bhagavatam, Ramayana, and Vaishnava Acharya and tasted the Nectar and started to develop affection towards your renowned teaching.

You have always kept guiding us on how to make advancement on this sublime path and have given us a lot of avenues to keep serving the lotus feet of the Lord.

It is said in Srimad Bhagavatam that not only a pure devotee is pure, but whoever becomes his disciple also gets purified and becomes eligible to enter the kingdom of God without any difficulty and can also surpass death and by his grace, even the most difficult things become very easy.

I pray to you to kindly keep me engaged in your service and give me the shelter of your lotus feet.

Servant of the servant of the servant of your servant,

Omkar Krishna Dasa, Hare Krishna Movement Guwahati.

Parampara Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisance unto His Divine Grace A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada, who is very dear to Lord Krishna, having taken shelter at His lotus feet.

Srila Prabhupada, you are the sun of our lives, and despite the darkness all around us, how fortunate we are to have you with us still in the form of your Vani, your books, and by having you with us in this way we can have access to the service of the Supreme Personality of Godhead, Sri Krishna.

Thank you for shining the light on the path back to Godhead, for giving the holy name to save us from the association of material nature. Thank you for giving us "Srimad Bhagavad Gita As it is", "Srimad-Bhagavatam" and all your books to make us convinced and to free us from lamentation, fear, and illusion and also for giving us opportunities to distribute those timeless books to save others by your mercy.

Please give me the courage, strength, and determination to follow your instructions, to do devotional service, to develop a love for Lord Krishna, and to love for your service. and to help others also become inspired to serve your lotus feet.

We love to hear your words. And sweet and strong as those words are, your example is simply the best.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada, for giving me the opportunity, by Your mercy only, to distribute your books and thus to participate in your Sankirtana movement, the benediction moon.

I beg you that you continue to tolerate and encourage me, so that I may become serious to use this one short life fully, only for you.

All glories to your exalted appearance on this planet, Srila Prabhupada. Eternally grateful, humbled and indebted,

Your lowly and undeserving foolish servant,

Parampara Dasa, Hare Krishna Movement Guwahati.

Premamayi Radha Devi Dasi

गुरुदेव के चरण कमलो में मेरा सदर प्रणाम। गुरुदेव आप पतित पावन हैं, जो मुझ जैसे पतित को अपनी शरण दी हैं। प्रिय गुरुदेव, आप दया के सागर हैं और ज्ञान के भंडार।

आप के सानिध्य में मैंने इतना कुछ सिखा है, जैसे की- अपने जीवन को किस प्रकार भगवद प्राप्ति के लिए तैयार करना हैं। आपने छोटी से छोटी बातों को इस तरह हमें सिखाया हैं की हम जीवन भर नहीं भूल सकते। आपने हमारे जीवन को नई दिशा दी हैं वरना तो हम इस भौतिक जगत में भटक रहे होते।

आपकी जीवनी पढ़ते हैं तो लगता हैं की एक-एक शब्द हमें कुछ सीखा रहा हैं। सबसे महत्वपूर्ण बात आप बताते हैं की भगवान की भक्ति के लिए उम्र या स्थान या समय मायने नहीं रखता। किसी भी जगह, किसी भी वक्त और हमारे किसी भी उम्र की पढ़ाव में हम भगवान् की भक्ति कर सकते हैं, सिर्फ हमारे अन्दर दृढ़ चाहत होनी चाहिए। और प्रभुपाद जी, आपने जो हमें यह जीवन शैली दी है की सुबह उठकर ब्रह्ममुहूर्त मैं स्नान आदि कर 16 माला जप करना, भगवान की आरती एवं श्रृंगार करना, भोग लगाना, आपकी लिखी गयी पुस्तकों का अध्ययन करना, यह अपने आप में अतुलनीय हैं।

आप डूबते हुए को बचाते है यह साबित हुआ जब हम lockdown के समय में आपके भक्तों का संग मिला और तब पता चला की अभी तो हमने अपना भक्ति जीवन पूरी तरह शुरू भी नहीं किया है। आप कितने दयालु है प्रभु मुझे ऐसा लगता है की यह lockdown आपने हमारे भले के लिए ही करवाया है ताकि हम अपने साधना को और बढ़ा सके और मजबूत कर सके।

कभी कभी तो हम जब भागवतम कथा सुन रहे होते हैं तो लगता है कि यह कथा में जो आपके भक्त प्रवचन दे रहे होते हैं, यह सिर्फ मेरे लिए ही बोल रहे हैं। और मुझे इस पर अमल करना चाहिए। आपने हमारा जो मार्गदर्शन किया है ऐसा और कोई कर ही नहीं सकता। आप ही हमें कृष्णा भक्ति दे सकते हैं। और कोई नहीं दे सकता क्योंकि कहते हैं न "कृष्ण से तोमार, कृष्ण दिते पारो तुम्हारे सकती आसे।"

आपका जो प्रसाद वितरण का सपना था, वो आपके भक्त खूब निभा रहे है और कुछ सेवा का अवसर हमें भी दे देते हैं। जिसके तहत हम यहाँ गुवाहाटी में खूब प्रसाद वितरण कर रहे हैं "Pure for Cure" के झण्डे के तले, इससे कितने जीव लाभान्वित हो रहे हैं हम सोच नहीं सकते। हम प्रसाद सभी वर्गों में बाटते हैं, पर उनके लिए ज्यादा जरूरी है जो मृत्यु शैया पर पड़े है, जैसे की कैंसर हॉस्पिटल में हमारा रोजाना प्रसाद वितरण होता है और खूब हरे कृष्ण जप कराते है, मंत्र कार्ड बाटते है, वैकुण्ठ दर्शन मैगज़ीन वितरण करते है, यह मैगज़ीन सभी लोग, हिन्दू या मुसलमान, आपने आप आकर खरीदते है।

हरिजन बस्ती में जो हमारा प्रसाद वितरण होता है वहा हम देखते है छोटे नन्हे बच्चे दौडकर आते है हमारी गाड़ी देखकर, जिनके माँ बाप लोगो के घर की गन्दगी साफ़ करने जाते हैं। मैं समझती हूँ यह उनपर भी आपकी अहैतुकी कृपा है की उनको भी प्रसाद मिल रहा है।

आदरणीय गुरुदेव, आपने जो समाज में हमारी पहचान बनाई है हमें प्रसाद वितरण की सेवा देकर यह मैंने तो कभी सोचा ही नहीं। कोई भी कही भी मुझे देखता है तो कहता है " यह प्रसाद वाली हरे कृष्णा माताजी है। " गुरुदेव जी, आपका जितना वर्णन करूँ, उतना कम लगता है।

आप इतने दृढ़ हैं अपने उसूलो के की कही भी अपने नियमों से सुलह नहीं करते, इसलिए तो पाश्चात्य देश में भी आपने उन हिप्पियों से सारे नियम पालन करवा लिए यह एक अद्भुत तथ्य है। आपका गुणगान जितना करूँ उतना कम है, लिखने बैठने के पहले सोचती हूँ कहा से शुरू करूँ, और शुरू करने के बाद खतम ही नहीं होता।

गुरुदेव में तो पतित हु, आप कृपया मुझे अपने चरणों की धूल में रखकर अपनी दासी के रूप में स्वीकार करे। और मुझे सेवा में लगाए रखे अगर मैं उसके काबिल हूँ तो।

आपकी चरणों की दासी

प्रेममयी राधा देवी दासी

Raja Vidya Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to your divine lotus feet, all glories to your valuable service and contribution to this world. May your glories spread all over this planet forever.

Prabhupada you always say that 'Krishna's plans are always perfect no matter what they maybe'. I got a little glimpse of this saying during this LOCKDOWN period when the world is under crisis and people are in great anxiety and depression I got an opportunity to have Sadhusanga at home and your personal association by reading your books and recorded lectures daily. Previously these used to be my desire which has turn to reality during this period.

Prabhupada while studying your books specially SRIMAD BHAGWATAM I have found plenty of instructions. I am sharing 2 points from my limited understanding.

"Anyone who engages in the worship of the Deity, or the form of the Lord in the temple, is understood to be studying all the Vedas twenty-four hours a day. Simply by decorating the Deities of the Lord, Rādhā and Kṛṣṇa, in the temple, one very minutely studies the injunctions of the Vedas." This verse actually brought within me the seriousness of the Deity worship. The purport of SB 4.7.46.

"If one wants peace of mind and tranquillity in society, he must accept the fact that the real enjoyer is the Supreme Personality of Godhead. The Lord is the proprietor of everything all over the universe, and He is the supreme friend of all living entities as well. By understanding this, people can become happy and peaceful individually and collectively. Here you have given the solution for today's problem, crisis, and mass killing which is going on around the world." The purport of SB 4.24.66

I now realize why it has been stated that your books will be the law books for the next ten thousand years.

Lastly, Prabhupada, in this material world I am enjoying material things but trying my hardest to please Guru and Gauranga. Please be merciful unto me so that I can be the servant of the servant your servant. By Your Grace, I am very fortunate to be in Krishna consciousness and so I would like to show my gratitude towards you and thank you because, without you, I would still be lost in this material world. You have given us an opportunity to become a true devotee of Lord Sri Krishna. Without your sacrifice, we would not be here chanting the holy names of Krishna Thank you Srila Prabhupada for always showing me the right path and guiding me to becoming a better devotee.

Your fallen, grateful and hopeful servant,

Raja Vidya Dasa, Hare Krishna Movement Guwahati.

Rasamayi Radha Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada.

Please accept my humble obeisances at your divine lotus feet.

All glories to you, Srila Prabhupada. And all glories to your Hare Krishna Movement and to your dedicated disciples.

Prabhupada, without your shelter my actions are of no value either materially or spiritually. It is mentioned in the scriptures that without the mercy of the spiritual master there is no hope, absolutely no hope, to attract the mercy of Krishna. Spiritual master carries the key to the treasure of love of godhead and only by his mercy anyone can have access to that treasure. And the only qualification to avail that key is the sincerity in following the instructions of Spiritual master.

Srila Prabhupada you are very compassionately trying to give us access to the treasure of Krishna Prema. You are still standing strong to claim the lost souls like me. Srila Prabhupada, we read about your dealing of love and compassion with your disciples like, cooking for them, taking personal care of them, forgiving them and the list is endless, by association with you through your lectures, Books & your disciples, over the years, I have realized how perfectly you have imbibed the mood to serve the Lord and His mission.

I can only pray and beg that by your mercy one day I can imbibe your mood in the service of devotees. By bestowing upon me the service of the most wonderful Sri Sri Nitai Gaurasundar you have given me a perfect way to develop my relationship with The Lordships. By your mercy, I try to perform the service in the best possible way.

I can assure you that Sri Sri Nitai Gaurasundar has completely taken over my life and I happily want to surrender to Them more and more with your continuous guidance.

Srila Prabhupada you have wrapped me in the blanket of your unconditional love and care. I feel so safe in the warmth of your presence by your Krishna Consciousness movement that I always want to stay around and serve you. Please bless me that I can keep your instructions at the forefront of my consciousness and march ahead in the service of the Hare Krishna Movement which is not different from you.

Aspiring to be your eternal servant,

Rasamayi Radha Devi Dasi, Hare Krishna Movement Guwahati.

Ratnamalini Devi Dasi

My dear Srila Prabhupada

On this glorious 124th day of your appearance, I offer my most humble obeisance at your lotus feet again and again. As always, I find myself totally unqualified to glorify your unlimited transcendental qualities and achievements. Still, you are giving me the chance to glorify you.

This year 2020 along with LOCKDOWN is the most significant year for me. By your causeless mercy so many “miracles” are happening in my life. My dream became true on the path of reality. What I was searching is now knocking me at my doorstep.

Prabhupada, at the age of 70, you went to the western country to fulfill the transcendental desire of Lord Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu and Your Gurudev Sri Srimad Bhakti Siddhanta Sarasvati Thakur.

Mahaprabhu has told,

"Prithivite ache yata nagaradi gram. Sarvatra pracar haibe more nama".

All over the earth, in every town and village, my name should be preached".

By the mercy of both of you and Chaitanya Mahaprabhu, I am tasting the Nectar of Sankirtana movement and I always wanted to share this Nectar to everyone whoever comes to my contact especially with my Simple Villagers who are depriving of this Nectar due to their ignorance. This LOCKDOWN has given me the golden opportunities to connect them with your mission. Thank you for engaging me in your Sankirtana movement to preach the message of Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu to my villagers. You showed us how to push forward the Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's Sankirtana movement by your own personal example.

In the Bhagavad-Gita Lord Krishna glorifies transcendental knowledge as the boat that can help us cross over the ocean of material miseries. Lord Krishna also says that transcendental knowledge is one of the fruits of pure devotional service. This knowledge is received from Lord Krishna or from his bona fide representatives. To achieve this knowledge, Srila Rupa Gosvami has advised us to use all our resources - body, wealth, intelligence, words, life in glorifying, and the service of Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's Sankirtana movement. When we use all our energies to work cooperatively to preach Krishna consciousness, the Sankirtana movement will spread all over the world and our lives and others' lives will become perfect.

By your mercy, I am seeing more and more how this material world is a place of suffering.

But I am not afraid and disappointing for the present epidemic situation due to having strong faith in you and Krishna Prasadam. Honoring Krishna Prasadam makes us sufficiently resistant to all material infections.

You always taught us the process of chanting, dancing, worshiping the Deities, and taking prasadam in the association of devotees. You established very beautiful temples all over the world. You emphasized the importance of visiting the dhamas by establishing beautiful centers in Mayapur and Vrindavana. You worked hard to translate the Vedic texts for the benefit of humanity. Your books are now available in more than 28 languages all over the world. You stated that these books will give guidance for the next ten thousand years. People's lives changed after reading your books. You wanted us to study your books and also distribute them. You emphasized that book distribution is the highest welfare activity one can engage in. You are continuing to preach through your books, videos, and recorded lectures. You are our eternal father, guide, and well-wisher.

You taught us the real sign of spiritual advancement that is how one becomes humble and tolerant in any situation. Once again I want to beg you to give me the strength for doing offenseless chanting and for engaging me in your Sankirtana movement to preach the message of Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu. I did not know that I was wondering in this world for many millions of lives and you came to save me.

Thank you, Srila Prabhupada.

Your servant,

Ratna Malini Devi Dasi, Hare Krishna Movement Guwahati.

Sarvajna Chaitanya Dasa

Hare Krishna Srila Prabhupada!

Please accept my humble Dandavat Pranam unto your lotus feet.

Thank you so much for keeping me under your protection and shelter for another year in your mission. The entire world is after protection from COVID-19 but they, unfortunately, don't know who you are!?! AND what Your Instruction is!!!? Your **Simple** instruction of 4 regulative principles and chanting 16 mala daily is the only way to come out of **Sinful** life and get protected from suffering due to the Lord's external energy. Please engage me and use me as an instrument to spread this message at this juncture of the world situation.

All glories to Bhaktivedanta PURPORTs, Nowadays I am Started hearing the OTHER SIDE of your purports of Bhagavad Gita and Srimad Bhagavatam. Previously I used to hear the various instructions of Devotional Service which gives restrictions or saying NO to do many things. But nowadays I am realizing why all those instructions said so. This makes me experience directly blossoming in the mind-body system, and often feel directly neurons firing in my brain. It's due to the creation of newer connections inside the brain. For example, following are few statements of your teachings and WHY it's said so.

Statement: Renounce / Give up / Surrender the results of work

Why it's said so: Results of one work actually entangle one in this world

Statement: You are not the body /Detach yourself from body

Why it's said so: The material body is the only cause of one's own suffering.

Statement: Eat moderate / Don't overeat

Why it's said so: suffering follows in the digestive system and excessive and uncontrolled sleep during chanting time and Bhagavatam class.

Statement: Don't find fault unless authorized and thereby committing Vaishnava Aparadh.

Why it's said so: The bad quality observed from others will come to me.

Statement: Self-realization is the real purpose of life and it's no choice

Why it's said so: One tries to satisfy his lust, and when he cannot, anger and greed arise. A sane man who does not want to glide down to the species of demoniac life must try to give up these three enemies, which can kill the self to such an extent that there will be no possibility of liberation from this material entanglement.

And many more above such instruction gives goosebump in my brain. Thank you so much for revealing this kind of connection to me.

Prabhupada! I thank you once again for inspiring Madhu Pandit Prabhu for making the wonderful study and revelation through Soulful video series which is really the SCIENCE OF SOUND! The information he has been sharing in those videos gives me confidence in how much right I progressed in my spiritual understanding. Before this video series, he was giving a new aspect/color/revelation/technique in his Bangalore meetings & symposiums. And those techniques of chanting normally retained and practiced and gave thrill for 1 or 2 weeks maximum. But now this Soulful Japa is like a 16 item feast every day! I am sure will give me perpetual new emotions and inspiration to keep the enthusiasm ON always. Hare Krishna Nama Prabhu ki Jai.

Prabhupada! Please bless me more so that I can take up your mission more seriously by following my authorities without questioning them much. No other purpose in my life is greater than practicing and preaching Krishna Consciousness all town and villages around me.

Prabhupada! You are my ever well-wisher and your books are really Matchless Gifts which contains teachings of Lord Chaitanya, Lord Kapila, Queen Kunti, and Prahlada Maharaja and gives one the nectar of devotion to Krishna the Supreme Personality of Godhead. The world don't know the easy journey to other planets and gets Elevation to Krishna Consciousness through Science of Self Realisation which is filled with Nectar of Instructions. The message of godhead is Krishna Consciousness is the topmost yoga system that takes one beyond birth and death and makes one contact Krishna, the reservoir of pleasure. Prabhupada thank you so much for giving this Raja Vidya – the King of Knowledge on the way to Krishna. Let me utilize this second chance on the journey of self-discovery which is even though governed by laws of Nature. But its Beyond Illusion and doubt one will get perfection of Yoga and get satisfy the Quest of enlightenment. Even though Gita and Bhagavatam repeatedly say Life comes from life but without the Light of Bhagavatam, Civilisation and its transcendence are not possible and to know what is real Dharma: The way of Transcendence.

Hoping to be your sincere servant one day

Sarvajna Chaitanya Dasa, Hare Krishna Movement Guwahati.

Shyamal Krishna Dasa

His Divine Grace A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada

Please accept my obeisance unto your lotus feet

This year has been very turbulent for covid-19. On the other hand, all devotees have made this as a blessing for the spiritual progress. In the lockdown period Bhagavatam classes, philosophical talks, Ramayana classes, and Bhagavad Gita classes have really elevated us all. All this has been possible by your mercy.

As there has been progressing on the spiritual side, my family life has also improved. My wife has also been very co-operative now. We both get up early in the morning for Mangala Arati, Chanting, Bhagavatam reading, and in the evening Sandhya Arati. We also discuss these topics with each other.

One of the very important things that have happened is the coming of Lord Sri Gaura Nitai. Saroj was insisting me to bring Gaura Nitai Deities for our home temple but I knew she cannot serve them well. Secondly, I was not very sure where to get them. Therefore I was ignoring her. Then in the class, she even told Prabhu Ji that she wanted Lord Sri Gaura Nitai. Prabhu Ji promised to give them to us after the lockdown. I was very sure that we both are not at all qualified for how to serve them, therefore although Prabhu Ji promised her, he will forget this and the matter will be closed.

But one fine morning there was a call from Prabhu Ji that Gaura Nitai Deities will be given to you on dahi chira festival. It has changed our world. When one of us gets up, he or she runs to the temple to see whether Lord Gaura Nitai is comfortable. Are they happy? Then Prabhu Ji from the temple rang us to give more instructions on Deity services. For me, it is all your grace. Please continue to bless me till I reach back home back to godhead.

Your servant,

Shyamal Krishna Das, Hare Krishna Movement Guwahati.

Venu Madhava Dasa

Om ajñāna-timirāndhasya jñānāñjana-salākayā

cakṣur unmilitam yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ

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

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet. After taking Initiation from you this is my 3rd Vyāsa-pūjā offering to you. Thank you for offering me the opportunity for one more time to offer homage to you. This Vyāsa-pūjā as an offering unto you I would like to share my realization of some of your glories from reading your books in my life.

The Modern education system is hiding the matters in regard to God and also about the truth of the object of the existence of the human form of life by belittling the topics of spiritual matters. It is also training people to be insensitive to all these matters of self-realization process and practically people to be in the ignorance of spiritual life. Even one is inquisitive to know and searching after the truth, in this modern age of Kali we see so many explanations on the Supreme truth by so many so-called spiritualists, diverting from the actual truth of the spiritual life, even in reference with the scriptures. So undoubtedly it is very difficult for the ordinary jīvas to ascertain what actual truth is. But Srila Prabhupada, by your extended mercy you have made the way for the ordinary jīvas to ascertain what actual truth is through your preaching movement and institutions. If one, fortunately, comes in touch with you, just by constantly hearing your vāṇī one can able to develop the inquisitiveness and eagerness towards Lord Kṛṣṇa within one's heart and can able to understand the Supreme Absolute Truth. In my case, I didn't approach your institution in an inquisitive mood, but still through the association of your institution I developed the inquisitiveness to know the Truth.

Before joining the temple I use to think when I hear that "The Bhakti path is the Highest, and every other yoga system is meant to bring one to Bhakti." And statements like "Essence of whole Bhagavad-gītā is ultimately to surrender Lord Kṛṣṇa." I use to have a doubt about how this is. And I use to think in ignorance that we hear that Lord Kṛṣṇa explaining so many subject matters like karma yoga, jñāna yoga, dhyāna yoga and many other aspects of items of knowledge. How come this is the essence of these entire subject matters. But Prabhupada, after joining the temple and reading your purports on Bhagavad-gītā little seriously I could able to see how these statements are exactly true. And I see you without compromising quoting the essence of the verses in a way leading towards devotion unto Lord Kṛṣṇa. Your purports undoubtedly reveal the heart of Lord Kṛṣṇa and the essence of all the Vedic knowledge. Your purports prove that Lord Kṛṣṇa/The Supreme Absolute Truth is a person. It clears once impersonal and void conception of the Supreme Truth.

Lord Kṛṣṇa tells in the Bhagavad-gītā in 2nd chapter verse no. 52 and 53

yadā te moha-kalilam buddhir vyatitariṣyati

tadā gantāsi nirvedam śrotavyasya śrutasya ca

śruti-vipratipannā te yadā sthāsyati niścalā

samādhāv acalā buddhis tadā yogam avāpsyasi

"When your intelligence has passed out of the dense forest of delusion, you shall become indifferent to all that has been heard and all that is to be heard. When your mind is no longer disturbed by the flowery language of the Vedas, and when it remains fixed in the trance of self-realization, then you will have attained the Divine consciousness."

Prabhupada the aspects which Lord Kṛṣṇa mention in Bhagavad-gītā, we can able to see it in your purports. Generally, people bring all types of devotional activities under *Catur-vidha puruṣārtha*. Most people cannot ascertain which activities can be seen as activities under karma-kāṇḍa and which activities can be seen as activities on the transcendental platform. Many get bewildered by seeing the pastimes mentioned in the scriptures and hence they won't be able to come to the right

conclusion and bring all the pastimes under their own level of understanding. But in your purports of Bhagavad-gītā and Śrīmad-Bhāgavatam, we can see that without any confusion you explain the pastimes in the scriptures to which level platform those activities belong to. As stated by Lord Kṛṣṇa this can be possible by only those who have attained to Divine consciousness [samādhi]. We see so-called gurus explaining about Samadhi and many other spiritual aspects but not living practically in that consciousness. But you are the person who lived in the state of that supreme consciousness. And you have lived yourself as an example of a person in pure Lord Kṛṣṇa consciousness. Like this your qualities and glories unlimited.

Dear Srila Prabhupada thank you for keeping this underserved disciple of you by giving shelter at your Lotus feet. I request you that please never abandon me from your service even I act foolishly because for this soul there is no other way.

Your insignificant servant,

Venu Madhava Dasa, Hare Krishna Movement Guwahati.

Vibhawati Devi Dasi

Dear most Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble Obeisance on to your lotus feet. All Glories to You.

Because of my association with you for almost a decade now, you have come to take a position where I feel like addressing you as “My Dear most Spiritual Master”. You have put everything & everyone in my life to the backseat and have become dear most to me.

Prabhupada your contribution in the form of your teachings to the world is immense. You have fantastically presented Krishna Consciousness giving one “Krishna Prema” thus ensuring that one’s life doesn’t become stale and is ever fresh. Having come in touch with you, one’s life becomes meaningful instead of getting wasted.

I cannot help but admire the way you have made the tough Vedic literature comprehensible to the common masses which otherwise was not accessible to them. Your feat of making 10,000 devotees and building 108 temples speaks of the divine power of yours, separating you from the bracket of the ordinary human being.

You are a perfect Guru, a perfect master, and a perfect teacher who shows us the way to the absolute. You are compassionate, dheera, loving, forgiving, and full of mercy and are always there to warn us of the pitfalls we may come across in our spiritual journey. Your teachings always concentrate on one developing Krishna Consciousness and you always condemn scholarly pursuits. You always want us to develop the right consciousness by understanding the message of scriptures in spirit. You always insist on us becoming humble and rise from the level of being selfish to selfless.

You reprimand us the way a father does for the well being of his children making us understand how deeply you love us all. You always remind us of our true identity thus keeping us balanced on our spiritual journey. Though we keep falling down we know we have you, who are showering all mercy love compassion, giving your hand, and always being there in every step and moment of our life. You tell us very minutely what Krishna likes and dislikes thus charting out the course of life we should take. You tell us that the love for Krishna is there in us but that is dormant and needs to be awakened by doing devotional service to him. Your perfection and genius lie in the fact that you always told the truth without mixing it with anything.

It would have been a disaster if you would not have been there because we would have continued to be lost in the material world never waking up to find what the real goal of life is. I offer my respectful obeisance to a perfect guru, a perfect mentor, and a perfect savior.

Your Servant,

Vibhawati Devi Dasi, Hare Krishna Movement Guwahati.

Vijay Gopal Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most respectful obeisance at your holy feet. All glories to you.

Today when I write this we are in the midst of complete lockdown in Guwahati, Assam because of the spread of pandemic “Corona”. What surprises me is the fact that when everything has come to a complete halt, the spread of Krishna Consciousness has taken a completely new dimension and has increased many folds. It is reaching too far many people and people are also more receptive to it. It thus reflects that how the prophecy of Chaitanya Mahaprabhu is coming true and at the same time giving joy and reassurance to all followers that we are headed in the right direction and this truth will reveal to all those who have still not realized it.

Prabhupada, I have been following Krishna Consciousness for almost the last ten years. In the initial years when I came to know of this tradition of writing Vyasa puja offering to you on the occasion of your appearance day, I took this to be a very important part of developing an appreciation for you. I realized that this is a time when words were given to our feelings and thus helping us to reinforce our faith in the concrete expression of our feelings, which otherwise remained abstract. I always tried to work towards this exercise with sincerity. In the process, I went past many stages wherein slowly but surely my appreciation for you increased. It is always an occasion where I dive deep into my consciousness to see how your association and teachings have brought a change in me and what is my level of gratitude towards you for bringing about such a change.

Changes are there which are apparent, but I find myself struggling to find out that deep sense of gratitude which should be there. You have so mercifully dedicated your entire journey on this earth and you are still continuing to dedicate yourself to teach us the science of self-realization. You have painstakingly made available all the knowledge that is there in scriptures towards this end. You also left no stone unturned to illustrate us, how this knowledge has to be applied in our day to day life practically, be it in the form of examples from the scriptures or from the conduct of your personal life. Your personal life is a testimony to the fact that how the real purpose of human life is to engage in the loving devotional service of the Lord and how such engagement can free us from the greatest fear of life. But our fear is so deep-rooted that it fails to see such stark example and we continue to grope in the dark alleys of this material life.

But in spite of all these, I will still try to tread the path shown by you till the day that feeling of gratitude doesn't overpower me completely. I, while carrying out your instruction will wait for the day when I will develop that feeling of surrender to you spontaneously, and then maybe I will not find myself struggling to write a tribute which will be heartfelt and will be totally selfless. In the meantime please accept this tribute overlooking all my faults and lustful desires which are there in my heart like venomous serpents ready to go rampage on the slightest of the pretext. I can only pray to you, being fully aware of your mercy, to keep me going on the path of this spiritual progress till the time I may be of any help to carry out your mission further.

Trying to be a servant of your servant,

Vijay Gopal Dasa, Hare Krishna Movement Guwahati.

Vijaya Pandit Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Every year on Vyasa-puja day it's a joyous feeling to express my humble gratitude to you Srila Prabhupada for the unlimited *kripa* you have bestowed on me. During these days looking within it feels me on how blessed I am to be part of your family.

Dear Prabhupada you have repeatedly mentioned in your teachings we are not these bodies, we are spirit soul, our purpose is to serve supreme spirit Lord Sri Krishna, these basic understandings started solidifying in my consciousness, thank you

Srila Prabhupada for giving me these understandings. I am aware and thrilled to know there are unlimited realizations awaited for me to experience. Srila Prabhupada, please bless me to be your obedient servant life afterlife.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, at present situation everyone is leading fearful life due to unprecedented pandemic. In spite of such material challenges, we all brahmacharis at ashram nothing troubled us and so we are having a fearless and peaceful life. Dear Srila Prabhupada, it's an amazing miracle practical demonstration in front of my eyes how a devotee can live a fearless life in spite of the greatest of material challenges thrown at him.

Dear Prabhupada, what an amazing life is of devotees, really I don't have sufficient words to express for this beautiful life what you have shown me to go back home back to godhead. On this beautiful occasion, I would like to reiterate that I will be your obedient servant life afterlife and follow all the instructions and develop all the qualities of brahminical life and lead an exemplary life and by that way inspire more and more sober souls to take up to Krishna consciousness.

Once again I thank you Srila Prabhupada for all the things you have bestowed on me to lead a pure Krishna consciousness life and experience amazing life.

Your servant,

Vijay Pandit Dasa, Hare Krishna Movement Guwahati.

Bhakta Anki Reddy Katha

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to you.

It's very long back when I visited ISKCON Bangalore temple while I was pursuing at IISc Bangalore. The devotees in the temple introduced me to the book titled "The science of self-realization". They said you are a science student and here is the book explains the science of the Soul. Please read it. I have gladly accepted it and after reading this book, I started understanding the purpose of the human form of life. I was introduced to chant Hare Krishna maha-mantra and asked to chant daily. After I came out of Bangalore and I lost touch with the temple and the chanting. After many years again in Guwahati, I got the touch with devotees and revived back my relation with ISKCON. Now I also started reading Bhagavatam and Bhagavad-Gita regularly. This keeps me not worried about material things. I want to thank you Prabhupada for all the wonderful books. Please continue to bless me so that I can continue pursuing a life in this manner. Hare Krishna.

I would like to convey my gratitude on this auspicious day.

Yours sincerely,

Bhakta Anki Reddy Katha, Hare Krishna Movement Guwahati.

Bhakta Ankur Agarwal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

My dear most merciful Prabhupada. This is the first time I am writing Vyasa puja offering to you. I am not qualified to glorify you and speak about your transcendental qualities.

Please accept my humble obeisance at your divine lotus feet and all glories to Your Divine Grace.

Since 2018, I have been associated with the Hare Krishna Movement and only by your mercy; I have been able to practice Krishna Consciousness.

Before joining the temple, I was not the same person who I am today, my previous understanding of life was to enjoy to the fullest. Now through your teachings, I have understood that human life is meant to do Tapasya, to serve Lord Krishna, and to find real happiness in Krishna Consciousness. You taught what the goal of human life is. In spite of my many

shortcomings and sins, you have given me the opportunities to serve you. Today when I look back in the past, I see that many of my bad habits and bad associations are all left behind for good. And this change is only because of your causeless mercy on this fallen soul. But still, I am an offender and often seek sense gratification. Therefore, I am praying at your lotus feet, please drag me forcibly on the path of devotional service, make me eager and confident and let me taste at least one single drop of pure Bhakti.

By holding your finger in the form of your books and instructions I truly feel safe and fearless. It's a great fortune for me to have a spiritual master like You.

On this auspicious day of your appearance, I want to humbly request you to bestow mercy on this most fallen soul so that I can chant the holy name and listen very carefully and attentively, follow all your instructions, read your books regularly and always associate with pure devotees. I beg you to give me the strength to perform devotional services without offenses.

And also I thank all the Vaishnavas, who have inspired me to take your shelter.

I beg for your mercy to always keep this fallen soul to your lotus feet. I bow down to Your lotus feet again and again. Jai Srila Prabhupada.

Your most fallen servant,

Bhakta Ankur Agarwal, Hare Krishna Movement Guwahati.

Bhakta Aryaman Bhattacharya

Dear Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna! Please accept my humble obeisance.

After joining ICVK (The Indian Culture and Value for Kids), I have learned so many values of Indian culture like Respect, Tolerance, Discipline, Faith, Forgiveness, and Courage. Be a student of ICVK is always very joyous! There I learned how to chant Hare Krishna Maha Mantra and performing Kirtan. Last year during Janmashtami I got the opportunity to perform on a big stage, I performed the slokas chanting as well as participated in the Drama for which I am thankful to ICVK and your Hare Krishna Movement. Thank you Prabhupada for giving all this.

Hare Krishna.

Bhakta Aryaman Bhattacharya,

Hare Krishna Movement Guwahati.

Bhakta Banwari Lal Maheshwari

Jai Srila Prabhupada, Hare Krishna,

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

First of all, on this auspicious Appearance Day, I offer my sincere and respectful obeisance unto the lotus feet of His Divine Grace A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada, founder Acharya of worldwide Hare Krishna Movement.

Srila Prabhupada, you are my source of strength and inspiration. The message of Krishna Consciousness is spread globally with your great efforts. You had been faced to bear great pains, crossing all the hurdles on its way. You have shown the world the light of Bhagavata thereby elevating and changing the lives of many fallen souls. You have stressed upon people's participation in various devotional and spiritual activities and more particularly in the distribution of books amongst masses.

Srila Prabhupada, with your blessings and KRIPA, I have been able to associate myself in temple programs and activities, observing Ekadashi regularly and chanting sixteen rounds of JAPA MANTRA---Hare Krishna Hare Krishna, Krishna Krishna Hare Hare, Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Hare Hare

My Beloved Gurudev, I further pray to you to bestow your mercy and blessings on me for the continuation of my selfless association with the Hare Krishna Movement for all times to come.

My association with ISKCON has proved to be very rewarding and fruitful during my visit to the US (Newark, California State) for long four months, Feb/20 to June 7th/20. I could easily pass this long period---when there was Lock-Down due to pandemic COVID-19 by chanting Powerful JAPA MANTRA and reading SRIMAD BHAGAVAD GITA AS IT IS. With your mercy and blessings, it was all possible to come back to India safely on 9th June/20. Your prescribed all Powerful medicines of JAPA MANTRA made it possible during Corona Crisis. Please save the World from this dreaded virus.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, you have made available a beautiful plot of land for Temple Project in Guwahati. Now, we the devotees of Hare Krishna Movement sincerely pray to your good self to shower your blessings thereby engaging our devotional services so that this beautiful plot of land is soon converted into a big Radha-Krishna temple complex in this part of the world.

All Glories to Srila Prabhupada.

Your Humble Servant,

Bhakta Banwari Lal Maheshwari, Hare Krishna Movement Guwahati.

Bhakta Bhupesh Raychaudhury

Jai Srila Prabhupada!

Please accept my humble obeisance and all glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa-puja.

I vow my gratitude and servings to you. I was a fallen soul and I am very fortunate to get you as a spiritual master who has shown me the path to Krishna consciousness. I want mercy from you to develop my life spiritually. The faith that I have in you is immense. My belief in you had taken place in my heart on the first day when I had listened to your preaching. Even though you're physically absent however your books and other spiritual works have us feel your presence and fostered our way to Krishna consciousness. By your mercy, I have been able to chant 16 rounds of Hare Krishna maha-mantra regularly and read your books as well. All these activities have made my life better and increased my knowledge of the spiritual world. At last, I would always plead for your mercy to be able to serve Lord Krishna and Maa Radhe till my last breath. Hare Krishna!

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Bhupesh Raychoudhury, Hare Krishna Movement Guwahati.

Bhakta Bikram Bhattacharya

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

nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshthaya bhu-tale srimate bhaktivedanta-svamin iti namine

namas te sarasvate deve gaura-vani-pracarine nirvisesha-sunyavadi-pascatya-desatarine

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most respectful obeisance at your divine lotus feet.

You are the savior of the fallen souls in this material world. Without your kindness, I would never have known my real goal of life as human beings, nor would I ever have known that the Supreme Personality of Godhead is Sri Krishna.

Jagat Guru Srila Prabhupada due to your mercy only I am able to relish the taste of Krishna consciousness. Please give me the power to fight MAYA. On this auspicious day of VYASA PUJA, I would like to pray that the World should get reed of this COVID 19 pandemic. Prabhupada, please bless me to remember Lord Sri Krishna so that I can overcome all the obstacles of my life. It's true that difficult things become very easy when we remember him. Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare.

Thank you for all you are giving to me, and thank you for your protection. May I receive more and more.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Bikram Bhattacharya, Hare Krishna Movement Guwahati.

Bhakta Chetan Singh Bhadauria

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance and all glories to you.

I could write only a small humble offering in a poem format to my spiritual master Prabhupada on his auspicious appearance.

Prabhupada, when I chant, it is only you

Who makes Japa mindful and takes me through

Through the sixteen rounds, even I don't possess any qualification

My hearing is imperfect, still, you bestow reciprocation

If someday during Japa, I get some transcendental delight

Next day I can't chant, because I pursue pleasure like a parasite

My mood is to not render service, my mood is to exploit

Confidential knowledge does not get revealed in heart, reading becomes maladroit

If any doubt is there in my heart if in service I am sincere

You show path by your words, the mental concoction is bound to disappear

Please forgive me for any mistake committed knowingly or unknowingly in my words, actions, or even in my mind. Please bless me that one day I could write a better offering and accept my humble obeisance at your divine feet.

Aspiring to be your servant,

Bhakta Chetan Singh, Hare Krishna Movement Guwahati.

Bhakta Debashis Chakraborty

My Dear spiritual master,

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

The founder of the International Society of Krishna Consciousness, His Divine Grace A.C Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada, is now also engaging thousands of men and women throughout the world in the science of Bhakti- yoga, transcendental loving service to God. It's a wonderful aspect to understand how is it possible after departing from this mortal world these many people accepting the teachings given by you. That means he is not actually departed. Yes, Prabhupada lives forever in his books. Prabhupada was the faithful, kind, patient, persistent teacher. Through your vast

knowledge in Vedanta, you have given in your books whatever is required for all humanity. Because of your efforts, the people of this world are turning from everything else and are learning to repose their love at the lotus feet of Lord Krishna. All glories to the temples of Radha and Krishna that Srila Prabhupada opened in 108 different cities around the world. All glories to everything which you have given us.

Thanking you.

Your servant,

Bhakta Debashis Chakraborty, Hare Krishna Movement Guwahati.

Bhakta Dheeraj Agarwal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Kindly accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet. I am very much obliged that for the first time I got an opportunity to write your glories on this auspicious day of Vyasa Puja. I have been in the association of the Hare Krishna Movement for the past 1 year. At our Hare Krishna Temple, I still remember the day when for the first time I have taken Japa Mala and chanted Hare Krishna Maha Mantra. At that time, I didn't know much about the Supreme Personality of Godhead and about you. But by your mercy and by the inspiration of other Vaishnavas in the temple, today I am a different person. I can see many positive changes in me after started chanting regularly. Thank god for giving me such a wonderful opportunity to get connected to you.

After hearing many lectures on Bhagavad Gita and Bhagavatam, Now I am able to discriminate between right and wrong. I am very much fortunate to have you as my Spiritual Master.

By reading your books is like divine shelter. Whenever, I am in anxiety, anger, distress I read your books and feel coolness and clam. Your books are like mercy on me. Whenever I have a question in my mind, I search in your books and I always get the answer.

I want to request you please forgive me for my misdeeds and bestow me to continue my chanting daily without missing.

Trying to be your servant's servant

Bhakta Dheeraj Agarwal, Hare Krishna Movement Guwahati.

Bhakta Gangabhushan Molankal

My Dear Guru Maharaja,

Kindly accept my humble obeisance. All Glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa puja.

With my limited vocabulary, I would like to present my innate feeling about your grace. I would like to thank you for your great contribution to the entire cosmos. Through your tireless efforts, you have given a wakeup call to the entire humanity which is in the dormant stage. Through your incessant work, millions of people across the globe have woken up and are into Krishna Consciousness. You are the beacon of Inspiration in not only removing the ignorance and darkness but also in educating the humanity to know our *Sanatana Dharma* i.e. to understand our constitutional position and realize that we are part and parcel of Krishna simply by chanting

“Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare

Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare”

Kindly give me requisite strength and awareness to be always in the mode of Krishna Consciousness.

Your humble servant, Bhakta Gangabhushan M. Molankal.

Bhakta Gobinda Saha C H

Dear Spiritual Master Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your Divine Lotus feet.

I am truly blessed to know you in this lifetime. You have been my inspiration. After meeting the pure devotees in the temple, I understood the path that you had laid.

I submit myself to Lord Krishna by following our Guru and the path showed by him, and thereby chant the Maha-mantra "Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare" 16 rounds in the Brahma muhurta.

I beg to you to please keep me engaged in Your Service and give me strength and ability to chant 16 rounds of Hare Krishna Maha-mantra daily.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Gobinda Ch. Saha. Hare Krishna Movement Guwahati.

Bhakta Hemen Sarma

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to you.

It is the Kripa of Srila Prabhupada that somehow I am associated with the Hare Krishna Movement. From my childhood, I believe in Lord Siva and I think it is the mercy of Lord Siva that I have come in contact with Krishna consciousness. Now I feel and believe that someone (Lord Krishna) is there behind me to help me to cross the ocean of the material world and move on towards Krishna consciousness. I think on the path of Krishna consciousness I am just a newborn baby and I believe Srila Prabhupada and his followers (all Prabhus) will help me to speak, stand and walk towards the path of Krishna consciousness.

Srila Prabhupada ki Jai.

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare! Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare.

Yours sincerely,

Bhakta Hemen Sarma, Hare Krishna Movement Guwahati.

Bhakta Joy Prakash Das

Hare Krishna!

Jai Srila Prabhupada!

Please accept my humble obeisance!

A person who has tasted only bitter-gourd throughout his life may feel like it is the best thing to eat unless someone offers him something sweeter. In a similar way, influenced by the gross material outlook, the society impinges upon the young generation in such a way that the best they could dream of is to work hard in order to get a big house, a luxurious car, a huge bank balance and so on, not to mention of the situation of dreaming to get the same things without working hard! A little intelligence is required to raise the question – “Are those people who have already reached heights in material success really happy in their lives?” There are enough shreds of evidence to show that this is not really the case. Being an embodiment of compassion, you undertook a journey at the age of seventy, risking your life, just to guide the ignorant

world towards the real source of happiness - Lord Krishna. Fortunate are all those who have come in touch with your divine teachings and have situated themselves in the transcendental plane of true happiness - fishes back to the water.

You have sacrificed your nights' sleep just so that I can get the Srimad Bhagavatam to read and understand the topmost literature to attain the love of Lord Krishna. How can I think of leaving a single verse unread! Please bless me so that I can become situated in the right knowledge and aid in fulfilling your mission, which is in full alignment with that of Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu. Please bless me so that I don't fall down from the standard of the four regulative principles and chanting the prescribed number of rounds for this lifetime.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Joy Prakash Das, Hare Krishna Movement Guwahati.

Bhakta Kamaljyoti Talukdar

O' great Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada,

You came to this material world in 1896 in Calcutta (Kolkata presently). After getting in contact with your spiritual master Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Sarasvati Gosvami you took the mission of dedicating your life to teaching Vedic knowledge to the world. After taking sannyasa (renounced order of life) in 1959 you compiled Srimad Bhagavatam and wrote Easy Journey to Other Planets at Radha-Damodara temple in the holy city of Vrindavana. You arrived in the US (United States) in September 1965 for spreading the Vedic knowledge and converting them into Krishna consciousness. You established the ISKCON (International Society for Krishna Consciousness) in July 1966 and Gurukula School in Dallas, Texas in 1972. You also took a lot of initiatives for India by planning a spiritual center at Sridhama Mayapur, in Nadia district of West Bengal, magnificent Krishna- Balarama temple in Vrindavana, international guesthouse, Gurukula School. For spreading the spiritual knowledge to the whole world your writings have been translated into over fifty languages. Also, Bhaktivedanta Book Trust was established in 1972 for publishing your valuable written works and became the world's largest publisher of books in the field of Indian religion and philosophy. Despite being at such old and advanced age you circled the globe fourteen times that took you to six different continents. Finally, you departed from this material world on November 14, 1977, and have made a strong foundation of Krishna consciousness throughout the world in which the world still remembers you in present times in spite of an advancing the Kali Yuga which is a time of quarrel, irreligion, and hypocrisy.

Here is the point, is that you really departed from this world? Otherwise, how is it possible even today there are many people becoming devotees of Lord Sri Krishna from around the world? It is a very wonderful thing to always meditate on. By your mercy, I am chanting Hare Krishna Maha-mantra and trying to understand many aspects of knowledge through your books and through your disciples. Please bless me one day I will reach to a stage I will not have any questions to ask and simply follow the path of Krishna Consciousness by chanting daily and doing service in the temple and participate in the festivals conducted by the temple. Thank you very much for helping me to understand the goal of human life.

Yours sincerely,

Bhakta Kamaljyoti Talukdar, Hare Krishna Movement Guwahati.

Bhakta Kishan Singh

My dear Lord and master Srila Prabhupada,

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

After I had spent my life searching for truth and happiness, Your Divine Grace finally provided us the true love for the Supreme Personality of Godhead, Lord Sri Krishna.

For this, I am eternally indebted to your love for such a fallen soul as I.

I beg your mercy in the form of the association of pure Vaishnavas.

I feel immense pleasure in writing an offering unto your divine lotus feet. This is how one can judge true pleasure—in having distant connection Krishna's pure messenger.

Your servant,

Bhakta Kishan Singh, Hare Krishna Movement Guwahati.

Bhakta Pintu Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All Glories to the Savior of the whole world Jagad guru Srila Prabhupada. I thank you Srila Prabhupada for your causeless mercy upon me, which let me engage in chanting the holy name of the Lord, 'Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare, Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare'. You saved us from all other indirect ways of realizing the Absolute Truth and directed us to the direct ways of realizing the Absolute Truth via ABCD of bhakti-yoga.

A – Association with Devotees

B – Book (Bhagavad Geeta, Bhagavatam, Chaitanya Charitamrita) Reading

C – Chanting of the holy names (minimum 16 rounds daily)

D – Devotional Service to their Lordships (Narada Pancha ratrayaki vidhi)

O Spiritual Master, you not only shared this knowledge with us; rather you created an ecosystem in the form of ISKCON to facilitate all of these easily. In the ocean of sufferings (material world) and in the age of quarrel and hypocrisy (kali yuga) ISKCON is the only hope for the fallen souls of this age. Thank you, Prabhupada again for connecting my soul to the Nama Prabhu making me participate in the Lord's Leela despite being in such a fallen condition. Please bestow your mercy and enable me to be an instrument to spread your instructions to more and more souls. May your glories be spread all over the three worlds. Jai Srila Prabhupada.

Your servant,

Bhakta Pintu Kumar, Hare Krishna Movement Guwahati.

Bhakta Prashant

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to your divine grace. Please accept my humble obeisance.

I introduced myself to Krishna consciousness when I was studying masters at Guwahati. I visited the temple with my friend, where I got answers to my questions. I realized that the goal of life shouldn't be materialistic. I started to chant and follow four principles of Krishna consciousness. With the time, I felt that nothing is more pleasant than bhakti of lotus feet of Krishna. I need your grace so that I can serve the lotus feet forever.

Thank you for everything you explained for all my understandings.

Yours sincerely,

Bhakta Prashant, Hare Krishna Movement Guwahati.

Bhakta Prem Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance.

I am in the regular counsel of your devotee from the Hare Krishna Movement. My life got positive vibes from the day I came in touch with the lotus feet of Sri Krishna under the guidance of your disciples with your blessings Srila Prabhupada. I started to visit the temple which is near my college premises. When I went there, I felt the positive energy around. I started chanting Hare Krishna maha-mantra one mala every day but not 16 malas which Prabhu had told me to do. I have decided to do that from tomorrow at least 2 malas. I'm very thankful to temple devotees for their selfless love over the insignificant person like me and to uplift from the material world which is full of Maya to the lotus feet of Lord Krishna. Dear Prabhupada, please accept my humble obeisance.

Yours Sincerely,

Bhakta Prem Kumar, Hare Krishna Movement Guwahati.

Bhakta Prosenjit Debnath

Hare Krishna,

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to you.

It's my privilege to offer my gratitude towards Srila Prabhupada on this day of the Vyasa Puja. Srila Prabhupada made a great impact on my life. Srila Prabhupada, you are the one who traveled the world 14 times and delivered the lectures on Krishna Katha and made thousands of disciples across the world. You also made so many Lord Krishna temples throughout the world. You are the only founder of Hare Krishna Movement and because of you we all are here and if you wouldn't have been there then I would not have been in touch with the devotees of Hare Krishna Movement Guwahati and it is by your grace that all these days of lockdown due to pandemic I got the association at Hare Krishna Movement Guwahati and Prabhu from the temple has instructed me to chant 3 rounds daily though I am aware that your prescription is to chant 16 rounds daily, I am not yet ready now. So please bless me to continue to finish daily 3 rounds of Hare Krishna Maha-mantra and follow the instructions of your disciples so that I can reach you one day.

Thanking you for all the things you have given me to come out of this material existence.

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare, Hare Rama hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare

Yours sincerely,

Bhakta Prosenjit Debnath, Hare Krishna Movement Guwahati.

Bhakta Raghav Agarwal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisance to your lotus feet.

I have been following you for the last few months and accordingly, I have understood that how you have always selflessly helped all the devotees of Krishna to attain the blessings of Krishna. Your guidelines are way simpler and clear which helps us to gain spiritual happiness. I am one of the fallen souls who have lost all hopes and motivations in life and have just started to chant the holy mantra and even joined Krishna Consciousness so therefore I kindly and wholeheartedly request you to accept me at your feet and provide me with a direction towards Krishna Bhakti. You have changed the lives of

millions of devotees without asking for anything in return. I also want to be in the list of true Krishna Devotee and free myself from this painful and temporary materialistic world by your grace and blessings.

So I fall at your lotus feet and pray for your causeless mercy. Again I offer all my obeisance at your lotus feet and pray that I may become an instrument in your service if you so desire. Hare Krishna. Hari Bol.

Your fallen servant,

Bhakta Raghav Agarwal, Hare Krishna Movement Guwahati.

Bhakta Sailendra Das

GURU BRAHMA GURU VISHN, GURU DEVA MAHESHWARA

GURU SAAKSHAT PARA BRAHMA, TASMAI SRI GURUVE NAMAHA

My Dear Guru Maharaja, Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa Puja.

Vyasa Puja celebration started by Srila Prabhupada our Guru Maharaja. Vyasa Puja is the puja of our Gurudev and also celebrated as Guru Purnima as this day marked the birth anniversary of Gurudev Vyasa, who is generally considered the author of Srimad Bhagavatam is the most complete authoritative exposition of Vedic knowledge.

I am very much blessed because I have the opportunity to join the Hare Krishna Movement, Guwahati since 2012 and realized it is a Great Institute of Vedic knowledge. I found myself changed in my lifestyle after came to the lotus feet of my Guru Maharaja. I learned that what should be eaten and what should not, what to listen to and whatnot, what to speak and what should not be spoken and what I should see and should not be seen. This all I found possible in my life only because of the grace of my Guru Maharaja Srila Prabhupada.

I went to KAILASH MANSORAVAR YATRA (China) selected by MEA in 2010 (7th Batch) and successfully completed the Yatra as DLO and gradually completed all the Five (5) KAILASHES. By the grace of Guru Maharaja Srila Prabhupada, the temple authority called all of us (8 Yatris) who went two (2) KAILASHES in HIMALAYA and blessed us with a Srila Prabhupada special class and Prasadam in 2012. At present out of (8 Yatris) of us, I am only attached to the Temple since 2012 at Guwahati.

Again it is my good luck that last year I have been given shelter under the lotus feet of Guru Srila Prabhupada as "Sevak".

It is my heartiest pray to Srila Prabhupada that always I am blessed so that I could walk strictly on the path shown by him and I blessed to be an obedient Soldier of his Movement.

Jai Gurudev Srila Prabhupada.

Your humble Servant,

Bhakta Sailendra Das, Hare Krishna Movement Guwahati.

Bhakta Sanskar Agarwalla

Hare Krishna

All Glories to Srila Prabhupada! Please accept my respectful obeisance's at your lotus feet.

There is a great significance of the presence of a teacher in one's life, and especially when it's a spiritual teacher, who guides us on our way towards Spiritual Development, which is the fundamental goal of every human being, and purpose of human life. But due to the lack of a bonafide spiritual teacher or guru, people are ignorant about this and get deflected and diverted to other mundane activities of life, which leads them to distress, dissatisfaction, loneliness, and failure in life.

In this age of kali-yuga, where people are misled by the fake propaganda of this world, misguiding philosophies, and their so-called spiritual interpretation, it is very important that we take shelter of a guru who is above all this and gives us the true and perfect knowledge about the spiritual enlightenment. One, who comes in Parampara, or an authorized succession bringing the knowledge and its essence as it is and presents them in a way that can be understood by everyone, irrespective of their material designation. Srila Prabhupad is one such person who has all these qualities, and even more, a pure devotee of the lord, who for the sake of the fallen people of this world, compromising all his comforts, at the age of 70, went to the west on a cargo ship with just 40 rupees in hand, to preach the true and pure message of Godhead to the entire world and deliver us from the clutches of this material world and its sufferings.

From 1965 till today, there are millions of souls who have been delivered and benefitted with the teachings and blessings of Srila Prabhupad. His worldwide movement has touched many people all around the world including me and my family.

I have been in touch with this movement and Srila Prabhupad, and I know the impact it has made in me. The whole perspective about life has changed and it has given us a clear and better picture of the world. The main qualification of an Acharya is that he always teaches others through his example, and Srila Prabhupad is a perfect example of an Acharya. Every phase of his life is a lesson to be learned and followed. Each and every activity of him, preach us that how we should surrender to Krishna, how we should do Bhakti, how we should serve Krishna, and many more. He explained us who is the Supreme Personality of Godhead, Krishna, who are we, what is our position, how to escape from this world which is temporary and full of suffering, he gave us the essence and conclusion of the entire Vedic Literature summarised in just a few books, which would have been otherwise not possible for anybody to read and understand in one's lifetime. And he has presented us everything in such a simple and palatable manner that anybody and everybody, irrespective of his qualification, can easily understand.

In the scriptures and Bhagawatam, it is mentioned that only a person who has many Punya karma accumulated, who has done many austerities and charities and good deeds in his previous lives, can understand about Krishna and become a devotee. But Srila Prabhupad is so compassionate towards the jivas of this world that only by his causeless mercy; he can give anyone Krishna Bhakti, irrespective of his past deeds. And this shows how pure and elevated Srila Prabhupad is, and the compassion and qualities that he possesses. He was compassionate even towards animals that came in his contact.

Srila Prabhupad has made the process of Bhakti so easy that only by chanting 16 rounds, following four regulative principles, and having association of devotees, we can also get Krishna Bhakti. He gives every soul a chance to do service to Krishna and his devotees in any possible manner, through which we can purify ourselves. Even I have also got so many opportunities to serve him, but we are so unlucky that we are unable to appreciate it and follow it seriously.

From the time I have come in touch with this movement, I have achieved some things, earned few accolades and also got sorted with many other things, which would have been not possible otherwise, thinking from our own perspective, and also experienced many miracles proving that Krishna is always taking care of me, but despite that, I am many times disrespectful and careless towards his instructions, but still, because of his causeless mercy, he has kept me under his shelter, protecting me always.

So Prabhupad, today on this auspicious day of your appearance, please bless me that I always remain under your shelter, keep serving your mission in any possible manner and try to follow your instructions seriously.

All glories to you!!!

Always at your service,

Bhakta Sanskar, Hare Krishna Movement Guwahati.

Bhakta Shankar Rajbongshi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble and respectful obeisance at Your lotus feet.

Srila Prabhupada, You're my spiritual master, my inspiration, the life and soul and you are my role model. I was born in the darkness of ignorance. You have made my eyes opened by the torchlight of knowledge. I offer my obeisance again and again unto you.

Srila Prabhupada, by your mercy through Akshaya Patra I got this wonderful opportunity to serve your servants from the last 7 years in this Sri Sri Nitai Gaursundar Mandir. They are inspiring me for the last 7 years from all the sides of devotional life. I'm grateful to serve them even though I'm sinful and fallen. Especially by the mercy of authorities, Srila Prabhupada and Srimati Radharani, I had the chance to visit Sri Dham Vrindavan. Without the mercy of Srila Prabhupada, I would have never gotten the opportunity to see the sacred places such as nandagaon, barsana, and do parikrama of Govardhan and Vrindavan.

I consider this year as the turning point of my spiritual life. Because of the Covid-19 pandemic whole world has been locked down. In India also this lock-down started in March month. In that first 21 days, I got the opportunity to practice 16 rounds of chanting daily. And it became a part of my life from then on. Along with that, under the guidance of devotees more or less I could practice mridanga. I have started developing an interest in reading Srimad Bhagavad Gita as it is and other books of Srila Prabhupada. I got the inspiration to know more about Nama Prabhu. It is only by your mercy that I could progress little in these spiritual fields.

At last, I just pray to you that, under your guidance may I become capable to go on serving your servants of the servants of the servants. I have not taken Harinaam diksa yet. I pray that may I get Harinaam diksa and remain in the shelter of the dust of your lotus feet. May I follow the four regulative principles and take only Prasad. This is my humble prayer to you.

At last, I want to beg forgiveness for mistakes done unknowingly at your divine feet.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada. Please accept my obeisance unto you.

Your aspiring servant,

Bhakta Shankar, Hare Krishna Movement Guwahati.

Bhakta Shekharjyoti Talukdar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble and respectful obeisance.

brahmāṇḍa bhramite kona bhāgyavān jīva

guru-kṛṣṇa-prasāde pāya bhakti-latā-bīja

As highlighted in the verse all living entities are wandering throughout the entire universe and need blessings to be associated with Lord Krishna via a bonafide Parampara.

The Brahma Madhva Gaudiya Vaishnava Sampradaya is the disciplic succession (Sampradaya) of gurus starting with Lord Krishna himself.

Association with this bonafide Sampradaya is indeed a blessing and it is due to limitless mercy of Krishna and Guru that one is able to get associated with the Krishna Consciousness.

It is said that even Lord Brahma and the demigods are unable to understand Lord Krishna and what to say of ordinary living mortals in this age of Kali. However, only by His pure devotees, Lord Krishna can be understood and certainly conquer Your Lordship, although you are otherwise unconquerable by anyone within the three worlds.

Lord Chaitanya Maha Prabhu by his immense mercy provided the chanting method for the people in the age of Kali to receive the love of Godhead.

Dear Prabhupada, due to your relentless endeavor due to which Krishna Consciousness has reached throughout the world in the present age an avenue has been created for the deliverance of the souls.

Words would indeed be short to describe the glories of the work being done and of the world-wide Krishna Consciousness Movement.

Soliciting your blessings and mercy,

Bhakta Shekharjyoti Talukdar, Hare Krishna Movement Guwahati.

Bhakta Sumeet Bagree

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Today is the most significant day in the history of the human race and on this auspicious day of your divine appearance, I feel privileged to offer my humble obeisance's at the dust of your lotus feet. All glories to your divine grace.

Like every year I fall short of words to describe your unlimited glories due to my inability to express my gratitude to you. By your causeless mercy and the regular association of devotees this year I have moved a step further in my devotional life by developing a taste for the regular reading of the divine Vedic literature translated and explained by you. When I go through the purports of the Srimad Bhagavatam I am awestruck by your divine realizations and the depth of your understanding of the supreme Lord Sri Krishna and his activities. This literature takes one to a different world altogether and awakens the soul within which I have been totally oblivious about due to being in ignorance all this while. In recent days I have been blessed to actually experience something you had spoken to one of your disciples about the importance of your books.

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

Srila Prabhupad how blessed we all are to be a part of this glorious institution and to get such knowledge that comes directly from Krishna. You have exemplified in your own life what it means to be an Acharya and have proved to the world in true sense what exactly it is to be detached. You have always been a humble servant of Krishna be it staying in a modest facility at the Radha Damodar temple and living on madhukari or traveling the whole globe in first-class airline seats and living in the best facilities in the poshest cities of the world. It can be very well learned from your life how Maya can never touch a pure devotee of the Lord for he knows nothing but Krishna.

It has been an amazing experience to learn about your eternal pastimes in this mortal world, how you established the 1st ever Iskcon temple in 26 2nd Avenue New York followed by San Francisco and other cities. How you dealt with the first set of devotees, the first initiation ceremony, the 1st ISKCON marriage ceremony, and how you compassionately distributed Lord Chaitanya's mercy to the most fallen souls making them indeed the most fortunate of all beings on this planet. Gurudev chanting Hare Krishna Maha-mantra is the best gift you have given to humanity and the whole world should be eternally indebted to you. I want to make an honest confession that it is only now that I have understood what this Maha-mantra is, its impact on me even if it was mindless all this while and how the Nama Prabhu and his omnipotent Saktyavesha Nama has protected me always. I am really thankful to you for blessing us with mentors like Sri Madhu Pandit Dasa for doing

deep research on your instructions on chanting and enlightening us with the same through his Soulful Japa sessions. Though the filth in me makes it still a long way to go for me to develop a taste for the holy name but your most important instruction 'chant and hear the very sound' has made a huge impact on the quality of my Japa. Every morning I have been practicing chanting with your recorded audiotapes in the background and every moment I feel your patience and perseverance in pulling me through despite me often being least interested in the activity.

Through your teachings, I have started understanding the importance of this human form of life but due to being a servant of my senses and my sinful past, I am still entangled in the two lower modes of passion and ignorance. Owing to the presence of heaps of pride, arrogance and the hellish qualities of anger, lust, and greed I have been committing offenses at your lotus feet in the past and I still continue to do so but you have been so merciful on to me and have taken the role of a tolerant father by accepting me despite all my shortcomings.

Srila Prabhupad I am eternally indebted to you for making me a part of the Harinama Sankirtana Movement. I sincerely pray to you to please keep this fallen soul under your shelter always and bless me with the taste for the holy name. Kindly enable me to follow your basic instructions of following four regulative principles, chanting 16 rounds, taking only Krishna prasadam, and being in the association of devotees always. I beg for your mercy to engage me always in your service and make me an instrument in your mission of preaching Lord Chaitanya's message to the whole world.

Your unworthy servant,

Bhakta Sumeet, Hare Krishna Movement, Guwahati.

Bhakta Yashraj Agarwalla

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's in the dust of your lotus feet. All glories to you Divine Grace!!!

First of all, Prabhupada, I am unqualified to even pay homage to you on this auspicious occasion. But I am fortunate enough that I got an association with your teachings even though I am an unqualified soul. So, I will be always thankful to you for your unconditional mercy.

As conceived by me from the scriptures that the significance of guru in one's life is very much important as water is important in one's life to survive. A true spiritual preceptor is one who dispels the darkness of ignorance, a person who awakens our spiritual consciousness and a person who teaches us to differentiate what is right/wrong, etc. There are endless qualities of a spiritual preceptor. Today I can proudly say that I have got the association of a person who possesses cent percent qualities of a guru. In this modern era or say Kali Yuga it is hard or we can say impossible to find a pure devotee like you as in today's era everyone has made a business out of it for the sake of undue gain. I am lucky enough that I haven't become the victim of such false gurus.

Prabhupada, since the last few months I am consistently trying to improve my sadhanas but many times I end up getting trapped into the lap of the illusionary energy around me. I know Prabhupada that in your teachings you have repeatedly told us that it is a slow process and by constant practice and endeavor only we can attain perfection. So I beg to your lotus feet Srila Prabhupada to bestow your mercy unto me because without your mercy it is not possible to get out from the web of this material entanglements and I also request you to always keep me under the shadow of your lotus feet so that I don't get diverted any moment.

Lastly, I express my unbound gratitude to you that at least in this life I got the opportunity to chant the Hare Krishna Mahamantra and serve your mission.

I will be always indebted to you for your special mercy. All Glories to Gurudeva!!!

Your Servant,

Bhakta Yashraj, Hare Krishna Movement Guwahati.

Bhaktin Aditi Das

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. Today, I, a petty servant of yours stand before you to glorify you on this auspicious day of your appearance on this Earth. First of all, I thank you from the core of my heart for giving me the best gift of my life that I never received either on my birthday or any day that is your causeless mercy upon me.

Hearing about your pastimes gives me immense pleasure and joy which are like nectar going into my ears. Today I would like to share some pastimes of yours in America.

I heard that in America for Janaki and Mukunda's marriage you prepared 15 different foodstuffs that you had offered to Krishna and also during the earlier days of your visit to America you used to live in a hut and when people used to visit there in your house, you used to feed them with Krishna prasadam. When I heard this, I was overwhelmed with joy and surprise to know about your compassionate nature. I thought you are such a great person, who had gone to America to teach people about their original identity and their eternal relationship with Krishna, and being such a great person you were making them comfortable by providing them with Krishna prasadam. How compassionate you could be? I have seen and heard about many other people who are so-called very great but I couldn't see such compassionate nature in them.

Once when one interviewer asked you "Are you, God?"

Your answer: "No I am the servant of God. And those who say I am God are not G(ge) O(o) D(de) but they are D(de) O(o) G(ge)".

After hearing this I was astonished to see what confidence you had in your philosophy. Nowadays there are many people who have a strong belief in so many things but they do not have that much confidence that I could see you had in your philosophy. This is an amazing quality that I see in you and no one else.

There were many people I came across who used to regret the new generation forgetting their culture but no one was ready to take a step to make us know about our Vedic culture except you. I see you are the only person who was so compassionate for us and wanted to revive the Vedic culture and original consciousness back, that at the age of 70 years you decided to set up this ISKCON or Krishna Consciousness Movement. People say that heroes should be from real life (eg-Mahatma Gandhi and many more) but you are the greatest of all the heroes who are also rarely found in reel life and it is very difficult to find such hero like you in real life too.

When I hear about your pastimes from HG Chanchalapati Prabhu, I feel like all the pastimes of yours are to be relished and it seems like hearing about your pastimes again and again, and again is just my privilege and your pastimes are always evergreen. When Chanchalapati Prabhu describes your pastimes, I could see how much love he has for you, he becomes fully energetic and happy when he talks about you. I seek your blessings so that I can develop at least some drops of love for you like Chanchalapati Prabhu.

These days I am also trying to hear the Soulful Japa sessions of HG Madhu Pandit Prabhu, and there in those sessions, I feel how much love he has for Nama Prabhu. When I chant, I see I don't have any feelings for Nama Prabhu. Please bestow your mercy upon me so that I can develop at least some feelings like gratitude, shraddha as told by Madhu Pandit Prabhu for Hare Krishna Nama Prabhu.

Also from some days, I was thinking that a devotee should have a mentality of being a fallen soul but I could not understand how fallen I am. Since your instructions are non-different from you as per my understanding, I watched a video of your Srimad Bhagavatam Class where a song was played that was composed by Srila Bhaktivinoda Thakura where he said to Chaitanya Mahaprabhu to bestow His mercy upon a fallen soul like him. From that Bhagavatam class, I could understand that I am the most fallen soul.

Whenever I have any question in my mind, videos in YouTube that contains your instructions answers my question. You are so merciful that you always answer my question through your instructions. You are so compassionate, merciful, and

great that without sleeping nicely you had translated Srimad Bhagavatam and had done so many great works only so that we can revive our original consciousness and can fulfill the purpose of human life. Please bestow your mercy upon me so that I always keep serving you all throughout my life. You were such a sincere disciple of Srila Bhakti Siddhanta Sarasvati Thakura that even after getting a warning from the captain of the cruise before going to America that you may die out of the cold in America, then also you went there to establish the movement. I heard that once you said that you want only one student who follows your instructions. I cannot become such a great disciple like you, actually, it is unimaginable for me. Yet I seek your blessings so that I follow your instructions in every circumstance of my life although there may come any obstacle.

Being a neophyte I did not know much about how to write a letter for this auspicious day to glorify you. But still, I tried my best to make you happy by writing this letter. I hope you accept the humble obeisance and prayers from a worthless servant like me. Your ambition to spread the holy name worldwide is unlimited. I beg you to give me more and more services in the matter of fulfilling your great ambition of spreading the Krishna Conscious movement worldwide. Due to this technology, everything is growing very fast and I wish to see your movement growing the fastest and for this please bestow your mercy upon me so that I can also contribute towards the growth of this movement. Thank you Srila Prabhupada for the causeless mercy you have given me which is making me have faith in Krishna and your philosophy more and more.

Your servant,

Bhaktin Aditi Das, Hare Krishna Movement Guwahati.

Bhaktin Harsha Agarwal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisance unto your lotus feet.

I am very much lucky to have you in my life. You gave the real meaning of Bhakti to the whole world. There was darkness in my life and you came in my life as the torch and brightened it. You have changed my life completely.

Before joining the Hare Krishna Movement, I was totally different but today I am blissful because of your mercy which is unlimited. Your mercy turned my life to God-consciousness. Dear Prabhupada, you made my life perfect and blissful. Today I am chanting and serving the supreme lord Krishna, observing Ekadashi fast, reading Bhagavad Gita, and hearing lectures on Bhagavad Gita and Bhagavatam. By your grace, I am able to attend festivals like Janmashtami. Such a way of life is only because of your causeless mercy.

Dear Prabhupada, please give me a chance to always remain under your lotus feet and I always serve Lord Krishna, you, and your pure devotees. I wish to get your causeless mercy and devotional service birth after birth. Please give me the strength to be a servant of your sincere servants till my last breath.

Your fallen and useless beggar,

Bhaktin Harsha Agarwal, Hare Krishna Movement Guwahati.

Bhaktin Krishnavi Agarwalla

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Today is the celebration of your appearance within this world, and it is a time for great rejoicing. We are grateful to Lord Krishna for sending a true messenger like you, who is always guiding us in this spiritual journey. I feel blessed to have your shelter for the past few years and hope to be under your shelter forever.

After practicing Krishna Consciousness for this many years, we have been gifted the deities of Sri Sri Nitai Gaurasundar by your mercy. I am really thankful for it.

You are very important in my life, as by your grace, I have started chanting 16 rounds of Japa, learning slokas, and also started reading Krishna Lila Book every day for the last 3 months.

I pray to your lotus feet that keep on bestowing your causeless mercy on me so that I can continue my sadhana consistently. All glories to you.

Your humble servant,

Bhaktin Krishnavi Agarwalla. Hare Krishna Movement Guwahati.

Bhaktin Mamta Bagree

My dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto the dust of your lotus feet. On this auspicious occasion of Vyasa puja, I would like to thank you from the core of my heart for your causeless mercy unto a fallen soul.

Dear Prabhupada, I feel so blessed ever since I have started chanting your prescribed 16 rounds of Hare Krishna Maha-mantra daily. Though the whole world is fighting with the grave pandemic, devotees are situated at your lotus feet, and in Krishna consciousness, we remain undisturbed and totally occupied in the loving service of the Lord with constant Sravanam and Kirtanam.

Ever since I have joined the temple, it was a ritualistic activity happening of mundane self-interest but Lord Krishna and your mercy showed us where we stand and thus you blessed us with this lockdown period, a blessing in disguise which rehooped and reminded us our true position and thus re-establishing our relationship with you and Lord Krishna. It is indeed a new birth I feel in my life where the determination to chant and the firm faith in your writings has deepened my love for you and motivates me to dive deep in the path of this spiritual reality.

If someone would have asked me “what is the greatest thing you could achieve in this life?” probable answers would almost all center around increasing material facilities for the gratification of my families, material senses. In this materialistic, selfish, self-centered world we have come to think a successful life means providing for our personal sense gratification. But only by constant hearing from your pure devotees and have started reading the Nectarian books like Bhagavad Gita and Bhagavatam, we are able to somewhat come to the platform of higher understanding that the truth is this concept of sense gratification is only an illusion. The real pleasure is there in the spiritual world. Although we strive to be the master the reality is we are all eternally servants. We can only be actually happy by serving Krishna.

Krishna says in the Bhagavad-gita (Chapter 8, Text 5):

“And whoever, at the time of death, quits his body, remembering Me alone, at once attains My nature. Of this, there is no doubt.”

Anyone who quits his body in Krishna consciousness is at once transferred to the transcendental abode of the Supreme Lord. Remembrance of Lord Krishna is not possible for the impure soul like me who has not practiced Krishna consciousness in devotional service. To remember Lord Krishna one should chant the maha-mantra, Hare Krishna, Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare/ Hare Rama, Hare Rama, Rama Rama, Hare Hare, incessantly, following in the footsteps of Lord Chaitanya, being more tolerant than the tree, humbler than the grass and offering all respect to others without requiring respect in return.

Prabhupada I beg your mercy that I will be in this position someday that I chant these Nectarian words without any offense. This art of living for Krishna, working for Krishna, doing everything for Lord Krishna, this is the science of Krishna consciousness and Srila Prabhupada you have given us all the secrets as to how to easily practice Krishna consciousness in your books. So we need to read Your books and put your instructions into practice on our practical day-to-day lives. That will lead to a very blissful and ecstatic existence for us in the material world.

“In His transcendental names, Krishna the master of all senses, the most attractive have invested all His transcendental energies. O my Lord, out of kindness You enable us to easily approach You by Your holy names, but I am so unfortunate that I have no attraction for them.”

The potency of this very Holy name made a deep impact in my heart when your true devotee glorified this very Holy name as “soulful Japa” in a manner where we are able to accept and experience its underlying Rasa which we were bereft of all these while with our limited poor knowledge. I bow down with the deepest respect unto the feet of such devotees of yours who are missioned to serving you and your mission with their experience and enlightening ignorant souls like us to develop a taste in chanting 16 rounds of this Maha-mantra without fail. To the extent that when I chant the holy name, sometimes I feel your presence with me holding my hands knowing how much anxiety I am in, and thus you give me that firm affirmation of believing in the holy name and with that confidence, I move forward.

Srila Prabhupada, it is only because of you that today we all are aware of the ultimate goal of life and are working towards achieving it and it is only with your mercy that we shall all one day make it to the spiritual world. It is you only, who has given us the holy names of Sri Krishna, the service of Mahaprabhu, brought us closer to the associates of Mahaprabhu and has given us the opportunity to go to the holy places, where the Lord performed his pastimes. Being part and parcel of the supreme we all are children to Lord Krishna and have His opulence’s in limited quantity within us too, but the very fact that we mistook these as our own and proclaimed proprietorships and that is the cause of our bondage, whereas we learned from your beautiful purports that if we use the same opulence’s and dovetail in the service of Krishna, there won’t be any bondage.

One understanding that I feel is very true that there is no cure for our lamentation except performing devotional service and getting one bit of a drop of mercy from our spiritual master. Prabhupada you have entrusted me with a big responsibility of making a small temple in Guwahati with so much help and technology. But when you went alone to the US, you had no one; you didn’t even have a base temple to start with, but Of course, you were eternally based at Lord Krishna’s lotus feet. How intimate connection you must have with Lord Krishna is, how closely you must have felt His presence, how sweetly must He have reciprocated with your dedication by revealing His all-attractiveness in your heart.

Here I pray “Oh my lord, please put your desires in my heart and bless me with the guidance, knowledge, and potency to execute those desires for your pleasure, if you so desire.” It is Kali Yuga and this age is called the age of quarrel and hypocrisy, we are so incredibly fortunate to have Srila Prabhupada. Srila Prabhupada is 100% certain to be a pure devotee of Krishna and 100% qualified to guide us back home, back to Godhead. Therefore we should take this rare opportunity of associating with a pure devotee of Krishna in this human form of life and make our life a success by surrendering unto him and serving him and his mission.

On this great occasion, I pray to Srila Prabhupada to please grant me service to his lotus feet, so that by serving him I may be able to make rapid progress in my endeavors in Spiritual life. The devotees of the Lord are very dear to him, and Srila Prabhupada, who spread the names, fame, qualities, and pastimes of Shyamasundar throughout the world, is especially dear to him, and grabbing hold of his lotus feet is the best way for us to reach the Spiritual world. Therefore I pray to him with folded hands to always keep me under his shelter and keep engaging me in His devotional service more and more without any desire for any name, fame, and fruitive result but only for KRISHNA PREMA.

Your humble servant,

Bhaktin Mamta, Hare Krishna Movement Guwahati.

Bhaktin Manjita Rabha

All Glories to Srila Prabhupada

I am offering my respectful and humble obeisance to your Lotus feet who have taken the shelter of Lord Sri Krishna.

Dear Prabhupada because of your causeless mercy I found out what is the aim of my life. You have given me the opportunity to purify my heart by serving in your mission in Krishna's service. You have given me knowledge about life, which opened my eyes to see life in the correct way. I know that you will give me much more opportunity to serve in your mission so that it will purify my heart and I can serve Lord Krishna more and more. Please Prabhupada don't leave my hand and take me along with you and give me strength and intelligence to fight against Maya and serve Lord Krishna throughout my life. I pray to you that, let me perform the only activities which are pleasing to you, let that be the only goal of my life, and let me be always attracted to your Lotus feet. Thank you, Gurudev for the wonderful gift of devotional service which you have given me. I am grateful to you for allowing me to be in the association of your devotees on this auspicious day and I am repeatedly praying at your Lotus feet to keep me always in your service and always keep me under the shelter of your Lotus feet.

Your eternal servant,

Bhaktin Manjita Rabha, Hare Krishna Movement Guwahati.

Bhaktin Nabanita Baruah

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your divine lotus feet. Prabhupada, I am so grateful and thankful to your grace for giving me the most precious jewel which is "Krishna Consciousness".

Dear Prabhupada, sometimes my mind gets diverted for many day-to-day reasons. So please bless me so that I can follow the principles of Krishna Consciousness without any obstacles that come my way, It's my humble request to you.

Prabhupada, I would like to share one of my experiences with you. Last year, both of my parents were not well. My mother was suffering from cancer and at the same time, my father had critical fracture. At that point in time, I wanted a lot of help financially and needed a lot of patience and courage. I was very much disturbed but that time, I was told by one of our dear Vaishnava to have faith in you and believe in Krishna. So having faith in you, I went forward with their treatment and asked my mother to start chanting continuously. And here you have shown your miracle. How they came out, fit and fine is one of the classic examples of your divine Kripa. Thank you so much for blessing them.

I feel blessed that I am a part of Akshaya Patra and been able to support and help in your mission. Please bless me that I should never lose my taste in chanting Harinaam. Please help me to improve in my Krishna Consciousness and inspire me to go forward.

Thank you very much. Please forgive this insignificant soul for all the offenses committed knowingly or unknowingly

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Nabanita Baruah, Hare Krishna Movement Guwahati.

Bhaktin Nivritee Rabha

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I am offering my humble and respectful obeisances unto your Lotus feet. I am so grateful child that I am able to do Bhakti and join ICVK because of your causeless mercy. It's your mercy that you have chosen me for Seva and I pray that when I grow up I will do your mission's Seva.

Dear Prabhupada, I pray to you that please help me to do Krishna's Bhakti and also help me to read your books because I forgot to read it.

Thank you, Prabhupada for your love and mercy.

Your beloved servant,

Bhaktin Nivritee Rabha, Hare Krishna Movement Guwahati.

Bhaktin Piku Moni Singh

All Glories to Srila Prabhupada,

I have never met Srila Prabhupada in person—but his teachings and his life have inspired me in every way. He continues to guide me in my daily life through his books.

He showed us all the best service to Krsna—chanting His holy Name.

His clear intellect still brings me out of many confusing situations that I fall into in this material world.

Without his mercy and blessing, it was impossible for me to get even a fraction of knowledge about Lord Krishna. He is and will always be my guru.

All glories to you, Gurudev, for saving me from this material life. I pray to the Lord, in whichever form I may exist in the future, I receive only you as my guru. Jaya Srila Prabhupada.

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Piku Moni Singh, Hare Krishna Movement Guwahati.

Bhaktin Pooja Harlalka

My dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisance unto your lotus feet. All glories to you Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa Puja.

Today is your birthday. I have been given a chance to speak before you but I am feeling so incapable of writing, falling short of words, and lack of qualification. I have always wondered how all your disciples glorify you so beautifully. Since childhood, I am always mesmerized hearing all your Lila's which give so deep meaning, the urgency to utilize this chance to improve our position and get out of this material entanglement and fix our mind in serving Lord Krishna and attain love for Him. All your actions give us lessons to learn. I am so privileged to be present in this movement and witness the Krishna conscious empire you created for the fallen souls. I wonder and cannot stop thinking how at the age of 65 a man is struggling to publish Back to Godhead magazine every month, traveling to Delhi from Vrindavan and back every day, why? Because his spiritual master instructed him to publish in English. Going across ocean bearing all the pain of heart attacks, cooking for himself in a triple Decker pressure cooker to save time and making hundreds of chapattis, gulab jamuns, and stuff all alone in the west so that those fallen souls can take to Krishna consciousness and be delivered. You utilized every second of your time and every drop of your blood so that you can give Krishna consciousness to as many fallen souls as possible

and a chance to get out of this miserable situation. Prabhupada please bless me with the right consciousness so that I can come out of my material attachments which I am not leaving knowing and seeing everything. How fallen I am, I always think. Please bless me Prabhupada “Krsna se tomara, Krsna dite Paro, tomara sakati ache.”

Relishing your lilas I remember one incident when I was fortunate to accompany my parents while they were bringing Prabhupada deity to be installed in the temple from Vrindavan to Guwahati. We were traveling in train in the first class boogie and as we were four passengers (me, my father, my mother, and a senior devotee), we had a private compartment with a door. That time there was no Rajdhani or A/C train in this route and it took almost 3 days. Prabhupada was dressed nicely in his saffron robe and we had put a chanting bag in his hand and made Prabhupada sit on the lower berth in the center of the seat. So now came the TT (traveling ticket examiner). He asked us to show the ticket and papa showed a ticket for four passengers: me, my mother, himself and Prabhu had gone to take shower so it will take him a while. Being initiated Prabhu would take shower in the train also after using the toilet. So the TT asked where Swamiji's (Prabhupada's) ticket is. So for the TT now we were five including Prabhupada. Papa told him to sit and wait as Prabhupada was meditating and we were not allowed to disturb him and he can only answer you where is his ticket. So the TT sat for some time waiting and went saying he will come back later. Now in every station, the train would stop, the people around would gather to seek blessings from the swami, offer him stuffs, ask us when he will talk and we could only tell that he is meditating. The TT returned again, then the next day but always found Prabhupada meditating. He sat for hours in front of Prabhupada talking to us waiting for Swamiji to get up from Samadhi and talk to him. But the second day also he could not realize and his wait continued. Papa added to the story saying Swamiji got up before u came but you missed. Now you come again the next day. It was the last day and he couldn't make out in 3 days that it was a deity nor could the crowd that gathered in various stations make out. This is the effulgence and power of Prabhupada. On the last day, we disclosed the reality and the TT was mesmerized and he cried and cried holding Prabhupada's feet. We reached Guwahati and amidst the roar of kirtan, Sri Prabhupada was welcomed and installed.

All glories to you Srila Prabhupada.

Your insignificant servant,

Bhaktin Pooja Harlalka, Hare Krishna Movement Guwahati.

Bhaktin Roma Bhattacharya

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

I pray that you will not give up on me as I struggle to make progress. I pray that you will continue to bless me with desire to chant the Holy Names. I pray that I can have more and more of your association and that I can find some steadiness in my devotional life. Prabhupada you are always my well wisher and I am eternally grateful for your kindness. I will not give up chanting of the holy name of Lord Krishna and promise to try harder to be useful to you in the mission of your devotional service. Although this day I should be offering you something, I can only beg that you give me a small place some where so that I can improve my devotional life with gratitude.

I pray to remain your humble servant.

Bhaktin Roma Bhattacharya, Hare Krishna Movement Guwahati.

Bhaktin Rupa Sharma

My Dear Spiritual Master,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your divine lotus feet. All glories to Jagatguru Srila Prabhupada. All glories to your holiness.

Today is the very auspicious day of your divine appearance. In the life of a disciple, what can be sweeter than the appearance day of his beloved spiritual master who is the life and soul of the disciple? For singing the glories of the spiritual master what can be a better day? Today is the day when a disciple opens her heart and with a great feeling sings the glory of the spiritual master in a loud voice, as Srila Narottama Das Thakur confirmed it, ebe jasa ghusuk tribhuvana. But a fool like me neither has any word nor possesses any feeling in my heart, so how can I glorify your holiness? I am just like the small child who is always busy with her own self and doesn't even try to realize what kind of troubles her father is going through to maintain and protect her. I am always absorbed in the struggle of sustaining in my own spiritual life.

Although I know this clearly that whatever spiritual life I am talking about has no existence without you, still I don't have any such emotions. Then what is my hope? Just like a father never rejects his kid's demands, and grants almost all his wishes similarly, today in this auspicious day I have come to you with some humble selfish demands. Just like a small child doesn't make big materialistic demands from his parents rather small demands little things such as candy or toys, similarly, I have some small prayers which are very insignificant in front of your greatness.

Oh my dear spiritual master, please help me to take your orders as my life and substance. Please help me to serve your instructions wholeheartedly with body, mind, speech, and soul. I may only use them in your service and not for my own self. I don't know when I will get Prema but I pray please help me to be fixed in my Sadhana which is one of your orders. I want to dedicate my life to your mission but please help me to preach myself and protect me so that I never get deviated from this wonderful path of Bhakti to which you have introduced us through your devotees. Finally, as very selfishly I have mentioned in this offering to you only "I". Please make me free from this conception of 'Aham Mameti'. Let me not do what I like but what you like. Let me not go in my way but in your way. I am such an ignorant person that I cannot even understand how great a contribution you have made in my life. O Dear Gurudev, I don't have anything to show my gratitude to you. Please be satisfied with your own mercy. My only aspiration and inspiration are just to serve your instructions.

Please bless me with success in this mission.

Your Insignificant Humble Servant,

Bhaktin Rupa Sharma, Hare Krishna Movement Guwahati.

Bhaktin Saanvi Nayak

Om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananjan- salakaya

Caksur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

mukam karoti vachalam pangum langhayate girim

yat-kripa tam aham vande shri-gurum dina-taranam

"I offer my respectful obeisance unto my spiritual master, the deliverer of the fallen souls. His mercy turns the dumb into eloquent speakers and enables the lame to cross mountains."

Dear Prabhupada, thank you for giving us this Supreme Knowledge of Krishna consciousness. Your glories would not just suffice in a few mere words, yet this fallen soul makes an endeavor to speak a few words.

In this current scenario, amidst this so-called pandemic like situation, you have inspired us so much with your lectures. Every word you say makes a great impact on all of our lives. In the past, my chanting was not so constant. I could not complete 16 rounds daily. But now, with your gracious blessings, I am being able to complete my rounds daily and I promise you to keep it that way.

Thank you, Prabhupada, for helping me in every phase of life, watching over me and making us realize the sole purpose of life. I only wish to surrender completely in the Lotus Feet of the Supreme Lord Krishna and become one of your soldiers to help you to spread the movement by preaching.

So, on this auspicious occasion of Vyasa Puja, I pray to you, to help us serve you and Lord Krishna in the mood of sattva guna, ostracizing the feelings of anger, envy, lust, and any other tamo guni bhava. I also make this humble request to please shower your mercy upon a lowly devotee like me.

Your fallen servant,

Bhaktin Saanvi Nayak, Hare Krishna Movement Guwahati.

Bhaktin Saroj Bansal

कृष्णाकृपामूर्ति श्रीमद् अभयचरणारविंद भक्तिवेदान्त स्वामी प्रभुपाद के चरणों में चरण-वन्दना ।

मुझे अपने गुरु का आश्रय लिये तक्ररीबन सात साल हो गये हैं लेकिन मेरे में यह बदलाव 2-3 महीनों से आने लगा है । सबसे बड़ा बदलाव यह है कि temple devotees ने मुझे इसके capable समझा कि हमें इस बार नितार्ई गौरचंद्र देने की कृपा की । यह हमारे ऊपर सबसे बड़ी प्रभुपाद जी की अनुकम्पा हुई ताकि हम उनकी सेवा में जुटे रहें ।

नितार्ई गौरचंद्र आने के बाद गुरुदेव की कृपा से हमारा पूरा routine change होगया । हम पूरी तरह से devotional service में लग गये हैं । सुबह 3:30 बजे मंगला-आरती के लिए उठना, नहा धोकर तिलक धारण करना, पूजा के लिए फूल इकठा करना, फिर भगवान की मन से पूजा करना, उनका अभिषेकम करना, शिंगार करना, मंदिर के बर्तन धोना, तुलसी पूजा करना आदि आदि । सुबह 5 से 7 chanting करना, वैसे तो काफी देर से मैं chanting कर रही थी पर इतनी soulful व regular japa नहीं करती थी पर मेरे गुरुदेव की कृपा से मेरे japa करने में काफी बदलाव आया है । अभी मैं हरे कृष्णा महामंत्र के एक-एक शब्द को अच्छा से बोलती और सुनती हूँ ।

श्री प्रभुपाद की कृपा से मैंने यह जानने की कोशिश की कि असल में अध्यात्मिक जगत है क्या, इसको जानने और समझने का मतलब क्या है । आज कल मुझे उनकी class सुनने की इच्छा भी रहती है कि वो क्या बताना चाह रहे हैं । प्रभुपाद जी अपनी class में rascal word बहुत use करते हैं तो मुझे यह शब्द सुनके पहले बहुत हँसी आती थी लेकिन आज कल मैं इसका मतलब समझ रही हूँ कि उनको हम लोगों पर दया आती है कि मानव जीवन लेने पर भी हम कुत्ते बिल्लियों की तरह क्यूँ रहना चाहते हैं । परम पूर्ण पुरुषोत्तम भगवान ने हमें बुद्धि और ज्ञान दिया है कि हम उसका use करके आगे क्यूँ नहीं बढ़ते ।

हमारे बीच में से चाहे वो अपना वो शरीर छोड़कर चले गये हैं लेकिन उनकी वाणी, किताबें और शास्त्रों के द्वारा हम ज्ञान प्राप्त कर सकते हैं जो कि वो चाहते हैं । वैसे भी अभी तो भगवद् गीता और श्रीमद्भागवतम् पढ़ने का एक नशा सा होगया है । अभी खाली बैठना अच्छा नहीं लगता । ऐसे लगता है, हम time waste कर रहे हैं । किसी का फ़ोन आने से भी हम उन्हें बताते हैं हमारी भागवतम् पर online class चल रही है । उनको भी जितना कुछ हम अध्यात्मिक जगत के बारे में समझा सकते हैं preach करना शुरू कर देते हैं । अभी कोई प्रभु के कामों में ज़बरदस्ती वाली बात नहीं रही ।

अब मैं HKM के नियमों के अनुसार काम करती हूँ और इसमें मुझे बड़ा आनंद भी आता है । मैं अपने ऐसे spiritual गुरु को शत् शत् परणाम करती हूँ, जिन्होंने मेरे जीवन की काया कल्प ही करदी ।

आपकी अधम शिष्य

सरोज बंसल

Bhaktin Shruti

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most sincere and revered obeisance on the dust of your Lotus feet.

I do believe that Guru is a form of Krishna in a disciple's life. And the biggest gift that you gave me being my Guru is the sense of Krishna's presence in every aspect and in every moment of my life. You showed me His charisma, His wit, and tricks. You showed me His wisdom, foresight, and gumption. You showed me His love, affection, and care. You made me feel totally enveloped with His gentle support and guidance, which gradually lead me to His Adobe as His eternal servant. You filled my heart with gratitude, with faith and hope. You filled up every single hole in it, making it capable to feel love and give back.

I have neither the words nor the qualification to describe or understand your exalted position. All I know for sure is that you are my only shelter. By your grace only I have the strength to engage in Vaishnava Seva and with your blessings only I can reach my goal.

You are merciful to all without discrimination. Your saintly qualities are rare to find.

Oh Prabhupada, by your grace only I manage to remain on the path of Bhakti. I feel so blessed Sri Krishna reunited us. But the truth is I don't feel I am worthy of being part of such an incredibly divine lineage; I am not steady in anything, my faith is so weak and I am so often lost in what and where I should do and live...

You are the one who keeps my head out of the water. I have full trust in you even if I struggle to follow your instructions.

Please help me be more inclining to Bhakti, I really have the desire to love the Lord but I don't do what it takes to achieve that goal. I need your mercy, I beg for your mercy.

Thank you, again and again, to have accepted me as your disciple. My debt is huge and eternal.

May Srimati Radharani shower flowers on your path with her mercy.

May your glories be spread far and wide.

Your humble servant,

Bhaktin Shruti, Hare Krishna Movement Guwahati.

Bhaktin Soumya Nayak

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my humble obeisance unto your Lotus Feet. All glories to you.

You have taught me how to love Krishna. You also taught us to do devotional services to please the Lord. You have always been there with us and guided us in our lives as our spiritual master and will continue to do so. Thank you for everything that you did for us. By your grace, I have learned many important things like; Who is Krishna, What is our goal of life? etc., with just Rs 40 in your hand, you went to America and gradually constructed 108 temples throughout the world by the Lord's Grace. You are great. You are a very important person in my life. Without you, I would have missed many things in my life. You have always guided us to practice Krishna Consciousness in the right way. You have taught us to chant the Hare Krishna Maha-mantra correctly. You have taught us how to reach the ultimate goal of life. By your grace, I have learned to do the services of Lord Krishna like offering Bhoga, doing Aarti, doing Abhishekham, etc. I made mistakes frequently and even learned from them. Lastly, I would again like to thank you for your guidance.

Your humble servant,

Bhaktin Soumya Nayak, Hare Krishna Movement Guwahati.

Bhaktin Srishti Pragjyotika

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

It has been my great fortune to accept the shelter of Your Divine Grace as my spiritual preceptor for so many years. I certainly had no qualification to receive this boon; rather, it is due only to your causeless mercy.

On this day I would like to thank you for all that you have done for me and keeping me and my family healthy and safe in such a situation where COVID-19 is spreading drastically. I was a person addicted to meat-eating & many abominable habits. By your mercy, I am able to give up meat-eating & most of my bad habits and engage myself in chanting the holy name. Had not been your mercy, my future and life would have been very dark.

I wish that your divine grace be my guide in Krishna's service for eternity. My prayer to you Srila Prabhupada, please give me the opportunity to serve your lotus feet & also give me more Krishna's service, without any material desire.

Your insignificant servant,

Bhaktin Srishti Pragjyotika, Hare Krishna Movement Guwahati.

Bhaktin Suman Sharma

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

When can I get the opportunity of service at your Lotus feet? I have started seeing the changes that happened in my life and how it was all changed. It's all due to your causeless mercy. I always feel protective when I am under your shelter. Getting the shelter of your lotus feet is a blessing from Lord Sri Krishna. Every time I feel that you are with me now and then. Whenever I need your help with my spiritual desire you always fulfill them for me. Most of my materialistic needs are decreased when I have taken shelter of your Lotus feet. Because of your blessing, I got the opportunity of doing the Seva of Sri Sri Nitai Gaurasundar I really feel fortunate. I have been through tough times in my life and whenever I feel low I just really talked with you and you helped me out by showing the path in which I have to pursue and do the Seva of Lord Krishna. Not everybody gets the opportunity to do the Seva of Lord Krishna because of your mercy I got it. I am fully dependent on you and Lord Krishna that's what we learned from your classes that just don't be tensed and don't take stress just be depended on Lord Krishna and you. Whatever stage I am right now, is just because of you Srila Prabhupada and it's all your mercy. Thank you very much for all you provided and guidance. Please forgive for any offenses committed and accept my humble obeisance again.

Aspiring to be the servant of your servant,

Bhaktin Suman Sharma, Hare Krishna Movement Guwahati.

Bhaktin Vandana Goyal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

HARE KRISHNA!

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet.

My offerings can fill up an entire book with my experiences after joining the Hare Krishna Movement. I was really amazed to see your confidence and your love for all humanity to take us back to Godhead. Especially during this lockdown period,

you started with such a wonderful program of Srimad Bhagavatam online classes in the morning and evening so that we would be connected with the temple.

I did face some challenges during my practice but by the guidance of the devotees of the temple everything got sorted out. This made me realize how important it is to be associated with the temple devotees.

The most amazing episode was, one morning you woke me up at 3 am on Narasimha Jayanti Day and it was the first time that I did Mangala Aarti at my home and performed the morning Sadhana. I have continued to do the same every single day. All this was possible with your blessings.

All the online classes of Soulful Japa, hearing your pastimes and Chaitanya Mahaprabhu really mesmerized me.

Another amazing experience was the Rath Yatra festival which was canceled due to the lockdown. You fulfilled my desire and I was able to celebrate the Rath Yatra at home. My whole family got involved in decorating the Rath and making the Maha Prasadam. It was a very joyful event. Thank you for this experience.

I am not a person who is very interested in reading, and therefore hearing your classes was always much easier for me, but I am taking a lot of interest in reading the Srimad Bhagavatam and Bhagavad Gita.

I always look forward to doing service to the temple and my whole family supports me in the same. Prabhupada please keep me under the shelter of your lotus feet and engage me with the devotional services. Whatever I am today is all by the grace of Lord Krishna and you.

As I know that Lord Krishna always listens to his pure devotees, therefore, please forward our humble request to have a big temple in Guwahati also very soon.

Another realization which I had recently was when one day I suddenly noticed the following phrases printed in the notebook which I have been using daily to take down the Srimad Bhagavatam notes. The phrases were: “The strength behind every vision”, “Strength of material in bags”, “Strength of material in technology”, “Strength of material in application”, “Strength of material in excellence”. My realization was that in each of the above phrases I could attach you, the Spiritual Master and Lord Krishna, and apply in my own life. Such as “Lord Krishna- the strength behind every vision”, “Strength of prayer in chanting bags”, “Strength of devotion through technology (online Bhagavatam classes)”, “Strength of spiritual knowledge in the application and daily life”, “Strength of the Supreme Lord Krishna in excellence”. Hare Krishna.

Your humble servant,

Bhaktin Vandana Goyal, Hare Krishna Movement Guwahati.

ISKCON – Hubli, Karnataka

Adiraja Dasa

'''ನಮಃ ಓಂ ವಿಷ್ಣುಪಾದಯ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರೇಷಾಯ ಭೂತಲೇ ಶ್ರೀಮತ ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿನ್ ಇತಿ ನಾಮಿನೇ'''

ಭಗವಾನ್ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಚರಣ ಕಮಲಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಆಶ್ರಯ ಪಡೆದು ಅವರಿಗೆ ಅತ್ಯಂತ ಪ್ರಿಯರಾದ ಕಲಿಯುಗದ ಆಚಾರ್ಯ ಶ್ರೇಷ್ಠ ಶ್ರೀ ಅಭಯ ಚರಣಾರವಿಂದ ಭಕ್ತಿ ವೇದಾಂತ ಶ್ರೀಲಾ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಚರಣಕಮಲಗಳಿಗೆ ಕೋಟಿ ಕೋಟಿ ಪ್ರಣಾಮಗಳನ್ನು ಅರ್ಪಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ನಿಮ್ಮ 124 ನೇ ಹುಟ್ಟು ಹಬ್ಬದ ಶುಭ ದಿನದಂದು ನಿಮಗೆ ಕೊಡುಗೆಯಾಗಿ ನನ್ನನ್ನು ನಾನು ಸಮರ್ಪಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ.

ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ್..,

ನಿಮ್ಮ ಆಶೀರ್ವಾದದಿಂದ ನನ್ನ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ದಿನೇ ದಿನೇ ಪರಿವರ್ತನೆ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಅಸೀಮ ಕೃಪೆಯಿಂದ ಆಗಿದೆ. ನೀವು ತಿಳಿಸಿದ ಹಾಗೆ ನಾನು ಮಾಡಲುಪ್ರಯತ್ನಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ ಆದರೆ ಮಾಯೆಯ ಜಟಿಲವಾದ ಪ್ರಭಾವದಿಂದ ಆಗಾಗ್ಗೆ ಮೊಸಹೋಗುತ್ತೇನೆ, ಮತ್ತೆ ಕೂಡಲೇಹೊರಬರುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ನೀವು ಹೇಳಿದಾಗಿನಿಂದ,

ಭೋಕ್ತಾರಮ್ ಯಜ್ಞತಪಸಾಂ
ಸರ್ವಲೋಕ ಮಹೇಶ್ವರಮ್
ಸುಹ್ರದಮ್ ಸರ್ವ ಭೂತಾನಾಮ್
ಜ್ಞಾತ್ವಾ ಮಾಂ ಶಾಂತಿ ಮೃಚ್ಛತಿ"

ಈ ಶ್ಲೋಕವನ್ನು ನಾನು ಸದಾ ನೆನೆಸುತ್ತೇನೆ ಮತ್ತು ಭೋಗ ಪ್ರವೃತ್ತಿಯಿಂದ ದೂರವಿರಲು ಸತತ ವಾಗಿ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಿಸುತ್ತಿ ರುತ್ತೇನೆ. ನನ್ನಲ್ಲಿ ಆಗಿರುವ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಗೆ ನಿಮಗೆ ಧನ್ಯವಾದಗಳನ್ನು ಅರ್ಪಿಸುತ್ತಾ ನಿಮ್ಮಪ್ರೀತಿಪಾತ್ರ ನಾಗುವುದಕ್ಕೇನೆಲ್ಲಾ ಮಾಡಬೇಕೋ ಅದನ್ನೆಲ್ಲಾ ಪಡೆಯಲು ನನ್ನ ಜೀವನವನ್ನೇ ಮುಡಿಪಾಗಿಡುತ್ತೇನೆ ಎಂದು ಪ್ರತಿಜ್ಞೆಯನ್ನು ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ನಿಮ್ಮ ಅಸೀಮ ಕೃಪೆಯಿಂದ ನಿಮ್ಮಪ್ರಿಯವಾದ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯನ್ನು ಪ್ರಚಾರ ಮಾಡಲು ನಾನು ಕೆಲವು ವರುಷಗಳಿಂದ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ ಮತ್ತು "ಯಾರೇ ದೇಹೋ ತಾರೆ ಕಹೋ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಉಪದೇಶ್" ಎಂದು ಚೈತನ್ಯ ಮಹಾಪ್ರಭು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದನ್ನು ನಾನು ವ್ಯಾಪಕವಾಗಿ ಎಲ್ಲಿ ಹೋದರಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ.

ಕೊರೊನ ಮಹಾ ಮಾರಿಯು ನನಗೆ ಒಂದು ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ವರವಾಗಿ ಪರಿಣಮಿಸಿದೆ. ಶ್ರೀಮದ್ಭಾಗವತಮ್ ಅನ್ನು ಓದಲು ನನಗೆ ಅನುಕೂಲ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಟ್ಟಿದೆ. ಆದರೆ ಇಸ್ರಾನ್ ಮಂದಿರಕ್ಕೆ ಹೊಗಲಾಗದೆ ತುಂಬಾ ಖೇದಕರವಾಗಿದೆ. ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಬಲರಾಮರ ದರ್ಶನ ದುರ್ಲಭವಾಗಿದೆ. ಹಬ್ಬ ಗಳನ್ನು ದೇವಸ್ಥಾನದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾಡಿದಹಾಗೆ ಬೇರೆಲ್ಲೂ ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲ. ನಾವೆಲ್ಲಾ ಭಕ್ತರು ನಿಮಗೆ ಹೃತ್ಪೂರ್ವಕ ವಾಗಿ ಬೇಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದೇನೆಂದರೆ ನಮಗೆ ಕೊರೊನ ದಿಂದ ಬೇಗನೇ ಮುಕ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಿ, ಮೊದಲಿನಹಾಗೆ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳನ್ನು ನಡೆಸುವಹಾಗೆ ಆಶೀರ್ವದಿಸಿ. ಮೊದಲಿನ ಸ್ಮರಣೆಯಲ್ಲೇ ನಾವು ತೃಪ್ತರಾಗಬೇಕಾಗಿದೆ.

ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ್, ನಿಮಗೆ ಎಷ್ಟು ಹೊಗಳಿದರು ಸಾಲದು, ನಿಮ್ಮ ಈ ಪವಿತ್ರ ಶುಭದಿನದಂದು ನನ್ನ ಜೀವನದ ಶೇಷಭಾಗವನ್ನು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸೇವೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕಳೆಯುತ್ತೇನೆಂದು, ಹಾಗೂ ನೀವು ಹಾಕಿದ ಸನ್ಮಾರ್ಗದಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತೇನೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿ , ನಾನು ಯೋಗ್ಯತೆ ಹೀನನಾಗಿದ್ದರೂ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕರುಣೆಯಿಂದ ಈ ನುಡಿಗಳನ್ನು ಬರೆದಿದ್ದೇನೆ, ತಪ್ಪಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ದಯವಿಟ್ಟು ಕ್ಷಮಿಸಿ ಮತ್ತು ಈ ಹೃದಯದ ಇಂಗಿತವನ್ನು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುತ್ತೀರೆಂದು ನಂಬಿದ್ದೇನೆ.

ಇಂತಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪ್ರೀತಿಯ ದಾಸಾನುದಾಸ.

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Amita Vikrama Dasa

All glories to Srila Prabhupada,

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my Humble Obeisances at your lotus feet.

Today is the celebration of your appearance within this world. You seem to reclaim the fallen souls who are rotting in this material world and your causeless mercy flows all over the world like an ocean and there is no end to your glorious and merciful nature.

Srila Bhaktivinod Thakura says in his bhajans

gaṅgāra paraśa hoile paścate pāvan darśane pavitra koro-ei tomāra guṇ

“After bathing in the waters of the sacred Ganges many times, one becomes purified. But just by the sight of you, the fallen souls are purified. This is your great power”

Even though we are in Kaliyug, we are fortunate enough to take your shelter at ISKCON. You took lots of risk for this movement, to spread Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's glories all over the world. Please give me the strength to spread this movement, if I am worthy of it. And fix me as your eternal servant at your lotus feet.

Your Servant,

Amita Vikrama Dasa.

Ananta Rupa Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-presthaya bhutale srimate bhaktivedanta- svamin iti namine

namas te sarasvate devam gaura-vani-pracharine nirvishesha-shunyavadi-paschatya-desha tarine

Please accept my most humble obeisances in the sacred dust of your Divine lotus feet on this most auspicious occasion of your Vyasa-puja.

The service you have engaged us in is absolutely amazing. Your divine grace has engaged us in a mission for delivering all the conditioned souls throughout the entire universe.

In this connection, in Srimad-Bhagavatam, one of your many gifts to us, we find this wonderful prayer by Prahlada Maharaja:

svasty astu viśvasya khalah prasīdatām

dhyāyantu bhūtāni śivaṁ mitho dhiyā

manaś ca bhadraṁ bhajatād adhokṣaje

āveśyatām no matir apy ahaitukī

“May there be good fortune throughout the universe, and may all envious persons be pacified. May all living entities become calm by practicing bhakti-yoga, for by accepting devotional service they will think of each other's welfare. Therefore let us all engage in the service of the supreme transcendence, Lord Sri Krishna and always remain absorbed in thought of Him.” (Srimad-Bhagavatam 5.18.9)

How amazing it is that while we have a hard enough time getting our minds out of the filthy place of material sense gratification and fixing them on Krishna, at the same time you are engaging us in a spiritual revolution for Krishnizing the

entire universe. How is this possible? This reminds me of Lord Rama's engaging the monkeys in building a bridge of floating stones across the ocean to Lanka, by the divine potency of Lord Rama, such a miracle was possible.

If I examine my own spiritual potency, I must conclude that I have none. But you, Srila Prabhupada, are a spotlessly pure devotee whom Krishna has invested with the potency to deliver the entire universe. Just as Lord Rama engaged his monkey army to build a bridge over the Indian Ocean so He could enter Lanka, now you have engaged us as monkey servants to build a bridge called ISKCON, by which all the conditioned souls in this universe can cross over the Viraja River and enter into the spiritual world.

Please engage me in assisting your servants who are assisting you in creating this most sublime spiritual revolution in the history of the universe.

Your most fallen servant, Ananta Rupa Dasa.

Chakradhari Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,
Please accept my Humble Obeisances.

*nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-presthaya bhutale
srimate bhaktivedanta- svamin iti namine*

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

*namas te sarasvate devam gaura-vani-pracharine
nirvishesha-shunyavadi-paschatya-desha tarine*

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

It is by Lord Krishna's causeless mercy that we have an opportunity to have you as our Spiritual Master. Srila Prabhupada, we do not have the words to appropriately describe your affectionate and loving attitude towards our whole family. As the above prayers testify, it is indeed by Your blessings and guidance that we have any hope of crossing this miserable ocean and mountain of birth and death.

Thanks for accepting us at your lotus feet as your disciples and being available for us anytime and from anywhere in the world as a Guru and Father. Our words cannot thank you enough for your mercy. We beg that you please keep us all under your lotus feet, as without Your mercy, we cannot make any progress in Krishna Consciousness.

Please bless me Srila Prabhupada, so that I can progress my spiritual life and I can serve you more and more. I am missing a lot of devotees association, and Srila Prabhupada, in this Kali Yuga progressing in the spiritual life is very difficult. Only Your blessings and your mercy are required to progress in my spiritual life. You are the rising Sun in my spiritual life. I am only depending on you, you are the hope, you are my gain, You are my hand holding father, without your blessings we can't progress in spiritual life. Srila Prabhupada, your blessings and krupa is always required for us. Now this year coronavirus has come and troubled us, not able to go to the temple to see you, and my beautiful Lord Radha-Krishna, Gaura-Nitai and Narasimha deva. We are missing Lord's darshan, hope this virus will go away from this world and we can chant, dance and do kirtan.

Your servant of the servant of servant,

Chakradhari Dasa.

Garudadhvaja Dasa

All glories to unto you, Srila Prabhupada.

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet

om ajñāna-timirāndhasya jñānāñjana-śalākayā

cakṣur unmīlitaṁ yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ

I was born in the darkest ignorance, and my spiritual master opened my eyes with the torch of knowledge. I offer my respectful obeisances unto him.

In the Srimad Bhagavatam, Shukadeva Gosvami prays to the Supreme Lord,

kirāta-hūṇāndhra-pulinda-pulkaśā, ābhīra-śumbhā yavanāḥ khasādayaḥ

ye 'nye ca pāpā yad-apāśrayāśrayāḥ, śudhyanti tasmai prabhaviṣṇave namaḥ

Kirāta, Hūṇa, Āndhra, Pulinda, Pulkaśa, Ābhīra, Śumbha, Yavana, members of the Khasa races and even others addicted to sinful acts can be purified by taking shelter of the devotees of the Lord, due to His being the supreme power. I beg to offer my respectful obeisances unto Him.

It just by taking shelter at your lotus feet, one can become purified and worthy of becoming a devotee. Your mercy is available thought this universe in the form of your books, your Vani, etc. Jivas can get rid of the materialistic way of life by associating with them.

It is said that Sri Krishna, the Supreme Personality of Godhead is very merciful and incarnates himself in the material world to deliver conditioned soul, but He demands them to surrender unto Him. Whereas Yourself is even more merciful than the Lord, you deliver conditioned souls like me without any reservation.

As Srila Bhaktivinoda Thakura says, it is just by a drop of spiritual master's mercy makes the disciple humbler than a blade of grass, gives strength to bear all trials and troubles of this material world.

Your mercy is very essential to me to continue practicing devotional service. I beg you to give a drop of your mercy so that I will be able to serve you, serve devotees, and serve their lordships, Sri Sri Krishna Balarama. I shamelessly beg your pardon for all that offenses I have committed at your lotus feet.

Aspiring to become a servant of your servants,

Garudadhvaja Dasa.

Gurukripa Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my Humble Obeisances unto your lotus feet.

All glories to you my Gurudev.

om ajñāna-timirāndhasya, jñānāñjana-śalākayā

cakṣurunmīlitaṁ yena, tasmaiśrī-guravenamaḥ

So on this most auspicious day of your divine appearance, I want to glorify you.

My Dear Gurudev,

You are my only savior, by Your causeless mercy you rescued me from a material miserable life and gave me the matchless gift that is Krishna Consciousness life which is most sublime and happiest life in the entire creation.

By your grace and mercy today I am able to chant the Hari Nama.

By your grace and mercy today I am able to associate with your disciples and servants at your home.

By your grace and mercy today I am getting the opportunity to serve your disciples.

You are making my life successful by your words, books, organization, which you found for us.

All glories to you my dear Prabhupada

You are my only worshiping object.

Please accept my millions and millions of obeisances unto your lotus feet.

And I wrote a small poem for you, please accept it,

“My dear Srila Prabhupada you are the external super soul

You came from the spiritual world to the material world to liberate all “

“You took a great pain

To remove all our pain”

“You appeared in Bengal

To elevate all“

“Bless this insignificant servant of the servant of your servant “Gurukripa”

By your causeless, unconditional, Kripa”

By spreading the mission of Caitanya Mahaprabhu you served Lord Krishna unconditionally

“Millions and millions of obeisances unto you my Dear Prabhupada”

Thank you so much Prabhupada for all that you have given me.

I am so much indebted to you that I cannot repay your debt

I just beg you, that please bestow your causeless mercy upon me so that I can serve your servant eternally.

Finally, I wish you my heart full of gratitude to you and wishing you the happiest Vyasa Puja day this year.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada,

Your most fallen servant,

Gurukripa Dasa.

Haridhama Dasa

Hare Krishna Prabhu

All glories to Jagdguru Srila Prabhupada, All glories to devotees!!

I am very happy to express my heartfelt gratitude & glorify the greatest Acharya of the whole world Srila Prabhupada and his contributions towards us.

1. Your causeless mercy made me to worship & serve the Supreme Lord in his archa avatar Prabhupad this year. I don't know how to thank you, as it is the biggest gift to this insignificant fallen soul.

2. Giving me the chance to engage in various activities majorly to preach your glories in Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's sankirtan movement gives more pleasure than anything.
3. Because of Corona disease we got a very good time to understand & training to reveal Soulful happiness by His Grace Madhupandit Prabhu sessions on Japa module. I am putting my sincere efforts to adopt the worship of Hare Krishna Nama Prabhu with kripa apeksa.
4. Finally my open expectation from all the devotees & senior Vaishnavas, please offer me your causeless mercy to attain pure love for Krishna or krishna prema...
5. "Yasmin tushte jagat trushta". If Supreme Lord is pleased, the whole world will automatically be pleased. Its heart tromping words by Srila Prabhupada & which captures my soulful attention.

Thank you Dear Srila Prabhupada for providing me the opportunity to participate in Lord's mission.

Jai Srila Prabhupada.

Your Servant,

Haridhama Dasa.

Mandapa Dasa

nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-presthaya bhutale srimate bhaktivedanta- svamin iti namine

namas te sarasvate devam gaura-vani-pracharine nirvishesha-shunyavadi-paschatya-desha tarine

My Dearest Guru Maharaj,

Saviour of the whole world, Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my Humblest Obeisances at Your Divine Lotus Feet on this holy day of Sri Vyasa Puja. All Glories to Sri Guru and Gauranga !!!

Prabhupada! Due to your causeless mercy, I am continuing devotional service in all circumstances, and from last year I was blessed with few other responsible services, I am trying to fulfill your hope through my sincere services.

Whenever there are disturbances in my mind and services, I am always approaching your books and I was receiving your guidance instantly, but I am unable to follow all these things 100%, but I am trying my level best with sincerity to follow your guidelines. I beg you to give me strength and intelligence.

From the last few years I am in your shelter, every year few changes are coming in mind & intelligence. All these things are happening by your causeless mercy. I am unable to find the suitable words to express my feelings, kindly forgive me for my offenses committed towards you and all the Vaishnavas.

Please give me shelter at your lotus feet...

Your unworthy servant,

Mandapa Dasa.

Mathuresh Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance, All glories to you.

I was in the darkness of ignorance, you with the torch of knowledge has opened my eyes, I offer my obeisance's to you.

This year there is a lot of new things that happened in my life. The current situation of COVID 19 has given me so much time to read your books, by your mercy I was able to finish the complete Chaitanya Charitamrta. I am very grateful to you that you have introduced me to the most magnanimous incarnation of the Supreme Personality of Godhead. While reading Chaitanya Charitamrita, I was amazed by the pastimes of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu. My devotion to Chaitanya Mahaprabhu has increased manifold after reading Chaitanya Charitamrita. In your Jaladuta dairy, you had mentioned while traveling to America, that you were enjoying the nectar of Chaitanya Charitamrita. And by your grace, you have made this nectar available to millions of souls around the world. People all around the world are coming in contact with Chaitanya Mahaprabhu and his Sankirtan movement.

Another wonderful thing that happened during this lockdown is HG Madhu Pandit Prabhu, who started the japa sessions in You-tube and I had the opportunity to attend all the classes, and by your grace and Madhu Pandit prabhu's grace, my japa has improved a lot. After attending these sessions, so many of your instructions about japa which I knew earlier itself, has become much clearer. My faith in the holy name has increased and I am enjoying doing japa now. Some of the instructions about japa like "chant and try to hear the same sound" have totally changed my perception of japa.

From past few months, I and one of our congregation devotees were trying to get our Temple bookstall in Hubli railway station. By your mercy we have got permission by the Rail authorities to build a bookstall in Hubli railway. This bookstall will help us to distribute your books to a large number of people. In one of your instructions, you have said that you feel happy when you hear that more and more book distribution is happening. I have a great desire to make you happy by distributing more and more books. I know that it can happen only by your mercy.

Ever since I have taken shelter of you, you have guided me as Captain of the Ship guides the ship. I feel protected under the shelter of your Divine lotus feet.

I am fallen. I am unqualified. But I have the greatest fortune of having you as my Spiritual Master.

Your servant,

Mathuresh Dasa.

Muralidhar Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most sincere and humble dandavat pranams at the dust of your Divine lotus feet on this most auspicious occasion of your 124th Vyasa Puja.

devarṣi-bhūtāpta-nṛṇāṁ pitṛṇāṁ,

a kinkaro nāyam ṛṇī ca rājan

sarvātmanā yaḥ śaraṇaṁ śaraṇyaṁ

gato mukundaṁ parihṛtya kartam

The Srimad Bhagvatam verse says that by surrendering to Lord Krishna one becomes free from all indebtedness to devatas, rishis, forefathers and other living entities but it never says that one can become freed from the indebtedness to GURU.

The favours, love and mercy that I have received from you is immeasurable and so is my indebtedness. Srila Prabhupada I know well that I am totally unqualified and useless but still I have become the recipient of your causeless mercy and love.

Your glory is brighter than millions of suns and I have no words to express them.

You have already given me so much though I am undeserving and have nothing to ask you. Please continue to shower your Blessings and help me understand your teaching thoroughly and preach effectively. Please bless me to dedicate my body, mind, words and everything else I have in your humble services.

Your most fallen grandson,

Servant of all your servants.

Muralidhar Dasa.

Nandaprana Dasa

My dear beloved spiritual father, Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet on the day of your appearance in this material world.

Srila Prabhupada,

You are eternally Krishna's personal associate like Srimati Radharani and Her assistant gopis in Goloka Vrindavan.

We, in the material world, are also eternal servants of Krishna, but because of our tendency to enjoy independently, we have fallen down from the spiritual world to this material world and engrossed in the struggle for material existence. But your's, and Krishna's causeless mercy, has come down to the material world to deliver the fallen souls like us.

By your mercy, you have given the chance to me to connect with you and serve you and make my life perfect in Krishna Consciousness.

Shastras say that through via media of Spiritual Master, one can understand all things about the spiritual life. But my dear Spiritual Master, you came in my life and picked me up from this material ocean of suffering. Not only me, but you are also picking up many fallen souls from this ocean.

O, my dear spiritual father, I am praying to your lotus feet to please engage me in service of your lotus feet and by that, I will be able to understand Krishna, and myself.

I am controlled under material modes and suffering in different ways like lust, anger, greed, false prestige, etc. I will not be able to come out of these sufferings by my endeavors. It will be possible by your causeless mercy. If one follows your vani, your books, lectures, etc. one can come out of it. Even though you are so merciful, I am not having taste in all these things. So please bless me, so that I become strong in Krishna Consciousness.

Because of my conditioned life, I am always committing offenses in my life. Srila Prabhupada, allow me to understand my original position, as an eternal servant of Krishna. Srila Prabhupada, I am begging unto you to bless me, so that I will be able to chant the holy names properly without offenses, read your books, serve Krishna to the best of my capacities.

Srila Prabhupada here is your menial servant always hankering for your mercy.

Your menial servant,

Nandaprana Dasa.

Nishkinchana Gaura Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,
Please accept my Humble Obeisance.

All glories to you eternally and again all glories to you on this auspicious day of Vyasa Puja.

Thank you for giving me an opportunity to glorify you...

I feel fortunate and blessed to serve you under the guidance of your Divine Grace and all our advanced god brothers who always follow your footsteps, considering it as their life and soul. Gradually I am realising how wonderful this Krishna Consciousness is, by your grace. You have showered your mercy on me by your transcendental teachings. Staying in the association of the devotees made me to realise how cruel this world is and the desire to go back to home, back to godhead has become prominent in my heart. Otherwise it was just like leading my life like cats and dogs in the material world, with other cats and dogs.

I am trying to follow whatever you have mentioned in your books, chanting 16 rounds of Hare Krishna Maha mantra every day and following four regulative principles. Past few months I am hearing your morning walk conversations and those conversations really gave me kind of solace and realisations in my life. Some of them are very important concepts that I can apply in my whole life. While hearing conversations, following things struck me with wonder and made me to adhere to the principles of Krishna Consciousness seriously. Being a Bhakti Vedanta, you have explained each and every concept at its perfect absoluteness.

You said,

"One who has a life he will preach, not a dead man will preach"

"four things should not be allowed in our moment. As a devotee, we should be careful not to deal with these things, they are Cheating, duplicity, politics and fraud. If we allow these things in our personal life and in your movement, everything will be spoiled"

"Real science means, that which deals with the existential truth not with the experimental truth. and Vedic science is a real science"

"Real scientists is one who appreciates god's creation. Not that he theorizes something and do experiments, wait for some results and derive conclusion based on that result. That is not science. Science is not meant for childish adventures."

"In spite of differences with your God brothers, please continue devotional service, that's very important, please co-operate, by this, you will please me"

In this way, your transcendental association made me to realise and follow your instructions seriously.

I am very happy to tell you that I am trying to preach the same message whatever I have heard from you. People are also appreciating your transcendental teachings and they are applying it in their life perfectly, and now they are ready to follow your instructions seriously, chanting 16 rounds and follow four regulative principles and they say "Your Divine Grace has become practically their life and soul..."

Thank you for offering this gift of transcendental science in my life and engaging me in transforming lives of so many people by giving this Krishna Consciousness by your grace.

*bhagavad-bhakti-hīnasya, ātiḥ śāstram japas tapaḥ
aprāṇasyaiva dehasya, maṇḍanam loka-raśjanam*

"If one is born in a high family like that of a brāhmaṇa, kṣatriya or vaiśya but is not a devotee of the Lord, all his good qualifications as a brāhmaṇa, kṣatriya or vaiśya are null and void. Indeed, they are considered decorations of a dead body."

Without your grace, I'm nothing. It is just like decoration of a dead body. You are the very life for all of my activities. By showering your grace on this insignificant disciple, you truly fulfilled the purport of Patita Pavana (Srla Prabhupada patita pavana). In your very life, you showed us how to become meek and humble, so that we can attract the mercy of The Supreme Personality of Godhead, Lord Shri Krishna.

Srla Prabhupada, I beg you from the core of my heart, please continue to bless me, so that one day I will be able to please you. Without your grace, it is not possible for me to please you. By pleasing You I can please Krishna. Your Divine words are awakening my Consciousness to come out of this snake pit of Lust, Greed, Anger and Pride and many more things. Thank you for protecting me at your Lotus feet by allowing me to stay in your association...

Your Insignificant Disciple,

Nishkinchana Gaura Dasa.

Pandaveya Dasa

My Dear Srla Prabhupada,

Please accept my Humble Obeisance,

Choosing a Bonafide Guru is a must for achieving Bhakti towards Krishna's Blessings. Anyone who takes shelter of His Divine Grace A.C. Bhakti Vedanta Swami Prabhupada is assured of progressing in Krishna Consciousness movement, as Srla Prabhupada is a close associate of Krishna, The Supreme Personality of Godhead and he is a blessed spirit soul. First thing is to accept a bonafide Guru, otherwise there is no devotion to Krishna. Guru-Ashraya means, to act under the direction and Supervision of Spiritual Master.

Srla Prabhupada is the Jagadguru for the whole world. He has written 70 books on Spiritual knowledge. By reading His Books I have understood who is Supreme Lord Krishna, and that, all other Gods are his subordinates to execute the works of maintenance of this universal activities of mankind, trees, fishes, animals and birds. Providing air for breathing, water for drinking, food grains for maintaining body for accommodating spirit soul, etc. Guru Maharaj used to say that my first concern is that my books shall be published and distributed door to door so that everyone shall read at least one of our books and will change his life. If only one per cent become devotee, that will change the world. Our book distribution is most important task. This is my life and soul according to the order of my Guru Maharaj.

One should act according to the order of Krishna that comes through disciplic succession from bonafide Spiritual Master. Therefore, the Spiritual Master's order should be taken as prime duty of life. If one gets a bonafied Spiritual Master and acts according to his directions, then his perfection of life in Krishna Consciousness is guaranteed.

Your Servant,

Pandaveya Dasa.

Raghottama Dasa

Srla Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your Divine lotus feet.

The special day of the year has come, giving me an opportunity to remember and reflect on your glories and your magnanimity in delivering fallen souls like me.

Srla Prabhupada, I am trying to follow your instructions in my daily regular activities, trying to apply the philosophy in my personal life. But let me confess before you now, that I am very far from living up to the standards given by you. My forgetfulness, lack of determination, lack of seriousness, and laziness are few of the prominent culprits in me, apart from

other unlimited anarthas (many of which are yet to be known to me) which are making things difficult in my Spiritual advancement.

In this difficult situation, let me accept and follow the below mentioned instruction from the Hari Bhakti Sudhodaya, mentioned in the Chaitanya Charitamrita,

akṣṇoḥ phalaṁ tvāḍṛṣa-darśanaṁ hi , tanoḥ phalaṁ tvāḍṛṣa-gātra-saṅgaḥ

jihvā-phalaṁ tvāḍṛṣa-kīrtanaṁ hi , su-durlabhā bhāgavatā hi loka

‘My dear Vaiṣṇava, seeing a person like you is the perfection of one’s eyesight, touching your lotus feet is the perfection of the sense of touch, and glorifying your good qualities is the tongue’s real activity, for in the material world it is very difficult to find a pure devotee of the Lord.’

I do not know whether I will be able to follow all of your instructions properly in this lifetime. I do not have any hope in my ability to accomplish this. If at all, this should happen, it can only come into being by the shower of your causeless mercy upon me, for which I am waiting in anticipation.

Yet, I would like to make myself perfect, by applying the above instruction in my life, by daily taking darshan of you with attention, when I come for offering my regular daily obeisances, by touching your lotus feet and taking dust from it and applying it on my head, and trying to hear and understand more of your qualities, pastimes and instructions and try to broadcast and glorify them whenever I get an opportunity.

Srila Prabhupada, please be pleased with this little service of mine, please give me your association, forgive my offenses and help this weakest and fallen servant of yours, to be established in proper devotional service at your lotus feet, as per your wish. I wish, there be no tinge of material sense gratification desire in my heart. Let all of my body, senses, mind, intelligence, and soul faculties be engaged completely in your service.

brahmāṇḍa bhramite kona bhāgyavān jīva

guru-kṛṣṇa-prasāde pāya bhakti-latā-bija

“According to their karma, all living entities are wandering throughout the entire universe. Some of them are being elevated to the upper planetary systems, and some are going down into the lower planetary systems. Out of many millions of wandering living entities, one who is very fortunate gets an opportunity to associate with a bona fide spiritual master by the grace of Kṛṣṇa. By the mercy of both Kṛṣṇa and the spiritual master, such a person receives the seed of the creeper of devotional service.”

Srila Prabhupada, I am one of those fortunate persons who have received the benediction of the facility to associate with a pure devotee like you. But it is very sad that I have not made the best use of it.

Let me remember my good fortune always, cherish having obtained it, and enthusiastically try to make use of this facility, to purify myself and help others, and make our lives successful by contributing something from our limited capacity to push on the preaching mission of yours.

Praying at your feet, in anticipation of your causeless mercy,

Your fallen servant,

Raghottama Dasa.

Ramgopala Dasa

My dear eternal father,

I offer my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

Srila Prabhupada, I feel like I am degrading every day. I have not made even an iota of advancement. When I look at myself, I do not see any devotee qualities that have developed.

Srila Prabhupada, you are the spiritual sun. The sun in this material world purifies even the worst of the dirt. You being the spiritual sun, can purify this truly most fallen soul.

I always want to remain under your shelter. I clearly know I do not have any qualifications to remain under your shelter. Still, I seek your eternal shelter. Your merciful glances alone can take me back home, back to Godhead.

You are my only hope and my shelter.

Your unworthy son,

Ramgopal Dasa.

Ranadheera Rama Dasa

Hare Krishna,

Jai Sri Sri Krishna Balarama, Jai Sri Laxmi Narasimha, Jai Sri Sri Gaura Nitai, Jai all Vaishnava bhakta vrinda.

All glories to my beloved Spiritual Master Srila Prabhupada.

My heartfelt offerings to you Srila Prabhupada on this special day, Vyasa Puja.

It is me your child Ranadhira Rama Dasa, since the year 2002 I have started reading your book called Bhagavad-gita as it is. I am very happy with this divine kind of spiritual Krishna consciousness life. Please continue your blessings and mercy upon me and make me humble always. I need your support life after life Prabhupada.

Always make me remember Krishna, never make me forget Krishna. Help me always to remember your lotus feet. Prabhupada, please give us full strength and full knowledge to preach this Krishna Consciousness to this entire world including every town and village of the globe. Finally please take me to Lord Krishna's eternal abode named Sri Goloka Vrindavan Dham.

All glories to devotees of ISKCON Hubli-Dharwad

Your fallen child,

Ranadheera Rama Dasa.

Raya Krishna Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

Your divine instructions are the guiding light in this dark age. The Hare Krishna Movement, which is the manifestation of your causeless mercy is the only shelter for the suffering soul. Simply by reading your books, an impudent and foolish person like me has got an opportunity to have a glimpse of the transcendental subject matter. The potency in your words surcharges me with confidence and faith to render devotional service to Krishna, the Supreme Personality of Godhead. The subject matter contained in your books is the only solace to the hearts of dissatisfied and confused population who are

chasing after flickering material happiness. By your mercy only one can see how a living entity is engaged by gross and subtle bodies. They directly touch the soul and awaken dormant love for Krishna.

Thank you so much Srila Prabhupada for saving me from the clutches of Maya and provide an opportunity to be with and serve Vaishnavas. By your mercy only it is possible to chant Hare Krishna maha-mantra and have an opportunity to associate with Krishna, the Supreme Personality of Godhead. Distributing the Holy name is indeed the greatest welfare activity and the only welfare activity. You being Lord Chaitanya's representative are equally magnanimous. The amount of benefit obtained by chanting the Holy name is indescribable. By chanting the holy name one experiences "Transcendental Happiness". No other activity can give such benefits. Because chanting gives the highest happiness, it is the Supreme occupation of the living entity. Such an exalted activity or occupation is being gifted to an unqualified person like me. Therefore you are equally magnanimous like Lord Chaitanya and the true representative of Lord Chaitanya.

I feel very fortunate and blessed to receive you as my spiritual master. Because of my conditioning, I am unable to make use of your divine association through your books and lectures. I am ashamed of my behavior and lack of sincerity

Awaiting your mercy so that I can engage in serving Your lotus feet.

Your servant,

Raya Krishna Dasa

Shantanu Dasa

Jai Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet, who is an eternal servant of Supreme Personality of Godhead, Sri Krishna.

On this auspicious day, the occasion of the 124th Vyasa Puja celebration, I want to glorify you. You have taken so much risk to deliver the whole world and human society. With the intention of following the order of your Spiritual Master and spreading Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's movement, You at your old age went to America, where everyone was engaged in sinful activities. You purified such sinful people. This kind of Spiritual Master is very rare to find in the entire universe. You established 108 ISKCON temples all over the world and initiated more than 10,000 disciples. You trained them on how to worship deity, how to preach, cooking, creating community farm, gurukul, kirtans, etc. Definitely this is all Lord Krishna's plan only. Lord, in order to execute His plan, He has sent his pure devotees like You, Srila Prabhupada, into this material world.

I was such a fallen conditioned soul. It is by your mercy, I am able to serve the Supreme Lord Krishna. Your kind mercy enables any conditioned soul to elevate in Krishna Consciousness. Thank you Srila Prabhupada, you have given me so many opportunities to serve the Supreme Lord, Sri Krishna through your mission from last seven years. Please continue to be merciful upon me, more and more, so that I will be able to serve you and Krishna birth after birth.

Thank you for accepting me as your servant,

Shantanu Dasa

Suhrita Govind Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

*nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-presthaya bhutale srimate bhaktivedanta- svamin iti namine
namas te sarasvate devam gaura-vani-pracharine nirvishesha-shunyavadi-paschatya-desha tarine*

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet.

On this auspicious occasion, I just want to thank you for all the blessings you have bestowed upon me. By your mercy, I have begun my journey of rendering devotional service to the Lord, in the association of devotees. Just like a touchstone, you have transformed millions of jivas like me. You have planted the seed of bhakti in our hearts, and showed us the path to true unending bliss. How can I ever thank you enough for that, Srila Prabhupada?! Please bless me so that I can serve your divine mission without any personal motives. To be your disciple is no ordinary thing, please bless me so that I can lead my life in a way that is befitting your disciple.

The following verse from Srimad Bhagavatam, very aptly describes your glorious accomplishments and qualities.

*bhavad-vidhā bhāgavatās tīrtha-bhūtāḥ svayam vibho
tīrthī-kurvanti tīrthāni svāntaḥ-sthena gadābhṛtā*

My Lord, devotees like your good self are verily holy places personified. Because you carry the Personality of Godhead within your heart, you turn all places into places of pilgrimage.

Srila Prabhupada, You have practically demonstrated and fulfilled the meaning of the above verse. I beg you to bless me so that I can chant Hare Krishna maha-mantra offenseless and to develop taste in reading your books. Please make me an instrument in preaching your glorious message, if you so desire, and grant me shelter at your lotus feet eternally.

Aspiring to be a servant of your servants,

Suhrita Govinda Dasa.

Sunarma Krishna Dasa

Dearest Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisances at your lotus feet.

*om ajñāna-timirāndhasya jñānānjana-śalākayā
cakṣur unmīlitaṁ yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ
nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-presthaya bhutale srimate bhaktivedanta- svamin iti namine
namas te sarasvate devam gaura-vani-pracharine nirvishesha-shunyavadi-paschatya-desha tarine
mūkaṁ karoti vācālaṁ paṅguṁ laṅghayate girim
yat-kṛpā tam ahaṁ vande paramānanda-mādhavam*

I offer my respectful obeisances unto my spiritual master, the deliverer of the fallen souls. His mercy turns the dumb into eloquent speakers and enables the lame to cross mountains.

The symptoms of a sādhu are that he is tolerant, merciful, and friendly to all living entities. He has no enemies, he is peaceful, he abides by the scriptures, and all his characteristics are sublime. (SB 3.25.21)

It is by your mercy only we can perform devotional service without any difficulties and can be a success also. By your mercy, I have been trying to follow your instruction to the best of my capacity. Srila Prabhupada, as you mention preaching is the

mood of every devotee, I am trying my best to preach every chance I get. I have completely depended on your mercy on this. By your mercy only we can perform devotional service without any difficulties and can be successful also.

Your most valuable guidance has given us great courage and enthusiasm to manage our spiritual life. Your blessing and encouragement have given us great strength to render devotional service and to serve the mission of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu by spreading the Holy name and message of the Supreme Lord. Please accept our hearty gratitude by accepting and guiding us by taking us through the path of divine knowledge, Krishna consciousness.

I pray at Your Divine lotus feet to always give your shelter, despite my entire shortfall. Thank you for being there when I need you. Thank you for always answering questions and clearing my doubts. Thank you for everything you gave me this year. I look forward to serving you more and more. Please bless us so that I can follow your instructions and become a worthy servant of yours.

This fallen soul is so ever thankful Srila Prabhupada, for being obedient to your spiritual master you delivered Krishna consciousness to the western world in the language and way we can begin to understand. Thank you for adopting this method and being patient while we try to learn of a method that is so brand new to this life, where material abundance dominates the culture. I bow to your lotus feet and hope to also be obedient and follow your instructions.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for your unlimited mercy and understanding.

Your eternal servant,

Sunarma Krishna Dasa.

Ujjwala Rupa Devi Dasi

nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-presthaya bhutale srimate bhaktivedanta- svamin iti namine

namas te sarasvate devam gaura-vani-pracharine nirvishesha-shunyavadi-paschatya-desha tarine

Saviour of the whole world Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my Humble Obeisances at the dust of your lotus feet,

Please give me the knowledge, confidence, devotion towards the Lord, and loyalty towards you, my ultimate desire is to follow your guidance.

Your mercy can save anybody from the calamities. I am totally unfit to be your servant, yet your mercy has given me abundant opportunities to serve you. When your mercy is there, then everything is there. Your movement is the only hope for Kaliyuga. Please show your mercy so that we can complete our Hubli temple project as early as possible.

Your servant,

Ujjwala Rupa Devi Dasi.

Vaikuntanath Dasa

ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ,

ಪ್ರಿಯ ಗುರುಗಳಾದ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಿಗೆ ನನ್ನ ಶಿರಸಾಷ್ಟಾಂಗ ನಮಸ್ಕಾರಗಳು.

ನಾನು ಕಳೆದ 20 ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಂದ ಇಸ್ರಾನ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಸಂಪರ್ಕದಲ್ಲಿ ಇದ್ದೇನೆ. 16 ವರ್ಷದ ಹಿಂದೆ ನನಗೆ ಜೀವನದ ಗುರಿ, ಉದ್ದೇಶ ಮತ್ತು ಪರಿಪೂರ್ಣತೆಯ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಜ್ಞಾನ ಇರಲಿಲ್ಲ. ನಾನು ಭಗವದ್ಗೀತಾ ಯಥಾರೂಪ ಪುಸ್ತಕವನ್ನು ಓದಿದಾಗ ಗುರುಗಳ ಮಹತ್ವ, ಜೀವಾತ್ಮ ಮತ್ತು ಭಗವಂತನ ಸಂಬಂಧದ ನಿಜವಾದ ತತ್ವವನ್ನು ನಾನು ಈ ಗೀತೆಯಿಂದ ಪಡೆದುಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದೇನೆ.

ಕಳೆದ 13 ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಂದ ತಮ್ಮ ಪ್ರೇರಣೆಯಿಂದ ಪುಸ್ತಕ ಪ್ರಚಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ತೊಡಗಿಸಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಈ 13 ವರ್ಷದಲ್ಲಿ ನೂರಕ್ಕಿಂತ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಭಗವದ್ಗೀತೆ, ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಮತ್ತು ಅನೇಕ ಸಣ್ಣಪುಟ್ಟ ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳನ್ನು ಹಂಚಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ತಮ್ಮ ಆದೇಶಗಳನ್ನು ಅನುಸರಿಸುತ್ತಾ ನನ್ನ ಕುಟುಂಬವು

ಪ್ರಗತಿಪರ ಮಾರ್ಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಾಗಿದೆ. ನನಗೆ ವಾಸಿಸಲು ಅವಶ್ಯ ಇರುವ ಸ್ವಂತ ಮನೆಯನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಲು ತಮ್ಮ ಹಾಗೂ ಅನಂತ ಕೋಟಿ ವೈಷ್ಣವರ ಅನುಗ್ರಹ ದೊರಕಿದೆ. ತಾರೀಖು 24/ 06/ 2017 ರಂದು ತಮ್ಮ ಕೃಪೆಯಿಂದ ನನಗೆ ಹರಿನಾಮ ದೀಕ್ಷೆ ದೊರಕಿದೆ.

ನನ್ನ ಜೀವನದ ಕೊನೆಯ ಉಸಿರು ಇರುವವರೆಗೂ, ನಾನು ಪುಸ್ತಕ ಪ್ರಚಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ತೊಡಗಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಪಡುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಸಮಾಜಕ್ಕೆ ಒಬ್ಬ ಆದರ್ಶವ್ಯಕ್ತಿ ಮತ್ತು ಒಬ್ಬ ಒಳ್ಳೆಯ ಭಕ್ತನಾಗಲು ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಧನ್ಯವಾದಗಳು,

ತಮ್ಮ ಆಜ್ಞಾಪಾಲಕ,

ವೈಕುಂಠ ನಾಥ ದಾಸ.

Vishnurath Dasa

ಓಂ ಅಜ್ಞಾನ ತಿಮಿರಾಂಧಸ್ಯ ಜ್ಞಾನಾಂಜನ ಶಲ್ಮಲಯಾ
ಚಕ್ಷುರುನ್ಮಿಲಿತಂ ಏನ ತಸ್ಮೈಶ್ರೀ ಗುರವೇ ನಮಃ

ನನ್ನ ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ತಂದೆಯಾದ ಶ್ರೀ ಅಭಯ ಚರಣ ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಚರಣ ಕಮಲಗಳಿಗೆ ನನ್ನ ಶಿರಸಾಷ್ಟಾಂಗ ಅನಂತ ಕೋಟಿ ಪ್ರಣಾಮಗಳು.

ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ ಎಂದರೆ ಮಹಾನಾಯಕ, ಮಹಾ ಸಾಧಕ, ಭೌತಿಕ ಜಗತ್ತಿನ ಎಲ್ಲ ನೊಂದ ಆತ್ಮಗಳ ಪ್ರಿಯಕರ ಮತ್ತು ಜಗದೋದ್ಧಾರಕ.

ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರೇ, ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸೇವೆಯ ಭಾಗ್ಯ ದೊರೆತ ಆತ್ಮಗಳು ಬಹಳ ಪುಣ್ಯವಂತರು. ಅಸೂಯೆ, ಮೋಸ, ವಂಚನೆಗಳು ತಾಂಡವವಾಡುತ್ತಿರುವ ಈ ಭೌತಿಕ ಜಗತ್ತಿನಲ್ಲಿ ನೀವು ಒಂದು ಆಶ್ರಯಸ್ಥಾನ ಎಂದರೆ ತಪ್ಪಾಗಲಾರದು. ಹೇಗೆ ಮರುಭೂಮಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಾಣಿಗಳು ನೀರಿಗಾಗಿ ಪರದಾಡುವ ಸಮಯಕ್ಕೆ ಮಳೆಹನಿಯು ನಾಲಿಗೆಗೆ ತಾಗಿದಂತೆ ನೀವು ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಿದ ಹರೇಕೃಷ್ಣ ಆಂದೋಲನವು ಎಲ್ಲ ಬದ್ಧಾತ್ಮಗಳಿಗೆ ಒಂದು ಆಶ್ರಯ ತಾಣ. ಇದಕ್ಕಿಂತ ದೊಡ್ಡ ಆನಂದದಾಗರ ಮತ್ತೊಂದಿಲ್ಲ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ನಾನು ನಿಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿ ಕೇಳಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದು ಇಷ್ಟೆ, ಗುರುದೇವ ನನ್ನನ್ನು ನಿಮ್ಮ ನೆರಳಿನಿಂದ ಆಚೆ ಇರುವ ಆಸೆಗಳನ್ನು ಕಡೆದು ಹಾಕುವ ಶಕ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ನನಗೆ ದಯಪಾಲಿಸಿ ಎಂದು ಬೇಡುವೆ.

ಇಂತಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ದಾಸ,

ವಿಷ್ಣುರಥ ದಾಸ.

Bhakta Abhay Narayan

Dear Srila Prabhupada!!

Always place me in your Divine lotus feet.

There are a lot of things in my mind to speak about you but cannot find the words that can glorify you. It is only your grace that even a fool like me got a chance to chant the name of Hari.

There have been many ups and downs in my life, sometimes I was completely broken. I have left you and chanting many times during these ups and downs. Whenever a problem occurred in my life, then I have left chanting and other spiritual things. But despite all this, how kind you are who never left me.

Prabhupada, still my mind sometimes wanders, goes to the old times trivial fun. I was so deeply involved in something which still distracts me sometimes. I have a small wish, that I reach a high position only for you and then dedicate my whole life to your service and spread this movement if you so desire. All this is possible only by your Grace. Right now I am not very strong, I can ever wander, so I have given up on myself on you.

Make my next life the way you want.

Thank you very much for everything!

Your Humble Servant,

Bhakta Abhay Narayan Sapera.

Bhakta Akash Nayak

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

I have carried the burden of life, until I met one of the follower of ISKCON. The whole life changed after that, you have thought us the main purpose of life, due to your mercy, things are on right direction, still the struggle is on to perfect the life. Progress is slow, but a sense of satisfaction is there that someday the main goal of life will be achieved.

Thank you for giving us the devotee association, which is like one big family taking care of us. All are serving each other selflessly to help grow together in our self-realization.

I have started taking very small steps in my spiritual journey. I have a long way to go and I am not even qualified to offer my thanks to you, I have not read enough of your writings to be qualified to thank you, but the little that I have read have impacted me positively.

I want to thank you for changing my life. If You were not there, I could not know that, even some better taste is there in life that is Krishna consciousness.

Please excuse all the known/unknown mistakes committed on our spiritual journey with your kindness and mercy. I pray that someday I will become a proper servant of the servant. Thank you for changing our lives.

Srila Prabhupada please allow me to remain eternally at your Lotus feet.

Your insignificant servant.

Bhakta Akash Nayak.

Bhakta Akshaya Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept the heartfelt respectful obeisance's of your unworthy servant at your Divine lotus feet on this most auspicious day of your Divine Appearance. All glories to your Divine Grace.

Your appearance is your causeless mercy on the conditioned souls who are suffering in this world due to dense darkness of the age of Kali. To smash out the darkness, you have given us the holy name of the Supreme Lord Sri Krishna, as you have mentioned before landing in the United States of America, that you have strong faith in the holy name of Krishna.

A careful reading of the words from Srimad Bhagavatam quoted in the Chaitanya Charitamrita will help us understand about Guru or Acharya, who should be regarded as good as god himself,

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

“One should know the acharya as myself (God himself) and never disrespect him in any way, one should not envy him thinking that he is an ordinary man, for he is the representative of all demigods”

Even though you were tested in many ways, faced most abominable situations, you were travelling to the other parts of the world.

My dear Srila Prabhupada you have exhibited the super human qualities, that you have traveled to the Western world, where people were completely involved in sense gratification through intoxication, meat eating, gambling and illicit sex. Out of your mercy on such fallen conditioned souls, you stood strong and unlocked the crest of the most valuable divine touch stone, the Holy name of Lord Sri Krishna, in the most simple ways.

Your books are matchless gifts for human society to re-establish the forgotten relationship with the Supreme Lord Sri Krishna and you translated the Srimad Bhagavatam, Bhagavad Gita and Chaitanya Charitamrita and many other books by working day and night at the age above 70's.

Because of your causeless mercy, so many fallen souls are benefited in the perfect type of liberation that is transcendental and loving service to supreme.

I am indebted to you because you have shown us the path back to home back to godhead by transforming the most sinful persons like me into devotee of Lord Sri Krishna. Not considering anyone's caste, background, nation, colour, creed, you have single-handedly travelled to the west to carry out the orders of your spiritual master Srila Bhakti Siddhanta Saraswati Thakur to broadcast message of Lord Chaitanya.

Continuing further on this,

sākṣād-dharitvena samasta-śāstrair, uktas tathā bhāvyata eva sadbhiḥ

kintu prabhor yaḥ priya eva tasya, vande guroḥ śrī-caraṇāravindam

The spiritual master is to be honoured as much as supreme lord because he is the most confidential servitor of the lord. This is acknowledged in the revealed scriptures, and followed by all the authorities. Therefore I offer my respectful obeisance's unto the lotus feet of such Spiritual Master, who is a bonafide representative of Sri Krishna.

Scriptures also describe the mercy of spiritual master,

śrī-guru karuṇā-sindhu, adhama janāra bandhu, lokanāth lokera jīvana

O spiritual master, ocean of mercy and friend of the fallen, universal teacher and life of all people, be merciful unto us.

I will thank you each and every day of my life.

I will try to take responsibilities in the ways that you guide me personally, so that I can make you happy.

My dear Spiritual Master, as you were confirmed you will be alive forever, you will speak through your books, please help me with your mercy that I can complete my everyday Sadhana.

I am so weak that I can't cross this bridge of neiscence by myself, it is only possible through your compassion on this lowly fallen soul. I promise that I will invest myself in the Mission of Lord Chaitanya, so that the conditioned souls shall glorify the Supreme Lord Sri Krishna, and make their life successful, in the most sublime way.

Servant of your Servant,

Bhakta Akshay Kumar B K.

Bhakta Amrutrao D

My Dearest Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisances to your Lotus feet,

nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-presthaya bhutale srimate bhaktivedanta- svamin iti namine

namas te sarasvate devam gaura-vani-pracharine nirvishesha-shunyavadi-paschatya-desha tarine

I am very fortunate to write a letter to you, I fell short of words to express my gratitude to you Prabhupada. Thank you, Prabhupada for giving me such a great opportunity to get connected with you and Krishna. Now I have completed 5 years in Krishna consciousness life.

Thank you, Prabhupada for accepting me as your servant. I have seen many people wasting their time in bad activities. I could have easily been one of those fallen conditioned soul but fortunately, you guided me to the Krishna conscious path. Thank you, Prabhupada for giving me this platform (FOLK) to get engaged in the service of Lord.

Thank you, Prabhupada for keeping me in Krishna consciousness. I beg you to please hold my hand always and keep showering your causeless mercy on this fallen soul. Srila Prabhupada, I am dancing in a material world like a puppet as per the dictations of my mind. I beg you to please take this puppet in your lotus hands and make me dance the way you want. In this modern world, everything is an illusion. Partying, beautiful dresses, shoes etc. I know the seriousness of every action we do and where it would lead us if we got distracted by these illusions. I also know that I'm a human being and I make mistakes. Thank you, Srila Prabhupada for always saving me from all these illusions.

Thank you Prabhupada, I am following Krishna consciousness since 5 years is only because your divine instructions, which is guiding me in chanting daily, attending temple programs and festivals, an association of devotees, offering prasadam to deities, rendering service in the Temple.

Thank You Srila Prabhupada for this matchless gift that you have given to me.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada!

Your Humble Servant,

Bhakta Amrutrao Dharmapur.

Bhakta Arul Raj T

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa puja.

om ajñāna-timirāndhasya jñānāñjana-śalākayā

caḁsur unmīlitaṁ yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ

I was born in the darkest ignorance, and my spiritual master opened my eyes with the torch of knowledge. I offer my respectful obeisance unto him.

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

You are the one who spread the love of Godhead in this material world. Because of your constant effort and compassion for the fallen condition soul today at least we are chanting the Hare Krishna mantra and because of your preaching spirit. the mission of Chaitanya Mahaprabhu is expanding all over the world, your movement is spreading like a wildfire.

I pray that I can have more and more of your association so that I can find some steadiness in my devotional life. I am eternally grateful for your kindness. We are witnessing your movement is elevating most fallen conditioned souls of this age of kali.

Thanking you dear Srila Prabhupada for giving us this wonderful opportunity of chanting Hare Krishna mantra and help spread this. I am not worthy of even submitting this pitiful offering. Once again accept my humble obeisance at your Lotus feet.

Your servant,

Bhakta Arul Raj T.

Bhakta Arun Potraj

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my Humble Obeisance on this auspicious day of your appearance.

Srila Prabhupada, thank you for everything. I could not have asked for a better life. If I look at my life, Srila Prabhupada, I don't see an inch of a pious deed. It's only by Your causeless mercy I have been blessed with Krishna Consciousness life. Thank you for this beautiful gift. I am indebted to you Srila Prabhupada, and I will never be able to pay back for what I have received.

My consciousness and perspective towards life have evolved by reading your books, hearing lectures, associating with devotees and serving them. Now I can at least understand the urgency of Krishna Consciousness even though I am not perfect at executing the orders properly. But I am endeavouring to walk on this path of Bhakti. It is by your mercy Srila Prabhupada and your loving disciple's guidance, my spiritual life has been sustained, else I would have given up long back. Thank you again!

Srila Prabhupada, your love for the whole world is unmatched, you spent sleepless nights and wrote Bhagavad Gita, Srimad Bhagavatam and many other transcendental books for the benefit of humanity. Prabhupada, in your lectures and letters to devotees you have repeatedly instructed to read your books carefully. The more I read your books, my faith in Lord and understanding of the philosophy became stronger. Thank you again for those beautiful Bhaktivedanta purports!

On this auspicious day, I beg for your mercy so that I can chant my rounds sincerely and endeavour on following your instructions. Please bless me so that I remain in the association of devotees and carry out my spiritual and material responsibilities nicely. Srila Prabhupada, I don't know how life's situation will turn out in the future. If you so desire, make me instrumental in contributing to the mission of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu in whatever way possible in the future.

Your fallen servant,

Bhakta Arun Potraj.

Bhakta Atul Agarwal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances,

nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-presthaya bhutale

srimate bhaktivedanta- svamin iti namine

namas te sarasvate devam gaura-vani-pracharine

nirvishesha-shunyavadi-paschatya-desha tarine

I offer my respectful obeisances unto His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupāda, who is very dear to Lord Krishna, having taken shelter at His lotus feet. Our respectful obeisances unto you, O spiritual master, servant of Sarasvatī Goswami. You are kindly preaching the message of Lord Chaitanya and delivering the Western countries, which are filled with impersonalism and voidism.

On this blessed day, we celebrate your auspicious appearance on this material world. It is with deep gratitude, I offer my humble obeisance at your divine lotus feet.

I was born in this darkest age of kali filled with miseries. Our spiritual master is the ocean of mercy, the lord and master of the devotees, shown mercy on me so fallen soul and uplifted and given me the shade of his lotus feet by allowing me to do service in his temple.

O very merciful Prabhupada you have shown me the path of bhakti-yoga and took me towards Krishna, the Supreme Personality of Godhead, the source of the entire creation. Giving us all so many priceless gifts. From so many of your books, Krishna prasadam to nourish our seed of Krishna consciousness in our heart resulting in Krishna Prema.

You have given more than anyone. You gave a fulfilling meaningful life and a hopeful future. Please continue to keep your mercy upon me.

Wishing to remain forever in your service.

Your servant

Bhakta Atul Agarwal.

Bhakta Basavaraj

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my Humble Obeisances at your Divine Lotus feet.

I am very fortunate soul to write this letter on the most auspicious occasion of Vyasa Puja.

By Your Divine Mercy, I came in contact with ISKCON. By reading your books, your words in these books made me purified from all contamination. All my doubts about life have been cleared by reading these books. Now I am realizing the value of my life, and developed many spiritual qualities, and practical application of this spiritual knowledge.

The ABC of spiritual knowledge is, I am not this body but spiritual soul, after realizing this statement, the real purpose of human life, and how to engage everything in this material world in the service of the Lord is known to me. You taught us how to engage our mind and senses in the service of the Lord, as we are part and parcel of the Supreme Lord Krishna.

By Your causeless mercy, I am chanting 16 rounds daily and following the rules and regulations as instructed by the higher authorities. I beg you to give this unfortunate, fallen soul, the spiritual strength so that I can continue rendering devotional service in this human form of life.

You took great pain in delivering the fallen conditioned souls of this material world and wrote many books in order to teach us how to worship the Lord and his paraphernalia and to utilize everything in the service of the Lord, the Supreme Absolute Truth. Please always place me at your Divine Lotus feet and always engage me in the service of your lotus feet, life afterlife.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Basavaraj.

Bhakta Basavaraj B

ಜಗದ್ಗುರು ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಿಗೆ ನನ್ನ ಕೋಟಿ ಕೋಟಿ ದಂಡವತ್ ಪ್ರಣಾಮಗಳು.

// ಯಸ್ಯದೇವೇ ಪರಾಭಕ್ತಿರ್ ಯಥಾ ದೇವೇ ತಥಾ ಗುರೌ
ತಸ್ಯತೇ ಕಥಿತಾ ಹಿ ಅರ್ಥಾಹ್ ಪ್ರಕಾಶಂತೇ ಮಹಾತ್ಮನಃ //

ನಿಮ್ಮ ಉಪದೇಶ ಮತ್ತು ಆದೇಶ ನಿಯಮಗಳನ್ನು ಸರಿಯಾಗಿ ಪಾಲಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಹೋಗುವವರಿಗೆ ಮೃತ್ಯುವಿನ ಭಯವಿಲ್ಲ. ಮತ್ಯಾರು ನಿಮ್ಮನ್ನೇ ಗುರು ಅಂತ ಇನ್ನು ಸ್ವೀಕಾರ ಮಾಡಿಲ್ಲವೋ ಅವರು ತಕ್ಷಣ ನಿಮ್ಮನ್ನೇ ಗುರುವಾಗಿ ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಆಜ್ಞೆಯ ಮೇರೆಗೆ ನಡೆದರೆ ಅವರ ಜೀವನ ಯಶಸ್ವಿಯಾಯಿತು ಎಂದುಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಇಲ್ಲದಿದ್ದರೆ ಅವರ ಜೀವನ ಮರಳುಗಾಡಿನ ಜೀವನವೇ ಸರಿ.

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ಸುಹೃದಂ ಸರ್ವಭೂತಾನಾಮ್ ಜ್ಞಾತ್ವಾ ಮಾಂ ಶಾಂತಿಮುಚ್ಯತೆ //

ಇದನ್ನು ಎಲ್ಲರೂ ಸರಿಯಾಗಿ ತಿಳಿದುಕೊಂಡು ಜೀವನ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೆಯಾದರೆ, ಈ ಭೂಲೋಕ ವೈಕುಂಠವಾಗಿರುವುದು. ಆದರೆ ಜನಗಳಿಗೆ ಇನ್ನೂ ಭೌತಿಕ ಆಸೆಗಳು ಮುಗಿಯುವುದೇ ಇಲ್ಲ. ಗುರುದೇವ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಉಪದೇಶ ಮತ್ತು ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳಿಂದ ನನ್ನ ಈ ಮನುಷ್ಯ ಜನ್ಮದ

ಧೈಯೋದ್ದೇಶ ಸಾರ್ಥಕ ಹೊಂದಿದವು. ನನ್ನ ಈ ಜನ್ಮ ಸಾರ್ಥಕವಾಯಿತು ಅಂತ ಯಾರಾದರೂ ಹೇಳಿದರೆ ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ನೀವು ಪ್ರಮುಖ ಕಾರಣರು. ಈ ಜಗತ್ತಿನಲ್ಲಿ ನಮ್ಮದಿ ಮತ್ತು ನಿಜವಾದ ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ಆನಂದವನ್ನು ಅನುಭವಿಸಲಿಚ್ಛಿಸುವವರು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳನ್ನು ತಡಮಾಡದೆ ಓದಲಿ.

ಅನಂತ ಕಾಲಕ್ಕೂ ಎಂದೆಂದೂ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಆಶ್ರಯ ಆಶೀರ್ವಾದ ಅನುಗ್ರಹ ಬೇಡುವ,

ಇಂತಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ದಾಸಾನುದಾಸ

ಭಕ್ತ ಬಸವರಾಜ

ಜೈ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ.

Bhakta Damodhar Pai

nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-presthaya bhutale

srimate bhaktivedanta- svamin iti namine

namas te sarasvate devam gaura-vani-pracharine

nirvishesha-shunyavadi-paschatya-desha tarine

Dear Beloved Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my Humble Obeisances again and again.

All glories to your lotus feet.

Before coming in touch with your teachings, I was not even knowing who God is? As an engineering student, I was totally confused and was seeking answers for questions such as, why am I on this particular planet? What is my role which is to be done? Who is the real person who made everything? What are the significances of human beings? If a human being, then why? Why not animals, birds, etc? And finally, where is my destination?

When I came in contact with the devotees of ISKCON by your grace, Srila Prabhupada, they showed me the path of destination to where I belonged to and that is nothing but the spiritual world. By reading your books I got answers for most of my questions, in fact all the questions. Your words, sentences, your melodious songs, lectures inspired me and motivated me to see beyond the so-called material world. You lightened my thoughts from the darkness. You taught me that I am not this body but, the spirit soul. The truth which is eternal, the truth which cannot be defeated and the truth each and everyone should accept i.e material world is nothing but full of miseries and sufferings.

Your teachings inspired me to get to know who I am and who Lord Krishna, Supreme Personality of the Godhead is. Your instructions of chanting have made my mind to concentrate only on the positive perspectives of life. By your grace, Srila Prabhupada, I was able to control my anger and mainly jealousy. Moreover, I was really happy when my friends also got inspired, when I used to talk about your teachings. With the bhakti yoga, I have become very happy. With the bhakti-yoga, I found that I am connected spiritually with Lord Krishna. And my interests were appreciated by many others.

By your grace Srila Prabhupada, many of them want to go back to godhead which is their real home, the eternal abode of the Supreme Lord. Now by your grace, I humbly request you to kindly bless me with the desire and ability to share these matchless gifts with each and every one.

Thank you very much for everything, Srila Prabhupada. All glories to your lotus feet.

Your aspiring servant,

Bhakta Damodhar Pai.

Bhakta Devendra Prasad M

Jai Nitai Gauranga

All glories to Srila Prabhupada. Please accept my Humble Obeisances.

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

On this auspicious day, I am blessed to share about your Divine activities, because of your causeless mercy and compassion, for the suffering people of the world, you have given us the opportunity to experience the power of the Lord's holy name. As conditioned souls, we have many unfulfilled desires, we are constantly struggling to fulfill them since we are under the clutches of Maya. But if we follow the simple but most effective method given by you i.e chanting of Hare Krishna Maha Mantra, we can overcome the struggling.

By your causeless mercy upon me, I came in touch with your disciples and your mission which shown me the real aim of life. Your Divine instructions and teachings made a path for self-realization. But because of my ignorance, still I am in the clutches of Maya. Please Prabhupada, give me the strength and shower your blessings upon this ignorant soul and make me serve you.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Devendra Prasad.

Bhakta Divya Krishna

Dear Srila Prabhupada.

Please accept my Humble Obeisance,

All glories to your Divine Grace!!!

I thank you from the core of my polluted heart for the opportunity to serve your mission of Krishna Consciousness moment and do a little insignificant service to your lotus feet.

To tolerate such a fallen soul as me who is always struggling in the realm of Maya is actually a wonder to me. It's your compassion which makes me active in practising devotional service. I request you to give me more strength to perform sankirtan yagna.

Now by your Grace, I am begging you to always use me in your service in any way you desire. O most merciful! let me never leave your lotus feet, because you are my only shelter and refuge.

Your Insignificant Servant,

Bhakta Divya Krishna.

Bhakta Ganesh Vaddar

ಜಗದ್ಗುರು ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಚರಣಕಮಲ ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ವಂದನೆಗಳು

ಈ ಪತ್ರದ ಮೂಲಕ ನಾನು ನಿಮ್ಮಿಂದ ತಿಳಿದುಕೊಂಡಿರುವ ವಿಷಯಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಮತ್ತು ಅದರಿಂದ ನನ್ನ ಮನಸ್ಸಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಉಂಟಾದ ಸಂತೋಷವನ್ನು ಹಂಚಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ಬಯಕೆ.

ನನ್ನ ಬಾಲ್ಯದಿಂದಲೂ ನಾನು ಏನೋ ಹುಡುಕಾಟದಲ್ಲಿ ಇದ್ದೆ ಆದರೆ ಅದು ಏನು ಎನ್ನುವುದು ನನಗೆ ತಿಳಿದಿರಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮ ವಿಷಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಥವಾ ಈ ಸಂಸಾರದ ಜಂಜಾಟದಲ್ಲಿ ನಾನು ಒಬ್ಬ ಗುರುವನ್ನು ಹುಡುಕುತ್ತಾ ಇದ್ದೆ. ಯಾವುದೇ ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ಚಿಂತನೆ ನಡೆಸಿದಾಗ ಅದರ ಪೂರ್ಣ ಸತ್ಯ ತಿಳಿಯುತ್ತಿರಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಆದರೆ ಒಂದು ದಿನ ತಾವು ಬರೆದ ಭಗವದ್ಗೀತೆ ಯಥಾರೂಪ ಪುಸ್ತಕ ದೊರೆಯಿತು. ಈ

ಪುಸ್ತಕದ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ನನ್ನ ಎಲ್ಲ ಗೊಂದಲಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಸ್ಯೆಗಳನ್ನು ತೊಡೆದು ಹಾಕಲು ಸಹಾಯವಾಯಿತು. ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಉಂಟಾಗುವ ಎಲ್ಲ ಜಟಿಲ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳಿಗೂ ಕೂಡ ನೀವು ಭಗವದ್ಗೀತೆಯ ಮೂಲಕ ತಿಳಿಸಿದ್ದೀರಿ.

ತಮ್ಮ ಕೃಪೆಯಿಂದ ಭಕ್ತಿ ಸೇವೆಯ ಮೂಲಕ ಈ ಜಗತ್ತಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಹೇಗೆ ಸಂತೋಷದಿಂದ ಇರುವುದು ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ತಿಳಿದುಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ತಮ್ಮ ಕೃಪೆ ಇದೇ ರೀತಿ ನನ್ನ ಮೇಲೆ ಸದಾ ಇರಲಿ ಎಂದು ತಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿ ಬೇಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಭಗವಂತನ ಸೇವೆ ಮತ್ತು ತಮ್ಮ ಕೃಪೆಗೆ ಪಾತ್ರರಾದರು ಸಾಕು ನಾವು ನಮ್ಮ ಜನ್ಮವನ್ನು ಪರಿಪೂರ್ಣ ಗೊಳಿಸಬಹುದು. ನಾನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಂದು ಜನ್ಮದಲ್ಲಿ ತಾವೇ ನನ್ನ ಗುರುಗಳು ಆಗಬೇಕೆಂದು ತಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿ ಕೇಳಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇನೆ. ತಿಳಿದು ಅಥವಾ ತಿಳಿಯದೆಯೇ ಯಾವುದಾದರೂ ತಪ್ಪನ್ನು ಎಸಗಿದ್ದರೆ ದಯವಿಟ್ಟು ನನ್ನನ್ನು ಕ್ಷಮಿಸಿ.

ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕೃಪಾಶೀರ್ವಾದ ವನ್ನು ಬಯಸುವ ಸೇವಕ,
ಭಕ್ತ ಗಣೇಶ್ ವಡ್ಡರ್.

Bhakta Harish Nidagundi

Jai Srila Prabhupada

All Glories to You Srila Prabhupada!

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please Accept My Humble Obeisance.

It's my pleasure to offer my homage to you on the occasion of your appearance day.

I feel blessed due to your mercy on this fallen soul, that I have got a chance to get in touch with devotees and understand the ultimate truth of our existence.

So I pray to you to guide me in continuing spiritual practices without any disturbance, without any material attachments, and help me in creating detachment from this illusion of false emotions. Please help to always engage my mind in Krishna's service without deviation. Now it is becoming very difficult for me to take decisions. Please guide me on the right path and help me in executing your plan.

I'm very glad that due to your causeless mercy, I have come in contact with devotees, now please guide me in advancing in bhakti yoga process. Help me, my family, and this world to get liberated from this cycle of birth & death.

Please keep me under your shelter.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Harish Nidagundi.

Bhakta Harshit

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my Humble Obeisances unto your lotus feet.

My Dear Gurudev, thank you so much for your endless mercy on the fallen soul like me. You showed me the true path, made me realize the goal of life, made me realize what is spirituality. Now being in touch with your association my heart started purifying. As my spiritual father please guide me in the future also, so that I won't fall into the trap of Maya and be with you always.

Thank you.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Harshit.

Bhakta Kapil Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada, my Spiritual Master,

om ajñāna-timirāndhasya jñānāñjana-śalākayā

caḁsur unmīlitaṁ yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ

I was born in the darkest ignorance, and my Spiritual Master opened my eyes with the torch of knowledge. I offer my respectful obeisance unto him.

Srila Prabhupada, You are our Spiritual Master. By your grace my life was turned towards devotional service, otherwise it would have been ruined. Srila Prabhupada, by your grace only I came into Krishna Consciousness and started practicing chanting, following Ekadashi, wearing Vaishnava tilaka, wearing Kanthi mala etc. Thank you Srila Prabhupada, it is You who inspired me to read Your transcendental books and made me to know what it the goal of my life, which is to attain Krishna Bhakti and serve the Supreme Lord Sri Krishna.

Also by reading your books, you solved many of my questions and doubts. Please continue to bless me so that I will be able to do more and more devotion unto Sri Krishna. Please be merciful towards me.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Kapil Kumar.

Bhakta Mahadev Patil

My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my Humble Obeisance,

om ajñāna-timirāndhasya jñānāñjana-śalākayā

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I was born in the darkest ignorance, and my spiritual master opened my eyes with the torch of knowledge. I offer my respectful obeisances unto him.

Srila Prabhupada, I'm very unworthy and wretched being in this crayon of the Lord. It's your mercy that I've been blessed with the shelter of your lotus feet, which are the boat to cross over this material world. Without your Divine Grace my life would be like a cloud without proper destination. It is only with your satisfaction that Lord Krishna is satisfied.

O Master! Kindly keep me always under the protection of your lotus feet. It is only with your blessings I can be in devotional service of the Supreme Lord Krishna. Please be my Spiritual Master life after life as I am an unworthy good, who will never get liberated from the cycle of birth and death in this life. Let me take millions of lives, I want you to be my Spiritual Master in every life.

On this auspicious occasion, kindly bless me to be in the association of your true disciples.

Your Menial Servant,

Bhakta Mahadev Patil.

Bhakta Manjunath Chawhan

SRILA PRABHUPAD KI JAI

I offer my respectful obeisance onto my beloved Spiritual Master on the auspicious 124th appearance day of His Divine Grace.

All glories to you Srila Prabhupada. I thank ISKCON for giving me an opportunity to write on this auspicious day of your Divine appearance. I am receiving lots of knowledge and guidance from our folk preacher and this is all because of ISKCON started by You. Srila Prabhupad, by Your causeless mercy I came in touch with ISKCON. The most powerful gift I got from ISKCON is "Hare Krishna Hare Krishna, Krishna Krishna Hare Hare, Hare Rama Hare Rama, Rama Rama Hare Hare" maha-mantra. My dear Srila Prabhupada, I need your blessings each and every moment of my life, I also further pray that my mind should always remember Krishna and it should not be deviated by illusory forces of Maya. I wish more spiritual progress in my life which could only be possible by your causeless mercy. Please give me the strength to continue my journey in Krishna Consciousness forever. Give me the strength to control my mind and serve Krishna with full love and devotion.

*dhyana moolam guru murti, puja moolam gurur padam
mantra moolam gurur vakyam, moksh moolam guru kripa*

The Guru's form is the best to meditate upon,

The Guru's feet are the best for worship,

The Guru's word is the mantra,

The Guru's grace is the root of liberation.

Your most fallen Servant,

Bhakta Manjunath Chawhan.

Bhakta Manjunath Kalmat

Jai Srila Prabhupada

All Glories to You Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my Humble Obeisances.

Thank You Prabhupada for giving me an opportunity to receive the most important knowledge through your representatives. Your Krishna Consciousness movement is like a torch in the age of Kali. Following four Regulative principles and Chanting of Hare Krishna Mahamantra are the most effective and the easiest methods given by you for uplifting the fallen souls.

Srila Prabhupada, your books are very good even a common man is able to understand them and apply the teachings in his daily life. You have written the most difficult Sanskrit texts in simple English Language, this has been helping a large number of people including me in easier understanding of the text. Your illustrations in the Vedic Literature such as Bhagavad Gita are very helpful in a complete understanding of the verses. Your representatives are so humble and are helping in the proper recitation of the verses and making us understand word by word. Through your mercy the books are being distributed to different parts of the world to help the fallen souls uplift themselves.

Srila Prabhupada your temples are doing an extraordinary service in spreading Krishna Consciousness, guiding the people of a different classes of society to realize the importance of the "Human Form of Life", molding the youths to excel themselves in all circumstances of life.

Srila Prabhupada I am extremely thankful to you for your causeless mercy. Please continue to guide me in all the situations of life. Only your mercy can help us in crossing over this ocean of material life. Please bless me to always sincerely chant the holy name of the lord and spread the holy name to others.

Thank You, Srila Prabhupada

Your Servant,

Bhakta Manjunath.

Bhakta Manjunath Patil

Jai Srila Prabhupad,

Please accept my Humble Obeisance.

*yasya prasādād bhagavat-prasādo, yasyāprasādān na gatiḥ kuto 'pi
dhyāyan stuvāms tasya yaśas tri-sandhyam, vande guroḥ śrī-caraṇāravindam*

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

It is only because of your mercy, today I am able to follow the Krishna Consciousness in my life. I will always be indebted to you. Due to COVID-19, I am unable to visit temples and have association of devotees and take darshan of their lordships. But devotees are very merciful that they are giving online association and sending daily darshan of their lordships. So I never felt that I am separated from Radha Krishna and Krishna Balarama even for a single day. Earlier I rarely used to attend Mangala arati, but now with my desire to attend and your mercy, I am regularly attending Mangala arati of Sri Sri Radha Vrindavan Chandra, Vrindavan and Sandhyarti of Sri Sri Radha Madhav, Mayapur, since two months. Also, I am very much aware of the faults and mistakes I am doing and also have regret for them. I sincerely pray to you to help me to overcome the hurdles in the path of Krishna Consciousness.

I am chanting 16 rounds daily for the past 8 years. I am improving my quality of chanting rounds. Attended 'Soulful Japa' sessions by His Grace Madhu Pandit Prabhu during the lockdown period and it helped me very much in improving the quality of my rounds. I am reading your books regularly. It's only because of your mercy, today I am able to read and understand in my capacity, books written by Goswamis. This intense desire to know about the pastimes of Krishna is kindled in my heart by your mercy. I beg your mercy once again to bless me to understand these transcendental literature properly.

In my previous letter, I mentioned searching for a girl for my marriage. Now my marriage is fixed with a girl selected by my family. I don't know about her Krishna Consciousness level. I sincerely beg you to give me strength and intelligence to make her Krishna Conscious.

I repeat this verse by Sri Sanatana Goswami,

*na prema sravanadi-bhaktir api va yogo thava vaisnavo
jnanam va subha-karma va kiyad aho saj-jatir api astiva
hin arthadhika-sadhake tvayi tathapy acchedya-mula sati
he gopijanavallabha vyathayate ha ha madasaiva mam*

I am poor in love with Godhead, and I have no asset for hearing about devotional service. Nor do I have any understanding of the science of devotional service, nor any cultivation of knowledge, nor any righteous activities to my credit. I am not even born in a

high family. Nonetheless, O darling of the damsels of Vraja, I still maintain hopes of achieving You, and these hopes are always disturbing me'

Jai Prabhupad! Jai Shri Krishna!

Your Servant,

Bhakta Manjunathgouda Patil M.

Bhakta Neeralakeri P H

ಮನುಕುಲದ ಒಳಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ಜನ್ಮತಾಳಿದ ಶ್ರೀಷ್ಠ ಸಂತರಾದ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಿಗೆ ಜಯವಾಗಲಿ.

ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಅವಿರತ ಪರಿಶ್ರಮದ ಫಲವಾಗಿ ಇಂದು ಜಗತ್ತಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಲಕ್ಷ ಲಕ್ಷ ಕುಟುಂಬಗಳು ತಮ್ಮ ಜೀವನವನ್ನು ಶಿಸ್ತು, ನೈತಿಕತೆ, ಶುದ್ಧತೆಯಿಂದ ಕೂಡಿದ ಭಕ್ತಿಸೇವೆಯನ್ನು ಪರಿ ಪಾಲಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು ಮುಂದಾಲೋಚನೆ ಮಾಡಿ ಮನುಕುಲದ ಒಳಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ಅತಿದೊಡ್ಡ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯನ್ನು, ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯನ್ನು ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಿ ಅದನ್ನು ಇಂದು ಭವ್ಯ ಪ್ರಮಾಣದ ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬೆಳೆಯುವಂತೆ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದು ಅತ್ಯಂತ ಶ್ಲಾಘನೀಯ. ಅಷ್ಟೇ ಅಲ್ಲದೆ ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯು ಅದೊಂದು ಅಧಿಕೃತ ಪರಂಪರೆಯೂ ಹೌದು.

ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ಜನರೂ ಸಹಿತ ಅತ್ಯಂತ ಸರಳ ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಭಕ್ತಿಸೇವೆಯನ್ನು ಅನುಸರಿಸಲು ಭಗವಂತನ ಶ್ರೀಕೃಷ್ಣ ನಾಮಜಪದ ವಿಧಾನವನ್ನು ನೀಡಿದರು. ಭಗವಂತನ ಹರೇಕೃಷ್ಣ ನಾಮಜಪದ ಮೂಲಕ ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಬ್ಬ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಯೂ ಕೂಡ ಮನುಷ್ಯ ಜನ್ಮವನ್ನು ಪರಿ ಪೂರ್ಣಗೊಳಿಸಿ ಮುಕ್ತಿಯ ಪಥವನ್ನು ಹಿಡಿಯಬಹುದು.

ಭಗವಂತ ಶ್ರೀಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಭಕ್ತಿ ಸೇವೆಯ ಮೂಲಕ ಎಲ್ಲರೂ ತಮ್ಮ ಬದುಕಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಶಿಸ್ತುಬದ್ಧ ನಡುವಳಿಕೆ, ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಸಮತೋಲನದ ಚಿಂತನೆ, ಸಾಮಾಜಿಕ ಸಂಸ್ಕೃತಿಯ ಸದೃಢತೆಯನ್ನು ಬೆಳೆಸುವ ಜಾತ್ಯಾತೀತ ಶ್ರೀಷ್ಠ ಬದುಕನ್ನು ಕಟ್ಟಿಕೊಂಡು ಸಮಾಜದ ಒಳಿತನ್ನು ಬಯಸುವ ಒಂದು ಸಮುದಾಯವನ್ನು ಕಟ್ಟಿದ ಹೆಗ್ಗಳಿಕೆ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರದು.

ಇಂತಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸೇವಕ,

ಭಕ್ತ ನೀರಲಕೇರಿ.

Bhakta Punit Hospet

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

First I want to offer my danadavat pranam to you. I understood what is the real aim of life, once I came to Krishna consciousness. Also, I learned how to lead Krishna Consciousness life in different stages of life. By your mercy, I am chanting 16 rounds daily and reading Bhagavad Gita. It became my daily routine & I am chanting Hare Krishna mahamantra as much as possible from my end. I used to read daily quotes given by you that inspired me and creates a strong determination to practice Krishna Consciousness.

Prabhupada, many questions arise in my mind regarding about life, I got answers for all those questions in Bhagavad Gita and Srimad Bhagavatam. These two books have given me knowledge, peace & happiness. These all are possible only because of your mercy.

Prabhupada, You are an inspiration to me & books written by you make a normal man become a humble devotee by enhancing his devotion. I want to improve myself in Devotional life day by day. So, my humble request to you Prabhupada, please bless me to improve myself in Krishna Consciousness.

Jai Srila Prabhupada.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Puneet Hospet H.

Bhakta Rajat Uране

My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my Humble Obeisance,

Before coming in touch with ISKCON, I used to do so many sinful activities like meat eating, cheating, etc. But when I read Srila Prabhupada's books, that time I came to know that who is Supreme God? What is our goal? Why we have taken birth? then I learnt so many things. I learnt ethics, spirituality, little bit discipline, cleanliness and simple living life. My Sastaanga namaskar to you Srila Prabhupada, who has given supreme knowledge to us and shown a right path to us. Srila Prabhupada, thank you for giving us temple and devotees who are very friendly and take care of us.

Hare Krishna!

Your Servant,

Bhakta Rajat Uране.

Bhakta Rajesh

ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ

ಜಯ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ,

ಪರಮಪೂಜ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ ಶ್ರೀಮದ್ ಎ ಸಿ ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಪಾದಾರವಿಂದಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ನನ್ನ ಗೌರವಪೂರ್ಣವಾದ ಪ್ರಣಾಮಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ ದಯವಿಟ್ಟು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸಿ.

ನಾನು ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ದೇವಸ್ಥಾನಕ್ಕೆ ಹೋಗುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಿಸಿ ಆರು ವರ್ಷವಾಯಿತು, ನಾನು ಇಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಬಂದ ಮೇಲೆ ನನ್ನ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಹಲವಾರು ಬದಲಾವಣೆಗಳಾಗಿವೆ. ಮಂದಿರಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದ ಮೇಲೆ ಮತ್ತು ಭಗವಂತನ ಕೃಪೆಯಿಂದ ನಾನು ತುಂಬಾ ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ವಿಷಯಗಳನ್ನು ಕಲಿತು ಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಗುರುಗಳಾದ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶನದಂತೆ ಭಗವಂತನೊಡನೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಸಂಬಂಧ ಎಂತಹದ್ದು, ನಾವು ಭಗವಂತನ ಸೇವೆಯನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವುದು ಹೇಗೆ, ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ದೃಷ್ಟಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಜಗತ್ತನ್ನು ನೋಡುವುದು ಮತ್ತು ಭೌತಿಕ ಜಗತ್ತಿನ ಸಂಗತಿಗಳಾದ ಹುಟ್ಟು-ಸಾವುಗಳ ಚಕ್ರದಿಂದ ತಪ್ಪಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದು ಹೇಗೆ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪ್ರವಚನದಲ್ಲಿ ಮತ್ತು ಕೃತಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ತಿಳಿಸಿಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೀರಿ ಮತ್ತು ನಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಭೌತಿಕ ಬಂಧನದಿಂದ ಪಾರು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರಿ ಅಥವಾ ರಕ್ಷಿಸಿದ್ದೀರಿ.

ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಈ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಗುರುವಿನ ಮಹತ್ವ ನೆನಪಿಗೆ ಬರುತ್ತದೆ. ಅದೇನೆಂದರೆ ಇಂದಿನ ದಿನಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸೂಕ್ತ ಗುರುಗಳು ಸಿಗುವುದು ತುಂಬಾ ಕಠಿಣ ಒಂದು ವೇಳೆ ಗುರುಗಳು ಸಿಕ್ಕಿದರು ಅವರ ಮೇಲೆ ನಿಷ್ಠೆ ಬರುವುದು ಇನ್ನೂ ಕಠಿಣ. ಆ ನಿಷ್ಠೆ ಬಂದರು, ಕೊನೆಯತನಕ ಉಳಿಯುವುದು ಇನ್ನೂ ಕಠಿಣ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಅಂತಹ ನಿಷ್ಠೆ ನನ್ನಲ್ಲಿ ಕೊನೆಯತನಕ ಉಳಿಯಲಿ ಎಂದು ನಿಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿ ಭಕ್ತಿಪೂರ್ವಕವಾಗಿ ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಇದಲ್ಲದೆ ನೀವು ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಭಕ್ತಿಯ ವಿಜ್ಞಾನವನ್ನು ಜಗತ್ತಿನಾದ್ಯಂತ ಹರಡಿ ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ಕ್ರಾಂತಿಕಾರರಾಗಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಸನಾತನ ಧರ್ಮವನ್ನು ಮರೆತು ಬಿಟ್ಟವರಿಗೆ ಅಂತರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಕೃಷ್ಣಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆ ಸಂಘವನ್ನು ಸ್ಥಾಪನೆ ಮಾಡುವ ಮೂಲಕ ಸನಾತನ ಧರ್ಮವನ್ನು ಗಟ್ಟಿಗೊಳಿಸಿದ್ದೀರಿ ಮತ್ತು ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ಲೋಕಕ್ಕೆ ಸುಗಮವಾಗಿ ಹೋಗಲು ಭಕ್ತಿ ಸೇವಾ ಮಾರ್ಗವನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸಿಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೀರಿ.

ಹೀಗೆ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು ಜಗತ್ತಿಗೆ ಅನೇಕ ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ಕೊಡುಗೆಗಳನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸಿಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಈ ಎಲ್ಲ ವಿಷಯಗಳನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸಿಕೊಟ್ಟ ಗುರುಗಳಾದ, ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಕೃಪೆ ನನ್ನ ಮೇಲೆ ಇರಲಿ.

ಈ ಶುಭದಿನದಂದು ನಾನು ನಿಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿ ಹೃದಯಪೂರ್ವಕವಾಗಿ ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥಿಸುವುದೇನೆಂದರೆ. ನಿಮ್ಮ ಅಪೂರ್ವ ಗ್ರಂಥಗಳನ್ನು ಓದಿ ಅದನ್ನು ಅರಿತು ಅನುಷ್ಠಾನ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಬೇಕಾದ ಅರ್ಹತೆಯನ್ನು ನೀಡಿ, ಆಶೀರ್ವದಿಸಬೇಕಾಗಿ ತಮ್ಮ ಚರಣಕಮಲಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು ನನಗೆ ಇನ್ನೂ ಅಧಿಕವಾಗಿ ಶ್ರೀಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಸೇವೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ತನ್ನನ್ನು ತೊಡಗಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ನನ್ನ ಮೇಲೆ ಕೃಪೆ ತೋರಬೇಕೆಂದು ಪರಮ ಗುರುಗಳಾದ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಚರಣ ಕಮಲ ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಭಕ್ತಿಪೂರ್ವಕವಾಗಿ ಬೇಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಇಂತಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಶಿಷ್ಯ

ಭಕ್ತ ರಾಜೇಶ್.

Bhakta Rajkumar Vadvadgi

ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ

ಪೂಜ್ಯ ಗುರುಗಳಿಗೆ,

ನಿಮ್ಮ ಅತಿ ಚಿಕ್ಕ ಸೇವಕ ಮಾಡುವ ದೀರ್ಘ ದಂಡ ನಮಸ್ಕಾರಗಳು.

ನಾನು ಚಿಕ್ಕ ಊರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಹುಟ್ಟಿ ಬೆಳೆದು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಅತಿದೊಡ್ಡ ಆಶೀರ್ವಾದದಿಂದ, ಕೃಪೆಯಿಂದ, ಅನುಗ್ರಹದಿಂದ ನಾನು ಮುಂಬೈ ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ನಿಂದ ಕೃಷ್ಣಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯನ್ನು ತಿಳಿದುಕೊಂಡೆ. ನನ್ನ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆ ಅತಿ ಮುಖ್ಯವಾಗಿದೆ. ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕೃಪೆಯಿಂದ ನನ್ನ ಜೀವನ ಆನಂದಮಯವಾಗಿದೆ. ಕೃಷ್ಣನನ್ನು ಅರಿಯಲು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯಿಂದ ಸಹಕಾರ ವಾಗಿದೆ. ನಾನು ನಿಮ್ಮ ದರ್ಶನವನ್ನು ನೀವು ಬರೆದಿಟ್ಟ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪುಸ್ತಕದಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾಣುತ್ತೇನೆ. ನೀವು ಬರೆದಿಟ್ಟ ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳು, ಕೃಷ್ಣಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯ ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳು ಅತಿ ಸಹಾಯಕವಾಗಿವೆ.

ಈ ನನ್ನ ಬದ್ಧ ಆತ್ಮಕ್ಕೆ ಕೃಷ್ಣಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆ ತರಲಿಕ್ಕೆ ಅತಿಸರಳವಾದ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಮಂದಿರದಲ್ಲಿ ಭಕ್ತರ ಸಂಘ ಹಾಗೂ ಸ್ಮರಣೆ, ಕೀರ್ತನ, ಪೂಜನ, ಮಹಾಪ್ರಸಾದದಿಂದ ಈ ನನ್ನ ಆತ್ಮವು ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ಜೀವನದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ತಿಳಿಯಲಿಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾಗಿದೆ. ಇದರಿಂದ ಜೀವನಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರೇರಣೆ ಸಿಕ್ಕಿದೆ. ಈಗಿನ ಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಭೌತಿಕ ಜೀವನ ತುಂಬಾ ಆಘಾತ ವಾಗಿದೆ. ಚೈತನ್ಯ ಮಹಾಪ್ರಭುಗಳಿಂದ ಹಾಗೂ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಆಶೀರ್ವಾದದಿಂದ ಈ ಭೌತಿಕ ಜೀವನ ದಾಟಲಿಕ್ಕೆ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯಿಂದ ತುಂಬಾ ಸಹಕಾರ ವಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ.

ನಾನು ಕಳಕಳಿಯಿಂದ ಬೇಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇನೆ ಎಷ್ಟೇ ಜನ್ಮವಾದರೂ ಸಹ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸೇವಕನಾಗಲು ಇಚ್ಛಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ. ನಾನು ಈ ಮಾತನ್ನು ಹೃದಯಪೂರ್ವಕವಾಗಿ ಬರೆದಿರುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಜಗದ್ಗುರು ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ ಕಿ ಜೈ...!

ಇಂತಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ದಾಸಾನುದಾಸ

ಭಕ್ತ ರಾಜಕುಮಾರ್ ವಡವಡಗಿ.

Bhakta Sachin B

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my Humble Obeisances at your Divine lotus feet.

I am very fortunate to serve your lotus feet and write this letter on this most auspicious occasion of your 124th Vyasa Puja.

You came from spiritual world to this material world for distributing the science of Krishna Consciousness to fallen conditioned souls like me. You started this Krishna Consciousness movement, ISKCON at the age of 70 for delivering the whole word for satisfying the desire of Lord Sri Caitanya Mahaprabhu. By Your causeless mercy, I came in contact with this Krishna consciousness movement. You taught us how to engage our mind and senses in Krishna Consciousness activities and we are part and parcel of Supreme Personality of Godhead, Sri Krishna. Srila Prabhupada, You give us the easy way of practicing the devotional service for Krishna and You taught that, if anyone does follow the four regulative principles, chanting daily 16 rounds, follows the instructions of earlier Vaishnava Acharya, one can achieve the prema bhakti for Krishna. We can easily go back to Godhead by your causeless mercy. I am chanting 16 rounds daily and following the four regulative principles and following temple authority rules and regulations.

My dear Srila Prabhupada, I beg you to give to me the spiritual strength, so that I continue rendering devotional service. Please always place me at your lotus feet and always engage me in the service of your lotus feet for life after life.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Sachin Balaraddy.

Bhakta Sachin Kumar S

Jai Srila Prabhupada,

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

Srila Prabhupada, first of all please forgive me, that I am still not able to follow your instructions perfectly. But I am still trying to follow your orders. The only thing that I need is your mercy, without that I may not be able to understand who I am? and who is Krishna? and what is my relationship with Him?

I was rotting in this material world without knowing the value of the human form of life. But by reading your books and coming in contact with your Hare Krishna Movement, ISKCON, I have understood what is my real nature and my constitutional position. That, I am a part and parcel of Krishna and my constitutional position is to serve Him.

Now, my only request to you is to help me to progress in devotional service more and more, always engage me in serving the lotus feet of Krishna and His devotees, and help me to become a disciple of yours, and help me to become a pure devotee of Sri Krishna.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Sachin Kumar S.

Bhakta Saranga Dev

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to you on this auspicious day of Vyasa Puja.

I am very happy and proud today to remember you as my Spiritual Master. You removed the cover of attachment from my eyes and showed me the true consciousness. You brought me in the association of devotees and taught me the correct meaning of existence. You taught me to discriminate between right and wrong. You taught me how the world is full of Maya. You also taught me how to overcome Maya. And you ordered me to surrender to Krishna. My Spiritual Master, I am trying my best. And I will definitely succeed one day if I continue to follow your path.

Thank you so much for everything. At every moment of my spiritual and material life, I am feeling the difference now. This all is just because of your mercy. I know that you are watching me from Vaikuntha, I shall act as per your teachings and shall preach your message wherever I can. My only desire is to be guided by you in the form of words of the devotees and your books. As my experience in this movement is increasing, I am understanding why you are the "True Acharya."

Now the ambition is to follow your footsteps. Guide me in this work.

My Thousands of Obeisance to my Spiritual Master.

Trying to become your Servant,

Bhakta Sarang Dev.

Bhakta Shashikant G Patil

परम पूज्य गुरुवर श्री श्रीमद् ए सी भक्तिवेदांता स्वामी प्रभुपाद जी के चरण कमल में हमारा दंडवत प्रणाम।

मैं एक अज्ञानी हूँ। इस अज्ञानी को आपके अंतरराष्ट्रीय कृष्ण भावनामृत संघ से अनुग्रह और ज्ञान का प्राप्त हुआ। उस अनुग्रह और ज्ञान का प्राप्ति से जीवन में बहुत आनंद प्राप्त हुआ है। आप के उपदेश से अपने मेरे भटकते हुए मन को शांति मिला है। आपके कृपा से हमको सत्य का परिचय हुआ है। इससे मेरे जीवन में बदलाव हो गया है, और मुझे आपके अनुग्रह कृपा प्राप्त होता गया। उस कृपा के कारण ही मुझ में भगवान का भक्त और सेवा का भाव बढ़ाता गया। उस भक्ति और सेवा का अचार में मुझसे कोई गलती या अपराध हो गया होता तो आप मुझे क्षमा करें और मार्गदर्शन दीजिए। मैं आपको प्रार्थना करता हूँ कि सदा मुझ पर और मेरे परिवार पर आप का कृपा प्रदान करते रहिए। तभी हम इस मार्ग से कभी ना भटके और सदा कृष्ण

भक्ति में बने रह सकते हैं. मुझे आपका कृपा आशीर्वाद की बहुत जरूरत है, इसलिए आपको प्रार्थना करते हैं कि हमको भक्ति के मार्ग को दिखाते रहिए.

आपका सेवक

भक्त शशिकांत पाटील.

Bhakta Siddesh

ಶ್ರೀ ಶ್ರೀ ಗುರು ಗೌರಾಂಗ ||

ಪರಮಪೂಜ್ಯ ಗುರುಗಳಾದ ಶ್ರೀ ಶ್ರೀಮದ್ ಎ. ಸಿ. ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಿಗೆ, ನಿಮ್ಮ ಅನಂತ ಚರಣಗಳಿಗೆ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸೇವಕ ಮಾಡುವ ಕೋಟಿ ಕೋಟಿ ವಂದನೆಗಳು.

ಇಂದಿನ ಆಧುನಿಕ ಯುಗದಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಜ್ಞಾನ, ತಂತ್ರಜ್ಞಾನ ಎಷ್ಟೇ ಮುಂದುವರಿದಿದ್ದರೂ ಮನುಷ್ಯನು ಬರೀ ದೇವರಿಲ್ಲದೆ, ಭಗವಂತನಿಲ್ಲದೆ ಪ್ರಕೃತಿಯನ್ನು ತನ್ನ ಹತೋಟಿಯಲ್ಲಿದ್ದಲು ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾನೆ. ಆದರೆ ಪ್ರಕೃತಿಯು ಮನುಷ್ಯನಿಗೆ ತಕ್ಕ ಪಾಠ ಕಲಿಸುತ್ತಾ ಬಂದಿದೆ. ಎಷ್ಟೇ ಆಧುನಿಕ ವಿಜ್ಞಾನ ಮುಂದುವರಿದರೂ ಮೂರು ತರಹದ ದುಃಖಗಳಿಂದ ಪಾರಾಗಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂಬುದು ಮತ್ತೆ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಆದೇಶಗಳಿಂದ ಮತ್ತು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳಿಂದ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಉಪದೇಶಗಳಿಂದ ಪುನಃ ಪುನಃ ಸ್ಮರಣೆಯಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಆಧುನಿಕ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿದ್ದುಕೊಂಡು ಸಹ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯನ್ನು ಹೇಗೆ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಳವಡಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಸರಳವಾಗಿ ಬದುಕಬಹುದು. ನಿಮ್ಮ ಆದೇಶದಂತೆ ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ಜೀವನವನ್ನು ಆಚರಿಸುತ್ತಾ ಬದುಕಬಹುದು. ನಿಮ್ಮ ಉಪದೇಶದಂತೆ ಕೇವಲ ಕಲಿಯುಗದಲ್ಲಿ "ಹರೇ ನಾಮೈವ ಕೇವಲಂ" ಎಂಬಂತೆ ಯಾವಾಗಲೂ ಜೀವನದ ಎಂತಹ ಸಂದಿಗ್ಧ ಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿಯಲ್ಲೂ ಭಗವಂತನ ನಾಮಸ್ಮರಣೆ "ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ" ಮಂತ್ರವನ್ನು ಜಪಿಸುತ್ತಾ ಭೌತಿಕ ದಣಿವನ್ನು ನೀಗಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬಹುದು, ಮತ್ತು ಆತ್ಮ ದ ಹಸಿವನ್ನು ನೀಗಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬಹುದು.

ನನ್ನ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಉಪದೇಶಗಳನ್ನು ಅಳವಡಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸೇವಕನಾದ ಮೇಲೆ ಅದರಲ್ಲೂ ದೇವಸ್ಥಾನದಲ್ಲಿ ಭಕ್ತರ ಸಂಘ, ಭಗವಂತನ ದರ್ಶನ, ಭಗವಂತನ ಸೇವೆ, ಭಗವದ್ಗೀತೆ ಮತ್ತು ಶ್ರೀಮದ್ ಭಾಗವತದಂತಹ ಶ್ರೇಷ್ಠ ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ತತ್ವಶಾಸ್ತ್ರಗಳನ್ನು ಓದಲು ನಿಮ್ಮಿಂದ ಅನುಕೂಲವಾಯಿತು.

ನೀವು ಉಪದೇಶಿಸಿದ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳ ಸಂದೇಶವನ್ನು ಒಬ್ಬನು ತನ್ನ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಳವಡಿಸಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದಾದರೆ ಭಗವಂತನೊಂದಿಗೆ ನೇರ ಸಂಪರ್ಕ ಭಗವಂತನ ಸಾಮ್ರಾಜ್ಯ, ಕೃಷ್ಣಲೋಕವನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು.

ನಿಮ್ಮ ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ಆದೇಶಗಳನ್ನು ಆಚರಿಸುತ್ತಾ, ಭಗವದ್ಗಾಮದ ಕಡೆ ನನ್ನ ಪಯಣವನ್ನು ಬೆಳೆಸಬಹುದು.

ಕೊನೆಯದಾಗಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಚರಣಾರವಿಂದಗಳಿಗೆ ಕೋಟಿ ಕೋಟಿ ನಮಸ್ಕಾರಗಳು.

ಇಂತಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸೇವಕ

ಭಕ್ತ ಸಿದ್ದೇಶ್ ಕುಮಾರ್.

Bhakta Siddhartha H S

ಪ್ರಿಯ ಗುರುಗಳಾದ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಿಗೆ,

ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ಜ್ಞಾನವೆಂಬ ಮಹಾಸಾಗರದಲ್ಲಿ ಈಜುವುದು ಹೇಗೆ ಎಂದು ಯೋಚಿಸುತ್ತಿರಲು, ತಮ್ಮ ದಿವ್ಯಜ್ಞಾನದ ದೋಣಿಯಿಂದ ನನ್ನಂತಹ ಅಸಂಖ್ಯಾತ ಮನುಷ್ಯರನ್ನು ದಡ ಸೇರಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವ ಆಚಾರ್ಯ ಶ್ರೇಷ್ಠ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಚರಣ ಕಮಲಗಳಿಗೆ ನನ್ನ ನಮನಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಅಜ್ಞಾನದ ಅಂಧಕಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಿಲುಕಿರುವ ಆತ್ಮಗಳಿಗೆ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯ ಬೆಳಕು ಚೆಲ್ಲಿ, ಸರಿ ದಾರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆಸುತ್ತಿರುವ ಅಂತರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞಾಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಸಂಸ್ಥಾಪಕರಾಗಿರುವ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಿಗೆ ಜನ್ಮ ದಿನದ ಶುಭಾಶಯಗಳನ್ನು ಕೋರುತ್ತಾ, ಈ ವಿಶೇಷ ದಿನದಂದು ಅವರ ಕುರಿತಾಗಿ ಬರೆಯಲು ಅವಕಾಶ ಸಿಕ್ಕಿರುವುದು ನನ್ನ ಸೌಭಾಗ್ಯವೆಂದು ಭಾವಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಫೋಕ್ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಯಾಗಿರುವ ನಾನು, ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಜೀವನ ಸಾಧನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಮೊದಲ ಬಾರಿ ಕೇಳಿದಾಗ, ಇವರು ಖಂಡಿತವಾಗಿಯೂ ಕಲಿಯುಗದ ಯುಗಪುರುಷರೆಂದೇ ಭಾಸವಾಯಿತು. ತಮ್ಮ 70ನೇ ವಯಸ್ಸಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಅಮೆರಿಕಾದಂತಹ ತಂತ್ರಜ್ಞಾನ ಆಧಾರಿತ ದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೃಷ್ಣಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯನ್ನು ಸಾರಿ, ದುಶ್ಚಟ ವ್ಯಸನಿಗಳ ಮನ ಪರಿವರ್ತಿಸಿ ಕೃಷ್ಣಭಕ್ತರನ್ನಾಗಿ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದನ್ನು ಕೇಳಿದಾಗ ಇದೇ ನಿಜವಾದ ಚಮತ್ಕಾರ ಎಂದೆನಿಸಿತು. ಅವರ ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಆಳವಾದ ಜ್ಞಾನವು ಮುಂದಿನ ತಲೆಮಾರುಗಳಿಗೆ ಪ್ರೇರಣೆಯಾಗಿ ಭಗವಂತನ ಅನುಯಾಯಿಗಳನ್ನಾಗಿ ಮಾಡುತ್ತದೆ.

ಇಷ್ಟೆಲ್ಲ ಸಾಧನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದರೂ ಸಹ ತಾವು ಕೇವಲ ಭಗವಂತನ ಸೇವೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ತೊಡಗಿದ್ದೇನೆಂದು ಹಾಗೂ ಸೇವಕನಾಗಲು ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದನ್ನು ಕೇಳಿದಾಗ ಅವರ ಶ್ರೇಷ್ಠತೆ ದುಪ್ಪಟ್ಟಾಯಿತು. ಈ ಚಮತ್ಕಾರಗಳು ನಮ್ಮೆಲ್ಲರಿಗೆ ಆತ್ಮ ಸಾಕ್ಷಾತ್ಕಾರ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಸ್ಪೂರ್ತಿಸ್ಪೂರ್ತಿದಾಯಕವಾಗಿವೆ. ಭೌತಿಕ ಜಗತ್ತಿನ ಮಾಯೆಯ ಬಂಧನದಿಂದ ಮುಕ್ತಿ ಹೊಂದಲು ಹೆಣಗಾಡುತ್ತಿರುವ ಆತ್ಮಗಳಿಗೆ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶನಗಳು ಅತ್ಯವಶ್ಯಕ. ಅವರ ಜೀವನ ಶೈಲಿಯಂತೂ ಎಂತಹ ಯುವಕರನ್ನೂ ನಾಚಿಸುವಂತಿದೆ. ಶ್ರದ್ಧೆ, ಭಕ್ತಿ, ದೃಢ ನಿರ್ಣಯಗಳಿಂದ ಅಸಾಧ್ಯವಾದ ಕಾರ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ಸಾಧಿಸುವುದು ಹೇಗೆಂದು ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು ನಮಗೆ ತೋರಿಸಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಕೃಷ್ಣಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯನ್ನು ಮೈಗೂಡಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು, ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರೇಮವನ್ನು ಬೆಳೆಸಿಕೊಂಡು, ಸದಾ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಅನುಯಾಯಿಗಳಾಗಿರಲು ನಮಗೆ ರೂಪುರೇಷೆ ಹಾಕಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟು ನಮ್ಮೆಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ದಾರಿ ದೀಪವಾಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು ಬರೆದಿರುವ ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳಿಗಿಂತೂ ಹೋಲಿಕೆಯೇ ಇಲ್ಲ. ಅವರು ತೋರಿಸಿರುವ ಮಾರ್ಗದಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆದು, ಅವರು ನಮಗಾಗಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಜ್ಞಾನವನ್ನು ಎಲ್ಲೆಡೆ ಪಸರಿಸುತ್ತಾ, ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯ ಮಹತ್ವವನ್ನು ಮನುಕುಲಕ್ಕೆ ತಿಳಿಸುವುದು ನಮ್ಮ ಕರ್ತವ್ಯವಾಗಿದೆ. ಈ ಕರ್ತವ್ಯವನ್ನು ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸಲು ನಮ್ಮೆಲ್ಲರನ್ನು ಆಶೀರ್ವದಿಸುವಂತೆ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಚರಣ ಕಮಲಗಳಿಗೆ ನಮಸ್ಕರಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಇಂತಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಅನುಯಾಯಿ,

ಭಕ್ತ ಸಿದ್ಧಾರ್ಥ ಹೆಚ್ ಎಸ್.

Bhakta Suman S P

Hare Krishna,

My pious gratitude to the great spiritualist Srila Prabhupada Guruji for your gift to the mankind leading them to true spiritual life.

The way the human life is going through these days, needs a true guru to amend their ways of life. Srila Prabhupada, your teachings will help the humankind to lead a spiritual and life of sanctity. We are all greatly thankful to Srila Prabhupada for your great services unto mankind.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Suman S P.

Bhakta Sunil Sajjan

All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

Thank you Prabhupada for giving such a wonderful life. You have given some instructions on what Krishna told to Arjuna. The main business of human society is to think of the Supreme Lord Krishna at all times, to worship Him, to become His devotee, and how to bow down before Him. You are Krishna's representative and established the principles of Krishna Consciousness.

You have established Lord Chaitanya's army and trained all your disciples to fight against Maya. Without your mercy, there is no hope for me to fight against Maya.

mūkaṁ karoti vācālaṁ, paṅguṁ laṅghayate girim

yat-kṛpā tam ahaṁ vande, śrī-gurum dīna-tāraṇam

By the mercy of the guru, even a dumb man can become the greatest orator, and even a lame man can cross mountains. As advised by Lord Brahmā, one should remember this śāstric injunction if one desires success in his life.

You have given the highest perfection of human life that is Krishna Prema. Your lotus feet are the shelter for the whole world, so please accept this most fallen soul as your servant's servant.

Your Servant's Servant, Bhakta Sunil Sajjan.

Bhakta Tarun Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

I can never thank you enough for helping me and guiding me into the bliss of pure devotional service to Sri Sri Radha Krishna, eternally.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Tarun Kumar.

Bhakta Tukaram Jotwani

श्रील प्रभुपाद की जय,

अंतरराष्ट्रीय कृष्ण भावना मृतके संस्थापक आचार्य जी श्रीला प्रभुपाद को हमारा भक्ति पूर्वक प्रणाम. श्री लक्ष गोपाल आपकी कृपा असीम है. इसलिए ही आप 1966 में अमेरिका जैसी देश को जाकर आप कृष्ण भावना मृदा का प्रचार किया. जो ज्ञान को, जो संस्कृति को अन्य देशों ने लूट नहीं पाया उस भव्य ज्ञान को, कृष्ण भावना मृतक के ज्ञान को अपने सारे देशों में बांट दिया. इसी से हमको पता लगता है कि आपकी कृपा अपरंपार है. आपने कहा है कि आपके गुरुदेव के उपदेश को संपूर्ण करने के लिए संपूर्ण विश्व में इस भावना मृतक को प्रचार किया. अपने भक्तों जीवन को कृष्ण भावना मृतक की हरे कृष्ण महामंत्र जाप कीर्तन तथा महाप्रसाद का सेवन में लगाकर उन सबको मुक्ति का पथ दिखा दिया. भौतिक जीव इस सरल तरीका को अपनाकर अपने इस मनुष्य जन्म को परिपूर्ण कर सकते हैं. इस अवसर प्रदान करने के लिए आपको बहुत धन्यवाद.

आपका दास

भक्त तुकाराम जोतवानि

Bhakta Uday Pawar

My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my Humble Obeisance,

Now I am happy and peaceful after coming in touch with ISKCON,

My food habits have been changed after becoming Krishna conscious.

I have become a devotee and serving Lord Krishna, and I am getting pleasure in that.

Thank you for giving me such a wonderful life.

Your servant,

Bhakta Uday.

Bhakta Veepin Solankiy

All glories to Sri Guru and Gauranga,

Dear Srila Prabhupada, my Spiritual Master.

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet. All glories to Srila Prabhupada, all glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa Puja.

His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada has given us a very great and auspicious opportunity of glorifying a guru, which is very rarely obtained. Thank you for this my dear Gurudev.

Srila Prabhupada since ever I came in touch with you through ISKCON, you have shown me the right face of life in every moment of life, it may be spiritual and material. It fears me a lot when I just imagine that what could have been to my life if I had not got the mercy of your lotus feet. I surely say that I would have been in the list of 3rd class men of the society, fit to be no where. Today I am not a first class man or not so well advanced in Krishna consciousness also. But I am happy that by your mercy and teachings Gurudev, I am not also in the list of 3rd class.

I being a small creature, am incapable of glorifying you. But Srila Prabhupada, you are the only one by whose mercy of the dust of the lotus feet can save me.

So, I beg at your lotus feet my Dear Gurudev, please, please show some mercy on this fallen soul, so that I can get a pinch of Krishna Bhakti and lead a grihastha life and not a grihamedhi life, help me to follow rules and regulations which is not possible for me to follow without your mercy.

I beg at your lotus feet Guru Maharaj, please, please help me to do your specified numbers of rounds daily, which I am not able to do.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada!

Trying to be your obedient, faithful servant,

Bhakta Veepin Solankiy.

Bhakta Vinayak Shinde

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my Humble Obeisance.

Srila Prabhupada, the wisdom which you have passed to us is just priceless, soothing to the heart. This timeless wisdom has helped me to stay calm and composed in the ups and downs of my life. It has helped me to cross over the obstacles of this miserable life and is helping me to become a better person.

Once again Please accept my Humble Obeisances unto your Lotus feet.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Vinayak.

Bhakta Yallappa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my Humble obeisances on to the dust of your lotus feet.

All glories to you on this most auspicious day of your appearance.

I would like to thank you for accepting this insignificant soul under the shelter of your lotus feet.

The verdict of all revealed scriptures is that by even a moment's association with a pure devotee, one can attain all success.

This is absolutely true and realized in my own life. I feel fortunate to have your most valuable association and because of that association, we can see that all success is coming in our way. Your powerful instructions had changed our material circumstances.

On this great occasion I pray to Srila Prabhupada, to please grant us service to his lotus feet, so that by serving him, we may be able to make rapid progress in our endeavors in Spiritual life. The devotees of the Lord are very dear to the Lord. And Srila Prabhupada, who spread the name, fame, qualities, and pastimes of Krishna throughout the world, is especially dear

to him. And grabbing hold of his lotus feet is the best way for us to reach the Spiritual world. Therefore I pray to him with folded hands.

Aspiring to be your Humble Servant,

Bhakta Yallappa.

Bhaktin Gangamma

ಶ್ರೀ ಶ್ರೀಮದ್ ಎ ಸಿ ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಚರಣಕಮಲ ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಶಿಷ್ಯಳು ಮಾಡುವ ಭಕ್ತಿ ಪೂರ್ವಕ ಶಿರಸಾಷ್ಟಾಂಗ ನಮಸ್ಕಾರಗಳು,

ನೀವು ಭಗವಂತ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಶ್ರೇಷ್ಠ ಭಕ್ತರು ಮತ್ತು ಗುರುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಅತ್ಯಂತ ಉನ್ನತರು.

ನೀವು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಗುರುಗಳ ಮಾತಿನಂತೆ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಎಪ್ಪತ್ತನೇ ವಯಸ್ಸಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾರತದ ಸಮುದ್ರವನ್ನು ದಾಟಿ ಪ್ರಪಂಚದಾದ್ಯಂತ ಕೃಷ್ಣಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯನ್ನು ಬೆಳೆಸಿ ಅನೇಕ ಜನರು ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಭಕ್ತರು ಆಗುವಂತೆ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಅದರಂತೆ ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಹರೇ ಹರೇ ಹರೇ ರಾಮ ಹರೇ ರಾಮ ರಾಮ ರಾಮ ಹರೇ ಹರೇ ಎಂಬ ಮಹಾ ಮಂತ್ರವು ಭಾರತದ ಸಮುದ್ರ ತಟ ವನ್ನು ದಾಟಿ ಪ್ರಪಂಚದಾದ್ಯಂತ ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಂದು ನಗರ ಮತ್ತು ಹಳ್ಳಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಹರಡುತ್ತದೆ ಎಂಬ ಭವಿಷ್ಯವಾಣಿಯನ್ನು ಸತ್ಯವಾಗಿಸಿದ್ದೀರಿ.

ಇಡೀ ಪ್ರಪಂಚಾದ್ಯಂತ 108 ಶ್ರೀಕೃಷ್ಣ ದೇವಾಲಯಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ನಿಮ್ಮ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಬರೆಯಲು, ನಿಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಹೊಗಳಲು ಯಾವ ಪದಗಳೂ ಸಾಲವು.

ನೀವು ಜೀವನ ಮತ್ತು ಜೀವನದ ನಂತರದ ಮುಕ್ತಿಯ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಬರೆದ ಅನೇಕ ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳು ವರ್ಣಾನಾತೀತ.

ಆ ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳನ್ನು ಓದಿದ ಅನೇಕ ನೊಂದ ಜೀವಿಗಳು ಸಾಂತ್ವನವನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಿದರು.

ನಿಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಎಷ್ಟು ಹೊಗಳಿದರೂ ಕಡಿಮೆ, ಹಾಗೂ ನಾನು ನಿಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಹೊಗಳಲು ಸಮರ್ಥಳಲ್ಲ.

ನಿಮ್ಮ ಶಿಷ್ಯೆ ಆಗಿ ನಾನು ನಿಮಗೆ ಏನು ಕೊಡಲೂ ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲ, ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪಾದಪುಂಜಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ನನ್ನ ಈ ನಾಲ್ಕು ನುಡಿನಮನ ಗಳನ್ನು ಅರ್ಪಿಸಲು ಬಯಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಇಂತಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕರುಣೆಗೆ ಅಯೋಗ್ಯಳಾದ

ಭಕ್ತಿನಿ ಗಂಗಮ್ಮ.

Bhaktin Indira Patil

ಪರಮಪೂಜ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ ಶ್ರೀಮದ್ ಎ ಸಿ ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಚರಣ ಕಮಲಗಳಿಗೆ,

ಓಂ ಅಜ್ಞಾನ ತಿಮಿರಾಂಧಸ್ಯ ಜ್ಞಾನಾಂಜನ ಶಲಾಕಯಾ
ಚಕ್ಷುರುನ್ಮೀಲಿತಂ ಏನ ತಸ್ಯೈ ಶ್ರೀ ಗುರವೇ ನಮಃ

ಅಜ್ಞಾನವೆಂಬ ಅಂಧಕಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ನನ್ನನ್ನು ಜ್ಞಾನವೆಂಬ ದೀವಟಿಗೆ ಯಿಂದ ನನ್ನ ಕಣ್ಣು ತೆರೆಸಿದ ಶ್ರೀ ಶ್ರೀಮದ್ ಎ ಸಿ ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಚರಣಕಮಲ ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ನನ್ನ ಭಕ್ತಿಪೂರ್ವಕ ಅನಂತ ಕೋಟಿ ನಮಸ್ಕಾರಗಳು

ದೂರದ ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ ಬಂಗಾಳದಲ್ಲಿ ಜನಿಸಿ ವಿಶ್ವದೆಲ್ಲಡೆ ಕೃಷ್ಣಭಕ್ತಿ, ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರೇಮದ ಕಂಪನ್ನು ಹರಡಿದ ವಿಶ್ವ ಗುರುಗಳೇ ಯಾವತ್ತೂ ತಮ್ಮ ಪಾದಕಮಲಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಆಶ್ರಯವನ್ನು ನೀಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ತಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

5000 ವರ್ಷಗಳ ಹಿಂದೆ ಭಗವಂತ ಶ್ರೀಕೃಷ್ಣನು ಭಗವದ್ಗೀತೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಉಪದೇಶ ನೀಡಿದ್ದನ್ನು ವೇದವ್ಯಾಸರು ಗ್ರಂಥರೂಪದಲ್ಲಿ ಬರೆದರು. ಅದನ್ನೇ ಇಂದು ತಾವು ಗುರುಪರಂಪರೆಯ ಮೂಲಕ, ತಮ್ಮ ಕೃತಿಗಳ ಮೂಲಕ ಜೀವಿಗಳ ಉದ್ಧಾರಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ತಿಳಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವುದು. ತಾವು ಬರೆದ ಅಪಾರ ಭಕ್ತಿ ಸಾಹಿತ್ಯವನ್ನು ನನ್ನಂತಹ ಮೂಢರು ಒಂದು ಜನ್ಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಓದಿ ಅರ್ಥಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲವೇನೋ ಅನ್ನುವುದು ನನ್ನ ಅನಿಸಿಕೆ.

ಗುರುಗಳ ಕೃಪೆಯಿಂದಲೇ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಗೆ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಕೃಪೆ ಸಾಧ್ಯವೆಂಬುದನ್ನು ತಾವು ತಮ್ಮ ಬದುಕಿನ ಮೂಲಕ ತೋರಿಸಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಕೃಷ್ಣನು ಭಗವದ್ಗೀತೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಶರಣಾಗತಿಯ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಹೇಳಿದ್ದರೂ ಅದು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾಗುವುದು ಕೃಪೆಯ ಮೂಲಕವೇ. ಈ ಕಾರಣಕ್ಕಾಗಿಯೇ ಶಾಸ್ತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಗುರುವನ್ನು ಭಗವಂತನ ಪ್ರತಿನಿಧಿಯೆಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಅಷ್ಟೇ ಅಲ್ಲದೆ ಗುರುವಿಗೆ ಭಗವಂತನ ಸಮಾನ ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾಣಬೇಕೆಂದು ಹೇಳುತ್ತದೆ.

ಭಗವಂತನ ಪಾದಕಮಲಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಆಶ್ರಯ ಪಡೆದು ನೀವು ಪಡೆದ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರೇಮ ಅಪಾರಜ್ಞಾನ ಅಸಮಾನ ಭಕ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಾಸಿವೆಕಾಳು ಅಷ್ಟಾದರೂ ಜ್ಞಾನವನ್ನು ಭಕ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ನಾನು ಪಡೆದರೆ ನನ್ನ ಜನ್ಮ ಸಾರ್ಥಕ ಎಂದು ಭಾವಿಸಿದ್ದೇನೆ.

ಮೂಢ ನಾಗಿ ಹುಟ್ಟಿ, ಪರಮಪಾಪಿ ಯಾಗಿ ಪ್ರಾಣಿಗಳಂತೆ ಬದುಕುತ್ತಿದ್ದ ನಾನು ಸ್ವಲ್ಪಮಟ್ಟಿಗಾದರೂ ಮನುಷ್ಯರ ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬದುಕಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾಗಿದ್ದು ತಮ್ಮ ಕರುಣೆಯಿಂದ. ಕಿಂಚಿತ್ತಾದರೂ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಬಗ್ಗೆ, ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರೇಮದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಅರಿತು ಭಕ್ತಿಯ ಮಾರ್ಗವನ್ನು ಅನುಸರಿಸುತ್ತಾ ಸಂತೋಷದಿಂದ, ನೆಮ್ಮದಿಯಿಂದ ಬದುಕುತ್ತಿರುವುದು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾಗಿದ್ದು ತಮ್ಮ ನಿಷ್ಕಾರಣ ಕೃಪೆಯಿಂದ. ತಾವು ರಚಿಸಿದ ಅನೇಕ ಭಕ್ತಿಸಾಹಿತ್ಯದ ಗ್ರಂಥಗಳನ್ನು ಓದಿ ಅರ್ಥಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡು ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಳವಡಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕಾದ ಬುದ್ಧಿವಂತಿಕೆಯನ್ನು ದಯಪಾಲಿಸಬೇಕೆಂದು ತಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿ ವಿನಂತಿ.

ತಮಗೆ ಇರುವ ಅಪಾರಜ್ಞಾನ,ಭಕ್ತಿ, ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರೇಮವನ್ನು ಅರಿತುಕೊಳ್ಳಲು, ಹೊಗಳಲು ನಾನು ಅಸಮರ್ಥನಾಗಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಆದರೂ ಕೂಡ ನಾನು ತಮ್ಮ ಶಿಷ್ಯವೃಂದದಲ್ಲಿ ಇದ್ದೇನೆ ಎಂಬುದೇ ಅತ್ಯಂತ ಸಂತೋಷದ ವಿಷಯ. ಇನ್ನು ಹೀಗೆಯೇ ಅನೇಕ ಕಾಲ ಮನುಜ ಕುಲವನ್ನು ಉದ್ಧರಿಸುತ್ತಾ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಭಕ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ಎಲ್ಲ ಲೋಕಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಹೊರಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಅತ್ಯಂತ ವಿನಮ್ರವಾಗಿ ತಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿ ಬೇಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಅನಂತ ಧನ್ಯವಾದಗಳೊಂದಿಗೆ.

ಇಂತಿ ತಮ್ಮ ಸೇವಕರ ಸೇವಕರ ಸೇವಕಿ ಯಾಗಲು ಬಯಸುವ,

ಭಕ್ತಿನ ಇಂದಿರಾ ಪಾಟೀಲ.

Bhaktin Radha Vadvadgi

ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ

ಆತ್ಮೀಯ ಗುರುಗಳಿಗೆ,

ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಿಗೆ, ನಿಮ್ಮ ಭಕ್ತಳು ಮಾಡುವ ಶಿರಸಾಷ್ಟಾಂಗ ನಮಸ್ಕಾರಗಳು.

ಭಗವಾನ್ ಶ್ರೀಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಚರಣಕಮಲಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಆಶ್ರಯ ಪಡೆದು ಅವನಿಗೆ ಅತ್ಯಂತ ಪ್ರಿಯರಾದ ಶ್ರೀ ಶ್ರೀಮದ್ ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಿಗೆ ಗೌರವಪೂರ್ವಕ ಪ್ರಣಾಮಗಳನ್ನು ಅರ್ಪಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ ಮತ್ತು ಭಗವಂತನ ವೈಷ್ಣವ ಭಕ್ತರೆಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ಭಕ್ತಿಪೂರ್ವಕ ಪ್ರಣಾಮಗಳನ್ನು ಅರ್ಪಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಅಜ್ಞಾನವೆಂಬ ಕತ್ತಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹುಟ್ಟಿದ ನನಗೆ ಜ್ಞಾನವೆಂಬ ಬೆಳಕಿನಡೆಗೆ ತಂದಂತಹ ಗುರುವಿಗೆ ನನ್ನ ನಮನಗಳು. ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕರುಣೆಯಿಂದ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಅನುಗ್ರಹ ನಮಗೆ ದೊರಕಿದೆ. ಗುರುವಿನ ಕೃಪೆ ಇಲ್ಲದೇ ಯಾವ ಪ್ರಗತಿಯೂ ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲ. ನಿಮ್ಮ ಮಹಿಮೆಯಿಂದ ನಾನು ಹರಿನಾಮ ಮಂತ್ರದ ಜಪ ಮಾಡಿ ಜನ್ಮದ ಸಾರ್ಥಕತೆ ಆಗಿದೆ. ಶ್ರೀಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಭಕ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸಿ ಪರಮಜ್ಞಾನವನ್ನು ಹೇಳಿದಂತ ನವಯುಗದ ಆಚಾರ್ಯರಿಗೆ ಪ್ರಣಾಮಗಳು.

ನಿಮ್ಮ ಅದೃಷ್ಟ ಕೃಪಾಕಟಾಕ್ಷದಿಂದ ಮತ್ತು ಅಂತಾರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಕೃಷ್ಣಪ್ರಜ್ಞಾ ಸಂಘದಿಂದ ಮತ್ತು ಭಕ್ತರ ಸಂಘದಿಂದ "ಗುರುಗಳ ಮತ್ತು ಕೃಷ್ಣನ" ಬಗ್ಗೆ ತಿಳಿದುಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾಯಿತು.

ಇದರಿಂದ ನಮಗೆ ತುಂಬಾ ಒಳ್ಳೆಯದಾಯಿತು ಮನುಷ್ಯ ಜನ್ಮ ಸಾರ್ಥಕವಾಯಿತು.

ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಹರೇ ಹರೇ ಹರೇ ರಾಮ ಹರೇ ರಾಮ ರಾಮ ರಾಮ ಹರೇ ಹರೇ

ಇಂತಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಶಿಷ್ಯ

ಭಕ್ತಿನಿ ರಾಧಾ ವಡವಡಗಿ.

Bhaktin Shrimati Padma Sanu

ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಪಾದರವಿಂದಗಳಿಗೆ ಶತ ಶತ ನಮನಗಳು.

ಶ್ರೀಲಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಪುಣ್ಯತಿಥಿಯಂದು ವೃಂದಾವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಸಾದ ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸಿದಾಗಿನಿಂದ ನನ್ನ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೃಷ್ಣಭಕ್ತಿಯ ಸಂಚಾರವಾಯಿತು. ಕೃಷ್ಣಧ್ಯಾನದಲ್ಲಿ, ಅವನ ನಾಮಸ್ಮರಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಎಂಥದೋ ಸುಖ ಅದು ನನ್ನ ಪೂರ್ವಜನ್ಮದ ಪುಣ್ಯವಿರಬೇಕು. ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳನ್ನು ಓದಿದಾಗ ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಆಂದೋಲನದ ಅರಿವು ಉಂಟಾಯಿತು. ಇವುಗಳಿಂದ ಪಾಪಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆ ಕಳೆದು ಮನಸ್ಸು ಶುಚಿಭೂತವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಪಾಪವೆಲ್ಲಾ ತೊಳೆದುಹೋಗಿ ಮನಸ್ಸು ನಿರಾಳವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಈ ನಂಬಿಕೆ ನನಗೆ ಬಂದಿದೆ. ಕೃಷ್ಣ ನಾಮಸ್ಮರಣೆಯು ಪವಿತ್ರಗಂಗಾ ಪ್ರವಾಹವಿದ್ದಂತೆ, ಗಂಗಾಪ್ರವಾಹದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಿಂದರೆ ಪಾಪವಿಮೋಚನೆ ನಿಶ್ಚಿತ. ಅದರಲ್ಲಿ ಅನುಮಾನವಿಲ್ಲ. ಅಂತೆಯೇ ಹರೇ

ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಮಹಾಮಂತ್ರದ ಸಂಕೀರ್ತನೆ. ಅದರಿಂದ ಮನಸ್ಸು ಪರಿಶುದ್ಧಗೊಂಡು ಪರಮಾನಂದ ಸ್ಥಿತಿಗೆ ಸೋಪಾನವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ನಮಗೆ ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶಕರೇ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು.

ವೇದಕಾಲದಿಂದಲೇ ಗೋ ಮಾತೆಯಂದರೆ ಭಾರತೀಯರಿಗೆ ಒಂದು ಪ್ರಾಣಿಯಲ್ಲ, ಅದೊಂದು ಮೂವತ್ತು ಕೋಟಿ ದೇವತೆಗಳ ವಾಸಸ್ಥಾನ. ಗೋವು ಕಾಮಧೇನು, ಬಯಸಿದ್ದನ್ನು ದಯಪಾಲಿಸುವ ಗೋಮಾತೆ. ಗೋ ಸಂಪತ್ತಿದ್ದ ಕಡೆ ಸಮೃದ್ಧಿ, ಗೋ ಸಂಪತ್ತನ್ನು ನಿರ್ಲಕ್ಷಿಸಿದರೆ ದಾರಿದ್ರ್ಯ ಆವರಿಸುತ್ತದೆ. ಗೋವು ಮನುಕುಲದ ಪಾಲಕ, ಪೋಷಕ. ಗೋವನ್ನು ನಿರ್ಲಕ್ಷಿಸಿ ಭಾರತ ಅಧಃಪತನಕ್ಕೆ ಒಳಗಾಯಿತು. ಗೋವನ್ನು ನಾವು ರಕ್ಷಿಸಿದರೆ ಗೋವು ನಮ್ಮನ್ನು ರಕ್ಷಿಸುವುದೆಂದು ಶಾಸ್ತ್ರಗಳು ಹೇಳುತ್ತದೆ ಮತ್ತು ಅದನ್ನು ಕಾರ್ಯರೂಪಗೊಳಿಸಲು ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು ಅಮೆರಿಕದಲ್ಲಿ ನ್ಯೂ ವೈಂಡಾವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಗೋಪಾಲನೆ ಮಾಡುವ ಗೋಶಾಲೆ ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಿದರು ಮತ್ತು ಅವರ ಶಿಷ್ಯಂದಿರು ಯಶಸ್ವಿಯಾಗಿ ಗೋಮಾಳ ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಿ ಎಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ಆದರ್ಶಪ್ರಾಯರಾದರು. ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು ಪಾಶ್ಚಾತ್ಯ ದೇಶಗಳಲ್ಲಿ 108 ದೇವಸ್ಥಾನಗಳನ್ನು ನಿರ್ಮಿಸಿ, ಕೃಷ್ಣಪ್ರಜ್ಞಾ ಆಂದೋಲನವನ್ನು ವಿದೇಶೀಯರಿಂದ ಭಾರತೀಯರಿಗೆ ಪರಿಚಯಿಸಿದರು.

ಶ್ರೀಕೃಷ್ಣ ಚೈತನ್ಯ ಮಹಾಪ್ರಭುಗಳು ಬಂಗಾಳ ದೇಶದ ಮಾಯಾಪುರದಲ್ಲಿ 500 ವರ್ಷಗಳ ಹಿಂದೆ ಜನಿಸಿ ಭಾರತದಲ್ಲೆಲ್ಲ ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಹರೇ ಹರೇ/ಹರೇ ರಾಮ ಹರೇ ರಾಮ ರಾಮ ರಾಮ ಹರೇ ಹರೇ ಮಹಾಮಂತ್ರದ ಮಹಿಮೆಯನ್ನು ಸಂಕೀರ್ತನ ರೂಪಿ ಆಂದೋಲನವನ್ನು ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಿ, ಈ ಮಂತ್ರವು ವಿಶ್ವವ್ಯಾಪಿ ಹಳ್ಳಿ ಹಳ್ಳಿಗೂ ಹರಡುತ್ತದೆಂದು ಭವಿಷ್ಯ ನುಡಿದರು. ಅದೇ ಭವಿಷ್ಯವನ್ನು ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು ಗುರುಗಳಾದ ಶ್ರೀ ಭಕ್ತಿಸಿದ್ಧಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು ತಮ್ಮ ಶಿಷ್ಯರಾದ ಶ್ರೀ ಭಕ್ತೀವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಿಗೆ ಇಂಗ್ಲಿಷ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರಗಳಲ್ಲೆಲ್ಲ ಹರಡುವಂತೆ ಪುಸ್ತಕ ಬರೆದು ಪ್ರಚಾರ ಮಾಡುವಂತೆ ಆದೇಶಿಸಿ ಯಶಸ್ವಿಯಾದರು.

- ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ -

ಇಂತಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಶಿಷ್ಯ

ಭಕ್ತಿನಿ ಪದ್ಮಾ ಸಾನು

Bhaktin Shubha annigeri G

My dearest Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most respectful obeisance at your lotus feet.

om ajñāna-timirāndhasya jñānāñjana-śalākayā

cakṣur unmīlitaṁ yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ

I was born in the darkest ignorance and my spiritual master, His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada opened my eyes with the torch of knowledge.

In Vrindavan, it all began, As you glanced mercifully upon me.

Gazing helplessly at your munificent form, You gave me an alarm to get away from this worldly illusion form.

I'm captivated to you by your preeminent magnanimity, watching my blissful Krishna conscious life through your transcendent humanity. Prabhupada you are that person I have waited for through countless births to set me free from this misery of repeated birth and death, always serving you till my last breath.

You are my spiritual father, gave broadband access to get Krishna as my spiritual husband. What more can this poor poet say in a few words about His Divine Grace?

But you are that personality who bought the greatest treasure of Krishna Prema!

You taught that pure love only exists in Krishna Loka, because it gave You a pain seeing the sufferings of this lusty pig because your heart is so big You made a home where the whole world can live!

Srila Prabhupada please take me by holding my hand and make me understand, every word that comes from your lotus lips, so I may walk with you to reach Goloka.

Begging for your merciful glance,

Bhaktin Shubha Annigeri G.

Bhaktin Sudha Patil S

ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣಾ :

ಕೃಷ್ಣಾ ವರ್ತೆ ಶ್ರೀಲಾ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ ಜಿ आपके चरण कमल में दंडवत प्रणाम,

श्रीला प्रभुपाद जी हम आप के आश्रय में आने के कारण हमें जीवन का अर्थ मालूम हुआ है। यह जीवन किस प्रकार जीना चाहिए। यहां हमें पता चला है, और साधारण पकाये अन्न को भी प्रसाद किस प्रकार बनाना चाहिए। यह आप के कारण से है। आप के कृपा से हि हमे भावपूर्ण नाम जप कैसे कारण है सीखा है। हमें यह सब सिखा है। अन्तराष्ट्रिय कृष्ण भावनाम्रित संस्था के भक्तों से यह सब ज्ञान प्राप्त हुआ है। भगवद् गीता के बारे में प्रवचन के द्वारा समझ गया है। और हमें पता चला कि किस प्रकार मनुष्य को जीवन जीना चाहिए। यहां सिखाया है। श्रील प्रभुपाद जी, आप के कहि हुयि बातें हमें बताइ है। और हमें ऐसी ऐसी बताएं जो हमें पहले जानते नहीं थे। चार वेद, चार आश्रम का मतलब क्या है? और अंत करण क्या होता है। पंचतत्व और आठ योग का मतलब, सबसे महत्व आत्मा का मतलब क्या है और हम आत्मा है। और श्री कृष्णा जी के मुख्य अवतारों के बारे में बताया और उन अवतार के कारण भी सुनाई है। हमारे जीवन अंधकार से प्रकाश में बदलाने के लिये श्रील प्रभुपाद जी आपकी जरूर है। सदा हम सब कृष्ण भक्ति में सदा रहे इसलिए आपका। आशीर्वाद जरूरी है।

आपकी कृपा अभिलाषी

भक्तीन सुधा पाटिल

Bhaktin Sudha Sooji

ಜೈ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ.., ಜೈ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣ...

ಈ ಭೂಮಿಯ ಮೇಲಿನ ಏಳು ಶತಕೋಟಿ ಜನರಲ್ಲಿ ಅತಿ ಶಕ್ತಿವಂತ ಆಚಾರ್ಯರಾದ ಶಿಲಾ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಚರಣ ಕಮಲಗಳಿಗೆ ಭಕ್ತಿಯಿಂದ ವಂದಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಗುರು ಎಂದರೆ:- ಜ್ಞಾನದಿಂದ ತುಂಬಿರುವವರೇ ಗುರು.

ನಮ್ಮೆಲ್ಲರ ಅಜ್ಞಾನವನ್ನು ಹೋಗಲಾಡಿಸಿ ಭಕ್ತಿ ಜ್ಞಾನವನ್ನು ನೀಡುವವರೇ ಗುರು.

ಗುರುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ದೀಕ್ಷಾಗುರು, ಶಿಕ್ಷಾ ಗುರು ಮತ್ತು ವರ್ತ್ಮಾ ಪ್ರದರ್ಷಕ ಗುರು. ದೀಕ್ಷಾ ಗುರುಗಳು ಸದ್ಗುರುಗಳು, ಇವರು ಭಗವಂತನಡೆಗೆ ಕರೆದೊಯ್ಯುವರು.

ಶಿಕ್ಷಾ ಗುರು ಅವರು ಶಿಕ್ಷಣವನ್ನು ಕೊಡುವ ಗುರುಗಳು.

ವರ್ತ್ಮಾ ಪ್ರದರ್ಷಕ ಗುರು, ಇವರು ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶನವನ್ನು ಕೊಡುವರು

ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಕಾರಣ ರಹಿತ ಕರುಣೆಯಿಂದ ಅನುಗ್ರಹಿತ ರಾದ ನಾವು ಭಾಗ್ಯಶಾಲಿಗಳು. ಏಕೆಂದರೆ

ಪ್ರತಿದಿನ ನಮ್ಮ ಕಿವಿ, ನಾಲಿಗೆ ಮೇಲೆ ನಾಮ ಅವತಾರವನ್ನು ಸ್ವಾಗತಿಸಿ ಸೇವಿಸಿ, ಭಗವಂತನ ಸೇವೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಿ, ನಾವು ಅನುಗ್ರಹಿತ ರಾಗಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು ಎಷ್ಟತ್ತನೇ ವಯಸ್ಸಿನಲ್ಲಿ, ಭಗವದ್ಗೀತೆಯ ಪ್ರಚಾರ ಮಾಡಿದರು. ಹರೇಕೃಷ್ಣ ಮಂತ್ರದ ಸಂಕೀರ್ತನೆಯನ್ನು ಆಚರಣೆಗೆ ತಂದರು. 84 ಲಕ್ಷ ಜೀವರಾಶಿ ಆದಮೇಲೆ ಈ ಮನುಷ್ಯ ಜನ್ಮ ಸಿಕ್ಕಿದೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಗುರುಗಳ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಪರಿಶುದ್ಧ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳೋಣ.

ಅಲ್ಲದೆ ನಾವೆಲ್ಲ ಅಂಧಕಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಮುಳುಗಿ ಆಹಾರ, ನಿದ್ರಾ, ಭಯ, ಮೈಥುನ ಇದೇ ನಮ್ಮ ಜೀವನ ಎಂದುಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದೇವೆ.

ದೇಹಸ್ಥ ಆತ್ಮವು ಈ ದೇಹದಲ್ಲಿ ಬಾಲ್ಯದಿಂದ ಯೌವನಕ್ಕೆ ಮುಪ್ಪಿಗೆ ಒಂದೇ ಸಮನೆ ಸಾಗುವ ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಆತ್ಮವು ಸಾವಿನ ನಂತರ ಮತ್ತೊಂದು ದೇಹಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಅದರಿಂದ ನಮಗೆ ಮುಕ್ತಿ ಎಂಬುದೇ ಇಲ್ಲ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ನಾವೆಲ್ಲರೂ ಗುರುಗಳ ಅನುಗ್ರಹ ಪಡೆದು ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ತೊಡಗಿ ಭಗವಂತನ ಸೇವೆ, ಸಂಕೀರ್ತನೆ, ಭಗವಂತನ ಜಪ, ಪ್ರಸಾದ ಇವೆಲ್ಲದರಲ್ಲಿ ತೊಡಗಿ ನಮ್ಮ ಪ್ರಭುವಾದ ಗುರು, ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಿಗೆ ನಮಿಸಿ ಆ ಭಗವಂತನ ಅನುಗ್ರಹದಿಂದ ಮುಕ್ತಿ ಮಾರ್ಗವನ್ನು ಹೊಂದೋಣ.

ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ,

ಇಂತಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಶಿಷ್ಯ,

ಭಕ್ತಿನಿ ಸುಧಾ ಸೂಜಿ.

Bhaktin Vidyashree Murgod

ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ

ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಿಗೆ

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞಾ ಸಂಘ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು

ಪ್ರೀತಿಯ ಗುರುಗಳಿಗೆ,

ಶ್ರೀ ಶ್ರೀಮದ್ ಎ ಸಿ ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ ಗುರುಗಳಿಗೆ ನನ್ನ ಪ್ರಣಾಮಗಳು. ನಾವು ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ತೊಡಗುವುದಕ್ಕಿಂತ ಮೊದಲು ಅಜ್ಞಾನದ ಅಂಧಕಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಇದ್ದೆವು. ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಮ್ಮನ್ನು ನಾವು ತೊಡಗಿಸಿಕೊಂಡ ನಂತರ ನಮ್ಮ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ತುಂಬಾ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ಕಂಡು ಮನಸ್ಸು ಅಜ್ಞಾನದಿಂದ ಬೆಳಕಿನ ಕಡೆಗೆ ಸಾಗಿತು.

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Hare Krishna Movement – Hyderabad, Telangana

Achyuta Gopala Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your 124th Vyasapuja

It's your Vyasa Puja celebrations, one of the biggest and most important days in my life. Not being a worthy servant, by bestowing your causeless mercy, you have allowed me to glorify you.

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

“By a drop of your mercy, make this servant of yours humbler than a blade of grass. Giving me strength to bear all trials and troubles, make me devoid of all desires for personal honor.”

A child has no knowledge of anything, but being guided by his father, is able to achieve the things in any aspect. Similarly, only by your guidance I am able to render service unto the lordships in every possible aspect.

Teacher knows the heart of the student and reciprocates according to the student understanding. Similarly, knowing my heart you have taken me through the path I wished.

But, by showering your causeless mercy, you have created the path in the service of the Supreme Lord. This one incident is the clear example of your causeless mercy upon this soul, and without wasting this opportunity I have completely dedicated my life and soul at your divine Lotus feet. This could be the biggest miracle you made in my life. To perform miracles in the life of a conditioned soul is only possible by the Bonafide Spiritual Master.

Today you made me a tool in the part of your worldwide movement and every activity I perform is only by your guidance.

namnam akari bahudha nija-sarva-shaktis

“In these transcendental names, Krishna has invested all Your transcendental energies. Please bestow me your causeless mercy to properly chant and at the same time to hear Holy name of Lord Krishna.”

jogyatā-vicāre, kichu nāhi pāi, tomāra karuṇā sāra

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

Thank you for everything Srila Prabhupada.

Your fallen servant,

Achyuta Gopala Dasa.

Akshar Murari Dasa

*mūkaṁ karoti vācālaṁ paṅguṁ laṅghayate girim
yat-kṛpā tam ahaṁ vande paramānanda-mādhavam*

"I am offering my respectful obeisances unto my Spiritual Master- Srila Prabhupada- by whose mercy a dumb man can become a great speaker and a lame man can cross over a mountain, and who thus delivers all fallen souls."

My beloved Spiritual Master Srila Prabhupada, Out of compassion, you came to this material world to rescue us from a degraded life. I didn't know that I am part and parcel of Lord Krishna and therefore his eternal servant. I was in illusion, Maya, thinking many ways of enjoying in this material world by indulging in sinful activities which leads me to Hell. But

in 2009, Because of your causeless mercy upon me, I came in contact with you through your organization ISKCON Bangalore. From that time onwards my destiny had changed from Hell towards Backhome Back to Godhead. Thus Srila Prabhupada, I am eternally indebted and grateful to you for bestowing your causeless mercy and rescuing me from hellish suffering.

My beloved Spiritual Master Srila Prabhupada, I am very happy to inform you that Anvi(Duggu) has started doing her kirtan and she is liking it very much, I am always endeavoring and thinking of her advancements in spiritual and material knowledge. I beg Your blessings at your lotus feet to make her Krishna conscious would also like to inform You that I am daily performing sankirtan in my house.

My beloved Spiritual Master Srila Prabhupada, I realized that Maya is very powerful and I don't have any strength to face her. She is always trying to take me away from the service and shelter of your lotus feet by alluring me with her different weapons. Moreover I am such a fool that many times who knowingly embrace her sharp weapons and getting injured severely and thus I take many days to recover. But if you protect me then all the alluring weapons of Maya cannot divert my attention from the loving service of your lotus feet. Thus Srila Prabhupada, I beg your mercy and protection so that I will not be carried away by allurements of Maya. Moreover I pray at your lotus feet, please don't kick me away into the mire of nescience from which you dragged me out. I pray to You to remove all my doubts and make me anxiety free.

Your servant,

Akshar Murari Dasa.

Balagopala Dasa

My dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances, All glories to you.

On this auspicious occasion of your 124th appearance day I express my deep gratitude for guiding me to this Krishna Consciousness movement.

There are many reasons to thank you Srila prabhupada,

1. The first and foremost transcendental thing your divine grace have given us is your wonderful purports for Srimad Bhagavatham and Bhagavath Gita, your divine grace has followed the instructions of Maha Janas and you have exemplified those great personalities of Srimad Bhagavatha purana and preached the same. Without this knowledge through your purports we would be lost. We are slowly hearing day by day from Srimad Bhagavatham classes that the principles your divine grace carried through purports are in line with the teachings of all the great personalities in this sampradaya, which Krishna has also instructed same principle to be followed in BG 16.24.

The following conversation also confirms that the very same books can guide whole devotees even in your physical absence too.

Paramahansa: Śrīla Prabhupāda, when you are not present with us, how is it possible to receive instructions, for example, on questions that may arise?

Prabhupāda: Well, the questions... Answers are there in my books.

Paramahansa: Other than that, for example, that we would ask you in...

Prabhupāda: Yes.

Paramahansa: Do you direct us also through the heart? Besides the Paramātmā?

Prabhupāda: If your heart is pure. Everything depends on purity. Whether there. What is this? Sacrificial arena? (laughter)

(Morning Walk At Cheviot Hills Golf Course May 13, 1973, Los Angeles)

2. Guiding like father at every juncture, whereas scriptures are our mother. Like we see a child will be lost if he is not guided by father while he is being brought up. You are truly an incarnation of super soul externally. The kind of care and affection that you have showed upon your devotees is most heart touching. For example, in one of the memories of your divine graces disciple by name Kishori Dasi, the care you have shown in the matter of dealing with the disturbance she has felt, when she was agitated in the issue of her 3 year old child sent for Gurukul, is one such heart touching way you have dealt with it, and it's the same feeling which I'm experiencing by your guidance.

3. I thank you whole heartedly for the exciting services you have given to me Srila prabhupad i.e. to be part of your powerful preaching mission. By your causeless mercy, I happened to meet many good souls and encouraging them to follow your instructions of pure devotional service. I beg you humbly to give me strength to preach this most valuable and joyful knowledge to masses, as Chaitanya Charitamrita says there will be no change without Krishna shakti and it is only through Nama Sankirtan, transformation can be possible.

4. By your causeless mercy, I'm also getting guidance through devotee's association. As Prahlad maharaj says that there is always combination and separation of ideas in our mind and this scenario is common for all the living entities from earthly planet to heavenly planets, where there are also fights happening between demons and demigods due to differences in opinions, in comparison to with this example, similar situation going in my mind, in such cases I'm getting good guidance from devotees. Although we get seed of our devotional service by mercy of Krishna and by your divine grace, but to water it and nurture and grow it, I have been blessed by your divine grace to stay with sincere devotees, I beg your divine grace to guide me to please my god brothers and serve them in best capacity.

5. The simple way of developing taste to serve Krishna is made possible by your divine grace, that is by sadhana, that which your divine grace has recommended based on Shastra and allowing us to render services to mission of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu. It is also an experience that when we follow 4 rules and regulative principles and when we develop serving nature by doing so, it will be a Vaikuntha atmosphere as you have said in one of the conversations, even while living in this world.

6. Even after all the above wonderful things that I'm having by your divine grace causeless mercy, most of the times due to whatever reason, unable to maintain the mood of sincere servant and not getting engaged sincerely in prescribed duty, I humbly beg your divine grace to forgive for all the blunders I have committed to your sincere disciples and make me develop that sincere attitude of serving devotees and also serving people with your message of Krishna Consciousness.

7. There are certain weeds that are peeping in with my inattentive practice of Krishna Consciousness, which are hampering the basic sadhana now and then. I beg your divine grace intervention in this too and please be merciful to me to be an insignificant servant, serving your divine grace sincerely. Please shower your mercy on this fool, such that I will never leave your lotus feet.

Your aspiring servant,

Balagopala Dasa.

Bhagyavathi Devi Dasi

Oh My Dear Spiritual Master,

All glories to You !! All glories to Your lotus feet!! All glories to Your wonderful pastimes!!

Please accept my humble obeisance at Your lotus feet on this wonderful occasion of Vyasa Puja !!

This insignificant and most fallen soul does not have enough words or enough intelligence to write down the offerings to You.

I sincerely pray at Your lotus feet to shower Your mercy on me with a pinch of intelligence to complete this endeavor, if You feel, this fallen soul had tried to please You in anyway.

My sincere apologies to Your lotus feet for all the mistakes that I have committed knowingly or unknowingly. It is only by Your causeless mercy, I have got a chance in this lifetime to chant and hear the glories of Supreme Lord and trying to live a Krishna Conscious life. Without Your presence and association in my life, I would have not even understood the goal of this life. It is even a nightmare to think of running a life without Your presence and grace. I am much obliged and my heartfelt gratitude for saving this most fallen soul from such an abominable state of life. Though I feel constantly being attacked by Maya, it is the shelter at Your lotus feet, which gives me immense strength and faith towards Lord Krishna and making me fight constantly with Maya. Though sometimes, I feel I am being trapped, I constantly take shelter at the shade of Your lotus feet and that very attempt to seek Your shelter at difficult times, in my perception, is itself Your causeless mercy upon this fallen soul. The transcendental messages that You left behind through Your books and lectures are the torches in my journey towards spiritual life.

I totally admire and bow down at Your lotus feet again and again, for the tremendous effort, meticulous planning, incomparable energy, great enthusiasm, unalloyed devotional service that You had exhibited through Your Lilas in this world.

Oh my Gurudev, all I beg at Your lotus feet is, to be a humble servant of Your servant always. I am a lazy, ignorant, unfortunate fool who couldn't use all that I have physically or mentally, in the devotional service. Though I am trying to put my effort, it is as just as a drop of water in the mighty ocean. Please bless me with the energy and intelligence to render devotional service that comes in any form and in any way. Please make that 'desire to do service' as so strong, so that I am always protected under the shade of Your lotus feet.

Trying to be a humble servant of Your servants,
Bhagyavathi Devi Dasi.

Bhanu Nitai Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your divine lotus feet which is as soothing as the moon.

Again this year, I got a chance to offer my gratitude about the realizations that you gave throughout this year. Once you said, "Krishna Consciousness can be practiced at any stage of life". Even during the COVID pandemic, we were happily able to continue our sadhana and service without any hindrances. "Although, the methods got changed, still the principles remained the same" It's during this pandemic, that I factually realized how tightly one should catch hold of the Spiritual Masters Divine Lotus feet.

Although the Covid brought us to lockdown Lord even had a higher plan to UNLOCK down many secrets through sincere devotees Association. Isn't it so amazing that we really got a chance to get the association of HG Madhu Pandit Prabhu for continuous 70 days through Soulful Japa sessions. Who would be so fortunate than getting even one to one Personal association with his grace which helped me to understand some of the most intimate teaching in our lives. Through these modules, I have understood a very important aspect that you wanted all your devotees to know about i.e Concurrent Chanting cum Hearing. For me, it's a life changer word.

Soulful japa has really gone so high that I wonder how Lord's merciful presence is available to all jivas today. Although none can come to see the Lord's archa vigraha in the temple, still there is a possibility to experience the Lord just by chanting he is present on our tongue.

Today, dear Srila Prabhupada, I beg your mercy that please don't let the taste of holy name go out of my life. The holy name also known as *nama prabhu* is discharging his spiritual energies into me and helping me discover newer and newer aspects of discovering hidden secrets in your books where you are personally present.

This year also, I have continued reading your pastimes shared by all your initiated devotees. I could see how compassionate you were that you understood our fallen position and gave us the best facilities understanding the demands of Kaliyuga people.

My dear most Prabhupada, as long as I stay in this material world, please keep continuing your benedictions and mercy upon me.

Your's humble servant,

Bhanu Nitai Dasa.

Bhargava Rama Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

mukam karoti vacalam pangum langhayate girim

yat-krpa tam aham vande sri-gurum dina-taranam

"I offer my respectful obeisance unto my spiritual master, the deliverer of the fallen souls. His mercy turns dumb into eloquent speakers and enables the lame to cross mountains."

Srila Prabhupada! It's a great opportunity to write homage offering to your divine grace. Whatever be the program that you have given, it is your mercy upon us. That is possible only by you. You say material problems- spiritual solutions. Now the whole world is getting to know they are suffering but unable to accept things. The material world means problems. But we are at your divine grace, you are always guiding us. "It is just like being on a boat. When you're on the boat, no one can say you're not on the boat. You are on the boat. But sometimes big waves will come and rock that boat, so your position on the boat may not be steady. Those waves are the modes of material nature, and the boat is the transcendental platform. You're on the transcendental platform, but sometimes the waves of material nature rock the boat, and therefore your position is not steady." Then he asked, "How will you become steady? For that you have to learn from the captain of the boat, the spiritual master, how to steer the boat. If you learn expertly, then your position in the boat will be steady even in the greatest storm.

Similarly, on the transcendental platform, if you learn from the spiritual master how to steer the boat of transcendence through the ocean of material life, then you will become steady even in the greatest storm of the modes of material nature." In our journey, we may get some challenges, you are always guiding us. Everywhere it is a learning to become an expert in this journey. Unless we are in your association, we can't see the things as they are. If we are under your guidelines, we are protected. Thank you Srila Prabhupada for giving us this opportunity to render service at your lotus feet.

Your aspiring servant, Bhargava Rama Dasa.

Braja Bandhu Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All Glories to Your Lotus Feet on this Auspicious Day of Vyasa-Puja.

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

nama om viṣṇu-pādāya kṛṣṇa-preṣṭhāya bhū-tale śrimate bhaktivedānta-svāmin iti nāmin

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

Srila Prabhupada, while the whole planet is suffering due to Covid-19, this year has been very auspicious for the Devotees because this is the Milk-thickening time for us.

We have received the biggest treasure of Krishna Consciousness by the Grace of Senior Devotees – The Soulful Japa. It also entails Soulful Deity Worship, Soulful Harinam Kirtan, Soulful Prasadam Honouring , many aspects of Soulful practice of Krishna Consciousness. By this, we are clearly able to see the presence of Lord Krishna in all aspect of Krishna Consciousness.

Srila Prabhupada, by Your mercy and Senior devotee's grace I was part of the Bhakti Shastri Course and I could understand that I have to study Your books very scrutinizingly.

Srila Prabhupada, in the last 5.25 you have engaged me in various services and allowed me to remain in the Association of Devotees.

I'm indebted to you, Srila Prabhupada. Please guide me to remain as Your eternal servant.

Your fallen servant, Braja Bandhu Dasa.

Chaitanya Krsna Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada

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

You are the only one reason for my life transformation from

1. Karma to devotion
2. Mayavadi to Krishna vaadi
3. Ignorance to intelligence
4. Material nescience to devotional and practical science.

Your purports on Bhagavad-gita makes me strong in daily activities life applications

And the way you attack the scientists' baseless theories and so-called modern thinker, it was really eye-opening for me, and after reading this type of conversations I realized that devotional service is completely scientific and practical transcendental love exchange between jiva and Krishna

Dear Srila Prabhupada thank you for accepting me in your army, up to my last breath I will work for your mission which is the mission of Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu to preach in every town and village.

Only by your mercy, I'm spreading Lord Chaitanya's teachings in social media platform in the name of JIVJAAGO both in Telugu and English language. Finally, Jivjaago touches 200 million peoples in social media insights. The main aim of Jivjaago is to present the Krishna consciousness in a scientific manner by taking reference of your conversations, letters, books.

And in the book marathon 2019, I realized your causeless mercy on me, and in this marathon, I distributed 600 Bhagavad-gitas.

And right now, the whole world is in panic condition...but for me and by your mercy, You have arranged the devotee association and saved me from this type of corona pandemics

This is your unconditional love and protection towards your army warriors.

Jay śrīla Prabhupāda! You are the only one hope and you are maintainer, protector. Your lotus feet is my only shelter and the source of the ocean of mercy and knowledge.

Your servant of servants, Chaitanya Krsna Dasa.

Chiranjeevi Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to you on this auspicious occasion of Vyasa-puja.

I humbly pray to you, Srila Prabhupada, to give me blessings to understand the purpose behind the miseries in life. Even though nature is giving the threefold miseries so that we are surrendering to Lord Krishna, but instead we are surrendering to Maya.

The only way to save ourselves from these miseries is associating with the real devotees, who have surrendered their lives to you, Srila Prabhupada. I beg you to please keep me in the association of devotees.

Thank you, my spiritual master. Thank you so much for giving me the opportunity to show my gratitude on this special occasion.

Jai Srila Prabhupada! Hare Krishna!!

Your humble servant,
Chiranjeevi Dasa.

Dhananjaya Dasa

Hare Krishna dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Srila Prabhupada, this year has been an amazing and equally challenging year, where I and Gandharvi Radhika Devi Dasi have been blessed with a great opportunity to put a step forward in serving your mission, by taking up services of the organization on full-time basis. I am ever grateful and indebted to you Srila Prabhupada for bringing us close to the dust of your lotus feet.

I had many apprehensions of various difficulties that we would face in closely working with devotees such as developing familiarity, finding faults with devotees, committing Vaishnava offenses, difficulties in managing personal sadhana / direct services and official services. Further managing our attention-seeking children, amidst all these challenges, has been another demanding assignment.

However, with your causeless mercy and the blessings & support of the devotees, many of the apprehensions blew away. I could not have got a better congenial environment than working with enthusiastic and empathetic devotees of HKM-Hyderabad, in particular- HG Satya Gaura Chandra Prabhu, HG Kaunteya Prabhu and HG Ravi Lochana Prabhu.

The challenge of managing time for many things - taking care of personal sadhana, children, official service responsibilities, still appears to be herculean and strenuous. The only inspiration for us to move on with these challenges is the hope of your mercy and your mercy is being felt by us, amongst many other things, through the soulful japa sessions being rendered by HG Madhu Pandit Prabhu. I strongly feel that the Soulful Japa sessions is your divine and personal intervention, like that of Nama Prabhu.

Of course, the greater source of inspiration for us has always been your life story itself, where we learn about the amount of struggles that you have voluntarily undertaken to please Srila Bhakti Siddhanta Saraswati Maharaja. Who can be more inspiring, like Your Divine Grace. Our struggles and challenges look so trivial when we see what you have gone through for serving your beloved spiritual master.

Srila Prabhupada, I wish to make the following prayers at your lotus feet

Kindly keep me at lotus feet always, no matter what my mind deceitfully says.

I beg for your mercy and blessings so that my desire to serve your mission and your sincere disciples grow much stronger and I shall never think of forsaking the association of devotees and my services at HKM-Hyderabad at any cost.

Kindly grant me more intelligence, strength, and patience to lead my dependant family members and community members on the path of Krishna consciousness. Only with your causeless mercy, they could be lead efficiently on this path. I have no other hope, Srila Prabhupada.

Kindly be a little more lenient towards me and shower your mercy (that otherwise, I don't deserve) on me, so that I could follow all your instructions in letter and spirit and become a useful instrument in your mission.

Lastly, I beg for your mercy and forgiveness for all kinds of offenses that I might have committed at your lotus feet, to your disciples and followers. Kindly bless me with much more humility, enthusiasm, and intelligence required in dealing with the devotees and in rendering my services efficiently.

Thank you, Hare Krishna!

All glories to you, Srila Prabhupada, the most compassionate father, and master!

Aspiring to remain a humble servant of your servants,

Dhananjaya Dasa.

Gandharvi Radhika Devi Dasi

My dearest Srila Prabhupada,

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

When I started to write an offering to your divine grace, I was really thinking how to write as I have fallen short of words, I am dim-witted. With your causeless mercy and Vaishnava's mercy, I got many wonderful opportunities to serve you, my Lord. How can a dumb and incompetent person like me understand your causeless mercy?

You are the one who is giving us opportunities and also giving the strength to render these services. Last year has really been a tough year for me and I don't know how I could cross over all those seemingly unfathomable challenges. You have blessed me with the services which I could not even think of and gave me the strength to render it nicely. I am eternally indebted to you, Srila Prabhupada.

Whenever I am low on motivation and stressed out, your golden words and your pastimes give me strength and hope. My mind tries to get attracted to Maya, I beg for your mercy to control my mind. You are our eternal father and the only hope, please help me to get more attached to your lotus feet and the Lord.

When I heard about your pastimes I felt that there is no one equal to you in your purity and determination to serve the Lord. While reading / hearing those pastimes, I get amazed to see how patient you were to teach Krishna consciousness from scratch. It was wonderful to hear how much you loved your disciples, you always guided them to be in Krishna consciousness. I remember you saying that you never get angry with anyone, but you show anger only to correct them. You exemplify what you taught. You practiced what you preach. My life is in your hands, please guide me throughout my life. How can I thank Lord for directing me to the world's compassionate father?

*yasya prasādād bhagavat-prasāday asyāprasādān na gatiḥ kuto 'pi dhyāyan stuvaṁs tasya yaśas tri-sandhyāṁv ande guroḥ
śrī-caraṇāravindam (Sri Gurvastakam)*

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

Without your mercy, I cannot do anything. You are sincere, lovable, most humble, exhibited true love towards humanity, following the instructions of your spiritual master with manasa, vacha, karmana, and the list is endless. My humble request is to help me to be humble, sincere, honest and consistent in my services.

My sincere request is to keep me at Your lotus feet and in the association of Vaishnavas. You are the true inspiration behind the Soulful Japa. I am indebted to you and HG Madhu Pandit Prabhu for helping me to know about chanting. My Lord even though you are showing causeless mercy, I am still not able to feel the taste in chanting and having the right mood in serving and understanding the true spirit behind your instructions. Please be more merciful on this most fallen and dumb soul and make me understand.

I would have committed countless offenses at your lotus feet and other Vaishnavas. I beg your forgiveness. Please be merciful unto me and forgive me as the father forgives the helpless child. Please don't leave me, my lord, even if I deviate and try to come out of the Krishna consciousness please don't leave me.

Always aspiring to be at your lotus feet.

Your most fallen soul and aspiring servant of your servants,

Gandharvi Radhika Devi Dasi.

Gokulesh Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

nama om viṣṇu-pādāya kṛṣṇa-preṣṭhāyabhūtaḥ śrīmate bhaktivedānta-svāmin iti nāmine.

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

O my beloved glorious master, Srila Prabhupada! The very purport of your name 'Bhaktivedanta' declares the preaching objective of your appearance in the dark age of Kaliyuga. The dark clouds of ignorance surrounded the consciousness of people in general and then you came and dissipated them, Srila Prabhupada.

I can't even imagine when I hear your zeal-filled activities. Since, I can not glorify you, my master, I choose the words of the devotees, who were there with you to experience this energy.

Living for preaching,

Joshomatinandan: In Mayapur, 1977, Prabhupada had a fever so somebody was with him constantly. I was gently massaging him at about two o'clock in the morning when he woke up and said, "*These rascal scientists do not accept this. Go and preach to them, tell them that you are not the body, that you are a spirit soul, and the proof is that in this life the soul is transmigrating from childhood to youth to old age.*" Prabhupada spoke philosophy at two thirty in the morning in the middle of a heavy fever, and after ten or fifteen minutes went back to sleep. He was dreaming about preaching and living for preaching.

Reference: Memories Anecdotes of a Modern Day Saint - Volume 3 by Siddhanta Dasa

Place my tomb on the top of the 55th Street temple.

In his last days, Prabhupada talked about going on parikrama around Govardhan, but he wasn't focused only on Govardhan. When news and letters arrived about the preaching and the book distribution that was going on, Prabhupada became inspired and once he said, "*I should give up lying here in Vrindavan and go out and preach. You should take me to the New York temple. And if I die, put my tomb on top of the Radha-Govinda temple on 55th Street. I want to die preaching with my New York preachers.*" So we know how important that temple was to Prabhupada and what a catastrophe it was to have lost that temple. Prabhupada said, "*Place my tomb on the top of the 55th Street temple.*"

Reference: Memories Anecdotes of a Modern Day Saint - Volume 3 by Siddhanta Dasa

Prabhupada immediately began preaching enthusiastically after Sleep

Rajendranandana : One morning when Srila Prabhupada woke up, Tamal Krishna Maharaj helped him rise and Prabhupada immediately began preaching enthusiastically. With a loud voice he said, "I want you to go to the West and preach." Ask people, 'Do you want to grow old?' No. You are forced to grow old. Do you think I want to get old? Nobody wants to grow old, but this is the law of nature. You are forced. You must surrender to Krishna if you want to become free of birth, death, disease and old age. For Srila Prabhupada to wake up and in one moment preach on the transcendental platform, it would seem that during his sleep he was meditating on how he wanted his disciples to carry on.

Your business is preaching

Harivilas : I said, "Prabhupada, I think that our temple can be maintained by doing a little business." Immediately he said, "You should not do." I said, "Why not?" He said, "Because your business is preaching. You are a brahmachari. If there is grihastha . . ." I said, "Yes, Lochanananda." He said, "Yes. Lochanananda can do. He is a grihastha. He can do business. But you are brahmachari. Your business is preaching." Prabhupada was very firm on that point, and he gave me an important instruction that I followed. Lochanananda started the business, and it helped the temple a lot.

Reference: Memories Anecdotes of a Modern Day Saint - Volume 1 by Siddhanta Dasa

You told in one ceremony, "Leave immediately for somewhere?anywhere?and preach. When there is a fire, if you don't know the language, somehow you communicate and the message gets through. Even if you cannot speak the language properly it doesn't matter. Preaching must be done."

[Reference: Transcendental Diary Volume 1 by Hari Sauri Dasa]

O my master, O Srila Prabhupada! I beg at your divine lotus feet to enthuse me with your divine energy so that I keep on preaching until my last breath. This is my innermost desire and without your direction, it would not be possible, my glorious master...

Your humble servant,
Gokulesh Dasa.

Hari Bhajana Dasa

పూజ్యులైన ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి,

ఓం అజ్ఞాన తిమిరాంధస్యజ్ఞానాంజన శలాకయ
చక్షుర్మూలితం యేన తస్మైశ్రీ గురవే నమః .

పూర్వ జన్మముల్ పుణ్యమే చిసితిన్ నీ శిష్యుడనైతి ప్రభుపాద్ , ఊర్వీయంతయు ఎంత వెతికినా దొరుకున మీ లాంటి ఆచార్య శ్రీల ప్రభుపాద్ ,

తనువు పై ఆశ , జీవనము పై ద్యాస ఇంద్రియముల ఘోష ఉన్నవరకు,
4 నియమాలతో... , వైష్ణవ సంఘములో... నీ సేవ నేనెలా చేయగలను.

కానీ కి కొరగాని, ఈ కర్మ రంధ్రములు నీ భాష్య రసమునెలా ... గ్రోవగలవు
పరుల గొనియాడెడి... గాలికొదిలిన జిప్త హరినామ రుచినెప్పుడు ఎరుగ గలదు

అంగాంగ అందములు వెదికేడి ఈ కళ్ళు మదన మోహనుని ఎప్పుడు కాంచగలవు ,
ధనార్థన తప్ప... కదలని ఈ హస్తాలు గురు చరణాలనేలా కొలవగలవు (పూర్వ)

ఊరూర తిరిగేటి ఈ తోడు దొంగలు)నువ్వు చూపిన దారిలో నడుచునేప్పుడు
కటిక చీకటి లాంటి ఈ కలియుగమున హరిభజన దాసుకి నువ్వే దిక్కు.

Your most fallen servant,
Hari Bhajana Dasa.

Hari Medhasa Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

nama om viṣṇu-pādāya kṛṣṇa-preṣṭhāyabhūta

śrīmate bhaktivedānta-svāmin iti nāmine.

namas te sārāsvate deve gaura-vāñī-pracāriṇe

nirviśeṣa-śūnyavādi-pāścātya-deśa-tāriṇe

You appeared to remove all the sufferings of the people in this mortal world. Every living entity is a natural seeker of happiness. "Anandamayo 'bhyasat" (Vedanta Sutra 1.1.12). Everyone wants to celebrate happiness.

People celebrate many days like birthday, wedding anniversary etc, People don't know that when they are celebrating, say 25th birthday / anniversary, the person already is past 25 years, and he has come closer to death by 1 year. Every one year we live, time takes us one year closer to death. So, actually birthday is not a celebration. So, all these small celebrations are not milestones of our journey to unlimited happiness, but are steps leading to our death bed. Every celebration in this world leads to suffering. So, all the celebrations in this world are also sufferings. So, in ignorance we are celebrating our suffering.

To this suffering world you reminded that we, the spirit souls are beyond birth and death, and eternal parts and parcels of Supreme Lord Krishna. You came to remind us that we are beyond the dualities of this material world. You came to remind us and revive our eternal relationship with Lord Krishna. You came to enlighten us about the cause of sufferings which is forgetfulness of our eternal blissful relationship with the Supreme Lord Krishna. You came to make us realize that our thirst for unlimited happiness can be fulfilled, by remaining in our constitutional position as a servant of Lord Krishna.

Every moment of engagement in the service of Lord Krishna as source of happiness, opens the gates of more and more unlimited happiness. Therefore, your prescribed process of waking up early and attending mangal arati, chanting Hare Krishna Mahamantra, kirtans, deity worship, Bhagavatam classes, nagara sankirtans, reading your transcendental literature, book distribution, other devotional services are all sources of real happiness. You gave us many festivals to celebrate. In one instance, you even told that you can give one festival everyday. So, you gave us a life of uninterrupted celebration.

In Srimad Bhagavatam, SB 3.19.31, Maiterya Rsi describes the Lord's abode as "Akhanditotsavam" and your divine grace translated it as "Uninterrupted Festival". So, Lord Krishna's abode is with uninterrupted festival.

Your Divine Grace gave us everything to make this world with uninterrupted festivals. So actually, Your Divine Grace came to this world to make it a Vaikuntha. This is the real celebration. Your divine appearance is the real celebration for the suffering mankind. Your divine appearance is the cause of our life of celebration. I'm happy to be part of your 124th Vyasa Puja Celebrations.

I beg your mercy so that I remain serving your mission eternally in the association of devotees, which is the only hope I have in this material world.

Your fallen servant,

Hari Medhasa Dasa.

Kalanidhi Shyama Dasa

Hare Krishna.

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

It gives me immense pleasure to present my offering on this special occasion of Vyasa Puja. Thank you for having mercy on me, in spite of me being so unworthy and fallen. I am able to keep up my Sadhana by your grace. Your lectures and letters are so deep, enlightening, and captivating. It's purely your compassion that you are holding me in your association, else I will not be able to associate with you so deeply. I am helpless without your guidance. Please help me as I am totally dependent on you.

Krishna Conscious philosophy is incredibly meaningful hence it has kept me moving in this path. This path is full of hurdles so please help me to cross the hurdles, and serve you with my best capacity. Kindly give me submissive nature to accept the words of authorities, and follow their instructions.

Kindly bless me, and make me an instrument to execute your services to the best of my possibility.

Your humble servant,

Kalanidhi Shyama Dasa.

Kalavathi Radha Devi Dasi

A humble initiative at the Lotus Feet of my Spiritual Master- VYASA PUJA Offering.

*nama om visnu-padaya krsna-presthaya bhutale srimate bhaktivedant-svamin iti namine
namas te sarasvate deve gaura-vani-pracarine nirvisesa-sunyavadi-pascadya-desa-tarine*

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

What I've received from you is the most precious gem "Hare Krishna Mahamantra"

By taking YOUR SHELTER dear Prabhupada, the various aspects I understood:

Benefits of Book Distribution

Pleasing Spiritual Master and Krishna

Immensely beneficial to the receivers and the whole world.

Bringing unity among the devotees

How to Free ourselves from absorption in material thoughts

Awakening the mood of humility and tolerance

Realizations of the philosophy and the self

Compassion for others

Quality sadhana since it instills a taste for hearing and chanting. Only by You Prabhupada, and the senior Vaishnava devotees association, I am getting energy and taste towards Hare Krishna Mahamantra.

By reading Bhagavad-Gita, Srīmad Bhagavatam, Bhakti Rasamṛta Sindhu, I could understand how rigorously Krishna Consciousness is spreading all over the world. This can be understood by stating a few facts like:

Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu accepted Sannyasa to preach Krishna Consciousness

Rupa Goswami & Sanatana Goswami excavated lost place Vrndavan where Lord Krishna performed his pastimes.

Srila Rupa Goswami compiled "Bhakti Rasamrta Sindhu" and Krishnadasa Kaviraja composed "Sri Chaitanya Caritamrta"

Jiva Goswami delegated one book distribution troop consisting of Narottama Dasa Thakur, Srinivasa Acharya & Syamananda pandit.

Bhakti Vinod Thakur sent the book "Lord Chaitanya - His Life & Precepts" to many universities in the world.

Bhakti Siddhanta Saraswati Thakur made Brhad Mrdanga pump out books and magazines on Lord Sri Krishna.

It's only because of your efforts, Harinaam sankirtan has become so popular that knowingly or unknowingly so many souls all around the world are getting benefitted. You have also created a wonderful devotee association all around, which acts as a barricade to protect us from Maya. Without devotee association, Maya creeps in some or the other way and tries to pull us away from Krishna on the pretext of being "practical".

When I read your Lilamrita, I was in tears reading the troubles you went through. And also when you were in the ship Jaladhutta, you had a severe heart attack. You prayed to Lord. You were a stranger in the western country. You knew no one there. When you landed there, there was no one to welcome you, and no one to take care of you. It was entirely a new place for you. You prayed to the Lord and also wrote prayers. You were very confident of Krishna's protection.

Srila Prabhupada you have taken your spiritual master's instruction as your life and soul.

Please bless this fallen soul to be an instrument in your movement. I want to give Lord Krishna to others and preach. But I am not confident about my self. Please bestow your causeless mercy on me so that I can boldly preach.

If asked personally, "who would you like to spend a day with" my answer would be 'you, Srila Prabhupada.' We have grown up listening to your classic Hare Krishna kirtan, Hare Krishna Japa, and the quotes on chanting, seeing children waiting in a long queue after school to have typically transcendental Krishna Prasadam.

Reading your quotes in everyday calendars in WhatsApp groups makes us closer and closer to you, and give us direction for the day.

You are with us every moment whether we sit in front of our home altar, constantly guiding us, scolding us, asking us to sit properly and chant: How do you manage. You slept only for two hours a day, and spent most of your time writing books for us. But I am so lazy that I find it difficult to read them regularly.

Prabhupada, I sincerely admit that I'm not capable of serving you in any way. It's only by your mercy that I can use this human life to please you, and move closer to Lord Krishna, at least by a few steps.

As a family, we want to practice and spread Krishna Consciousness to people. Bless me, Dear Srila Prabhupada. Shower your causeless mercy upon us. I want to overcome all obstacles in devotional service, and want to serve my Guru and Guru parampara.

Sri Guru Karuna Sindhu

I bow down again and again at your lotus feet to express my gratitude, and beg for your mercy so that I can follow some of your teachings and spread your words.

Please bless me Prabhupada, that I can read and understand your books, and help others too in utilizing this knowledge for the ultimate benefit.

Please make me qualified to take shelter at your lotus feet, and serve you in every possible way.

Your humble servant,

Kalavathi Radha Devi Dasi.

Karuna Krishna Dasa

Hare Krishna.

Jaya Srila Prabhupada.

My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I submit my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

Dear Prabhupada, I always remember your endless services to Lord Krishna. At the age of 75, you established Krishna Conscious Movement through out the world. I knew you are not an ordinary soul. We are very healthy by the grace of Lord Krishna, but on the account of our laziness, not able to do little bit work for Him. I am always eagerly expecting blessings to do service for Lord Krishna. Only such a Guru like you can bring me out from material attachments. I tried many times to come out from the material attachments. Its My misfortune. I am unknowingly falling down again and suffering.

My dear Srila Prabhupada, I think my desire to surrender to Lord Krishna is not strong. That is why I am working like a donkey in the material world for sense gratification. Whenever I listen to your lectures, immediately my spirit soars in the sky but again diminishes after some time, due to association with material world. I am afraid of many things like losing my job and so on. I'm serving Para Military as a Sub Inspector, and I would like to do full time devotion to Lord Krishna. Sometimes I am trying to motivate my wife and children to do Lord Krishna's services .

I am not leaving the job, but actually fear is in my heart. Once I am disturbed economically, everybody will blame Hare Krishna Movement. So I retained the job, as well as I opened a Goshala in the name Goloka Dham, and serving cows and also distributing prasadam. I am always thinking how Prabhupada served Lord Krishna at the very old age, and within short period how he constructed 108 temples for Lord Krishna. We also tell the devotees to take nice prasadam in the temple. Lord Krishna provided wealth to me, even though I did not do any service for Lord Krishna. I Take a pledge that in my whole life I will try to construct atleast a temple for Lord Krishna, then I can declare that I am a disciple of Srila Prabhupada.

My dear Prabhupada, I don't want anything from you; only give knowledge to construct a great temple for Lord Krishna where many devotees can live. I feel your presence in me. Srila Prabhupada please help me in making me a disciple of Lord Krishna, and fulfill your under your shelter so they will grow spiritually. Never forget this fallen soul, and give me place at your lotus feet. Forgive me if have done any mistakes unknowingly.

The most fallen soul, Your humble servant,
Karuna Krishna Dasa.

Kaunteya Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble and respectful obeisance.

All glories to Your Divine Grace.

“He built a house in which the whole world could live”. This is not just any statement, and there is not any tinge of exaggeration in this for sure. You actually built a house in which the whole world can live. If I can live, then anyone can. I sincerely thank you for allowing me to be part of your amazing and wonderful house.

By your special mercy, there are many wonderful projects going on, and many will manifest soon. Last year, a major prasadam distribution project was discontinued by the Govt. It appeared to be a massive setback, and we were not sure if we would be able to come out of this setback and if did come out how much time it will take. Many painful decisions had to be taken then. It had a little demoralizing effect on me (and I guess even my team). We learnt many things, although I do not still have realization. 3 important things are

1: not to be attached to any project and do service as a matter of duty

2: Krishna has a plan for everything

3: most important that the project was not running because of our intelligence and efficiency.

By your mercy, we came out of the situation, and we came out stronger. Very soon to encourage us you gave several important opportunities for expansion in other places, and some new projects.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, you are the dear most servitor of Lord Krishna, and have come to this material world only to deliver us. It is so amazing to understand and realize this. How will a prisoner who is sentenced to be hanged feel, if the President of India comes to prison and tell him that he has come to free prisoner from the prison. How indebted the prisoner will feel. Similarly, you have come here to take us back to Godhead, and how much we should feel indebted to your Divine Grace.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, please keep me under your shelter eternally. Please bless me with good health, so that I can render uninterrupted services. Please bless me so that I can become your sincere disciple. Please bless me that I never leave this glorious movement. Please forgive me for all my offences.

Your aspiring servant,

Kaunteya Dasa.

Krishna Nama Dasa Adhikari

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Throughout the year, while rendering service to yourself and Krishna, there are various occasions/opportunities to glorify you. However, Vyasapuja day is a very special day where we get the opportunity to pen down your glories.

Your contribution to the living entities is unlimited and unfathomable. Among all, your books are something, devotees always yearn to distribute and people, in general, get the opportunity to read and change their consciousness.

The only objective of translating volumes after volumes, with a word to word meaning, translation, and purport along with Sanskrit sloka is to revive our original consciousness.

My only request on this auspicious occasion is, please engage me in reading and distributing your books. As a master rewards a dog, I am sure, one day, you will reward me suitably.

Aspiring to be Your sincere servant,

Krishna Nama Dasa Adhikari.

Krishna Prema Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. The scriptures say about the guru.

om aṣṭāna-timirāndhasyajṣṇānāśjana-śalākayā

caḁṣur unmīlitaṁ yenatasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ

“I was born in the darkest ignorance, and my spiritual master opened my eyes with the torch of knowledge. I offer my respectful obeisances unto him.”

The duty of a disciple is to spread the glories of his Spiritual Master, but my mind shows interest only in material activities. When will my mind surrender at your lotus feet, when will I spread your glories!

Because of your Divine Grace, I am able to understand, this body is only made with flesh, urine, blood, mucus and stool, and we are spirit soul beyond this body. But my mind is telling to enjoy with this body, when will my mind surrender at your lotus feet, when will I realize your teachings!

By your teachings, you have explained the importance of Holy Name and stressed chanting and hearing is the only way for self-realization in Kaliyuga. But the mind is not interested to hear, when will my mind surrender at your lotus feet! when will I understand the essence of these words!

All the scriptures say this material world is full of miseries and temporary. But my mind wants to settle in this material world eternally. When will my mind surrender at your lotus feet! when will transcendental knowledge reveal in my heart?!

The words emanating from the lotus mouth of the Spiritual Master is as good as Vedas and it is the medicine for the material disease. Presently my mind is not taking interest in your words. When will my mind surrender at your lotus feet! when will I relish your vani?!

In conclusion, the mind is the origin of all speculations, my mind is not yet surrendered at your lotus feet. When will my mind surrender at your lotus feet! When will my mind surrender at your lotus feet! When will my mind surrender at your lotus feet?!

Your fallen servant, Krishna Prema Dasa.

Krishna Priya Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

My only shelter and refuge.

I offer my most humble obeisances on the divine dust of the lotus feet of my most exalted spiritual master, his divine grace A C Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada.

Your transcendental Vaishnava gift to the fallen souls of this planet is continuing in the ways that this fallen soul can not even comprehend. I may never ever serve your divine grace in the correct way.

You asked me to follow four regulative principles and to chant 16 rounds a day, I vowed to your lotus feet that I would do so, but I'm not doing properly some times. Your divine grace asked me to not to find fault, but still, I found fault. Not a day goes by when I do not remember your lotus feet when I do not try to engage in some tiny services for the propagation of your Sankirtana movement, in the midst of life not unlike the one I would have continued, had your mercy not picked me up.

Srila Prabhupada, to say I'm sorry for leaving your sound lame and shallow. To ask you to forgive me. When I'm not willing to become the disciple I promised to be, seems equally so. I do ask your divine grace to forgive all my terrible faults. Please see only that pure soul, part and parcel of Krishna, who will one day revive the constitutional Krsna consciousness, only by your causeless mercy.

Your fallen disciple, mentally falling in prostration at your lotus feet,
Krishna Priya Devi Dasi.

Krishna Smarana Dasa

మహా పూజ శ్రీ శ్రీ అభయ చరణ శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి నమస్కరించి,

నేను, నా కుటుంబం, నా జీవితం, వీళ్ళు నా వాళ్ళు, వీళ్ళు పరాయివాళ్ళు ఇది నాది అది పరాయి వాళ్ళది అనే భేదా అభిప్రాయంతో జీవిస్తున్న తరుణంలో ఒక మలుపు తిరిగిన రోజు వచ్చింది. ఆ రోజు ఏంటంటే శ్రీల ప్రభు పాదుల గురించి తెలుసుకున్నరోజు ఆ రోజు వరకు నాకు భౌతిక ప్రపంచం వేరు ఆధ్యాత్మిక ప్రపంచం వేరు అనే విషయం తెలియదు ఎప్పుడైతే నేను ఆధ్యాత్మిక జీవితం

గురించి తెలుసుకున్నాను నేను అప్పటి వరకు అనుభవించిన జీవితం అంతా ఒక చీకటి గుహల కనపడింది ఇప్పటివరకు నేను గడిపిన జీవనం అంతా దుర్బరమైనది.

నేను ఎప్పుడైతే ప్రభుపాదుల గురించి తెలుసుకున్నాను ఆ రోజు నుండి నా జీవితంలో చీకటి గుహలో దీపం వెలిగిస్తే ఎలా ఉంటుందో అలా అంధకారంలో జీవిస్తున్న నాకు హరికృష్ణ మహామంత్రాన్ని (హరే కృష్ణ హరే కృష్ణ కృష్ణ కృష్ణ హరే హరే హరే రామ హరే రామ రామ రామ హరే హరే) బోధించి నా జీవితంలో వెలుగు దివ్యలు నింపారు. ప్రభుపాదుల వారు ఎప్పుడైతే నన్ను కృష్ణ చైతన్యం వైపు నడిపించారో అప్పుడే నేను వారిని గురువుగా స్వీకరించాను.

ప్రపంచంలోని ప్రజలందరినీ కృష్ణచైతన్య ద్వారా ఆ దేవదేవుడైన శ్రీ కృష్ణభగవానుడి కి చేరడానికి మార్గం చూపించిన జగద్గురువు శ్రీల ప్రభుపాద వారు. వ్యాస పూజ సందర్భంగా జగద్గురు శ్రీల ప్రభుపాద వారి పాదాలకు నమస్కరిస్తూ నేను ఈ శ్రీకృష్ణ భక్తి భావనలో ఎల్లప్పుడు ఉండేటట్లు దీవించమని గురువుగారిని ప్రార్థిస్తున్నాను.

మీ సేవకుడు, క్రిష్ణ స్మరన్ దాస్.

Mahakrama Dasa

om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananjana-salakaya

caksur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah

nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshthaya bhu-tale srimate bhaktivedanta-svamin iti namine

namas te sarasvate deve gaura-vani-pracarine nirvisesha-sunyavadi-pascatyadesa-tarine

Dear GURUDEV Srila Prabhupada,

Kindly accept my humble obeisances at the dust of your lotus feet, all glories, all glories, all glories to your divine grace.

On this auspicious day of your appearance in this mortal world, on your Vyasa Puja ceremony, a few of your pastimes:

1. FOR THE SAKE OF PREACHING, I'LL TAKE TOO MANY DISCIPLES!

Brahmatirtha: Prabhupada was discussing how we suffer because of our karma. I didn't want to challenge Prabhupada so I said, "Prabhupada, I ask you this very humbly. Do you get sick?" I thought that if he got sick it was from his karma. Prabhupada said, "Oh yes, I get sick." I said, "But you're a pure devotee, and pure devotees shouldn't have karma. If a devotee claps his hands in front of the Deities, his karma is gone, and he's not accumulating more karma, so why is it you're getting sick?" Prabhupada humbly said, "I'm not a pure devotee."

I pursued it a little further. I said, "Why is it you suffer? Is it the way Christ suffered?" He said, "The reason I suffer is because I have done one sinful thing. I have taken too many disciples. When the spiritual master takes too many disciples then he must suffer the sins of his disciples." That was a very heavy thing. The devotees present at the time were awestruck thinking that, "My sins are affecting Prabhupada." Every one of them had total affection for Prabhupada, and to think, "My sins will affect him," was painful.

Prabhupada said, "My sinful activities are taking too many disciples, but for preaching purposes I am willing to take that suffering. For the sake of preaching, I'll take too many disciples."

2. IT'S YOUR OLD HAYAGRIVA, PRABHUPADA,

There was an emotional reunion this afternoon between Srila Prabhupada and Hayagriva prabhu. Although he was one of Srila Prabhupada's first disciples, he has been away from devotional service for some years. He has come now to finish the philosophy book project and to be with Prabhupada for some time. He walked slowly into Prabhupada's room, his face flushed and his deep voice trembling. "It's your old Hayagriva, Prabhupada," he choked out, and fell sobbing to the floor in full length dandavats. Prabhupada sat behind his desk, silent, but clearly moved by the sight of his sometimes wayward son. When Hayagriva got up Prabhupada gave him a garland, and remarked to Radhaballabha dasa and me how Hayagriva had been sent by Krishna to help him spread Krishna consciousness all over the world. In reply, Hayagriva said that he had never forgotten Prabhupada, not even for a day. Prabhupada was deeply affected by this and said that he also had never

forgotten Hayagriva. "I was thinking, has Hayagriva gone away? I was thinking like that." His voice broke and he was unable to speak for a few seconds. Although he tried to check his tears, still some trickled from the corners of his eyes. Then he tipped his head from side to side. "All right," he said, and we all left. Prabhupada has so much affection for his disciples? no one can estimate how much. It was very apparent that he never forgets any devotional service that has been rendered to him.

You by your extreme causeless Mercy, accepted me as your disciple almost three years ago and I had displeased you, I'm very very sorry for that.

This year it had been highly reformative especially during the strict lock-down due to Coronavirus. I'm very thankful to you for your guidance & help through different ways & means especially through the heart & my authority, soulful japa sessions, Krishna consciousness: happiness & pleasure sessions, they are giving me strength & desire to follow the same.

Still I'm trying (things haven't changed completely), Prabhupada so that I can please you, please bestow your divine grace.

mukam karoti vachalam pangum langhayate

girim yat-kripa tam aham vande shri-gurum dina-taranam

I always beg forgiveness for the offenses been done to you & my godbrothers & sisters.

I also feel my current time, place & circumstance isn't very much favorable & thought a lot about it but don't know what decision pleases & what decision displeases you, ultimately I leave it to your divine grace, just let me hold your finger & walk through my most affectionate father & mother - my dear spiritual master.

Please bestow your extreme causeless mercy Prabhupada so that at the time of death I can remember your lotus feet & your lotus face. You are my lord birth after birth.

Your fallen aspiring servant, Mahakrama Dasa.

Manorama Murari Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Kindly accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. All glories to your divine grace.

*nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshtaya bhu-tale
srimate bhaktivedanta-svamin iti namine*

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

*namas te sarasvate deve gaura-vani-pracharine
nirvishesha-shunyavadi-pashchatya-desha-tarine*

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

I feel very grateful to take initiation from you and to serve in your Divine mission. By your causeless mercy, I have been in the association of Vaishnava's and serving Radha Govinda in the temple.

You have bestowed the highest thing which is Krishna bhakti or devotional service to Krsna to the fallen souls.

Your pastimes are so wonderful that you have kindly tolerated all the offenses of your disciple to shower them good fortune.

Please accept my humble obeisances unlimited times.

Kindly forgive me for my knowingly or unknowingly committed offenses at your lotus feet.

Your fallen servant, Manorama Murari Dasa.

Mohana Vamsi Vihari Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my humble obeisances at the dust of your lotus feet. All glories to you.

I recognize your constant guidance while reading your books, when you clear my confusion, immediately after it is created, just in the following lines. I acknowledge it is only because of you that I receive any reciprocation from Krishna; when He arranged my favorite prasadam when I desired; when he mysteriously gave darshan in the dress I desired to see Him in and many other which I did not even recognize. I realize Your statement that “Spiritual Master being pleased with disciple reveals divya jnana in his heart, otherwise it is not possible to get it by personal endeavor” when you give me realizations. My power of speech in convincing someone about Krishna comes from you.

You have created a Vaishnava community in a very practical way that devotees from different backgrounds miraculously stay in unity together. You have carved out a very powerful sadhana program that aides this. You created a system in which a devotee can imperceptibly progress by just being present in it. It appears that Lord is partial to devotees as His mercy is not taken by non-devotees although available. But it can be seen in Your transcendental pastimes that, by your mercy, even rock hearted atheists become eligible to receive Lord’s mercy, and that the highest mercy of devotional service is freely accessible even to the most fallen.

If you did not expound on the acts of Lord, we would have dared to judge His actions with our paltry intelligence and would have mistaken Him as just a great person. It appears that you have covered all angles of understanding in your numerous books, conversations, talks, interviews that a person with any level of understanding or background can get convinced about the statements in scriptures.

Each instruction of Yours is extremely powerful that it stays relevant and can engage generations in service. Ex: Akshaya Patra. One can attach to any 'one' instruction of yours, implement it strictly, and use it as a ladder to reach Krishna.

When You explain how we are rascals, it becomes very clear how we are rascals. Just as a soul gets situated in satisfaction being a servant of Krishna, I feel fulfilled when you make me understand I am a rascal.

Thanks for making me realize that a devotee is fully satisfied because he knows all his endeavors are going towards the ultimate cause unlike the ones of mundane people who are in the oblivion of what their actions are ultimately leading to.

Just like a sunflower follows the path of Sun, fully bloomed, energized, and focused, let me follow your instructions, mission without distraction and with enthusiasm.

Your aspiring servant, Mohana Vamsi Vihari Dasa.

Mohini Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet. Thank you so much for accepting me as your servant.

Your books are my only shelter, and with each day, my realization that only mangala aarati, chanting and reading your books can protect us, give us intelligence, guide us from inside is increasing.

The holy name that you gave us, is the only means to get out of this material world, during this pandemic, we cannot go to the temple, cannot visit holy places, cannot congregate, but can chant peacefully at home. Now we understand why chanting is the yuga dharma? Now we can see the effect of Kali-yuga, whatever you have mentioned in Srimad Bhagavatam can be related and realized.

I pray to your lotus feet, give me intelligence, patience, endurance, and opportunity to serve you.

Your worthless servant, Mohini Devi Dasi.

Mukunda Charana Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

*mukam karoti vaachalam panghum langhayate girim,
yat-krpaa tam aham vande sri-gurum dina taaranam*

By the mercy of the guru, even a dumb man can become the greatest orator, and even a lame man can cross mountains.
Please accept my humble obeisances unto to the dust of your lotus feet.

All glories unto You on this auspicious day of your Vyasa-Puja.

You are the Commander-in-chief, Senapathi Bhakta of Lord Chaitanya's Sankirtan army. Just like Supreme Lord's glories are anantha-unlimited, similarly your accomplishments are great, unlimited, amazing, and awe inspiring and Your books are translated into more than 80 languages of this world.

You traveled around the world 14 times at the age of 70, covering 6 out 7 continents, visiting more than 108 different cities and towns. You recorded more than twenty albums of devotional music. Beside this, You changed lives of at least 10,000 people who became Your initiated disciples. And all of this Srila Prabhupada, You did in ONLY 11 years, in the age between 70-80.

The Encyclopedia Britannica proclaimed that "your voluminous translations from the original Sanskrit and your lucid commentaries "have astounded literary and academic communities worldwide." This feat is even more astonishing considering the translations and commentaries were in English, which was a second language to you.

You founded the Bhaktivedanta Book Trust (BBT) in 1972, to produce your books.

Dear Prabhupada, you stressed on "Surrendering ourselves to Supreme Lord Krishna" so that we make best use of this human form of life. Srila Prabhupada, You gave many important Principles like:

Preaching is the essence.

Books are the basis.

Utility is the principle.

Purity is the force.

Do the needful.

First deserve than desire.

Work now samadhi later,

Love and trust.

Acar-Pracar.

Vaisnava is a perfect gentlemen.

First dress then address and many more.

In your Letter to Krsna Dasa, Boston 25 December, 1969 you gave the essence of Hare Krishna Movement – "Simply propagate this chanting, dancing, feasting, and following the regulative principles. These are the four pillars of our success."

Please forgive me for all my offenses and give me all the required qualities to follow your instructions. Trying to become your sincere servant.

Your fallen disciple,

Mukunda Charana Dasa.

Murali Vihari Dasa

Jai Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble Sastangadanda Pranams at Your Lotus feet.

namo om vishnupadaya krishna prestaya bhutale srimate bhaktivedanta swamin iti namine

namasthe saraswati deve goura vani pracarine nirvisesha sunya vadi pacaatya desa taarine

jai sri krishna chaitanya prabhu nityaananda

sri advaita gadha dhara sri vasaadi gaura bhakta vrunda

hare krishna hare krishna, krishna krishna hare hare,

hare rama hare rama, rama rama hare hare

Jai Gurudeva,

My humble pranams at your Lotus Feet on the auspicious occasion of your Vyasa Puja.

Due to Your ocean of mercy, I am accepted as your servant of Your servants serving in spreading Krishna Consciousness. By your blessings I am strictly following 4 regulative principles, chanting 16 mala daily, doing deity worship at home thrice, reading Bhagavad Gita, Srimad Bhagavatam, Sri Caitanya Caritamrta,

By Your mercy, my wife, my son, my daughter, and four Grandchildren are following your Instructions and chanting nicely and honoring Prasadam. This is not possible without your blessings. We are highly thankful for your kindness.

Your humble servant,

Murali Vihari Dasa.

Murari Hari Dasa

శ్రీల ప్రభుపాద దయచేసి నా యొక్క వినయపూర్వక పాదాభివందనాలను అంగీకరించండి. ఈ వ్యాస పూజ సందర్భంగా నేను మీ యొక్క కీర్తిని స్మరించుకుంటున్నాను.

"అమానిత్వమదంభిత్వమహింసా క్షాంతిరార్థవమ్ ఆచార్యోపాసనం శౌచం ధైర్యమాత్మవినిగ్రహః"

"ఇంద్రియార్థేషు వైరాగ్యమనహంకార ఏవ చ జన్మమృత్యుజరావ్యాధిదుఃఖదోషానుదర్శనమ్"

"అసక్తిరనభిష్టంగః పుత్రదారగృహాదిషు నిత్యం చ సమచిత్తత్వమిష్టానిష్టోపపత్తిషు"

"మయి చానన్యయోగేన భక్తిరవ్యభిచారిణీ వివిక్తదేశసేవిత్వమరత్నిరసంసది"

"అధ్యాత్మజ్ఞాననిత్యత్వం తత్త్వజ్ఞానార్థదర్శనమ్ ఏతజ్ఞానమితి ప్రోక్తమజ్ఞానం యదతీతన్యథా"

గురుదేవులైనటువంటి శ్రీల ప్రభుపాద మీకు నా పాదాభివందనములు. అజ్ఞానము వలన ఈ దుఃఖాలయములో సుఖములను వెతుకుతూ జన్మ జన్మలుగా వివిధ రూపములలో ప్రయత్నించుచున్నాను. ఆ కృష్ణుని కృపవలన మీరు గురువుగా అవతరించిన యుగంలో నాకును ఉత్తమమైన మానవ జన్మ లభించింది.

మానవ మాత్రులకు సాధ్యము కానటువంటి మీ యొక్క కఠోర శ్రమ, ఈ జీవాత్మలను గోలోకం చేర్చాలనే మీ దీక్ష నాకు సదా స్ఫూర్తి దాయకం. ఈ శక్తి వంతమైన మాయాదేవి కి మరల నేను లోబడకుండా సదా మీరు స్థాపించినటువంటి కృష్ణ చైతన్య ఉద్యమంలో ఉంటూ దేవాదిదేవుడైన శ్రీకృష్ణభగవానుని సేవలో నిమగ్నుడు అయ్యేవిధంగా ఈ శిష్యుడిని ఆశీర్వాదించగలరని మనవి.

మీ దయాతోనే గత 9 సంవత్సరాలుగా శ్రీచైతన్య మహాప్రభువుల వారి హరినామ సంకీర్తన ఉద్యమంలో చిన్న సేవ చేసే అవకాశం కలిగింది.

ఇక ముందు కుడా ఇలాగే మీ యొక్క కరుణాపూరితమైన కృపతో వైష్ణవుల సాంగత్యంలో ఉంటూ సంకీర్తన సేవ చేస్తూ ఉండాలని కోరుకుంటున్నాను.

మీకు ఎన్ని కృతజ్ఞతలు చెప్పినా తక్కువే, ఎంత సేవ చేసినా తక్కువే, మీ చల్లని చూపులు దయ వుంటే అన్నీ ఉన్నట్లే. ఇంకా భక్తియుత సేవలో పురోభివృద్ధి అవ్వాలని ప్రార్థిస్తూ మీ పాదారవిందాలకు అనంతకోటి ప్రణామములు అర్పిస్తున్నాను.

ఇట్లు,

మీ చరణ కమల దాసాను దాసుడు,

మురారి హరి దాస.

Namamruta Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your Lotus Feet.

All Glories on to you!

When I think of writing to you, the first aspect that comes up in my mind is your magnanimity, compassion, and the causeless mercy you have shown on me.

I am very thankful to your Divine Grace for placing me in the association of your devotees; in the institute that you created for everybody to take advantage and review one's Krishna consciousness, more often perceiving your hand in your glorious movement.

I am forever indebted to your Divine grace, for blessing me with nice prasadam every day, witnessing the gorgeous alankaras of Sri Radha Govinda and other Lordships along with sankirtans, enlightenment with your lectures and purports, and also other services especially the most exciting Srila Prabhupada Book distribution marathon participation, and preaching opportunity to encourage people to take up Krishna consciousness and many more!

I sincerely pray for your guidance, to get rid of my anarthas that sometimes overcome the true interest of reviewing Krishna consciousness. I beg forgiveness for the offenses that I have done at your Lotus Feet and all the Vaishnavas.

Last few months there has been a lot of anxiety across the world by nature's fury, but it has helped me to introspect and contemplate, and focus on reviewing Krishna consciousness, and pleased with few preaching opportunities that came along.

Srila Prabhupada, please continue to shower your blessings, so that I continue to serve you in the way you want. Always praying for your mercy.

Srila Prabhupada ki Jai!

Your aspiring servant,

Namamruta Dasa.

Narottama Charana Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance.

You established the worldwide Hare Krishna movement to systematically propagate spiritual knowledge to society at large and to educate all people in the techniques of spiritual life in order to check the imbalance of values in life and to achieve real unity and peace in the world. By your mercy, lakhs of devotees are trying to serve you and Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's Sankirtana movement.

By your causeless mercy, I got an opportunity to serve you, Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu and Sri Sri Radha Govinda. Actually I don't have the qualification to serve you still you are giving a serving opportunity to this fallen soul.

Thank you very much Srila Prabhupada for your guidance and causeless mercy.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

Your fallen servant,

Narottama Charana Dasa.

Nitai Nayana Tara Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

O my dear servant of Lord Krishna!

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

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

I was born in the darkest ignorance, and your divine grace has opened my eyes with the torch of knowledge. I offer my respectful obeisances unto you.

*tvaṁ naḥ sandarśito dhātrā dustaraṁ nistitīṣatām
kalim sattva-haraṁ puṁsām karṇa-dhāra ivārṇavam*

We think that we have met Your Goodness by the will of providence, just so that we may accept you as captain of the ship for those who desire to cross the difficult ocean of Kali, which deteriorates all the good qualities of a human being. (SB 1.1.22)

O' my dear Jagat Nama Prachara Acharyadeva, it is by your mercy and struggle that the whole world is chanting the names of Lord Krishna. It is you, who has made the holy name easily available even to the fallen souls like me, which is otherwise very difficult to be obtainable even to great demigods.

O' my dear external Paramatma, you are always present with your disciples and guide them. It is only by your protection that I have not fallen prey to Maya. It is by your mercy only, that I am able to get good guidance from your senior disciples. You are a great magician, else who can make me give up the sinful activities.

O' my dear Om Vishnupada Paramahansa Parivrajakacharya, you are true to the word 'Acharya.' You acted in the same way you taught to your disciples. There is no gap between what you say and what you do.

O' my dear ocean of mercy and compassion, you have tolerated your disciples who tried to usurp your position and gave them the post of 'Ritvik.' You never cursed them. Instead, you prayed for their well-being befitting your position as their true father.

O' my dear servant of Lord Jagannatha, it is by your efforts only that Lord Jagannatha's Ratha Yatra is celebrated all over the world.

O' my dear Saktyavesa avatara of Lord Krishna, what is the need of my glorification. It is just for my purification. Lord Krishna Himself has glorified you.

*ācāryaṁ mām vijānīyān navamanyeta karhicit
na martya-buddhyāsūyeta sarva-deva-mayo guruḥ*

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

O' Lord, I pray that you may always bless me with strength and intelligence to serve your servants who are trying to carrying out your mission. You are my ever well-wisher. Thank you Prabhupada.

Your insignificant servant,

Nitya Nayana Tara Dasa.

Nithya Laxmi Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

All glories to you on this auspicious day of Your Vyasa Puja.

You are not just another teacher, but a *tattva-darśī*, one who has seen the truth. Bhagavad-gita 4.34 says a *tattva-darśī* can impart knowledge.

You gave a very simple way to realize the Supreme which is the most confidential knowledge in shastras but inaccessible even to the famous scholars.

I did mistakes mainly because of lack of knowledge. Srila Prabhupada, You gave me that divine knowledge and stopped me doing great sins.

Because of your mercy, I try myself and also try to inspire others to hear your lectures and read your divine books regularly in this pandemic lockdown for many hours in a day.

Your mercy has helped me in associating with senior Vaishnavas through on-line from morning to the evening not only in hearing but also group chanting and this has enlightened a lot in my spiritual journey.

I am able to chant the whole day with the encouragement of senior devotees, especially on Ekadashi days. All this strength I received by your ocean of mercy.

I promise to continue my spiritual journey by holding Your lotus feet for which I beg to shower your mercy upon me. I remember you have promised to take your devotees back to home, back to Godhead in one of your correspondences to your devotees.

Thank you Prabhupada, I surrender to your lotus feet.

Your fallen servant,

Nithyalaxmi Devi Dasi.

Nitya Radha Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at Your divine lotus feet.

All glories to you, on this auspicious appearance day of your's.

Srila Prabhupada, I would like to thank You from the bottom of my heart for accepting me as your disciple and enlightening my mind with spirituality. You are always guiding me with your lectures, books, and especially through your followers (Devotees association).

Many of your quotes and conversations motivated and helped me to go in the right path. Many times I could see myself fall in MAYA, but still, with your causeless mercy, I am able to try hard to follow your instructions at my level best. Always, your words, through quotes, books, etc. are boosting me to go forward, and especially your dedication to serve Lord Krishna made me wonder and is giving me the energy to go ahead in my spiritual journey.

I like the way you love Lord Krishna, argue for Lord Krishna, and take up challenges for Lord Krishna. You inspired me to serve Nitai Gauranga. I am literally enjoying and feeling very fortunate while serving their Lordships, thank you so much for providing easy process and many service opportunities. My special thanks to you for providing the process of chanting Holy names of the Lord, Hare Krishna Mahamantra which makes me peaceful and happy.

All your activities truly inspired me to step forward in spirituality.

Srila P – Passionate about Lord Krishna

R – Radiant smile when find Disciples working for Lord Krishna

A - Admirable person to follow instructions of Lord Krishna

B- Brilliant in executing the orders of Spiritual master

H- Humble

U- Unconditional love for Lord Krishna

P- Powerful statements to enlighten the disciple's mind

A- Adventurous challenges taking up for Lord Krishna

D- Delightful to work for Lord Krishna

A- Amazing festivals and services for the pleasure of Lord Krishna

Whole dictionary words are not enough to describe you.

The quote given by you “Think of lord Krishna always and try to work sincerely, everything will come automatically “inspired me a lot.

In this age of Kali, many have not known what is the value and importance of human life, But I am very fortunate that I took shelter at your lotus feet which helps and guides me to know the importance and to reach the goal of my life.

On this auspicious day, I beg to keep me at your lotus feet and keep guiding me. You are my only hope who helps to pull me out of this material sufferings. One can make progress in spiritual life only with the grace of Spiritual master. So please please please forgive all my offenses and strengthen my mind to manage the obstacles, to follow your instructions in the association of devotees.

Jai Srila Prabhupada...!

Your eternal servant,

Nitya Radha Devi Dasi.

Pavanasuta Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhuapada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

On this auspicious occasion of your appearance day, I am very much happy to express my gratitude to you.

After realizing my few years of completion of rendering devotional service in the ashram, I had felt like the years passed away within a span of an eye blink. But when I recalled the past days which I have spent with circumstances of pains and pleasures undergone, it is very less felt now. As the past is past and forgotten very easily, but always the present creates some kind of excitement, fear, and challenge from Maya.

Your life of Krishna Consciousness is an inspiration and learning for me and for everyone. Your strong faith on the instruction of your Guru and with the empowerment of Lord Krishna you have tried executing the orders, despite many disturbances and insults, it is not an easy journey that you have undergone to propagate the Lord Chaitanya Mission.

Your Divine Grace's presence through your sound teachings and books taught me the importance of Krishna Consciousness and it has all along kept me intact with services in your movement of ashram life along with the Vaisnavas.

By the worldwide Vaisnava community you have established, I got a chance to understand the principles of Krishna Consciousness and practice it. Srila Prabhupada as you gave innumerable instructions on every subject matter, it will take a lifetime or more to follow even a few of them, but I am trying to follow the things to the best of my capabilities and rendering the services to your institution given by authorities without any expectation. It's all because of your mercy and also by the guidance of your softhearted disciples.

Your society and your books have changed so many people, brought into the light of devotion across the world from 60's to till now, nowadays in the present competitive world the expectations and the struggle for survival to serve your movement in their role plays are becoming prominent.

I beg pardon for the offenses that I knowingly and unknowingly committed at your lotus feet and I pray for your mercy, and I try to continue my services for Their Lordships Sri Sri Radha Govinda and Swayambhu Sri Lakshmi Narasimha swamy, Sri Nitai Gauranga.

Thanking you.

Your servant,
Pavanasuta Dasa.

Pradyumna Krishna Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your divine lotus feet.

All Glories to you on this Most Auspicious Occasion of Vyasa Puja.

Today is the transcendental appearance day of Your Divine Grace which made the whole universe a place of Pilgrimage. As stated in Srimad Bhagavatam.

Tirtham kurvanti tirthani

"A pure devotee can turn a filthy place also into a Tirtha."

You are like a touchstone, who can turn a rusted Iron into Gold. You have turned the lives of millions of useless rusted living entities into shining gold. It is possible only by unflinching faith in your instructions.

*yasya deve parā bhaktir
yathā deve tathā gurau
tasyaite kathitā hy arthāḥ
prakāśante mahātmanah*

"If one has unflinching faith in the Supreme Lord and the spiritual master, the essence of all Vedic knowledge is revealed to him."

Srila Prabhupada, let me always desire the association of devotees, and serve them as a menial servant as serving Vaishnavas is the way to success.

chāḍiyā vaiṣṇava-sevā nistāra pāyeche kebā

"Without serving the lotus feet of a Vaiṣṇava or spiritual master, no one has ever attained perfect liberation from material bondage."

Whenever I think of my spiritual life, I always remember the song,

Kabe habe bolo, se dina amar...

When will that day be mine.....??? When will I achieve perfection in rendering services in the mission of Gauranga....?

I desire to be a puppet in your hand.....O my Lord, please make me dance, make me dance, make me dance as you like...

Always aspiring for your mercy to follow your instructions as my life and soul. Please bless me with more and more services in your movement, and also bless me with such capabilities and strength.

Your unworthy servant,
Pradyumna Krishna Dasa.

Prahlada Narasimha Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Prabhupada, words are not enough to describe your glories that you have done and doing in this world. And it is my duty to glorify my spiritual master's glories with little intelligence that you have given to me.

There are many things that happened in all your organizations by your grace. Remembering some of those on this divine day

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These activities will continue if you want them to happen. Yes, I'm ready to do anything for you although I'm incapable to do so.

Prabhupada, there are two things which keep me alive in Krishna Consciousness

One is the faith upon you & Krishna

And the other one is your abhaya (Your merciful and fearlessness instructions)

Some of the statements by you regarding the above two things

Faith,

Disciple: So, knowledge is not necessary for faith, but faith is necessary for knowledge.

Srila Prabhupada: Yes. Therefore, a devotee, without any knowledge he becomes a devotee. That faith, only faith. The devotee advances. Later on, they become automatically full of knowledge because they have strong faith.

This statement will give me a boost because I don't know philosophy but still have hope on becoming a servant.

Abhaya

“You mentioned that your pathway has become filled with stumbling blocks, but there are no stumbling blocks, I can kick out all those stumbling blocks immediately, provided you accept my guidance. With one stroke of my kick I can kick out all stumbling blocks” - Letter to Krsna das, September 9, 1972

This assurance is helping me out in both personal spiritual path and in doing services (8 months back I got new service (Youth peaching) although I don't know what to do). Thank you so much for your kindness.

One more important thing that you gave to all of us is the association of devotees. This is very important for me to progress in my spiritual life. But recently, out of my ignorance, I did some offenses to the devotees here, they are so merciful that, they tolerated my mis-behavior and helped me in improving my behavior.

Thank you so much for giving a wonderful opportunity to stay in association of devotees and serving you and your movement.

Your insignificant servant,

Prahlada Narasimha Dasa.

Premrup Dasa

om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananjana-salakaya

cakshur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah

Dear Srila Prabhupada,
kindly accept my respectful obeisances.

Gratitude is the best attitude and what can be the better day than your appearance day to show my gratitude for all the mercy you have been showering upon me. Ocean of words is also less to glorify you. You are the saviour, embodiment of Krishna Consciousness, your instructions are treasure, I keep in my heart. Today whatever I am it's because of your causeless mercy.

Your kindness has no limits because of your affection that we got place to live near the temple so I can serve you without much hurdles . Even my family has been touched by the presence of the temple, therefore growing in Krishna conscious way. I am indebted for all the services my family and I are able to get and serve you and purify ourselves in return. Thank You so much Prabhupada for being kind to this insignificant servant of Yours.

It's been many years living under your instructions, I have tried my best in these years to follow all the rules set by you. At times it's challenging, sometimes discouraging, I have failed many times but I know this is the best way to live, holding on to your instruction, keeping higher purpose in mind. Your lectures have always motivated me in difficult times.

I need your compassion to continue with my sadhana, it's only by your mercy I can cross this ocean of misery, dear Prabhupada kindly continue to have mercy on me, provide me more opportunity to serve you, help me come out of my bodily concept of life and live beyond material struggle.

Your servant,

Premrup Dasa.

Punya Sloka Dasa

My Dearest Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisance unto the dust of your divine lotus feet on this most auspicious day of your divine appearance.

Some times I think why am I simply wasting my life in search of so-called material success and prosperity?! , not knowing that actually that is the way towards hellish life. Even after I came in touch with your movement I am hankering about this so-called material world.

Srila Prabhupada...! who can measure the limits of your love? Once again you showed your mercy, I got the opportunity to serve the Lord in this Lockdown Period (COVID-Time) I am sincerely praying to you and Krishna kindly deliver me from this so-called material world dukhalayam.

Srila Prabhupada, give me your merciful glance and take away my anger, greed, envy, and illusion. My heart is full, one side with material desires and one side with spiritual desires because of these desires I am still confused about choosing the right path, with family affections on one side and at the same time spiritual life on the other side, there is only one remedy to get cured of this disease, that is your mercy.

You tricked millions of souls from their degraded ways of lives and you saved from the quicksand of material life by your merciful glance.

Oh, universal spiritual master....! you are the only hope of rope in my life to come to the spiritual world otherwise I shall be simply hanging in this material world. Really! I am so fortunate because, even though I went back to material world, again you brought Krishna Consciousness into me.

Oh...! Spiritual Master the dust of your lotus feet is the one and the only medicine for this material conditioned souls.

Srila Prabhupada please give your shelter, because I am suffering from this Maya's allurements, I am your eternal servant failing, again and again, praying to you to kindly give the strength to progress in Krishna Consciousness more and more and to serve Radha Govinda and Lakshmi Narasimha and your disciples.

Your aspiring servant, Punya Sloka Dasa.

Raja Rama Dasa

పూజ్య గురుదేవులైన శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదులకు పాదాభివందనాలు.

మీ కరుణా తన్మయత్వంలో పులకించిన ఆనాటి ప్రపంచానికి, ప్రస్తుత కరోనా అయోమయంలో కుంచించిన జన జీవన సమాజానికి వున్నది కాలాంతరమే గాని కారుణ్యాంతరం కాదు. తరాలు మారినా, తరతరాలే కాలాంతరంలో కలిసినా, ఏ తారతమ్యాలూ లేని మీ కారుణ్య కెరటాలు కలి మండుటెడారులలోని దాహార్థుల గొంతులను తడుపుతూనే వున్నాయి. సంచిత, ప్రారబ్ధ కర్మలలోని మర్కాలెరుగక అంధులమై కూటికోసం కర్మాగారాల చుట్టూ చేసే ప్రదక్షిణలను వీడి సమున్నత దృక్పథంతో ఆధ్యాత్మికులమై ఆ దేవదేవుని పాదరేణువుల అక్షౌహిని దళము నందు స్థానము కోరుతున్నామంటే అది మీరు చూపిన కృపగాక ఇంకేమిటి? శరణన్న వానికి తల్లియై, తండ్రియై, స్నేహితుడై, సంరక్షకుడై ఆ శరణాగతవత్సలుని దరిచేర్చే వాహకుడై మా మధ్య అవతరించిన మీ ఔదార్య గుణ సంపత్తికి నా అరకొర ప్రపత్తి ఏపాటిది?

'సార్' అని పిలిపిస్తూ స్కూల్లో మాష్టారు గారు అలవరచిన సంస్కారమే గాని, మరే ఆస్కారమూ లేని ఈ జన్మకు షోడశోప సంస్కారాలను నేర్పి సంసారమనే ఈ భవసాగరంలోని లోటుపాట్లను హెచ్చరించారు. వయస్సు వ్యామోహంలో, యశస్సుకై వెంపర్లాటలో వేసే అడుగులకు మడుగులోద్ధే సాంగత్యం నుండి మా ఉపస్సుకోరి మనో తపస్సును అలవరచే సత్సాంగత్యం వైపు మరల్చిన మార్గదర్శి, ఆధునిక మహర్షి మీరు. అనుకూలమైనా, ప్రతికూలమైనా, కులమతాలను చూడక ఆసక్తి ప్రాతిపదికన దరిచేరిన ఆర్థులను పార్థుని స్థానంలోనుంచి గురుగీతను వినిపించారు. పార్థసారథిలా, మా పాలిట ఆర్థసారథియై అడుగడుగునా కర్తవ్యబోధ గావించారు, గావిస్తూనే వున్నారు. అత్యున్నత మార్గానికి బాటలు వేస్తూనే, మాలోని సవినయ, సానుకూల దృక్పథానికి పునాదిరాళ్ళు వేశారు, ఆత్మత ఆవేదనలకు సమాధి కట్టారు. పురాణాలలో మృగారి, వేదకాలంలో తోటకాచార్యులు మొదలైనవారు గురువనుగ్రహానికి ఆనాటి నిలువెత్తు నిదర్శనాలైతే నేటి ఆధునిక ప్రపంచానికి మీ సమస్త శిష్యరీకమూ అడుగడుగునా నిదర్శనాలే. లోకంలో అవతరించిన అశేష భాగవతులలో ఒక విశేష చిరస్మరణీయులిగా లోకం మిమ్మల్ని సదా గుర్తుంచుకుంటుంది.

కమలాక్షుని వర్ణింప కలముగలదా గురు కారుణ్యాన్ని కీర్తింప నా తరము కాగలదా.

మీ శిష్యాంబుధి సాగర బిందు రేణువు, రాజా రామ దాస.

Rama Narayana Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

For the benefit of all the fallen condition souls in this world, you in your purports have very clearly explained in a very understandable way the original teachings directly spoken by the Supreme Personality of God Himself. I do not find words to thank you for all the struggle you have faced in your life at an age we generally think about retiring, i.e to go to the west and keep the promise you have given to your guru to spread Krishna consciousness and by starting this movement to save this world. You have single-handedly taken this movement to such heights and all that was possible because you are the pure direct representative of Krishna Himself.

I feel very fortunate to have come across your books and to realize the true purpose of my life is to be able to develop unflinching love for Krishna and to render devotional service to Krishna.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, I would like to thank you for giving me this opportunity as a preacher to spread the message of Krishna. I know that I do not deserve this as I am still a very fallen soul in this material world and that looks a big task for me trying to maintain a balance between these requirements for the material world and at the same time growing spiritually. I still have big challenges myself in improving my sadhana, like getting up early and getting my senses under control, and I am thinking of - given this task of improving others, looks funny. You have said in BG that unless we are able to taste a bigger thing it is very difficult to give up taste of these smaller things. I hope by your grace, time shall come when I get to experience this bigger taste in the form of Lord's nama, form, and past-times and your service. As you have rightly said a devotee is a "*para duka dhuki*"... the material world is full of fallen souls and it lies on our shoulders to help the society from falling further. If I look back in the last 1 year, we have been very successful in being able to take the moment in Patancheru, from 0 to about 150 or more devotees some times in the weekly Sankirtan. Also, we have been able to do Hari Nama Sankirtan in a number of surrounding villages. I hope this has at least introduced back the Nama Sanirthan they were used to earlier. The present Carona scare has halted this to some extent, but I hope Krishna has a bigger plan in that, as can be seen, that there is an increasing number of devotees who have started taking up chanting. Also by your grace, we have been able to take some initial steps in doing Go-Seva. A lot needs to be done in terms of being able to take care of them properly in terms of providing better services and facilities to them. I hope we can provide Go Mata with better place, with nice water, grass, and medication in the coming days.

I humbly beg you to continue to shower your blessings on me to make me an instrument in serving your mission. I beg you to give me the inner strength to take all austerities in serving your mission. Please forgive my offenses and give me the intelligence to carry out your orders under the protection of your divine movement in the association of your sincere devotees.

Your humble servant,
Rama Narayana Dasa.

Ranchor Krishna Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your Divine Lotus Feet,

All glories to you on this most auspicious appearance day of your divine grace.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, I am always indebted to you in my life, your causeless mercy has completely changed my insignificant life from the platform of material sense gratification to Krishna Conscious life. I was not serious in my life but you know my heart and gave me initiation, my seriousness increased more after initiation, I can't just say thank you to you

for the mercy you shower on me every time, you always pick me up like a father and guide me to the path of Krishna. I want to completely engage in your service throughout my life. I want to take up book distribution as my prime service which pleases you more. You know I am the most fallen soul in the whole creation and only with your mercy, I can serve your mission in a much better way. Please forgive all my offenses which I have done knowingly or unknowingly, I just want to serve you life after life, without your causeless mercy I would have been leading an animal life. Prabhupada please give me shelter at your lotus feet so that I can serve you as a servant and help you in spreading your mission.

Begging to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet at all times and aspiring to be your humble servant,
Ranchor Krishna Dasa,
Hyderabad.

Ravi Lochana Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my obeisances at the dust of your lotus feet.

I am really happy and rather astonished by observing that I am fortunate enough to write this year Vyasa Puja offering. The flow of events from last year and the blows of Maya should have landed me at a very far shore where I could have only dreamt of such a blessing but as an expert shepherd brings his lost ones back to the herd and under his safety, Srila Prabhupada, you have caught me by ear and brought back to my Alma mater. It's really beyond my understanding and imagination, how much you love me and care about me so as to bring me back and reinstate me in my services.

I am still comprehending your ocean of mercy on a fallen soul like me. I fail to sufficiently thank you for your kind intervention in my life for want of no proper words available in my vocabulary.

I can only say a big thank you for keeping an eye on me and holding me by hand and guiding me in the right direction always.

In the current situation where the whole world is facing the world's biggest pandemic of recent times Covid 19, I only pray to you to make me an instrument in being of some help for the devotees and our Hare Krishna Golden Temple at Hyderabad.

I humbly pray to forgive my offences and keep blessing me always as ever.

Your Fallen Servant,
Ravi Lochan Dasa.

Revathi Kantha Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at Your divine lotus feet.

All glories to you on this most auspicious appearance day of Your divine grace.

Prabhupada by your merciful glance this insignificant soul has got a chance to begin its spiritual life and every day experiencing new realization in spirituality. In these eight years, of my Krishna Consciousness life, I have learned a lot in the spiritual world by your mercy. The most important one in my life so far is, taking initiation from you. All the auspicious moments what has come into my life, have come by your causeless mercy.

You are the ideal Acharya because you teach us everything about spiritual life by your personal example. Even though you have been empowered by Lord Chaitanya to spread the holy name of Lord Krishna throughout the world, You perform your devotional service strictly following the instructions of your spiritual master. By your personal example You teach us to accept all austerities to carry out the order of the Spiritual master. By your tapasya you have given the wonderful gift of this Krishna consciousness - Hare Krishna Movement to the whole world.

Please help me and guide me in removing impurities from my heart and fill it with love for you and Lord Krishna.

On this most auspicious day, I humbly beg you to continue to shower your blessings upon me to make me an instrument in serving your mission. I beg you to give me the inner strength to take all austerities in serving Your mission. Please forgive my offenses and give me the intelligence to carry out your orders under the protection of your divine movement in the association of your sincere devotees.

Begging to remain under the shelter of Your lotus feet at all times and aspiring to be Your humble Servant,

Your humble servant,
Revathi Kantha Dasa.

Rupa Vilasa Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Dandavat pranams,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet,

On this auspicious occasion of your appearance day, I take the privilege to acknowledge some of your unending transcendental pastimes on this earthly planet.

*mukam karoti vachalam, pangum langhayate girim,
yat-kripa tam aham vande, shri-gurum dina-taranam*

The above shloka, which I had recently come across had this realization.

Srila Prabhupada, you are just like a touchstone, whatever comes in touch with it, it becomes gold.

One day while your grace was passing through a street with your disciples, suddenly a strange person immediately bounced upon the devotees and touched your lotus feet and doesn't want leave.

Then your disciples had forced him out of your reach. Meanwhile, your grace touched his head and agreed to for him to stay in the temple. Then the devotees took him and shaved his head, gave him a good dress, and Prasadam. After some days he wanted to go along with the "Book Distribution team" outside but the other devotees refused him to take him along with them due to their knowledge of him as a mad person. Somehow he could manage to go along with them. Surprisingly he was the only person who was distributing more books one after the other. Devotees got shocked to see this and when they went to see how he was distributing. He was simply saying "Prabhupada saved my life, please take this book". And they were purchasing the books. That's all. The same person, later on, became the topmost book distributor in ISKCON. This is simply wonderful.

Your appearance was predicted by all the previous Acharya's. That, sooner this cult of "Bhakti" would spread all over the world and you have made it practical. This is simply wonderful.

Being on the topmost transcendental platform of "a paramahansa", your grace had enacted as "Madhyamadhikari" to preach this Krishna conscious to the fallen souls. This is simply wonderful.

Your determination towards your Spiritual Masters' instruction to preach Krishna Bhakti to English speaking country. It is simply wonderful.

Your devotion to Lord Krishna is simply wonderful.

Your words like "the perfection of human life are to understand who I am, and who is God, and what Is my relationship with him, and how to love him " are just like we have never heard of these statements ever before. It's Simply wonderful.

Writing more than 80 volumes of books on philosophy of Krishna Consciousness in the midst of establishing Worldwide Krishna Conscious Movement (ISKCON) is Simply wonderful.

Writing letters to each one of your disciples for their individual concerns is simply wonderful.

Like that there are innumerable achievements are there of which I am recollecting as per my insignificant knowledge.

At last Dear Srila Prabhupada, inspite of all these glorious achievements you remained unknown to the public sight, and you placed Lord Krishna in the front, being a humble servant of Lord Krishna. This is the most wonderful thing.

Srila Prabhupada, thank you for accepting me as your disciple.

Anticipating your forgiveness for my ignorantly committed offenses at the feet of Vaishnava's.

Kindly shower your causeless mercy upon this soul for tolerating all the impediments on the path of devotional service to Krishna.

Bless me so that I can honor all the Vaishnava's respectfully without expecting any respect, as a servant and always keep me in your divine shelter.

All glories to you.

Your fallen servant,

Rupa Vilasa Dasa.

Sadguna Bhakta Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectable obeisance to you, who is an ocean of mercy and friend of the poor. This is Sadguna Bhakta Dasa from HKM-Hyderabad. On this occasion of the Vyasa puja ceremony, I would like to offer my humble service to you in the form of glorification. As you have explained in the Shrimad Bhagavatam, "When we offer respect to the spiritual master or anyone, we glorify his transcendental quality. That is glorification. Just like we offer respect to Krishna, glorify Him. So, this is a very important process, to glorify the spiritual master by his activities, what he is actually doing. That is glorification."

In this past year, I heard so many things about you and your glorious lilas, which is unimaginable to the common man. By the mercy of you, I am able to continue my devotional service in various ways to the devotees and learning so many aspects of devotional service. Please bless me to render more and more unalloyed devotional service for the Vaishnavas who are contributing to your mission. Just by your causeless mercy, I am continuing my service which is the only path in Kali yuga to reach home which is the spiritual world.

The struggle you faced to start the movement is glorious, of-course the spiritual master is Daksha (who is expert in everything) actually this is not a struggle, this is your lila.

As Prahalad Maharaj says, we can't serve the Lord directly without serving the spiritual master. Krishna gets pleased when I serve the servant of the servant of the servant. You gave me such a nice opportunity to serve Vaishnavas.

There is no end to stop glorifying the spiritual master who gave unlimited happiness and joy to my life, who showed me the path to go back home "back to god head"

I would like to conclude my offering, thanks for giving me this opportunity to serve you .

Your servant,

Sadguna Bhakta Dasa.

Sahadeva Sakha Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa-puja.

nama om viṣṇu-pādāya kṛṣṇa-preṣṭhāyabhūta śrimate bhaktivedānta-svāmin iti nāmine.

namas te sārāsvate deve gaura-vāṇī-pracāriṇe nirviśeṣa-śūnyavādi-pāścātya-deśa-tāriṇe

When I was living just like a useless person without knowing the purpose of life and wasting time with people whose only purpose is material enjoyment, with your causeless mercy you brought the light of Krishna Consciousness into my life and gave meaning and purpose to it. I don't know why you chose me; even though I don't have any good capabilities or devotion. That's why you are the real well-wisher for me. After that, inspired by your teachings and association of your disciples, I joined the temple, even though I am not qualified for it. Even after joining, you are giving me guidance from time to time to serve you sincerely to my best capacity. Thank you very much for this great opportunity.

Now I am mainly taking care of youth preaching, in Hyderabad. By your mercy, we have started new trials in Folk preaching i.e, online courses like Journey of Self Discovery Course and Bhagavad-gita Course, which is very new for most of us, during this COVID time. Many souls are participating and getting enlightened by the knowledge given by you. It's a big surprise for all of us, as more number of devotees are participating in it than before. It's all your mercy.

One of your quotes, that inspires me very much is....

"At least, ten percent of the population become Krishna consciousness—there is guarantee, peace in the world." -Lecture Sri Caitanya-caritamrita, Madhya-lila 20.124-125, New York, November 26, 1966

In this regard, I am trying my best to take Krishna consciousness to more people. As part of this, we started a club on your name "Prabhupada Club", to inspire existing boys to become preachers and to preach more, surprisingly it's going well. Again it's by your mercy alone.

Finally, we could start AIKYA program in hyd, thousands of volunteers have participated in COVID relief works and we could start two AIKYA Gurukuls also, by your mercy.

Give me more opportunity to take Krishna consciousness to more souls. This is possible only when your mercy flows unto me. Give me the strength to follow sadhana, austerities. I sincerely beg to give me the consciousness that whatever I may do, will be just for your satisfaction and no personal motives. Finally, I request you to give me the opportunity to chant the holy name and serve you under all circumstances in the association of your pure devotees.

mūkaṁ karoti vācālaṁ paṇḍuṁ laṅghayate girim

yat-kṛpā tam ahaṁ vande paramānanda-mādhavam

I offer my respectful obeisances unto my spiritual master, the deliverer of the fallen souls. His mercy turns dumb into eloquent speakers and enables the lame to cross mountains.

By your mercy anything is possible, please give me the opportunity to please you.

Finally, I sincerely beg your Divine Grace to forgive me for all the offenses that I have committed at your lotus feet

Your Humble & Eternal Servant,

Sahadeva Sakha Dasa.

Sankarsana Balarama Dasa

om ajnana-timirandhasya jnanajnana-salakaya

caksur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah

nama om viṣṇu-pādāya kṛṣṇa-preṣṭhāyabhūtaḥ śrīmate bhaktivedānta-svāmin iti nāmine.

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

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Thank you for giving me one more opportunity to glorify your wonderful lilas on this auspicious 124th appearance day.

There are no words to glorify you Prabhupada, but by the mercy of Vaishnavas I can try a little on this day. Vyasa Puja is one of the most important occasions for a disciple to glorify his spiritual master, and to receive his immense blessings and inspiration for one's Krishna conscious life.

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

By your causeless mercy I have got the opportunity to render services in youth preaching. Even though I am not a worthy person to render those services, my mind was not stable. still because of your mercy I have survived. As long as your Divine Grace blessings are there, I will continue my devotional services without any hindrances. Slowly I am learning to improve in my services with guidance of your disciples.

When we read your books or listen to your lectures, I feel so happy. You have done so much for us Prabhupada. But I am not able to do anything significant for you. My only request to you is to keep me always in the association of devotees, and let me render my devotional service to the best of my ability without any expectation of name, fame, etc. I beg your causeless mercy to improve my chanting quality also.

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

"brahmāṇḍa bhramite kona bhāgyavan jiva,

guru-kṛṣṇa-prasāde paya bhakti-lata-bija"

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

Please shower your mercy on this soul so that I can remain forever under your shelter, and serve Sri Sri Radha Govinda with full energy. Just being under the shelter of your movement, we are immune to the effects of kali. Just by association with your movement, I got to know a lot. As it is stated in Chaitanya Charitamrita

"sadhu-sanga", 'sadhu-sanga'—sarva-sastre kaya

lava-matra sadhu-sange sarva-siddhi haya"

"The verdict of all revealed scriptures is that by even a moment's association with a pure devotee, one can attain all success."

Thank you Prabhupada for giving me this opportunity for rendering services in your Movement.

Your unworthy servant,

Sankarsana Balarama Dasa.

Sarojamukhi Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most respectful and humble obeisances on to your lotus feet.

yasya prasada bhagavat-prasado yasyaprasadan na gatih kuto pi “

"By the mercy of the Spiritual Master one gets the mercy of Lord Krishna. Without the grace of the Spiritual Master, one cannot make any advancement."

Srila Prabhupada, you are the beloved spiritual father of millions of souls on this earth now.

Prabhupada because of you, I understood the value of human life. Foolish people do not know, why we came here and why we have to struggle here? How will they understand the mellows of devotional service? I am simply praying for Your mercy so that I will be able to convince them about your message.

Prabhupada, you have given initiation to my family, because of your causeless mercy, we are serving your mission as a full time devotee. Prabhupada bless my son to become a devotee and serve you and Gauranga. Please, make me humble and tolerant in any situation.

Your eternal servant,

Sarojamukhi Devi Dasi.

Sharangi Krishna Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisance at your lotus feet. It's only by your causeless mercy that an insignificant fallen soul like me got the opportunity to write this offering.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, Its been almost 11 years since I have come in touch with your divine grace, and I am very much indebted to your divine grace for the transformation you brought in me all these years. I have seen many ups and downs spiritually all these years, and your divine grace is merciful enough to guide me on each of those occasions. It's my fortune that I have got associated with your movement directly / indirectly.

Srila Prabhupada I am very grateful to you for allowing me to be in the organization, which is serving your divine cause of distributing Prasadam, I beg you to give strength and intelligence to contribute to the cause efficiently.

Srila Prabhupada I beg your forgiveness for whatever mistakes I have committed knowingly or unknowingly either by the mind, word, or actions during all these years. Kindly show your causeless mercy on this insignificant fallen soul so that I can cross over the difficulties that we are facing in executing the devotional services and follow my sadhana strictly. I will endeavor sincerely to follow your instructions and improve my sadhana.

Your most fallen servant,

Sharangi Krishna Dasa.

Shivarama Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada!

"brahmāṇḍa bhramite kona bhāgyavān jīva guru-kṛṣṇa-prasāde pāya bhakti-latā-bīja"

"According to their karma, all living entities are wandering throughout the entire universe. Some of them are being elevated to the upper planetary systems, and some are going down into the lower planetary systems. Out of many millions of wandering living entities, one who is very fortunate gets an opportunity to associate with a bona fide spiritual master by the grace of Kṛṣṇa."

My dear Krishna, please accept my humble obeisances at the dust of Your Lotus feet. My dear Krishna, by Your mercy I got an opportunity to associate with His Divine Grace A C Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada.

My dear Krishna, with Your blessings on this auspicious day I will try to glorify HDG A C Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada in my life.

"om aṣṭāna-timirāndhasya jñānāśjana-śālākayā cakṣur unmīlitaṁ yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ"

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

"nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshthaya bhu-tale srimate bhaktivedanta-svamin iti namine"

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

"namas te sarasvate deve gaura-vani-pracharine nirvishesha-shunyavadi-pashchatya-desha-tarine"

"Our respectful obeisances are unto you, O spiritual master, servant of Sarasvati Gosvami. You are kindly preaching the message of Lord Chaitanya deva and delivering the Western countries, which are filled with impersonalism and voidism."

My dear Master, without your presence in my life, my sense of seeing is blind.

My dear Master, without your presence in my life, my sense of touch is the gateway to hell.

My dear Master, without your presence in my life, my sense of smell has no value.

My dear Master, without your presence in my life, my sense of taste is enjoying spirit.

My dear Master, without your presence in my life, my sense of hearing is rubbish.

My dear Master, without your presence in my life, my sense of mind is crazy.

My dear master, without your presence in my life, my sense of consciousness is unconscious.

My dear Master, without your presence in my life, my sense of breathing is purposeless.

My dear Master, without your presence in my life, my sense of life is lifeless.

My dear Master, without your presence in my life, my sense of identity is covered by ignorance.

My dear Master, without your presence in my life, my sense of action has no proper direction.

My dear Master, without your presence in my life, this human form of life is useless.

My dear Master, by your presence in my life, my life has value and meaning.

Master, you revealed how the above things are in connection with Krishna, who is the cause of all causes.

My dear Master, it is impossible for me to repay what you have given to me, other than to serve you unconditionally.

My dear Master, please punish me if I did any offenses knowingly or unknowingly unto you and Vaishnavas and Their Lordships.

My dear Master, I belong to you, you mercifully accepted me as your disciple. Dear Master you have full rights upon me. Dear master, do whatever you want with this disciple. Gurudeva, thank you for your care, guidance, and love upon this fallen soul.

My dear master, I will try my best to serve you and your servants, unconditionally, birth after birth, I thank you Gurudeva, you accepted me as your disciple even though I was such a fallen soul, you accepted me mercifully. Kindly accept my endless gratitude Prabhupada.

My dear Krishna, on this auspicious day of Prabhupada's Appearance Day, if you so desire please bless me with sufficient strength and purity to serve your pure devotee A C Bhakti Vedanta Swami Prabhupada (who is a pure devotee of You and Srimati Radharani) and his servants.

And I offer my respectful obeisances unto Vaishnava devotees of the Lord. They are just like desire trees and can fulfill the desires of everyone, and they are full of compassion for the fallen conditional souls.

Aspiring to become a servant of your servant,
Shivarama Dasa.

Shobha Radhika Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa puja.

om ajṣāna-timirāndhasya jṣānāṣjana-śalākayā

cakṣur unmīlitaṁ yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ

"I was born in the darkest ignorance, and my spiritual master opened my eyes with the torch of knowledge. I offer my respectful obeisances unto him"

Please accept this humble offering of gratitude, I may not be able to list out all that I am grateful for you as the list is endless.

Without your mercy, there is no hope for me to save myself from the material world of misery.

Without your mercy, I wouldn't have connected to Lord Chaitanya's movement and His mercy.

Without your compassionate nurturing, I wouldn't have been able to surpass the hurdles of my mind and take up Hare Krishna mahamantra chanting.

Without your inspiration, which I draw by reading your transcendental treasure of books, I would have got lost in the miseries of this world.

Srimad Bhāgavatam says that *labdhvā su-durlabham idaṁ bahu-sambhavānte* [SB 11.9.29]: "My dear human being, you have got this body after many many evolutionary changes, from aquatics up to this civilized form of body." *Labdhvā su-durlabham idaṁ bahu-sambhavānte*. "After many, many births you have got this valuable body, human form of body." *Mānuṣyam artha-dam*: this body, human body, can give you the highest profit. Highest. In other body you cannot have, but in this body you can profit very highly."

Srila Prabhupada, thank you for being so kind and merciful on this undeserving disciple of yours. I pray at your lotus feet for giving me the strength, intelligence, knowledge, and all that is required in serving you, following your instructions sincerely with enthusiasm, eagerness, and determination in the association of devotees making the best use of bad bargain, this human form of life.

At times of struggle, you show me the ray of hope through your reciprocation and guidance in various ways. I find my answers through your books, lectures, and at times through intuition while chanting .

cetasa sarva-karmani mayi sannyasya mat-parah

buddhi-yogam upasritya mac-cittah satatam bhava

"In all activities just depend upon Me and work always under My protection. In such devotional service, be fully conscious of Me."
Bhagavad-gita 18.57

Due to some circumstances, I have been struggling in chanting for several months, you have blessed us with Soulful Japa modules, association with senior Vaishnavas, with their endeavours and efforts, my mindless japa has transformed to mindful Japa, now progressing to spiritful Japa. All this could manifest with your kind mercy on us during this peculiar situation we are going through which indeed is a blessing in disguise. Over the last 4 months, as the whole world is rappelling with COVID, we were blessed with so many opportunities in Krishna Consciousness to learn, chant the holy names of the Lord, develop a relationship with *nama prabhu*, by understanding, association with senior Vaishnavas daily, reading your books, preaching opportunity through Japa yagna. Now, our homes have become centers of imparting knowledge, when we didn't have the physical access to temples.

Most exciting experience in this situation was conducting of Jagannatha Ratha Yatra, due to the reading of Chaitanya Caritamrta, and by the inspiration of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's participation in Ratha Yatra and by his ecstatic dancing and by encouraging all the devotees in taking part in Ratha Yatra, I was able to offer this Seva for the Lordships Jagganath, Baladeva, and Subhadramayi at home. Also, I drew inspiration from the first Ratha Yatra you conducted in San Francisco, where the Yatra was conducted on a flatbed truck, I was guided through the inception of ideas and its execution for the pleasure of their Lordships and the devotees. This was the most beautiful and relishing experience for all who could take part.

Last year has been a beautiful year of Yatras organized by HKM-Hyd. It's always been a most memorable experience being part of yatras, Kumbh Mela in Prayag, Ayodhya Dham, Muktinath Yatra, and Chardham Yatra, the most spectacular ones and immense learning in the association of devotees.

Book distribution, Book marathon service, by your mercy so many of us could engage in the service and connect many souls with your books. I am ever indebted to you for inspiring us in rendering the service, which we could take part enthusiastically.

Heartfelt gratitude to you, Srila Prabhupada for your kindness, for your compassion, for all the care you took of us. Thankful to all the devotees for their association and grateful to Hare Krishna Golden Temple for all the opportunities to learn, for all the services, and for the most beautiful yatras and delicious Mahaprasadam.

Your insignificant servant,

Shobha Radhika Devi Dasi.

Shruthidhara Dasa

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

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your most revered lotus feet on the occasion of your divine 124th appearance day. You are a true and glorious representative of Srila Vyasadeva.

When Sun raises all the living entities benefit and they become active. Similarly, when you appeared in this age, you have awakened our dormant Krishna Consciousness and made our lives meaningful. One simple analogy you give very nicely is that, when you write any number of zeros, it does not make any difference until we add one before the zeros. Through this you are indicating that, however advanced we are in terms of technology, research etc, without Krishna all our endeavors are waste of time, *srama eva hi kevalam*.

Recently, in Bhagavatam classes two words glorifying your transcendental activities took my attention.

One is, *U ha vava* (SB 5.1.24) - expressing wonder. All your activities like voyage onboard Jaladuta, staying in very humble conditions in the early years, taking care of hippies like your own children, training them up in Vedic culture, establishing centers one after another, dropping the bombs of books everywhere, and many other such activities are greatly astonishing – *u ha vava*.

Another word of glorification is *arbha-bhāvāt*, (SB 5.1.26) which means “from very childhood.” Another meaning is “from being very affectionate to children.” In other words, paramahansa life is dedicated for the benefit of others. Your uncompromised sacrifices at your advanced age, only for the benefit of others shows your immense compassion and determination.

In Caitanya Cartitamrita, which is marvel workpiece of your literatures, Chaitanya Mahaprabhu demonstrated His most ecstatic loving feelings during Ratha Yatra and touring of various places of India. In the same mood, your Divine Grace also traveled the entire world to fill up the deserted hearts of conditioned souls with the nectar of the Lord's pure love. You made many millions of people pull the Lord Jagannath into their hearts.

By your special mercy, some senior Vaishnavas are guiding us on how to serve *nama prabhu* and *archavatar* soulfully. You have given us a huge treasure of spiritual assets, but only through the guidance of sincere senior Vaishnavas, I am able to access those and implement.

I am very fortunate to come under your infinite shelter and render a very insignificant service to your mission. My only prayer at your lotus feet is that, please allow me to serve you, life after life in the good association of devotees.

Your most fallen servant,

Shruthidhara Dasa.

Shyama Gopi Devi Dasi

ఓం అజ్ఞాన తిమిరాంధస్య జ్ఞానాంజన శలాకయా

చక్షురున్నీలితం యేన తస్మై శ్రీ గురవే నమః.

నారాయణం నమస్కృత్యం - నరం చైవ నరోత్తమమ్ దేవి సరస్వతీ వ్యాసం- తతో జయ ముదీరయేత్.

వ్యాసాయ విష్ణు రూపాయ- వ్యాసరూపాయ విష్ణవే నమోవై బ్రహ్మనిధయే- వాసిష్ఠాయ నమో నమః.

కృష్ణద్వైపాయన వ్యాసం- సర్వలోక హితే రతమ్ వేదాబ్జ భాస్కరం వందే- శమాది నిలయమునిమ్.

గురు బ్రహ్మ గురు విష్ణు గురు దేవో మహేశ్వరః గురు సాక్షాత్ పరబ్రహ్మ తస్మై శ్రీ గురవే నమః.

నమః ఓం విష్ణు పాదాయ కృష్ణ ప్రేష్ఠాయ భూతలే శ్రీమతే భక్తివేదాంతస్వామి నితి నామినే.

నమస్తే సరస్వతే దేవే గౌరవాణి ప్రచారిణే నిర్విశేష శూన్యవాది పాశ్చాత్య దేశ తరిణే

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ఆచార్యులు శ్రీ శ్రీ ఏ .సి భక్తివేదాంతస్వామి శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి జన్మదిన ఉత్సవమును పురస్కరిస్తున్నాను వ్యాస పూజ వేడుక సందర్భంగా నా హృదయపూర్వక పాదాభివందనములు.

గురువు గారికి జయము జయము. శుద్ధ భక్తుల పాదపద్మాల ధూళి భక్తి యుక్త సేవకు అనుకూలమైనది. వైష్ణవ సేవ, దివ్య ప్రేమ, భక్తి గురుదేవా, ఈ భక్తి లతను కాపాడుకునే శక్తి సన్నగిల్లుతుంది. శ్రీ గౌరవ హరినామము పారవశ్యంతో పోరాడగలిగే శక్తి చాలడం లేదు. దీనురాలి నీ పతితురాలిని అయిన నాకు ఎటువంటి బుద్ధిగాని, శక్తిగాని లేదు. దయచేసి ఆరు ఉద్రేకాలను నియంత్రింప చేసి, నన్ను కరుణించి నీ పాద పద్మ ఛాయలో నన్ను పునీతురాలిని చేయమని అర్థిస్తున్నాను.

నన్ను నీ సేవకురాలిగా చేసుకొనుము, నా అపరాధములను మన్నించి సంసార బంధములను దాట గలిగే శక్తిని ప్రసాదించుము. ఒంటరిగా హరినామ సంకీర్తన చేసే శక్తి నాకు లేదు కావున దయ వుంచి సంసార బంధములను దాటగలిగే శక్తిని ప్రసాదించుము శుద్ధ భక్తుని సత్ సాంగత్యము, శ్రీకృష్ణ నామాన్ని, కృష్ణ భక్తి సేవ భాగ్యాన్ని ప్రసాదించాలని కోరుతూ ఈ జన్మను సార్థకం చేయవలసిందిగా కోరుతున్నాను. మీరు నాకు కృష్ణుని ఈయగలరు మీ శక్తి అటువంటిది.శ్రీ కృష్ణ నామాన్ని జపించు శక్తి ప్రసాదించమని ప్రార్థిస్తున్నాను.

శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదు లకీ జై.

గురుదేవులు అందరికీ నా వందనములు. ఈ అవకాశం ఇచ్చిన ఆచార్యులకు నా వందనములు

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మీ సేవకురాలు,

శ్యామ గోపి దేవి దాసి.

Sita Sevaki Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to my spiritual master A C Bhakti Vedanta Swami Prabhupada,

I pay my obeisance unto your lotus feet.

Hare Krishna, I'm Sita Sevaki Devi Dasi, your humble servant. By the mercy of guru and Lord Krishna and devotees I came in Krishna consciousness and chanting the holy names of Lord Krishna and reading the books like Bhagavad-gita, Srimad Bhagavatam etc. I'm doing 16 rounds of chanting a day from past 8 years and also a few services.

I pray to you and Lord Krishna please give me more strength to do chanting and service.

I'm very thankful to you because you are teaching me everything.

Your servant of servant,

Sita Sevaki Devi Dasi.

Sri Lalita Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Kindly accept my humble obeisances to your lotus feet. All glories to you on this day of your Vyasa puja.

In this Kaliyuga there is much confusion on the name of God. So many Babas and so many bogus gurus are there. O Spiritual Master, you are the one, who showed the path for the fallen souls to advance from this material platform to the spiritual platform and made us realise the importance of Krishna consciousness. Your preaching clearly states that Lord Krishna is the Supreme Personality of Godhead and perfect knowledge is achieved when one surrenders unto Lord Krishna.

In Bhagavad Gita, Chapter 7 .19th verse ,

bahunam janmanam ante jnanavan mam prapadyate

Vasudevah sarvam iti sa mahatma su-durlabha

After many many births and deaths, he who is actually in knowledge surrenders unto Me...

I am grateful to you for giving us the valuable gift of chanting and devotional services and made us realize the importance of association of devotees to render services.

O Srila Prabhupada, you spent sleepless nights to give us wonderful translation to Bhagavad-gita, Srimad Bhagavatam, and many other books and showed us the path to reach the Godhead, if one always remains in Krishna consciousness and surrenders to Lord Krishna.

I am very fortunate to be your disciple. This year even though Covid pandemic is there, and I am unable to visit temples, I am staying at home and with the help of senior devotees able to participate in many Krishna consciousness activities and able to encourage friends to chant Hare Krishna Mahamantra as part of *Japa yagna*.

O Spiritual Master please give me your blessings to participate more enthusiastically in your mission of Krishna consciousness.

Your humble servant,

Sri Lalitha Devi Dasi.

Sridhamasakha Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your divine lotus feet. All glories to you on this most auspicious day of your Vyasa-Puja.

It is your causeless mercy that still this fallen soul is able to render some service in Lord Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's Sankirtana Movement. Where is the Spiritual world and where is the Material world?! We, fallen souls belong to superior nature supposed to be in the spiritual world and enjoy with Krishna by giving enjoyment to Him. Because of your causeless mercy that fortunate souls in this material world know this most confidential information which is not revealed to many great personalities of this material world. But I am so fallen that my mind is still attracting to this temporary world. Please shower your mercy upon me.

Srila Prabhupada! you taught us to live a life of dedication to Lord Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's Sankirtana movement, with full faith in Krishna and His holy name. Life is so uncertain, so insecure, that every moment, every day we must place our faith and trust in the one who has everything under His control. That person is Krishna, our master and a real friend. You have given us this secret to always depend on Supreme Lord Sri Krishna. With you as our true guide and shelter, we can trust that, in the long run, everything will be all right. We should always have faith in the love and wisdom he is giving us.

Srila Prabhupada! you came down from Goloka Vrindavan out of compassion for us fallen souls sent by Lord Sri Krishna. He rescued us from the bad association of the materialists and taught us how to fly back home, back to Godhead. But we need to be strong and accept his teachings in toto and give up any attachment for life here; otherwise, we'll be left behind.

Once you wrote in a letter to one disciple that,

Our relationship is eternal. But if somebody lags behind, in spite of our eternal relationship he may not meet the others at the destination. Just like a flock of birds—although very intimately related, every one of them has to fly in the sky by individual strength. If one is less strong, the others cannot keep him in the sky. That is the law of nature. So as long as every one of us is strong in Krishna Consciousness, there is no doubt that you can fly to the spiritual sky and we can meet together without failure. Therefore, individual strength is most important. And that individual strength is achieved in the association of devotees.

Srila Prabhupada, you have created this devotees association by establishing this International Society for Krishna Consciousness. We all are indebted to you my dear spiritual master. With your blessings and mercy, I will be able to continue my spiritual journey and progress further in my Krishna Conscious life, which is eternal.

I sincerely thank you for showing me the path for eternal happiness which is Krishna Consciousness. Please forgive my numerous shortcomings and allow me to engage in your devotional service life after life. May your glories spread far and

wide, as more and more conditioned souls get an opportunity to read your transcendental books and begin to engage in Lord Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's Sankirtana Movement.

Your fallen servant,

Sridhamasakha Dasa.

Srivasa Pandit Dasa

om ajñāna-timirāndhasya jñānāñjana-śalākayā

cakṣur unmīlitaṁ yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ

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

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

On this auspicious occasion, I feel greatly humbled by recollecting all the wonderful and all auspicious boons you have bestowed to the entire world.

You SAVED us all from the dangerous pit fall of material illusion, by mentioning over a thousand times in your books & teachings—"You are not this body; you are a spirit soul". Yes, you know that we, the conditioned souls are so engrossed, captivated, and mesmerized by the allurements of external energy. So in order to awaken us from such a deep slumber, for sure you had to repeat the truth persistently. THANK YOU Srila Prabhupada, for your perseverance in bringing LIGHT into the lives of the souls suffering from the darkness of ignorance.

You SAVED us all from the distress of hankering for pleasures – by providing us the divine higher pleasures of Harinama Sankirtan and sanctified and delicious Mahaprasadam. These two missiles pierced through the strong colossal mountains of material dust, and relieved the pleasure craving soul. Delighted with pleasure from the divine sankirtan, and sanctified prasadam—all the senses (ears, tongue, eyes, hands, legs, stomach, mind...) actively participated and quenched their perennial thirst. THANK YOU Srila Prabhupada for your electrified and enthused energy in giving us these higher tastes.

You SAVED us all, from the entanglements of karmic reactions, by providing us the spiritual seva of the Supreme Lord Sri Krishna, and engaging us in diverse sevas. Quoting: *"Even though a devotee may engage in apparently materialistic activities, he knows his position very well. Nirbandhaḥ kṛṣṇa-sambandhe yuktaṁ vairāgyam ucyate. If one engages all material things in relation with the loving service of the Lord, one is situated in yukta-vairāgya, proper renunciation."* THANK YOU Srila Prabhupada, you have engaged us fully and protected us completely from material entanglements.

You SAVED us all from yearning for material relationships, by providing us sadhu-sanga, the saintly association of pious and sincere devotees. You established and taught us COMMUNITY LIVING, devotees living together and cooperating in various services of Sri Vighraha Aradana, Tulasi Seva, Bhagavatam Seva, Vaishnava Seva and many such sevas. Thus moving forward towards the Ultimate GOAL of Human Life, going Back To Godhead. THANK YOU Srila Prabhupada, for blessing us with these Goloka Embassies.

You SAVED us all, by providing SOULFUL JAPA. Sincere and disciplined practice of this establishes the relationship with the Lord in His Sweetest and most Compassionate form of NAMA Avatara. Imbued with your Golden & Diamond instructions, Soulful Japa dips one into the deepest mellows of pleasure of enjoying the association with NAMA PRABHU. THANK YOU Srila Prabhupada, for this shower of causeless compassion on all of us.

Srila Prabhupada—you have saved many souls. As a diamond enhances the splendor of the golden ring; in this Golden Era of Sankirtan started by Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu, you are the Diamond enhancing the sublime preaching spirit for this Age.

In 1980's, Thomas Hopkins makes an insightful observation, and concludes that "Bhaktivedanta Swami's achievement must be seen as unique."

The strong foothold of this movement which you thoroughly anchored with solid discipline and highly valued principles is now expanding boundlessly in all directions. Srila Prabupada looking forward to the resurgence of your divine magic again.

With wholehearted LOVE & DEVOTION aspiring to be your sincere and humble servant.

Your aspiring devotee,

Srivasa Pandit Dasa.

Subala Sakha Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada, My beloved Spiritual master,

Hare Krishna.

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to you on this auspicious day of Vyasa-puja.

Many thanks to you for accepting me as your disciple.

अज्ञानतिमिरान्धस्य ज्ञानाञ्जनशालाकया चक्षुरुन्मीलितं येन तस्मै श्रीगुरवे नमः

After my association with your mission, the view of life has changed entirely. My life changed from the ignorant and anxious life to live with proper vision, peace, and true confidence, like the student in the great university who has great sufficient guidance. Also, the opportunity to serve your mission with you & your devotee's mercy is a great honor that I got in this life which I am understanding day by day.

This year I started understanding & learning Bhagavad-gita in a more detailed way with the help of Bhakti Sastri classes, the way of chanting and reading Bhagavatham and other books written by you through Soulful Japa & Sadhana Bhakti sessions. With the devotional processes introduced to us by you like giving Mangala Arathi and Deity worship, gives a lot of satisfaction in the heart every day which is impossible for the people in this present age of quarrel and hypocrisy.

Along with me, my parents, my wife & children and most of the family members also have got the opportunity to enjoy the devotional path of life at the early stages of their life along with your association. Now the purpose of my life is understood, but I beg you to please show me extra mercy for getting more strength to go forward in this path so that I can serve you, my spiritual master, with my maximum capacity. By serving you, I feel my life purpose is fulfilled. Along with you, my special thanks to our beloved Vaishnava devotees mentioned below, my parents and my wife (Pushpa Lochana Radhika Devi your disciple supporting me at home) and request you to bless them all: HG Madhu Pandit Prabhu, HH Stoka Krishna Maharaj, HG Chanchala Pathi Prabhu, HG Satya Gaura Chandra Prabhu, HG Maha Vishnu Prabhu, HG Ravi Lochana Prabhu and all our *anantha koti vaishnava vrinda* devotees who are guiding me personally and inspiring me in this path.

Your fallen servant,

Subala Sakha Dasa.

Sudarshana Narasimha Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to Your Lotus Feet.

Lord Bharata, ruled the world when Lord Rama was in exile by meditating continuously on His lotus feet. Similarly you have conquered the entire world by preaching Krishna Consciousness by continuously meditating upon your guru's lotus feet. I am very happy and fortunate enough to serve your mission and your servant - HG Madhu Pandita Prabhu and his

servant - HG Satya Gaura Prabhu to whatever extent my mind, intelligence, and senses support. Thank you very much for giving me this opportunity.

“*kṛṣṇa se tomara, kṛṣṇa dite paro*” - Kṛṣṇa is yours. You have the power to give Him to the entire world. You have given Krishna to lakhs of *jivas* starting from *Kirāta, Hūṇa, Āndhra, Pulinda, Pulkaśa, Ābhīra, Śumbha, Yavana, Khasa* races and even others addicted to sinful acts across the world without any distinction. All stalwart acharyas spread the Krishna consciousness across India and more or fewer people in those days were having some level of devotion. They can be followers of *Karma kandiya, Jnana marga* or some level of *bhakti*. But no acharya preached to the *mlecchas* and *yavanas* except your divine grace and gave nectarian love of Sri Radha Krishna. When I joined your movement, I was thinking that I would fit into at least one of the above categories. But over a period of time, I understood that I am not even worth fitting among them.

“*Hrudayam Kama Rogam*” - I realised that my heart is the abode of lust and sense gratification is my best friend. My consciousness keeps weaving from doggish to pig to donkey to snake to even demon. Practically I realized that I don't have any credits to serve the Lord. “*tathā paramahamśānām munīnām amalātmanām*” - Lord is meant for transcendentalists. He takes their service only. “*e-vishaya-halahale, diva-nisi hiya jwale, mana kabhu sukha nahi pay*” - Day and night my heart burns from the vicious poison of these worldly activities, and due to this my mind never finds any real happiness. “*kṛṣṇa-nama-sudha, bhalo nahi lage, visaya-sukhate bhora*” - I cannot relish the nectar of Lord's holy name, and I have become addicted to the taste of worldly pleasures. I am like a crow among your sincere disciples and devotees. Except for your mercy and your lotus feet practically I don't have any other source of pleasure or dependency.

Demon Ravana has got some powers by performing tapasya to fight (or attempt to fight) with Lord Rama, but a tiny insignificant jiva like me having nothing but wants to lord it over the material nature and on Lord Himself. Tons of false ego with mountains of arrogance! How can I cross over the *bhava sagara* and how can I surrender to the Lord. It's highly impossible for me to think even in this direction. I am unable to find this kind of personality in the past, to learn something from them to cross over. How can *mala* be purified and become *amala*? I don't know. Until unless you show your extreme focus on this fallen (I don't find a lower word to express) soul, it's impossible to render pure devotional service to your lotus feet and Their Lordships' lotus feet and utter *suddha nama*. “*mahat-pada-rajo-bhisekam*” - Please bestow the dust of your lotus feet and uplift this wretched suffering soul and engage in Their Lordships' service eternally.

I remember how you have protected me from the Mayavada conceptions and practically dragged me to the Lotus feet Sri Radha Govinda. I was thinking initiation means it is only about a *homa*. But later on by your blessing, I realised that you are practically knotting the jiva with the lotus feet of the lord. A neophyte person like me is able to see your presence in our temple, how come great *Sannyasis* from the opposite guru camp are unable to see you and your presence after your so-called material demise. It's really surprising to me.

I would like to render more services to you and your mission, but my mind is full of speculations and senses with full of lust and dull intelligence are not at all supporting. Neither I have the capacity to fight with them. Emotions are overpowering me. If you don't give me protection, who else can give to me? Please crush and blast my false ego and make me your puppet and make me servant of servant of servant of all of your sincere devotees. And make me to get the mercy of guru parampara and Lord Guara Hari the most magnanimous and compassionate *avatara* for uplifting suffering souls of this world and bestower of divine love of mother Srimati Radharani and Supreme father of all the living entities Lord Sri Krishna. I want to render pure devotional service to Their Lordships and chant *suddha nama* at least once in my life. That is possible only by your divine mercy.

In many lectures, you said that “read my books again and again” to clarify your doubts. I am having a lot of questions while reading Srimad Bhagavad-gita and not getting appropriate answers. Without surrendering to Krishna fully, no one can understand His knowledge also. “*siddhānta baliyā citte nā kara alasa ihā ha-ite kṛṣṇe lāge sudṛḍha mānasa*” - A sincere student should not neglect the discussion of such conclusions, considering them controversial, for such discussions strengthen the mind. Thus one's mind becomes attached to Śrī Kṛṣṇa. In the current age full of atheism, Mayavada

understanding, it is very difficult to convince the jiva to surrender. On this auspicious occasion of your divine appearance day please bestow me the divine knowledge, realization, and spiritual strength to spread your glorious moment and render pure devotional service to your lotus feet, Vaishnavas and to Their Lordships Sri Sri Radha Govinda, Sri Sri Lakshmi Narsimha, Sri Sri Nitai Gauranga. Please forgive me if I have committed any offenses to the Vaishnavas and my godbrothers either knowingly or unknowingly. Thank you very much for keeping me and bearing me in your movement for these many years and I request you to extend this till my last breath.

Your fallen servant,

Sudarshana Narasimha Dasa.

Suguna Radha Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance.

All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa-puja.

I fall upon our Lotus feet. Please help me so that I never ever forget to serve Your lotus feet birth after birth. Dear Prabhupada many times You said that Sri Radha Damodara temple is the spiritual hub for this Krishna Consciousness Movement, so I always dreamed to step inside the temple at least once in this lifetime. you full-filled my dream this year that you took us to both Mayapura and Vrindavana. It was a very emotional moment for me to step inside your room in Radha Damodara Temple. I felt like finally, I am entering into my father's room. Thanks for taking us to your birthplace in Calcutta. I felt how fortunate we are to touch the place you lived in.

Dear Prabhupada this year by your blessing and mercy you admitted our little Ram in your Basil Woods School. Prabhupada many times in your letter to women disciples You have said training the child in Krishna conscious education is the most important preaching work. Please give me the intelligence to raise up this little devotee child of your's to become perfectly Krishna conscious and serve your mission.

Prabhupada it is 4 years since I took initiation from you without even knowing what initiation is. In Srimad Bhagavatam (4.28.50) purport, you said that it is the duty of the disciples to take charge of the mission of the Spiritual Master and execute it properly. Otherwise, the disciple should decide to die along with the Spiritual Master. I meditate on this verse every day and yet in another class, you said initiation is the beginning of spiritual life and it starts with chanting and serving the Spiritual Master. I am not serving You or chanting properly. All I do is auto chanting and improper hearing. Please help to chant and serve you nicely and please you.

Dear Prabhupada, You showed us by example how to give up everything to preach the message of Lord Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu. I am so dull headed that I can't understand even small instructions that you say "Chant and hear". I am so dumb that I don't have an attraction for Lord's holy name. Dear Prabhupada, please help me to distribute all Your books. Please keep me engaged in Your service all the time. I would like to thank HG Chanchalapathi Dasa Prabhu for narrating wonderful pastimes about you every week. I am so grateful to HG Madhu Pandita Prabhu for the soulful japa sessions which are helping me understand how to do chanting properly.

Dear Prabhupada if at all I am still surviving in Krishna consciousness it is simply because of Your mercy. Without Your mercy, I would be fallen into the lowest of animal lives even in this very birth. I feel unworthy to be your student when I see your other disciples who are always thinking about how to serve you nicely.

Dear Prabhupada on this divine appearance day of yours, please bless me with *shuddha nama* on my tongue. Please help me to read your books sincerely although I won't be able to understand anything in this birth. Please help to distribute all your books on all platforms.

Your most fallen disciple,

Suguna Radha Devi Dasi.

Surottama Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,
Please accept my humble obeisance.

nama om vishnu paadaaya krishna presthaaya bhuthale srimathe bhakti vedanta swamin iti namine

namaste saraswathe deve gauravani pracharine nirvishesa shunyavadi paschatya desatarine

All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa-puja.

I need to glorify the role that you are playing in my life, as well as I want to express my indebtedness to you.

You are very concerned that your students should not struggle from *Maya*, hence you faced so many difficulties,
writing books in the night time

performing nice Vaishnava bhajans without disturbance

doing book publishing and distribution from untrained devotees.

Ultimately I am so fortunate to get your voice and photo, through your voice association. Sometimes even without parents' knowledge.

Through your instructions your disciples are continuously observing and guiding me and are nicely facilitating me to do more and more services.

By your mercy, daily I am associating with you, all great acharyas, even Supreme personality of Godhead through your instructions, pastimes, and Deity services.

Had you not been there in my life I would never engage in Lord's service, my body would simply be a burden to this earth, and nothing else.

Thanking you Srila Prabhupada for saving from the dark well of ignorance.

om ajnana thimirandasya gnananjana shalakaya

chakshurunmilithamyena thasmai sri gurave namah

Your humble servant,
Surottama Dasa.

Suvrata Dhruva Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto you. You made so many disciples among which I am also one. You are very kind, compassionate, and merciful to this fallen soul. You are my master, 'life after life'.

chakhu-dan dilo jei, janme janme prabhu se,

divya jnan hride prokashito

prema-bhakti jaha hoite, avidya vinasha jate,

vede gay jahara charito

Today, I am serving Sri Sri Radha Govinda and Sri Sri Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy through your guidelines. I passed so many lifetimes, by your causeless mercy, this life I surrender unto you. Only you can liberate me from the cycle of birth

and death. Without your blessings, I can't serve Deities and Devotees. I am serving your mission heartfully by your mercy. I am so happy at your lotus feet.

You guide my life through your books, instructions, and through your disciples. Now I am getting how to chant Hare Krishna mantra through your instructions. I am learning about mindful and soulful japa from your disciples. You are my eternal Guru. Make me as you wish, I am ready to do anything. Please forgive me for my offenses at your lotus feet. Your disciples are very enthusiastically serving your mission. I am very astonished to see them. I am so fortunate to associate with them. You went to America at the age of 70 years, spread Krishna consciousness all over the world. Please make me your puppet, then I can also serve your mission.

By your mercy, I can do everything, otherwise, I have no hope. I am fool number one. Please guide me on how to serve your mission. I experience pleasure when you are pleased. Thanking you for giving the opportunity to write this Vyasa puja offering.

Your servant of servant,

Suvrata Dhruva Dasa.

Syama Kunda Dasa

nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshtaya bhu-tale

srimate bhaktivedanta-svamin iti namine

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

namas te sarasvate deve gaura-vani-pracharine

nirvishesha-shunyavadi-pashchatya-desha-tarine

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

Dear Srila Prabhupada, as per my observation, some practice Krishna consciousness very well, but don't preach Krishna consciousness, some other people don't preach well but practice Krishna consciousness. But your practicing and preaching of this philosophy have proven that you are an *acharya* who shows by example. Seeing an *acharya* like you is a great enthusiasm for a beginner like me to advance in this movement. From this observation, we can know that you are a bonafide Guru, who is empowered by the Supreme Personality of Godhead to spread the glories of the holy name and there is no advanced devotee after you.

After seeing your magnanimous *lila* in this material world, some think that you are like any normal spiritual practitioner, but they don't know that the desire of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu to preach the glories of holy name into nook and corner of this world was executed by you.

So the deep intention of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu was executed with your hands, so there will be no great Guru who is also our current link to the Gaudiya Vaishnava parampara.

Personally, I don't have any good qualities, but sure I have all bad qualities, but I thank you very much for considering my services and guiding me to a proper *siksha Guru*.

On this auspicious occasion, I thank you very much for your great compassion to go to the west and preach the glories to the western people and making so many Vaishnavas in the west and also making Hare Krishna popular. So, now, only by your endeavor of making Hare Krishna popular, we are able to feed Krishna's prasadam to lakhs, Krishna's Holy name to thousands, Krishna's Deities to Hundreds.

Finally, your Grace manifested at Hare Krishna Golden Temple.

Thanking you.

Your unworthy servant,

Syamakunda Dasa.

Tapasvini Devi Dasi

हरे कृष्णा, कृष्ण कृपा मूर्ति श्री श्रीमद् ए. सी. भक्तिवेदांत स्वामी प्रभुपाद के चरण कमलो मे सादर प्रणाम करती हूँ।

श्रीला प्रभुपाद आपकी कृपा से मैं पिछले 4 वर्ष से कृष्ण भावनामृत आंदोलन से जुड़ी हूँ। और आपकी पुस्तक पढ़ रही हूँ और कृष्ण भवनामृत आंदोलन से जुड़े रहने मे आपकी पुस्तकों ने मुझे बड़ा सहारा दिया है। मंदिर आने व साधु संगति करने मे हमेशा मन मे यह विचार आता है। मैं अपना बचा समय भौतिक जीवन की दिनचर्या में लगाकर व्यर्थ कर रही हूँ। जब मंदिर आ जाती हूँ मन मे आता है कि पुनः भौतिक जीवन मे ना जाऊँ और मंदिर मे ही सेवा करती रहूँ। गुरुदेव आपसे निवेदन करती हूँ की मेरी 16 माला अच्छी नहीं हो रही है। कृपया आप दया करे ताकि मेरी माला अच्छी हो सके। मेरे प्रिय प्रभुपाद मैं भौतिकता मे बहुत फसी हुई हूँ। आपकी दया के बिना बाहर नहीं निकल सकती। तो कृपया मुझ पर दया कीजिये। मैं आपकी दया के लायक तो नहीं हूँ।

आपके दास के दास के दास,
तपस्विनी देवी दासी.

Vaikunthanath Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisances.

I do not have any good quality or capability in me. Whatever little I have learnt or got, is all but of your kind mercy.

I am actually a dumb person and an introvert. But now by your mercy, you gave me the capability to speak and convince few people to take up the process that you have given us.

I am spiritually a lame person. I was living like a dog or cat without any purpose of life. It is you who are directing my life through your amazing books and enlightening lectures. Otherwise what hope have I got to cross over this mountain of material existence which is absolutely impossible! By your mercy, I am confidently trying to cross this mountain.

Srila Prabhupada, your conviction in the words of your Spiritual Master; your strong faith in the teachings of Bhagavad-gita, Srimad Bhagavatam and the holy name of Lord Krishna are all revealed in your lectures and teachings. You are the ray of hope in my life. I am simply trying to become a devotee .

Srila Prabhupada, I wish to take this opportunity to thank you for the amazing books you have given us, taking so much of hardship. You have taught with your personal example to the whole world how a devotee should live, remembering and serving for the pleasure of Guru and Lord Krishna.

Srila Prabhupada, I wish to become a devotee as you prescribed. I want to correct myself, to change myself for your pleasure. But I need your help. You are my hope. I wish not to leave your connection eternally. The only desire is to be in the association of your sincere followers. Please bless me to please you by spreading Your message. Please bless me that I will be able to render service to H G Satya Gaura Chandra Prabhu who is Your representative.

Thank You Srila Prabhupada!

Your servant,

Vaikunthanath Dasa.

Venkatadri Govinda Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet on this most auspicious occasion of Your Divine Grace's Appearance.

At first, I would like to express my deepest heartfelt thanks for allowing me to be in the association of devotees in serving their Lordships Sri Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy and Sri Radha Govinda ji.

Srila Prabhupada, with your love and devotion you have invited Sri Radha Govinda Ji to Hare Krishna Golden Temple. I heard in the Srimad Bhagavatam class that in Goloka Vrindavan, all devotees are always busy by keeping Krishna in the centre and in serving Him. I could see perfectly that you have created that same environment in this material world in the form of Hare Krishna Movement. By your mercy and guidance, every day, I am taking part in serving Their Lordships along with all other devotees.

Serving the Supreme Personality of Godhead Sri Krishna in association with devotees is not at all possible for anybody in the entire material universe without the pure devotee's mercy. Because of your causeless mercy, today I am engaging in serving Krishna along with devotees under your directions. Thank you Prabhupada.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada by your mercy the Holy Name has appeared in my life and I beg you to continue your mercy so that I can serve *nama prabhu* without offences.

I always feel your active presence in the mission of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu in spreading the Holy Name to all the towns and villages by empowering your sincere disciples. Currently, we all are hearing SOULFUL Japa from H G Madhu Pandita Prabhu and all other senior Vaishnavas are pushing this movement for the pleasure of your divine grace. These things can happen only by your mercy and it is completely wrong that your physical presence is essential to receive your instructions. Your guidance and help is always available for each and every devotee who wants to serve you..

Thank you Prabhupada for your love and affection and allowing me take part in your Divine Mission. Always, please keep me at the shelter of your lotus feet.

Aspiring to be servant of your servants, Venkatadri Govinda Dasa.

Vibhu Chaitanya Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Lord Chaitanya's movement is to save the most fallen people of this age. My dear spiritual master, you are truly making this happen by giving a chance of practicing the highest form of devotional service and making this most valuable gift available to each and everyone.

By your mercy, we got chance to understand Krishna and His unlimited compassion for His part and parcel and understanding that by serving Krishna and Krishna's devotees alone one can achieve the real *sat cit ananda* nature of *jiva*.

By your mercy, we are able to associate directly with *nama prabhu* who has descended in this fallen age just to give His association to each and everyone without discrimination. By your mercy, we are able to get transcendental literature which purifies one's existence and makes one free from mundane topics of this mortal world.

By your mercy, we got chance to live with your devotees who are fully dedicated to serve your mission of spreading Lord Chaitanya's mission.

Please give me strength to stick to your instructions. Thank you for giving chance to this fallen soul.

Trying to be Your Humble Servant, Vibhu Chaitanya Dasa.

Vishnu Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

*mukam karoti vachalam pangum langhayate girim
yat-kripa tam aham vande shri-gurum dina-taranam*

"I offer my respectful obeisances unto my Spiritual Master, the deliverer of the fallen souls. His mercy turns the dumb into eloquent speakers and enables the lame to cross mountains."

O my merciful Spiritual Master because of You, today I am here, in Krishna consciousness. Because of You, I know Sri Sri Krishna, Srimati Radharani and Lord Chaitanya. You are the most merciful. You have taught me how to get freed from *bhavasagar*.

O my Gurudeva Prabhupada, initially I joined this movement only for food, only for tasty food, sweet and gulab jamun. I like all these items and I used to wait for weekly programs, for *sandhya arati* and the lecture to finish when finally we get mahaprasadam. I don't know what special mercy is there in *Krishna prasadam*! Its a miracle that a *bhogi* got converted into bhakti yogi. This magic was done by this only person, A C Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada. After which I continued the long journey of around 15 years in this movement. Thank you Srila Prabhupada for freeing me, the most fallen soul, from *bhavasagara* by your causeless mercy.

*chakhu-dan dilo jei, janme janme prabhu sei divya-jnan hride prokashito
prema-bhakti jaha hoite, avidya vinasha jate vede gay jahara charito*

He opens my darkened eyes and fills my heart with transcendental knowledge. He is my Lord birth after birth. From him ecstatic prema emanates, by him ignorance is destroyed. The Vedic scriptures sing of his character.

Your fallen soul,

Vishnu Dasa.

Vrajabhoomi Devi Dasi

ప్రియమైన గురుదేవులు శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి ప్రణామములు.

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మీ దయ వలన శ్రీ కృష్ణ భగవానుని కృప పొందగలము. మీ కృప లేకుండా ఎవరు భక్తి మార్గమున ప్రగతిసాధించలేరు.

త్రి సంద్యలలో (ఉదయము, మధ్యాహ్నము , సాయంత్రము) శ్రీ గురు దేవుని స్మరిస్తూ పరవశించవలెను (శ్రీ గురువాష్టకం).

మాకు ఆధ్యాత్మిక జ్ఞానాన్ని బోధించినటువంటి శ్రీకృష్ణ కృపా మూర్తి శ్రీ ఏ సి భక్తి వేదాంత స్వామి శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి సాష్టాంగ ప్రణామములు చేయుచున్నాను. ప్రతిరోజూ 27 మాలలు జపము చేసే శక్తిని నాకు ప్రసాదించగలరని కోరుకుంటున్నాను .

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మీ దాసానుదాసి,
వ్రజభూమి దేవి దాసి.

Yagneshwara Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I was in the deep slumber of ignorance, but you kindly awakened me by the torchlight of knowledge. I do remember the day when I, fortunately, received *Bhagavad-gita As It Is* authored by your Divine Grace from one of your disciples and that turned my life; your instruction is so sublime and powerful that it can ignite the spark of devotion to the Lord even to an atheist.

You have taught us, "Godhead is light. Nescience is darkness. Where there is Godhead there is no nescience." The only way to avoid the influence of ignorance is to always associate with Godhead by the sublime transcendental process of chanting:

*Hare Krsna Hare Krsna Krsna Krsna Hare Hare
Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare*

You are the greatest ambassador of Lord Krsna the Supreme Personality of Godhead, who kindly broadcasted the message of Lord Krsna on every surface of the globe. In fact, this is the prediction of Lord Chaitanya and conceptualized by His Divine Grace Bhakti Vinod Thakur and Bhakti Siddhanta Saraswati Goswami Srila Prabhupada, eventually executed by your Divine Grace on the order of your Spiritual Master, His Divine Grace Bhakti Siddhanta Saraswati Goswami Srila Prabhupada.

You have taught us that every living entity is spirit soul and constitutionally a subordinate part and parcel of Lord, but on account of his forgetfulness of the Lord, he dressed differently and engaged in the service of the external energy of the Lord called Maya and misidentified himself as the material elementary body. Under this adulterated consciousness, one is falsely trying to be master or lord over the material energy, which is the source of all miseries.

If living entities revive the original consciousness, i.e. understands the Lord and his relationship with Him and executes activities in that relation, then only one can liberate himself from these miseries and be eligible to attain love of Godhead which is the prime duty of the human being and the highest perfection of life. In a nutshell, the essence of your teaching is how to become the lover of God or technically become Krsna Conscious.

Your tremendous contribution to the world cannot be repaid and particularly your books are eternal. You are the great spiritual ambassador to the human society who has a mission of uplifting the modern human society from degradation by bringing them nearer to God.

I would like to offer my infinite obeisances to you and earnestly pray to Lord Krsna on this holy and auspicious appearance day to bestow your blessings, so that with the association of devotees, I can wholeheartedly follow the divine instructions of your grace, without fail.

Your most fallen and insignificant disciple,

Your humble servant,

Yagneshwara Dasa.

Bhakta Abhishek Basheerabadkar

Dear Gurudeva,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to the most merciful Guru and Gauranga. Vyasapuja mahotsav ki jai.

I was happy, going places

I was happy, exploring materials

I was happy, learning fascinating things

I was happy, dreaming fancy inventions

I was happy, experimenting my fancy dreams

I was happy, drawing conclusions to the world around

Then you've entered my life.

You gave me the Holy Name

You gave me the darshan of Shri Radha Madanmohan

You gave me the divine remnants of Lord

You gave me the most confidential eternal knowledge of Vedas

You gave me the opportunity to serve Shri Jagannath for his Ratha Yatra

You gave me the facility to be in your company in your beloved dham, Vrindavan

Then I realised.

That I was not happy.

The source of my happiness is at Shri Harinama Sankirtana.

The source of my happiness is at the temple hall of Shri Radha Madanmohan.

The source of my happiness is at the prasadam of Shri Govardhana Giridhari.

The source of my happiness is between the pages of Shrimad Bhagavad Gita.

The source of my happiness is at the dust of the feet of the Vaishnavas.

The source of my happiness is at the eternal abode Shri Vrindavan Dham.

I have asked nothing but you gave me all these out of your compassion. Thank you for being so merciful on this insignificant person.

I have been attending your Vyasapuja Mahotsava for last 10 years but you've given me this opportunity first time to write down my offerings. I'm grateful to the temple administration of Shri Hare Krishna Golden Temple.

Please guide me on my spiritual journey and put me in the eternal service of devotees.

Your aspiring humble servant,

Bhakta Abhishek Basheerabadkar.

Bhakta Abhishek Gannu

My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

Your philosophy is crystal clear and evident in the teachings and thoughts. You cautioned people of today's world against indulging in too much materialistic pleasure and spending time for acquiring physical things because they don't last forever and have to end. You rather preached to have the joy of spirituality which is itself a sustainable way of living. This is absolutely necessary in today's world where people are heading towards the uncharted territory, a place full of uncertainty.

Your Hare Krishna Movement is proactively working towards guiding millions to the path of spirituality and this is all because of Your Divine Grace vision.

Yours faithfully,

Bhakta Abhishek Gannu.

Bhakta Abhishek Krishna

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa Puja.

nama om viṣṇu-pādāya kṛṣṇa-preṣṭhāyabhūtaḥ śrīmate bhaktivedānta-svāmin iti nāmine.

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

I offer my sincere obeisances unto your feet. You magnanimously bestowed on us Krishna consciousness with a 'lifetime warranty.' Just as during your manifest presence on earth, so now after your external disappearance, you continue to make Krishna consciousness work for a burgeoning global community of Vaishnavas.

You are the perpetual reference point of purity, determination, fearlessness, and devotion to Krishna. History will inevitably throw up varieties of lesser persons claiming to know and embody 'the way.' It is you Prabhupada that save the innocent from such lesser leaders, As Krishna says in the Gita 3.21, people, in general, follow 'srestha', the best, most excellent, most distinguished person among them. Had Krishna not sent and revealed you as truly the best person, many one-eyed gurus would have ruled the blind valley of the modern world.

We continue our lifelong task of finding the most appropriate balance between the twin historical imperatives of preservation and adaptation. We must preserve intact all that is essential in our supreme tradition. Yet a movement may lose itself not only through deviation but also through fatal attrition, caused by a failure to include relevance among the items to be preserved.

Only you, Prabhupada, can bless us with the keen intelligence to properly balance preservation and adaptation. Only you can perfectly teach us to correctly discern the basic, the fundamental, the unchangeable, from the variable, protean, adaptable detail. We must earn your blessings by our genuine, earnest dedication to our own emancipation, and to that of the world. We must also balance attention to self, with attention to other souls. As Krishna teaches us in the Gita, and the Bhagavatam, in a world full of tensions, paradoxes, and competing just claims, we must find a reasonable balance in all things.

On the holy day of your divine appearance, along with our expressions of gratitude, we congratulate you on your sublime descent to this world, your inimitable glorious deeds, and your immaculate departure. Kindly empower us more than ever to do your work in this baffling world.

Your eternal servant,
Bhakta Abhishek Krishna.

Bhakta Ajay Singh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your Divine Lotus feet.

All glories to you on this most auspicious appearance day of your Vyasa Puja.

Dear glorious Gurudev, you have initiated me into understanding the nature of material existence. Through your divine blessings, I have gained the minimal ability to start reading Bhagavad Gita, that has helped me to be able to do activities being always aware of engaging myself in Krishna Consciousness.

I know, I am far away from the perfection of my material existence where I would be able to perform my duties and roles with full perfection in Krishna consciousness. I am lying on your lotus feet to help me to be able to become a perfect yogi. Ohh! the enlightened one, hold my hand and help me to be in equanimity at all levels of my existence and guide me

to become a perfect Bhakti yogi so that I can use my material existence for the contribution to this world. Guide me the way Lord Krishna helped Arjuna. I cry at Your lotus feet.

I beg to help me overcome the subtle enemies of my false ego and settle in perfect yoga with the oneness of Mann and buddhi focused on your lotus feet.

Your eternal servant,
Bhakta Ajay Singh.

Bhakta Akhil Varma

Hare Krishna.

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

You are the great devotee of the lord. You went to the western country to make them devotees, unto spread the holy names of the lord. A great moment in my life is when I started reading Bhagavad-gita which is written by you. Every day I am chanting 108 times of Hare Krishna Maha-mantra to get a better life with Lord Krishna. Please bless me to chant more rounds and help me to understand Bhagavad-gita.

Your faithful servant,
Bhakta Akhil Varma K.

Bhakta Akshay Krishna

Hare Krishna.

My dear Srila Prabhupada, Please accept my humble obeisances.

Thank you for giving me, such nice parents and friends.

I am chanting 2 rounds of Hare Krishna Maha Mantra, every day. Please bring me out of this material jail by making me chant 16 rounds every day consistently. Your stories and pastimes make me happy and joyful. Thank you, my dear Srila Prabhupada.

I want to become your servant because you are simply wonderful.

Aspiring to become a servant of your servant,

Bhakta Akshay Krishna.

Bhakta Alok Nayak

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa Puja.

I remembered that during my B-tech period I used to live in a rented room in Berhampur and there is someone who came to stay just beside my room, his behaviour looks strange to us (to me and my roommates) at that time as he sleeps before 9 pm and wakes up before 4.30 am and we sleep after 1.00 am, he wears a dhoti kurta and tilaka. I am a non-vegetarian at that time and we used have feast 2 to 3 times a week and whenever we start cooking he closes his door and light an incense stick, we used to wonder. But as time passes, he used to call us and tell about the sins we are committing by showing some illustration of next life from Bhagavad-gita and then a curiosity burnt in my heart to know more and more. After coming from college I used to sit with him and listen about Bhagavad-gita and some stories from scriptures. Then he invited

me to a Sunday class held in Sri Sri Radha Radhakant Mahaprabhu Temple, I was feeling very good on that day, not only for the class but also for nice prasadam and kirtan. At the time of kirtan, everyone started dancing but I felt a little shy but then he held my hand and encouraged me to dance (what a blissful moment that was).

After somedays, he advised me to take Japa mala and do chanting with him but being a lazy stupid fool, it was difficult for me to chant one round, then every Sunday I used to go with him for classes and association with devotees made it easy for me to chant and follow your instructions. But as soon as I left the devotees association again I got trapped by Maya. Some of my friends criticized me, But as the days passed by I visited the temple more and more and started engaging myself in different services of the lord.

That time I loved a girl, and whatever feeling I have for that girl I used to share with him, he used to listen and tell me that you are under Maya. On her birthday, I planned to give her a gift, by knowing this he said that you should give a Bhagavad-gita to her. As per his suggestion, I gifted her Bhagavad-gita along with some material things. Later I realized that why he told me so (you are under Maya), as she fell for another boy and I got emotionally unstable. But dear Srila Prabhupada, the association of devotees saved me from that condition of my life. My love increased for Krishana and his devotees.

I turned into a vegetarian by eating Krishan prasadam, then I have taken part in book distribution conducted every Sunday by the temple and do Ekadashi Vrata. But I was not free from intoxication whenever I associate with some friends who take toxins, I will lose my self-control and take toxins along with them, but now my dear Srila Prabhupada by Krishna's and your mercy I am completely freed from that. From then I realized how beneficial it is to completely open oneself in front of a devotee or guru.

I am very much thankful to you Srila Prabhupada, your teachings and instructions saved my life from misery, as you sent your beloved disciples to me to give a chance to this poor soul to save myself from this miserable condition. Again before I fall down completely you saved me by providing devotees association and fulfil one of my desire to worship Krishna (in the FOLK hostel). Thanks to Krishna and you for giving me the intelligence to change my outside hostel to FOLK (HYD). There I realized "wherever you go you will find the same love, same belongingness if Krishna is the centre for all" I found that love, that delicious Krishna Prasadam, the association of devotees and same mellows of kirtan there. Again my life comes to the track.

My dear Srila Prabhupada, I am feeling fortunate enough because I get a chance to write this. Please guide me to become a pure devotee of Krishna and give me strength and bless me so that I can chant 16 rounds daily and take your movement further by spreading Krishna consciousness to everyone I meet throughout my life.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Alok Nayak.

Bhakta Amareswararao Kunapureddy

శ్రీ శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల గురువుగారికి మీ పాద నమస్కారములు తో వ్రాయునది ఏమనగా,

భౌతిక ప్రపంచానికి, ఆధ్యాత్మిక ప్రపంచానికి మధ్య శ్రీ కృష్ణ చైతన్యం అనే వారధి నిర్మించి జన్మ,మృత్యు,జరా,వ్యాధి అనే నాలుగు దుఃఖముల నుండి మా అందరినీ విడిపించడానికి మీరు చేసిన కృషి అసామాన్యం మరియు అద్భుతము.

మీరు ఈ ఉద్యమం విజయవంతం కావడానికి భార్యబిడ్డలను సైతం త్యాగం చేసి మరి ఎన్నో ఆటుపోట్లు ,గుండెపోటు ఎదుర్కొని పైగా అవి అన్నీ శ్రీకృష్ణుని అనుగ్రహం అని గ్రహించి ప్రపంచానికి ఒక గొప్ప ఆదర్శ గురువు గా నిలిచారు.

శ్రీ కృష్ణ చైతన్య సంస్కృతి మాత్రమే అన్ని విధాలా సంక్షోభాలను విజయవంతంగా పరిష్కరించబడును అని ప్రపంచానికి తెలియజేశారు.మీరు చూపిన ఈ మార్గంలో నడుస్తూ ఎంతో మంది శుద్ధ భక్తుల సాంగత్యంతో నాలోన అజ్ఞానాన్ని పోగొట్టుకొని భగవంతుని తెలుసుకోవడమే నిజమైన జ్ఞానం అని తెలుసుకున్నాను.

నేను ఇప్పటివరకు భావిస్తున్న దుఃఖాలు అసలు కానే కాదని నేను ఇప్పటివరకు భావిస్తున్న సుఖాలు అసలు సుఖాలు కాదని, దేవాది దేవుడైన శ్రీ కృష్ణుని పూజించుట మరియు ప్రేమించడం లో నిజమైన ఆనందం ఉందని తెలుసుకున్నాను. సమయంలేదు అనుట సామాన్య మానవుని వ్యాధి అని తెలియజేసి మాలాంటి వారికి కనువిప్పు కలిగించారు. చివరి క్షణం వరకు నేను మీ మార్గంలోనే నడవాలి దానికి మీ ఆశీర్వాదం కావాలని హృదయపూర్వకంగా కోరుకుంటూ,

ఇట్లు
మీ పాద సేవకుడు,
భక్త అమరేశ్వరరావు కూనపురెడ్డి.

Bhakta Amit Kumar Gupta

Respected Srila Prabhupada,

Sadar Charan Sparsh,

om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananjana-salakaya

cakshur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah

Last year in September 2019, I started reading Bhagavad Gita and got a privilege to be part of a group where I chant Hare Krishna Mantra and read Bhagavad Gita. When I started on this journey, I was really not sure that what is going on but as they say that we should start something with faith and things will fall in place so I started this journey and continued the same. After many months, I was amazed to see the ocean of knowledge that is there in Bhagavad Gita and that transformed my life. I got a lot of clarity in life, reduced my anxiety, able to control my sense a bit, control my urges, increased my focus, concentration improved, and experienced many attributes that are beyond words. This life transformation came because of the details that I have gone through in the purport which is enlightened by you in the devotional service of the lord.

So actually, I was really living in dark and my life transformation happened because of your teachings, guidance along with the causeless mercy of Supreme Personality of Godhead Sri Krishna.

All glories to you Srila Prabhupada and I offer my humble obeisance to you for presenting such an invaluable gift to humanity and mankind.

I am still on the same journey and the process of purifying the mind and heart is on through the process of chanting, readings and practising the teaching. I beg Lord Krishna to keep me always under the shelter of your divine lotus feet at all times.

Trying to be your servant, Bhakta Amit Kumar Gupta.

Bhakta Anandam G

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto the dust of your lotus feet and all glories to your Divine Grace. I am happy to submit to you that all the members of my family are Lord Krishna's devotees. My daughter Smt Thatikonda Pranavalatha got initiated as Champakalatha Devi Dasi. My wife Smt Gourisetty Varalaxmi, daughter-in-law, Haritha Venugopal and son Gourisetty Venugopal are actively participating in chanting and reading Krishna conscious books written by you. Since the last two months, I am chanting nine rounds and enjoying. I will concentrate and do sixteen rounds from coming to Ganesh Chaturthi, on my 80th birthday. I am feeling very happy as I am away from worldly things. "Akshaya Patra" is a stupendous job being implemented by ISKCON meticulously and it is a boon to the poor and needy. They get exposed to Krishna consciousness movement by honouring Prasadam. It is a golden opportunity for us to visit the Golden temple and worship Lord Krishna.

your humble servant, Bhakta Anandam G.

Bhakta Anantha Sai P

Dear Spiritual Master,

Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada Hare Krishna!

Without You, I don't know what we could have done. We would be just like any other material beings. You changed us from the animal state to human. Because of You, we have known why we are called humans now so that we can serve the Supreme Personality of Godhead, Lord Shree Krishna. You taught us the meaning of our human lives. Prabhupada please bless me, I will be truly on cloud 9. It was your determination even with severe pain you undertook that hard adventure for the welfare of this world.

If my obeisances are at all worth for you to take, then please bless me and accept them.

I humbly offer these above lines as flowers unto your Lotus feet, his Divine Grace A C Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada.

Your humble servant,
Bhakta Anantha Sai P.

Bhakta Anil Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances,

All glories to Srila Prabhupada, All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasapuja,

I am very glad to know about you Srila Prabhupada from the past few years. We are really blessed to know and follow you in the path laid over many years of your Pure, lovely, and divine service to Lord Krishna. Your teachings are very simple and powerful that inspired millions of people across the world.

It's our Purva Janma Sukrutham that we are able to know and follow you Srila Prabhupada. You motivated many generations and Millions of Devotees from the past few decades in Love and Service to Lord Krishna. Every time I see any member of Hare Krishna Movement or devotee enjoying the bliss of Lord Krishna, the first thing get into my mind is your divine contributions, that through you only all is possible.

Remembering you on this occasion of Vyasa Puja is really a boon and blessing for all of us.

HARE RAMA HARE RAMA RAMA RAMA HARE HARE

HARE KRISHNA HARE KRISHNA KRISHNA KRISHNA HARE HARE

Your Servant, Bhakta Anil Kumar.

Bhakta Anil Kumar Reddy

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All Glories to my spiritual master His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada.

"Om ajnana - timirandhasya jnananjana salakaya,

Caksur unmilitam yena tasmai Sri gurave namah."

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

You are an ocean of Mercy, I become a better person because of You. I got attracted to ISKCON, the Hare Krishna Movement when I saw the nagar-sankirtan. I felt instantly connected to Hare Krishna Mahamantra. Kirtan is my favorite Krishna Conscious activity. Thank You my dear Spiritual Master for spreading Krishna Consciousness world wide.

"Cakshu Dandilo Jei Janme janma Prabhu Sei Divya Jnan Hyde Prokasito,

Prema Bhakti Jaha Hoite Avidya Vinasa Jate Vede Gay Jahara Carito."

"He opened my eyes and fills my heart with transcendental knowledge. He is my Lord birth after birth. From Him, ecstatic prema emanates by Him ignorance is destroyed."

"Bramhanda bramite Kone bhagyavan jiv.guru krsna kripa pai bhakti latha bij."

"My life is dedicated to my spiritual master. I take the vow wherever I am, I will preach and spread Krishna Consciousness. And I will try to satisfy You, my Spiritual Master, By following your instructions. O master you are my father and mother and my Lord."

Only by your blessings, I can discharge devotional service. So please continue to have mercy on me Prabhupada.

Your most fallen servant of servants,
Bhakta Anil Kumar Reddy.

Bhakta Anil Kumar Shaw

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

nama om vishnupadaya krishna prestaya bhutale srimathe bhakti vedantha swaminithi namine

namasthe saaraswathe deve gauravani pracharine nirvishesha shunyavadi pascyatya desha tarine

First of all, I pay my obeisance to Guru Srila Prabhupada, because of his mercy we follow the path of spirituality and know the absolute truth.

Guru is the only person who enlightens us from the darkness. Because of his mercy, we get to know about the real knowledge.

I have read the books of Prabhupada and his philosophy, it's very practical and very relatable to life. He explains every point with the proper analogy makes us analyze it more. Prabhupada's philosophy is so practical and realistic that even a common man like me can accept that and apply it to real life.

Because of his mercy, I took up Krishna Consciousness seriously and able to chant the holy name. Because of his mercy I able to know the importance of human life. Because of his mercy, I'm able to distinguish between good and bad.

With the association of devotees, I get the nectar of Bhagavad Gita knowledge. I always remain indebted to your endeavor of delivering the knowledge for mankind and for the betterment of society.

Your Eternal Servant,

Bhakta Anil Kumar Shaw.

Bhakta Anudeep Y

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa-puja.

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Before I came in contact with Hare Krishna movement, I was very much interest in Jnana, Karma and Raja yogas but once started reading Your books, I started realizing the power of Bhakti Yoga and could understand all other 3 Yogas will eventually lead us to Bhakti yoga, which is the best and easiest path in this age of Kali.

I don't remember how many times I thought of while chanting that if You would have not established the Hare Krishna Movement, how could I find the path of going Back to Godhead.

I offer my respectful obeisances unto Your Lotus Feet to guide and bless me to progress in Krishna Consciousness.

Let me always be grateful to Your Divine Grace and eternally remember Your instructions.

Your eternal servant,

Bhakta Anudeep.

Bhakta Aravind Kumar Thaduri

Dear Gurudeva,

Please accept my humble obeisance,

All glories to Srila Prabhupada, on this auspicious day of your appearance.

I immediately remember your chastising words rascal and fool, whenever I see your picture or hear your voice. For the first time in my life, I felt so accepting when someone scolded me and obviously it's you. The power in your voice has put a deep impact on my ears and heart to such an extent that my ears have been reserved only for your preaching and audio recordings.

You are the only person in my life whom I respect the most and it can never be replaced. The qualities you exhibited are always amazing to me. I have never encountered a person who has strictly followed on whatever he spoke. 'Walk the Talk' is the first quote that attracted me towards you and 'Choose your spiritual Master with your ears, not with your eyes' will be remembered by me always. The very thought that what if I fall down and forget you will send shivers in my spine.

I always feel very emotional whenever I hear your voice. There are many instances where I felt like, 'let me leave this body simply by hearing Prabhupada's voice'. Your position in my heart is irreplaceable and I always pray to Krishna on giving chance to associate with you, serve your lotus feet eternally.

Please accept me as your disciple and excuse my offenses committed.

All glories to you Gurudeva!

Aspiring to be your servant,

Bhakta Aravind Kumar Thaduri.

Bhakta Aravind Pappula

Dear srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance!

Om agnana thimirandhasya gnananjana shalakaya

Chakshur unmilitham yena tasmai Sri gurave namaha

Nama on Vishnu paadaya Krishna presthaya bhutale srimathe bhakti Vedanta swamin iti namine

namaste saraswate deve gaura Vani pracharine nirvisesa sunya vadhi paschatya desa tharine

When Sri Prahlada Maharaja was asked to pacify the Lord Narasimha deva by the all-powerful demigods then Prahlada Maharaja replied as "If the all qualified demigods could not pacify the all-powerful Lord by the extraordinary prayers offered by them". Then what to speak of me? I am not at all qualified. I am an insignificant wretched soul loitering in this material world simply for the sake of gratifying the senses, body and which are related to it since they are all temporary consequently they are all illusion and surely destined to eat by the street dogs.

Dear Prabhupada, it is because only out of your causeless mercy you have chosen me as your disciple, I am eternally obliged to you what I can give you except to follow in your instructions. Prabhupada, just like the fire in the forest can not be distinguished by any amount of human efforts (artificial) whereas it can be distinguished by the mercy of the almighty in the form of clouds. Similarly, the blazing fire in the heart that arises due to the friction of lust, greed can not be distinguished by the karmakanda(ritualistic activities), jnanakanda(mental speculation).

My heart can be freed of anarthas(material desires) only through the causeless mercy of the Lord in the form of a pure devotee like yourself. Since a pure devotee like you give a glimpse of bhakti-yoga i.e devotional service. I am offering a respectful obeisance to you. Dear Srila Prabhupada please be merciful upon me and place me as one of the atoms in the dust of your lotus feet so that I may not fall down to the darkest region of this material world.

Your fallen servant,

Bhakta Aravind.

Bhakta Archit Somani

Dear Srila Prabhupada.

Please accept my humble obeisances at Your Divine lotus feet.

All glories to you on this most auspicious appearance day of your Vyasa-puja.

I would like to thank You from the bottom of my heart for accepting a fallen soul like me as your servant and giving me the shelter of your lotus feet. Please be with me and show me the right direction. Please forgive the mistakes that I have made so far.

I am very fortunate to touch some of your books, which is giving us a direction towards the ultimate goal of our life by using this simple formula "HARE KRISHNA HARE KRISHNA KRISHNA KRISHNA HARE HARE HARE RAMA HARE RAMA RAMA RAMA HARE HARE" in this Kaliyuga to teach us to be in Vaikuntha. I was very fortunate to get this spiritual knowledge by your disciples through ISKCON.

Chanting Hare Krishna Mahamantra, reading Bhagavad-Gita, having Prasadam, and attending Mangal-Aarti is the way to purify us in this Maya world. I am requesting you to please give me the strength to continue this in my life along with my family.

Please show your mercy on me so that I can indulge in service and magnificent knowledge.

With Your blessings, I would like to continue my spiritual life.

Thank You so much Srila Prabhupada, for your appearance in our life.

Your humble servant,
Bhakta Archit Somani.

Bhakta Arnav Keyur Anjaria

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances, All glories to Srila Prabhupada, All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasapuja. On the 124th appearance day of Most Venerable Srila Prabhupada, I offer my humble obeisances. It is famously stated, 'My Life is My Message', in accordance with this, I personally see a congeniality between Your life and Your message...As a student of Political Science, I consider you and your approach as the most pertinent form of deterrence in the Modern era. I am particularly inspired by your work in the whole world especially in the Soviet Union. You espoused and brought to the fore the ancient Indian wisdom and message of spirituality in a world that was Polarized on ideological lines. Both ideologies were contestation of materialism, Stila Prabhupad you brought to the fore a mediation between this contestation through offering the most important alternative of spiritualism, which appropriated freedom, happiness, liberty, discipline, consciousness, order and renunciation. These values truly represent a confluence of two polarized ideologies of the time. Gandhiji also espoused the same through Swaraj, but I would say you helped us attain the real Swaraj in Krishna Consciousness.

Moreover, we have notions of Globalization, your movement truly testifies a wave of globalization, like the Chakra of Vishnu, encircling the world and bringing the world together through Krishna Consciousness. You taught a generation of Indians and continues to inspire the same, to dream and to dream beyond the boundaries of imagination. You epitomised the true spirit of transcendentalism. In a world that is today facing one of the grimmest crisis, the Hare Krishna Mantra has served as a reliever from the consequential suffering, I have to confess that at the peak of the Covid Lockdown, I felt better chanting the Hare Krishna Mantra. May I also highlight that your ideas inspired a set of collectives globally, which have been embarking on the idea of Fraternity and Tolerance. In a world today which finds itself in strife, the Hare Krishna movement truly is a way forward for establishing a true fraternity of universal compassion, kindness and service. I also thank your organization and the devotees for the opportunity to offer my humble obeisances. Begging to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet at all times.

Your Humble Servant,
Bhakta Dr. Arnav Keyur Anjaria.

Bhakta Arora C K

भगवान राधा कृष्ण व श्रील प्रभुपाद जी के चरणों में दंडवत प्रणाम।

आपके श्री कमल चरणों में नमन करते हुए बोलता हूं कि आपकी महिमा अपरंपार है। आपका नाम स्मरण करते हुए सफलता निश्चित है। एक बार की बात है कि, हैदराबाद में एक भक्त से चर्चा हुई कि मेरे मन में 16 भिन्न प्रकार से हरे कृष्ण महामंत्र महामंत्र की रिकार्ड कराने की बात आई तो मुझे उन्होंने कहा कि आप श्रील प्रभुपाद जी का स्मरण कर उनके चरणों में प्रार्थना करें। तत्पश्चात मैंने भगवान राधा कृष्ण श्रील प्रभुपाद जी के चरणों में प्रार्थना कि मैं अपने प्रोजेक्ट में सफल हो सकी और मुझे तत्पश्चात उस प्रोजेक्ट में को रिकॉर्ड कराने में कोई भी दिक्कत नहीं हुई। यह आपकी कृपा से ही हुआ। इसी प्रकार श्री भगवान राधा कृष्ण व आपकी कृपा से मैंने "श्री श्रील प्रभुपाद अमृतवाणी" मुम्बई में रिकॉर्ड करवाई। जय प्रभुपाद, हरे कृष्ण

आपका दास,
भक्त अरोड़ा सी के.

Bhakta Arun Kumar Bane

Om ajnana-timirandhasya Jnananjana – Salakaya,

*Cakshur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-Gurave namah
(Jaya) Sri – Krishna –Caitanya prabhu nityananda*

Sri-Advita gadadhara srivasadi – Gaura –Bhakta-vrinda

Dear Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances on to your lotus feet. On this auspicious day, I am very fortunate to get a chance to write Vyas puja offering for you again. Due to ignorance and dull-minded from last year, there is a little progress in my spiritual path in spite of lots of ups and downs. However, with Your beloved disciples and Your mercy, I am still getting association with the devotees and continuing my sadhana. We are blessed to receive Sri Sri Nitai-Gauranga deities at our home and trying to worship. Please forgive me for my aparadhas and guide me to focus on the services at Your lotus feet.

Please help me Prabhupada with my Sadhana to continue forever at your lotus feet attached to my mind & heart.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada!

Your fallen servant,

Bhakta Arun Kumar Bane.

Bhakta Arun Kumar Bashetty

Dear prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories on your vyasa-puja.

All glories to the great spirit soul and dearest master his divine grace a.c bhakti vedanta swami srila prabhupada ji, respectful obeisances unto your lotus feet.

Your movement of iskcon is all wonderful and joyful. Every aspect of our movement is providing easy routes to the spiritual world. I, before coming to our movement was thinking “spirituality means accepting the god as supreme and offering prayers, *prasadam* and gifts to him just to fulfill our material desires and needs, even may be forcefully.” But when I started my journey in this movement, I actually could know the real meaning of spirituality. I understand spirituality as “loving the supreme soul and to be contact with him, to be happy always”.

Your movement of chanting lord’s names, taking *prasadam*, performing bhajans and attending aarathi is all easy to follow and helpful to reach back to godhead which is the ultimate purpose of the life.

I am fortunate to find the association of our sincere devotees and to progress in spirituality day by day. I seek your golden blessings upon me to progress more and more in krishna consciousness so that maya won't work on me. Thank you so much prabhupada. Hare krishna. ,

Your eternal servant,

Bhakta arun kumar bashetty.

Bhakta Arun Pareek

हरे कृष्ण श्रील प्रभुपाद जी,

आपके श्री चरणों में सादर प्रणाम करता हूँ, कृपया आप मेरा प्रणाम स्वीकार करें। प्रभु आपका जीवन एवं भगवान श्री कृष्ण के प्रति आपकी भक्ति सदैव वंदनीय, प्रेरणादायक एवं इस भयंकर कलि काल में भवसागर में फँसे हुए बद्ध जीवों के लिए नौका के समान है भगवान श्री कृष्ण ने आप ही के निमित्त इस जन्म-मरण के चक्र से मुक्त करने वाले कृष्ण नाम को जन-जन तक पहुँचाया है, आपके द्वारा कृत श्रीमद्भागवतगीता एवं श्रीमद् भागवत् के अनुवाद से भगवान श्री कृष्ण की लीलाओं को समझना तो जैसे गाय के खुर के गड्ढे को पार करने जैसा सरल हो गया है। जिस प्रकार मरूभूमि में कृषि कर अन्न उत्पन्न करना असम्भव दिखाई पड़ता है ठीक वैसे ही वैदिक संस्कृति से विहीन पश्चिमी देशों में जाकर आपने हरि नाम रूपी प्रसाद को बाँटने जैसे असम्भव दिख रहे कार्य को नाम प्रभु (हरे कृष्ण महामंत्र) के साथ बहुत ही सरलता से कर दिया। हे गुरुदेव, हे श्री कृष्ण के कमलरूपी चरणों के नित्य सेवक आपको बारम्बार नमस्कार है।

हे प्रभु, आपको मैं भला दे ही क्या सकता हूँ, भगवान श्री कृष्ण की कृपा से आप सर्वसमर्थ जान पड़ते हैं, आपके लिए कुछ भी असाध्य नहीं है, क्योंकि जिसने श्री कृष्ण को पा लिया हो उसने सब कुछ पा लिया, उसके आगे पाने को और कुछ रह ही क्या जाता है। आपकी मानव जाति पर कृपा की महिमा थोड़े शब्दों में पूर्ण नहीं हो सकती फिर भी आपकी और भगवान श्री कृष्ण की कृपा से, मैं अपनी इस अशुद्ध जिह्वा और मंद बुद्धि से आपकी थोड़ी महिमा कहने का कुछ प्रयास कर पाया हूँ इसे कृपा कर स्वीकार करें हे गुरुदेव, आशीर्वाद दें की भगवान श्रीकृष्ण के कमल चरणों में मेरा मन सदा लगा रहे। खाते-पीते, घूमते तथा अन्य कोई भी कार्य करते हुए मेरा मन सदैव भगवत् नाम स्मरण में लगा रहे। आप मुझे भगवान श्रीकृष्ण की अविचल भक्ति एवं वैष्णव सेवा कर सकूँ ऐसा आशीर्वाद प्रदान करें।

गोविंद दासो दासं, भक्त अरुण पारीक.

Bhakta Ashish Deshpande

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance.

Please accept the following lines as an insignificant offering from me and please forgive me for any mistakes.

Srila Prabhupada your grace in my life
Is like a great devotee in a cargo ship,
With your grace tuff life's journey becomes a blissful trip.

As your preaching is blissful and is an eternal flame,
Although an ordinary man I can chant the supreme lord's name.

Like a grandfather you love, and like a father you scold
Your touch can turn iron into gold.

Whether it's kirtana's melody or mahaprasadam's taste,
Your grace gave us everything perfect and the best.

From this material cage, your grace freed countless people,
It's one's greatest fortune to become your disciple.

Your grace gave me devotion, a higher taste,
Dear Prabhupada, you saved my life being a complete waste.

Your preachings and books have opened my eye,
Dear Prabhupada, you have preached how to live and die.

Your grace established Vaikuntha wherever you went,
I am blessed to join your Hare Krishna movement.

Your Servant, Bhakta Ashish Deshpande.

Bhakta Ashok

*Om ajnana timirandasya jnananjala shalakaya
cakshur unmilitam yena tasmai sri gurave namah*

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisances unto your lotus feet

All glories to srilaPrabhupada.

You are the ocean of mercy who has also bestowed mercy on a sin personified creature like me.

You created the temples i.e. “the spiritual institutions” which are like the Sun and Moon simultaneously. They are like the sun because, they keep the Jiva close to Krishna (i.e. the sun) and drives away from Maya (i.e. darkness), and drive them from darkness of ignorance to the light of knowledge

They are like the moon because they give light to a jiva in this dark material world so that they can move on the correct path they give soothing experience to a devotee where he can perform spiritual activities viz. Attending Mangala arati, take Krishna Prasadam, Chant Hare Krishna, attend kirtan, hear Bhagavatam class. All these “angas’ of devotional service are like nectar to the soul.

Temples provide the most important thing to soul i.e. Sadhu Sanga which is the essence of the shastra –“sadhu sanga sadhu sanga sarva shastra kohe , lav matra sadhu sanga sarva siddhhi hoye”

By your mercy, I'm chanting hare Krishna maha-mantra and reading books. By worshiping you I'm able to chant holy name and get the love for Sri Sri Radha Krishna Chandra. This is my practical experience. I pray at your lotus feet to become your humble servant and devotee of Radhakrishna.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Ashok.

Bhakta Ashok Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

In my spiritual journey, I was connected with many groups like Art of Living, Sadhguru, Sivananda Paramahansa and etc. But everybody asks to find peace inside. The first time when I read Your Self Realization Book, you said as this world is Dhukalaya. So I understood we can't find inner peace in this world. And as per You, the only solution for real happiness is, we should try to escape from this world. All other movements are teaching to find peace for this life only. But You introduced a concept of eternal peace. So I thought, why I am trying to find peace for this one life instead of eternal. Also, the things You are offering are incomparable with others, which is bliss and liberation, which is no other gurus thought of. Those gurus are teaching a way of relaxing mind is the topmost target of life, thus we achieve mental and physical health. I understood from you that this is not the target of life. Then I stopped all my search then decided to start Krishna Consciousness. Comparing other gurus with You is like comparing ant and elephant.

In older years, kings of big kingdoms will spend a lot of money to build a temple. If they are God-consciousness they will build one temple in their lifetime. But You built 108 temples in just 10 years, not only in India but also in other countries. This is a record-breaking of all previous yugas. Also, 108 Lord Krishna's incarnations descended to the vigraha's of 108 temples by the mercy of Lord Krishna to You.

In the last 1000 years of history, so many countries like Mughals, Sultans, and English peoples tried to capture India, thus they first targeted to destroy our Spiritual systems. You also mentioned this. There is history that those peoples destroyed

our big and famous Hindu temples and our acharyas of those times lived a hidden life to survive from them. But in just 10 years, You traveled to all countries in the entire world as a single person, preached about Lord Krishna Consciousness and built Krishna temples all over the world. This is a good answer from you to the world that the Indian Spiritual system is Eternal and it cannot be destroyed since it is created by Krishna himself.

In this kali yuga, peoples have misconceptions about Spirituality and trying to grow their religion by using weapons as money and terrorism. One religion is paying money if one is converting to their religion. But You took books as a weapon and speaking Eternal Truth through Your books to lakhs and lakhs of peoples in the world to preach Krishna Consciousness. People's minds are changing automatically without any force by your words.

I am very happy and humbly thank You for keeping myself as a member of the Hare Krishna Movement. The struggles you took to make this movement, I pray to Lord Krishna, at least 0.1% to 1% of your struggle I should take to grow this movement. I put all my efforts to learn Krishna Consciousness in all aspects, by reading all Scriptures and Your books. Then, I would like to become a good preacher of Krishna Consciousness to change peoples from misery to bliss. Also, I would like to live my life as an example Vaishnava by following all principles. At most, I will try to reach a pure devotee position in this very life by mercy of Lord Krishna and Your Divine Grace. Jai Prabhupada, Jai Krishna.

Your humble servant,
Bhakta Ashok Kumar.

Bhakta Ashok Kumar

Hare Krishna.

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I am very much thankful for giving such an opportunity to know about Bhagavad Gita. By this, I understand how to lead a life. After attending the classes my attitude and lifestyle have changed.

I am very much thankful to you and your disciples from whom I am getting this spiritual knowledge.

Your servant,
Bhakta Ashok kumar.

Bhakta Ashutosh Mishra

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisances unto your divine lotus feet.

First of all, I am a very junior and one of your new disciples. I was introduced to you, the ISKCON, and the Krishna consciousness by my teacher, G. Sahith. Before this, I had heard of many spiritual masters. But when I was introduced to Krishna consciousness, I realized that gaining spiritual knowledge and coming close to the Supreme Personality of Godhead can only be done by surrendering oneself to a spiritual master from one of the four sampradayas. All other spiritual masters outside the sampradayas are not authorized since they do not have any idea what the Supreme Personality of the Godhead himself spoke while giving spiritual knowledge.

Sampradayas are the only authentic institutions through which we can learn the actual knowledge that was spoken by the Supreme Personality of the Godhead. Therefore, I am very grateful to you for working so hard, to spread Krishna consciousness across the world. Your Divine Grace, you are the only reason that the whole world now knows how great is Lord Krishna, and what is Krishna consciousness. I am thankful to you that I have started my journey on the spiritual path. Since I have started chanting the Hare Krishna maha-mantra, I have seen changes happening within me, both in my mind

and my soul. I have surrendered all my miseries and happiness to Lord Sri Krishna. I have only one humble request to you, please keep me under your shelter and not let me move an inch away.

Thanking you.

Your servant,

Bhakta Ashutosh Mishra.

Bhakta Bala Ganesh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

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

Please accept my humble obeisances!

All unlimited glories to you!!

You are the true dispeller of darkness even to lowest fools like me and Your Patita Pavana causeless mercy is absolutely glorious in all worlds as there is no one in this world who is more fallen and needs more mercy than me. You gave mercy of your association in various ways.

The world is now witnessing Coronavirus Pandemic and it is continuing its spread across the *world*, with more than 11 million confirmed cases. But you proved by your transcendental actions that the Hare Krishna Movement is a bigger epidemic. “Our movement is an epidemic. It will devour the whole of Europe and America “- (Srila Prabhupada Letter to Harikesa, Bhubaneswar, 1 February 1977).

You already predicted all these which are happening now and guided us to become self-sufficient with lands, cows, and farm communities, please make me in that part of the transformation. Every day, people are losing jobs and income, with no way of knowing when normality will return. This defenestration seems necessary for the golden age to begin full force even though it's getting tough to survive for many and we are waiting for that period where preaching would be very good as people become humble when they lose everything. Please give your blessing, causeless mercy more and more, and make me fortunate to receive that downpour and be part of your legacy which will be carried on after this with much better circumstances where Hare Krishna movement is the only authentic succession that remains after this.

My sincere gratitude to the benediction of all the Soulful Japa sessions from your disciple HG Madhu Pandit Prabhu for giving us the valuable treasure of Japa guidance and it the only solace that has provided me the strength in these critical times at home struggling without the association of devotees and I'm very grateful to all the online associations organized by your disciples and their sincere efforts in your service of digital preaching guided by you, are highly laudable and commendable. They are like an Oasis of Hope for me who is in the desert of desperation. Your books are only torchbearers for me now and I'm more dependent on that for your association, I hanker after preaching the glories of the lord that broadcasted through your books which were dictated by Krishna personally to you, I beseech you, dear Srila Prabhupada, to please bless me to become your favorite preacher and satisfy you. Also please get me out of the health issues so that I can progress in executing your instructions sincerely and efficiently. I'm still in the tribulation of being racked with pain with no clarity of vision and goal of my future, please resolve, release the knots of materials attachments and entanglements, help me in transfer the same attachment to serve you and all devotees which opens the door of liberation. Give me the hope of light & strength to always serve your mission and associate with devotees. I sincerely regret for not able to satisfy the devotees guiding me and forgive me for the offenses towards them. Aspiring for that day where your transcendental services

are my life and soul and I beg for your mercy by which all my thoughts, speech, and the actions are completely dedicated to you and Krishna alone!!!

Your most fallen servant,

Bhakta Bala Ganesh.

Bhakta Balbir Singh

हरे कृष्णा प्रभुपादजी,

आपको मेरा सादर प्रणाम.... प्रभुपादजी को साष्टांग दण्डवत प्रणाम करता हूँ और पतंचेरु के समस्त हरे कृष्णा हरे राम ग्रुप के तरफ से भी प्रभुपादजी को साष्टांग दण्डवत प्रणाम करता हूँ।

आपके अखंड तप, तपस्या एवम जप करने से हम सबको प्रभु श्री कृष्ण के नज़दीक आने का अवसर मिला। आपने जो तपस्या की उसका फल हम सब को मिल रहा है। हे प्रभुपादजी, मैं आज से ठीक आठ महीने पहले मटन, चिकेन और शराब का सेवन करता था पर आपके प्रिये शिष्य श्रीवासा प्रभु के संपर्क में आने से मेरा जीवन में काफी बदलाव आया। मैंने चिकन, मटन और शराब का त्याग कर दिया और मैंने २२ मार्च २०२० से १६ माला जप करने का संकल्प किया एवम कर रहा हूँ। मैं तो यादव हूँ, आर्मी से रिटायर्ड हूँ मुझे भक्ति साधना का कुछ भी ज्ञान नहीं था मगर आपका ऐसा आशीर्वाद प्राप्त हुआ की मेरा मन चिन्तन करने लगा। प्रभुपादजी, मेरा मन, आत्मा और सभी इन्द्रियाँ काफी कमज़ोर है। मैं आप से प्रार्थना करता हूँ की मेरे मन, आत्मा और सभी इन्द्रियाँ को भक्तिमय कर दीजिये। मुझे आप ऐसी शक्ति प्रदान करो की मैं दास का दास बन कर रहूँ और सच्चाई से जीवन व्यतीत करूँ। आपने लाखों-लाख मनुष्यों के जीवन में बहुत बड़ा बदलाव किया है, मुझे भी अपने चरणों में रखकर प्रभु श्री कृष्ण के दास का दास बना दो। मेरे प्रिय प्रभुपादजी आप इतने कम समय में पूरी दुनिया में इतने मंदिर, इतना बड़ा संगठन बना दिया की इस संगठन के माध्यम से पुरे संसार में लाखों-करोड़ों लोगों को भगवन की प्रार्थना करने का पूरा अवसर मिलेगा।

आपके दास का दास,
भक्त बलबीर सिंह.

Bhakta Basava Raju Silamgari

Dear Srila Prabhupada!

Please accept my humble obeisances.

The first time in 2018 the festival of “SREE RAMA NAVAMI” with my family we went to your temple at Banjara hills. Attended pooja, there were ‘Sri Seetha Rama’ kirtans going on so nicely and we also took part, they did beautiful decorations and Prasadam was very tasty. We were coming to the temple for most of the festivals, events, etc. Really, they celebrate so grandly with beautiful decorations with flowers, fruits, etc.

I really love the temple, because I and my family like “His Grace Satya Gaura Chandra Prabhu” pravachan, we also like Hare Krishna Hare Rama bhajans and dance so much. “Sri Sri Laxmi Narasimha Swamy” darshanam, pooja, and songs are amazing. The Lordships Sri Sri Radha Krishna decoration is very beautiful. On my 2nd daughter Shravani’s birthday we got special darshanam, we were so happy on that day. In, 2019 “Krishna Janmashtami” my both daughters Shruthi and Shravani dressed up as Radha Krishna and acted on stage, they received the best prize from His grace Satya Gaura Chandra Prabhu. Whenever we go to the temple our mind gets relax. When we went to the temple it was so beautiful with gardens, trees, hills, rocks, waterfall very beautiful.

When we started coming to the temple we learned many things like chanting HARE KRISHNA maha-mantra, discipline and systematic lifestyle. This is a Golden opportunity in my life. I and my family are very grateful to your disciples. Because of your mercy, we are able to take Lord Krishna’s Nama, Lord Krishna’s Prasadam, and Lord Krishna’s pastimes. Please make me chant 16 rounds daily and engage our entire family in the Lordship's service eternally under your direction and shelter.

Your Servant, Bhakta Basava Raju Silamgari.

Bhakta Bhanu Prakash

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance,

All glories to Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa-puja,

nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshthaya bhu-tale srimate bhaktivedanta-svamin iti namine

namas te saraswate deve gaura-vani-pracarine nirvishesha-shunyavadi-pashchatya-desha-tarine

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

Thank you for everything which you have given me in my life.

I am very lucky myself to be in your shelter.

I have been introduced to Krishna Consciousness for 1.5 years.

I feel so great while chanting Hare Krishna mantra.

Japa is been very essential and very helpful in my life.

I want to apologize for the days I skipped the Japa due to some personal problems.

Thank you so much for everything.

Your Eternal Servant,

Bhakta Bhanu Prakash.

Bhakta Bhanu Prakash Yangala

Dear Spiritual Master Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful and humble obeisance unto You, You are the Spiritual Master who showed me an exemplary path to establish a relationship with the Supreme Personality of Godhead.

One good habit has come into my life that is “Chanting of Hare Krishna Mahamantra”, only because I am working in the Considerable Organization “HARE KRISHNA MOVEMENT” founded by You.

I always wanted to thank You for Your delightful and enlightening books. I am always eager to read the book “Bhagavad Gita As It Is”, and lot of doubts got clarified by Your mercy.

Kindly accept me as Your disciple.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Bhanu Prakash Yangala.

Bhakta Bharadwaj Sriman Narayana

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa puja.

This year is a very special year for me. I have traveled to Sweden and received many appreciations from the management and from my team for my work. Going there was my dream and it came to true by your mercy. This year my sister got married and all of my family members were extremely happy. my mother and sister are also chanting the maha-mantra. As most of the material needs were fulfilled I'm trying to improve my spiritual strength. Please do continue your causeless mercy on this fallen soul and help me to improve my devotional service unto You and Lord Krishna.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Bharadwaj Sriman Narayana.

Bhakta Bharath Sai Ram Kumar K

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to you on this most auspicious appearance day of Your Divine Grace.

Prabhupad, I am very thankful to you for your hard work to spread Krishna Consciousness all over the World. At the age of 70, following the principles of your spiritual master, with a renounced order of life, you started the Movement in the hippy culture of western countries is not at all a small thing. And you worked day and night relentlessly to awake the people from the misery and illusion by writing Bhagavad-Gita, Srimad Bhagavatam, and other related books in various languages, constructing 108 auspicious temples all over the World, reviving our Sanatana Dharma through gurukuls, and the list is endless.

I am very happy to say that I came in touch with the great kingdom - ISKCON you have created. I joined FOLK(Friends of Lord Krishna) by hearing the spiritual classes where I had a good experience in following the devotional life i.e. early morning Mangala aarti, chanting Hari Nama, listening to your lectures, honouring prasadam and so many. I saw many many changes in my life by attending the festivals in the temple and participating in devotional trips and listening to lectures.

I humbly beg you to shower your blessings on me to make me an instrument in serving your mission and also to follow the regulative principles throughout my life. And please forgive my offenses and give me the intelligence to carry out your orders under the protection of your divine movement in the association of your sincere devotees.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Bharath Sai Ram Kumar K.

Bhakta Bhaskar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

As the representative of Srila Vyasadeva, you have lucidly explained the original teachings of Srila Vyasadeva in your Bhaktivedanta purports for the benefit of all conditioned souls. Your purports make the most difficult philosophy easy to understand even for the common man.

Prabhupada due to your lectures on Bhagavad Gita and Srimad Bhagavatam, this poor soul has traveled from darkness to light. By Your Mercy I got to know about the Supreme Personality of Godhead KRISHNA and what is my relationship with him. Especially at this critical time of Kaliyuga, you are really my savior. Though I approached many spiritual persons previously, you have shown the path of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu Sankirtana Yagna, which will remove all kinds of contaminations by your mercy. I'm reading Bhagavad Gita and listening about the glories of the Lord. By your mercy, I've got the various service activities, especially the book distribution program, Sankirtana, preaching, Prasadam distribution, etc. though I'm facing some difficulties in engaging in your service due to the Maya effect, still please show upon me Mercy and give me the strength in doing service of Lord Gauranga.

Begging to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet at all times and aspiring to be a servant.

Your Eternal Servant,

Bhakta Bhaskar.

Bhakta Bhoopal Reddy

శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి నా హృదయపూర్వక నమస్కారములు,

మీ పుస్తకాలు చదవడం వల్ల నేను చాలా ప్రసన్నుడైనాను . మీరు చెప్పిన మహా మంత్రాన్ని నేను మరువలేను ఎందుకంటే ఆ మహా మంత్రం చాలా శక్తి వంతమైంది. మీరు ప్రపంచమంతటా హరే కృష్ణ ప్రచారాన్ని చేసి, ప్రపంచ వ్యాప్తంగ 108 పైగా మందిరాలను స్థాపించారు.

హరే కృష్ణ మంత్ర రూపం లో ఉన్న కృష్ణుడు జపము చేసేటప్పుడు నాలుక మీద నృత్యము చేస్తారని మీరు చెప్పారు.నేను ఈ మంత్రం మహిమ 2017 లో తెలుసుకున్నాను , ఇది నాకు ఎంతో సహాయ పడుతుంది. నేను జీవించే వరకు ఈ హరే కృష్ణ మహా మంత్రాన్ని ఒక 1000 మంది కైనా తెలియజేస్తాను మీ ఆశీర్వాదం తో.

హరి బోల్.

మీ సేవకుడు,

భక్త భూపాల్ రెడ్డి (ఎనిమిదో తరగతి).

Bhakta Biswajit Sarkar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your divine lotus feet.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa-puja.

By your kind mercy and blessings, I got a chance to start my spiritual life. Because of you, I got to know the real goal of our life. You enlightened our life that we have to work for Krishna consciousness rather than satisfying our material desires and senses. Initially, I was confused and couldn't relate and make difference between the material world and spiritual world but I used to feel very good every time I visit ISKCON Bangalore temple and by constant Hare Krishna mantra chanting and service, I came out of confusion and realized that our life goal is self-realization and that is Krishna consciousness. Prabhupada you have done unlimited hard work selflessly that we can't even imagine, only for the welfare of all fallen souls in this world and built 108 ISKCON temples and gradually it increasing by your disciples and we will be always thankful to you. As I am a less intelligent person, please always forgive me if I have done any mistake and now I have to go long way and to do a lot of things in my spiritual journey of Krishna consciousness, kindly always keep your blessings on me. I feel a lot of positive change in my personality by constant chanting of hare Krishna mantra.

When I was in Bangalore, my health got ruined I thought I will die and at that time I narrated my story to my Folk Guides of ISKCON Bangalore and they told me that proverb I still remember *rāḱhe kṛṣṇa māre ke, māre kṛṣṇa rāḱhe ke*. They guided me to do chanting nicely and because of chanting and Lord Krishna's kind mercy I somehow came in contact with a person who heals this problem and then I cured and now I am healthy. After that incident, my chanting and faith in God increased. So now I am chanting 16 rounds per day. Now I shifted to my hometown Hyderabad. Now everything is going well.

I'm begging you to always keep your blessing upon me and to stay under your lotus feet so that I can always follow and stay in your spiritual steps and directions.

Your Eternal Servant,
Bhakta Biswajit Sarkar.

Bhakta Bobba Shashidhar Reddy

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto Your Lotus Feet.

I am very thankful to you because you have given me a perfect knowledge about Lord Krishna the absolute truth when I was totally confused with the imperfect knowledge of what I have. I am very much thankful to you for giving me a great opportunity to have Lord Krishna prasadam on a daily basis. Only because of you most of the people are very fortunate to get Lord Krishna prasadam. You have made my life so peaceful and happy. My dear spiritual master you came to this world just to deliver the fallen souls many like me, Just by touching your lotus feet we will be delivered from this material condition of this world.

I am very much indebted to you. Because of your mercy, I am able to involve in great Harinama Sankirtan and also to get devotees association even in the material world of kali-yuga. Please forgive me if I have committed any offenses. Shower your unalloyed mercy upon me.

Srila Prabhupad Ki Jai,

Your Aspiring Humble Servant,
Bhakta Shashidhar Reddy.

Bhakta Bollam Amruth Raj

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to u on this auspicious day of Vyasa Puja 2020. It is not possible to explain the ultimate benefit that you have given to all the conditioned souls present on the Earth just on a page. Such vast knowledge, teachings, culture is established by your grace to this misdirected civilization. I want to express my feelings to you through the following lines.

Untraceable history in the long past, I have enviously changed my GOAL | Which happened to be a great FOUL |
Your divine grace explained that it was SOUL || For the World suffering in material BONDAGE |
Your divine words enlightened us as the torch of pure KNOWLEDGE || People in ignorance acted like HIPPIES |
Your Devotion to Lord Krishna transformed them to HAPPIES || To all the jivas addicted to CHATTING |
You have taught the higher taste of CHANTING || In the Country of diversity which had a variety of Spiritual MIXTURES
You single-handedly made the proper STRUCTURE with the necessary SCRIPTURES ||
When the great warrior Arjuna was in SORROW | Lord Krishna himself taught the Bhagavad Gita and advised him to use the ARROW ||

Even though this insignificant jiva comprises of the highest DURGUNA | You mercifully have given us bonafide knowledge and the love of KRISHNA ||

Suffering from unlimited lives as the soul MIGRATE | You taught us to simply get LIBERATE ||

Struggling in the complex network of material PRESSURE | You have given the experience of the pure spiritual PLEASURE ||

For all the uncontrollable bodily TEMPTATIONS | Your instruction to us was to simply follow the REGULATIONS ||

Confused is the jiva by DELUSION and ILLUSION | Your grace explained the Vedic CONCLUSION ||

For this jiva who is completely BLIND with a prostitute like MIND | Day after day, you have been mercifully KIND ||

Bound and Bewildered in the actions of KARMA and VIKARMA | Your divine help releasing me with the principle of AKARMA ||

Thinking that the ultimate platform was EMOTION | You have shown us the true path of DEVOTION ||

A heart filled with material DESIRES like a blazing FIRE | You taught the reasons to INQUIRE and the heart PURIFIER ||

Till now struck in the variations illusory pleasure SOMETIMES | Your temples and system has given the glimpse of real pleasure which stays ALWAYS ||

Many times falling away for Maya's ALLLUREMENT | By which voluntarily creating barriers in spiritual ADVANCEMENT

Tired of repeated Maya BLOWS | Please be kind so that your mercy continuously FLOWS ||

Living in the lifelike on a razor's EDGE | You protect me through KNOWLEDGE thereby build the Goloka BRIDGE ||

One present life don't want to go VAIN in midst of any kind of PAIN | Desiring for the ultimate GAIN ||

Please protect me from going WRONG | So that I can stay spiritually very STRONG ||

Please Prabhupada, Please bless and help me so that I can overcome the obstacles in Krishna Consciousness and situate my self in devotional service thereby take part in your mission.

Your Fallen Servant,

Bhakta Amruth Raj.

Bhakta Boomesh S

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

Oh, Prabhupada! Divine Grace, ocean of good qualities, You are the great devotee of Supreme Lord Krishna. You translated Bhagavad-gita book for the people who are filled with the darkness of ignorance, like us. Through your divine books, you gave us the light of knowledge. One of the great quality which inspired me the most, is your confidence. You went to western countries for preaching Krishna Consciousness, without having enough money in your hand. And you made them chant Hare Krishna mahamantra. And in those days people in western countries are suffering from drug addiction, drinking alcohol, etc. You made them very nice devotees of Lord Krishna.

Good Learnings,

I learned good things from you Prabhupada like punctuality, dedication etc...Ex: The way you pray to Lord Krishna to spread his instructions without any self motives.

Realization,

I want to join in your mission to preach this Krishna Consciousness and distribute Hare Krishna Maha Mantra. I can feel energized, while chanting maha mantra. And now onwards I request all people to chant Hare Krishna maha mantra.

Please shower your mercy and keep me at Your lotus feet.

Your servant,

Bhakta Boomesh S, 8th class.

Bhakta Chaganti Phani Sudhir

My Dear Spiritual Master,

Please accept my humble obeisances, All glories to Srila Prabhupada, All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa-puja. I was in the darkness till the time I came under your shelter by your blessings. You have opened my eyes with the torch of knowledge. I offer my respectful obeisances unto your lotus feet. I got the essence of Vedic knowledge. I started following you from last year and from that time my depression has slowly minimized. Thank you so much for all that you have done for the whole world. Begging to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet at all times and aspiring to be your humble Servant.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Phani Sudhir Chaganti.

Bhakta Chaitanya Nayyar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept all my humble obeisances. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa-puja. It has been my best fortune which has come to fruition because of your insightful guidance. I have been in the constant association with your knowledge by giving my daily morning and evening service to Shri Shri Radha Krishna Chandra deities within All Indigenous Gaushala premises. It is through your guidance and that of your esteemed and eternal devotees that I have been given this opportunity.

As it has been quoted in the Bhagavad Gita 2.56,

*anudvigna-manah sukhesu vigata-sprhah
ita-raga-bhaya-krodhah sthita-dhir munir ucyate*

One who is not disturbed in spite of the threefold miseries, who is not elated when there is happiness, and who is free from attachment, fear, and anger, is called a sage of steady mind. This has been my prime focus and resolutions. Your lucid and elaborate explanation through the purports has given me the immense motivation to pursue the same and are making me inch closer to much-desired love for my dear Lord daily. I seek for your continued guidance and giving eternal service at Your lotus feet.

Your Humble Servant,

Bhakta Chaitanya Nayyar.

Bhakta Chandan Sah

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance, All glories to Srila Prabhupada, All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa-puja. Prabhupada, you are an eternally liberated soul with nothing to gain or lose in this mad world. Still, for your selfless pleasure, I pray that more than ever you empower all those eager to dedicate their lives to the second Hare Krishna explosion in the Western world.

Your Humble Servant,

Bhakta Chandan Sah.

Bhakta Chenna Bharat

ఆధ్యాత్మిక గురువు శ్రీల ప్రభు పాద గారికి ,

నేను చాల రుణపడి ఉన్నాను. నేను చాలా కష్ట కాలం లో ఉన్నప్పుడు Bangalore ISKCON Temple దర్శనం కి వెళ్ళాను అక్కడ జరిగిన ఒక సంఘటన తో శ్రీ కృష్ణ భగవానుడు మీద చాలా నమ్మకం కలిగి వేణుగోపాల స్వామి ఆలయం వెళ్ళడం మొదలు పెట్టాను. ఆ తరువాత Banjara Hills Road No 12 Hare Krishna Golden Temple కి వెళ్ళా ఉండగా నాకు అక్కడ ఉన్న కృష్ణ భగవాను డి సేవకులు పరిచయం అయ్యారు. వాళ్ళు అక్కడ చేస్తున్న కార్య క్రమాలు గురించి వివరించారు . నేను అక్కడ Yoga for Happiness కార్య క్రమం లో పాల్గొన్నాను , అక్కడ Hare Krishna Maha Manthra గురించి వివరించారు. నేను Hare Krishna Maha Manthra chanting చేయడం మొదలు పెట్టాను . నాకు ఉన్న అనేక రకాల ఆందోళన లు దూరం అవ్వడం లో ఈ Chanting చాలా ఉపయోగ పడింది . నేను జీవితం లో ఎలాగైనా బ్రతక గలను అనే నమ్మకం ను శ్రీ కృష్ణ భగవానుడు ఇచ్చారు. నాలో పట్టుదల ను పెంచింది . ఆధ్యాత్మిక కి నేను చాలా దగ్గర అయ్యాను. శ్రీ కృష్ణ భగవానుడు మీద పూర్తి నమ్మకం కలిగింది . నేను నాకు కొత్త జీవితాన్ని ఇమ్మని శ్రీ కృష్ణ భగవానుడు రోజూ వేడుకున్నాను. గత 5 నెలలు గా నాకు చాలా సంతోషంగా ఉంది , ఆర్థిక సమస్యలు , ఆరోగ్య సమస్యలు ఏమి దగ్గర కి రాలేదు . శ్రీ కృష్ణ భగవానుడు మీద నమ్మకం పెరగడం లో శ్రీల ప్రభు పాద గారి Krishna Consciousness తరగతులు చాలా ఉపయోగపడుతున్నాయి . నేను చేస్తున్న పని లో ఫలితం ఆశించ కుండా కష్ట పడుతూనే ఉంటాను . ఎల్లప్పుడూ శ్రీ కృష్ణ భగవానుడు సేవా కార్యమార్గంలోనూ ముందు ఉండి నా మొక్కు తీర్చు కుంటాను .

నా కు ఈ కొత్త జీవితాన్ని ఇవ్వడం లో శ్రీ కృష్ణ భగవానుడు నీ , ఇంకా చాలా మంది సేవకులను పరిచయం చేసిన Hare Krishna Golden Temple, Hyderabad కు నా జీవిత కాలం అంతా రుణపడి ఉంటాను .

Your Eternal Servant,

Bhakta Chenna Bharat.

Bhakta Chiluveru Kalyana Chakravarthy

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to your Divine Grace. I learned in my childhood that, the duty of parents is to "help his children find a Guru. And the duty of Guru is to help his disciples find God". Our modern education system failed in doing so. The so-called Gurus have engaged students to struggle in a materialistic world. It is gift from Lord Krishna himself for the world. Acharya Srila Prabhupada, you are a torchbearer and a true Spiritual Master. Following your preaching and experiences are surely the way to the Supreme Personality of Godhead and is the only way to heal the suffering from endless birth and death circles.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Chiluveru Kalyana chakravarthy.

Bhakta Daman Bahadur

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श्रील प्रभुपाद की जय,

हे प्रभुजी, आपके इस व्यास पूजा की बहुत बहुत शुभकामनाएं। आपने बचपन में श्री जगन्नाथ, बलराम और सुभद्रा जी का रथ बनाकर खिंचा था। आपकी कृपा से ही मुझे प्रभु श्री कृष्ण की सेवा में मन लग गया है। मैं आपको बहुत बहुत धन्यवाद देता हूँ। मैं जब से आपसे जुड़ा हूँ मुझे बहुत अच्छा लगने लगा है। हे प्रभुपाद जी, मुझे आशीर्वाद दीजिये कि मैं सदा प्रभु श्री कृष्ण की सेवा करता रहूँ।

आपका सेवक,

भक्त दमन बहादुर

Bhakta Damodara Rao

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to you. I am always very thankful to you and your mission. I got too much benefit from you and your mission, Hare Krishna movement, Hyderabad. I always wondered how you have written so many books and preaching. It is an extraordinary thing, some magic you have, I believe you are Lord Krishna's empowered incarnation as a great devotee. I got inspired by your determination towards Lord Krishna's service in critical situations like 2 times you suffered a heart attack on the ship while travelling to western countries to spread Krishna consciousness. You haven't received any help in our own country from either government or public, the wife also not supported but you never lost your confidence. You are a very very great Prabhupada. I never fear about future or death, having peace of mind only because of you, and always getting the motivation to grow in spirituality with your association and your disciples. I am unable to follow sincerely the rules and regulations. Some days I am not able to chant 16 rounds Hare Krishna maha-mantra, and not able to do Mindful Japa. Many unnecessary thoughts coming while chanting, I know it is not good chanting but I am unable to control my thoughts. Please forgive me and requesting you to please give me the strength to do consistently distinct chanting and hearing and participate in your mission, in services and to reach Soulful Japa to experience the taste of the holy name.

Every day after your darshan, I get the motivation to do something, improvement in my sadhana, but last year I didn't progress in sadhana much. My goal is to strictly chant 16 rounds regularly in the morning before 7 AM but I am not reaching my goal. I will strictly follow this year. I believe chanting helps in advancing in our spiritual practices. I can definitely reach by your uncountable mercy, please help me in my spiritual progress. I am unable to pay attention always towards Lord Krishna's save. Please give me that taste to make strong faith in Lord Krishna as you can only give this. Please forgive me if I did any wrong. My humble Dandavath pranamas. Thank you very much, Prabhupada.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Damodara Rao.

Bhakta Dasaratha Ram Reddy G

శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి నా హృదయపూర్వక నమస్కారములు,
హరే కృష్ణ.

నా జీవితంలో భగవద్ధర్మము మానవత్రిక ప్రభావము,

1975లో నేను పనిమీద ఒంగోలు పట్టణమునకు వెళ్ళితిని అక్కడ ఒక విదేశీ భక్తుడు భగవద్ధర్మన్ మానవత్రికను అమ్ముచూ శ్రీకృష్ణ భక్తిని ప్రచారం చేయుచుండెను. నేను ఒక పత్రికను తెలుగులో ముద్రించినది మూడు రూపాయలకు కొని ఇంటికి తీసుకువచ్చాను.

అంతవరకు నాకు శ్రీ చైతన్య మహా ప్రభువు గురించి తెలియదు. నేను అసలు ఆ పేరును కూడా వినియుండలేదు. ఆ రాత్రి మానవత్రికను చూచుచుండగా మధ్య పేజీలో శ్రీ కృష్ణ చైతన్య మహా ప్రభువు తనచేతులు పైకి ఎత్తి నృత్యము చేయుచున్న ఫోటో కనబడెను, ఫోటో క్రింద భజన వ్రాయబడి ఉంది ఆ ఫోటో మరియు ఆ శ్లోకం నా మనసులో ఒక విధమైన భక్తి భావమును కలుగజేసెను.

మీ పుస్తకములు అప్పుడు తెలుగులో అనువదించలేదు, శ్రీ చైతన్య మహా ప్రభువు జీవితచరిత్రను చదువవలయునని ఆ పుస్తకము కొరకు అనేక చోట్ల ప్రయత్నించితిని కాని తెలుగుభాషలో దొరకలేదు అప్పుడు గుంటూరు పట్టణంలో గౌడియమఠ స్వామీజీలతో పరిచయం ఏర్పడింది. వారు శ్రీ చైతన్య మహా ప్రభువుకు సంబంధించిన కొన్ని చిన్న పుస్తకములను నాకు ఉచితంగా ఇచ్చారు. తరువాత కొన్ని సంవత్సరాలకు తిరుపతి ఇస్కాన్ మందిరముతో పరిచయము ఏర్పడింది . తరువాత కాలములో హైదరాబాద్ హరే కృష్ణ మూవ్మెంట్ భక్తుల పరిచయ భాగ్యము కలిగినది.

మీ శిష్యులు మా రాయవరం గ్రామమునకు తరచుగా వస్తూ భక్తిని ప్రచారం చేసి అనేక మందికి శ్రీల ప్రభుపాద వారి భక్తి గ్రంథములను పరిచయము గావించిరి. ఆ విధంగా మా గ్రామంలో కొందరు భక్తులు అయ్యారు .ఈ విధంగా మీ సమానమైన "భగవద్ధర్మన్" మానవత్రిక వలన మాకు శ్రీ శ్రీ గురు గౌరంగ మరియు గాంధర్వికా గిరిధారుల పాద పద్మముల యందు భక్తి కలిగినది.

ఈ భక్తిమార్గంలో ఇంకా ముందుకు సాగవలయునను ఆశక్తిని మాకు ప్రసాదించవలయునని శ్రీహరి ని మరియు మీ పాదపద్మములకు నమస్కరించుచున్నాను.

ఇట్లు

వైష్ణవ దాసాను దాసుడు,

భక్త దశరథరామ రెడ్డి జి .

Bhakta Deba Prakash Mahapatra

*"Vancha-kalpatarubhyash cha kripa sindhubhya eva cha
patitanam pavanebhyo Vaisnavebhyo namo namaha"*

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All Glories to Jagad Guru His Divine Grace Srila Prabhupada. Hare Krishna!

On this Holiest day, I miss you my Spiritual Master a lot because my detachment to your Lotus Feet has made me suffer in every possible way by Maya Devi. I can never forget the day when you mercifully picked me up from the rotting hellish material world to provide me shelter at your all-powerful Lotus feet and Shelter to provide the most powerful tool Hare Krishna Mahamantra and also introduced me to all-merciful and nectarine Krishna Prema Pradayaka - Sri Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu and his dear most Brother Lord Sri Nityananda Prabhu. As time passed I have engaged myself in the family making, doing daily duty like Karmis and eventually forgot my eternal duty to serve The Lotus Feet of Your Divine Grace, Hare Krishna Maha-Mantra, Sri Sri Nitai Gouranga and Their Lordships Sri Sri Radha Govindadevji. Now, I still feel lucky and that I am still in Lord Sri Krishna's Protection as Vaishnavas, your disciples are still taking nice care of me by providing me daily guidance and guidance for chanting the Holy names.

Today, I beg Srila Prabhupada to again bring me back to your Lotus Feet and engage me in your service and keep me under the able guidance of your disciples to chant the Holy names nicely as Lord Sri Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu has recommended and engaged me in their Lordships Sri Sri Radha Govindadevji and their Lordships Sri Sri Lakshmi Narasimha Ji.

Your Fallen Servant,
Bhakta Deba Prakash Mahapatra.

Bhakta Deepak Kumar

My Spiritual Master,

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

*Nama om Visnu-padaya krsna-presthaya
bhutale srimate Bhaktivedanta-svamin iti namine*

You are very dear to Lord Krishna on this earth, having taken shelter of the lotus feet of that ever-youthful, beautiful, transcendental Lord. You carried the glorious message of the munificent Lord Caitanya Mahaprabhu to a nation plagued with the leprosy of voidism and impersonalism, who brought an ageless message of the love of Godhead, He is the Founder-Acharya for Hare Krishna Movement. He is the only reason for everyone, to know the words "Hare Krishna" in mainstream culture. He produced more literature books, conversations, letters, records, and lectures. You opened more than one hundred temples all over the world. You went around the world 16 times. You created a monthly magazine, "Back to Godhead," which at one point was distributed in excess of one million copies per month. You gave lectures on Srimad-Bhagavatam and Bhagavad-gita As It Is, compiled into 18 volumes of books. All in the matter of 11 years' time. You began

at the age of 69, slept less than 4 hours a day. You were the only one ever recorded fainting while distributing His “Back To Godhead Magazine” before He came to America. Your writings are absolutely perfect in every way and do not need any adjustments whatsoever.

You constantly worked day and night in spreading Krishna consciousness and often moved His disciples around the world, managing everything perfectly. You always offer bhoga to Krishna and who derives great satisfaction in seeing his disciples eat Bhagavat-prasadam, the delicious mercy of the Lord. Before coming to Krishna consciousness my life is as a general living entity like eating, working, sleeping. Even I don't know what is the purpose of life, who am I, what is the purpose of life. I did so many bad things before coming to Krishna consciousness. But after joining Krishna consciousness I really feel what changed in my life, I left drinking, smoking, and meat-eating. After reading Prabhupada books I know who am I and what is the purpose of life. Daily I attended morning prayer and chanting and eating nice offered prasadam.

Your Humble Servant,
Bhakta Deepak Kumar.

Bhakta Dil Bahadur Bisht

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श्रील प्रभुपाद की जय,

प्रभुजी, मैं आपको अपने पुरे परिवार सहित बहुत बहुत धन्यवाद देता हूँ। हमलोग जब से आपसे जुड़े हैं, हमें बहुत अच्छा महसूस होने लगा है। आपके आशीर्वाद से हमलोग प्रभु का जप करते हैं, अभिषेक करते हैं तथा आरती करते हैं। जबभी हमलोग जप करते हैं तो हमें महसूस होता है कि 'प्रभुपादजी' आप हमारे करीब हैं। हे प्रभुपाद जी, आप सदा अपना आशीर्वाद हम सब पे बनाये रखें।

आपका सेवक,
भक्त दिल बहादुर बिष्ट.

Bhakta Dilip Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada ,

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

All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa-puja.

When I was in trouble, the way which was started by you brought to light in the darkness. I was very happy with your words like "No one should go hungry in the 10 miles radius of our temple". And I really feel happy & lucky that I am with Hare Krishna Movement.

Finally, I want to say one thing..OM GURUBYO NAMAH.

Your Eternal Servant,

Bhakta Dilip Kumar Kolanu.

Bhakta Dinesh Buswala

All glories to my spiritual master, A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at Your Divine lotus feet. Srila Prabhupada, by your merciful glance, this insignificant soul has got a chance to begin the spiritual life and every day experiencing new realization in spirituality. By your mercy, I got to know that we didn't need this material happiness, life goes very fast. The duration of animation is countable (one year have only 52 weeks), even if we live 100-years, life goes very fast. Everybody in this material world is dying; an older woman is dying, a young man is dying. Everyone is approaching death. However, the devotees are approaching to one

destination called Krishna, whereas Karma is approaching to end. Devotees know that everything belongs to Krishna; everything is a play on which we are changing one character to another character. I came to see the difference between matter and spirit. In Bhagavad Gita, Lord Krishna says you cannot kill the soul; the soul is eternal and unchangeable. The soul has some purpose in this body; the use of soul is to reach Krishna. After understanding these things, I start involving in devotional activities.

In the initial phases of my devotional journey, most of the time, I feel very insecure about things.

But that time by Your mercy, I remembered that Lord Krishna says in the Bhagavad Gita that "*mokshaishyami ma shuchah*" means don't worry. Then rest all the thoughts goes away in my mind. Srila Prabhupada, by Your mercy and devotees association, there are many places where we can worship and practice Krishna consciousness like ISKCON temples and FOLK hostels (a place where we can balance the material duties and practice Krishna consciousness). I request You Prabhupada, please forgive my offences and give me the intelligence to carry out your orders under the protection of your divine movement in the association of your sincere devotees.

Aapka Charan Sewak,

Bhakta Dinesh Buswala.

Bhakta Dinesh Kumar B

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your divine lotus feet. All glories to you on this most auspicious appearance day of your divine grace. Thank you so much dear Srila Prabhupada for coming down to earth to teach us the actual purpose of life, to go back to godhead. You have taught us about the importance of chanting the name of god and given us the Hare Krishna maha-mantra to chant which is the only means to reach Lord Krishna's lotus feet in this age of Kali. You have clearly simplified the teachings of Sanatana dharma and given the essence of all the ancient scriptures to the present generation which would not have been possible except for you. You have taught us the importance of a guru in a person's life. You have taught us how to control our senses and lead a life to please Krishna.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, please give me a drop of your love for Lord Krishna so that I can develop more taste for chanting and always think of Lord Krishna.

Begging to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet at all times and aspiring to be Servant.

Your Humble Servant,

Bhakta Dinesh Kumar B.

Bhakta Dipam Dey

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances, All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa-puja. I came to the Hare Krishna Movement through a small card that was left on my bed. Although at that time I was not much interested but gradually I started coming every weekend and felt it is wonderful. I was deeply immersed in this material world and through your teachings, I came to know that if we turn our lives towards Krishna, we can come out of the sufferings of this material world and stay happy eternally in his Association. Although there are ups and downs in life still I have full faith in your instructions, we don't lose anything by taking up Krishna Consciousness because in this world we came empty hand and will also leave empty hand. Begging to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet at all times.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Dipam Dey.

Bhakta Gachumaleprashanth

Dear Srila Prabhupada My Guru Maharaj My Spiritual Master,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to You on this auspicious day of Your Vyasa-puja." I was a normal human being deeply immersed in the material world. One day I came to know about Srila Prabhupada through a friend. From then I changed my perception about life and soul. Without teachings of Srila Prabhupada:- I could never know what is the material world and the spiritual world.

I could never know the why we offered human life and what is the purpose and what one can do to make our soul go Back to Godhead.

I was less anxious about material things than before as I came to know things are temporary here. This is a shortlist as Srila Prabhupada you have done tremendous things in a simple way which we can observe in a daily basis.

Your Humble Servant,
Bhakta Prashanth G.

Bhakta Gaddam Pulla Reddy

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

Blessed to say that it's been nearly 4 years that I have connected with ISKCON and Akshaya Patra. I am inspired by the motto of Akshayapatra that, 'No Child should stop studying because of hunger.' I remember the preachings from one of the ISKCON Gurus that when stomach bothers us, we can't focus on anything with our mind. That's the reason they serve meals to many schools. Really fortunate and blessed to be part of Akshaya Patra. Coming to my spiritual practice, right from my childhood I am asked to tell the mantra "*Krishna Na Bharamantha Needhey Hrudaya Nilaya Krishnarpanam*" while praying to Sun god by my maternal uncle. As many years passed, again I am reconnected to spiritual life by hearing from one of my family friends. This time I came to know many answers to very important questions within me like why to read *Bhagavad-gita* and chant regularly.

Once I started to read *Bhagavad-gita*, I came to know what is temporary and what is permanent in our lives and came to the conclusion that there are many demigods and only one Supreme Personality of Godhead i.e., *Krishna Paramatma*. The other most important thing is chanting Hare Krishna *Mantra*. Initially, I have thought of how it can change one's life. Once I started to chant seriously then I came to know the power and beauty of chanting Hare Krishna *Maha-mantra*. It has done miracles both in my personal and professional life.

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna, Krishna Krishna Hare Hare, Hare Rama Hare Rama, Rama Rama Hare Hare

Your Servant,

Bhakta Gaddam Pulla Reddy.

Bhakta Gajanand D

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

nama om viṣṇu-pādāya kṛṣṇa-preṣṭhāyabhūtaḥ śrīmate bhaktivedānta-svāmin itī nāmine.

namas te sārāsvate deve gaura-vāṇī-pracāriṇe nirviśeṣa-śūnyavādi-pāścātya-deśa-tāriṇe

I am very fortunate to be in touch with the Hare Krishna Movement Hyderabad. Prabhupada, by your mercy we are receiving the transcendental knowledge from your books and getting opportunities to serve Lord Krishna. Thank you Prabhupad for Sunday classes. You have clearly mentioned so many times in your lectures and books about the secret of success i.e pleasing the Guru by executing his instructions. You have descended from the spiritual world simply to deliver all the suffering souls. I am a very fortunate soul to take shelter of your lotus feet and follow your instructions to go back to Godhead. I am begging for Your mercy so that I can always attach to your lotus feet. With your mercy alone I can see the things as it is. Thank you Srila Prabhupada.

Servant of Your Servant's,
Bhakta Gajanand Dandigan.

Bhakta Ganesh D

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I am thankful to you for giving spiritual knowledge for attaining Lord Sri Krishna. You showed me the path to reach Lord Krishna and educated me to be a good human being. I am very fortunate to have you in my life, Srila Prabhupada. So please help me to get power to concentrate on devotional service. I will chant daily Hare Krishna maha-mantra. Many people attracted to Maya, didn't have a way to come back. I am very happy to get knowledge about Lord Krishna from you, Prabhupada. "When one finds the true guru, one can conquer the world."

Thanks for taking me as a disciple Prabhupada.

Your Devotee,
Bhakta Ganesh D.

Bhakta Ganesh Dabbikar

Dear Spiritual master,

Please accept my humble obeisance, All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa-puja, I offer my respectful obeisance unto my spiritual master, who has opened my eyes, blinded by the darkness of ignorance with the torchlight of knowledge. Life long I'm thankful to you, I learned a lot of things from your teaching and got a chance to connect to Krishna by following spiritual activities. Please give me your blessings to continue my life in Krishna Consciousness and give strength to fight present pandemic situations and please rescue this world from COVID-19. Please shower your mercy on every soul on this earth and give strength to chant the holy name of the Lord. Once again Thank you so much Prabhupada for everything you have given to me.

Your Servant,
Bhakta Ganesh Dabbikar.

Bhakta Ganesh Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa-puja. Prabhupada after your touch, I have got to know the real purpose and goal of my life. In this duration of Krishna consciousness life, I have gained a lot of knowledge it is because of your causeless mercy. With your touch, even the hippies are transformed into devotees and also they are spreading the Krishna consciousness movement with Hari Nama Sankirtana Yajna. Because of your causeless mercy, most of the fallen souls have got an opportunity to take Krishna consciousness and you are helping them to deliver from the most miserable condition of material life. Simply by following your instructions one can go back to godhead. By your personal life, you have shown and set an example to the whole world how to follow the guru's order even with great difficulties. By your causeless Mercy, Austerity, and Tapasya the whole world got the most valuable gift of Krishna consciousness. On this very auspicious day, I am begging to continue your causeless mercy on me and make me an instrument in your mission. My only desire is that I should not be deviated from Krishna consciousness because of Maya. please forgive my offences and provide me shelter under your lotus feet.

Your Humble Servant,
Bhakta Ganesh.

Bhakta Giridhar Chandrakanth

Dear Spiritual Master Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances on the occasion of your 124th Vyasa-puja. All glories to Your Divine Grace. Gurudeva, you are such a humble master, who has accepted the fallen soul like me. Despite my struggle for material desires, you kept me intact in Krishna Consciousness. Srila Prabhupada, I am your aspiring disciple. You have opened my eyes with spiritual knowledge which I am sincerely trying to follow. I, therefore, pray for you to give me shelter at your lotus feet and facilitate me to serve the Supreme Personality Of Godhead, Lord Sri Krishna. Srila Prabhupada, I'm very weak in concentration, I want to overcome this, please give me the strength to overcome this. Srila Prabhupada, I need your mercy always upon me. I want to be in Krishna Consciousness. Please bless me. Parents gave us birth in this material world and we entrapped by Maya which only brings suffering.

Prabhupada, you gave us a real vision to differentiate between what is real and what is imaginary. Gurudeva, you gave us real purpose and hence saved us from sufferings. You are the real Guru who has given a pathway to the entire human race and given permanent armour to safeguard from Maya. You are a real mentor, who brings back our real identity. And you not only saved Indians from the course of material nature but also saved the entire world through your teachings. Srila Prabhupada, you are a great guru of this kali yuga and you are the one who can show the path for survival in the age of Kaliyuga. Srila Prabhupada, I pray to Your Divine Grace on this auspicious occasion of your appearance day to give me the required strength to preach Krishna Consciousness to more and more people. I want to humbly submit a request to bestow mercy on this fallen soul so that I can follow your preliminary instructions of chanting 16 rounds attentively, follow the four regulative principles, take association of devotees and regularly read your books. I beg for your mercy to always keep this fallen soul at your lotus feet because I do not have any other shelter.

Your Aspiring servant,
Bhakta Giridhar Chandrakanth.

Bhakta Giridhar Y V

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this 124th auspicious day of your Vyasa-puja. I would like to offer my humble obeisances to my eternal Spiritual Master on his appearance day. My Dear Master, I am the most fallen of the fallen souls and yet it's your causeless mercy that is making me write this offering unto you. I have no words to describe your mercy. Oh lord! Despite all the sins that I have knowingly committed, by your mercy I have got another opportunity to chant Hare Krishna Mahamantra. I know I am not very sincere. I have committed many offences knowingly and unknowingly. I beg you to forgive me for all the offensive and sinful actions. I beg you to give me strength so that I don't repeat them in the future and chant Hare Krishna Mahamantra without any offence. Please always keep me under your shelter and in the association of your devotees.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Giridhar Y V.

Bhakta Gokul Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance, All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa-puja.

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

I am very much thankful to you as without your showering mercy on me I would not have got a chance to know about Krishna consciousness. I am very grateful to you for guiding me in such a way that today I am able to get connected with the Hare Krishna movement. It is by reading your books I am able to understand Krishna consciousness in the best way and able to practice it to some extent I am having faith that you will guide me further in this way. The way you have to build the Hare Krishna movement is very much inspiring me. The kind of patience and humbleness you exhibited towards all living entities is far far greater than anyone cannot even predict. Your quotes and transcendental messages which you have delivered to all conditioned living entities help them to understand about Lord Sri Krishna. Vande guroh sri charanara vindam.

Your faithful loving Servant,

Bhakta Gokul Kumar.

Bhakta Gokul Sachin

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances! It appears to me that it has been a very short time, that I came across your glory, where I found my true self and understanding of eternal God, which I felt earlier as blind faith. The vibrance which you manifested through chanting, temple, service, scriptures, speeches, etc are the torch bearers to show us light, to walk towards perfection by holding your hand. I can literally feel the emotional attachment with the life you gave us through folk hostels, loving parental care from Prabhus and fellow folk boys. It is the love you showered on us to improve ourselves at every point of our life. I have learned many things through the service activities and sessions at temple and hostel which enhanced my thought process with more purity that I ever had. You showed me the way of living a higher life with simple adoptions like prasadam where I found a difference in myself after changing my food habits. I am deeply indebted to you for the affectionate association you created for us where I hardly find anyone on this material world to show the human concern

on me without any expectations, unlike our loving Prabhus who are your followers, guide us and fellow folk boys on bringing Krishna Consciousness in every aspect of our lives.

You pointed out many mistakes that I have been doing in my life and gave many solutions to revive myself with your continuous teachings with the help of classes, association, and spiritual practices. I wish and pray to be your instrument, help me grow in Krishna Consciousness with your continuous blessings.

Your Servant,
Bhakta Gokul Sachin.

Bhakta Gopala Krishna A

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance, All glories to Srila Prabhupada, All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa-puja.

I am so grateful to you, With the lord blessings and by your mercy I came into this Spiritual path. I want to thank you from bottom of my heart, that your instructions of progressing in Krishna consciousness have reshaped all my habits and prepared me to grasp the eternal knowledge, it's all with your divine blessings.

In this spiritual journey, I came to understand that the purpose of this human life is to attain the Supreme Personality of godhead Lord Sri Krishna. As per your preaching, I understood that the Lord can only be understood by love and devotion. So, I am trying to understand the supreme and his eternal form by your teachings. I beg your divine blessings to advance in Krishna consciousness and to take this eternal knowledge forward. Srila Prabhupada, please give me enough strength and tolerance to Practice my daily spiritual duties without fail.

Your humble servant,
Bhaktab Gopala Krishna A.

Bhakta Gopal Yekabote

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All Glories to You on this auspicious day of your Vyasa-puja,

Om ajnana timirandhasya jnanaanjana shalaakaaya

Chakshurun militam yena tasmai sri gurave namaha

He who removes the darkness of ignorance of the blinded (un-enlightened) by applying the ointment (medicine) of (Spiritual) knowledge. He who opens the eyes, salutations unto that holy Guru. I have learned a lot of things from your teachings. How to lead a life, who is a God, who is devotee, the purpose of life, what to eat, etc. In this lockdown, I attended 21 days of lockdown challenge and Journey of Discovery course. Now I am continuing the *Bhagavad-gita* course in 21 days. I learned a few basic things in the first level, of course, the tasks given in 21 days challenge is very attractive. In the JSD course, I came to know the importance of the Lord's names and associations.

By this knowledge of *Bhagavad-gita* and *Bhagavatam*, one can easily handle life and cross over *bhavasagara*. Prabhupada, you have given a very easy way of chanting Hare Krishan *Maha-mantra*. By doing *japa*, *kirtana*, and eating *prasadam*. We can clean our hearts and get purified. Finally, I request you to always be in our Heart and give me the energy to follow 4 Regulative Principles, Nigraha shakti, Love towards Gods, and good association. Please protect from *Maya*.

Your Servant,
Bhakta Gopal Yekabote.

Bhakta Goutham

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for coming in my life and changing my life. You are my eternal Spiritual master. It is because of you that I have become inclined towards spirituality. Thanking for making me get connected to the Hare Krishna golden temple. Earlier during my free time, I usually spend on T.V. mobiles and chatting with friends. But you gave me an opportunity to correct it. Now I usually read Prabhupada's books, try to understand *Bhagavad-gita*, chanting, knowing about Krishna and his devotees and feel really that I am using my life properly. Prabhupada, pls give me blessings of chanting more rounds of Hare Krishna *Maha-mantra* and reading more books.

Your Humble Servant,

Bhakta Goutham.

Bhakta Govind Kannan Iyer

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept me. I will chant Hare Krishna *mantra* daily by hearing properly. Please engage me in Your service.

Your little servant,

Bhakta Govind Kannan Iyer (6 years).

Bhakta Gowtham Nani

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's at your lotus feet. All glories to Srila Prabhupada, All glories to you on this auspicious day of your *Vyasa-puja*,

Today is a very auspicious day not only me but for the whole of humanity. The appearance of a pure devotee is a special gift descending from the Spiritual world. Before I came to touch with Krishna consciousness, there was some kind of depression or it's filled with darkness. But now it's totally changed, now life has become like before and after. Actually, I have to thank you Srila Prabhupada because you have started a movement like ISKCON. Prabhupada, you have come over here in the material world to show your causeless mercy upon the fallen souls.

My life in FOLK has been very much joyful. I thank you for everything that has happened so far. I find it really impressive about the changes that have come inside me in the past 3 years. Jaya Srila Prabhupada. Thank you.

Your Servant, Bhakta Gowtham Nani.

Bhakta Gurunath Reddy

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories and glories unto your Lotus feet.

I am thankful that I have you in my life. You have always been guiding me so that I progress in the path of self-realization little by little every day. By your mercy, in the last few months, I got a very favorable condition where I could chant 16 rounds and do around 45 min of book reading most of the days. Prabhupada, because of my inability, I could not do the

service. I am extremely sorry for that. I promise you that I will do the service once I get the required strength. That day is not very far. By your causeless mercy, life is going very smoothly. The ups and downs that I go through in my life are because of my inability to follow your instructions.

Please bless me Prabhupada, so that I can contribute very significantly to your movement and please yourself and senior devotees. Thank you for giving us so many books Prabhupada. When I read them, my heart fills with peace and enthusiasm. Ignorance in heart and mind is driven away. Life becomes easy and smooth. I never feel alone, even in the most difficult situation in my life. I always feel the presence of yourself and Lord in my life. I am deeply indebted to you, for the knowledge, intelligence, food, love, and care. Thank you, Prabhupada.

Your servant,

Bhakta Gurunath Reddy.

Bhakta Haari Presad M

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your divine lotus feet. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this most auspicious appearance day of Your Divine Grace.

You took special care and made our life better. You made our sleeping soul into a great soul. You are our real Spiritual Guru and ever well-wisher. Whenever we are in trouble, we used to find solutions in *Bhagavad-gita*. You showed me the correct way and the spiritual path. I visited Mathura, Vrindavana, Pancha Dwaraka, and Somanath along with our Hare Krishna devotees and Prabhujis. I felt immense bliss and mercy. Please show me your mercy further so that we shall take Hare Krishna Movement forward worldwide. Always at Your service.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Dr HAARI PRESAD M,
Banjara Hills, Hyderabad.

Bhakta Hanu Phani Ram G

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. All glories to your divine appearance day. I am fortunate to get in association with your teachings as you presented the sum and substance of Vedic teachings in your books through the disciplic succession. I had many questions in my life and search to get answers by reading many materialistic and so-called spiritual books. I read some of your books through the help of your devotees who took the pain and pleasure to travel all over from the temple to the Vedic science club - centre (Hyderabad). I was able to get most of the answers to the questions I had. So, your books had so much impact on my life. Because of your grace now I am able to chant 16 rounds daily and I beg you to pour your mercy on me to continue chanting throughout my life with love and devotion.

One more important aspect that drives towards the goal of love of Krishna is the devotee association. Because we are nothing as senses are always uncontrollable. By your devotee's association, we are able to get the tinge of the devotion of Krishna. Many times in my life I was able to feel the reciprocation of God by your mercy. Please bless me to remember you and Lord Krishna throughout my life to reach perfection. I thank you for continuously encouraging me to be a part of your Krishna conscious movement. Please shower your blessing on me to make my life perfect.

Your Humble Servant,

Bhakta Hanu Phani Ram.

Bhakta Harjun

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to you. Please accept my humble obeisance.

By your grace, this most fallen soul is able to continue his services under you and your sincere disciples this year. Guru Maharaja, please forgive this fallen soul for committing so many offenses at your lotus feet. I know, because of my deeds you're suffering a lot. My sincere apologies please forgive me. I know I'm not eligible to do your even very menial services. I know my chanting and other services that I am trying to do they will not take me to back to Godhead. Only your mercy can show me the way to Godhead. My sincere request is please show me your mercy just keeping me with you. Wherever you stay, even as your shoes no problem. Due to material diseases, I'm committing so many offenses and unable to follow your instructions. You can kick me, slap me, beat me with your stick whatever punishment you want to give I'm ready to accept but please don't throw me away, don't reject me.

This fallen rascal will become more and more crooked and core to material things, please help me to overcome this material disease. Recently, I heard so many pastimes related to my godbrothers who are your favorite disciples. I was enchanted by listening to them but at the same time, I felt jealousy. That I never got the opportunity to serve you personally. I remember your instructions regarding *Vani seva*. It convinces me somehow.

I never understand the relation between the Guru and disciple. But by seeing your constant care and guidance sometimes I'm unable to stop my tears. You know I'm out of the temple due to some reason. I know there is a mistake of mine but at the same time, there is the opposite side also. Whatever happened it was not intentional but its all plan of the *Maya*. Because of their activities Now I got punishment. I'm suffering a lot not due to lack of food and other basic needs but due to the separation of our Lord and my Godbrothers. When I am in the temple I feel so much protected very happy and very blissful. Now I was thrown out of the home. I sincerely beg you by holding your lotus feet please forgive me. Please accept me as your servant and please give me some opportunity to render service to your lotus feet and engage me under Lord services.

Among all the struggles I feel happier and that struggles are not effecting me mentally or emotionally. You know why because you're caring on me very nicely like caring for a newly born child. I'm so happy about it. All I want is you Prabhupada, not anything else. So many people around me are proud of their properties and even in our devotee community also there are many people who are looking for lakhs salary and other luxurious life. But I always hanker only for you and your matchless gifts. I feel very much proud in my heart that yes I had you in my heart along with your books. They are the priceless properties I use to feel that.

I'll beg you please uplift me from the current situation. I never want to cheat anyone, please help me solve the current problems. Give me one more chance to serve you again and again. That's only wishing which I'm begging for.

I never forget the moments of Sri Nityananda trayodashee where I never stopped my tears. Because the services I'm doing in front you was taken away and now I became a stranger to see the celebrations of the Lordships. Why you left me like this Prabhupada, why you left me like this on those days. Still, when I remember those situations I feel tears in my eyes. Why? Whatever services are assigned to me. I am trying to execute them sincerely, you threw me away from the temple. By your will only I came into the temple and render my services that moment I never asked you why me? now I am out of temple now I don't have right to ask again why? Cos I am a puppet in your hands. If you want me to face more problems I'll face, it's all your wish. I think you want to teach something very valuable. I ready to learn anything whatever you wish.

But, my only concern is please accept me as your disciple I'm begging, not because everyone is asking when is your initiation. seriously not for that purpose. But in this duration I am out of the temple from the past 8 months I can feel the illusionary energy on the outside. I am seriously scared and I am unable to withstand for sure. I want strong commitment through inside and outside in officially also. Please bless me with initiation I want to start spiritual life very strongly that might possible when you remove my past *vasanas* and other bad *karmas* them I can be stable in *bhakti*. Now it's like kite flying in the sky without thread. I'm afraid of the outside people like *mayavadis* and *sunyavadis* philosophy. I need a strong

base and authentication of yours. So that I can be able to withhold with our *parampara* more strongly. I want a tag on my neck as a dog has. I want to be your servant under your shelter which is like moon rays. Please kindly accept me as your disciple. I want to render services constantly and want to surrender to you fully. Please Prabhupada shows mercy on me. Please accept me as your disciple. Please. Hare Krishna.

Your ever most fallen servant,

Bhakta Harjun.

Bhakta Hemant Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your *Vyasa-puja*.

Nama om vishnupadaya krishna prestaya bhutale Srimathe bhakti vedantha swaminithi namine

Namasthe saaraswathe deve gauravani pracharine Nirvishesha shunyavadi pascyatya desha tarine

Dear Prabhupada, you have shown me direction and given me a purpose in life. Your books have shown me the right path in my spiritual life and helped me to understand the purpose of my life from which I was completely unaware. Your simple living, high thinking life has given me the way to lead my life in the right way and to do something highly meaningful in my life. I just need your blessings and shelter of your lotus feet to serve my life as a servant of Lord Krishna and Srimati Radharani. Please help me to serve Your purpose and bestow Your help and blessings to do the same.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Hemant Kumar.

Bhakta Hemanta Kumar Dora

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisances onto your lotus feet.

Kindly forgive this conditioned soul if anything wrong in my *Vyasa-puja* offerings to you. I'm fortunate by the mercy of Lord Jagannath, I came across ISKCON when I was pursuing my BCA in 2007. That time I was not much aware of this organization and especially about You (Srila Prabhupada). From 2007 to 2012, I could not properly practice Spiritual life due to a lack of devotees' association and determination. But Later in 2013, when I came in touch with Hare Krishna Movement Hyderabad and few temple devotees who were taking charge of FOLK, since that time onwards I never stepped back in the practice of Krishna consciousness in my life.

By yours and Lord Jagannath's mercy and blessings I could chant every day 8 rounds, read *Srimad Bhagavad-gita*, *Bhagavatam* as of now, and other small books of yours. Kindly keep bestowing your blessing onto this soul and my family not to deviate from practicing Krishna conscious life ahead so that, till my last breath I can remember my dear Guru Maharaj and Lord Jagannath.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Hemanta Kumar Dora.

Bhakta Hemanth Chaitanya

Dear Gurudev Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble and respected obeisances on to your lotus feet. All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

If else I'm chanting today it's your causeless mercy. I have started to chant for about 1 month yet I am not getting the taste while chanting. The target prescribed by you is 16 rounds but I want to chant more and more and break this target by your mercy. Please shower some mercy upon me so that I could increase my chanting and progress spiritually. Please give more strength so that I could practice Krishna consciousness sincerely.

Please accept me as one of your disciples. I'm always thankful and lucky that you are my Spiritual master. I am very fortunate to take your lotus feet as shelter. I beg you that I will be your servant till my last breath and serve you. All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

Your servant,

Bhakta Hemanth Chaitanya.

Bhakta Hithendranadh Makkena

Jai Gurudeva,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

I feel like I am reborn after reading your books and listening to your words. You made me realize how ignorant I am. You have shown me the real father Lord Krishna. The mercy you are showing is beyond what I could understand. Jai Srila Prabhupada. Hare Krishna.

Your humble servant, Bhakta Hitendranadh Makkena.

Bhakta Jagadeesh O

శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి నా హృదయపూర్వక నమస్కారములు.

మీ నుంచి నేను ఎంతో జ్ఞానాన్ని పొందుతున్నాను . మీరు చెప్పిన మహా మంత్రం నాకు ఎంతో మేలు కలిగించింది. ఆ మంత్రం లో ఉన్న ఆనందం మరి దేనిలోనూ లేదు. ఈ మంత్రం జపించుటచే న మనసు కల్కష రహితం అవుతుంది.ఈ మంత్రం నన్ను దారి తప్పకుండా చేస్తుంది. జీవితానికి మూల స్తంభము ఈ మంత్రం, ఈ మంత్రం వల్ల జీవితానికి కావలసిన అన్ని మంచి లక్షణాలు సమకూరుతాయి. సంతోషంగ ఉండటానికి రెండు మార్గాలు ఒకటి ఈ మహా మంత్రాన్ని జపించడంమరొకటి భక్తిని ప్రచారం చెయ్యడం. భాగవతం, రామాయణం మరియు ఇతర వేద సాహిత్యములు సాక్షాత్తు దైవ స్వరూపాలు. సహకారం, ప్రేమ తో పొంగి పొరలు ఈ హరే కృష్ణ వసుదైక కుటుంబములో సభ్యుడైనందులకు నేను ఎంతో అదృష్టవంతుడిని .

మీ సేవకుడు,

భక్త జగదీష్.

Bhakta Jagadeeshwar Reddy

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to Srila Prabhupada, All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa-puja,

om ajñāna-timirāndhasya jñānāñjana-śalākayā

cakṣur unmīlitaṁ yena tasmai śrī-gurave namah

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

You are the miraculous person in this world, who took so much endeavor to bring the conditioned fallen souls from the material world to back to Godhead. I came to know the purpose of this life. Your teachings and messages to the world are the ultimate and highly soul-feeding. I myself enjoy a lot coming in the temple, listening to the melodious *kirtanas*, chanting Hare Krishna *mantra*, going for devotional trips, attending classes, and after all, having delicious *prasadam*. I always seek to have the shelter of devotees and talk to them about Krishna's pastimes and gain the knowledge of *Bhagavad-gita*. But nowadays I'm not getting the chance to do all these spiritual activities.

Prabhupada, please shower your mercy unto this fallen conditioned soul. Krishna is the Supreme Personality of Godhead and you are the pure devotee of Krishna and in this spiritual platform without a Guru, it is impossible to get spiritual knowledge and practices of devotional service. Prabhupada, please keep us in your shelter so that we can serve Krishna. Thank you Srila Prabhupada, for giving us a wonderful platform to practice spiritual and devotional activities. You have been my spiritual master who has constantly blessed me with transcendental knowledge, I am eternally grateful to you.

Your fallen servant,
Bhakta Jagadeeshwar Reddy.

Bhakta Jagannath Nayak

జై శ్రీల ప్రభుపాద,

పూజ్యశ్రీ ఆధ్యాత్మిక గురువు అయినటువంటి శ్రీల ప్రభుపాద వారికి నా సాష్టాంగ ప్రమాణములు.

ఓం గురు దేవాయ నమః

"గురు బ్రహ్మ అ గురు విష్ణు గురుదేవో మహేశ్వర గురు సాక్షాత్ పరబ్రహ్మ తస్మై శ్రీ గురవే నమః"

గురుదేవా నేను ఒక అజ్ఞానిని, అధముడు ను. మీ గురించి నేను ఏమి చెప్పగలను. కేవలము మీ చలన దాసుడై ఉండడం తప్ప నాకు ఆధ్యాత్మిక మార్గ నిర్దేశము చూపించి నీ పాద కమల చెంత నాకు కొద్దిగా స్థానం ఇవ్వండి. ఈ రోజున అధముడైన నేను ఆధ్యాత్మిక మార్గము అనుసరించుటకు ఎంతో ఆసక్తితో ఉన్నాను. దయచేసి మీ కృపాదృష్టి నాపై చూపండి. బ్రహ్మ ను గుర్తెరిగిన వారే అసలైన గురువు. వారిని సేవించుట లో ఎటువంటి భయాలు అవసరం లేదు

పరమ పూజ్యులైన గురుదేవా మీ కృపాదృష్టి ఆశీర్వాదము మరియు దయ వలన ఈరోజు ప్రపంచవ్యాప్తంగా ఎంతోమంది ఆధ్యాత్మిక మార్గంలో ఉన్నత స్థాయికి చేరుకున్నారు.

గురుదేవా! మీ పాద పద్మములను ఆశ్రయించి, హరినామ సంకీర్తన చేస్తూ ఈ భవసాగరం దాటుటకు నా మనసు బుద్ధి ధ్యానము మీ చెంత జరగాలని, మీ పాద పద్మములను ఆశ్రయం పొందాలని వినమ్రంగా ఈ చిన్ని విన్నపాన్ని నివేదించు కుంటున్నాను.

జై శ్రీల ప్రభుపాద.

ఇట్లు
మీ దాసాను దాసుడు,
భక్త జగన్నాథ్ నాయక్.

Bhakta Jai Singh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto Your lotus feet. On the auspicious day of Vyasa puja, I offer my dandavat pranam to You, my Spiritual father.

I am unable to find any way in this material world. Where you show me the path of self-realization. Thank you so much for Your causeless mercy upon this unworthy person. You make a tiny servant of Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's mission.

This is my first offering to You under the shelter of Your lotus feet after joining the ashram. Although I am unworthy to glorify You. Please accept my glorification unto Your lotus feet.

Because of Your causeless mercy, I got to know that I am the servant of Lord Sri Krishna. Because of Your causeless mercy, I got to know that Harinam *sankirtana* is the only way to cross the ocean of miseries in this age of *Kaliyuga*. Because of Your causeless mercy, I can able to chant 16 rounds regularly. Because of Your causeless mercy, I can able to attend Mangal *aarti* regularly. O, Master! Your glories are unlimited. Without Your mercy I am nothing. Thank You so much for Your spiritual gifts which are the best. Please give me the strength to progress in spiritual life. Please give me forgiveness if I did any mistake. I offer my humble obeisance unto Your lotus feet again and again.

Your menial servant,

Bhakta Jai Singh.

Bhakta Jay Jodiwal

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

Dear Prabhupada. Please accept my humble obeisances to your lotus feet.

*sri-guru karuna-sindhu, adhama janara bandhu,
lokanath lokera jivana
ha ha prabhu koro doya, deho more pada-chaya,
ebe jasha ghusuk tribhuvana*

'O Spiritual master, O ocean of mercy and friend of the fallen! O universal teacher and life of all people! Be merciful unto us, O Master, and give us the shade of your lotus feet. May your glories now be proclaimed throughout the three worlds.'

Your worldwide Hare Krishna Movement has helped this society understand the real meaning of God and has set an example of how unalloyed devotional service is performed. It has helped me get the realization that the effort to gather more and more is futile and never satisfies oneself completely and gives temporary and incomplete happiness. Your teachings have taught me on how devotees should perceive and worship God. Now, there is a stark diversion from approaching God for getting something to worshipping him truly without expectations, irrespective of our situation. How can one thank you enough for your endeavor, efforts, and dedication to develop this society with a robust system? As Srila Narottama Dasa Thakura says, 'Please let me stay in the shade of your lotus feet and continue in Krishna consciousness eternally.'

Aspiring to be your eternal servant,

Bhakta Jay Jodiwal.

Bhakta Jeevan Kumar

My Spiritual Master dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your *Vyasa-puja*,

My Guru Maharaj, we can never forget your teaching and we always indebted for your divine and sublime knowledge, You are very dear to the Supreme Lord. We all are in the darkness of life but Srila Prabhupada you have filled our human life with real joy and happiness and given the knowledge of a simple chanting method which was told by Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu. This chanting of Hare Krishna *mantra* makes a bonding love with the Supreme Lord Krishna. We all are thankful to you for your valuable gift given to our human society. I know very well that to explain your achievements all the vocabulary languages of the whole world will be fallen short to glorify. Srila Prabhupada ki Jaya. Hari bol.

Your Servant, Bhakta Jeevan Kumar.

Bhakta Jyotheeswar

Dear Guru Maharaj,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa-puja,

In this material life, I was doing things like machines. I didn't know how I became like that. Because of you, I came to know who I am, what should I do in this world. Your teachings are more precious to our generation now than ever before. You are always in my heart to guide me in the spiritual path.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Jyotheeswar.

Bhakta Kaila Navaneeth

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa-puja

nama om vishnupadaya krishna prestaya bhutale srimathe bhakti vedantha swaminithi namine

namasthe saaraswathe deve gauravani pracharine nirvishesha shunyavadi pascyatya desha tarine

Prabhupada, after attending classes of your mission Hare Krishna Movement, drastic change happen in my life. By listening to your lectures I understand the actual goal of my life.i.e. Go back to Godhead, Supreme Personality of Godhead, Lord Sri Krishna. After attending classes I understand what are the regulative principles. I personally experienced your blessings in my life when I am facing problems. Now I am chanting Holy names of Lord regularly. Please give blessings to me so that I engage more in Krishna consciousness.

Begging to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet at all times and aspiring to be Your humble Servant,

Your Eternal Servant,

Bhakta Kaila Navaneeth.

Bhakta Kallutla Dinesh Reddy

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances,

You have sown the seed of Hare Krishna *maha-mantra* in this *Kaliyuga*. By chanting Hare Krishna *maha-mantra*, the soul in our materialistic body, blossoming like flowers in Vrindavana of Lord Krishna. Srila Prabhupada, you are not only a Spiritual Guru, for me, but you are also reincarnation(as Paramatma's expansion of Lord Krishna. By seeing Your Divine Personality, my mind by default chants Hare Krishna *maha-mantra*.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Kallutla Dinesh Reddy.

Bhakta Kalyan Kumar Reddy

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Srila Prabhupada, thanks for enlightening me through Bhagavad-Gita As it is, ISKCON, and your books. And this lets me realize that chanting Hare Krishna Mantra and reading Bhagavad-Gita As it is are the only weapons to slay the dualities of this material world and attain Supreme Personality. I understood Krishna Consciousness is the only way to end the cycle of life and death and to reach the Supreme Personality Lord Krishna. Please bless me to be in constant devotional service of Lord Krishna. Srila Prabhupada ki Jai.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Kalyan kumar reddy.

Bhakta Kamalakar Dattu

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All Glories to Your Divine Grace. The great austerities of preaching Krishna consciousness attracted me through one of your disciples, who is guiding us in spiritual Journey and to know about the Supreme Personality of Godhead Krishna. By your causeless mercy, I am able to practice Krishna consciousness otherwise in this material world practicing bhakti is very difficult but you made it so easy that by dancing, chanting, taking prasadam, etc, the living entities will go back to home, Back to Godhead.

I bow down my head unto your lotus feet which are the only abode of unconditional and limitless mercy for a fallen soul like me. I have been trying to follow in your footsteps now for quite some time. I am trying to read books of yours but unable to understand, while reading everything is fine but while trying to memorize I am forgetting. My only wish from you is to empower me in becoming a worthy instrument in your hands and advance in the path of devotional service.

Your aspiring servant,

Bhakta Kamalakar Dattu and Seemakurthi V L.

Bhakta Karthik K

Dear Srila prabhupada,

You are a great devotee of Lord Krishna. The founder of ISKCON, you have constructed 108 temples all over the world. You have good devotion to Lord Krishna. You went to America by ship to inspire the people towards Lord Krishna. While travelling in a ship even though you have got two heart attacks, you inspired people around you. When you went to America, everyone in that country was searching for peace. You have written translation and purports to the holy books Bhagavad Gita and Srimad Bhagavatham to give them. Prabhupada, I am showing great gratitude to you. You have travelled all over the world in twelve years and inspired all the people towards Lord Krishna by chanting the holy names of the lord and by reading Bhagavad Gita. I have learnt so many good things by reading holy books what you have written. Prabhupada, you have changed us from darkness to knowledge. By reading and chanting the Hare Krishna maha-mantra you changed us to not to do any bad things.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, thanks for giving me the association through your books. Your instructions changed my life. Thank you for giving the knowledge.

Yours Servant,

Bhakta Karthik K , 9th Std.

Bhakta Karthik Karne

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All Glories to Srila Prabhupada, All Glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasapuja, I offer my respectful obeisances to your Lotus Feet,

When I look into the past I can see how I used to be. It was Harinaam Sankirtan which brought interest in me towards Krishna Consciousness, thanks to Lord Chaitanya and Jagadguru A.C. Bhakti Vedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada. It all started when I visited the ISKCON Bangalore temple for the first time. Mesmerizing Kirtan which was going on in the temple hall touched me instantly. It was real ecstasy and also the delicious prasadam. These two things kept me tied with Krishna Consciousness initially.

After a year and a half from then, I had moved to FOLK Residency in Hyderabad. I can say my spiritual journey has actually begun from that moment. My habits got changed, able to follow four regulative principles, started chanting daily, was reading Prabhupada books, rendering service to the Lord be it in the temple or in the FOLK Residency or volunteering during festivals, started participating in Nagar Sankirtan and also in book distribution. Association with the like-minded people helped me in becoming a better conscious person.

Now because of the job I had to move to another city, staying away from association and also the insane workload which is keeping me away from chanting as many rounds I used to do before with continuity. As always O Spiritual Master please provide me the strength and your guidance. I need your mercy and blessings so that I can fight with all odds in my day to day life to successfully achieve the highest desire of everyone's life which is Krishna Prema.

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna - Krishna Krishna Hare Hare

Hare Rama Hare Rama - Rama Rama Hare Hare

Your Servant, Bhakta Karthik Karne.

Bhakta Karthik Kukatla

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance onto your Lotus Feet. All Glories to You. It is said that in order to get in touch with a Pure Devotee, one has to take bath in all the holy rivers and visited all pilgrimages in the universe then only one becomes eligible to get the association of pure devotee but I haven't done any such Tapasya, still you showed Your causeless mercy and accepted this fallen, degraded soul as Your Disciple.

Srila Prabhupada, you brought light and happiness in my life, which was full of anxiety and darkness. Though, am not qualified to be your disciple because of my innumerable anarthas and continuous offenses towards my Godbrothers and other Vaishnavas, you are showering your unlimited compassion and allowing me to stay in their association. Due to my independent nature, am unable to build a strong relationship with you and to the authority structure, that you have defined. This independent nature is stopping me to become a servant of your disciples. Despite my independent nature, still you are showing your causeless mercy upon me from time to time to pull me out of this material entanglement. Prabhupada, if I had not come in touch with you, I would have definitely led a deadly life.

Srila Prabhupada, I beg at your Lotus Feet to give me the strength and faith in Krishna to give up my independent nature and come out of the false ego so that I become your faithful and humble servant. Only by Your Divine Grace, I have started transforming myself from materially diseased state and trying towards progressing in Krishna Consciousness. Prabhupada, Oh Ocean of Mercy, I beg at Your Lotus Feet to keep me always under Your shelter.

Your Humble Servant, Karthik Kukatla.

Bhakta Karthik Yadav A G

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

You are the great devotee of Lord Krishna and founder of ISKCON, you have constructed 108 temples all over the world. You have good devotion to Lord Krishna. You went to America by ship to inspire people towards Lord Krishna. While travelling in a ship even though you have got two heart attacks still you inspired people around you. When you went to America everyone in that country searching for peace. You translated holy books Bhagavad-gita & Bhagavatam to give them. Prabhupada, I am showing great gratitude to you. You have travelled all over the world in twelve years and inspired all the people towards Lord Krishna by chanting the holy names of the Lord and by reading Bhagavad-gita. I have learnt so many good things by reading holy books what you have written. Prabhupada you have enlightened us from darkness to knowledge. By reading and chanting the Hare Krishna Maha-mantra you changed us to not to do any bad things.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, thanks for giving me the association through your books. Your instructions changed my life. Thank you for giving knowledge.

Your's Servant,
Bhakta Karthik Yadav A G.

Bhakta Kashinatham Ch

Hare Krishna.

Sri Abhay Charan Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada, your depth, clarity, and faithfulness towards the tradition is enormous and highly appreciable.

It was on 11th Nov 1972 that I had an opportunity to touch miraculously your lotus feet when you visited Hyderabad. I still remember the fact that it rained heavily a few days after your visit to overcome severe drought that prevailed in the area for an inordinate time.

I read one of your books titled "Beyond birth and death" which changed me a lot in many ways. I like very much what you envisioned about "leading a simple life with high thinking". Dear Srila Prabhupada, your books, preaching, lectures on Bhagavadgita and Srimad Bhagavatam, conversations, teachings on Lord Krishna have impacted and transformed people of all ages in the world. Of course western countries in particular.

You became a top Spiritual leader because you were a genuinely Holy person of a high order. I consider myself lucky to have born in India where you were also born.

Your servant,
Bhakta Kashinatham Ch.

Bhakta Kaushik Gelli

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna. My humble obeisances unto you. Wish You A Very Happy Birthday.

I was a wandering soul just going about my life until I had an awakening, a sort of second chance at life and that is when I realized there is more to life's purpose and then I discovered Lord Krishna. It is all thanks to you because, had it not been for the Akshaya Patra foundation, I do not know how much later I would have met Lord Krishna.

Having gotten acquainted with ISKCON, I have discovered how Lord Krishna is the cause and solution for everything. It is because of your untiring efforts of translating the Srimad Bhagavatam and for assimilating the knowledge, that today we have access to your books and through them heading on a path that hopefully will bring me to the Lotus Feet of Lord

Krishna. I have discovered through your books, the causeless mercy of Lord Krishna upon me, and the blessings that he keeps showering upon me.

I have taken up chanting of the Holy Name, Hare Krishna Mahamantra. It is tough to concentrate and keep the mind away from distractions, but I am practicing it and have come to know of doing attention and knowing attention and it seems to help me keep my mind on the mantra. It gives me immense peace and satisfaction. I have started to walk and run diligently along with my Japa Mala and also taken up a moniker of The Chanting Runner. It is helping me being healthy also. This servant of Lord Krishna bows down and offers deep respect unto You. Hare Krishna!

Your Servant,

Bhakta Kaushik Gelli.

Bhakta Kaushik Nargolkar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances, All Glories to Srila Prabhupada, All Glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa-puja.

I am really grateful to ISKCON for providing me such valuable lessons for life. Srila Prabhupada, your books, and knowledge from those are the source of matchless wisdom for today's generation.

Also the association of the devotees, their love, and concern for the spiritual well being moved me over the past few years. I would like to thank the ISKCON family for teaching us real knowledge.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Kaushik Nargolkar.

Bhakta Kaustubh Girgas

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances, All glories to Srila Prabhupada, All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasapuja, I am offering prayer to you on this blessed day.

गुरुर ब्रह्मा, गुरुर विष्णु, गुरुर देवो महेश्वरा, गुरुर साक्षात परब्रह्म गुरुर साक्षात परब्रह्म, तस्मै श्री गुरुवे नमः
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छल कपट रखता नहीं छल कपट रखता नहीं, और नहीं अभिमान और नहीं अभिमान

Your Servant,

Bhakta Kaustubh Girgas.

Bhakta Kiran Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All Glories to Srila Prabhupada. All Glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa-puja,

Srila Prabhupada, your role of establishing the ISKCON movement is truly inspiring for me and that too you left India and started the great Krishna consciousness movement in the West from nothing.

I always owe my debt of gratitude to Your Divine Grace A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada. Begging to remain under the shelter of your Lotus Feet at all times and aspiring to be your humble Servant,

Your Servant,

Bhakta Kiran Kumar.

Bhakta Kishor Ghatode

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

I am very grateful that I am getting a chance to glorify you every year. Though my material senses and words are not capable enough to glorify the pure devotee of the Lord like you, I also know that you are so much merciful and will accept my humble offering.

The whole human generation will be indebted forever for your teachings. You are the one who has provided us with the real meaning of life, which is to go back to Godhead. You are the one, who taught us that we are the part and parcel of Lord Krishna and because of our eagerness to enjoy separately, God sent us to this material world. You are the one who taught us how can a living entity remain happy in this material life with four principles: No meat-eating, No gambling, No intoxication, no illicit sex.

You are the one who has provided and established the real process of bhakti with simple ABCD: Association of a pure devotee, Book reading, Chanting the holy name of the lord, Diet (taking Krishna prasadam). You are the one who brought the Indian Vedic culture (Bhartiya Sanskriti) to the international platform. Oh founder of ISKON! You are the one who established 108 temples within no time. You are the one who has translated the Vedic literature in the English language to make it available for the whole human society. You are the one who said “No one should sleep hungry within 10 miles of radius of any Hare Krishna temple” and which is now emerged as AKASHYA PATRA FOUNDATION, the world’s biggest food chain. So many things you did are now helping everyone to live a better life but I am not capable enough. I will shut up now, my words are not enough to glorify you. With this, I just want to say that you can’t be an ordinary man. You are certainly a pure devotee of the Lord who came in this world to gives us a real purpose of life.

The only request I have is please bestow your mercy upon me. Please give me the strength to always engage in Krishna's service.

Your insignificant and most fallen servant,

Bhakta Kishor Ghatode.

Bhakta Kishore

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

mūkaṁ karoti vācālaṁ paṅguṁ laṅghayate girim

yat-kṛpā tam ahaṁ vande śrī-guruṁ dīna-tāraṇam

“By the mercy of the guru, even a dumb man can become the greatest orator, and even a lame man can cross mountains. My respectful obeisances to such a spiritual master.”

I feel proud to take shelter at your Lotus feet which is my real treasure and there are so many conditioned souls who have not got this opportunity but I got due to your sweet causeless mercy on me.

You have sacrificed so many things and suffered from so many problems to shower your causeless mercy on these fallen conditioned souls out of your unbounded compassion and I don't know where I would be without you and bless me to be strong to contribute in your mission. These are some of your pastimes which are like eye-opening and soothing to the heart.....

Till 1966, you tried to spread this message in India but people didn't appreciate.

At the age of 69, you left Vrindavan and went to America to spread messages with just 40 rupees in hand even after suffering from two heart attacks and you were not confident about where to go and how to get food.

You compromised with your own sannyasa rules and regulations for the sake of spreading the message and objected by your own Godbrothers and so many caste Brahmins.

Again you suffered from health issues in one year and went to Vrindavan with no further hope to spread the message but due to Krishna's grace you could come back to normal condition and again you started preaching in New York.

Even on the verge of death, you were trying to write Bhagavatam for the welfare of human society.

But, even you showered your mercy on me, I am not able to utilize this opportunity and I don't have even a tinge of gratitude for the sacrifice you made. Now my goal of life is to serve your Lotus feet and make me qualified and worthy to be part of your mission.

I am surprised at the thought that I am your disciple for life after life (Janme Janme Prabuse) and you will appear in this material world for the sake of fallen souls till they go back to Godhead. But I am very fallen, I don't have any strength and I may not be able to perfect myself in this lifetime unless you shower your causeless mercy unto me.

I have done so many offenses to Vaishnavas and you, please forgive me and I will try my best to correct myself.

Your unworthy servant,

Bhakta Kishore.

Bhakta Kishore B N V S

My Humble Obeisance to the lotus feet of my spiritual master, Srila Prabhupada,

I know that I can't thank you enough by trying all the means possible, that much I am indebted to you. O, my Master! I know that I am already dead spiritually, but because of your causeless mercy and your great efforts put in translating all the Vedic literature and starting the Krishna Conscious Movement and spreading across the world helped me get in touch of the devotees and take rebirth in Spiritual life otherwise it will never be possible for so many lifetimes.

This year is very special as I got engaged greatly in the Krishna conscious movement by rendering the following services like:

Participating in book distribution.

Reached chanting 16 rounds daily.

Engaged in Krishna consciousness preaching service in GIFTS Mayapur.

Got blessed with Nithai Gauranga deities in our home.

I have committed some offenses by knowingly and unknowingly in this year. I also beg your pardon to give me the spiritual strength to overcome those this year and purify my soul completely and try making progress in attaining lord Krishna's love and devotional service.

Please accept Your Insignificant Servant's Obeisance,

Bhakta Kishore B N V S.

Bhakta Koteswara Rao Gorantla

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance All Glories to Srila Prabhupada All Glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa-puja.

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namasthe saaraswathe deve gauravani pracharine nirvishesha shunyavadi pascyatya desha tarine*

When I came to VSC IIT Hyderabad, I came to know about you. I got surprised on knowing many things about you. As the way, you started to Western countries with blessings of your Guru and another thing how did you complete these many books just in 11 years. You did this just because of Krishna. You never said Glorify Me and always keep saying that Glorify Krishna. You have given the path to glorify Krishna and said reach the Supreme Lord by chanting his Holy Name.

With the help of your devotee, I also start a little bit on this path. Oh my dear Prabhupad, on this auspicious day of the Vyasa-puja, bless me to get advancement in this life.

Hare Krishna.

Your Eternal Servant,

Bhakta Koteswara Rao Gorantla.

Bhakta Krishna Chaitanya

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

om ajāna-timirāndhasy ajānāśjana-śālākayā cakṣur unmlītaṁ yena tasmai śrī-gurave namah

I pray at your lotus feet. Please accept my humble obeisances. I owe you for protecting me during this epidemic time. I could get a lot of free time but unable to engage in your service. By your grace, I am able to do some sankirtan in my village every weekend but I know that is not enough. By your grace, I am in touch with devotees even after our folk hostel is closed. Your mercy is an ocean because I could sense that you are still caring and protecting me though I am not following your instructions. I am guilty of not recognizing your greatness. I am unable to surrender onto you, though I am completely convinced of your authentication and qualification for being a Spiritual Master.

Prabhupada, I am completely degrading these days. I am unable to chant because I don't feel like chanting, I am doing so many abominable activities. I am getting attracted to Maya Devi. These things are happening because I am not following your instructions. Though I am completely aloof from your Lotus Feet, I still got a chance to express my grief to You.

Please inject that rasa to me which can evaporate the ill things in my mind and bestow me that knowledge by which I can renounce and completely surrender onto you. I have done so many offenses at your lotus feet. Prabhupada, please forgive me or punish me but help me not repeat these mistakes. Please give me the strength to understand the greatness of you and Lord Krishna.

At last, I want to be in that list on whom your causeless mercy is bestowed. Thank You for giving this opportunity to this unqualified bug to show some gratitude at your lotus feet.

Your unqualified servant,

Bhakta Krishna Chaitanya.

Bhakta Krishna Teja

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance All Glories to Srila Prabhupada All Glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa-puja.

Nama om vishnupadaya krishna prestaya bhutale / Srimathe bhakti vedantha swaminithi namine

Namasthe saaraswathe deve gauravani pracharine / Nirvishesha shunyavadi pascyatya desha tarine

Srila Prabhupadaji, you are the beloved Acharya (Guru or Spiritual Master) of millions of people on this Earth. Dear Gururji, you succeeded in spreading the glories of Hare Krishna Mantra and Bhagavat Dharma all over the world in a short span of 12 years.

O Guru , Today your Leela with the holy name is continuing even more intensely all over the earth. Transforming the hearts of millions through the chanting of Hare Krishna. When one observes one can clearly understand, how your transcendental will is still acting in the lives of those who read your transcendental Books. This is the original fact alone proof that you never die. You live in your transcendental Books, your conversations, your lectures, your Glorious Deity, your preaching visions, and ambitions. Even more intensely than when you lived physically on this earth.

In this present world, no one can find a spiritual master like you. In Svetasvatara Upanishad it says that "Assets, money, success, material qualification, love, and followers are nothing in front of Spiritual master. Yes! This is true.

Assets, money, success, material qualification, love, followers all this are nothing in front of my Spiritual master's (Srila Prabhupada's) love and compassion. O Gururji, we always remember a conversation, you had with a reporter:

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

Srila prabhupada: I will never die!

Devotees: Jaya! Haribol! (Laughter)

Srila Prabhupada: I will live forever from my Books. And you will utilize it.

(Srila Prabhupada interview, Berkeley 17/5/1975)

You have brought and demonstrated to the world, through the life of transformation in thousands of devotees that if the Hare Krishna Nama Shaktyavesha avatar is pleased by sincere devotional service of attentive chanting hearing. He enlightens them with pure self-knowledge with a very short time. You made our life so simple by giving us the Shaktyavesha avatar through our daily service of chanting and hearing. We promise you that we always serve your movement and we spread Krishna Consciousness in this world.

Thank you Srila Prabhupadaji, for giving us the Hare Krishna Nama and giving us the most beautiful Deities of Sri Sri Radha Govinda Ji at HKM, Hyderabad.

Srila Prabhupadaji, I offer my laud crying prayers at your kamal Charana (lotus feet), "Please, make me more humble and tolerant.

Jaya Sri Nama Prachara Acharya - His Divine Grace Abhay Charanaravinda Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada.

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

Bhakta Krishna Teja.

Bhakta Krishnamurthy Mankala

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Kindly accept my humble obeisances at your divine lotus feet. All Glories to you on this most auspicious appearance day of your Vyasa-puja.

I feel very much proud of having got an invitation for offering, my best-felt feelings on the speeches of great Acharya Prabhupada, on this auspicious day-the appearance day of yours.

The teachings that we received from you are not different from what imparted by Lord Krishna to his devotee Arjuna. We adore this auspicious day as "VYASA PUJA" tithi because the Acharya is the living representative of VYASA DEVA, the Divine compiler of the VEDAS, Puranas, Bhagavad Gita, Mahabharata, and Srimad Bhagavatam.

Your Majesty Srila Prabhupada, I hereby express my gratitude from the depth of my heart for I could enroll myself in the Harinama Japa Yagna sponsored under the Flagship of "Hare Krishna Gnana Yagna" which is being spontaneously organized in the divinity of yours based on Lord Krishna's prabhodhakalu.

You are the ideal Acharya because you have taught us everything about spiritual life comparing the materialistic life over spiritual life because this life is paving the way to reach Lord Krishna. The examples narrated in your speeches are very much heart touching and encounters for the adoption of Spiritual life.

Yours sincerely,

Bhakta Krishnamurthy Mankala.

Bhakta Krushna Chandra Panda

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances,

All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa-puja.

nama om vishnupadaya krishna prestaya bhutale srimathe bhakti vedanta swaminithi namine

namasthe saaraswathe deve gauravani pracharine nirvishesha shunyavadi pascyatya desha tarine

Oh my, Gurudev Srila Prabhupada, forgive my mistakes and give your shelter to reside under Krishna consciousness. You have dedicated your life to propagate this mission to spared Krishna consciousness. I am the most fallen soul who needs more and more help from your words. Your books are the real truth and have immense spiritual vibration. Please give me the strength to pursue them and to follow them. Though we are in this material world seeing others in suffering and also suffering personally, it is very difficult to sow Krishna consciousness in my life nowadays. So it's my humble request to you, please give the shelter of your lotus feet, I may not be the right person, but still out of your kindness, please.

I accepted you as a Spiritual master and father, though my father passed away for since long. Please forgive my all mistakes like a revered son, and guide me in Krishna consciousness. On your appearance day, this would be very small gratitude from a fallen soul like me. Thank you for giving me this opportunity to you and to all the Vaishnava devotees.

Your Eternal Servant,

Bhakta Krushna Chandra Panda.

Bhakta Krushna Yelasaju

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa-puja.

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namasthe saaraswathe deve gauravani pracharine nirvishesha shunyavadi pascyatya desha tarine*

The activities of a pure devotee cannot be understood even by Lord Brahma. So, how can we understand your activities, which are transcendental to the three modes of material nature? One can enter into devotional service only after getting the dust of lotus-feet of a pure devotee and this is the statement of Prahalad Maharaj. By your mercy, I and many others are entering into pure devotional service. The Krishna consciousness movement, which you propagated all over the world is the only solace for suffering conditional souls. This is very practical in my life that even small kids are feeling happy by chanting hare Krishna *maha-mantra*, *sankirtana*, dancing, and taking *prasadam*. Your teachings are very nice that even a common man can implement it.

Let me pray unto your dust of lotus feet so that I will be able to sincerely chant 16 rounds regularly, follow four regulative principles strictly, serve your transcendental instructions, serve devotees, and some way or other I may able to please you.

Your humble Servant,

Bhakta Krushna Yelasaju.

Bhakta Kuldeep Pandey

Dear Prabhupada,

All Glories to Srila Prabhupada!! Please accept my humble Obeisances on your divine lotus feet.

Mukam karoti vachalam Panghum langhayate girim

Yat kripa tamaham vande Sri guroh din taranam

Srila Prabhupada, you are a direct manifestation of the mercy of Sri Caitanya Mahaprabhu upon the fallen souls. It is only by your mercy that our meager efforts get color in existence in glorifying the holy name through Harinam Sankirtana. By your mercy and divine instructions, we keep firm faith in the path of devotional service.

Srila Prabhupada, This divine flow of Harinaam Sankirtana will keep ongoing. Srila Prabhupada, I beg you to bless me so that I become qualified and become instruments in your hands for spreading the Harinaam. It is your mercy that I get Lord Krishna prasadam, the association of devotees and divine darshan of Sri Sri Radha Govinda Ji regularly, and will keep on chanting.

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare

Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare

Your servant,

Bhakta Kuldeep Pandey.

Bhakta Kumara Swamy P

శ్రీయుత గౌరవనీయులైన మా ఆధ్యాత్మిక ఆచార్యులు ఏసి భక్తివేదాంత స్వామి ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి వ్రాయునది,
గౌరవనీయులైన ప్రభుపాద, మీరు స్థాపించినటువంటి అంతర్జాతీయ కృష్ణచైతన్య సంఘం ద్వారా ఎందరినో ఆధ్యాత్మిక మార్గానికి తీసుకువచ్చారు మరియు ఎంతో మందిని సనాతన ధర్మాన్ని అనుసరించేలా చేసినటువంటి మీకు ధన్యవాదాలు.
హరే కృష్ణ ప్రభు మీరు రచించినటువంటి భగవద్గీత, శ్రీమద్భాగవతము మరియు ఇతర ఆధ్యాత్మిక గ్రంథాలు ఎన్నో మా యొక్క ఆత్మకు సంతృప్తి ఉండేలాగా చేస్తున్నాయి. ఉత్తమమైన భక్తిని చూపినటువంటి మీరు మా మార్గ దర్శకులు .నన్ను మీ యొక్క భక్తుడిగా స్వీకరించి నాకు భక్తిమార్గాన్ని చూపించి మా ఇంటికి సాక్షాత్తు భగవంతుని రూపాలు"నిధాయి గౌరంగ"లను పంపించారు.
భక్తి సేవలో ప్రతినిత్యము రాధాకృష్ణుల ఆరాధనలో ఉండేలాగా చేశారు. ప్రతిరోజు పదహారు మాలలు కూడా మీరు చెప్పినట్లు చేస్తున్నాము.ప్రతి నిత్యం వండిన ఆహారం భగవంతునికి నివేదిస్తూ ప్రసాదం గా స్వీకరిస్తున్నాం.మీరు చూపినటువంటి మార్గం మాకు ఎంతో సంతోషాన్నిచ్చింది.
నేను భక్తి మార్గంలో ముందుకు వెళ్లే లాగా మాకు మీ కృప ఉండేలాగా చూడండి. స్వామి శ్రీల ప్రభుపాద నాకు ఒక చిన్న కోరిక ఉంది అది ఏంటంటే మృదంగం నేర్చుకోవాలని, అది తీరేలాగా ఆశీర్వాదాలు అందించండి .మీయొక్క భక్తుడిగా గుర్తించినప్పుడు నాకు "దీక్ష" ఇప్పించగలరు.
ఎప్పుడూ మీ యొక్క కృపాకటాక్షం మరియు భగవంతుని అనుగ్రహం ఉండేలాగా ఆశీర్వాదాలు అందించగలరు.

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మీ సేవకుడు,

భక్త కుమారస్వామి వంగర.

Bhakta Kuppe Ravi Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance, All Glories to Srila Prabhupada, All Glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa-puja.

Nama om vishnupadaya krishna prestaya bhutale / Srimathe bhakti vedantha swaminithi namine

Namasthe saaraswathe deve gauravani pracharine / Nirvishesha shunyavadi pascyatyasha desha tarine

I have got a chance to begin a new life after coming to HKM. Prabhupada by your merciful blessings this soul got the right path in spiritual life. The most important is joining services whenever the temple needed which I have learned through blessings. I pray you that advance my spiritual life...

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Ravi Kumar Kuppe.

Bhakta Lakshmareddy Mada

శ్రీ శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారి పాదపద్మములకు నమస్కరిస్తూ రాస్తున్న లేఖ.

ఏది నిజమైన జ్ఞానం, ఏది జీవుడి చివరి గమ్యం, ఎవరు దేవాదిదేవుడు, అతనిని ఎందుకు సేవించాలి మరియు అతనిని ఎలా చేరుకోవాలి అను విజ్ఞానమును శాస్త్రయుక్తంగా మీరు రచించిన దివ్యమైన పుస్తకాలు మరియు ఆడియో, విడియో ద్వారా తెలుసుకొన్నాను.

పరమ భోక్తా మరియు సర్వకారణకారణములకు శ్రీకృష్ణ భగవానుడు అను నిజము మీ రచనల, భక్తుల సాంగత్యం మరియు మీరు స్థాపించిన కృష్ణ చైతన్య సంస్థల ద్వారా తెలుసుకొన్నాను.

మీరు తెలిపిన భక్తియుత సేవని పాటించడానికి తగిన శక్తిని నాకు ప్రసాదించాలని మీ పాదపద్మములకు నమస్కరిస్తూ.

మీ సేవకుల సేవకుడు,
భక్త లక్ష్మారెడ్డి మాద.

Bhakta Lakshmi Narayana Andra

Dear Śrīla Prabhupāda,

Please accept my prostrated obeisances at the dust of your lotus feet. All glories to Your Divine Grace. I am unlimitedly eternally indebted to you as you have showered your grace on this fallen soul. My humble request to you on this most auspicious day of your divine appearance in this material world is to – please bless me with the strength to follow your divine instructions with faith and conviction, – Kindly bestow us with the capacity to actively participate in the mission. I pledge to renew my efforts to sincerely chant the Holy Names and study regularly your transcendental books. I fall at your lotus feet and beg to remove my various shortcomings due to my selfish egoism and spiritual laziness to push your divine movement.

Your Eternal Servant,

Bhakta Lakshmi Narayana Andra.

Bhakta Lakshminarayana Gupta

నమ ఓం విష్ణు-పాదాయ కృష్ణ-ప్రేమాయ భూతలే! శ్రీమతే భక్తివేదాంత-స్వామినితి నామినే!!
నమస్తే సారస్వతే దేవే గౌర-వాణీ-ప్రచారిణే! నిర్విశేష-శూన్యవాది-పాశ్చాత్య-దేశ-తారిణే!

ప్రియమైన ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి భక్తిపూర్వక నమస్కారములు.

మీకు నమస్కరించి వ్రాయు విన్నపములు, మిమ్మల్ని గురువుగా స్వీకరించినప్పటినుంచి మా మనసు చాలా చాలా సంతోషంగా ఉంది. మీ దయ వలన మేము కృష్ణ స్వామి గురించి ఎన్నో విషయాలు తెలుసుకొనగలుగుచున్నాము.

మీ దయ వలన మేము మంత్ర దీక్ష తీసుకుని కృష్ణ స్వామి జపము చేయుచున్నప్పుడు మాకు ఎంతో ఆనందంగా ఉంది.

మీరు రచించిన ఎన్నో గ్రంథాలు "భగవద్గీత, భాగవతం, దేవాదిదేవుడు, జననమరణాలు, సనాతనధర్మం, యోగ పరిపూర్ణత మొదలగునవి" చదువు చున్నాము.

మీరు రచించిన రచనలలో ఎన్నో విషయాలు తెలుసుకొనుచున్నాము.నేను జపము చేయుటకు సేవకుని లాగానే దీక్ష తీసుకున్నాను అయిననూ రోజు 20 మాలలు జపము చేయుచున్నాను.

కృష్ణభగవానుని అనేక నమస్కారములు మీకు అనేకానేక కృతజ్ఞతలు ఇలాగే మీ భక్తిపూర్వక సేవలో కొనసాగాలని ఆశిస్తున్నాను.

ఇట్లు మీ సేవలో,
భక్త లక్ష్మీనారాయణ గుప్త.

Bhakta Leela Krishna

My Dear Guru Maharaj,

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

A journey with ISKCON although short gave me more insights into our ancient Vedic knowledge. Srila Prabhupada, You have shown that spiritually inclined people are happiest people in this world. In ISKCON we came to know the enjoyments are never-ending. Observing daily improved lifestyle after I started a spiritually inclined journey with Krishna consciousness by accepting Krishna as lord, Supreme Godhead, and making a goal to reach the happiest place in the spiritual world. You paved the path to all people to be blessed by the Lord's mercy. Just we need to follow that. Thanks to all who guided me into the spiritual path.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Leela Krishna.

Bhakta Leela Sai Lokesh J

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

nama om viṣṇu-pādāya kṛṣṇa-preṣṭhāyabhūta

śrīmate bhaktivedānta-svāmin iti nāmine.

namas te sārāsvate deve gaura-vāñī-pracāriṇe

nirviśeṣa-śūnyavādi-pāścātya-deśa-tāriṇe

I understood “Krishna as supreme” with your divine teachings, so I am happy and proud to say that you are the spiritual master who introduced my father Krishna to me. Your teachings transformed me into a person of devotion. The religious practices like offering food to the lord, doing Mangala arati and Ekadasi fastings taught by you are really helping me to progress in spirituality. You gave an opportunity to the numerous souls to get out of this conditioned life and to reach Lord Krishna, I am one among them seeking your blessings to enrich in spirituality and spend my life in service of Krishna and Hare Krishna Movement.

Your Humble Servant,

Bhakta Leela Sai Lokesh J.

Bhakta Lokanath Malluri

Dear Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances! With your mercy, today I know the purpose of life. I feel your presence by associating with your books, audios, and videos and interacting with your disciples brings immense joy. I plead you to bless me so I can make good spiritual progress and offer my service to you and devotees of the supreme lord. Thank you, Prabhupada.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Lokanath Malluri.

Bhakta Lucky Igwe

All glories to His Divine Grace A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada,

Srila Prabhupada, You made me know who is Lord Krishna, who is God. You have completely changed my vision about God, the creation, religion, about life, in fact, about everything that exists. You gave me a new life. All glories to You Srila Prabhupada.

Your humble servant,
Bhakta Lucky Igwe.

Bhakta Madan Mohan Gopalam Bharadwaja

Hare Krishna! My most respected Spiritual Master, Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to you on the auspicious day of your Vyasa Puja. I am very much thankful to you for sharing with us the knowledge of the Supreme Lord Krishna and also Bhagavad Gita. The knowledge shared by you is invaluable and it is very much useful to everybody in this world. The medicine for all problems is Hare Krishna Mahamantra. Chanting is very important in everyone's life. Thank you for sharing the Mahamantra. I am chanting Mahamantra every day but not 16 Malas. Please bless me for proceeding towards 16 Malas. Please forgive me for my offences during all the period right from my birth.

Your Humble Servant,
Bhakta Madan Mohan G B.

Bhakta Madhusudan Basani

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to Srila Prabhupada, All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa Puja. The attachment between lord and devotee can remove the darkness and sadness from the life of a devotee. I would like to mention one Sloka which is well known to all devotees and it's from Srimad Bhagavad Gita.

*yatra yogesvarah krsno yatra partho dhanur-dharah
tatra srir vijayo bhutir dhruva nitir matir mama*

As I have faced difficulties in my life at the time of education and working life. Now able to balance the material world and Spirituality with great words of Hare Krishna Over the last 2.5 Years. I Hope Guru's Krupa will always be on me and family members. Keep Krishna always in your mind then you will be easily attached to Krishna, this will knowledge has been spoken by you. Now I easily analyze the difficulties of life. whether defeat or success all are under the subjugation of three modes.

Your Servant, Bhakta Madhusudan Basani.

Bhakta Mahaveer Prasad Pareek

हरे कृष्णा, आदरणीय प्रभुपादजी सादर दण्डवत प्रणाम,

मैं आपको हृदय से आभार व्यक्त करता हूँ। गुरुदेव आपके आशीर्वाद से ही मैं कृष्ण भावनामृत से जुड़ा हूँ। गुरुदेव मेरे जैसे पतित आदमी पर आपकी इतनी अहेतुकी कृपा हुई जिससे मैं आध्यात्मिक का मतलब थोड़ा बहुत समझ पाया। गुरुदेव आपकी कृपा ऐसे ही मुझ पर बनाये रखना जिससे मैं कृष्ण भावनामृत में और उन्नति कर सकूँ। धन्यवाद

आपके चरणों का नौकर, भक्त महावीर प्रसाद पारीक.

Bhakta Mahesh Kumar A

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances, All glories to Srila Prabhupada, All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa-puja.

I want to take a minute to explain my background in how you entered my life. I was very much depressed and frustrated with my life after some bad events which happened followed by even more bad incidents. At one point I wanted to give up, was deeply in debt and adversity situation. Feeling helpless and hopeless. I had no energy was in chronic fatigue. I had several failures and rejections in my career and personal life. I was not able to handle cope with my emotions, lost mental balance stability. Lost peace of mind, Sleepless nights, having too much pressure to perform, and tension. At that point, I wanted to go to a place where people can help me and listen to me to help. It so happened to me that I went to ISKCON, credit to my aunt because she took me to ISKCON once when I was young... I felt good at that time after chanting the Mantra. So I wanted to try it again now. I saw yoga for happiness program I enrolled for the course. The course gave me much needed strength to hope courage in life... It changed my perspective on life. Prabhus who taught the course gave multiple examples for a better understanding of the topic and I started connecting with it. I started feeling better from bitter. I enjoyed every minute of my time spent at the course it gave me valuable insights about life situations and how to deal handle and manage self.

Chanting the Hare Krishna Mantra calms my mind emotions chattering noise. Stabilizes my mind. I practised mantra meditation. I participated in the Vanabojanam event. I liked the teachings of Mahabharatam's life lessons. I got the mental-emotional psychological strength by applying the teachings. Yoga for happiness is a life transformational program. Also, I enjoy the Prasadam every time I visit ISKCON. Now there is harmony in my family as well. Before there was a lot of friction. My parents now understand me better. Thanks to Srila Prabhupada and Iskcon and all the Vaishnavas who rendering their relentless and selfless service. I'm fortunate to be associated with ISCKON and be part of the Hare Krishna family. Thank you for giving me this opportunity to share my experiences with Srila Prabhupada's teachings and ISKCON.

*Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare
Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare.*

Your Servant,
Bhakta Mahesh Kumar.

Bhakta Mahesh Kumar S

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance.

I have completed seven years of my journey in ISKCON. I am very grateful for your mercy. I am very much happy following the Vaishnava Sampradaya. I am chanting 16 rounds of Hare Krishna Maha-mantra and daily worshipping Nitai Gauranga as per the guidance of senior devotees as well as service of Supreme Personality of Godhead. Just shower your grace so that I can also increase my spiritual growth. I have also started reading Bhagavad-gita As It Is. I follow the Bhagavatam classes and I have learned so many things from classes about you and your glories.

All glories to Srila Prahupada.

Always in the service of Lord Krishna.

Bhakta Mahesh Sai

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance, All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa-puja.

Srila Prabhupada you are my only Vedic Teacher, the only Spiritual Master. I learned from your books how to do our duties in Krishna consciousness. Now I regularly chant 7 rounds of Hare Krishna Mahamantra. I learned from you that the real Dharma means to serve God unconditionally, when we do our duties in Krishna consciousness then Krishna is always there with us... He is our real protector. Begging to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet at all times and aspiring to be Your humble Servant.

Your Servant, Bhakta Mahesh Sai.

Bhakta Maheshwar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

On this day I'm missing you deeply and I'm remembering you with love and affection and a heart full of appreciation. When I was searching for meaning, for direction, and floundering on the brink of despair, you caught hold of me and turned my life around, by ringing the message of transcendence, opening up the path of bhakti. Today I'm feeling immense gratitude to you. I know you did this at tremendous personal sacrifice, and when I see how hard it is for me to make similar sacrifices this makes me appreciate you even more. I want to thank you for setting such a high and consistent example of personal integrity for me, for your consistent example of concentrated focus on your service and your steady example of a sober mind and caring heart without being mushy and sentimental. I will be striving for all of my days to follow in your footsteps. Also, thank you for freeing my mind. By this I have learned to accept responsibility for making my own judgments and decisions, applying the guidelines of Krishna Consciousness to my best ability, and not relying on the various crutches that are strewn all over the path of devotional service, some of them seeming to be authentic parts of the process.

Srila Prabhupada, I cannot deny that I'm not always successful in applying these guidelines, but I consider that I'm successful in that I have the courage to try; and I have the courage to accept both my failures and my successes. This I learned from your teachings and your example, and I'm grateful to you for that. It is a very tough lesson. It is so much easier to find reasons not to accept responsibility, sometimes even in the name of surrender, or love, or harmony, or cooperation, or humility. By your kind grace, I have learned to eschew all these rationalizations and do not depend on others to do for me what I need to do for myself. Thank you for teaching me this toughest of all lessons.

Your Eternal servant, Bhakta Maheshwar.

Bhakta Maheshwar Reddy K

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

Om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananjan- salakaya

Caksur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah

All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to your divine grace". My journey is with a lot of ups and downs in adopting spirituality before and after coming under well-qualified spiritual guidance through your disciples. In a helpless situation,

an unexpected invitation to attend Yoga for happiness classes made a significant change to my life. Since that time, have been withholding the practice of sadhana to transcend my conscious because of your grace and blessings. The passing of each year makes me older and mature to comprehend your tangible presence in your writings and lectures by hearing repeatedly. This material body is subjected to all sufferings (Birth, death, disease and old age) and which covers the heart with dust of false ego under an illusion so-called Maya.

As mentioned in Sri Siksastakam :

*cheto-darpana-marjanam bhava-maha--davagni-nirvapanam
shreyah-kairava-chandrika-vitaranam vidya-vadhu-jivanam*

Sri Krishna sankirtana through your established centres, cleansing the all accumulated dust from the heart to bring us onto the platform of bhakti and it is an incomparable benefit to all conditioned souls. Your contribution with a well-determined heart to Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's mission transformed many ignorant souls (highly including me) from meat-eaters, gamblers to Hare Krishna mantra chanters. Your books with elaborated purports are undoubtedly striking and great boon to us. Your life from childhood to the day you left this world is heartening.

Vyasa pooja is a very special and important day for each student to pay the gratitude and get inspirations from the guru's teachings and his life. On the advent of His divine grace Bhakti Vinod Thakur, you used to pay the homage with worldwide followers to be motivated to propagate Lord Chaitanya's mission. Now It is our turn to continue the same tradition to offer our humble obeisance to crave your merciful glance in energizing our activities to speak about Krishna consciousness with the outsiders of your mission. Because it says *hā hā prabhu koro doyā, deho more pada-chāyā, ebe jaśa ghuṣuk tribhuvana*. Please excuse me on my unknowing mistakes which were unthought and Oh dear Srila Prabhupada!! remain your merciful glance on me in all time.

Please accept "my genuine thanks" at lotus feet and make me strong to carry out this human life in the perfect path.

Your Servant,
Bhakta Mahesh.

Bhakta Malla Reddy S

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. Due to Lord Krishna's causeless mercy, I have got a chance to become an employee in your Organization HKM Charitable Foundation. Before I Joined in your organization I am not able to understand spirituality. When I started serving in your organization, my spiritual life is started. Every day in our office, we start our day by chanting Hare Krishna Maha Mantra 108 times. We are having Bhagavad Gita session, hearing Krishna Katha and we celebrate almost all festivals here, same as in a temple. I feel blessed to participate in all. By your lectures and with the help of your disciples I came to know "I am not this body I am the Spirit soul" and I understand the real goal of life is "Go back to Godhead". By your mercy, I have started chanting and reading of your books. Your disciples helped me to understand the great work you have done for enlightening the whole world. Hearing your pastimes further helped me to take up Krishna consciousness seriously. Kindly accept me as your disciple, bless me to follow your instructions. Please give me the strength to do your service perfectly through this organization.

Your Humble Servant,
Bhakta Malla Reddy S.

Bhakta Malla Sivakrishna

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

All glories to you on this auspicious day of your *Vyasa-puja*.

By your grace, this most fallen soul is able to continue his services under you and your sincere disciples. Guru Maharaja, please forgive this fallen soul for committing so many offenses at your lotus feet. Especially I have violated one of the regulative principles. But still, it is your mercy that I'm able to come back again to higher taste i.e your devotional Service.

I never understood the relation between the Guru and disciple. But by seeing your constant care and guidance sometimes I'm unable to stop my tears. Even though your mercy and love on me is like an ocean but I'm able to perceive a drop. I cannot understand your intention but I'm sure, I'm unfit. I beg you to utilize this mentally and physically limited person to constantly engage in your service. I beg your pardon please don't be angry on me due to my offenses and my offensive mentality. Shower your mercy continuously on me to do chanting purely, execute the services efficiently and with proper consciousness. Please bless me so that in the future I can do something that will make you much more proud of the Hare Krishna Movement. Thank you very much for your love and for showing me the path back to Godhead. Thank you very much.

Your Eternal Servant,

Bhakta Malla Shivakrishna.

Bhakta Manas Ranjan Pati

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna! Please accept my humble and respectful obeisances unto your lotus feet! All glories to you.

om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananjana-salakaya

caksur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave nama

Dear Srila Prabhupada, because I am ignorant and foolish I never really appreciated what you gave me. I want to thank you so much for being so poise.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, I remember before coming to Krishna Consciousness I purchased your book "Bhagavat Gita As It Is" when I was in deep stress of my life and it is your mercy that you grabbed me from that mire. I have no qualification instead of that also you gave me so many gracious blessings that I got a chance to render devotional service to the Supreme Personality of Godhead Krsna. Because of your grace, I got a chance to associate with your dearest Devotees. You always tell us if we have to increase our spirituality we have to seek the association of Sadhus. *sadhu-sanga, sadhu-sanga lava-matra sadhu-sanga*. Your lectures always remind us of your existence and it always touches our heart. By simply listening to your lectures I can feel the warmth of your Pure Devotion for Krsna. I know i have no qualification to be the servant of your servants but with your grace, I can do anything I believe.

Please help me so that one day I will make you proud of your Grace for me. Again thank you so much for what you gave to this Human Civilization. Bless us! Please allow me to remain as a particle of dust at your lotus feet and never push me away.

Your lowly and insignificant servant of Servants,

Bhakta Manas Ranjan Pati.

Bhakta Manikant Shendre

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your 124th Vyasa-puja. My Dear Srila Prabhupada, thank you very much for giving us Krishna, Krishna temples, Maha Prasadam, Devotees association, and most importantly your divine books and many more. I have been struggling millions of life afterlife in this material world and unqualified to recite the names of Hari but it is only by your divine grace I am able to chant the names of Lord even though still I am most unqualified for it and you have gracefully showered your mercy on me even though I am not capable to receive it. My only sincere prayers at your lotus feet are to always keep me under the association of devotees, chant 16 rounds, follow 4 regulative principles through thick and thin of life, and always continue to take shelter of your lotus feet life afterlife. My life is an utter waste if I don't follow your instructions sincerely.

On this glorious day of your Vyasa-puja, I offer my most humble obeisance unto your lotus feet and all Vaisnava's to forgive me for all the offences I have committed. I plead for your mercy and always keep me under the shelter of your lotus feet.

Unqualified Servant,
Bhakta Manikant Shendre.

Bhakta Mayur Potdar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances, All glories to Srila Prabhupada, All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa-puja. Srila Prabhupada, I wish the coming years may bring a lot of bhakti, Seva, and dedication in me to serve your divine instructions. I wish my every morning should start with chants and evening with remembering your teachings. Prabhupada, Bless all of us with your grace to overcome all challenges by making us serve you.

Your Sevak,
Bhakta Mayur Potdar.

Bhakta Meher Kushal Nisangi

Dear My spiritual Master,

Please accept my humble obeisances. The word 'Guru' indicates 'Removal of darkness and ignorance. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa puja.

Our scriptures say that Spirituality is of highest light and all others are nothing but darkness. The material world is just temporary. In today's society, temporary is more learned and originality is kept aside. I'm no exception. I used to have all the material ideals all the time. My goals were to earn a big, live a rich life with all luxuries and comforts. I wanted to Lord over the material life. As soon as I started a Yoga practice, my mindset kept changing. I started Yogasanas, pranayamas, meditation for health purposes. What actually turned me is my visits to ISKCON temples and reading Srila Prabhupada books. Those books made me know the value of God-Consciousness. I realized my end goal. Self surrendered to God can relieve all tensions and make life peaceful. This is the core concept I grabbed from your teachings. Today I possess this spiritual nature, only because of your mercy and teachings Srila Prabhupada. Heartful Thanks to you my Gururji.

Your Humble Servant,
Bhakta Meher kushal Nisangi.

Bhakta Milind Hadule

श्रद्धेय स्वामी श्रील प्रभूपाद,

आपके 124 वे पुण्य अवतरण दिवस पर मैं अत्यधिक प्रसन्नता से आपका आभार प्रकट करता हूँ. जो कृष्ण भक्ती का मार्ग आपने जगत को दिया खासकर पश्चिमी जगत को आपने सभ्यता सिखाई. इस कार्य के लिये संपूर्ण मानव जाती आपकी ऋणी रहेगी. आपके सिखाये हुये मार्ग पर चलते हरी नाम गाते जीवन के अंतीम उद्देश तक पहुँचना ही एकमात्र लक्ष है. धन्यवाद

आपका चरण सेवक,
भक्त मिलिंद.

Bhakta Mohan Sai Krishna

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances, All glories to Srila Prabhupada, All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasapuja, please accept my saashataanga danda pranaamams. I got introduced to the teachings and bhakti movement almost 20 years ago. I had visited various temples installed by your Divine Grace and slowly began my journey into the Bhakti movement by the chanting and Satsang in those temples. I bow at your lotus feet who have accelerated the influence of devotional spirit in my life. Especially the concept of chanting, singing the glories of the Lord and the simple way of life propounded by you have a great effect on me. I specifically like Lord Narasimha's bhajan sung by you. Later I met many other gurus & scholars but I will always remember the initial years when I realized that Bhakti and Sarvasya Saranaagati propounded by you is key to reaching the Lord. Your way of explaining Bhagavadgita and Bhagavatam makes it easy for me as I am the most Jada and paapi. Only the real Guru like you can cleanse my sins. I pray you to guide me throughout my life with your teachings and enable me to practice the path of Bhakti.

Your Servant,
Bhakta Mohan Sai Krishna.

Bhakta Mohan Suri

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

nama om viṣṇu-pādāya kṛṣṇa-preṣṭhāyabhūtale

śrīmate bhaktivedānta-svāmin iti nāmine.

namas te sārāsvate deve gaura-vāñī-pracāriṇe

nirviśeṣa-śūnyavādi-pāścātya-deśa-tāriṇe
om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananjana-salakaya

caksur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah

I was born in the darkest ignorance, and my spiritual master opened my eyes with the torch of knowledge. I offer my respectful obeisances unto him. A pig is born in dirt and doesn't know anything beyond it. Likewise, I never knew anything beyond these material necessities in my life. You opened my eyes and showed me something beyond exists. O Srila Prabhupada, what can be said about your glories.

ఏమని పొగడుదు గురుదేవ మిము ఏమని పొగడుదు!
కుజనుల భాగవతుల జేసిన మిము ఏమని పొగడుదు!

బండ నాలికలపై హరి గుణములు పలికించిన మిము ఏమని పొగడుదు!
తారక మంత్రము పుడమిన నిలిపిన మిము ఏమని పొగడుదు!

Prabhupada, my aspiration is to be able to follow your order and chant the Holy name. I'm like a stubborn child not listening to his father. Please bear with me till I learn to walk in the spiritual path out of your fatherly compassion.

Your Fallen Servant,
Bhakta Mohan Suri.

Bhakta Mukund Srinivas

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to Lord Krishna!!! Please accept my heartfelt obeisance on the occasion of Vyasa Puja. It has been a great pleasure and honour to be guided and blessed by your association and be part of an institution that you founded to spread Krishna Consciousness which brought an unlimited spiritual contribution to this world. Your mere thought in my mind is enough to strengthen my will to be Krishna Conscious every second, every minute. Even though I am a Madhwa Brahmin by birth but due to the materialistic world, my connection with my own spiritual side was almost lost but thanks to some strange twist of situations in my life that I came in touch with ISKCON which you founded many years ago, and ever since, my spiritual advancement started bit by bit, and you, my spiritual master, I will always be thankful to you for this. Without ISKCON, today I could have been leading a life devoid of sense and purpose but because of you, my goal is set and the purpose is clear. Now I am following all the regulative principles as well as 16 rounds of Hare Krishna Japa each and every day as well as do a little bit of service in HG AC Bhaktivedanta Srila Prabhupada's mission, but I do not want to stop here and I won't stop here. Without your mercy, this would never be possible ever. All of us at ISKCON are very blessed indeed to be in such a good association of yours and the atmosphere you have created across the world with Krishna Consciousness guides us every step in our life.

Your contribution to this universe is immense. Despite obtaining sannyasa at such an age, Your tremendous contribution to spreading of Krishna consciousness is unmatched and unprecedented, given the fact it all started in the Western countries as per your master's instruction. From 100s of temples to rath yatra, to farm communes, to elaborate festivities, to Lord Krishna prasadam, to the masses all in Lord Krishna's service, your contribution is and will remain unparalleled. Your voice and tone reverberates even today and triggers a wave of devotion and spirituality in mankind which otherwise has been so deeply entrenched in Maya. Every minute aspect of the ISKCON movement is so carefully and meticulously taken care of and executed, all due to your mercy. By your mercy and guidance, I did some preaching service, particularly to the youth and also participated in book distribution whenever I got a chance, this is not a big service or even something that can be called a service but I definitely, with your mercy do more and better, all upon your mercy and grace of Lord Krishna.

Your Humble Servant Forever,
Bhakta Mukund Srinivas.

Bhakta Murthy Jonnalagadda V S N

శ్రీ కృష్ణ కృపామూర్తి ఓం విష్ణుపాద పరమహంస పరివ్రాజకాచార్య అష్టోత్తరశత శ్రీ శ్రీ ల ఏసి భక్తి వేదాంత స్వామి ప్రభుపాదుల వారి దివ్య పాదపద్మములకు వినమ్ర ప్రణామములు.

గురుదేవా, ప్రభుపాదా.

మీరు కృష్ణ చైతన్య ఉద్యమాన్ని స్థాపించి ప్రపంచమంతా విస్తృతంగా ప్రచారం గావించిరి. నిజమునకు ఈ ఉద్యమము ఒక విశ్వవిద్యాలయము కాదు... కాదు... విశ్వవిద్యాలయముల పైన గల మహా విశ్వవిద్యాలయము. ఇందులో చేరుటకు కావలసిన అర్హత ఒకే ఒక్కటి. అది ఏమనగా మీ పై సంపూర్ణ విశ్వాసంతో మిమ్మలను గురుదేవులు గా స్వీకరించుట. ఇందులో చేరుటకు

చెల్లించవలసిన మూల్యము కేవలము అహంకారరాహిత్యము, వినమ్రత, భక్తి మరియు ప్రేమ. ఇవి చెల్లిస్తే చాలు ఇక్కడ ఒకే ఒక శాస్త్రమును బోధింతురు. అదియే ఆత్మ విజ్ఞాన శాస్త్రము.

ఈ శాస్త్రమును అధ్యాయము చేయువారికి భౌతికమైన అన్ని దుఃఖములు ఊదితె ఎగిరిపోయే దూదిపింజలుగాను. శాశ్వతమైన ఆనందము లభించగలవు. ప్రతి ఒక్కరూ తన జీవిత గమ్యం తెలుసుకోగలరు. ఈ మహా విశ్వవిద్యాలయంలో విద్యార్థులే భవిష్యత్తులో గొప్ప బోధకులు కాగలరు కనుక ఈ కృష్ణ చైతన్య ఉద్యమంలో (నా దృష్టిలో మహా విశ్వవిద్యాలయము) భాగస్వాములై విస్తృతంగా ప్రచారం చేయుటకు శక్తిని అనుమతిని ప్రసాదించ వలసిందిగా ప్రార్థిస్తున్నాను.

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మీ సేవకుడు,

భక్త మూర్తి జొన్నలగడ్డ వి సెన్.

Bhakta Naga Babu

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa-puja. Thank you very much, you have opened my eyes and showed me the beauty of the Absolute Truth Sri Krishna - the Supreme Personality of Godhead. You opened my ears to hear the Maha Mantra, Bhagavad-gita lectures, and Srimad Bhagavatam lectures. You allowed my tongue to chant the holy name. You gave me the eyesight to see the Deities and to have the Darshan of Sri Sri Radha Madhav. Your voice is vibrating in my ears, your smile is shining. Please open my mind, heart, and soul more and more, so that I can understand the transcendental knowledge. Oh! Srila Prabhupada! Thank you for showering your mercy continuously upon me. You have enlightened the souls across the world by providing Bhagavad-Gita and other spiritual books. The ocean of knowledge drives us on the right path and made us take correct decisions in this material world. Always at Your Lotus Feet.

Your Eternal Servant,

Bhakta Naga Babu.

Bhakta Naga Suribabu Dangeti

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All Glories to you, please accept my humble obeisances at the dust of your lotus feet. I am fallen soul and moving in the street but with your mercy, I am able to understand the importance of the human form of life. I am following one of your instruction of chanting 16 rounds daily. Please shower more mercy on me, to reach to the stage of Soulful Japa. By the help of His Grace Madhu Pandita Prabhu, we are able to understand your divine instructions on Japa of Hare Krishna Mantra. Another instruction on books, this year individually I have done book distribution but I need to improve more. Please shower more mercy on me for reading valuable books Bhagavad Gita, Srimad Bhagavatam and Chaitanya Caritamrta on daily basis. By Your mercy, we are able to understand Bhagavad-Gita by the help of senior devotees through Bakthi Sastry programme. Srila Prabhupada, in purport of Srimad Bhagavatam, You have mentioned, "In devotional service, the mercy of a devotee is more valuable than the mercy of the Lord." On this occasion, I beg for your divine blessings to grow up in spiritual life and be a part of your mission eternally. And thus become your true disciple.

Your Fallen Servant,

Bhakta Naga Suribabu D.

Bhakta Nagarjuna Babu

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to our Spiritual Master and our lovable Guru, A.C Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada, I pay my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet on this auspicious day of your Vyasa-puja. Srila Prabhupada, you are the backbone to the ever ending God service via ISKCON and AKSHAYA PATRA and your hard work in spreading the Vedic culture and Krishna consciousness around the world. ISKCON is not only fulfilling the hungry stomachs it is also fulfilling the hunger of the spirit souls. ISKCON is the divine gift of the Lord and started by yourself, his Divine Grace Srila Prabhupada. Srila Prabhupada, you are our Guru, you started The Hare Krishna Movement, you brought the real knowledge to human beings. Prabhupada, your lectures and books brought changes in personal life and also in professional life. You showed the way and guided us on how to live and what is the real purpose of life, how to go back to Godhead. I am very much fortunate to take your shelter and take you as my Guru. On this most auspicious day, I humbly beg you to continue to shower your blessings on me to make me an instrument in serving your mission. Begging to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet at all times and aspiring to be your humble servant, Hare Krishna.

Your Servant,
Bhakta Venkata Nagarjuna Babu.

Bhakta Nagendra D

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

My faithful obeisances to your lotus feet. I am thankful for giving this wonderful opportunity to know about spiritual knowledge. It is the only way to attract Lord Krishna, you are the only Guru to spread Krishna consciousness throughout all the world. I am very happy to capture the knowledge of Lord Krishna because some rare people will get this chance to serve Lord Krishna in this material world. Many people submerged in Maya they didn't have scope to come back. Actually I am also not a pure devotee, sometimes I can get attracted by Maya but I will try as much as possible to come back from it. So I need your mercy to concentrate more on devotional service. Because of you and Lord Krishna mercy, I got a chance to visit the Vrindavana Dham. It is one of the most beautiful devotional places in this World so I am very happy to see that place. without your mercy, it is impossible for me. Lastly, I am glad that you, Srila Prabhupada for creating all these opportunities. " Let no man in the world live in Maya, without a Guru, no one cross over".

Your Humble Devotee, Bhakta Nagendra D.

Bhakta Nagender Thadem

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

As the representative of Srila Prabhupada, I feel you as a Kaliyuga Narada Maharshi. This is the best opportunity to chant Hare Krishna Maha Mantra as humans but so many people are wasting their life with temporary happiness or material happiness. Once a person gets involved in Hare chanting Hare Krishna Maha Mantra then the person gets complete happiness that is spiritual happiness. It takes care of our day to day life's problems. I was facing so many academic problems now I am successfully taking up challenges. Prabhupada, kindly bless me that I do chanting of Hare Krishna Maha Mantra till the end of my life.

Starting to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet at all days.

Your humble servant, Bhakta Nagender, IIT Hyderabad.

Bhakta Narayanaswamy Chenchela

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at Your lotus feet. Since I am in touch with Krishna Consciousness I am blindly sticking on to your lotus feet in any circumstances. With Your blessings only I am still chanting Hare Krishna maha-mantra. In future also I will follow your footsteps. Whenever I am attacked by Maya from all directions, your blessings only helped me to come out of Maya in course of time. I am weak in book reading. So please bless me to read your books to progress in my Krishna consciousness.

Your Humble Servant,
Bhakta Narayanaswamy Chenchela.

Bhakta Narendra Kumar Kapa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to your lotus feet. First of all, I would like to thank you for giving me the opportunity to write an offering. Thanks for joining me in your mission and using me to serve it. Guru or Acharya is one who teaches by personal example and you are the one who did it perfectly. You are the epitome of the definition of Guru. You are the one who not only say it but practically show, explain and follows for the benefit of others. Where can we get such unconditional love and care in this Universe? Thanks for your guidance, love, and care, dear Prabhupada. The purity and knowledge you gave us are spreading like a wildfire. You gave us the holy name to meditate upon and the books to read, deities to worship, prasadam to honour and devotees to associate what not everything, just like a father tried to give his children all the necessary things to survive in the most comfortable way you gave us all the valuables required. It is just by your mercy we are able to use these divine things you gave us.

As you said the symptoms of life, such as desire, anger, hankerings, and feelings of attraction, cannot be annihilated. Only the objective has to be changed. Desire cannot be negated, but in devotional service, the desire is changed only for the service of the Lord in place of desire for sense gratification. Let me not desire these things and kindly involve me in your service wherever possible. Thanking you

Yours most fallen soul, Bhakta Narendra Kumar K.

Bhakta Naresh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to you on this auspicious day of Vyasa Puja. You bring The Bhagavad-gita as it is into my life as a guide and you translated into so many languages so that the entire world is able to feel the transcendental knowledge which is sung by Lord Krishna himself. I wondered when I know about your journey from Bombay to Boston in Jaladuta ship at the age of 60 and how you did initiate of Krishna consciousness in western countries. And I felt very happy by knowing the story behind the starting of Akshaya Patra foundation "it is all started from one window". You are the reason for poor children having nutritious food along with their schooling. And you gave us Hare Krishna maha-mantra which reduces our anxiety and increases our focus. I am thanking you for that in this modern age also you made chanting possible. Now chanting Hare Krishna Maha Mantra became part of my life. The most merciful thing you gave us the pleasure of Sankirhana Yagna which makes us very dear to god. The sankirtana yajna in your time has a very great past time like " after two tough drought years. it brings rain to Hyderabad after sankirtana yajna ". Because of your mercy, I felt many times Krishna's mercy in my life which gave me more relaxation. Thank you very much for everything that you gave us.

Your Humble Servant, Bhakta Naresh G.

Bhakta Naresh A

All glories to Srila Prabhupada,

*om ajṣāna-timirāndhasya jṣānāṣjana-śalākayā
cakṣur unmīlitaṁ yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ*

I was born in the darkest ignorance, and my Spiritual Master opened my eyes with the torch of knowledge. I offer my respectful obeisances unto him. Kindly accept my humble obeisances, By your we causeless mercy and Vaishnavas mercy, I came in touch with the sankirtan movement. I am so fallen soul, by serving your movement day by day I am able to understand the importance of the human form of life. Before I came in touch with your movement I don't know how the living entities are acting, whether I am acting independently or dependently, after listening to your lectures, I understood that Lord Krishna is the cause of all causes. There are three primary energies of Lord Krishna those are internal energy, external energy, and marginal energy. As the marginal energy of Lord Krishna, I am acting in this world through his external energy. External energy consists of three modes. I also understood your movement is beyond these three modes, like chanting the holy names of the lord, reading your books, performing sankirtan, preaching all are transcendental activities which purify the conditioned soul and to go back home back to Godhead.

There is no pure sattva guna in this material world (14 planets). Mercifully, you descended for us from the Goloka. You're the personification of the Paramatma, by serving your instructions, we can be completely purified and get detached from this material entanglement (three modes) because you are the pure devotee and eternal servant of the supreme personality Lord Krishna. Because of your causeless mercy, I am able to glorify the holy names of the Lord by playing transcendental sankirtan instruments like mrudangam, kartaal. Every day I am trying to chant with concentration, but my mind is diverting and committing mistakes, please bless me to chant the holy names of the Lord without committing offences. Give me the strength to follow your instructions till the end of my life with unflinching faith to please you. Make me a small dust particle at your lotus feet forever. *yasya prasādād bhagavat-prasādo yasyāprasādān na gatiḥ kuto 'pi*. I beg sincerely to give me a lot of patience and enthusiasm to serve your divine grace movement as per your desire.

Your Fallen Servant,
Bhakta Naresh A.

Bhakta Naresh Kumar Kandukuri

Oh, Gurudeva, Srila Prabhupada,

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

On this most blessed event, Sri Vyasa-Puja, the appearance day of my beloved Spiritual master, I am filled with a sense of gratitude and wonder, On this special occasion, I would like to thank you for spreading Krishna consciousness. I have learned more about Lord Krishna, there would have been no ISKCON nor the wonderful translations of the *Bhagavad-gita* and the *Srimad-bhagavatam* without you.

Your braveness gives us the confidence to achieve anything in our lives. Because of your words, I understood what is the spiritual world and its importance. I understood how the material world is causing problems in our lives. I need your blessing to reach Lord Krishna and his glories. I had been thinking about the meaning of God, Now I am trying to understand, this is all because of your mercy. Thank you, Srila Prabhupada.

Your humble servant,
Bhakta Naresh Kumar Kandukuri.

Bhakta Naresh M

Respectable Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to you on this auspicious day of Vyasa-puja. Thank you so much for making me an employee in your organization. Only after coming here, I came to know what actually the soul is. With your help, I came to know that body is non-permanent whereas the soul transmigrates from one body to another just like we change our clothes. I could understand this analogy only with your mercy. You explained to us how to choose a prominent guru who is coming in the parampara system. I am very fortunate that I am in the right shelter for your divine grace.

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

I was born in the darkest ignorance, and my spiritual master opened my eyes with the torch of knowledge. I offer my respectful obeisances unto him.

My Dear Srila Prabhupada, you have undergone many struggles and given us nice books and "Hare Krishna Maha Mantra". By chanting this Mantra "Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Hare Hare" I am hoping I can reach the Godhead. Fortunately, I came under your shelter and started practising this Mantra and I am feeling so happy. I want to leave my anger, lust, ego and understand the real fact of life to attain the real goal of life. Kindly bless me to attain so. Thanking you for giving me this opportunity.

Jai Srila Prabhupada.

Your Servant,
Bhakta Naresh M.

Bhakta Naresh Narlapuram

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your divine lotus feet.

All glories to you on this most auspicious appearance day of Your Divine Grace.

Those who love God and are ready to sacrifice everything for God, Lord will guide them to a bonafide Guru. That Guru should be respected as equal to God. That is why the saying that Guru is Brahma, Vishnu, and Siva. As in Shankaracharya's Gurushtakam also says ' what is the use of so successful, if you do not bow at Guru's feet.' A Guru is the one, who shows you the path of your destination. You are true Guru, looks for those souls who long for God primarily and everything else is secondary. You showed a new path to modern citizens in a righteous way following the same disciplic succession with the Holy name -

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare!

Hare Rama Hare Rama, Rama Rama Hare Hare!.

Your Krishna conscious movement has spread to every corner of the world, and even foreigners are enjoying the bliss of harinaam *maha-mantra*. You translated *Bhagavad-gita*, *Bhagavatam*, and many books to us for our enforcement in spiritual life. You gave it to us to avoid misinterpretations of some false Guru. We should be glad about your vision for the next generations. As Vrindavanvasi's are protected by Govardhadhaari, even we are protected by the Harinam. We are always ready to render service in our Divine Grace Srila Prabhupada Mission.

Your Eternal Servant,
Bhakta Naresh N.

Bhakta Narsimha Raju

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to you on this auspicious occasion of *Vyasa-puja*.

You gave the opportunity to serve Lord Krishna. You gave me a few instructions, still, I'm not able to follow your instructions. You are the great devotee of Lord Krishna and also you spread Krishna consciousness all over the world. You constructed 108 temples for Lord Krishna. I surrendered to Lord Krishna because of your instructions. You are helping me in studies also. Kindly bless my parents to become Krishna conscious. Hare Krishna.

Your servant,

Bhakta Narsimha Raju, 9th Std.

Bhakta Narsimlu M

My dear Spiritual Master Sri.Srila Prabhupada,

nama om viṣṇu-pādāya kṛṣṇa-preṣṭhāyabhūtaḥ śrimate bhaktivedānta-svāmin iti nāmine.

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

Om agnana- timirandasya gnananjana –salakaya

caksur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namaha

Please accept my most humble homage at your divine lotus feet on this most auspicious occasion of 124th *Vyasa-puja*.

Oh, Gurudeva! You are an oasis in the desert, you have shown your mercy on mankind by establishing ISKCON, Akshaya Patra, various books and Teachings, etc., at your advanced age you have shown us how to reach the Supreme Lord Sri Krishna. Within a short span of time after my interaction with ISKCON, participation in Harinam, *Nagara Sankirtan* and chanting of Hare Krishna *Maha-mantra* drastic changes have started coming into my life with Your Divine Grace e.g.

- a) I completely vanished my anger for silly reasons (things).
- b) Happiness and peace have come into my life in pursuance of Krishna consciousness.
- c) I started looking at all the souls in a positive way.

At present I am a layman just recently joined into your mission not even qualified to glorify you. I beg your mercy, blessings, and energy to engage myself more effectively in the divine service by my thoughts, words, and deeds, etc., (Manasa, Vacha, and Karmana) and bless me in balancing my professional and spiritual sadhana simultaneously.

Hence with my *dandavat pranam* at your lotus feet, I beg your mercy and blessings on this soul so that I can follow your four (4) primary instructions i.e. A, B, C and D,

- (i) Association with senior devotees (Satsang)
- (ii) Book reading regularly
- (iii) Chanting 16 rounds of “Hare Krishna Maha Mantra” every day and
- (iv) Engage myself in Devotional service.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Narsimlu M.

Bhakta Naveen Kumar Chakilam

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisances unto you, who is very dear to Lord Krishna, having taken shelter at His lotus feet. O Spiritual master, servant of Sarasvati Goswami. you are preaching the message of Lord Sri Chaitanya, delivering the western countries, which were filled with impersonalism and voidism.

Srila Prabhupada, you are the living representation of Vyasadeva, literary incarnation of Lord Krishna. You are coming exactly in that line of disciplic succession. Your position is just like that of Lord Hari and one should worship you exactly in the same way that one worships the Supreme Lord, as it is revealed in the *Vedas* and accepted by all authorities. Your position is very high and thus you can be addressed as Guru. A disciple can never pay you back. For, by accepting you, one can very easily cross over the ocean of material nescience and attain Lord Krishna at once, for sure. It is very difficult for one to come to the point of rendering devotional service unto Lord Krishna, but, by Your causeless mercy, one can, such as the position of yours. Even one be born in a family that of *brahmanas*, but not a devotee of the lord then what's the use. Since they don't know the secret of surrendering unto the pure devotee like you, who can deliver one Lord Krishna, don't know the purpose of the *Vedas*.

On this auspicious day of Sri *Vyasa-puja* tithi, I obliged to express my gratitude towards your divine grace, as every student does. You have established the Krishna consciousness movement, the desire to serve your Spiritual master, in the western countries, which follows the footprints of Lord Chaitanya. Since your glories are unlimited, I'm unworthy to glorify you. For, you are directly glorified even by the Lord Himself. Who you are the confidential servant of the Lord, spreading the Holy name. Srila Prabhupada, you have appeared just to preach the Krishna consciousness, which is dormant in everyone's heart. One has simply to revive it, it is not an artificial imposition on the mind. So, the Hare Krishna *Maha-mantra*, that one should chant. Since this chanting of Hare Krishna is the *yuga dharma*, one should accept it as their Life and Soul.

Srila Prabhupada, you are always eager to serve the Gopi's by assisting them, who are always anxiously serving for the perfection of the conjugal pastimes of Radha and Krishna. You are always engaged in the *sankirtana* Movement of Lord Chaitanya, Dancing, Chanting, Playing musical instruments, etc.. and thus spreading It in all the towns and villages of the world. Srila Prabhupada, in this way, your glories are unlimited as of the Supreme Lords. Your glories may now be proclaimed all over the three worlds. Lord Chaitanya wants to give credit to you in the matters of spreading the Holy Names of Lord, He's obliged. Let me offer my respects unto Your Divine Grace once again; Jaya Om Vishupada Paramahansa Parivrajaka ACHARYA 108 Sri Srimad A.C.Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupad Ki –Jaya. Srila Prabhupada, Guru maharaja, may I be engaged in the service of your eternally. For, you are the only, my eternal father.

Your unworthy servant,

Bhakta Naveen Kumar Chakilam.

Bhakta Naveen Kumar G

Hare Krishna.

The most respected Spiritual master, my dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your *Vyasa-puja*.

You are my teacher, spiritual guide, motivator, role model, and an ocean of inspiration. I don't have any capacity to understand spiritual knowledge. But by your causeless mercy, through your books, your lectures, and by the guidance of your disciples, I am slowly trying to understand the complex knowledge. By your mercy, we are experiencing a golden era of flourishing Krishna consciousness through the Hare Krishna Movement. You have given me the association of devotees otherwise I would have been lost in the material world. You have given us wonderful temples, institutions, and trusts through which I am able to render some services.

Due to your causeless mercy, I got a rare opportunity to serve your vision by being a minute part in HKMCF. The capacity to which I am rendering services is only by your guidance and motivation. I feel like you are actually handling and taking care of every aspect through your dedicated disciples. I am witnessing many miracles happening with your mercy. You are so merciful that you have given me a chance to chant, sing, dance, partake *prasadam*, and preach in office. Please accept me as your humble disciple and allow me to serve you throughout my life.

Your servant,

Bhakta Naveen Kumar G.

Bhakta Naveen V

Dear Srila prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

You are a great devotee of Lord Krishna and the founder of ISKCON, you have constructed 108 temples all over the world. You have good devotion towards Lord Krishna. You went America by ship to inspired the people towards Lord Krishna. While travelling in ship even though you have got two times heart attacks still you inspired the people around you. When you went America everyone in that country searching for peace. You translated the holy books Bhagavad Gita & Bhagavatham into English, to educate them. Prabhupada, I am showing great gratitude to you. You have travelled all over the world in twelve years and inspired all the people towards Lord Krishna by chanting the holy names of the Lord and by reading Bhagavad Gita. I have learnt so many good things by reading holy books what you have written. Prabhupada, you have changed us from darkness to knowledge. By reading and chanting the Hare Krishna maha-mantra, you changed us to not to do any bad things.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, thanks for giving me your association through your books. Your instructions changed my life. Thank you for giving spiritual knowledge.

Yours faithfully,

Bhakta Naveen V, 9th std.

Bhakta Nayaranarao Bikkina

శ్రీ శ్రీమద్ ఏసీ భక్తి వేదాంత స్వామి ప్రభుపాదులకి నా పరిపూర్ణ మనస్సుతో నమస్సుమాంజలి ఘటించి వ్రాయులేఖ,

మీరు శ్రీకృష్ణ భక్తి భావనలో వున్న మా అందరి ఆత్మలకు ఆత్మజ్ఞానం కలిగేలా భగవద్ధిత యథాతదమును మాకు ప్రసాదించినందుకు మీకు ఎన్నిసార్లు ధన్యవాదాలు తెలిపినా సరిపోదు.

మీ గ్రంథమును చదువుటవల్లన, ఏమీ తెలియని మూర్ఖ ఆత్మలన్నీ ఆత్మజ్ఞానాన్ని పొంది పునీతము చెందుతున్నందుకు మీకు ధన్యవాదములు స్వామి.

స్వామి, మీరు మా కుమారుడిని, శ్రీ కృష్ణ భక్తి భావనలోకి తీసుకెళ్లి, మా కుమారుని ద్వారా నన్ను నా భార్యని కూడా శ్రీకృష్ణుని భక్తి భావనలోకి తీసుకువెళ్ళినందుకు ధన్యవాదములు స్వామి.

మీ సేవకుడు,

భక్త నారాయణరావు బిక్కిన.

Bhakta Neeraj Kumar Jaiswal

My Dear Spiritual Master,

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

Srila Prabhupada, Your teachings are awesome. I want to thank you a lot because by simply listening to your words I, a depressed soul, have become happy. Your teachings helped me a lot to understand who is God. How we can directly connect ourselves with the Supreme Personality of Godhead - Lord Sri Krishna.

Feeling so blessed by accepting you as my Spiritual Master. Dear Srila Prabhupada, thank you so much for giving us the confidential knowledge which is imparted in Vedic literature for our benefit. This knowledge makes us independent of the three modes of material nature. This knowledge has given a lot of confidence to me to live a life of Krishna consciousness. Thank you for such wonderful lectures, by listening to them anyone can easily understand God. Begging to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet at all times and aspiring to be Your humble Servant.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Neeraj Kumar Jaiswal.

Bhakta Nethaji

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance, all glories to you Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on your auspicious day.

I used to think over a lot about my work and life, but by your grace, all my worries have been changed to joy. After listening to your classes, doing chanting, taking *prasadam* I feel very happy.

Begging to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet at all times and aspiring to be your humble Servant.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Nethaji.

Bhakta Nikhil Sahu

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to Srila Prabhupada

All glories to You on this auspicious day of Your Vyasa-puja.

First of all *dandavat pranam* to You, my Acharya. I'm from Nagpur, Maharastra used to leave at SPN Nivas S.R. Nagar. I'm blessed with your *ashirwaad* and *prasad* you offered me. Thanks for all your blessing and love. I realized that I'm always a loser. My father used to scold me that I'm not able to complete one work also. It is not that I'm desperate or sad about losing, I have accepted my loss as an experience before the winner's face happiness of victory. These things I learned from Lord Rama - Maryada Purushottam Rama, my Lord.

But the things I liked from all my heart and it is necessary for me, I will get that. I have all the materialistic things like home, car, money, etc. But I don't have someone who can guide me spiritually. Now by the mercy of Lord Krishna, You are there for me to guide. I would like to follow Your instructions like chanting, four regulative principles, and service, etc sincerely so that I will go back to Godhead. Pls guide this fallen soul and don't neglect.

Your Eternal Servant, Bhakta Nikhil Sahu.

Bhakta Nithin Malla

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

*nama om vishnu padaya krsna preshtaya bhutale srimate bhaktivedanta swamin iti namine
namaste saraswati deva gaura vani pracharine nirvishesa shunyavadi pasachatya desha tarine*

"I offer my respectful obeisances unto His Divine Grace AC Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada, who is very dear to Lord Krishna, having taken shelter at his lotus feet."

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

Even though we are doing sinful activities, through your grace you dragged me out from this material entanglement and showed me the path of absolute knowledge i.e., Krsna consciousness through your disciples. Because of Krsna consciousness, I understood that 'Who am I and for what purpose I born in this material world', that is only because of your Mercy. I am daily chanting 4 rounds of Hare Krsna *Maha-mantra* and periodically listening to your lectures regarding Krsna consciousness. On the auspicious occasion of your *Vysya-puja*, I beg your grace, to empower me, to give me the required strength to follow your instructions without fail and show your mercy to read the books written by you.

Hare Krsna Hare Krsna krsna Krsna Hare Hare

Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare

Yours faithfully servant,

Bhakta Nithin Malla.

Bhakta Nitin Jain

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances,

All glories to Srila Prabhupada, All glories to you on this auspicious day of your *Vyasa-puja*. I offer my respectful obeisance unto my Spiritual master, the deliverer of fallen souls.

Srila Prabhupada, by your mercy the dumb turns into eloquent speakers and enables the lame to cross mountains. By your mercy, we are able to understand Krsna and do devotional service otherwise it was not possible. No one would have known the process to break the cycle of birth and death, life would have been full of illusion without you Prabhupada. None could have got answers to their spiritual inquiries. Prabhupada paved the way to Goloka Vrindavana, the highest gift one can ever have. Srila Prabhupada, I am highly indebted to you. You gave meaning to my life and now we have a manual to live it the right way.

I wish if I can please you by anyway, unfortunately, I am not able to do that as well. I am so fallen but I am sure by following your instructions I will cross over someday. Please bless me Prabhupada and help us to break this illusory chain. Jaya Srila Prabhupada.

Your servent of the servent,

Bhakta Nitin Jain.

Bhakta Ogish Babu

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances,

All glories to Srila Prabhupada, All glories to you on this auspicious day of your *Vyasa-puja*.

Srila Prabhupada, kindly accept my small homage offering as I'm an insignificant tiny Jiva. I always feel very glad to be a part of ISKCON as well as always indebted to you. The main intention of your's going to western countries was the spiritual enlightenment of the whole world by spreading the "Hare Krishna *Maha-mantra*" to each and every one. Please show your mercy so that I can follow your guidance. Begging to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet at all times and aspiring to be Your humble Servant,

Your Servant,

Bhakta Ogish Babu.

Bhakta Pankaj Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisances at Your lotus feet.

On this auspicious day, here I must say no one knows in which form the God will come or send his messenger like You. I am one of the fortunate soul who has received the Hare Krishna *maha-mantra* transcendently from You. It is you who has given the detailed knowledge of the Supreme Personality of Godhead Sri Krishna, who is omnipotent and omniscient.

Your initiation is not based on birth as in the rigid Hindu caste system but based on qualification and sincerity. I convey my gratitude to all disciples who have joined the Hare Krishna Movement worldwide. I was not knowing that by a regular visit to ISKCON or only coming to touch of devotees like You, my meaningless life will turn into meaningful without any cause. I am thankful to you as your teaching and instructions enlightened me out of ignorance. Now I have strong faith in the Holy name of Krishna. With your association, I am living with compassion, sharing, loving, and living joyfully toward all creatures.

Following your instructions, I can feel *atma-shakti*, *atma-jnana* and *atma sukha* in my soul. As self-realization, I can perceive that by chanting of the Hare Krishna *mantra* a cruel person can also transform into a great *Vaishnava* and achieve his final destination. Oh Prabhupada, you are the one-man army in the spiritual tradition. Your life teaches us, how someone should follow the order of their Spiritual master. Please give me the strength to survive in this materialistic society and succeed in my spiritual life. You will remain forever in this world with us in the form of your teaching and instructions.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Pankaj Kumar.

Bhakta Pavan C

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at Your lotus feet.

nama om viṣṇu-pādāya kṛṣṇa-preṣṭhāyabhūtaḥ śrīmate bhaktivedānta-svāmin iti nāmine.

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

Thank you Guru Maharaj for Giving me the experience of true happiness which is more sublime than the happiness we experience through senses which is the only happiness I knew from many lifetimes. Training my intelligence through

immense literature on what to do and what not to do in this human form of life. Giving me the knowledge that I have not yet started my journey back home back to godhead and there is a long way to go. Providing us the association of devotees through your institutions. Please shower Your mercy on this unworthy soul and give me strength in the year ahead to chant 16 rounds daily and follow 4 regulative principles in any circumstances. Please forgive me Prabhupada, if I have committed any offenses at Your lotus feet.

Your unworthy servant,
Bhakta Pavan C.

Bhakta Pavan P

శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి నా హృదయపూర్వక నమస్కారములు,

మీ నుంచి నేను ఎన్నో విషయాలు తెలుసుకున్నాను. మీరు ప్రపంచ వ్యాప్తంగా 108 మందిరాలు స్థాపించారు . మీకృప ఉంటే కృష్ణ భక్తి కలుగుతుంది.

నేను ఈ ఆధ్యాత్మిక జ్ఞానాన్ని నేర్చుకుని అందరికీ చెప్పాలని అనుకుంటున్నాను, దానికి మీ ఆశీర్వాదం కావాలి. నేను ఎప్పుడు మీ సేవలో ఉండాలని అనుకుంటున్నాను. నేను ప్రతి రోజు ఎక్కువ సమయం హరే కృష్ణ మంత్రాన్ని జపిస్తూ ఉంటాను. ఇక ముందు మిగిలిన సమయం లో కూడా హరి నామము ము జపించాలని మీ ఆశీర్వాదాన్ని ఇవ్వండి.

మీ పాద సేవకుడు,
భక్త పవన్ పి (ఎనిమిదో తరగతి).

Bhakta Pavankumar Suddala

హరే కృష్ణ.

జై శ్రీల ప్రభుపాద, జగద్గురు ఎ సి భక్తి వేదాంత స్వామి ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి నమస్కరించి వ్రాయునది ఏమనగా,

ఓం అజ్ఞాన తిమిరాందస్య జ్ఞానాంజన శలాఖయా

చక్షురోన్మిలితం ఏనా తస్మై శ్రీ గురవే నమః.

నమః ఓం విష్ణు పాదయ కృష్ణ వ్రేష్టాయ భుతలే శ్రీమతే భక్తి వేదాంత స్వామి నితి

నామినో నమస్తే సరస్వతే దేవే గౌరవాణి ప్రచారిణే నిర్విఘ్నేష శున్యవాధి పాశ్చాత్య దేశతారిణే

నేను మీరు స్థాపించిన అంతర్జాతీయ కృష్ణ చైతన్య సంఘములో చేరినందుకు చాలా సంతోషంగా ఉన్నాను. నాకు మీ దయ వల్ల ఎంతోమంది శుద్ధభక్తుల సాంగత్యం లభించింది వారి ద్వారా భక్తి గ్రంథాల పఠనం జరుగుచున్నది తద్వారా భక్తి యొక్క విశిష్టతను తెలుసుకునే అవకాశం దొరికింది.

ప్రభు ముఖ్యంగా నాకు మీ హరినామ సంకీర్తన, జపం, గురవాష్టకం, విభవరిశేష, నరసింహ కీర్తన, తులసీ కీర్తనలు బాగా ఆకర్షించాయి రోజు నేను వీటిని గానం చేస్తూ చాల ఆనందాన్ని అనుభవిస్తున్నాను.

గురువు గారు నా విన్నపం ఏమిటంటే నేను ఈ కృష్ణ చైతన్యంలో మరింత భక్తిని పెంపొందించుకుని శ్రీకృష్ణ మరియు మీ యొక్క భక్తుల సాంగత్యం పెంపొందించుకునే విధంగా నాకు ఆశీర్వాదాలు అందించగలరని నా యొక్క ప్రార్థన.

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మీ భక్తుడు,

భక్త పవన్మూర్తి సుద్దాల.

Bhakta Phaneendra Babu

Dear Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

I often wonder while listening to descriptions of lives and uncommon transcendental activities and pastimes of some of the remarkable devotees in *Bhagavatam*. In such times I also feel they are not so different from amazing feats you exhibited while you are physically manifest on the surface of this globe. I have this strong feeling that in some universe your qualities and your devotion will also be recorded in scriptures like *Srimad-bhagavatam*, which only can save us from this blazing material nescience.

As I take a careful look into my past non-KC life and reflect on how I happened to fall under your shelter, many times I feel extremely grateful for the compassion and magnanimity you have showered on this undeserving and wretched soul. I have filled myself with lust, greed, envy and all entangling desires made foolish plans and hell-bent on squeezing happiness and satisfaction out of frustrating relationships, flickering sense pleasures, and temporary and useless achievements. If your grace has not thrown your merciful glance upon me, I would be slowly but surely paving my way to degrade myself into the most abominable species of life oblivious to the value of human life by indulging in animalistic propensities. I would have surely posed myself as a learned person but in fact, I could not even know what is the actual and ultimate benefit for me.

Now, every morning I try to remember that the devotee association I am enjoying now is the most valuable asset I might have in life and feel grateful to you and the society of devotees you carefully nurtured. In this regard, I especially seek your blessings to guide me more than ever and help me to increase the quality of my *japa*. It has been a few years since I started practicing KC, but in the depths of my heart still, many contaminated desires are sprouting like a festering wound. Without your protection, I cannot triumph over the irresistible urges offered by *Maya*.

Your books are my best friends, your words of direction are the stepping stones to the spiritual world, your life is my inspiration and your assurance is my strength. Please forgive me if I could not follow your instructions at times or acted in ways that displeased you. Please benedict me with strength, courage, intelligence, sincerity, truthfulness, patience so that I can execute loving devotional service to you and our dear Lordships Sri Nitai-Gauranga and Sri Radha-Govinda. Jay Srila Prabhupada!

An unworthy servant,

Bhakta Phaneendra Babu.

Bhakta Phani Srinivas K

My Dear Spiritual Master Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to your kindness upon this insignificant disciple. All glories to you on this most auspicious day of *Vyasa-puja*.

From the past 3 years, I have been associated with the Hare Krishna Movement, since then I understood all about prayer, the power of chanting, and real service to God and mankind. Before association, I use to be unhappy and greedy but now with the association with this movement and chanting, I'm so happy and spending more time reading your books, also making my mother and family members associate in this movement. Now I'm doing service to this association with my skills. I beg your kind mercy on whatever mistakes I have done in my past and present knowingly and unknowingly to forgive. Dear Spiritual Master, I sincerely request you to hold my hands and guide me towards the right path.

Your Sincere Servant,

Bhakta Phani Srinivas K.

Bhakta Poorna Chandar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance, All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa-puja.

nama om viṣṇu-pādāya kṛṣṇa-preṣṭhāyabhūtaḥ śrīmate bhaktivedānta-svāmin itī nāmine.

namas te sārāsvate deve gaura-vāṇī-pracāriṇe nirviśeṣa-śūṇyavādi-pāścātya-deśa-tāriṇe

I came into Krishna consciousness in 2011, from then daily I am chanting 3-5 rounds. A few days back I did 108 rounds in one day. As per Folk Guide instruction, I started Prabhupada Club with five members, they are also chanting regularly. By chanting regularly, my mind has come in control and I am able to control my anger. You help me to keep me spiritually secure through your morning program in this world of *Maya*. Thank you for making me a servant of the Lord. Because of you, I have understood the purpose of my life. I thank you for giving us ISKCON, such a genuine worldwide spiritual organization. I am greatly indebted to you, as by your mercy I got chanting and the knowledge of *Bhagavad-gita*. I am very much grateful to you and other devotees of the Krishna consciousness society. It gives me great pride that Krishna has given me the association of devotees. My obeisances to all your disciples.

Your Eternal Servant,

Bhakta Poorna Chander.

Bhakta Prabhakar Mourya

My dear Spiritual Master Srila Prabhupada,

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

I am blessed that my family already had a Spiritual master and we used to offer our prayers. When I was at a young age, I used to sing prayers and used to go to the *Satsang* every week. As I was growing older, it became so mechanical, that I completely lost interest in God and became agnostic. I stopped visiting temples going to *Satsang*. My mother used to ask me to come along with her for *Satsang*, but I used to drop her and wait outside for the completion of the *Satsang*. By God blessings, I got success in my education and in my profession as well. Still, I never bothered to think about where I am heading towards. My goals were focusing on the heights of material achievements. One day, almost 5 years back, my elder brother Divakar Mourya, shared with me the audio of the book 'The Science Of Self Realisation.' This was shared with him by one of his friends who is associated with ISKCON. I have heard it n number of times since then. It changed my total thought process. Even today, when I listen to it, every time it gives me a lot of clarity by answering the daily problems of life. I learned what is *dharma*, *Yoga*, the purpose behind the problems of life, what is life, and its purpose. I also learned about *karma*, *danam* and death, and so forth.

I got to know that without *dharma*, this life is equivalent to animals. I got to know that *bhakti* is the easiest way to reach the abode of Krishna. I got to know that the real problems of life should satisfy 3 things, 1. It should be common to all, 2. No one wants it and 3. And No one can avoid it. That's fantastic!. I got to know that I have to do all the things which are in line with *dharma*. I understood *daanam* is something to be given based on the person, location, and time, without any expectation. I realized that life is preparation and death is an examination, that's an awesome truth. I got to know that all powers are in me, I just need to activate my subtle soul. Now, whenever any problem in life comes, God is testing me and trying to give me a message. There are many endless realizations that changed my life.

My entire perspective changed and one thing I observed is that whenever I am in need of help, I get it even though I never seek it. I am sure that it's Lord Krishna and Your mercy, who is helping me all the time. I started doing *puja* at home every day and started sharing all the knowledge I received from that audiobook whomever I met. I am very thankful to You, Srila

Prabhupada for creating a platform where those who are under ignorance can get enlightened with the divine knowledge of Lord Krishna and move towards the actual goal of life.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Prabhakar Mourya.

Bhakta Pranay Ithwar

Dear Srila Prabhupada.

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

There is development in the spiritual growth in my life and I will keep developing it in the future as well. I have increased chanting the hare Krishna *maha-mantra* from the earlier years. Started reading books also and it has become interested as well. Challenges in terms of controlling senses are very difficult but, I'm trying to control it and I will control it. I am following orders given by you in a step by step way.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Pranay Ithawar.

Bhakta Praneeth S

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

You gave us Krishna Consciousness, as a valuable gift in the world. I want to learn Krishna Consciousness with your blessings. I want to participate in sankirtan. I wish to have devotees association always. Prabhupada, please bless me to know about Lord Krishna. Without your mercy, nobody can understand the Supreme Lord. You only gave us Hare Krishna Mantra freely, to become happy.

Thank you for everything.

Your Servant,

Bhakta S Praneeth, 8th Std.

Bhakta Prasad Babu

దైవ సమానులైన శ్రీల ప్రభుపాద వారికి మీ పాదపద్మములకు నమస్కారం చేయుచున్నాను,

ఈ పవిత్రమైన మీ అవతరణరోజు ఈ దాసుడు మీకు వ్యాస పూజ చేయ కోరుచున్నాడు. నేను చేసుకున్న ఎన్నో జన్మల పుణ్య ఫలము వలన నాకు మీ సంస్థ యొక్క మరియు భక్తుల యొక్క సాంగత్యం దొరికింది. అందువలన నేను కొంచెం సేవ చేయగలిగే అవకాశం నాకు దొరికింది, కానీ నేను ఆ అవకాశాన్ని సంపూర్ణంగా సద్వినియోగం చేయలేక పోవుచున్నాను. ఎన్నో జన్మల యొక్క పాప ఫలము నన్ను ఇంకా బంధిస్తూ ఉంది. మీకు సేవ చేయాలనే ఆశ ఉన్నా నేను ఎందుకో చేయలేకపోవుచున్నాను. కానీ రోజు ఒక మాల హరేకృష్ణ మహామంత్ర జపం చేస్తూ ఉన్నాను. మీ ద్వారా స్థాపించబడిన అక్షయపాత్రలో నన్నుకూడా ఒక పాత్రదారిగా వినియోగించుకుంటున్నందుకు నేను సర్వదా మీకు జన్మ జన్మలు ఋణపడి ఉంటాను. నేను అప్పుడప్పుడు K.P.H.B. లోని సత్సంగానికి వెళ్ళి నేను సంకీర్తనలో పాలు పంచుకుంటున్నందుకు ఆనందంగా ఉంది. అందుకు కారణమైన మీకు శతకోటి ప్రణామములు.

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మీ సేవకుడు,

భక్త ప్రసాద్ బాబు. GITFTS-K.P.H.B.-JNTU.

Bhakta Prasanna Hirlekar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances,

All glories to Srila Prabhupada, All glories to you on this auspicious day of your *Vyasa-puja*.

I came to know about ISKCON in late 2018 through a roommate who is a devotee and who brought me to ISKCON saying that it serves great food as *prasadam*. I went there only for the food and then one thing led to another. My love for good food suddenly turned into a love for Krishna. I started to know more and more about the ISKCON movement and The Hare Krishna Golden temple. I came to know that all this was done by a single person and not too long ago.

That great person was none other than yourself, Srila Prabhupada. I was mesmerized as to how could one do such great things. I understood that it's by being Krishna conscious one can achieve such milestones. I am thankful for your teachings and for the amazing foundation that you have led in building such a great atmosphere for everyone.

Your servant,

Bhakta Prasanna Hirlekar.

Bhakta Prashant Hanmanlu Mangalpawar

My Dear Spiritual Master Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisances unto you.

It has been more than 8 years that I keep visiting the ISKCON temple. Whenever I had visited the temple I found an immense peace there. I love to sing and hence I had taken an utter bliss and divine grace by chanting the Holy Name Hare Krishna *Maha-mantra*. Honoring the *prasadam* itself is the greatest opportunities one can ever have, and I could, fortunately, have it on every day when I was in a FOLK Residency in Bangalore. All the good habits which I do have I believe is because of the association which I had maintained with the like-minded people and devotees.

I am grateful to you for many reasons, one of them is You had been the reason for establishing such beautiful temples not just in our country India, but also across the world. These temples are the foundation of humanity I believe. Thank you, Prabhupada, for bestowing and showering the blessings unto us. My prayer is, Please help me to surrender my life towards betterment of the society and humanity.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Prashant Hanmanlu Mangalpawar.

Bhakta Prashanth Goud

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

All glories to you on this auspicious day of Your *Vyasa-Puja*.

Nama om vishnupadaya krishna prestaya bhutale Srimathe bhakti vedantha swaminithi namine

Namasthe saaraswathe deve gauravani pracharine Nirvishesha shunyavadi pascyatya desha tarine

By the grace of Your Divine Grace, my life has changed from darkness to light of knowledge, ignorance is destroyed. Came to know Vedic knowledge with Wisdom, by Your Divine Grace's Anugraha, Also I'm chanting daily Hare Krishna *Maha-Mantra* which is very powerful method in *Kaliyuga*. I thank Srila Prabhupada by giving this opportunity to me, I bow down

to His Lotus Feet. In the coming days, I will chant regularly and visit the temple frequently. Thanks to Srila Prabhupada and his devotees for continuous guidance and blessings. Thank You Hare Krishna Movement.

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare

Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare

Your Eternal Servant,
Bhakta Prashanth Goud.

Bhakta Prashanth S

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

You are the ladder between Lord Sri Krishna and us. You are inspiring millions of devotees by your lectures, prasadam, Bhagavad Gita. Even though we are failing to follow your instruction some times. But, by chanting Hare Krishna Mahamantra my life has become very peaceful. First time, when I went to Hare Krishna golden temple for new year celebrations, I enjoyed a lot in kirtan. There I heard about you that you are the great devotee of Lord Krishna. I was inspired, by your services. I also started reading Bhagavad Gita and chanting Mahamantra every day.

Kindly bless me. If I have your blessings upon me I can reach Lord Sri Krishna very easily. I am trying to get some intelligence through your books and by touching your lotus feet. Kindly bless me to progress in Krishna Consciousness.

Your servant,

Bhakta Prashanth S.

Bhakta Praveen Babu

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance, All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa-puja,

I passed all these years since childhood with the knowledge taught and given by my parents, teachers, and society. I thought that's life and the only purpose of human life. The day I came under your shelter, I realized that what I lived all these years was just a blind run behind illusions, insecure, and wrong aspirations. You gave the knowledge and empowered me to think beyond, with your teachings. So I have been exploring life in boundless ways to think and explore, the way I could remain Krishna conscious and make me live with spiritual aspirations. You are my first Guru and I have been indebted to you throughout my life.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Praveen Babu.

Bhakta Praveen Kancharala

ప్రభుపాద దయచేసి నా యొక్క వినయపూర్వకమైన నమస్కారాన్ని అంగీకరించండి.

ఈ వ్యాస పూజ సందర్భంగా నేను మీ యొక్క కీర్తిని స్మరించు కుంటున్నాను.

nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshthaya bhu-tal srimate bhaktivedanta-svamin iti namine

namas te sarasvate deve gaura-vani-pracharin nirvishesha-shunyavadi-pashchatya-desha-tarine

"అమానిత్వమదంభిత్వమహింసాక్షాంతిర్థావమ్ ఆచార్యోపాసనం శౌచం ధైర్యమాత్మవినిగ్రహః"

"ఇంద్రియాద్వేష వైరాగ్యమనహంకార ఏవ చ జన్మమృత్యుజరావ్యాధిదుఃఖదోషానుదర్శనమ్"

"అసక్తిరనభిష్టంగః పుత్రదారగృహాదిషు నిత్యం చ సమచిత్తత్వమిష్టానిష్టోపపత్తిషు"

"మయి చానన్యయోగేన భక్తిరవ్యభిచారిణీ వివిక్తదేశసేవిత్వమరత్నినసంసది"

"అధ్యాత్మజ్ఞాననిత్యత్వం తత్త్వజ్ఞానార్థదర్శనమ్ ఏతజ్ఞానమితి ప్రోక్తమజ్ఞానం యదత్తేన్యథా"

గురు దేవులైనటువంటి ప్రభుపాద లకు నా యొక్క వందనములు. అజ్ఞానము వలన ఈ దుఃఖాలయములో సుఖములను వెతుకుతూ జన్మ జన్మ లుగా వివిధ రూపములలో ప్రయత్నిం చుచున్నాను. ఆ కృష్ణుని కృపవలన మీరు గురువుగా అవతరించిన యుగంలో నాకును ఉత్తమమైన మానవ జన్మ లభించింది. కాని గత రెండు సంవత్సరాల క్రితం వరుకు మీ పాదాల వద్ద చేరకుండా ఈ మాయలోకములో సంతోషం, దుఃఖం, విజయం, ఓటమి అను పలువిధములైన భావనలతో గడప సాగెను.

మీ యొక్క కృపా వలన మీరు స్థాపించిన ISKCON ద్వారా మీ గురించి తెలుసుకొని ధన్యుడనైనాను. మీరు రాసిన భగవత్ గీత, భాగవతం భాష్యాలని చదవడం ద్వారా నిజమైన జ్ఞానం తెలుసుకుంటున్నాను. ఈ జన్మ, మృత్యు, జరావ్యాధుల నుండి విముక్తి కలుగు మార్గమును ఉపదేశించి నందుకు మీకు సర్వదా రుణపడి ఉండెదను.

మానవ మాత్రులకు సాధ్యము కానటువంటి మీ యొక్క కఠోర శ్రమ, ఈ జీవాత్మలను గోలోకం చేర్చాలనే మీ దీక్ష నాకు సదా స్ఫూర్తి దాయకం. ఈ శక్తి వంతమైన మాయాదేవి కి మరల నేను లోబడకుండా సదా మీరు స్థాపించినటువంటి కృష్ణ చైతన్య ఉద్యమంలోఉంటూ కృష్ణ సేవలో నిమగ్నుడు అయ్యేవిధంగా ఈ శిష్యుడి ఆశీర్వాదించగలరని మనవి.

ఇట్లు

మీ దాసాను దాసుడు,

భక్త ప్రవీణ్.

Bhakta Prudhvi Raju B

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

Please accept my humble obeisances at the dust of Your lotus feet.

All glories to Your Divine Grace.

Mukam karoti vacalam pangum langhayate girim yat-kripa tam aham vande sri-gurum dina-taranam

"By the mercy of the guru, Even a dumb man can become the greatest orator and even a lame man can cross mountains. So, one should remember this sastric injunction if one desires success in his life."

Thank You very much for saving me from the worldly association making me the most fortunate by giving devotee as my life partner. I am very grateful to You for keeping me in good devotees association.

My Mother started chanting 16 rounds from a few months. Please bless my mother to improve her faith and devotion towards Lord Krishna. You mentioned in a lecture "As fire is kindled from wood by another fire, The Divine conscious of man can similarly be kindled by another Divine Grace." Please give me the strength to inspire my father and in-laws to start their chanting and making them devotees of Lord Krishna.

Because of devotees association, I came in touch with prayers such as Narasimha Kavacha with meaning and worshipping Lord Narasimha for protection in this crisis time. During lock-down, I utilized my time in an efficient manner for chanting more than 16 rounds and hearing online senior devotee association classes. I beg Your mercy to develop my urge and inquisitiveness towards hearing more lectures, Vaishnava songs, and reading your books in a scrutinizing manner.

O Krishna Prestaya, I am feeling very much fortunate to get in touch with You. It is a very rare opportunity to get in touch with a Pure devotee of Lord Krishna in this iron age of Kaliyuga.

Brahmāṇḍa bhramite kona bhāgyavān jīva guru-kṛṣṇa-prasāde pāya bhakti-latā-bīja

"According to their karma, all living entities are wandering throughout the entire universe. Some of them are being elevated to the upper planetary systems, and some are going down into the lower planetary systems. Out of many millions of wandering living

entities, one who is very fortunate gets an opportunity to associate with a bona fide spiritual master by the grace of Lord Kṛṣṇa. By the mercy of both Lord Kṛṣṇa and the spiritual master, such a person receives the seed of the creeper of devotional service."

O Vishnupada, I had a very good time in the association of devotees such as Holy Dham yatra, Spiritual trips, Maha prasadam feasts and association of like-minded people in the community. This is all because of Your ocean of Mercy.

Srila Prabhupada, You are very great. Your sacrifice and compassion for enlightening people about the rarity and importance of human life is limitless. Thank You so much Srila Prabhupada for enlightening me. Please bestow the power to remember Lord Krishna more and more throughout my life. Your excerpt lectures are eye-opening and mind-boggling. This has helped in improving my chanting quality, inspires me to chant daily and seriously practice towards Krishna consciousness philosophy. All over the world, Ratha-yatra is happening today. Please empower me to wake up early and shower Your blessings to perform Soulful Japa.

I beg for Your causeless mercy, Please guide me in devotional service. Give me the intelligence to make my mind always favorably disposed towards devotional service and to distribute Your books.

O Gurudeva, I beg you to bestow Your benediction unto this insignificant soul and recommend to Lord Krishna and Srimati Radharani to engage in direct loving devotional service at the end of this life. I beg You the strength to remember Lord Krishna at the time of death.

Jaya Haribol! Jaya Srila Prabhupada!! Thank You very much.

Your insignificant servant,

Bhakta Prudhvi Raju.

Bhakta Purbali Chakraborty

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

nama om viṣṇu-pādāya kṛṣṇa-preṣṭhāyabhūtaḥ śrīmate bhaktivedānta-svāmin iti nāmine.

namas te sārāsvate deve gaura-vāṇī-pracāriṇe nirviśeṣa-śūnyavādi-pāścātya-deśa-tāriṇe

You are such a great personality bringing immensely ignorant souls towards bliss. Srila Prabhupada, thank you for showing me the ways to achieve Krishna consciousness and to discover myself. Because of Krishna consciousness, I have come to know the purpose of the soul (serve Lord Krishna). It all started with “Gaur aarti” at ISKCON Chandigarh, beautifully put together and pleasing to the mind and senses, which upon hearing for the first time I felt a sense of great achievement in life. At that moment I started reading ‘Bhagavad-gita, As it is’, initially difficult to understand but eventually became the food for the soul.

The Bhagavad-gita classes at BITS Hyderabad added toppings to that. I became associated with a bunch of great friends whom I believe are friends for life. One thing I truly understood, Lord Krishna will help a devotee with pure love for Him to get back to Godhead from ignorance. My Krishna conscious friends have always helped me find Lord Krishna, have unwavering faith and love for Him. This made me spread the message of Krishna consciousness to my other friends, thus increasing the association. The visits to Akshayapatra Kitchen and Hare Krishna Golden Temple (both at Hyderabad) have helped in doing the same. I cannot describe the happiness in words when you see your friends enjoy the essence of Krishna consciousness. Further, the love with which the prasadam is served made me feel closer to Lord Krishna. Finally, my deepest obeisances to Srila Prabhupada for helping me initiate my journey towards Krishna consciousness, rest assured Lord Krishna will help me find him in this journey.

Your Eternal Servant, Bhakta Purbali Chakraborty.

Bhakta Purushothaman Narasimhulu

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances,

All glories to Srila Prabhupada, All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasapuja,

Please accept my obeisance to thank you for the wonderful achievements you had in a shorter time and created a movement to spread the message of Lord Krishna. You taught us the importance of Spirituality and the path of enlightenment. You have insisted on the guru-disciple system which is the starting point to go back to Godhead. Thanks for your service to bring us the original version of Bhagavad Gita, when the world is totally confused with the plenty of versions.

I stayed in Folk Residency for a while and learned the Vedic lifestyle to lead as per scriptures. The time I spent there taught me how to live with discipline. There are great books like Bhagavatam and Chaitanya Charitamrita, to provide us answers to the greatest questions of human life. The clarity and message coming from lord directly is a guide book for us in our present life.

I take this wonderful opportunity to thank you for the great achievements of constructing 108 temples, translated Bhagavatam, Chaitanya Charitamrita to the human society, chanting of Mahamantra protects us from material sufferings and lead us towards the path of Bhakti yoga.

I have no words to express my love for you and Lord Krishna. I will follow the philosophy you provided to go back to Godhead.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Purushothaman Narasimhulu.

Bhakta Pushpanth A

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

You have given me a lot of devotion towards Lord Krishna. Prabhupada, you spread the KRISHNA CONSCIOUSNESS and you constructed 108 temples all over the world. As you said follow the instruction but I could not follow, please bless me to follow the instructions. I started worshipping Lord Krishna because of your disciple's mercy. Prabhupada I am reading your books there is a message of Lord Krishna in every book. You are the great devotee of Lord Krishna who I know. Prabhupada please bless me to study well. I wish to attend sankirtan at Hare Krishna Golden temple and visit again and again. I want my family and friends to become devotees of Lord Krishna. I WISH YOU A VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY, my dear Srila Prabhupada.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Pushpanth, 9 th class.

Bhakta Raghava

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa-puja

You wrote so many books to reach to Lord Krishna and instructed us to follow 4 regulated principles to improve our Krishna consciousness.

When I am chanting this holy name of the Lord my mind is clear and I try to think almost near God and felt that God is near to me. Please bless me to continue this whole life with chanting this Mantra - Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare.

You are representative of Vyasdeva and you personally wrote so many days without sleep Shrimad Bhagwatam, Bhagavad Geeta as it is. The books are very important to know about Krishna and better our devotional life and where it will benefit all the conditional souls and also that is easy to understand to a very common man.

Please bless me to serve your mission for the rest of my life. I beg you to give me permission to utilize my strengths and skills for the service of the lord.

Please forgive my offenses and give me the intelligence to carry your orders under the protection of your divine movement and association of your sincere devotees.

Srila Prabhupada you are so merciful and you bless people of kali yuga and we have done so many sinful activities but just by touching of hare Krishna mantra you are taking care of my life, it is nothing but your causeless mercy.

You only came and reduced the distance between God and me. You have given us daily Sadhana to follow and always shown me our mercy.

You gave the great opportunity to do prasadam service and you gave the best opportunity to my whole life to serve the Krishna and his devotees.

If I done any mistakes please forgive me and bless me entire my life to continue Krishna consciousness

Your Eternal Servant,

Bhakta Raghava.

Bhakta Raghavendar Kaparti

My Guru, Acharya Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada. An epitome of love,

Please accept my humble obeisances!

Saint Kabirdas Ji said

Guru Govind Dou Khade, Kaake Laagu Paaye!

Balihaari Guru Aapne, Govind Diyo Dikhaaye!!

So true, it's the Guru who deserves salutations even before the Lord himself, for the Guru shows the path, he is the only way to God. Srila Prabhupada, you have been that Guru for millions of devotees like me. You are an embodiment of love and bhakti personified. You have been the spiritual beacon for those who have been thirsty for knowledge, a ray of hope for those seeking the divine light.

My journey with ISKCON and Yourself started as casual interaction with the Swamijis at the center. What started as a playful conversation went on to become a revelation, something that changed my life forever. The Prasad cleansed my body and soul. My chaotic life started settling, my mind became calmer, thoughts composed. I started having better control over myself. My craving for non-vegetarian food vanished without any effort, and even without my notice.

The Hare Krishna Mahamantra became a part of my life, everyday chanting made me feel blissful and also added harmony into my day to day activities. Explanation and renditions by yourself on The Bhagavatam and The Bhagavad Gita gave answers to both mundane issues as well as the bigger purpose of life. Your teachings have initiated me to the real path of Lord Krishna, the pure form of love.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, your teachings have made me realize the importance of temple culture, the need to continue the legacy of Bhakti, the only way to achieve everything in life. You highlighted the richness of traditions and the Guru Sishya parampara along with the relationship of one with oneself and Lord Krishna, eternal love. You made me understand the virtue of devotion, the right way to live life and to make each and every being a part of our brotherhood.

Swami Prabhupada, thank You for coming here to purify us, to ignite the bliss of sharing and caring, and to make us all fit to receive the divine love. I owe my life to Your Divine Grace.

Guru Govind Tho Ek Hain, Duja Yeh Aakaar!

Aapa Mein Jeevat Mare, Maare Tho Paave Kartaar!! (Kabir das)

It's said that Guru and God are one, the moment we drop our ego we realize God. Hey Prabhuji, Guide us so that we lose our ego and pride, may we see you, may we see Lord Krishna and be washed away in love. Thank You for making this life a celebration!

Your's sincerely servant,

Bhakta Raghavendar Kaparti.

Bhakta Raghuvaran Reddy K V

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Thank you for being my master and giving your association so far to save me from drowning in the current of the material world. Your Association is always guiding me in the form of Radha- Gopinath, Nitai-Gauranga, Your Books, Vaisnava Songs, devotee association, Lecture from Vaishnavas, Devotional service in daily activities, Prasadam and many more. You are so kind enough to be present everywhere and remind me of your presence. You know I am not qualified but you are so unconditionally merciful to drag me every step even though I am so fallen that missing the path every step. I am feeling lucky and proud that I have the Spiritual master like you.

Truly Your teachings are the only way to understand our relationship with the Lord. We have got the way shown by you which will surely lead to the rightful destination. As Lord Krishna has stated the human life is very rare and yet I see many not having a bit of the true knowledge and even many are not in the state to accept what is being said. My heartfelt gratitude to the Lord for giving the understanding and even more to you my master for giving the knowledge itself(greatest treasury). Help me in achieving the ultimate purpose of life

Your Eternal Servant,

Bhakta Raghuvaran K V.

Bhakta Rahul Mandala

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances,

All glories to Srila Prabhupada, All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasapuja,

I am very much influenced by the teachings of Your Grace. On this day of Vyasa-puja offering my humble prayer to you and to Guru Parampara.

Krishna has shown His mercy upon me with the blessing to meet you, who has advised me to read the greatest teaching of God, which is Bhagavad Gita. I have come to know the real purpose of my life to establish a relationship with God through my devotional actions. Teachings have made my life peaceful and resilient.

Jai Sri Krishna Chaitanya Prabhu Nityananda Sri advitha gadadara srivasadi gaura bhakta vrunda

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna hare hare Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare.

Your Servant, Bhakta Rahul Mandala.

Bhakta Rahul Singh

My dear Srila Prabhupada! My spiritual master!

My guru Maharaj, please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to you Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa-puja.

Thanks for all the mercy you shower upon me. I request you to show me the right path always. With the mercy and blessings of you, I have come to this spiritual world.

I thank you for ringing the bell when I was ignoring you. Thanks for waking me up from the deep sleep.

With your divine grace, I entered Krishna consciousness and I request you to help me further too. I am ready to serve your lotus feet soulfully.

I am very fortunate that I got the opportunity to serve you. Prabhupada, I beg you please call me to take your shelter. You helped me many times, you showed me the right path, you gave me everything that is good for me. I beg you to give shelter to this fallen soul.

Call me soon guruji. I am not happy with this material world, the Maya is attracting me more. Take me with you Prabhupada.

You allowed me to come to this Spiritual world. You gave me an opportunity to do service in abhishekam. I did many mistakes, I will make sure that I will rectify it and begging for the forgiveness guruji. Prabhupada please accept this soul as your servant, I will try to serve u more and more. I need your support and your blessings to come back to you.

Prabhupada, I beg for the knowledge to preach the souls and give me that strength to understand and answer their questions and to bring them in your shelter Prabhupada. I enjoyed every single thing starting from prasadam to kirtans. I feel very good coming to the temple and chanting by sitting opposite to you. Thanks for the beautiful trip and Mysore Rathayatra that we went to this year. I'm blessed to enjoy the spiritual world Prabhupada.

You have struggled a lot for us Prabhupada, I will not make this foundation down. I beg for your mercy, for joining in your army of Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's mission.

Thanks for the divine grace my dear spiritual father and request you for the mercy further too.

Your humble servant, Bhakta Rahul Singh.

Bhakta Raj Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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You have given me a lot of devotion to Lord Krishna. Prabhupada, you spread the KRISHNA CONSCIOUSNESS and you constructed 108 temples all over the world. As you said follow the instruction but I could not follow, please bless me to follow the instructions. I started worshipping Lord Krishna because of your disciple's mercy. Prabhupada, I am reading your books there is a message of Lord Krishna in every book. I love your books. You are the great devotee of Lord Krishna whom I know till now. Prabhupada, please bless me to study well. I wish to attend sankirtan along with devotees again and again. I wish my family and friends to become devotees of Lord Krishna, shower your blessings on them also. I want to be happy by chanting Hare Krishna mantra forever. Please give me the opportunity to become a warrior in your divine army. I WISH YOU A VERY KRISHNA CONSCIOUSNESS HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU, my dear Srila Prabhupada.

Yours servant, Bhakta Raj kumar, 10th std.

Bhakta Raj Kumar J

శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి నా హృదయ పూర్వక నమస్కారములు,

నేను మీ ద్వారా చాలా విషయాలు నేర్చుకున్నాను . మీ వల్ల నేను భక్తి లో ఎలా ఉండాలో నేర్చుకున్నాను. మీలానే కృష్ణుడిపై నమ్మకం తో ఉండాలని ప్రయత్నిస్తున్నాను. మీ నుండి అన్ని మంచి అలవాట్లను నేర్చుకోవడం అలవాటు చేసుకుంటున్నాను.

హరే కృష్ణ మహా మంత్రం జపించడం వల్ల మనసు ప్రశాంతం అవుతుంది. అందరు మాయా లోకం లో ఉండి సంతోషాన్ని వెతుకుతున్నారు, ఇక్కడ ఆ సంతోషం లేదు కానీ హరే కృష్ణ మహా మంత్రాన్ని జపిస్తే అసలైన ఆనందం లభిస్తుంది అని మీరు చెప్పిన విషయాన్ని నేను గట్టిగా నమ్ముతున్నాను .

కృష్ణుని దగ్గరకు వెళ్లాలంటే మొదట మీ పట్ల భక్తి ఉండాలి. నా ఒకేఒక్క కోరిక కృష్ణుడి భక్తుడిగా మారాలని అందుకు మీ దీవెనలు ఇవ్వండి.

భక్తి తో మీ పాద సేవకుడు,

భక్త రాజ్ కుమార్ జె (పదవ తరగతి).

Bhakta Raj Singh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances! Srila Prabhupada Ji ko mera saashtaang pranaam!

Govind dou khade kake lagu pie,

balihari guru aapne Govind deo milaie!

I am blessed that by Your grace Prabhupada, I got the *marg darshan* to attain love of Godhead Sri Krishna. I pray to you to bless me so that, by your blessings, I will be able to walk through this journey of life in Krishna conscious way and may introduce this path & bring changes in the lives of others too.

Hare Krishna!

Your's Servant,

Bhakta Raj Singh.

Bhakta Raja Bapu

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa-puja.

nama om vishnupadaya krishna prestaya bhutale srimathe bhakti vedantha swaminithi namine

namasthe saaraswathe deve gauravani pracharine nirvishesha shunyavadi pascyatya desha tarine

At the age of seventy years, you went to foreign to deliver the fallen souls. Within a short period of time, you made thousands of devotees and 108 Krishna temples across the globe. You translated the Vedic literature into English, just by sleeping two hours a day. Such a type of austerity, hard work, and mercy are not possible for an ordinary man. You have created an International society for Krishna consciousness, many people are taking shelter in this society. All this is only because of your causeless mercy on fallen souls.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, I don't have any qualifications to praise you, but you made a difference in my life. Because of you, I understood the difference between animal life and human life. Still, I am not able to follow your instructions. Kindly forgive me and kindly show your mercy to follow your instructions.

Begging to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet at all times.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Raja Bapu.

Bhakta Raja Prabhu

Dandavat Pranaam Srila Prabhupada,

I'm very much thankful to you for transforming my life from a materialistic person to a spiritually realized soul. You have enlightened billions of people with Lord Krishna's *Prema*.

I wholeheartedly and humbly offer my respectful obeisances unto you for giving me Krishna Consciousness and also for giving ancient, eternal, and the topmost knowledge of Bhagavad Gita As it is and Srimad Bhagavatam. I will do my best to follow your instructions to get rid of this cycle of birth and death and fully surrender unto the Supreme Personality of Godhead Lord Sri Krishna and reach His eternal abode Goloka Vrindavan.

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare

Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare

Your servant,

Bhakta Raja Prabhu.

Bhakta Rajan Singh

My Dear Spiritual Master Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances,

All glories to Srila Prabhupada, All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasapuja,

The mother & father gives the first birth to a child. We come into the world through parents but second birth is through the guru because guru is a bridge between soul to Supersoul. Let me share you my story how my life changed from being worried, pressured, tension, etc to now inner happiness which is everlasting, fulfillment, the satisfaction it's all because of my spiritual master A C Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada, I was searching the happiness in a materialistic world which is temporary and it never gave me the joy of happiness. You taught me the real purpose of life and to get fulfillment by serving Krishna. You as Spiritual Master shared with us the secret of happiness which never ends. You only taught me how to come out from the cycle of birth and death and how can we go back to Godhead which is Goloka Vrindavan. I am heartily thankful to you Srila Prabhupada who inspires and transforms millions of lives.

"Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare

Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare"

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Rajan Singh.

Bhakta Rajesh Bollineni

I offer my respectful obeisances unto my Spiritual Master, the deliverer of the fallen souls.

My Guru Maharaj,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you, on this auspicious day of your Vyasa-puja.

My heartfelt gratitude for your teachings to embrace Hare Krishna Mahamantra in our daily life.

In the initial days of my association with HARE KRISHNA Mahamantra, I used to chant Mahamantra at times of difficulties but now I realized the power of Mahamantra giving a lot of hopes, directions to live simpler and now chanting at least 3 rounds a day.

I am extremely fortunate for being part of our Hare Krishna Associations and indebted to offer my services for your mission to propagate the consciousness of Lord Krishna as it is revealed in the *Bhagavad-gita* and *Srimad Bhagavatam*.

With Heartfelt Gratitude,

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Rajesh Bollineni.

Bhakta Rajesh Jonnadula

శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదులకి నా నమస్కారాలు,

నేను ఇదివరకు రెండు లేక మూడు మాలలు చేసేవాడిని, ఇప్పుడు మీ దయ వలన పదహారు మాలలు చేస్తున్నాను . ఇంకా ప్రసాదం నివేదన చేసి తింటున్నాము. ఈ రెండింటిని కొనసాగించే సంకల్ప శక్తి ని ఇచ్చి, మంచి బుద్ధిని ఇంకా జ్ఞానాన్ని ఇవ్వమని కోరుకుంటున్నాను. భగవద్గీత చదవడం మొదలుపెట్టాను, ఏ ఆటంకము రాకుండా కృష్ణ భక్తి ని చేసే శక్తిని మీ ద్వారా రావాలని కోరుకుంటున్నాను.

ఇట్లు మీ సేవలో,

భక్త రాజేష్ జొన్నాదుల.

Bhakta Rajesh N

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

*om aṣṭāna-timirāndhasya jṣānāṣjana-śalākayā
cakṣur unmlītaṁ yena tasmai srī-gurave namah*

All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa-puja.

As the mantra says you are the remover of the darkness in my life. I strongly believe that you are the savior of the whole world. Your firm determination in carrying out the order of your spiritual master (Bhakti Siddhantha Saraswathi Thakura), your compassion towards the fallen souls, your books prove that you are the true spiritual master of this age. A wonderful movement started by you moving the hearts of people and also it is an edge to the people who are on the verge of turning themselves into demons. The movement is being recognized and hailed all over the world through the activities performed by your disciples.

Srila Prabhupada I can see a major change in myself after reading most of your books, I bloomed into a devotee of Lord Krishna and I realized that this human form of life is not meant for sense gratification but to serve lord Krishna and his devotees. I chant a minimum of 16 rounds the maha-mantra, read Bhagavad Gita also and your purports are so amazing that it broadened my understanding, cleared speculations that were in my mind. most importantly I engage myself in the service of Lord Krishna and associating with the devotees.

Srila Prabhupada, Your blessings and teachings help me in carrying out your orders amid any material miseries.

Jai Srila Prabhupada.

Your Eternal Servant,

Bhakta Rajesh N.

Bhakta Rajesh S

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

I offer my respectful obeisances unto your lotus feet.

All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa-puja.

*nama om viṣṇu-pādāya kṛṣṇa-preṣṭhāyabhūtaḥ śrīmate bhaktivedānta-svāmin itī nāmine.
namas te sārāsvate deve gaura-vāṇī-pracāriṇe nirviṣeṣa-śūnyavādi-pāścātya-deśa-tāriṇe*

I'm very fortunate to have your divine association. Your divine grace revealed the topmost secret to us which gives the highest perfectional stage of life. I didn't do any good deeds to understand Krishna consciousness. It is only your causeless mercy we are understanding Krishna consciousness. I'm realizing all these when I'm living far from HKM. I'm begging you Srila Prabhupada somehow or other please request lord Krishna to give permission to enter into Krishna Loka in this life only. If it is not possible please bless me to become your sincere disciple in my next life. Even most materially qualified persons like PM may don't know this knowledge of Krishna consciousness. It is only your divine grace lectures I find depth, strength, and taste of Krishna consciousness. I feel very happy to be one of the members of HKM. I'm doing some mistakes in material life and completely immersed in this material contamination. so please bless me Srila Prabhupada then I will be free from all unwanted things and completely surrender to Krishna. Now I'm seeing this world differently after coming to Krishna consciousness. By your causeless mercy please make me remember Krishna always even though I'm working in

material life. I'm unable to chant hare Krishna maha-mantra prescribed number of rounds. So, please show your mercy upon me I will be able to chant sincerely and regularly. Please bless me so that I will always take shelter under your lotus feet. By next guru pournami I want to increase Krishna consciousness by your mercy. I love you so much Prabhupada.

Your Humble Servant,

Bhakta Rajesh S.

Bhakta Rakesh Muthyala

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances,

All glories to Srila Prabhupada, All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasapuja,

*om ajnana-timirandhasya, jnananjana-shalakaya
cakshur unmilitam yena, tasmai sri-gurave namah
sri-chaitanya-mano-'bhishtam, sthapitam yena bhutale
svayam rupa kada mahyam, dadati sva-padantikam*

A wonderful sloka from kevalashtakam describes yourself and the community you built.

*sa guruḥ sa pitā cāpi
sā mātā bandhavo 'pi saḥ
śikṣayec cet sadā smartuḥ
harer nāmaiva kevalam*

This verse says that the REAL GURU is the one who teaches the people to chant the name of Lord Hari alone. Srila Prabhupada, You did this to such a large extent that many people from various parts of the world are under the hood of this holy name. And this verse speaks about the real father, mother and relatives are those who teach us in chanting the holy names of the lord.

You have established a community exactly like the above verse where all his associates/followers do the chanting of the holy name of Lord Hari.

And one more sloka from the kevalashtakam describes where lord hari resides.

*hariḥ sadā vaset tatra
yatra bhāgavatā janāḥ
gāyanti bhakti-bhāvena
harer nāmaiva kevalam*

Lord Hari/Krishna eternally dwells in the place where the Bhagavata sing with pure devotion. The sankirtan movement spread by you does the same thing all over the world. Especially it turned the HIPPIES to HAPPIES.

There is a famous saying "FAMILY ISN'T ABOUT WHOSE BLOOD YOU CARRY. IT'S ABOUT WHO YOU LOVE AND WHO LOVED YOU". In fact, you have built such a big community which is based on the love where people live together in harmony like a family. All the community does is to love LORD SRI KRISHNA and engage themselves in the service of KRISHNA as much as possible. My heartfelt gratitude and tonnes of thanks to you Srila Prabhupada for giving me an opportunity to be part of such a wonderful family and allowing me to serve the great Vaishnavas.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Rakesh Muthyala.

Bhakta Rakesh S

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances on to you.

You are the one who started the Hare Krishna movement. And we also took part in this movement. We are chanting the Hare Krishna mahamantra and following the instructions which are given by you. You gave us a great association of the devotees and inspired us. I got inspiration by reading your books. By reading your books, we can understand what is good and bad. You showed the way how to lead our life. By chanting I felt better every day. Because of you, I understood one thing that, wherever we go we should talk about Lord Krishna and ask them to chant Lord Krishna's holy name. I realized by reading Bhagavad Gita, the purpose of life is Lord Krishna. Kindly bless me to progress in this spiritual path. Please bless me to serve you.

Your servant,

Bhakta Rakesh S, 10th Std.

Bhakta Rakesh Sandis

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

nama om viṣṇu-pādāya kṛṣṇa-preṣṭhāyabhūtaḥ śrīmate bhaktivedānta-svāmin iti nāmine.

namas te sārāsvate deve gaura-vāṇī-pracāriṇe nirviśeṣa-śūnyavādi-pāścātya-deśa-tāriṇe

Please accept my humble obeisances onto your lotus feet. All glories to You!

I know it's been a long time since I last spoke to you. I've been thinking about you a lot lately and I guess I didn't have much to say or I don't want to say, but I will say that I have no words to explain your mercy upon me and my sister. I cannot find the words to express our gratitude and this is what I feel about you from my heart.

I know, you are always with us and you will guide us in every situation. I have believe in you. I pray that you will not give up on me as I struggle to make progress In the spiritual life, I pray that You will continue to bless me with a desire to chant the Holy Names, I pray that I always walk on the path that you showed us and that I can find some steadiness in my devotional life, you are always my well-wisher and I am eternally grateful for your kindness.

I will be indebted to you. Please bless us with this happiness throughout our life.

Please allow us to be your insignificant servant life after life.

Your servant's servant,

Bhakta Rakesh Sandis.

Bhakta Ramachandra Reddy G

శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి నా హృదయపూర్వక నమస్కారములు,

మాది రాయవరం గ్రామం. మా గ్రామంలో శనివారం,సోమవారం భజన కార్యక్రమాలు జరుగుచున్నవి. మేము ముందు నుంచి మా గ్రామంలో ఆధ్యాత్మిక కార్యక్రమాల పట్ల ఆసక్తి గా ఉంటూ కృష్ణుని భజన చేసే వాళ్ళము. 2016 లో హరే కృష్ణ మూమెంట్ వారు, మీ గురించి చెప్పారు. మీ ప్రభావం మా గ్రామం పై కూడా పడింది. చాలామంది మీ శిష్యులుగా మారారు. కొంత మంది భక్తులు మా గ్రామంలోని పిల్లలకు,పెద్దలకు భజన పాటలు నేర్పించారు.మా గ్రామంలో అభిషేకాలు,కృష్ణాష్టమి,రాధాష్టమి,గోవర్ధన పూజా కార్యక్రమములు ప్రతి సంవత్సరం చేస్తున్నారు.

మీరు 70 సంవత్సరాల వయస్సులో అమెరికా వెళ్లి అక్కడ మన హిందూ సాంప్రదాయాన్ని వారికి పరిచయం చేయడం ప్రపంచానికి గొప్ప వరం లాంటిది.మీ భక్తుల సాంగత్యములో మేము బృందావనం వెళ్లినాము.అక్కడ రాధా గోవింద మందిరం,రాధా మధన

మోహన మందిరం, రాధా దామోదర మందిరము, మీ యొక్క దివ్య సమాధి మందిరము మరియు కృష్ణబలరామ మందిరం మమ్మల్ని బాగా ఆకట్టుకున్నాయి.

మేము కూడా మా గ్రామంలో గౌరనితాయిలకు హారతి కార్యక్రమాలు చేస్తున్నాము. మా కుటుంబంలోని సభ్యులందరూ శ్రీకృష్ణ సేవ లో ఉన్నాము. హరే కృష్ణ ఉద్యమ సంస్థ వారికి మా ప్రత్యేక గౌరవ వందనాలు.

ఇట్లు

మీ సేవకుడు,

భక్త రామచంద్రా రెడ్డి జి .

Bhakta Raman Sundar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to you, I pay my humble respect onto your divine lotus feet.

Srila Prabhupada Since I was a child, I used to have all kinds of strange emotions and wondered about the things which are happening in society. In my life, I have so many doubts about life and searching out to find solutions. One day my brother taught me about you and your words, writings, preaching's about Lord Krishna which created a huge impact on me. I became more curious and read your writings. After reading your works & knowing your preaching's.

I Realised The difference between material and spiritual world.

I realized the original meaning of ethics and dharma and how came to know how to practice it perfectly.

I realized the Lord Krsna is the Supreme Lord.

I realized all these things just because of you. You are like a shining light for service and love to all.

You gave us all the reasons to live in spirituality with mutual cooperation for society. I'm most fortunate to have you as my spiritual master. Thank you so much for everything and I'm forever grateful to you.

I always hope to remain as your faithful disciple & always aspire to have your blessings.

Your Eternal Servant, Bhakta Raman Sundar.

Bhakta Ramanjaneya

Dear Srila Prabhupada, Please accept my humble obeisance,

All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your *Vyasa-puja*.

I'm attracted to the culture of ISKCON and I use to visit temples like Annavaram, Simhachalam, and Pitapuram during my job days in the hetero plant. But I don't know the real purpose of spiritual life at that time. While doing some sort of activities in Ramakrishna math in Rajahmundry, I came in touch with ISKCON there in 2013 December. Again in 2014 October, I visited the ISKCON temple in Rajahmundry. I don't know the goal of life during job days.

In 2016, while doing a job in the MSN lab I used to visit FOLK KPHB. From that day onwards I used to cultivate Krishna consciousness. Now I understand my goal of life is to go back to Godhead. I'm chanting daily 16 rounds and reading books. Thank you Srila Prabhupada.

Your Eternal Servant, Bhakta Ramanjaneya.

Bhakta Ramanjaneyulu

Hare Krishna,

Dear Srila Prabhupada.

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. All glories to you, on this auspicious day of Vyasa-puja.

Thank you so much for employing me in your organization. With your causeless mercy, I am able to chant and honor prasadam. By hearing lectures on Bhagavad Gita, I am slowly able to understand spirituality. I have started reading books written by you, even my wife is trying to read the book 'Krishna'. Please bless us and help us to become Your devotees.

Thank you so much, Prabhupada.

Your servant, Bhakta Ramanjaneyulu.

Bhakta Ramanjaneyulu G

వ్యాస పూజ సందర్భంగా శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారి పాదపద్మములకు నమస్కరిస్తూ రాస్తున్నలేఖ.

గురుదేవా, భక్తుల సాంగత్యములో మీగురించి చాలా విషయాలు తెలుసుకొని ధన్యుడినైతిని. శ్రీకృష్ణుడే దేవాదిదేవుడని తెలుసుకున్నాను. మనము తినే ప్రతి ఆహారము మీకు నైవేద్యంగా సమర్పించిన తరువాతే తినాలని తెలుసుకున్నాను. ఏకాదశి రోజులలో ఉపవాసము ఉండాలని తెలుసుకున్నాను.

మీరు మాకు అందించిన భగవద్గీత, భాగవతం భాష్యం మీరే రాసారని తెలుసుకున్నాను. మీరు మాకు హరేకృష్ణ మహామంత్రాన్ని అందించి రోజూ క్రమం తప్పకుండా 16 మాలలు చేయమని చెప్పారు. నాలుగు నియమాలను పాటించాలని చెప్పారు. రోజూ హరేకృష్ణ మంత్రాన్ని జపించి, భాగవతం, భగవద్గీత చదివితే శ్రీకృష్ణుణ్ణి చేరుకోవచ్చు అని చెప్పారు.

మీరు రాసిన గ్రంథాలు వితరణ చేయమన్నారు. మీరు ఆ పుస్తకాలలోనే ఎప్పుడూ ఉంటానని చెప్పారు.

నేను నా శక్తి కొలది మీరుచెప్పినవన్నీ పాటించుటకు కృషి చేస్తున్నాను. నేను ఇంకా భక్తిలో ముందుకు వెళ్లాలని, మీరు చెప్పిన నియమాలన్ని పాటించడానికి తగిన శక్తి, జ్ఞానము నాకు ప్రసాదించాలని మీ పాదపద్మములకు నమస్కరిస్తూ.

మీ సేవకుల సేవకుడు,
భక్త రామాంజనేయులు జి.

Bhakta Rambabu Koppada

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at divine lotus feet,

All glories to you on this appearance day of your divine grace,

By the association of Krishna Conscious devotees, my conditional life changed to devotional modulation. I increase my spiritual knowledge by reading Vedic literature in daily life. I spend more time to know about Bhagavan by either stories or songs.

This type of spiritual practice purifies my conditional soul. Srila Prabhupada, all mentioned above things happen only by your mercy.

Always Your Servant,

Bhakta Rambabu koppada.

Bhakta Ramesh Chandaka

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa-puja.

nama om viṣṇu-pādāya kṛṣṇa-preṣṭhāyabhūta śrimate bhaktivedānta-svāmin iti nāmine.

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

I offer my respectful obeisances unto my Spiritual master, who has opened my eyes, which were blinded by the darkness of ignorance, with the torchlight of knowledge. I offer my respectful obeisances unto His Divine Grace A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada, who is very dear to Lord Krishna, having taken shelter at His lotus feet. Please accept our humblest and most respectful obeisances. All glories to your lotus feet. On this day we gather together to try to express the feelings of gratitude we have toward you. There is no one in the three worlds who can give somebody something more valuable than what you gave to us. In the present degraded age, when we are threatened from every side when even the concept of spirituality is most often corrupted, what would have been our fate without the blessings you gave us? If we could truly understand the magnitude of your blessings, we would know that there is nothing else for us to do but distribute your books or in some way help your book distribution. Thank you, Prabhupada

Actually I am not grateful enough for what you have done for me and all of us in this world. All the sacrifices you have made you have gone through so much of pain, I mean traveling at the age of 70, no money, two back to back heart attacks why Prabhupada? just make us realize our real identity and connection to back to Krishna. You really taught me how to live the life of a human being. You have taught us how to be compassionate, you have made us realize the higher taste, the real essence of life. So today I would like to make a promise, no matter how difficult it would be to chant to read your books, follow four regulative principles. I will do it for you. You live in your books, your lectures, your conversations, your deity, your preaching visions, and ambitions, even more intensely than when you lived physically on this earth. Just like Krishna is guiding us, similarly spiritual master will guide.

You taught that the sound vibration of Hare Krishna maha-mantra is Chaitanya *rasa vigraha*. He is a self-effulgent, unlimitedly loving, self-intelligent person, fully pure (*purna shudda*), eternally liberated (*nitya mukta*) and who is Krishna Himself appearing before us in that vibrational form of His name sound. You have taught and demonstrated to the world, through the life transformations in thousands of devotees. Srila Prabhupada, you have created an exciting opportunity for everyone to participate in this Krishna nama's mission on earth. This is an eternal privilege. It is a mission, even larger than that which Krishna performed 5000 years ago. It is a mission on earth with God as Krishna Nama and Your Divine Grace and Lord Chaitanya as our leader. You are actively involved in inspiring your visions into your followers to distribute the mercy of the Holy Name.

We were entangled in so many sinful deeds and were misled souls of the modern world. We were greedy and mad after sense gratification and wealth. You have blessed us fallen souls exactly like Haridas Thakur blessed the prostitute and situated her in the highest spiritual status of perfection. By your causeless mercy alone was it possible for such a transformation. O most merciful Vaishnava where would we be without you? If not for you, how could it ever have been possible for us to become free from the hellish life of this material world? Please be merciful to us and give us the shelter of your lotus feet. Without your mercy, we are lost and completely unable to obtain the mercy of Krishna. You once said that it is impossible for a disciple to repay the debt to his Spiritual master. We, therefore, beg at your lotus feet that you will demand from us that we eternally make payments on this unpayable debt. We know that you have given us the best and that our only weakness of heart, so please, beloved Srila Prabhupada, keep us with you always in our hearts and minds so we can penetrate the ignorance of our own hearts and the hearts of others.

On this auspicious day, I offer my loud crying prayers at your lotus feet, Please, make me more humble and tolerant, please make me more humble and tolerant, please make more humble and tolerant. Nama Prachar Acharya – His Divine Grace AC Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada ki Jaya. Happy Vyasa-puja day to you my Gurudeva.

Your insignificant and eternal servant, aspiring to be always at Your lotus feet,
Bhakta Ramesh chandaka.

Bhakta Ramesh Kunche

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Kindly accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

The entire world is trying to solve the Coronavirus as they are facing the issue in the present moment, but no one is thinking about their lifestyle and how they quarantine from the past so many years in this material world, for this material disease. You already found the medicine as Krishna consciousness, now it's all in our hands how we are going to use medicine and solve all our problems and change our lifestyle and go back to godhead.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, you already put the nectar in front of me but due to my sinful activities, I am not able to take it up. Please please kindly bless me to advance in devotional service.

All glories to you, Srila Prabhupada!

Your Servant, Bhakta Ramesh Kunche.

Bhakta Ranjeet Yuvi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances,

All glories to Srila Prabhupada, All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasapuja,

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

I was born in the darkest ignorance, and my spiritual master opened my eyes with the torch of knowledge. I offer my respectful obeisances unto him.

Thank you for the encouragement; encouragement to fail and try again, be myself, accept me always try to better myself, and practice Krsna consciousness.

Highly Gratitude for creating a safe space like ISKCON to learn and practice Krsna consciousness, union with devotees, and to serve God.

The task of becoming a successful servant is a journey, and not always easy. Thank you for letting me try to serve you with many difficulties and pushing me forward at all times and yet I feel I always fail.

You've given me a better understanding of my inner essence and faith towards Krsna. From reading ancient texts to studying anatomy and proper movements and descriptions of how to live a simple life with high thinking, I give thanks!

Thank you for challenging me to chant more, practice Sadhana, and open my life to different perspectives.

Thank you for being my role model, and lifelong Guru.

Awaiting to be blessed by you Prabhupada.

Your Servant, Bhakta Ranjeet Yuvi.

Bhakta Rashmith Reddy Arra

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

You have introduced spirituality in my life. It's a totally different world where I can get the relaxed listing to Bhagavad Gita, chanting the Hare Krishna Maha-mantra and melodious Sankirtans followed by delicious prasadam. When I first joined your shelter, I just believed that I can change some of my characters but you have changed my whole way of thinking and the way I see things. It's all Lord Sri Krishna's grace upon me that I came to your shelter. Due to my involvement in spiritual activity, people changed the way they look at me, their respect for me has increased. Actually, I don't appreciate their material respect but they are listing to me, and hence I can tell them something about you and Krishna Consciousness, so for this thing, I feel good.

But if I speak about my practice, I am not able to do regularly, because I was detached by your shelter such that I can't have the things those are at the shelter and I was feeling really bad about that shelters admin decision, which is actually throwing us into the darkness. But Prabhupada I can improve my practice. Anyway, I am blessed to have your teachings Prabhupada. Hare Krishna!

Your Servant,

Bhakta Rashmith Reddy Arra.

Bhakta Ratheesh Ramakrishnan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your Divine Lotus feet. All Glories to you on this most auspicious appearance day of your divine grace.

Prabhupada only because of your mercy I can chant Hare Krishna Maha Mantra and read Bhagavad-Gita. Though I find challenges in my daily life I can deal with them by your grace and instructions. I trust only two personalities in my life without using my logical mind, one is you and another is Krishna, your instruction of chanting 16 rounds is my heart and soul and I am following it as your Order with no excuses.

I know that I am committing a lot of mistakes in life due to my ignorance. Please give me the knowledge to understand your instructions better and a heart to execute devotional service.

For your teachings and contributions, this world is always indebted to you.

All I can say is My spiritual progress is your mercy and my goal for this life is your lotus feet.

Jai Srila Prabhupada.

Yours most unqualified servant,

Bhakta Ratheesh Ramakrishnan.

Bhakta Ratikanta Mallik

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to You, Prabhupada, and all Vaishnava devotees of the Lord.

Kindly bless my spiritual life and show me the way to increase love for You. Please bless me, so that I can control my mind and chant Hare Krishna Mahamanta in the proper way suggested by You. Thank You so much for everything.

Your servant,

Bhakta Ratikanta Mallik.

Bhakta Ravaneeth

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

I am very thankful for showing your mercy on me. I am very grateful for the association of the devotees. I am reading your books and started chanting 16 rounds. Please show mercy on me and give me the strength to overcome the obstacles in the way of spirituality and to stick to Krishna consciousness.

Your servant,

Bhakta Ravaneeth.

Bhakta Ravi Kiran

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances,

All glories to Srila Prabhupada, All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasapuja,

om ajnana timirandhasya jnananjana salakaya

cakshur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah.

Mukam Karoti Vaacaalam Panggum Langghayate Girim

Yat-Krpaa Tamaham Vande Param-Aananda Maadhavam

Srila Prabhupada, I am feeling very guilty... many times I am not following regulative principles & not doing 16 rounds of chanting. Sometimes I am disrespecting devotees mentally. Please forgive me, give me the good fortune of remembering your lotus feet every day so that I will not do any Vaishnava aparadha.

Your servant,

Bhakta Ravi Kiran.

Bhakta Ravi Teja V N S

Dear spiritual father,

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

All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa-puja,

Like parents who take care of kids well being, you have taken care of all of us by teaching us the essence of Hare Krishna maha-mantra, the purpose of human life, the purpose of one's existence. You have paved us a path for reaching the ultimate Supreme soul. Your teachings, your writing your associations awakened many stubborn souls, many illiterate souls. Because of Krishna's blessing we were very fortunate and lucky to get your teachings and preachings. By the touch of your glorious feet, by chanting Hare Krishna maha-mantra, by honoring Krishna prasadam by following these simple regulative principles you have shown us a path of perfection. Apart from Krishna Consciousness your teachings also taught me to lead a successful & meaningful life. One such incident to share of was I used to boast about my college degree, current job I am holding, but I met many devotees in my path of Krishna Consciousness who was more qualified and more talented than me, later I realized from your teachings we were quantified by how much are we serving the Lord rather than our money/college degree or job, etc...

Your teachings and associations with devotees made me realize the false ego I am carrying for years is meant for nothing other than satisfying my material senses. Thank you Prabhupada for creating this world of Krishna Consciousness, without this many souls like me would have lost in this material world.

Your humble servant, Bhakta Ravi Teja V N S.

Bhakta Ravi Venkatraman

All Glories to You, Srila Prabhupada, on this auspicious day of Vyasa Puja. Please accept my humble obeisances.

Due to your causeless mercy, I have become an employee in your Organization (HKM Charitable Foundation) and started to chant and read your books. Your disciples and various forums helped me to understand the great work you have done for enlightening all of us. Hearing your pastimes further helped me to take up Krishna consciousness seriously.

It is very true You said that, once one has taken up the chanting and commit a number of rounds, the Hari Nama would be so enchanting that the committed rounds would only go up, over a period of time. I have personally experienced it. For a few days, if I was not able to complete my committed 16 rounds of chanting, I would feel very bad with myself. I request Your blessings to keep up the committed 16 rounds every day. This Hari Nama Sankirtan and the chanting of Hare Krishna Maha Mantra is definitely simple, but a very powerful key that You have left with mankind to open the Spiritual Door.

I was really amazed by Your teachings and the efforts of Yours to establish an Institution and a Temples in the Western Countries, mainly in the United States, to start with. Through Your simple living and with Your knowledge, You were able to impress upon so many to join the movement. You have led by an example. You have engaged so many people from different walks of life, by just not talking, but by Your sheer actions.

You have spent so many hours in presenting The Greatest Knowledge by Vyasa Bhagavan, to mankind – Srimad Bhagavatam and Srimad Bhagavad Gita, in a very simple format with lots and lots of analogies, with easily relatable examples, to captivate the attention of the readers. Such kind of work, only with the sole purpose of making people read and follow, is highly commendable.

You have set up a massive Organisation – ISKCON, with the sole aim of spreading Krishna Consciousness and for serving people.

We all are eternally thankful to you, Srila Prabhupada, for all the works done by You, for our enlightenment.

Your Humble Servant, Bhakta Ravi Venkatraman.

Bhakta Ravikiran Raju

గురుదేవులు పరమ పూజ్యులు శ్రీమత్ శ్రీ ఏ.సీ భక్తివేదాంత స్వామి శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదులకు నా యొక్క సాష్టాంగ ప్రణామాలు.

కృష్ణస్తు భగవాన్ స్వయమ్.

నా జీవితంలోకి మీరు 2010 వ సంవత్సరంలో " దేవాది దేవుడు శ్రీకృష్ణ భగవానుడు" అను రచనను మిత్రులొకరు ఇవ్వగా దాన్ని చదవడం ద్వారా రావడం జరిగినది. ఆ గ్రంథరాజమును చదివిన తరువాత నా జీవిత పరమార్థం ఏమిటి నా జీవన శైలి ఎట్లా మార్చుకోవలేనో తెలిసినందుకు ఆ మార్పును పొందుటకు నిరంతరము నేను మీ ఆశీస్సులు కోరుకుంటున్నాను.

ఆ తరువాత కాలంలో హరే కృష్ణ మొవెమెంట్ హైదరాబాద్ వారితో నాకు ప్రత్యేక సంబంధం కల్పించి ఆ సత్పురుషుల సాంగత్యమును మీరు అనుగ్రహించారు అని నేను భావిస్తున్నాను. వారి సంఘము ద్వారా హరినామస్మరణ, స్వధ్యయనము, సత్సంగము, భక్తి యుక్త సేవ- ప్రచారము, మొదలగు ముఖ్యమైన అంశముల ద్వారా కృష్ణ చైతన్యమును పొందించుకొనుట ఎంత అవసరమో ఎందుకు అవసరమో నాకు మరియు కుటుంబ సభ్యులకు మీరు తెలియజేసి అనుగ్రహించారని మేము త్రికరణశుద్ధిగా నమ్ముతున్నాము.

వైష్ణవ భక్తుడిగా మారిన తరువాత నిత్యము తిలకధారణ, తులసి మాల ధారణ, నిత్యము మీరు రచించిన గ్రంథ పఠనము, జపము , సత్సంగ తరగతుల బోధన, వైష్ణవ క్షేత్రాల సందర్శనం, సద్గ్రంథ వితరణ మొదలైన కార్యక్రమములను చేయుచున్నాము. ఇవి ఎంతో ఆనందం మాకు కలుగజేయుచున్నవి. ఇవి అన్నియు మీ అనుగ్రహం ఆశీర్వాదం గా తలయుచున్నాము.

ముఖ్యంగా మీరు రచించిన శ్రీ మద్భాగవతము, భగవద్గీత యథాతథము, దేవాదిదేవుడు శ్రీ కృష్ణ భగవానుడు, శ్రీ చైతన్య మహాప్రభు బోధామృతం, కృష్ణ చైతన్య సర్వోత్తమ యోగము, గీతా సారాంశము - ఉపోద్ఘాతము, తదాదిగా గల రచనలు మరియు వాటికి మీరు రాసిన భాష్యములు అద్భుతములు. అది చదువుతున్నప్పుడు ఎవరికి వారికి మన సమస్యల పరిష్కారం కోసమే మనలను ఉద్దేశించి రాసినట్లుగా అనిపించినవి. వీటి ద్వారా నా నిత్య జీవితంలో ఎదురైన వ్యక్తిగత సమస్యలు ఉపాధ్యాయ వృత్తిలో ఎదురైన సమస్యలు, వివిధ సందర్భములలో సామాజికంగా ఎదురైన అనేక సమస్యలను అతి తేలికగా నేను పరిష్కరించుకునేందుకు మీరు అనుగ్రహించిన జ్ఞానము గా నేను భావిస్తున్నాను. ఒక్కోసారి ఈ గ్రంథాలను ప్రభుత్వ పాఠ్య ప్రణాళికలు గా ఇచ్చినట్లయితే విద్యార్థులు అట్టి జ్ఞానముతో వారికి భవిష్యత్తులో వచ్చే సమస్యలను తేలిగ్గా పరిష్కరించుకో గలరని నేను భావిస్తున్నాను. కృష్ణ చైతన్య పురోభివృద్ధియే జీవిత పరమార్థం అని ప్రతి ఒక్కరూ తప్పక తెలుసుకోగలుగుతారు.

బ్రహ్మ మధ్య గొడియ గురు పరంపర ద్వారా మిలాంటి ప్రామాణిక గురువులు, ఆచార్యులు దొరకటం ఈ ప్రపంచము చేసుకున్న పుణ్యంగా భావించుచున్నాను. మీ కృష్ణ చైతన్య ప్రచారం ద్వారా ప్రపంచములోని అన్ని దేశాల ప్రజలు ఎందరో భక్తులు గా మారి వారి జీవితాలను ధన్యము కావించు కొన్న సంఘటనలు చదివినప్పుడు మళ్ళీ మీరు తిరిగి ఈ భూమి మీద ఎప్పుడు అవతరిస్తారని అనిపిస్తుంది. ఆ ప్రచార ఉద్యమ సమయంలో ప్రజల జీవితాలను బాగు చేయుటకు ఆ వయసులో మీరు ఎన్ని ఇబ్బందులు పడి ఉంటారో అని బాధపడుతూ ఉంటాను. మరియు వెంటనే శ్రీ కృష్ణ భగవానుడు కృష్ణ చైతన్య ప్రభువు, తమ వెంటే ఉన్నారు మరియు ఇతర ఆచార్య ఆశీస్సులు మీకు మెండుగా ఉండబట్టే అంతటి అద్భుత కార్యాన్ని నిర్వహించ గలిగారని నేను తలచుచున్నాను.

కృష్ణ చైతన్య వ్యాప్తికి ప్రస్తుతము కూడా మీ శిష్యగణము అంతర్జాతీయ కృష్ణ చైతన్య సంఘం మరియు హరే కృష్ణ ఉద్యమము చేసిన కృషి అనన్య సామాన్యమైనది. ఆ సంస్థలో ఎందరో సత్పురుషులు సాధువులు చేస్తున్న నిస్వార్థ సేవ భక్తియుక్త సేవ అద్భుతమైనదిగా నేను భావిస్తున్నాను అట్టి సత్పురుషుల సాంగత్యం మీ ద్వారా నాకు దొరకడం నా అదృష్టం గా భావిస్తున్నాను. వారితో కలిసి తీర్థ యాత్రలకు వెళ్ళి నప్పుడు వారు కృష్ణచైతన్య ప్రచారమును పెంపొందించుటకు చేసిన కృషిని చాలా దగ్గర నుంచి నేను గమనించాను. వారికి నా ప్రణామములు తెలియపరుస్తున్నాను.

చివరిగా ఇటువంటి ఆధ్యాత్మిక సంస్థలతో కలిసి పనిచేయటం భక్తుల అదృష్టంగా భావిస్తున్నాను. కావున సమస్త మానవాళికి మరియు భక్తులకు కృష్ణచైతన్య లో పురోగమిస్తున్నట్లు మీరు ఆశీర్వాదించ గలరని కోరుకుంటున్నాను.

మీ సేవకుడు,

భక్త రవికిరణ్ రాజు సరికొండ.

Bhakta Raviteja V

Dear Srila Prabhupada, Please accept my humble obeisance,

All glories to Srila Prabhupada, All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa-puja.

nama om vishnupadaya krishna prestaya bhutale srimathe bhakti vedantha swaminithi namine

namasthe saaraswathe deve gauravani pracharine nirvishesha shunyavadi pascyatyasha desha tarine

It was by your mercy, I was practicing Krishna consciousness for the past 4 years. I came to know the real purpose of human life by your mercy. As once you said, "You will find mother and father in every life but getting a Guru and Krishna is very rare". I always remember this and trying to satisfy Guru and Krishna by which I will be perfect.

I was doing regular chanting, book reading, attending classes, and also going on trips. But for the past two months due to a lack of association of devotees, I was not feeling the devotional experience. This is due to coronavirus, every one is locked in their homes.

Usually, as per custom, there will be a Mayapur trip during Dussehra, but if the present situation continues there will be no trip. My humble request is to send a vaccine so that we all devotees can go on trips and will be in the association of devotees.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Raviteja V.

Bhakta Rohit Y V S

My dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble and respectful obeisance at your divine lotus feet.

This is my first Vyas puja offering to you. I am very happy to write this letter. Before coming to the Krishna Consciousness, I was very much confused as regards whom should I worship? After coming to Krishna consciousness, I got to know that Krishna himself says, "Aham sarvasya prabhavo" which means 'everything emanates from me and I am the source of everything'. I got to know that this World is full of miseries and everything is temporary whether it's 'sukh' or 'dukh'. The major problems of the material form of life are 'janma', 'mrityu', 'jara' and 'vyadhi' (birth, death, old age, and disease,) I got the real knowledge that I am not this body but I am a spirit soul... It is because of Your Mercy that we can perform 'mangal aarti'. A great spiritual morning makes our day very good. Chanting and association with the devotees help us to advance in our Spiritual Life.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Rohit Y V S.

Bhakta Rohith Banka

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

It has been almost six years since I first heard about "Bhagavad Gita as It is". I still remember the book distribution festival at Vaikuntapuram on Vaikunta Ekadashi. To understand the process of bhakti-yoga is the way to experience a real pleasure, I have joined "FOLK" during new-year celebrations and was blessed to listen to various devotional kirtans, presentations. The presentation on that day left me captivated and eager to delve deeper into this Supreme science.

Srila Prabhupada, You are such an expert preacher, each time I read your books I am amazed at how you can say exactly what I needed the most at that time. Although to the unenlightened you may have appeared to exhibit common place characteristics, it is evident through the careful study of your life, activities, teachings that one who has possessed such qualities is necessarily free from material bondage, and enjoys an eternal position in the intimate association with the Supreme Lord. Your divine teachings are unlimited, thought-provoking and every part are just like honey, flowing like endless river forever and ever.

You are so merciful that you have given me this opportunity to express the impeccable respect and devotion that I have developed over the years towards you. Your preachings have always had the utmost important role to play in taking major decisions in my life and career. Thank you, Prabhupada for picking me up and showing me there is something higher than temporary material pleasure. I am forever indebted to you.

Krsna says in Bhagavad Gita (4.35):

*yaj jnatva na punar moham
evam yasyasi pandava
yena bhutany asesani
drakasyasy atmany atho mayi*

“And when you have thus learned the truth, you will know that all living beings are but part of Me—and that they are in Me, and are Mine”.

Prabhupada, perhaps Krsna in your disguise has come to earth just to save the human race and enlighten the lesser mortals like us to understand the purpose of this life and save from getting succumbed to this material world.

I can never actually express to you how much the chapter “Karma yoga” in “Bhagavad Gita As It Is” has changed me as a person. Please allow me to stay close to your feet and never deviate from the Krsna Consciousness.

Your Humble servant,
Bhakta Rohith Banka.

Bhakta Rohith Burugu

My dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. Thank you very much for giving me the gift of Krishna Consciousness.

I want to express a few incidents which happened in my life just because of your mercy.

Incident-1:

In BG 3.14 Krishna says. " All living bodies subsist on food grains, which are produced from rains. Rains are produced by performance of yajna and yajna is born of prescribed duties." Here, it's said that "rains are produced by performance of yajna." I have experienced this in my life Prabhupada. During this rainy season, I was doing my 16 rounds for 3 days. On these 3 days either it rained or temperature cooled down in our village. On the next day, I didn't chant due to some distractions, there were no rains. But on the next day on which I chanted my rounds, there was some rain in our village. I'm not only glad but also very much excited about this experience Prabhupada.

Incident-2:

Prabhupada in one of your books you have mentioned that a sincere person who wants to learn KC and he doesn't have a spiritual master is taken to a spiritual master by Krishna himself and the spiritual master teaches him how to approach Krishna.

Before coming in touch with your movement I heard pravachan by Chaganti Koteshwara Rao on Ramayan and felt like I must see Lord Ramachandra and it was my ultimate goal. After that, I came in touch with you and now I'm very happy with this Prabhupada. Thank you, Prabhupada because of your mercy these incidents happened in my life.

Prabhupada in BG 11.52 purports you have written that " Still, beyond the universal form, the form of Krishna as a two-handed man is still more difficult to see, even for demigods like Brahma and Lord Shiva." But you have given me the opportunity to see the two-handed form of Krishna in the Archa Vighraha form which great demigods can't see.

Sometimes I feel like I may leave KC. Whatever might be the situation in my life, please help me not leave the lotus feet of Krishna.

Prabhupada please help me become your honest disciple.

Thank you very much for all blessings which you have showered on me.

Your most fallen disciple and servant,

Bhakta Rohith B.

Bhakta Rudranil

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble and respectful obeisances, The first time I heard about Your Divine Grace was when I went to Mayapur ISKCON temple when I was a small kid. I don't have any particular memory about the temple now, but I still remember I felt very peaceful and filled with joy when I visited there. We stayed there just for a day. I also remember many Bhaktas chanting the 'Hare Krishna Mahamantra'. We had tasty prasadam from the temple in our lunch.

Again, after so many years, I got this golden opportunity to know more about the worldwide 'Krishna Consciousness Movement' and got to stay in the FOLK Residency, while working in Hyderabad. It is only by Your Divine Grace that I am seeing so many positive changes occurring in my life.

I visited the ISKCON temple in Hyderabad and sang and danced in the Kirtanas and felt an immense joy. Now, I am studying the books which were written and translated by You and can understand in full depth, the meaning of Krishna Consciousness. The book 'Bhagavad Gita As It Is' has provided so many motivations to proceed in my life in a proper manner. Whenever I feel any confusion or depression or negative thoughts in my head, I study the Bhagavad Gita As It Is. The book 'Krishna' is also a source of immense knowledge about the past times of Lord Krishna in this World. All these books have created a great impact on my understanding of religion.

I was immensely surprised when I came to know how You faced so many difficulties and obstacles while trying to share the knowledge of Krishna all over the world. But still, because of You, the name of the Supreme Lord has spread throughout the world and so many people are able to see the correct direction in their lives. I am truly indebted to the teaching You have given and promise to take it further.

Your Humble Servant,

Bhakta Rudranil Gupta.

Bhakta Sagar Kontu

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances in the dust of your lotus feet

All glories to Your Divine Grace

Before coming in touch with Krishna consciousness movement I have gone through different preachers advising on human life but it has not touched the deeper sense of understanding to me. But after coming to Krishna conscious movement by the mercy of the lord and devotees and by their teachings with scientifically and scripture viewpoint they have given satisfaction to my quest of knowing the purpose of life.

Prabhupad you have given nice explanations on Bhagavad Gita and remaining scriptures that even the not known people in spirituality can understand easily. I came to Krishna consciousness at starting only for prasadam, it has given me an opportunity to attend the teachings of Bhagavad Gita. They have driven me to understand Krishna consciousness.

Prabhupad you followed your spiritual master order and distributed the holy name of the lord according to the teachings of Chaitanya Mahaprabhu to the world, it is the mercy of the lord to this material world.

At starting I struggled to understand the teachings of yours but the service of you and by doing harinama sankirtana, book distribution, chanting the holy name of the lord like you have given good instruction to us which I am able to follow in this kali yuga, they can surely cleanse the hearts of the people.

Although I have no qualifications whatsoever, I came before you with a humble prayer from my heart at your lotus feet please give us your service and protect us with your remembrance and the mission of Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu to do our purpose of life back to godhead.

Thank you very much, Srila Prabhupada. All glories to your divine lotus feet.

Your Eternal Servant,

Bhakta Sagar Kontu.

Bhakta Sahith G

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa-puja. I am deeply indebted to you for giving me an opportunity to associate with you through your invaluable books and disciples. I thank you for giving me an opportunity to serve the Hare Krishna Movement in my limited capacity. Had you not revealed about the confidential matters spoken by Supreme Personality of Godhead Krishna I wouldn't have realized an inch of it. This very sentence "You are not the body but Soul" has cleared many of my misconceptions about the Material World. And yet another statement is everyone has to serve someone and "Why don't you serve Krishna in that case and go back home?" is always vibrating in my mind. Actually these two statements help me to get away from many unwanted desires and the result of which is Joyful life.

Prabhupada, every doubt that arose in my heart you had given me an instant answer either through your books or disciples. The practical way of inculcating Krishna Consciousness is a true gift for a fallen soul like me. Very tough aspects are made simple because of simple devotional service in Krishna Consciousness Movement. Many people have picturized Srimad Bhagavad Gita as a mere Motivational book which is not true. Only after reading Srimad Bhagavad Gita As it is I understood that to realize Krishna is the ultimate purpose of my life. By becoming a true devotee we can have the opportunity to have a glance at Lotus Feet of Krishna, which is highly motivational. Till one point for me, Krishna was another god but because of you, I understood Krishna is the Supreme Personality of Godhead. I have taken part in the Book Distribution program

for the first time this year which is very dear to you. Prabhupada, often I feel Book Distribution in itself is a learning process and a practical application of Krishna Consciousness. Thank you for making me part of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's mission of spreading glories of Krishna.

Wishlist:

1) I beg for your mercy to provide me with many opportunities to serve you.

2) I beg you to make our home given by Krishna as a place to carry out many spiritual activities (Abhishekam to Sri Sri Nitai Gauranga, Pallaki Seva, Satsangs, inspiring people to chant Hare Krishna Mahamantra) which is the actual service to humankind so that my parents can also involve in Devotional Service.

Promise:

I would like to increase my chanting rounds.

I would like to invite many others to take up Krishna Consciousness in the next few months.

I would like to understand every detail of Srimad Bhagavad Gita thoroughly in the next six months.

Prabhupada, Although I am a very insignificant soul thank you so much for accepting my service. Please help me not to fall into the clutches of Maya.

Your Eternal Servant,
Bhakta Sahith G.

Bhakta Sai Charan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I solely offer my respectful obeisances unto you, my spiritual master.

All glories to you, Srila Prabhupada.

I got to know about you through book distribution. You opened my eyes, blinded by the darkness of ignorance, with the torchlight of knowledge.

Srila Prabhupada, please forgive my offenses & give me unflinching determination to continue serving you in all ways. Determination, of which you are the ultimate example. Like a cātaka bird that drinks water only from clouds, I can depend only on your grace. There is no other way forward.

Your servant,

Bhakta Sai Charan.

Bhakta Sai Harshith C H

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa-puja. This is the first time in my life that I am writing a letter for the sake of my spiritual growth I would like to thank from the core of my heart for giving a very rare opportunity to a fallen soul like me who do not follow even 4 regulative principles correctly. Thank you so much Prabhupada for giving a devotee as a friend to me because of him I got to know who is Prabhupada, what is ISKCON, who is Krishna, who is Chaitanya Mahaprabhu, what is Krishna consciousness, what are 4 regulative principles and etc. I even visited the Vrindavan with your divine grace Srila Prabhupada which is a very wonderful Dham. I was born in the darkest ignorance and this Krishna consciousness opened my mind by knowing about what is a spiritual life and material life. Even though I know about all these things I am not able to follow them. I want to follow at least 4 regulative principles in my life but I am not able to do. So, kindly bless me and keep your mercy upon me on giving

me the strength to follow 4 regulative principles and please make me visit all the spiritual places in this world especially Mayapur, Puri Jagannath, Udupi and all Spiritual Dhams.

Your Eternal servant,
Bhakta Sai Harshith CH.

Bhakta Sai Kalyan

Dear Srila Prabhupāda,

You have given me a great association with devotees. Also gave us 108 Lord Krishna temples. You gave us some instructions, which are very easy to follow those instructions. I am trying to follow your words. Like I am chanting everyday feeling very happy. My problems are decreasing. I feel very happy when I read your books especially Bhagavad-gita slokas. Thank you for giving spiritual knowledge. You constructed ISKCON temples to propagate Krishna Consciousness to the society for peace and spiritual culture. Thank you for everything. "PLEASE BLESS US EVERY TIME".

Your servant,
Bhakta Sai Kalyan, 10th std.

Bhakta Sai Kiran G

To the most honorable Jagadguru Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. All glories to your divine self on this auspicious day of your Vyasa-puja.

Each year brings to me a profound appreciation of your unprecedented services and guidance to enrich my life and similarly to myriad people around the globe. This year, my intensified admiration centered on your extraordinary dedication amidst immense obstacles in organizing such a mammoth selfless spiritual society working in a professional way.

Following the suggestion and under the guidance of your erudite follower, I have been part of a youth organization serving your purpose. By your grace, my life is being filled with miraculous things that I have never even dreamt of. My chanting quality and quantity was enhanced by your divine mercy like Chanting 20rounds, reading Srimad Bhagavatam gleefully.

On this special occasion, I seek your grace to carry on all the services allotted to me effectively and efficiently for the satisfaction of devotees.

Your forever servant,
Bhakta Sai Kiran G.

Bhakta Sai Kumar S

Dear Guru Maharaj Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to You on this auspicious day of Your Vyasa-puja.

Srila Prabhupada, I have started chanting Hare Krishna Mantra and reading Your books daily. All this because of Your mercy.

Before I came in touch with Krishna Consciousness, I was much attracted to materialistic things/world. And also I used to be worried too much for all my problems/little failures. Now I'm completely changed and I have understood these all materialistic things not permanent and we should not have much love towards them.

Please provide strength to me involve much more into Krishna Consciousness. Please accept my respectful obeisance unto Your Divine Grace for all Your Preachings and everything.

Your Humble Servant,

Bhakta Sai Kumar S.

Bhakta Sai Sumanth Kondam

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa-puja.

mukam karoti vachalam

pangum langhayate girim

yat-kripa tam aham vande

shri-gurum dina-taranam

"I offer my respectful obeisances unto my spiritual master, the deliverer of the fallen souls. His mercy turns dumb into eloquent speakers and enables the lame to cross mountains."

I take this opportunity on this special & auspicious day to thank the almighty Lord Shree Radha Govinda to have blessed me with Krishna consciousness and the teachings of Jagatguru his divine grace A.C Bhaktivedanta Srila Prabhupada.

I wouldn't have been what I am today if it is not for the teachings of my guru. His reluctance strive to eradicate 'Adharma' at the time when the entire world was taken away with alcohol, drugs, and racism. Srila Prabhupada you were and is the greatest intellectual I have heard and seen to date. Regardless of his physical stamina at the age of 71, he has managed and succeeded in his goal to bring Krishna consciousness in the western culture and sowed the immortal seed of "Hare Krishna Maha Mantra" inside the minds and hearts of crooked, the addicted, the junkies and hobos.

It was this unprecedented and immeasurable perseverance attitude in you that has awakened my innate light of 'Gyan' which led me to ISKCON and your divine feet.

At times of my struggles and obstacles, I remind myself of your unwillingness to give up, and that gives me the extra boost of confidence that I could get over any sort of obstacle. After all, we have seen miracles of Lord Krishna on how all the great disasters and disappointments were erased completely when you are devoted to his lotus feet.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada, Thank you to be my mentor, Thank you for all the 'Real Gnyanodayam' which will help me in this life and beyond.

I seek your forgiveness in case of any misinterpretation. After all, I'm just a juvenile in front of your active minds.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Sai Sumanth Kondam.

Bhakta Saikumar Dasari

My Dearest Spiritual Master,

First of all, I would like to say my thanks to the Hyderabad Hare Krishna community, and the Devotee who has been continuously making me to reach the understanding of God.

Before my joining in Krishna Consciousness I was so miserable, self doubted, less motivated. I joined in this wonderful journey 3 months back, I thoroughly enjoyed, and I will be.

I started learning about A C Bhaktivedanta Srila Prabhupada, I would say that He is my forever Guru. After watching His videos, I began to think positively.

Before joining in this Krishna Consciousness I used to pass the time hopelessly. Now I am doing every day chanting, listening to the Prabhupada podcasts. I started reading a book LIFE COMES FROM LIFE, which I am about to complete.

I have understood that many things are beyond my imagination. I would like to express my gratitude to Srila Prabhupada. His wisdom can be shared to all Devotees.

If any good thing happens to me that would be because of your Divine Srila Prabhupada.

Thank You.

Your Servant,

Bhakta SaiKumar Dasari.

Bhakta Sailendra Narayan Malla

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances,

All glories to Srila Prabhupada, All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasapuja,

Srila Prabhupada, I like the way you encourage people towards Lord Krishna. The whole world knows Bhagavad Gita because of you only and I can say you were a representative of Lord. I would like to be your devotee always.

Begging to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet at all times and aspiring to be your humble Servant,

Your Servant,

Bhakta Sailendra Narayan Malla.

Bhakta Saimithra Thammera

My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Your mercy filled all our hearts with the love of Godhead. Your astounding expertise effectively spread Krsna consciousness. Your words are like a river of nectar flowing mercifully into the hearts of all our lives. Your compassion upon fallen souls conveyed the message of godhead all over the world. Your books bring back the true understanding of the Supreme Personality of Godhead in the dormant conditioned souls. Your respect for all living entities exhibits the sublime characteristic of a pure devotee.

Your teachings made me understand the purpose of life. I sincerely express my humble gratitude for Your intense personal love, causeless mercy, unlimited grace, and compassionate affection.

O` Ocean of mercy, kindly permit me to be your eternal servant and take shelter of your lotus feet. As you are well aware, currently, I am in great trouble bound to all kinds of material propensities. Please firmly detach me from the clutches of Maya. You are the only one who can save me from this material bondage. I am trying my best to practice sadhana bhakti and with your mercy, I am able to inculcate Krsna consciousness to my immediate dependents as well. Please bestow your mercy upon me to continuously remain in Krsna consciousness, and serve You, Sri Sri Gaura Nitai, and Sri Sri Radha Krsna. Please agree to represent me at the time of judgment. Please keep me in your mission without any distractions. You are my destination. I eagerly await for your graceful invitation to arrive in the Kingdom of God.

Your humble servant,
Bhakta Saimithra Thammera.

Bhakta Sairam

Hare Krishna.

Sri Gurubhyo namah!

I offer my obisances to HG A C Bhaktivendanta Swami Prabhupada.

I am deeply indebted to guru for his mercy in showing the path for real happiness in the form of chanting the holynome. As said, the devotional path is highly challenging and even a person who reached a higher understanding of the Lord's activities and leela's can fall down when there is no proper endeavor from the self.

An undeviated goal with the right consciousness is imparted to self by Guru's mercy who forms the torchbearer in the life of sadhana.

I Sairam by the mercy of guru am able to chant 4 rounds every day and get the association of devotees. I had experienced a lot of fall downs in chanting and only by the mercy of guru was able to associate with *nama prabhu*.

As Prabhupada says " Chant and hear the same sound, that's all, you will progress spiritually " is highly motivating and always reminds the promise of Krsna " Surrender to me and engage in my activities without deviation, you will surely attain me at the end of life ".

A simple but highly powerful process of changing the holy name of Lord as given by Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu is by itself a hidden treasure to sadhaka which purifies his consciousness and at the end of life helps in attaining the Supreme Lord Krishna.Finally,

I offer my humble obeisances unto all *acharyas* in the parampara and in particular to Prabhupada for showing the path to endeavor for satisfaction in this life.

Hare Krishna.
Your servant of servants,
Bhakta Sairam.

Bhakta Samihan Preyas Nayak

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

My most respectful obeisances to His Divine Grace A C Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada,

You are the personality who always helped his or her student at their difficult times. Whenever I get stuck in a problem, I remember Lord Krishna and You, a miracle happens and I get a solution to come out of that problem in less time.

In one of the lecture, I heard Prabhu saying "Once there was a writer who wrote books on other people's lives and their difficulties. So once the writer had a neighbor who was a silversmith, one day the writer went to his home and asked him

the process of making silver. So the silversmith said that first, they take raw silver and then they have a place where there is a fire burning, then they take the raw silver in a container and then put it in the burning fire and they cannot leave it just like that, they need to hold it with so much concentration because if they do any slight movement then the silver goes waste. So it is said that the person who is holding the rod is the Supreme Personality of Godhead Sri Krishna, the rod is the Guru and we are the raw silver and when we take the guidance from our Guru we become pure silver.” With Your blessings, we are getting the association of Vaishnavas and getting a chance to learn many beautiful things and opportunities for small services.

From your books and lectures, I am getting divine guidance. By your blessings, I am learning how to do Deity service, chanting slokas, kirtan, chanting, and preparing prasadam. You are doing so much hard work to keep us on the right pathway. Without you, it is difficult to get attached to Lord. By Lord’s Grace, thank you very much for being my Guru and guiding me in the most precious pathway, spiritual pathway.

Your eternal servant,

Bhakta Samihan Preyas Nayak, 6th standard.

Bhakta Sampath B

Hare Krishna,

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

Please accept my humble obeisances.

Srila Prabhupada, you are a great spiritual master.

Srila Prabhupada, with your mercy I am chanting 16 rounds daily.

Srila Prabhupada, with your mercy I am following four regulative principles.

Srila Prabhupada, with your mercy I am reading Bhagavad Gita daily and I am doing service to Lord Krishna

Srila Prabhupada, with your mercy we are eating Lord Krishna’s prasadam daily.

Your mercy I am remembering Lord Krishna every day.

Rama Raghava Rama Raghava Rama Raghava rakasamam Krishna Keshava Krishna keshava Krishna keshava pahimam

Because of your mercy, I changed my life.

Because of your mercy, I’m understanding Lord Krishna and chanting Lord Krishna’s name daily.

Thank you, Prabhupada, because of you only I am remembering Lord Krishna’s name every day.

Because of you only, I’m doing service to Lord Krishna.

Festival days we are attending Lord Krishna’s service

Thank you, Prabhupada.

Jai Sri Krishna. Jai Srila Prabhupada.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Sampath B.

Bhakta Sampath Tulasi

Dear My Guru Maharaj,

I offer my respectful obeisances unto the lotus feet of you.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa-puja.

I, an insignificant person, shameless beggar, and a worthless servant trying to express my gratitude and the mercy you bestowed upon me.

I am currently reading the books - A Second Chance and Teachings of Lord Chaitanya and they are very thought-provoking Inferences on the Second Chance book:

I got surprised especially about how human beings will get attracted by illusory Maya even they are following the regulative principles and at the time of death just by uttering the name of the lord only once attains salvation. Also about the conversations between you and the disciples is an eye-opener. Answers provided by you for the questions put forward by your servants are really an eye-opener. I still remember the video that you cried when praising about the services made by your servants and it really touched my heart, it made me cry as well.

Inferences on the Teachings of Lord Chaitanya: I just started this book and was surprised by the way that lord Sri Chaitanya took the birth, childhood times, and as a teenager how he made everyone realize about the Krishna Consciousness. His teachings to Rupa Goswami

Thank you, Guru Maharaj, it's because of your writings only I came to know all these things

Please please Guru Maharaj, please always bless me to remember the pastimes of Lord Sri Krishna by reading your books, listening to your lectures, and always be in the association with the devotees.

Thank you.

Your Humble Servant,

Bhakta Sampath Tulasi.

Bhakta Sanjay Reddy

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. Lord Krishna and your Divine Grace have entered my life when I needed the most. Dark clouds of despair are being removed and my true self is revealed to me. I thank you dear Srila Prabhupada for your guidance.

Your aspiring servant,

Bhakta Sanjay Reddy.

Bhakta Sanket Virulkar

परम पूजनीय श्रीला प्रभुपादजी,

व्यासपूजा के इस पावन अवसर पर आपके चरणों पर कोटि कोटि नमन।

मैं खुद को बहुत खुडनसीब मानता हूँ, क्योंकि मेरा संबंध Hare Krishna Movement, Hyderabad से एक योग से आया। पर जब से मैं इस movement से जुड़ा हूँ तब से मेरे जीवन में बहुत सकारात्मक परिवर्तन आये हैं जिसका अनुभव मैं स्वयं कर रहा हूँ। धन्यवाद प्रभूजी आपने मुझे जीनेका सही तरीका मायना दिया। मैं इसके लिये आपका जीवन भर आभारी रहूँगा। और मैं पूरी कोशीश करूँगा कि मेरे परिवार और दोस्तोंको इस पावन अभियान से जोड़ूँ। कृष्ण भगवान की कृपा से मेरी मा अब स्वस्थ है। प्रभू आप इसी तरह अपनी कृपा हम सभी पर बनाये रखे।

हरे कृष्ण हरे कृष्ण कृष्ण कृष्ण हरे हरे
हरे राम हरे राम राम राम हरे हरे
आपका भक्त,
भक्त संकेत विरुळकर.

Bhakta Santanu Jena

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at Your divine lotus feet.

brahmāṇḍa bhramite kona bhāgyavan jīva guru-kṛṣṇa-prasāde paya bhakti-lata-bija

It is my greatest fortune that I came across your teachings. I am eternally indebted to you for bringing me to the path of Krishna Consciousness.

You have made me realize that Krishna Consciousness is the greatest gift to human society. We can go on making arrangements for being happy in this material world but all those efforts are futile. It is because of you I have the understanding that only by serving Lord Krishna one can achieve the goal of life.

(miche) mayar bose, jaccho bhese, khaccho habudubu, bhai (jiv) krishna-das, e biswas, korle to ar duhkho nai

Your contribution to human society is immense. Through this offering, I want to glorify you in my small capacity.

Srila Bhaktivinoda Thakura had made three predictions.

His first prediction:

“A personality will soon appear,” wrote Bhaktivinoda Thakura, “and he will travel all over the world to spread the teachings of Lord Chaitanya.”

His second prediction:

“Very soon the chanting of ‘Harinama sankirtana will be spread all over the world. Oh, when will that day come when people from America, England, France, Germany, Russia will take up karatals and mrdangas and chant Hare Krishna in their towns?”

The third prediction:

“When will that day come when the fair-skinned foreigners will come to Sri Mayapur-dhama and join with the Bengali Vaisnavas to chant, Jaya Sacinandana, Jaya Sacinandana. When will that day be? ”

Srila Prabhupada, you have fulfilled all these three predictions. This itself proves that you are no ordinary being. You are very very special. You are the messenger of the Supreme Lord. To come in touch with your teachings through any medium is the greatest thing that can happen to any human being. I am really fortunate in this regard.

You are the purest devotee and the most realized soul ever. Just to make the foreigners realize about Lord Krishna, you have done the unthinkable and the unfathomable, speaks volumes about your devotion to Lord Krishna.

It is because of you we have so many devotees all over the world. You have the greatest positive influence on my life and I am really grateful to you.

Being the pure devotee of the Lord, you created Vrindavan outside of Vrindavan at so many places. At the advanced age of 70, you started your journey and established 108 temples all over the world. This proves that Lord Krishna was always with you.

nāhaṁ tiṣṭhāmi vaikuṇṭhe yoginām hṛdayeṣu vā tatra tiṣṭhāmi nārada yatra gāyanti mad-bhaktāḥ

Srila Prabhupada You have showered Your mercy on me even though I still have so many negative qualities within me. Please don't let me and my family deviate from this path of Krishna Consciousness and this is my only request at your transcendental lotus feet.

ohe! vaishnaba thakura, doyara sagara, e dase koruna kori' diya pada-chaya, sodho he amaya, tomara carana dhor

All Glories to YOU!

Your fallen servant,

Bhakta Santanu Jena.

Bhakta Santhosh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to Srila Prabhupada, On this auspicious occasion of Vyasa puja, I offer my obeisances unto your Divine Grace.

I offer my obeisances to Lord Krishna & all his incarnations (from Matsya to Chaitanya Mahaprabhu).

I offer my obeisances to all Vaishnavas (devotees of Lord Krishna).

In this material world, if any human wants to feel good, as a human being and follower of Krishna consciousness I strongly recommend only The "Hare Krishna Mantra" Chanting (*Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare*), as you recommended to me and all. The vibrations of the mantra, change, or trains one with all modern leadership skills and swipe away one's sins and sinful activities.

Srila Prabhupada, like you, always say, it is true Krishna consciousness is already there in the core of everyone's heart, due to our material conditional life we have forgotten, that's it, it is not new to us, we just need little spiritual touch, which I'm experiencing now through you.

Finally, I thank you very much for opening my eyes with the torchlight of knowledge.

Srila Prabhupada your guidance is the only hope for me, I want to take shelter at "Gopinath's Lotus feet". So please purify me to take shelter at his lotus feet.

Your Humble Servant, Bhakta Santhosh.

Bhakta Santhosh Kumar G D V

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances . All glories to Jagath Guru Srila Prabhupada, All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa puja, I am indebted to you my entire life, for giving me the opportunity, to associate with your disciples, books and teachings, chanting Hare Krishna Mahamantra, to eat prasadam, and to serve the Supreme Personality of Godhead, Lord Sri Krishna. All the mankind are indebted to you for showing us, the most perfect, practical and possible path of self-realization for this Kali-yuga through worldwide Hare Krishna Movement / ISKCON. You are the only bonafide Spiritual Master, for the rest of this present Kali-yuga. I pay sincere respects to you for giving the crystal clear explanations through your purports for various scriptures. I sincerely beg you, to give me the inner strength and mental peace to not get bewildered from the temporary material world of miseries and to progress in the spiritual path shown by you. Kindly give me the intelligence to execute your instructions, safeguarded under the divine movement, in the association of your sincere devotees. Begging to abide under the shelter of your lotus feet at all times and hanker to be

Your Humble Servant,

Bhakta Santhosh Kumar GDV.

Bhakta Santosh Kumar Paluri

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. I have been associated with Iskcon since 2001. And my friend who is a full-time devotee in Iskcon Hyderabad is the one who has given me some books written by you. I feel I am fortunate to get these instructions. The book "Science of Self-realization" is very unique as it offers a more practical answer to the most difficult questions.

Chanting is a great way to keep ourselves connected and as well as it helps to face the difficult times in our lives. I lost my dear brother in 2019, I was just chanting all that time even though I was so sad, and if I look back now, I think chanting the Mahamantra gave a lot of strength, if not I would have completely broken down. And just months after my brother's demise, we are now expecting a baby boy, all because of blessings of Lord Krsna.

Srila Prabhupada, you have given a great tool for us to be in touch with the supreme and I regularly listen to your voice and chanting as it is divine. I feel fortunate that I was introduced to your movement.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Santosh Kumar Paluri.

Bhakta Saroj Kumar Mohanty

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

"My dear Lord Krsna, you are so kind upon this useless soul, but I do not know why you have brought me here. Now you can do whatever you like with me.

But I know that your causeless mercy can make everything possible because you are the most expert mystic."

This quote made me understand the reality of material life.

Thanks for your guidance Srila Prabhupada.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Saroj Kumar Mohanty.

Bhakta Sastry D S

"యస్య ప్రసాదాత్ భగవత్ప్రసాదో యస్యాప్రసాదన్న గతిః కుతోపి
ధ్యాయన్ స్తువంతస్య యశస్త్రిసంధ్యం వందే గురో శ్రీచరణావలిదం"

శ్రీ గురుదేవుల కృప వలన మాత్రమే శ్రీకృష్ణ భగవానుని కృపను పొందగలము, వారి కృపలేకుండా ఎవరూ భక్తి మార్గమున ప్రగతి సాధించలేరు. అటువంటి గురుదేవులైన భక్తివేదాంతస్వామి శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారి దివ్య పాదపద్మములకు నా గౌరవపూర్వక వందనములు.

మీరు మీ గురువుగారు భక్తిసిద్ధాంతిసరస్వతి గోస్వామి ఆదేశాలు ప్రకారము పాశ్చాత్య దేశాలలో ఆంగ్లభాష ద్వారా వైదిక విజ్ఞానాన్ని ప్రచారము చేయుటకు మీ వృద్ధాప్యాన్ని కూడా లెక్కచేయకుండా మీదగ్గరవున్న నలభై రూపాయలతో ఒక వాణిజ్య నౌకలో ప్రయాణము చేసి ఎన్నో వ్యయప్రయాసలకు లోనై పాశ్చాత్య దేశాలలో కృష్ణచైతన్యాన్ని ప్రచారము చేసారు. పన్నెండు సంవత్సరాలలో ప్రపంచమంతా పదునాలుగు సార్లు ఉపన్యాసయాత్ర సాగిస్తూ, ఆరు ఖండాలలో పర్యటించి, 108 కృష్ణచైతన్య

మందిరాలను నిర్మించి కృష్ణచైతన్య సంఘాన్ని అంతర్జాతీయ సంస్థ గా iskcon గా తీర్చిదిద్దారు.మీరు సాధించిన ఈ విజయాలు అమోఘము, అద్వితీయం.

భగవద్గీత భాష్యమును రచించి, శ్రీమద్భాగవతం లోని 18000 శ్లోకాలకు అనువాదము వ్యాఖ్యానాలతో కూడిన అనేక సంపుటాలుగా రచనలు చేసి, ఎందరో భక్తులు చదివి అర్థము చేసుకొనే వీలు కలిపించారు.

నాకు హరేకృష్ణ మూమెంట్ హైదరాబాద్ టెంపుల్ ని మొట్టమొదటిసారిగా దర్శించుకునే భాగ్యము కలిగినది ఆవిధముగా భక్తులసాంగత్యములో మీగురుంచి తెలుసుకోగలిగాను. మీఆదేశాలను పాటించడానికి ప్రయత్నము చేస్తున్నాను. మీ రచనలను చదవడానికి ప్రయత్నము చేస్తున్నాను. దేవాలయాన్ని సందర్శిస్తూ సేవలు చేయడానికి ప్రయత్నిస్తున్నాను. ఈ కృష్ణచైతన్యఉద్యమాన్ని ముందుకు తీసుకెళ్లడానికి ఈ భద్ధజీవి పై మీ కృప కరుణ కటాక్షలుండాలని దానికి తగిన ఇంటెలిజెన్స్ ప్రసాదించాలని, మీయొక్క కరుణ ఎప్పుడు నాపై ఉండాలని కోరుకుంటూ కృతజ్ఞతలు.

మీసేవకులకుసేవకుడు,
భక్త సుభ్రమణ్య శాస్త్రి.

Bhakta Sathya Kasibhotla

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

The guru is considered sinless because he is obedient to the will of God through scripture; following the instructions of his own spiritual master. Thus, there is a living chain of saints and spiritual teachers who take on disciples and guide them towards maturity in their relationship with God.

Through a guru, one receives God's directions on a deeper, more personal level than one receives through scripture itself. Moreover, it is taught in scripture that the only way to know God personally and intimately is through those souls whose relationship with Him is already established. No one comes to God except through a spiritual master.

From 1966 to 1977, you worked hard and established more than 108 spiritual centers, temples, rural communities, schools, publishing firms, and institutes. You circled the globe 14 times on lecture tours on six continents, and still found time to write prolifically. You wrote books, constituting a comprehensive library of Vedic philosophy, religion, literature, and culture.

Srila Prabhupada, You taught nonviolence towards animals as well as human beings. In the course of your lectures, essays, and commentary on scripture, you also expressed moral opposition to sport hunting and experimentation on animals

Some people ask me what convinced me about the spiritual path. I have to say, the philosophy made sense, the people were nice, spiritual life seemed exciting – all of this helped, but it was something else that really touched my heart. Reading your books will literally bring tears into my eyes with love towards Lord Krishna. How much could I know of God and the spiritual reality from my limited vantage point? However, in your books, I found incredible spiritual depth and devotion that I could relate to. Then I realized this was the life of an incredible person. Please show your Mercy on me...

Your Servant,

Bhakta Sathya Kasibhotla.

Bhakta Satish Adicherla

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

"I was born in the darkest ignorance, and my spiritual master opened my eyes with the torch of knowledge. I offer my respectful obeisances unto him".

Kindly accept my humble obeisances once again,

Before coming to the Krishna Consciousness movement, even though I was enjoying material things happily, still I felt something is lacking.

Because of the Krishna Movement, I am able to understand real happiness in my life, also the difference between material miseries and spiritual happiness.

Learnt so many things from you.

Kindly bless me to chant, to read your books, to hear lectures all the time.

Also remove the obstacles in my sadhana bhakti like angry, etc...

Your Fallen Servant, Bhakta Satish Adicherla.

Bhakta Satish Neelapu

Hare Krishna.

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my sincere obeisances and respect to your lotus feet even though I am not eligible to do.

I am very thankful to you and showing gratitude towards your causeless mercy in spreading Krishna Consciousness throughout the world with your disciples. You elevated many souls to the higher platform from the contaminated condition. I have been trying to follow your instructions, four regulative principles and somehow forgetting them many times due to forgetting the true relationship with Lord Krishna. I am trying to understand the philosophy given by you in all your books about Lord Krishna and the purpose of human life.

I have been doing 16 rounds and sometimes more than 16 rounds chanting without fail from the beginning of 2020. I need Your blessing to chant 16 rounds constantly without any fail by overcoming the obstacles encountered in my regular life. Your brief explanations of the teaching of Lord Krishna to Arjuna made me understand clearly the highest philosophy given by Lord. I am a dumb soul and forgetting the philosophy given by Lord Krishna to Arjuna every time. I need your blessings to get more strength on special days like Ekadashi to glorify the Lord by doing more chanting. I need your mercy and blessings to remember it and apply it in my regular life to enhance my qualities and to preach your teachings to others with my capabilities.

I need your blessings to serve you, Hare Krishna Movement and Supreme Lord even though I am not qualified.

All glories unto You, A C Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna..!

Your humble servant,
Bhakta Satish Neelapu

Bhakta Satish Reddy

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances,

All glories to Srila Prabhupada, All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasapuja,

I am in Krishna consciousness for the past one year. Once, one devotee preached to me about Krishna and your mission. And on that, I bought two books called SSR and Bhagavad Gita. From the next day onwards, I was started to read those books and I inspired by those valuable books. And also that the devotee preached about Hare Krishna maha-mantra. But I didn't focus on the initial day on chanting. Slowly I improved to 16 rounds. Now daily I am chanting 16 rounds. After that by your mercy Srila Prabhupada, I got an opportunity to stay in FOLK, where I got full knowledge and happy with nice association and healthy food (prasadam). In this FOLK daily, I am attending "Mangala Arathi (first darshan of the day)" and also I got a real experience from Prasadam, it will purify our minds and can able to remove from all our past sinful activities.

I went to book distribution on Sunday's and holiday's e, daily on Prabhupada book marathon and remained free time I spent for Seva and services in the temple along with FOLK devotees.

I participated in Janmashtami Celebration & Ratha Yatra services.

I am ready to do any service for Lord Krishna and your movement. Now I can able to chant 16 rounds daily. The only person behind all this is Your Divine Grace. If you would not have introduced this Krishna consciousness, the entire world would have faced so many problems and I would also be a materialistic and ignored person. So I am very much thankful to you. For my all activities Hare Krishna movement Hyderabad devotees helped a lot. Thanks to all Hyderabad Hare Krishna movement devotees. Now I am requesting You and Lord Krishna to give more faith and strength to do more services in your movement and provide good circumstances to chant 16 rounds daily and read your Books.

All Glories to Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna Maha Mantra ki Jai,

Prabhupada movement ki Jai.

Sri Sri Nitai Guaranga ki Jai.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Satish Reddy.

Bhakta Saurav Kumar Barnwal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

You have opened my eyes, ears, and mind to the beauty and wonders of the Absolute truth - Krishna, the supreme personality of Godhead. You are my eternal savior, protector, teacher, father, and master.

As you quoted in Srimad Bhagavatam - ŚB 10.14.58

"padam padam yad vipadam"

There is a danger at every step of this material world, we are facing the same in our daily life and trying to get out from the clutch of Maya Devi by chanting the lord's name regularly. Please give me some intelligence so that I can regularly chant

the lord's Holy name which sometimes seems difficult to do. As we are fallen conditioned souls, therefore, always need your mercy and guidance at every step of my life.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Saurav Kumar Barnwal.

Bhakta Sayan Patra

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet,

I really want to thank you for your mercy in becoming Krishna conscious. I came in touch with the Hare Krishna Movement in Hyderabad and then started practicing activities like Harinaam chanting, reading your divine books, etc

Chanting has taught me how to control my mind & engage myself in devotion.

Please bless me so that with the help of it I can fight with my negative thoughts, depression, tension, etc. Let me become more mindful, tolerant.

তোমার শ্রীচরণে আমার শত কোটি সশ্রদ্ধ প্রণাম।

Your servant,

Bhakta Sayan Patra.

Bhakta Seetha Rama Reddy

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

nama om vishnupadaya krishna prestaya bhutale srimathe bhakti vedantha swaminithi namine

namasthe saaraswathe deve gauravani pracharine nirvishesha shunyavadi pascyatya desha tarine

There are so many ways in which I want to glorify you, so many ways that you have purified me with your mercy like Chanting the holy name and dancing, performing devotional service for the pleasure of Lord Krishna and his devotees, Preparing nice foodstuff for the Lord, and then honoring them. But most of all you are glorious for your books in which you have revealed the whole spiritual world. Every day I approach you for instruction by reading your books. Every day you show me how to accelerate my progress toward the supreme destination, the lotus feet of Sri Radha and Krishna, by improving my chanting of the Holy names. *Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare* By your pure teachings, I can understand that I am not this body made of material elements. I beg to remain in your services, eternally.

Your Eternal Servant,

Bhakta Seetha Rama Reddy.

Bhakta Sekhar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your divine lotus feet.

All glories to You on this most auspicious appearance day of Your Divine Grace.

My lovely, wonderful, fabulous Prabhupada, I'm loving you lot and it's increasing day by day, I don't know why it is, maybe I'm missing You more and more I'm not coming to Temple these days because my profession wise I'm traveling continuously but luckily you shared The Hare Krishna Maha Mantra, that's helping me lot. But irritatingly some situations I'm not chanting, and doing wrong things, I'm going in the wrong direction because of industry pressure, I'm in the Film industry, and completed the 1.5-year journey.

Prabhupada please bless me, I want a good position in the Film industry and, at that same time I want to do good service in our Temple, till that give me Powerful Mercy of Your's and give me the strength to do Chanting every day without fail. Always in your Service.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Sekhar kumar Singampalli.

Bhakta Shankaar Base

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of Your Vyasa-puja.

Your Divine Knowledge has opened my eyes, and has given a very good understanding of basic yet most important questions like - Who am I?, Who is the only source of energy and controller of this whole creation? What are the major problems in this material world? etc. I greatly enjoyed honoring prasadam, dancing, and singing the prayers and kirtans of Lord Sri Krishna, due to which I made a good amount of progress in Krishna Consciousness. It is all because of Your Kind Mercy.

In the coming days ahead please bless me to progress more in Krishna Consciousness and engage me in Devotional Services with Love and Devotion. Also, help me in managing my material responsibilities to give sufficient time for Krishna Conscious activities. I am very fortunate to get to know about this movement and to join FOLK Nivas. Please shower Your Mercy upon me to utilize this opportunity in a proper way to go back to Godhead at the end of this life itself.

Hare Krishna.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Shankaar Base.

Bhakta Shanmukh Sundaram

Dear Spiritual Master (Srila Prabhupada),

Please accept my humble obeisances on the occasion of your Appearance Day!!

I am introduced to "Krishna consciousness" and the corresponding activities which are based on your teachings since the past 5 years. The contents of Bhagavad Gita and Bhagavatham were enlightened to me by devotees (disciples) hailing from the parampara started by you.

I will reflect on the past one year of my "Krishna Consciousness" journey. In the latter half of 2019, I was involved with the organization of Bhagavad Gita classes as well as book distribution on Sundays in the nearby temple. I even got the

opportunity to celebrate Vaishnava festivals, in the company of devotees. Starting this year 2020, the first couple of months were moving in a routine manner before “COVID 19” pandemic struck the world. Thereafter, our movement was faced with this enormous challenge caused by this pandemic, thereby constraining all the devotees to their homes and ashrams. But thanks to the technology, the preaching as well as Gita, Chaitanya Charanmrita and Bhagavatham classes are conducted these days in the online mode. These days I am so happy to part of these courses and actually heartening to see so many of them participating in the online classes. I am a firm believer that, in the teachings of Bhakti yoga and by performing the daily sadhana (Chanting the holy names); there exists a viable way to prevent anyone from the attack of this COVID pandemic.

I must admit I really miss going to temple and spiritual trips. But I think Lord Krishna will soon bring things normal in the world we live, and so that devotees like me become privileged again to perform Kirtans and celebrate temple festivals like before.

Bless me with the strength to serve Lord Krishna more, by always engaging myself in some seva or the other. Also give me the self-realization needed to boost my advancement, spiritually. I assure you I will make the best use of this human form by serving in your mission.

Humbly, With gratitude and love.

Your eternal servant.

Bhakta Shanmukh Sundaram V R.

Bhakta Shashikanth Sahoo

nama om viṣṇu-pādāya kṛṣṇa-preṣṭhāyabhūtale śrīmate bhaktivedānta-svāmin iti nāmine.

*namas te sārāsvate deve gaura-vāñī-pracāriṇe nirviṣeṣa-śūnyavādi-pāścātya-deśa-tāriṇe
sri-krishna-chaitanya prabhu-nityananda*

*sri-advaita gadadhara srivasadi-gaura-bhakta-vrinda
Hare Krishna, Hare Krishna, Krishna Krishna*

Hare Hare Hare Rama, Hare Rama, Rama Rama, Hare Hare

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I am Shashikanth Sahoo, when I entered to this Krishna Consciousness I felt very happy. I saw all devotees were doing Sankirtan and some devotees were dancing. Then I met one of your disciple, he told me all about this, I felt very happy. Then that Prabhu told me to do JAPA. I did the Hare Krishna Mahamantra Japa and I felt very relaxed. First I started with one round then two then four ... now I came to 16 rounds. Then I started practicing kartal. So, I did this at least one month. Then I perfectly did it, I was so happy. Then in the temple all devotees are dancing so I thought should I also try this. So, I went dancing, and it was magic. On the first day itself, I have done it. I attended all festivals. Really, I felt very happy doing services, kirtan, and dancing. I feel very nice. On another day I came to know about Bhagavad Gita class, then I started listening to these classes. So I now know about many things.

Then Prabhu asked me to take "NITAI GAURANGA" to my house; but I always said - "afterwards I will take". Lastly, "NITAI GAURANGA" came to my house this Gaura Purnima. Now, my home only became one temple. After we bringing Nitai Gauranga to our home - me and my family are very happy. But I was not knowing how to take care of Nitai Gauranga, then that problem also solved. One devotee nicely explained to me all things for taking care of Nitai Gauranga.

Then I started doing services like distributing books, prasadam to devotees and so many other services. I do not feel sad while doing these services. I feel very happy because you give me chance to do services to you, so how can I miss that chance. Once I wanted to do Abhishek services, but I can't ask to Prabhu for doing this because I am not great for

doing this service. Then its a magic in temple so many children came forward but one devotee called me to do the Abhishek services for Nitai Gauranga. I thank you, Prabhupada for giving me these services.

Thank You Prabhupada for giving so many blessings to me and my family. Its only because of you, I have changed my self.
Jaya Srila Prabhupada.

Your servant,
Bhakta Shashikanth Sahoo.

Bhakta Shiva Charan K

My Dear Srila Prabhupada,
Please accept my humble obeisance and All glories to You!

It gives me immense pleasure to write about our Spiritual Master Sri A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada on this divine occasion of Vyasa Puja Day. All Glories to You. On this auspicious day, I have come with this offering just to worship You, remembering Your lotus feet.

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

The beginner in devotional service has no ability to solve the dilemma, but You are a pure devotee You have given us direction.

You gave me a chance to associate with Krishna’s devotee. You gave me a chance to serve his devotee. And also, You made my life successful by serving directly Krishna only by chanting of Mahamanthra.

*“HARE KRISHNA HARE KRISHNA KRISHNA KRISHNA HARE HARE
HARE RAMA HARE RAMA RAMA RAMA HARE HARE”*

To see a sense enjoyer is just like drinking poison, but You, O my master, go far and near, even abroad, to give them Your darshana.

Hindus are not allowed to cross the ocean, but You have sent Your devotees overseas to preach.

In the cities of Kaliyuga, the instructions of the bona fide spiritual preceptors are forbidden. Still, You remained here in any way possible.

Whenever there is an increase in population, there in that place preaching is to be found.

In London, You want a student hostel. You explain that it must be first-class.

In the land of barbarians a student hostel for preaching Hari-Katha! Who can understand the significance of these things? The same inspiring practice from You our devotees coming forward to the Universities and Educational Institutes to spread the divine message of Lord Krishna. With utmost sincerity towards Guru's instructions carrying by the devotees and working hard day in and day out, it all about Your mercy which energizing us Prabhupada.

But simply a festival of flowers and fruits does not constitute worship. The one who serves the message of the guru really worships him.

The Vaisnavas are famous as “para dukha dukhi.” This fame will increase as the preaching increases.

My spiritual master is the best of the Vaisnavas, para dukha dukhi. He knows that there is no real happiness in gratifying the senses.

The mercy of the Vaisnavas is scientific and authorized, without their mercy this world is simply insurmountable maya. Today my brother devotees get to this task. Save the battered souls by Your preaching. “O swan gliding in the lakes of the

Vraja-vasis' love, I wish that I may wander everywhere always chanting and drinking the nectar of Your names. Those most sweetest names arise from the ocean of Gokula and spread the glories of Your infinitely varied dress and ways of acting. As I wander, behaving like a madman, may I distribute joy to everyone in all the worlds." [Narada Muni, Brhat Bhagavatamrta 1.7.143]

"I have been immersed for many lives in this ocean of birth and death. Oh Lord Gauracandra! Oh, golden moon-like master! If You bestow upon me continuous service to Your brilliant lotus feet, I shall chant and describe to others the glories of Sri Hari forever." I'm extremely fortunate to come in contact with Krishna Conscious Movement; this has brought about a great change in my life although. I'm so fallen but Your causeless mercy that I'm in Your movement

Please forgive me for all offenses knowingly and unknowingly that I've committed at Your lotus feet by not sincerely following Your instructions.

Please forgive me for my countless offenses and give me the strength of not committing the same at Your Lotus feet. Please guide me and accept me to the service of "holy-name".

Srila Prabhupada, please be merciful towards me. Please show compassion and bless me with Your divine blessings to lead this bhava sagara. And fulfill the aim and objects before me, during this tough time of pandemic Your mercy through Mahamantra is protecting every time, You engaged us in such a way can easily please Guru and Gauranga, Prabhupada please consider my any mistakes, ignorance take out of maya or kali which I may be influenced, so please excuse me with Your kind heart and sincerely beg for Your mercy every time, Prabhupada kindly show Your compassionate mercy on this poor devotee, to uplift and provide more abilities, enthusiasm and fulfill the requirements immediately which can surcharge and boost more confidence in me to influence more souls to Your wonderful mission. Thank You so much to our dear most Guru Srila Prabhupada, Hare Krishna.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Shiva Charan. K.

Bhakta Shiva Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

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

First I would like to thank You dear Srila Prabhupada for giving me this wonderful and peaceful environment and help me to come from dark world to light, which you taught us to follow this enlightened path by removing blindness from our eyes. But now in your guidance, I'm trying to come in Krishna consciousness and getting association of devotees which help me to continue in bhakti towards our Supreme Lord Krishna.

Srila Prabhupada, by your merciful glance and wonderful books this insignificant soul has got a chance to begin its spiritual life and every day experiencing new realizations in spirituality. In these five years of my Krishna conscious life. I have achieved a lot, it affects me that non-vegetarian to vegetarian, from darkness to light and from illusion to reality. All the auspicious moments that have come to my life is by Your causeless mercy. Srila Prabhupada, your glories enlighten me and my surroundings until my last breath of this material body. Even though this soul is changing the bodies please give your blessings so that I'll always be in your services. Thanking you. Always in your service. Hare Krishna.

Your Eternal Servant,

Bhakta Shiva Kumar.

Bhakta Shiva Kuppe

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to Guru & Gauranga.

Prabhupada, because of your mercy I started chanting 16 rounds and trips we go and enjoyed with the association of devotees all because of your mercy. The energy you give to me whenever I feel low in the book marathon is all ur mercy. Wholeheartedly I'm enjoying Krishna consciousness, but Prabhupada, I want your blessings and strength to preach Krishna consciousness to others and to develop dormant love towards Lord Krishna on them. Hare Krishna.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Shiva Kuppe.

Bhakta Shiva Shankar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to Srila Prabhupada, All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa-puja.

*nama om vishnupadaya krishna prestaya bhutale srimathe bhakti vedantha swaminithi namine
namasthe saaraswathe deve gauravani pracharine nirvishesha shunyavadi pascyatya desha tarine*

You're the real Guru of all time. You sent to glorify about the almighty Lord Sri Krishna without any deviation and preach to humankind the ultimate goal for a holistic life. Srila Prabhupada, you had made a tremendous sacrifice to serve the mission and spread the message of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu to the whole world. I like your mission, I understand that the real aim of life must achieve by the mercy of yours and your mission, you are very kind to us and guiding us in spite of innumerable mistakes in practicing spiritual life. I hope that you are guiding eternally in this life and make me become a success to go back home, back to Godhead. I beg you on this auspicious occasion of your appearance, that is please forgive me for all my unlimited offenses on to you and your intimates.

Your Eternal Servant,

Bhakta Siva Shankar Reddy.

Bhakta Shivam Soni

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances,

All glories to Srila Prabhupada, All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa-puja.

I was indulging in all sorts of material things before I came to know about Gita. I thought this substantial mind is everything but was wrong. Then I got to know about the story of a simple man who changed a number of people's lives and this struggle of influencing people was so tough but he made it happen just for a word of his Guru Bhaktisiddhanta. Then on I started hearing the discourses of Your Divine Grace, Srila Prabhupada. I still remember your words that you need to be the servant of God to make a purposeful life. Hope we all get a place near Krishna's feet one day.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Shivam Soni.

Bhakta Shivasai Chilupuri

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your divine lotus feet.

All glories to you on this most auspicious appearance day of Your Divine Grace.

Jagad Guru Srila Prabhupada you have told all of us, our true nature. By achieving that one can become free from repeated cycles of birth and death thus showing us true eternal happiness. The process you showed is also very simple following regulative principles, chanting *maha-mantra*, reading your books. Without you, we would have wasted this human form like cats and dogs, you are the captain of our boats leading to Krishna.

You have written and translated many books, established 108 temples, spread Krishna consciousness all over the world just to benefit humanity. You have shown all of us the way to Krishna. It is our responsibility to take your mission and spread it as possible. On this auspicious day, I humbly beg you to continue to shower your blessings and to guide and assist us in your mission with your mercy becoming devotees and progressing in Krishna consciousness. With your blessings, everyone will gradually become Krishna conscious. We are eternally dependent on you, our Spiritual master. Begging to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet at all times and aspiring to be a servant.

Your Humble Servant, Shivasai Chilupuri.

Bhakta Shobhan Babu

Hare Krishna.

Dear Prabhupada,

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

Srila Prabhupada, I am trying to start a preaching center in Shamirpet village. And please connect many souls to Krishna Consciousness through our satsang classes. Please give me your blessings and give me the strength to preach your message. Without your blessings we can't even touch any soul or give the Harinama to them. Thank you Srila Prabhupada.

Yours Sincerely, Bhakta Shobhan Babu.

Bhakta Shubham Gupta

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances, All glories to you on this auspicious day of your *Vyasa-puja*.

Srila Prabhupada, my heartfelt gratitude to you for being instrumental in introducing me to Krishna consciousness. Thank you for reviving the *bhakti* movement. There are many paths followed by different religions/sects to reach Godhead but you have shown the best and easiest path in *Kaliyuga* to reach Him i.e. *bhakti yoga* (Devotional service).

You taught just by chanting we can connect with Krishna. By your mercy only I'm able to chant 1 round daily. Especially whenever I'm feeling low or worried about my future I chant and remember the Lord. Chanting makes me calm and relax. All glories to you.

Hare Krishna hare Krishna Krishna Krishna hare hare.

Hare Rama hare Rama Rama Rama hare hare!!

Begging to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet at all times and aspiring to be your humble Servant.

Your Servant, Bhakta Shubham Gupta.

Bhakta Shyam Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance to your Lotus feet.

You gave me the opportunity to the serve Lord Krishna with love and devotion. You are the great devotee of Lord Krishna and also you speared Krishna consciousness all over the world. Please bless me to study well materially and spiritually. Also, bless me to follow your instructions at this early age so that I will be in this great divine path.

Your servant,

Bhakta Shyam Kumar, 5th Std.

Bhakta Shyam Sunder B

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

All glories to you on this auspicious occasion day of your Vyasa-puja.

Dear Srila Prabhupada by Your Divine Grace I am able to follow your footsteps in my life. I am totally convinced of the "Achintya bedha abedha" philosophy of Lord Sri Krishna Chaitanya Mahaprabhu by reading your books.

Whenever I feel stressed and my head pain's unbearable, I used to take tea, but now I am chanting the Hare Krishna maha-mantra, and after one or two rounds my headache and stress have completely vanished.

After participating in transcendental book distribution I felt Your Divine Grace in my life which made me chant more rounds of hare Krishna maha-mantra with faith and devotion.

Thanking you.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Shyam Sunder B.

Bhakta Siddharth Tagore

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances,

All glories to the savior of my life, His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada.

How flower has no value, actually it blooms and dries on the same plant but nobody cares a lot unless it is so attractive flower. But once it is offered to the Lotus feet of the Lord it becomes a precious treasure. Now everyone wants to pay their obeisances and wants to store as a precious thing. In the same way, there was no value of mine unless I got your Lotus feet, Srila Prabhupada. This useless fellow who can't even clear his board exams and was just like the punching bag hanging in the center of the room where anybody comes and hit once before leaving. Not only professionally but also personally scattered in the same way. But how the situation of the flower got changed by coming in touch with the Lotus feet of the lord in the same way my state got changed after coming in touch with your Lotus feet, Srila Prabhupada.

Thank you so much for being merciful and compassionate on this fallen soul. Thank you so much for changing not only personal and professional but also the Spiritual condition and for making me realize that actually who I am, what is my state of existence, where is my home, who is my actual father. Thank you for all. It seems like you are figuring out my life from the very initial days of my life. How you changed my plans with your mastermind plans. How a destined doctor

changes to engineering and engineer change to a businessman. It's all your plan Prabhupada. How a person who never visit the Temple which used to be just beside his house but he walked 7 KM all alone to have *darshana* of Lord Krishna and Balarama. Who didn't even like to read a small *mantra*, now want to read all scriptures? How these changes came all of a sudden, just because of your blessing and compassion on this fallen soul. Even after that, there was no possibility to make it possible but with your blessing and Mystic power you made it possible. The person who used to hesitate to talk to the friend sitting beside on the same desk, now he became the professional speaker. How is it possible, only because of you, Srila Prabhupada.

Thank you for personally mentoring and guiding me, even after knowing me as a fallen soul. I made a number of plans but you always changed my plans and sanctioned whatever will be the best for me. A number of times I planned my business but I failed, Prabhupada. Maybe because you want to teach me some more lessons before I start any business. A number of times I packed my bag go to the home and start my business over there. But I think you have some different plans, Prabhupada. Recently in December 2019, I went home not to come back again but you made me come back again and start all over again in Hyderabad. But I failed again Prabhupada, of course, because of COVID-19 but I think this is not the exact reason, maybe because you have some different plans. Maybe because you have some lesson(spirituality) to teach me, and even to fulfill my dad's old desire to stay in the *Gurukula* and render some services and learn scriptures. Thank you for saving me in this crucial situation. When all the peoples are suffering due to this miserable condition but I enjoyed and still enjoying along with god-brothers by learning scriptures and rendering services.

Thank you so much, hope for turning waste into a useful tool. Now it's my turn to serve you Prabhupada, Enlighten me with that knowledge and guide my path so I can please Krishna and then I can go home, back to Godhead. So Prabhupada just gives me a little space in your Lotus feet and let me render services. I always wanted to be a business tycoon. Initially, I was willing to be a businessman for myself then as per little knowledge planed to do business in partnership with Krishna. But now I don't have any desire like that, just want to get employed in the Krishna business and it takes up to that level which nobody could imagine. But Prabhupada's fact is that being a fallen soul, I don't have any idea how I am going to do. So please guide me, my master. One more request Prabhupada, I want to quit this family life at mid of my forties and want to spend my remaining life in rendering services of yours and Krishna in Vrindavana.

Your Eternal Servant, Bhakta Siddharth Tagore.

Bhakta Sisir

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

All glories to Your Divine Grace.

I find myself so fortunate to be the recipient of your causeless mercy as you have allowed me your devotional service. The pure devotee of the Lord is the personification of mercy and compassion in this material world. Indeed, without his causeless mercy, none can attain the shelter of Krishna's lotus feet. By his mere presence, the entire world becomes illumined and full of all good fortune. And by his absence, the whole world becomes bereft of all auspiciousness.

Thank you, Srila Prabhupada, for having come into my life, for I was simply groping in the darkness of ignorance and illusion until I met your surrendered and dedicated devotees. I remain eternally indebted to you and to your devotees. It's very difficult to surrender to Krishna, but one can surrender to Krishna by surrendering to the Spiritual master. Though surrendering to the Spiritual master is even more difficult, it can be easily achieved by surrendering to *Vaishnavas*, his devotees. And this is what you gifted me, an opportunity to surrender and serve *Vaishnavas* so that I can be more surrender to you and finally to Krishna. By arranging such experience, You drove me towards better realizing the fact that how one can serve the spiritual master by serving his devotees.

What capability or qualification I have to do any service to anyone? A heart pouring of envy, bedecked with lust, greed, and anger is only fit for committing an offense. But beyond all such impurities and imperfection, your merciful glance only sees the besieged soul. Not only did you accept my service but also provided more and more such opportunities. Now please let me reveal the truth, your real agenda behind giving me this chance of service. Actually, to feed my ego I'm repeatedly calling these opportunities as 'Service.'. In reality, what Your Divine Grace has endowed upon me is not service, but a treasured chance to associate with your sincere devotees.

On this most auspicious day, I beg your mercy so that I can also chant and listen very carefully and attentively. Thank you Srila Prabhupada, for the wonderful gift of devotional service that you have given me. Thank you for giving us the gift of the Holy name. Please allow me to remain your servant eternally.

Your humble servant, Bhakta Sisir.

Bhakta Sitaram Prabhu

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

nama om visnu-pādāya kṛṇa-presthāya bhū-tale sṛimate bhaktivedānta-svāminn iti nāmine

namas te sārāsvate deve gaura-vāni-pracārīne nirvīṣeṣa-sūnyavādi-pāścātya-deśa-tārīne

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to You on this most auspicious appearance day of Your Divine Grace.

Prabhupada, by your merciful glance, got an opportunity to begin my spiritual journey to know what is the purpose of life. In these five years of my Krishna Consciousness life, I have learned a lot of things (but still it is few) and have overcome personal problems all because of Your causeless mercy. Because of the Krishna Consciousness movement, I am living a spiritual and peaceful life, otherwise, I will not get an opportunity to write this.

You taught us what is the ultimate goal of life, in this *Kaliyuga*, is to follow four regulative principles, every day 16 rounds chanting, and reading books written by Prabhupada, eat *prasadam* as much we can. Give this one life to Krishna, I am ready to join *ashram* as a full-time devotee to serve more and more in Krishna consciousness. Please provide me an opportunity to fulfill the purpose of my life is only in serving Krishna. By the Mercy of Sri Radha-Govinda, I will get an opportunity to join in this movement as a full-time devotee by this year-end. Hope this year also by the mercy of Sri Radha-Govinda everything will be running smoother in the spiritual life and the material world(to be Krishna Consciousness every time).

Always in your service, Bhakta Sitaram Prabhu.

Bhakta Siva Krishnan K

My dear Srila Prabhupada,

I submit my heartiest humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

I am very very interested to follow Krishna consciousness and its regulative principles. On the other hand I am very sad because I am unable to do it. In my mind, I am feeling that in childhood I very nicely followed Krishna consciousness along with my parents and was enjoying. Now at the age of 18, I am suffering too much with material sense gratification. For example, I want to buy a luxury car and other royalty things as others. Material world very strong and I am getting defeating with these things.

Sometimes, I would like to move away from these things but again somehow getting attracted by allurements of material nature. My father always advised me to think of luxurious cars and others but everything as a requirement for Lord's services. For taking Sri Radha-Krishna in the car is acceptable, but if that is for sense gratification/enjoyment purpose then the same car is very dangerous for our spiritual life.

Father always says - 'Never plan for yourself, Lord Krishna has already planned for you. Just follow these steps that are good for yourself and your connection to Lord Krishna.'

Srila Prabhupada please take charge of me and control my senses and I don't know which is right or wrong. Initially, I made many videos for a spiritual trips like Bhadrachalam, Hyderabad, Mayapur, and Dwaraka. I did many Abhishekams at home as well as in temples. I am far away from you and lost the connection with you. Srila Prabhupada, please don't neglect me. Please provide more chances for me to render services, thus I can become purified and follow regulative principles and grow forward in Krishna consciousness. Everything on earth is getting purified by the rays of the sun, in a similar way fallen souls like me on this Earth get purified by the blessings of you, pure devotees of the Lord. So please, Prabhupada guide me in the right way.

Your humble servant, Bhakta Siva Krishnan K.

Bhakta Siva Prasad A

Dear Srila Gurudeva,

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

Prabhupada, in my last year offering to Your Divine Grace, I wrote a few lines about how you have influenced my life and how Krishna has attracted me. This year I want to write about how my spiritual life rises and falls from 2019 to 2020. By the grace of your sincere HKM Banjara Hills disciples, I got the inspiration to intensify my spiritual life. I installed the Srila Prabhupada Lila App on my phone and every day, as soon as I woke up from bed I am regularly reading your past times which are illustrated by your direct disciples. Sometimes, I really feel jealous of them. They got your direct association and guidance. But that is momentary. Because of their selfless sharing of even single moment of their association with you, I am feeling as if you are among us.

Srila Prabhupada, as promised to one of the temples Prabhu's, I started reading *Srimad-bhagavatam*. When I started reading each sloka, their meaning and Your Divine Grace's purport, I understand more about Krishna's position and also the demigod's position. Born in a Saivite family, I have a doubt about the position of Lord Siva and Lord Krishna/Vishnu. But after going through *Srimad-bhagavatam*, all my doubts are clarified. It's because of Your Divine Grace's transcendental purports, my respect for *Srimad-bhagavatam*, *Bhagavad-gita*, and other *shastras* increased exponentially. Sometimes, I feel happier to read your purports than to *Srimad-bhagavatam slokas*. If one reads purport to even one sloka in *Srimad Bhagavatam* or *Bhagavad Gita* and follows it religiously, I feel his life will be sublime.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic outbreak globally, this year I got a chance to hear *Srimad-bhagavatam* through your sincere disciples. After hearing the meaning of each *sloka* and your Divine Grace's purport, I felt how much strain you have taken to complete the herculean task of translating *Srimad-bhagavatam*, *Bhagavad-gita*...etc into English providing us unadulterated Krishna's message. Srila Prabhupada, this year I have attended almost all the festivals celebrated at Hare Krishna Movement, Banjara Hills.

As far as the rise and fall of my devotion, I started chanting 16 rounds/day from 02.04.2020, continued till 15.05.2020, and fell down to 1-2 rounds per day due to severe unhealthiness. My blood sugar levels have gone tremendously high which greatly affected my spiritual life. However, my love for you and Krishna are still in my every breath. Although by devotion and service I am not spiritually advancing, by Your Divine Grace's disciples are sharing the glorious Lord Radha-Govinda, Swayambhu Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy, Gaura-Nitai daily *darshans* as well as Your Divine Grace's daily thoughts and other spiritual information, which I am reading daily without fail and advancing at snail's pace. My only wish is I should always connect with your sincere devotees and always remember you, Krishna and Gaura-Nitai. I beg your kind mercy.

Your insignificant servant,

Bhakta Siva Prasad A.

Bhakta Siva Sai Kiran Namburi

Dear guru Maharaj,

Please accept my humble obeisance and prayers to your lotus feet,

All glories to Srila Prabhupada on this auspicious day of your *Vyasa-puja*.

Your grace towards mankind with Krishna consciousness movement made several lives happy and joyful across the globe. Lacs of people found their real association with the Supreme Personality of Godhead Lord Sri Krishna. The spread of Hare Krishna *maha-mantra* and Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's teachings are helping us in cleaning our hearts. Your kindness and unalloyed love towards Krishna inspires us and gives us the path to reach Krishna. we believe Lord Sri Krishna and Chaitanya Mahaprabhu are blessing us through you and with this ISKCON movement.

My dear Spiritual master! Your endless efforts of translating the scripts, sharing the love, spreading the knowledge happened with divine purpose and it is all part of Krishna's *Lila* and his eternal love towards his devotees. Please accept my prayers to the guru *parampara*. Vande guru *parampara*. With Your Divine Grace, the conditioned souls like me who were searching for *yoga* are blessed to learn the real *yoga*. (Connection with supreme God) and Hare Krishna *Maha-mantra*. With the rightful programs under ISKCON helped me to understand the real problems of life (*janma, mrutyu, Jara, vyadhi*) and the goal of life. With your grace, the nectar of knowledge is available to me in simple words and vanishing my ignorance with this light of knowledge. The regular practice of Hare Krishna *Maha-mantra* is building my confidence and increasing the joy in my life. I am able to understand the importance of self-realization and methods to improve unconditional love towards Lord Sri Krishna through devotional service. This has changed my view and perception towards my every action and situation in my daily life. The materialistic desires and pressures are showing less impact on my happiness and improving the taste of higher purpose.

On this auspicious day, please accept my prayers and obeisance to your lotus feet for your unlimited love and grace on me to drive through ISKCON programs. And accept my apologies if any mistakes in my words happened out of my ignorance. All glories to Srila Prabhupada.. *vande guru parampara... Krisnam vande jagadgurum*.

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare

Hare Rama hare Rama Rama Rama hare Hare

Your Servant,

Bhakta Siva Sai Kiran Namburi.

Bhakta Siva Y

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

You are the most confidential servitor of Lord Krishna. You are the personal associate of Sri Radha and Lord Krishna. You, out of your causeless mercy, incarnated on this planet earth to deliver the fallen conditioned souls like me, and you are distributing the pure devotional service of Lord Krishna without reservation. You are the representative of Sri Nityananda Prabhu, and you are bringing the mercy from the ocean of mercy, Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu who freely distributed Krishna *prema*, just as the clouds distribute the water from the oceans. Without you, there is no possibility of any conditioned soul to even think of a life beyond, let alone go back to Godhead, or even understand Lord Krishna for that matter.

All glories unto you dear Srila Prabhupada. You made me understand the goal of human life. By your mercy, I came in touch with the Holy name. And by your mercy only I'm able to make a struggle towards Krishna consciousness. I pay my most respectful and humble obeisances unto your lotus feet again and again. My last year has been relatively better in terms of

self-motivation than the prior two years. I was able to practice the principles of Krishna consciousness more consistently. This happened because I started working for a private company resulting in more time on hands. By your grace only, I could do that with minimal devotee association, things were not very favorable for me for practicing Krishna consciousness. But you constantly guided me through your *Vani* from the scriptures like Bhagavad Gita & Srimad Bhagavatam, and your lectures.

I am forever indebted to you, yet I am such a fallen soul that I still don't follow your instructions. I don't know if I would be able to go back home, back to Godhead. One cannot go back to Godhead unless one becomes a pure devotee, and one cannot become a pure devotee unless one practice devotional service all his life. When I'm not even practicing it, how can I possibly dare dream of it? In other words, I am not even qualified to have the desire of going back to Godhead like you used to say, "First deserve, then desire." And even if I have that desire, I am incompetent for such a gigantic feat.

Still Srila Prabhupada I believe that never mind how difficult, you alone can make it happen for me. Against all odds, only you can bless me to become a pure devotee of Krishna. And although I'm incapable and undeserving, by Your causeless mercy alone can I engage in pure devotional service unto Lord Krishna. I will pray to Lord Krishna to empower me to please you so much that I may become your favorite disciple. All glories to You, Srila Prabhupada. May your glories be proclaimed throughout the three worlds. Aspiring to be one of the atoms of the dust of your lotus feet,

Your servant's servant,

Bhakta Siva Y.

Bhakta Sourav Agarwal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances, All glories to Srila Prabhupada, All glories to you on this auspicious day of your *Vyasa-puja*.

Hare Krishna movement, the organization created by you taking great effort to help everyone to reach the ultimate goal of life. Krishna consciousness provides a lot of relaxation to your mind and body and helps all to involve in the right path apart from being in social life it also helps and makes your journey of life complete. It makes our next life secured in hands of the ultimate Supreme Lord whom we forgot when we are in so many things or distractions around us, it's all by your efforts, Srila Prabhupada, not only east but west also feeling great by this efforts.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Saurav Agarwal.

Bhakta Sourav Das

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances,

All glories to Srila Prabhupada, All glories to you on this auspicious day of your *Vyasa-puja*,

I bow down at your feet Srila Prabhupada on this auspicious occasion of your appearance day to express my gratitude for always being there with us. You are the only one who enlightened my path by removing the darkness of my ignorance. Whatever good exists in me is very much because of you. Thank you for making me look forward to visiting the temple often. These are my holydays to practice *mantra* meditation in my silliest and most spiritual ways. Thank you for rubbing off in me the teachings and empowering me to never give up my authentic self.

Thank you for the encouragement, encouragement to fail, and try again, be me, having faith in Krishna, and motivate myself to do conscious *bhakti* and purify mind and soul with *Nama japa* of Hare Krishna *Maha-mantra*. Thank you for the gift of spirituality and faith in Madhava, the essence of our rich tradition of Seva to Krishna. Gratitude for creating a safe space to learn and practice union with the Supreme. This can be quite a challenge to master and succeed ineffective lifestyle but you helped me to understand the value of meditation and self-reflection and recognize it openly. My *shata shata Pranaam* at your lotus feet. keep blessing us all.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Sourav Das.

Bhakta Spandan Bisoyi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at Your divine lotus feet. All glories to You on this auspicious day of Your *Vyasa-puja*.

The platform to practice Krishna consciousness is great and it helped me a lot. I am in contact with ISKCON temple and devotees for 2 years. In this period I learned a lot about *Bhagavad-gita* from Your disciples. It helped me to develop my knowledge, lifestyle, and most importantly it taught me the actual goal of life which is going back to God or Supreme Lord Krishna. Your teachings enlightened me to see life differently.

I am trying to follow your process of practicing Krishna consciousness which is chanting 16 rounds of Hare Krishna *maha-mantra* and following 4 regulating principles. At present, I am chanting 2 rounds every day and sometimes 4 rounds. I am following 3 regulating principles. On this auspicious day, I pray to You to bless me the strength with which I can reach to 16 rounds of chanting and be able to follow 4 regulative principles.

Your Humble Servant,

Bhakta Spandan Bisoyi.

Bhakta Sravan Kumar Y V

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet.

I thank you from my heart for your teaching and lesson that you spread to this world. *Bhagavad-gita* is a guide to my life, which I personally never knew before I started studying it. The selfless act from your side made a light within every person that he ever glows in the dark world to know his path for destiny. Finally, thanks for spreading Krishna consciousness in this world, and I, a part of the upcoming generation will support and spread Krishna consciousness to the unknown and will perform a selfless act.

You are very merciful towards the most fallen souls. So kindly please engage me in the service of Sri Sri Radha and Krishna. Thank you for bestowing your causeless mercy on this unqualified and most fallen soul. Please bless me so that I don't lose taste in chanting and can follow the principles of Krishna consciousness without any obstacles. Please forgive me for any offenses I have committed knowingly or unknowingly.

Your servant,

Bhakta Sravan Kumar Y V.

Bhakta Sravan Udutha

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your *Vyasa-puja*.

Srila Prabhupada, you are the light in my life which is entrapped in the darkest tunnel called the material world. Just because of your blessings, I got to know that I am not a physical body but a greater part which is part of an omnipresent and omnipotent Lord Krishna, and understood whatever I do should pave a way for me to reach the abode of Lord Krishna. I am deeply connected with the spiritual knowledge and the wisdom our devotees are offering day-in and day-out. I always try to make my daily routine start with a Krishna consciousness mindset to make it fool-proof and meaningful at the same time.

I am very blessed to have come under your service and seek your lessons daily. As a matter of fact, I am dreadfully connected in this material world, which is making me not to completely focus on spirituality every time. So, I started practicing the principles of *karma yoga* and trying to offer whatever my after-work results to the Supreme Lord. I will always be a servant of my Lord Krishna and to you, Prabhupada. Under your guidance, I've come this far in my life and I will surely meet you in the Krishna *Loka* once I make it there and be your eternal servant. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. Hare Krishna.

Your Eternal Servant,

Bhakta Sravan Udutha.

Bhakta Sreedhar Pullata

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance,

All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your *Vyasa-puja*.

Srila Prabhupada, because of your causeless mercy, I am here in Hare Krishna Movement, I am one of the most insignificant souls but you sheltered me under Krishna's lotus feet. Srila Prabhupada, you told regulative principles and power of Hare Krishna *Maha-mantra*. Please give me the strength to practice the Krishna conscious principles sincerely. Please give me the strength to spread these teachings to others as you wanted.

I want to render devotional service at Your lotus feet, but my mind forcing me to serve my senses and I am becoming a victim of my mind and serving my senses. Even though you have told repeatedly "Your mind is your biggest enemy," I am not able to understand. When will I recognize your hand in my life, when that day will come? When will I come out from my mind tricks, when that day will come? Please bless me Srila Gurudeva, so that I will understand the truth.

Your insignificant servant,

Bhakta Sreedhar Pullata.

Bhakta Sreekanth Vadlamudi

Dear My Guru Maharaj,

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

All glories to you on this auspicious day of your *Vyasa-puja*,

Dear Guru Maharaj, by your grace and kindness towards the poor fallen souls, I came in contact with your teachings and principles. Your teachings and principles stood like a backbone for purification for the soul and had given a path for the

meaningful way of leading life and attaining the ultimate goal of life. Srila Prabhupada, by practicing your guidelines we can able to deal with some difficult circumstances faced in this material world and able to get Krishna consciousness which is the purpose of life. Thank You Srila Prabhupada for your grace and kindness towards us.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Sreekanth Vadlamudi.

Bhakta Sreenivasulu B

Dear Srila Prabhupada ,

I am indebted to glorify the spiritual consciousness taught by you to us. Your excellency led me in the Krishna consciousness path. Your excellency enlightened me that *Bhagavad-gita* is a living scripture. Your excellency enlightened me that spiritual wealth is eternal and material wealth is a tool to live in. Please forgive me, if I didn't express my gratitude in right spirit. Thanking you.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Sreenivasulu B.

Bhakta Sri Bharath Potula

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

When I'm confused and can't find any way with darkness around in this materialist world you showered mercy and showed the path to attain real knowledge which never allows the darkness in my life as "KRSNA CONSCIOUSNESS".

You always with me and whenever I'm moving aside from the path to serve KRSNA, you again alarmed me with mercy. I came to know who is a REAL GURU and how REAL GURU can change the life of a disciple after reaching your foot.

You changed my routine office employee life to a spiritual seeker's life. In which my day starts with chanting and listening/reading to your lectures for my enhancement in the place of materialistic garbage. You made me FRIEND OF LORD KRISHNA and gave a chance to grew up in Krishna Consciousness.

On this most auspicious day, I humbly beg you to continue to shower your blessings on me.

Always aspiring to be your Humble Servant,

Bhakta Sri Bharath.

Bhakta Sridhar Chakrala

My Dear Spiritual Master,

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

O My Master, by Your mercy in Your shelter I got an opportunity to come to Hare Krishna Golden temple. By the association of devotees, I could follow the four regulative principles, chanting Hare Krishna *Maha-mantra*, a daily minimum of 16 rounds, and reading books like *Beyond Birth And Death*, *Bhagavad-gita As It Is*, *Srimad-bhagavatam*, etc. After connecting to Krishna consciousness I'm so delighted to render the *sevas* like *kirtans*, festivals, special programs, *Nagar sankirtans*, distributing *Maha-prasadam*, and many more.

In the book *Bhagavad-gita As It Is*, the purport as written by You for the sloka, 5.26

kama-krodha-vimuktanam yatinam yata-cetasam abhito brahma-nirvanam vartate viditatmanam

This sloka always enlightens me in the Krishna consciousness. O My Master by Your Divine Grace, now I'm in this spiritual path of Krishna consciousness. By hearing your spiritual preaching I came to know that I'm not this body, I'm the soul, I'm the part and parcel of Godhead Lord Krishna. I have full faith in You my master and I know that You are only the Spiritual Master who is more dear to Lord Krishna and who can take me to Godhead after this life. O My Spiritual Master Srila Prabhupada, this is my request to You to help me to progress on the way to reach Lord Sri Krishna.

Your obedient servant,
Bhakta Sridhar Chakrala.

Bhakta Sridhar Reddy Mallidi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

In BG 3.12 Purport, it is mentioned - "For ordinary men, at least five *yajnas* known as *Pancha Maha yagna* are necessary". When I approached devotees, what are these five *yajnas*? I came to know that they are five *yajnas*, namely *yajnas* to Devatas, *yajnas* to Rsis, *yajnas* to general living beings, *yajnas* to forefathers, *yajnas* to general human beings. Simply by chanting Hare Krsna *maha-mantra*, one is directly serving Supreme Lord Krishna and indirectly serving Devatas, Rsis, general living beings, forefathers, general human beings. Just like feeding the stomach will nourish the entire body. You made the process easy, you are the greatest facilitator I know.

Your books are a constant source of inspiration, intelligence, determination, and strength. Even though I am most unqualified - just by reading your messages sent by devotees on Whatsapp, I am able to chant sixteen rounds. You made chanting easy with your books, you are the greatest facilitator I know. Your disciples are completely pure, a ray of hope in the material ocean of birth and death. Just by associating with them, I can get devotional service to the Lord. I know, Just to create an opportunity of association, you have created a brilliant organization ISKCON. You are the cause for HKM, GIFTS and FOLK. You made things easy, you are the greatest facilitator I know. By your grace and your devotee's grace, I am able to distribute few books and be able to attend Soulful Japa sessions and Sadhana Bhakti sessions. Please bless me, may your instructions become my desires.

Trying to be your servant,
Bhakta Sridhar Reddy Mallidi.

Bhakta Srihari

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada, All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasapuja,

We learn from the scriptures that Guru plays an important role in everyone's spiritual life. Only the Guru can show the way of liberation. it is very hard to found the real Guru in Kaliyuga. I am lucky to have you as my Spiritual Master. I am feeling happy to have the association of you and your disciples. On this occasion of Vyasa Puja, I am seeking your blessings.

All glories to Prabhupada.

Begging to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet at all times and aspiring to be your humble Servant,

Your Servant,
Bhakta Srihari.

Bhakta Srikanth J

Hare Krishna.

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

Prabhupada, You went to western countries to preach Krishna consciousness. Great moment in my life is when I started reading *Bhagavad-gita*, which is written by you. You have done lot of things for society. You established 108 ISKCON(International society for Krishna consciousness) temples. Every day I am chanting 108 times of Hare Krishna *maha-mantra* to know relationship with Lord Krishna. Please bless me Gurudeva, to chant more rounds and help me to understand *Bhagavad-gita*.

Your faithful servant,

Bhakta Srikanth J, 8th class.

Bhakta Srikar Veeravelli

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

All glories to you on this auspicious day of your *Vyasa-puja*.

Whenever I remember your name, two things will get stuck in my mind. The first one is "ISKCON" and the second one is "THE AKSHAYA PATRA FOUNDATION". Through ISKCON many young students are moving into the path of spirituality and this is happening only because of your valuable teachings. I am grateful that I am one of those young students who are guided in the path of spirituality through ISKCON.

Because of THE AKSHAYA PATRA FOUNDATION, many children who are coming from very poor backgrounds are enjoying eating these delicious meals. This shows how much disciplined your disciples are and also shows the dedication level they have in providing nutritious meals to the children. I would like to say that because of your valuable teachings only I got inspired and started chanting Hare Krishna *maha-mantra* daily. Because of this *mantra* meditation only I am feeling very much relaxed and my mind is eventually getting purified. Please bless me more & more.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Srikar Veeravelli.

Bhakta Srinivas

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance,

All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your *Vyasa-puja*.

I'm feeling very happy that I was in the Hare Krishna movement for the past 4 years. association with the devotees, chanting, Krishna *prasadam* attending festival services all these will progress our Krishna consciousness very fast. As the representative of Srila Vyasadeva, you have lucidly explained the original teachings of Srila Vyasadeva in your Bhaktivedanta purports for the benefit of all conditioned souls. Your purports make the most difficult philosophy easy to understand even for the common man.

Unfortunately, the world is filled with the crowd class men who are badly entangled in sense gratification and are destined to suffer perpetually with no hope of liberation. You have very kindly appeared to deliver all such suffering souls. Your

Krishna consciousness movement is meant to convert the crow class men into swan class. Begging to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet at all times.

Your Eternal Servant,

Bhakta Srinivas.

Bhakta Srinivas Samdoju

నమ ఓం విష్ణు-పాదాయ కృష్ణ-ప్రేషాయ భూతలే! శ్రీమతే భక్తివేదాంత-స్వామినితి నామినో!!
నమస్తే సారస్వతే దేవే గౌర-వాణీ-ప్రచారిణే! నిర్విశేష-శూన్యవాది-పాశ్చాత్య-దేశ-తారిణే!

హరే కృష్ణ !! జై శ్రీల ప్రభుపాద !

పూజ్యులైన ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి, శుద్ధ భక్తులైన భక్తివేదాంత ప్రభుపాదుల వారి పాదపద్మములకు గౌరవపూర్వక ప్రణామం.

మీరు స్థాపించిన అంతర్జాతీయ కృష్ణ చైతన్య మతం మా వరకు చేరుకుంది. మీ కీర్తి యొక్క అధ్యాత్మిక రచనలు మా వరకు లభించినందుకు మేము అదృష్టవంతులం. మీ యొక్క ప్రామాణిక గురువుగారైన శ్రీల భక్తి సిద్ధాంత సరస్వతి గారి ఆదేశం మేరకు మీరు పాశ్చాత్య దేశాలలో శ్రీకృష్ణ చైతన్యాన్ని ప్రారంభించారు, దానికోసం మీరు ఎంతో కష్టపడ్డారు అయినా మీరు దేవాది దేవుడైన శ్రీకృష్ణ భగవానుని కృపతో పాశ్చాత్య దేశాలలో ఎంతోమంది భక్తులను తయారు చేశారు. పాశ్చాత్య దేశాలలో మీ యొక్క కీర్తనలు ఎంతో ఆకర్షించబడ్డాయి తద్వారా మీరు ఒంటరిగా వెళ్లి వేలాది భక్తులతో తిరిగి వచ్చారు. జలదూత నౌక ప్రయాణంలో మీకు ఆరోగ్య సమస్యలు వచ్చినప్పటికీ శ్రీకృష్ణుడిపై భారం వేసి ధైర్యంగా ఉన్నారు. మీ యొక్క ఆధ్యాత్మిక గ్రంథాలు మాకు నిఘంటువు వంటివి మీరు రచించిన శ్రీమద్భాగవతం, భగవద్గీత యథాతథము వంటి గ్రంథాలు సామాజిక జీవనానికి ఎంతో ఉపయోగపడుతున్నాయి. వాటిని చదవడం వల్ల మాకు ఆత్మశుద్ధి అవుతుంది, అటువంటి వాటిని మాకు అందించినందుకు మీకు వేల కృతజ్ఞతలు. మీరు మాకు అందించిన నియమాల ప్రకారం 16 మాలలు చేస్తున్నాం మరియు నిత్యాయ గౌరంగ లను ప్రార్థిస్తున్నాం. భగవంతునికి అర్పించిన ఆహారాన్ని మహా ప్రసాదం లాగా తింటున్నాం మీ ఆశీర్వాదంతో మేము దీక్ష తీసుకోవాలి అనుకుంటున్నాం.

ఇట్లు

మీ దాసాను దాసుడు,

భక్త శ్రీనివాస్ సందోజా.

Bhakta Srinivas L

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisances at your lotus feet. All Glories to Srila Prabhupada. All Glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa-puja...

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

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

nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshtaya bhutale srimate bhaktivedanta-swamin iti namine

namas te sarasvate deve gaura-vani-pracharine nirvishesha-shunyavadi-pashchatya-desha-tarine

I offer my respectful obeisance unto His Divine Grace A. C. Bhakti Vedanta Swami Prabhupada, who is very dear to Lord Krishna, having taken shelter at His lotus feet.

I would like to say heartfelt thanks to you for giving this great opportunity. Also to your disciples, because of who I am associated with Krishna Consciousness and Gifts Srinagar Team for giving this opportunity. I am not at all qualified to serve Lord Krishna but I got it because of Lord Krishna's mercy and your blessing.

Since last year with your disciple's help, I am able to improve and perform kirtans, reading and understanding Bhagavad Gita, still, there are a lot of things to be learned like learning to play instruments like mrudangam, now I am concentrating

on these things. Hope by next Vyasa puja I will be able to play an instrument. I am very fortunate to be associated with your Hare Krishna Satsang groups like Gifts Srinagar Colony.

I am chanting regularly, now I am able to chant 16 rounds, but not up to the mark, trying to improve daily.

I am following and listening to lectures and kirtan on weekdays.

From this year I got the opportunity to perform kirtans, I am attending the Bhagavad-Gita class in the temple every Saturday, now online.

Trying to read Bhagavad-Gita every day.

Sincerely trying to follow your instructions under the guidance of our center preacher

Thank you so much for giving me this opportunity and looking forward to doing more devotional services. I also request You (my Gurudev) to shower your blessings on the entire Vaishnava community.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Lakka Srinivas.

Bhakta Srinivas Mohan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble be obeisances at your lotus feet.

All glories to Your Divine Grace A.C.Bhaktivedanta Swami on the auspicious day of *Vyasa-Puja*.

A line in your miraculous piece of purports stated that 'The greatness of a man depends on the amount of his tolerance. After so many years of reading, partially trying to understand and humbly trying to apply the knowledge you have given I began to understand how great you are. I believe your mercy is the only reason I am still here trying to understand the science of god, for I have no qualification nor significance to even think of doing or understanding the science of God on my own.

Beginning with the most logical pieces of writing I ever came across from the book 'Easy Journey to Other planets' you described that the efforts of any devotee are no less than any scientist as we are also trying to go to other planets but we just choose the right way to do it. That was the time I decided to be a Junior scientist under the Vedic Space Administration you have set up and named Krishna consciousness.

Referring to the writings you have made in your diary during your transcendental travel in the Jaladuta where you wrote to Krishna " O Lord, I am just like a puppet in your hands. So if you have brought me here to dance, then make me dance, make me dance. O Lord, make me dance as You like. " I understood what you meant by the word 'Surrender' in your transcendental translations.

The main reason for all the glories that you are bestowed upon is the sole fact that there has not been a better example for us than you to understand the phrase 'Practice what you Preach.' In conclusion, my Krishna conscious friend once said 'Once there was no Krishna consciousness in my life, but now without Krishna Consciousness I don't have a life.' Such is the strength of your devotional endeavor. Begging to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet and in the association of your devotional army.

Your Humble Servant,

Bhakta Srinivas Mohan.

Bhakta Srinivas Nagam

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at the dust of your lotus feet. All glories to you on this auspicious day of *Vyasa-puja*.

First of all, I need to thank you very much for starting this Krishna consciousness movement, because this is the platform for knowing the absolute truth of life and the process of eternal happiness for mankind. One day I read a book of your life and I was very fascinated that at the age of 70s in the 1960s you traveled to western countries for spreading the Krishna consciousness movement. I salute your determination and patience for staring and succeeding in your master's mission in those unfavorable conditions.

By reading your books and listening to your lectures I get a lot of inspiration. I heartily thank you for translating the Vedic knowledge into a very simple language and helping the younger generations understand this great knowledge. Before coming to Krishna consciousness, I don't know the reason for human desires but you told us that senses are the reason for all miseries and you have given a solution to control our mind and senses.

I love attending the *satsang* classes and this has given me the confidence to face the problems of life and really changed my thinking and adding values to life. I am fasting from grains on *Ekadashi* days and understood the reason behind these rituals. I love the association of devotees and I believe that nowhere else in this world I can feel this enthusiasm, bliss, and ecstasy. I love the delicious *prasadam* and it's priceless to value it. I enjoyed all the trips with folk and no guide would have told the pastimes and divinity of Lord's abode as our Prabhus has told us. I think that yours is the only organization that is doing huge service to society through spiritual, cultural, moral, social transformation. If you have not started this movement the whole world would have been in misery. I am very glad that I am a part of this great movement.

I thank you for providing me with such a nice platform for my spiritual growth and attaining the highest form of human life and absolute truth. Please bless this fallen soul as your servant and give shelter at your lotus feet to continue spiritual life and service to the society and service to the Lord. Hare Krishna.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Srinivas Nigam.

Bhakta Srinivas Silveri

Dear Srila Prabhupada. Please accept my humble obeisance,

All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your *Vyasa-puja*.

nama om vishnupadaya krishna prestaya bhutale srimathe bhakti vedantha swaminithi namine

namasthe saaraswathe deve gauravani pracharine nirvishesha shunyavadi pascyatya desha tarine

As the representative of divine Veda Vyas, you have explained the original teachings of Srila Veda Vyasa in your Bhaktivedanta purports as simple as a common man can easily understand for the benefit of the conditioned souls. Your teachings converting the crow men who are always engaged in material things into swan men who are delivered conditioned souls.

Your teachings are explaining clearly the most secrets of life how we are not these bodies and experiencing spiritual life by simple things like chanting, eating Krishna *prasadam*, reading your books, and *kirtans*. But we experience the simple things are very profound in our life. I hope your teachings will change many conditioned souls as long as the mortal living beings are here on this planet.

Your Eternal Servant, Bhakta Sreenivas Silveri.

Bhakta Srinivasa Babu P

పూజ్యులైన గురుదేవులు శ్రీ ఏసి భక్తి వేదాంత స్వామి శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల పాదపద్మములకు మీ దాసానుదాసుడు పోకల శ్రీనివాస బాబు నమస్కరించి వ్రాయునది,

భక్తుల సాంగత్యంతో మీ గురించి వినడం జరిగింది. అప్పటినుండి హరేకృష్ణ మహామంత్రాన్ని జపించుట, కృష్ణునికి నైవేద్యం పెట్టి ప్రసాదం స్వీకరించుట, సత్సంగం లో పాల్గొనుట, పుస్తకాల వితరణ లో పాల్గొనుట ఇంటిలో శ్రీ శ్రీ నిత్యాయ గౌరంగ లకు అభిషేకం చేయుట, దేవాలయాన్ని సందర్శించి పల్లకి సేవ , ఇతర ఉత్సవాలలో పాల్గొనుట , జగన్నాథ రథయాత్ర లో పాల్గొనుట, నగర సంకీర్తన లో పాల్గొనుట జరుగుతుంది . ఇవన్నీ మార్పులు నా జీవితం లో మీగురించి తెలుసుకున్న తర్వాత జరిగాయి.

మీరు మాకు భగవద్గీత, భాగవతం, హరేకృష్ణ మహా మంత్రాన్ని అందించారు. మీరు విదేశాలలో పర్యటించి ఎందరో విదేశీయులను శ్రీ కృష్ణ భక్తులగా మార్చారు. ఇప్పుడు మీ దయవలన మా కుటుంబసభ్యులందరము కృష్ణచైతన్యము లో పాల్గొంటున్నాము.

నేను భక్తిలో మరియు ఈ కృష్ణ చైతన్యము లో నిరంతరము ముందుకు సాగాలని మీకు సేవచేసే భాగాన్ని కల్పించాలని మీ పాదపద్మములకు నమస్కరిస్తూ.

మీ సేవకుల సేవకుడు,
భక్త పోకల శ్రీనివాస బాబు.

Bhakta Srinivasulu Nirudaddy

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All Glories to you.

I am fortunate that I travel a lot with my wife to various temples and on one occasion we were guided to focus on Vishnu Temples. As I went deeper my mother introduced me to a great upanyasakar Sri Velukkudi Krishnan and I was hooked to Vishnu Puranam and later on the Bhagavatam. *Bhagavad-gita* was too philosophical and the do's and don'ts scared me – as with or without the knowledge I had lived quite oppositely. My mother followed Sri Sampradayam through Ramanuja Acharya and I traveled on the same path.

While I had visited several ISKCON temples in the past, I was not used to those temples, Deities, and their systems. A devotee Sri Mukherjee gave me the book “Journey of an American Monk...” and I started to understand a little more, and visited the HKM and ISKCON temples. Thereafter Sri Mukherjee introduced me to one of the devotees from Hare Krishna Golden Temple, who guided us through great spiritual discussions, while he knew that we were committed to Sri Sampradaya, he was still very kind to us.

Then came a momentous monumental moment – HKM building a golden temple in Hyderabad for Lord Swayambhu Narasimha Swamy – who happened to be our family Deity too. One day that devotee was surprisingly telling that Acharya Ramanuja will also be worshiped in the temple. It was like honey and milk flowing together. I came across another guidance from Lord Krishna through some lectures that both *sampradayas* reach the same Lord Krishna. We started reading *Bhagavatam* written by you, Srila Prabhupada (kindly gifted by the same devotee). To know a person: Read his books, talk to his friend and associates.

This route opened to us through you, Srila Prabhupada's *Bhagavatam*. While we are reading we realized the enormous gift given by you to mankind, along with many other scriptures, books, lectures, singing, discussions, and his travels. We realized that when you said that “religion is the only real science – and everyone and every time You can reach Lord Krishna, that you were destroying our mental barriers. The more we read, the more we liked your guidance and your commitment to humanity for the time to come.

The second part of the equation fell into place – when you arranged through your blessing, an interaction at ISKCON Columbus with some of your greatest disciples like Malati Mataji, Kamadgiri Mataji, Chanakya Prabhu, and so on. We were shocked to know that Chanakya Prabhu had read *Bhagavatam* over and over several times and can explain the nuances

without blinking an eye. Our interaction with several more of your disciples, and institutions and behold – passersby on the street – who could vividly recall their interaction with you, Srila Prabhupada that happened around sixty years ago, when they were studying at the University of Columbus – was stupendous.

We learned a couple of more ballistic happening. When the patrons of Jagannath Puri temple did not allow entry of ISKCON devotees around the world - how you made the Jagannath *ratha-yatra* an annual feature around many many cities. The second one was that after working 24x7x365 for many years and establishing more than a hundred temples all around the world – (that can guide the locals and those of our children that have migrated around the world) – you decided the second renunciation of sorts and leaving your planetary establishment, retired to a small Kutir in Mayapur so that you can lead a mendicant's life.

If we describe any more qualities of yours, Srila Prabhupada – it will be displaying our *ajnana* more and more. As described in many scriptures about Guru it will be a futile exercise as we are *bhautik* and you are *adyatmik*. We thank Lord Krishna for his mercy in guiding us to You, Srila Prabhupada, and Ramanuja Acharya's path and teaching.

Your servant,

Bhakta Srinivasulu Nirudaddy.

Bhakta Subramanyam Naramreddy

Dear beloved Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

Thanking you Srila Prabhupada for your causeless mercy on this fallen soul. Only your love and words as a father to children, driving me to do at least a few services in the Hare Krishna Movement. Really, I don't deserve for doing services to you and Lord, due to your compassion towards me only helping. Srila Prabhupada, you are the current messenger of Lord Krishna. You are Jagat-Guru with your bonafide Spiritual master.

I am very much proud and happy to say about your glories all the time and to everyone. Thousands of conditioned souls got liberated with your mercy by Krishna consciousness to them. No one before you has done this. Your transcendental books change many lives. Thanking you Srila Prabhupada once again for your kind, loving, compassion on me. Please accept my humble *pranams* and obeisances unto your lotus feet. Praying you to guide me, protect me, punish me always to remain in your services. Hare Krishna.

Yours Fallen Servant,

Bhakta Subramanyam Naramreddy.

Bhakta Sudhakar Shrinivas

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your Divine Lotus feet. All glories to You, Srila Prabhupada and ISKCON Movement.

I am fool number one and a shameless beggar. Ever since I came in contact with you by your books, devotees and your Temple my fortune have changed positively. You saved me by your Divine glance through your causeless mercy upon me. Please continue to engage me in your service and your genuine devotees. I pray to Lord Sri Kṛṣṇa that he may give me the service at Your lotus feet, birth after birth, and all the *Vaishnavas* and give me good health and spiritual strength to follow 4 regulative principles and 16 round chanting in each birth. May you give me the service which I can handle.

Aspiring to be your humble servant,

Bhakta Sudhakar Shrinivas, Udupi.

Bhakta Sujit Patra

Dear Guru Maharaj,

Please accept my humble obeisance, all glories to Srila Prabhupada.

As a servant I don't know anything about this material world, how I came to this world, how will I spend my whole life and how will I get salvation from this material body. As human beings, we do many sins, we also get many curses we also suffer for our all *karma*. Now after touching your feet somehow I realized that every sin has some way to purify.

As Krishna says in Gita.....

सर्वधर्मान्परित्यज्य मामेकं शरणं ब्रज ।

अहं त्वा सर्वपापेभ्यो मोक्षयिष्यामि मा शुचः ॥

For many years I searched for pure guru where I can express my feelings, the dilemma of my life. Why life is so miserable, all these questions stuck my mind, after getting a sense of pure soul I really have realized that this life is only because of our past *karma*. Whenever I go to temple my inner pleasure which really forces me to visit the temple again and again. I spend time doing services that purify my soul. How will I express my gratitude to you with my limited word? Last say, as long as I live I want to be with you.

यत्र योगेश्वरः कृष्णो यत्र पार्थो धनुर्धरः ।

तत्र श्रीर्विजयो भूतिर्धुवा नीतिर्मतिर्मम

Your Servant,

Bhakta Sujit Patra.

Bhakta Sujoy Goswami

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances,

All glories to Srila Prabhupada, All glories to you on this auspicious day of your *Vyasa-puja*.

Thank you, Prabhupada for giving us the treasury of all Vedic Knowledge. Thank you, Prabhupada for helping us come out of the mode of darkness and being situated in the mode of goodness.

Thank you for blessings us with the *Maha-mantra* to counteract the effects of *Kaliyuga*. Thank you, Srila Prabhupada for allowing us to enter this movement and accepting me as your disciples.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Sujoy Goswami.

Bhakta Sumith Reddy

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisance.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your *Vyasa-puja*.

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

mūkaṁ karoti vācālaṁ paṅguṁ laṅghayate girim yat-kṛpā tam ahaṁ vande śrī-gurum dīna-tāraṇam

Srila Prabhupada, in the past one year there came many changes in my life, by your mercy I have cleared my CA exams with good marks. Your ocean of mercy has not stopped over there you took me to Gaura Desha, which I've not even thought in a dream also, I have convoked and received CA certificate in the holy land where you took birth, I'm very thankful for all your compassion on this most fallen soul. The moment I thought bit relief and can practice my spiritual Journey peacefully, real journey started. But I never felt alone even for a single moment whatever the situation may be, I felt your presence every time, you are guiding me in every situation through your books, instructions and most merciful *Vaishnavas*, and I'm very thankful for giving me a very kind-hearted and careful mentor and Guide.

For material benefit I have shifted to Kolkata, leaving my beloved Lordships Nitai-Gauranga, Radha-Govinda, and Lakshmi Nrsimhadev with a heartful of tears, but You divine Grace continued to shower the mercy and you have placed me in the association of *Vaishnavas*. As a curious aspirant I'm trying to improve my devotional practice every day but somehow or other unable to achieve my targets, dear Prabhupada, please give me the spiritual strength so that I can engage more and more in devotional service. Falling at your lotus feet, in profound appreciation, and in fervent supplication, this sick soul seeks your mercy for serving constructively your movement.

Your most fallen Servant,

Bhakta Sumith Reddy.

Bhakta Suresh Babu Kotha

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your *Vyasa-puja*.

I am really happy that I spent time in Folk residency and involved in activities during festival times. Thanks a lot for providing such environments to stay with devotees which makes us happy/peaceful by following the process of chanting and *kirtana*. All glories to Srila Prabhupada and all *Vaishnavas* to make this happen.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Suresh Babu Kotha.

Bhakta Suresh Gowd

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Thank You, Prabhupada for giving an opportunity to associate with your mission. In my opinion, I am not eligible to be part of your mission but your unconditional mercy on the fallen soul like me made me in. I am preached that we are not supposed to take any material favor from the *japa* but I always feel your presence every time I take your guidance spiritually and materially. Whenever I look for your involvement I could sense your presence the next movement. Things will fall in place as desired. This happens so frequently, still, sometimes I lack in remembering you all times. Please do help me with this if you wish.

My mind is full of unproductive thoughts, I am willing to co-operate with you to correct myself, to change myself, if you wish please help me. I am ignorant. I don't know what is good for me. My associates cheat me regularly and take me for a useless ride within this material world and get me to do so many crazy things. But your compassion on fallen souls is my savior. The only desire is to be in the association of your followers. Also, give me the intelligence to wholeheartedly accept that association as my great hope of deliverance. If You wish, please bless me with a drop of your mercy, so that I will be able to please you by spreading your message but I need your mercy. I am hoping for it, please shower your mercy!

Your Servant, Bhakta Suresh Gowd.

Bhakta Suresh Gurralla

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Prabhupada, by your merciful glance this insignificant soul had got a chance to be in the spiritual life and every day experiencing new realization in spirituality. In these three years in my Krishna consciousness life, I have achieved a lot. All the auspicious moment what has come to my life it has come by Your causeless mercy. The most important one is my decision to first joining gifts-Kondapur and being a weekly service of Lordship Radha-Krishna which has come true by your blessings and joining the temple celebration, participating in the volunteer service, and also I am joining the folk hostel and attending the folk classes. So many interesting points have explained my doubts.

On this most auspicious day, I humbly beg you to continue to shower your blessings on me to make me an instrument in serving your mission. Prabhupada, your glories cannot have a full stop, just putting comma to continue further. Always in your service.

Your Eternal Servant,

Bhakta Suresh Gurralla.

Bhakta Suresh Kumar Sahu

జై శ్రీల ప్రభుపాద,

ఓం గురు దేవాయ నమః.

"గురుర్ బ్రహ్మ _ గురుర్విష్ణుః గురుదేవో మహేశ్వరః గురు సాక్షాత్ _ పర బ్రహ్మ తస్మై శ్రీ గురవే నమః"

పూజ్యశ్రీ ఆధ్యాత్మిక గురువు అయినటువంటి శ్రీల ప్రభుపాద వారికి నా సాష్టాంగ ప్రమాణములు.

గురుదేవా నేను ఒక అజ్ఞానిని, అధముడును. మీ గురించి నేను ఏమి చెప్పగలను, కేవలము మీ చరణ దాసుడై ఉండడం తప్ప. నాకు ఆధ్యాత్మిక మార్గ నిర్దేశము చూపించి మీ పాద కమల చెంత నాకు కొద్దిగా స్థానం ఇవ్వండి. ఈ రోజున అధముడైన నేను ఆధ్యాత్మిక మార్గము అనుసరించుటకు ఎంతో ఆసక్తితో ఉన్నాను. దయచేసి మీ కృపాదృష్టి నాపై చూపండి.

"బ్రహ్మన్ గురైరిగిన వారే అసలైన గురువు. వారిని సేవించుట లో ఎటువంటి భయాలు అవసరం లేదు"

పరమ పూజ్యులైన గురుదేవా మీ కృపాదృష్టి ఆశీర్వాదము మరియు దయ వలన ఈరోజు ప్రపంచవ్యాప్తంగా ఎంతోమంది ఆధ్యాత్మిక మార్గంలో ఉన్నత స్థాయికి చేరుకున్నారు.

గురుదేవా! మీ పాద పద్మములను ఆశ్రయించి, హరినామ సంకీర్తన చేస్తూ ఈ భవసాగరం దాటుటకు నా మనసు బుద్ధి ధ్యానము మీ చెంత ఉండాలని, మీ పాద పద్మములను ఆశ్రయం పొందాలని వినవ్రుంగా ఈ చిన్ని విన్నపాన్ని నివేదించు కుంటున్నాను.

జై శ్రీల ప్రభుపాద.

దాసాను దాసాను దాస,
భక్త సురేష్ కుమార్ సాహు.

Bhakta Suresh Serveseti

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

By a drop of Lord's mercy, make this servant of yours humbler than a blade of grass. Giving me the strength to bear all trials and troubles and make me devoid of all desires for personal honor. For me with the introduction happened at Vana Bojana

– the *prasadam* attracted me to visit the place again. The following progress was during pilgrimage *yatra*. *Kirtana* and *bhajan* during *yatra* made me hold *japamala* as a part-timer for chanting Hare Krishna *Maha-mantra*. Subsequently, the number of rounds increased, and now waking up at 3 am and chanting at Brahma muhurta is a daily routine. Maybe my initiation to start Goshala at our farm is the beginning of this journey. Now I am in a family, where everyone shares common goals and strives to fulfill the mission of yours, our beloved Spiritual master. You are an epitome of compassion, selfless, and dedicated yourself in service of humanity by giving them Krishna *bhakti* which will eventually make us experience real happiness and complete satisfaction.

Today upon examining my value, I find that I am nothing, your mercy is essential to me and it's giving me the proper intelligence and guidance. I pray to you that while doing my service, I do not get proud and I always remain your humble servant. I pray the way I developed a taste of chanting Hare Krishna *mantra* and always be able to remember the Holy name of Lord in all circumstances in life and become attached to Lord Krishna. My small experience has brought a lot of faith in how you can empower a small unqualified and insignificant *jiva* like me and involve me in the service of God. I am so fallenthat this insignificant work could not be achieved without your mercy.

Your servant,

Bhakta Suresh Serveseti.

Bhakta Surojit Gupta

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept humble obeisances from this fool, all glories to you. All glories to you on this auspicious day of Vyasa-puja.

Gurudeva, so, one day I was sitting, listening to kirtan and wondering as to how beautiful and mesmerizing it was, my mind dancing on that soothing vibration of kartala and my lips trying to follow the sounds. And then, all of a sudden this thought crossed my mind, 'What if Prabhupada was not there?', to my selfishness I was thinking, as to how I would have relished these mellows of Harinam. Just that I was thinking, so the links started unfolding as to how this kirtan is related to the colds of New York, that treacherous journey through Atlantic, the endeavor of one Man. One Man whose only business was to give this rotten world an ocean of love. To the lotus feet of that great man, I offer my obeisances. Thank You, Srila Prabhupada. Although saying 'Thank you' will be such cheating, to what you have done for us.

Bangla

Charon'e jahar deve gon boshiya,

Shei charaner'e asha ami koriya.

Koriya ei asha, gurlam jagad bhubon,

Ei kujiya pailam tomal, r tomar ei charon.

Shei charon'e koti koti pronam ami kori,

Bhoshiya shei charan chaya'ai pabo j ami Hori.

"On whose lotus feet are all the demigods sitting,

That's the lotus feet am I seeking.

In its desire, I wondered earth and heaven,

Now I found you and your lotus feet.

On that lotus feet, I offer my obeisances a million times,

Sitting under the shade of which I will attain Hari."

Dear Gurudeva, thank you for all that you have done for us, going through all these troubles just for the fools like us. Thank you for showing the true religion. Thank you for telling the meaning of God, thank you Gurudeva for making this foolish animal a human. This is the day, where I should be thanking you but still, here I am asking for your mercy, mercy to give the strength so that one day all my doubts are cleared and I become your pupil. Because you're the one to be served. Thank you, Prabhupada, Jagad Guru Srila Prabhupada ki Jai.

Your Eternal Servant,

Bhakta Surojit Gupta.

Bhakta Surya Prakash Sahoo

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

*sri-krishna-chaitanya prabhu-nityananda
sri-advaita gadadhara srivasadi-gaura-bhakta-vrinda.*

When I got to know this Krishna consciousness, I felt very happy. In the temple, Prabhu told me to do *japa*. After doing one round of *japa*, I decided to continue like this. And also attended all the festivals. Initial days I was very much attracted to *kirtans*, *kartala*, and *mridanga*. And I learned all these by observing only, with your causeless mercy.

I am happy to associate with all devotee kids. We brought recently Nitai-Gauranga Deities to my home and my home became a temple. When I was not associated with Krishna consciousness, I used to do naughty things and disturb others. After associating with devotees and following Krishna consciousness, I became like a good boy. My relatives, friends surprised by seeing my positive spiritual transformation. All these happened only by your guidance, Prabhupada. Thank you.

Your servant,

Bhakta Surya Prakash Sahoo, 6th std.

Bhakta Susant Kumar Padhy

My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

Dear Prabhupada, I was working in Hyderabad, a restaurant called China Bistro, located in Kondapur. I was surviving like a donkey. One day, Hare Krishna devotees had come in May 2019 and started explaining about life and about this world to survive wisely, at the beginning I took a lot of time to change myself and to understand the concept of it. Day after day, I started chanting and gained a lot of profit and happiness. Before I used to have always sad but that's been reduced because of the chanting. God showed me the path and brightened it. I thank You many times, I bow my head, I am inspired by your quotes. Because of them, I got to experience, peace. In my experience what I gained is, you have shown the path to everyone but people should understand and practice every day chanting *Maha-mantra*, life will be successful with the spiritual process. You also explained very clearly about *karma-yoga* and *bhakti-yoga*, very interesting. I would definitely suggest everyone jump and grab this opportunity to make their lives successful and beautiful.

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare,

chanting *Maha-mantra* loudly in the morning every day has given me happiness. Prabhupada, I have experienced that money is not important in life and people are still dying for money without a reason and moreover people are materialistic

in this *Kaliyuga*, all should come out from this illusion and darkness. Then only people will get happiness which is permanent.

Finally, I am glad, willing to say in my experience, money had never made me happy even after earning lots of money, but your lectures have made me happy. My journey is just 'wow' and day by day, I am falling in love with Lord Krishna's mercy. Thank you so much, Prabhupada for everything.

Your servant,

Bhakta Susant Kumar Padhy.

Bhakta Teja N

Dear Spiritual Master, My Lord,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

First of all, I would like to beg forgiveness from you, the reason being I am always a habitual offender at your lotus feet, also at the lotus feet of Sri Nitai Gauranga and at the lotus feet of Sri Sri Radha Govinda. But you all 5 are always merciful upon me.

I don't follow assigned sadhana properly, though I am very ambitious regarding my spiritual advancement. I know that you will be pleased if your disciple chants 16 rounds without fail. But I am such a rascal, sometimes I deviate to so many non-sense stuff and put aside sadhana.

In guru puja, we sing a verse "*divya gyan hrde prakashito*", in the same manner, you gave me so much transcendental knowledge that if followed in letter and spirit is sufficient to get rid of material miseries and go Back to Godhead.

As a matter of fact, regarding my consciousness, even Maya should not be blamed for the reason being I am a retarded fellow.

If your Lordships desire so, to set my spiritual advancement on a proper track, so as to attain perfection in this very life, you may chastise and punish me as severely as you like. Because demons like me do not deserve any mercy.

Oh, My Spiritual Master! Vaishnavas are so merciful than anyone else in the world. The reason being if they can tolerate a demon like me then that itself is a very big evidence of their mercifulness.

And the people of my order are such that we don't have enough capacity to take and utilize the mercy of Vaishnavas.

My Lord! Serving spiritual master personally is a fortune to any disciple. But before even engaging me in serving you kindly engage me in the service of servants of your servants. I want to come to you as a Disciple and take proper care & render proper services to your servants.

My Master! Remove all kinds of ego, lust, arrogance, and any other kind of propensity for material sense gratification so that I can become an unalloyed devotee of their Lordships Sri Nitai Gauranga, which is your desire as to how your disciples should become.

Your Good for Nothing Servant,

Bhakta Teja Nadella.

Bhakta Teja Sajjanapu

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisances.

Thank you, Prabhupada for giving me such a great opportunity to get connected with you and Lord Krishna. I have completed more than 3 years in Krishna consciousness life.

I am eternally grateful to Guru and Gauranga for bringing me on the right track and would ask for their blessings to keep me steadfast in my devotion and always help me serve the Lord. I pray to you that you keep guiding me throughout and I pray to you that I never forget to chant Hare Krishna Mahamantra. Jai Srila Prabhupada. Jai Gurudev.

Your servant,

Bhakta Teja Sajjanapu.

Bhakta Tulasi Ram

nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshthaya bhu-tale srimate bhaktivedanta-svamin iti namine

namas te saraswate deve gaura-vani-pracarine nirvishesha-shunyavadi-pashchatya-desha-tarine

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's! The mercy You have shown towards mankind and the blessings You showered towards every human being is speechless. The entire words in all languages are not at all sufficient to glorify your past times. Although I don't have sufficient qualifications to describe You but still with your grace and mercy I am very happy to pay my homages on to Your Lotus Feet. With Your blessings, even a dog eater can enter into Lord Krishna's Divine Abode. With Your kind blessings, even a sudra can learn shatras. With Your kindness, even backward class men can read Srimad Bhagavatam. My Dear Spiritual Master !! I beg you that, Your mercy and Kindness should always shower upon me. My entire life should always be engaged in Your service.

Jai Prabhupad! Hare Krishna!!

Your Servant,

Bhakta Tulasi Ram.

Bhakta Uday Sai Jagannadh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances,

All glories to Srila Prabhupada, All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa-puja.

Srila Prabhupada, if not for your teachings, I would be spending my life chasing material happiness and must have ended up with dissatisfaction in the end. You have mercifully given everyone, the priceless jewel of Bhakti, where I feel myself not to be worthy of receiving it. But as a compassionate Vaishnava, you have chosen to dedicate your life to spread the teachings of Sri Krishna, showing me how ignorant I have been so far, for so long. Please accept my homage unto your lotus feet for showing me light, in this world of darkness. I am ever indebted to you for this, and I'm not sure what I can do to really show my gratitude for your help.

I sincerely beg you to forgive my offenses and kindly bless me, to overcome the challenges of material nature, so that I can serve you and your movement dutifully. Please give me strength in my heart to fight my weaknesses, and kindly give me an opportunity to serve the Vaishnavas. Hopefully someday, with your blessings, I will be given an opportunity to serve

Radharani and Krishna in Goloka Dham. Kindly make this desire of mine strong, and mercifully give me the taste of Hari Naam, which alone can be my savior.

Your ever servant, Bhakta Uday Sai Jagannadh.

Bhakta Uday Shankar Peddi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance, All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa-puja.

nama om vishnupadaya krishna prestaya bhutale srimathe bhakti vedantha swaminithi namine

namasthe saaraswathe deve gauravani pracharine nirvishesha shunyavadi pascyatyasha desha tarine

It is your causeless mercy that an unqualified person like me is able to understand the science of God and that this material world is *dukkhalayam ashashwatam*. With your simplest yet authoritative explanation of *Bhagavad-gita* and *Srimad-bhagavatam*, you have driven away all the confusion that was in my mind. I am so fortunate to have you as my Spiritual Master. Because of your mercy, I'm chanting *Maha-mantra* 4 rounds daily. By reading your books and listening to lectures I got to know the destiny of my life and developed devotion towards Lord Krishna.

Because of ISKCON started by you, I'm blessed to get the association of Vaishnava devotees. Wholeheartedly Prabhupada I'm Happy in Krishna consciousness. But, Prabhupada I want your blessings and give strength to preach Krishna consciousness to others and to develop dormant love towards Krishna on them.

Your's sincerely, Bhakta Uday Shankar Peddi.

Bhakta Umesh Chandra Achanta

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance,

All glories to Srila Prabhupada, All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa-puja.

We are all going through a tough time this year. Unprecedented challenges have been thrown into my life and career and that of my family, friends, countrymen, and others. This is when your presence and teachings have been of utmost importance.

This situation has also provided us ample time and opportunity to think about the transcendental knowledge you have provided to us. Our busy lives make us postpone the practice of Krishna consciousness and we think we can do it later when we have time. But you have always told us that now is the time since there is no guarantee about the future and more importantly, the true purpose of our lives is to remember our eternal relationship with Lord Krishna. There is no better time to realize this than today, for which I want to express my deepest gratitude to you.

Reading your pastimes I have learned how you have passed through the most difficult times by keeping trust in Lord Krishna and His mercy. This has inspired me and given me the courage to follow the same path. I have increased chanting of the Hare Krishna Maha Mantra and reading of your books instead of worrying about the future. I have also been made a warrior to spread your preaching throughout the world. All these have strengthened my Krishna consciousness practice and trust in the process. All thanks to you for this opportunity.

Let the whole world sing your glories - 'Jaya Srila Prabhupada, vande guroh sri caranaravindam'.

Your humble servant, Bhakta Umesh Chandra Achanta.

Bhakta Upender Gupta

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances,

All Glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa-puja.

By your teachings, I am reading Bhagavatam, which really has given me more inspiration towards Krishna Consciousness.

Attending the Sankirtan Program at Temple & having Prasadam is really wonderful.

My personal belief is that it is better to remember and do worship to Guru's Lotus Feet. This is because of the fact that God's greatness cannot be glorified if we don't have bonafide Guru.

So, I prefer to worship the holy feet of Guru, who elevates me from this material world. Even God would be happy because it's said that,

gurur brahma gurur vishnu, gurur devo maheshwarah

guru sakshatparabrahma, tasmai sri gurave namah

I want to control my mind and want to engage always in your and Krishna's service every time. I do commitment to chant "Hare Krishna Mahamantra". Please give me your mercy so that I can do some service for Lord Krishna. I will try to be in association with devotees and I will start reading spiritual books. I am very thankful to you and Lord Krishna for whatever has happened to me and whatever I have in my life.

Thank you very much for bringing me in association with devotees and in the shelter of Lord Krishna.

Please keep always your blessings onto me and guide me.

Your Humble Servant,

Bhakta Upender Gupta.

Bhakta Uttam Srivastava

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to my Spiritual Master, A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada, I pay my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

Srila Prabhupada, please provide me the shelter of your lotus feet.

Maya is so strong that it can break me anytime in progressing spiritually. Only because of you I am feeling confident in this material world.

With your mercy, only one can practice bhakti of Supreme Lord Krishna.

You provided the Pure bhakti of Harinaam Sankirtan of Lord Chaitanya (the only way to love God in Kaliyuga).

You dedicated your whole life in uplifting the fallen souls. Your books, lectures are guiding principles of life. Once again I pray at your lotus feet. Please bless me with your mercy to advance in the spiritual life and to obtain pure bhakti of *param bramh*, *param pavitr*, *param yogeshwar*, Lord RadhaKrishna.

Begging to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet at all times and aspiring to be your Humble Servant,

Your Servant,

Bhakta Uttam Srivastava,

Hare Krishna Movement, Hyderabad.

Bhakta Vaibhav B S

Dear Srila prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glory to Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to you on this auspicious day of Vyasa-puja,

Srila Prabhupada, I will always be thankful to you for starting Krishna conscious movement. It has brought a very positive change in my life. Chanting the Hare Krishna Maha-mantra, increased my concentration. Your book "Bhagavad Gita As It Is" has helped me in dealing day to day activities. I thank you from the bottom of my heart for this.

Your Servant, Bhakta Vaibhav.

Bhakta Valluri Sai Charan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at Your Divine lotus feet. All glories to you on this most auspicious appearance day of your Vyasa-puja.

By Your merciful glance, this insignificant soul has got a chance to begin the spiritual life. Each and every day my realization is growing in spirituality. I have experienced a lot of changes in my day to day life after joining in Krishna Conscious Movement.

Being in the service of the Lordships has come true by your blessings. I could never understand how my life is before joining in this. By your sincere disciple, my life has been transformed into a better human being and started my real journey towards absolute life. And, your merciful glance adjusted my life gear and taught real knowledge. By your personal example, you taught us to accept all austerities, to carry out the order of the Spiritual Master. I humbly beg you to continue to shower blessings on me. Please keep me under the protection of your divine movement in the association of sincere devotees.

Always aspiring to be Your humble servant,

Bhakta Valluri Sai Charan, NIT-W.

Bhakta Vamsi G

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

Prabhupada, you freely distributed us Hare Krishna mantra. By associating with devotees I learned how to do services in the temple. You gave spiritual knowledge to educate all. It also helps to achieve real unity and peace of mind. To bring the members of the society together and to know about Lord Krishna, you constructed 108 ISKCON temples worldwide. We are thankful to you for translating Srimad Bhagavatham and Bhagavad Gita. You have introduced Jagganath Baladev Subadramayi's Ratha yatra festival all over the world. Vrindavan, Mathura are the places where we can feel Lord Krishna everywhere, I got to know this information by your lectures. I am also thankful to your Guru Srila Bhakti Siddhantha Saraswathi Goswami because he is the one who inspired you to preach this Krishna Consciousness to all over the world.

Please give me spiritual knowledge to help you in your preaching services.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,

Bhakta Vamsi G.

Bhakta Varun Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,
Please accept my humble obeisances.

Srila Prabhupada, you are the greatest Acharya. Please accept my sincere gratitude. Initially, when I got into Krishna consciousness I was less confident. After coming to Krishna consciousness I became more efficient and most of the things got adjusted. It all happened because of Your Divine Grace. Thank you for providing your guidance. Hare Krishna!

Your Servant,
Bhakta Varun Kumar.

Bhakta Venkata Praneeth D

Dear srila prabhupada,
Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. All glories unto you!

I am so happy to have come to the Krishna consciousness movement. It has been almost 5 years now. I and my family are so fortunate to be a part of this movement.

Today, during your Vyasa puja, the Hare Krishna community across the world would be remembering your divine qualities & glories. Your glories are transcendental, wonderful, ever relishing, and instructive to spread the sankirtana movement of Lord Chaitanya. You have been a very special person in our lives.

On this auspicious day, I pray at your lotus feet again & again as a helpless child to bless me to realize the power of chanting. Bless me to chant with undivided attention to absorb my mind in transcendental sound vibration & submit my sincere thanks for keeping me engaged in your service.

Your Humble Servant,
Bhakta Venkata Praneeth.

Bhakta Venkata Raju P

My Dear Spiritual Master Srila Prabhupada,

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

I have come to the correct path of Krishna Consciousness by your mercy and compassion upon me. Because of you, I'm in bliss and joy which is everlasting by your supreme path of Krishna Consciousness.

You are like a person flying the kite in the Sky. You are showing the Krishna Consciousness path to me by waving thread towards Sky. And the wind who is Lord Krishna invisibly helping me to fly in the sky. Without yours and Lord Krishna's mercy and compassion, I'm just a kite with no direction in the dark. You have enlightened me, the spirit in me, by sowing bhakti in my heart. It is like tying thread to kite strings to fly. I'm feeling joy and bliss by satisfying you in the path which you have shown me. It is like a Kite flying in the sky with your mercy and Compassion. All of your students (including me) owe a debt of gratitude towards you and everyone knows that this debt is never repayable.

I am in the process of following your instructions. The Joy and bliss that which I am experiencing now is a small part only. I am in love with Lord Krishna and Gurus who are equal to Lord Krishna in the sense of sowing Bhakti in my heart. By the path which you have shown me, I am able to challenge myself for a better version of my life and able to do correct actions in my life. In the future, I will try to experience more knowledge and bhakti of Lord Krishna and also make others follow

the path provided to me by you. I am also begging you to forgive me for the mistakes that I have done unconsciously and bless me to move towards the correct path in my life.

Your Loving Servant,

Bhakta Venkata Raju P.

Bhakta Venkata Reddy

Dear my spiritual mater O' Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto you, on this auspicious day of Vyasa Puja.

You are so kind towards the fallen souls like me to destroy the ignorance caused by the material senses by the lamp of your knowledge through the teachings, writings, and lectures. You are the light bearer to guide us to reach the ultimate goal of life i. e. understanding and attaining Lord Krishna. I thank and bow to you for your causeless mercy upon us. Please give me the strength to practice devotion towards you, the great devotees of the Lord. On this auspicious day of your Vyasa Puja, I hope the present world would take advantage of your teachings and benefit.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Venkatarreddy, HKM Hyderabad.

Bhakta Venkata Subbaiah

Hare Krishna,

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

My humble obeisances to your lotus feet.

Om ajnana timirandhasya Jnananjana salakaya Cakshur unmilitam yena tasmai Sri Gurve Namaha.

I was born in the darkest ignorance and my spiritual master opened my eyes with the torch of knowledge.

I am reading regularly Bhagavad Gita slokas & purports. I am very happy to read the clear purports. If You have not given the purports, I couldn't understand the clear meaning of slokas.

I don't want the next birth (Birth, Death, disease, and old age), please engage me in full service of Lord Krishna.

I am learning from online classes with the help of senior devotees. Bhakti Rasamrutham & Bhagavad Gita, they explained clearly with your mercy.

Next, I have to learn Srimad Bhagavatham with your blessings.

As per your kripa we are doing daily service to Nitai Gauranga and also offering Prasadam .

Prabhupada Gurudev, I don't have any knowledge. So please give me the strength and good health, and engage me in your mission. Hare Krishna.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Venkata Subbaiah.

Bhakta Venkataramana

హరే కృష్ణ.

శ్రీ గురుభ్యోనమహా,

శ్రీ యుత పతితపావన జగద్గురువైన శ్రీల ప్రభు పాదుల వారి చరణ కమలాలకు నా సాష్టాంగ ప్రణామములు.

నేను శ్రీ కృష్ణ భక్తి కి రాకముందు ఎన్నో భౌతిక విషయాల పట్ల ఆసక్తి కలిగిన వాడినై వాటి కోసం ప్రయత్నిస్తూ చాలా కాలం వ్రుదా చేసుకున్నాను, అలాగే మా కుటుంబం కూడా చాలా విషయాలతో మానసికంగా భాదపడుతుండే వాళ్ళము. కొన్నిసార్లు ఈ మానసిక ఒత్తిడి తట్టుకోలేక మా అమ్మ ఇలా అంటుండేది "నేను చనిపోతే అన్ని సమస్యలకు పరిష్కారం లభిస్తుందని". అప్పుడు నేను చాలా భయపడి, భాదపడుతుండేవాడిని. ఆ సమయంలో మా అమ్మ మీరు రాసిన భగవద్గీత చదవడం వల్ల ఆత్మ హత్య మహాపాపం అని తెలుసుకుని కష్టాలు కేవలం పూర్వ జన్మ కర్మ అని అర్థం తెలుసుకొని ఇక అప్పటినుంచి నేను చనిపోతా అని అనడం మానేసి శ్రీ కృష్ణ భక్తిని ప్రారంభం చేసింది. ఈ విధంగా ప్రతి రోజూ టెన్షన్ తో ఉండే నాకు తిరిగి మా అమ్మ ని నాకు ప్రసాదించారు మీరు.

ఆ విధంగా అమ్మ శ్రీ కృష్ణ భక్తిలో ఉండడం వల్ల నేను కూడా అమ్మ తో పాటు శ్రీ కృష్ణ భక్తి ని ప్రారంభించి ప్రస్తుతం మీ క్రుప వల్ల మీరు చెప్పిన 4 సూత్రాలు పాటించాలని ప్రయత్నం చేస్తూ నిత్యం 16 మాలల జపం, కీర్తన, సంకీర్తన, మంగల హారతి, నైవేద్య సమర్పణ, ప్రసాద స్వీకరణ, అలాగే భగవద్గీత మరియు భాగవతము పఠనం చేస్తున్నాము. మీ రచనలు అయినటువంటి భక్తి యోగ, ప్రారంభకులకు కృష్ణ చైతన్య దర్శిని, శ్రీ కృష్ణుడిని చేరే మార్గం, ఉత్తమ ప్రశ్నలు మరియు సమాధానాలు, చైతన్య చరిత్రామృతం వంటి గ్రంథాలు మా కుటుంబ సభ్యులతో పాటు చదవడం మొదలు పెట్టడం జరిగింది. కీర్తనలలో భాగంగా కరతాల్ వాయిచడం కొద్దిగా వచ్చింది. అది నాకు ఎంతో ఇష్టమైనది కూడా. కరతాల్ వాయిస్తే ఏదో తెలియని ఆనందం కలుగుతుంది.

ఇలాగే మీ యొక్క సేవలో ఇంకా భగవంతుడి సేవకు దగ్గరగా ఉంచాలని, శ్రీ కృష్ణ భక్తి లో ముందుకు వెళ్ళడానికి మార్గం చూపాలని మీకు ప్రార్థిస్తూ మీ చరణ కమలాలకు నా సాష్టాంగ ప్రణామములు.

మీ నిత్య సేవకుడును,

భక్త వెంకట రమణ.

Bhakta Venkatesh Billu

My Dear Spiritual Master,

All glories to Srila Prabhupada, All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa-puja,

I'm eternally grateful to you Srila Prabhupada that I got connected to Krishna conscious movement, before that I didn't know anything. Thank you for coming to this world and showing us the path of Bhakti. I strongly believe in the present material world we can survive only by chanting Hare Krishna Mantra and it is the only weapon to discharge our duties in human life.

All my obedience, respect, and love to you Prabhupada.

Your servant's servant,

Bhakta Venkatesh Billu.

Bhakta Venkateshwararao Vasansetti

శ్రీకృష్ణ పాదపద్మములనుబడసి ఆ దేవదేవునికి పరమ ప్రీతి పాత్రులైన కృపామూర్తి,

శ్రీ శ్రీ శ్రీ ల ఏసీ భక్తి వేదాంతస్వామి ప్రభుపాదులకు శతకోటి సాష్టాంగ గౌరవపూర్వక దండప్రణామములు.

నమః ఓం విష్ణు-పాదాయ కృష్ణ-ప్రేమాయ భూతలే

శ్రీమతే భక్తివేదాంత-స్వామినితి నామినే.

నారదమహర్షి సలహాతో వ్యాసమహర్షి శ్రీమద్భగవద్గీత శ్రీమద్భాగవతములను సంస్కృతములో వ్రాయగా మీరు మీ గురువు గారైన శ్రీల భక్తి సిద్ధాంత సరస్వతి ఆనతి మేర మీకుగల ఉత్కృష్టమైన సంస్కృత పాండిత్యము వైదిక సంస్కృతి భావనలతో పాటుగా నవీనజీవన విధానముతో గల సన్నిహిత పరిచయమును రెంటిని మిలితము చేసి అతి ముఖ్యమైన భగవద్గీత, శ్రీ మద్భాగవతమునకు ఆంగ్లభాషతో ప్రామాణికమైన తాత్పర్య భాష్యము వ్రాయుటద్వారా మీరు సాధించిన మహత్తరకార్యము మీరు సాక్షాత్తు శ్రీకృష్ణ భగవానుని అంశఅయి ఉన్నారు.

శ్రీకృష్ణుని అనుగ్రహము చేత మీ గురించి మరియు మీరు అనువదించిన శ్రీమద్భాగవతము ప్రామాణికమైన తాత్పర్యభాష్యమును చదవగలిగాను. ప్రభూ! నేను సహింపశక్యము గాని అనేక తప్పులను చేసినాను, అజ్ఞానిని, పామరుడను అయిన నేను మీ అనుగ్రహము మరియు శ్రీకృష్ణుని కరుణచేతనే శ్రీమద్భాగవతమును మరియు భగవద్గీతను చదవగలుగుచున్నాను.

ప్రభూ! మీరు సాధుపురుషులు శ్రీ కృష్ణ భగవానుడు పలికినట్లుగా తీర్థములు, దేవతమూర్తులు బారకాలము పిమ్మటయే మనుజుని పవిత్రము చేయగలవు అలా మీరు మాకు అందించిన పరమ పవిత్రమైనట్టి శ్రీమద్భాగవతము తాత్పర్యభాష్యము చదివిన వారిని పవిత్రము చేయగలదని భావించుచున్నాను.

కోటాను కోట్ల జన్మల పిమ్మట లభించిన ఈ మానవ జన్మను నావగా చేసుకుని శ్రీకృష్ణ పాదసేవ కొరకే సదా ఈ జన్మను వినియోగించుకొని శ్రీకృష్ణ పాదసేవలో సదా నెలకొని ఉండవలెనని మీ సందేశమును సదా పాటించినట్లుగా గురుదేవులు మీరు మరియు గురువులకు గురువైన ఆది గురువు శ్రీకృష్ణుని అనుగ్రహము మా అందరిపై ఉండుగాక.

ఇట్లు

మీ శిష్యుడు,

భక్త వెంకటేశ్వరరావు వాసంశెట్టి,

మియాపూర్ గిఫ్ట్ సెంటర్ 506,

హైదరాబాద్.

Bhakta Venu Gopal

ప్రియమైన శ్రీల ప్రభుపాద,

మీ చరణాలకు నా ప్రణామాలు.

మీ పాద సేవకై నిరీక్షించే ఈ కృష్ణ భక్తుడు, మీకు సమర్పించే ఈ భక్తి నివేదన! ఓ స్నేహశీలి! హరేకృష్ణ. మా అత్యున్నత ఆంతరంగిక శ్రీల ప్రభుపాద! స్వీకరించు మా నిరుపమాన భక్తి శ్రద్ధల కైంకర్య ఆరాధన.

ప్రభూ! మీ నిర్మలత్వ, తన్మయత్వ, అమాయకపు వాక్పటిమతో మాలో భక్తి భావన కల్గించి, మీ స్నేహ సద్భవ స్ఫూర్తితో శ్రీకృష్ణ నామామృతాన్ని మాకు ప్రసాదంగా అందించి, నిశ్చల, నిర్మల, సద్గుణ, సకల వైష్ణవ తత్త్వంతో అనన్య ముక్తిని ప్రసాదించే తాత్విక భావం కల్గించి, మీరు లేకున్నా మీరందించిన అనేక మూల్య గ్రంథాలు కృష్ణతత్వ భక్తుల జీవితాలకు సకల ముక్తి మార్గాలను భేదించే ఆణిముత్యాలుగా సజీవ శిల్పాలై మిగిలి ఉన్నాయి. మీ భావన మా స్ఫూర్తి. మీ ఏకాగ్రత మీ కుశల సాత్విక శాంతన పద పదములు. మా దైనందిన జీవితానికి పరమపద ముక్తి సోపానాలుగా నిలిచాయి.

అక్షయపాత్రలో అనేక అభాగ్యుల ఆకలి దప్పులు తీర్చిన ఓ ధన్య జీవి! ఏమిచ్చి మీ ఋణంతీర్చుకోగలమయ్యా! ఓ శ్రీల ప్రభుపాద! పరమాత్మ శ్రీకృష్ణుల వారు మిమ్ము సృష్టించి ఆ వ్యాసదేవుని విరచిత “భగవద్గీత”కు సమాంతర అర్థ యధాతథాన్ని రచియించి, సులభ సరళ శైలి రచనలో “గీత”కు స్వచ్ఛుద్ధాన్ని కల్గించి మా హృదయాలను కదిలించి “హరే కృష్ణ” మంత్రోచ్చరణతో మాకు ఇహ పర లోక మార్గాలను సూచించి నిత్య శోభితుడవై చిరస్మరణీయుడవై యిలలో వర్తమాన తారగా కలియుగంలో కలకాలం శోభితుడవైన అమరజీవి.

ప్రపంచంలో శ్రీకృష్ణ భక్తులనెందరినో ఉద్ధరిస్తూ ఆ భగవంతుని దశావతారములు మేము వీక్షింపకున్న ఈ యుగంలో మీ తత్వ మూర్తి రూపాన్ని కనులారా కాంక్షిస్తూ, ఎల్ల వేళలా, సతతా, నిరతా, ఇహతా, సత్సంగంలో, సంకీర్తనాపారాయణలతో నిత్యం మేము తేలియాడుతాం. ఎల్లవేళలా మీరు చూపిన మార్గంలో పయనిస్తూ ఆ దేవాదిదేవుని కటాక్షవీక్షణాలు నేరుగా మీ ద్వారా మాపై ప్రసరించాలని, మనసా, వాచా, కర్మణా మీరు నిర్మించిన బుక్ మారథాన్, బుక్ రీడింగ్, హరే కృష్ణ చాంటింగ్ వంటి కార్యక్రమాల్లో నిరంతరం పాల్గొంటూ, మీ సేవకుసేవకులమై హరేకృష్ణ ఉద్యమాన్ని మరింత విస్తరించే మీ కృపాపాత్రుడు!

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మీ సేవకుడు,
భక్త వేణు గోపాల్.

Bhakta Venu T

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your *Vyasa-puja*.

Prabhupada, I was inspired a lot by reading your books. In those books, I learned what is the purpose of life? what is the exact path to reach destiny? and many more, I got answers to all that such kind of questions. I use to face problems in my day to day life, but after taking up the chanting process I easily overcame problems. By your mercy, I got this opportunity to get in touch with Krishna consciousness and progress in spirituality under your guidance. I use to be like always in the mode of passion, attracted to material happiness but at the end of the day, I got nothing. But coming to Krishna consciousness we get ultimately *ananda* by chanting the holy name. I learned that the more we chant the more we feel happy and will be going back to Godhead (Sri Krishna) The Supreme Personality.

In your lectures, I learned about the importance of *prasadam*. By your mercy this whole world now taking up the Krishna consciousness and this Krishna consciousness created a great impact in my life, all this is because of your mercy Prabhupada. Whenever I feel depressed I hear your lectures by that I get the strength to overcome the obstacles I realized that harinam is the only solution in this material world to go back to Godhead. On this auspicious day, I humbly beg you to continue to shower blessings on me and give strength to engage more in Lord Sri Krishna's service and please forgive my offenses. Always in your service and aspiring to be your humble servant.

Your Eternal Servant,

Bhakta Venu T.

Bhakta Venugopal Gouri

nama om viṣṇu-pādāya kṛṣṇa-preṣṭhāyabhūtale śrimate bhaktivedānta-svāmin iti nāmine.

namas te sārāsvate deve gaura-vāṇī-pracāriṇe nirviśeṣa-śūṇyavādi-pāścātya-deśa-tāriṇe

My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

"Cometh the hour, Cometh the Man". Srila Prabhupada, you are the last free ticket provided by the Supreme Lord Krishna, for this Kaliyuga. It's up to us to chant through the ride and reach the objective of attaining the Supreme Lord through the vehicle of this human body.

Srila Prabhupada, you will remain enclosed in the hearts and minds of the aspiring devotees who are in pursuit of the flute playing Lord Krishna. Thank You Srila Prabhupada for giving us the Mantra for the Kaliyuga.

Your servant of the servants,

Bhakta Venugopal Gouri.

Bhakta Vihar Gunda

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

My experience with Hare Krishna Movement-Hyderabad is wonderful. The temple is very peaceful, the devotees are very nice. Due to their association, I have improved in Krishna consciousness. My Japa quality has increased. HKM Hyderabad has shown a way to go back to our home that is the Supreme Personality of Godhead, Lord Sri Krishna. ISKCON is playing a major key role in Hindu dharma. Accommodation at HKM Hyderabad is very great, especially I love the prasadam.

All this happened because of you Srila Prabhupada. My infinite Pranam to you. You have taken our Hindu dharma throughout the world and helped many people by giving Krishna Consciousness and showing them the absolute truth. Many people's life has been transformed. All this happened because of you Prabhupada. Once again my infinite Pranam to you. You are a Vishwa Guru.

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Vihar.

Bhakta Vijay Bahadur

श्री श्री अभयचरणारविन्द स्वामी प्रभुपाद के चरण कमलों में दास का कोटी कोटी प्रणाम।

जय गुरुदेव जय गुरुदेव जय गुरुदेव जय प्रभुपाद, जय गुरुदेव जय गुरुदेव जय गुरुदेव जय प्रभुपाद

रे मन चल प्रभुपाद के सरन, प्रभुपाद के सरन, प्रभुपाद के सरन, प्रभुपाद के सरन।

१. प्रभुपाद के सरन, मिलेंगे भक्त जन। रे किरतन कर-कर के करले शुद्ध तन - मन।। रे मन चल प्रभुपाद के सरन, प्रभुपाद के सरन, प्रभुपाद के सरन, प्रभुपाद के सरन

२. प्रभुपाद के सरन, मिलेंगे दिव्य ज्ञान अंजन। रे कैसे -कैसे को तार दिया श्रील प्रभुपाद के भजन।। रे मन चल प्रभुपाद के सरन, प्रभुपाद के सरन, प्रभुपाद के सरन, प्रभुपाद के सरन

३. प्रभुपाद के सरन, मिलेंगे भक्ति के रत्न। रे रंक भी राजा भये पाय के भक्त संगन।। रे मन चल प्रभुपाद के सरन, प्रभुपाद के सरन, प्रभुपाद के सरन, प्रभुपाद के सरन

४. प्रभुपाद के सरन, मिलेंगे श्री राधा-रमन। रे जन्म-जन्म के भवबन्ध कटेंगे पाय के हरी -दरशन II रे मन चल प्रभुपाद के सरन, प्रभुपाद के सरन, प्रभुपाद के सरन, प्रभुपाद के सरन !!! श्रील प्रभुपाद की जय!!!

आपका दास,

भक्त विजय बहादुर.

Bhakta Vijay K

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Prabhupada, you followed your Spiritual master's words and started preaching all over the world. You changed so many fallen souls like us. After knowing about you, I remembered this Telugu quote.

(మనం ఏ విషయం లో నైనా ఫెయిలయ్యాము అని అన్నమంటే మనం దాన్ని సాధించడానికి అసలు పట్టుదలతో ప్రయత్నించినట్టే తెక్క ఎందుకంటే నిజాయితీగా ప్రయత్నిస్తే సాధించలేనిది ఏది లేదు).

You changed the world with your strong determination and pure Krishna Consciousness. Hare Krishna Mantra is the most powerful weapon which can change the complete world. O Master, please bless me to progress in Krishna Consciousness and also bless me to do offenseless chanting of Hare Krishna *mantra*. Thank you, Prabhupada, for inspiring us. “Hari bollll”

Yours faithfully,
Bhakta Vijay C H.

Bhakta Vijay Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

On this special occasion, I thank you very much for giving me an opportunity to glorify you and continue to engage me in your transcendental mission. I bow down to your beautiful lotus feet my spiritual master, by whose causeless mercy I've obtained the supreme holy name, the divine mantra. The spiritual master is non-different from Lord Sri Krishna, glorifying him is also the same as glorifying the Supreme Personality of Godhead. I'm very thankful to you Srila Prabhupada for giving me such an opportunity to glorify you and share my feelings for you from the bottom of my heart.

This year was a quiet combination of sweet and sour experiences in my life, but nevertheless in Krishna Consciousness, the sourness becomes sweet when we practice, pray, read the glories of Lord Sri Krishna (Bhagavad Gita). I realized this fact throughout the year and by Your Divine Grace, I'm able to analyze the areas in which I have to improve myself. I feel very grateful to be your servant. It is because of your mercy that have come to know the purpose of life is to be an eternal servant of Guru and Krishna. I want to chant and read your books more seriously, please help me to follow your instructions to chant sixteen rounds and read your books effectively. I thank you for helping me build a courteous behavior towards my patients, the Vaishnava community, and my people.

I'm deeply indebted to you for providing me with a chance to serve the Hare Krishna Movement in many possible ways. Please forgive me for any offense that I've committed with or without my knowledge against you and this organization. I'm very thankful for setting up a system that keeps me Krishna Conscious almost all day.

Your most faithful and humble servant,

Bhakta Vijay Kumar.

Bhakta Vikas Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa-puja.

First thanks to Hare Krishna Movement, because of that I understood how to love Supreme Lord Krishna. If I talk about my daily life routine then Srila Prabhupada you play a key role in my life. Like, serve the Lord without asking anything. Having everyday puja at my home, offering bhoga to Lord, and honoring prasadam.

Apart from that, I used to work outside, but in this material world how to manage myself, too much difficult. Thanks to you who have given very nice instruction, therefore able to manage daily life routines. Like everyone who is staying outside and following the Krishna Conscious principle is not easy, but somehow able to manage. I don't know how to explain your role in my life.

Still, I have so many things to say about you on the auspicious day of your Vyasa-puja. I am a married person and handling many responsibilities, following grihastha life is very difficult. Indeed with the Hare Krishna Movement and yourself, it has become easy.

Finally, I say thanks to yourself and Hare Krishna Movement. Please give me the strength so that I can follow more and more of your principles. Sri Radha Govinda, please bless me so that I make the upcoming generation also follow your instructions.

Thanks for giving me this opportunity to say something.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Vikas Kumar.

Bhakta Vikas Thapa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Guru Brahma, Guru Vishnu, Guru devo Maheshwara,

Guru sakshat, param Brahma, tasmai shri guravay namah.

Guru is the one who removes darkness from our life and heart, I recognize Prabhupada as the one who removed agitation and darkness from my life also. Through Hare Krishna maha-mantra I have experienced the power of enlightenment all around me at all times.

My spiritual growth has been wonderful since I joined the Krishna consciousness movement, I feel more grounded and connected with all living beings after joining.

One of the most challenging things during the whole this time is to become compassionate to all the people irrespective of what they do to you, how they treat you, but after joining the movement and gradually increasing my practice I am able to manage it.

I want to acknowledge the work that Srila Prabhupada has done and given us such a beautiful gift of Bhakti Yoga.

I will continue my practice as it has become an inseparable part of my everyday life.

Your Eternal Servant,

Bhakta Vikas Thapa.

Bhakta Vinay Kumar

Hare Krishna Guru Srila Prabhupada!

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to you and to Sri Nitai Gauranga. It has been 9 years since I am blessed upon by your kind grace and introduced into Krishna consciousness. I am so grateful to be a part of this wonderful legacy, as so my family.

By your mercy, we are able to do daily bhajan in our house in front of Sri Sri Nitai Gauranga, who entered our house through the Intinta Nitai Gauranga program in Visakhapatnam. As lord is more pleased when his devotees are pleased, it is undoubtedly your mercy which made us recipients of the mercy of Sri Krishna.

Please bless us even though we are not deserving so that we always remember Lord Krishna and never forget him.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Vinay Kumar.

Bhakta Vinay Kumar Modi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your divine lotus feet.

All glories to you on this auspicious appearance of Your Divine Grace.

Prabhupada by your mercy today we are able to know and follow the Krishna Consciousness.

Thank you very much for forming ISKCON and through which we came to know what is Krishna Consciousness. And thanks for helping us with your books, still we believe that you are alive in the form of your books. I learn a lot from Krishna Consciousness. Today I am not in India, but I am in touch with Krishna Consciousness, that is just because of you and your mercy. I can make a difference in my life like " Life before coming into Krishna Consciousness and Life after coming into Krishna Consciousness".

And on this auspicious day, I really beg you for your blessings and give me the strength to continue to serve you and lead my life in Krishna Consciousness without any discrepancies.

Please forgive my offenses and give me the intelligence to carry out your orders under the protection in the association of your sincere devotees.

Your Eternal Servant,

Bhakta Vinay Kumar Modi.

Bhakta Vineel Kiran Palla

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances!

I have been learning a lot ever since I am associated with ISKCON *Bhakti Vriksha*. Srila Prabhupada, you gave us all a clear meaning of each verse from *Bhagavad-gita*. As I read each verse, translation, and purport I learned the difference between body and soul, the purpose of our life, and three modes of material nature. I always think about how you have traveled all alone from India to the USA and extended Krishna consciousness across the globe. Life is all about the glorification of Lord Krishna.

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare

Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Vineel Kiran Palla.

Bhakta Vishal Nemade

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance to your lotus feet, All glories to Srila Prabhupada, All glories to you on this auspicious day of your *Vyasa-puja*.

It is my great fortune to write glories of yours. I will be eternally grateful to you for providing the wisdom of our ancient *Vedas* and scriptures. Your efforts to preach the knowledge of *Bhagavad-gita* and *Srimad-bhagavatam* has provided a ray of hope to the people to break the shackles of material bondage and go back home Godhead. Thanks for enlightening our

heart, mind, and soul and motivating us to constantly endeavor for service of Lord Krishna. Thanks for providing such wonderful nectar which pleases everyone in this world.

Your faithful servant,

Bhakta Vishal Nemade.

Bhakta Viswanath Boomi

My dear Spiritual Master,

I offer my respectful obeisances unto you. All glories to you, Prabhupada.

Srila Prabhupada, you have opened flood gates of Krishna consciousness during the most difficult and turbulent times of my life. Your intervention is identical to how Lord Krishna has uplifted the dejected Arjuna to face the battle of Kurukshetra. The *Maha-mantra* is an integral part of my life, a day does not begin or end without it. The *Ekadasi* fast is greatly helping me to go beyond the senses and focus on the spiritual self. Your relentless work during old age gives me understanding and hope that age is just a number as long as I am ready to discharge my duty with complete surrender to Krishna consciousness. Prabhupada, please give me your blessings, so that I can continue this path of devotion.

Yours Sincerely,

Bhakta Viswanath Boomi.

Bhakta Viswavarma Indukuri

శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి నా హృదయ పూర్వక నమస్కారములు,

మీరు కృష్ణుడికి గొప్ప భక్తులు . మన దేశం లోనే కాక ఇతర దేశాలలో కూడా కృష్ణ చైతన్యాన్ని ప్రచారం చేయడానికి పూనుకుని ఒక పెట్టె పుస్తకాలతో 70 ఏళ్ల వయసులో నౌక లో ప్రయాణించి ఒక చిన్న గదిలో ఉన్న గొప్ప సన్యాసి. అక్కడి వాళ్లకు కృష్ణుడి గురించి చెప్పి, మహా మంత్రాన్ని ఇచ్చి అక్కడి వాళ్లను కృష్ణ భక్తులు గా చేశారు. పొరుగు దేశమని భయపడక అక్కడి వాళ్లకు భగవద్గీతను తెలియజేశారు. 10 ఎల్లా వ్యవధి లో 108 మందిరాలను నిర్మించారు. నిర్మించారు. నేను మీకు నా కృతజ్ఞతలను తెలుపుకుంటున్నాను. భక్తి లో ఇంకా మెరుగవ్వాలని ఆశీర్వాదించండి.

మీ పాద సేవకుడు,

భక్త విశ్వవర్మ ఇందుకూరి,

ఎనిమిదో తరగతి.

Bhakta Vivek Soni

My Dear Spiritual Master,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada, All glories to you on this auspicious day of your *Vyasa-puja*.

You are the savior of this whole world from the miserable condition of life. Because of you, many living entities got the devotion to Lord Krishna, the Supreme Father. You gave me the opportunity to stay in FOLK residency and honor *prasadam* and remain in the association of devotees. Because of you, I got the opportunity of doing service, getting the opportunity to serve the Lord more and more, able to chant the Holy name, able to remember Lord Krishna most of the time.

Because of you, I am able to prepare an offering for Lord Krishna, able to understand the truth of society, develop good habits, and good health. Because of you, I m able to take *darshana* of our real father daily. Since the time I came in contact

with you, my life got totally changed. Whatever Krishna consciousness I got it all because of you. Please always keep your blessings like this on this fallen soul.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Vivek Soni.

Bhakta Yashvasin Talla Pragada

My dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisances unto you,

nama om viṣṇu-pādāya kṛṣṇa-preṣṭhāyabhūta śrimate bhaktivedānta-svāmin iti nāmine.

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

Srila Prabhupada, you have given me the skill and power to play *mridanga* and *kartala*. You have filled me the confidence to do *sankirtana* for the pleasure of Mahaprabhu. You have made me a devotee and always engaged me in the devotional service of Their Lordships Sri Sri Radha Govinda & Sri Sri Nitai-Gauranga. I dearly request you to make me more sincere and dearer to Lord Krishna so that I will advance in my devotional service, to serve you and Lord Krishna. And I request you to make me chant nicely.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Yashvasin Talla Pragada, 7 th std.

Bhakta Yogesh M

శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి నా హృదయ పూర్వక నమస్కారములు.

నేను మీ ద్వారా చాలా విషయాలు నేర్చుకున్నాను. మీ వల్ల నేను భక్తి లో ఎలా ఉండాలి నేర్చుకున్నాను. మీలానే కృష్ణుడిపై నమ్మకంతో ఉండాలని ప్రయత్నిస్తున్నాను. మీ నుండి అన్ని మంచి అలవాట్లను నేర్చుకోవడం అలవాటు చేసుకుంటున్నాను.

హరే కృష్ణ మహా మంత్రం జపించడం వళ్ళ మనసు ప్రశాంతం అవుతుంది. అందరు మాయా లోకంలో ఉండి సంతోషాన్ని వెతుకుతున్నారు, ఇక్కడ ఆ సంతోషం లేదు కానీ హరే కృష్ణ మహా మంత్రాన్ని జపిస్తే అసలైన ఆనందం లభిస్తుంది అని మీరుచెప్పిన విషయాన్ని నేను గట్టిగా నమ్ముతున్నాను.

కృష్ణుని దగ్గరకు వెళ్లాలంటే మొదట మీ పట్ల భక్తి ఉండాలి. నా ఒకేఒక్క కోరిక కృష్ణుడి భక్తుడిగా మారాలని అందుకు మీ ఆశిష్టులు ఇవ్వండి.

భక్తి తో మీ పాద సేవకుడు, భక్త యోగేష్ ఎం, పదవ తరగతి.

Bhakta Yogesh Singh

परम पूज्य आदरणीय जगतगुरु श्रीला प्रभुपाद,

श्री गुरु के चरणों में सादर प्रणाम। कृपया मेरा कोटि-कोटि नमन स्वीकार करें। आप की अद्भुत कृपा को बताने के लिए शब्दकोश के भंडार के शब्द भी कम पड़ जायेंगे। जिस तरह एक दीपक प्रकाश से अंधकार को दूर करता है आप भी हमारे जीवन में उस दीपक की तरह हैं जो हमें माया रूपी अंधकार से भरी दुनिया में प्रकाश प्रदान कर रहे हैं। आपने हमारे हृदय में हरी नाम रूपी ज्योति, ज्ञान रूपी ज्योति, भगवत सेवा रूपी जो ज्योति जगाई है उसे चंद शब्दों या लफ्जों से व्यक्त कर पाना असंभव है। आपने आध्यात्मिक ज्ञान रूपी रोशनी से जिस प्रकार हमारे जीवन को प्रकाशित किया है उसी कृपा से आज हम सब श्रवन, कीर्तन और शास्त्रों के अध्ययन जैसे कार्यों में रुचि दिखा पा रहे हैं। जिस तरह आपने अपना सर्वस्व समर्पण कर संपूर्ण जगत को दिव्य ज्योति रूपी आध्यात्मिक ज्ञान से लाभान्वित किया है उसी तरह आप हम सब पर अपनी कृपा बनाए रखें कि हम सब आपकी सेवा कर सकें और आप के दिखाए रास्ते पर चल सकें।

प्रभुपाद चरण आश्रित, भक्त योगेश सिंह.

Bhaktin Akshita C

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to Srila Prabhupada, all glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa-puja.

I am reading your book "Krsna" translated by yourself. I am so thankful to my mother for giving this book to me. To know and understand the Supreme Personality of Godhead Krishna, I feel very fortunate. Lord chose me by giving this opportunity to listen to his pastimes. I learned so much from the book "Krsna". It gives me inner peace especially during this lockdown period, its the best book one can read to maintain our mental peace while reading the book it feels like am talking to the Supreme Personality of Godhead Krishna and teaching me so many life lessons. I can't express how wonderful the book is. Thanks to every devotee because of whom the book "Krsna" has reached me. Very thankful to You, Srila Prabhupada for guiding us to reach the Supreme Personality of Godhead Krishna.

Your humble servant,
Bhaktin Akshitha C.

Bhaktin Alekhya Sucharita

Hare Krishna.

Please accept my heartfelt humble obeisances my revered Spiritual Master A.C Bhakthivedanta Swami Prabhupada. Srila Prabhupada your merciful glance has changed my life. You are always more than a loving father to me. I have made many mistakes but please accept me and keep me in your shelter. I should not deviate from the bonafide path that you have set.

"Ekaki amara nahi paya bala harinama sankirtane,

Tumi kripa kori sraddha bindhu diya deho krishna nama dhane"

Prabhupada, I am so foolish, but you are so merciful. Please help me make you happy. Punish me whenever you find me deviating from your principles, correct me. increase my love and respect for you, and give me an understanding that my Gurudev is chastising me.

Jai Jagat Guru Srila Prabhupada.

Your humble daughter,
Bhaktin Alekhya Sucharita.

Bhaktin Amar Jyothi

గురుభ్యో నమః.

గురుదేవులు ప్రభుపాదుల పాదపద్మములకు గౌరవపూర్వక ప్రణామాలు.

గీతాచార్యుని దగ్గరికి చేరే మార్గాన్ని తెలిపిన మన ఆచార్యులు ప్రభుపాదులవారికి వందనాలు, ప్రణామాలు. కొన్ని సంవత్సరాల క్రితం మానసిక వేదనతో జీవితమే అంతమవుతుంది అనుకున్న తరుణంలో హరే కృష్ణ మూవ్వెంట్ భక్తుల సాంగత్యము లోకి రావటం, మీరు రచించిన భగవద్గీత యధాతథంలోని ఆత్మజ్ఞానాన్ని అర్థం చేసుకోవడం వల్ల నా జన్మ సాఫల్యం లభించింది.

గీతలోని ఒక్కొక్క అక్షరం అమృత బొట్టు వలె నాలో జీవం నింపింది. ఈ జీవితం నా గురుదేవుల పాదపద్మములకు మరియు కృష్ణ పరమాత్మ కే అంకితం. శ్రీకృష్ణుని దివ్య సేవార్థమై ఆధ్యాత్మిక గురువుచే ఒసగబడిన శ్రీ కృష్ణ చైతన్య జీవిత విజ్ఞానాన్ని బోధించే, భగవద్గీత ప్రచార విద్యాసంస్థ ప్రారంభించాలని, నేను జీవితాంతం భగవద్గీతను మళ్ళీ మళ్ళీ చదవాలని సంకల్పించుకున్నాను.

మీరు ఆదేశించినట్లు మన శరీరము కేవలం భగవంతుని సేవకై ఉద్దేశించబడింది. మనము ఆ కృష్ణుని యొక్క శాశ్వత సేవకులము. ఈ సంస్థ యువకులకు, రాబోయే తరాలవారికి ఆధ్యాత్మిక జ్ఞానాన్ని అందించాలి, వారు కేవలము నిర్దీవమైన డబ్బు సంపాదించే యంత్రాలుగా కాకుండా ఆధ్యాత్మిక విద్యను అభ్యసించి మంచి ధీరులుగా జీవించాలి . చక్కని వ్యక్తిత్వాన్ని అలవరుచుకోవాలి, కృష్ణ చైతన్య వంతులుగా అవ్వాలి , ఈ మహత్తర కార్యక్రముముని చేసే శక్తి నాకివ్వండి.

ఈ సంస్థ ద్వారా శిక్షణ పొందిన భక్తులు, శుద్ధ భక్తిని ప్రచారము చేయాలి. ఈ రోజు సమాజం ఎదుర్కొంటున్న రుగ్మతలు "ద్వేషాలు, గందరగోళాలు, కుళ్ళు, మాంద్యం, భయాలు, దురాశ, సోమరిపోతుతనం, ఒంటరితనం, లక్ష్య లేమి, గర్వం మొదలగు వాటన్నిటికీ ఒకే ఒక పరిష్కారం అదే మీరు రచించిన భగవద్గీత యధాతథము. మీరు చెప్పినట్లు అది కేవలము కృష్ణ చైతన్య సహిత వర్ణాశ్రమ సాంఘిక సమాజము ద్వారానే సాధ్యము. మీ ప్రతి వాక్కు జీవిత మనో దృక్పథాన్ని మార్చి ఉన్నతంగా తీర్చిదిద్దే సందేశాలు

గుడిలో మీ మందిరంలో కూర్చున్న మాత్రమే నాలో ఉత్తేజాన్ని నింపిన కరుణ మూర్తులు మీరు. నా మనోభీష్టాన్ని ఈ దివ్యమైన ధ్యేయము నెరవేరాలని ఆశీర్వాదించి మీ కృప ప్రసరింప చేయాలని ప్రార్థన.

శ్రీమద్ శ్రీ భక్తి వేదాంత స్వామి శ్రీల ప్రభుపాద కి జై!

మీ సేవకురాలు,
అమర జ్యోతి.

Bhaktin Amita Samal

Dearest Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to you!

Nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshthaya bhu-tale srimate bhaktivedanta swamin iti namine,

Namaste saraswati deve gaura-vani-pracharine nirvishesha-shunyavadi pashchatya-desha-tarine

Om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananjan- salakaya

Caksur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah ,

Hare Krishna Srila Prabhupada! It will be a great injustice if I will write a few formal sentences to formally and materially impress the most empowered and enlightening person of my life, which is yourself, "MY BELOVED GURU". You deserve more than a few words as an offering of Vyasa Puja. You deserve the real and eternal credit for your guidance. With this regard, I want to share how you guided me divinely.

From my childhood I was always interested in spirituality, I had a strong faith in the Supreme Lord, but I didn't have knowledge that Lord Krishna is the Supreme Personality of Godhead. I was not aware of the eternal truth related to spiritualism and its impact on my life. This knowledge was introduced, explained, clarified, nurtured, and strengthened by You, Srila Prabhupada and still, the process is going on. But reaching at least till here was not a small journey. Lord always had his divine plan and he executed it giving all the responsibility to you, taking all the pain to train me, all glories to You. the miracle is that The Supreme Lord connected me to you before I got connected to ISKCON.

Many years back when I was not Krishna Conscious, whenever I was in distress or in real need of guidance I used to pray desperately to Lord, and every time I pray sincerely, I get a dream in which an old person used to come and guide me with solutions. His solutions really worked, I started getting dependent on this process. I never took any major decision until I saw the same old man in my dream. This continued for many years and my faith in the existence of Supreme Power strengthened. Then slowly I got connected to ISKCON and started getting involved in the process. After reading the book "Bhagavad Gita As It Is" and developed a strong faith, I stopped getting those dreams and started getting solutions in your book. Every time I am in distress I get a solution from the Bhagavad Gita. Then I realized the respected old man was no one else but it was You, MY DEAR GURU who was guiding me all along from the time I developed the faith in The Supreme Lord. This is my relationship with you, Srila Prabhupada.

You are the one and only source of enlightenment for me who makes me realize every day my purpose of existence, keeping me connected to Lord with the concept of surrender. I am indebted to The Supreme Personality of Godhead, to you, Srila Prabhupada, the system created by you, all the Vaishnavas who are working hard with their purified soul to uplift this movement, with humble obeisances I surrender myself to serve all of them. Hare Krishna.

Your eternal servant,

Bhaktin Amita Samal.

Bhaktin Ammu Chittithalli

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance.

I feel fortunate that Uma, your devotee, introduced me to ISKCON and You. He asked me to chant Hare Krishna Mahamantra. He is teaching me Bhagavad-Gita, explaining the meaning of each sloka. He also taught me to be unfailingly tolerant. We together visit Hare Krishna Golden temple and feel blessed to receive Maha Prasadam.

Uma, being your bhakta, is able to teach me and bring out the best in me. Thank You so much, Prabhupada. I need your blessings to continue and grow in this path of Krishna Consciousness.

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Ammu Chittithalli.

Bhaktin Anagha Gourisetty

*Nama om vishnu-padaya krsna-prestaya bhutale Srimate bhaktivedanta-swamin iti namine
namas te sarasvate deve gaura-vani-pracharine nirvishesha-shunyavadi-pashchatya-desha-tarine*

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your divine lotus feet. My dear Srila Prabhupada, I am a medical student always in stress, so at times I keep listening to music to relieve my stress. Once my mother started playing mangala aarti, I got attracted to it. While going to the college I play Narasimha pranama. The good thing about ISKCON kirtans are they give meaning to all the songs so that we enjoy more by knowing the meaning. In the evening we do Sandhya aarthi at home. On Sundays we go to the temple for Shayna aarthi often. When I was small I had Lord Jagannath deities in the room where I sleep. I like to attend Jagannath rath yatra. I have read couple of your books PQPA, LIFE COMES FROM LIFE and presently reading Srimad Bhagavatam in the story form. Every day I do 3 malas of chanting.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, you have given us all kinds of information and resources which can take us back to Godhead and make us better in the service of Lord Krishna. We should make complete use of everything that you provided and understand how it's going to make an impact on our lives and help us.

Thank You so much Srila Prabhupada. Please keep me always at the shelter of your divine lotus feet, bless me and guide me how can I serve you wholeheartedly and sincerely.

Your servant,

Bhaktin Anagha Gourisetty.

Bhaktin Anasuya K

నా ఆధ్యాత్మిక గురువర్యులైన శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల చరణాలకు నా వినయ పూర్వక ప్రణామములు.

ఇప్పటి పరిస్థితులలో మీ ఉపన్యాసాల ద్వారా మీ భక్తుల సాంగత్యం వలన నేను చాలా సంతోషముగా ఉన్నాను. మీ ఉపన్యాసాలు భక్తులసాంగత్యం లేకపోతే నా జీవితం ఏమయ్యేదో?

ఇంత ఆందోళన సమయములో కూడా మీరందించిన శ్రవణ కీర్తనల ద్వారా చాలా ఆనందంగా వున్నాను. నాలో ఉన్న గర్వము, అసూయ ని తొలగించి, మీ కృపని ప్రసాదించండి.

మీ దయతో రోజు మంగళ హారతి ,16 మాలలు జపము చేసుకుంటున్నాను. మీరు ఎంతో దయతో ప్రసాదించిన భగవద్గీత, భాగవతం చదువుకుంటున్నాను. మీ ఆశీర్వాదం ఎల్లప్పుడూ నాపై ఉండాలని కోరుకుంటూ.

మీ సేవకుల సేవకురాలు,
భక్తిని అనసూయ కె.

Bhaktin Anita S Kamal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to you, my Spiritual Master A C Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada.

Hare Krishna,

I pay my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

From last year I came to know about the Vyasa puja. Last year we enjoyed a lot during Vyasa puja, this time we are at home due to Corona, in this crucial period we are getting a chance to write. I am very very happy to express my feelings, this year I started worshiping by keeping your small photo & I started offering naivedya.

I am really very happy to do this even though I'm not a devotee, simply by hearing from Prabhuji's lectures/class I am able to do this with the blessings of yourself and Lord Krishna. I'm very thankful to all Prabhuji's.

Jai Srila Prabhupada !

Always in your service,

Your humble servant, Bhaktin Anita S Kamal.

Bhaktin Anitha S Kamal

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I am really very happy to do this even though I'm not a devotee. Simply by hearing from your lectures/class and with the blessings of You and Lord Krishna, I am able to do this.

I'm very thankful to all disciples of you who helped me in this. Srila Prabhupada Ki Jai.

Always in your service,

Your servant, Bhaktin Anita S Kamal.

Bhaktin Anjali Gupta

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

On this auspicious day whatever I want to express feels less. As we all know, in spite of physically unfit and despite of all difficulties You traveled half way across the world to spread the Krishna Consciousness. I have no words to express my gratitude towards Your tremendous sacrifices, but only due to Your hard efforts “Lord Caitanya's” prediction has been fulfilled and the holy name of Lord Krishna can be heard in every town and village of the world.

Your preaching of philosophy & chanting “Hare Krishna...” really cleanse our dirty things of mind. This supernatural vibration, empowers our mind to enter into the spiritual world. Well, it's true that I have spent a lot of time in ignorance but after connecting with your disciples and following your instructions, my life goal has changed to obtain the Supersoul Lord Krishna. I can feel Your association after being part of Your mission. Before proper knowledge of chanting, I never felt such kind of happiness which I can feel now while doing “Mindful” & “Soulful” Japa. Now, my day starts & ends with “Krishna consciousness” with Your support & blessings. I would like to thank You for being my spiritual master and showing me the correct path. Please give me the strength to continue the same. You will remain forever in your teachings and in the heart of every follower.

Your humble servant,
Bhaktin Anjali Gupta.

Bhaktin Anusha B

*nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshtaya bhutale srimate bhaktivedanta-swamin iti namine
namas te saraswate deve gaura-vani-pracharine nirvishesha shunyavadi pashchatya desha tarine*

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my humble obeisances unto you, O' my spiritual master who has opened my eyes blinded by the darkness of ignorance with the torchlight of knowledge and showed beauty and wonders of the absolute truth lord Krishna The Supreme Personality of God Head.

You have opened my ears to the infinite mercy and unlimited ocean of bliss contained in Maha Mantra.

This year you showered mercy upon with the following services :

Chanting 16 rounds daily.

Doing Nitai Gauranga Seva daily.

Got devotees association and performed Kirthans in Satsangs.

Preparing Prasadam for the Satsang.

Please correct me if I am wrong but I think you must bless me while I attempt to serve you.

Your eternal servant, Bhaktin Anusha B.

Bhaktin Aruna

పూజ్యులైన జగద్గురు శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదులకు వినయ పూర్వకంగా నమస్కరిస్తూ లేఖను వ్రాయుచున్నాను.

గత ఒకటిన్నర సంవత్సరముల నుండి మీయొక్క ఈ కృష్ణ చైతన్య ఉద్యమంలో నాకు కొంత స్థానం ఇచ్చినందుకు కోటి ప్రణామములు.

శ్రీ కృష్ణ భక్తుల సాంగత్యంలో వారి సహచర్యముతో ముందుకు సాగే ప్రయత్నం చేస్తున్నాను. మీయొక్క దయతో రోజూ ఎనిమిది మాలలు జపం చేయ ప్రయత్నిస్తున్నాను. మీరు నిర్మించిన హరేకృష్ణ మహా ఉద్యమం ఎంతో గొప్పది. జీవిత గమ్యం తెలియని వారికి మార్గనిర్దేశనము ద్వారా జీవిత పరమార్థముని తెలిపి సరైన మార్గంలో ముందుకు నడిపిస్తున్నారు.

శ్రీకృష్ణ మార్గము నందు ఇంకా పరిణితి చెందే విధంగా దయ చూపమని కోరుకుంటున్నాను.

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మీ దాసురాలు, భక్తిని అరుణ.

Bhaktin Aruna Smr

ప్రియాతి ప్రియమైన పూజ్య గురుదేవులు శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల కు ఈ దీన సేవకురాలి సాష్టాంగ ప్రణామములు.

గత 5 సంవత్సరముల నుండి మీ యొక్క ఈ కృష్ణ చైతన్య ఉద్యమములో నాకు కొంత స్థానం ప్రసాదించినందుకు కోటి కోటి ప్రణామాలు. శ్రీ కృష్ణ సంకీర్తన ఉద్యమమునకు ఆకర్షితురాలినై ఆపై మీ కరుణాపూరిత, ప్రేరిత ప్రపంచమైన కృష్ణ చైతన్యం లో శ్రీ కృష్ణ భక్తి భావనా అమృతమును సేవించుట కోసము మీ యొక్క ఆజ్ఞలను అనుసరించుటకు చేయి ప్రయత్నములో మీయొక్క కరుణాపూరిత దృక్పథాలు కోసం పరితపిస్తూ వేచి ఉన్నాను.

అది అంత సులభము కాదని తెలిసినా ఎంతో దయ కలిగిన శ్రీకృష్ణ భక్తుల సాంగత్యంలో వారి సహచర్యంతో ప్రయత్నపూర్వకముగా ముందుకు సాగే ప్రయత్నం కొనసాగిస్తున్నాను. ఈ విషయంలో మీ యొక్క దయ పై పూర్తిగా ఆధారపడి ఉన్నాను. మీ దయవల్లనే మా ఇంట్లో పరమ దయాళువు లైన శ్రీ శ్రీ నితాయ గౌరంగ లు కొలువుదీరి ఉన్నారు. ఇతోధికంగా వారి సేవలో ఉంటూ మీరు చూపిన దారిలో సాగే ప్రయత్నం కొనసాగిస్తున్నాను.

మీరు ఎంతో శ్రమతో కఠిన పరిశ్రమలతో నిర్మించిన శ్రీకృష్ణ- హరేకృష్ణ మహా ఉద్యమంలో నాలాంటి ఎంతో పతితులైన మరియు జీవిత గమ్యం తెలియని వారికి జీవిత పరమార్థం తెలిపి మార్గనిర్దేశం చేస్తూ మమ్మల్ని సరైన మార్గము లో ముందుకు నడిపిస్తున్నారు.

మీరు సద్గురువులు మరియు ఆచార్యులు. మీ యొక్క కృప కోసం, ఆశ్రయము కొరకు నిరంతరము పరితపిస్తూ ఉన్నాను. దయచేసి ఈ దీనురాలి విన్నపమును మన్నించి మీ యొక్క కృప చూపి భక్తి యొక్క సేవా మార్గంలో నడిపి అతి ఘోరమైన ఈ సంసారదావానలం నుండి మమ్ము దాటించ శక్తి గల మహా మంత్రము "హరే కృష్ణ హరే కృష్ణ కృష్ణ కృష్ణ హరే హరే -హరే రామ హరే రామ రామ హరే హరే" ను నిరంతరము అనన్య భక్తితో జపించగల మనః బుద్ధి స్థిరత్వాన్ని మరియు శ్రీశ్రీ రనితాయ మరియు వైష్ణవుల సేవను నిరంతరము ప్రసాదించమని వినమ్ర పూర్వకముగా అభ్యర్థిస్తూ, ఎప్పటికీ మీ ఈ శ్రీకృష్ణ చైతన్య మార్గము తప్ప అన్య మును ఆశించని విధముగా ఉండే భక్తిని, మీ పాద సేవను మాత్రమే కోరుకోవాలని దాని కొరకై మీయొక్క దయను చూపమని మరీమరీ వేడుకుంటున్నాను.

మీ దాసాను దాసాను దాసి,

భక్తిని అరుణ.

Bhaktin Asha Varadhi

Respected Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to you, Srila Prabhupada on the auspicious occasion of Vyasa puja.

Hare Krishna Srila Prabhupada, My first step of devotional life is reading this book "Beyond Birth and Death". After that because of your causeless mercy, I got the association of devotees. I am a fallen soul, though I deviated many times, still, again and again I am trying to take part in devotional activities because of your mercy only. I am so thankful to you Srila Prabhupada, because of your divine grace, I am getting services.

Your humble servant,

Bhaktin Asha Varadhi.

Bhaktin Ashwini Rao

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances!

The first time when I visited Sri Swamyambu Lakshmi Narsimha Swamy Golden Temple in Hyderabad with my friend, we both had a wonderful experience. After having darshan of Sri Radha Krishna and Sri Lakshmi Narasimha Swamy, We sat there for some time and donated a small amount for Annadanam but we couldn't meet anyone. So later one Prabhu from the temple came to visit us and gave prasadam, his kind gesture touched me, he spoke about Krishna Consciousness and gave me Japa mala and asked me to chant *HARE KRISHNA HARE KRISHNA KRISHNA KRISHNA HARE HARE HARE RAMA HARE RAMA RAMA RAMA HARE HARE*. I felt connected to what he said so I started chanting 3 rounds. It was an amazing experience. In this way, I felt connected to Lord Krishna.

I would like to show my gratitude on this occasion by sharing the experience of your special mercy. We used to live in the UK before. When my twin daughters were 10 years old I moved to India with them for their education and to be around with all my family members here. My husband continued to work there. After two years he also wanted to join us. So he asked the director of the company whether it is possible to work from Hyderabad. Usually, UK based companies don't allow to work from here. It was a very challenging time for us. I had faith in Lord Krishna that he will definitely come we waited for two weeks for the director's response. The next day Prabhu from the temple sent special prasadam for us. I felt happy and confident that this is going to happen. After a couple of days, the company allowed him to work from here. It's all because of Lord Krishna's and Your mercy Prabhupada.

Prabhu always encouraged me to increase rounds of chanting. He explained the benefits of chanting 16 rounds. I felt like doing it but thought it's impossible. One day suddenly I decided to chant 16 rounds and now I am reaping the benefit of chanting 16 rounds every day. It's all because of Lord Krishna and You Prabhupada.

If you wouldn't have started this organization, I would have not got the opportunity to meet your disciples. Thank you Srila Prabhupad for establishing these temples across the world and giving the opportunity to all the people to connect with Lord Krishna and chant His holy name and honoring his delicious prasadam. Thank you very much, Prabhupada for connecting me with my dear Lord Sri Krishna. Please bless me so I understand and serve him to my fullest extent.

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Ashwini Narasimha Rao.

Bhaktin Bandana Sahoo

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

When I first experienced Krishna Conscious movement, I felt happy to see all devotees performing Sankirtan even though I was completely new to it. One of the Prabhu asked me to chant Hare Krishna Mahamantra. As I am new to chanting he explained to me, how to hold the beads and chant on them. When I started to chant I felt peaceful. In a span of a month, I got habituated with temple culture. Soon I started practicing Kartal and could perform well in a few days.

Because of your blessings I started attending all festivals in the temple. I joined in Cultural Camp and started to practice Bharatanatyam with the help of a mataji. Mataji not only helped us with dance but also helped us to learn many other Krishna Conscious activities. They took us on spiritual trips like Ananta Giri hills and other prominent places. With Your Mercy, many devotees' children were able to attend the Cultural Camp.

I started Book Distribution service which gave me immense pleasure. Recently we brought Gaura Nithai deities to our home. Due to the present COVID pandemic, we are unable to visit the temple but with your blessings, our home has transformed into a temple.

A Krishna conscious kids group is created for all the children and we are nicely occupied by performing various KC activities assigned to us, which helped us to progress in Krishna Consciousness. Thank you so much, Prabhupada, for blessing me and arranging so many nice devotees to help us to grow in Krishna Consciousness.

Your servant,

Bhaktin Bandana Sahoo, 8th std.

Bhaktin Banothu Srikala

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshthaya bhu-tale, shrimate bhaktivedanta-svamin iti namine

namas te sarasvate deve gaura-vani-pracarine, nirvishesha-shunyavadi-paschatya-desha-tarine.

You have made a big change in my life with your books and also with your teachings. You have brought many changes in my spiritual life and always shower your blessings and kindness upon me. Thank you for showing people the way to live and saving us from this miserable world. Lastly, I would like to ask you for a chance to serve you and Radha Govinda forever.

Jai Srila Prabhupada

Your servant, Bhaktin Banothu Srikala, 8th Std.

Bhaktin Bela Bisht

हरे कृष्णा, परम पूजनीय प्रभुपादजी,

आपको मेरा सादर प्रणाम, हे प्रभुजी, आपको बहुत बहुत धन्यवाद है। आप बहुत महान हैं। आपकी दया से, मैंने चैटिंग करना प्रारंभ किया है जिससे मुझे काफी आनंद की अनुभूति होती है। प्रभुजी मुझे रथ यात्रा के बारे में कुछ मालूम नहीं था लेकिन आपकी दया से मुझे भगवान श्री जगन्नाथ, बलराम और सुभद्रा जी की रथ यात्रा के महत्त्व का पता चला और मुझे भी अब रथ यात्रा देखने की इच्छा होने लगी है। हे प्रभुपाद जी, आप जैसे गुरु के कृपा के कारण ही मुझे प्रभु श्री कृष्ण की भक्ति का ज्ञान मिला है। आप सदा मुझपे ऐसे ही अपना कृपा बनाये रखना।

आपकी सेविका, भक्त बेला बिस्ट.

Bhaktin Bharathi T

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Kindly accept my pranama. I'm so grateful and lucky to be on this path with you as my master. I would try to follow the four regulative principles that you preached. Our lives have been blessed by the Hare Krishna Mahamantra. Please bless me Prabhupada so I can think of Lord Krishna all the time all my life.

Your glories are endless Prabhupada, at the age of 70, you traveled to the western world preaching Krishna Consciousness. you also wrote many books which are still guiding us. You built 108 ISCKON temples around the world. When I visited the U.S.A I went to the ISCKON temple and participated in the Janmashtami celebrations. It's because of your mercy I am able to chant 16 rounds regularly, keeping fast on Ekadashi, offering naivedyam. I am also reading Bhagavad Gita and hearing Bhagavatam lectures. Please continue to bless me so I grow in Krishna Consciousness. Kindly forgive my mistakes and be kind to me.

Your servant of the servants,
Bhaktin Bharathi T.

Bhaktin Bhavana Gannu

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

Dear Srila Prabhupada Gurujii,

Please accept my most humble obeisances unto your lotus feet. Your most significant contributions are your preachings and books. They are more valuable than any physical object. The reason why we are able to read numerous Hindu texts in English is because of your efforts in popularizing scriptures. Colleges and universities all over the world like Harvard, Oxford, Cornell, Columbia, Syracuse, Oberlin, and Edinburgh have praised your works for the clarity they offer on life and how we should be the best version of ourselves and devote our lives to Lord Krishna.

I offer my humble salutations to you, Guru Prabhupada on the occasion of Vyasa-puja. I once again pray to you to continue to bestow your mercy and guidance so I grow in Krishna Consciousness undisturbed.

Your servant,
Bhaktin Bhavana Gannu.

Bhaktin Chandrakala Kunchi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Namaskaram Guruji. Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to you on this auspicious day of Your Vyasa-puja.

I am thankful to you for giving me the opportunity to listen to Journey of Self- discovery and Bhagavad Gita courses online by your disciples. I am thankful to Hare Krishna Movement for the kindness and everything given to me.

I came to know from Journey of Self discovery many things like imperfections in body, types of happiness, regulative principles, etc. From the Bhagavad Gita course, I learned the cycle of birth or miseries due to attachment with the material world. The subject of Gita, Brahma Vidya- Knowledge of Self and Yoga Sastra- Connection with God, different types of yoga, transcendental knowledge, Karma, Vikarma, and Akarma like many things.

From Bhagavad Gita, I am thinking, we should do our duty in devotion for God and also by chanting Hare Krishna mahamantra through Bhakti yoga. I should chant holy names of God without expecting anything and asking God to give me like

wealth, health, etc. If You chant always in Your mind holy name God, God will give everything to us like happiness. From this course, I am strongly doing chanting of holy name and Lord Krishna always in my mind.

Thanking you.

Your humble servant,
Bhaktin Chandrakala Kunchi.

Bhaktin Chenna Raghavi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

Lockdown gave me the opportunity to grow in Krishna Consciousness. I used to do 1 round chanting since I was in 1st grade till 7th grade, now I am in 8th and I have started doing 2 rounds of chanting from past 3 months. Thank you Prabhupada, I know it happened because of your blessings. Please continue to give me your guidance so that I can do more rounds of chanting.

Prabhupada, I am delighted to share with you that my teacher has appreciated me for performing well in academics. Because of Lord Krishna and your mercy, I have improved both in material and spiritual education.

Prabhupada please help me to progress in Krishna Consciousness and also guide me in the spiritual path.

Sincerely your student,
Bhaktin Chenna Raghavi, 8th Std.

Bhaktin Chenna Rakshita

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

I want to thank you for all the support you gave me and to guide me in Krishna Consciousness. I started chanting Hare Krishna Mahamantra when I was 9 years old. It took almost 6 years to increase my chanting rounds from 1 to 2 rounds. Now I realized how Maya entangled me. Seeing other devotees progress in Krishna Consciousness rapidly is fascinating and wonderful. It can only happen by your causeless mercy. I plead for your blessings to progress in Krishna Consciousness.

It is always a pleasant experience to visit the temple. I enjoy kirtans, attending Bhagavad-Gita classes, having darshan of Lord Krishna, dancing in the temple, and the association of devotees- it feels great to be part of Krishna Conscious Movement.

My mother tells me that I am lucky to start Krishna Consciousness at a young age because of your mercy. I am so thankful to you and Lord Krishna to show mercy on a fallen soul and a servant like me. I thank you for all the efforts you made to take us back to Goloka Vrindavana.

I beg you to show mercy on me to progress in Krishna Consciousness. I bow down to you, My Guru, with respect.

Your fallen soul,
Bhaktin Chenna Rakshitha, 10th std.

Bhaktin Cherry Boro

Mukam karoti vachalam Pangum langhayate girim

Yat-kripa tam aham vande Shri gurum dina-taranam.

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

This is the first time I am writing this offering. It was a great year. I attended many functions where I got the opportunity to serve your movement under the guidance of devotees. I feel fortunate to render service under the guidance of devotees. I can see your mercy on me how you engage me in service and it's great learning for me in my life. I am fortunate to stay near HKMH and participating in Nagar sankirtan, Govinda kataksham, FFSC etc. Please keep me always under your shelter and engage me in more and more services. I can see your presence through your instructions followed by many souls, which I experience in village preaching by visiting many places with devotees. Please be always merciful unto me and my daughter (Prachi), by engaging in Lord Krishna's service.

Your humble servant,

Bhaktin Cherry Boro.

Bhaktin Deepthi M

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances,

I am very thankful to you that I came in touch with the Hare Krishna Movement with your grace. With your help, I can gain spiritual knowledge. Prabhupada, you are an ocean of mercy and can lift all the fallen souls by your message and teachings. I am a very fallen soul and ignorant with spiritual knowledge. Because of your mercy, I came to know about ISKCON started by you.

I was very surprised that at the age of 70+ when everybody gets retired and takes rest, you followed the order of your Spiritual Master Bhakti Siddhantha Saraswathi Thakur Maharaj, and you have crossed the oceans and spread the message of Lord Krishna to the fallen souls. You have given the whole world the gem of chanting the Hare Krishna Mahamantra, how to perform devotional service, association with devotees, and translated Bhagavad-Gita As it is and Srimad Bhagavatham.

Vyasadeva the plenary portion of Supreme Lord has written the Puranas but was not happy with his work. By the grace and instruction given by Naradha, he has written Srimad Bhagavatham Purana, which has spotless glories of Supreme Personality of Godhead. The philosophy that does not satisfy the senses of the Lord is worthless. These glories of Supreme Personality, name, fame, form, and pastimes help people liberate from material bondage. This Srimad Bhagavatham, you have translated in a simple form and given us. By reading and hearing the activities of Lord Krishna, I personally feel like I am meeting him face to face. Reading Srimad Bhagavatham is like looking at Lord Krishna directly, I really relish it, it's just like a candy. But I am not in a state to praise Lord as I am ignorant like Druva Maharaj, when he was 5 years old and was not able to praise Lord when he saw the Lord, but by touch of the Lord, he has got all his knowledge. Srila Prabhupada, you can only give us the spiritual knowledge.

*tad-darśanenāgata-sādhvasaḥ kṣitāv avandatāṅgam vinamayya daṇḍavat ṛḡbhyām prapaśyan prapibann ivārbhakaś
cumbann ivāsyena bhujaiv ivāśliṣan*

When Dhruva Mahārāja saw his Lord just in front of him, he was greatly agitated and offered him obeisances and respect. He fell flat before Him like a rod and became absorbed in love of Godhead. Dhruva Mahārāja, in ecstasy, looked upon the

Lord as if he were drinking the Lord with his eyes, kissing the lotus feet of the Lord with his mouth, and embracing the Lord with his arms.

My state is same as Druva Maharaj, but because of Narada Muni, Daplease bless me and show mercy on me so that I can gain a spiritual knowledge of Lord Krishna and love of Lord Krishna and see Lord Krishna everywhere and in every living being and engage me in Your loving service. You are physically not present but you have instructed everything in your books. So I am just following your instructions, chanting 16 rounds, offering Prasadam, doing Mangal Arathi, observing Ekadasi fasting and reading Srimad Bhagavatham. Please help me to continue the same in any situation. Prabhupada, you are now in Golakadham and in direct contact with Supreme Lord so please inform him about this fallen soul and engage me in his service and make way Back to Godhead.

Your servant,

Bhaktin M Deepthi.

Bhaktin Deepukiran Garlapadu

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances,

All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa puja,

I am immensely humbled and bow head in respect to all your teachings about Krishna Consciousness. It teaches one the spiritual aspects of life, respecting wonderful natural creations of the Lord, love, obedience, values, discipline, and trust. Thank you for allowing me to ingrain teachings to solve everyday problems & challenges and gain clarity, focus, humility, skills, and respect for God. Thanks for the patience, magnanimity, confident hand downs, experiences, awards, ceremonies, help, advice, teachings, and clear directions always in every walk and sphere of my life.

Your heartfelt, humble, dutiful servant,

Bhaktin Deepukiran Garlapadu.

Bhaktin Durga Vittal

పూజ్య గురువులైన శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారి పాదపద్మములకు, వ్యాసపూజ సందర్భంగా వ్రాయు లేఖంశములు.

గురుదేవా మీరు మా కిచ్చిన హరేకృష్ణ మహామంత్రాన్ని రోజు జపిస్తున్నాను. మీరు భగవద్గీత , భాగవత చక్కని భాష్యాన్ని రాసి మాకు ప్రసాదించారు. నేను రోజూ భగవద్గీత పారాయణ చేస్తున్నాను. భక్తుల సత్సంగం ద్వారా మీ గురుంచి, కృష్ణచైతన్యాన్ని తెలుసుకున్నాను. ఏకాదశి వ్రతం పాటిస్తున్నాను. తులసి మహారాణి హారతి చేస్తున్నాను. ఏకాదశి రోజున భగవద్గీత పారాయణం చేస్తున్నాను.

మీరు, మీ గురువుగారి ఆదేశం ప్రకారం మీ వృద్ధాప్యాన్ని లెక్కచేయకుండా పాశ్చాత్య దేశాలకు వెళ్లి, కృష్ణచైతన్యాన్ని ప్రచారం చేసి ఎందరో విదేశీయులను శ్రీ కృష్ణభక్తులగా తీర్చిదిద్దారు. నేను మీ యొక్క పుస్తకవితరణ కార్యక్రమంలో పాల్గొనలేనందులకు చాలా విచారిస్తున్నాను.

మీ ద్వారా, శ్రీ కృష్ణుడు దేవాదిదేవుడని తెలుసుకోగలిగాను. నేను ఈ భక్తి మార్గములో, ఈ కృష్ణచైతన్యంలో ఇంకా ముందుకు వెళ్లాలని మీ యొక్క ఆశీస్సులు, కరుణ కటాక్షం నాపై చూపాలని , మీ పాదపద్మములకు నమస్కరిస్తూ వేడుకుంటూ.

మీ సేవకుల సేవకురాలు,
భక్తిని దుర్గ విట్టల్.

Bhaktin Gaurangi Kannan Iyer

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

“He reasons ill who says that Vaishnavas die, when Vaishnavas are living still in sound. Vaishnavas die to live and live to spread the holy name around.”

Thank You Srila Prabhupada for giving me the very precious drop of mercy that is chanting, reading and prasadam without which I would have been lost in the ocean of material suffering and illusion. Thank You so much for Your books which, when read rejuvenate, enlighten, and redirect us towards Lord Krishna Bhakti.

Haribol...

Your insignificant servant,

Bhaktin Gaurangi Kannan Iyer.

Bhaktin Gayathri Ranga

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to You Srila Prabhupada. All glories to Sri Guru and Gauranga.

yasya prasada bhagavat-prasado yasya prasadan na gatih kuto 'pi

dhyayan stuvams tasya yashas trisandhyam vande guroh sri-charanaravindam

By the mercy of the Spiritual Master, one receives the benediction of Lord Krishna. Without the grace of the Spiritual Master, one cannot make any advancement. Therefore, I should always remember and praise the Spiritual Master. At least three times a day I should offer my respectful obeisances unto the lotus feet of my Spiritual Master. A true Spiritual Master is one who enlightens the disciples in the finer and finer aspects of religion. In this aspect, Srila Prabhupada, you are instrumental in distributing the priceless treasure of Vedic knowledge to the whole world in modern times.

You are the greatest cultural ambassador of India to the world. To carry out the order of your Spiritual Master Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Saraswati Takura, you went to west in 1965 at the advanced age of 70 to preach Krishna consciousness after facing intense struggle over there. You never gave up, you put full faith in Lord Krishna and your Spiritual Master. You are very compassionate towards conditioned souls like me, whose consciousness is polluted by this material nature. As it is said that 'The rainwater is originally pure but after touching earth it becomes impure.' In a similar way, we are all originally Krishna conscious entities but due to association with matter from time immemorial, our consciousness is polluted. The rainwater which touched the earth can be purified by repeated purification process. In a similar way, You have taught us how to become pure by chanting Holy names of Lord Krishna and by hearing the glories of Lord Krishna and performing devotional service to Lord Krishna. You also revived our forgetful relationship with Lord Krishna and provided transcendental wisdom to us.

On a hot sunny day, if we see a coconut tree we feel like drinking the water of coconut but we don't know how to climb the tree and how to break and drink. We need a person who can climb the tree and break the coconut and give it to us. In the same way, transcendental wisdom is already existing in the form of *Vedas* but as we don't know how to acquire the knowledge from *Vedas* we need a Spiritual Master like you who can understand the essence of *Vedas* and deliver the conditioned souls like me. As said in Bhagavad Gita 3.21

yad yad ācarati śreṣṭhas tat tad evetaro

janaḥ sayat pramanam kurute lokas tad anuvartate

Whatever action a great man performs, common men follow. And whatever standards he sets by exemplary acts, all the world pursues. You are first and foremost, a pure devotee of Lord Krishna, motivated by no desire other than to offer the

greatest spiritual gift of devotion to Lord Krishna to all human beings. You practiced the Krishna consciousness sincerely so that common people like us follow you. I cannot understand you fully. Till I reach the age of 70 because I saw many people at the age of 70 who take retirement from all the activities. But you at the age of 70 went to the west to preach Krishna consciousness in spite of heart attacks and seasickness.

You suffered so much physical pain in order to give Lord Krishna to the conditioned souls like me. Your compassion, dedication, and devotion inspires us a lot to always be stably situated in Krishna consciousness, your mercy is oceanic, you are really great. You are very graceful. You spread the light of genuine spirituality and amidst the darkness of materialism and built a house in which the whole world can live peacefully, You have shown us the way to reach back home back to Godhead.

I am very much grateful to you for each and everything I am getting in order to practice my spiritual life without any hurdles. Thank You for giving a devotee as a life partner. Your Divine Grace, I humbly beg at your lotus feet, please be merciful upon both of us and direct us in the correct path which is laid by you and which is authorized by you and which is not offending any *Vaishnava*. Please bless both of us with the devotion and love for Lord Krishna and for your self. Please bless us with the service of Your lotus feet. Please give us the strength to do our *sadhana* strictly and sincerely. Please forgive this insignificant soul for committing several offenses towards your lotus feet knowingly or unknowingly.

Aspiring to be Your humble Servant,

Bhaktin Gayathri Ranga.

Bhaktin Gopalam Bharadwaja Shrestha

My most respected Spiritual Master,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All Glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on the auspicious day of your *Vyasa-puja*.

Thank you, Prabhupada for giving us invaluable knowledge of Lord Krishna. Hare Krishna.

Your Humble servant,

Bhaktin Gopalam Bharadwaj Shrestha.

Bhaktin Haritha A

Hare Krishna Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

"om ajśāna-timirāndhasya jśānāśjana-śālākayā cakṣur unmīlitaṁ yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ"

"I was born in the darkest ignorance, and my spiritual master opened my eyes with the torch of knowledge. I offer my respectful obeisances unto him."

"nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshthaya bhu-teshrimate bhaktivedanta-svamin iti namine"

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

"namas te sarasvate deve gaura-vani-pracharine nirvishesha-shunyavadi-pashchatya-desha-tarine"

"Our respectful obeisances are unto you, O spiritual master, servant of Sarasvati Gosvami. You are kindly preaching the message of Lord Chaitanya deva and delivering the Western countries, which are filled with impersonalism and voidism."

"vāścā-kalpatarubhyaś ca kṛpā-sinḍhubhya eva ca patitānāṁ pāvanebhyo vaiṣṇavebhyo namo namaḥ"

"I offer my respectful obeisances unto all the Vaiṣṇava devotees of the Lord who can fulfill the desires of everyone, just like desire trees, and who is full of compassion for the fallen souls."

Begging forgiveness for my offenses which I committed *manasa, vacha, karmana* at the feet of all the Vaishnava's knowingly or unknowingly. Also, bless me to not commit any offenses again. Your showering causeless mercy on me year by year even though I don't have any qualifications. Even though we are worshipping Lord Krishna before Krishna consciousness without any knowledge unable to taste the devotional service, because of your mercy through your books we can come to know Lord Krishna is the Supreme Personality of Godhead & our original eternal Supreme Father.

Very fortunate to become your kid, because of your mercy now we are reading your books and chanting the Holy names of the lord. Otherwise, this life also would have been wasted in sense enjoyment like a previous life. When you asked by one of your disciples "Prabhupada, why you reading your books?" you replied to disciple "These are not my books, Krishna dictated me personally." As you said, "I live in my books and instructions". Whenever I am in difficulty and don't know how to overcome and whom I should approach for solutions in those critical situations I am getting instant relief from your smile. It's your kind look and cool smile like a moon and that smile shows the care of mother and responsibility of the father, that smile will be like encouragement for the next steps. Whenever I open a book I will get suggestions exactly which suites to that situation. That is a miracle, which I observed, it happened to me so many times, in fact, that exhibits your words "I will never die, I live in my books". Also sometimes you speak through your sincere disciples, then I realize what pure devotee means. Also, I will be boosted with such a presence every time.

Not only in my case in everyone's life, whenever I am reading or hearing your pastimes at particular incidents like initiation, marriage, and installation ceremonies all over you have displayed such patience, even though devotees are doing some mistakes. When you started this mission you have tolerated all the pains for us. You left everything for us. That's why today so many souls are getting the opportunity to know about spiritual knowledge and they are cultivating godly qualities (which are jewels for you). Acharya means who teaches by his own example.

One more experience, where I saw your glance. While I am traveling on the train I saw one boy he will be around 18 years old standing near me and seeing some spiritual channel which is bogus and teaching on yoga. I thought to give him your book, but in that condition, I don't have any of your book or not even any *mantra* card. I have a very strong desire to preach him when I was thinking so and I turned my head suddenly there I saw one person who is sitting next to my seat reading a book. In that book, there is a picture of His Divine Grace A.C Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada. By seeing that I am unable to speak that moment, I was awestruck with happiness and felt I am the most fortunate. All glories to you Prabhupada, this proves your presence. That time I remembered the quote which I heard from senior devotees "If someone just touches your book, one day they will come to Krishna consciousness". Now thinking to do that but don't know how to ask him and read the book suddenly. I thought of asking him to collect a book from the person who is reading because he is in the middle. I did the same thing, so he collected the book and seeing the cover page with the name of "The perfection of yoga" and gave me. A few moments later I again gave a book to him to return to that person, he took from my hand and seeing your face started seriously reading the book. I felt very happy and blissful and realized Guru is as good as the Supreme Lord. He came to me and asked about our activities. Finally, that soul got your blessings, Prabhupada. In this way, you are encouraging us to serve Lord Krishna more and more. Please engage me like this in your mission that's enough what else I want for my life.

I am not showing any gratitude towards *Vaishnavas* and the Lord. Dear Prabhupada, also I have so many *anarthas*, which are not favorable to Krishna Consciousness and I am struggling to come out from those *anarthas*. These days I am unable to attend morning sadhana because of health issues. Kindly give strength to follow your instructions as it is. Duty of disciple is to spread the glories and instructions of the spiritual master as it is, as you did but my mind is dragging me forcefully always towards material sense gratification. Still, you giving me a chance again & again. From my childhood, I had a strong desire to read Bhagavad Gita scrutinizingly. After coming to Krishna consciousness in one of your lectures I heard that "material studies are hopeless" my desire became even more strong after listening to that. Now you gave the opportunity to this most fallen soul for attending Bhakti Shastry classes. I am able to understand the confidential knowledge even though

I don't have any qualification. Because of your causeless mercy only I can do it. Kindly bless me to understand this transcendental knowledge and your instructions with the same mood which you have, to serve you, and please you more and more.

I don't want any material things and even I don't desire, my only desire is to serve your mission forever. Want to preach your message as much as possible. You have so many disciples who are very intelligent, have all good qualities, skillful, they are responsible and humble, but I don't know anything only desire to serve you, still, you selected me. Sometimes I think, why? Of course, that is called your causeless mercy, it means no cause for showering your mercy. As you instructed me "Give this one life to Lord Krishna", yes I gave Prabhupada, not only one life eternally I offered myself at your lotus feet, kindly use me as an instrument in your hand, be with me forever don't leave me. Otherwise, I will be loitering here in this nescience like an animal.

Please fill my heart with the knowledge of Krishna consciousness. Also begging to eternally put me in the association of Vaishnavas every minute. So that always I will be enlightened by your pastimes and about Lord.

yasya prasādād bhagavat-prasādo yasyāprasādān na gatiḥ kuto 'pi

I beg sincerely to give me a lot of patience and enthusiasm to serve your divine movement as per your desire. By your mercy I can do anything otherwise I am Zero.

mūkaṁ karoti vācāraṁ paṅguṁ laṅghayate girim

yat-kṛpā tam ahaṁ vande śrī-guruṁ dīna-tāraṇam

"By the mercy of the guru, even a dumb man can be the greatest orator, and even a lame man can cross mountains."

"śrī-guru-carana-padma,kevala-bhakati-sadma"

Your lotus feet are the eternal shelter to this fallen soul.

Your insignificant fallen servant,

Bhaktin Haritha A.

Bhaktin Haritha Venugopal

My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

nama om viṣṇu-pādāya kṛṣṇa-preṣṭhāyabhūtale

śrīmate bhaktivedānta-svāmin iti nāmine.

namas te sārāsvate deve gaura-vāṇī-pracāriṇe

nirviśeṣa-śūnyavādi-pāścātya-deśa-tāriṇe

Dear Srila Prabhupada, I have joined this organization last year, but in one year I have learned a lot and got many realizations by listening to your lectures, reading books, and the preaching done in the temple based on your instructions. There are not enough words in the dictionary to glorify your sacrifices and services to propagate the Holy name worldwide. At the age of '70s when everyone thinks that they have nothing to do, you showed the world that if one is determined to reach their goal depending on Lord Krishna and following the instructions of the Guru then age is no bar at all.

Dear Srila Prabhupada when you have visited Hyderabad in 1972, I was months old baby, but I am so fortunate that I had your blessings. As I was growing because of this conditioned material life got engaged in all other things forgetting Lord

Krishna. When I entered into the '40s then slowly started my spiritual life, but so confused, I was in such a dilapidated state, don't know which post to knock. Dear Srila Prabhupada, it is all your causeless mercy on me that finally, I chose the right path. Here everything is explained clearly and all my misconceptions have got cleared. I came to know that the human form of life actually means developed consciousness therefore we should not waste our lives like cats, dogs, and hogs by simply eating, sleeping, and mating.

These temples which you have established have become nice preaching centers as well as providing a platform for everyone to serve the lordships, Spiritual master, and all the *Vaishnavas*. Even during the worst pandemic time also the devotees are conducting online classes making the best usage of the technology. So, on this most auspicious occasion of your appearance day, I once again pray to you to continue to bestow your mercy, blessings, and guidance upon this most fallen soul to do some service unto your lotus feet.

Your servant,
Bhaktin Haritha Venugopal.

Bhaktin Harshitha Sucharita

Oh, Dear Srila Prabhupada,
My humble pranaams at your lotus feet.

You are the most compassionate and most lovable person. I'm very very very much thankful to you Prabhupada. You mercifully helped and brought me back to the right and perfect path. You placed me again at the lotus feet of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu, like how a mother brings back and keeps her child in lap who is going to catch fire. I really don't have words to express my gratitude and I can't do it also.

Prabhupada, never I did any little service to you, never I pleased you anyway, but still, you are merciful to me. Then, Prabhupada, your child Anusha Mataji, did so much to you. Once a time, you were her's very own life. Dear Prabhupada, please be merciful to her also. Please, in-fact you must be more compassionate towards her. Please, that's my only request Prabhupada. Please Prabhupada. I did more mistakes, more *aparadhs* but you never looked at them. That's why I'm here today. So please Prabhupada, please be merciful to her. And I believe that one day I see that she also chants Hare Krishna *Maha-mantra*. I want to see her so with your blessings. Hare Krishna. Jaya Srila Prabhupada.

Yours sincerely,
Bhaktin Harshitha Sucharita.

Bhaktin Hemalatha Konda

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my sincere obeisances at your lotus feet. You are so kind, humble, and perpetual reference point of purity, determination, fearlessness, and devotion to Lord Krishna.

My dear beloved Spiritual Master Prabhupada, please bless us with the keen intelligence to properly balance preservation and adoption. Only you can perfectly teach us to correctly discern the basic, the fundamental, unchangeable from the variable, adaptable detail. We must earn your blessing by our genuine earnest dedication to our own emancipation and to that of the world. We must also balance attention to self with attention to other souls. I think that Lord Krishna is revealed to you, truly the best person and great Spiritual master.

Lord Krishna teaches us in *Bhagavad-gita*, *Srimad-bhagavatam*, in this world full of tensions we must be balanced in all the things. Please help us to face it. Then very easy to become a pure devotee of the Lord. I am very lucky because by your mercy I am following your instructions and chant my rounds early and share Lord Krishna *Lila*, *kathas*, and my experience

in Krishna conscious life to others. Srila Prabhupada, kindly empower us more than ever to do Krishna *bhakti* and always engage in your work in the modern world.

Your servant,

Bhaktin Hemalatha Konda.

Bhaktin Himabindu T

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

mukam karoti vachalam pangum langhayate girim

yat-kripa tam aham vande shri-gurum dina-taranam

I offer my humble obeisances unto You, Guruji. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to You on this auspicious day of Your *Vyasa-puja*.

Guru is the most powerful person in one's life. Today we found a Spiritual Master who taught us all the essential and very important teachings, which always guide us, the consciousness of the real-life in this crazy world. From your teachings, we understand our real duty in society. One should follow the main 4 regulative principles i.e. no meat-eating, no intoxication, no gambling, no illicit sex in order to avoid sinful life.

Being part of the Hare Krishna Movement, I have known the meaning of many worth full phrases of the vocabulary called LIFE. This is possible only with Your Divine Grace, Srila Prabhupada. In spite of having a very busy schedule in my Ph.D. work, I still used to follow the teachings of yours, my Guru to my best level. There were so many tasks and challenges in my life from the past 4 years. Struggled so much hard to accomplish my goals. During many hard times of my journey, I used to think only one line i.e. 'God gives problems to those who are capable of solving.' Sometimes I did not find solutions, still was going on. Finally by the grace of Supreme Power reached the goal. I have learned many lessons during my Ph.D. phase.

God is our supreme well-wisher and is equal to all. Guruji! for many challenges, your preachings are the hope to save mankind. Krishna consciousness has given the differences between the material world and the spiritual world. May Your divine Grace be upon all of us. I am very much thankful to you, Srila Prabhupada.

Your humble servant,

Bhaktin Himabindu T.

Bhaktin Hymavathi Jonnadula

పూజ్యులైన శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి నమస్కరించి వ్రాయునది ఏమనగా,
మీరు హరే కృష్ణ మహామంత్రమును ప్రచారం చెయ్యడానికి ఎంతో కష్టపడ్డారు .

"సంసారదావా నలలీడ లోకత్రణయకారుణ్య ఘనా ఘనాత్వం

ప్రాప్తస్య కల్యాణ గుణార్థవస్య వందే గురో: శ్రీ చరణానవిన్దం "

70 ఏళ్ల వయసులో మీరు కార్గో పిప్ లో వెళ్లి అక్కడ ఎన్నో కష్టాలు పడ్డారు మరియు అక్కడ వున్న ప్రజలకు, భగవంతుడికి ప్రసాదం ఎలా పెట్టాలి, తిలకం ఎలా పెట్టుకోవాలి, ఎలాంటి బట్టలు వేసుకోవాలి అన్ని నేర్పించారు. హరే కృష్ణ మహామంత్రమును ప్రపంచం అంతా ప్రచారం చేసారు. అలాంటి ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి పూర్తిగా శరణాగతి అవుతున్నాను . నేను మీకు నాలుగు సంవత్సరాల నుండి వ్యాస పూజ లేఖ నివేదన చేస్తున్నాను . ఇది ఐదవ సంవత్సరం ఈ నాలుగు సంవత్సరాలలో నేను చాలా నేర్చుకున్నాను. మీరు వ్రాసిన భగవద్గీత, భాగవతము, భక్తిరసామృతం పుస్తకాలు చదివి జ్ఞానాన్ని ఆర్జిస్తున్నాను. మీరు మాకు శ్రీకృష్ణ భగవానుడు ప్రసాదించిన ఆచార్యులవారు. మీరు వ్రాసిన భగవద్గీత భాష్యం అందరికీ చాలా బావుంది, అందరికీ అర్థం అవుతుంది.

మీకు శరణాగతి కావడం వల్లన మంచి ఆచరణ మరియు జ్ఞానాన్ని ప్రసాదించారు. ఎలాగైతే పక్షి రెండు రెక్కలు లేకుండా ఎగరలేదో, ఆచరణ మరియు జ్ఞానం లేకుండా ఆధ్యాత్మికంగా ముందుకు వెళ్లేము. నేను రెండు సంవత్సరాల నుండి జపయజ్ఞ సేవ చేస్తున్నాను, మొదటి సంవత్సరం రెండు లేక నాలుగు మాలాలు చేసేదాన్ని, రెండవ సంవత్సరంలో పదహారు మాలాలు చేసే అదృష్టం కలిగింది. మీ కృప వల్ల గ్రూప్ అందరం కలిసి కోటి సార్లు పైగా హరేకృష్ణ మహామంత్ర జపం చేసాము. అప్పటి నుండి నేను భగవంతుడికి అన్ని సమయాల్లో ప్రసాదం నివేదన చేస్తున్నాను. శ్రవణం, కీర్తనం, స్మరణం చెయ్యడం వల్లన ఆధ్యాత్మికంగా ముందుకు వెళ్ళాను .

నేను ప్రతిదానికి కోపపడటం బాగా తగ్గిపోయింది. నన్ను చూసి నా భర్త కూడా పదహారు మాలలుమహామంత్రం జపం చేస్తున్నారు . నా జీవితం లో చాలా మార్పులు వచ్చాయి. నేను ఏకాదశి వ్రతం కూడా చేస్తున్నాను. ఒకప్పుడు నేను ఏమి సాదించలేను, ఏమీ రావు అనుకునేదాన్ని, ఇప్పుడు మీ దయ వల్ల నేను చిన్న పిల్లలకి శ్లోకాలు, నీతి కథలు చెప్తున్నాను. చాలా సంతోషంగా అనిపిస్తుంది. మీరు నా చేతిని ఎప్పుడు వదలవద్దు , ఇప్పుడు నేను భక్తి మార్గం లో ముందుకి వెళ్ళాలనుకుంటున్నాను, మరియు ఈ భౌతిక ప్రపంచంలో మాయ ఎప్పుడైన లాగెయ్యడానికి కాచుకొని ఉంటుంది. మీరు రాసిన భక్తిరసామృతం పుస్తకం నాకు చాలా ఇష్టం. అది చదివి చాలా విషయాలు నేర్చుకున్నాను.

మీ కృప వాళ్ళ నాకు నిత్యై గౌరంగలను తీసుకొనే అవకాశాన్ని ప్రసాదించండి. నాకు ఎప్పుడూ భగవంతుడి సేవలో వుండే అదృష్టాన్ని ప్రసాదించండి. ఎన్ని కష్టాలు వచ్చిన ధైర్యంగా ఎదుర్కొనే శక్తిని ప్రసాదించండి.

ఇట్లు మీ సేవలో,

భక్తిని హైమావతి జొన్నాదుల.

Bhaktin Indira Gelli

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances,

I am very grateful to You. By Lord's grace, we got You as Guru. The mantra *Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare* introduced to our generation by you is a divine boon to us. Thank you so much. Chanting this *mantra* gives me immense peace and happiness and guides me in my day to day life.

We were introduced to ISKCON almost 20 yrs back but we were not that serious about the *mantra*. We visited Mayapur and many ISKCON temples but by Lord's Grace one of your disciple from Hare Krishna Golden Temple- Hyd played the main role in our life to follow Krishna consciousness and chant the Hare Krishna *mantra* daily minimum 4 times. My son is doing 16 *malas* daily and now we are happy to have Sri sri Nitai-Gauranga Deities in our house. Srila Prabhupada, you have Godliness in you opening so many centers across all over the world. Those days it was not an easy task. Its a great achievement and please accept our uncountable *pranams*.

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Indira Gelli.

Bhaktin Jhansirani Yerneni

అభయ చరణ A.C భక్తి వేదాంత స్వామి శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల గారికి నా యొక్క ప్రణామములు,

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ఏ విధమైన స్వప్రయోజనాలను ఆశించకుండా నమ్రభావంతో ప్రపంచమంతా శ్రీకృష్ణ చైతన్యాన్ని వ్యాపింపజేశారు. చదవడం, రాయడంతో పూర్తిగా నిమగ్నమై ధ్యానం, పూజా, జపములకు, రచనా వ్యాసంగానికి ఆదర్శవంతంగా నిలిచి బృందావనం లో ఒక గొప్ప ఆధ్యాత్మిక కళాఖండాన్ని శ్రీమద్భాగవతమునకు అనువాదం వ్యాఖ్యానం చేశారు.

ప్రపంచమంతా మీ భక్తుల జీవితాలను అనురాగంతో స్పృశించి ప్రేమామృతం కురిపించిన మహాత్ముని కి భక్తి నీరాజనాలు సమర్పించుకుంటున్నాను. పాశ్చాత్యులకు శ్రీకృష్ణ చైతన్య ని పరిచయం చేశారు వారే హరేకృష్ణ ఉద్యమాన్ని పెంపొందించారు వారి మన్ననలను అందుకున్నారు ప్రభుపాదుల వారు. ఎన్నో అద్భుతమైన ఘనకార్యాలు సాధించారు.

హరే కృష్ణ మహా మంత్రం రోజూ జపిస్తున్నాను. 16 మాలలు చేస్తున్నాను. భగవద్గీత, భాగవతం చదువుతున్నాను. శ్రవణం, పఠనం చేస్తాను. శ్రవణం, పఠనం, సాధన చేస్తూ ఆధ్యాత్మికంగా ఎదగడానికి మీ ఆశీర్వాదాలు కోరుకుంటున్నాను.

ఇట్లు

తజ్జతతో తమ విధేయురాలు,

భక్తిన్ ఝాన్సీరాణి యెర్నేని.

Bhaktin Jharana Das

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

I left being spiritual after a few life experiences. I am glad that you have taken the responsibility of the correct spiritual development of mankind in such a way that your ways are and will be showing the correct path to the lost people like me, who used to think she was never lost. You have reminded everyone like me how lucky we are to know the eternal truth and the Supreme Personality of Godhead. I was always a complaining soul but now I feel so balanced. I have full faith in the Supreme Personality of the Godhead that, whatever he plans for us is the best and I know nothing. There is only one Supreme Godhead who knows and manages us.

I am really grateful for all your teachings, though there is a lot for me to learn, I have started walking on the path shown by you. Thank you for all the eternal peace and happiness you have made me realize. You have made me feel how much God loves me. Now I feel he loves me more than I could ever love him.

Your admirer,

Bhaktin Jharana Das.

Bhaktin Jyothi S

"ఓం నమో భగవతే వాసుదేవాయ"

శ్రీశ్రీ రాధాకృష్ణ కీ జై శ్రీల ప్రభుపాద కీ జై.

హరేకృష్ణ.

పూజ్యనీయులైన శ్రీల ప్రభుపాద పాదపద్మాలకు నమస్కారములు.

ప్రభుపాద గత రెండు సంవత్సరాల నుండి మీకు లేఖ రాయాలని ప్రోత్సహించినా, ఎలా రాయాలో తెలియక రాయలేకపోయాను. ఆ వచ్చిన అవకాశాన్ని వినియోగించు కోలేనందులకు చాలా బాధపడ్డాను. మీరు దేవాలయం 10 కిలోమీటర్ల దూరంలో ఎవరూ ఆకలితో ఉండకూడదని చేసిన ఆదేశములతో, ఈ రోజు అక్షయపాత్ర ఆవిర్భవించినది. ఎందరో లక్షల మంది పిల్లల ఆకలి తీర్చుతున్నది. ఈ కలియుగం లో ఎన్నో సమస్యలతో బాధపడుతున్నవారికి హరినామాన్ని అందించి, ఎన్నో బద్ధజీవులను భక్తి మార్గంలోకి తీసుకెళ్లారు.

ప్రస్తుతం, కరోనా అనే భయంకరమైన వైరస్ లో కూడా, మీ భక్తులు ఎవరూ భయపడక హరినామ సంకీర్తనం మరియు మీరు అందించిన భగవద్గీత, భగవత పారాయణం చేస్తూ ఆ శ్రీకృష్ణుడి లీలలు వింటూ ధైర్యంగా వున్నారు.

నేను భక్తుల సాంగత్యంలో మీ గురించి తెలుసుకున్నాను. రోజు 16 మాలలు జపం చేస్తున్నాను, తులసి హారతి, ప్రసాదం నైవేద్యం చేయడం, సత్సంగం లకు వెళ్తున్నాను. ఈ లేఖ మొట్టమొదటి సారిగా రాస్తున్నాను, ప్రభుపాద నా తప్పులను మన్నించండి.

నేను ఇంకా భక్తి లో ముందుకు వెళ్ళడానికి మీ యొక్క కరుణ, కటాక్షాలు నాపై చూపాలని మీ యొక్క పాదపద్మములకు నా నమస్కారములు తెలియజేస్తూ.

మీ సేవకుల సేవకురాలు,

భక్తిని జ్యోతి ఎస్.

Bhaktin Jyothika T

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa-puja.

I would like to thank you for bringing Krishna consciousness in my life. I am not a religious person but at the same time, I am a huge fan of Lord Krishna, since my childhood days. Since I joined Basil Woods preschool, I felt, I became closer to Lord Krishna. I started chanting regularly and teaching young children about Lord Krishna, engaging them every day in chanting your pranas *mantras*, which gives me immense pleasure. I am blessed to serve and take care of children (our Basil Woods Stars) who are precious gifts from Lord Krishna.

Once again I would like to thank you for choosing me to be a part of this organization and bringing me closer to Lord Krishna.

nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshtaya bhu-tale srimate bhaktivedanta-svamin iti namine

namas te sarasvate deve gaura-vani-pracharine nirvishesha-shunyavadi-pashchatya-desha-tarine

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

Your humble servant,

Bhaktin Jyothika T.

Bhaktin Jyoti Sandis

जिसने ज्ञानांजनरुप शलाका से, अज्ञानरुप अंधकार से अंध हुए लोगों की आँखें खोली, उन गुरु को नमस्कार।

नमः ॐ विष्णु पादय, कृष्ण पृष्ठाय भूतले, श्रीमते भक्ति वेदांत स्वामिन इति नामिने ।
नमस्ते सरस्वते देवे गौर वाणी प्रचारिणे, निर्विशेष शून्य-वादी पाश्चात्य देश तारिणे ॥

परम पूजनीय श्रील प्रभुपाद की जय,

श्रील प्रभुपाद मै ज्योति आपकी आध्यात्मिक पुत्री आपके श्री कमल चरणों में प्रणाम करती हु , कोटि कोटि धन्यवाद ओर आभार व्यक्त करती हूँ कि आपने इस असहाय जीव को अपनी शरण मे स्थान दिया, मनुष्य जीवन को जानने ओर भगवान की सेवा मे अग्रसर किया। आप हमेशा हर जीवों के उद्धार के लिये तत्पर रहते हैं। योग्य न होते हुए भी आपने मुझे अपनी शरण में लेकर कृष्ण भक्ति प्रदान की तथा कृष्ण की सेवा में लगाया। आपका हर शब्द मेरे लिये एक शिक्षा के समान है कि चाहे केसी भी विपरीत परिस्थितियाँ क्यों न आयें हमें अपने गुरु के निर्देशों का पालन करना चाहिये ओर भक्ति का मार्ग भूलना नहीं चाहिए। मेरा एक ही लक्ष है की पुरे जीवनकाल तक आपके चरण कमलों की सेवा करना चाहती हूँ, आपके पास रहना चाहती हूँ ।

आपकी सेविका,
भक्तिन ज्योति.

Bhaktin Karunasri Kurapati

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble and respectful obeisance. All glories to Your divine grace.

It is the duty of every disciple to glorify the Spiritual Master, and his glorification should be coming from our heart, mind, and words rather than the artificial articulation of words. My association with the Hare Krishna movement has been a blessing and transformed my life the way I approach and take it. At the same to impact others through my attitude and perception of life. It has awakened the inherent qualities in me to change the way I look at it and influence to make it more joyful and pleasant. Due to this, the whole approach to life has changed, making it more comfortable to lead a graceful life.

Your teachings have inspired and able to impact in the present scenario of COVID-19. It taught me the way of life to lead a stress-free hygienic lifestyle. Your thoughts of simple living and high thinking have made to approach, face, and overcome the hurdles in life. Your teachings to us how to live a pure life of Krishna consciousness which includes how to finally pass away from this world to attain eternal life. This has taught me what's real compassion, the goal of human life, and universal solutions to all problems of life and the world in general.

I would like to take this opportunity on this special day to express my gratitude and thank You for engaging me to serve Lord Krishna.

Your servant,

Bhaktin Karunasri Kurapati.

Bhaktin Kasturi V

గురు బ్రహ్మ గురు విష్ణు గురు సాక్షాత్ పర బ్రహ్మ తన్నై శ్రీ గురవేనమః

పరమహంస పరివ్రాజక ఆధ్యాత్మిక గురువులైన భక్తి వేదాంత స్వామి శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారికీ పాదాభి వందనములు సమర్పిస్తున్నాను.

ఈ వ్యాస పూజ శుభవేళ, మీ పవిత్ర అవతరణ దినోత్సవ సందర్భంగా ఈ రోజు చాలా పవిత్రంగా భావిస్తున్నాను. దేవాదిదేవుడు శ్రీకృష్ణుడు అని, మరియు శ్రీకృష్ణ నామము మీ ద్వారా గ్రహించాను. మీరు భగవద్గీత, భాగవతం అనేక గ్రంథములను రాసి మాకిచ్చారు. మీ గ్రంథ పఠనము ద్వారా ఆధ్యాత్మికంగా ముందుకు వెళ్ళడానికి ఎంతో ఉపకరిస్తున్నాయి. నామం నామి రెండు ఒకటే అని మేము ఎల్లప్పుడూ శ్రీకృష్ణ నామాన్ని జపించే వీలుగా హరే కృష్ణ మంత్రాన్ని మాకిచ్చారు.

పిల్లలు నుండి పెద్దలవరకు ఈ మంత్రాన్ని ఎంతో ఆనందంగా జపిస్తుంటే, వినుటకు ఎంతో మనోహరముగా, వినుసొంపుగా ఉంటుంది. ప్రభుపాద, మీరు ఎన్నో వ్యయ ప్రయాసల కోర్చి, విదేశాలకేగి, విదేశీయులను శ్రీకృష్ణ భక్తులుగా మరియు మీ శిష్యులుగా తీర్చి దిద్దారు. మీరు స్థాపించిన ఆలయాలు విదేశాలలో కూడా ఎంతో పవిత్రంగా భావిస్తున్నారు. మీరు ప్రారంభించిన కృష్ణ చైతన్యానికి ఎంతోమంది ఆకర్షితులై శ్రీకృష్ణ నామాన్ని జపిస్తున్నారు.

మీరు రాసిన భగవద్గీత, భాగవతం అన్ని భాషలలోకి అనువదించబడ్డాయి. ఆ గ్రంథములలోని వ్యాఖ్యానములు మేము గ్రహించి ఆధ్యాత్మికంగా ముందుకు సాగుటకు ఎంతో ఉపకరిస్తున్నాయి. మీ ఆశీర్వాదము వలన కోట్లాది భక్తులు శ్రీకృష్ణుణ్ణి దేవాదిదేవునిగా గుర్తించారు. ప్రభుపాద, మా జన్మ సార్థకమైనది. వ్యాసదేవుడు రాసిన భాగవతాన్ని మీ ద్వారా మేము చదివి అర్థం చేసుకోగలుగుతున్నాము. సత్సంగం ద్వారా మీ శిష్యుల ప్రవచనాన్ని గ్రహించగలుగుతున్నాము. ప్రభుపాద మీ కరుణ అపారము.

కృష్ణో రక్షతున్ జగత్రయ గురుః కృష్ణం నామస్వామ్యహం

ప్రభుపాదుల వారందరించిన ఈ కృష్ణచైతన్యం ఈ ప్రపంచమునందలి మానవాళిని ఉద్ధరించును గాక.

శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదకి జై.

మీ సేవకుల సేవకురాలు,

భక్తిని కస్తూరి వి.

Bhaktin Kavita Santoshi M

My Dear Spiritual Master,

Please accept my humble obeisances,

Vyasaya Vishnu roopaya Vyasa roopaya Vishnave, Namoh Vai Brahma Nidhaye Vasistaya namoh namaha
Om Ajnana Timirandhasya Gnanjana Shalakhaya Chakshur unmilitam yena tasmai shri gurave namaha.

All glories to you on this auspicious day of your 124th appearance. You guide me through the most difficult times of my life, with the help of your servants in making me read the books that You wrote, and by giving us HARE KRISHNA Maha-mantra. With the guidance of your teachings, going through materialistic life and problems have become much easier. Your guidance and mercy have uplifted many people's life like mine. I was earlier completely ignorant and had no idea about the infinite power of the Lord and his manifestations in this world.

Please guide me to focus my thoughts and attention always on the Supreme Personality of Godhead, and to purify my thoughts and emotions. As I was wandering in this material world, I was confused about what to do. But by your mercy, I have come to Lord Krishna's shelter. By following in your steps I am learning how to become a servant of Lord Krishna. SRILA PRABHUPADA, by Your blessings I am chanting 16 rounds of Hare Krishna Maha-mantra every day, reading books, listening to Lord Krishna Bhajans, etc. These are making me improve my sadhana. And I request You, kindly give me the required strength and intelligence to develop and spread Krishna consciousness. Also, give me an opportunity to understand more and more about the Supreme Lord and to finally attain perfection in life by completely opening my heart and surrendering to him.

Your humble servant,

Bhaktin Kavita Santhoshi M.

Bhaktin Kavitha Kotamarthi

ప్రియమైన శ్రీ శ్రీ శ్రీ ప్రభుపాద పాదపద్మములకు నమస్కరించి వ్రాయునది,

నా జీవితంలో మీ రాకతో నేను చవిచూసిన విషయాలు అనేకం దానిలో మీకు చెప్పుకోవలసినది నేను సాధించిన అతి గొప్ప విజయం "సుఖదుఃఖాల లో ఒకేలాగా స్పందించడం" నిజానికి ఈ ఒక్క విషయంతో మనిషి తన జీవితంలో ఏదైనా సాధించవచ్చు, ఇంతటి అద్భుతమైన వరాన్ని నాకు అందేలా చేసింది దారి చూపించింది మీరు సూచించిన "రోజు 16 మాలల జపయజ్ఞం".

ప్రభుపాద మీకు ధన్యవాదాలు మీ దయ వలన ఇక ముందు నా జీవితమంతా సుఖ సంతోషాలతో, అష్టైశ్వర్యాలతో, అజాత శత్రువుగా జీవించాలని మీ ఆశీర్వాదాలు ఇస్తున్నట్లు భావిస్తున్నాను.

జై శ్రీల ప్రభుపాద.

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మీ భక్తురాలు,

భక్తిని కవిత కోటమర్తి.

Bhaktin Kavitha Krishna Mohan

Dear Srila Prabhupada ,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to you on this auspicious occasion of your appearance day.

When my son Rishi picked up a book one day when we were at a store and gave it to me to buy, I was surprised and equally happy to see a boy of 8 yrs to pick *Bhagavad-gita* As it is written by You. When I turned the pages of the book and as I was turning the pages, I saw your picture, and my memory got tingled. I felt an instant connection, a warm and familiar feel. Felt as though I have seen you before and known you for ages.

I bought the book, went home and the same weekend we had to go visiting a cousin in West Virginia and they took us to a place called Wheeling where they said there is a nice temple. As I stepped inside the temple of Hare Krishna Hare Rama, I saw the same picture of you that was on the book, but a much much bigger one hanging on the wall of the temple., what a coincidence. I just stood there staring at the picture just mesmerized with the same sense of closeness and familiarity dawned on me. I did not feel like moving from that place where I was standing. Suddenly I knew where I saw You before. YES!! It was in my childhood, in my Grandpa's room, A BIG BIG Picture of You. A strange sense of happiness filled me.

That night when I spoke to my dad, I asked him whose picture was it that was hanging in grandpa's room. Got confirmed that it was Bhaktivedānta Swami Prabhupada's picture and that You were my Grandpa's Guru. I still have memories of my *Thatha* getting up every day at 4:00 and reading a Big fat Book. Now I know that it was *Bhagavad-gita* by the great Master Srila Prabhupada, that was very much my dear Master. I remember holding that great volume in my tiny hands' number of times and wondered what was in it? My actual introduction to You started thus at The Hare Krishna Hare Rama temple. I wanted to know more about You. About Your Works and Why the greatest person whom I admired and had a special place in my heart. My *Thatha* has such a big picture of You in his room. Somewhere I was happy to know I have known You from such a tender age of 4, grew up seeing You every single day in that Big picture of my *Thatha* Ji's room You did make a remarkable impression on me without my knowledge. Now I know as I connect the dots.

After that, I just laughed away at the coincidence of coming in touch with You twice the same week. Forgot all about it, carried on with my Life. My Dearest Master, You again came into my life, this time because of my cousin, Friend, it would be more apt to say, my Spiritual soul mate...Saritha Mahi. It was then I started really taking interest in reading more about Your Life and Philosophy. The more I read, the more I got comforted. My own thoughts and inner emotions had a striking balance with Your teachings. I always being thirsty for Spiritual knowledge from young went through a lot of other philosophies and doctrines. But everything just touched my Mind. But Your teachings touched my Heart and soul. They say in Life, "BE THE CHANGE You WANT to see" And You have practically lived Your life with that principle. The effort You have put in, at that delicate age of Yours Traveling, Imparting knowledge of the highest kind, for the betterment of humanity, Your genuine interest in the good of Mankind MOTIVATED me.

I then took to reading Your great work *Bhagavad-gita* As it is, it was just as sweet as nectar. A direct translation of God's own words. Then something WONDERFUL happened. I started seeing life in a lighter and much-detached perspective. I started looking into the tools You offered. The First and Foremost being The CHANTING of the Hare Krishna *Maha-mantra*, The more I chanted, the More I felt Peaceful wondered what was the secret behind? Then One day in Your own words I heard Smaran (Done In clarity). The sound energy that emanates while chanting the *maha-mantra* is not a part of this material world but it is THE SUPREME LORD Sri KRISHNA himself.

This gave more depth and meaning to what I was chanting, it increased the intensity of my chanting and the thirst to chant more and more and with clarity. I felt all my senses were getting a Spiritual bath. Getting cleaned off the material impurities and filled with the sweet name of my Lord. Also My friend, Guide, and soulmate ... Saritha asked me to chant Pancha tattva Mantra.

jaya sri-krishna-chaitanya prabhu nityananda sri-adwaita gadadhara shrivasadi-gaura-bhakta-vrinda

before chanting the holy names of the Lord,

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare

Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare.

Personally I felt the *mantra* became more empowering. The second tool: The way I was doing the Pooja changed. It became more soulful and heartily. I started enjoying every moment of it, came to know the real value and meaning of *bhakti*. Adorning my Lord with flowers, giving hoop, and Deepa. Offering *bhoga* everything became more lively and energetic and mindful. It was no more a mere idol standing in my *Puja* shrine but my dear Lord, Consecrated and energized by You, from an idol to a Deity. Each and every moment became Blissful. The more I sat in the Pooja, The more I yearned for time to spend sitting in silence with the Lord and chanting the Divine name. Again, I was very fortunate to be introduced to a treasure cove of Knowledge written by You *Srimad bhagavatm*. This was again introduced by Saritha. I jumped and took them. I am really looking forward to reading them every day by allotting a certain time in the day.

Also, by Your Divine Grace and Grace of The Almighty, I'm looking forward to being in *Satsang* with like-minded devotees of the Lord, people who are engaged in the service of the Highest kind. The service of imparting the right Knowledge The Divine nectar of God's words, Knowledge of *Sanathana Dharma*, Quenching the thirsty souls and oneself. Also by Your Blessings and Lord Shri Krishna's Grace, I love to teach kids. Hoping with all my heart, this humble request and my wish are blessed and accepted. Jai Shri Krishna. Jai Srila Prabhupada.

Your humble servant,

Bhaktin Kavitha Krishna Mohan.

Bhaktin Kavya Kandagaddala

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your divine lotus feet. All glories to you, Srila Prabhupada on this most auspicious appearance day of yours.

Firstly, I want to thank you Srila Prabhupada for the establishment of ISKCON to spread Krishna Consciousness all over the world and want the society to experience real happiness in their own lives by chanting Hare Krishna Mahamantra. Secondly by following Your teachings, changes our life. The intention behind the awareness of Supreme Lord Krishna can be clearly seen without any expectations.

I have attended one of the workshops conducted by Hare Krishna Movement i.e., Journey of self-discovery which impact me in the spiritual way of my life. I came to know the importance of Vedas and Culture we had, in a better way. I have visited the Akshyapatra at Kokapeta in Hyderabad where all the people are involved in there work in the pure-hearted way

to serve the children through the mid-day meal scheme. The teachings followed by disciples are clearly shown to all during the Covid-19 situation.

I am very happy to continue with this movement in the future and seeking blessings from You.

Your servant, Bhaktin K Kavya.

Bhaktin Kiran Sharma

श्री गुरुवे नमः,

अखण्डमण्डलाकारं व्याप्तं येन चराचरम् । तत्पदं दर्शितं येन तस्मै श्री गुरुवे नमः॥

भगवान् राधा कृष्ण की कृपा से श्रील प्रभुपाद, आपसे जुड़ने का मौका मिला। श्री श्रील प्रभुपाद जी, आपसे हम सभी को बहुत प्रेरणा मिलती है। आपके द्वारा किए गए अथक प्रयास हम सबके लिए अतुलनिय हैं। ये आपकी ही कृपा है कि आज हम ISKCON में राधा कृष्ण के दर्शन करने के साथ-साथ 16 माला हरे कृष्ण महामंत्र की व गौ सेवा का फल ले रहे हैं। ISKCON जैसी संस्था का गठन कर आपने हम सभी को राधा-कृष्ण की भक्ति कर अपने जीवन को सुधारने का अवसर प्रदान किया है। मैं आपकी ही कृपा से प्रतिदिन 16 माल कर पा रही हूँ। हरे कृष्ण ।

आपका दास, भक्त किरण शर्मा.

Bhaktin Krishna Visala

nama om 'viṣṇu-pādāya kṛṣṇa-presthāya bhū-tale śrīmate bhaktivedānta-svāmin iti nāmine
namas te sārāsvate deve gaura-vāṇī-pracāriṇe nirviśeṣa-śūnyavādi-pāścātya-deśa-tāriṇe

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Srila Prabhupada you have given a huge light in our lives through the name of Krishna Consciousness. You are the only one spiritual master for us who has shown the right path to know about the Lord.

Your books have inspired me very much, and it is the motivation for all the peoples of all age groups. In this kali yuga mainly Harinama Sankirtana and Japa are very important.

Prabhupada by following the steps of Srila Bhakti Siddhanta Saraswathi Thakur throughout the world you have done preaching and established many temples all over the world.

You have changed the minds of hippies into happies. Book distribution, Sankirtana, morning Arathi, Japa, and reading Bhagavatam, celebrating all the festivals and Ratha Yatra, by following these all the lives of people will be very happy and peaceful.

I first started following the Krishna consciousness by reading books. Then I started visiting the temple and in the association of devotees, I started learning how to do mangal Arathi, Japa, and reading books. Then slowly I started doing small services in the temple like cleaning vessels, prasadam distribution, etc. I used to participate in Harinama kirtan due to which I got grip on pronouncing Hare Krishna mantra very fastly. I used to participate in Ratha Yatra and I used to walk for long distance distributing the books or prasadam or pulling the Ratha. In this way my mind has slowly focused on only Krishna consciousness and feel like doing more seva all the time, especially making garlands to all the deities.

So by the mercy of you, dear Srila Prabhupada my mind has totally focussed on following your instructions and rules and regulations and chanting the rounds daily. You have shown me the right path, concentrating on the Krishna Consciousness without deviating into other strategies. I pray to you, Srila Prabhupada that your "causeless mercy" should be there on me and every soul in this world. Hare Krishna.

Your humble servant, Bhaktin Krishna Visala.

Bhaktin Krishnaveni Durgavajjala

గురుదేవులు శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారి పాదపద్మములకు వినయ పూర్వకముగా నమస్కరిస్తూ వ్రాయు లేఖాంశములు.

అజ్ఞాన అంధకారంలో ఉన్న మాకు కృష్ణ భక్తి ని కృష్ణ ప్రేమ ని ప్రసాదించిన మీకు మేము సర్వదా కృతజ్ఞులమై ఉంటాము.

గురుదేవా మీరు తెలియజేసిన విదముగా ప్రతిరోజూ 16మాలలు జపం చేస్తున్నాను. ప్రతిరోజూ ఉదయం నితాయి గౌరంగా లకు మంగళ హారతి చేయు చున్నాను. నితాయి గౌరంగా లకు సమర్పించిన ప్రసాదాన్ని మాత్రమే స్వీకరిస్తున్నాను. ప్రతి ఏకాదశి ఉపవాస వ్రతాన్ని ఖచ్చితంగా చేస్తున్నాను. అవకాశం దొరికినప్పుడల్లా మందిర సేవా కార్యక్రమాలలో పాల్గొంటున్నాను.

గురుదేవా ఒక్కటే కోరిక ఈ విధమైన కృష్ణ చైతన్యాన్ని విడనాడకుండా భవిష్యత్ లో కూడా కొనసాగించాలని దానికి గురుదేవులైన మీ యొక్క ఆశీస్సులు కావాలని కోరుకుంటున్నాను. గురుదేవుల అనుగ్రహం లభిస్తే కృష్ణుని యొక్క ఆశీస్సులు తప్పకుండా లభిస్తాయి. కావున నా యొక్క ఈ కోరికను మన్నించవలసినిదిగా గురుదేవులు శ్రీల ప్రభు పాదుల వారిని దీనంగా అర్థిస్తున్నాను.

శ్రీ చైతన్య మహాప్రభువుల వారి సంకీర్తన ఉద్యమాన్ని ప్రపంచ నలుమూలలా వ్యాప్తి చేసేందుకు ఎంచుకున్న వారు మీరే గురుదేవా. మీరు భగవంతుని యొక్క ప్రతినిధి.

మీరు అమెరికా వెళ్లేముందు బృందావనం లోని శ్రీ రాధా దామోదర మందిరం లో ఆరు సంవత్సరాల పాటు తీక్షణమైన నామ జపం యందు గడిపారు. అది మీ గురువుగారు ఆదేశాలు పాటించడం కోసం మీరు చేసిన కఠోరమైన తపస్సు మాకు మార్గదర్శకము.

మీ కరుణాకటాక్షాలు ఈ దీనురాలుపై చూపాలని భక్తిమార్గములో ఇంకా ముందుకు వెళ్ళడానికి మీ ఆశీస్సులు నాపై చూపాలని కోరుకుంటూ,

మీ సేవకుల సేవకురాలు,
భక్తిని కృష్ణవేణి దుర్గావజ్జల.

Bhaktin Lakshmi Bikkina

శ్రీ శ్రీల ఏసీ భక్తి వేదాంత స్వామి ప్రభుపాదులవారి పాదపద్మములకు, నా గౌరవపూర్వక వందనములు సమర్పిస్తున్నాను.

అజ్ఞానంలో వున్నా మా అందరిని చేయి పట్టుకొని శ్రీకృష్ణ చైతన్య మార్గము వైపు పయనించే భాగ్యాన్ని ప్రసాదించారు. కృష్ణ చైతన్య మార్గమే అసలైనది. అసలైనది ఏమిటో, ఎటువైపు పయనించాలో తెలియని మాకు ఇదే సరియైన మార్గము అని భగవద్ధిత మరియు ఇతర గ్రంథముల ద్వారా మా అందరికి తెలియచేసినందుకు కృష్ణ చైతన్య భక్తులందరి తరపున ప్రణామాలు తెలియచేస్తున్నాను.

మీ సేవకురాలు,
భక్తిని లక్ష్మి బిక్కిన.

Bhaktin Lakshmi G

గురుదేవులయిన శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల పాదపద్మములకు వ్యాసపూజ సందర్భముగా భక్తిపూర్వకంగా రాసుకున్న లేఖాంశములు.

పరమపూజ్య శ్రీ ఏసీ భక్తివేదాంత స్వామి శ్రీల ప్రభుపాద, మీరు 1966 జూలై లో అంతర్జాతీయ కృష్ణ చైతన్య సంఘాన్ని (ISKCON) స్థాపించారు. 10 సంవత్సరాల లోపలే ఆ సమాజము బాగా అభివృద్ధి చెంది ప్రపంచమంతా వ్యాపించ సాగింది. పాఠశాలలు, మందిరాలను, ఆశ్రమాలను మొదలయిన వాటిని నెలకొల్పి గలిగింది. 1968లో, మీరు న్యూ వర్జీనియా లో కొండల పైన ఆధ్యాత్మిక సమాజాన్ని స్థాపించి దానికి నూతన బృందావనం అని పేరు పెట్టారు. 1972లో పాశ్చాత్య దేశాలలో డెల్టాస్ టెక్సాస్ లో వైదిక పద్ధతిలో గురుకులాలను ఏర్పాటు చేశారు. మొదట ముగ్గురు విద్యార్థుల తో ప్రారంభమైన గురుకులము 1975 నాటికి 150 మంది విద్యార్థులతో విరాజిల్లింది.

మీరు శ్రీమద్భాగవతం లో 18000 శ్లోకాలను అనువాదము వ్యాఖ్యానాలతో కూడిన అనేక సంపుటాలుగా రచనను ప్రారంభించారు. 1970లో భక్తివేదాంత బుక్ ట్రస్ట్ అనే సంస్థ ను స్థాపించారు. శ్రీ చైతన్య చరితామృతము, ప్రహ్లాదమహారాజు దివ్యోపదేశాలు, శ్రీమద్భాగవతం, భగవద్ధిత, ఉపదేశామృతం, ఆనంద నిధి, శ్రీకృష్ణభగవానుడు దేవాదిదేవుడు, ఈశోపనిషత్ మొదలయిన రచనలు చేసి భక్తులకి అందించారు.

మీరు ప్రపంచమంతటా 100 కి పైగా ఆశ్రమాలు మందిరాలను సంస్థలను స్థాపించి కృష్ణచైతన్య సంఘాన్ని అంతర్జాతీయ సంస్థ గా తీర్చి దిద్దారు. మీ ప్రధాన ధ్యేయం ప్రతిజీవిలో దాగివున్న శ్రీకృష్ణప్రేమను జాగృతం చెయ్యడమే, దానికి ఏకైక మార్గము.

హరేకృష్ణ హరేకృష్ణ కృష్ణ కృష్ణ హరే హరే హరే రామ హరే రామ రామ రామ హరే హరే

మీ భోదనలను, భక్తుల సాంగత్యము ద్వారా తెలుసుకొని హరినామ జపము 16మాలలు రోజు చేస్తున్నాను. భగవానునికి,తులసి మహారాణి కీ హారతి ప్రసాదం నైవేద్యం రోజు చేస్తున్నాను. ప్రసాదం భగవంతునికి సమర్పించిన తర్వాత తీసుకుంటున్నాను. భగవద్గీత చదువుతున్నాను. దేవస్థానాలకు యాత్రలకు వెళుతున్నాను.

నేను ఈ భక్తి లో ఇలాగే కొనసాగాలని మీ కరుణ, కృప నా మీద ఉండాలని కోరుకుంటూ.

మీ సేవకురాలు,

భక్తిని లక్ష్మి జి.

Bhaktin Lakshmi Kalyani

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances! All glories to your divine grace.

Your commitment to spreading Krishna consciousness at the age of 70 in the western world and internationally despite the struggles is very inspirational. You are the real leader and showed us the way of living, purposeful and meaningful life with your real-life example. You were so thoughtful and patient, we are so fortunate to have You as our Spiritual Master. Your guidance on how to convert our daily routine as devotional service to the Supreme Lord is very practical. You never stopped by just saying do not do this but also helped us by saying what we have to do to avoid doing that. An example is controlling the mind, controller of the sense objects. You have mentioned that it is not only required for us to stop contemplating the sense objects to control our senses but also to start engaging them in service to Lord Krishna. You showed us how to connect each and everything, every action of our life as devotional service to Lord Krishna (Ex., offering Bhoga to the lord and honoring the Prasadam). You always spread the same exact message given in Vedic literature as it is and gave us pure knowledge.

You have unlocked the treasure house of the Vedas and sastras that are in Sanskrit writings by translating those books in simple and plain English language. While everyone else was sleeping in the night, you would get up at midnight and sit and prepare the translations and purports till early morning. In twelve short years, you have written over seventy volumes of translations and purports, while traveling fourteen times around the world for organizing the worldwide preaching mission of the International Society for Krishna consciousness and spread the holy name of the Supreme Lord Krishna with Sankirtana maha yajna introduced by Lord Chaitanya which is recommended in this Age of Kali for the deliverance of all men. Other yajnas prescribed in the Vedic literature are not easy to perform in this Age of Kali, but the saṅkīrtana-yajna is easy and sublime for all purposes, as recommended in Bhagavad-gita also (9.14).

In this Age of Kali, we don't know how to advance spiritually without your teachings. I can't think of how we might have even fallen down without your Hare Krishna Movement. When I see your videos and listen to Your lectures. I always feel pleased with your smile and compassion that you have for all of us. Your actions, your words, your conversations, etc are for Lord Krishna and about Lord Krishna. You really gave us the true essence of Vedic knowledge and the true purpose of human life.

Please bless us to get the opportunity, strength, and determination to read more of your books, understand them in the right way, and apply them in our lives and get advanced in our spiritual path. Want to always follow your footsteps.

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Lakshmi Kalyani.

Bhaktin Lavanaya Choutakuri

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

My humble obeisances to your lotus feet,

I am very fortunate to have this association, thanks for introducing “Krishna consciousness ” and thanks for teaching how to worship the deities and how to chant “Hare Krishna Maha Mantra”. I feel very peaceful after chanting “Hare Krishna mahamantra” in this stressful life. Now I started reading your books. PQPA, KRSNA, BHAGAVAD-GITA AS IT IS, these books helped me to understand real devotional services, especially the “Krishna Consciousness” association that encourages me in my spiritual life.

Oh, spiritual master! I don't have enough words to thank you. I am inspired by you and started chanting 16 rounds every day and worship deities. I want to be in forever service of Sri Radhakrishna, that's only through your grace. As said by Lord Krishna in Bhagavadgita (7.14) and taught by you “*daivī hy eṣā guṇamayī mama māyā duratyayā mām eva ye prapadyante māyām etāṁ taranti te*” that is “Maya is imposing so many difficulties but as soon as we surrender to Lord Krishna no more imposition” this is one of your teachings that has inspired me and there are many more like these that have kept me interested and active in “Krishna consciousness”. Oh spiritual Master this is my humble request to you, to take me under your shelter and make my way to reach Goloka.

Your obedient servant,

Bhaktin Lavanya Choutakuri,

Hare Krishna.

Bhaktin Laxmi A

గురువు గారి పాద పద్మమములకు నా వినయపూర్వక నమస్కారములు,

అజ్ఞాన అంధకారం లో ఉన్న నా జీవితం లో జ్ఞాన దీపాన్ని వెలిగించి, మనిషి జీవితం యొక్క విలువని తెలిజేసిన కృపమూర్తి కి మరల మరల కోటి వందనములు.

మా అబ్బాయి భక్తుడి గా మారడం వల్ల నేను మీ పాదాల చెంతకు చేర గలిగాను. అర్థత లేని నాకు మీరు దయతో హరినామాన్ని ఇచ్చారు. మీ దయ వాళ్ళ మీ భక్తుల ద్వారా శ్రీ కృష్ణుడి యొక్క దివ్య లీలను వినగలుగుతున్నాను. శ్రీ శ్రీ కృష్ణ బలరాములను పూజించ గలుగుతున్నాను. శ్రీ కృష్ణ ప్రసాదం మాత్రమే తీసుకోగలుగుతున్నాను. ఇంత చక్కటి ఆనందమయమైన జీవితాన్ని ఇచ్చిన మీ ఋణం తీర్చుకోలేనిది.

జపం చేసాక నా జీవితం చాలా మారిపోయింది. చెయ్యక ముందు చాల సమయాన్ని వృధా చేసేదాన్నికానీ ఉప్పుడు పైం దొరికితే జపం చేసుకుంటున్నాను. మా అబ్బాయి మీ దగ్గరకు వచ్చేసారని చాలా భాద పడ్డాను మొదట్లో, జపం చెయ్యడం కూడా ఆపేసాను ఆ కోపం తో, నా ఆరోగ్యం బాలేకపోవడం మానసికం గా శారీరకం గా ఇబ్బందులు మొదలయ్యాయి. దాంతో మళ్ళీ జపం చెయ్యడం మొదలు పెట్టాను. తరువాత ఇంకెప్పుడు ఆపలేదు.... 4 మాలల నుండి 8.. 8 నుండి 16 మాలలు చెయ్యగలుగుతున్నాను. ఒక రోజు చెయ్యలేక పోయిన మరుసటి రోజు వాటిని పూర్తి చేస్తున్నాను. ఇంటి చుట్టుపక్కల వాళ్ళకి ఇంకా తెలిసిన వాళ్ళకందరికీ కూడా జపం చెయ్యమని చెబుతున్నాను, మీ కృప కటాక్షం వల్లనే . గుడికి వచ్చినప్పుడు అక్కడ అలుపు లేకుండా మీకు సేవ చేస్తున్న భక్తులను చూస్తే చాలా ఉత్సాహంను గాను, నేను కూడా ఆలా చేస్తే బావుండు అనిపిస్తుంది. మా అబ్బాయి ఆరోగ్యం బావుండటం లేదు తన పై మీ దయ చూయించి ఆరోగ్యం బావుండాలని మీకు ఇంకా బాగా సేవ చేయాలనీ కోరుకుంటున్నాను, అయిన వల్లనే మా కుటుంబం అంత మీకు సేవ చెయ్యగలుగు తున్నాం.

దయచేసి భక్తి మార్గమా లో ఉన్న అడ్డంకులను తొలగించి ఇంకా శ్రద్ధ గా భక్తి చెయ్యాలని, ఎప్పుడు మీ పాదాల దగ్గరే భక్తుల సాంగత్యం లో ఉండాలని ఆశిస్తూ.

మీ పాద సేవకురాలు,

భక్తిని లక్ష్మి.

Bhaktin Manisha M

nama om viṣṇu-pādāya kṛṣṇa-preṣṭhāyabhūtaḥ śrīmate bhaktivedānta-svāmin iti nāmine.

namas te sārāsvate deve gaura-vāṇī-pracāriṇe nirviśeṣa-śūnyavādi-pāścātya-deśa-tāriṇe

Dearest Gurudeva,

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

I am finding it very difficult dear Maharaja, to put into words the gratitude and love I feel within my heart for now having you and Lord Krishna in my life.

It has been almost four years. With the association of Krishna consciousness, I was able to develop my self in Krishna consciousness. Which made my life more happier than before.

When started reading Bhagavad Gita I feel that I got the association of you in the form of Bhagavad Gita. I learned kirtan which helps me to develop more in Krishna consciousness. And the association of devotees which made me also inspiring to keep developing in Krishna consciousness.

You are such an expert preacher Guru Maharaja. Yet you are so merciful that you have given me this opportunity of devotional service. You give me so much of your time, guidance, and care, always making sure that I understand and always giving me so much more that I give you. Thank you, Gurudeva for picking me up and showing me there is something higher than temporary material so-called pleasure. I am forever in your debt Guru Maharaja.

Thank you.

Your humble servant,

Bhaktin Manisha M.

Bhaktin Manorama Singh

om namo bhagavate vasudevaah

My Dear Gurudeva,

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

Accept my humble request on your 124th appearance day, you be my Guruji. With your guidance, I have come to the spiritual platform of Krishna Consciousness and I am very much happy. I am doing a daily 16 rounds. I am reading books with your guidance, I became very near to my Lord Krishna. I feel that God is always with me. I request Guruji, to give me more power to read all your books. I will do the service.

Your humble servant,

Bhaktin G Manorama Singh.

Bhaktin Marina Balakrishnan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa Puja.

‘O SRILA PRABHUPADA by Your mercy I got a chance to begin spiritual life. I have been able to chant the Hare Krishna maha-mantra every day. In this one year, my relationship with Lord Krishna has deepened. I m touched by the mercy of your Grace. I am indebted to you for your teachings, and the path that you constantly keep showing me in my life. I have

progressed a lot in my faith. Whatever the spiritual knowledge I have achieved, that is only through your grace, O spiritual master.

Your humble servant,

Bhaktin Marina Balakrishnan.

Bhaktin Meenakshi Gullapalli

om ajnana-timirandhasya jnanajnana-salakaya caksur

unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah

Dear Beloved Srila Prabhupada,

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

Srila Prabhupada, it is only because of Your divine grace's mercy and compassion that I got into Krishna Consciousness and understood the true meaning of devotion. I have got the good things from Your Satsang - Spiritual ABCD i.e., Association, Book Reading, Chanting, Dancing, Maha Prasadam.

My only wish is to continue to be Your servant and develop myself spiritually. It was by Your grace that we realized that we have got a special blessing that we have received from Lord Krishna and we must not waste it in just, it is meant for spiritual growth and for attaining perfection in Krishna Consciousness.

It is only after coming in touch with You, that I and many other devotees in this world have received lot of spiritual knowledge. You have given us a most valuable gift in the form of Your books. Each time I read Your books, I get great satisfaction and enlightenment. You have shown us the importance of performing devotional services at all time, any place and any circumstances. You showed us that just by following the orders of our Spiritual master and Lord Krishna, everything would come automatically.

I thank You from the core of my heart and pray that I may always remember Your lotus feet and remain fully surrendered to Your divine instructions. You opened my eyes, which were blinded by the darkness of ignorance. You have clearly stated in Your books that this material life is temporary and consist of birth, death, old age and disease. I should strive to achieve perfection by practicing Krishna consciousness and following Your instructions. Whenever I meditate on You, Srila Prabhupada, faith is restored, confidence is gained and enthusiasm is increased.

Jaya Srila Prabhupada.

Please allow me to remain Your servant eternally.

Your humble servant,

Bhaktin Meenakshi Gullapalli.

Bhaktin Nagaveni Poola

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. All glories to your divine self.

saṁsāra-dāvānala-līḍha-loka-trāṇāya kārūṇya-ghanāghanatvam

prāptasya kalyāṇa-guṇārṇavasya vande guroḥ śrī-caraṇāravindam

"The spiritual master is receiving benediction from the ocean of mercy. Just as a cloud pours water on a forest fire to extinguish it, so the spiritual master delivers the materially afflicted world by extinguishing the blazing fire of material existence. I offer my respectful obeisances unto the lotus feet of such a spiritual master, who is an ocean of auspicious qualities."

Dear Srila Prabhupada, you showered some light to remove the darkness from my life. Unknowingly, I prayed to you at your Samadi Mandir, "I will do chanting, you have to take care of me & protect me like the father because I don't have anyone". And you are protecting me, more than a father.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, now I am distributing that same light (your transcendental books) to other suffering souls and bringing them to your shelter. Please shower your mercy on me so that I will continue this wonderful service; which pleases you the most.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, Thank you for everything & kindly bless me to progress in my spiritual life, to continue & accept my little services to Mahaprabhu's (Harinama Sankirtan) mission.

Give me a chance to serve your lotus feet.

Once again Thank you for everything, seeking blessings from you.

Your servant, Most contaminated fallen soul,

Bhaktin Nagaveni Poola.

Bhaktin Nalini S

Dear Jagadguru Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances on your Vyaasapuja day.

I'm glad to have got acquainted well with your ISKCON and Hare Krishna Movement organizations and got to know about you through them. The path of Krishna Consciousness is Opening up for me gradually.

1. They have shown me a lifestyle that a choked person in this busy world can adopt to get unchoked and make room for higher works in this life. I know you taught them that.

2. I'm particularly glad that I came to know about the value of prasadam in spiritual life through your organizations. I know you guided them towards this wonderful service in Bhagavat seva.

3. I'm glad to be part of a group of Bhagavad Bhaktas and Bhaktins and be able to do Kirtan, read scriptures and enjoy spirituality along with them.

Your Hare Krishna Devotee,

Bhaktin Nalini S.

Bhaktin Neelima Kamineni

om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananjana-salakaya

caksur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisances at your lotus feet. All glories to you, Srila Prabhupada.

I am finding it very difficult to put my feelings into words.

I consider myself the most fortunate soul to have an association with devotees since the last 5 years. With the association of devotees, I came to know that it is difficult to understand Lord Krishna or Krishna Consciousness without taking the shelter of Guru (Srila Prabhupada). And the secret of success in spiritual advancement is to satisfy Spiritual Master by following his instructions.

Each year, as I slowly progress on the path of bhakti with the association of great devotees, and now I am able to chant 16 rounds daily, fasting on Ekadasi, reading Bhagavad Gita and Bhagavatam. Enjoying book distribution during Gita Masam and offering diya to Damodara during Karthika Damaodara Masam.

With the association of devotees and chanting lord's name and listening to senior devotees preaching, I found a lot of changes in my life. Previously I used to get tensed for more day to day things and worrying about the future etc. But now I am able to do all these things without any difficulty, no worries, able to concentrate on chanting and finding time to read books written by you. Now I have faith that Lord Krishna will take care of everything.

I am thankful that you have explained about Krishna Consciousness through your books. I am learning every day to do service better for you and Lord Krishna.

I trust you that only you can take us back to supreme Lord Krishna. I still find myself bounded with maya. Please bless me that I should follow the principles of Krishna consciousness and continue to chant the holy name of the Lord, I should never give up the association of the devotees and engage me in your service.

I beg you to have mercy on all people in the world who are suffering from COVID at present. Hope in a few days devotees physical association will take place and we all have nice kirtan and can offer prasadam to Lord.

Thank you very much Srila Prabhupada! Please forgive this soul for any offenses knowingly or unknowingly committed.

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Neelima.

Bhaktin Neelima Mohan G

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances to your lotus feet Oh Master! by your mercy I am in KRISHNA CONSCIOUSNESS. Oh Master ! by your mercy I have learned how to worship GUARA NITAI. Oh, Master ! by your mercy I learn how to love and reach Lord KRISHNA. But sometimes it is not easy to follow your instructions, because of material attractions. Oh, Master! please give me the strength, so that I can follow the four regulative principles without any mistakes. Please excuse me for whatever mistakes I do.

Oh, Master! please bless me to be in your association, till my last breath.

Your servant,

Bhaktin Neelima Mohan G.

Bhaktin Nibedita Jena

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance on Your lotus feet.

I consider myself really fortunate to have come across Your teachings. All glories to You!!!

I have been irregular in chanting and book reading after my daughter's birth. But Your teachings are imprinted in my heart and slowly I am coming back to the devotional routine. Please have Your mercy so that I can utilize my time nicely in devotional service.

I humbly pray for Your mercy so that I and my family can continue to progress in Krishna Consciousness without any disturbance. Please accept my apologies for any offenses.

Your humble servant, Bhaktin Nibedita Jena.

Bhaktin Nikhitha Musthyala

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada, All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasapuja.

The books written by You, Prabhupada have captivated me to learn and understand transcendental knowledge, to question my existence, and to understand the purpose of this life. By reading Bhagavad Gita As It Is, I became more conscious about my thoughts and the way I deal with people. I could experience a significant change in my behavior, though have not reached *sattva guna* characteristics yet but I could say I am far better than what I was before engaging with books written by Your Divine Grace.

I would like to extend my deepest gratitude to You without whom I would have never known about Lord Krishna and my true self. You are the true Spiritual Master, self-realized personality, and a blessing for humankind.

Your servant, Bhaktin Nikhitha Musthyala.

Bhaktin Nithya Sri Rapolu

Hare Krishna! My Guru Maharaj,

I offer my respectful obeisances to the lotus feet of yours, my beloved spiritual master Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada.

On the occasion of Vyasa Puja, I express my humble gratitude to you, for your unconditional mercy at every step of my life. I came to Krishna Consciousness 2 years back. The thirst for happiness always ended in frustration as I was searching for happiness in the wrong things.

By Your mercy Prabhupada, today I relish the unlimited happiness and love of Lord Krsna. Thank You, Prabhupada for enlightening me with the Absolute Truth of human life.

Your Servant, Bhaktin Nithya Sri.

Bhaktin Padmaja Pokala

నమా ఓం విష్ణుపాదాయ కృష్ణ ప్రేమాయ భూతల్లె, శ్రీమతే భక్తి వేదాంత స్వామి నితి నామినే,
నమస్తే సారస్వతే దేవే గౌరవాణి ప్రచారిణే నిర్విశేష శున్యవాది పాశ్చాత్య దేశ తారినే!

పూజ్యులైన శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారి పాదపద్మములకు నమస్కరిస్తూ వ్రాయునది,

మీ గురుంచి భక్తుల సాంగత్యంలో తెలుసుకున్నాను, శ్రీకృష్ణుడు దేవాదిదేవుడని హరేకృష్ణ మహామంత్రాన్ని జపించుట ద్వారా భాగవతం, భగవద్గీత వంటి గ్రంథాలను పఠనం చేయడం ద్వారా గురుపరంపరలో గురువుని స్వీకరించడం ద్వారా శ్రీకృష్ణుణ్ణి చేరుకోవచ్చునని తెలుసుకున్నాను. మరియు మీరు మాకందించిన శ్రీ మద్భాగవద్గీత, భాగవతం పఠనం చేయడం ద్వారా మరిన్ని విషయాలు తెలుసుకోగలిగెను. ఏకాదశి నియమాలు పాటించాలని మనం తినే ఆహారపదార్థాలను శ్రీ కృష్ణునికి నైవేద్యం గా సమర్పించి మనం భుజించాలని తెలుసుకొని పాటిస్తున్నాను.

నేను ఈ కృష్ణ చైతన్యం లో మరింత ముందుకు సాగాలని దానికి మీ యొక్క కృపా కటాక్షాలు నాపై చూపాలని మీ పాదపద్మములకు నమస్కరిస్తూ.

మీ సేవకుల సేవకురాలు,
భక్తిని పోకల పద్మజ.

Bhaktin Padmavathi Lalam

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

From my childhood, I was very much attached to Lord Krishna. I used to read Bhagavad Gita and used to attend Satsang. Later somehow I stopped reading Gita. Whereas again after meeting GIFTS Kondapur devotees, I have started reading again in the class. Through Your Krishna Consciousness movement, I am able to attend Satsangs and started reading Gita which is a huge blessing for me.

Now I have started chanting daily which I have never done till now. Chanting gives me strength, positivity, and changed my life in many ways. In the 4 months of lockdown, chanting is a huge relief for me to survive and handle things. Sometimes I am missing to do chanting, please bless me to continue daily without missing. It is like an energy booster for me, which I do not want to miss. Thank You very much, Prabhupada.

Your books, which we have discussed in the class, got to know them all-merciful nature of the Supreme Lord Krishna. You have unveiled his wonderful transcendental qualities and mercifully connected us to Lord Krishna.

Thank You Srila Prabhupada! All Glories to You Srila Prabhupada. Jai Srila Prabhupada.

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Padmavathi Lalam.

Bhaktin Parameshwari D

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I am paying tribute to you, Srila Prabhupada. Lord Krishna instructs Arjuna in Bhagavad Gita verse 4.34 to approach a Guru and inquire from him submissively about the goal of life and how to achieve that goal. From your lecture I understood what is the real goal of life and how to achieve the goal.

There is a slogan in Sanskrit, "*acharya devo bhava*" means "honor your Guru as God". If we are a serious disciple and really want to attain God after this life then God will definitely send a bonafide and true Guru, I think you are the true Guru to us who want to know about the real goal of life. A true Guru would be the one who can differentiate all the elements of the upside-down eternal tree of the universe whose roots are the Supreme God. My life always has been thankful to you, Srila Prabhupada.

This is your faithful devotee,

Bhaktin Parameshwari D.

Bhaktin Pavitra Bisht

परम पूजनीय प्रभुपादजी,

आपको मेरा सादर प्रणाम, हे प्रभुजी, आपको बहुत बहुत धन्यवाद। आप धन्य है। आपको बहुत बहुत शुक्रिया। आप बहुत महान है। आपका जय जयकार है। आपकी दया से, मैंने रथ यात्रा के दिन भगवान श्री जगन्नाथ, बलराम और सुभद्रा जी की पूजा की, प्रसाद चढ़ाया, प्रसाद पाया और डांस भी किया जिससे मेरे दिल में बहुत प्रसन्नता हुई। प्रभुजी, मुझे भगवान श्री कृष्ण के बारे में कुछ भी मालूम नहीं था। आप जैसे गुरु के कृपा के कारण ही मुझे ज्ञान मिला और मुझे श्री कृष्ण की भक्ति करने का अवसर मिला। हे प्रभुपाद जी, आप मुझे ऐसे ही श्री कृष्ण की सेवा करने की भक्ति और शक्ति प्रदान कीजिए।

आपकी सेविका,

भक्तिन पवित्रा बिस्ट.

Bhaktin Penigi Anuradha

Respected Srila Prabhupada,

My humble obeisances to your lotus feet.

SRI GURUBYO NAMAHA.

Akhanda mandala karam Vyaptam Yena characharam

Thathpadam darshitham yena Thasmai sri gurave namaha.

I bow to my GURU who showed me the abode of the Lord who is omnipresent whose form is this whole Universe.

I'm thankful to Lord Sri Krishna, for giving me the guidance from the life of a Great Guru like you.

In the present age, where one finds all sorts of negativity happening around, I get solace and peace of mind whenever I recollect your teachings. Reading your life history and other works channelises my thoughts from wandering, and it leads me to the right path shown by you.

In this technological age, although there are all sorts of comforts in our lives, when it comes to happiness and contentment, definitely there is a dearth of it. As I assimilate your teachings and try to implement them in word and spirit, my joy knows no bounds. And I don't think of anything about this materialistic world.

On this Special occasion of Vyasa Pooja day, I once again pay my respects to you. Thanking You.

Your Humble servant,

Bhaktin P Anuradha.

Bhaktin Pinki Singh

Dear Srila Prabhupada, Hare Krishna.

Kindly accept my humble obeisance unto Your lotus feet. All glories to You!

Three years back, when one of Your humble devotee handed me your biography, I didn't know it's going to profoundly alter my life and will initiate me to Krishna Consciousness. I didn't know about Lord Krishna and I was barely interested in knowing Him, but your life story moved me and created interest in me to inquire about Lord Krishna. Your devotion and conviction in spreading Krishna Consciousness convinced me that it's worth giving attention.

Chanting 16 rounds, offering bhoga to Lord, honouring prasadam, and reading your books has undoubtedly brought immense stability and confidence in my life. Thank you so much, Prabhupada, for bringing hope in this miserable world. Thousands of devotees have benefited because you chose to surrender your life to Lord Krishna and worked towards it tirelessly without any personal motive. We will be forever indebted to you.

My dear Spiritual Master, thanks a ton for taking me (the most insignificant being), under your shelter. I surrender my life unto Your lotus feet, kindly forgive my offences, I have committed intentionally or unknowingly, bestow me the heart of devotion and service, continue to have your causeless mercy on me Prabhupada, so I can become an ardent servant of yours and contribute to Krishna Conscious Movement.

Your most insignificant Servant,

Bhaktin Pinki Singh.

Bhaktin Pramela Gola

Respected Dear A.C Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada!

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet and kindly forgive my offences.

You are present in your books and instructions. You are living in the heart of sincere devotees.

Srila Prabhupada, you have given to the world the higher taste of chanting the holy names of Lord Krishna. Prabhupada, you went to the western world to preach the glorious message of Lord Chaitanya and spread the Hare Krishna mahamantra " Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare". You have rescued countless fallen conditioned souls by giving them transcendental service of Lord Krishna.

You have successfully executed the desire of your guru Maharaj, spread the Hare Krishna mahamantra in western countries. Srila Prabhupada, you have given the opportunity to make the human form of life successful by taking to the process of Krishna consciousness by engaging in services like offering food to the lord with great love and devotion. By your causeless mercy, today millions of devotees are practicing Sri Krishna bhakti all over the world in temples opened by you.

Srila Prabhupada, you came to this world to take us to the spiritual realm. You have given us transcendental knowledge and books like Bhagavad Gita As it is and Srimad Bhagavatam. Only with your guidance, we are working towards achieving the ultimate goal of human life and it is possible only with your mercy.

Though you have given us a great opportunity to progress in Krishna Consciousness, I am unable to progress due to ignoring your instructions. I am praying to please shower your mercy on me and bless me to improve in Krishna consciousness. I am full of ignorance and I am a fallen soul, so please Prabhupada, save me and give me the strength to follow your instructions. With your mercy anything is possible. On this great occasion, I am offering my humble obeisances at your lotus feet and I am praying to you, please shower your mercy on this fallen soul and bless with the service at your lotus feet which will help in making rapid progress in Krishna Consciousness.

Your servant,

Bhaktin Pameela Gola.

Bhaktin Priyanka S

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ప్రియమైన నా ఆధ్యాత్మిక గురువులు, జగద్గురు పసీ భక్తి వేదాంత స్వామి ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి... ఈ సేవకురాలి పాదాభి వందనాలు.

ఈ రోజున వ్యాసపూజ, ఇలాంటి విలువైన రోజున నా యొక్క భావాలను మీతో పంచుకునే అవకాశాన్ని నాకు కలిగించినందుకు కృతఘ్నురాలిని. మీ ముందు నిలిచేందుకు కూడా అర్హత లేని ఈ జీవికి ఇంత గొప్ప అవకాశాన్ని కల్పించడం నా యొక్క అదృష్టంగా భావిస్తున్నాను.

ఎన్నో జన్మల పుణ్య కర్మల ఫలితంగా ఇప్పుడు నాకు ఈ విలువైన దేహం, ఉన్నతమైన జన్మ లభించేలా చేశారు. మీ యొక్క ప్రేమ మరియు అంతులేని దయకు పాత్రురాలిని కాగలిగాను. మీ సేవలో నాకు ప్రతీ నిత్యం నిమగ్నం అయ్యేలా మీ ఆశీస్సులను ఇవ్వండి చాలు ఈ జన్మకి. ప్రతీ జీవిని ఆ దేవదిదేవుడి సన్నిధికి చేర్చాలని మీరు పడుతున్న కృషి, మాపై మీరు చూపిస్తున్న అవ్యాజమైన కృప, ప్రేమ మాటల్లో వ్యక్తపరచడం కష్టం.

సుమారు 15 సం. రాలు గా మిమ్మల్ని నేను నా గురువులుగా భావించి సేవిస్తున్నాను. మా తాత గారి(చాలా సంతృప్తులుగా వారు కూడా మీకు సుపరిచితులు) ద్వారా మీ యొక్క పరిచయం నాకు జరిగింది. నేను 10వ తరగతి చదువుతున్న సమయంలో వారు నాకు మీ విలువైన సందేశాలను, బోధనలను, దేవది దేవుడి యొక్క అపురూపమైన, దివ్యమైన స్వభావాన్ని, లక్షణాలని, సచ్చిదానంద విగ్రహాన్ని గురించి మీ మాటలుగా ఆయన నాకు బోధించేవారు. అప్పటినుండి నాకు చాలా ఆత్రుత, కుతూహలం ఏర్పడింది. శ్రీ

కృష్ణుడి సేవ నిత్యం ఆచరించాలి అన్న తపన మనసులో బలపడింది. ఇందుకు గాను నా కోరిక, సంకల్పానికి సహకరిస్తూ చలా దయ తో మీరు నన్ను కనికరించి నా గురువులు గా ఇలా దీవించారు, దన్యురాలిని.

మీ నిత్య సేవకులైన తాతగారు నా పదిహేనవ యేట నుండే నాకు మీరు స్థాపించిన ఇస్కాన్ సంస్థ గురించి, కృష్ణుడి లీలల గురించి, ప్రతి జీవి ఉద్ధరణ కోసమై మీరు చేస్తున్న కృషి, సంకల్పం, ప్రతి జీవిని తిరిగి ఆ దేవాధిదేవుడి సన్నిధికి చేర్చాలి అన్న మీ తపన గురించి చాలా స్పష్టంగా వివరించేవారు.

మీ గురించి తెలుసుకున్న ఆ క్షణం నుండి మిమ్మల్ని మనసులో నా గురువులుగా భావించడం ప్రారంభించాను. మీ యొక్క లిఖిత పూర్వక భావాల్ని, బోధనలను నిత్యం పఠించేదాన్ని. అలా మీ బోధనలను చదువుతున్నప్పుడు మీరే నాతో స్వయంగా బోధిస్తున్న అనుభూతి నా మనసుకి కలిగేది. ఈ ఉన్నతమైన జన్మ నాకు ఎంతగా ముఖ్యమైనది అని మీ బోధనల ద్వారా నాకు చాలా స్పష్టంగా అవగతమైనది. మీ యొక్క ఆశ్రయాన్ని ఈ జన్మలోనే పొందాలి అన్న ధృఢమైన కోరిక నన్ను ఈ స్థాయికి చేర్చింది.

ఈ మానవ జీవితపు పరమార్థం, అంతరార్థం తెలియజేసి, భౌతిక మరియు ఆధ్యాత్మిక జగత్తుకి తేడా గ్రహించేలా చేశారు. ఏది నిజం, ఏది మాయ అని గుర్తించి జ్ఞానాన్ని ప్రసాదించి, భౌతిక బంధనాలు, మాయ నుండి బయట పడే మార్గాన్ని నాకు ప్రసాదించారు. గురువులుగా ఇది మీకు తప్ప ఇంకా ఎవ్వరికీ సాధ్యపడదు. సనాతన ధర్మాన్ని, సత్యాన్ని, నిజమైన దైవిక మార్గాన్ని ప్రసాదించారు.

ఒంటరిగా మీరు అనుభవించిన కష్టాల ముందు, భౌతికంగా మేము అనుభవిస్తున్న కష్టాలు ఏపాటివి. మీరు చూపిన మార్గం ఆ కష్టాల్ని సులభంగా ఎదుర్కొనే విధంగా దైర్ఘ్యాన్ని, తెలివిని ఇస్తున్నాయి. భౌతికంగా ఎదుర్కోవాల్సి వస్తున్న ప్రతి సమస్యను, ఆధ్యాత్మిక ధోరణితో ఆలోచించి పరిష్కరించగలిగే శక్తి యుక్తులను మీరు నాకు సమకూరుస్తున్నారు.

ఆ దేవదిదేవుడిని చేరడానికి మీరు బోధించిన బోధనలు మరియు 16 మాలలు మహా మంత్ర జపము తు.చ. తప్పకుండా పాటిస్తున్నాను. కానీ నాకు ఇంకా ఏదో చిన్నపాటి వెలితి. ఇంకా మీ సేవను నిత్యంచేయలేక పోతున్నానని అని. ఒక చిన్న భాధ ఏంటంటే, చాలా మంది ఈ భౌతిక ప్రకృతి మాయకి లోనై ఇదే నిజం సత్యం అనే దిశలో ఆలోచిస్తూ మాయావాధులుగా దేవదిదేవుణ్ణి అంగీకరించడానికి నిరాకరిస్తున్నారు. నిజాన్ని గ్రహించే జ్ఞానాన్ని, శక్తిని వారికివ్వ. అలాంటివారు తారస పడినప్పుడు చాలా బాధ కలుగుతుంది. మీకు న మనసులో ఎలాంటి భావాలు ఉన్నాయో తెలుసు. దేవదిదేవుడి ముందు నిల్చి ఒకే ఒక్క కోరిక ప్రతి రోజూ కోరుకుంటాను. "నిత్యం నీ పాద సేవకురాలు గా చేసుకో తండ్రి" అని. భౌతిక మాయ, చుట్టూ ఉన్న పరిస్థితులు భందిస్తున్న సమయంలో చాలా బాధ కలుగుతుంది. ఆ శ్రీ కృష్ణుడిని వొదిలి, మాయకి లోనై ఇలా ఎందుకు దూరం అయ్యానో అని. కర్మ భందనాలలో చిక్కుకొని ఇంకా ఎన్ని జన్మలకు నా స్వామిని చేరగలను. గొప్ప గొప్ప మహానుభావులు, భక్తులు అయిన వారే జనన మరణ చక్రంలో జన్మలు ఎత్తుతుంటే నేనెంత. ఎన్ని జన్మలకు నాకు నిన్ను చేరుకునే అవకాశం...? నా గురువులుగా ఈ ప్రశ్నకి సమాధానం మీకు మాత్రమే తెలుసు.

కృష్ణ చైతన్యము ను ప్రపంచవ్యాప్తంగా కలిగించి ధర్మం, అధర్మం, సంస్కృతి, సంప్రదాయాలు, సనాతన ధర్మం వంటి ఎంతో విలువైన విషయాల్ని అందరికీ తెలియచేశారు. ఆచరించే విధంగా ప్రేరేపించారు. తుది శ్వాస వరకు మీ విలువైన జీవితాన్ని మాకోసం వినియోగించారు.

స్వయానా దేవదిదేవుడు అందించిన భగవద్గీత ను మానవాళి మనుగడ కోసం అందించారు. దేవదిదేవుడి లీలల గురించి తెలిపే శ్రీమద్భాగవతం వంటి విలువైన ఆధ్యాత్మిక గ్రంథాలను మాకోసం అందించారు. ప్రపంచ వ్యాప్తంగా ఉన్న అన్ని భాషల్లో అనువదించి ప్రతులను ముద్రింపజేసి ఆ జ్ఞానాన్ని, శ్రీకృష్ణుడిని గ్రహించే అదృష్టాన్ని అందరికీ కలిగించారు. ఇంకా ఎంతో విలువైన సందేశాలను పదజాల రూపంలో ముద్రించి భౌతికంగా మీరు మమ్మల్ని విడిచిన, మీ ఆ పుస్తకాల రూపంలో, ప్రతి అక్షరంలో, ప్రతి పదం లో, ప్రతి వాక్యంలో మాకు తోడుగా ఉన్నారు. ఇందుకు నేను చాలా సంతోషిస్తున్నాను.

ప్రియమైన నా ఆధ్యాత్మిక గురువులు శ్రీల ప్రభు పాదుల వారికి, మరొక్క సారి ఈ సేవకురాలు హృదయ పూర్వక పాదాభి వందనాలు. 84 లక్షల జీవరాశుల లో నన్ను కరుణించి మీ పాద సేవకురాలు గా అంగీకరించారు. అందుకు సదా మీకు కృతగ్నురాలిని. ఎల్ల వేళల మీ అవ్యాజమైన ప్రేమ, కరుణ, దయ మాపై ఉంచి, చివరి క్షణం వరకు మీ పాద సేవకురాలు గా నాకు అర్హత కల్పిస్తారు అని ఆశిస్తు.

మీ సేవకురాలు,

భక్తిని ప్రియాంక.

Bhaktin Pushpalata Kancharla

శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదలకి శతకోటి వందనాలు.

గురుదేవా,

అజ్ఞానంతో ఈ భౌతిక జగత్తు అనే సముద్రంలో కొట్టుకుపోకుండా కృష్ణ చైతన్యం అనే నావలో ఆధ్యాత్మిక జీవితం అనే ఒడ్డుకు చేర్చి నిజమైన జ్ఞానాన్ని తెలుసుకోవటానికి మీరు ప్రచారం చేసిన కృష్ణచైతన్య ఉద్యమంలో పాల్గొనడం ఎన్నో జన్మల సుకృతం గా భావిస్తున్నాను. ఓ గురుదేవా నా యొక్క హృదయంలో భక్తి అనే బీజాన్ని నాశేలా చేశారు. ఆ బీజం మొలకెత్తి మొక్కై, పదిమందికి కృష్ణ చైతన్యాన్ని ప్రచారం చేయడంలో మీరు తోడ్పడతారు అని తలుస్తున్నాను. మీరు రాసిన పుస్తకాల ద్వారా మీ సాంగత్యం మాకు ఎల్లప్పుడూ లభించాలని ఎట్టి పరిస్థితుల్లోనూ కృష్ణ చైతన్యాన్ని విడకూడదని, మీ పుస్తకాలు ఇంకా ఇంకా చదవడం ద్వారా జ్ఞానాన్ని సంపాదించుకునే శక్తిని కల్పించాలని ఆశిస్తూ.

మీ దాసాను దాసి,

భక్తిని పుష్పలత కంచర్ల.

Bhaktin Rangamma Kodali

పూజ్యులైన ఆచార్యులు శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి భక్తితో ప్రణామములు అర్పించుచుంటిని.

నేను రోజు పదహారు మాలలు చేస్తున్నాను మరియు భగవద్గీత యథాతథము చదువుతున్నాను ఇలా చేసినప్పటి నుండి నాకు బాగుంది.

ఎప్పటికీ ఇలానే నాకు మరియు నా కుటుంబానికి భగవంతుని ఆశీస్సులు ఉండాలని కోరుకుంటున్నాను.

ధన్యవాదములు.

ఇట్లు

కృతజ్ఞతతో తమ విధేయురాలు,

భక్తిని కొడాలి రంగమ్మ.

Bhaktin Rithvika E

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Because of your mercy, I am now reading Bhagavat Gita and chanting 8 rounds. Please show me your light to get out of the darkness in this material world which is full of problems. Please show your mercy upon me and give me some intelligence to complete Bhagavat Gita and understand what Lord Krishna says. You are the one who showed me the goal of life that is going back to Lord Krishna. I will always distribute your books and do my sadhana sincerely.

Your humble servant,

Bhaktin Rithvika E.

Bhaktin Roshna B

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my humble obeisances to you Srila Prabhupada. Thank you for giving Hare Krishna Maha Mantra and making us devotees in Krishna Consciousness. Also building 108 ISKCON Temples all over the world.

This year I am blessed with the following: I am very happy that Nithai Gauranga came to my house. My joy knew no bounds when I first time held Nithyananda Prabhu and Gauranga Prabhu in my hands. I got the opportunity to offer Bhoga with Tulsi and perform Kirthan in front of Nithai Gauranga. Also did Abhisheka to Nithai Gauranga. I am chanting 2 rounds daily, fasting for Ekadashi but not done regularly. So, praying for your blessings to do it regularly. Also thank you for giving the opportunity to sing Kirtan in Weekly Satsang in GIFTS Miyapur. I am Learning to do Karthal now and reading krishna kids books. I got the opportunity to learn Bhagavad-gita Slokas, Tulsi Aarti, Narsimha Kirthan and leaning Gurvastakam now. With your blessing I was able to complete my first 16 rounds in the Bangalore ISKCON Temple.

Thankyou Srila Prabhupada,

Hari Hari bol. Jai Srila Prabhupada ki.

Your servant,

Bhaktin Roshna B,3rd Std.

Bhaktin Rukmini

ఆచార్యులు, గురుదేవులు పరమ పూజనీయులు అయిన శ్రీమత్ ఏసీ భక్తి వేదాంత స్వామి శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదల వారి పాదపద్మములకు నమస్కరిస్తున్నాను.

నేను ఈ కృష్ణ చైతన్య ఉద్యమములోకి వచ్చి ఆరు నెలలు అయింది. మొదట నేను మీరు రాసిన గ్రంథములు చదివాను. హరే కృష్ణ మూవ్మెంట్ గురించి తెలుసుకొని ఆకర్షితురాలిని అయ్యాను. మొట్టమొదట నేను వైకుంఠ ఏకాదశి నాడు టెంపుల్ కి వెళ్లాను అక్కడ భక్తులని కలిశాను. మీరు ప్రచారం చేసిన హరేకృష్ణ మహామంత్రం విశిష్టతను దాని ప్రాముఖ్యతను తెలుసుకున్నాను. మీరు రాసిన భగవద్గీత చదివి దేవాదిదేవుడు అయిన శ్రీ కృష్ణునికి జీవులకి ఉన్న సంబంధం తెలుసుకున్నాను.

70 సంవత్సరాల వయస్సులో అది పాశ్చాత్య దేశాలలో ఒంటరిగా మీరు దేవాదిదేవుడు అయిన శ్రీకృష్ణుడు ఎవరని ప్రచారం చేసి కృష్ణ చైతన్య సంఘం స్థాపించారు. వార్తకృము సమీపిస్తున్న, 12 సంవత్సరములలో భగవద్గీత, భాగవతముల యదార్థతత్వమును తెలియజేయుటకు ప్రపంచమంతటా 14 సార్లు ఉపన్యాస యాత్రలు చేస్తూ పర్యటించిన మహానుభావులు మీరు. ఇది మానవ మాత్రులకు సాధ్యంకాదు.

మొదట నేను 16 మాలలు జపము చేయగలనా అని అనుకున్నాను, మీ యొక్క శ్రీకృష్ణుని యొక్క కృపను ఆశిస్తూ మొదలు పెట్టాను. ఐదు నెలల బట్టి చేస్తున్నాను. చాలా సులభంగా ఆహ్లాదంగా చెయ్యగలుగు తున్నాను. నేను కృష్ణ చైతన్యములో లో ఇంకా వృద్ధి చెందాలని అనుకుంటున్నాను . వచ్చే మీ జన్మదినము లోపల కనీసము పది మందికి ఈ ఉద్యమముని పరిచెయ్యాలని అనుకుంటున్నాను. దానికి మీ ఆశీర్వాదములు కావాలి.

ఈ హరే కృష్ణ మూవ్మెంట్ లోకి వచ్చిన తరువాత శ్రీకృష్ణ భక్తి ఎలా చేయాలి, దేవాదిదేవుడు తో ఎలా బంధం పెట్టుకోవాలి శ్రీకృష్ణుని ఎలా ప్రేమించాలి, ప్రసాదం ఎలా నివేదించాలి, ఏకాదశి నియమాలు, బ్రహ్మ ముహూర్తంలో జపము చేస్తే వచ్చే సంతోషము, తిలకధారణ గురించి, కంటి మాల గురించి ఇలా చాలా విషయాలు తెలుసుకున్నాను. మున్నుండు ఇంకా తెలుసోకోనే అవకాశం ప్రసాదించండి .

శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదలు మీరు ఒక అసాధారణమైన మహానుభావులు. మీరు మాకు శ్రీకృష్ణుని ఇచ్చారు. శ్రీకృష్ణ నామాన్ని ఇచ్చారు. హరే కృష్ణ మహా మంత్రాన్ని, శ్రీకృష్ణునికి సంబంధించిన అనేక ఆధ్యాత్మిక గ్రంథాలను, శ్రీకృష్ణ మందిరాలను సత్సంగాలను శ్రీకృష్ణ భక్తులను ఇంకా ఎన్నెన్నో మాకు ప్రసాదించారు.

మీ అవ్యాజమైన కృప ఫలితంగా నేడు మేమందరం శ్రీకృష్ణుని పట్ల విశ్వాసంతో భక్తితో ఆధ్యాత్మిక ప్రయాణం సాగిస్తున్నాను. అనేక విధాలుగా మాపై మీరు చూపించే కరుణ మాకు ఆధ్యాత్మిక ప్రయోజనాలు చేకూర్చింది, ఇంకా చేకూరుస్తూ ఉంటుంది, జయ శ్రీల ప్రభుపాద

ఇట్లు,
మీ దాసాను దాసి,
భక్తిని రుక్మిణి.

Bhaktin Rutuja Ashish

Hare Krishna Dear Srila Prabhupada.

Please accept my humble obeisances! Dear Srila Prabhupada, all glories to you on the auspicious day of your appearance. Please accept this offering at your lotus feet.

When I got married I didn't have any knowledge about HKM. But my husband is in association with HKM since 2014. After marriage, he always used to do kirtan at home. On Tuesday and Saturday, we attended Nagar Sankirtan.

By seeing all this kirtan, I also wanted to learn kirtan and instruments like Kartal and Mrudanga. Finally, I developed an interest to learn Kartal and my husband taught me Kartal. Now I can play Kartal. This is all your mercy that I learned kartal so fast. After that, I attended so many kirtans and I used to play kartal there. Now I also want to learn Mrudanga.

Last but not the least by your blessings, in January, I joined Basilwoods and there I got the chance to teach kirtan and also Bhagavad Gita verses to children, so this was the best opportunity to learn verses.

I am so blessed that now I am able to offer some services unto Lord Krishna's lotus feet and to your mission. I feel blessed to be part of Kirtans and learning Bhagavad Gita verses.

One more Krishna conscious activity added to my life after my marriage, I started observing fasting on all Ekadasis which is helping me in advancing in Krishna Consciousness, this is all due to your causeless mercy and blessings.

Your servant,
Bhaktin Rutuja Ashish.

Bhaktin Sagarika Das

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

The appearance day of yours is a very special day. This year, we will be celebrating Sri Vyasa puja, the 124th appearance day of yours, Srila Prabhupada on August 13th 2020 (Thursday)

The celebration of Vyasa-puja is a great opportunity for expressing our gratitude and bhakti, the disciple feels for the Spiritual Master. I offer my respectful obeisances unto your lotus feet, who is an ocean of auspicious qualities. I am very grateful to Hare Krishna Golden temple and devotees. I and my family members, especially my daughter, are learning something new about this world and about you, Srila Prabhupada.

As per your instruction, it's an important duty of every disciple to thank the Spiritual Master on this Vyasa puja.

Your servant,
Bhaktin Sagarika Das.

Bhaktin Sai Venkata Padmavathi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

Whenever I go to any temple I will have darshan and spend some time and come back home, but there will be no class or no activities by which I can engage my senses and render services, but for the first time when I attended a festival in the temple HKM-Hyd, I have experienced all these things.

I got the chance to do the service to distribute the prasadam, do sankirthan, and the association of the devotees.

When I am chanting I am experiencing peacefulness.

When I am attending the Bhagavath Gita class, it is enlightening and inspiring me a lot.

When I participate in the sankirtan, it's giving me a unique experience and Joy.

All glories to you, Srila Prabhupada!

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Sai Venkata Padmavathi.

Bhaktin Samatha V

Om guru brahma gurur vishnuhu gurudevo maheshwaraha

Guru saakshat parabrahma tasmai shri gurave namaha

Om shri gurubhyo namaha

My Dear Spiritual Master, please accept my humble obeisances.

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

I am very glad that you had guided me through most difficult times of my life, with the help of books that you wrote and by giving us HARE KRISHNA MAHAMANTRA. With the guidance of Your teachings, going through materialistic life and problems have become much easier.

On this auspicious day of Vyasa Pooja, I want to share one incident that had happened in my life.

When ever I close my eyes to chant Hare Krishna Mahamantra as a miracle I was so happy that I am seeing your smiley face in front of me.

Your guidance and mercy has uplifted many people's life like mine. Please guide me to focus my thoughts and attention always on the Supreme Personality of Godhead and purify my thoughts and emotions. I am very much thankful to your servants who has guided me to come near you. Srila Prabhupada, I request you heartfully to give me opportunity to understand about the Supreme Lord and attain perfection and surrender to him.

Your Humble servant,

Bhaktin V Samatha.

Bhaktin Sangeetha Goud

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your divine lotus feet. All glories to you, divine grace !

Once again I have the opportunity to thank you for your causeless mercy on me.

O SRILA PRABHUPADA, by Your mercy I got a chance to begin my spiritual life. When I was searching for a good teacher to my children for learning Bhagavad Gita slokas it was in the year 2015 during Dasara holidays, I got an invitation from my daughter's class saying that a ten day culture camp will be conducted for the children. I felt so happy. Enrolled my daughter, that was the day which changed my total life .

From that day I came to know about HARE KRISHNA MOVEMENT . I started chanting Hare Krishna maha mantra which gives me lot of strength and started book distribution also.

EKADASHI fasting I am able to follow which gives lot of confidence and is so powerful . I'm very much blessed to all of these happy moments in my life, which was possible only because of your mercy on me .

Thank you so much.

Your humble servant,

Bhaktin Sangeetha Goud.

Bhaktin Saraswathi Bisht

हरे कृष्णा प्रभुपादजी,

आपको मेरा सादर प्रणाम, हे प्रभुजी, आपके इस व्यास पूजा के अवसर पर मेरा कोटि कोटि प्रणाम। मैं आपको बहुत बहुत धन्यवाद देती हूँ क्योंकि आपकी दया से ही, मैंने चैटिंग करना आरंभ किया है। चैटिंग करने के बाद मुझे काफी आनंद महसूस होती है। अब मुझे हर पल हरे कृष्णा चैटिंग करने का मन करता रहता है। हे प्रभुपाद जी, मैं आपके इस उपकार के लिए जीवन भर आपकी आभारी रहूँगी। ये मेरा सौभाग्य है की मैं आपके सानिध्य में भक्ति मार्ग के लिए और प्रवृत्त हो रही हूँ।

आपकी सेविका,

भक्तिन सरस्वती बिस्ट.

Bhaktin Saritha Narmeta

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasapuja. With your mercy on me, I'm trying to follow regulative principles and doing 16 rounds of chanting Hare Krishna Mahamantra.

" HARE KRISHNA HARE KRISHNA KRISHNA KRISHNA HARE HARE

HARE RAMA HARE RAMA RAMA RAMA HARE HARE "

Can't thank you enough for showing us this simple and wonderful process of KRISHNA CONSCIOUSNESS and delivering us from this material bondage.

man-manā bhava mad-bhakto mad-yājī māṁ namaskuru

mām evaiṣyasi satyaṁ te pratijāne priyo 'si me

As per the above verse in Bhagavad Gita 18.65, trying to keep Lord KRISHNA in the center of all the activities I am doing and serving Nitai Gauranga nicely.

Please show your mercy on this fallen soul and help me go back to Godhead and bless me with more opportunities for devotional services on to you and Sri Radha Govinda.

Jai srila Prabhupada. Jai radha govinda. Jai nitai gauranga

Your humble servant,

Bhaktin Saritha Narmeta.

Bhaktin Sathvika Bandaru

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your divine lotus feet.

All glories to you on this most auspicious appearance day of your Vyasapuja.

nama om viṣṇu-pādāya kṛṣṇa-preṣṭhāyabhūtale śrīmate bhaktivedānta-svāmin iti nāmine.

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

This Pranama Mantra is the beginning of my spiritual journey. One day when I was in deep pain, I recited these prayers while offering food to the lord then in no time I became happy after reciting your prayer, which amazed me like anything. From that day onwards I feel you are spiritually present to guide me in my Krishna Conscious journey. Your teachings on how a woman should act in Krishna Consciousness has enlightened me in every step I take, it's a great backbone for me. Till I learnt your teachings, I was influenced & guided by many which never gave me peace but now I have no such problem. I'm very happy and peaceful with your teachings. Your books have answered all my questions. I always talk to your deity and I feel very much happy after that. You are my Spiritual father, grandfather, friend and my everything Prabhupada.

On this special day, I bow down to you millions and millions of times to show gratitude for everything you have given me. I have many anarthas in me and I need your tons and tons of mercy. Please keep showering mercy on me Prabhupada. You are Jagadguru. In one of your pastimes, I've learnt that you even spoke to monkeys. You can even make monkeys understand. Similarly I give all my control to you so that you can guide me better as you want Prabhupada. You have healed me in every way Prabhupada. I love you so much Prabhupada. Please accept me as your servant. I feel very fortunate to know about you. Please make me never leave your lotus feet.

Your spiritual daughter who is aspiring for your service,

Bhaktin Sathvika Bandaru.

Bhaktin Satyavathi M

హరే కృష్ణ.

శ్రీ భక్తి వేదాంత స్వామి ప్రభు పాదుల వారికీ, నా ఆత్మ సమర్పణ ప్రణామములు.

ప్రభుపాదుల వారిని ఆశ్రయించిన తరువాతనే నాకు భక్తిభావం గురించి గాని, శ్రీకృష్ణనే సుప్రీమ్ లార్డ్ అని తెలుసుకోగలిగాను. ఆ రోజు నుండి నా జీవితములో చాలా చాలా మార్పులొచ్చాయి. ఇంతకు ముందు సంసారం అంటే ఒక భయము అందోళన ఉండేది, ఏదో వెలితిగా ఉండేది. అన్ని ఉన్నా కానీ గడచినా సంవత్సరముల నుండి నిధానముగా తెలియని ఆనందములోకి ప్రభుపాద తీసుకొని వెళ్లారు.

నా మనసు ఎప్పుడు శ్రీకృష్ణ గురించి ఆలోచనా, ప్రభుపాద ప్రబోధములు ఎప్పుడు చెవుతూ ఉండాలని కోరిక పెరిగి పోతు వచ్చింది. దానికి సంవత్సరము క్రితము నుండి రూపము దిద్దుకొని పిల్లలకు క్లాస్ తీసుకోవటం జరుగుతుంది.

ప్రతి క్లాస్ తీసుకోబోయే ముందు శ్రీ ప్రభుపాదుల వారిని అడిగే దానిని,

ఈ రోజు ఏ జ్ఞానమును ఇస్తారు ప్రభు గారు అని అడిగే దాన్ని. నాకు ఇంతకు ముందు తెలియని విషయాలను పిల్లలకు నెరిపే విధ

ముగా ఆలోచనను ఇచ్చేవారు. ఆ విధముగా పిల్లలు క్లాసులో ఆనందముగా వినేవారు. భగవద్గీత చదవటం, శ్లోకాలు నేర్చుకొని అర్థము చెప్పటం నేర్చుకుంటున్నారు. దీనికి వారి తల్లిదండ్రులు కూడా చాలా ఆశ్చర్యము వ్యక్తము చేసేవారు. వారికి నేను ఇది కూడా ప్రభుపాద యొక్క అనుగ్రహముతోనే జరిగింది అని చెప్పటం జరిగింది.

ఇక్కడ ఒక విచిత్రము జరిగింది. అది ఏంటంటే అసలు తెలుగు రాని చిన్న పది సంవత్సరముల పాపకి వారి తల్లిదండ్రులు నాలుగు సంవత్సరములు నుండి తెలుగు నేర్పటానికి ప్రతిరోజు ప్రయత్నము చేస్తున్నారు, కానీ లాభం లేకుండా పోయింది. కానీ భగవద్గీత క్లాస్కి రావటము మొదలుపెట్టిన వారము రోజులకి మొదటి రెండు రోజులు ఇంగ్లీష్ లో చెప్పమంది, తరువాత మూడో రోజు నుండి తెలుగులో భగవద్గీత చెప్పమని ఆ పాప అడిగింది. నాలుగు రోజులలోనే పదిహేను శ్లోకాలు తెలుగులో బాగా చదవగలిగింది. వారి తల్లిదండ్రులకు తెలుగు శ్లోకాలు వినిపించటంపై వారి తల్లిదండ్రులు ఆనందముతో ఈ విషయాన్నీ నాకు తెలుపుతూ, నాలుగు సంవత్సరములు నుండి రాని తెలుగు నాలుగు రోజులలో ఎలా సాధ్యమయింది అని ఆశ్చర్యము వ్యక్తము చేసారు. దానికి నేను ప్రభుపాద యొక్క అనుగ్రహము అని తెలిపాను.

ఇంకొక విషయము మా ప్రభుకి శ్రీకృష్ణ మీద భక్తి ఉండేది కాదు, మా ఇంట్లో భగవద్గీత క్లాస్ తీసుకుంటున్న దగ్గర నుండి శ్రీకృష్ణ అంటే చాలా భక్తి ఏర్పడింది. ఇది కూడా ప్రభుపాద యొక్క అనుగ్రహంగా నేను భావిస్తున్నాను. నేను చేసే ప్రతిపనీ శ్రీశ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి మరియు శ్రీకృష్ణ కి భక్తి శ్రద్ధలతో అర్పిస్తున్నాను.

శ్రీ శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి,
ఇట్లు మీ భక్తురాలు,
భక్తిని సత్యవతి యం.

Bhaktin Sharada S

ఓం అజ్ఞాన తిమిరాంధస్య జ్ఞానాంజన శలాకయా
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వందే గురు శ్రీ చరణారవిందం.

శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదకీ జై,

గురువుగారికి నా సాదర ప్రణామములు, ధన్యవాదములు.

మీ అనుగ్రహము వలన గత సంవత్సరం కంటే ఇప్పుడు భక్తి లో పాల్గొనగలుగుతున్నాను. మీ యొక్క ఆశీస్సులతో గురు ప్రణామ మంత్రాలు, శిక్షాఫలకం, బ్రహ్మ సంహిత రోజూ పారాయణం చేస్తున్నాను. భక్తి కథలు శ్రీకృష్ణుని కథలు చదువుచున్నాను. గురువుల భక్తి ప్రవచనాలు శ్రీమద్భాగవతం, భగవద్గీత ప్రవచనాలు వింటున్నాను. రోజూ కొన్ని అధ్యాయములు భగవద్గీత పారాయణము చేస్తున్నాను. ఏకాదశి వ్రతం ఏకాదశి రోజు భగవద్గీత పారాయణం చేస్తున్నాను. హరేకృష్ణ మహామంత్రమును రోజూ జపిస్తున్నాను. రామకోటి రాస్తున్నాను.

మీరు స్థాపించిన మందిరాలను దర్శనం చేస్తున్నాను. మీరు మాకోసం ఎంతో కష్టపడి భగవద్గీత, భాగవతం, చైతన్య చరితామృతం మరెన్నో పుస్తకాలు రచించారు. వాటి ప్రవచనాలు భక్తుల ద్వారా వినగలుగుతున్నాము. నాజీవితం శ్రీకృష్ణప్రేమకి అంకితం చేస్తున్నాను.

మీ యొక్క కరుణ, కృప ఆశీస్సులు నాపై ఉండాలని కోరుకుంటూ.

మీ సేవకుల సేవకురాలు,

భక్తిని శారద ఎస్.

Bhaktin Shardha Konimeti

All glories to your Divine Grace Srila A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada, Sri Guru, and Lord Gauranga Mahaprabhu!

Please accept my humble obeisance unto Your lotus feet!

Thank you, your divine grace for making me a person that I am today. Thank you for giving me the devotee association to refine my life and help me hone the path of Krishna consciousness.

With your eternal blessings, our family invited Sri Srimad Bhagavatam into our house which is the literary incarnation of the Supreme Personality of Godhead, Lord Sri Sri RadhaKrishna. Thank you so much for making Srimad Bhagavatam available for us with your divine translation and purports. Thank you so much for helping us with every step in our endeavor for book distribution. With Your Divine Grace's blessing, we meet and greet kind souls, spread the glories of the transcendental knowledge.

In light of the COVID crisis, our quest for spiritual enlightenment has intensified. We, at our Bhakti Sanga, are associating with each other virtually, read Srimad Bhagavad Gita every day except Sundays & Tuesdays for these two days are reserved for Srimad Bhagavatam. Thank you so much for the opportunity to read these transcendental books and keep us connected with Lord Sri Krishna through your literary work.

Thank You for inspiring me to enroll in Bhakti Shastri classes for without your blessings the urge to be a part of this course would not have been possible. Despite being a multi-year journey, I would like to be sincere and invest myself in continuous learning from senior Vaishnava devotees. Thank you so much for this wonderful opportunity!

By Your Divine grace and Lord Gauranga Mahaprabhu's mercy, this fallen soul is persistently chanting 20 rounds of Hare Krishna Mahamantra every day. You have so much love in degraded souls like me and all that You expect in return is just love for you and our Supreme Father! All Glories to Your Divine Grace and Lord Nitai-Gauranga!

Thank You from the core of my heart and I only aspire to be an eternal dust particle under your lotus feet and serve devotees of the devotees of the Supreme Lord.

My respectful obeisance unto your lotus feet. Srila Prabhupada ki Jaya!

Your humble servant,

Bhaktin Shardha Konimeti.

Bhaktin Shilpa Chenna

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to you.

I am immensely in gratitude towards you for coming into my life. Entangled in mundane materialistic way of living, working hard day-in and day-out just to maintain my family expenses you have come like a life rescuer by making me understand that life is beyond being selfish.

It was in Feb 2013, you came into my life through Bhagavad Gita As it is. I was silly in understanding your view point from a self-centered perspective, but your merciful association, despite of my fallen condition, has shown me a bigger picture of the existence.

But few instances are very significant. Every time when people argued with me about Lord and devotional service, I felt that you have personally noticed and somehow made my belief stronger and stronger in you and your words which kept my faith unchanged.

Being in family life, lot of doubts come to mind which keep lingering, am I on the right path ? am I following your directions rightly? but your kind words in the form of lectures and books have always ensured that we did not miss the path of devotional service.

Please give me strength to stand by, face the world and support your mission at least small way. I pray to you to please be my side, guide me on spiritual path of serving Lord Krishna and your mission with unalloyed devotional service.

Please accept my humble obeisances at your all pious loving lotus feet and bless me to always remain a menial servant at your lotus feet.

Your humble servant,
Bhaktin Shilpa Chenna.

Bhaktin Shilpa M

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to my Spiritual Master, A C Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada! Please accept my humble obeisances at Your divine lotus feet.

Before coming to Krishna Conscious Movement which was established by You, I used to live in the bodily concept of life and didn't know any spiritual concepts. In 2014 October, I started my Krishna Conscious journey with HKM, in the beginning, I used to follow 4 regulative principles, 16 rounds chanting, attended Bhagavad-Gita class, followed Ekadashi, read Bhagavatham, did wonderful seva to Lordships Nithai Gauranga. I used to be very happy with Krishna Consciousness. I wasn't giving any importance to material problems when I was doing proper chanting and services, sadhana gave me strength but now I get upset with every small thing due to lack of sadhana.

Now I am completely busy with material duties, only thinking of material life and have lost interest in bhakti. Now I am not chanting properly, not doing any spiritual practice well. My soul tells me to do my sadhana but material duties have become obstacles to my sadhana.

Prabhupada, I plead for your mercy. Please help me get back to my spiritual life. Please bless me chant 16 rounds, do proper deity worship, give me the association of devotees. Please take care of this fallen soul.

Your servant,
Bhaktin Shilpa M.

Bhaktin Shiromani Kandukuri

పూజ్యులైన ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి వినయపూర్వకంగా నమస్కరించి వ్రాయు లేఖ,
జై శ్రీల ప్రభుపాద.

ఓం అజ్ఞానతిమిరాంధస్య జ్ఞానాంజన శలాకయా,

చక్షురున్మిలితం ఏన తస్మైశ్రీ గురవే నమః.

ప్రభు! మీరు చిన్న వయసులోనే సొంత మక్కువ తో జగన్నాథ స్వామి రథయాత్ర కార్యక్రమం స్నేహితులతో బంధువులతో కలిసి నిర్వహించి మీ భక్తిని తెలిపారు.

మీ గురువుగారు శ్రీల భక్తి సిద్ధాంత సరస్వతి ప్రభుపాదుల వారి ఆదేశాన్ని అమలు పరచడమే మీ జీవిత లక్ష్యంగా పెట్టుకొని సర్వ విధాలుగా మీ వంతు ప్రయత్నాలు చేస్తూ వృద్ధాప్యం గుండె పోటు కూడా ఏమాత్రం లెక్కచేయకుండా హరేకృష్ణ మహా మంత్రాన్ని ప్రపంచమంతా తెలుసుకునేలా చేశారు ఒక శిష్యుడు ఎలా ఉండాలో చూపారు. ప్రభూ ! మీరు మానవులకు అవసరమైన పూర్తి ఆధ్యాత్మిక జ్ఞానాన్ని అందించారు మీ నుంచి ఆధ్యాత్మిక జ్ఞానంతో పాటు సమయస్ఫూర్తి, క్రమశిక్షణ కూడా నేర్చుకోవాల్సిన అతి ముఖ్యమైన విషయాలు.

ప్రభూ! భగవద్గీత, భక్తి రసామృతము గ్రంథములను నేను చదువుతున్నాను . మీరు భగవద్గీత యథాతథము "గురుశిష్య పరంపర 32వ గురువుగా" మాకు అందించారు. వేద విజ్ఞానము యొక్క సారమే భగవద్గీత, భగవానుడు దివ్యభక్తి మరియు జీవులమైన మనము ఆయన సేవకులము. ఒక వ్యక్తికి ఐహిక సుఖమును చివరకు మోక్షమును కూడా శ్రీకృష్ణుడు తేలికగా అనుగ్రహిస్తాడు కానీ భక్తియుక్త సేవను ఒక వ్యక్తికి అంత సులభంగా అనుగ్రహించడు . శుద్ధభక్తుడు ఆధ్యాత్మిక ఆచార్యుని అనుగ్రహం వల్లనే ఆ వ్యక్తికి భక్తియుక్త సేవ (కృష్ణ చైతన్యం) అనుగ్రహింపబడిను.

హే ప్రభూ ! మీకు నాపై ఎంత కరుణ, ప్రేమ లేకపోతే నాకు కృష్ణ చైతన్యాన్ని ప్రసాదిస్తారు? మీకు నేను ఏ విధంగా కృతజ్ఞతలు తెలుపుకోగలను? ఏదైనా విద్యను నేర్చుకోవడానికి ధన రూపంలోనో , వస్తు రూపంలోనో మూల్యం చెల్లించవలసి ఉంటుంది కానీ దేవాది దేవుని గురించి తెలిపే కృష్ణచైతన్యాన్ని పొటించడానికి చెల్లించవలసిన మూల్యం భక్తి, శ్రద్ధ.

లొకక, అలొకక ఆనందం వలన పతనముచెందుటకు ఆ అవకాశం ఉన్నది కానీ భక్తియుక్త సేవ వలన కలుగు ఆనందం శాశ్వతం కనుక ప్రహ్లాద మహారాజు నరసింహస్వామిని తన కృష్ణ చైతన్యం మరింత దృఢత్వము కలిగి స్థిరము అవ్వాలని కోరెను. ప్రభూ! ప్రహ్లాద మహారాజు గొప్ప భక్తుడు నేను అజ్ఞానిని అయినప్పటికీ నేను మిమ్మల్ని కోరేది ఏమిటంటే నేను మీరు చూపిన మార్గంలో నడుచుకుంటూ భక్తియుక్తసేవలు శ్రద్ధగా నిర్వహిస్తూ ఉండాలి. తెలిసి తెలియక ఏదైనా పొరపాట్లు చేసి ఉంటే క్షమించండి.

ఇట్లు

మీ శిష్యురాలు,

భక్తిని శిరోమణి కందుకూరి,

గిఫ్ట్స్ మియాపూర్ సెంటర్ (506). హైదరాబాద్.

Bhaktin Shriipa Sharma

ऐ सी भक्ति वेदांत स्वामी श्रीला प्रभुपाद जी को मेरा कोटि कोटि प्रणाम,

प्रभुपाद जी आपने पूरे विश्व में हरिनाम संकीर्तन का प्रचार-प्रसार किया। आपके ऐसा करने के कारण बहुत सारे लोगों का जीवन सवर गया। मैं भी आपकी कृपा से 16 माला रोज करती हूँ और मेरा बेटा भी दो माला रोज करता है। अभी हम दोनों का जीवन खुशहाल है। और इन सबका श्रेय आपको जाता है। क्योंकि यह हरे कृष्ण महामंत्र एक नई राह दिखाने वाला हर दुखो को मिटा कर भक्ति प्रदान करने वाला है। जय श्रीला प्रभुपाद। हरे कृष्ण॥

आपकी सेविका,
भक्तिन श्रीपा शर्मा.

Bhaktin Shrish Sharma

Dearest Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisances at Your lotus feet. All glories to Your Divine Grace. प्रभुपाद जी आपकी कृपावश मुझे मेरे जीवन मे आपका और राधा कृष्ण प्रेम प्राप्त हुआ है। प्रभुपाद आपकी books और आपकी voice के माध्यम से आप हमारे बीच आज भी है और हम आपके आदेशों का पालन करने की कोशिश कर रहे है। आपने हमारे जीवन को श्रेष्ठ बनाने के लिए आपने हम सबके लिए बहुत कष्ट सहे है जिसको हम लोग समझ भी नहीं सकते। हे गुरुदेव बस इतनी कृपा करना कि आपके आदेशो का गंभीरता से पालन कर पाएं और आपके द्वारा किये गए प्रचार को बढ़ाने में मदद कर पाएं।

Your Humble Servant,
Bhakta Shrish Sharma.

Bhaktin Sindhu Bhukya

Dear Prabhupada,

All glories to you. "*Vande Guroh Sri Charanaaravindam.*"

Prabhupada please shower your blessings upon me, So that I will be in Krishna Consciousness forever, "*Guru dev Karo daya..*". Without your mercy,I can't understand Lord Krishna's pastimes. I know I am lower than,a worm in stool. My life is useless,without Krishna Consciousness. In corona time, my deep inside love towards Lord Krishna came out. I was surprised. I am fighting for your Service and Love, against with my Loved ones.

Service to the spiritual master is a disciple's life,ornament,and means of survival (Srila Bhakti Siddhanta Saraswati Thakur). I feel happy,whenever I do little service for you. I want to be like this forever with vast services to satisfy you my Gurudev. Always I remember your words,"if we can help one person become Krishna Consciousness, then our movement has been successful", I just helped one small girl to recite BG slokas, the complete family transformed to Krishna Consciousness. It's only your causeless mercy on them, they are telling miracle happened after doing Chanting.

Prabhupada,please make me your puppet, so that I will be played by your golden hands to progress in Krishna Consciousness. Please be with me,make me strong in odd situations also. Still am unable to see all the situations with equal vision,like still,I have to accept,whatever happening is all Lord Krishna's plan. Please Prabhupada,help me to reduce and remove all the material relationships with this soul. I am praying like Kunti maharani's maid servant, please give me all troubles Materially and Spiritually.

We all are Lord Krishna's part and parcel, please take me to our home (back to godhead) forever. Make me surrender completely,without surrendering to you it's like worthless of this human birth.

My heart throne is waiting for you,please reside in my heart and give me guidance,wherever Guru is there Lord Krishna also be there. "*To know Lord Krishna, is to know Guru*". My dear Supreme Lord Krishna,please bless me to satisfy my Guru.

Gurudev,as you said,each Mataji should qualify in MSC. I Am trying to qualify in MSC (Master of Subjis and Chapatis),to offer Chappan bhog on your Vyasa Puja day. Please forgive me Prabhupada,for all the offenses I did towards the Vaishnavas and other living entities.

This is my small heart-felt offering for you,my dear master.

Your least servant,
Bhaktin Sindhu Bhukya.

Bhaktin Sirisha D

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

First of all. I'm very happy to have you in my life Srila Prabhupada, as my Guru.

Because of your mercy, I came to know about Krishna consciousness and get to know the Supreme Personality of Godhead. And you taught me that the best means of spiritual realization is chanting the holy name of Lord (Hare Krishna mahamantra)and I always been inspired by listening to your speeches, wonderful Sankirtans of Krishna consciousness. It increased my faith & to be humble.

I'm heartfully thanking you, Srila Prabhupada for starting this wonderful Krishna Conscious movement worldwide. Without the mercy of Krishna consciousness it is an incomparable journey for devotional service, you are the Guru who taught me how to manage life with a positive attitude. Because of Your love, faith, beliefs everything is helping

in this spiritual life. You showed me the path for Krishna consciousness and educated me to lead a peaceful life & become a good devotee to serve the Krishna consciousness movement.

Definitely I will follow my spiritual duty for Lord Krishna service. Right now I'm enjoying it very well. I'm very fortunate to have you in my life, Srila Prabhupada, who inspired millions of people for Krishna consciousness as devotional service to Lord Krishna.

I'm always thankful to you, Srila Prabhupada, without your mercy it is impossible to reach Lord Krishna. " A guru is not someone who holds a torch for you. He will become like a torch."

Hare Krishna.

Your faithful devotee,

Bhaktin Sirisha D.

Bhaktin Smruthi Devarapalli

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to you.

I feel very fortunate as I could get the taste of Krishna Bhakti at least in a very minuscule way. Dear Srila Prabhupada, I know you only gave me this opportunity to write the letter. Still I feel I am unworthy to do this task, but I have to follow your order, Guru Dev.

Srila Prabhupada, Please accept my heart-full of respect unto your *kamala charan*.

Srila Prabhupada, your deep devotion and love towards Lord Krishna has made us realize that God came to earth and showed His lilas to humans, as to how we should live life on earth. You are the big bridge to humans of this era to connect with Lord Krishna by chanting the name of God and showing how He loves us. Knowledge of how a human being should lead their devotional life is ultimate gift of God Sri Krishna. Srila Prabhupada, you always quickly understood our ignorant actions, stupid questions, you always quoted from Bhagavad Gita, which reflected your stage of devotion and level of bakthi.

Thanks is a very small word to say for your great work for all generations by beautifully setting the path to enable them to reach Lord Krishna.

Srila Prabhupada, you have done tremendous work to humanity. What we have to do is just chanting Lord Krishna name and love His lilas that's all. Thanks for each and every bit of your teaching in all fronts which made our path like a red carpet to reach Lord Krishna. Jai Sri Krishna and Jai Srila Prabhupada.

Thank you.

Your humble servant,

Bhaktin Smruthi Devarapalli.

Bhaktin Sridevi M

గురు బ్రహ్మ గురు విష్ణు: గురుదేవో మహేశ్వర

గురు సాక్షాత్ పరబ్రహ్మ తస్మై శ్రీ గురవే నమః.

పరమపూజ్యనీయ ఆధ్యాత్మిక ఆచార్యులు విశ్వగురు శ్రీ కృష్ణ కృపామూర్తి శ్రీ శ్రీల ప్రభుపాద గురువర్యులకు గురుపార్జమి దినోత్సవ హృదయపూర్వక పాదాభివందనములు.

హే ప్రభుపాద్, నాకు మీ గురించి రాసేంత అర్థత ఉందా అంటే లేదనే చెప్పాలి అయినా మీ కృపచే చిన్న ప్రయత్నం చేస్తున్నా ప్రభు.

హే గురుదేవా మీ జీవిత కథాసారాన్ని తెలుసుకున్నాక మీరు వయసు మీద పడిన గాలి లెక్కచేయక శ్రీకృష్ణ ప్రేమతత్వాన్ని శ్రీ కృష్ణ భక్తి భావాన్ని ప్రపంచానికి తెలియజేయాలనే దృఢసంకల్పంతో ముందుకు వెళుతూ ఎన్నో ఆటంకాలను శ్రీకృష్ణ కృపాకటాక్షంతో అది దిగమిస్తూ మీ లక్ష్యాన్ని సాధించడం గురించి తెలుసుకున్నాకా నాకు అర్థమైంది మీరు అత్యద్భుతమైన మిక్కిలి అసాధారణమైన వ్యక్తి అని,

మిమ్మల్ని ఆ శ్రీ కృష్ణ భగవానుడు మా అజ్ఞానాన్ని, అహంకారాన్ని పారద్రోలుటకు మా గురుదేవుని రూపంలో వచ్చారని భావిస్తున్నాను ప్రభు. హే గురుదేవా, మీరు మా అంధకారమైన జీవితంలో వెలుగులు ప్రకాశింపజేయుటకు వచ్చారని తెలియుచున్నది మీ వలననే ఆత్మసాక్షాత్కారం ఆ దేవాదిదేవుడైన భగవానునితో కోల్పోయిన సంబంధాన్ని నెలకొల్పుకోవడమే మాలక్ష్మమని బోధపడుచున్నది. మీ వలననే ఈ భౌతిక ప్రపంచంలో ఉంటూ కూడా శ్రీ కృష్ణ భక్తిభావామృతాన్ని పొందగలుగుచున్నాను.

హే గురుదేవా, మనస్సు చంచలమైనది ఈ నామనస్సును నియంత్రించి ఎల్లప్పుడూ శ్రీకృష్ణ చరణకమలముల సేవ చేసుకునేలా నావెన్నంటే ఉంటూ నాకు సుబుద్ధిని, శక్తిని, భక్తిని, ఆధ్యాత్మిక జ్ఞానాన్ని పొందేలా మార్గదర్శకం చేయగలరు.

హే ప్రభుపాద నేను ఎల్లప్పుడూ శ్రీకృష్ణ మహామంత్రాన్ని జపించే విధంగా శక్తిని ప్రసాదించాలని శ్రీ కృష్ణ కీర్తనలో తన్మయంతో గానం నృత్యం చేసేలా ఉత్సాహాన్ని కలిగిఉండాలని ఎల్లప్పుడూ శ్రీకృష్ణ సేవలో ఉండేలా మీ ఆశీర్వాదాలు మాపై ఉండాలి ప్రభు.

హే గురుదేవా నన్ను, నాతోపాటు నా కుటుంబాన్ని ఎల్లప్పుడూ శ్రీ కృష్ణ భక్తిభావనలో ఉండేలా ఆశీర్వాదాలు అందిస్తూ మీరు రాసిన పుస్తకాలు అన్నీ చదివేలా మమ్ము ప్రేరేపిస్తూ మాకు అన్నివిధాలుగా మార్గదర్శకం చేస్తూ ముందుకు నడిపించాలని మనసారా అర్థిస్తూ మీ చరణారవిందములకు హృదయ పూర్వక వందనములతో.

మీ శిష్యురాలు,

భక్తిని శ్రీదేవి.

Bhaktin Sridevi Matta

Dear My Guru Maharaj,

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

Dandavat pranaam.

I am very glad to get an opportunity like this to glorify you, my Guru A.C. Bhakthivedanta Swami Prabhupada.

To guide a baby how that kid needs his/her parents, in such a way every devotee needs a good guru like you, Srila Prabhupada, to show a path to reach lord Sri Krishna. Here I am the baby!

I am very much inspired by Your preaching how You changed the people of other countries as Lord Krishna's devotees and the way you make them chanting the Maha Mantra and performing dance(with foreigners).

And I simply love the statement-- If You Love me, distribute my books. In every aspect you try to lead each devotee towards Krishna Consciousness. Moulding and teaching a kid is very tough job which you, my Guru Maharaj, accomplished with so many number of devotees.

I too am motivated because of You my Guru to do 16 rounds of chanting and book reading.

Srilaprabhupada ki Jai

Hare Krishna.

Your servant,

Bhaktin Sridevi Matta.

Bhaktin Subbarayamma Gupta

నమ ఓం విష్ణు-పాదాయ కృష్ణ-ప్రేషాయ భూతలే! శ్రీమతే భక్తవేదాంత-స్వామినితి నామినే!!
నమస్తే సారస్వతే దేవే గౌరవాణీ-ప్రచారిణే! నిర్విశేష-శూన్యవాది-పాశ్చాత్య-దేశ-తారిణే!

పూజ్యులైన ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి నమస్కరించి వ్రాయునది.

ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి అనేక అనేక భక్తిపూర్వక నమస్కారములు. మీ సన్నిధికి వచ్చినప్పటి నుంచి మాకు సమయం చాలకుండగా గడిచిపోవుచున్నది. ఉదయము రెండున్నర గంటలు జపము తరువాత మీరు రచించిన కొన్ని పుస్తకములు చదువుటలో సమయము అంతా అయిపోవుచున్నది అలా చదువుటలో ఎన్నో కొత్త విషయాలు తెలుసుకోగలుగుచున్నాము.

మా ఇంటికి నిత్యాయి గౌరంగలు వచ్చినప్పటినుంచి మా మనసు చాలా తేలికగా ఉన్నది వారికి సేవచేయుటవలన వారితో మాట్లాడినట్లుగా భావన వచ్చుచున్నది.

వారికి అభిషేకము చేయడము కొంచెము ప్రసాదము చేయడం తులసితో పూజ చేయుటవలన చాలా సంతోషంగా ఉంది.

కృష్ణ భగవానునికి అనేక నమస్కారములు మీకు అనేక అనేక కృతజ్ఞతలు. ఇలాగే మీ భక్తిపూర్వక సేవలో కొనసాగాలని ఆశిస్తున్నాను.

ఇట్లు సదా మీ సేవలో,
భక్తిని సుబ్బరాయమ్మ గుప్త.

Bhaktin Sujanya G

ప్రియమైన గురుదేవులు శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి నమస్కరించి వ్రాయునది.

మీ దయ వలన హరి నామ జపము చేస్తున్నాను, మనసు ప్రశాంతంగా ఉంటుంది. మీరు వ్రాసిన భగవద్గీత యథాతథమును చదవటాన్ని మొదలుపెట్టాను.

కృష్ణాష్టమి వేడుకలలో వివిధ రకముల సేవలలో పాల్గొనడము నాకు దివ్యానుభూతిని ఇచ్చింది. భవిష్యత్తులో మీ అడుగుజాడలలో భగవంతుని సేవలు మరిన్ని చేసే అవకాశము కల్పించ గలరని ఆర్థిస్తున్నాను.

మాకు ఆధ్యాత్మిక జ్ఞానాన్ని బోధించినటువంటి శ్రీ కృష్ణ కృపా మూర్తి శ్రీ ఏసి భక్తి వేదాంత స్వామి పభుపాదులవారికి సాష్టాంగ ప్రణామములు చేయుచున్నాను.

మీ దాసాను దాసి, భక్తిని సుజన్య.

Bhaktin Sumitra Devi Reddygari

ప్రియమైన శ్రీలప్రభుపాద,

పవిత్ర మైన మీ పాదపద్మములకు నా యొక్క హృదయ పూర్వక వందనాలు తెలుపుకుంటున్నాను.

"ఓం అజ్ఞాన తిమిరాంధస్య జ్ఞానాంజన శలాకయా చక్షురునిమిలితం యేన తస్మై శ్రీ గురవేనమః"

శ్రీల ప్రభుపాద మీరు, అంతర్జాతీయ కృష్ణ చైతన్య సంఘాన్ని స్థాపించి ఈ లోకానికి ఎంతో మేలు చేసారు. పడిపోతున్న నా లాంటి ఆత్మలను చేరదీసి, ఓపికగా శ్రీకృష్ణుడికి పరిచయం చేసారు. అందరికీ అర్థమయ్యేలా భగవద్గీత అనువదించి మా అందరి జీవితాలలో వెలుగులను నింపి, నేను ఆత్మను శరీరం కాదు కేవలం భగవంతుని సేవకులం అని నిక్కచ్చిగా చెప్పి, ఎంతోమంది మాయవాదుల నోరు మూయించారు. మీ ధైర్యానికి వందనాలు.

ఏ జన్మలో చేసుకున్న పుణ్యమో ఒక భక్తురాలి ద్వారా, మీ గురుంచి శ్రీకృష్ణుడి గురించి తెలుసుకొని మీ పుస్తకాలు చదవడం ఆరంభించాను. అప్పటి నుండి నా జీవితం మారిపోయింది. మీ దయవలన భాగవతం, భగవద్గీత చదవగలిగాను, మరల మరల చదువుతూ అర్థం చేసుకుంటున్నాను.

దారుణమైన ఈ కరోనా సమయములో ప్రపంచవ్యాప్తంగా online లో కృష్ణ చైతన్యంపై ఎన్నో క్లాసులు వినగలిగాను. ఉదయం నుండి సాయంత్రం వరకు ఎంతో శాస్త్ర జ్ఞానాన్ని అభివృద్ధి చేసుకోగలిగిన మీ దయకు కృతజ్ఞురాలని. మీ యొక్క భక్తుల ప్రసంగాల నుండి

భగవంతుడంటే కృష్ణుడే ఆయనకు పూజిస్తే సర్వదేవతలకు పూజించినట్లే అని తెలుసుకున్నాను. ప్రాతః కాలమే శ్రీకృష్ణుణ్ణి పూజించి మహామంత్రాన్ని జపించాలని తెలుసుకుని పాటిస్తున్నాను.

గడచిన 5 సంవత్సరాలనుండి (నా వయస్సు 78 సంవత్సరాలు) నాలో వున్న భయం తొలిగిపోయి శ్రీకృష్ణ స్మరణ లో ఉండగలుగుతున్నానంటే కేవలం మీ చలువ శ్రీకృష్ణుడి దయ అని గ్రహించాను. నా సాధన ఈ విధంగా కొనసాగాలని నా భక్తియుక్త సేవ ద్వారా నా అజ్ఞానం నుండి నేను విముక్తి సాధించాలని శ్రీకృష్ణుడి స్మరణలోనే నా జీవితం ముగిసిపోవాలని నన్ను ఆశీర్వాదించమని మరొక్కసారి మీ పాదపద్మములకు నమస్కరిస్తూ.

మీ సేవకుల సేవకురాలు,
భక్తిని సుమిత్రా దేవి రెడ్డిగారి.

Bhaktin Suzzathha C H

Dear Srila Prabhupada!

I offer my respectful obeisances unto you on this auspicious day of your appearance . I am grateful to you for giving us the Mahamantra

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

During the lockdown period, for the Maha Japa Yagna, I gave the Japa malas to many and taught them to chant the Maha Mantra, which everyone did . All glories to you, Srila Prabhupada . By chanting 108 times we complete a mala. By chanting, we keep hearing Hare, Krishna and Rama again and again and there's a nice vibration around and gain that extra strength and confidence to move forward in the most fearful situation and feel blessed by the Supreme Lord .

I feel blessed by spreading the Mahamantra and chanting.

Your sincere devotee, Bhaktin Suzzathha Ch.

Bhaktin Swetha Gurala

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your most magnanimous lotus feet. All glories to your divine grace.

Some expressions can be felt and can't be expressed, similarly, I am unable to find the best of the words from the whole world to praise you. All the Vedas and scriptures could only perfectly sing the glories of your divine self.

You are an ocean of mercy, your heart is filled with unconditional love for all of us. The number of tribulations you went across to help us cross over the ocean of this material life is completely unimaginable and un-explainable. Millions of lives or millions of mouths aren't enough to glorify you.

I couldn't even imagine my life without Krishna Consciousness. Life after life I was drowned in the horrible ocean of material life. One day out of your causeless mercy you picked me up and made me sit in the nice boat of Krishna Consciousness. No matter how strong the ocean waves could be, I am not afraid anymore as I am under your protection.

The way you showed your mercy to your daughters (women disciples of yours) is ecstatic. You taught us everything just as our mother and father would do. You taught us to cook nice delicacies to serve Lord Krishna. Like nowhere in the world you have given us the chance to worship the deities. Who could be more merciful than You? You gave many tips to train the kids in Krishna Consciousness which is helping me a lot at this moment.

Thank you million times Srila Prabhupada.

Your humble servant,
Bhaktin Swetha Gurala.

Bhaktin Thilottama K

My dear Spiritual Master Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances to your lotus feet on this auspicious day of your Vyasapuja.

One fine day 3 years back, you gave me an opportunity to visit Sri Krishna Balaram Mandir at California and made me aware of Krishna consciousness. With your divine grace, I was able to visit Dallas where you opened school and temple. You made my journey with your mercy into Krishna consciousness. You made me read Bhagavad-Gita and other books written by you. By your mercy your followers and association of devotees, Prabhujis and Matajis encouraged me to do Hare Krishna mahamantra chanting, because of which I am now able to do 19 rounds regularly. You have also given me an opportunity to do lot of services and also book marathon. Thank you Srila Prabhupada for your mercy upon me.

Your humble and obedient servant, Bhaktin Thilottama K.

Bhaktin Umadevi V

వ్యాసపూజ సందర్భంగా శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారి పాద పద్మములకు భక్తితో నమస్కరిస్తూ వ్రాయునది,

భక్తుల సాంగత్యం వలన మీ గురించి తెలుసుకోగలిగాను. శ్రీకృష్ణుడే దేవాదిదేవుడిగా గ్రహించగలిగాను. మీరు చెప్పిన 16 మాలలు జపం చేస్తున్నాను, ఏకాదశి వ్రతము చేస్తున్నాను, భక్తుల సాంగత్యంలో భగవద్గీత పారాయణం చేస్తున్నాను. మీరందించిన భగవద్గీత, భాగవతం చదవడము, వినడము చేస్తున్నాను.

మీరు మీ వృద్ధాప్యం తెక్కచేయకుండా విదేశాలకు వెళ్లి అక్కడి విదేశీయులను కృష్ణ భక్తులుగా మార్చారు. అక్కడ ఎన్నో కృష్ణుడి దేవాలయాలు స్థాపించారు.

మీయొక్క కృప, కరుణ నాపై చూపాలని భక్తిలో ఇంకా ముందుకు వెళ్ళడానికి మీ ఆశీర్వాదం కావాలని మీ పాదపద్మములకు నమస్కరిస్తూ.

మీ సేవకుల సేవకురాలు, భక్తిని ఉమాదేవి వి.

Bhaktin Usha Rani Jami

పూజ్యులు అయిన ఏ.సి భక్తివేదాంత ప్రభుపాద వారి చరణాలకు ప్రణామములు.

వ్యాసపూజ సందర్భంగా ప్రభుపాద గురువుగారి గురించి తెలుపుకునే అవకాశం మాకు లభించింది. నేను ఒక సాధారణ గృహిణిని. భగవంతుని యొక్క సృష్టి, అతని లీలలు అమోఘం. అందువలనే ఆ శ్రీకృష్ణ భగవానుడు గురు శిష్య పరంపరగా మనకు ప్రభుపాద గురువుగారిని ప్రపంచానికి ప్రసాదించారు. అది మనందరికీ వరం.

హరేకృష్ణ మహామంత్రం ద్వారా మనమందరం ఆ గోలోక బృందావనానికి చేరే మార్గాన్ని ఉపదేశించారు. భగవద్గీత యథాతథం ద్వారా మానవాళికి ఆ భగవంతుని యొక్క సందేశాన్ని తెలియపరిచారు. భగవంతున్ని ఎలా శరణు పొందాలి, భగవంతునికి ఎలాంటి ఆహారాన్ని ఎలా చెయ్యాలి, ప్రసాదాన్ని ఎలా పంచిపెట్టాలి, చిన్నపిల్లలతో సహా భగవంతుని రథయాత్ర ఎలా జరిపించాలి, అనేది తెలియజేశారు.

కలియుగంలో హరేకృష్ణ మహామంత్రం ఒక్కటే ఆ భగవంతున్ని చేరుకునే మార్గమని చూపించారు. భగవంతున్ని చేరుకోడానికి నవయుగ భక్తిమార్గాలు ఉన్నాయి. కానీ అందులో భగవంతుని దగ్గరకు అతివేగంగా చేరడం, అతి సమీపంగా చేరడం గురువు ద్వారా మాత్రమే సాధ్యం. అటువంటి మార్గాన్ని చూపిన ఏ.సి భక్తివేదాంత ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి నా హృదయపూర్వక నమస్కారాలు. మీ పాదసేవ ఎల్లవేళల కల్పించండి.

ప్రభుపాదులవారిని భగవంతుడు మనకు ఇచ్చిన మంచి బహుమతి. గురువుగారు నా కలలో రెండుసార్లు దర్శనం కుడా కల్పించారు. గురుపాదాలకు నా యొక్క వందనాలు.

హరేకృష్ణ. మీ సేవకురాలు, భక్తిని ఉష రాణి.

Bhaktin Vaishanavi Sandhoju

నమ ఓం విష్ణు-పాదాయ కృష్ణ-ప్రేషాయ భూతలే! శ్రీమతే భక్తివేదాంత-స్వామినితి నామినో!!
నమస్తే సారస్వతే దేవే గౌర-వాణీ-ప్రచారిణే! నిర్విశేష-శూన్యవాది-పాశ్చాత్య-దేశ-తారిణే!!

పూజ్యులైన శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి నమస్కరించి వ్రాయునది,

మా యొక్క ప్రామాణికమైన గురువు ఏసి భక్తివేదాంత స్వామి శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారి పాదపద్మములకు నా యొక్క గౌరవపూర్వక ప్రణామం. మీ యొక్క అంతర్జాతీయ కృష్ణ చైతన్య యాత్ర మా వరకు చేరినందుకు నాకు ఎంతో సంతోషంగావుంది. మీయొక్క సేవలో నేను 4 సంవత్సరాల నుండి ఉన్నాను. మీయొక్క రచనలు, కీర్తనలు నన్ను ఎంతో ఆకర్షించాయి మీయొక్క రచనలు మానవ జీవనాన్ని పరిపూర్ణం చేస్తాయి మరియు ఆత్మశుద్ధి అవుతుంది. మీయొక్క స్వీయ గ్రంథం నేను చదివాను ,అందులో మీరు ఎంతో కష్టపడ్డారు మీ నియమాల అనుసారంగా నేను రోజు 16 మాలలు చేస్తున్నాను. మీయొక్క కృపతో సాక్షాత్తు బలరామకృష్ణులైన నిత్యాయ గౌరంగలను తెచ్చుకున్నాం. వారిని నిత్యం ప్రార్థిస్తున్నాం వారికి నివేదించిన పదార్థాలను మేము మహాప్రసాదంగా స్వీకరిస్తున్నాం. మీసేవలో నేను దీక్ష తీసుకునేలా నాకు ఆశీర్వాదములు అందించండి.

ఇట్లు,
మీ సేవకురాలు,
భక్తిన్ వైష్ణవి సంధోజు.

Bhaktin Vani T

హరే కృష్ణ,

పరమపూజ్య శ్రీ శ్రీమత్ ఏ.సీ భక్తివేదాంతస్వామి శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి నా సాష్టాంగ ప్రణామాలు.

గురుదేవా,

నేను కృష్ణ చైతన్యంలో ఉండుట వలన నాకు తెలిసింది కొంచెమే అయినా విశ్వాసం, శ్రద్ధ కుదిరింది. దానిని అంతకంతకు ఎక్కువ పెంచుకోవాలని ఆశిస్తున్నాను.

ప్రస్తుతం ప్రపంచంలో కరోనా వ్యాధి తో అందరూ సతమతమవుతున్న సమయంలో, నేను రోజు పదహారు మాలలు జపంచేస్తున్నాను. భగవద్గీత మరియు భాగవతం చదువుట వలన మానసిక ప్రశాంతత మనోధైర్యంతో ఉన్నాను.

మీరు రాసిన పుస్తకాలు మాకు అమూల్యమైన కానుకలు వీటిని చదవడం వల్ల భౌతిక విషయాల పట్ల ఆసక్తి తగ్గి కృష్ణ భక్తి పెరుగుతుంది. నాకు భాగవతం గ్రంథ పఠనం పూర్తి చేసే శక్తిని, మరియు అర్థం చేసుకునే జ్ఞానాన్ని, మీరు ప్రసాదిస్తారని ఆశిస్తున్నాను.

మీ సేవ చేసే భాగ్యాన్ని ఇవ్వాలని కోరుతూ,

మీ శిష్యురాలు, భక్తిని వాణి టి.

Bhaktin Vasuprada Jonnadula

శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదులకి నా నమస్కారాలు,

నాకు గుర్వాష్టకం అంటే చాలా ఇష్టం, నేను రోజు రెండు మాలలు చేస్తున్నాను, నాకు ఇంకా ఎక్కువ మాలలు చేసే శక్తిని ప్రసాదించండి.

నాకు భగవద్గీత అంటే చాలా ఇష్టం, ఇప్పుడే శ్లోకాలు కూడా నేర్చుకుంటున్నాను. ప్రతి శనివారం సత్సంగంలో ఉంటున్నాను. నాకు నిత్యాయ గౌరంగలను ప్రసాదించండి.

శ్రీల ప్రభుపాద్ కి జై.

ఇట్లు మీ సేవలో,

భక్తిని వసుప్రదా జొన్నాదుల.

Bhaktin Venkata Krishnaveni S

వ్యాస పూజ సందర్భంగా శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారి పాదపద్మములకు నమస్కరిస్తూ రాస్తున్న లేఖ.

గురుదేవా! భక్తుల సాంగత్యములో మీగురించి చాలా విషయాలు తెలుసుకొని ధన్యురాలినైతిని.

శ్రీకృష్ణుడే దేవాదిదేవుడని తెలుసుకున్నాను. మనము తినే ప్రతి ఆహారము మీకు నైవేద్యంగా సమర్పించిన తరువాతే తినాలని తెలుసుకున్నాను. ఏకాదశి రోజున ఉపవాసము ఉండాలని తెలుసుకున్నాను.

మీరు మాకు అందించిన భగవద్గీత, భాగవతం భాష్యం మీరే రాసారని తెలుసుకున్నాను. కలియుగంలో ముక్తిని పొందాలంటే హరేకృష్ణ మహామంత్రాన్ని జపించాలని, రోజూ క్రమం తప్పకుండా 16 మాలలు జపం చేయమని చెప్పారు. నాలుగు నియమాలను పాటించాలని చెప్పారు. రోజూ హరేకృష్ణ మంత్రాన్ని జపించి, భాగవతం, భగవద్గీత చదివితే శ్రీకృష్ణుణ్ణి చేరుకోవచ్చు అని చెప్పారు.

మీరు 70 సంవత్సరముల వయస్సులో విదేశాలకు వెళ్లి కృష్ణ చైతన్యాన్ని ప్రచారం చేసి ఎందరో విదేశీయులను కృష్ణభక్తులుగా తీర్చిదిద్దారు.

నేను నా శక్తి కొలది మీరుచెప్పినవన్నీ పాటించుటకు కృషి చేస్తున్నాను. నేను ఇంకా భక్తిలో ముందుకు వెళ్లాలని మీరు చెప్పిన నియమాలన్ని పాటించడానికి తగిన శక్తి, జ్ఞానము నాకు ప్రసాదించాలని మీ పాదపద్మములకు నమస్కరిస్తూ.

మీ సేవకుల సేవకురాలు, భక్తిని వెంకట కృష్ణవేణి ఎస్.

Bhaktin Venkatalakshmi Kappa Gunthala

హరే కృష్ణ,

పూజ్యులైన ఆచార్యులు శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదులవారికి భక్తితో ప్రణామములు అర్పించుచున్నాను.

నేను హైదరాబాద్ వచ్చాక ఇస్కాన్ సమస్తంలో చేరాను. అప్పుడే మీ గురించి, మీరు నిర్మించిన దేవాలయాల గురించి, మీరు చేసిన హరినామ సంకీర్తన ఉద్యమాల గురించి, రచించిన గ్రంథాల గురించి, ఇంకా ఎన్నో విషయాలు తెలుసుకుని ముగ్ధురాలనయ్యాను.

నేను ఇప్పుడు మీ సూచనల ప్రకారం, ప్రతాలను ఆచరిస్తూ, భగవద్గీత, భాగవత శ్రవణం, పఠనము చేస్తూ, ప్రతిరోజూ హరినామ జపం 16(18) మాలలు చేస్తూ, సంకీర్తన ఉద్యమంలో పాల్గొంటూ, దేవునికి నైవేద్యం చేసిన ప్రసాదాన్ని స్వీకరిస్తున్నాను. నాకు చేతనైనంత దేవునికి సేవ చేస్తూ, నేను నేర్చుకున్న మంచి విషయములు ఇతరులకు చెబుతూ ఆనందంగా జీవిస్తున్నాను అంటే అదంతయు మీ ఆశీర్వాదం అనుటలో సందేహం లేదు. అందుకు మీకు కృతజ్ఞతలు తెలియజేసుకుంటున్నాను.

ఇలాగే మీ ఆశీర్వాదములు ఎల్లప్పుడూ లభించాలని, అనునిత్యం మీ కృపతో హరినామస్మరణతో జీవించే శక్తి నాకు కలగాలని ప్రార్థిస్తూ, మీ పాదారవిందములకు నమస్సుమాంజలి అర్పించు చున్నాను.

మీ సేవకురాలు,

కృతజ్ఞతతో తమ విధేయురాలు,

భక్తిని వెంకటలక్ష్మి కప్ప గుంతల.

Bhaktin Venkateswaramma Ghanta

Hare Krishna Srila Prabhupada,

I pay my respectful obeisances unto you, Srila Prabhupada.

Please engage me in devotion unto you. Thank you very much for giving me an opportunity to join this Krishna consciousness movement. Because of all your preaching and books I am able to engage in devotional service.

Please bless me so that my devotion to Lord Krishna is increased. Please bless me so that I will be engaged in serving Lord Krishna for rest of my life. Thank you, Dandavat pranam.

Your humble servant,

Bhaktin Venkateswaramma G.

Bhaktin Vijayalakshmi Rachakonda

సాక్షాత్తు శ్రీకృష్ణ పరమాత్ముని దూతగా ఈ భౌతిక ప్రపంచంలోకి మనందరని ఉద్ధరించడానికి వచ్చిన జగద్గురు శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల పాదపద్మములకు వ్యాసపూజ సందర్భంగా నమస్కరిస్తూ విజయలక్ష్మి వ్రాస్తున్న లేఖ.

మాకున్న ఇంద్రియాలతో మిమ్మల్ని అర్థం చేసుకోవడం చాలా కష్టం అయినా, అర్థం చేసుకోవడానికి నా శాయశక్తులా ప్రయత్నిస్తాను. మీరు భగవద్గీత, భాగవతం భాష్యం రాసి యదార్థ జ్ఞానాన్ని మాకందించారు. మీరందించిన భగవద్గీత చదువుతూ ఉంటే మంచి అనుభూతి కలుగుతుంది.

మీరు 70 ఏళ్ల వయసులో పాశ్చాత్య దేశాలకు వెళ్లి కృష్ణచైతన్యాన్ని, భగవద్గీతను ప్రచారం చేసి ఎందరో విదేశీయులను కృష్ణ భక్తులు గా తీర్చిదిద్దారు. మీరు మాకు హరేకృష్ణ మహామంత్రాన్ని సులభతరంగా అందరూ జపించే విధంగా మాకు అందించారు. ఈ మహామంత్రాన్ని జపించడం వలన మన హృదయ కవాటాలు తెరుచుకొని, ఆత్మ పరమాత్మల యొక్క సంబంధాన్ని వ్యక్తపరుస్తుంది. మీఅంత బాగా భగవద్గీత వ్యాఖ్యానాలు ఈ ప్రపంచంలో ఎవరూ రాయలేదని సవివరంగా మనవి చేసుకుంటున్నాను.

నేను భక్తిలో మరింత ముందుకు వెళ్ళడానికి మీయొక్క ఆశీస్సులు నాపై ఎప్పుడు చూపాలని కోరుకుంటూ, మీ కోసం ఎంతో రాయాలని వున్నా రాయలేకపోతున్నందులకు నన్ను క్షమించమని కోరుకుంటూ.

మీ సేవకుల సేవకురాలు, భక్తిని విజయలక్ష్మి రాచకొండ.

Bhaktin Vilasa Datla

హరే కృష్ణ,

పూజ్యులైన ఆచార్యులు శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి భక్తితో ప్రణామములు అర్పించుచుంటిని.

నేను బెంగళూరు కి 5-5-2004 శనివారం వచ్చిన రోజు మీ యొక్క శిష్యుల ఇంట్లో సత్ సత్సంగం కి నన్ను రమ్మని ఆహ్వానించారు. ఆ భక్తుని ఇంట్లో తొలి భగవద్గీత ప్రవచనం విన్నాను, ప్రసాదం స్వీకరించాను హరేకృష్ణ మహా మంత్రం జపం చేశాను.

అక్కడే మీ గురించి తొలిసారి విన్నాను. మీరే ఇస్కాన్ స్థాపించారని, మీరు నిర్మించిన దేవాలయాల గురించి, మీరు రచించిన గ్రంథాల గురించి, హరినామ సంకీర్తన ఉద్యమాల గురించి ఇంకా ఎన్నో విషయాల గురించి విన్నాను పూర్తిగా ఆకర్షితురాలై నయ్యాను.

ఆ రోజు నుంచి ఇస్కాన్ లో చేరాను. మీరు నియమించిన సూచనల ప్రకారం వ్రతాలను ఆచరిస్తూ ఉన్నాను. ప్రతిరోజు భగవద్గీత, భాగవతం వింటూ. రెండు పూటలా పూజ చేస్తూ మహానైవేద్యం పెడుతూ 16 లేక 21 మాలలు చేస్తూ భగవద్గీత క్లాసులకు వెళ్తూ భక్తుల సాంగత్యం చేస్తూ మీరు రచించిన గ్రంథాలను చదువుతూ మానవ జన్మకు అర్థం పరమార్థం తెలుసుకున్నాను. మీ సూచనలను ఆచరిస్తూ ఎన్నో సమస్యలను ఎదుర్కొన్నాను. జయ విజయాలను సాధించాను ఎంతో సంతోషంగా ఉన్నాను.

మీకు ఎన్ని కృతజ్ఞతలు చెప్పినా తక్కువే ఎంత చేసినా తక్కువే మీ చల్లని చూపులు దయ వుంటే అన్నీ ఉన్నట్లే. ఇంకా ఇంకా భక్తిలో పురోభివృద్ధి అవ్వాలని ప్రార్థిస్తూ మీ పాదారవిందాలకు ఎన్నో ప్రాణములు అర్పిస్తున్నాను.

ఇట్లు కృతజ్ఞతతో తమ విధేయురాలు,

భక్తిని విలాస దాట్ల.

Hare Krishna Movement – Jaipur, Rajasthan

Aashraya Vighraha Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your *Vyasa-puja*,

I am very happy to write a new offering for your pleasure. I was born into the dense darkness of ignorance but due to some unimaginable good fortune, I have come in your contact and now by Your Divine Grace I am getting torchlight of knowledge. If a devotee follows your instructions then he will surely achieve success in his life, because our process is to follow and we can automatically see the wonderful results and realize the hidden transcendental knowledge by following your instructions due to Your Grace I am able to live in the association of devotees and trying to give up *Maya* by rendering service to your lotus feet. I have faced so many challenges in my life but by the remembrance of your good instructions, I have passed so many of them easily. You are an abode of all the wonderful transcendental qualities of a pure devotee because you have accepted all the troubles to please Lord Krishna by delivering the conditioned souls like us from the strong shackles of illusory energy. You are a very dear servant of Lord Krishna because you do not have any personal desires to satisfy the mind and senses. On this auspicious day, I beg from you that please kindly make me free from all material desires, personal ambitions, and various kinds of useless *anarthas*. I beg your mercy to follow all your instructions very enthusiastically, systematically, and properly. I have an aspiration that day after day I must increase my surrendering, dedication, love and affection for you. Please kindly forgive me for the offenses, which I have committed at your lotus feet and other *Vaishnavas'* lotus feet. I humbly request you that till the end of my life, kindly always keep me in the good association of *Vaishnavas*. thank you very much Srila Prabhupada for accepting me as your disciple although I am not qualified for this.

Trying to be your humble servant,
Aashraya vighraha Dasa.

Abhaya Hari Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Śrī-vighrahādhana-nitya-nānā- śṛṅgāra-tan-mandira-mārjanādau

yuktasya bhaktāṁś ca niyuñjato 'pi vande guroḥ śrī-caraṇāravindam

The Spiritual master is always engaged in the temple worship of Śrī Śrī Rādhā and Kṛṣṇa. He also engages his disciples in such worship. They dress the Deities in beautiful clothes and ornaments, clean their temple, and perform other similar worship of the Lord. I offer my respectful obeisances unto the lotus feet of such a spiritual master.

tair darśanīyāvayavair udāra- vilāsa-hāseṣita-vāma-sūktaiḥ

hṛtātmano hṛta-prāṇāṁś ca bhaktir anicchato me gatim aṇvīm prayuñkte

Upon seeing the charming forms of the Lord, smiling and attractive, and hearing His very pleasing words, the pure devotee almost loses all other consciousness. His senses are freed from all other engagements, and he becomes absorbed in devotional service. Thus in spite of his unwillingness, he attains liberation without a separate endeavor.

There are three divisions of devotees first-class, second-class and third-class. Even the third-class devotees are liberated souls. It is explained in this verse that although they do not have the knowledge, simply by seeing the beautiful decoration

of the Deity in the temple, the devotee is absorbed in thought of Him and loses all other consciousness. Simply by fixing oneself in Kṛṣṇa consciousness, engaging the senses in the service of the Lord, one is imperceptibly liberated. Even great impersonalists like Śukadeva Gosvāmī and the four Kumāras were attracted by the beauty of the Deities in the temple, by the decorations and by the aroma of tulasī offered to the Lord, and they became devotees. Lord Chaitanya, therefore, recommended five important processes in the discharge of devotional service: (1) to chant the holy names of the Lord, *Hare Kṛṣṇa, Hare Kṛṣṇa, Kṛṣṇa Kṛṣṇa, Hare Hare/ Hare Rāma, Hare Rāma, Rāma Rāma, Hare Hare*, (2) to associate with devotees and serve them as far as possible, (3) to hear Śrīmad-Bhāgavatam, (4) to see the decorated temple and the Deity, (5) to live in a place like Vṛndāvana or Mathurā. These five items alone can help a devotee achieve the highest perfectional stage. (SB 3.25.36)

O, Dear Srila Prabhupada, you have given us all these five elements of devotional service at one place and without difficulty, we can access them, and you constantly guiding and correcting us the finer aspect of loving devotional service. Thank you Srila Prabhupada for giving me chance to serve personally our Dear Lordship Sri Sri Krishna Balarama, Sri Sri Jagannatha Baladeva Subhadra Mayi and Sri Sri Nitai Gauranga. Please give me intelligence, guidance, and knowledge to serve you nicely in full Krishna consciousness.

Aspiring to be your servant,

Abhaya Hari Dasa.

Abhinandana Nitai Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisances unto Your lotus feet on this auspicious occasion.

There are two kinds of illusions. Accepting something false as real is one kind of illusion. So is accepting something real as false. There are many Jñānīs experts in evading the former illusion, but not quite capable enough as to escape the latter. Rarely is it found to meet a person who can not only be intelligent enough to make us beware of falling into uncountable traps in this temporary world, but also give us a Definite, Clear, Precise, Logical, proven by scriptures, the Everlasting, Eternal Absolute Supreme Truth, who is the only substance who can be truly called as 'something REAL'. Your Divine Grace is the one who brought this Reality from the Real-world into our false meaningless lives to give us a chance to perform our real work which we had forgotten long ago & labelling Him as false since only He knows when. This something Real, that Your Divine Grace revealed to us, cannot be without real attraction. Indeed, it is by Him only, that now we see so many attractive things in this, so how can He be unattractive. The real attraction is there in the Real Original Person, befittingly known as Sri Krishna, the All-Attractive. It is this real divine gift that Your Divine Grace has bestowed upon us, the Real Supreme knowledge of the Supreme Reality. This Reality is not without variety either. The reality is not monotonous. It is All-Encompassing. Therefore Your Divine Grace has revealed to us that He is The Reservoir of All-Pleasure.

This Reality is beyond the reach of the greatest Munīs as confirmed by Lord Brahmā in Brahma-Samhitā. Your Divine Mercy has made even that really within the reach of millions of souls just like that. And I am no exception to receive that very same real mercy through Your Divine Grace. How can I be obliged to Your Divine Grace? At the beginning of my offering, I mentioned about two illusions. It is my unfortunate condition to regret that I am so much absorbed in the former type. I hoped to get away with it, but due to my insincere attitude towards Your instructions, it is now more than ever before. I have let You down in utter disappointment. I can only wish those who are engaged in Your Divine service good luck, & hope to see myself again become a part of it with their permission.

Your utterly insincere servant,

Abhinandan Nitāi Dāsa.

Ajatashatru Dasa

All glories to Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet. On this auspicious occasion of Vyasa-puja merely by words, it is impossible to describe your glories. As Lord Krishna says in the Bhagavad-gita that this process is really joyful and gives real contentment to the heart and aligned to all the principles of devotional service which are being followed by all the previous Acharyas and perfectly befitting the present times, you have given us such a wonderful process which if one follows very nicely then he can remain in perfect peace and happiness. You have given us so many aspects of devotional by which we can easily remain Krishna conscious throughout the whole day and in the same way whole life and thus ultimately become fully Krishna conscious and go back to our real home. Some of the wonderful aspects are morning sadhana, preaching, reading books, devotee association, prasadam, and many more. The temple program and the kind of management that you have instructed us to follow is really wonderful and perfect. All these combine and clean our hearts and gradually elevates to higher and higher consciousness. Along with all the above aspects hearing your pastimes fill my heart with great joy and give me a deeper understanding of the principles of the scriptures. As Your Divine Grace is the perfect person Bhagavata who teaches by his own conducts all the principles of Book Bhagavata. There are innumerable pastimes and one of them, as I remember, is when Your Divine Grace was traveling in an airplane with some disciples. Suddenly there was a big jerk, the plane suddenly dropped down to a great distance, and everybody was screaming and shouting like anything and thinking that this is their last journey. However, after a few minutes, everything was settled up and then devotees who were sitting at different seats came to you and they saw there was no sign of disturbance on your face. One of the devotees asked, “Are you ok Srila Prabhupada” you replied, “We are ready to die at any moment”. As it is stated in the “*Srimad-bhagavatam*: *nārāyaṇa-parāḥ sarve na kutaścana bibhyati*.” meaning, *devotees solely engaged in the devotional service of the Supreme Personality of Godhead, Nārāyaṇa, never fear any condition of life*. Your Divine Grace has perfectly depicted how a devotee of the Lord faces all the challenges and how he uses every opportunity to be engaged in the service of the Lord. Thank you Srila Prabhupada, for accepting me in the divine mission of Lord Sri Caitanya Mahaprabhu being carried out by Your Grace throughout all over the surface of the globe. My only wish is to have my consciousness purified by the words emanating from your lotus mouth.

Aspiring to be your servant,
Ajatashatru Dasa.

Ajita Krishna Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to you. Your appearance has been predicted by great acharyas like Bhaktivinod Thakura and Lord Sri Caitanya Mahaprabhu. You are like Sun of this Dark Age to enlighten the whole world with your divine teachings. You are very dear to Lord Sri Krishna and the dear most disciple of Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Saraswati Maharaj. Your presence is immortal. By your causeless mercy, even the dog eaters are getting delivered. You are ‘Senapati’ of Lord Caitanya Mahaprabhu’s Army. Because of you, the whole world knows the word ‘Hare Krishna’. You wrote more than 7000 personal letters to your disciples. You went around the world 12 times. You authored over 140 books in just 11 years. You constantly worked day and night in spreading Krishna consciousness, managing everything perfectly. You never spoke anything different than what Lord Krishna spoke. You are the Acharya and the Master at whose feet all other Masters sit. Your accomplishments are far beyond any glorification.

*kr̥ṣṇe sva-dhāmopagate dharma-jyānādibhiḥ saha
kalau naṣṭa-dṛśām eṣa purāṇārko 'dhunoditaḥ*

“This Bhāgavata Purāṇa is as brilliant as the sun, and it has arisen just after the departure of Lord Kṛṣṇa to His own abode, accompanied by religion, knowledge, etc. Persons who have lost their vision due to the dense darkness of ignorance in the age of Kali shall get light from this Purāṇa.”

Similarly, we too are getting this divine vision simply by adhering to your divine instructions that you have so kindly left behind through many books, lectures, and correspondences. I came in touch with your movement in 2007 and that changed my life forever. You saved me from the ocean of nescience and gave me an opportunity to make this human form of life successful. I will be eternally indebted to you Srila Prabhupad. I am trying my level best to preach and make more devotees in Jaipur. Preaching is certainly the most difficult task. Every second is like a battle for a preacher. As you instructed, despite getting defeated by Maya many -many times, again I rise to fight by your mercy. On this great occasion I pray to you to please grant me service to Your lotus feet so that by serving you, I make rapid progress in spiritual life.

Your Eternal Servant,
Ajita Krishna Dasa.

Ajitananda Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please kindly accept my humble obeisances at your divine lotus feet.

My dear Guru Maharaja, I can't Thank You enough for bestowing upon this useless soul the opportunity to glorify your divine personality. Just like you give the example of Dr Frog. He can never appreciate the vastness of the ocean with his tiny brain. In the same way, I can never appreciate your divine causeless mercy which you have bestowed upon me. Many times I look back in my life to see what I was, just another useless conditioned soul wandering in this mundane world with the desire to gratify his senses. Like a hungry beggar who will eat anything thrown at him, I was simply engaged from morning to evening trying to squeeze out some drops of pleasure from the objects around me, Not knowing my highest benefit I was trying to chase my desires like a deer who in order to quench his thirst runs here and there in desert thinking that soon he will get water but he gets nothing. Even if the greatest genius in the world would have studied my personality, my desires, my inclinations, he also would never have concluded that some years later down the line, I am going to be a person like what I am today.

The only explanation for this enormous change that happened in my life is “YOUR CAUSELESS MERCY”. It's your causeless mercy only my dear Srila Prabhupada which has made me realize the ultimate aim of my life, my highest benefit. What to speak about the Creator, I didn't even know myself, that I am not a random combination of dead matter, It's only your divine intervention in my life that today I can comprehend all these transcendental facts. And after understanding your position and personality, it's not difficult to acknowledge that you can indeed do all these supernatural miracles. Because you are directly empowered to do so by the Supreme Personality of Godhead, Krishna, who is the master of everyone and the active ingredient of this entire cosmos. On this auspicious occasion of your appearance, I humbly beg that if you so desire please kindly keep me and all my dear Godbrothers always under your shelter, and keep us all always engaged in your service at all times, all places and in all circumstances. Kindly protect us all from our weaknesses and give us all spiritual strength, spiritual intelligence, and conviction in your words. And I pray to you, please kindly make me an instrument in your hands to distribute this Matchless Gift of Krishna Consciousness to everyone.

The most fallen soul you have ever come across,
Ajitananda Dasa.

Akinchan Bhakta Dasa

Dear Śrīla Prabhupāda,
Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

On this auspicious day, I beg for the Vaiṣṇavas' mercy that I may be able to describe a drop of your unlimited glories. Lord Chaitanya, traveling through the jungle of Jhārikhaṇḍa, engaged the wild animals of the forest in chanting the Holy name of the Lord and dancing in ecstasy. You are fulfilling the dreams of Śrīla Bhaktivinoda Ṭhākura and Śrīla Bhaktisiddhānta Sarasvatī by spreading Lord Caitanya's mercy and compassion amongst the bewildered and degraded living entities all around the world. In India, there are so many sannyāsīs who went to the western countries but none other than Your Divine Grace could successfully sow the seed of Sanatana Dharma into the hearts of millions of Westerners, by blessing them with Krishna Bhakti. Everyone is amazed by what you have been able to do in spreading the message of Lord Chaitanya all over the world. Śrīla Prabhupāda, you are eternally glorified as the Founder-Acharya of this movement, the Spiritual master of all other Spiritual masters, and as the most elevated paramahansa of the highest order. This is the actual truth, and those who do not agree are simply closing their eyes, full of enviousness. O Prabhupāda, you worked so hard and tirelessly to translate and print more than seventy volumes of Vaiṣṇava literature. All the perfection of Vaiṣṇava philosophy is contained in these books. You can talk so nicely that this whole movement is existing on the strength of Your talking. You speak into the microphone, it is recorded, then someone transcribes, then it is compiled and edited, composed, made ready for the printer, printed, then it's distributed and money is spent for maintenance and repeating the process by printing another book. So this movement is, therefore, resting on Your ability to speak so nicely on Kṛṣṇa's behalf. Kṛṣṇa has sent you to us to light up this material world which is full of ignorance. Your only business is to get the fallen souls out of the darkness of this material world, and they are fully dependent on your causeless grace. This is confirmed in the Chaitanya-charitāmṛta. (Madhya 19.151), where it is said:

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

By the mercy of the Spiritual Master who is a pure devotee and by the mercy of Kṛṣṇa one can achieve the platform of devotional service, there is no other way. So it is confirmed here, and supported in numerous other places in the revealed scriptures, that acceptance of the shelter of the bonafide Spiritual master is the crucial point in spiritual life. Without this connection with the Spiritual master, there is no access to devotional service to the Lord, and therefore no connection with Kṛṣṇa can be made. Please be merciful to engage me in your service,

Your Fallen servant,
Akinchan Bhakta Dasa.

Amritaprada Devi Dasi

Dear all merciful Srila Prabhupada,
All glories unto your Lotus feet.

Srila Vishvanath Chakravarti Thakura writes in the famous Guru Ashtakam,

*samsara-davanala-lidha-loka-tranaya karunya-ghanaghanatwam
praptasya kalyana-gunarnavasya vande guroh sri-charanaravindam*

“The spiritual master is receiving benediction from the ocean of mercy. Just as a cloud pours water on a forest fire to extinguish it, so the spiritual master delivers the materially afflicted world by extinguishing the blazing fire of material existence. I offer my respectful obeisances unto the lotus feet of such a spiritual master, who is an ocean of auspicious qualities.”

It is indeed true that this material world is nothing but a cruel mirage of transient moments, creatures and memories. A never-ending maze of illusions, *maya*, what doesn't exist. Every day, your glorious words in the Srimad Bhagavad Gita, the

Srimad Bhagavatam, Chaitanya-Charitamrita and many, many other books, give me life amidst a spiral of confusion and disillusionment. Through your words, you, a pure devotee of the beloved and great Sri Sri Radha Krishna cut through our fear, anxiety & spitefulness, and day by day, cleanse our hearts of the dust of this blackened material illusion and enable us to see with eyes dipped in the ointment of love, the divine Lordship Sri Sri Radha Vrindavanchandra. The disciple who reads your books, worships the *Arch Vigarahas* in the temple, distributes your books and preaches your timeless teachings to other fallen souls, and helps with temple-related activities sincerely, is practically assured of transcending this physical realm at the time of his or her death, and reach the beautiful, indestructible, permanent abode of Lord Krishna, the heavenly Gokul Dham.

On this Vyas Puja, I offer this paltry recognition of your greatness and the effect your movement has had on me. I only hope to one day, reach a place where I can truly appreciate the depth, significance and brevity of your transcendental teachings through this holy movement of yours.

Your most fallen, insignificant servant,

Amritapada Devi Dasi.

Amshumaan Krishna Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for showering your causeless mercy on this fallen condition soul and Still keeping me in under the shadow of your lotus feet.

There is no hope for condition soul to get out from the clutches of Maya... and impossible task to access Krsna the Supreme Person.

But if one gets the mercy of a pure devotee of the lord he can easily come out from the clutches of Maya and realize Krsna. Bhaktivinoda Thākura has sung,

kṛṣṇa se tomāra, kṛṣṇa dite pāra:

“O Vaiṣṇava Thākura, Kṛṣṇa is your property. If you like, you can give.”

Kṛṣṇa is not independent. He is the property of his devotees.

You cannot get Kṛṣṇa by studying all the Vedas. Vedeṣu durlabha. Durlabha means it is not possible...

There is Kṛṣṇa in the Vedas, but you cannot pick up. It is not possible. But if you go to Kṛṣṇa's favorite person... *Kintu prabhor yaḥ priya eva tasya*. Kṛṣṇa's very dear servant, confidential servant, is a guru. ..Spiritual Master..he can deliver you very easily.

Srila Prabhupada on this day I beg your mercy so that I can please you by following your instructions.

Please help me.

Give me Strength so I can follow four regulative Principles, chanting 16 rounds, and reading your books Daily.

Please Always Keep me in the association of a lot many devotees.

Be Merciful unto me. I beg forgiveness for my offenses.

Always keep your causeless mercy on this fallen conditioned soul.

Aspring to be Your servant,

Amshumaan Krishna Dasa.

Anadi Govind Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

*namah om vishnupadaya krishnapresthaya bhutale, srimate bhaktivedanta swamin iti namine
namaste sārāsvate deve gaura-vāṇī-pracārīṇe, nirvisesa-sunyavadi-paschatya-desā-tarīṇe*

Srila Prabhupada, on the 124th Divine Appearance Day, I would like to reminisce and try to share a few words in presenting the glories of Your Divine Grace. SB 4.29.36 states the importance of the spiritual master in one's life:

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

The real interest of the living entity is to get out of the nescience that causes him to endure repeated birth and death. The only remedy is to surrender unto the Supreme Lord through His representative. Sri Caitanya-caritāmṛta confirms that unless one is specifically empowered by Kṛṣṇa, he cannot infuse Kṛṣṇa consciousness into the hearts of the masses. Bhaktivinoda Ṭhākura, a great Vaiṣṇava ācārya who appeared in the nineteenth century, predicted that very soon a great personality would appear and spread Kṛṣṇa consciousness all over the world. That person is clearly His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupāda. Jaya Srila Prabhupada Śrila Prabhupāda writes, "It is extremely difficult to convert a mleccha, or meat-eater, into a devotee of Lord Kṛṣṇa. Therefore anyone who can do so is situated on the highest level of Vaiṣṇavism." (Cc Antya 7.19 Purport.) If converting a single mleccha into a Vaiṣṇava is the sign of a topmost devotee, then we can hardly imagine Śrila Prabhupāda's position, for his mercy is simply not possible to comprehend. Caitanya Mahāprabhu personally entered the body of Nakula Brahmācārī and manifested in him His own potency so that just by seeing him people became devotees. (Cc Antya 2.13–21) In this way Lord Caitanya empowered him to deliver many people. Then what kind of mercy has Lord Caitanya manifested in Śrila Prabhupāda that he could go alone to the countries of the mlecchas and make thousands of devotees? Even after his disappearance, Śrila Prabhupāda continues to make thousands of devotees through his books and through his movement. Therefore even amongst great ācāryas, Śrila Prabhupāda is extraordinary. Jaya Srila Prabhupada. In one of the conversation, you revealed the meaning of "Srila" as.. Guest (1): Prabhupada, what is the meaning of the word Srila? Prabhupada: Srila is... just like we say "Sri" to the ordinary person. And Srila to very respectable person.

Guest:- La?

Prabhupada : La, yes. Sri means beauty, and la means lila So

"ONE WHO IS INVESTED WITH BOTH BEAUTY AND THE POWER TO UNDERSTAND THE LILA OF KRSNA." –

Morning Walk Conversations 21-Dec-1973 Los Angeles

The Spiritual master is the representative of Lord Nityānanda, the original Spiritual master. In his purport to the verse *ācāryam mām vijānīyāt*, Śrila Prabhupāda writes, "The Spiritual master is always considered either one of the confidential associates of Śrīmatī Rādhārāṇī or a manifested representation of Śrila Nityānanda Prabhu." (SB 11.17.27) He also wrote, "My Spiritual master is nondifferent from Lord Nityānanda." (Letter, 3 June 1970) Like Lord Nityānanda, Śrila Prabhupāda was often humorous, sometimes angry, and always unpredictable. Srila Prabhupada, You are always ever well-wisher of us. You have revealed these statements in the following conversation:

Guest: I would like to ask, Swami, would you pray for me? Jayatīrtha: He wants you to pray for him. Śrila Prabhupāda: I am praying for everyone. That is my business. Otherwise, why have I come here? (Conversation, 13 July 1975) Śrila Prabhupāda purified not only this world but all the three worlds. Even great demigods would come to join his chanting and to hear him speak. Prabhupāda could see them, but we could not. When Śrila Prabhupāda was

once brought to speak at a large hall, empty except for seven people, the devotees were remorseful. But Prabhupāda said, “Did you not see Nārada there? Did you not see Brahmā?” (Śrīla Prabhupāda-līlāmṛta, Ch 21)

Śrīla Prabhupāda, I know you are still with us because you still reveal transcendental knowledge to us. To the degree that we surrender to you, that much you reciprocate with us. A devotee once asked Prabhupāda, “Do you love all your disciples equally?” “Yes,” Śrīla Prabhupāda replied. “But if someone comes forward for service, I reciprocate.” (Told by Girirāja Swami) How can “The Significance of Śrīla Prabhupāda” be rendered in three pages? Even if we could write millions of books, we could hardly begin to expound his glories. I have no ability to glorify your transcendental qualities and pastimes. I'm just an insignificant soul who anticipates tremendous blessings from the ocean of mercy of Your Divine Grace. Śrīla Prabhupāda, you have many disciples. All have their realizations of you and their relationship with you. In the future, more and more souls will come to the umbrella shade of your lotus feet. I am just one of many, many *duḥkḥis* who by your causeless mercy have become *sukḥi*. Śrīla Prabhupāda, please keep a place for me also in the dust of your lotus feet. Srila Bhaktivinoda Thakura has perfectly described the position of the disciple in his complete dependence on the mercy of the Gurudeva: 'Yogyata vicara, kichu nahi pai, tomara karuna sara, karuna na hoile kandiya kandiya orana na rakhibo ara' “If you examine me, you will find no qualities. Your mercy is all that I am made of. If you are not merciful unto me, I can only weep, and I will not be able to maintain my life.”

I am most unworthy and a most fallen soul; therefore I pray at Your Divine Grace's lotus feet for your causeless mercy again and again. Srila Prabhupada, your glories are unlimited, your greatness is unprecedented. I consider myself very fortunate to be part of your movement. Kindly always keep me at Your lotus feet and bless me with the opportunity to serve you forever and I can develop the taste in *Nama* Prabhu. I beg Your Divine Grace to forgive me for all the offenses that I have committed at your lotus feet and to keep me always in your service. I also beg all my god-brothers to forgive me for any offenses that I have committed to them so that I can improve my services to you. Srila Prabhupada, your glories are unlimited, your greatness is unprecedented. I consider myself very fortunate to be part of your movement. Kindly always keep me at Your lotus feet and bless me with the opportunity to serve you forever.

Your insignificant servant,

Anadi Govind Dasa, HKM Jaipur.

Anagh Bhakta Dasa

श्रील प्रभुपाद के चरणों में अनंत कोटि प्रणाम,

आपकी महिमा के बारे में, मैं क्या बोलूँ आप महान आचार्य हैं मैं बहुत तुच्छ सा दासानुदास मुझे बहुत खुशी है कि मैं आपकी शरण में आया और आपने मुझे अपना शिष्य स्वीकार किया जबकि मैं जानता हूँ कि मैं इस काबिल नहीं हूँ कहते हैं कि गुरु कृष्ण कृपा पाय भक्ति लता बीज । कृष्ण की कृपा से आप मुझे मिले और आपकी कृपा से ही भगवान श्री कृष्ण की भक्ति का बीज मिला, बस आपकी कृपा के द्वारा ही ये भक्ति लता का बीज फल फूल सकता है आप तो जानते हैं श्रील प्रभुपाद जी कि मैं एक गृहस्थ हूँ और सांसारिक जीवन में बहुत व्यस्तता होने के कारण कई बार मुझसे कई भूल भी हो जाती हैं, जैसे कि अच्छे से नाम जप करना व नियमित पुस्तक अध्ययन आदि नहीं हो पाता है, परन्तु आप इतने महान हैं अपने सभी शिष्यों की भूलों को क्षमा कर देते हैं, आपके दिए गए निर्देशों का और चार नियामक सिद्धान्तों का मैं अच्छे से पालन कर सकूँ ऐसा आशीर्वाद बनाये रखना, अभी कुछ माह से कोरोना प्रकोप के कारण मंदिर जाना नहीं हो रहा है जिसके कि साधु संग नहीं हो पाता है व सेवा भी नहीं हो पा रही है जिस कारण मन बहुत अशांत सा रहता है

परन्तु जहां तक मैं समझता हूँ कि ये भी आपकी ओर भगवान की एक लीला है आप परीक्षा ले रहे हैं कि आपके मुझ जैसे पतित शिष्य इस प्रकोप के समय कितना आपको व श्री श्री कृष्ण बलराम को याद रखते हैं या भूल जाते हैं, एक अच्छा भक्त वहीं है जो प्रतिकूल परिस्थितियों में भी सदा प्रसन्न रह कर अच्छे से आपकी व भगवान की सेवा कर सके, आपके आदर्श व करुणामय वचन व निर्देश आपकी पुस्तकों के रूप में सदा हम सबके साथ हैं बस हमें उनको पढ़ कर साथ ही अपनी जीवन शैली में अपनाना भी है, जिसका मैं अच्छे से निभाने का प्रयास करूँगा । आज तक जो भी सेवा का अवसर मुझे मिला है उसे मैंने अच्छे से करने का प्रयास किया है, फिर भी कोई त्रुटि हुई हो तो मैं आपसे क्षमा चाहता हूँ, आगे भी आपकी सेवा का अवसर मुझे मिलता रहे ऐसी कृपा बनाए रखना पूज्य गुरु महाराज ।

आपका तुच्छ दास,

अनघ भक्त दास.

Anupama Gopala Dasa

Oh Gurudeva,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

Since the last few months, some thoughts were coming in my mind and sometimes I contemplate this. So, I was thinking about the last few years of my life and how I came in KC then I was surprised to know that you had a transcendental plan to save this fallen soul from this dangerous material world. I had my own plans and desires to lead my life but all my plans were failed by Your Divine Grace. You gave me the realization that how dangerous is this material world. In the last 3 years every moment you gave me your divine protection. Whenever I was in doubt and difficulty you immediately gave me your direction and reciprocation through your books, lectures, etc.

Dear Prabhupada, you are such a great Acharya who presented KC in the most practical and scientific way. Your books are most practical just like we can see the present chaotic condition in the modern world of Kaliyuga that is already given in your books like Srimad-Bhagavatam that how people will be disturbed by Government taxation, disease, etc. You have shown by your own example how to execute KC. Devotional service is the greatest boon for a soul. As you have said in your lecture that those who are in this movement are the most fortunate souls in the entire world and that we are realizing that how people are suffering in the outside world. Out of billions of people, a few hundred people are in this movement, so devotional service is not for everyone. Only by the unlimited mercy of a pure devotee like you, one can get devotional service and realize the reality of life. There is no other way.

So please Srila Prabhupada, let us engage eternally in the service of your lotus feet.

Your humble servant,

Anupama Gopala Dasa.

Aprameya Krishna Dasa

परम पूजनीय गुरुदेव श्रील प्रभुपाद,

आपके श्री चरणों में इस दास का विनम्र प्रणाम स्वीकार कीजिये। आज का दिन, अर्थात् व्यासपूजा महोत्सव का दिन एक शिष्य के जीवन में सबसे शुभ होता है क्योंकि इस दिन शिष्य को अपने गुरुदेव की महानता का गुणगान करने का, उनके सच्चरित्र का वर्णन करने का, उनकी लीलाओं का स्मरण करने का विशेष अवसर प्राप्त होता है। हे श्रील प्रभुपाद ! आप श्रीकृष्ण के परम प्रिय सेवक होने के नाते अनन्त सद्गुणों के भण्डार हैं और इस बात का अनुभव हमें तब होता है जब हम वरिष्ठ वैष्णवों से आपके द्वारा इस भूमण्डल पर की गई लीलाओं का वर्णन सुनते हैं। जब आप अमेरिका जाने से पहले श्री वृन्दावन धाम में निवास कर रहे थे, तो उस समय आपके समक्ष अन्य ब्रजवासी वैष्णवों द्वारा, आपकी अत्यंत ही कर्णप्रिय और हृदय को आनन्द देनेवाली कुछ मधुर स्मृतियों का वर्णन मैं यहाँ कर रहा हूँ ! यह स्मृतियाँ उस समय की हैं जब आप श्री राधा दामोदर मंदिर में निवास कर रहे थे और श्रीनिवास आचार्य की परम्परा के एक अनुयायी, ब्रजवासी वैष्णव, श्री गोपाल चंद्र घोष की आपसे भेंट और आत्मीय चर्चाएँ होती रहती थीं। श्रीमान् घोष याद करते हुए बताते हैं कि वे यदा कदा आपसे भेंट करने राधा दामोदर मंदिर में आते थे और किस प्रकार से आप उनसे अपने गुरु महाराज (श्री श्रीमद् भक्तिसिद्धांत सरस्वती गोस्वामी प्रभुपाद) के बारे में चर्चा करते थे। आपने श्रीमान् घोष को ऐसी ही एक आत्मीय चर्चा में बताया कि आपकी अस्वस्थ अवस्था में किस प्रकार आपके गुरु महाराज ने सन्यासी वेश में 2-3 बार आपके सम्मुख प्रकट होकर आपका उत्साहवर्धन किया और कहा “तुम नरोत्तम दास ठाकुर की तरह, श्रीनिवास आचार्य की तरह और विश्वनाथ चक्रवर्ती ठाकुर जैसे महान वैष्णव आचार्यों की तरह दृढ़ता से प्रचार कार्य करो।” जब आप श्रीमद् भागवतम् के अंग्रेजी अनुवाद को लेकर चिंतित होते तो वह कहते “तुम बस लिखते जाओ और सभी षड् गोस्वामी तुम्हारी सहायता करेंगे।”

एक सुबह जब श्रीमान् घोष आपसे मिलने आये तो आपने एक अत्यंत ही रोमांचक किस्सा सुनाया। आपने बताया कि कैसे जब आप अर्धरात्रि में, अपने कमरे में हरिनाम जप किया करते थे तो बाहर से कुत्तों के भौंकने की आवाजें आती थीं। और यह एक आम बात थी। परन्तु कई बार आपने श्वानों के भौंकने की आवाज के अलावा एक अत्यंत ही मधुर, आलौकिक और दिव्य बाँसुरी की आवाज भी सुनी थी। और यह ध्वनि इतनी मोहक थी कि इसे सुनकर आपको पता चल गया कि यह इस दुनियाँ की कोई साधारण आवाज नहीं बल्कि सेवाकुञ्ज में स्वयं श्रीकृष्ण की बाँसुरी से निकली दिव्य ध्वनि है। एक बार इमली तला मंदिर के महंत श्री भक्ति सारंग गोस्वामी महाराज, जो की आपके गुरु भाई भी थे, ने श्रीमान् घोष को एक चर्चा के दौरान बताया कि आपका परिवार नित्यानन्द वंश से जुड़ाव रखता था, अर्थात् आप स्वयं श्री नित्यानन्द प्रभु के वंशज थे। एक और बहुत रौचक वाक्या जो इन ब्रजवासी, श्रीमान् घोष ने बताया जिसे सुनकर मेरा हृदय आपके प्रति कृतज्ञता और प्रशंसा से भर उठा ! जब आपने श्रीमद् भागवतम् के प्रथम स्कन्ध का अंग्रेजी अनुवाद पूरा कर लिया तो उसके विमोचन

के लिए आपने एक बहुत बड़े कार्यक्रम का आयोजन किया, जिसमें न केवल वृन्दावन के कई गणमान्य लोगों ने हिस्सा लिया बल्कि उस समय के उत्तरप्रदेश राज्य के राज्यपाल भी, आपकी इस “दिव्य सफल यात्रा” की शुरुआत के साक्षी बनें। और उस समय यह अपने आप में एक बहुत बड़ी बात थी। आपका निवास भले ही राधा दामोदर मंदिर के छोटे से जीर्ण-क्षीर्ण अवस्था वाले उस कमरे में था लेकिन आपकी दृष्टि उन शक्तिशाली राष्ट्रों पर थी जो विश्व का नेतृत्व कर रहे थे। आपकी विचारधारा और योजनाएँ तो और भी साहसिक थीं। किस प्रकार विश्व पर राज करने वाले देशों को श्री हरिनाम संकीर्तन की, कृष्ण प्रेम की बाढ़ में डुबोया जाये।

आपने इस कार्यक्रम के आयोजन के लिए दिल्ली में कुछ भक्तों से धन एकत्रित किया और फिर श्रीमान् घोष को कुछ रुपये देकर आपने पूरे वृन्दावन में, इस कार्यक्रम की घोषणा करने को कहा। श्रीमान् घोष कुछ नवयुवकों को साथ लेकर, एक रिक्शे में सवार होकर एक-एक गली में जाकर घोषणा करते हैं “इस जनमाष्टमी पर श्री राधा दामोदर मंदिर में एक बहुत ही विशेष आयोजन हो रहा है, जिसमें हमारे राज्य के राज्यपाल भी आ रहे हैं, आप सभी लोग भी सादर आमंत्रित हैं। कार्यक्रम में श्रील भक्तिवेदान्त स्वामी प्रेरणादायी प्रवचन करेंगे। उनको सुनने के लिए और हरिनाम-संकीर्तन में भाग लेने के लिए आप सभी का स्वागत है।” कार्यक्रम में कई लोगों ने बढ़-चढ़ कर भाग लिया। आपने अपने भाषण में हरिनाम संकीर्तन और श्रीमद् भागवतम् की नित्य चर्चा, नित्य श्रवण-कीर्तन करने पर जोर दिया। आपने सभी आगंतुकों को आपके द्वारा अंग्रेजी में लिखा प्रथम स्कन्ध भेंट किया और अत्यंत ही आत्मविश्वास के साथ कहा “भविष्य में और भी अन्य वैष्णव साहित्य, जैसे कि श्री चैतन्य चरितामृत, षड् गोस्वामी द्वारा रचित साहित्य आदि का अंग्रेजी में, और फिर बाद में विश्व की सभी दूसरी भाषाओं में अनुवाद होगा ! मुझमें, यह दुष्कर कार्य करने का साहस नहीं है, परंतु मुझे मेरे गुरुदेव की कृपा पर पूर्ण भरोसा है !”

श्रील प्रभुपाद आप सदा कहा करते थे “सदैव हमारे इष्टदेव श्रीकृष्ण से प्रेम करो, सदा श्रीकृष्ण पर निर्भर रहो ! निरंतर महामंत्र का जप करो। रात्रि को सोने से पहले हरिनाम जप करो और सवेरे उठते ही पुनः कीर्तन प्रारम्भ कर दो। इस प्रकार नाम प्रभु की शरण लेने से समस्त अशुभ तत्वों का अंत हो जायेगा और हम मन की वास्तविक शांति का अनुभव कर पायेंगे।” इन्हीं निर्देशों के पालनस्वरूप, आपके प्रमुख शिष्यों में से एक, श्रीमान् मधुपण्डित प्रभु ने “सोलफुल जपा” नाम से एक महान भागीरथी अभियान छेड़ा है जिससे सभी साधकों का, नाम प्रभु की जप सेवा और प्रचार सेवा करने का उत्साह कई गुणा बढ़ गया है। श्री मधुपण्डित प्रभु के आध्यात्मिक अनुभवों को सुनकर मेरी आपके श्रीचरणों में और नाम प्रभु की महिमा में श्रद्धा और बढ़ जाती है। हे गुरुदेव ! हे श्रील प्रभुपाद, कृपया आज इस शुभ अवसर पर मुझे आशीर्वाद दीजिये कि मेरा सम्पूर्ण जीवन इसी प्रकार, आपके महान शिष्यों के मार्गदर्शन में, नाम प्रभु और आपकी सेवा करते हुए व्यतीत हो जाए !

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नमः ॐ विष्णु पादाय कृष्ण प्रष्टाये भूतले श्री मते भक्ति वेदांत स्वामिन इति नाम्ने,
नमस्ते सारस्वते देवे गौर वाणी प्रचारिणे, निर्विशेष शून्य वादी पाश्चात्य देश तारिणे ॥

यह मेरा सौभाग्य है कि आज मुझे श्रील प्रभुपाद के बारे में लिखने को मिला है। आप जो भगवान के शुद्ध भक्त हैं, और मुझ जैसे न जाने कितने पतितों को भगवान की सेवा से जोड़ा है श्रील प्रभुपाद उसके लिए आपको कोटि कोटि धन्यवाद। जिस उम्र में लोग परिवार के साथ समय व्यतीत करते हैं उस उम्र में आपने हम जैसे अभक्तों को भक्त बनाने और हमारे लिए पुस्तकें लिखने, छापने, प्रवचन रिकार्डिंग में आपने सारा समय लगा दिया कि हम लोग भगवान से जुड़ सकें, उनकी सेवा कर सकें। सच यदि श्रील प्रभुपाद नहीं होते तो हम भी और लोगों की तरह अपना जीवन व्यतीत कर रहे होते। श्रील प्रभुपाद आपने हमें बहुत अनमोल वस्तु प्रदान की है, जिसका कि हम कभी ऋण आपको नहीं चुका सकते। आपसे यही प्रार्थना है कि आपकी कृपा व आशीर्वाद हम पर हमेशा बना रहे जिससे कि हम और अच्छे से आपकी व भगवान की सेवा करने का प्रयास कर सकें। आपकी कृपा से ही इस बुरे समय में भी हमें साधु संग, भगवद्गीता का ज्ञान मिल रहा है। भगवान की वाणी सुनने व पढ़ने को मिल रही है उसके लिए श्रील प्रभुपाद आपको बहुत बहुत धन्यवाद। आपने हमें हरे कृष्ण महा मंत्र के रूप में स्वयं भगवान श्री कृष्ण को प्रदान किया है, जिसके लिए लोग सालों तक तपस्या करते थे वह हमें नाम रूप में आपकी कृपा व आशीर्वाद से मिल रहा है। आपने अपने गुरु की वाणी पर रिस्क लेकर हमें केवल 16 माला व चार नियमों का पालन करने पर हमें भगवत धाम पहुंचाने के लिए कहा है। आप जैसे दयालु व कृपालु गुरु की वजह से ही हमें भगवद्गीता, श्रीमद् भागवतम् और आपके द्वारा लिखी गई बहुत सारी पुस्तकों को पढ़ने व सुन कर ज्ञान प्राप्त करने का प्रयास कर रहे हैं। जिसके लिए प्रभुपाद आपको कोटि कोटि धन्यवाद। आप ही के कारण भगवान श्री कृष्ण के नाम रूप गुण उनकी महिमा और उनके महत्व को समझ पाए हैं। आपकी अहैतुकी कृपा की वजह से ही प्रभुपाद मैं आपके नियमों पर चलने की कोशिश कर रही हूँ। आपने जो हमारे लिए इतने कष्ट उठाए हैं उनका ऋण तो हम नहीं चुका सकते। आपकी शरण में आने के बाद हमें इस भव सागर से पार होने समाधान मिल गया है। आपको कोटि कोटि धन्यवाद श्रील प्रभुपाद आपकी कृपा व आशीर्वाद हम पर हमेशा बना रहे। कोटि कोटि धन्यवाद और दंडवत प्रणाम

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Archana Sakhi Devi Dasi

जय श्री श्रील प्रभुपाद,

श्रद्धेय गुरुदेव श्रील प्रभुपाद जी, आपके चरणकमलों में मेरा सादर नमन, आज आपके जन्मदिन के उपलक्ष्य में हम सभी तहेदिल से आपका गुणगान करते हैं। यकायक सामने आ जाता है वो हँसता मुस्कुराता सा चेहरा बेहद गंभीर तथा निश्चल सा व्यक्तित्व और किसका हो सकता है भला? जी हाँ वे हैं हमारे प्रभुपाद सबका भला चाहने वाले सबको कृष्ण भावनामृत सिखाने वाले और कौन हो सकते हैं भला ? जी हाँ वो हैं हमारे प्रभुपाद इस दुखालय अशाश्वतम् में कौन है जो आशा कि किरण लेकर आए थे तुम मेरे साथ चलो मैं तुम्हें कृष्ण भावनामृत सिखाऊंगा। बैक डोर एन्ट्री करवाऊंगा हम जैसे भटके हुए को राह दिखाने वाले अदम्य साहस के धनी और कौन हो सकते हैं भला ? जी हाँ वो हैं हमारे श्रील प्रभुपाद श्रील प्रभुपाद जी जब से आप हमारे जीवन में आए हैं हम सब मानो अन्य ग्रह के प्राणी हो गए हैं। ये धरती वो धरती नहीं लगती है वो आसमां आसमां नहीं लगता है। सब कुछ बदल सा गया है यहां की नदियां कल-कल करती हुई कृष्ण के गीत गाती हैं। कोयल कूह कूह नहीं वरन कृष्ण का राग सुनाती है। वृक्ष मृदंग व करताल की धुन पर झूमते हैं। यहां की हवाओं में चंदन की गंध बसती है। यहां के लोग मनुष्य नहीं देवदूत से लगते हैं। हाथ में जप माला लिए मस्तक पर चंदन तिलक लगाए हुए तथा गले में कंठी माला धारण किए कितने आकर्षक लगते हैं वे मैं समझ नहीं पाती हूँ। कौनसी दुनिया है ये।

श्रील प्रभुपाद जी यह वही दुनिया है जिसकी कल्पना आपने की थी। आपकी कल्पना ने साकार रूप ले लिया है। देखिए आपकी कृपा से हम सब कितने अमीर हो गये हैं। कृष्ण नाम रूपी धन जो पा लिया है। हरे कृष्ण हरे कृष्ण कृष्ण कृष्ण हरे हरे। हरे राम हरे राम राम राम हरे हरे। बस अब कुछ पाने को शेष रह ही क्या गया है थैंक्यू श्रील प्रभुपाद जी, इस अभूतपूर्व योगदान के लिए।

आपकी दासी,
अर्चना सखी देवी दासी.

Archi Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your Lotus Feet.

I am grateful for choosing me in millions, to walk on this path of Krishna Consciousness, which is full of bliss and eternity. With your mercy, one more year has been completed as your disciple.

Srila Prabhupada, this year has brought a new change in everybody's life. With Corona everywhere, life has changed for everyone. It's time for everyone to advance spiritually, by your mercy and guidance I have tried to encash the opportunity.

Srila Prabhupada it's really you who have given the meaning to my life. If you would not have shown the causeless mercy on this fallen soul, I would also be wandering in this miserable world like so many other living entities without aim. It's only because of your causeless mercy I could know the real aim of my life and understood the meaning of bhakti.

Srila Prabhupada I request you to continuously keep me and my family in shelter of your lotus feet as you kept till now.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

Your Servant, Archi Devi Dasi.

Arvindnabh Dasa

Jai Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

*nama om visnu-padaya krsna-presthaya bhu-tale srimate bhaktivedanta-svamin iti namine
namas te sarasvate deve gaura-vani-pracarie nirvisesha-sunyavadi-parcatya-des-tarine*

Mukam karoti vachalam pangum langhyate girim Yat kripa tam aham vande shri gurum taranam

Srila Prabhupad, My only wish is to become your eternal servant of the servant and always fix on your feet like a particle of dust and be blessed with Krishna Consciousness. As I learn from several prayers taught by you "Guru Kripa payo bhakti lata

bija" only by the causeless mercy of Guru and Lord Krishna, Bhakti lata Bija is possible otherwise thousand and crores of janams are not enough to get Bhakti Lata Bija.

Dear Prabhupada, when I read your pastime of Kachori/Puri/Rasgulla prasadam & how perfectly you had cooked & served to devotees, It attracted me. I was reading one past-time when devotees were cooking and Puri was not perfectly round and you asked devotees why puri is not round. He replied some issue in oil heating and finally you entered the kitchen and cooked puri so perfectly and all devotees were surprised, "Srila Prabhupad How perfect you are in cooking and prasadam."

Srila Prabhupada, I had just started bhakti and am a very little child in bhakti marg. Please forgive me for my offenses as you are very merciful "Yasya Prasada Bhagvat Prasado"

Only with your mercy i can be lifted , otherwise I am fallen soul cannot even stand on my legs. Srila Prabhupada, in this miserable world where there is "Sansar davanala" you are only the hope for this fallen soul so please be merciful on me.

Srila Prabhupada I am not engaging myself in your mission so please bless me so that I can engage myself and my wife, Lavanya in your service. Gurudev Please be my spiritual master/father birth after birth.

Dandvat Pranam.

Your Servant of the Servant,

Arvindnabh Dasa.

Ashesh Gopal Dasa

परम पूज्य गुरुदेव,

कृपया अपने चरणों में दास का प्रणाम स्वीकार करे, व्यास पूजा के अवसर पर अपने अध्यात्मिक गुरु की दिव्य लीलाओं का गुणगान हर शिष्य का परम कर्तव्य है। श्रील प्रभुपाद जैसे शुद्ध भक्त का आश्रय मिलना अपने में परम सौभाग्य है। श्रील प्रभुपाद परम करुणा मय हैं। वे अपने शिष्यों से पुत्रवत् स्नेह करते हैं। वे हमारी अध्यात्मिक प्रगति के लिए सदैव चिंतित रहते हैं। श्रील प्रभुपाद के दर्शाए मार्ग पर नन्हे बालकों की तरह लड़खड़ाते कदमों से चलता हुआ उनका यह पतित दास अत्यंत दीनता पूर्वक उन्हें यह काव्यांजलि भेंट कर रहा है कृपया अपने चरणों में इसे स्वीकार करे।

श्रील प्रभुपाद जी का संदेश, प्रभुपाद कहें हमसे, सब कुछ अर्पण कर दो। यह तन मन धन वाणी, जीवन अर्पण कर दो। पशु तुल्य रहा जीवन, भोगों में रत था तन।

माया पिधाचिनी से, था ग्रस्त रहा ये मन।। तुम आध्यात्मिक प्राणी, गोलोक के वासी हो। भोगों की इच्छा से, हो पृथक, प्रवासी हो।। बस यही हुआ दूषण, जिस कारण बंधन है।

नित नए शरीरों में, ये कैसा जीवन है।। कब तक रस लोग तुम, इन चबाए निवालों से, क्या हो पाएगी तृप्त यह तृष्णा जवालों से।। कब तक जन्मोगे तुम, कब तक मारना होगा।

कब तक जरा के ये दुःख, व्याधि सहना होगा।। आए हो यहां पर तुम, अंधे होकर जग में। माया प्रमत्त होकर, हो भटक रहे मग में।। जो परम हितैषी था, उसको ना जान पाए।

जो हृदय रहा अपने, पहचान नहीं पाए।। जो था ही नहीं उसको, अपना बना रहे थे, जो था सदा से अपना, उसको भुला रहे थे।। हे जागो प्राणी तुम, गुरुदेव बुलाते हैं।

अपनी अहैतुकी कृपा करुणा बरसाते हैं।। हरिनाम जपो भाई, चातुरपापों से दूर रहो। हरि, गुरु के चरण गहो, भक्तों के संग रहो।। बारह महाजनों के, पथ पर है हमे चलना।

नारद मुनि सा हमको हरि कीर्तन है करना। सत युग के लिए है ध्यान, मख है त्रेता युग में। द्वापर विग्रह सेवा, हरि कीर्तन कलियुग में।। यह सरल औषधि है, भव रोगों की सारे,

हरे कृष्ण जपो मिलकर, आओ मेरे प्यारे।।

आपका तुच्छ दास,

अशेष गोपाल दास.

Balabhadra Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto the dust of your divine lotus feet. All Glories to your divine grace on this auspicious day.

Srila Prabhupada, You appear in this material world to rejuvenate the devotional service to Lordship's so that all conditioned soul might take advantage & be liberated & go back to Godhead. Thank you Srila Prabhupada for giving us the glorious devotional service to please their Lordship's Sri Sri Krishna Balaram. The Supreme Lord Krishna can easily offer a person material happiness or even liberation, but very rarely lord awards a person engagement in devotional service. It is only by a pure devotee's mercy like you Srila Prabhupada that I am able to render some service in Krishna Consciousness, otherwise, I don't have any qualification for this. I pray for more enthusiasm to learn your teachings to make myself a better instrument in your divine mission. Please direct me always in all situations of my life. All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

Your Aspiring Servant,
Balabhadra Dasa.

Bhuvan Sundar Dasa

परम आदरणीय जगत् गुरु श्रील प्रभूपाद जी,

अपनी साधारण बुद्धि से आपकी महिमा का गुणगान करना सूर्य को दीपक दिखाने जैसा है तथा सुप्त कृष्णभावनामृत को जाग्रत् करने में आपके योगदान को बताना मेरे लिए गूंगे द्वारा मिष्ठान का वर्णन करने जैसा है। जबसे जीवन में आपकी अहैतुकी कृपा हुई है तभी से जीवन का वास्तविक उद्देश समझ आया है। यद्यपि शुद्धभक्तों को कुछ भी करने की आवश्यकता नहीं होती। परन्तु आपने संसार के बद्धजीवों के उद्धार के लिए अपार कष्ट सहकर, समस्त वैदिक साहित्य को सार रूप में प्रस्तुत किया तथा कृष्णभावनामृत को भावुकता से ऊपर वैज्ञानिक रूप में प्रस्तुत कर समस्त विश्व में आलोकित किया।

आपने सिखाया कि मनुष्य और जानवर में चार समानतायें आहार, निद्रा, भय तथा मैथुन होती हैं और असमानता में प्रमुखता से ब्रह्म जिज्ञासा है। आपने सिखाया किस प्रकार ब्रह्म जिज्ञासा के द्वारा हम हमारा कल्याण कर सकते हैं। आपने बताया कि मानव जीवन की सफलता क्या है तथा असफलता क्या है ? आपने सिखाया कि हमारा असली दुःख तो जन्म, मृत्यु, जरा और व्याधि है। जबकि हम तो क्षणिक सांसारिक दुखों को ही वास्तविक दुःख समझ रहे थे। आपने ही शास्त्रों में वर्णित चार नियामक सिद्धान्तों द्वारा भवसागर से पार पाने का तरीका बतलाया। आपने बताया कि मानव जीवन का वास्तविक उद्देश क्या होना चाहिये। हम जिसे हमारा उद्देश समझ कर विकास मान रहे थे, वह तो मात्र एक अन्धकूप का मार्ग था। आपने बताया कि हमारी मौलिक चेतना तो कृष्णभावनामृत ही है। आपने समझाया कि सत्य और सौन्दर्य क्या है, आत्म साक्षात्कार क्या है, विवेकपूर्ण जिज्ञासाएँ क्या होती हैं? आपने हम पर कृपा करके जीवन का उद्देश बहुत ही सुन्दर और सरल शब्दों में बतलाया। इसके लिये हम और कलियुग की मानव जाती सदैव आपकी अभारी रहेगी। आपने जो ज्ञान दिया उसे मेरे द्वारा शब्दों में वर्णन करना संभव नहीं है, परन्तु उसकी जो अनुभूति है, वह एक अनुपम अनुभूति है उसे मैं सिर्फ महसूस कर सकता हूँ।

यद्यपि मैं आपके बतलाये मार्ग पर चलने का प्रयत्न कर रहा हूँ। परन्तु जन्मों - जन्मों के संचित कल्मषों के कारण समय - समय पर माया द्वारा मोहित कर लिया जाता हूँ। तथापि आपकी अहैतुकी कृपा सदैव मुझे माया के पाश से बचायेगी और उत्तरोत्तर प्रगति करते हुए एक दिन मैं भगवान् कृष्ण का दासानुदास बन सकूंगा, ऐसा मेरा पूर्ण विश्वास है।

आपके दासों का तुच्छ दास,
भुवन सुंदर दास.

Brajmohan Dasa

My dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to his divine grace A C Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada.

I offer my respectful obeisance unto divine lotus feet of my lovable Spiritual master Srila Prabhupada who always giving me inner strength and proper direction to follow his divine instructions but I am unfortunate that I am not accurately and seriously following his divine instructions.

From the beginning of this year, I am facing so many challenges in my service and sadhana but by the grace of Srila Prabhupada, I came out from that stumble blocks at some extent and I am trying to satisfy my dear spiritual master by following his divine teachings and instructions which are fully equipped with practical, scientific and concise philosophical statements about the supremacy of Lord Sri Krishna, his activities and holy name (which is a divine gift of Lord Sri Chaitanya and it is said Kali-kale Nama-rupe Krishna-avatar: "In this age, Krishna has descended in the form of His holy name.") in my daily routine life. But by the grace of Srila Prabhupada, I am so fortunate soul that I am chanting the Holy Name of Lord Krishna in the disciplic succession of Lord Sri Chaitanya who is the munificent merciful incarnation of Lord Sri Krishna and also He sent Srila Prabhupada as His messenger to deliver the fallen soul like me.

Before 3-4 months ago, I was disturbed because of my improper and irregular sadhana but I trying to improve my sadhana, service attitude and dealings with Vaishnavas but I am seeing any improvement so far then I went to temple hall and in front of Srila Prabhupad, I reveal the whole situation and chanted the Srila Prabhupadashtaka. And after a few days later, I feelingly chanting and reading the Srila Prabhupada's books and I completed Srimad Bhagavatam's 4 cantos in one and half month.

And after that by your Divine Grace of Srila Prabhupada, Hg Madhupandit pr started his soulful Japa session which is very helpful to improve my Japa quality to serve the Hare Krishna Nama Prabhu and Śrīla Viśvanātha Cakravartī Ṭhākura, who appeared in the middle of the seventeenth century, is a great spiritual master in the Kṛṣṇa conscious chain of gurus and disciples. He says that Satisfaction of the spiritual master is the secret of advancement in spiritual life.

yasya prasādād bhagavat-prasādo yasyāprasādān na gatiḥ kuto 'pi

dhyāyan stuvāṁs tasya yaśas tri-sandhyam vande guroḥ śrī-caraṇāravindam

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

I don't know what is the plan of Prabhupada and Krishna for me but I am trying to serve the mission of Prabhupada and I am seeking the mercy of Vaishnavas, Srila Prabhupada and Krishna. Please bless me, I am so fallen....

Please pardon me if I have committed any offences while doing devotional service.

Jai Srila Prabhupada.

Your fallen servant,

Brajmohan Dasa.

Brijwasi Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet on the auspicious day of his Divine Grace appearance on Earth.

I wish to glorify as follows: By the mercy of my Guru Maharaj, I could learn about the Science of Lord Krishna or Krishna Consciousness by which I have revived my lost original relationship with Lord Krishna and situated myself nearer to my constitutional position. Thus I have been able to fulfill my mission of human life. It has been acknowledged in all revealed scriptures and also followed by all authorities that spiritual master is the direct representative of Lord Krishna and most confidential servitor of the Lord. Without the mercy of spiritual master, one can not get benediction of Lord Krishna and progress in devotional service. So his Divine Grace must be honoured as much as Supreme Lord. Thus Srila Prabhupada, a Paramhansa, Sannyasi in the highest order of Krishna consciousness. His body, mind, words, being totally engaged Lord Krishna's transcendental service, he was automatically detached from material comforts. Nonetheless, he followed the wide system just to instruct his disciples by his examples.

Srila Prabhupada was not only Acharya but he is the Founder-Acharya of the Krishna consciousness movement, the sublime gift to all humanity, which is an absolute spiritual reality. This reality is the 'Yuga Dharma' which is recommended to all humanity in the present age of Kali, the most dangerous of ages in which humanity eventually abandons, all religious principles. Srila Prabhupada prepared his translations and Bhaktivendata purports on the essential Vaisnava, scriptures – Bhagawad Gita, Srimad Bhagavatam, Chaitanyacharitamrta and Bhakti rasamrita Sindhu, with the plan that they would form the foundation of the Krishna consciousness movement for ten thousand years.

So we worship the Guru because he has gives us superior knowledge that is *Divya Jnana*. *Divya Jnana hrde prokasito*. Krishna consciousness is a *Divya Jnana* because spiritual master enlightens us with *Divya Jnana*. One feels obliged to him. So Guru puja is essential, just as the Deity Worship is essential. Let me, therefore, bow down at his lotus feet with all the humility at my command.

Your tiny servant,

Brijwasi Dasa.

Chaitanya Lila Devi Dasi

श्री श्रीमद् ए. सी. भक्तिवेदान्त स्वामी प्रभुपाद जी,

श्री गुरु महाराज, के पद कमलों में कोटि कोटि दंडवत प्रणाम,

*नम ॐ विष्णु-पादाय कृष्ण-प्रेष्ठाय भू-तले। श्रीमते भक्तिवेदान्त-स्वामिन् इति नामिने ॥
नमस्ते सारस्वते देवे गौर-वाणी-प्रचारिणे। निर्विशेष-शून्यवादी-पाश्चात्य-देशे-तारिणे॥*

श्री गुरु महाराज, मैं बहुत शोभाग्यशाली हूँ, जो आपकी कृपा से मुझे आपकी महिमा में दौ शब्द लिखने का अवसर मिला है। मेरे जैसी अल्प बुद्धि व पतित आपकी महिमा कैसे लिखू आपकी महिमा तो स्वयं भगवान् के समान अनन्त है एवं इस सम्पूर्ण संसार में सूर्य की रोशनी के समान फैली हुई है। गुरु महाराज, आपने इस संसार के बद्ध जीवों का उद्धार करने हेतु ही इस इस पृथ्वी पर अवतार लिया है। आप भगवान् श्री चैतन्य महाप्रभु के संदेश का प्रचार पूरे संसार में कर रहे हैं। आपके द्वारा इस सम्पूर्ण पृथ्वी लोक के बद्ध जीवों उद्धार करने हेतु अत्यंत कठिन वैदिक साहित्य से करीब 80 पुस्तके अत्यंत सरल भाषा में प्रस्तुति की है, जो आपकी और से इस संसार को बहुत सुंदर व अतुल्य उपहार है, जिनका लाभ उठाकर आज करोड़ों बद्ध जीव कृष्णभावनामृत ग्रहण कर रहे हैं। गुरु महाराज, आपके चरण कमलों में मेरी करबद्ध प्रार्थना है कि आपके चरण कमलों की छांव मुझ पतित पर सदेव बनी रहे, जिससे मैं आपके बताए मार्ग पर निर्बाध व सुगमता से आगे बढ़ती रहूँ तथा वैष्णव भक्तों का सानिध्ये हमेसा मिलता रहे।

आपकी दासी,

चैतन्य लीला देवी दासी.

Charumukhi Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. I have started taking very small baby steps in my spiritual journey. I have a long way to go and am not even qualified to offer my thanks to you as I am still a fool. I am very thankful to you for giving me this precious gift of Krishna Consciousness. You took so much pain and put endless efforts to let us know about the real goal of human life. Srila Prabhupada I sincerely admit that I am not capable of serving you in anyway. Its only by your mercy that I can use this human life to please you and move closer to Lord Krishna Balram. Srila Prabhupada I keep trying to read your books and listen to your lectures. Srila Prabhupada due to my laziness and negligence and my interest in prajalapa and my annoying nature. I am struggling hard kindly help me to overcome my anarthas and be merciful on me so that I can first become Krishna Conscious servant. I want to implement the verse

tṛṇād api sunīcena taror api sahiṣṇunā/ amāninā mānadena kīrtanīyaḥ sadā hari

I pray to you to hold my hand and increase my taste of chanting. I seek your guidance at every step. Srila Prabhupada please shower your causeless mercy upon my daughter as well she learned so many kirtans, shlokas. Gurudeva please give mercy to Lavanya so that she can also serve better to the Lord.

Your servant,

Charumukhi Devi Dasi.

Daivishakti Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisances unto the lotus feet of my spiritual master and unto the feet of all Vaisnavas. I offer my respectful obeisances unto the lotus feet of Śrīla Rūpa Gosvāmī along with his elder brother Sanātana Gosvāmī, as well as Raghunātha Dāsa and Raghunātha Bhatta, Gopāla Bhatta, and Śrīla Jīva Gosvāmī. I offer my respectful obeisances to Lord Krishna Caitanya and Lord Nityānanda along with Advaita Ācārya, Gadādhara, Śrīvāsa, and other associates. I offer my respectful obeisances to Śrīmatī Rādhārāṇī and Śrī Krishna along with their associates Śrī Lalitā and Viśākhā.

Before taking shelter of Srila Prabhupada I was in full darkness and not know what is Bhakti. Gurudev Prabhupada you have opened my eyes and given me shelter on your lotus feet. By your mercy, we are engaged in devotional service and doing 16 round chanting, doing mangala aarti, and following regulative principles.

On the auspicious occasion of Sri Vyasa Puja I offer you my most humble obeisances.

Your servant,

Daivishakti Devi Dasi.

Damodara Dasa

Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's Senapati-Bhakta,

His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada

ebe nama sankirtana tikshna khadaga laiya, antara asura jivera phelibe katiya

"Taking the sharp sword of the congregational chanting of the Hare Kṛṣṇa mantra, (nama-sankirtana) I will root out and destroy the demoniac mentality in the hearts of all the conditioned souls."

yadi papi chadi dharma dure dese yaya, mora senapati-bhakta yaibe tathaya

"If some sinful people escape and giving up religious principles go to far off countries, then my Senapati-bhakta (military commander) will come at that time to give them Krishna consciousness."

– Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu in Sri Chaitanya Mangala, Sutra-khanda, by Srila Locana das Thakura

When the world was in a turmoil, And everyone was in a spiritual roil, You mercifully appeared to save the world with Your virtue O Divine Grace, All Glories unto You!

Who is God, Where is God? All so-called religionists were having philosophies that were flawed. You introduced them to The Absolute Truth, which they never knew, O Divine Grace, All Glories unto You!

In the age of complexity and bewilderment, All eyes were searching for a solution, but neither of them construed. With the message of simple living and high thinking, You answered all of them with the best view, O Divine Grace, All Glories unto You!

Landing in a foreign land with just a pair of cymbals, Having faith in the order of Your Spiritual Master, Even in the toughest conditions, You never withdrew, O Divine Grace, All Glories unto You!

While preaching from a small storefront, With just a handful of disciples, you established an International Society, No one ever imagined that it would come through. Making Hippies to Happies, the way it grew! O Divine Grace, All Glories unto You!

Cooking for Lord Krishna, Dancing for Lord Krishna, Speaking for Lord Krishna, Singing for Lord Krishna, You taught by example, something which for them was brand new, O Divine Grace, All Glories unto You!

New York, San Francisco, Los Angeles, England, Russia, America, Africa, From cities to countries and continents, Krishna Consciousness was a philosophy, which now many wanted to pursue, O Divine Grace, All Glories unto You!

Your Books are the basis, the Treasure House of knowledge. Distributing Your books, across the globe, Made the Krishna Consciousness Movement spread like a flu, O Divine Grace, All Glories unto You!

Introducing the Rath Yatra to the world, You brought The Lord, all the way from Puri, And made Him available to everyone and had His worship shew, O Divine Grace, All Glories unto You!

Circling the globe multiple times, a year, Establishing centers at each and every corner of the world, It was your determination that changed a million's view O Divine Grace, All Glories unto You!

These lines are incomparable to the vast treasure you have given, All we can do is try to preach your message As It Is, and try it to enliven. With folded hands, I beg to forever remain under Your Lotus Feet Because You are the only Master I ever knew, O Divine Grace, All Glories unto You!

Your servant,

Damodara Dasa.

Danveer Nitai Dasa

My Dear Spiritual Master,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. Srila Prabhupada You are broadcasting the message of Lord Krishna all over the world without any consideration of caste, creed, nation or religion. The symptoms of the bonafide Spiritual master are stated in Srimad Bhagavatam(11.3.21):

Tasmad gurum prapadyeta jijnasuh sreya uttamam sabde pare ca nisnatam brahmany upasamsrayam

“Any person who is seriously desirous of achieving real happiness must seek out a bonafide Spiritual master and take shelter of Him by initiation. The qualification of a Spiritual master is that he must have realized the conclusion of the scriptures by deliberation and arguments and thus be able to convince others of these conclusions. Such great personalities who have taken complete shelter of The supreme godhead, leaving aside all material considerations, are to be understood as bonafide Spiritual masters.” As it is mentioned in cc Adi Lila 1.45;

guru krsna rupa hana sastrera pramane guru rupe krsna krpa karena bhakta gane

According to the deliberate opinion of all revealed scriptures, the Spiritual master is non-different from Krsna. Lord Krsna in the form of the Spiritual master delivers his devotees. Srila Prabhupada you are the reservoir of all good qualities. And you are most merciful on this present civilization. Srila Prabhupada it seems that you are the incarnation of Lord Gauranga's mercy. You only have fulfilled lord Gauranga's word by spreading holy name all over the world. Srila Prabhupada as the Lord's Mercy and glories are unlimited so similarly your mercy and glories are also unlimited. Even we do not know how to glorify you properly, just by glorifying you we become purified. It is mentioned by Srila Narottam Das Thakura in one of his devotional song that

Gangara parasa hoile pascate pavan ,darsane pavitra koro ei tomara gun

“After bathing in the waters of the sacred Ganges many times, one becomes purified, but just by the sight of you, the fallen souls are purified. this is your great power, o Vaisnava Goswami.” The struggle to serve your divine lotus feet is the straight path that leads to Krishna. I pray to your divine grace to bestow required faith and mercy so that I may become an instrument in your mission In spreading Krishna consciousness. On this auspicious occasion. I sincerely pray unto your Divine Lotus Feet to bestow mercy upon me So that I could develop required to purify in the heart to move on devotional path. Thank you very much Srila Prabhupada for everything, which you have provided to all of us.

Your Most Fallen Servant,
Danveer Nitai Dasa,

Dasrathsuta Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

On the occasion of the auspicious day of the Vyas Puja celebration, I offer my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet.

With your kind blessing, I am relishing the transcendental joy of Krishna bhakti. You have firmly taught that I am not the body but am a spiritual soul and behind material nature there is God. Under his direction material nature is working hence the life's only purpose is to become Krishna Conscious that can only be achieved under the shelter of your lotus feet. My dear Gurudev Srila Prabhupada, You have always encouraged your disciples to attend morning program which includes Mangala aarti and chanting of Hare Krishna mantra, I am also trying to follow morning program very sincerely with your divine instructions to get your blessings. Only with your divine grace, I can serve your dear servants, that should be my purpose in order to get out of this purposeless life, and only then I can feel happy.

Please accept Vyas Puja offering unto your lotus feet. Please bless me with steady determination in bhakti-yoga and unflinching faith in words of Guru and Krishna.

Your Servant,
Dasrathsuta Dasa.

Devaki Tanaya Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Today, on this auspicious occasion of your Vyasa-puja, I take this wonderful opportunity of glorifying you with my words according to my ability.

You said in Srimad-Bhagavatam that by glorifying the Lord one becomes purified and there is no doubt that you are the mercy incarnation of Lord Hari. Saksadharitvena samasta sastrair. Hence by glorifying you, we intend to purify our existence.

Here I am, in my spiritual novice condition, offering few words in the form of a poem about your glories which states in a nutshell about the pain you took for preaching this movement and the devotees' joy upon receiving your mercy.

The sinful souls wandering alone
U gave a hope, U gave a home
There was chaos, adultery and confusion
Your goal was to resolve this tough equation

Kirtana of holy name, you made them hear
Entered into their hearts through the ear
Vicious tongue you satisfied
Giving prasadam "mercy" mystified

Naive were they and not trained enough
You had to do this task, even though tough
The monk, sannyasi and swami from the East
Brought them all a delicious spiritual feast

The faithful would rejoice and shout in ecstasy
The envious would be raged and burn in jealousy
U established a home and father were thee
Your disciples as your children, were cheerful and carefree

Please take control of my sensory horses
O leader of Caitanya's sankirtana forces!!!

As in the sastras, it is said *tad vijñānartham sa gurum eva abhigacchet* [MU 1.2.12] whenever one seeks the Absolute Truth one must approach a bona fide guru.

But Srila Prabhupada, we did not search for you; rather, you yourself, by your causeless mercy, showered the benediction of your transcendental association upon the most wretched souls like me.

I only pray to continue serving you in your mission and be a humble servant and thereby make my existence successful.

Your ever fallen servant,
Devaki Tanaya Dasa.

Dharma Raja Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet.

Unlimited are your glories, kindly permit me to enter into your transcendental planet of devotees.

I was not willing to submit myself in the beginning, but your transcendental nature and personality dragged me to your company by joining.

Oh, my beloved spiritual master, you are the one who is taking this mission of Lord Chaitanya by freely distributing “*Hare Krishna nama Prabhu*” without discrimination on the authority of *Jai om visnupada paramhansa parivrajakacarya astottar sat Sri Srimad His Divine Grace Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Saraswati Thakur maharaja*. As you are praying in your song;

*śrī-siddhānta sarasvatī śacī-suta priya ati, kṛṣṇa-sebāya jāra tula nāi
sei se mohānta-guru jagater madhe uru, kṛṣṇa-bhakti dey ṭhāi ṭhāi
tāra icchā balavān pāścātyete ṭhān ṭhān, hoy jāte gaurāṅger nām
pṛthivīte nagarādi āsamudra nada nadī, sakalei loy kṛṣṇa nām*

“*Sri Srimad Bhaktisiddhānta Sarasvatī Thakura, who is very dear to Lord Gaurāṅga, the son of mother Saci, is unparalleled in his service to the Supreme Lord Sri Krishna. He is that great saintly spiritual master who bestows intense devotion to Krishna at different places throughout the world. By his strong desire, the Holy Name of Lord Gaurāṅga will spread throughout all the countries of the Western world. In all the cities, towns, and villages on the earth, from all the oceans, seas, rivers, and streams, everyone will chant the Holy Name of Krishna.*”

O! Srila Prabhupada, you are taking responsibility of suffering souls and out of compassion respecting their free will also. Somehow or other I got attracted to your Sadhu Sanga world and trying to submit my freewill which was stolen by contaminated association and unlawful desires.

O! Srila Prabhupada, you are the humble servant of “Hare Kṛṣṇa Naam Prabhu” and Your grace is so kind upon me that I’m advancing in Krishna Consciousness in your association with “Hare Kṛṣṇa Naam Prabhu”. I humbly pray for your mercy to serve “Hare Kṛṣṇa Naam Prabhu” every day without fail until the last breath of my life.

CC Adi 9.11 ppt “It is by the mercy of the Spiritual master that one becomes perfect, as vividly exemplified here. A Vaiṣṇava is always protected by the Supreme Personality of Godhead, but if he appears to be invalid, this gives a chance to His disciples to serve Him. Īśvara Purī pleased his Spiritual master by service, and by the blessings of his Spiritual master he became such a great personality that Lord Caitanya Mahāprabhu accepted him as His spiritual master.” It appears that you have left this service for us to carry out your mission but we realize after rendering services that actually its Your Divine Grace who is driving everything. We can feel your presence in your instructions.

I humbly request you to kindly engage me in your service always and consider me as one of the dust of your lotus feet. Kindly bestow your transcendental glance upon me.

Your Insignificant fallen servant,

Dharma Raja Dasa.

Dharma Setu Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet. This time I am very happy to be able to offer few words for your glorification. A disciple is made only by the mercy of the spiritual master. These words have been proved in my life.

By your mercy, this year 2020 has become the most remarkable year in my spiritual life. A total change of consciousness I’m experiencing by your and Nama-prabhu’s mercy. I would like to share with you an incident in short that took place when I was doing my services in Hingonia Goshala.

I was discussing with a devotee about the glories of the holy name that.

*ekara hari name yata papa hare,
papi haya tata papa karibare nare*

Hari-nama is so powerful that once chanting, immediately vanquishes the accumulated sinful reaction which a person cannot imagine to commit.

At the same time when I was discussing, a Bengali devotee, who was next to me quoted a verse from the scriptures regarding the Holy Name that,

*koti kalpa jadi koro nama sankirtana,
tathapi nahi paye brajendra nandana*

“Even if one chants holy name of lord offensively for millions of lives, he cannot attain shelter at lotus feet of Supreme Lord Krishna.”

These words strike me a lot. From last many years I am chanting but I never felt the experience of a tinge of pure love because my chanting was offensive. In this way if I chant for millions of years I will not get shelter at Lord Krishna’s lotus feet. Than what is the perfect way of chanting. I prayed to Gopala Krishna to help me.

Srila Prabhupada, you said that if I chant 16 round throughout my life and follow four regulative principles, you will take me back to home, but I felt that this assurance will again make me lazy to become serious in chanting inoffensively. In your books, you have mentioned several times “Chanting is very simple but one must practice it seriously”.

Also, in Sri Caitanya-caritamrita Adi-lila (17.23) you have written: “Our request to all our students is that they daily chant at least sixteen rounds of this harer nama maha-mantra offenselessly.”

All this became possible by your grace and superior arrangement when HG Madhu Pandit Prabhu started Soulful Japa session in this lockdown period. As I desired, I got a proper direction to chant attentively and without offenses. By regularly attending these sessions and hearing about Holy name or Nama-prabhu from Soulful Japa modules and from Namamrita, a tremendous change of quality of chanting happened. The first effect was that I become grateful to you from deepest part of my heart, that you gave me Holy Name and made my life successful. More and more things started revealing, as more I'm able to hear. A slight attachment for chanting also arouse in my heart. It became inseparable part of my life.

This much change in the life of a useless disciple cannot takes place without your personal intervention. A disciple can chant holy name only by the order of spiritual master. If you would not have told to chant minimum 16 rounds, I would not be able to chant more than four rounds on my own. Your instructions are actually your mercy, but as a fallen soul, I cannot understand it properly. It is not befitting a disciple to only take valuable gifts from the spiritual master, you have mentioned in *Sri Caitanya-caritamrita Adi-lila* (7.92): "It is another ambition of spiritual Master to see his disciples not only chant, dance, and follow the regulative principles but also preach the *sankirtana* movement to others in order to deliver them, for the Krishna consciousness movement is based on the principle that one should become as perfect as possible in devotional service and also preach the cult for others' benefit."

Although A disciple can never pat debt of his spiritual master but I can please you by spreading holy name of lord if you so desire.

Your eternal servant,
Dharma Setu Dasa.

Din Bandhu Krishna Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Kindly accept my humble obeisances at your divine lotus feet on the auspicious occasion of your divine 124th Appearance Day.

It is said in the scriptures:

*yasya deve para bhaktir yatha deve tatha gurau
tasyaite kathita hy arthah prakasante mahatmanah*

"Only unto those great souls who have implicit faith in both the Lord and the spiritual master are all the imports of Vedic knowledge automatically revealed." [SU 6.23]

This verse in the Upanishad is confirming the transcendental position of the spiritual master beyond mundane speculation and efforts. As fire has two effects, heat and light, if these qualities are not there in the fire, then it is something else, it is not fire. The same way, it is a perfect truth that no one can approach the Supreme Lord Krishna independently, by his ways and means. If someone is doing so, then it is just like an illusory fire, without effects of heat and light.

As the fire has two effects, heat and light, similarly, by rendering transcendental service unto the lotus feet of Acharya two effects happen: One will become free from the material designations like 'I' and 'Mine' and his spiritual senses will be awakened. Thus, gradually he can establish himself in his real identity as a pure servant of Krishna. In this world, many karmis, jnanis, and yogis posed themselves as spiritual master, like an imaginary fire without heat and light. So I consider myself very fortunate that through some divine intervention I came in touch with real fire like you.

Even when the Supreme Personality of Godhead appeared in this material world, Lord Krishna and Lord Chaitanya Himself established this truth repeatedly by accepting Srila Sandipani Muni and Srila Isvara Puri as their spiritual master. So it is clearly explained by shruti and smrti (practical example) that position of spiritual master is glorified by the Lord Himself.

Saksad-dharitvena samasta-sastrair: The Spiritual master is to be honoured as much as the Supreme Lord because whatever the Lord desires, His pure devotee acts exactly in that way. Eventually there is no difference between the desire of Hari and

His pure devotee who comes to this material world to execute the will of the Lord that is in Bhagavad-gita: *sarva-dharman parityajya mam ekam saranam vraja*, Give up all kinds of illusory attachment just surrender unto Krishna,

Yasya prasada bhagavat-prasado: By the mercy of the spiritual master one receives the benediction of Krishna. In other words, Lord Sri Krishna is the property of His pure unconditional devotees, and as such only the devotees can deliver Krishna to another devotee; Krishna is never obtainable directly. Lord Chaitanya, therefore, designated Himself as *gopi-bhartuh pada-kamalayor dasa-dasanudasah* (Cc. Madhya 13.80), or "the most obedient servant of the servants of the Lord, who maintains the gopi damsels at Vrindavana." Similarly, devotee therefore never approaches the Lord directly but tries to please the servant of the Lord's servants, and thus the Lord becomes pleased and only then can the devotee relish the taste of the *tulasi* leaves stuck to His lotus feet.

O Gurudeva! Kindly shower your mercy upon me, so that I may be able to follow your instruction as it is.

Your humble servant,
Din Bandhu Krishna Dasa.

Garud Govind Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to Srila Prabhupada!! Let me first bow down to the lineage of Gaudiya Vaishnav Acharyas succession who has brought down the transcendental science of deliverance from the bondage of the material world. And amongst them, Srila Prabhupad has been the savior of me and many others.

The world today is living in fear of a small living entity. Such a small one that it can not be seen with eyes yet powerful enough to disease entire humanity. However, it not that human civilization did not notice the temporary nature of life at the bodily platform. Srila Prabhupad's teaching has been exactly the same. To elevate oneself from the bodily platform. This alone could save a soul from drowning in the ocean of ignorance. Srila Prabhupad, you have spent countless sleepless nights to propagate this just owing to pure compassion for other living entities on this planet.

Just like a sun who tirelessly provides the light and heat without any expectations, you have been giving your causeless mercy to all jivas. This is surely the highest benediction that could be received by living entity because its only your mercy which could bring an entangled soul from darkness of ignorance to freedom through devotional service. Your very own journey is more than an inspiration for those who came in touch with your compassion. The institution established by HDG is such a wonderful place that even a young child is attracted to it. These institutions and Srila Prabhupada himself are always enthusiastic about the propagation of the Holy name and divine message. And this is what has been the best part of this entire difficult period. Let me be more sincere in serving the lotus feet of our revered spiritual master.

Please bestow your blessing unto the young daughter Lakshmita and make her pick up the devotional path. Please help me to make a complete KC family and serve Krishna more and more.

Your sincere and insignificant servant,
Garud Govind dasa.

Gaurasundar Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

You are the commander in chief of Lord Chaitanya and mantra-upasak of Lord Sri Krishna. When Chaitanya Mahaprabhu predicted that His glories will be broadcasted in each and every nook and corner of the world, that time, the followers of Lord Chaitanya were thinking that Chaitanya Mahaprabhu meant that it will be broadcasted only in Bengal. Because, how

it will go all over the world, was impossible for them to comprehend. But Srila Prabhupada, when you performed such a herculean task and converted the statement of the Lord into reality by preaching the glories of Lord Chaitanya all over the world, then people realised the real import of Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's statement. Srila Prabhupada, the way you have presented the knowledge about the Absolute Truth, is really amazing. Over and above this, your presentation about how Absolute Truth as a person is really remarkable.

O my beloved master, today I have tried to glorify your some of the Lilas through small poetry. So kindly excuse my mistakes in this effort.

Bodily conception of life was predominance.

Absorption in illusory happiness was overindulgence.

Thinking this as the experience of Transcendence.

Whole world was absorbed in false pursuance.

On the order of thy Spiritual master,

you started for pashchatya desh.

boarded Jalduta ship in Calcutta,

Your Divine Grace.

Thy journey in the ship was full of inconvenience.

Sea dizziness and 2 consecutive heart attacks pained intolerance.

You said, surely, I would die if 1 more attack comes.

Don't fear, in the dream, Lord Krishna gave you assurance.

Krishna started rowing the ship, with all His incarnations.

Caption Pandia remarks, never had seen such a calm Atlantic traverse.

After 37 days you reached America and stayed in Aggarwal's place.

To fulfil Lord Chaitanya's prophecy, struggled a year, Your Divine Grace.

Hippi culture prevailed there at each and every place.

They were staying high by hallucinating drugs and cigarettes

Matchless gift became a centre to spread the Holy names

Proposed stay high forever to the hippies, Your Divine Grace.

In 1966, you founded ISKCON to spread Krishna consciousness.

14 times, you circled the globe and established 108 temples.

Jagannath Ratha Yatra in the west became a grand performance.

In just 12 years, Initiated 10,000 disciples, Your Divine Grace.

Tolerating all the sufferings build Hare Krishna Movement gorgeous.
Created facilities to go Back to Home for all the fools and rascals.
Goloka Vrindavan is our Eternal Home, preached with with boldface.
Establish Krishna as Supreme Person, Your Divine Grace.

One will get confused who is the Supreme, by reading all the literatures
What is His nature and jiva's nature, bewildering sages and saints.
Krishna is the Supreme Person, presented as Vedic essence.
Defeated all the impersonalists with sound arguments, Your Dive Grace.

Finally decided to leave this world in Vrindavan, holy place.
14th November 1977 goes to Krishna, Your Divine Grace.
Till 10,000 years you will be Guru by your books and instructions
And will be transforming so many people by giving them initiations.

Srila Prabhupada, kindly strengthen my faith in you and Lord Krishna by removing the ignorance.
Your fallen disciple,
Gaurasundar Dasa.

Giridahari Gopinatha Dasa

My beloved Spiritual Master Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at Your lotus feet. It is said that in *Guru-Gita (Skanda Purana)*:

Dhyaana-Muulam Gurur-Muurtih Puujaa-Muulam Gurur-Padam Mantra-Muulam Gurur-Vaakyam Mokssa-Muulam Guruur-Krpaa

The Guru's Form is the best to meditate upon: The Guru's feet are the best of worship: the guru's word is the mantra: the Guru's Grace is the root of liberation

Visvanatha Cakravarti Thakura in His Prayers Sri Gurvastakam

*yasya prasādād bhagavat-prasādo yasyāprasādān na gatih kuto 'pi
dhyāyan stuvams tasya yaśas tri-sandhyam vande guroh śrī-caranāravindam*

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

It is your mercy only Srila Prabhuapda that so many living entities in this material world get the chance to chant the Holy Name, tasting Krishna prasadam, hearing the Harinaam Sankirtan, getting Vaishnava's association. Through your transcendental book distribution program, so many jivas got a chance to read about the Supreme truth and surrender their lives for the service of Krishna.

By your mercy, we got a chance to know about the path of self-realization and became the part of such a nice society and the glorious movement to practice your teachings in the association of Vaishnavas.

I always desire to be a puppet in your hand and make me dance the way you want Srila Prabhupada. Srila Prabhupada on this auspicious day I pray you to bless me to advance more and more in the understanding of the path of self-realization.

Your servant,

Giridhari Gopinatha Dasa.

Girivaradhari Dasa

परम पूजनीय कृष्ण कृपा मूर्ति श्रीलप्रभुपाद,

आपके चरणों में साष्टांग प्रणाम। गुरुदेव आपके पावन सानिध्य में लाखों लोग भक्ति का अभ्यास कर रहे हैं। आप दया के सागर हैं। आप सब पर अपनी कृपा का निरन्तर दृष्टिपाद कर रहे हैं, इस प्रभाव से सभी लोग लाभान्वित हो रहे हैं तथा जीवन में मार्गदर्शन पा रहे हैं। जिस प्रकार नारद जी के उपदेश से ध्रुव महाराज व प्रहलाद महाराज ने मार्गदर्शन पाया था तथा इसकी बहुत ही सुन्दर व्याख्या आपने श्रीमद् भागवतम् के 4.12.33 में की है। आप लिखते हैं कि शिक्षा या दीक्षा गुरु के ध्रुव महाराज जैसा शिष्य हो जो इतनी द्रढ़ता से भक्ति करे तो उसे शिष्य अपने साथ बैकुंठ लोक ले जाता है। यद्यपि सुनीति ध्रुव महाराज को शिक्षा देने वाली थी। किन्तु स्त्री होने के कारण न तो जंगल जा सकी न ध्रुव महाराज जैसी तपस्या कर सकी, तो भी ध्रुव महाराज अपनी माता को अपने साथ ले जाने में समर्थ हो सके। इसी प्रकार प्रहलाद महाराज ने भी अपने नास्तिक पिता हिरणाकश्वपु का उद्धार किया। इससे यह निष्कर्ष निकला कि यदि शिष्य संतान अत्यधिक प्रबल भक्त हो तो वह अपने माता-पिता अथवा गुरु को अपने साथ वैकुण्ठलोक ले जा सकता है।

जो भी शिष्य आपके निर्देशों का पूरी लगन या थोड़ी सी इच्छा भक्ति के साथ पालन कर रहा है वह जीवन में नवीन अनुभवों को पा रहा है। शायद जो उसने पहले कभी महसूस नहीं किया होगा। अधिकतर लोगों की रूचि स्वयं की अपेक्षा दूसरों में अधिक होती है, परन्तु आपके सानिध्य के प्रभाव से उसे अपने स्वयं के दोष व गलतियाँ नजर आने लगती हैं, जो पहले अहंकार के कारण उसे देख पाना तथा स्वीकारना दोनों मुश्किल था तथा आपकी कृपा से स्वच्छ मनुष्यों तथा समाज का निर्माण हो रहा है। आप से प्रार्थना है कि आप मुझे भक्ति पथ पर आगे बढ़ने की भक्ति प्रदान करें मुझमें द्रढ़ता, निरन्तरता व हिम्मत का अभाव है। आपकी कृपा से सब सम्भव होगा। ऐसा मेरा पूर्ण विश्वास है।

आपके पद चिन्हों का सेवक।,

गिरिवरधारी दास.

Hari Kirtana Dasa

All glories to Jagadguru Srila Prabhupada.

Devotional service to Krishna begins with the first step of accepting a bonafide Spiritual Master. This indicates the importance of Spiritual Master in a spiritual practitioner's life. Srila Prabhupada, the more the number of days I am in the association of devotees, I realize more and more, the compassion you have for the fallen souls like me. Although we have got the rarest of fortune, my rascal mind is unable to comprehend and is failing to develop an attachment towards Your lotus feet, which is the abode of pure devotional service. It is only by Your causeless mercy that I am able to chant the Hare Krishna Mahamantra and be in the association of devotees.

Due to my intense attachment with sense-gratification, my mind is always in constant disturbance, but Your divine intervention and reciprocation, in the form of your books and Vaishnava association only, all those things could not disturb my consciousness. You were always there for all the difficulties I came across. But all such situations, only helped me realise Your grace's presence more and more. Srila Prabhupada, you are a pure and confidential associate of Krishna, who is the master of all Maya. Therefore the only hope I have is that, If somehow I could satisfy you, I can be liberated from the clutches of all materialism in my mind and start my spiritual journey. Therefore I beg you to be pleased by whatever ant-like efforts I'm putting in trying to follow the authority system set by You.

Although I am not trustworthy, You still gave me a very responsible service. Please bless me Srila Prabhupada, so that I may remain always humble and enthusiastic in serving Vaishnavas with my service and absorb my mind in the given service in a properly regulated manner, and be able to please you and be an instrument in serving Your divine mission.

As Your purport in Bhagavatham says,

"When Mahārāja Rahūgaṇa asked Jaḍa Bharata about his wonderful achievement of spiritual success, he replied to the King that spiritual success is not possible simply by following the rituals of religion or simply by converting oneself into a sannyāsī or offering sacrifices as recommended in the scriptures. These methods are undoubtedly helpful for spiritual realization, but the real effect is brought about by the grace of a mahātmā."

On this auspicious day of Vyaspuja of a pure devotee of Lord Krishna, I simply pray unto your lotus feet again and again that I may remain fixed in Your divine shelter and get trained to become more and more Krishna Conscious, by properly executing your orders of doing good sadhana, reading books every day, following regulative principles and thereby please you and make my life successful. I beg you to forgive me for all my offences at your lotus feet.

Your fallen unworthy son,

Hari Kirtana Dasa.

Hari Sharan Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your divine lotus feet.

The lotus feet of our spiritual master is the only way by which we can attain pure devotional service. I bow to his lotus feet with great awe and reverence. By his grace, one can cross the ocean of material suffering and obtain the mercy of Krishna.

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

In Krishna Book, Lord Sri Krishna said that *"without the blessings of the spiritual master no one can be happy. By the mercy of the spiritual master and by his blessings, one can achieve peace and prosperity and be able to fulfill the mission of human life."*

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

*bhayam dvitiyabhinivesatah syad isad apetasya viparyayo 'smrtih
tan-mayayato budha abhajat tam bhaktyaikayesam guru-devatatma*

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

I just want to extend my heartfelt gratitude to you, as Srila Bhaktivinoda Thakura states in his prayer for the mercy of his spiritual master: *Gurudeva! kṛpa-bindu diya*. I offer the same prayer at your lotus feet that, "Oh Prabhupada, please give to this servant just one drop of mercy. I am lower than a blade of grass. Give me all your help. Give me strength. If you examine me, you will find no qualities. Your mercy is all that I am made of. If you are not merciful unto me, I can only weep, and I will not be able to maintain my life."

As it is the duty of a disciple to meditate and contemplate on the activities of the spiritual master.

Nothing is hidden from you. And I have firm faith that everything is possible only by your mercy and nothing else.

But it is not enough to glorify you, the spiritual master, only once a year; rather it should be at least three times a day. As Srila Visvanatha Cakravarti Thakura instructs us, in his famous prayers for the spiritual master, as follows:

*yasya prasada bhagavat-prasado yasyaprasadan na gatih kuto 'pi
dhyayan stuvams tasya yasas tri-sandhyam vande guroh sri-caranaravindam*

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

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

My only wish is to have my consciousness purified by the words emanating from your lotus mouth. Simply by reading or hearing even one line of your purport for any reason anyone can experience a change of their heart. He begins to traverse the path, back home, back to Godhead.

You are magician, you are amazing, you are my only well-wisher ever.

Please remain always close to my heart.

Your insignificant servant,
Hari Sharan Dasa.

Havirdhan Dasa

जय श्रील प्रभुपाद,

आपके चरणों में मेरा कोटि कोटि दंडवत प्रणाम। हे श्रील प्रभुपाद आपकी कृपा से मैं यहां कुशल मंगल हूं मैं 16 माला कर रहा हूं और 4 नियमों का पालन कर रहा हूं। हे श्रील प्रभुपाद यह सब आपकी कृपा से हुआ है। पहले मैं जानवरों की तरह जीवन व्यतीत करता था लेकिन अब वो आपकी कृपा से अच्छा जीवन व्यतीत कर रहा हूं। आपने मुझे अंधकारमय जीवन से हटाकर सही रास्ता बताया है यह सब आपकी कृपा से है। हे गुरुदेव! मैं छ माह से हरे कृष्ण मूवमेंट जयपुर से 200 किलोमीटर दूर गांव में फैमिली सहित शिफ्ट हो गया हूं। गांव में भी मेरी साधना सही चल रही है और दूसरों को भी कृष्णभावनामृत के बारे में समझाता हूं। अभी हमारी पूरी फैमिली जप करने लग गई है। हे प्रभु पाद मैंने यहां खेती-बाड़ी संभाल ली है यहां भक्ति करने के लिए खूब समय मिलता है। आप मुझ जैसे पतित पर कृपा करो जिससे मैं अधिक से अधिक भक्ति करूं और दूसरों को भी प्रेरित करूं। हे प्रभुपाद आगे क्या होगा मुझे नहीं पता आपकी कृपा से जो भी होगा अच्छा ही होगा यह मुझे पूरा विश्वास है। श्रील प्रभुपाद आपकी कृपा मुझ पर बनाए रखना। आपको कुछ पंक्ति समर्पित हैं।

"प्रमाणिक गुरु मिल गए हमें, जीवन हो गया धन्य। गुरु सेवा चलती रहे और इच्छा ना हो कोई अन्य ।।
श्रील प्रभुपाद ऐसे गुरु जो करते जगत उद्धार। गुरुदेव प्रभुपाद के चरण कमलों में प्रणाम बारंबार।।"

आपका दासानुदास,
हवीरधन दास.

Hirdaya Govind Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisance in the dust of your lotus feet. All glories to Your Divine Grace!

Dear Srila Prabhupada, this year 2020 is materially speaking worst ever seen by humans worldwide. But spiritually speaking it's the best time in any human being's life for involving oneself in Krishna's service. I tried my best to do so under your mercy. It is only by your causeless mercy that I have received the shelter of your lotus feet and it is just your mercy again – which will continue to provide me with the safe shelter of your lotus feet. My only prayer on this auspicious day of the appearance of your divine grace is that somehow or the other, in this lifetime, I develop at least a wee bit of attachment to your lotus feet which have given me refuge and develop at least a slight desire to serve those glorious lotus feet! Please

forgive all the offences I have committed at your lotus feet. Please guide me always so that I can follow your instructions throughout my life.

Your Servant,
Hirdaya Govind Dasa.

Hrishikesh Dasa

My Dear Spiritual Master Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet. All Glories to Srila Prabhupada. The children of a wealthy man are to be considered very fortunate. While the father is living they are well taken care of and when the father passes on, they inherit all his wealth. They may inherit great estates and vast sums of money. Srila Prabhupada, as your spiritual sons we have also received from you a great inheritance -- greater than all the material wealth imaginable. You have given us eternal life, knowledge of the absolute, happiness and hope. You have bestowed upon us the most valuable treasure, Krishna consciousness. You put us on the path back to home, back to Godhead and in your absence you continue to teach and guide us through your instructions. We continue to reap the benefits of being your spiritual children because you remain with us in your books, letters and in your recorded classes, lectures and conversations. We can even still listen to you chanting Japa, singing bhajans and leading kirtans. By spreading your legacy of love and mercy to others we can attempt to express our appreciation but in actuality, there is no way we can ever repay your kindness and generosity. On this auspicious occasion celebrating your Vyasa Puja, we thank you for adopting us, accepting us as your disciples and bringing us into the eternal family of Gaudiya Vaisnavism.

Your Humble Servant,
Hrishikesh Dasa.

Ilavati Devi Dasi

हरे कृष्ण! श्रील प्रभुपाद आपके दिव्य चरण कमलों में मेरा सादर प्रणाम,

श्रील प्रभुपाद आप बहुत ही दयालु हैं कि आपने इस कलयुग में कृष्ण भक्ति मुझ जैसे पतित लोगों को सिखाने तथा भगवान कृष्ण से आध्यात्मिक सम्बन्ध बनाने का जो सारा ज्ञान है अपनी पुस्तकों में दिया है। आप इस ज्ञान को लिखते समय केवल 2 घंटे सोते थे किन्तु मैं इतनी मुर्ख, आलसी और पतित हूँ कि मैं इन पुस्तकों को पढ़ भी नहीं पाती हूँ। हे! गुरुदेव मुझे इसके लिए माफ़ कर दीजिए। मैं जल्द ही आपकी पुस्तकें पढ़ना फिर से शुरू करूँगी। आपकी पुस्तकें मुझे भक्ति के लिए प्रेरित करती हैं। श्रील प्रभुपाद कलयुग सच में एक दुःखालय है 2020 में कोरोना वायरस जो कि वैश्विक महामारी बन गई है। इसके चलते हमारा मन्दिर जाना बिल्कुल ही छूट गया है। श्रील प्रभुपाद आपके शुद्ध भक्तों को बहुत-बहुत धन्यवाद करती हूँ कि उन्होंने लॉकडाउन में मन्दिर से जुड़े सभी भक्तों के लिए ऑनलाइन क्लासेज, भक्ति परिवार चैलेंजे करवाया और भगवान के लाइव दर्शन सभी भक्तों को करवाये।

इस भौतिक संसार में आपकी दिव्य उपस्थिति की सबसे शुभ दिन पर मेरी आपसे विनम्र प्रार्थना है कि :- श्रील प्रभुपाद आपके शुद्ध भक्तों का संग और आश्रय सदैव हमें मिले कभी भी हम इनसे वंचित न हो। श्रील प्रभुपाद वैष्णव अपराध होने से मुझे बचाइये। कृपया मुझे दृढ़ विश्वास के साथ अपने दिव्य निर्देशों का पालन करने की शक्ति दें। कृपया आप आशीर्वाद दीजिएगा कि आपने जो दो बच्चों के रूप जो जिम्मेदारी दी है उन्हें हम सही से कृष्ण भक्ति मार्ग की शिक्षा अच्छे से दे सकें।

आपकी नित्य दासी,
इलावती देवी दासी.

Jagat Bandhu Gopal Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada ,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your Lotus Feet.

mūkaṁ karoti vācāraṁ paṅguṁ laṅghayate girim

yat-kṛpā tam ahaṁ vande śrī-guruṁ dīna-tāraṇam

"By the mercy of the guru, even a dumb man can become the greatest orator, and even a lame man can cross mountains. As advised by Lord Brahmā, one should remember this śāstric injunction if one desires success in his life."

When I read or remember the above sloka, I get lot of satisfaction that you will provide me with everything that I need in the preaching of your mission, this is the only my hope in life. Whatever little spiritual knowledge and skills I have today it is because of your causeless mercy, I am eternally indebted to you Srila Prabhupada. Whatever little service I rendered in the past it is because of you. Whatever service I am rendering today is also because of you. And my future is also in your hand, please engage me the way you want. I am very tiny and fallen. I want to serve you with all my soul energies.

I am very fortunate to have you as my Spiritual master. It is said.

brahmāṇḍa bhramite kona bhāgyavān jīva

guru-kṛṣṇa-prasāde pāya bhakti-latā-bīja

[Cc. Madhya 19.151]

"According to their karma, all living entities are wandering throughout the entire universe. Some of them are being elevated to the upper planetary systems, and some are going down into the lower planetary systems. Out of many millions of wandering living entities, one who is very fortunate gets an opportunity to associate with a bona fide spiritual master by the grace of Kṛṣṇa. By the mercy of both Kṛṣṇa and the spiritual master, such a person receives the seed of the creeper of devotional service."

(Śrī Caitanya-caritāmṛta Madhya-līlā 19.151)

By the causeless mercy of Krishna, I got you and by your causeless mercy, I can get Krishna. Without your mercy, I can not do anything. That is the truth. Whatever result I get in the service of the Lord, the result goes to you. Please help me to always remember this point.

Srila Prabhupada please give me enough strength to remove all my anarthas and follow all your instructions. Please always keep me at Your lotus feet and engage me in my real constitutional position as a servant of Krishna.

Your humble servant, Jagat Bandhu Gopal Dasa.

Jahnvi Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

You are with us by your words forever. This year we are suffering from corona though. Because of this, we can't get your darshan and Lord Krishna Balaram deities. Thus I am thinking that I am also suffering without your darshan but you have told us that if we chant the Hare Krishna Mahamantra then we can feel the presence of God. Srila Prabhupada since we got initiated we are trying to follow the rules you told us but still, we are not able to do nicely. Srila Prabhupada, your importance in my is like a life saving drug. Whenever I hear your words I am completely filled with positive energy. I am so fallen that I am not hearing your lectures daily so please be merciful upon me. So that I will be easily delivered from this material world. Srila Prabhupada your glories will spread all over the world. So kindly be merciful to me and my family.

Your menial servant, Jahnvi Devi Dasi.

Jamuna Jeevan Krishna Dasa

Dearest Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances at your Divine Lotus Feet. All glories to Your Divine Grace.

Even though every day we glorify and remember the exalted position of Your Divine Grace by performing Guru Puja, singing Sri Guru Vandana, and offering our respectful obeisance, still writing Vyasa Puja and reading Vyasa Puja Offering is so special. It gives pleasure and satisfaction to the Soul, heart, and mind, and this experience cannot be described in words. Your Vyasa Puja day gives us new energy, commitment, and sincerity to serve your Divine Mission.

In the scriptures, it is explained that a pure devotee of Lord Krishna is extremely rare even among millions of liberated souls. It is my unimaginable great fortune that every day I am given this causeless opportunity to serve pure devotee Srila Prabhupada and His mission.

The proper way to worship Srila Prabhupada is to carry out His instructions, as stated in *Srimad Bhagavatam* 3.24.12-13-

“Lord Brahmā said: My dear son Kardama, since you have completely accepted my instructions without duplicity, showing them proper respect, you have worshipped me properly. Whatever instructions you took from me you have carried out, and thereby you have honoured me. Sons ought to render service to their father exactly to this extent. One should obey the command of his father or spiritual master with due deference, saying, “Yes, sir.”

In the Purport to the above verse, His Divine Grace has explained about –

Real service to the spiritual master-

“There should be no instance in which the disciple or the son says, “This is not correct. I cannot carry it out.” When he says that, he is fallen.... In any case, the order of the father or the order of the spiritual master must be carried out without hesitation, with an immediate yes. There should be no argument. That is real service to the father and to the spiritual master.”

How a disciple can become perfect in the spiritual life -

“As a man cannot separate his life from his body, a disciple cannot separate the order of the spiritual master from his life. If a disciple follows the instruction of the spiritual master in that way, he is sure to become perfect.”

By accepting the guidance given by Srila Prabhupada we can overcome all the obstacles, stumbling blocks in spiritual life. As Srila Prabhupada has written in a letter to Krsna Dasa –Dallas 9 September 1972:

“You mentioned that your pathway has become filled with stumbling blocks, but there are no stumbling blocks, I can kick out all those stumbling blocks immediately, provided you accept my guidance. With one stroke of my kick I can kick out all stumbling blocks.”

Srila Prabhupada, I am begging your blessings so that I can follow your instruction in true Spirit, and in that way truly express my honour and worship to You.

Begging for an eternal shelter at Your Divine Lotus Feet,

Your insignificant servant,

Jamuna Jeevan Krishna Dasa.

Jamuna Priya Devi Dasi

गुरुदेव श्रील प्रभुपाद के कमल चरणों में व्यास पूजा के पावन पर्व पर विनम्र शत-शत दंडवत प्रणाम ।

प्रिय गुरुदेव, जन्म जन्मांतर से हम पतित जीव अज्ञानता के अंधकार में सुख की तलाश में भटक रहे थे, परंतु परम पुरुषोत्तम भगवान श्री कृष्ण की कृपा से आप हमारे जीवन में आए, सूर्य की किरण बनकर और इस अंधकार मय भौतिक जीवन से हाथ पकड़ कर निकाल लिया और हमें बताया कि भौतिक संसार

दुखालय अशाश्वतम है। भौतिक अवस्था को सुधारने एवं उन्नत बनाने का कोई लाभ नहीं, व्यर्थ प्रयत्न मत करो, अंत में दुखी होना ही है। हम भौतिक जीव नहीं हैं हम आध्यात्मिक आत्मा है और हम केवल और केवल मानव जीवन में अपने वास्तविक अस्तित्व को पहचानने के लिए आपने हमें बहुत सी ग्रंथ दिए- जैसी श्रीमद् भागवतम और भगवद्गीता, संकीर्तन करना, माला का जाप करना इत्यादि आपकी लिखी पुस्तकों को पढ़कर हम जान पाए, मानव जीवन का उद्देश्य परमात्मा यानी श्री कृष्ण से प्रेम करना है। उनकी आध्यात्मिक लोक में लौटने के लिए नाम संकीर्तन करना, हरे कृष्ण मंत्र का जप करना सिखाया, जिससे हमारी आत्मा की शुद्धि मिलती है और आत्मा प्रसन्न और शांत हो जाती है। आपने भगवान को समझने का सरल तरीका बताया है, जैसे जल के स्वाद में, फूलों की खुशबू में, सूर्य के प्रकाश में, हवा में, किसी भी तरह से महसूस कर सकते हैं। गुरुदेव आपने हमें जीवन को सदमार्ग पर चलने के तरीके अनेकों बताए हैं - जैसे मंगला आरती करना, संकीर्तन करना, महामंत्र का जाप करना ! अब हमारा कर्तव्य है - हम निष्ठा तथा प्रेम से भगवान की प्रसन्नता के लिए, आपके द्वारा बताए गए नियमों का दृढ़ता से पालन करें और हमेशा भगवान को याद रखें, मुझ पर ऐसी हमेशा कृपा बनाए रखें।

आपकी शिष्य,

जमुना प्रिया देवी दासी.

Jayagopala Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your divine lotus feet. Although for a disciple of yours every day is a very special day today is an extra special day as this day drives every disciple to express their heartfelt gratitude for Your Divine Grace and their transcendental experiences suffused with Your Divine Intervention. Dear Srila Prabhupada, this is my 4th Vyasa Puja offering as a full-time missionary and all thanks to your repeated allowance & acceptance of my unconscious, unconcerned participation in the execution of your orders & instructions thus marking the unfathomable magnanimity of Your Divine Grace. So far this whole journey of Krishna Consciousness has brought about a favourable evolution in me despite my unfavourable conduct. The disposition of your divine compassion has made me realize specifically this time that everything is beautiful and fine when I'm dutiful and genuine, that there is no scope for moroseness, dissatisfaction, disappointment and all such filthy qualities of material existence when I'm ardently following your orders and instructions for my journey back to home back to your residence. Dear Srila Prabhupada, I would like to dedicate a few compositions filled with my reflection on your divine intervention, at the dust of your lotus feet...

कहने को वह दास है, फिर क्यों उदास है
प्रभुपाद शरणार्थी भक्ति पथ पर विद्यार्थी
इंद्रिय भोग से घृणा जिसे गोविंद शरण की आस है
फिर क्यों उदास है।। हरिनाम महोत्सव रोज करे
हरी भक्तों से संजोग करे हरी प्रसाद चतुर्विध भोग करे
हरी कथा श्रवण निज श्वास है फिर क्यों उदास है।।
उसे धन संचय का ध्यान नहीं जनविशेष बनू अभिमान नहीं
है सम्मान सभी भक्तों के लिए हरि सेवा हर प्रयास है
फिर क्यों उदास है।। अनालस्य भरा चित्तालय में
वाणी में भरी सरलता हो नहीं ईर्ष्या, द्वेष आभास उसे गुरुतंत्र में विश्वास है
फिर क्यों उदास है।। यदि केवल-भक्ति उसकी आस है
तो फिर नहीं उदास है।। तो फिर नहीं उदास है।।

All glories to your causeless and boundless finesse, All glories to Your Divine Grace.

Your Most Fallen Servant,

Jayagopala Dasa.

Kalpalatika Devi Dasi

हरे कृष्ण। श्रील प्रभुपाद के चरणों में कोटि कोटि नमन,

आपसे या आपकी संस्था से जुड़ने के बाद मेरा जीवन ही बदल गया। मुझे कृष्णा की महिमा के बारे में पता चला। और कृष्ण भक्ति में आगे बढ़ने का मौका मिला। उनके लिए भोगा बनाना, श्रृंगार करना अच्छा लगने लगा। अभी कोरोना काल में मंदिर नहीं जा पाते तो साधु संग नहीं मिल पाता तो आपकी पुस्तक से ही आपसे जुड़े हैं। आपसे केवल एक विनती है कि मेरी भगवान् श्री कृष्ण के प्रति दिन प्रतिदिन भक्ति बढ़े क्योंकि आपने ही बोला है कि सेवा तो हम करनी है तो क्यों न हम भगवान की सेवा करें जिससे हम जन्म मृत्यु के चक्कर से हम निकल सकें, गुरुदेव श्रील प्रभुपाद अगर मुझसे कुछ भी गलती हो जाती है तो आप मुझसे नाराज नहीं होना और अपना आशीर्वाद मुझ पर बनाये रखना एवं मेरे परिवार पर भी कृपा बनाये रखना जिससे मैं सदा आपके दिए गए निर्देशों का पालन करके सदा कृष्ण भक्ति में निमग्न रहूँ आपकी महिमा तो अपरम्पार है मुझ जैसी पतित आत्मा का उद्धार करो गुरु महाराज

आपकी दासी,
कल्पलतिका देवी दासी.

Kunjavihari Krishna Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisance unto the bonafide Spiritual master whose fraction of mercy can even uplift a low born person. "I was born in the darkest ignorance, and my spiritual master opened my eyes with the torch of knowledge. I offer my respectful obeisances unto him."

This gives the definition of the guru. Everyone is in the darkness of ignorance. Therefore everyone needs to be enlightened with transcendental knowledge. One who enlightens his disciple and saves him from rotting in the darkness of ignorance in this material world is a true guru.

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

Harassed life afterlife by the laws of nature, the living entity wanders throughout the entire universe in different planets and different species of life. Somehow or other, if he is fortunate enough, he comes in touch with a devotee who reforms his entire life. Then the living entity goes back home, back to Godhead. Therefore it is said:

janame janame sabe pitā mātā pāya kṛṣṇa guru nahi mile bāja hari ei

In the transmigration of the soul through different bodies, everyone, in every form of life be it human, animal, tree or demigod gets a father and mother. This is not very difficult. The difficulty is to obtain a bona fide spiritual master and Kṛṣṇa. Therefore the duty of a human being is to capture the opportunity to come in touch with Kṛṣṇa's representative, the bona fide spiritual master. Under the guidance of the Spiritual Master, the Spiritual father, one can return home, back to Godhead.

I so fortune that by Your causeless mercy, I got your shelter & my life became successful. In the spiritual life, one must conduct one's whole life under the guidance of the guru. The only one who executes his spiritual life under the direction of the spiritual master can achieve the mercy of Kṛṣṇa. *Yasya prasādād Bhagavad-prasādaḥ*. If one desires to advance in spiritual life but he acts whimsically, not following the orders of the spiritual master, he has no shelter.

Yasyāprasādān na gatiḥ kuto 'pi.

"Please bless me Prabhupada that Wherever I may live, I may follow your instructions throughout my life."

It is abominable for a person living in the gr̥hastha-āśrama to give up the regulative principles, for a brahmacārī not to follow the brahmacārī vows while living under the care of the guru, for a vānaprastha to live in the village and engage in so-called social activities, or for a sannyāsī to be addicted to sense gratification. One who acts in this way is to be considered the lowest renegade. Such a pretender is bewildered by the external energy of the Supreme Personality of Godhead, and

one should either reject him from any position or taking compassion upon him, teach him, if possible, to resume his original position. (SB 7.15.38-39)

If I may not able to execute my duties properly, please show your compassion & teach me by your divine arrangement. Please give me the strength to follow the four regulative principles, chanting 16 rounds daily, following all the instructions you have given.

I beg Your Divine Grace to forgive me for all the offences that I have committed at your lotus feet. I also beg all my godbrothers to forgive me for offences that I have committed to them knowingly or unknowingly so that I can continue my devotional life.

Aspiring to be your servant,

Kunjavihari Krishna Dasa.

Kuntiputra Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. All glories to you on this all-auspicious Vyasa-puja day.

The whole world is passing through a difficult time and no one could ever have imagined that an insignificant virus will come and make everyone locked up in their house. From big-big politicians to billionaires to big-big stars, all are in a state of fear and confusion, not knowing what to do now. This is the way of working of Krishna's material energy which no one can surpass.

But in contrast to this, the devotees in your temples, being under your protection, are the least affected. It is indeed very wonderful to note that although no devotee is earning here, still all the activities are going on nicely as usual. When everyone outside is struggling for existence, we are getting a chance to advance in Kṛṣṇa consciousness. This consciousness of being indifferent to the material world is possible only by the mercy of your divine grace. As it is said in the Śrī Caitanya-caritāmṛta Madhya 22.51

mahat-kṛpā vinā kona karme 'bhakti' naya kṛṣṇa-bhakti dūre rahu, saṁsāra nahe kṣaya

"Unless one is favoured by a pure devotee, one cannot attain the platform of devotional service. To say nothing of kṛṣṇa-bhakti, one cannot even be relieved from the bondage of material existence."

Although your Divine Grace is bestowing boundless mercy without any considerations still I'm so fallen that I'm not taking much advantage of this opportunity. Due to my own insincerity and lack of self-control, I am not able to meet your expectations. Your Divine Grace mentions in one of the lectures (SB 7.7.25-29) -

"Surrender is voluntary. "Yes, I surrender." Determination, "Yes I surrender." Who can make you obliged to surrender? Nobody can make. Even Kṛṣṇa can not work. This is a false pretence, "Please be merciful upon me so that I may surrender." But if you do not surrender, what my mercy do? What is the use of speaking, "Be merciful, be merciful"? He is already merciful. So these are all false pleadings. If you want to surrender you can surrender yourself. If you don't want to surrender then there will, so many. "Please, Sir be merciful so that I can surrender unto you." Surrender is in your hands. If you like you can. If you don't like, don't surrender."

So dear Srila Prabhupada, today I surrender at your lotus feet and fully expect that one day, by continually being engaged in your service, I'll be able to fully surrender.

Aspiring to always remain your servant,

Kuntiputra Dasa.

Kuru Pravira Dasa

*om-ajnana-timirandhasya-jnananjana-salakaya cakshur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah
nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshtaya bhu-tale srimate bhaktivedanta-svamin iti namine
namas te sarasvate deve gaura-vani-pracharine nirvishesha-shunyavadi-pashchatya-desha-tarine*

Dear Śrīla Prabhupāda,

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

By your causeless mercy, I have completed 5 years in the movement in the service of Your pleasant Lotus feet.

Srila Prabhupada by following your instructions “as it is” one can make advancement in spiritual life exponentially and intensely as we receive your personal association through it.

Srila Prabhupada you have given so many instruction and teachings through your divine books, lectures, conversations, letters etc. and the most essential thing that you have given is “Hare Krishna Movement”. Through which we can associate with you.

The design of this divine movement in such a way that a devotee understand, easily implement and live life as desired by you and especially with you. The factor of association of devotees, living in community, sharing thing to our authority, taking guidance by them, is some of the unique characteristics that you have given to us in HKM.

Srila Prabhupada in recent days, it is by your mercy I am getting so much deeper understanding of chanting through soulful Japa sessions, about your instruction on chanting - how to please “Nama Prabhu”,

Also after trying to apply golden quotes and diamond quote given by you on chanting my whole perception about chanting got changed and it has helped me to improves my chanting, so I have realised that how potent your each and every statement is, your each and every word is an ocean of mercy Srila Prabhupada.

Srila Prabhupada not only by your divine word, even each and every moment of your life that you have lived, the hard work of going to the west at age of 70, preaching to west, training disciple, writing divine books, letters etc., the pain that you have taken to build this worldwide “Hare Krishna Movement” as an institutional frame. Through which you are still acting on each of our life, I have no word in my vocabulary to define it.

Srila Prabhupada, kindly bestow some mercy on me so that I can become your sincere servant and able to follow your basic instructions and other teachings, message etc sincerely and seriously and become a good tool in the hand of my authority to render service at the lotus feet of SRI SRI KRISHNA BALARAM, SRI SRI JAGANNATH BALDEV SUBDHRA MAIYA, SRI SUDERSHANA, SRI SRI GAUR NITAI AND TO YOUR LOTUS FEET SRILA PRABHUPADA.

Your most fallen servant,

Kuru Pravira Dasa.

Madhav Charan Dasa

प्रभुपाद! प्रभुपाद! जय श्रील प्रभुपाद!
84 लाख योनियों में, दुर्लभ मनुष्य जन्मा है।
धन यौवन जन-सुख से मुक्त हो, गुरु का आश्रय पाना है।
सच्चे गुरु की खोज में वो कहाँ कहाँ नहीं भटका है।
कभी देव तो कभी दानव वो, कुत्ता बिल्ली तक जन्मा है।
जीवन का उद्देश्य क्या है, उसे कभी ना बोध हुआ।
इंद्रिय तृप्ति की आग में वो बंदर जैसा पागल हुआ।

भक्तिवेदांत अभिप्राय ने सारे द्वंद अब दूर किए।
माया के दुष्प्रभावों को आपने चकनाचूर किए।
प्रभुपाद! प्रभुपाद! जय श्रील प्रभुपाद!

दिव्य चक्षु आपने देकर, सोते को जगाया है
गुरुवाणी के वरदान से, डूबते को बचाया है।
Krishna Supreme Godhead का message हमें सुनाया है
सर्वधर्मान् परित्यज्य का जीवन हमें सिखाया है।
16 माला जप करना, कम से कम हरि नाम की
जन-जन को बताया कैसे भक्ति मिलती धाम की।
प्रभुपाद! प्रभुपाद! जय श्रील प्रभुपाद!

हिंदू मुस्लिम सिख ईसाई कहने को हैं भाई भाई
कोई काला कोई गोरा जाट शर्मा या कसाई ।
Bodily concept of life से सभी को बचाया है
वसुधैव कुटुंब ही, सरल भाषा में समझाया है ।
Chant and be happy slogan ही आपने गाया है
Whole world under one roof आपने करके दिखाया है।
प्रभुपाद! प्रभुपाद! जय श्रील प्रभुपाद!

You have given Krishna's message seriously and honestly
Made famous 'Hare Krishna' worldwide mysteriously.

दिया नाम 'दास' आपने, अब तो सार्थक प्रयास करूं
करता हूं आशा आपके, चरणों में सच्चा दास बनूं।

Hare Krishna movement की यात्रा बड़ी सुहानी है
All glories to Srila Prabhupada, अब यही गूंज सुनानी है।
प्रभुपाद! प्रभुपाद! जय श्रील प्रभुपाद!

आपका तुच्छ शिष्य,
माधव चरण दास.

Madhav Mohini Devi Dasi

हरे कृष्ण! भक्तिवेदांत श्रील प्रभुपाद जी के चरण कमलो में मेरा दंडवत प्रणाम ।

श्रील प्रभुपाद इस भौतिक जगत में माया का प्रभाव कितना शक्तिशाली है, यह आपकी कृपा से हम जान सके और कैसे इससे बच सकते हैं यह भी आपने हमें बताया है। आप हमारे आध्यात्मिक पिता हैं, उसी तरह हमारा मार्गदर्शन भी करते हैं। आपने हमें बताया कि भौतिक जगत दुखों से भरा हुआ है लेकिन इसमें भी हम सुख से रह सकते हैं। हम भगवान की सेवा करके 16 माला जप करके अपनी इंद्रियों को भगवान की सेवा में लगाके । पर श्रील प्रभुपाद आपको तो पता है मुझ में अभी भी बहुत सारी कमियां हैं, उनको दूर करने में आप मेरी सहायता करें और आप हमें कृष्ण भक्ति प्रदान करें क्योंकि यह आप ही कर सकते हैं। आपसे मेरा यही निवेदन है कि आप हमारा हाथ पकड़ कर हमें सदा अपने दिखाए हुए रास्ते पर ही लेकर चलना।

आपकी दासानुदासानुदासी,
माधव मोहिनी देवी दासी.

Madhava Ashraya Dasa

पूजनीय श्रील प्रभुपाद जी सादर दण्डवत् प्रणाम,

आपकी अहेतुकी कृपा से मैं जो एक प्रभु समान जीवन जी रहा था अब कुछ भक्ति मार्ग की ओर अग्रसर हो रहा हूँ। आप एक बार किसी जीव को पकड़ लेते हैं तो उसे भक्ति मार्ग पर लाकर ही छोड़ते हैं इसी प्रकार मुझे भी अभी तक नहीं छोड़ा है। वर्तमान युग में श्रील प्रभुपाद चमत्कारी शक्ति वाले चिन्तामणी हैं। आपने कृष्णभावनामृत के सम्प्रयोग से बारम्बार यह दिखाया है कि आप भौतिकतावादी को पूर्ण विरक्त और सक्रिय भगवत् वचनों से पत्थर तथा मानवीय शक्ति को महिमामय आध्यात्मिक मन्दिरों में परिणित किया है। प्रमाणित ग्रन्थों के प्रकाशन और वितरण, दीक्षित किये गए और सेवा भक्ति में प्रवृत्त किये गए शिष्यों की संख्या तथा निर्माण किए गए मन्दिरों की संख्या के मामले में आपकी समानता कोई नहीं कर सकता है। आपके अथक प्रयास से ही पूरे विश्व में भगवान् श्री कृष्ण का नामजप सभी धर्मों के लोगों द्वारा किया जा रहा है। आपसे इतना निवेदन है कि आपकी अहेतु कृपा इस तुच्छ भक्त पर बनी रहे जिससे मैं भक्ति के मार्ग पर विचलित न हूँ।

आपका दास,

माधव आश्रय दास.

Madhumati Devi Dasi

मेरे सतगुरु श्रील प्रभुपाद जी को मेरा कोटि कोटि प्रणाम,

श्रील प्रभुपाद जी जैसा कि मैं जीवन में हर समय बहुत से संकट घिरी रहती थी वैसे ही पिछली साल से कुछ ज्यादा परेशान होने से मैं बहुत तनाव में थी। मेरा सब से विश्वास उठ ही चूका था, पर जैसा बच्चा पिता का अंगुली छोड़ सकता है पर पिता कभी भी अपने बच्चों का हाथ कभी नहीं छोड़ सकता, क्योंकि एक पिता जनता है कि इस भौतिक संसार में मेरे बच्चे नहीं जी पाएंगे। वैसे ही मेरे गुरु ने मेरा हाथ पकड़कर मुझे इस भौतिक संसार से बाहर निकाल कर अपने चरण कमलों की शरण दी। श्रील प्रभुपाद जी मैं हर श्वास श्वास पर आपकी कृपा को जान पाई। मैं यह विश्वास करती हूँ कि इस संसार में मेरा कहने वाला कोई नहीं है केवल एक आप ही हैं मेरे गुरु हैं जिन्होंने मुझे अपनी शरण में लेकर एक नई जिंदगी दी है। आज मेरे गुरु मेरे लिए सब कुछ हैं मेरे माता, पिता, भाई, बन्धु, भगवान् सब कुछ मेरे श्रील प्रभुपाद जी ही हैं। हे गुरुदेव आपने कई देशों में जाकर अनेक पतितों का उद्धार किया है। मैं सब पतितों से पतित हूँ। मैं निष्ठापूर्वक भक्ति करना चाहती हूँ। ज्यादा से ज्यादा भक्ति करना चाहती हूँ मैं अपने गुरु के ग्रंथों को बहुत अच्छे से पढ़ना चाहती हूँ और अच्छे से समझाना चाहती हूँ पर मैं इस बुद्धि से समुद्र की गहराई को जान सकूँ इतनी बुद्धि नहीं है। मेरे पास मेरे पास शब्द नहीं हैं कि मैं अपने गुरु की महिमा का गुणगान कर सकूँ। मेरे गुरु साक्षात् हरि हैं। आपकी कृपा मुझ पर बनाए रखना।

आपकी दासी,

मधुमती देवी दासी.

Mahahari Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance.

As I was reading in Bhagavad-gita,

karmendriyāṇi saṁyamya ya āste manasā smaran indriyārthān vimūḍhātmā mithyācāraḥ sa ucyate

“One who restrains the senses of action but whose mind dwells on sense objects certainly deludes himself and is called a pretender.”

And this is my real situation and still by Your causeless mercy I have passed one more year in Krishna Consciousness. Although I am not able to reciprocate to Your causeless mercy, still You guided me at every step of my life and saved me. Though I do not have any desire to serve You, please keep always Your causeless mercy on me and please don't consider my free will which I always desire to misuse and save me. Please bless me to always keep myself engaged in Your service.

Your glories are unlimited; You are the real saviour of the world. Thank you Srila Prabhupada.

Desirous to become a servant of Your servants

Your most unfortunate fallen servant, Mahahari Dasa.

Mohan Shyam Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

noddhavo 'ṇv api man-nyūno yad guṇair nārditaḥ prabhuḥ

ato mad-vayunaṁ lokam grāhayann iha tiṣṭhatu

"Uddhava is not inferior to Me in any way because he is never affected by the modes of material nature. Therefore he may remain in this world in order to disseminate specific knowledge of the Personality of Godhead. (SB 3.4.31)"

Similarly, O Gurudev you are also

sāṅkṣād-dharitvena samasta-śāstrair uktas tathā bhāvyata eva sadbhiḥ

"The spiritual master is to be honored as much as the Supreme Lord. This is acknowledged in all revealed scriptures and followed by all authorities."

Srutakirti Dasa: Ten minutes before the plane is ready to touch down, the flight attendants turn on the "fasten your seat belt" sign and tell you not to get out of your seat. For Prabhupada, that meant, "Get out of your seat." He did the exact opposite. They would put the light on and say "prepare for landing, everyone gets in your seats," and at that time Prabhupada would use the bathroom and put his tilak on. Because you are not under the three modes of material nature.

Once Brooklyn just in front of the temple Prabhupada saw that there was a boy who was mailing a letter. But he was a small boy and so he couldn't reach the box, and his father was picking him up and the boy was dropping the letter in the box. Prabhupada saw this, and he just became absorbed in seeing it. Of course, how long does it take to mail a letter? It's only a few moments. But Prabhupada just became absorbed and, again, it seemed like it was so much time. His eyes became very wide and became sparkly, and he seemed as if he was remembering something. I was thinking, "What is Prabhupada thinking of - something from his childhood or what?" Then the scene ended and Prabhupada said, "The little boy, by his own strength he cannot do. But the affectionate father, when he helps, then it is possible."

My own strength one inch I can not progress in spiritual life. I completely depend on your mercy.

Narottama das Thakur said

prati-janme kori āśā caraṇera dhūli narottame koro doya āpanāra boli'

"I desire to have the dust of your holy feet in every birth I may take. Please consider me yours, and be kind upon him."

Your humble servant,

Mohan Shyam Dasa.

Muktha Vandy Dasa

परम-पूज्य गुरुदेव श्रील प्रभुपादजी के श्रीचरणों में विनयपूर्वक कोटि-कोटि प्रणाम तथा दण्डवत्।

सम्पूर्ण जगत् में चहुँ ओर माया के विभिन्न रूप, विभिन्न क्रियाएँ... मानव के मन को भरमा रहीं हैं; अत्यंत ही प्रचण्ड प्रभाव कि क्षण भर में ही मन की दिशा ही बदल जाती है। ऐसे युग में मन को नियंत्रित करना एक बहुत बड़ी चुनौती बन जाती है। परन्तु हे गुरुदेव, आपकी दिव्य कृपा के कारण ही इस क्षुद्र जीव को कृष्णभावनामृत का साक्षात्कार हुआ तथा मन को दिव्य आध्यात्मिक आलम्बनों द्वारा चिंतन तथा अनुभवों का एक नवीन आयाम प्राप्त हुआ है जो कि इस जीव को भवसागर से निकलने की प्रेरणा दे रहा है। हे गुरुदेव, मैं अपने आपको इस योग्य नहीं समझता हूँ कि इस मन को पूर्ण नियंत्रित कर सकूँ; यह मन अनेक प्रकार के षड्यंत्रों का केंद्र है जो कि येन-केन-प्रकारेण जीव को उसके इष्ट लक्ष्य से विमुख करने का प्रयास करता रहता है; परन्तु गुरुदेव आप के द्वारा प्रदत्त ज्ञान की ही कृपा से मैं बारम्बार इस मन और माया के विरुद्ध युद्ध छेड़ने का साहस करता रहता हूँ। मैं आपसे प्रार्थना करता हूँ कि हे गुरुदेव मुझे आध्यात्मिक शक्ति प्रदान करें जिससे मैं अपने मन की आध्यात्मिकता के विपरीत माँगों का दमन करके भक्ति-मार्ग के उच्चतर सोपानों का वरण कर सकूँ; मन को मिथ्या इन्द्रिय-सुखों से विमुख कर सकूँ; भौतिक इच्छाओं का पूर्ण त्याग कर सकूँ, भगवान् के पवित्र नामों का अपने हृदय में रसास्वादन कर सकूँ।

सकूँ, तथा आपके निर्देशों का अच्छे से पालन कर सकूँ। वाह्य जगत् से अन्तः-क्रिया के द्वारा मन उद्धिग्न हो उठता है परन्तु हे गुरुदेव आपकी वाणी तथा लेखन के नियमित संसर्ग द्वारा आंतरिक शक्ति का अनुभव होता रहता है तथा नितांत भौतिकता के मध्य भी ईश्वर, तथा उनकी शक्तियों का स्मरण बना रहता है। हे गुरुदेव, आपने हमारे जीवन को परिवर्तित कर दिया है तथा आध्यात्मिक स्पंदनों से आपूरित कर दिया है; आपका कोटि-कोटि वंदना। भौतिक जगत् में भय तो है पर आप हैं, आपका आश्रय है, और आशा है कि आप हमें अपनी असीम दया द्वारा बचायेंगे। कृपया आप मुझे मेरी भूलों के लिए क्षमा प्रदान करें हे प्रभुपाद।

पुनः बारम्बार आपके चरण-कमलों में कोटि-कोटि प्रणाम करता हूँ।

आपके चरणों का दास,
मुक्तवन्द्यदास.

Mukund Murari Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Its my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet. I am so fallen that I could not complete perfectly my sadhana so sincerely as you told Gurudev even after initiation. I am so sinful that I can't say this. Please forgive my sins. You are not only my spiritual master but also my spiritual father I feel. Please guide us in our whole life as your family member. In this family, I also have a son named "Vishvambhar" of 8 months by your mercy.

Its my request to you Srila Prabhupada please be merciful upon him and in any circumstances please bless him to become a devotee in your movement. In such a way be merciful on my daughter also named Surbhi. As you are so humble that please pick us from this cycle of birth and death. This world is full of suffering and I am so puzzled please help me to pass this.

Your menial servant,
Mukund Murari Dasa.

Murali Manohar Dasa

गुरु महाराज श्रील प्रभुपादजी के चरणों में कोटि कोटि दंडवत प्रणाम,

व्यास पूजा दिवस पर गुरु दक्षिणा बतौर दो शब्द उनके चरणों में समर्पित, गुरु महाराज श्रील प्रभुपाद की कृपा दृष्टि मेरे जीवन में पड़ी और मेरा जीवन ही बदल दिया, गुरु, जीवन में अज्ञान द्वारा पैदा हुए अंधकार को खत्म कर जीवन को ज्ञान द्वारा प्रकाशित करने वाला तत्व है अंधकार में रहने के कारण हम गुरु महाराज को आध्यात्मिक तत्व ने मानकर गुरु को भी अन्य व्यक्तियों की ही तरह एक साधारण शरीर वाला व्यक्ति ही मानते हैं जिसकी वजह से हम गुरु का ज्ञान प्रकाश आशीर्वाद प्रेम मार्गदर्शन ग्रहण नहीं कर पाते हैं अंधकार में ही रहने के कारण हमारे जीवन में प्रेम शांति सुख समृद्धि धन दौलत सौभाग्य होते हुए भी हम न इनका एहसास कर पाते हैं और न ही इनका आनंद ले पाते हैं, अंधकार से प्रकाश में आने का सिर्फ एक ही रास्ता है कि हम निम्न बातें स्वीकार करें

- 1 गुरु अनंत आध्यात्मिक प्रेम संबंध है
- 2 गुरुचेतना है
- 3 गुरु प्रेम शक्ति है
- 4 गुरु आध्यात्मिक ऊर्जा है
- 5 गुरु प्रेम आनंद का एहसास है
- 6 गुरु दृढ़ विश्वास है
- 7 गुरु असीम श्रद्धा है
- 8 गुरु अटल आस्था है
- 9 गुरु प्रेम सेवा भाव है
- 10 गुरु पूर्ण समर्पण भाव है
- 11 गुरु प्रेम में नोदृष्टि है
- 12 गुरु अनंत आशीर्वाद है

- 13 गुरु महान कृपा है
- 14 गुरु परम सौभाग्य हैं
- 15 गुरु कृष्ण मय प्रेम मय आनंद मय भावना का प्रतीक है
- 16 जहां गुरु के प्रति कृतज्ञता है आभार है धन्यवाद है वहां गुरु हैं
- 17 जहां गुरु हैं वहां ज्ञान है
- 18 जहां ज्ञान है तो उज्ज्वल जीवन है
- 19 जीवन में प्रकाश है तो प्रेम है
- 20 प्रेम है तो कृष्ण
- 21 जहां कृष्ण हैं वहां सुख है समृद्धि है वैभव है सौभाग्य है मंगल है विजय है और परमानंद है

कौन है श्रील प्रभुपाद जिन्होंने हमें मनुष्य बनाया वह है श्रील प्रभुपाद, जिन्होंने ग्रंथों के द्वारा जीव जगाया वह है श्रील प्रभुपाद, जिन्होंने गीता का सत्य बताया वह है श्रील प्रभुपाद, जिन्होंने भक्ति मार्ग दिखाया वह है श्रील प्रभुपाद, जिन्होंने जीवन का लक्ष्य बताया वह है श्रील प्रभुपाद, जिन्होंने नाम महिमा समझाया वह है श्रील प्रभुपाद, जिन्होंने विश्व में हरे कृष्ण पहुंचाया वह है श्रील प्रभुपाद, जिन्होंने इस्कॉन रूपी ग्रह बनवाया वह है श्रील प्रभुपाद, आपका अनंत आशीष दास पर बना रहे

आपका दास का दास,
मुरली मोहन दास.

Narahari Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

On this auspicious occasion of your appearance, I am greatly blessed by the opportunity of glorifying your divine grace who is the epitome of all excellent qualities mentioned in Vedic literature.

Your tireless engagement in Lord's service is inconceivable. Who doesn't know your initial struggles which you undertook on your journey to America and setting up the ground to preach the message of Lord Krishna? Generally, a person works hard to get settled down in his latter days but your divine grace was equally engaged even after ISKCON was established thoroughly worldwide.

This can be seen clearly in your visit to Amritsar, Yamuna Devi Dasi remembers:

“Srila Prabhupada was so tireless in this preaching phase. From mangal arati until eleven o'clock at night we had engagements, and all of his youthful devotees, 25 and early 30s, could barely keep up with Srila Prabhupada.”

Retirement is a common practice even for some of the so-called spiritualists as they get bored with their futile engagements. I would like to mention 2 incidents from Lilamrita about your opinion of retirement:

One day during the massage Prabhupāda confided to his servant, “Most men are retired at my age. I do not want to manage it anymore. I just want to do some writing.” Prabhupāda asked if there was someplace in the world he could go for six months, a place where he would be all alone, where no one would come to disturb him, and where he would not get any mail.

That very day a letter came from Bhagavān in Paris, inviting Prabhupāda to tour his ISKCON centres in Europe. Immediately Prabhupāda was enlivened at this invitation. He said he would go.

“But earlier today,” his servant said, “you wanted to go away and be alone.”

Prabhupāda laughed. “That will not be possible for me in this lifetime. Better I keep travelling and die on the battlefield. For a warrior, it is glorious to die on the battlefield. Is it not?”

Just before starting his European tour, Prabhupāda explained to several devotees in his room that they also should travel and preach. He said they should do so while they were young, and then when they were old and matured in Kṛṣṇa

consciousness, they could go to Māyāpur, retire, and simply chant Hare Kṛṣṇa. “Of course, for myself,” Prabhupāda added, “I’m not so mature.” (Lilamrita-Vol. 5: Let There be a Temple)

Your strong persistence to withstand all challenges is extraordinary. In ISKCON Mumbai struggle, when all devotees were completely convinced that now they can't build there anything, you stated:

“I shall be the last man to give up the land.....” (SPL: December 15, 1972)

It is very difficult to understand for a common man how a spiritualist can be so ambitious for some achievements. This perfectly epitomizes the words of Lord Krishna in Bhagavad Gita: kim karma kim akarmeti, kavayo 'py atra mohitah (BG 4.16).

Srila Prabhupada, kindly bestow unto me at least a pinch of your dedication & eagerness to service of Lord Krishna.

Your humble servant,

Narahari Dasa.

Neela Megha Syama Dasa

श्री गुरुदेव श्रील प्रभुपाद के चरणों में कोटी-कोटी दण्डवत प्रणाम ।,

हे प्रभुपाद मैं अज्ञानी तुच्छ-जीव आपके लिए क्या लिख सकता हूँ, फिर भी आप की कृपा से थोड़ा प्रयास करके एक कविता आप के श्री चरणों में भेंट कर रहा हूँ कृपा स्वीकार करें ।

सुनो प्रभुपाद अरज हमारी हमको लगाओ चरण तुम्हारी । हम नादान – मुख – अज्ञानी तुमरी कृपा बिन कुछ न जानी ॥ १ ॥
तुम्हारी शरण जब से मैं आया तब से जीवन समझ मैं पाया । कृष्ण-भजन अब मन में समाया तुमसा दयालु हमने जो पाया ॥ २ ॥
अब तक जीवन के इस सफ़र का समय जो हमने खर सा बिताया । विषयों के महासागर से तुमने बाहर निकलने का मार्ग दिखाया ॥ ३ ॥
क्या भक्ति है ? कौन है भगवन् ? ये सब आपने ही समझाया । इतनी बड़ी कृपा जो कर दी इस मानुष-तन को सफल बनाया ॥ ४ ॥
आपके ग्रंथों को जब पढ़ता लगता तुमही पढ़ा रहे हो प्रभुपाद । कृष्ण के सन्देश को बताकर गुरु-पम्परा निभा रहे हो प्रभुपाद ॥ ५ ॥
मुझ छोटे से तुच्छ-जीव को चरणों से प्रभु लगाये रखना । मैं कोई गलती कभी करू तो दास समझ के तुम माफ़ करना ॥ ६ ॥
मेरे हृदय से छल-कपट मिटाके करुणा-दया का सागर भर दो । जीव-मात्र में भगवन् देखू ऐसी दिव्य ज्योति तुम दे दो ॥ ७ ॥
आठों प्रहर मन में “कृष्ण” हो जिव्याह पर “हरिनाम” सदा हो । प्रभु अपने चरणों की सेवा दे दो ॥ ८ ॥ धन्यवाद

आपका दासानुदास,
नील मेघ श्याम दास.

Nikhileshwara Krishna Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to You, Srila Prabhupada, on this auspicious day of Your 124th Vyasapuja.

It's an important duty of a disciple to glorify His Spiritual Master atleast three times a day during the three sandhyas. Infact the real meaning to this is that throughout the day from morning sandhya to evening sandhya one should just go on glorifying His Spiritual Master, His Qualities, His Pastimes, His Teachings and His transcendental services to His Spiritual Master. By doing this one will surely develop staunch devotion, unflinching faith and dependence on His Spiritual Master, the importance of which is explained in the famous verse:

yasya deve parā bhaktir yathā deve tathā gurau

tasyaite kathitā hy arthāḥ prakāśante mahātmanah

One must develop Guru bhakti first and learn to follow His instructions as one's life and soul. Then one qualifies for Kṛṣṇa bhakti by the mercy of His Spiritual Master. There is no short cut to this process. The duty of a disciple is to remain

conscious of His Spiritual Master all the time as You, Srila Prabhupada, is always conscious of Your Spiritual Master 24x7 and is always associating with Him through His divine instructions.

Your greatest contribution to this world is Your divine mystical books. Srila Prabhupada, You have manifested Yourself in the form of your transcendental books which are unmanifesting Your limitless lilas in the lives of millions of fortunate souls in this world. Such is Your potency that You are and You will continue to transform millions and millions of hearts and plant the seeds of Krsna bhakti and nourish them all by Your vani association. Thank You.....Thank You so much for manifesting in our lives and unmanifesting Your lilas and thank you Prabhupada for allowing us to play an insignificant role in Your divine lilas.

Srila Prabhupada when someone asked You that if You can show any miracle You replied that so many westerners and people around the world have given up all their bad habits and have accepted Sri Krishna as the Supreme Personality of Godhead is the biggest miracle. Srila Prabhupada You are continuing to do it throughout the world without being physically present here is even the biggest miracle that anyone can see in this world. With material calculations, nobody can believe that how You can still be someone's Spiritual Master though departed physically 43 years back. It is such a Miracle.

On this auspicious day, I pray You to bless each and every soul in this world to experience this miracle in their own life. Through Your books you give foundation not only to Your movement but to Your disciples also. On this auspicious day of Your divine appearance, I beg You to bless me to be able to touch You every day in Your divine books. I want to immerse my consciousness in reading Your books. Your touch is like a fire that can burn away all the ignorance and material attachments and can ignite the spark of Krsna Consciousness in our stone-like hearts.

This life is truly blessed by having You as my Spiritual Master. Please bless me to be my Spiritual Master life after life. It feels amazing to be the son of someone who is such an advanced pure devotee and is a dear most associate of Supreme Lord Sri Krsna. Thank You Srila Prabhupada. You make our life meaningful and without You we all are a big ZERO.

Your insignificant servant,

Nikhileshwara Krishna Dasa.

Nilambara Krishna Dasa

Dear most Spiritual master Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most respectful obeisance at your lotus feet. All glories to your Divine Grace.

On one hand, the realizations have become intimate and personal, but I also see how Maya has kept me with her empowered service of testing me – from the need to apply pure Krishna consciousness at every moment – to showing me the very nature and cause of my inattention.

Now, I can honestly say, that I believe whatever Krishna consciousness I may have, is all your mercy and that takes many forms. It is written that when a pure devotee desires anything, Krishna being controlled by their love, always fulfils it. In addition, I remember you Srila Prabhupada saying that you always desire our advancement.

Please allow me to see you more clearly, love you more dearly, and follow you more nearly day by day.

Srila Prabhupada, I love you! I have no other shelter than you. Please always keep me at your lotus feet and guide me to become a good instrument in your mission.

Your aspiring disciple,

Nilambara Krishna Dasa.

Phanindra Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your Lotus feet. I am in the protection of your divine shelter from last 3 years and it is only by your causeless mercy on this insignificant minute rebellious soul. I don't know from how many lifetimes I was suffering in this dark well of material existence. I am trying to engage in your divine service by mind, body and words. In these years I am a completely different person than I was 3 years ago. By your mercy, I'm able to understand that we are not enjoyer or controller but we are insignificant co-operator at the Lotus feet of your dearest Krishna and he is anxious to all these rebellious souls, so by his causeless Mercy and love has sent you, to take all these souls back home (back to godhead). In this worldwide epidemic of corona when people are in anxiety and frustration at every moment, but because of your Mercy only we are free from all these anxieties and happily engaging ourselves in your eternal occupational duty to serve Krishna.

Great sages and Scholars after reading all Vedic literature and after performing grate penance are not able to understand who is *Sarva Karana Karanam*. Even Lord Brahma and Indra are also bewildered that who is Krishna, but without any qualification and any great austerity by your causeless Mercy only even yavanas and mleechas are able to understand who is the Supreme Personality of Godhead and are able to serve him. You are eternally with us to guide us on this path. You are the personification of humility, forgiveness, tolerance, devotion, etc. When I think about all these aspects I feel proud that I am the Menial servant of Om Vishnupad Paramhans Parivrajacharya His Divine Grace Abhay Charanarvind Bhaktivedanta Srila Prabhupada. Please give me power so that I am able to follow your instructions and able to chant the holy name of the Lord soulfully.

Your Menial and insignificant servant. Phanindra Dasa.

Prabuddha Dasa

*नमः ॐ विष्णु पदाया कृष्ण प्रेक्षाया भूतले, श्रीमते भक्ति वेदांत स्वामिन इति नामिने।
नमस्ते सारस्वती देवे गौर वाणी प्रचारिने, निर्विषेशा शून्य वादी पाश्चात देश तारिने।।*

कृपया मेरा प्रणाम स्वीकार करें, है गुरुदेव श्रील प्रभुपाद ,

आपने मुझे चुनकर मुझ पर अपार कृपा की है, मैं शायद इस काबिल भी नहीं हूँ लेकिन आप इतने दयालु हैं कि आपने मुझपर अपनी कृपा दृष्टि डाली। मेरा जीवन बचाने के लिए धन्यवाद, मुझे सही राह पर लाने के लिए धन्यवाद, मुझे अज्ञान से बचाने के लिए धन्यवाद, मुझे भगवान ले बारे में समझाने के लिए धन्यवाद, आपकी हर कृपा के लिए धन्यवाद जो मुझे शायद पता भी नहीं है। कभी कभी लगता है कि यदि मुझे आप नहीं मिलते तो मेरा क्या होता ? मैं ये जीवन कैसे अंधकार में जीता, मैं कैसे जीवन में अच्छे फैसले ले पाता, सही क्या है गलत क्या है कैसे समझ पाता? यदि आपके चरणों की छाया नहीं मिलती तो मेरा क्या होता? आपने मेरा जीवन संवारा उसके लिए धन्यवाद, आपकी जो अंतिम इच्छा थी, वर्णाश्रम , उसे मैं आपकी और भगवान श्रीकृष्ण की कृपा से अवश्य ही पूरा करूंगा , ऐसा मेरा निश्चय है। जय प्रभुपाद जी।

आपका तुच्छ शिष्य,
प्रबुद्ध दास.

Prana Vallabha Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada.

Humble obeisances unto your Lotus Feet.

Today is Vyasa Puja an important occasion for all your disciples. Today your disciples get an opportunity to glorify your eternal Lila, your contribution, your mercy, which is a wonderful festival.

Today I would like to glorify some of your divine qualities from one of your several manifest lila's in this material world. I would like to take some excerpts from Bombay Saga.

It was in 1972 Kartika Masa. SP was concerned with developing his Vrindavan Project & he has sent his leading disciples to tackle problems in Bombay. Now, as a general engaged on a different front, you awaited word from your lieutenants in Bombay. During your lectures in Vrindavan, you were trying to bridge the gap between residents of Vrindavan & your westerns disciples so that preaching becomes easy in Vrindavan.

There at Bombay, the crooked Mr. Nair was pouncing on your timid disciples like Giriraj & others. Mr. Nair was claiming, down payment of 2L Rs, he cut off the water supply to Hare Krishna Land. He also appointed a local Gunda who was threatening the devotees by showing them a heavy broad knife. Young western devotees were having very poor living facilities that the roof leaked & cement floor was crumbling. Rats, flies, cockroaches, village dogs, mosquitoes infested the place with even an occasional poisonous snake. Devotees were always contracting tropical diseases, especially malaria & hepatitis.

The disciples were having so much deep love for you, that they continued their devotional service in spite of unusual circumstances, their personal health problems, atrocities by bad elements. Practically your disciples faced all 3 kleshas, adhyatmik, adhi bhautik & adhidaivik. Your disciples were so strong that they never stopped & you kept them inspired through your letters & occasional visits to Bombay.

When at times they were really morose and wanted to give up the project, you send them letters to keep them motivated. Once you began a letter like a lawyer, answering logically, point by point. One reason was the disciples wanted to give land, but the charity commissioner had refused them permission. SP pointed out that, charity commissioners permission is delayed, not denied - a small matter. So here, one of your divine qualities is that you make big problems as small, and you being a pure devotee have all material qualities and acted as a perfect lawyer.

There was a time when devotees had cancelled sales agreement. It was looking that everything is finished. Then you wrote to a life member "I shall be the last man to give up Hare Krishna Land to rogue Mr.Nair." So then you were immediately planning how to rectify disciple's mistake. Not that you have kept your motives hidden, but only a devotee can understand mind & actions of other devotees. So here is your great divine quality of unbreakable determination, that in spite the agreements were closed, still, you had a great desire to form a Hare Krishna city in the most important city of India. Bombay was an important city and required grand temple worship, large festivals, mass prasadam distribution, and a variety of Vedic cultural programs. The Juhu land seemed Ideal for a school, a theatre, a library, apartments. So how could you retreat from this rogue who was trying to cheat him?. There would always be personally opposed to Krsna Consciousness, but you said, that It doesn't mean that devotees should give up. A preacher has to be tolerant, and sometimes when everything else failed and Krsna's interest was at stake, he had to fight. So Srila Prabhupada you were a Great fighter and more you used to get opposition, more you used to get strong. So you showed how a real preacher should be.

Prabhupada's fighting spirit to keep the land was so keen that you appeared to be fighting for fighting's sake. You sometimes even compared Mr Nair to demon Kamsa in Srimad Bhagavatam, who had repeatedly tried to kill Krishna. Just as Krishna was enjoying to fight with minor demons sent by Kamsa, similarly you were also enjoying fighting with demoniac agents like lawyers, gundas, etc. You love to fight when Krsna & Krsna's mission was being challenged.

Another reason you refused to give up this particular plot of land was that you had promised the Deities Radha Rasa Vihari. You invited him & prayed "Dear sir, please stay here, and I will build you a beautiful temple." You were acting as protector & parent of Deities of Bombay Temple. As you described in Nectar of Devotion, many great devotees have an eternal relationship with Krishna as his protector. When a child Krsna has fought serpent Kaliya, Krsna's mother & father had been plunged into transcendental anxiety. They had seen their child entangled in the coils of the serpent and, fearing of Krsna's life, wanted to protect Him. The eternal mother & father of Krsna always worry that Krsna may meet with harm, and when danger appears to come, their natural anxiety increases many times. In this way, they show the most intense love for Krsna. Your mood was to protect Radha Rasabihari and also his Krsna Consciousness movement. Although you knew that Krsna was the supreme protector & that nobody could oppose his will, out of a protective desire to spread Krishna's glories you feared that demon Mr.Nair might harm Krsna. At last as everybody knows, we got that land and it was one of your greatest victories.

So today I want to highlight that you are a perfect lawyer, perfect winner, perfect preacher, perfect protector, perfect fighter, perfect parent, perfect promise fulfiller, perfect beloved and a man of unbreakable determination.

At last, I pray you to make me humbler and also strong enough to follow your instructions throughout my life.

Aspiring to become your servant.

Prana Vallabha Dasa.

Prem Vikas Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most respectful obeisances unto your divine lotus feet. All glories to you, Srila Prabhupāda, and to all the other personalities in the paramparā.

mukam karoti vachalam pangum langhayate girim

yat-kripa tam aham vande shri-gurum dina-taranam

“I offer my respectful obeisances unto my Spiritual master, the deliverer of the fallen souls. His mercy turns dumb into eloquent speakers and enables the lame to cross mountains.”

Please accept our humble obeisances at Your Divine lotus feet, which are like an oasis providing shelter and solace to conditional souls like us, who are suffering in the blazing heat of the desertlike material world. Thank you for once again offering us this opportunity to attempt to glorify Your Divine Grace. Nowadays life has become so complicated that it is very difficult to live a simple life, as you have instructed. so, I am holding your lotus feet. Your word, books, Lectures, and your smile, these are the only things that matter in my life. It always showing the path of our life and gives us inspiration, motivation, and guidance.

It is a very special feeling for you. However, sometimes I am able to remember you and sometimes, I am not able to do. I also do not know. I am trying to follow your instructions seriously and giving Krishna consciousness to my wife and daughter. Please bless them. so, they will come out of the cycle of birth and death. You are patita-pāvana, the savior of the fallen. By your mercy, even a most fallen soul like me has this opportunity to chant the Holy name of Lord Krishna and give strength to follow four regulative principles. Srila Prabhupāda, you are so great. We are all indebted to you for your transcendental gifts, eternally. Today we celebrate the most blessed event, your divine appearance in this fallen, dark world, where you gave the light of transcendental knowledge by speaking always of the Bhagavad-gita and Srimad-bhāgavatam, and of everything related to Krishna. You said that without preaching, all is rubbish, and therefore you taught us to combine together for the printing and distribution of millions of your books everywhere, and in this way to become transcendently happy. I am serving your mission as an employee also from the last three and half years. Kindly give me the same enthusiasm, direction, strength, and intelligence so, I am able to serve your mission to my best abilities. I will forever remain grateful to you for giving me this opportunity to be part of this great movement. May I remain always attached to the dust of your divine lotus feet. Please bless us on this occasion. Jaya Prabhupāda!

Your servant,

Prem Vikas Dasa.

Premanand Nitai Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your Lotus feet. All glories to your Divine Grace.

In the past few years, I saw lot of ups and down in my spiritual life, but lifesaving are Your transcendental words which are just like an anchor for my spiritual life. As you have described in NOI Text 3.

*utsāhān niścayād dhairyāt tat-tat-karma-pravartanāt
saṅga-tyāgāt sato vṛtteḥ ṣaḍbhir bhaktiḥ prasidhyati*

There are six principles favourable to the execution of pure devotional service: (1) being enthusiastic, (2) endeavouring with confidence, (3) being patient, (4) acting according to regulative principles, (5) abandoning the association of non-devotees, and (6) following in the footsteps of the previous Acāryas. These six principles undoubtedly assure the complete success of pure devotional service.

As of now I have taken these words of Yours by my heart and trying my best to implement them in my life. The very basic instruction of enthusiasm, patience and determination have helped me a lot in coming over difficult time. Whenever I am in some challenging situation I just implement this success formula and easily come out of deep well of dilemma.

I would like to dedicate few lines to you

Oh, Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please always hold my hand,

Never let me loose, never let me fall

Take my life the way you have planned

Give me knowledge; give me the strength to take Your words to my heart.

You are so caring, you are so kind

I never felt alone, you gave me everything,

Love of mother, care of father and comfort of revealing all my secret to a friend

So I beg you for one more kind thing,

Even if I think of leaving your sight, You please never let me go

This is my prayer to You Dear Srila Prabhupada

Your Fallen Servant,

Premanand Nitai Dasa.

Premanjan Dasa

आदरणीय श्रील प्रभुपाद जी,

आपके चरणों में मेरा दंडवत प्रणाम स्वीकार करें ! एक बद्ध जीव के लिए इस से बढ़कर और कुछ भी नहीं हो सकता है कि उसे एक प्रामाणिक आध्यात्मिक गुरु की शरण मिल जाये, जो उसे भगवद्धाम ले जाने का मार्ग प्रशस्त कर सके। मैं श्रील प्रभुपाद के आंदोलन के सम्पर्क में 2003 में आया। मुझे कीर्तन, प्रसाद और सत्संग ने सबसे अधिक प्रभावित किया। मैंने शास्त्रों में पढ़ा है कि एक जीव के लिये भगवान की ओर आकर्षित होना स्वभाविक है, परन्तु चूँकि हम जन्म-जन्मांतर से इंद्रियभोग में संलग्न हैं, हम भगवान् श्री कृष्ण का स्मरण नहीं कर पाते हैं। मुझे जीवन में जब भी कोई दुविधा होती है तो मैं श्रील प्रभुपाद की पुस्तकों में उसका अर्थ खोजने लगता हूँ। श्रील प्रभुपाद आज भी अपनी वाणी के माध्यम से हम सभी के परोपकार में लगे हैं। मुझे यह जान के आश्चर्य होता है कि किस प्रकार पाश्चात्य देशों में लोग सनातन धर्म की ओर आकर्षित हो रहे हैं। विदेशी भारत में आकर तीर्थ स्थलों में निवास कर रहे हैं, संस्कृत

सीख रहे हैं, वैदिक संस्कृति को अपना रहे हैं, शाकाहारी भोजन को प्राथमिकता दे रहे हैं और भारतीय परिधानों में स्वयं की पहचान को सशक्त कर रहे हैं। इन सबके पीछे श्रील प्रभुपाद का बहुत बड़ा योगदान है, जिसे मानव इतिहास में सदैव याद रखा जायेगा।

जब भी मैं वृन्दावन जाता हूँ, मन प्रफुल्लित हो जाता है। हृदय में कृष्ण प्रेम का संचार होता है और वृन्दावन से वापिस आने का मन ही नहीं करता है। आज पूरे विश्व से दर्शनार्थी वृन्दावन आते हैं, परन्तु श्रील प्रभुपाद ही वह व्यक्ति हैं जो वृन्दावन को सारे संसार में लेकर गए। मेरा चिंतन और दृष्टि श्रील प्रभुपाद की वाणी से प्रतिदिन प्रेरित होती है। कृष्णकृपाश्रीमूर्ति श्री श्रीमद ए.सी.भक्तिवेदान्त स्वामी प्रभुपाद भगवान श्री कृष्ण के एक शुद्ध भक्त थे, जिन्होंने अपना पूरा जीवन भगवद्प्रेम के प्रचार में लगा दिया। उनकी कथनी और करनी में कोई भी अंतर नहीं था, पूरा जीवन उन्होंने शास्त्रानुसार ही जीया। उन्होंने प्रत्येक जीव के प्रति प्रेम और सम्मान का भाव रखा। उनके द्वारा लिखित पुस्तकें, उनकी दिव्य वाणी, उनके द्वारा स्थापित संस्था और मन्दिर, उनके शिष्य और उनका सादगीपूर्ण पवित्र आचरण सदियों तक मानवता का कल्याण करता रहेगा। मैं सदैव उनका ऋणी रहूँगा और यथासम्भव उनकी सेवा करूँगा।

आपका दास,
प्रेमांजन दास.

Priyamwada Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet. Your love and mercy upon us is immeasurable as you have worked day in and day out and taken so much trouble.

Out of compassion, you never bothered about your own health to deliver the fallen souls from the ocean of birth and death. You gave mankind the real wealth and the knowledge you have left for us is unlimited. The intelligence and time I have, to relish the nectar in your books, is so limited. You've been rightly titled as Jagadguru for you brought the knowledge to the world which is eternally true and imbibing in the hippies, the culture they hardly knew, and turning them into the Lord's selected few.

All glories, all glories, all glories to you who are the only friend. As you bring the threefold miseries of life to an end kindly make me an instrument in your hand and let this false ego come to an end. Surrounded by Maya, my mind gives me thousands of excuses to serve Harinam with love. Engrossed in bodily concept, I always think of sense gratification forgetting that it helps nothing but reduces life's duration. O Master, only your blessings can calm the mind so restless, shelter in your lotus feet can only relieve us of all the stress. I feel myself most fortunate to be initiated by bonafide spiritual master. For my life before your association was a real disaster.

Please remove impediments from the path of bhakti and help me progress faster. Dear eternal resident of Shree dham, Please increase my taste in Harinam and take me back to Goloka Dham, where I am able to serve our Dear Krishna Balaram.

O Dear Gurudeva, Please keep blessing me with the opportunities of your eternal Seva Servant of your servants,
Priyamwada Devi Dasi.

Pundrik Vidhya Nidhi Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance onto your lotus feet.

O Srila Prabhupad You are the answer of all my questions, You are the solution of all my problems, You are the only hope. O Srila Prabhupad You are just like a Touch Stone, whoever comes in contact with You, becomes the pure devotee of Lord. You are the most confident servant of Krishna coming down from spiritual world. Poem written by You Dated 18 Sep, 37th day of Journey at Boston, You revealed your identity as

*baro krapa koilo Krishna
tomāra milane bhāi ābār se sukha pāi
gocārane ghuri din bhor*

*kata bane chuṭāchuṭi bane khāi luṭāpuṭi
sei din kabe habe mor*

O dear friend, in Your company I will experience great joy once again. In the early morning I will wander about the cowherd pastures and fields. Running and frolicking in the many forests of Vraja, I will roll on the ground in spiritual ecstasy. Oh when will that day be mine?

*āji se subidhāne tomāra smaraṇa bhela
baro āśā ḍākilām tāi
āmi tomāra nitya-dāsa tāi kori eta āśa
tumi binā anya gati nāi*

“Today that remembrance of You came to me in a very nice way. Because I have a great longing I called to You. I am Your eternal servant and therefore I desire Your association so much. O Lord Kṛṣṇa, except for You there is no other means.”

In one of your talk you said that until there is a single disciple in this material world I will come again and again from the Spiritual World to deliver all my disciples. It means firstly, you belong to the Spiritual World and secondly all Your disciples will go back home, back to Godhead.

Your position is so great and nobody can be compared to your personality that is completely spiritual.

Jai Srila Prabhupada, All Glories unto you. Thank You once again for providing a wonderful opportunity to serve the supreme personality of Godhead.

Your most fallen servant,
Pundrik Vidhya Nidhi Dasa.

Punya Kirtan Dasa

ॐ अज्ञान तिमिरान्धस्य ज्ञानान्जना श्लाकया/चक्षुरर मिलितमयेन तस्मै श्री गुरुवे नमः॥

जय श्रील प्रभुपाद,

पूज्य गुरुदेव आपके श्री चरणों में इस दास का कोटि-कोटि वन्दन गुरुदेव आपके 124 वे आविर्भाव दिवस पर मैं अपनी भावजली “व्यासपूजा” के द्वारा व्यक्त करने की आज्ञा चाहता हूँ। गुरुदेव आपने इस संसार के बद्धप्राणियों के लिये 70 वर्ष की आयु में होने पर भी आपने अनेकों वैदिक ग्रन्थ श्रीमद्भागवतम की रचना विश्व की अनेक भाषाओं में की है। जिससे सारे विश्व में सनातन धर्म का प्रचार प्रसार हुआ है, आपने अपने जीवनकाल में अनेक बार विश्व भ्रमण करते हुए कृष्णभावनामृत की स्थापना की, अनेकों मंदिरों का निर्माण किया, भक्ति वेदांत बुक ट्रस्ट की स्थापना की, गौशालाएं बनवाई जो कि वृद्धावस्था में कर पाना आम व्यक्ति के लिये असम्भव है परन्तु आपने अपने गुरुदेव की आज्ञा शिरोधार्य करते हुए गुरुदेव एवं भगवान श्रीकृष्ण की कृपा से यह कार्य अनेकों कठिनाईयों को सहन करते हुए भी आपने सम्पूर्ण किया। गुरुदेव आपने मुझ जैसे निकृष्ट प्राणी को अपनी शरणागति में लेकर अपने अहेतु की कृपा की है। गुरुदेव मैं सुबह मंगला आरती समय पर नहीं कर पा रहा हूँ, मुझे आशीर्वाद दें जिससे मैं मंगला आरती समय पर कर सकूँ। मेरे तथा मेरे परिवार पर आप अपनी कृपा दृष्टि एवं आशीर्वाद बनाये रखना। जिससे की मैं अधिक से अधिक मंदिर में सेवा कार्य कर सकूँ।

आप चरणसेवक दासानुदास,
पुन्यकीर्तन दास.

Purna Chanda Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's to your divine lotus feet.

I will always be thankful to you that with your mercy I came in touch with Krishna Consciousness and your devotees. I was a fallen soul, not knowing the purpose of life; you taught me that through your books and lectures. I was different before coming in touch with your movement, not following regulative principles not knowing the purpose of life, but after coming

in touch with your movement my life has become full of enjoyment, bliss and knowing about the goal of life. You are always present in the form of your books, lectures and conversations for us.

Srila Prabhupada, kindly bless me that I should follow the principles for a lifetime, and I never lose the taste of the holy name of God, never give up the association of devotees by your mercy and I should improve my Krishna Consciousness process throughout my life.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada,

Your Servant,

Purna Chandra Dasa.

Purna Chandra Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your divine lotus feet.

Unless one takes shelter of a bona fide, fully Krsna conscious Spiritual master, there is no chance of understanding Krsna. The educators, scholars and big political leaders worshipped by millions of people cannot understand the goal of life and take to Krsna Consciousness, for they have not accepted a bona fide Spiritual master and the Vedas. Therefore, in the *Muṇḍaka Upaniṣad* (3.2.3) it is said, *nāyam ātmā pravacanena labhyo na medhayā na bahunā śruteṇa*: one cannot become self-realized simply by having an academic education, by presenting lectures in an erudite way (*pravacanena labhyaḥ*), or by being an intelligent scientist who discovers many wonderful things. One cannot understand Krsna unless one is graced by the Supreme Personality of Godhead. The only one who has surrendered to a pure devotee of Krsna and taken the dust of his lotus feet can understand Kṛṣṇa.

As Srila Bhaktivinoda Thākura states in his song that.

*krsna se tomara, krsna dite paro, tomara sakati ache
ami to' kaṅgala, 'krsna' 'krsna' boli', dhai tava pache pache*

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

Srila Prabhupāda you are the dearest servant of Krishna. You can give Krishna to anyone. No one can achieve Krishna by his own endeavours only you can give Krishna. You appeared to this material world to deliver Krishna to unlimited fortunate souls.

In purport of *Srimad Bhāgavatam*, you have written that “Pure devotees of the Lord are more powerful than the waters of the sacred river Ganges. One can derive spiritual benefit out of prolonged use of the Ganges waters. But one can be sanctified at once by the mercy of a pure devotee of the Lord.”

Srila Prabhupāda you are giving your mercy through your divine instructions and by following your instructions so many conditioned souls are developing attachment towards Krishna and are sanctifying themselves.

You are a true representative of Srila Nārada Muni. Just like by the mercy of Srila Nārada Muni even a hunter become a devotee of Lord Hari. In the same way by your causeless mercy, millions of hunters in kali yuga are changing their life by becoming a devotee of Lord Krishna.

You have built a house in which the whole world can live.

Thank you Srila Prabhupāda for allowing me to live in your house and practise Krishna consciousness.

Srila Prabhupāda please bless me so that I can always follow your instructions and act according to your desire.

Your fallen servant, Purna Chandra Dasa.

Pushkaraksh Krishna Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance in your lotus feet.

I am the most fallen soul and don't have any inclination towards spiritual growth, I believe that it is by your mercy that I came in contact with the HKM Jaipur. At HKM Jaipur I attended several classes and temple devotees explained Krishna Consciousness in such a simple way that it developed my interest in Krishna consciousness. It is a very simple and powerful method to purify soul but I am not able to perform these simple things without fail time and again I do mistakes.

In this COVID-19 pandemic period, we realized our petty position in this universe. A tiny virus that could not be seen by our naked eyes made us so timid that we didn't dare to come out from our places. This situation makes us more inclined towards Bhakti and HKM Jaipur made arrangements to have live Darshans and classes as well as several activities to connect us all the time with Krishna consciousness. And make us sure that if we follow the instructions of Srila Prabhupada there's no reason for fearfulness, our spiritual master assures us to drag us in the Goloka. It's by your mercy only that can enable us able to enter into Goloka, otherwise, jivas like me have no qualifications.

Please provide shelter in your lotus feet and protect me from MAYA. Give me strength for undisturbed chanting, daily book reading, and service in lotus feet.

Your humble servant,

Pushkaraksh Krishna Dasa.

Radha Gopal Dasa

O Gurudeva Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance on to your lotus feet on this most auspicious appearance day of Your Divine Grace. O my dear Spiritual master, the saviour of the whole world, you have appeared in this world in order to attract the conditioned souls towards Lord Krishna, by bestowing your causeless mercy, you have appeared to deliver the poor fallen conditioned souls. My dear spiritual Master you will not find most fallen conditioned soul than me, so please bestow your causeless mercy upon this fallen conditioned soul, so that I can utilize this valuable human form of life by rendering devotional service under the guidance of senior vaishnavas.

mukam karoti vachalaa, pangum langhayate girim

yat-krpa tamaham vande, sri gurum dina-taranam

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

By the association of a pure devotee like Sivananda Sena even a dog received the mercy of Chaitanya Mahaprabhu, and by the association of Madhvacharya even a bull was elevated to the position of an Acharya and so far millions like me elevated similarly by your association. I am truly indebted to you for giving me the opportunity of engaging in devotional service to Krishna by taking care of mother cow.

When I look back in years that I have had your association, I just cannot imagine what life could be like without your mercy. Every day in Mangla aarti we sing the song .

samsāra-dāvānala-līḍha-loka- trāṇāya kārūṇya-ghanāghanatvam

prāptasya kalyāṇa-guṇāṇavasya vande guroḥ śrī-caraṇāravindam

This time we are going through a lockdown period due to pandemic disease called COVID-19. Now the whole world is forced to realize that this material existence is a blazing forest fire. In this time, also you are extinguishing the blazing fire

of material existence by training us against this material existence by various training like SOULFUL JAPA SESSION AND ONLINE BHAKTI SASTRI CLASS. When the whole world is suffering to the greatest extent, I never felt the anxiety of fear. You have given us Krishna consciousness as OASIS IN THE DESERT.

As you considered the protection of cows as one of the important aspects of Vedic life, we are blessed to serve go-mata at Hingoniya Goshala. By rendering service at goshala, I am able to conceive the science of Vedic culture that you have explained in your teachings. By your mercy only we are able to manage our service at goshala in midst of many various challenges. We are trying to achieve your vision of self-sustaining farm projects centred on Krishna Consciousness. You have already established several farm communities, which challenge artificial modern culture against the values of human life. By your causeless mercy, we are also moving towards self-sustaining cow protection with the preaching of Vedic culture centred on devotional service of Lord Krishna,

Srila Prabhupada, without your causeless mercy I cannot do anything. Please bless me with intelligence to execute your mission properly and help me to follow your instructions sincerely, strictly and submissively. On this holy day of Vyasa Puja, I beg you to keep me eternally connected with you birth after birth.

Begging for your mercy,

Your Servant,

Radha Gopal Dasa.

Radha Madhava Dasa

My Dear Beloved Spiritual Master,

On this very auspicious day of your glorious 124th Vyasa Puja. I stand before you, an unworthy servant. I offer my humble obeisance at your Lotus Feet. All glories to your Divine Grace.

When I was putting this small endeavour to write glories of your divine grace. I was recalling all the realizations and reciprocations. I have come across during these years of my devotional life.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, first of all, I wanted to say thank you very much for accepting me as your disciple at your Lotus Feet. For the day that, I was eagerly waiting from since long as it prescribed that One should seek the first Initiation from the bonafide Spiritual Master, who is the pure Devotee of the Lord coming into the authorized parampara. Since the day you dragged me at your lotus feet I was anxiously seeking to know your position in the spiritual world as well as in the material world. I came across so many verses, which all describes your transcendental position.

When I daily sing *guru-mukha-padma-vākya*, *cittete kariyā aikya* here Srila Narottama dāsa Ṭhākura advises make the teachings from the lotus mouth of the Spiritual master one with your heart, I feel yes, this is the only way by which one can quickly advance in devotional life. I have come across so many people & realized that those who have stuck to the principles and carrying out the order very sincerely, which you have prescribed them, are actually becoming advanced in devotional life.

I realized that you hold a very special position not only in the spiritual world but also in the material world, and ISKCON itself. You have come down to this material world just to deliver the suffering souls. They are following Maya like a mad man and becoming the victim of her trap, but you are dragging them to the Krishna Consciousness. The whole mass of people are running a rat race, but you have given them your divine grace. This world is full of *davanal* that is like a blazing fire but you have been showering the rain of your mercy onto them.

Sometimes I used to be anxious to know about how this Hare Krishna Movement will last Ten Thousand years. I understood that the highest peak of this Krishna Consciousness Movement is yet to come, when this modern system will collapse fully, people will start taking Krishna Consciousness very seriously. As the present scenario is almost being like the whole world

is in the anxiety. The whole world wants peace and prosperity but slowly they are also realizing that it cannot come without the Varna-Ashrama order of life in full Krishna Consciousness.

Recently I heard that one of your leading disciples realizes that like so many glories of the Lord and the glories of the devotees are described in the Srimad Bhagavatam. Your glories will also be described in the Srimad Bhagavatam, how you have preached this Krishna consciousness to the whole world and made these yavanas and mlechas dance on the holy name of the lord. Your ambition to give the Holy Name and Krishna Consciousness to the world is unlimited.

On this day, I beg you to please never-ever put me in your forgetfulness and engage me in the pleasing service to Krishna in a matter of fulfilling your transcendental ambition to spread Krishna Consciousness in every town & village. Thank you Srila Prabhupada for your causeless mercy.

Seeking shelter in your Lotus Feet,

Your most fallen servant, Radha Madhava Dasa.

Radha Priya Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Thank you very much for giving me a yet another opportunity to glorify your Divine Grace on this auspicious occasion of divine appearance. Just like when the sun rises in the morning with golden rays it immediately dissipates the darkness of the night and brings new energy into the world, similarly, your divine appearance on the day of Nandotsava brought a ray of hope to the conditioned souls who are suffering in the midst of the calamity of the material world. This perfectly matches the current situation where the whole world is going through. Doctors are recommending people to develop their immunity to prevent the Covid-19 disease but you have already given transcendental medicine of chanting Hare Krishna Maha Mantra by which, person can become immune from all kinds of material miseries and so-called anxieties of this mortal world. If someone chants the Holy Name even with offences, still he'll be able to go back to home, back to godhead then what to speak of chanting offencelessly. It is said that one should surrender to a pure devotee of the Lord who is also Nama Sevak and I'm very fortunate that I'm at the feet of such Maha Bhagavata.

It is said that transcendental nama (holy name) is delivered within the heart of the devotee at the time of initiation and pray to your lotus feet to please give me the strength to worship that holy name delivered within my heart by you, by chanting and hearing offencelessly.

I heard one pastime of your Divine Grace way of teaching to your dear disciples: when you went to see the progress of carving Jagannath, Baladeva and Subhadra Mayi deities by your disciple Shyam Sundar Prabhu, you saw a cigarette pack kept there on Baladeva deity. Naturally, one can expect big chastisement from you but instead, you preached to him in such way by the statement "don't let this small cigarette to come between you and Krishna". By this simple yet very meaningful statement, you taught your disciple about one of the regulative principles. This is one of the your quality "Karuna".

In Chaitanya Charitamrita Madhya Lila chapter 22 verse 78-80, 26 qualities of Vaishnava are explained by Srila Krishna Dasa Kaviraja Goswami

*kṛpālu, akṛta-droha, satya-sāra sama nidoṣa, vadānya, mṛdu, śuci, akiñcana
sarvopakāraka, śānta, kṛṣṇaika-śaraṇa akāma, anīha, sthira, vijita-ṣaḍ-guṇa
mita-bhuk, apramatta, mānada, amānī gambhīra, karuṇa, maitra, kavi, dakṣa, maunī*

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

You are the embodiment of all the qualities mentioned by Srila Krishna Dasa Kaviraja Goswami. Oh, my dear master please bestow your mercy on this fallen soul to advance in Krishna Consciousness. Without your mercy, I'll not be able to progress even an inch in devotional service.

In the anticipation of your causeless mercy,

Your fallen disciple, Radha Priya Dasa.

Radha Sakhi Devi Dasi

मेरे प्रिय गुरु प्रभुपाद, मैं आपके चरण कमलों में कोटि-कोटि नमन करती हूँ,

हे प्रभुपाद, आपके द्वारा इस्कॉन संस्था की स्थापना की गयी। आपने कृष्णभावनामृत के प्रचार-प्रसार में अपना सम्पूर्ण जीवन समर्पित कर दिया। आपने केवल भारत ही नहीं अपितु विश्व के सभी देशों में कृष्णभावनामृत का प्रचार-प्रसार किया। हे प्रभुपाद, जब मैं पहली बार वृन्दावन 2012 में गयी और मैंने वहाँ इस्कॉन मंदिर देखा तभी मैंने पहली बार आपकी समाधि को देखा। यह मेरा सौभाग्य था, लेकिन यह भी एक तथ्य था कि मुझे तनिक भी अध्यात्म के विषय में कुछ भी ज्ञात नहीं था, लेकिन शायद मेरे कुछ पूर्व कर्म थे कि मुझे कृष्णभावनामृत में आने और जुड़ने का अवसर मिला। अब मुझे अनुभव होता है कि यदि भगवान् और गुरु की कृपा हो तो व्यक्ति को वे अपने दिखाये हुए मार्ग पर ले ही आते हैं। मुझे इस बात का दुःख है कि मुझे यह देर से प्राप्त हुआ लेकिन दूसरी ही तरफ़ खुशी भी है कि मेरे दोनों बच्चे तनिशी (7 वर्ष) और अद्वैत (1.5 वर्ष) अभी से इसमें संलग्न हैं। हे प्रभुपाद, बस आप अपनी कृपा हम सभी पर बनाये रखना और हमेशा मार्ग-दर्शन देते रहना।

आपकी चरणों की दासी दासानुदासी,
राधा सखी देवी दासी.

Radha Vinod Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet. All glories to you. I'm fortunate that I am getting one more chance to write Vyasa Puja offering to my dear spiritual master.

Prabhupada, you have thousands of disciples all over the world and you are still leading their lives. Being a Spiritual father you are equally kind and merciful to all. This is certainly your spiritual divine quality, even though some disciples are very weak in following your instructions, as a pure devotee, you never left their hands. This is your true love and affection for your spiritual children. Lord Krishna says in Bhagavad-Gita that all species of lives are my part and parcels and I am their original father hence, Lord comes in this material world to reclaim them and again take them Back Home, Back to Godhead but, he demands their full surrender to him. Seeing their unwillingness to surrender, he incarnates himself again as Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu to distribute pure bhakti without any condition and only a few fortunate persons could take to it. Now as a most beloved servant of Lord you took this most difficult task and done it very successfully. By your devotion and faith in the holy name, you have delivered many millions of sinful people of Kali Yuga like Jaghai and Madhai, which no other acarya had ever done before. This is your great power and pure devotion to Lord Krishna.

With the passing of years in your Movement, I am knowing more and more of your divine qualities. Prabhupada, when I see myself I see there is not a tinge of good quality in me. I'm totally infected with worldly quality, I am seeing the path of becoming pure, fully surrendered soul to Lord to be very long, and I have no strength to walk over it. My only hope and strength are your lotus feet. Please give me attachment to your lotus feet more and more and make me purified of material contamination. Lord Krishna is your property, so you have the right to deliver him to any person whom you like. This is my only hope of success in life.

I beg forgiveness for my countless offences at your lotus feet and I also beg forgiveness to your disciples whom you love very much for my offences while doing Seva, due to bad attitude and bad habits.

Your servant, Radha Vinod Dasa.

Radha Vinoda Dasa

प्रिय गुरुदेव श्रील प्रभुपाद,

आपके चरणों में, मेरा सादर प्रणाम स्वीकार कीजिये, मेरी और से व्यास पूजा के इस पावन दिन पर छोटी सी भेंट स्वीकार कीजिये, हे जीव! प्रथम सर्वत्र ही

‘जय राधिका रमण’ कहो, फिर महाजनों की महान शिक्षा की तरंगों में बहो!

दुख शोक जब जो आ पड़े, सो धैर्य पूर्वक सब सहो, होगी सफलता क्यों नहीं गुरु-भक्ति पथ पर दृढ़ रहो।।

अविनाशी अणु आत्मा अंश है भगवान का, प्रेममयी सेवा करना केवल कर्तव्य इंसान का।

यह अति अपूर्व विषय हमारे ध्यान देने योग्य है, जिस विषय से संबंध हो वह जान लेने योग्य है।।

हां। शुद्ध भक्ति से ही केवल खुश होते भगवान हैं, शुद्ध भक्तों को ना चाहिए कर्म ज्ञान ध्यान है।

श्रील प्रभुपाद का चरित्र भक्ति का पारावार है, प्रभुपाद की कथाओं में आनंद अपार है।।

ऐसी ही कथा का श्रवण जरा कीजिए, श्रील प्रभुपाद की महिमा का अमृत जरा पीजिए।

विदेश गमन से पूर्व जब वृंदावन में रहते थे, आचार्यों की याद में विरह-वेदना सहते थे।।

गुरु का आदेश है पाश्चात्य देश को जाना है, चैतन्य के संदेश को जन-जन तक पहुँचाना है।

अतः अंग्रेजी में अनुवाद भागवत का करते हैं, स्वर्णिम नवयुग की नींव यहाँ से धरते हैं।।

श्रील रूप गोस्वामी समाधि पर बुहारी रोज लगाते थे, विनय करते-करते कभी रोते बिलखाते थे।

हे रूप! हे सनातन! हे गुरुदेव! कृपा मुझ पर कीजिए, आपके आदेश को पूर्ण करूँ, यह शक्ति प्रभु दीजिए।।

होंगे न जाने किस दशा में श्रील प्रभुपाद वहां, हां! आज न जाने क्यों विकलता बढ़ रही मेरी यहां।

कुछ बात ऐसी है कि जिससे चित्त चंचल हो रहा, विश्वास है, पर त्रास मेरे धैर्य को है खो रहा।।

है व्यग्र सुनने को श्रवण पर श्रव्य सुन पाते नहीं, दृग दिन है पर दृश्य फिर भी दृष्टि में आते नहीं।

है चाहती है खेलना तदपि मन की कली खेलती नहीं, मैं शांति पाना चाहता हूँ पर मुझे मिलती नहीं।।

पर कृष्ण सहचर के लिए कुछ सोच करना है वृथा, हरि के कृपा-भाजन जनों के कुशल की है क्या कथा।

हे जीव! विलोको तो जरा, है दृश्य क्या मार्मिक अहो, देखा कहीं अन्यत्र भी क्या शील यो धार्मिक कहो?

यह देख लो गुरु-भक्ति का सम्मान ऐसा चाहिए, सोचो हृदय में कृष्ण का ध्यान जैसा चाहिए।

सहद्रय जिसे सुनकर द्रवित हो चरित वैसा चाहिए, अति भव्य भावों का उदाहरण और कैसा चाहिए।।

जब तक प्रकाश समर्थ होगा अंधकार-विनाश में, जब तक उदित होते रहेंगे सूर्य शशि आकाश में।

प्रभुपाद का विश्रुत रहेगा नाम तब तक सब कहीं, नश्वर जगत में जन्म लेकर भक्त मरते ही नहीं।।

आपका दास,

राधा विनोद दास.

Raghudvaha Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I was born in the darkest ignorance, and my spiritual master opened my eyes with the torch of knowledge. I offer my respectful obeisances unto him. I am most fortunate to have found shelter at the lotus feet of a bonafide spiritual master. Before obtaining shelter I was under pressure and very short-tempered. By your grace, I understood so many things and am able to share it with others despite my disqualifications.

By your grace, Srila Prabhupada, thousands upon thousands of lowborn mlecchas and yavanas have been transformed into Vaisnava devotees of the Supreme Personality of Godhead, Lord Sri Krishna. By your grace, Srila Prabhupada, so many persons once attached to grossly sinful activities such as meat-eating, intoxication, gambling and illicit sex life are now blissfully following the rules and regulations of vaidhi-bhakti under your expert guidance. By your mercy we are engaged in devotional service and doing 16 round chanting, doing Mangla aarti and following regulative principles. Thanks, Srila Prabhupada for accepting me and giving shelter on your lotus feet.

On the auspicious occasion of Vyasa Puja, I offer you my most humble obeisances. Thank you very much.

A servant of your servants, Raghudvaha Dasa.

Raghuveera Dasa

Dear most Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your Lotus Feet on today's most auspicious day. My earnest gratitude to you Srila Prabhupada for giving me one more opportunity to write this worthless offering in your glorification.

This year I am completely clueless and hopeless to even offer a sincere word of appreciation but still, I would like to make an attempt. Srila Prabhupada, to even think of glorying a *Maha Bhagavata*, Pure devotee like your Divine Self is completely beyond the reach of a conditioned soul like me.

Over the years when I am reading your pastimes and memories by devotees, it put me more and more into bewilderment that how such a great personality can deal with each devotee personally, guide them on their level of understanding and uplift them to the realm of unalloyed pure devotion. These nectarine pastimes fill my heart with boundless appreciation and my heart cries seeing your unlimited compassion for your disciples. It just blows up my mind!

It's told that an attached person pretends to be detached, but a truly detached person loves everyone in a considerable loving manner. Your each and every action is a living testimony of this principle. Not only for devotees in general but to even envious person you have shown unlimited compassion. It's accepted by all religions and men of wisdom that Karuna (Mercy) feature of the Supreme Lord is the highest attribute among all attributes. Your Divine Grace is the carrier of that Supreme unlimited mercy. To justify my statement, I would like to reminisce the famous incident of Bombay temple land acquisition.

Mr Nair, who had created so many troubles for devotees, practically driven devotees out of the temple and demolish the temple structure, died out of heart attack. Mrs Nair continued the legal suit and harassment for devotees. But later on, she surrendered to you, bursting into tears, fell at your lotus feet. True to the nature of the rarest Vaidurya Jewel, you accepted her as your daughter. Your compassionate reply was, "You are like my daughter. You can stay in any of our centres; I will take care of you. Now you just devote the rest of your life to Krishna, chanting Hare Krishna and serving Krishna. Everything will be all right." In spite of so many atrocities towards devotees and temple, you not only accepted her but had given her the highest benediction of devotional service. No one can measure the depth of your compassion Srila Prabhupada!

Another incident which I would like to recall is the meeting at the house of The Chief Justice of Madras. Srila Prabhupada held Lord Krishna's statue in front of three-year-old Sarasvati's eyes and then slowly moved it around to the side until he had hidden it behind his back. Then Srila Prabhupada said, "Sarasvati, where is Krishna?" When Sarasvati realized that Krishna was gone, a startled look of anxiety crossed her face. Her eyes darted in all directions – "Where is Krishna?" Unable to find Krishna, she became stunned. Then a devotee said, "Sarasvati, where is Krishna? Who has Krishna?" Sarasvati's mind awakened with a realization. She opened her eyes wide, raised her eyebrows, and exclaimed, "Prabhupada has Krishna!" She immediately turned to Srila Prabhupada and He carefully brought the statue of Krishna from behind his back and gradually moved it before the expectant eyes of Sarasvati.

"Prabhupada has Krishna!" we all can gain the clear realization that Srila Prabhupada has Krishna within His heart and that he could deliver Krishna to us whenever he felt our desire for Krishna was sufficiently intense. We can also understand that Srila Prabhupada knew our inner feelings. He perfectly knew the heart of everyone. All this brings to mind the famous Vaishnava song, glorifying the Spiritual master:

krsna se tomara, – krsna dite para tomara sakati ache

ami ta' kangala – 'krsna krsna' bali dhai tava pache pache

Krishna is yours; you have the power to give Him to me.

I am simply running behind you, shouting, 'Krishna! Krishna!'

Your eternal debtor, Raghuveera Dasa.

Raktak Gopal Dasa

My dear Śrīla Prabhupāda,

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

Please accept my most humble obeisances. All glories to you, Śrīla Prabhupāda, I do not know Kṛṣṇa; I know you, and only through you do I know something of Kṛṣṇa. You are my best friend. You always understand me and are always there, willing, and able to help. You are so unfathomably, unlimitedly merciful that you have stayed with me all along. Even when I became offensive, when I fell into sense gratification, when I failed miserably, you never gave up on me. You were always with me, waiting for the opportunity to intervene and save me. Who could be a better friend than you? So many times I have faced difficult problems which seemed impossible to solve, but you understood the problem and arranged the solution. Sometimes you acted from within the heart, or through your disciples and followers, your books and lectures.

But many times, directly from the heart you revealed the solution to a problem or brought me back when I had strayed. You are always there to help—not only me but all who attempt to serve you. You are there when we need to be rectified and when we need to be encouraged. You are there to take away our attachments and to give us the facility for service. You perfectly understand exactly what we need and administrate it expertly. When we endeavor to preach you give us even more mercy to serve you, Unable to repay our debt to you, we shall have to serve you life afterlife. And when, by your mercy, we go to the Spiritual world to serve you, there you will be our best friend. Thank you, Śrīla Prabhupāda.

Your insignificant servant,
Raktak Gopal Dasa.

Ramanama Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your Divine Lotus feet. Once again I have opportunities to glorify my beloved Spiritual master.

Srila Prabhupada by your Mercy there are many things to share about my spiritual journey. Last year I was struggling with my sadhana and service. There were many ups and downs in my sadhana and service in Kota centre, hence I desired to come to Jaipur for improvement in my sadhana and service by asking my authorities.

Then suddenly Lord Krishna sanctioned this worldwide Pandemic and in this way, my desire was fulfilled and that I took as a great opportunity for me to improve my Sadhana and service. I started hearing the wonderful lectures of soulful Japa by His Grace Madhu Pandit Prabhu. There were many things I understood about the process and importance of chanting the Holy Name of the Lord but I could not follow it very seriously. Then by your sweet will, I have been given the service to prepare bhoga to the supreme Lord and by that, I could please Srimati Radha Rani also. It was also my desire to please Srimati Radha Rani from a long time.

I was happy to have this service because, engaging in bhoga service one can satisfy the Supreme Lord, Spiritual master and all the devotees simultaneously. As we every day sing in Mangla Aarti-

*catur-vidha-śrī-bhagavat-prasāda-svādv-anna-trptān hari-bhakta-saṅghān
kṛtvaiḥ trptim bhajataḥ sadaivavande guroḥ śrī-caraṇāravindam*

“The Spiritual master is always offering Lord Krishna four kinds of delicious food [analysed as that which is licked, chewed, drunk, and sucked]. When the Spiritual master sees that the devotees are satisfied by eating bhagavat-prasāda, he is satisfied. I offer my respectful obeisances unto the lotus feet of such a Spiritual master”.

When I was engaged in Bhoga service one small accident gave me the realisation of false beauty of this material world and I can complete 20 rounds chanting every day. But, Srila Prabhupada I was disturbed with my previous fundraising service because I was not getting time for that hence, I could not fully engage my mind in present service seriously so that it can please the Supreme Lord. Meanwhile, I understood the importance of revealing the mind to authorities that it will not disturb us, Please bestow your Mercy upon this fallen soul.

You have done so much hard work in writing your books but I am unable to read your books seriously for that I need your special Mercy. Thank you Srila Prabhupada for giving me the opportunity to serve you and the Supreme Lord.

Your fallen servant,

Ramanama Dasa.

Ramanatma Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

All glories to your divine grace.

Most humbly and respectfully I beg to state that this is the second Vyasa-puja offering to your lotus feet after my first initiation. I am really very thankful to you that you have chosen this most fallen person as your disciple.

Srila Prabhupada, this year we are having good opportunity for our personal Krishna consciousness development among our self really. Due to Covid 19 pandemic we have more opportunity for reading and listening to lectures because more time is available with us. But the bad thing is that the temples are closed so there is no darshana, prasadam, Sunday classes and services to your lotus feet. We are only having online classes, but we need personal guidance from devotees. I am really sad about not having physical darshana for the last four months. Also, a concern about Janmashtami festival because I got news that temples will be open only after 15 August.

I think I am going down in my Krishna conciseness and it is a really big concern for me as I am not getting charged up or not getting bliss in my life. Kindly show me your mercy so that temples can reopen and every devotee can have darshana, class, prasadam, etc. and bring bliss into our lives. More over material life... you know everything better than me so need not tell anything. Also, I request you kindly show me the right path that can deliver me from maya's effect in my devotional life. Vishvanatha Cakravarti Thakura therefore says, "Yasya prasadaḥ, by the mercy of the spiritual master, the mercy of the Supreme Personality of Godhead, bhagavat-prasadaḥ, is revealed." So kindly bestow mercy for understanding the knowledge of the Supreme Personality of Godhead since the Absolute Truth is not very easily understood by ordinary, less intelligent men like me.

Srila Prabhupada, please forgive me for the mistakes I have done in devotional life. Every time I'm trying my best not to do any mistakes but I can't, and you have only saved me every time. So please help me understand Krishna *bhakti* by holding my hand always and never leave me alone.

Srila Prabhupada, I have many dreams and desires for my devotional life but due to my mistakes, I am unable to execute these things in full flash. Help me in this regard so that I can improve myself so that I can spread these glories of your divine mission.

Srila Prabhupada, you have written so many books by taking pain and sacrifice for us. I am the most unfortunate person since I am not able to grab these things. So this year I will try not to repeat these things and try to follow everything in a full flash. I know this is not possible without your mercy, so please show me the way. I always want to be your servant life after life.

Srila Prabhupada, kindly bless both my sons so that they will become your disciples. I am trying my best to facilitate my sons accordingly. I am really thankful to you as you have given my son new life. I will never forget the mercy you showed

on my child. Finally, I regret the mistakes I have done during my devotional service, and if somehow or other, I fall into false ego, kindly help me in breaking my ego.

Your most fallen servant,
Ramanatma Dasa.

Sahasraanana Dasa

परम पूज्य श्री गुरु महाराज,

श्री श्रीमद् ए. सी. भक्तिवेदान्त स्वामी प्रभुपाद जी महाराज, आपके पाद कमलों में सत-सत दंडवत प्रणाम

ॐ अज्ञान-तिमिरान्धस्य ज्ञानाञ्जन-शलाकया। चक्षुर् उन्मीलितं येन तस्मै श्री-गुरुवे नमः॥

आपकी परम कृपा से मुझे आपकी महिमा में कुछ शब्द लिखने का शोभाग्य प्राप्त हुआ है। मैं अपनी अल्प बुद्धि से आपकी असीम महिमा को कैसे लिपिबद्ध कर सकता हूँ, क्योंकि शास्त्र बताते हैं कि गुरु को भी भगवान् के बराबर सम्मान देना चाहिए। गुरु महाराज, भगवान् श्री कृष्ण की कृपा से ही आपका अवतरण इस जगत के बद्ध जीवों का उद्धार करने हेतु एवं भगवान् श्री चैतन्य महाप्रभु के संदेश का प्रचार इस सम्पूर्ण जगत में करने के लिए हुआ है। आपने इस सम्पूर्ण पृथ्वी लोक के बद्ध जीवों पर करुणा कर उनके उद्धार हेतु रात-रात भर जाग कर अपार वैदिक साहित्य का लिप्यंतरण अत्यंत सरल भाषा में किया है। आपने कृष्णभावनामृत ग्रहण करने का अत्यंत सरल मार्ग प्रदान किया है, जिसका लाभ सम्पूर्ण संसार में आज अनेक लोग ले रहे हैं। सभी जीवों पर समभाव रखने के कारण आपने समाज से बहिष्कृत, पतित एवं अत्यंत निराश लोगों पर भी अपनी करुणा रूपी बारिस कर उनको भगवद् भक्त बनाया है। गुरु महाराज, मुझ अधम को भी आपकी कृपा से साधु संग प्राप्त हुआ, जिससे मेरा जीवन ही बदल गया। आपकी अतुल्य दया एवं अहेतु की कृपा से मुझ अधम को आपके पद कमलों की शरण ग्रहण करने का सुनहरा अवसर प्राप्त हुआ, इसके लिए मैं सदा आपका ऋणी रहूँगा। हे गुरु महाराज आप करुणा के सागर हैं। आपके पद कमलों में करबद्ध प्रार्थना है कि इस भौतिक दावाग्नि में गिरे हुए मुझ पतित व बद्ध जीव पर सदैव अपनी करुणा की बारिस करते रहें, जिससे मैं दृढ़ता तथा निष्ठा से आपके द्वारा बताए गये मार्ग का अनुसरण करते हुए कृष्णभावनामृत में आगे बढ़ता रहूँ। आपकी कृपा से सदैव मुझे भगवद् भक्तों का सानिध्य मिलता रहे।

आपके चरण कमलों का दास,
सहस्रानन दास.

Sangini Indulekha Devi Dasi

Dearest Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories unto you Divine Grace.

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

My journey of Krishna consciousness started in early 2000 when I was blessed by Your Divine Grace to start my devotional service with Radha Krishna Deities with lots of immaturity. Being a South Indian, we are used to stone deities, spending few minutes in front of the deities and then rushing to the prasadam counter. But when I first had darshana in the ISKCON temple, I was awestruck by the beauty of the Deities, Their dressing and the highest standard that Your Divine Grace has set in all your ISKCON temples. My prayers used be: "Give me this, give that," like a business dealing with any God I would pray to. But slowly after I came in touch with ISKCON, hearing lectures and reading your books made me speechless. Every page of Your Divine teachings awakened my sleeping soul.

Initially your teachings were part of my life but as years passed by, Your Divine Grace's teachings turned into a sword to cut the attachment to material life and take up missionary life. Your books are filled with incomparable knowledge in the entire creation. No doubt even demigods envy the material world where we can practice Krishna consciousness.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, you are the only hope for this material world. Your teachings changed even the low born to brahmanas. By your causeless mercy, you created a Goloka in every ISKCON centre.

Your teachings not only removed the darkness of ignorance but also gave the nectar of real love bhakti for Radha and Krishna and the way to reach the eternal abode of Goloka Dhama. Who else could be the real and one-and-only well-wisher,

the epitome of compassion in this dark age, Srila Prabhupada? It is only your lotus feet which are the one-and-only refuge for the human race.

It is said by Srila Bhaktivinoda Thakura in the book Saranagati,

*jogyata-vicare, kichu nahi pai,
tomara karuna sara
karuna na hoile, kandiya kandiya,
prana na rakhibo ara*

If you examine me, you will find no qualities. Your mercy is all that I am made of. If you are not merciful unto me, I can only weep, and I will not be able to maintain my life.

I beg Your Divine Grace's mercy on me to remain and render devotional service to the best of my ability birth after birth. Though I am unqualified, I beg Your Divine Grace to bless me, guide me and keep me at Your lotus feet always.

Your fallen servant,
Sangini Indulekha Devi Dasi.

Sangita Madhav Devi Dasi

आदरणीय श्रील प्रभुपाद जी,

सादर प्रणाम...! आपका नाम प्रभुपाद इसलिए है जो सदैव भगवान के चरण कमलों में रहते हैं आप जैसे गुरु को पाकर हम धन्य हो गये। श्रील प्रभुपाद जी आपने हमें धर्म का अर्थ बताया- तुरन्त सम्पूर्ण। बिना धर्म के हम पशुओं के समान हैं। आपने हमें कृष्ण या कृष्ण के प्रतिनिधि के प्रति विनम्र भाव रखना बताया और हमारे हृदय का शुद्धिकरण किया जो कि चेतो दर्पण मार्जनम् है। श्रील प्रभुपाद ने हमें यह बताया हम केवल शरीर नहीं हैं आत्मा हैं। आप वैदिक संस्कृति के महान प्रचारक हैं, आपने आश्चर्यजनक रूप में जो कीर्तन आन्दोलन और भक्ति मार्ग की उदात्त विचारधारा का प्रचार सारे संसार (पाश्चात् जगत) में किया आप सबसे महान संत हैं क्योंकि आप वृन्दावन का प्रचार उसकी महिमा का ज्ञान, कृष्ण की लीलाओं के बारे में प्रचार सारे विश्व में कर रहे हैं। श्रील प्रभुपाद जी के पुस्तकों से हमें यह पता चला कि कृष्ण और कृष्ण की संस्था में कोई अंतर नहीं है। कृष्ण की संस्था से तादात्म्य स्थापित करना कृष्ण से सीधा सम्बन्ध स्थापित करना है। आपने भक्ति के चार सैद्धान्तिक नियमों का पालन करना, हरे कृष्ण की 16 माला जपना, कृष्ण राधा की लीलाओं की पुस्तकों को पढ़ना बताया। ये सब करके हमको दीक्षा के स्तर तक पहुँचाया। आप जैसे गुरु को पाकर हमारा जीवन धन्य हो गया है। हम माया में फंसे हैं हमसे कुछ भूल हो जाये तो अपना तुच्छ शिष्या समझ कर क्षमा करके मुझे कृष्ण प्रेम व उसकी सेवा में लगाये रखना। आपकी कृपा दृष्टि हमेशा बनाये रखना। आपके चरण कमलों में असंख्य दण्डवतों के साथ

आपका दासी,
संगीता माधव देवी दासी.

Saumya Narsimha Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your divine Lotus feet on this auspicious day.

It is said in the Srimad Bhagavatam, “kaler doṣa-nidhe rājann... Kalyuga is full of faults, it is very easy to find out faults but to find out good qualities in someone is very difficult but, your personality is totally opposing to this. You are like a water in the ocean. Just like to find out water in the ocean is not difficult...what to speak of finding out, it is there everywhere similarly you are an ocean of good qualities and every aspect of your action is full of transcendental qualities.

One of the qualities which I was reflecting once is your 2 big plans and your intense desire to glorify Krishna, to preach Krishna consciousness all over the world and that too only for giving pleasure to your Guru and this can be seen in everything that you did, some of the incidents I would like to mention which shows this clearly:-

1) In one of the letters to the President of India, you wrote so confidently that...I have got the clue of going “Back to Godhead” just after leaving my present material body, and in order to take along with me all my contemporary men and

women of the world, I have started my paper, "Back to Godhead," as one of the means to the way. Please don't think of me as ... something wonderful or a madman when I say that I shall go "Back to Godhead" after leaving my present material body! It is quite possible for everyone and all of us.

2) When you became editor of Sajjana-toṣaṇī, a magazine started by your beloved spiritual master, you began thinking of how to expand it and envisioned that it should be more popular than Time or Life magazines of America.

3) Once you desired the future of ISKCON movement and said that you wanted to buy all the land in Mayapur and establish a self-sufficient community. Once that was established, you would then declare independence from India, secede from the country and make his own country. Then his temples around the world would become embassies for the Country of Mayapur and the temple presidents would be ambassadors. We would print our own money, called Chaitanya's. There would be one Chaitanya, five Chaitanya's, and ten Chaitanya's. For our export, we would make devotional items and sell them all over the world.

4) When you saw the children fighting with dogs for food you said we have to organize in such a way that nobody within a ten-mile radius of the temple is hungry. Everyone should have food to eat."

5) Even after preaching all over the world extensively, your statement that half of my work is only over and to establish varna-ashrama project is remaining half work.

On this auspicious day, I pray at your Lotus feet to give us such intense desire to follow your instructions in practicing and preaching both.

Thank you for accepting me as your disciple.

Your servant,

Saumya Narsimha Dasa.

Shanta Govinda Dasa

हरे कृष्णा,

परम् पूजनीय श्रील प्रभुपाद जी आपके चरण कमलो में मेरा कोटि-कोटि दंडवत प्रणाम !

मैं स्वयं को बहुत ही भाग्य-शाली समझता हूँ की मैं आपके द्वारा चलाए गये मूवमेंट के संपर्क में आया। उपरोक्त वाक्य के पीछे निहित मेरे मनोभाव को मैं अपने शब्दों में व्यक्त नहीं कर सकता बल्कि सिर्फ इतना कह सकता हूँ की ये वाक्य मेरे जीवन का सबसे महत्वपूर्ण वाक्य है, क्योंकि आपका मेरे जीवन में आगमन मेरे लिये वरदान की तरह है। हे! प्रभुपाद मेरे जीवन में आपके योगदान कि व्याख्या मैं अपने शब्दों में नहीं कर सकता, लेकिन इतना जरूर कह सकता हूँ.....

ॐ अज्ञान-तिमिरान्धस्य ज्ञानाञ्जन-शलाकया। चक्षुर उन्मीलितं येन तस्मै श्री-गुरवे नमः॥

मैं घोर अज्ञान के अन्धकार में उत्पन्न हुआ था और प्रभुपाद आपने अपने ज्ञान रूपी प्रकाश से मेरी आँखें खोल दीं। मैं आपको सादर प्रणाम करता हूँ। आपके सम्पर्क में आने से पहले मैं अपने जीवन के वास्तविक लक्ष्य को नहीं जानता था और जो मुझे मनुष्य जीवन मिला है, उसका कर्तव्य क्या है ये मुझ जैसे अज्ञानी को मालूम नहीं था, लेकिन आपके संपर्क में आने से मुझे यह ज्ञात हुआ की अब बचे हुए जीवन को कैसे भगवन की सेवा में लगाया जाए। मैं आपके द्वारा बताए गए चार नियमों का नियमित रूप से पालन करता हूँ, साथ ही साथ सुबह जल्दी उठाना, मंगला आरती करना, 16 माला जप करना और भगवान का प्रसाद ही खाना, ये सब बदलाव आपका मेरे जीवन में आने से हुए है। इस दौरान मुझसे जाने अनजाने में कुछ अपराध भी हुए होंगे जिससे आपको दुख पहुंचा होगा, लेकिन हे! प्रभुपाद आप बहुत ही दयालु है जो मुझ जैसे पतित को क्षमा करते हुये अपनी शरण प्रदान की। मैं आपकी कृपा और आशीर्वाद से कृष्ण भावनामृत संघ से जुड़ा हूँ यह कृपा आप सदैव मुझ पर बनाये रखना में आपके सामने यह प्रण लेता हूँ की मैं कभी भी कृष्ण भावनामृत संघ को छोड़कर नहीं जाऊंगा। प्रभुपाद आप मुझे इतनी शक्ति प्रदान करे की मैं अपने जप और तप में निरंतर एकाग्र होता रहूँ।

आपका दासानुदासानुदास,
शांत गोविंद दास.

Shantha Radha Devi Dasi

हरे कृष्णा। जय श्रील प्रभुपाद,

सबसे पहले तो चैतन्य माहा प्रभु को हमारा कोटि कोटि प्रणाम।

जय श्री श्री कृष्णा बलराम, मैं 2015 पहली बार conscious studies की क्लास हमारे कॉलेज में मने ली थी तब मुझे लगा की मुझे एक बार मंदिर जाना चाइये। फिर मैं अपने साथियों के साथ वहाँ गई, मुझे इतना अच्छा लगा कि मैं बता नहीं सकती हूँ। फिर मेरा आना जाना लगा। फिर हमें वहाँ पर प्रभु ने एक माला जप का संकल्प लिया। उसके बाद से हम लगातार वहाँ जाते हैं और जप करते हैं। और जब भी जयपुर जाते हैं तो वहाँ जरूर जाकर आते हैं जब से हमने शुरू किया है ये सब तब से हमें कोई दुःख हो या कोई खुशी कृष्णा जी हमारे साथ है, हम पहले भी पूजा करते थे बातें करते थे उनको अपना भाई भी मानते हैं, क्योंकि वो सब जगह हमारे साथ होते हैं, सब जगह हमारी रक्षा भी करते हैं, हमें सही गलत का आभास कराते हैं। हम तो कहते हैं सब कृष्णा जी का हाथ पकड़ लीजिये वो आपका हाथ कभी नहीं छोड़ेगा चाहे और कोई आपके साथ हो या न हो, जयपुर मैं हमारी सबसे पसंदीदा जगह अक्षयपात्र है वहाँ हमें इतना सुकून मिलता है, हमने वहाँ से बहुत सी बातें सीखी हैं जीवन में कैसे चलना है भक्ति करते हुए है। हमें मार्ग बताया है की कोनसा रास्ता सही है मोह माया वाला या भक्ति वाला। जिस दिन हम माला नहीं करते उस दिन हमें सब अधूरा अधूरा लगता है। हमें मन में लगता है कुछ रह गया। और हमें ये बातें बताने वाले जय श्रील प्रभुपाद जी हमारे गुरु, उन्होंने कितने सरल तरीके से भक्ति का वर्णन किया। हम धन्य हैं जो की उनकी छाया हम पर है उनकी कही बातें, उनकी पुस्तकों में लिखा है। आप कृष्ण जी से जुड़ जाते हो तो वो आपके साथ हमेशा वो आपको कभी नहीं कहेगा की वो बिजी है, वो आपके सारे उत्तर देंगे, और आपका कभी दुखी नहीं करेंगे। बस हरे कृष्णा, आपसे क्षमा चाहूँगी कोई गलती हुई हो तो माफ़ करे।।

आपकी तुच्छ दासी,
शांत राधा देवी दासी.

Shukamrita Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

As you said that whatever condition of life we are in, we should never forget the chanting of the holy names of the Lord. The impact you have left on the fallen souls like me cannot be described in words and this is something which I cannot repay even in billions of lifetimes. You have shown us the real path of life and have given us all the means to realize it. I cannot think of this life without visiting Hare Krishna temples and associating with your devotees. I wish to follow the path you have left for us with all my sincere efforts. Srila Prabhupada, I know I am the most ungrateful disciple of yours. I could only serve you as a full-time volunteer for two years which is not something I promised. I wanted to serve your lotus feet life-long but I think I am not worthy of it. With all my sincerity I am trying to come back to the path which you want all of us to follow. I am sure you must have some plans for me to bring me back to the sublime movement. I beg for your blessings on this divine occasion. By your mercy, a most fallen soul like me can come back to the path of *bhakti-yoga*. I wish to have your blessings so that I am able to contribute to the mission to the best of my abilities.

Your most insignificant servant,

Shukamrita Dasa.

Shyam Sundar Dasa

*nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshtaya bhu-tale srimate bhaktivedanta-svamin iti namine
namas te sarasvate deve gaura-vani-pracarine nirvishesha-sunyavadi-pascatyadesa-tarine*

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your Divine Lotus Feet. Thank you, O commander in chief of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's transcendental Sankirtana army for giving me an opportunity to be an insignificant part of your immeasurable pastime in this mortal world. You are mercifully spreading the Glories of Sri Krishna throughout the whole world, which is the cure for the disease of material existence and you have mercifully chosen us to be a part of this divine mission.

It really makes the hair of my body stand on end when I think of our situation and how you chose us to be at the shade of your Lotus feet. Among the innumerable universes in this vast creation, between billions of stars and planets, you chose this one to spread your mercy and among the innumerable souls spread throughout the creation, very few fortunate ones get a human form on this planet. These two things occurring at an appropriate time simultaneously, It's so wonderful to imagine our good fortune, being blessed with an opportunity to be under your personal care.

Even after getting a rare human life, billions are still unaware of the treasure they have acquired. Very few among them are fortunate to recognize the Supreme. The chosen among these rare souls understand the supreme as a Person. Few among them surrender to Krishna in some capacity. Out of these few, one gets a guide and even after coming so far, they are swayed away by men desirous of Glory that actually belongs to You. You have mercifully protected us from all these calamities and given us shelter at your Divine feet.

*viṣān mahāgneḥ puruṣāda-darśanād asat-sabhāyā vana-vāsa-kṛcchrataḥ
mṛdhe mṛdhe 'neka-mahārathāstrato drauṇy-astrataś cāśma hare 'bhirakṣitāḥ*

Queen Kunti and the Pandavas could experience the personal protection of Krishna due to their being pious, pure and qualified devotees of Krishna but, you have taken care of us equally even with us not having a pinch of those qualities. Krishna is the most merciful friend and well-wisher of His devotees and that Divine quality of Krishna has taken the form of Your Divine Grace for the benefit of the fallen souls of this world.

As Lord Shiva says to Uma, mentioned in the Skanda Purana,

*"Dhyana Moolam Guru Murti, Puja Moolam Gurur Pādam,
Mantra Moolam Gurur Vākyam, Moksha Moolam Guru Kripa"*

May Your Divine Form be the root of my Meditation,

Your transcendental Lotus feet - the root of my worship.

May your words be the divine mantras that I chant and guide me, and

May Your causeless mercy be the root of my liberation from this entangled existence and the unbreakable cycle of birth and death.

I don't have any qualification what so ever to be in the midst of your disciples, I have no dedication for your service, my mind is always distracted, always hankering for material objects, full of pride and no compassion. But hopeful that one day, I will become qualified to be called a devotee and a disciple of Your Divine Grace.

I am thankful to Krishna for mercifully bringing me to you and I will eternally be indebted to you for giving shelter under your lotus feet, protecting me from the harsh and unforgiving cruel world which is designed to constantly punish the jivas that are averse to the supremacy of Krishna.

May your fame pierce the stone-hearted souls and soften their minds to understand the mercy and compassion of Krishna - that is YOU.

Aspiring to be the recipient of your uncommon mercy,

Your Servant,

Shyam Sundar Dasa.

Shyamala Kishore Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisances unto my eternal spiritual master who is very dear to Lord Kṛṣṇa on this earth, having taken shelter at His lotus feet.

janame janame sabe pitā mātā pāya

kṛṣṇa guru nahi mile baja hari ei

In the transmigration of the soul through different bodies, everyone, in every form of life—be it human, animal, tree or demigod—gets a father and mother. This is not very difficult. The difficulty is to obtain a bona fide spiritual master and Kṛṣṇa. Therefore the duty of a human being is to capture the opportunity to come in touch with Kṛṣṇa's representative, the bona fide spiritual master. Under the guidance of the spiritual master, the spiritual father, one can return home, back to Godhead.

akṣṇoḥ phalaṁ tvāḍṛśa-darśanaṁ hi tanvāḥ phalaṁ tvāḍṛśa-gātra-saṅgaḥ |

jihvā-phalaṁ tvāḍṛśa-kīrtanaṁ hi sudurlabhā bhāgavatā hi loke ||

The goal of the eyes is to see someone like you; the goal of the skin is to embrace the body of one such as you. The goal of the tongue is to sing the glories of one such as you, for great devotees of the Lord are rare in this world. (Hari Bhakta Sudhodaya 13.2)

When Srila Prabhupada was in this world, devotees felt so sheltered and thus he could inspire them to give their very life. Devotees felt cared for because Srila Prabhupada was so personal with each & every one. He emanated a compassionate & caring mood on the personal level, seeing every living entity as part & parcel of Krishna. Thus, he inspired devotees to give their very life & soul in service to his mission. Sometimes, we can hear Srila Prabhupada's disciples recollect: "If Srila Prabhupada had told me to jump from the tenth floor of a skyscraper I would have done it." There is also the story when Srila Prabhupada introduced Malati Dasi to several Indian life members, saying: "She is willing to slit her throat for me, & I am willing to do the same for her." Many of Srila Prabhupada's letters end with the request: "Now take care of him very nicely".

Srila Prabhupada put great emphasis on caring for devotees, & in so many ways he set a personal example of this himself. He would sometimes inquire whether ladies had enough warm clothes, & he would personally bring saris for them from India. He was concerned about devotees' health situations, etc & spent so much time & energy counselling devotees & giving private coaching sessions. Every day he would spend time answering letters & giving very detailed instructions & guidance. Srila Prabhupada set the perfect example for us in how to give shelter & care, sacrificing himself by shedding gallons of blood for the spiritual nourishment of his young disciples.

In order to serve with heart & soul, we need to be protected & sheltered. If we are not sheltered, we will not be able to endeavour to our utmost capacity, we will hold back. We invest our emotions, our very heart, & to do this is only possible if we feel sheltered & protected otherwise, we can't. Being sheltered & protected means that we have faith that there is somebody interested in our spiritual growth, & nothing else. He will protect us from losing the balance within our spiritual practice, from overdoing it & not recognizing the boundaries, to what extent to sacrifice ourselves.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for giving everything, by associating with you through your Transcendental Books, Lectures, Letters, Conversations, Memories etc, feeling greatly sheltered under your Divine Lotus Feet.

Your Insignificant fallen Servant,

Shyamala Kishore Dasa.

Siddha Svarupa Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

On the auspicious occasion of Vyasa Puja, the appearance day of your divine grace, please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet. “We think that we have met Your Goodness by the will of providence, just so that we may accept you as captain of the ship for those who desire to cross the difficult ocean of Kali, which deteriorates all the good qualities of a human being. (Srimad-Bhagavatam 1.1.22)”

Artistic: In 1972, you taught the artists: “You can show in sequence in painting how Narada Muni is leaving the material body and accepting a spiritual body and entering into Lord Vishnu and again coming out through Brahma’s heart.”
Forgiving: Upon hearing of a sanyasi-disciple’s difficulties, you wrote the following in a telegram, “My dear son....Please immediately come and live with me....letter follows. So, when you come here we shall talk in detail and according to the conditions we shall arrange everything. There is no worry. I am still prepared to accept you as my original disciple and if there is anything wrong, I am prepared to try and correct it so that your life may not be spoiled. Please, therefore, come here immediately and live with me.

sri guru karuna sindhu, adhama janara bandhu, lokonath, lokera jivana;

ha ha prabhu koro doya, deho more pada-chaya, ebe yasa ghusuk tribhuvana.

“O spiritual master, ocean of mercy, and friend of the fallen souls, you are the teacher of everyone and the life of all people. O, master! Be merciful unto me and give me the shade of your lotus feet. May your glories now be proclaimed throughout the three worlds.”

‘Being ordered by his father, Paraśurāma killed his mother, Reṇukā, just as if she were an enemy. When Lakṣmaṇa, the younger brother of Lord Rāmacandra, heard of this, He immediately engaged Himself in the service of His elder brother and accepted His orders. The order of the spiritual master must be obeyed without consideration.’ Rāmāyaṇa (Ayodhyākāṇḍa 22.9)

श्रील प्रभुपाद मुझे अपने चरणों में जगह दो ।
जीवन यह अननश्चरत है यह मुझे रोज यह बता दो ।
मन को कै से समझाऊं इसे आप ही सजा दो ।
कलयुग में माया बड़ी है इसे आप ही रुका दो ।
भौतिक जगत में पाने के लिए क्या है यह आप समझा दो ।
माया के प्रलोभनों से हमें आप बचा लो ।

Try to be your servant of the servant,
Siddha Svarupa Dasa.

Srivallabh Dasa

परम पूजनीय श्रील प्रभुपाद,

कृपया अपने चरण कमलों मे मेरा प्रणाम स्वीकार करें।

जब जगत के पटल पर छाया बहुत अंधेरा था। मानवता को अज्ञानता के घोर तिमिर ने घेरा था। जुआ नशा और मांसाहार का पग पग पर डेरा था। तथाकथित विज्ञानों की बुद्धि को कलयुग ने फेरा था। मानवता सब त्रस्त थी सभ्यता पथभ्रष्ट थी। सुख को खोज रहे मानव की आशाएँ सब पस्त थी। राजा और प्रजा सारी सब कलियुग मे भ्रष्ट थी। गीता और भगवद् भक्ति की आवश्यकता बड़ी सख्त थी। श्री चैतन्य महाप्रभु के वचनो को साकार करने। सरस्वती ठाकुर के सिद्धान्तों का प्रचार करने। भक्तिविनोद ठाकुर के सपनो को साकार करने। हरिनाम संकीर्तन का जग मे प्रसार करने। ढोंग पाखंड और मनोधर्मों का सर्व संहार करने। भव दावानल में करुणा की वर्षा मूसलाधार करने। गौरंगा के सेनापति का नंदोत्सव पर हुआ अवतरण। भविष्यवाणी की ज्योतिष ने जब बालक का हुआ नामकरण। १०८ मंदिर खोलेगा और करेगा विश्व भ्रमण। सर्व जगत होगा भक्ति मय करके इनसे कथा-श्रवण। दिया गुरू ने आदेश अभय को पहली ही मुलाकात में। भागवत-धर्म प्रचार करो सर्व जगत पाश्चात्य में। किया संघर्ष बहुत वर्षों तक आदेश पूरा करने को। गमन किया १९६५ में जग को भक्ति से

भरने को। मात्र दश वर्ष की अवधि में ऐसा इतिहास रचाया था। साधारण मानव कभी भी सोच नहीं यह पाया था। चौदह बार प्रदक्षिणा करके जग को पावन किया। जगन्नाथ की रथ यात्रा में जग को नृत्य कराया था। पतित से भी पतित को आपने अपनाया था। जीवन धन्य हुआ उसका जो शरण आपकी आया था। रंग जाति सब भेद भुलाकर सबने हरि नाम गाया था। मानो धरा पर संग आपके वैकुंठ उतरकर आया था। जो भी संग हुआ आपके उसको भक्ति से रंग दिया। भावी पीढ़ी को भी अपनी पुस्तकों का संग दिया। बन जाता है वो भक्त जो पढ़ता बस एक बार है। कृष्णभावनामृत आंदोलन की ये पुस्तकें आधार है। केवल शब्द नहीं उनमें भक्ति का उन्माद है।

प्रभुपाद की पुस्तकों में उपस्थित स्वयं प्रभुपाद है। शुद्ध भक्तों के जीवन को ना कोई है समझ पाता। एक पृष्ठ में कैसे लिखूँ आपकी जीवन गाथा। व्यास पूजा के पावन अवसर पर करता हु ये गुहार। चरण कमलों की छाँव मे रहे सदा हमारा संसार।

आपका सेवक,
श्रीवल्लभ दास.

Subala Sundara Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisance on this auspicious occasion.

This has been a roller-coaster year for me so far with many experiences worth building me up. There were many places where I see your reciprocations acting in my life through your devotees but certain incidences stand out which glorify your exalted position and I would be grateful to share a few words on this auspicious occasion.

One of the most stand-out events for me comes across the point when I was going through the Bhaktivedanta purports of the 10th Canto of Srīmad Bhagavatam chapter 13. While going through this chapter, in the back of my mind was your physical health especially during 1977, when your external health started deteriorating when you had returned from Haridwar to Vrindavan. Even at one of the places you had discussed with one of your disciples that although your physical body was completely destroyed still you were able to relish transcendental happiness and this is what the scientist fail to understand. Even though I thought that because of your frail health, the last verses may not have had purports, but surprisingly in that very chapter, the longest purports were in the end. What was even more breathtaking for me was that when you were giving the very last purport, lying on the bed with all the devotees softly chanting Hare Krishna, still you were able to quote what Śrīla Viśvanātha Cakravartī Ṭhākura commented on the word locane perfectly. This purport with the background of the series of events which followed for your physical departure bought a firm faith in me that when we say that you are a perfectly self-realized soul, it is not simply a lip service. It is a reality and that is what you have shown that you were simply using your body as a dress to serve the mission of the Lord but were always serving Him on the transcendental platform. This event really showed me that you are a perfectly dhira personality.

Another purport which opened my eyes was Caitanya Caritamrita Madhya Lila 4.79, where you described two very important points and your desires also. The first is that you said that, ISKCON took 5 years to spread all over the world, but why does Krishna need 5 years, 5 days is enough for Him to spread His glories, name and fame all over the universe. Had I read this verse 6 month back it would not have impacted me so much, but seeing the present scenario it opened my eyes. If the whole world could come to a standstill with 5 days due to Corona Virus, what is the big deal for Krishna to spread His glories and fame all over the 3 worlds in 5 days? It will come to pass. The wait is only for us, your disciples to purify ourselves and be ready to handle this responsibility when you and Krishna see us fit to receive it.

Also, in this very purport 4 times you have expressed your desire that all of us serve the desires of the predecessor acharyas in the society of devotees, and you also warn each of us to not go out of this society. When we will try to preach the teaching of Chaitanya Mahaprabhu from within the society, we will surely be successful without a doubt.

My Lord, on this auspicious occasion, I only beg that may I serve you and the acharyas eternally in the society of devotees with the proper mood and consciousness of a humble and meek servant.

Your Servant, Subala Sundara Dasa.

Sudevi Devi Dasi

य श्रील प्रभुपाद,

सर्वप्रथम मैं नित्य लीला प्रविष्ट जय ॐ विष्णु पाद अष्टोत्तरशत श्रीश्रीमद् भक्ति वेदांत स्वामी श्रील प्रभुपाद के चरण कमलों में असंख्य कोटि दण्डवत प्रणाम करती हूँ। मुझ जैसे तुच्छ जीव की आप इस संसाररूपी-दावानल से करुणाके घने मेघस्वरूप होकर कृपावारि वर्षण कर रक्षा कर रहे हैं। मैं आप कल्याणगुणनिधि श्रील प्रभुपाद के पादपद्म की वन्दना करती हूँ। आपने अपना सम्पूर्ण जीवन अपने गुरुदेव के पादपद्मों की सेवा में समर्पित कर दिया। श्रील भक्तिसिद्धांत सरस्वती ठाकुर प्रभुपाद की जिन्होंने मनोभिष्ट सेवा की मैं आप कल्याणगुणनिधि श्रील प्रभुपाद के पादपद्म की वन्दना करती हूँ। आपने शास्त्रों के गूढ़ तत्वों को यथा रूप अपनी कथा और ग्रंथों के माध्यम से समस्त जीवों के कल्याण हेतु वितरण किया। मैं ऐसे कल्याणगुणनिधि श्रील प्रभुपाद के पादपद्म की वन्दना करती हूँ। हे! श्रील प्रभुपाद आप करुणाके सागर हैं, अधमजनोंके परमबन्धु हैं तथा जगतके जीवनस्वरूप हैं। हे प्रभो! आप मुझपर कृपाकर अपने चरणोंकी छाया प्रदान कीजिए।

आपकी कृपा अभिलाषी,
सुदेवी दासी.

Sudha Nidhi Devi Dasi

Jai Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to you, I offer my dandvat pranams unto your lotus feet.

You have bestowed your mercy to the most fallen servant and changed my life from material to spiritual. I am really thankful to get your association in the form of your disciples.

Srila Prabhupada I am struggling hard in devotion because I am engaged in material association always. Kindly help me in this regard. You have always saved me, so kindly bless me that I may be able to maintain better quality in my devotion, along with book-reading and lecture-listening habits.

Srila Prabhupada, kindly bless both my children so that they will become your devotee and spread Krishna consciousness. Last year you have saved my child from a big danger. I am really thankful to you this whole life since you have given my son a new life. Never leave both my sons alone.

Srila Prabhupada, I am really very thankful to you for giving me initiation two years back as I think I am unqualified and foolish for the same. I really want to do service unto your divine feet so kindly bless me and my family. I am really thankful to you since you taught me about the Supreme Personality of Godhead Krishna, about whom, previously, I was so much confused.

Srila Prabhupada, please forgive me for my mistakes and show me the devotional path so that I will always associate with you. Finally, don't leave my hand as without you I am nothing. Hold my hand life after life. I will try to improve in reading books and listening to lectures. Since I am a little weak in this, please help me and show your mercy to achieve this.

Your most fallen servant,

Sudha Nidhi Devi Dasi.

Sudheera Sampad Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshthaya bhu-tale srimate bhaktivedanta-svamin iti namine

I offer my respectful obeisances unto His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada, who is very dear to Lord Krishna on this earth, having taken shelter at His Lotus Feet.

namas te sarasvate deve gaura-vani-pracharine nirvishesha-shunyavadi-pashchatya-desha-tarine

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

Respected Srila Prabhupada,

On your 124th , Vyasa puja offering, I just want to pray you that, with your grace, I am continuing in this movement from the last 10 years. Even though I am having no qualification, still, with your grace, I am able to continue in this movement. My only request to you Srila Prabhupad, give me the strength to do sadhana and service without interruption and give me the intelligence to avoid Vaishnava offence. My only wish to continue in this movement till the end of my life.

Your servant,

Sudheera Sampad Dasa.

Sumanas Radha Devi Dasi

जय श्रील प्रभुपाद, मेरा प्रणाम स्वीकार करें।

*ॐ अज्ञान तिमिरान्धस्य ज्ञानान्जनशलाकया। चक्षुरुन्मीलितं मे तस्मै श्री गुरवे नमः॥
श्री चैतन्यमनोऽभिष्टं स्थापितं येन भूतले। स्वयं रूपः कदा महयं ददाति स्वपदान्तिकम्॥*

श्रील प्रभुपादजी आपने मुझे एक ऐसा दर्पण दिखाया है कि मेरी आंखों के सामने भौतिक आसक्ति का जमी हुई धूल हट गई। श्रील प्रभुपादजी आपने मुझे अध्यात्मिकता के साथ गृहस्थ जीवन में जीना सिखाया है। आज आपकी वजह से भगवान् की आराधना कैसे की जाए ये सब जाना है। श्रील प्रभुपाद आप बहुत ही कृपालु हैं कि हम शास्त्रों को जान पाए। आपने हमें दूसरे जीवों पर भी दया करना सिखाया है। प्रत्येक भक्त को इस भव सागर से निकलने के लिए एक सहारा चाहिए और उस सहारे के रूप में हमें आप जैसे परम कृपालु गुरु मिले हैं। श्रील प्रभुपाद आप बहुत ही दयालु हैं। आप मिले तो हमें बहुत कुछ मिल गया है। प्रभुपाद आपसे मेरी बहुत ही बड़ी प्रार्थना है कि मैं इस भक्तिमय जीवन में नहीं गिरूं और भक्ति मार्ग में आगे बढ़ती जाऊं।

आपकी नित्य दासी,
सुमनस राधा देवी दासी.

Sundarananda Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

Srila Prabhupada!! All glories to you. Once again I have been blessed to have the opportunity to present Vyasa – Puja offering. On this auspicious day of your appearance in this universe, jivas have been bestowed with the greatest boon of life and life has become glorious, else it was haunted by materialism and struggling for existence. Now by your causeless mercy life has some meaning and have access to the unlimited eternal asset of Harinam, Sadhusanga, Bhagwat Sravanam, Mahaprasadam, Dhama, Shelter in the association of Hari Guru Vaisnava Literatures and many more part of eternal transcendental life for which soul was hankering from time immemorial.

Srimad Bhagwatam explains about how Dhruva Maharaj approached Lord with a material motive to have kingdom but when he was being asked by Lord to ask some benediction, Dhruva Maharaj didn't desire anything except Lord being purified by the process of devotional service as instructed by his Spiritual master Narada Muni. Similar was me when your causeless mercy gave shelter to me and certainly, a transformation in material motives have taken a turn towards loving service to Krishna and executing your instruction. This makes me be strongly convinced and have more and more faith in devotional service by your causeless loving reciprocation in all aspects of life.

Srila Prabhupada !! By your mercy I am blessed to be in the association of Deities and Devotees, Please never let me to move from it and bless me to render pure devotional service without any offence to Hari, Guru, Vaishnava in the association of Vaishnavas life after life.

Srila Prabhupada, I am a foolish creature being haunted by materialism who doesn't have proper transcendental intelligence to glorify a Goloka personality like you suitably. Still being the duty of a disciple to glorify his Guru, I made a little effort for it. Please forgive me for the offences which I have committed.

Aspiring to be the servant of your servants, Sundarananda Dasa.

Tamohar Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

namas te sārāsvate deve gaura-vāṇī-pracāriṇe nirviśeṣa-śūnyavādi-pāścātya-deśa-tāriṇe

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

Please accept my humble obeisance unto the lotus feet of our most illustrious Spiritual master, His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupāda, on this most auspicious time of his appearance. We are attempting this humble effort to thank him in some small way for the incomparable service he is doing all mankind.

You are the mercy incarnation of the Supreme Personality of Godhead. Your only purpose is to propagate the message of Krishna and to deliver the fallen souls in this world of illusion, hypocrisy, sinful life, frustration, misery and suffering, because you carry with you the Bhagavad-gītā as it is, the message of Lord Krishna. Where there is the devotee, there is Kṛṣṇa, the supremely powerful, and victory is sure. you are passing on the message from your guru. In this way, you qualify as a bonafide Spiritual master.

Therefore, I must fall at your lotus feet in all humility, without personal prestige or motivation, and beg your merciful glance upon us. Without becoming your unalloyed and thoroughly devoted servants, there is absolutely no escape from the miserable conditions of material existence.

I am praying that you will bless me always as your humble servitor, and if ever I decide to deviate from the correct path of devotion, please beat me and drag me back to your lotus feet.

Your Servant, Tamohar Dasa.

Tusta Krishna Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

O Divine mercy!

Please accept my most humble obeisances at your divine lotus feet on the auspicious occasion of your divine appearance in this world.

Your appearance in this world is benefiting all who come in contact with your Hare Krishna Movement. By your guidance, instructions and books you are always present in this world among the devotee community.

One thing that always came to my mind is that people present at the time when Krishna and Chaitanya Mahaprabhu appeared were very fortunate and I felt unfortunate that I didn't take birth at that time. But it is by your causeless mercy only that you make me realize about the holy appearance of Hare Krishna Nama-prabhu as nama-avatara.

The chanting of the holy name of Krishna is a very precious gift given by you to conditioned souls like me. And it is by your mercy only through which I'm trying to benefit myself by serving the holy name of the Lord.

O Gurudeva! Please give me strength and blessing by which I can follow your instructions in the future also.

Your fallen servant, Tusta Krishna Dasa.

Vedmayi Devi Dasi

Hare Krishna,
All glories to Guru and Gauranga!
Please accept my humble obeisances.

With following divine lexis which come from the deep feeling of my subconscious mind, I offer my respectful obeisances unto the lotus feet of my spiritual master and unto the feet of all devotees.

In the past, during the middle age of my life, I was living my life full of confusion, misery, and melancholy in this material world.

By the grace of Lord Krishna and elegant shelter of Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada, seven years ago I got associated with the Krishna consciousness movement. During this journey my darkest subconscious mind glimmered with spiritual awareness due to the inclusion of *Bhagavad-gita* and *Bhagvatam* in my day-to-day spiritual life.

Now my illusion has gone to a large extent, and I am acting peacefully with uncontaminated spiritual devotion in my day-to-day life according to the driver of countless universes Lord Krishna, under the spiritual management of the Krishna Consciousness movement.

I express my gratitude by thanking my spiritual master Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada for introducing me to myself and showing me the right path of Krishna consciousness.

Your servant, Vedmayi Devi Dasi.

Vidura Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

I am writing my Vyasa-puja offering for the seventh year now. When I wrote my first Vyasa-puja offering, I was wondering what it means to write Vyasa-puja offering. I had a lot of IFs and BUTs but then over time, I realized the importance of Vyasa-puja offering. When I came in touch with Krishna consciousness, I was confused as to how I can adopt Krishna consciousness so easily, but it all happened by your causeless mercy.

The world is now fighting with a deadly virus. Death has now become so cheap and so costly also. Cheap because it will not even allow our dependents to complete the final rituals and costly because even after so much of expenses, there is no guarantee that our life will be saved. You rightly mentioned in many lectures, *padam padam yad vipadam*. When a very small living entity can threaten our life, how can we think of a comfortable life in this material world?

People are so much confused as to what they shall do to get rid of death, but there is hardly any option they have, except, this Krishna consciousness. Srila Prabhupada, by your mercy, we can at least comprehend the best out of the bad bargain. Sometimes I wonder how nicely you have introduced this Krishna consciousness that everyone can engage himself/herself in devotional service regardless of position, social order or talent. You have already identified the complexity of the modern age and accordingly engaged us in devotional service. You have taught us how to make our desires align with the desires of Guru and Gauranga.

Inspired by your teachings, Srila Prabhupada, I am trying to engage myself in educating new generations with Krishna consciousness up to whatever extent I can. I am trying to constantly improve my *sadhana*. The only goal I have now is to serve your mission.

Seeking your mercy,

Your Servant, Vidura Dasa.

Vipin Purandar Dasa

My dear spiritual master Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your divine lotus feet. All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

You picked up me among millions of people and changed my life. It's only because of you that I got a chance to chant the holy name of The God. It's your mercy that you have given me a chance to become your disciple.

Srila Prabhupada, I have listened to one of your past times, where you asked a small kid "Who is God?" and kid easily replied that The God is KRISHNA, Because of your mercy. Same incident happened with me and my 3 years old daughter. When my mother started worshipping "Sai Baba" Suddenly my daughter came and I asked her "Avisha! Do you know, who is God? She instantly replied and said "KRISHNA"

I am so glad to share this incidence because of your mercy that she knows who God is at the age of 3 years. While even I knew it very lately. Srila Prabhupada, as you know that Corona is spreading everywhere and of course all of us (who are anyhow attached to the temple or Sri Sri Krishna Balarama) got a good opportunity to improve our devotional activities. As temple devotees also tried their best to keep us engaged in the spiritual and devotional services. Although we have missed a lot of temple functions and services and maybe we will miss "Janmashtami" and "Nandotsav /your birthday celebration" at the temple. We all are missing the temple.

Srila Prabhupada! I am still practicing to engage myself in devotional services and still, I am facing some problems. So please keep your mercy on me and my family.

Your Servant,

Vipin Purandar Dasa.

Vishnu murti Dasa

My dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Srila Prabhupada, nothing is unknown to you about this soul, still, so much tolerance do you carry. You are unlimitedly compassionate about me and that gives me a feeling of BE RESPONSIBLE. Preaching is easy but implementation is another field, which is far away to reach. But one nice hope I have developed, and that is "STAY WITH VAISHNAVAS, you will be corrected". Vaishnava community is a nice gift to a devotee. And this gift is simply a wonderful blessing of Your Divine Grace. I am blessed in continuing my devotional life with the association of Vaishnavas.

You always say, "Your love for me will be shown when you push on this movement, in cooperation with devotees." COOPERATION with devotees is a challenge, and I am miserably failing in this. Hope you show some light about this. In these ten years, you taught me hundreds of things by putting me in different time, place and circumstances. Kindly tolerate and guide me Srila Prabhupada.

Recently I was assigned new services, opening new gates of learning. This is definitely your transcendental arrangement to teach me about Vaishnavas, finer aspect of community, and many more things which only you can know. When I manage very small things in the community, I think about you—how wonderfully you managed a worldwide movement. Then I realize spiritual potency is highly needed. Kindly be merciful to reduce my dependencies upon these so-called skills but to fully depend upon your mercy. I contemplate your magnanimous heart, tolerating weakness of the devotees and guiding them with love and care. I remember one incident where you were telling one devotee, when he was about to leave the movement, and asking from your Divine Grace, "Srila Prabhupada can I come back?" You said, "How can I reject or neglect you?" You once quoted that when somebody leaves the movement, the spiritual master simply cries about his inability to retain the conditioned soul.

Your heart, which is so caring, compassionate, and ready to sacrifice everything for the devotees' spiritual progress is just mind-blowing. In beginning the movement in a foreign land, your series of struggles, always praying to your *gurudeva* HDG Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Saraswati Thakura Goswami Maharaja, always pushing this movement and wanting the same from each devotee, inspires me. And that inspiration, though not in me, but in each devotee is the life and soul of this movement. Srila Prabhupada kindly help me and be merciful upon this soul.

Srila Prabhupada, a lot many corrections are required in me.

Let my life be sacrificed in thinking of pleasing you.

Let my life be sacrificed to help those who are serving you.

Let my life be sacrificed to make your desires my desire.

Kindly engage me in your divine service and save me from Vaishnava offences. Yes Srila Prabhupada, please save me from Vaishnava offences, since, on my own, I am unable to do the same.

Your servant,

Vishnu Murti Dasa.

Vrajeshwari Radha Devi Dasi

श्री गुरुदेव श्रीला प्रभुपाद के चरणों में कोटी-कोटी दण्डवत प्रणाम ।

आदरणीय गुरुदेव, आपकी मुझ पर जो कृपा रही है उसे शब्दों में वक्त नहीं किया जा सकता है, गुरुदेव फिर भी मैं कुछ शब्द लिखने की कौशिश कर रही हूँ । गुरुदेव जैसा की वैष्णव भजन में कहा गया है - “संसार दावानल लीढलोक त्राणाय कारूण्य घनाघनत्वम्” उसी तरह इस भौतिक जगत में मैं दावानल से पीड़ित थी, गुरुदेव आपने ही मुझे इससे बचने का मार्ग दिखलाया ।

- आपने ही असत्य विज्ञान से भरे जगत में वास्तविक “आत्म-साक्षात्कार का विज्ञान” दिया।
- झूठे प्रलोभनों से भरी दुनिया में आपने हमें “कृष्णभावनामृत - एक अनुपम उपहार” दिया।
- मिथ्याप्रेम से भरे जगत में आपने हमें सच्चे प्रेम के भण्डार “रसराज श्रीकृष्ण” के बारे में बतलाया।
- जन्म मृत्यु जरा व्याधि से भरे इस जगत में आपने हमें “जन्म - मृत्यु से परे” उपचार बतलाया।
- प्रभुपाद जी आपने हमारी जिज्ञासा शांत करने के लिए “पूर्ण प्रश्न पूर्ण उत्तर” दिये।
- आपने हमारे जीवन के अज्ञानरूपी अंधकार को दूर करने के लिए “राजविधा-ज्ञान का राजा” का ज्ञान दिया।

हे गुरु देव आपसे हाथ जोड़ कर नम्र निवेदन है कि मैं हमेशा आपकी सेवा में रहूँ, छल-कपट से दूर रहूँ, सरल हृदय हो मेरा, उसमें राधा कृष्ण करे बसेरा, यह विनती वृजेश्वरी राधा देवी दासी की, मानव जीवन सफल हो मेरा । धन्यवाद

आपकी दासानुदासी,
वृजेश्वरी राधा देवी दासी.

Bhakta Aakash Deep

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances! All glories to you!

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

In Srimad-Bhagavatam (3.25.8) Devahuti says to Lord Kapila, “Your Lordship is my only means of getting out of this darkest region of ignorance because You are my transcendental eye, which, by Your mercy only, I have attained after many, many births.” In your purport to this verse you write, “. . . if one is fortunate enough to get the association of aspiritual master like Kapila Muni or His representative, then by his grace one can be delivered from the mire of ignorance.”

Dear Srila Prabhupada, you have given yourself to everyone on this planet. Simply by reading your books, anyone can have your association. As long as your transcendental books are available, conditioned souls are going to be delivered from the mire of ignorance.

Our words can barely explain, but at least by trying to glorify you, we can hope for a drop of your mercy and inspiration. Your shining example is one of the greatest gifts you brought. Through it we are humbled, and because of it, we can see the standard of consciousness that every soul should aspire for.

And even though our quality of devotion and faith are hardly pure, we know that by clinging on to your lotus feet, we will surely make spiritual progress, at present in the form of your instructions. Countless fortunate souls are eternally indebted to you.

Dear master, thank you for allowing us to be part of your mission, for the opportunity to practice and spread Krishna consciousness. Thank you for giving us strength, enthusiasm, and guidance through your wonderful example and teachings.

We are in a blessed position. We have the help of your loving disciples and the daily association of countless enthusiastic devotees. Your situation was different. You started your preaching mission on your own, at an old age and in a foreign country. You had no support, no association, no money. A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Maharaja—whom everyone knew and respected in Vrindavan as a distinguished scholar and devotee, who had an open invitation to see the Vice President of India and many other notables. He was homeless on the street. It is proof of your exceptional patience and faith that you persevered in such difficult circumstances. By material calculation, everything seemed hopeless, but with full faith in the instruction of your Guru Maharaja, you found some souls with sincere hearts. The success of your preaching was guaranteed by your most humble character.

Please bless us so that, inspired by your unique example, we can get the strength to humbly cooperate as we carry on with our service unto your divine lotus feet!

Your most degraded servant at The Hare Krishna Movement, Jaipur,
Bhakta Aakash Deep.

Bhakta Abhilash M

My Dear Spiritual Master,

*Nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshthaya bhu-tale srimate bhaktivedanta swamin iti namine
namaste saraswati deve gaura-vani-pracharine nirvishesha-shunyavadi pashchatya-desha-tarine*

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

Dandavath Pranams to your lotus feet Gurudeva on this very special and auspicious occasion of your Vyasa-Puja.

I am very lucky to have you in my life as my Spiritual Master. I am very thankful to Lord Krishna because he gave me you as my Spiritual Guru. After accepting you as my guru I came to know the real meaning of God's love, Relationship between God and the living entity, and purpose of human life. You worked and struggled a lot to spread the Krishna consciousness all over the world and liberate most fallen souls like us. Whenever I feel sad or confused about my life or difference between material creation and spiritual platform I start reading your books automatically my doubts, illusion clears one by one. I promise to your lotus feet that I'll always try to follow your golden words which came from your mouth. I beg your lotus feet please accept my humble obeisances and give me the shade of your lotus feet. Give me full strength and knowledge to lead a spiritual life and work as per your guidance. All glories to the saviour of the whole word Jagadguru Srila Prabhupada!

An Aspirant Servant of your lotus feet,
Bhakta Abhilash M.

Bhakta Abhishek

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances, All glories to you on this auspicious day of your appearance. Srila Prabhupada, you are the only person who can rescue us from this dark well of the material world. After billions and billions of births, I have come to know about Krishna and my real constitutional position because of your causeless mercy. You always say that Krishna consciousness is a very very rare opportunity, one gets it after many many births.

"bahunaam Janamnaam ante Jnanvaan maam prapadayante "

From last one year, I have come to know more about the importance of Guru, Sadhu and Sastra especially Sadhu. At each and every stage Sadhu plays a very crucial role in our advancement. Sadhu attracts us towards Guru and Sastra by explaining the guru teachings more elaborately. He helps us to know about our relationship with guru and Krsna, power of a holy name, Krishna consciousness pleasure and happiness as our real treasure house. Sadhu nourishes the seed of bhakti in our heart and also provides suitable minerals timely to speed up our seed growth. This is a great opportunity to come in direct touch with Lord and this is only possible because of Guru and Sadhu help. Only very few are blessed to be part of this and I am one among them who is blessed by your causeless mercy. Because of your mercy, the omnipotent Lord is coming on my tongue. Prabhupada helps me so that I don't miss out this golden opportunity to come out from this hell. I want to go Back to Godhead in this life only because I don't know when will I get the next opportunity. I pay my humble obeisance to the lotus feet of greatly empowered, infinitely compassionate and my eternal well-wisher A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada.

Your Insignificant Servent,
Bhakta Abhishek.

Bhakta Abhishek Thakur

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet.

I was that guy who thought to do something big in his life but some circumstances always hit me throughout the field. Srila Prabhupada, my life was full of difficulties, problems, and troubles, questioning why am I living, I didn't know anything, and then one day I went to ISKCON temple Akshaya Patra. I have seen changes in my life and then met the ISKCON priest, talked to him, and they explained to me about who KRISHNA is, why we are living in this material world. Then they gave me the HARE KRISHNA MAHA MANTRA and I started chanting *HARE KRISHNA HARE KRISHNA KRISHNA KRISHNA HARE HARE HARE RAMA HARE RAMA RAMA RAMA HARE HARE*. The first day I did four-five malas, but it was not enough. As I was told to do 16 rosaries every day but I could not do it. But the interesting thing is that I had to tell prabhu what I did every day. If I didn't have to tell them about my daily routine, I might not be able to do it. Still learning a lot from them, I would thank him before I thank you Prabhupada and Krishna. Because they told me about Krishna and you. Now I sincerely hope that I will achieve my goals. Because Arjuna won the Mahabharata war by holding Krishna with him. My fight is much easier than his. I would pray to God to be with me.

I am thankful to you, Prabhupada who spread holy name HARE KRISHNA all over the world. I have so many things to say but this page will fall short. There have been many changes in my life. A lot of things have made me grow stronger and smarter than before. My effort will be that my relationship with Prabhupada and Krishna will last till my last breath. I beg for your mercy again and again.

Your eternal servant,
Bhakta Abhishek Kumar Thakur.

Bhakta Ajay Sharma

जय श्रील प्रभुपाद,

कृपया अपने चरण कमलों में मेरा विनम्र प्रणाम स्वीकार करें। श्रील प्रभुपाद जैसे अद्वितीय व्यक्तित्व का वर्णन करने के लिए शायद मेरा पूर्ण जीवन भी कम पड़ जाये। वे बहुत आकर्षक मूर्त थे, जिनके दर्शन मात्र से मन मोहित हो जाता है। वे एक सज्जन, साधारण किन्तु अद्भुत चरित्र के स्वामी थे। भगवान के दूत थे। इस कलियुग में सामान्य जनता कृष्ण की बहिरंगा शक्ति द्वारा मोहित है और उसे यह भांति है कि भौतिक सुख सुविधाओं की प्रगति से हर व्यक्ति सुखी बन सकेगा। इस भ्रांति को दूर किया और श्रीकृष्ण के वास्तविक स्वरूप को सम्मुख रखा। आपने ही शुद्ध भक्ति सिखाई है। श्रील प्रभुपाद की वाणी, पुस्तके, उपदेशों और उनके बताये आध्यात्मिक मार्गों पर चलने से व्यक्ति इस माया रूपी संसार से मुक्त हो सकता है। श्रील प्रभुपाद प्रायः समझाते थे, आध्यात्मिक गुरु के संगति करने के दो मार्ग हैं..1. शारीरिक उपस्थिति के द्वारा 2. वाणी अर्थात् उनके आदेशों के द्वारा इस माध्यम से व्यक्ति सतोगुण, रजोगुण तथा तमोगुण को जान सकता है। जो व्यक्ति शरीर, आत्मा तथा इनसे भी परे परमात्मा के अन्तर को समझ लेता है, उसे इस भौतिक जगत से मोक्ष प्राप्त होता है।

श्रील प्रभुपाद द्वारा संचालित कृष्णभावनामृत आन्दोलन से जुड़ने का मुझे सुअवसर प्राप्त हुआ। मैं उनके बताये गये निर्देशों का पालन कर अपनी आध्यात्मिक चेतना को जागृत व प्रगति कर रहा हूँ। ब्रह्म मुहूर्त में उठकर श्रील प्रभुपाद के लेक्चर सुनकर दिन की शुरुआत करता हूँ। उनकी वाणी जो सीधे बैकुण्ठ लोक से आती है, वह अत्यन्त कर्णप्रिय है। वह मन को शांत व नकारात्मक प्रभाव को नष्ट करती है। उनकी द्वारा लिखी पुस्तकों को पढ़कर लोगो का जीवन उद्धार हो रहा है। मुझे उनकी पुस्तकों को पढ़ते समय हमेशा ऐसा अनुभव होता है कि वे स्वयं पढ़ा व समझा रहे हैं। मुझ जैसे तुच्छ दास को ऐसे विषेश अनुभव प्रदान करने के लिए कोटि-कोटि वन्दन।

आपका तुच्छ दास,
भक्त अजय शर्मा.

Bhakta Ajay Yadav

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

With deep appreciation and humbled by your extraordinary mercy, I offer my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet. All glories to your Divine Grace!

I am unable to find the words which can glorify the messenger of the Supreme Lord and for me who is not different from the lord himself. I thank you for tolerating such a fallen soul like me who is always struggling in the realm of maya to have a little faith in the holy name and devotees, it is actually your causeless mercy for a conditioned soul like me. You gave me abundant spiritual wealth and are continuously giving it till now. The most priceless gift that I received from you which made my life beautiful and happy is Bhagavad Gita. Bhagavad Gita made me feel protected and gave me shelter from the blazing fire of this material world. You gave me the real transcendental knowledge and essence of Bhagavad Gita. By the torch of your purport, my voidist theory of Supreme got vanished and I found Krishna by your mercy to love and serve.

You taught me how to love the Krishna by devotional service. You made me understand that the holy name of Krishna and Krishna himself are non different. You gave the process of cleansing the dirt of the heart. i.e. chant holy name. I pray that you will not give up on me as I struggle to make progress. I pray that you will continue to bless me with the desire to chant the holy name. I request you to bless me with the association of vaishnavas and the association of your 'Vani'. You are my Saviour. Please, keep me under the shade of your lotus feet. You and your devotional journey is an inspiration for me how you struggled to deliver the fallen conditioned soul like us. I promise you to try my hardest to be useful in your service by following the instructions given by you. Again Thank you! All Glories to My Guru Maharaj Srila Prabhupada!

Your humble servant of the servant and trying to be your disciple,

Bhakta Ajay Yadav.

Bhakta Akhilesh Agarwal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your divine lotus feet. All glories to you on this auspicious day of Vyas Puja.

With your causeless mercy, I could understand the purpose of life. Before practicing the process of Krishna consciousness there was no specific goal.

You have planted a seed of devotion in my heart through your books. By doing the chanting, so many desires settle down. Due to the association of Devotees, I always get the strength to continue my journey on this spiritual path.

Without your blessings it is not possible to continue any activity at all, I pray for your causeless mercy forever.

Your servant,

Bhakta Akhilesh Agarwal.

Bhakta Amit Kumar

Jay Srila Prabhupada.

My Dear Prabhupada,

Please accept my obeisance at your holy feet.

Respected Gurudev my life has been totally changed by your guidelines. You have taught me how to become happy, how to be a human being in the world of greed and cheatings.

I am trying to follow all your teachings and need your blessing to develop in your services.

Thank you for your every mercy to shine me and it is my humble request to please keep your mercy on me to save me from greed and cheatings.

Your servant of servant,

Bhakta Amit Kumar.

Bhakta Anand Singh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

On this most auspicious day, please accept my humble obeisance's, and kindly forgive my offenses. Although I am an insignificant disciple of your Divine Grace, and full of faults, still I am constantly awaiting your causeless mercy to be bestowed upon me. I have never given up my faith, or my love, nor the hope that someday I may be your worthy disciple. As you know my daily prayers always include the words "please forgive my offenses", as I am always feeling myself unworthy to be receiving your mercy. Srila Prabhupada you have been the one constant in my entire adult life, my best friend and ever well-wisher. And I remain chaste to you, my lord and master, unconditionally. Today I was reading from the Letters books, and there was one letter dated November 12th, 1968 addressed to Malati that is the basis for my offering today. In this letter you said; "Yes, we should always think of ourselves as the most fallen, the most ignorant and it is simply by the mercy of Lord Caitanya that we have even the opportunity to serve Krsna. We have no qualification of our own; it is simply by the merciful glance of this most munificent appearance of the Supreme Personality of Godhead, Sri Caitanya Mahaprabhu, that we have been given the chance to serve Radha and Krishna"

Due to your great humility, you give the credit to Lord Sri Caitanya, but I think it is simply by your mercy that we have received the benediction of Lord Sri Caitanya. It was you who brought a trunk of Srimad Bhagavatam books to the West, to

open our eyes with the torchlight of knowledge. And it was you who first brought this chanting of the Hare Krishna Mantra to Tomkins Square Park and due to your beautiful and pure chanting of the Holy Names of God caused the young Bramananda das to dance under the Hare Krishna Tree. It was you who turned the most fallen and most ignorant western hippies into vaisnava scholars and priests. It was simply by your munificent appearance and merciful glance, that the most fallen in this age were given the chance to know Lord Caitanya, and thus were given the chance to serve Radha and Krishna. Srila Visvanatha Cakravarti Thakura, a great acarya in the line of Lord Sri Caitanya Mahaprabhu has written, "By the mercy of the spiritual master, one receives the benediction of Krishna. Without the grace of the spiritual master, one cannot make any advancement" Therefore, without your help, no one can become free from the cycle of repeated birth and death.

So on this most blessed day, your appearance day celebration, please accept my humble obeisances again and again, kindly forgive my offenses, and continue to guide me as my captain with your books, as maps, to steer me through the rough waters of this dangerous age of Kali.

Bbegging to remain your eternal servant,

Bhakta Anand Singh.

Bhakta Anant Singhal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. All glories to Your Divine Grace on this auspicious day.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, it is said by the Vaishnava acharyas that even the most intelligent man cannot understand the plans and activities of a pure devotee. The exact words are vaiṣṇavera kriyā mudrā vijṣe nā bujhaya. So how is it possible for a fallen conditioned soul like me to describe your glories which even the most intelligent men cannot understand. It is out of your unparalleled compassion, you give us a chance to glorify Your divine grace so that we can advance in spiritual life. Lord Shiva says that among all worship, Vishnu worship is the highest, but even higher than that is the worship of His pure devotee. The exact words are :

ārāḍhanānām sarveṣāṁ viṣṇor ārāḍhanam param tasmāt parataram devi tadīyānām samarcanam

So I consider myself very blessed that I got this opportunity to glorify Your divine grace. A Vaisnava is para-dukha-dukhi. In other words, he has no personal troubles, but he is very unhappy to see others in trouble. Prahlada Maharaja has said, "My Lord, I have no personal problems, for I have learned how to glorify Your transcendental qualities and thus enter a trance of ecstasy. I do have a problem, however, for I am simply thinking of these rascals and fools who are busy with maya-sukha, temporary happiness, without knowledge of devotional service unto You."

Dear Srila Prabhupada, this excerpt clearly explains how much compassion you have in your heart for all of us. You spent sleepless nights just to write books for us, you tolerated all our gross offences just so that we can advance in spiritual life. Day after day you nurtured us and are continuing to nurture us, by your love, by your mercy and by your blessings just like a caring father who is very much concerned about the future of his child. Dear Srila Prabhupada, Your divine grace established 108 temples across the globe, you brought the great Jagannathan rath yatra in the western countries, you delivered thousands of lectures explaining the complex philosophy of Vedanta sutra in a very simple form which we can understand, you introduced the "Sunday Love Feast" and other prasadam distribution programs that provided millions of free meals to the spiritually poor people and you are continuing to do so, you established the world's largest publisher of Indian religious and philosophical texts, The Bhaktivedanta Book Trust, to exclusively publish Krishna literature in around 25 languages. Your divine grace achieved all these and countless more magnanimous achievements just in a span of 10 years, and that too at an advanced age of 70 years. All this is just unparalleled and has never been experienced in the history of humanity. I and countless souls have become eternally indebted to Your divine grace and this debt cannot be repaid by

any amount of service and surrender. I just pray at your lotus feet, to always keep me engaged in Your transcendental loving service, in whichever species of life I may be in, I only pray that I may be engaged in serving your divine lotus feet.

Your Insignificant servant,
Bhakta Anant Singhal.

Bhakta Anil Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,
Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet,

This is my first offering and I am glad to write about your causeless mercy on me. I offer my respectful obeisances unto my Spiritual master, who has opened my eyes, which were blinded by the darkness of ignorance, with the torchlight of knowledge. An ignorant person like me is not able to follow your instructions. seriously, follow your instruction of chanting, sadhana, and also doing practical service in movement. Srila Prabhupada recently there were ups and downs in my life and I conveyed my concern to you. Last year I got an opportunity and went to Mayapur to attend many programs in the temple. Srila Prabhupada, you said, "The secret of success in the spiritual life is to please your Spiritual master. Then, and only then can you be sure that Krishna is pleased." So Srila Prabhupada please give me spiritual strength so that I can serve you throughout my life as a menial servant and develop a real taste for chanting the Holy name. Please forgive me for my mistakes. Jai Srila Prabhupada.

Your insignificant servant, Bhakta Anil Kumar.

Bhakta Anil San

आदरणीय श्रील प्रभुपाद जी,

सादर दंडवत प्रणाम, हमारे गुरु श्रील प्रभुपाद जी के आशीर्वाद से जीवन में सब कुछ ठीक चल रहा है। हमें मन्दिर से जुड़े हुए 4 वर्ष हो गये हैं। प्रतिदिन 4 माला का जाप कर रहा हूँ। मंत्रजाप से एक सकारात्मक ऊर्जा का संचार मेहसूस होता है। साथ ही साथ श्रीमद्भागवद्गीता यथारूप और श्री कृष्ण एक चुनौती, जीवन- मृत्यु से परे नामक पुस्तकों के अध्ययन से मन मे उठने वाले प्रश्नों के उत्तर स्वतः ही मिलने लगे हैं। जीवन में संतुष्टी और सकारात्मक विचार मन व मस्तिष्क में उठने लगे हैं। हमने लसन प्याज त्याग कर दिया है। रोज भगवान के भोग लगाकर प्रसाद ग्रहण करते हैं। बहुत आनन्द मिलता है। हमारी संस्कृति से जुड़ने और भगवान के रास्ते पर चलने का मार्गदर्शन गुरु महाराज और कृष्ण - बलराम मन्दिर द्वारा मिला। गुरु महाराज श्रील प्रभुपाद और मन्दिर का हमेशा ऋणी रहूँगा। सभी के लिए मंगलकामनाये। हरे कृष्णा

आपका दास, भक्त डॉ अनिल सैन.

Bhakta Anjani Kumar Mishra

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

I am fully indebted to Srila Prabhupada because you have given me so many things: the highest conception of the Holy name of Lord Krishna, the highest form of sound, which contains the highest form of thought, aspiration, ideal, everything. And you have given the service of our great savior, Lord Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu. Gurudeva, I am the most fallen whoever have even seen you, what to say about the devotees I can't even call myself as their servant. Srila Prabhupada, please give me shelter in your lotus feet, I can't please you without your blessings.

Please bless me and accept me as your servant and also help me in increasing faith and interest in your direction. Please accept my love and respect unto your lotus feet, Srila Prabhupada. Your mercy is the only hope for my life.

Your servant, Bhakta Anjani Kumar Mishra.

Bhakta Ankit Sharma

Oh, my eternal Spiritual master,

Mukam Karoti vacalam, pangum langhayate girim

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

By the mercy of the guru, even a dumb can become the greatest orator, and even a lame man can cross mountains. As advised by Lord Brahma, one should remember this *Shastric* injunction if one desires success in his life.

Please accept my humble obeisances at Your divine lotus feet on the auspicious occasion of your divine grace's 124th appearance day.

On this great occasion, I pray to you to please grant me service to your lotus feet, so that by serving you I may be able to make rapid progress in my spiritual life. The devotees are very dear to Lord Krishna, and pure devotees like you, who spread the names, fame, qualities, and pastimes of Krishna-Balarama throughout the world is especially very dear to Lord Krishna Balarama. Grabbing hold of Your lotus feet is the best way for me to reach the Spiritual world. Therefore I pray to you with folded hands: 'I am unlimitedly eternally indebted to you as you have showered upon me your inconceivable causeless mercy of unlimited profound love of Krishna and His dear devotees. I pledge to renew my efforts to sincerely chant the Holy Names and study regularly transcendental books. I fall at your lotus feet.' All Glories to Srila Prabhupada...!!!

Your eternal servant,

Bhakta Ankit Sharma, HKM Jaipur.

Bhakta Ankur Saksena

श्रील प्रभुपाद जी,

कृपया मेरा दंडवत प्रणाम स्वीकार करें ! आप ने अपना सम्पूर्ण जीवन भगवान् श्री कृष्णा भक्ति के प्रचार और प्रसार के साथ हमें दिया। आप ने अपना सम्पूर्ण जीवन मानव जीवन के उत्थान के लिए समर्पित किया है। इस मनुष्य रूपी देह पा कर हमें आपका अनुसरण मिला, प्रत्येक व्यक्ति बहुत कुछ पाना चाहता है परन्तु उसे पाने के लिए वह अपना सुख-चैन सब कुछ दाव पर लगा देता है। परन्तु आपने हमें बताया कि हम कैसे अपना संसारिक जीवन जीते हुए प्रभु श्री कृष्ण की भक्ति को प्राप्त कर सकते हैं। आपने हमें हरे कृष्णा महामंत्र दिया जिसको जपने मात्र से व्यक्ति के जीवन में एक नया अध्याय शुरू हो जाता है जिसके लिए हम हृदय से आपके आभारी हैं, आपने रथ यात्राओं के द्वारा एक ऐसा कार्यक्रम दिया है जिसमें भाग लेने मात्र से व्यक्ति अपने आप को पहचाने और प्रभु सेवा को प्राप्त कर सकता है, आपका आभार है श्रील प्रभुपाद जी, आपका आशीर्वाद हमेशा अपने अपने भक्तों के साथ बना रहे, जय गुरुदेव

आपका दास,

भक्त अंकुर सक्सेना.

Bhakta Anmol Choudhary

All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

sakshad-dharitvena samasta-sastrair uktas tatha bhavyata eva sadbhih

kintu prabhor yah priya eva tasya vande guroh sri-caranaravindam

I was a very naive soul without any direction and meaning of life but the moment your gracious presence came in my life, I got direction, meaning, and calmness in life. I look up to you as my leader and nurturer. My thoughts and heart have been transformed for the worship of Lord Krishna only because of you, my leader. You have come as a blessing in my life. I have the utmost regard and love for you. The way you spoke reflected your aura and demeanor. Your compassion and how you strove for teaching us all can be felt merely by looking at you.

There has been and will be many spiritual leaders but the warmth and truthfulness which you have My Master are unmatched and unbeatable. You have brought the religion to me in such a simplified manner that I feel mesmerized by your teachings.

You have given us a new way of life. For me and many other innumerable people across the globe, you are an ultimate savior and inspiration. It will take me an eternity to thank you and return even a bit of what I have learned from your vision and teachings. I will always be thankful and hopefully follow your path always.

Wherever you find something extraordinary, you'll find the fingerprints of a great teacher.

Your aspiring servant,

Bhakta Anmol Choudhary.

Bhakta Anoop Sharma

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at the most auspicious appearance day of Your Divine Grace. All Glories to Srila Prabhupada.

Lord Krishna spoke in the Bhagawad Gita that spiritual knowledge can only be understood by the parampara system through a bonafide spiritual master. You are a great ambassador of this system because you represented the spiritual knowledge most lucidly and in the most practical way which is very easy to be understood by even a low-class creature like me.

I am eternally indebted to Srila Prabhupada for showing His mercy upon me by allowing me to come in His movement and learn tenants of Bhakti Yoga and also practicing chanting Hare Krishna Mahamantra the only panacea for all problems of this age.

In my life, I come across various spiritual leaders and saintly persons but the influence that Srila Prabhupada has made upon my mind through His purports and lectures is not felt by me from anybody. Srila Prabhupada explains every detail of vedic knowledge in very easy language with the use of practical life examples so that one very easily relate to the topic and understands the purpose of the vedic literatures. His books are for every section of society be it simple village persons or the most learned ones, everyone can find a plethora of knowledge through His books.

Most often, while reading Srila Prabhupada books and listening to His lectures, I feel that he is directly instructing me. This thing highly inspires me for seeking more and more of His association. The assurances that he made in his purports inspires me to surrender myself more and more to His lotus feet.

At the end, I humbly pray to Srila Prabhupada that He kindly put me under His Divine shelter and empower me to carry out his orders throughout my whole life. Although I have no qualification, still I pray to Krishna that I always remain His lowly servant and carrying out His instructions be my only aim of life.

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

Your Most Fallen servant,

Bhakta Anoop Sharma.

Bhakta Anugraha Pachori

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance.

I want to thank you for your guidance. Your instructions in the form of your vani has had a tremendous effect on me. By listening to it every day, It has become more and more clear about what is Krishna Consciousness. Your books have shown me the path toward God. And faith in you has increased my faith in God. I want to glorify you simply by remembering your instructions.

Please keep me in your service.

Your servant, Bhakta Anugraha Pachori.

Bhakta Apoorv Nagayach

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances, All glories to you on this auspicious day.

A father usually tries to maintain his family and wishes to keep his family members happy and always satisfied. But a spiritual master is the father that considers the whole world to be his family and tries to satisfy the real identity of the beings "The Soul". Without a spiritual master, one cannot even imagine his real constitutional position, his goal, his purpose of getting a human life. And you, My dear Srila Prabhupada, has been so merciful to all the diseased human population and cured them of the biggest disease of sense enjoyment. The so-called world leaders are trying to make the world a better place but they have no idea that this material world is temporary and full of miseries. In such a dangerous and dark environment, your teachings and your instructions are a ray of hope to the whole humanity. Until your books are present in this world, many thousands of people can be benefited and perfect their human lives and go back to their original realm.

Its been four years for me knowing about you and your teachings. You always know what are the doubts running in my mind and where ever I am lacking, somehow or the other, you transcendently clear my shortcomings by any means. You have created such a beautiful institution and you are managing it so well such that the epitome of Krishna Consciousness can be achieved quite simply- Just chant, dance, and eat prasadam. Even a small child can do this and only by engaging in the activities of the organization, we are getting the opportunity to serve Krishna personally which is not easily available even to the demigods. The beauty of this Krishna Consciousness lies in the association of your devotees who are acting under your instruction and simply by associating with them, one can get benefitted which cannot be achieved by doing any activity within these three worlds.

You have always held my hand at any circumstance, although I am not even fit for living in Folk Residency among great co-practitioners, yet it is the mercy of yours and your humble disciples who are so compassionate upon me that they have always encouraged and helped me to be a better servant of Krishna. I am full of false ego and a very expert rascal in judging and criticizing other vaishnavas and you have made me realize these heinous activities in the journey of spiritual life.

So, I humbly request you to always make me aware of my position as a most fallen servant and let me never get puffed up or criticize other vaishnava. In this material world, there is danger in every step and there will be many disturbances in my life in time to come, but I simply pray that you always keep your glance over me and always help me to chant every day without fail. Let me be always attached to the kirtan and Krishna prasadam. Let me always be attached to your books through which I can take your personal association. And always help me to surrender unto my authority. Always save me from the severe crime of Vaisnava Offense. Let me always have faith in your words. Let me be a puppet whose strings are in your hands and make me dance the way you like.

Trying to be a humbler servant of your humble servants, Bhakta Apoorv.

Bhakta Arvind Kumar Dixit

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Accept my greetings at your lotus feet.

You have made me indebted for my many births by being kind to this poor soul. I can never forget this infinite grace of yours. The opportunity you have given me to move forward in Shri Krishna's devotion is nothing less than a boon for me. Shri Gurudev, you are the most merciful and the most compassionate, please give me a place in your lotus feet forever.

Your slave, Bhakta Arvind Kumar Dixit.

Bhakta Ashok Gothwal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet.

From the day I visited Akshayapatra, I have seen a change in my life. I have not realized your true glory but I have realized that I am unworthy to be your disciple.

My spiritual master, it is you whose teaching has taught me the purpose of this body. Your teaching has left no doubt regarding the existence of God.

With your blessing, I found myself out of the material world, which is full of selfishness, lust, anger, ego. With chanting the Holy Hare Krishna Mantra, I found myself in a peaceful life. In this auspicious day, I am in need of your mercy and blessings, without which I see no hope to come out of my sinful activities. Please forgive me for all my offenses which I have committed at your lotus feet by not sincerely following your instructions and bless me so that I can surrender my every breath in serving your divine instructions.

I beg you for your mercy again and again.

Your unworthy servant,

Bhakta Ashok Gothwal.

Bhakta Avinash

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

O my Spiritual Master,

Please accept my humble obeisances, All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa-puja.

I am very happy to write a new offering for your pleasure. Dear Srila Prabhupada, there are no words in this world to glorify your Divine qualities. I am so insignificant or dull headed, cannot understand your Divine pastimes or Lila. Srila Prabhupada you are so humble servant of the Lord Sri Sri Radha Krishna. As we can see throughout Your life how much risk and trouble, you were taking to establish real dharma or Krishna consciousness movement all over the world.

You are more merciful Acharya and so much compassionate upon the fallen condition soul, those who left Krishna, out of the envious and jealous. In that category, I am one of the jiva or soul.

Your mercy is like falling rain. But unfortunately, I am holding an umbrella made of Maya. I am most sinful Jiva, so I am taking Divine shelter of your lotus feet. Kindly excuse and forgive me, please.

I am always indebted to you Srila Prabhupada that you gave me such a wonderful opportunity to serve a pure devotee like you. Begging you again and again for giving me the strength and knowledge to take this Krishna consciousness seriously and push the glories Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu movement into my life with heart and soul.

Please accept my humble obeisance again and again and accept as your disciple and make me your servant of the servant of the servant.

Your insignificant servant,

Bhakta Avinash.

Bhakta Ayush Bhatnagar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance.

I have been constantly tormented by my own desires, the reaction of my own past misdeeds, and the envious people surrounding me. The only solace which I have in this world is the nectar of your teachings and the shelter of your lotus feet. Other than these things I don't have any other refuge. I felt totally helpless, but your grace has always saved me.

The words which you have spoken in your literature has always directed me out of the nescience and towards the eternal bliss. Please bless me with the internal strength so that I can carry out your orders properly and make my life successful.

After realizing that my own efforts to cross this material world have been as futile as the efforts of a dwarf trying to catch the moon, I surrender unto you. Please help me by your causeless mercy so that I may attain devotion for the Lord.

Your humble Servant,

Bhakta Ayush Bhatnagar.

Bhakta Ayush Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. Although it is not possible to explain whatever you have given me, by Your mercy, I explain the fewer ones. You gave the highest among the highest, which is real & the only truth "Krishna Bhakti". You taught me what is real love - The love of Godhead.

samsāra-dāvānala-līḍha-lokatrāṇāya kārūṇya-ghanāghanatvam

prāptasya kalyāṇa-guṇārṇavasya vande guroḥ śrī-caraṇāravindam

You are the ocean of mercy and only by your mercy, it is possible to cross this material world. Just like cloud who pours water on a forest fire to extinguish it & you are the only who deliver the materially afflicted senses by extinguishing the blazing fire of material existence. By your effort, nowadays bhakti is so easy to perform because you have created such a nice & smooth platform for everyone even the most fallen one like me can attain perfection. By your books, lectures you give us real and authentic knowledge in the simplest way. At the age of 70 even facing so many problems you established the Hare Krishna Movement for us where we practice nicely & uplift our consciousness. You are my real role model. Sometime before I use to think it is a coincidence, that I found your books online, then your online lectures, then somehow I reached Bangalore & got a chance to visit ISKCON Bangalore and after that, I joined folk Jaipur. But, after connecting dots, it seems like great planning. Even, I am not qualified to receive your mercy but still, whatever I have it's your mercy. So, please enlighten me & bless me to follow sincerely and reach Goloka Vrindavan one day.

Your humble Servant, Bhakta Ayush Kumar.

Bhakta Ayush Sharma

Divine Grace Srila Prabhupada,

By using this letter as a medium, I would like to thank you and show my respect & gratitude to you. You illuminated many lives throughout the world, you saved many lives, you guided many souls and you rejuvenated Sanatan Dharma in the Western world. You wrote many books and translations that cured humanity from in pest of greed, lust, lies, and intoxication. In the West, you saved them from the addiction of drugs and illicit sex. You saved the West during the tough times of war. You taught the world that Sanatan Dharma could lead humanity and establish a connection between God and humans via meditation and bhakti. By Your Divine Grace, the world got the knowledge of our Rishis and Saints. You even changed my perception of the world through your knowledge. By reading Bhagawat Geeta, I was known about ancient knowledge and great leaders and warriors of different yugas. I learned about living a peaceful life and the importance of celibacy in a student's life.

Srila Prabhupada, in today's context Your teaching has never failed and I am really thankful to God because he sent you to guide humanity. Humans lost mercy and the result was corona, Your instructions are great benediction to human society. Please give me the strength to follow your divine instructions.

Your Servant,
Bhakta Ayush Sharma.

Bhakta Bhagavana Ram

आदरणीय गुरुदेव श्रील प्रभुपाद जी,

मेरा आदरपूर्ण प्रणाम स्वीकार करे, है गुरुदेव, आप सब कुछ जानने वाले हो, आप के बारे में आपका यह दास कुछ कहे इतनी मेरी बुद्धि कहां, आपकी कृपा से मैं कृष्ण भक्ति में आया और इस मनुष्य जीवन का जो परम लक्ष्य भगवान कृष्ण की भक्ति करना व उनका प्रेम पाना है वो मैंने जाना। गुरुवर आप इस कालिकाल (घोर अंधकार) में ज्ञान के दीपक के समान है जो इस भौतिक संसार में फंसे मुझ जैसे तुच्छ मनुष्य को भी आप ने अपना बनाया और कृष्णभावनामृत की ओर अग्रसर किया। ऐसे तो इस नश्वर जगत में अनेक गुरु मिल जाते श्रील प्रभुपाद लेकिन एक प्रमाणिक (आध्यात्मिक) गुरु का मिलना भगवद कृपा के बिना सम्भव नहीं था। आपने उन कठिन परिस्थितियों में पाश्चात्य देश में कृष्ण भावनामृत की स्थापना की व इस माया के जाल में फंसे भोगवादी प्रवृत्ति के लोगो को भी आपने कृष्णमय बना दिया। उनका जीवन सफल कर दिया। ऐसा कार्य आप के अलावा ओर कोई नहीं कर सकता। गुरुदेव आप सर्वज्ञ हो। लेकिन लोक कल्याण के लिए आपने साधारण मनुष्य की भांति सब अलौकिक कार्य किए है। श्रील प्रभुपाद जी आपने अनेक पुस्तकों की रचना की जो इस भवसागर को पार करने के लिए एक दिव्य नौका के समान है। गुरुवर आपके इस सेवक पर अपनी कृपा दृष्टि ऐसे ही बनाए रखे। कृष्ण भक्ति में आगे बढ़ने का आशीर्वाद प्रदान करें और ज्यादा से ज्यादा वैष्णवों की सेवा का अवसर मिले। यही आपसे प्रार्थना है।

आपका नित्य दास,
भक्त भगवान राम.

Bhakta Bharat Gehlot

श्री भक्तिवेदांत स्वामी श्रील प्रभुपाद जी के चरण कमलों में कोटिशः दंडवत प्रणाम,

प्रिय गुरुजी आपकी मुझ पर असीम कृपा रही है, निर्विशेषवाद से निकाल कर आप मुझ जैसे अति पतित जीव को सच्चा भक्ति ज्ञान प्रदान कर अपनी कृपा का सागर अनवरत लुटा रहे है आपकी कृपा के कारण भगवान् श्री कृष्ण का शुद्धनाम स्मरण, एकादशी उपवास, शुद्ध भक्ति ज्ञान और प्रसादम से मुझे भगवान् का संग प्राप्त हो रहा है। प्रिय गुरुदेव आपके द्वारा प्राप्त शुद्ध भक्ति के ज्ञान से मेरे रोम रोम में आनंद की लहरें उठ रही है, आपकी कृपा से मुझे मेरे प्रियतम परम पुरुषोत्तम भगवान श्री कृष्ण के चरणों की शरण प्राप्त हो रही है। आपकी असीम कृपा से प्रभु के प्रति मेरे प्रेम की अश्रु धारा बह रही है जिससे मैं अपार आनंद का रसास्वादन कर रहा हूं। प्रिय गुरुजी मुझ पर अपनी कृपा सदैव बनाये रखना।

गुरुदास,
भक्त भारत गहलोत.

Bhakta Bhavesh Mathuriya

My Dear Srila Prabhupāda,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to Your Divine Grace. Thank you Prabhupāda for introducing deity worship in the temple and spreading the knowledge of supreme Lord Sri Kṛṣṇa. Please make me a soldier in your glorious army of the Hare Krishna Movement.

It's been more than two years with Krishna Consciousness. I'm very glad that I have found a guru like you, you saw everyone as part and parcel of Krishna. You have changed my life. Now I am very positive and confident about my life. Thank you so much for everything from Prasadam to Chanting. Please keep your blessing.

Aspire to be Your Eternal Servant,
Bhakta Bhavesh Mathuriya.

Bhakta Bhupati Sharma

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet.

Involving in Krishna Consciousness in today's world is a very difficult thing to do. Because today's world is full of miseries; unhappiness & sorrow. However, after I joined, I realized the real aim of my life; or I can say the real inner happiness, which lies within me, which I couldn't find it earlier.

Whenever I visit the temple, I feel peace, which is different from today's world.

After I had started chanting the Hare Krishna Mantra, my life has changed a lot. It even helps me to increase my concentration.

As we all know the Hare Krishna Movement is led by A.C.Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada; he appeared in this material world in 1896 in Calcutta. He first met his spiritual master in Calcutta in 1922; Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Sarasvati, a prominent religious scholar and the founder of sixty-four Gaudiya Maths.

Prabhupadaji, you became his student and after gaining year-long spiritual knowledge; you wrote a commentary on the Bhagavad-Gita, assisted the Gaudiya Math, and after that started "Back to Godhead" in 1944.

In 1950, you retired from your married life and began to enlighten the world by your spiritual knowledge.

Before you disappeared on 14 Nov 1977, you had guided the worldwide society of more than hundreds of Ashrams, Schools, and Temples & Institutes.

The main characteristics of a spiritual person are the integrity of mind, knowing how to control the senses and mind, awareness, non-attachment from this material world, Silence, love, Courage & Meditation. the attitude of acceptance and be full in Krishna Consciousness.

One of the best characteristics of Prabhupada, which deeply affects me, is that he always stood opposed to Mayavada. He always says that we should not try to become God, but simply accept our subordination and surrender to Him. Krishna is the Supreme Personality of Godhead. He is not formless; He is eternally situated in His transcendental form (sac-cid-ānanda vigraha).

Becoming a Spiritual Leader like You is impossible in Today's life...for me it seems like in searching for small pebbles I have found some valuable jewel in my life.

Accept me as your small servant; Please provide me A spiritual life that is full of Krishna Consciousness and give me strength so I can control my senses and serve the lotus feet of Krishna.

I beg for your mercy again & again.

Your Unworthy Servant, Bhakta Bhupati Sharma.

Bhakta Brijaraja Sinha

प्रिय श्रील प्रभुपाद जी,

मेरा आपको दण्डवत प्रणाम, मेरी तरफ से आपके 126 वें जन्मदिवस पर बहुत-बहुत शुभकामनायें गुरुदेव आपकी कृपा पाकर मेरा जीवन धन्य हो गया है। इससे पहले मैं बहुत ही आलसी प्रवृत्ति का मनुष्य था। मुझे यह पता नहीं था कि मनुष्य के क्या कर्तव्य हैं जीव को मनुष्य जीवन किस कार्य के लिए मिलता है। सिर्फ इन्द्रिय भोग करना ही परम कार्य था ना सुबह उठाने का पता था और ना ही शाम को सोने का, सिर्फ मूवी देखना, न्यूज़ पेपर पढ़ना, फालतू बातें करना यही कार्य था। गुरुदेव मैं जुलाई 2014 में अक्षय पात्र श्री श्री कृष्ण बलराम मंदिर के संपर्क में आया यहाँ आने के बाद महसूस हुआ कि मनुष्य जीवन के क्या कार्य हैं। यहाँ आने के बाद मेरे समझ में आया कि मेरा भगवान् कृष्ण के प्रति क्या कार्य है तब से मैंसे नित्य 16 माला जप करना, मंगला आरती करना, तुलसी पूजा करना व गुरु पूजा करना किसी व्यंजन को भगवान् को भोग लगाना, भागवतं श्रवण करना, भगवद्गीता गीता पढ़ना ये सब कार्य कर रहा हूँ गुरुदेव प्रभुपाद जी मैं आपकी कृपा से हरिनाम दीक्षा लेने का प्रयास कर रहा हूँ मुझ बद्ध जीव पर आपकी कृपा सदैव बनी रहे।

आपका सेवक,
भक्त बृजराज सिंह.

Bhakta Chandan Kumar

पूज्यवर श्रील प्रभुपाद,

आपके चरणों में मेरा दंडवत प्रणाम, आपका मेरे जीवन में बहुत उच्च स्थान है, जैसा कि मैं मंदिर के बहुत से कार्यक्रम और मंदिर में होने वाले कक्षाओं में सुनता था की आध्यात्मिक जीवन में आगे बढ़ना है तो, जीवन में एक प्रामाणिक गुरु का होना अति आवश्यक है। इस प्रकार मैंने आपको अपना गुरु मान लिया, आपको गुरु के रूप में पाकर मुझ में नई ऊर्जा आ गयी और मेरा आत्मविश्वास बढ़ गया। मुझे ऐसा लगा की सच में आध्यात्मिक गुरु के बिना जीवन बिना लगाम के घोड़े जैसा है। अतः हे गुरुदेव आप मुझ जैसे तुच्छ शिष्य पर हमेशा कृपा बनाये रखना और हमेशा मार्गदर्शन करने कि कृपा करना, मैं आपका सदा आभारी रहूँगा।

आपका दास,
भक्त चन्दन कुमार.

Bhakta Chandra Shekhar Barua

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

On the Eve of Vyasa-puja, I like to give my thanks to Srila Prabhupada for his unmatched simple explanation of *Vedas* scientifically. Though I have a small collection of Srila Prabhupada's books like Perfect Question Perfect Answer, The Matchless Gift, Journey of Self Discovery, Massage of the Gita for the student, and some article from Vedabase, with my limited knowledge, I am understanding some of the very basic truth of human life after the study of Great Srila Prabhupada's book. Otherwise all my knowledge base on my academic career definitely not able to provide me the guidance to find the absolute truth Lord Sri Krishna, the ultimate Godhead, The Adi and Ananta.

After studying the books I came to know, 'WHO I AM ?' and what should our main purpose of being a human, why should we utilize our all conciseness to go back to the ultimate Godhead, Why all of our all activities should be centric to Krishna? As human being this our best chance to get out of this Material world and out of death and birth circle. Maybe we can not achieve this ultimate goal in one single life but if we follow the guidelines given by the Jagat Guru (Srila Prabhupada) we can achieve spiritual life in next birth and become liberated from material contamination, The path shown by you is simply to try to be a true devotee of Lord Krishna, chant his name, do kirtana, associate with devotee and all the time glorify the God's kindness. The Maha-mantra for the living being of Kali-yuga, "Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare, Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare" What I feel This Mantra will give the strength at a time of death to remember Lord Krishna.

Your Servant, Bhakta Chandra Shekhar Barua.

Bhakta Chhotu Singh

Pujaniya Jagadguru Srila Prabhupad ji,

Shat Shat Naman.

Gurudev, last year I got shelter in your lotus feet. I believed that it's God's blessings through which I got shelter in the lotus feet of such a great Guru. Whenever I listen to your lectures I get enlightened with true spiritual knowledge, before it I was not satisfied anywhere. Finding you, now I am completely satisfied. You have taught me the path of Bhakti in an easy way so that anyone can reach God. You have explained Bhagavad Gita and other Vedic literature in a very easy way and you have translated them in an excellent and impressive manner due to that my heart wants to read them always.

Now I am feeling that whatever dirt was there in my heart now it is all getting washed away and slowly I am moving towards truth and enlightenment...these all are your blessings.

*Om agyan timirandhasya Gyananjan shalakaya,
Chaksurulmilitam yen tasmai Shri gurave Namah.*

Shudra Servant,

Bhakta Chhotu Singh.

Bhakta Deepak Rao

आदरणीय श्री श्रील प्रभुपाद जी के चरणों में मेरा कोटि नम,

श्रील प्रभुपाद जी की शरण ग्रहण कर मैंने 16 माला जपना, 4 नियमों का पालन करना, एकादशी व्रत करना, भगवान श्री कृष्ण को भोग लगाकर प्रसाद ग्रहण करना, सुबह की मंगला आरती, संध्या आरती और शयन आरती करना कृष्ण विषय की पुस्तकें पढ़ना और कृष्णभावनामृत का प्रचार प्रसार करना, दीक्षा की अनवरत शिक्षा ग्रहण करना सीखा। दिसंबर 2019 को मायापुर ट्रिप पर जाकर मेरे अंतर्मन में जो भी श्री कृष्णस्वरूप के दर्शन की अभिलाषा थी उससे मैं तृप्त हुआ। मैंने गुरुदेव का सानिध्य पाकर आध्यात्मिक जगत का आंशिक ज्ञान प्राप्त किया। उससे मेरा जीवन धन्य हुआ। और सदैव श्रील प्रभुपाद जी की कृपा का आशीर्वाद मुझे मिलता रहेगा ऐसी आशा ही नहीं विश्वास कर सकता हूँ। मेरे पथ- प्रदर्शक श्री श्रील प्रभुपाद जी मेरे समस्त गलतियों को क्षमा कर मुझ पर कृष्ण भक्ति की अमृत-धारा बरसाते रहें। धन्यवाद

आपका दास,
भक्त दीपक राव.

Bhakta Devanssh Agarwal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Four and a half years ago I came to know about you and the Hare Krishna Movement. Though I used to attend sessions on Sunday, I was such a fool that I chanted rarely. Maya continues to entangle me through lust and anger, but it is due to your extreme mercy that I am trying to practice Krishna consciousness now.

Whenever I read or hear from a devotee about you, my faith in you and Krishna strengthens even more. 5 years ago, I used to wonder, who is god, does he even exist, why he created us, and many other things related to it. And very soon after that I and my father met a devotee selling Bhagavad Gita, after which we attended Sunday classes, and gradually all my queries got resolved. I think this was your reciprocation to a fallen person like me. After this, the main purpose of my life got changed.

The purports and analogies you have presented are just perfect, nobody can cut through them. They are a constant source of knowledge for me. By again and again remembering how you spread Krishna consciousness to the whole world in just

12 years, again deepens my faith. I have so much in my heart to express to you, but it is impossible to express all your glories in just one letter.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, you are my only saviour. I am just a neophyte. Many times, I am driven by Maya in the wrong direction, but your teachings continue to guide me. Please show your extreme compassion to this fallen soul so that I could follow four regulative principles and continue to chant without fail. Without you, I am nothing. Please, please, engage me in your service. You are so kind that you accept everyone's service, I just want to serve you and your mission.

I don't know what I will do in future, sometimes I doubt myself that I shall be taken by Maya in future, I fear that I may leave spirituality, but I pray to you on your 124th Vyasa puja, let me be always engaged in your service and never give up chanting.

At this moment, this was all that I could express, pardon me for any offenses. JAI SRILA PRABHUPADA.

Trying to become your servant,

Bhakta Devanssh Agarwal.

Bhakta Devendra Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Jai Gurudev, on the occasion of your Vyasa puja I would like to ask for your blessings. Please give me your blessings so I may protect and guide my family in Krishna consciousness.

Thank you for taking us to your shelter and for giving us the opportunity to serve in the mission of propagating the Science of Krishna Consciousness.

I did not have a proper goal in my life since I joined your mission then I got a clear vision and I also found the purpose of my life. I want to engage my life in the service of Lord Krishna and to follow your instructions in making my life successful in Krishna Consciousness.

Inspired by your purity, a soul may then enter the Bhakti laboratory and engage themselves in the process, but, if they decide to walk out the door and never do anything in devotional service again in this lifetime, you've made them much more fortunate than anyone else in a general population. You've fully realized the exclusiveness of devotional service and that's the standard of your preaching.

I am living in your shelter and trying to do a service every moment.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Devendra Kumar.

Bhakta Devendra Kumar Sen

Respected Srila Prabhupada ,

Please accept my humble request unto your lotus feet.

For the first time, when I visited a Damodar temple at Jaipur, I attended the first class called the "ART OF LIVING which changed my life. After that, I attended all the classes as a regular student. I have visited Sri Sri Krishna Balaram temple at Jagatpura, Jaipur. I haven't realized your true glory but I realized that I am unworthy to be your disciple. Your disciples are working hard day and night to expand your glories and urging people to come out of his material world which is full of miseries and to make use of his body for the right purpose. My spiritual master, it is you, whose teaching has taught me

the purpose of this body. Your teaching has left no doubt regarding the existence of God. Your blessing is like water in this material world, which is full of selfishness, lust, anger, and ego. Whenever I get any problem, I remember you and chant the holy Hare Krishna mantra. These activities made me feel good. I am convinced so much from your teaching that I have written a research paper in my college regarding the existence of God. This term has received appreciation from my professor. With your blessing, my life has become simpler in this material world.

On this auspicious day, everybody is glorifying you but I am in need of your mercy and blessing, without which I see no hope to come out of my sinful activities. Please forgive me for all my offenses which I have committed in being at your lotus feet by not sincerely following your instruction and bless me so that I can surrender my every breath in serving your divine instructions.

I beg you for your mercy again and again

Yours Sincerely, Bhakta Devendra Kumar Sen.

Bhakta Dharmendra

हरे कृष्ण श्रील प्रभुपाद जी,

श्रील प्रभुपाद जी आप के चरणों में सादर नमन, श्रील प्रभुपाद जी जब से आपकी शरण में आया हूँ तब से जीवन क्या है ये जान पाया हूँ प्रभु जी आपने भगवान से मिलने की राह दिखाई है आपने हमें दुनिया का सबसे पवित्र कृष्ण महामंत्र दिया है जिस के ज्ञाप से भगवान को प्राप्त किया जा सकता है आपने पवित्र भगवद्गीता का यथार्थ ज्ञान दिया, जिससे संपूर्ण ज्ञान प्राप्त किया जा सकता है जो साक्षात् कृष्ण भगवान के पावन मुख से निकली हुई है आपने हमें पवित्र भगवान जगन्नाथ की यात्रा का आनन्द दिया है श्रील प्रभुपाद जी आप की शरण में आने के बाद मेरा जीवन आनंदमय हो गया है मैं आपकी शरण में जीवन भर सेवा में रहूँगा और हरे कृष्ण महामंत्र का ज्ञाप करता रहूँगा तथा आपके के बताए रास्ते पर चलूँगा तथा आपकी दी हुई पुस्तकों का नियमित अध्ययन करूँगा, हरे कृष्ण श्रील प्रभुपाद जी.

आपका दास, भक्त धर्मेन्द्र.

Bhakta Dharmendra Singh Jadaun

Dear Gurudev Srila Prabhupad,

I bow down to your lotus feet with great care & attention. Kindly accept my humble obeisance to your lotus feet.

Gurudev, you are the savior of the whole world. I was wandering to & fro as an untamed horse in this material world but fortunately I came in touch with you & then I came to know the actual goal of my life. Your teachings changed my life & gave me a direction to progress on the spiritual path.

It's you only which has enlightened a lamp of Krishna Bhakti & Krishna Prema in my heart. I don't have words to express my gratitude for your causeless mercy on this fallen soul, me.

O Gurudev, now a days, I am not performing the bhakti-sadhna as per your instructions & ignoring the principals like performing Mangala Aarti, chanting 16 rounds, association of your devotees which is weakening me on the path of Krishna Bhakti.

O Gurudev, I beg to say you that kindly be merciful unto me & my family also same as you showered your causeless mercy on the disciples in western world. Please give us the boon for Bhakti & Prema to your lotus feet.

I would conclude my offerings with these words:

"Mere Sir par rakh do Guruvar apne Ye dono haath, Mere Si par rakh do Guruvar apne ye dono haath!"

Dena ha to dijiye Janam-Janam ka Sath, Dena ha to dijiye Janam-Janam ka Sath!! "

Jagad Guru Srila Prabhupad Ki Jai.

Your servant, Bhakta Dharmendra Singh Jadaun.

Bhakta Dhruv Sharma

आदरणीय प्रभुपाद जी,

सादर प्रणाम, हम आपके कृष्ण भावनामृत संघ से 3 साल से जुड़ा हुआ हूँ, आपके संघ से जुड़ने के बाद मेरे जीवन में बहुत बहुत सकारात्मक परिवर्तन आया है कि आपने हमको हरे कृष्ण महा मन्त्र दिया है उसके लिए हम आपके बहुत बहुत आभारी हैं, आपने हमें माला जपना बताया आपने हमको जगन्नाथ रथ यात्रा दी, इतने सारे मंदिर दिए, उत्सव दिए गोसेवा की रक्षा करने के लिए आगे बढ़ाया है इतने सारी पुस्तकें दी हैं, जिनसे हमको दिव्य ज्ञान मिला है, आराधना करने के लिए मन्दिर दिया है आपने अपना अनुभव दिया है, श्रील प्रभुपाद आपका कोटि कोटि धन्यवाद.

आपका दास,
भक्त ध्रुव शर्मा.

Bhakta Dileep Singh Chauhan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Kindly accept my obeisance unto your lotus feet.

One day I visited AKSHAYA PATRA. I have seen a change in my life. I haven't realized your true glory but I have realized that I am unworthy to be your disciple.

Your disciples are working hard day & night to expand your glories and urging people to come out of this material world, which is full of miseries and to make good use of the body.

Your blessing is like water in this material world which is full of selfishness, lust, anger, and ego. Whenever I have any problem, I remember you and chant the holy Hare Krishna Mantra. These activities made me feel good.

On this auspicious day, everybody is glorifying you but I am in need of your mercy and blessings. Without which I see no hope to come out of my sinful activities. Please forgive me for all my offenses which I have committed at your lotus feet by not sincerely following your instructions and bless me so that I can surrender my every breath in serving your divine instructions.

Please accept this Vyasa Puja offering as my wholehearted and unalloyed gratitude for your blessing on me and my family. Please give me the strength to continue to be a tiny part of your mission. I Promise to devote the rest of my life to serve your lotus feet to my level best.

I beg you for your mercy again and again.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Dileep singh Chauhan.

Bhakta Dinesh Kumar Garg

श्रील प्रभुपाद जी दंडवत प्रणाम सादर प्रणाम स्वीकार करें !

गुरुदेव श्रील प्रभुपाद,

माता-पिता का मान बढ़ाकर, ज्योतिषी वाणी को चरितार्थ किया, विशाल भारत देश ही नहीं, विश्व व्यापक प्रभु पाद बने। रथ यात्रा की अभिलाषा से, घर में रथ का निर्माण किया, अष्ट दिवस की रथ यात्रा में, जगन्नाथ का ध्यान किया, कीर्तन करते, मृदंग बजाते, जगन्नाथ का गुणगान किया। पहली भेट की एक रात में, हृदय में, गुरु ने वास किया चैतन्य महाप्रभु का संदेश सुनकर, जन-जन को, महामंत्र का दान किया। सरस्वती गोस्वामीजी से शिक्षा पाकर, गृहस्थ से अवकाश लिया, वृंदावन धाम की यात्रा करके, ठिकाना मंदिर राधा दामोदर पाया। भगवत पुराण का अनुवाद करके, वर्ष उन्नीस सो पैसे में, गुरु आदेश का पालन हेतु, अमेरिका को प्रस्थान किया। रचा अंतर्राष्ट्रीय कृष्ण भावनामृत संघ, निर्विषेवादियों का उत्थान किया। आपके कुशल निर्देशन में, एक सो आठ मंदिरों का निर्माण हुआ, शिलव्यास देव को आदर देने, भगवद्गीता यथारूप का अवतरण किया। भक्ति वेदांत को प्रकाशक बनाकर, कृष्णा के महान

ग्रंथो द्वारा, हम पतितो का कल्याण किया। अपनी अवस्था के अंतिम चरण में, छह महाद्वीपों का भ्रमण किया, हिप्पियो को हेपिज बनाकर, भौतिक और निर्विषेवादियों का उद्धार किया।

आपका पतित सेवक,
भक्त दिनेश कुमार गर्ग.

Bhakta Dinesh Mishra

परमपूज्य गुरुदेव श्रील प्रभुपाद,

प्रिय गुरुदेव, आपने इस अयोग्य रूप से पतित आत्मा पर अपनी असीम दया की कृपा की है जिसके कारण मैंने भक्ति और इस मानव जीवन के उद्देश्य को सीखा है। प्रिय गुरुदेव आशीर्वाद मुझे हमेशा अपने दिव्य आश्रय में रखें और मुझे अधिक से अधिक सेवा का आशीर्वाद दें ताकि मैं भौतिक जीवन की इस गंदगी को अपने दिल और दिमाग से निकाल सकूँ और हमेशा भगवान कृष्ण की पूजा और स्मरण कर सकूँ। प्रिय गुरुदेव कृपया मेरा मार्गदर्शन करते रहें ताकि मैं साधना में मजबूत हो सकूँ और हमेशा भक्त संघ से जुड़ सकूँ।

आपका तुच्छ दास, भक्त दिनेश मिश्रा.

Bhakta Dinkar Ramdas

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet. It is only because of your divine grace I got the opportunity to serve Lord Krishna. It was only by your books I understood that the purpose of this human life is to serve Lord Krishna. I just can't imagine what would be my state in this dangerous world without your mercy upon me. By reading your books, I am coming out from darkness towards light. I offer my respectful obeisance unto your lotus feet. You are the Guru in the Disciplic succession of Brahma-Madhva-Gaudiya parampara, obeisance unto your lotus feet for spreading this transcendental knowledge throughout the world for the upliftment of the fallen souls like me. I offer my respectful obeisance unto your lotus feet. Once I heard about your pastime, that, Lord of the Universe came to garland You, I was wonderstruck by listening to this pastime. I offer my respectful obeisance unto your lotus feet. I felt no difference between the words spoken by You & Your actions. You worked very hard to spread this transcendental knowledge. You are the great logician & an obstinate debater. You are very merciful upon the fallen souls. I offer my respectful obeisance unto your lotus feet. I never felt your absence dear Prabhupada. You are always present with me in your speech. You every time clear my doubts through your books & bring peace into my heart. Whenever I feel restless I read your books which helps me to overcome such situations. I get energy by reading your books & enthusiasm to serve Lord Govinda. When I was grief-stricken, you helped me to overcome that situation. You are the one who cuts the attachment from this material world. I pay respectful obeisance unto your lotus feet.

I knew Hare Krishna Movement temple, Akshaya Patra -Jaipur from past 05 years, but in those 05 years, I only visited the temple for taking darshan of the Deities regularly. Next, I started doing services in the temple and started Japa also. I read the book called "Beyond Birth and Death", The Bhagavad Gita, and others, it inspired me a lot, so now I'm chanting 16 rounds daily because of you Srila Prabhupada, for which, I'm very grateful to you. Today I am feeling very fortunate to get another opportunity to glorify you, our spiritual master. Really, it is a great causeless mercy of yours, that I am part of this movement and when I look back to my life I get surprised what I was and what I am now, this is all because of your mercy. But I am ignorant after all, having a diamond with me, I don't know the value of it. Whatever you have done to me Prabhupada, I cannot pay back to you even in my life afterlife, yes, you are my spiritual master life afterlife. Today on the eve of the appearance day of yours, again I promise myself the oath which I had taken in front of you and all the Vaishnava devotees, that I will chant 16 rounds daily without fail. Hare Krishna.

Your Servant,
Dinkar Ramdas.

Bhakta Gajendra Tailor

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your divine lotus feet on the auspicious occasion of your divine grace's 124th appearance day.

Dear Gurudeva, in this material world which is compared to the darkest existence of nescience you are giving the right direction to conditioned souls through your servants (Full-time devotees) how to live a life depending on Lord Krishna's mercy. Due to your mercy upon a fallen soul like me, I could accept Krishna, the Supreme Personality of Godhead as the source of the entire creation. Because of you only such a huge movement could come up and making millions of devotees. You are the only reason who awaken my sleeping eyes to the transcendental knowledge about Krishna and Krishna's divine past times but due to my incapability, I could receive very little. O Gurudeva, without your mercy, there is no hope for conditioned souls. Kindly be merciful upon me so I can progress in devotional service (Krishna consciousness).

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Gajendra Tailor, HKM Jaipur.

Bhakta Gajendra Chauhan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Thanks, Srila Prabhupada for coming to this material world for saving us. Thanks for guiding us, teaching us, and showing us the easiest way to find a permanent solution to our miseries, sorrows, and material problems which is Krishna Consciousness.

We were in complete darkness and we're struggling for peace and happiness. You came and distributed eternal happiness which is the service to the lotus feet of Lord Krishna and his servants.

I was in complete darkness and used to think that the way to supreme abode is next to impossible and only tapasvis or Sannyasis can attain it.

But, Oh My Most Merciful Master, you showered your mercy on me and showed the easiest way - Bhakti Yoga. With all your mercy, I now believe everyone can be a devotee of Krishna and can be freed from all problems of life.

Dearest Srila Prabhupad, you know that we're the most fallen souls. Still, you're giving us the chance to reach out to Shri Radha Krishna. This is all your mercy. Otherwise who in the world will even allow us to have darshan of Shri Radha Krishna. Oh My Most Merciful Master, you made Krishna Temples all around the globe so that everyone gets benefitted.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada,

Your Servant, Bhakta Gajendra Chauhan.

Bhakta Ganesh Sinha

आदरणीय गुरु देव श्रील प्रभुपाद,

अज्ञान के अंधकार को दूर करने के लिए ज्ञान की ज्योति जलाने वाले गुरु और जीवन विकास की कामना रखने वाले शिष्य का सम्बन्ध अलौकिक होता है। गुरु के पास बैठकर शिष्य नम्रता जिज्ञासा और सेवा से युक्त होकर गुरु के पास रहा हुआ ज्ञानामृत ग्रहण करता है। जब से मैं मंदिर आने लगा हु जब से मेरे जीवन में कई बदलाव हुए हैं। मेरे जीवन में सुख शांति आई है जब मैं माला करता हु तो मेरे अन्दर कई बदलाव महसूस करता हु और बहुत अच्छा महसूस करता हु और घर पर सुख शांति रहने लगी है।

आदरनीय गुरुजी आपने जो हमें हरे कृष्ण महामंत्र दिया और आपके द्वारा लिखी गई पुस्तके श्रीमद्भागवद्गीता और अनुपम उपहार और जीवन मृत्यु से परे आदि पुस्तकों का अध्ययन करने से बहुत ज्ञान मिला।

आपका सेवक,

भक्त गणेश सिंह.

Bhakta Gauranga

पूज्य गुरुदेव श्रील प्रभुपाद,

कृपया अपने चरणों में मेरा विनम्र दंडवत प्रणाम स्वीकार करें। आप मेरे लिए अत्यंत पूजनीय हैं, संस्कृत को भूल कर जीने यापन करने के लिए तथा भगिन से मिलना करने के लिए मानि को साधारण तरीके से जीने जीने का मागग बताया है जजसमानि भगित धाम को सकेमानि मात्र पर ही नहीं प्रभुपाद

जी आपने तो सब जीने के उद्धार का ज्ञान बतलाया है, हे गुरुजी आप बहुत ही दयालु हैं, आपने जीने की पीड़ा को तथा उनके अहंकार को नष्ट करके उनको भगिन से तथा जीने से मिलने करने का मागग बतलाया है हे गुरुदेव आप की दया से आज परे प्रीति मेकृष्ण भागिनामत् का विचार हो रहा है, प्रभुपाद जी आपकी पुस्तके बहुत ही साधारण तरीके से समझाती है!

आपका प्रिय दास,

भक्त गौरांग.

Bhakta Gopala Lal Sharma

गुरुदेव श्रील प्रभुपाद के चरणों में सादर प्रणाम,

श्रील प्रभुपाद आपके आविर्भाव दिवस की समस्त भक्तों को शुभकामनाएं। श्रील प्रभुपाद आप से गुरु रूप में प्राप्त कृपा से मेरा जीवन कृष्ण कृपा प्राप्ति की ओर अग्रसर हुआ है। एवम् विनम्रता जिज्ञासा, सेवा तथा ज्ञानामृत ग्रहण करने का अवसर आपने प्रदान किया है वह अतुल्य है। अज्ञान के अन्धकार को दूर करने के लिए ज्ञान ज्योति जलाने वाले श्रील प्रभुपाद आपसे विनती करता हूं कि यह गुरु शिष्य संबंध हमेशा बना रहे। आपकी पुस्तकें पढ़कर बहुत कुछ सीखने को मिलता है। श्रील प्रभुपाद आपने जो भक्ति ज्ञान की ज्योति पूरे विश्व में प्रज्वलित की है वह युगों युगों तक प्रकाशमान रहेगी। कृष्ण कृपा एवम् आप के योगदान से यह संभव हो सका है। कोरोना काल में भी आपके शिष्यों द्वारा भगवत ज्ञान का प्रसाद नई टेक्नोलॉजी (वॉट्सएप, जूम एवम् यूट्यूब) से ज्ञानवर्धन हुआ है। हे गुरुदेव ! आपकी शरण में आकर मुझे आत्मसंतुष्टि हुई। जपमाला, पुस्तक अध्ययन का साथ एवं अपसंगत से दूरी आप मुझपर सदा बनाए आपको कोटि कोटि धन्यवाद। हरे कृष्ण हरे कृष्ण कृष्ण कृष्ण हरे हरे हरे राम हरे राम राम राम हरे हरे. जय श्रील प्रभुपाद

आपका उपासक,

भक्त गोपाल लाल शर्मा.

Bhakta Gopala Swarnakar

जय श्रील प्रभुपाद!

कृपया अपने चरण कमल में मेरा विनम्र प्रणाम स्वीकार करें

श्री गुरु की महिमा अनंत है। मैं और परिवार श्री गुरु के आशीर्वाद से भगवान श्री कृष्ण की बहुत ही कृपा हो रही है। श्री गुरु की आज्ञा से ही भगवान की आरती होने लगी परिवार के सभी सदस्य नित्य हरे कृष्ण महामंत्र की माला का नियमित जाप करने लगे श्री गुरु के आशीर्वाद से ही जीवन में निराशा दूर हो गयी श्री गुरु के मागदर्शन से ही श्री कृष्ण की लीलाओं के बारे में जाना। सारे लोको में गुरु से बड़ा कोई नहीं क्योंकि गुरु के द्वारा ही श्री भगवान को जाना गया है। जय जय गुरु श्रील प्रभुपाद ...!

आपका तुच्छ दास, भक्त गोपाल स्वर्णकार.

Bhakta Gowtham K V

Oh my eternal Gurudeva,

nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshtaya bhu-tale srimate bhaktivedanta-svamin iti namine

namas te sarasvate deve gaura-vani-pracharine nirvishesha-shunyavadi-pashchatya-desha-tarine

I offer my respectful obeisances unto His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada, who is very dear to Lord Krishna on this earth, having taken shelter at his lotus feet. Our respectful obeisances are unto you, O spiritual master, servant of Sarasvati Gosvami. You are kindly preaching the message of Lord Chaitanya deva and delivering the Western countries, which are filled with impersonalism and voidism.

By the mercy of the Guru, even a dumb man becomes the greatest orator and even a lame man can cross mountains. As advised by Lord Brahmā, one should remember this *śāstric* injunction if one desires success in life. I feel very blessed that I came in touch with the Hare Krishna Movement and took shelter of your lotus feet. Reading your books have changed my life forever. It changed my perception of life, I am now a better person. Reading your books and attending *aartis* and *kirtanas* has made me get rid of my anxiety and all kinds of depression. Now I know how to make my life simple and happier. As you have thought, I never forget about Krishna and I think of Krishna all day. You freed me from useless lamentations and bondages of this material world. I am now learning to control my senses and all this is possible just because of you, Srila Prabhupada. Your teachings in your books and devotees in the temple have helped me reach this stage. I can now see the right and wrong in everything we do. One day soon I will become perfect in Krishna Consciousness and I promise to serve you and Krishna throughout my life. Due to my work schedule I may not have read so many of your books, but just reading only 2 -3 small books have changed my life forever. Whenever I read your books and listen to your lectures and *kirtanas*, I just feel ecstatic and blessed. I solemnly thank you so much for giving me the shelter under your lotus feet. If I ever do anything wrong or could not progress in this process, then punish me but please do not leave my side. Keep me under your lotus feet forever and ever. Thank you for being so merciful on me that you have given shelter to a foolish person like me. No words can describe how grateful I am to you.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Gowtham K V, HKM Jaipur.

Bhakta Harish Basrani

कृप्या अपने चरण कमलों में मेरा विनम्र प्रणाम स्वीकार करे गुरुदेव श्रीला प्रभुपाद,

आपकी कृपा से मेरा जीवन बहुत शांत, सन्तुष्ट और सुखी हो गया है। मैं गुरुदेव श्रीला प्रभुपाद के चरण कमलों में सादर प्रणाम करता हूँ। जिनके द्वारा प्रचार किए गए अध्यात्मिक ज्ञान ने हमें आनंद का रसास्वादन करवाया है। आपके मुखारविंद से निकले हुए शब्द अमृत रूपी और दिव्य है जो हमें बड़े से बड़े कष्ट को आसानी से हस्ते हुए, भगवान् कृष्ण सेवा में लगे रहते हुए आनंद से निकलने की कृष्ण भावनामृत विधि प्रदान करते हैं। इसलिए मैं समझ पा रहा हूँ कि अगर किसी पर आपकी कृपा हो तो वो चाहे नरक में रहे, चाहे स्वर्ग में रहे, चाहे कहीं पर भी हो कृष्ण भक्ती में रह कर आनंद से जीवन व्यतीत कर सकता है। आपके चरणकमलों की शरण ग्रहण करने से पहले मैं अपने जीवन में संतुष्ट नहीं था किसी भी चीज को प्राप्त करने पर संतुष्टि का अनुभव नहीं करता था पर अब मैं आपके दिए हुए निर्देशों का पालन आपकी कृपा की छाया में कर रहा हूँ तब से भौतिक इच्छाएं और अनर्थ का नाश हो रहा है जिससे कृष्ण भावनामृत में वृद्धि हो रही है जिससे कष्ट कम हो रहे हैं यह सचमुच दिव्य है जो मैं इसलिए महसूस कर पा रहा हूँ क्योंकि आपकी कृपा से आपके द्वारा दिए गए निर्देशों का पालन कर रहा हूँ। और अब मैं आपकी कृपा से अध्यात्मिक आनंद और अपना असली स्वरूप जो कि भगवान् कृष्ण के दास के दास के दास के दास के दास के सौ बार का दास बनना है समझ पा रहा हूँ। आपकी कृपा के बिना हमारा जीवन व्यर्थ है। इसलिए आप मुझ पतित, तुच्छ दास पर कृपा करके कृपा करें। आप सदगुणों के भंडार हैं। आपमें सभी महान गुण विद्यमान हैं। आपने अपनी कृपा से सभी जीवों पर समान रूप कृष्ण भावनामृत में हिस्सा लेना का अवसर दिया जिससे हम भक्ति में अग्रसर हो पाए। आपने पाश्चात्य देश में जाकर वहां हजारों लाखों भक्त बनाए जिससे पृथ्वी पर हम भक्तों के संग में रहकर भक्ति करते हुए आनंद से रह पाए। आपकी कृपा असीम है जो शब्दों में व्यक्त नहीं की जा सकती। मैं सदैव आपके चरण कमलों में सेवा प्राप्त करने की याचना करता हूँ।

आपका तुच्छ दास, भक्त हरीश बसरांनी.

Bhakta Harish Sharma

प्रिय श्रील प्रभुपाद जी,

हरे कृष्णा! आदरणीय श्री प्रभुपाद जी गुरुदेव महाराज के चरण कमलों में दंडवत प्रणाम करता हूँ।

हे गुरुदेव अपने आचरण से हमें जीवन जीना सिखाया है और एक नया जीवन दिया है। आपने हमें बताया कि 4 नियम का पालन करें, भगवान श्री कृष्ण की सेवा करें, भगवान को भोग लगाएं। और गुरु देव बता रहे हैं कि भगवान की सेवा में जो भी हम अर्पित करते हैं यदि प्रेम तथा भक्ति के साथ पत्र, पुष्प, फल या जल प्रदान करते हैं तो उसे भगवान स्वीकार करते हैं और प्रेम करते हैं। भगवद्गीता में भगवान् ने गुरु के विषय में बता रहे हैं -

तद्विद्धि प्रणिपातेन परि प्रश्न्येन सेवया

इस श्लोक का अर्थ - सत्य को जानने का प्रयास करो, गुरु के पास जाकर सत्य को जानने का प्रयास करो और विनीत होकर जिज्ञासा करो और उनकी सेवा करो। स्वरूप सिद्ध व्यक्ति ज्ञान प्रदान करो क्योंकि उन्होंने सत्य का ज्ञान दिया है भगवद्गीता के श्लोक में बता रहे हैं कि

*बहूनां जन्मनां अन्ते ज्ञानवान् माम् प्रपद्यते
वासुदेव सर्व इति स महात्मा सुदुर्लभः*

अर्थ अनेकों जन्म जन्मांतर के बाद मनुष्य को ज्ञान होता है वह मुझे समस्त कारणों का कारण जानकर मेरी शरण में आता है ऐसा महात्मा अत्यंत दुर्लभ होता है भगवद्गीता में प्रभुपाद बता रहे हैं कि भगवान् भक्तों का उद्धार करने के लिए प्रकट होते हैं। हे गुरुदेव, करुणा सिंधु, आत्माओं के मित्र हो आप प्रत्येक के गुरु एवं सभी लोगों के जीवन हैं गुरुदेव, मुझ पर दया कीजिए आपके चरणों की छाया दीजिए।

आपका शिष्य, भक्त हरीश शर्मा।

Bhakta Harshit Goel

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to you on this auspicious occasion of your Vyas-puja.

This is the most auspicious day since Your Divine Grace has made his appearance on this planet.

You have bestowed limitless mercy on this useless soul even though I am not qualified for that. Everyone in this material world is working hard just for some insignificant and abominable pleasure. Without knowing the ultimate goal of life, everyone is fruitlessly labouring so hard and wasting this valuable human form of life and keep on revolving in the cycle of birth and death. You bestowed the transcendental knowledge of Krishna consciousness upon me, without which there is no difference between human and animal life.

For fulfilling the desire of your spiritual master and taking his words as your life and soul, you left the sacred land of Vrindavan and went to western countries to preach this message of Krishna consciousness with practically no financial support.

Being compassionate upon the conditioned souls you worked hard day and night giving thousands of pages of literature, taking Bhagavatam classes, writing thousands of letters. You encircled the globe 14 times and established worldwide ISKCON to give everyone, an opportunity to serve Krishna in the association of devotees. Miraculously you established 108 temples all over the world within a short span of 12 years.

There is no difference between what you taught and how you lived. Your life is an epitome of the instructions of Bhagavad Gita. Any sane man can, by seeing your behaviour understand that you are not a part of this material world. This can be understood by the fact that you were translating books even a week before your physical departure from this planet.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for giving so many spiritual gifts like morning programs, chanting of holy names, and much more to this useless soul. On this most auspicious day, I would like to beg mercy from you so that I can never forget your lotus feet and serve you and Krishna life after life.

Your insignificant servant, Bhakta Harshit.

Bhakta Hemant Gupta

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisances unto the lotus feet of our beloved Spiritual Master His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada.

On this Vyasa pooja occasion, I am thankful to Srila Prabhupada for your causeless mercy on your disciples & followers. Thanks to you, Srila Prabhupada for your great literary work in the form of Srimad Bhagavad Gita, Srimad Bhagavatam & Chaitanya Charitamrita, and many more. By your grace, people all over the world are doing chanting & following spiritual life in your direction. It is my personal experience that whenever I feel morose I hear lectures on Srimad Bhagavatam given by you, and then I feel very much satisfied in my heart. Thanks to you, Srila Prabhupada for giving me this beej of bhakti. At last with wholehearted Jai Srila Prabhupada,

Your insignificant servant,
Bhakta Hemant Gupta.

Bhakta Hemant Joshi

पूजनीय श्रील प्रभुपाद जी,

आपके चरणों में दण्डवत प्रणाम, मैं गत 3 वर्षों से आपकी कृपा और आशीर्वाद से श्री श्री कृष्ण बलराम मंदिर जयपुर से जुड़ा हुआ हूँ। श्री श्री कृष्ण बलराम मंदिर में रोज आकर दर्शन करने लगा, धीरे-धीरे मैं भगवद्गीता के श्लोक पढ़ने लगा, और मंदिर की आरतियों, संकीर्तन, पालकी उत्सव में भाग लेने लगा। फिर मैंने चार माला एवं बाद में 8 माला का आश्रय ले लिया। इसके बाद आपके ग्रंथ पढ़ने लगा। भागवत सुनने लगा, रोजाना 3 घंटे सेवा करने लगा उसके बाद मेरा जीवन ही बदल गया इसके बाद मुझे प्रचार के लिए सेवा दी गई, मैं रोजाना भागवत पढ़ता व सुनता हूँ। श्रील प्रभुपाद जी मेरे को ऐसा आशीर्वाद दीजिए कि मेरा शेष जीवन भगवान् श्री कृष्ण और आपकी सेवा में निकल जाय ऐसी मेरी कामना है। हरे कृष्णा हरे कृष्णा कृष्णा कृष्णा हरे हरे राम हरे राम राम राम हरे हरे

आपका दासानुदास,
भक्त हेमंत जोशी.

Bhakta Hemraj Swami

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to you.

Thank you, Prabhupada for allowing me to worship the deity of lord Krishna in our home temple and giving me the knowledge of the Supreme Personality of Godhead and Its been more than 2 years in Krishna consciousness and I am very glad that you have bestowed mercy upon me by washing off all my inabilities and cleansing me of my sins. Thank you so much for everything from prasadam to chanting, please keep your blessings upon me. You saw everyone as part and parcel of Krishna and you have changed my life, now I am very positive and confident about my life.

Your Servant's Servant,
Bhakta Hemraj Swami.

Bhakta Himanshu Chaudhary

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa-puja.

There was a time when I had gone through a severe downfall. Definitely, it was the worst, hopeless & edge time of my life. I decided to do suicide and I wrote down a suicide letter too. I was on the brink of death.

But life took a turn in a moment and I luckily decided to visit a temple as my last call to survive. In the temple, I met some devotees & they asked me to join a session. So I joined the session. My disastrous thoughts & emotions started changing. I met many dedicated, honest, very nice devotees, and gradually a conversation started on a regular basis. Prabhuji preferred me to join folk residency, kirtans, book readings & chanting step-by-step. I started all of this all together as per their guidance, direction & mercy.

Now I am really peaceful, happy, hopeful, spirit lightened, and know my life priorities, life lessons, the real purpose of life i.e. Krishna consciousness which is the engine & fuel of my existence.

If I am living happily today, it is only because of your mercy. There are many more, who are in need.

You did your best and this will be memorable as learning in our hearts for today and forever. I am always in your service and you are truly my real glorious spiritual master.

I am no one to describe you in words, but accept me as your child and forgive me for my mistakes.

I want your support & blessings throughout my life.

You are the hope of all hopeless.

You are the light to darkness.

You are the intelligence to dullness.

You are perfect to imperfect.

You are an inspiration to the weak.

You are the pathfinder to directionless.

You are the power house to me & this beautiful world.

I pray at your feet solemnly!

Save me Srila Prabhupada and dip me in your mercy ocean.

Seeking your blessings to be able to absorb your divine instructions & engage in spreading this movement.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Himanshu Chaudhary.

Bhakta Himmat

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

I joined this movement recently two years ago, since then I am in constant contact here. I have seen a significant change in my life and in my thoughts and developed a new perspective in life by following your teachings. This institution is serving many in understanding and living a purposeful life and transformed many many lives by involving them in KRISHNA CONSCIOUSNESS.

Last few months were of special kind of their own but devotees were in continuous contact via digital media and thus, guided people with your instructions when nobody was able to come out of their homes and visit the temple. Devotees are very sincerely working for guiding & influencing people and spreading Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's words. Numerous questions that emerged in my mind were also answered by your unique books and wonderful devotee association which guides one in all circumstances of life and felt as we are directly associating with you. This movement is really spreading Lord KRISHNA'S love all around the world and successfully fulfilling Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's mission of Harinam sankirtan and continue to do so further. Wonderful devotee association, parsadam, kirtan provide ultimate joy to soul and guidance to proceed further spiritually and materially. During this time period of the pandemic, I sincerely remember temple and devotee association and eagerly waiting for a visit to the temple and for devotee association, discussion of books, and sankirtan. Your instructions and teachings will eradicate darkness by providing ultimate truth.

By your mercy I am trying to understand KRSNA CONSCIOUSNESS and trying to act consciously in day to day life and to follow your instructions. By following your instructions, you will be pleased and so the lord is pleased. This movement is successfully making people KRSNA CONSCIOUS by teaching Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's words and your instructions. I feel very thankful to be with this movement and continue to remain so further throughout. May Lord KRSNA'S causeless mercy and your guidance to proceed further and to understand your instructions remain on me forever.

Your servant,

Bhakta Himmat.

Bhakta Hitesh Gupta

पूज्य गुरुवर श्रील प्रभुपाद जी,

आपके चरणों में सादर दंडवत प्रणाम.

गुरुवर आपके द्वारा बताये गये हरे कृष्ण मूवमेंट से मे पिछले 1.5 साल से जुड़ा हूँ। यहाँ से जुड़ कर मैंने जीवन जीने का सही तरीका सीखा ।

“ईश्वरः परमः कृष्णः सच्चिदानन्द विग्रहः”

यह मार्ग दिखा कर आपने हम पर परम कृपा की हैं । आदरणीय गुरुवर आपने हमें जीवन में बहुत कुछ दिया जैसे कृष्ण भावनामृत, हरे कृष्ण महामंत्र, माला-जप, आराधना हेतु- सैंकड़ों मंदिर, दिव्य ज्ञान और कई सारे विशुद्ध भक्त और वैष्णव-संग जगन्नाथ रथ-यात्रा, गौशालाए आदि। गुरुवर आप की प्रेरणा द्वारा संचालित अक्षय पात्र द्वारा कई हजारों लोगों को रोज प्रसाद प्राप्त होता है.

गुरुवर श्रील प्रभुपाद जी आपके चरणों में एक यही निवेदन है कि हमको सदा इसी भक्ति मार्ग पर चलने के लिए आशीष और शक्ति प्रदान करे और हमको आपके चरण कमलों की सेवा करने का सुअवसर प्रदान करे।

आपका दास,

भक्त हितेश गुप्त.

Bhakta Ishvar

प्रिय प्रभुपाद,

मेरा आदर पूर्ण प्रणाम स्वीकार करें ! मेरा सौभाग्य है कि आपके चरणों में मुझे जगह मिली मैंने आपके द्वारा बताए गए सनातन धर्म का कैसे पालन करना है सब आप से ही सीखा. मैंने आपके द्वारा लिखित श्रीमद् भागवत गीता का पाठ किया और जन्म मृत्यु का चक्र और आत्मा-परमात्मा को जाना ! गुरुजी का इस भौतिक जगत में बहुत महत्व है क्योंकि गुरु ही हमें सही मार्ग प्रशस्त करता है! जब से आपके चरणों में जगह ली है मेरी जिंदगी में भाग्य धीरे धीरे अपने द्वार खोलने लगा प्रिय गुरुवर मैं जब से आपके चरणों में आया हूँ और कृष्ण भक्ति में थोड़ा लीन हो रहा हूँ तब से मेरी जिंदगी में खुशियां का ग्राफ बढ़ने लगा है पहले मैं बहुत चिंता-तनावग्रस्त जिंदगी जी रहा था और ज्यादा ही इमोशंस के साथ जिन्दगी काट रहा था लेकिन जब से मैं कृष्ण भावनात्मक बना, तब से मेरी जिंदगी में धीरे-धीरे बदलाव आने लगा! मेरी जिन्दगी में पिछले एक साल से इतना बदलाव आ चुका है कि जिंदगी में मैं हर परिस्थितियों का सामना कर सकता हूँ और जिंदगी को कैसे जीना है वह प्रिय गुरुवर मैंने आपके द्वारा ही सीखा है प्रिय गुरुवर मैं आपके द्वारा बताए गए मार्ग का अच्छे से पालन कर रहा हूँ और भविष्य में भी करता रहूंगा और आपका जो उद्देश्य ##हरे_कृष्ण_महामंत्र को प्रसार करने में अपना शत-प्रतिशत प्रयास करूंगा और

ज्यादा से ज्यादा इस भौतिक जगत में फंसे हुए लोगों तक पहुंचाऊंगा जगत गुरुवर आप इस भौतिक जगत में लोगों के लिए सिर्फ प्रभुपाद ही होंगे लेकिन मेरे लिए आप एक साक्षात भगवान के रूप में हो, क्योंकि आपने इस दुनिया को जो दिखाया वो इस भौतिक जगत के कलमश भरे इस कलयुग में जिंदगी काट रहे थे उनका उद्धार किया प्रिय गुरुवर आपका आशिर्वाद हमेशा मिलता रहे.

आपका नित्य दास,
भक्त ईश्वर.

Bhakta Jagdish Swarnakar

प्रिय श्रील प्रभुपाद जी,

मेरा सादर प्रणाम स्वीकार करें। प्रभुपाद इस संसार की माया को जानना बहुत मुश्किल है, क्योंकि ये माया हमें हर-पल किसी न किसी आकर्षण में बांध लेती है। जब से मैं आपकी शरण आया हूँ महा-माया के जंजाल से काफी हद तक मुक्ति मिली है एवं हर पल भगवान कृष्ण के भक्तिमय सेवा में ध्यान मग्न रहता हूँ। आप अपनी कृपा हम पर बनाये रखें।

आपका नित्य दास,
भक्त जगदीश स्वर्णकार.

Bhakta Jayavardhan

प्रिय श्री श्रील प्रभुपाद जी,

कृपया अपने चरणकमल में मेरी विनम्र आज्ञा स्वीकार करें और मुझे हमेशा चरण रज के रूप में वहाँ रहने की अनुमति दें। यह मेरा सौभाग्य है कि मैं आपके चरण कमलों की शरण में आया और आपकी दया पत्र बन गया। आपने मुझे मेरी दयनीय स्थिति से मुक्ति दिलाने का मार्ग दिखाया और अनंत आनंद से भरे जीवन का आशीर्वाद दिया। आपके ओर अनुयायियों के मार्गदर्शन ने मुझे कीचड़ से उठाया और कृष्ण भक्ति का मार्ग बताया, आज मैं गृहस्थ रहते हुए पूरी श्रद्धा और लगन से कृष्णभावनामृत से जुड़ श्री कृष्ण की सेवा में लगने के लिए प्रयासरत हूँ..! आपने मुझे बहुत कुछ दिया, और उसके लिए मैं आपका सदा ऋणी हूँ। आपकी दिव्य संगति का एक पल पाने के लिए दुनिया भर के हजारों भक्त हजारों मील की यात्रा करने के लिए तैयार थे, तब आपने अपनी शिक्षा दीक्षा और दिव्य ज्ञान से हमें कृतज्ञ किया, हालांकि मैं सिर्फ एक तुच्छ नवांगतुक हूँ। आपकी दया से एक लंगड़ा आदमी सचमुच एक पहाड़ को पार कर सकता है और एक अंधा आदमी सितारों को देख सकता है। आपने यह जीवन कृष्ण को अर्पित करने के लिए कहा और विस्तार से बताया कि यह भौतिक संसार कितना दुष्कर है और हमारी स्थिति कितनी अनिश्चित है। मैंने स्वाभाविक रूप से कृतज्ञ मन से ऐसा करने का संकल्प लिया, और आपने मुझे आध्यात्मिक जीवन के परमानन्द का स्वाद चखाया है!!

आपने सबसे अद्भुत तरीके से अपने अनुयायियों की देखभाल की, और यही कारण है कि वे आपके लिए कुछ भी करने के लिए तैयार हैं और उन्हें पूरी तरह कृष्ण की सेवा में लगाया! आपने मुझे बताया कि आत्मा अमर है और कभी नहीं बदलती है। यह केवल शरीर है जो बदलता है और आखिरकार है। जब आत्मा शरीर छोड़ती है तो मर जाती है। ” आपके शाश्वत सेवक बनने की आकांक्षा करते हुए,

आपका नित्य दास,
भक्त जयवर्धन.

Bhakta Jitendra Kumar Sah

प्रिय श्रील प्रभुपाद,

मेरा दंडवत प्रणाम स्वीकार करें।

श्रील प्रभुपाद मुझे आपकी कृपा से भगवान कृष्ण की दिव्यभक्तिमय सेवा प्राप्त हुई जो हर कारणों के कारण है, आपको अपने गुरु रूप में पाकर मेरे जन्म सफल हुई।

जो आपके कृपा बिना संभव नहीं था आप परम दयालु परम कृपालु व सर्वज्ञ हैं, आप कि कृपा से ही मनुष्य को भगवान श्री कृष्ण की दिव्यभक्तिमय सेवा प्राप्त होती है और मनुष्य अपने जन्म मृत्यु के चक्र से बाहर निकल पाता है और भगवान कृष्ण की नित्य सेवा कर पाता है। गुरुदेव आपकी कृपा से जब से मैं आध्यात्मिक जीवन में आया हूँ तब से मेरे अंदर भक्ति और प्रेम के प्रति सच्ची शक्ति प्रज्वलित होने का अनुभव करता हूँ, जो मुझे आनंदमय कर देता है। भौतिक चकाचौंध मुझे जब भी विचलित करता है तो एक विश्वास मन में अपने आप जन्म ले लेता है की आप सब ठीक कर देंगे। मैं भाग्यशाली हूँ कि आप मेरे गुरुदेव हैं, मैं श्री श्री कृष्ण बलराम मंदिर से पिछले करीब 2 वर्षों से जुड़ा और योगा फॉर हैप्पीनेस वैदिक ज्ञान शरणागति की शिक्षा अध्ययन किया व

आप की लिखी पुस्तक जन्म मृत्यु से परे, एक अनुपम उपहार, प्रल्हाद महाराज की दिव्य उपदेश पढ़ा और रोजाना आठ माला का हरे कृष्ण महामंत्र का जाप करता हूँ। जिससे मेरा आध्यात्मिक जीवन प्रकाशित होता है।

मलिनेमोचनं पुंसां जलस्नानं दिने ।

सकृद् गीतामृतस्नानं संसारमलनाशनम् ॥

" मनुष्य जल में स्नान करके नित्य अपने को स्वच्छ कर सकता है, लेकिन यदि कोई भागवद् गीता- रूपी पवित्र गंगा-जल में एक बार भी स्नान कर ले तो वह भौतिक जीवन भवसागर की मलिन तक से सदा-सदा के लिए मुक्त हो जाता है।"

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मेरा सारा कमियां व अवगुण आप को ज्ञात है ,मेरे भूलों को क्षमा कर भगवान कृष्ण प्रेम प्राप्त करने व प्रभु की सपरम दिव्यभक्तिमय सेवा में नित्य रहने की आशीर्वाद प्रदान करें।

आपका दास,

भक्त जितेंद्र कुमार साह.

Bhakta Jitendra Lekhwani

आदरणीय एवं प्रिय गुरुदेव श्रील प्रभुपाद जी ,

आपके चरण कमलों में मेरा विनम्र प्रणाम स्वीकार करें।

गुरु का हमारे जीवन में प्रकट होना यह सब भगवान एवं गुरु की अहैतुकी कृपा का परिणाम होता है जैसा कि मेरे साथ भी हुआ। श्री श्री कृष्ण बलराम मंदिर से जुड़ने से पूर्व मेरा जीवन अज्ञानता एवं दिशा हीनता में ही बढ़ रहा था किंतु मंदिर में प्रथम बार प्रवेश करते ही मैंने अपने शरीर एवं अंतर्मन में एक नई आध्यात्मिक ऊर्जा का अनुभव किया ।भगवान एवं श्री गुरु के श्री विग्रह के दर्शनों के साथ-साथ मंदिर परिसर में गुरु के आदेश अनुसार श्रीमद्भगवद्गीता एवं श्रीमद्भागवत की शिक्षाओं पर आधारित जो ज्ञान प्रदान किया जाता है उन्हीं ज्ञान की कुछ अमृत मई बूंदों से मुझ अधम के जीवन में अंधकार के स्थान पर प्रकाश एवं आनंद का अनुभव होने लगा । अब जीवन का एकमात्र उद्देश्य यही है कि गृहस्थ जीवन में रहते हुए गुरु के आदेश अनुसार कर्म करते हुए उनके मिशन में एक सिपाही की तरह प्रचार प्रसार कार्य को जारी रखना है मुझ जैसे तुच्छ जीव पर आपकी कृपा एवं दया दृष्टि हेतु आपको पुनः पुनः कोटि-कोटि नमन एवं हृदय की गहराइयों से आपको प्रणाम ।

आपका नित्य दासानुदास,

भक्त जितेंद्र लेखवानी.

Bhakta Jitendra Singh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet,

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for giving me the precious opportunity to understand the Krishna consciousness Philosophy. Still, I was not eligible to chant and perform devotional services, as I have no qualification but you have showered causeless mercy unto me. It's been almost seven years, Srila Prabhupada and I can feel all the incidents, how you are holding my hand and crossing me all the way out and giving me instances to understand the differences between the material and spiritual world, and I see how I overcome all of my problems with our Krishna consciousness process and that leads to strengthening my relationship with your lotus feet.

Not officially, but from past several months, I am trying to surrender to you my only savior and the only Spiritual master of the world, Please give to more mercy so that I can spread your preaching in the western world as per my current circumstances, And this is the one and only desire I have, Srila Prabhupada at present in my consciousness. I do many offenses, but under your shelter, I see the light of improvement to overcome them one by one, this list is long but I hope with your mercy I will be serving you without being attached to the material world entanglements. Oh Srila Prabhupada, I

have only one desire and that is to completely surrender unto your lotus feet and I beg you my Spiritual master please engage me in your preaching movement.

Your Most Fallen Servant,

Bhakta Jitendra Singh.

Bhakta Kailash Chawla

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

“I offer my respectful obeisances unto His Divine Grace A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada, who is very dear to Lord Krishna, having taken shelter at His lotus feet. Our respectful obeisances are unto you, You are kindly preaching the message of Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu and delivering the Western countries, Recently I heard one Lecture of Srila Prabhupada on some critical points mentioned by Maharaj in that short lecture, I was very serious to that lecture and hearing very carefully When the lecture complied I was shocked that we are all following Maya And wasting time. Then I started reading books and chanting 4 rounds with my studies. I managed both of my Sadhana and my education. When I was preparing for the job of a teacher, I prayed to God that if I get my job, then I would chant and follow very nicely. God listened to me and in the very first preparation, I got a job with God's Blessings and the blessings of guru and Krsna. I Experienced That After Coming to Touch With Srila Prabhupada my life is changed and I used my life in the right way. Prabhupada Save my Life. I thank Lord Krishna and Srila Prabhupada to save me. Now I Doing my Teacher job And follow Rules Chant 8 Rounds and reading Srila Prabhupada books. His Divine Grace always saw the opportunity in every situation of life. He always focused on the brighter side of all the calamities. He always remembered his beloved Lordships Sri Sri Radha Govind in all the obstacles that came in his way. I hope and pray that this unique name A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami will be widely recognized for tens and thousands of years.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Kailash Chawla.

Bhakta Kanishk Sharma

All glories to you. Please accept my humble obeisances.

Oh, Gurudeva,

You are divine personality and empowered by Lord Krishna himself for spreading the Holy Name across the globe. Your will and determination are truly unmatched. Leaving home on your Spiritual master's command at the age of nearly 70-years, going to the opposite side of the globe, working relentlessly during the day, and writing literature during the night, all justify that. You taught us that this age of Kali-yuga is just like a forest fire and only God's mercy can save us. You taught us how ignorant we are while gratifying our senses—It is just like adding fuel to fire. You taught us the real purpose of human life and the way of making it fruitful—by Harinam Sankirtana.

You showed us the glories of chanting—The ultimate reservoir of pleasure. You taught us, by chanting we can get rid of our sins of previous lives as well. Apart from chanting you taught us that being a soul, we are perpetual servants of Krishna. This service attitude is our fundamental characteristic and serving Krishna's servants is the highest form of service. No words can explain how thankful I am to you. You have simplified the path of attaining the knowledge of *vedas* and the holy Bhagavad-gita. Your mission of Krishna Consciousness, started by Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu, is going on at a good pace. Lots of ignorant souls like me are directly or indirectly getting benefitted by it. At last, I would like to thank your disciples/servants who are carrying on with your mission. By your mercy and through your disciples, lakhs of people like me became aware of the Krishna consciousness.

Begging to remain a servant of your servants, Bhakta Kanishk Sharma.

Bhakta Karan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

It's been around more than 5 years, the first time I came in contact with our devotee of the Hare Krishna Movement. All hail to our beloved devotee, who inspires us to keep in contact with you in each and every time and introducing us with the Spiritual master AC Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada. I pay my full obeisance in front of my Suru Srila Prabhupada for guiding me all the way around during these 5 years. Even though we may not have the fortune to contact the Supreme Lord personally, the Lord's representative is as good as Lord Krishna Himself because such a representative does not say anything unless it is spoken by the Supreme Personality of Godhead. The bona fide Guru is he who has accepted Krishna as a Guru. This is the guru-parampara system. The original Guru is Vyasadeva because he disseminated the Vedic knowledge, Bhagavad-gita and Srimad-bhagavatam, wherein everything spoke relates to Krishna. Therefore it's known as Vyasa-puja.

On this spiritual occasion of celebrating *Vyasa-puja*, I would like to thank all the devotees whom I have been in touch till now. Right now, I am staying in St. Petersburg and these are my last days to stay here as I have successfully completed my Master's Degree, and this is possible as I was in constant touch with my spiritual environment. To be honest, I stuck a lot of times during my last semester in writing a thesis, was totally new for me but as we are known if you are in touch with the Spiritual master he does care for you in any circumstances. So, by keeping Lord Krishna at the center, I just get support all the way around and cross all the difficult times. I am also along with one of my best friends, Umut Polat he is from Turkey now he is being Vegetarian along with me and it is really awesome that he always forced me to go to Hare Krishna temple of St. Petersburg. His favorite song his '*Narasimha aarti*'. After seeing this transformation, it even doubles our motivation towards the Spiritual world. With these really fewer words, I would conclude. Hope I will be able to make some humble contribution to our community in making it much bigger and just thus transfer ourselves to the spiritual world. Hare Krishna!

Your Servant,

Bhakta Karan.

Bhakta Krishna Kumar Sharma

जय श्रील प्रभुपाद,

कृपया अपने चरण कमलों में मेरा विनम्र प्रणाम स्वीकार करें। आपकी कृपा और श्री कृष्ण बलराम मन्दिर, जगतपुरा जयपुर के प्रकाश से आध्यात्मिक जीवन में प्रगति हुई है एवं भगवान् श्री कृष्ण के अनुभव स्वरूप दिव्य शांति की अनुभूति हुई है। मंदिर में उपस्थित समस्त सेवक/दासों के परम अनुग्रह से जीवन के परम लक्ष्य की ओर अभिमुख हुआ हूँ।

आपका चरणसेवा अभिलाषी,
भक्त कृष्ण कुमार शर्मा।

Bhakta Kuldeep Sharma

Please accept my most reverent obeisances at your lotus feet.

All glories to Your Divine Grace,

Srila Prabhupada, you are very merciful because no one has given us such a wonderful thing in this material world as you have given us that is: Devotional Service to Lord Sri Krishna. Srila Prabhupada, you are so compassionate that you have always taught us the right way to live a human life by lifting petty creatures like us from the filth of material life. After

touching or connecting with the nectar of your divine teachings in the form of your books and lectures, it is seen, how the behavior, nature, and all the material or bodily attitudes are well managed and we can work properly.

Srila Prabhupada, my only desire is that please always keep me on the path of devotion, and since I am a fallen soul and you have kept the shadow of your lotus feet, you have carried me forward in devotion, I wish that whatever physical life I have in the future, keep me under the shelter of your lotus feet.

Your fallen servant,

Bhakta Kuldeep Sharma.

Bhakta Lakshya Bhardwaj

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All Glories to Your Divine Grace. Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. Srila Prabhupada, a highly materially polluted person like me does not deserve to glorify you, but it's all your causeless mercy that I have got this chance. Prabhupada, first of all, I apologize for the mistakes which I have done in my life: neither did I properly study your books nor did I chant properly. Prabhupada, it is your grace that I came so close to Krishna. You changed my view of God. This is very different from what I was taught from childhood. You showed me the practical way to understand God. It is only your blessing that my day cannot go without thinking about Krishna. You have added Krishna to my life permanently. O Prabhupada, in this material world less intelligent people like me often wander and get distracted. Only by your grace I can emerge from my present position and move forward in devotional life. I need your blessings so that I do not get distracted from the path of Krishna consciousness and be able to become a devotee. Thank you Srila Prabhupada.

Sincerely at your service,
Bhakta Lakshya Bhardwaj.

Bhakta Lala Ram Kumar

परम पूज्य गुरुदेव श्रील प्रभुपाद जी,

गुरुदेव के चरण कमलों में मेरा दंडवत प्रणाम स्वीकार करें

मेरे गुरुदेव श्रील प्रभुपाद जी की कृपा अगस्त 2018 में हुई। मैं भगवान श्री श्री कृष्ण बलराम मंदिर से जुड़ा और भगवान की कृपा से मेरा मन आध्यात्मिकता की ओर मुड़ चला। मंदिर में भक्तों से मिला तो प्रभुपाद के बारे में सुना तो जीवन का असली लक्ष्य जाना, जो पहले मैं अपने परम लक्ष्य से कोसों दूर थी और फिर श्रील प्रभुपाद जी की कृपा से इस अंधकारमय जीवन में उजाला हुआ और मैं श्रील प्रभुपाद जी की कृपा से आध्यात्मिक जीवन शैली अपना ली। ये सब मेरे गुरुदेव की कृपा से प्राप्त किया और मेरे घर के पूरे सदस्य का दिनचर्या बदल गई जैसे सभी जल्दी उठना मंगला आरती करना सात्विक भोजन बनाना, भोग लगाना और प्रभुपाद जी की पुस्तकों का अध्ययन करना माला जप करना।

गुरुदेव श्रील प्रभुपाद जी से बार बार सविनय निवेदन है की सदा मुझे अपने चरण कमलों में आश्रय प्रदान करें।

आपका दास,

भक्त लाला राम कुम्हार.

Bhakta Madhusudana Mishra

परम पूज्य गुरुदेव श्रील प्रभुपाद,

आपके चरणों में सादर प्रणाम ! मैं व्यासपूजा वर्ष 2020 के माध्यम से आपके चरणों में मेरे भाव अर्पित करता हूँ। मैं पिछले लगभग 8 वर्षों से आपका आशीर्वाद मंदिर में आकर, शुद्ध भक्तों के सानिध्य से या आप द्वारा रचित साहित्य के माध्यम से दिए गये ज्ञान का अनुभव किया एवं उसका लाभ मुझे जीवन में प्रत्यक्ष रूप से हुआ है। मुझे जब जब आपका आशीर्वाद मिलता है मैं उक्त व्यक्त माध्यम से आपके दर्शाए भक्ति ज्ञान का लाभ उठाता हूँ और स्वयं तथा परिवार को वैष्णव परम्परा से जोड़े रखने हेतु प्रयासरत रहता हूँ। मेरे जीवन में आपकी कृपा इसी प्रकार होती रहे तथा मैं अपने भक्ति मार्ग में उन्नति हेतु प्रयासरत रह सकूँ। आपकी कृपा का आभारी

तथा गुरु चरणों का सेवक,
भक्त मधुसूदन मिश्रा.

Bhakta Mahesh Kumar Sharma

प्रिय श्रील प्रभुपाद जी,

मैं आपको दंडवत प्रणाम करता हूँ। स्वीकार करें।

ॐ अज्ञानतिमिरान्धस्य ज्ञानाज्जनशलाकया।
चक्षुरून्मीलितं येन तस्मै श्री गुरवे नमः ॥

“मैं महान् अन्धकार रूपी अज्ञानता में उत्पन्न हुआ था पर मेरे आध्यात्मिक गुरु ने ज्ञान की अंजन-रूपी शलाका से मेरे नेत्र खोल दिए। मैं उनकी सादर वन्दना करता हूँ।” अज्ञान शब्द का अर्थ है “मूर्खता” अथवा “अन्धकार”। यदि इस कमरे में विद्युत-प्रकाश तत्काल लुप्त हो जाए तो हम यह नहीं कह सकेंगे कि हम, अथवा अन्य दूसरे लोग, कहाँ बैठे हुए हैं। प्रत्येक वस्तु भ्रमित हो जाएगी। उसी प्रकार हम लोग इस संसार के भीतर अन्धकार में हैं, जो तमस् जगत् है। तमस् या तिमिर का अर्थ “अन्धकार” होता है। यह भौतिक संसार अन्धकारपूर्ण है, अतएव यहाँ प्रकाश के लिए सूर्य अथवा चन्द्रमा की आवश्यकता पड़ती है। वैसे, एक और जगत् है, जिसे आध्यात्मिक जगत् कहते हैं, जो इस अन्धकार के परे है। यह श्लोक आत्मसाक्षात्कार का विज्ञान नामक आध्यात्मिक पुस्तक से लिया गया है। इस श्लोक से मैं यह समझ पाया कि बिना गुरु के भगवान् कृष्ण प्रेम प्राप्त नहीं किया जा सकता एवं ना ही मनुष्य भव से पार हो सकता है। गुरु द्वारा बताये मार्ग पर चलकर ही ईश्वर को प्राप्त किया जा सकता है।

श्रील प्रभुपाद इस भौतिक एवं जड़ जगत् को जानना बहुत कठिन है। जो प्रत्येक क्षण अपने आगोश में समा लेती है। इस भौतिक एवं जड़ जगत् से आपके बिना छुटकारा मिलना संभव नहीं है। अतः हे गुरुदेव जबसे मुझे आपकी शरण, चरणों का सानिध्य मिला है तब से मेरा सोया भाग्य जागृत हो गया है। मैंने जन्म मृत्यु के चक्कर से निकलने के ज्ञान को जाना है। आपके आशीर्वाद से इस मानव जीवन जो कि बहुत दुर्लभ है को जाना है मैं बहुत भाग्यशाली हूँ जो आपने मुझ पर कृपा दृष्टि डालकर मुझे भगवान् कृष्ण जो समस्त कारणों के कारण है उनकी दिव्य भक्ति में सेवा करने का अवसर दिया। मुझ जैसे नासमझ शिष्य को अपना सानिध्य देकर आपने बहुत बड़ा उपकार किया है। जिसे मैं अनेक जन्मों तक इसका ऋण नहीं चुका पाऊंगा। हे गुरुदेव आप तो परम कृपालु, दयालु व सर्वज्ञ हैं। आप तो अपने शिष्यों के बारे में सब कुछ जानने वाले हैं मेरी सारी खामियों व अवगुणों को आप जानते हैं अतः मेरा आपसे निवेदन है कि मेरी सारी खामियां व अवगुणों को माफ कर मुझे कृष्ण प्रेम प्राप्त करने व प्रभु की दिव्य भक्ति की सेवा में निरन्तर लगे रहने का आशीर्वाद बनायें रखें। मैं आपका ऋणी रहूंगा।

आपका नित्य दास,
भक्त महेश कुमार शर्मा.

Bhakta Mahesh Svaroop Chheepa

पूजनीय गुरुवर श्रील प्रभुपाद जी,

आपके चरण कमलों में मेरा सादर दंडवत प्रणाम। मुझ तुच्छ दास की अंगुली पकड़कर आपने मुझे उठाया, इसके लिए मैं आपको जीवन पर्यंत सादर नमन करता रहूंगा। जब से आपने मुझे सचेत किया है तब से आध्यात्मिक राह की मानो शुरुआत सी हो गई है। हे गुरुवर जब तक भगवान् कृष्ण के चरण कमलों में आश्रय नहीं मिल जाता तब तक मुझे ऐसे ही थामें रहना।

हे करुणा निधान,

आप के निर्देशन में कार्य कर रहे प्रभुजी के संपर्क में आने पर मेरी आत्मज्योति का विकास भी शुरू हो गया है। अब मैं कुछ भी प्रसाद के आलावा खाता-पीता नहीं, बल्कि प्रसाद ही लेता हूँ। आप के निर्देश नियमों के अनुसार ही भगवान् की पूजा-आरती करता हूँ। साथ ही आपके आश्रय अनुसार महामंत्र

जप भी करता हूं। इस आध्यात्मिक पथ पर अग्रसर कर, आप मुझ जड़ मानव को चेतन कर, श्री कृष्ण के चरण कमलों के दर्शनार्थ कृपा बरसा दें, जिससे मेरा मानव जीवन सार्थक हो जाए।

हे वंदनीय,

एक बिंदु से लेकर सारी सृष्टि को चलाने वाली अनंत शक्ति का जो परमेश्वर कृष्ण का अंश है वहां तक सहज संबंध है। इस संबंध को मैं आपके चरणों में बैठकर समझने की अनुभूति पाने का प्रयास कर रहा हूं। इसमें मुझ पर अपार श्रद्धा और विश्वास की कृपा कर मुझे अंतिम लक्ष्य को प्राप्त करने का आशीर्वाद प्रदान करें। हरे कृष्णा।

आपका दासानुदास,

भक्त महेश स्वरूप छीपा।

Bhakta Mahipal Khichar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

You revealed to us that God is most merciful in His nama incarnation, *Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare*, *Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare*. And this incarnation is performing his *Lilas* of recovering the fallen souls. I am so very fortunate to have received the many secrets revealed by Your Divine Grace, about chanting and serving the Holy name incarnation.

You revealed the precious truth to us that the Supreme Lord is pleased when we chant His Names. You revealed that the precious truth that the Supreme Lord is non-different from His Holy Name and hence present before us when we chant. You revealed the precious truth that the Holy Name is an unlimited ocean of *sat cit ananda* and we are also tiny *sac cit ananda*. You revealed the precious truth that the Holy Name is directly touching the soul when we hear attentively. You revealed the precious truth that hearing the Holy Name will spiritualize our body, mind, intelligence. You revealed the precious truth that our soul could awaken our forgotten love for Krishna simply by hearing the Holy Name. You revealed the precious truth that we should give undivided attention to the Holy Name during japa. You revealed the precious truth that by praying to Lord Chaitanya, he forgives all offenses in chanting Holy Names.

I regret that I have no pure devotion to Your Divine Grace. I am sad that I have no absolute love for You. Apart from a feeling of gratitude for saving me from ignorance, I have only intellectual and philosophical appreciation for you as my eternal spiritual master. I do not know anyone other than Your Divine Grace who can help this fallen soul to learn how to desperately want to possess absolute faith and love for you like the most confidential servitor of the Supreme Lord

In the last several months, I have already tasted the sweetness of Your merciful glance upon this undeserving soul. Now I am greedy for more of your merciful glance upon me.

I beg to remain your servant,

Bhakta Mahipal Khichar.

Bhakta Maneesh Gupta

I offer my humble obeisances unto the lotus feet of Your Divine Grace.

It is said in Sri Chaitanya Charitamrta that

mūkaṁ karoti vācālaṁ paṅguṁ laṅghayate girim

yat-kṛpā tam ahaṁ vande śrī-guruṁ dīna-tāraṇam (CC Madhya 17.80)

By the mercy of the guru, even a dumb man can become the greatest orator, and even a lame man can cross mountains. As advised by Lord Brahmā, one should remember this śāstric injunction if one desires success in his life. Today, on the

occasion of Vyasa-puja celebrations, I am feeling very fortunate that I have got the chance to glorify my Spiritual master. I am really grateful to have you, in my life. After meeting you, my life has really changed. I have lost my all anger and now I can perceive the world from a different point of view with a very soft heart and kindness.

You are fully Krishna Conscious, in any circumstances or situation, you never forget Krishna.

Your's most fallen servant,

Bhakta Manish Gupta.

Bhakta Manish Sharma

हरे कृष्णा! श्रील प्रभुपाद जी को दंडवत प्रणाम!

श्रील प्रभुपाद जी के बारे में मैं जितना भी कहूँ वह कम है क्योंकि वह भगवान श्री कृष्ण के एक शुद्ध भक्त हैं और एक शुद्ध भक्त के बारे में अपने विचारों को रख दो शब्द कहने का जो सौभाग्य मुझे उनकी कृपा से मिला है उनको शत शत नमन। कहते हैं कि सच्चे गुरु की आज्ञा को तो भगवान भी अवहेलना नहीं करते। मेरे गुरुदेव श्रील प्रभुपाद जी का जब मैंने आश्रय लिया तब से आज तक प्रभुपाद जी ने जो कृपा मुझ पर की है वह कृपा शायद ही किसी पर हुई होगी। उनकी कृपा से मुझे कृष्ण भक्ति मिली और कृष्ण कृपा से का सौभाग्य मिला, इसके लिए मैं सदैव उनका आभार प्रकट करता हूँ और रहूँगा। जितना मैं अपने जीवन में उन को मनन करता हूँ और कभी कष्ट में होता हूँ तो वह सदैव मेरे साथ ही मुझे नजर आते हैं। मैं अपने आप को इतना लायक नहीं मानता जितना कृपा उन्होंने मुझ पर की है। गुरुदेव श्रील प्रभुपाद जी के बारे में जितना भी कहूँ वह सब से वह सब प्रभुपाद जी के श्री चरणों बहुत कम होगा। मुझे गर्व है कि मेरे गुरु श्रील प्रभुपाद कि मैं शरण में हूँ और उनकी कृपा सबके साथ होते हुए भी मुझ पर बनी हुई है। मेरे प्रार्थना है मेरी प्रार्थना है कि सदैव अपनी शरण में रखें और हमेशा मार्गदर्शन करते रहें।

आपका दास,
भक्त मनीष शर्मा.

Bhakta Manoj Kashyap

प्रिय श्रील प्रभुपाद,

हे गुरुदेव, आपके चरण कमलों में दंडवत प्रणाम करता हूँ, जो जन्म जन्म तक मेरे प्रभु हैं और उन्होंने अपने आचरण से मेरे को सिखाया है एक नया जीवन दिया है 4 नियम का पालन करें भगवान की सेवा करें भगवान को भोग लगाएं और गुरुदेव बता रहे हैं भगवान की सेवा में जो भी हम अर्पित करते हैं यदि कोई प्रेम तथा भक्ति के साथ मुझे पत्र पुष्प फल या जल प्रदान करते हैं यह तो मैं उसे स्वीकार करता हूँ और प्रेम करता हूँ, भगवद्गीता में भगवान् बता रहे हैं “ तद्विद्धि प्रणिपातेन परिप्रश्नेन सेवया” । इस श्लोक के बारे में अर्थ है तुम गुरु के पास जाकर सत्य जानने का प्रयास करो और उनसे विनीत होकर जिज्ञासा करो और उनकी सेवा करो स्वरूप सिद्ध व्यक्ति से ज्ञान प्राप्त करो क्योंकि उन्होंने सत्य का दर्शन किया है. भगवद्गीता में लिखा है कि अनेक जन्मों के पश्चात जिस मनुष्य को ज्ञान होता है वह मुझे समस्त कारणों का कारण समझ कर मेरी शरण में आता है ऐसा महात्मा अत्यंत दुर्लभ होता है ऐसे महात्मा जो यह भली-भाँति जानते हैं.

गुरुदेव बता रहे हैं गुरु पूजा में उनके मुख कमल से निकले हुए शब्दों को हृदय में पूर्णतया समालो और इसके अलावा अन्य किसी वस्तु की इच्छा ना करो गुरु के चरण कमलों में अनुराग आध्यात्मिक सिद्धि के समस्त मनोरथ पूर्ण होते हैं. भगवद्गीता में भगवान् बता रहे हैं, प्रभुपाद जी बता रहे हैं भगवान के बारे में बता रहे हैं भक्तों का उद्धार करने के लिए दुष्टों का विनाश करने के लिए और धर्म की स्थापना करने के लिए हर युग में प्रकट होता हूँ, हे गुरुदेव करुणा सिंधु तथा पतित आत्माओं के मित्र हो आप प्रत्येक के गुरु एवं सभी लोगों के जीवन है गुरुदेव कृपा मुझ पर दया कीजिए तथा अपने चरणों की छाया दीजिए आपका यश तीनों लोकों में घोषित है और हमें दास का दास बनकर रहना चाहिए यह मेरे गुरुदेव ने सिखाया है

आपका शिष्य,
भक्त मनोज कश्यप.

Bhakta Mihir Vishvaas

श्रील प्रभुपाद जी हमारे पूजनीय आध्यात्मिक गुरु हैं। श्री कृष्ण भगवान् के अत्यन्त अतरंग सेवक होने के कारण श्री गुरुदेव स्वयं भगवान् के समान हैं। यह शास्त्रों में प्रमाणित हैं।

भगवान् श्री हरी के इसे प्रभावित प्रतिनिधि के चरण कमलों में सादर नमस्कार करता हूँ।

श्री गुरुदेव के चार सिद्धांतों से हमारे जीवन में काफी बदलाव आया है हमारा जीवन जिन चार स्तम्भों पर टिका है दया, पवित्रता, तपस्या व सत्यता। ये सभी गुरु महाराज की आज्ञा का पालन करके ही आसान बनाया जा सकता है। उन्हीं की कृपा से हम आध्यात्मिक जीवन में प्रगति कर सकते हैं। श्री कृष्ण की शक्ति जिसमें हम मुक्त अवस्था में थे जाग्रति प्रदान करने में गुरु जी कृपा ही वरदान साबित हो सकती हैं। आज व्यास पूजा गुरु के प्रति नतमस्तक होकर कृतज्ञता व्यक्त करने का दिन है। गुरु जी के प्रति हम अपनी कृतज्ञता अर्पित करते हैं गुरु जी हमें भगवान् कृष्ण तक ले जाने या मिलवाने का एक मात्र माध्यम है वह एक कड़ी का काम करते हैं। श्रील प्रभुपाद की शरण में आकर कृष्ण प्राप्ति की जीवन का लक्ष्य है और यह गुरुकृपा से ही संभव है क्योंकि गुरुदेव भौतिक जगत के दुखों से हम सभी पीड़ित लोगों का उद्धार करते हैं ऐसे श्री गुरु जी का मिलाना सौभाग्य की बात है। तस्मै श्री गुरवे नमः भारतीय संस्कृति में गुरु के महत्व को बताने या दर्शाने के लिए कोई दिन या शब्द हमेशा कम लगते हैं। हम अपने आध्यात्मिक गुरु श्रील प्रभुपाद को आदर प्रशंसा एवं पूजा से कोटि कोटि प्रणाम व धन्यवाद करते हैं।

आपका शिष्य, भक्त मिहिर विश्वास.

Bhakta Mohinder Singh

परम पूज्य गुरुदेव श्रील प्रभुपाद के चरणों में मेरा दंडवत प्रणाम,

प्रिय प्रभुपाद, आज से लगभग 9 वर्ष पूर्व अक्षयपात्र परिसर के श्री श्री कृष्ण बलराम मंदिर में जाने का सौभाग्य प्राप्त हुआ था। उस समय प्रथम बार आपके और श्री श्री कृष्ण बलराम के दर्शन करने को मिले लेकिन कुछ समझ नहीं आया। उस दिन के पश्चात मैं प्रतिदिन संध्या के समय मंदिर जाने लगा। एक दिन आपके एक शिष्य से मुलाकात हुई तो उन्होंने मुझे मंदिर के प्रातःकाल के कार्यक्रम की जानकारी दी। मैं अगले दिन से ही प्रातःकाल मंदिर के कार्यक्रम में जाने लगा। मंदिर में भक्त जिस विधि से पूजा अर्चना कर रहे थे वो मेरे लिए एकदम नया था क्योंकि ना तो मैंने ऐसा कभी देखा था और ना ही मैं जानता था।

भगवान् श्री कृष्ण भगवद्गीता में कहते हैं कि " मन्मना भव मदभक्तो मद्भाजी माम् नमस्कुरु" अर्थात् मुझमें मन लगाओ, मेरे भक्त बनो, मेरी पूजा करो और मुझे नमस्कार करो, परन्तु यह सब कार्य किस विधि से करना है इससे मैं अनभिज्ञ था। आपके द्वारा बताई गई पूजा अर्चना की विधि इतनी प्रामाणिक, आकर्षक, श्रेष्ठ एवं आनंद देने वाली है कि इस कलियुग में भी आप पर आश्रित मेरे जैसे ना जाने कितने ही भक्तों के मन में भगवान् श्री कृष्ण के प्रति आसक्ति बढ़ती ही जा रही है। यह सब आपके मार्गदर्शन का ही परिणाम है। आपके ही मार्गदर्शन से मैं अपने घर के वातावरण को बदल पाया, परिवार के सदस्यों को श्री भगवान् की सेवा में लगा पाया। आपकी ही शिक्षाओं से प्रभावित होकर परिवार के सभी सदस्य हरे कृष्ण महामन्त्र का जप करने लगे। मैंने अपने जीवन में ऐसा कोई भी कार्य नहीं किया था जिससे कि मैं आपकी कृपा का पात्र बन सकूँ। हे ! गुरुवर श्रील प्रभुपाद आप इतने दयालु हैं कि बिना कोई कारण के अपनी कृपा मुझ पर बनाये रखी है। अंत में मैं आपसे यही प्रार्थना करना चाहूंगा कि मैं आपकी इस हरे कृष्ण आंदोलन में अपनी सेवा प्रदान करता रहूँ। मुझ पर अपनी कृपा बनाये रखें एवं मेरा मार्गदर्शन करते रहें।

आपका तुच्छ शिष्य, भक्त मोहिन्दर सिंह.

Bhakta Mudit Chaturvedi

प्रिय श्रील प्रभुपाद,

आपके चरण कमलों में मेरा कोटि कोटि प्रणाम।

आपके बताए मार्ग पर चलने का काफी प्रयास करता हूँ, और आपकी और कृष्णा जी की कृपा भी अपने उपर हमेशा महसूस करता हूँ। कुछ दिन पहले आपके एक साक्षात्कार को पढ़ा जिसमें आपने कहा था की हर वो व्यक्ति जो आपसे जुड़ा है पूर्ण वैष्णव है, और भगवत्पाम वापस जाएगा। आपने बहुत अच्छे उदाहरण से समझाया जैसे आम के पेड़ पर लगा हुआ फूल 100% आम बनेगा सिर्फ शर्त है की वह पेड़ से जुड़ा रहे। यह कथा पढ़ कर दिल को अत्यधिक संतुष्टि हुई, परन्तु पुरानी गलत आदतें, कुसंग, आलस और द्रव्य संकल्प की कमी मुझे रह रह कर आपके चरणों रूपी आम के पेड़ से दूर कर देती है। आपके चरण कमलों में विनती है की आप मुझे अधिक पतित जान कर मुझ पर अधिक कृपा करें ताकि मैं आपके बताए मार्ग पर बढ़ कर आपकी और कृष्णा की अहितुकी कृपा को प्राप्त कर अपना जीवन सफल बना सकूँ। [हरे कृष्णा...]

आपका तुच्छशिष्य, भक्त मुदित चतुर्वेदी.

Bhakta Mukesh Kumar Saini

प्रिय श्रील प्रभुपाद,

जगत् गुरु श्रील प्रभुपाद के चरण कमलो में एक तुच्छ भक्त का दण्डवत प्रणाम स्वीकार करे। श्रील प्रभुपाद जी आपकी अहैतुकी कृपा से मैं कृष्णभावनामृत में आया हूँ आप मेरे ऊपर ये कृपा हमेशा के लिए बनाए रखना। ताकि, मैं भक्तों के संग में रहकर कृष्णभावनाभावित बना रहूँ। मेरी भक्ति में तब भी विघ्न आते हैं तो मैं आपकी लिखी पुस्तकों का अध्ययन करता हूँ एवं आपके लेखन सुनता हूँ, मुझे आपके द्वारा चलाए गए कृष्णभावनामृत मूवमेंट की जानकारी होते हुए भी मैं माया के घोर जनजाल में फँसा हुआ हूँ। हे गुरुदेव! मेरा आपसे यही निवेदन है। कि आप मुझे इस घोर कलयुगी माया के प्रभाव से बचाए रखें। और आप मेरे जैसे बद्ध जीव का भी आप उद्धार करें। आप की कृपा से मुझे गोलोक के दर्शन होना संभव है। श्रील प्रभुपाद जी आपकी कृपा से मुझे हरे कृष्ण संकीर्तन करने में बड़ा आनन्द आता है। आपका आशीर्वाद और कृपा दृष्टि हम सभी भक्तों पर बनाए रखना।

आपके चरण कमलो में तुच्छ भक्त,
भक्त मुकेश कुमार सैनी.

Bhakta Naimichand Saini

आदरणीय गुरुदेव दंडवत प्रणाम,

आपके द्वारा किये गए अत्यंत महत्वपूर्ण कार्य का ही परिणाम है कि संसार में मुझ जैसे लोग भगवान कृष्ण के बारे में जान पा रहे हैं। लोग जान पा रहे हैं कि जीवन का लक्ष्य क्या है। यदि आप न होते तो कलयुग में लोगों को कल्याण के मार्ग का पता कैसे चलता। कैसे पता चलता कि भगवान कृष्ण की भक्ति ही सर्वोपरि है। आपने जिन परिस्थितियों में कृष्ण भावनामृत के प्रचार प्रसार का कार्य किया है मैं आपको कोटि कोटि प्रणाम करता हूँ। आपकी कृपा से मैं भी प्रयास कर रहा हूँ कि मैं भक्ति में आगे बढ़ सकूँ। अतः आपसे निवेदन है कि मुझ पर कृपा बनाये रखें जिससे मैं कृष्णा भक्ति में आगे बढ़ सकूँ।

जय जय जय प्रभुपाद।

आपके सेवकों का सेवक,
भक्त नैमीचन्द सैनी.

Bhakta Nakul

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to the marvelous day;

When sankirtan commander appeared to distribute the holy name,

The Vedas sing of whose glorification,

Today, you came as Kṛṣṇa's mercy incarnation.

Seeking pleasure in Maya's lap,

We were punched and kicked in this filthy trap.

To save us from this illusory bondage;

To come to preach Lord Chaitanya's message.

You boarded Jaladuta for your mission;

And like a tree, tolerated all pains and tribulation.

Sinful we were disregarding your instruction;

Still, you humbly kept faith in your master's decision.

You sheltered us from rogues and rascals;

Acharya, thou art, who preached by his own example.

Chanting and Prasadam satisfied our yearning, the books you gave made us sturdy;

Now we realize our real belonging, you are the master of servants unworthy.

Like foam in Sea reaches the bay;

By Krsna's grace, we reached your way.

Attachment to your ambrosial words our perfection;

Surrender unto thy feet our only liberation.

Your insignificant servant,

Bhakta Nakul.

Bhakta Narendra Krishna Das

जय श्रील प्रभुपाद!

मैं आपके श्री चरणों का वंदन करता हूँ। कृपया मेरा विनम्र दंडवत प्रणाम स्वीकार करें।

हे प्रभुपाद! भौतिक अस्तित्व रूपी इस दावाग्नि से एकमात्र गुरु ही जीव की रक्षा कर सकते हैं। मेरे जीवन के संदर्भ में यदि देखा जाए तो मेरी वैसे तो कोई विशेष आध्यात्मिक उन्नति नहीं हुई है (संभवतः मेरी निष्ठा में कमी के कारण), परंतु सैद्धांतिक रूप से इतना अवश्य समझ गया हूँ कि यह भौतिक अस्तित्व कितना संकटमय है। मेरे जीवन में यदि आप नहीं होते तो, वक्त अल्प ज्ञान भी मुझे नहीं हो पाता और अन्यो की भांति मैं भी सुख की तलाश में मारा-मारा फिरता रहता।

हे श्रील प्रभुपाद! आप अपने व्याख्यान में कहते हैं कि भगवान, जीव को प्रामाणिक गुरु के पास भेजते हैं और गुरु उसे भगवान के पास भेजते हैं। परंतु मुझ में तो इतनी भी योग्यता नहीं थी कि भगवान का मुझ पर दृष्टिपात हो सके। निश्चय ही यह आपकी तथा भगवान श्री नाथ जी की अहैतुकी कृपा थी, कि मुझे आपके प्रिय शिष्यों के सानिध्य में आप की शिक्षाओं को जानने और आपके जीवों के प्रति प्रेम को अनुभव करने का अवसर प्राप्त हुआ। मुझे अभी भी अस्पष्ट रूप से स्मरण है जब मेरे जीवन में पहली बार आपकी वाणी का गहरा प्रभाव पड़ा था। वह था एक वार्तालाप, जिसमें आप पूर्ण आत्मविश्वास के साथ कहते हैं कि ईश्वर के अस्तित्व को नकारने वाला व्यक्ति निरा मूर्ख है। आपकी इस वाणी से मुझे (जो कि आधुनिक सभ्यता के प्रभाव में बहुत ही भयभीत था) अभयदान मिला।

हे श्रील प्रभुपाद! आप अपने अपने शिष्यों से बहुत प्रेम करते हैं यह आपके लिप्यांतरित वार्तालाप, व्याख्यान इत्यादि से स्पष्ट है। आप कई स्थानों पर हमें फटकार भी लगाते हैं और साथ ही साथ अपनी डांट का महत्व भी बताते हैं। कई स्थानों पर आप मायावाद, शून्यवाद इत्यादि दर्शनों के प्रशंसा योग्य सिद्धांतों की प्रशंसा भी करते हैं परंतु पूर्णरूपेण उक्त सिद्धांतों की भर्त्सना भी करते हैं। अपनी भावनाओं को शब्दों का रूप देने में अक्षम होने के कारण मेरे द्वारा आप का सटीक गुणानुवर्णन भी संभव नहीं है। आप से यही प्रार्थना है कि अपने अपने शिष्यों की भांति मुझ पर भी अपनी कृपा स्वरूप आप दृष्टिपात करें और मेरी जन्म जन्मांतर तक आपके चरणों की सेवा करने की इच्छा पूर्ण करें। अपनी भावनाएं व्यक्त करने हेतु उचित शब्द विन्यास की योग्यता नहीं है इस हेतु मैं आपसे क्षमा याचना करता हूँ। जय जय श्रील प्रभुपाद!

आपका दासदासानुदास,
भक्त नरेंद्र कृष्ण दास.

Bhakta Narendra Kumar Bansal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble regards unto your lotus feet.

From the day when I came across you, I have seen a tremendous change in my life.

We are fortunate that you had established numerous Krishna temples worldwide and formed an organization to guide you to come out from the material world. There are thousands of pure preachers across the world that are teaching with your due guidance. You made a wonderful compilation of distinct textbooks based on Krishna consciousness. These all efforts put by you are remarkable and priceless to us. As your follower, we get the benefit of receiving guidance from you, time to

time. I have a collection of a few popular textbooks written by you only. Often, I do read them and try to follow the instructions mentioned within them.

We always feel blessed that we found your teachings on our material life.

Your disciples are working hard, day and night to expand your glories among the material world.

Your Beloved Servant,

Bhakta Narendra Kumar Bansal.

Bhakta Narendra Sinha

हरे कृष्ण ! जय श्रील प्रभुपाद,

श्रील प्रभुपाद जी के चरणों में दास का अभिवादन स्वीकार हो। श्रील प्रभुपाद जी की असीम अनुकम्पा से मैं श्री श्री कृष्ण बलराम और राधा रानी जी को समझ पाया। आज मैं प्रभुपाद जी की कृपा से हरे कृष्ण महामंत्र का निरन्तर जाप कर रहा हूँ। मैं गुरु जी से यही प्रार्थना करता हूँ कि मुझे वे अपनी छत्र छाया में रखें।

आपका सेवक,
भक्त नरेन्द्र सिंह.

Bhakta Naveen Mittal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

Today what I am is only due to your mercy, Srila Prabhupada because you told me what is real human life, the purpose of human life. Srila Prabhupada. You have given me strength and because of that I am easily fighting with adverse situations.

Srila Prabhupada, you are so merciful that you distribute Krishna Prema freely.

This is only due to the mercy of you, Srila Prabhupada that I have come in touch with your movement because I was not having any such qualification.

Please keep me in the shelter of your lotus feet for birth after birth.

Your servant,

Bhakta Naveen Mittal.

Bhakta Nihal Shastri

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

जय श्रील प्रभुपाद,

कृपया अपने चरण कमलों में मेरा विनम्र प्रणाम स्वीकार करें। श्रील प्रभुपाद, आपकी असीम दया और कृपा की छाया में मेरा यह चौथा वर्ष है। यह दास अगर अनंत मुखों से भी आपकी कृपा और प्रेम पर धन्यवाद ज्ञापित करेगा, तब भी असफल रहेगा, इसलिए इस व्यास पूजा के शुभ अवसर पर आपका यह तुच्छ दास एक मूक के भांति आपकी ही कृपा से कुछ पंक्तियों द्वारा आपकी लीला का गुणगान करने का प्रयास कर पा रहा है। यह पंक्तियां आपके चरण कमलों में समर्पित हैं।

कलयुग के इस भीषण रण में, फैला भौतिकता का रोग था। झुलस रहा था जीव अग्नि में, फिर भी उद्देश्य इन्द्रिय भोग था 11।

धर्म हीन मानव जाति को, उनका अस्तित्व बताना था। हर नगर ग्राम हरिनाम पहुंचाने, किसी शुद्ध भक्त को आना था 12।

हुआ प्रफुल्लित हर कण-कण, गौडीय परंपरा का विस्तार हुआ। कृष्ण भक्ति का दीप जलाने, जब शक्त्यावेश अवतार हुआ 13।

कलकत्ता के एक वैष्णव घर में, श्रील प्रभुपाद का अवतरण हुआ। कृष्ण प्रचार एकमात्र लक्ष्य था, उनका नाम अभय चरण हुआ 14।

छह वर्ष के अभय चरण, रथ यात्राएं आयोजित करते थे। एक शुद्ध भक्त के भांति, वे अर्चविग्रह सेवा करते थे।¹⁵¹
जीवन आगे बढ़ा अभय का, अपनी शिक्षा को सम्पूर्ण किया। गांधीवाद और देश भक्ति में, अपना योगदान परिपूर्ण दिया।¹⁶¹
फिर गृहस्थ आश्रम में प्रवेश हुआ, माता पिता की इच्छा से। कृष्णप्रेम बढ़ता ही रहा, और विजयी हुए हर परीक्षा से।¹⁷¹
लीला का सबसे प्रमुख अंश, जब गुरु शिष्य को मिलना था। श्रील सरस्वती ठाकुर के उपदेशों पर, अभय चरण को चलना था।¹⁸¹
पाश्चात्य देशों में प्रचार करो, गुरु का यह प्रथम आदेश था। बैठ चुके थे शब्द हृदय में, बस पालन करना शेष था।¹⁹¹
फिर अलाहाबाद में दीक्षा ली, अभय चरणारविंद दास नाम पढ़ा। पूरे विश्व में हरिनाम का प्रचार, यह लक्ष्य मिला था बहुत बड़ा।¹¹⁰¹
त्यागा गुरु ने भौतिक शरीर, अभय को अंतिम निर्देश दिया। पुस्तक प्रकाशन और कृष्ण प्रचार, जिस पर जीवन समर्पित शेष किया।¹¹¹¹
"बैक टू गॉडहेड" करी प्रकाशित, लेखन-वितरण का काम किया। फिर गौड़िया समाज ने अभय चरण को, "भक्ति वेदांत" नाम दिया।¹¹²¹
कृष्ण प्रेम का दीपक लेकर, पूरे विश्व में प्रकाश फैलाना था। परिवार त्यागकर सन्यास लिया।

आपका दास,
भक्त निहाल शास्त्री.

Bhakta Nikhil Joshi

My most respectful obeisance for Guru Maharaj - Srila Prabhupada,

Guru Maharaj, it is due to your mercy only, I am able to write this offering.

I can't thank you enough for the mercy that you have bestowed on me. You showed me the way towards the spiritual world.

We were entangled in the material world thinking that as life, but you had made us realize that the real-life is beyond the day to day work. It is really meant for the worship of the "Lord Shri Krishna".

You taught us how to live "Beyond Birth and death"...you had taught us to ask "perfect questions"...and you always have "perfect answers" to them.

You had made us walk on the path of "Self Realization"

Myself along with the coming generations will be thankful to you for writing such wonderful books. We feel your presence in each letter of these books.

The best gift you had given us is "Chanting"

I am thankful to you for telling us about the importance of chanting. It is the most powerful weapon to fight with material life in this Kali-yuga.

I wish to get your mercy forever.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Nikhil Joshi.

Bhakta Nimesh

My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your divine lotus feet. On this Vyasa-puja day, I pray to devote myself to please you, to spread this mission. Despite so much trouble you did not stop writing books which is the best gift to human society. You have written numerous books, which are filled with transcendental knowledge through which this Krishna Consciousness message can be spread all over the world. I only beg to appreciate all the fruits that you have given to me by your hard labor and intense efforts to spread this mission of Lord Chaitanya. You incessantly traveled to preach Krishna consciousness across the globe, took all the risks including the risk of old age and ill-health. On this sacred occasion of Vyasa Puja, I am praying at your feet that please continue showering your mercy on this fallen soul. As you have said in one of the Ratha-yātrā that "if you kindly become Kṛṣṇa conscious and chant and dance in ecstasy, in

emotional love of God, the entire world will follow you. Thus the entire world can become Vaikuṇṭha, a spiritual world in which there will be no more trouble. Thank you very much.” I loved it. My dear Prabhupāda, If you examine me, you will find no qualities. Your mercy is all that I require. If you are not merciful to me, I can only weep, and I will not be able to maintain my life. Gurudev, please give me one drop of your mercy. Simply reading your books which contain such immense knowledge and the highest philosophy has relieved me from this pain. Your association guarantees a fearless passage to this dungeon of material existence.

Your glories are spread all over the three worlds. Thank you so much for being part of my life. Please accept me as your son, Please accept me as your disciple & give me an opportunity to serve you & your mission.

Your insignificant follower,
Bhakta Nimesh.

Bhakta Nishant Singh Rathore

My dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

I pay my humble obeisances to you and thank you for the benediction of devotional service. I am grateful to be a part of Krishna Consciousness through which I am on path curing material suffering and always be in transcendental bliss by serving Krishna by following the authoritative knowledge.

The true faith in Krishna, the essence of Bhakti Yoga, and the importance of devotional service are spreading because of your mercy and blessings. Whenever I got confused or had a problem with any dealing, you answered me through your lectures, books, and devotees association and It was so true that seems like you are personally addressing me.

You are so merciful and compassionate that you always safeguard me and give a better direction whenever I break some rules and had trouble in my life.

Thank you so much for coming into my life. You are a true miracle in my life.

I thank you for making me understand about devotion and status of a devotee.

I am thankful to a pure devotee of Lord Krishna whose blessings have resulted in allowing me to offer my services to KRISHNA.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Nishant Singh Rathore.

Bhakta Nitin

My Dear Spiritual Master,

Please accept my most humble obeisances at your Lotus feet on this most auspicious day of Your Divine appearance.

We celebrating the 124th year of your divine appearance in this world.

(1) Prabhupada you brought me again into spiritualism.

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

“In the course of traversing the universal creation of Brahmā, some fortunate soul may receive the seed of bhakti-latā, the creeper of devotional service. This is all by the grace of guru and Krishna.”

(2) You are a giver of pure devotional service and mitigate material suffering.

*śrī-guru-caraṇa-padma, kevala-bhakati-sadma, bando mui sāvadhāna mate
jāhāra prasāde bhāi, e bhava toriyā jāi, kṛṣṇa-prāpti hoy jāhā ha'te*

"The lotus feet of our Spiritual master is the only way by which we can attain pure devotional service. I bow to his lotus feet with great awe and reverence. By his grace, one can cross the ocean of material suffering and obtain the mercy of Krishna."

(3) Please accept me your most unqualified servant.

jogyatā-vicāre, kichu nāhi pāi, tomāra karuṇā-sāra

"When I examine myself, I find nothing of value. Therefore your mercy is essential to me."

(4) My only desire to serve you eternally and please you by devotional service.

Srila Narottama Dasa Thakura therefore says:

tāndera caraṇa sevi bhakta-sane vāsa janame janame haya, ei abhilāṣa

"Birth after birth I desire to serve the lotus feet of the ācāryas and live in a society of devotees."

Thanking you again and again for the causeless mercy of Your Divine Grace's devotional service and association.

Your insignificant servant,

Bhakta Nitin.

Bhakta Pankaj Attri

Dear Srila Prabhupada ,

All Glories to you, please accept my humble respectful obeisance at your divine lotus feet.

!! All Glories to you All Glories to you All glories to you All glories to you !!

You are a divine Spiritual Master whose teachings are like an ocean of Krishna consciousness which gets evaporated in the light of the Sun and spreads everywhere. Though the age of *Kali-yuga* is worst of all and all the attractions of this age are strong enough to put one into the hellish condition of this material world for billions of years but your teachings are so divine which have given us a boon even in this age of *Kali-yuga* where everyone beyond the boundaries of religion can come and by following the principals of your teachings one can go back to Godhead there is no doubt in it. It is also said that, 'Whatever is not obtained from the Guru, cannot be obtained from elsewhere. With the grace of the Guru, one indeed gets everything.'

Dear Srila Prabhupada, no word can ever express your divine glories, and thus whatever I am writing it's not even close. I don't have any ability to accomplish this offering to you and pray to you to please forgive me for this mistake that without being enough capable I am knowingly doing this offense. Please keep me under the shelter of your divine lotus feet and please allow me to be a servant of the servant of your devotees. Modesty yields service, service to the Guru yields knowledge, knowledge yields detachment, and detachment yields salvation. My dear Srila Prabhupada, your each and every memory and lecture/teaching, I have read and seen and they have deeply impacted my soul. Indeed all of the memories/lectures/teachings are divine and it feels like you are blessing all the poor souls. O Srila Prabhupada, your divine kindness is limitless and endless and provides shelter to every single being in the whole universe. Please always keep me under your shelter and divine mercy.

Your humble servant always lying at your lotus feet,

Bhakta Pankaj Attri.

Bhakta Prabhat Dubey

nama om visnu padaya krishna presthaya bhutale srimate bhaktivedanta swamin iti namine

namaste sarasvate deve gaura vani pracarine nirvisesa sunyavadi pascatya desa tarine

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

My Gurudev!!

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

First of all, I would like to thank you for the causeless mercy of yours to make this fallen soul take the path of Krishna bhakti. Srila Prabhupada, you gave me the opportunity to learn the principle of bhakti and practice them in my life. I always feel immense pleasure in reading your books, those are like getting nectar shower. I am in the midst of life where so many material people around me but with a firm determination, I would once again promise you that I would not let myself fall from the basic spiritual practices that I have received from you. I wish you just keep on bestowing me with Lord Krishna bhakti and I will try myself to get out of these entanglements with sincere efforts and devotional services.

Your servant,

Bhakta Prabhat Dubey.

Bhakta Prakhar Khanna

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

Nobody in this world or universe can get a Guru like you. You are very merciful and accepting all even the one who did all kind of sinful activity but under your lotus feet their life took a right turn and they became devotees instantly realizing Lord Krishna as the only truth, nourishing all just like your own children, though I haven't taken Diksha because till the date I have not been able to follow 100% regulative principles nor do I have been able to do 16 rounds of Hare Krishna mahamantra but I assure you that like Eklavya who became best in archery just by placing all his faith and by worshiping his Gurudev, doing what Guru said I will also one day make you proud.

With your blessings, you gave us precious gifts like books, temples all around the world. Gurudev Srila Prabhupada I came close to my eternal parents, you help me see my eternal home where my parents reside with their son, daughter and their devotees because of you now I dream every day of my eternal home which is truth.

Srila Prabhupada I know in this time and circumstances I m not able to follow your words 100% though I know these are mere excuses. My mind is not in my control rather he is controlling me, I will promise you that I will fight and win. Bless me always so that I can follow your steps and make you and my parents proud one day.

Your servant, Bhakta Prakhar Khanna.

Bhakta Pranay Pareek

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Yet another year passed wherein I have realized your mercy unto me in the form of spiritual guidance you have been constantly giving. I'll always remember the day when I first visited the temple, the first time I read your books and hear lectures and instructions. I didn't know anything about my spiritual being, but your instructions have changed my perspective about life. I got the biggest gift of my life in the form of your books, association of devotees, chanting Hare

Krishna, having Krishna *prasadam*, and the most important thing the knowledge about the real purpose of this birth, all because of you I am grateful and indebted to you, my Gurudeva, for creating and showing me the path to reach the ultimate goal of life, serving Krishna and *Vaishnavas*. I cannot repay this debt even after serving your lotus feet for the eternal time.

During this time of crisis, which leads to separation from Sri Krishna-Balarama, the fire of separation was only extinguished by reading your books and hearing your lectures, otherwise, this time was very difficult to resist without having *darshanas* of Sri Krishna Balarama. Even after receiving your mercy in the form of your books and instructions, I am so fallen that I'm not serving you and your mission the way I have to. I'm still in the clutches of *Maya* and keep falling deep into it, because of offenses committed by me knowingly or unknowingly. In this situation, I can only pray to Your lotus feet to give me the strength so that in this adverse condition I could still be in Krishna Consciousness.

Your most fallen servant, Bhakta Pranay Pareek.

Bhakta Prashant Thakur

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

I remember my first interaction with you as hearing your voice in '*Vande ham*' bhajan in which glorify your Guru Maharaj and the six Goswamis, Lord Caitanya Mahaprabhu and his associates. Well, I was not mature enough to understand that, but for me that was the beginning of Krishna consciousness in my life. Hearing the voice of a pure devotee, Lord Krsna in Bhagavad Gita says:

sv-alpam apy asya dhramasya trayate mahato bhayat

A little progress on this path will protect you from dangerous fears and difficulties. Almost 6 years since I knew you, this foolish servant of yours was bewildered by these material opulences and is still struggling with it. But due to your mercy, I have initiated a revival of Krsna consciousness. It's been only a month and a half ago, I started chanting, reading your books, and hearing your lectures on a daily basis. The conviction you have for the philosophy, and how stern you are regarding the principles to be followed clearly reflects from your lectures. The illustrations, the arguments, your determination for philosophy, I mean a man's lectures, interview, debates, conversations all are being recorded for a decade and all you are talking about is Lord Krishna. How can this be possible for an ordinary man?? You yourself are personified Krsna consciousness, and showed your disciples, how to be a Krsna conscious soul and act on the spiritual plane and that is exactly what Lord Krsna says as a soul in perfect knowledge - *tasya prajnya pratisthta* .

So how can anything you say be imperfect? It doesn't feel you have departed from this material world, you are still guiding us through your books, lectures, and your global movement which was very much essential for fallen souls like us. A heartfelt thank you for showing me the path out of this material darkness. Please bestow your mercy upon me as you always have over these years, so I may remain infallible for this so-called material happiness.

Your fallen servant, Bhakta Prashant Thakur.

Bhakta Pyarelal

गुरु महाराज श्रील प्रभुपाद,

जी के चरणों में कोटि-कोटि दंडवत प्रणाम, व्यास दिवस उपलक्ष पर गुरु दक्षिणा रूप में दो शब्द उनकी चरणों में समर्पित, गुरु महाराज कृपा दृष्टि मेरे जीवन पर पड़ी तथा मेरा जीवन ही बदल गए गुरु महाराज की कृपा से मैं 32 माला प्रतिदिन कर रहा हूँ और 4 नियमों का पालन कर रहा हूँ आपकी कृपा बनी रहे मैं घोर अंधकार में था और गुरु जी ने मेरे ऊपर कृपाअंधकार से प्रकाश में आने का सिर्फ एक ही रास्ता है गुरु की वाणी में अटल श्रद्धा अटल विश्वास अटल प्रेम गुरु प्रसन्न होंगे तो कृष्ण प्रसन्न होंगे, आप की अनंत कृपा बनी रहे।

आपका दास का दास, भक्त प्यारेलाल.

Bhakta Radhe Shyam Sarma

गुरुवर श्रील प्रभुपाद जी के चरणों में सादर प्रणाम।

गुरु का स्थान भगवान से भी ऊंचा होता है। गुरु के बिना भगवान की प्राप्ति सम्भव नहीं है। गुरु के द्वारा हमें सही मार्ग का ज्ञान कराया जाता है। गुरु के बिना गति नहीं होती। गुरु के बिना संसार सागर का ज्ञान पाना कठिन है। गुरु दीक्षा नहीं लेने वाला मनुष्य अधोगति को जाता है। गुरु द्वारा दी गई शिक्षा से हमें सर्वोत्तम ज्ञान प्राप्त होता है। गुरु का सदैव आदर करना चाहिए। गुरुवर की पुजा करने का सौभाग्य सबको प्राप्त नहीं होता है। गुरु जैसा ज्ञान किसी के पास नहीं होता। हमारे माता-पिता भी हमारे पहले गुरु हैं जिन्होंने हमें संस्कार दिए, सही गलत की पहचान करवायी, आगे बढ़ाया। गुरु का सदैव कहना माने। उनके बताए हुए पथ पर चले। गुरु के चरणों में सादर प्रणाम

आपका तुच्छ दास,
भक्त राधेश्याम शर्मा.

Bhakta Raghuveer Singh Chauhan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

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

I have no words to glorify you because your glories are like an ocean. By your mercy, my life has changed. I don't have any type of quality to perform the service to your lotus feet and all the bad things are present in me. I have done so many misdeeds knowingly. I have made many promises with you Prabhupada but I couldn't keep even one. I am repeatedly doing offenses and not following your instructions sincerely. But Prabhupada you are so merciful that you again and again provide me the opportunity to serve you.

Prabhupada you gave me eternal and blissful things which so many materially fortunate people also can not get. But I am so sinful and rascal that I am simply wasting my time in material activity or enjoying temporary things.

Prabhupada you gave me the highest knowledge of the universe which is not even received to a yogi after doing austerity for millions of years. Prabhupada you taught me the truth of life. Through your teaching, I have understood the real aim of life. You also gave me the opportunity to serve you and your mission. But I am such a fool, rascal that I am busy doing material activity even after knowing the aim of life.

O Spiritual Master please be merciful unto me and give me the strength to serve your lotus feet and your mission.

You hold my hand and never leave me. Without your mercy, I am not able to do anything in Bhakti. Prabhupada, please bless me so that I can make progress in my bhakti and follow your instructions sincerely.

Your most sinful servant,

Bhakta Raghuveer Singh Chauhan.

Bhakta Rahul

हरे कृष्ण हरे कृष्ण कृष्ण कृष्ण हरे हरे ।

हरे राम हरे राम राम राम हरे हरे ॥

जगद्गुरु श्रील प्रभुपाद की जय,

हे गुरुदेव! आपको मेरा सादर प्रणाम, हे गुरुदेव! जब भी मैं आपकी तस्वीर (श्रीमद्भागवत में, भगवद्गीता में या अन्य किसी वीडियो में) देखता हूँ तो मैं मन ही मन प्रसन्नता का अनुभव करता हूँ और जिस तस्वीर में आप हंसते हुए रहते हैं उसे देखकर तो मेरे मुख पर भी बहुत बड़ी मुस्कुराहट आ जाती है।

हे गुरुदेव! आपकी यह प्रतिमा मेरे हृदय में हमेशा बनी रहे।। जब मैं अपनी माता के गर्भ से मुक्त होकर बड़ा हुआ तो इस संसार के बारे में, मैं बिल्कुल अनभिज्ञ था लेकिन जब आपकी कृपा से मैं इस कृष्णाभवनमृत से जुड़ा और आपकी पुस्तकें पढ़ी तो मुझे समझ आया कि इससे परे भी बहुत कुछ है और सिर्फ वही शाश्वत है।। मुझे याद है कि जब मैं श्रीमद्भगवद्गीता के नौवें अध्याय "परम गुह्य ज्ञान" के श्लोक १० को पढ़ा तब इस संसार को लेकर जो मेरी भ्रम की धारणा थी वह पूरी तरह मिट गई।। इस श्लोक का जब मैंने आपके द्वारा लिखा तात्पर्य पढ़ा, तो मुझे समझ आया कि हम अपनी माता के गर्भ से आजाद होते हैं, तो हमें एक और गर्भ मिलता है जो प्रकृति माता का गर्भ है और जिसमें सभी जीव समाए हुए हैं। और जहां अनेक प्रकार के कष्टों का सामना हर जीव को करना पड़ता है।। जो है - जन्म, मृत्यु, जरा, व्याधि तथा अन्य बहुत सारे कष्ट।। और हे गुरुदेव ! आपकी कृपा से ही मैं समझ सका हूँ कि इस प्रकृति के गर्भ से बाहर निकलने का एकमात्र साधन "हरि नाम" और "भक्ति" है। इसलिए हे गुरुदेव! मेरे सारे वैष्णव अपराधों को क्षमा करके मुझे अपने चरणों के दास के रूप में स्वीकार करना तथा मुझे भक्ति, हरी-नाम, तथा हरी-सेवा प्रदान करना, ताकि मैं भी मेरे सखा, परम-पिता, परम पुरुषोत्तम भगवान - श्री कृष्ण के चेहरे पर एक छोटी सी मुस्कान लाने की वजह बन पाऊं। जय गुरुदेव श्रील प्रभुपाद.

आपका सेवक,
भक्त राहुल.

Bhakta Rahul

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. The spiritual knowledge imparted by you has turned life 360 degrees for many people like me. You have clearly explained the real aim of human life in your teachings. It's hard to imagine the miserable plight of life without you, Krishna, and devotee association. I beg at your lotus feet to impart me the strength to follow the Vedic religion and live the practical way of life by proposed by you. It is impossible for anyone to progress even a step in Krishna consciousness without your mercy. I beg for your mercy. Please provide me with the strength to make every instruction uttered by your lotus mouth my life and soul. Bless me with your, Krishna's and devotees service on every walk of my life.

Guide me on the way to leave material life behind and live by your instructions.

Your servant,
Bhakta Rahul.

Bhakta Rahul Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

India has been a land of monk saints and sages for millions of years. Thousands of sages have irrigated this land with their knowledge. But Srila Prabhupada you made bhakti accessible and easy for all. Today there is no corner in the world, where there are no devotees of Shri Krishna, and where Jagannath Ji's chariot journey does not come out. In every corner of the world, parents and children have become part of their life in devotion to Lord Krishna.

Who is God, what is the purpose of my life on this earth, I did not know the answer to all these questions. All I knew was that I had to study and till my government job, marriage and children ended life after that. Is this the essence of life, have we ever tried to know that if I was born on this earth, why did man's body gets found? The life of most of us is passing like this.

After reading the books of you, I chanted *Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare Mahamantra* and started doing 1 round of chanting and now I chant more than 16 rounds daily. I am trying to become an observant and small pure devotee of Lord Krishna by following the path described by Srila Prabhupada.

Your Fallen Servant,
Bhakta Rahul Kumar.

Bhakta Rahul Kumar Gupta

Dear Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at Your Lotus feet.

Oh Prabhupada, I have only one desire that somehow I can please you.

I am eternally grateful for the opportunity to express my profound gratitude for your causeless mercy.

You are the captain of Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's movement.

Even though you had these hippies as your initial members, even though people were insulting you and disturbing and teasing you, you gave them the knowledge of Krishna Consciousness liberally with a compassionate heart.

You were, in reality, an Ocean of mercy. I have never ever seen anyone who can tolerate so many mistakes of his disciples, forgive them, and encouraged them again to practice sincerely. You were so attached to the instructions of your spiritual master that is proved by your conviction in transforming the hearts of hippies even.

Give to this servant just one drop of mercy. I am lower than a blade of grass. Bless me with the strength to follow your instructions.

You gave me "HARI NAAM". I can chant just because of your mercy. Just by your mercy, I can execute all the services unto Lord Krishna. Just by your mercy, I don't feel alone because you are always present with me through your words(Vani). My life has just changed inconceivably.

I have a desire to always execute your instructions throughout my life because you are the only person for whom I can surrender my life.

Please forgive me for any offenses committed at your lotus feet.

Your insignificant servant,

Bhakta Rahul Kumar Gupta.

Bhakta Rahul Kumar Jaluthariya

प्रिय प्रभुपाद जी,

मेरा सादर प्रणाम स्वीकार करे !

मैं एक अज्ञानी नादान बालक था जो इस सांसारिक मोह माया में जीवन जी रहा था । यहाँ मुझे लगता था कि बस एक यही दुनिया है इसके अलावा कोई दुनिया नहीं है एक यही सुख है इसके अलावा कोई सुख नहीं । पर जब से मैंने आपकी शरण में प्रवेश किया मुझे पता चला कि मैं एक मिथ्या दुनिया में अपना अमूल्य समय नष्ट कर रहा हूँ, और जो अमूल्य समय प्रभु की भक्ति में लगाना चाहिए उसे यही व्यर्थ नष्ट कर रहा हूँ । आप तो हमारे गुरु हैं आपने हमें सिखाया है की कैसे इस लालच भरी दुनिया में अपने सच्चे कर्म को पहचानना है और उस कर्म को कैसे प्रभु की भक्ति में लगाना है । हे गुरुओं के गुरु आपको मैं क्या धन्यवाद दूँ आप तो अनमोल हैं आपका ज्ञान पाकर मैं धन्य हो गया मेरा सारा जीवन जो व्यर्थ जा रहा था अब प्रभु की भक्ति का आनंद लेगा । हे प्रभु फिर भी यदि मुझसे कोई भूल हुई हो या हो जाये तो उसे क्षमा कर देना क्योंकि आप तो बड़े दयालु हैं अपने इस दास को क्षमा कर देना । आपको यदि कुछ गलत लगे तो हमें सही रास्ता दिखाना प्रभु । आपने जो रास्ता मुझे दिखाया है मैं उसी रास्ते पर चलकर आगे औरों को भी यही बात कहूँगा कि प्रभु की शरण में आये और महाप्रभु की भक्ति करें। आपको सादर प्रणाम हमारे जीवन का उद्धार करो प्रभु। धन्यवाद प्रभु!!!

आपका नित्य दास,

भक्त राहुल कुमार जलुथरिया.

Bhakta Rahul Raghuvamshi

कृपया अपने चरण कमलों में मेरा प्रणाम स्वीकार करे आपका तुच्छ भक्त ! और हमेशा आपकी कृपा का पात्र बनने को लालायित ! जय श्रील प्रभुपाद ! मेरी तरफ से आपकी श्री चरणों में एक छोटी से कवता भेंट करना चाहूंगा !

जय प्रभुपाद जय प्रभुपाद !

क्या होता कलयुग की जीवों का अगर आप नहीं करते श्रीमद्भागवतम का अनुवाद !

रह जाती कमी कोई सबके जीने में, दबा रह जाता सबके हृदय का कृष्ण प्रेम जो उपस्थित है सबके सीने में !

ना रहती यहाँ सुकून से जीने की आस, ना कोई जा पता गोलोक धाम भगवान कृष्ण के पास !

कैसे जीते पुरे संसार के लोग हरिनाम के बिना !

हरी नाम के बिना भी कोई जीने में है जीना !

रह जाती हर भक्त के कृष्ण प्रेम पाने की आस, सब बनके रह जाते माया देवी के दास !!

जय प्रभुपाद जय प्रभुपाद !

हम जैसे तुच्छ लोगो का उद्धार हो ही गया अब !

जपने लगे है हरिनाम, उम्मीद है एक दिन जपेंगे सब !

करना मेरी हर बुरी आदत का नाश, कुछ मिले ना मिले ज़िंदगी में बना रहू नित्य कृष्ण दास !

वैज्ञानिको ने बस इतना बताया है ये दुनिया है गोल !

बस इतनी से गुजारिश है आपके श्री चरणों में खुद जपता रहू कृष्ण नाम और सबको कहता रहू हरी बोल हरी बोल !

आपका तुच्छ सेवक,

भक्त राहुल रघुवंशी.

Bhakta Rahul Sen

All glories to Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's at your lotus feet.

It has been a time when I first came in contact with Krishna Consciousness. Oh Gurudev, I am still not consistent with the chanting. I am sorry but it's true. The dreams to achieve materialistic goals and inbuilt laziness drive me away from the determination for chanting. It is the will and association of devotees that I am still in touch with Krishna consciousness. My consistency and progress in Krishna Consciousness depend upon your blessings and devotees association. Dear Srila Prabhupada, I am already fool, lazy, and fallen, but whatever good learning is there in me is because of you. Thank you for everything. Wherever I go, please keep in touch with the temple devotees. Please engage me in your service and help my family in advancing in Krishna Consciousness.

Your most foolish servant,

Bhakta Rahul Sen.

Bhakta Rajat Khandelwal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet. In Vedic Sanskriti, a guru is always given first offering because he tells us about the real form of God, how we are related to God and how we can use this body in his service. Without a guru we cannot know the truth about god. It's the same as using a complex machine without a Manual or instructor. With your grace, I have visited the Hare Krishna movement, Jaipur in December 2017. It was like Coming into another world, all beyond the material world. The material world, which is full of miseries, Selfishness, lust, greed, anger, ego, and it is so powerful it may attract repeatedly.

You give your mercy on us by establishing the Krishna Consciousness movement, to come out Of this material world and live a happy and valuable life. Your past time gives us lots of inspiration and learning when it comes to your willpower to establish the Krishna Consciousness Movement around the globe or to start Akshaya Patra Kitchen to distribute prasadam to school students. Your disciples are working hard day and night To expand your glories around the world. On this auspicious day, everybody is glorifying you but I am again in need of your mercy and Blessing, without which I cannot see anything else than the material world. Please forgive me

for all my offenses which I have committed and bless me so that I can surrender my every Breath in lord Radha Krishna lotus feet and engage in devotional service.

Your Humble Servant,
Bhakta Rajat khandelwal.

Bhakta Rajesh

जगतगुरु श्रील प्रभुपाद को मेरा कोटि-कोटि नमन,

124 वें व्यास पूजा उत्सव के शुभ अवसर पर श्री गुरु के चरणों में मेरा शत शत नमन, मैं कौन हूँ मेरे, जीवन का क्या उद्देश्य है मुझे कुछ समझ नहीं था जब से मैं कृष्ण भावनामृत आंदोलन से जुड़ा, प्रभुपाद जी की बुक्स पढ़ी, तब मुझे ये समझ आया वास्तव में मैं गलत दिशा में जा रहा था और इसके बाद मैं आंदोलन से जुड़ा, इस तरह से आपने अपने ज्ञान और भक्ति के द्वारा संसार में अनगिनत लोगों का जीवन संवार दिया, लाखों लोगों को आपने आध्यात्मिक जीवन जीना सिखाया, आप ही की वजह से आज हरे कृष्ण महामंत्र को पूरे संसार में अनगिनत लोगों द्वारा जप किया जाता है, आपने पूरे संसार में मंदिरों के निर्माण करवाये जहाँ कृष्ण भक्ति का पाठ पढ़ाया जाता है, गुरुकुल बनवाये, जहाँ बचपन से ही सदाचार और संयमित व आत्मनिर्भरता से परिपूर्ण जीवन जीने की शिक्षा दी जाती है। आपने जो भगवद्गीता का यथार्थ रूप दिया है उसे पढ़कर जो भगवद्गीता के द्वारा भगवान कृष्ण का संदेश है बहुत ही अच्छे से समझा जा सकता है, नहीं तो भगवद्गीता बहुत से लोगों ने और भी पढ़ी है, लेकिन वो बात समझ में नहीं आती जो समझना आवश्यक है।

आपने भगवान चैतन्य महाप्रभु की शिक्षाओं के बारे में सारे संसार को समझाया, भगवान का भक्त के रूप में आने का उद्देश्य बताया, भगवान चैतन्य महाप्रभु के शिष्यों के बारे में व उनके द्वारा भक्ति के बारे में बताया, उनके द्वारा भगवान की पूजा विधि व भगवान कृष्ण से संबंधित अन्य विषयों के बारे में बताया, जो कि इस्कॉन का आधार है। आपने गुरु के आदेश की पालना करने के लिए, जीवन के अंतिम वर्षों में जो किया वह किसी सामान्य मनुष्य के लिए कर पाना असम्भव है, आपने अस्वस्थ होने के बावजूद पूरे संसार का भ्रमण किया और विदेश में 108 मंदिरों की स्थापना की एवं लाखों लोगों को कृष्ण भावनामृत आंदोलन से जोड़ा, वो आंदोलन आज भी अनवरत रूप से चल रहा है और बहुत ही बड़ा रूप ले चुका है। आपने जो इस संसार को दिया है वो शब्दों में बयान नहीं किया जा सकता है। आपके चरणों में आकर मैं धन्य हो गया। मेरा आपको कोटि कोटि नमन

आपके चरणों का दास, भक्त राजेश.

Bhakta Rajesh Bansal

श्रील प्रभुपाद जी, आपके चरण कमलों में मेरा सादर नमन,

आप भगवान श्री कृष्ण के शुद्ध भक्त हैं, तथा परंपरा से उनके अधिकृत प्रतिनिधि भी हैं। आपने अपने गुरु महाराज की इच्छा के अनुसार पाश्चात्य देशों में जहाँ हिप्पी लोग रहते हैं ऐसे पतितों को भगवान का भक्त बनाया था, आपने 108 से अधिक मंदिरों का निर्माण भी करवाया तथा वहाँ भगवान श्री कृष्ण और चैतन्य महाप्रभु की वाणी का प्रचार व प्रसार किया और 1966 में हरे कृष्ण आन्दोलन की शुरुआत की, आपने धर्म के 4 स्तंभ बताए तप (नषा नहीं), शौच (अवैध संबंध नहीं), दया (मांसाहार नहीं) तथा सत्य (जुआ नहीं). जब से मैंने आपके भक्तों का संपर्क किया है और आपकी पुस्तकों का अध्ययन किया है, तथा साधना जो आप द्वारा बताई गई है उनका पालन करने लगा हूँ तब से यह भौतिक संसार (माया) क्या है व जीवन का मूल उद्देश्य क्या है समझ आने लगा है आध्यात्मिक गुरु की दया से ही व्यक्ति कृष्ण का आषावां द प्राप्त कर सकता है। आध्यात्मिक गुरु की कृपा के बिना कोई भी उन्नति नहीं कर सकता है इसलिए आपकी सहायता के बिना कोई भी बार बार जन्म और मृत्यु के चक्र से मुक्त नहीं हो सकता है।

तद्विद्वि प्रणिपातेन परिप्रश्नेन सेवया। उपदेक्ष्यन्ति ते ज्ञानं ज्ञानिरस्तत्त्वदर्शिनः॥

अतः मैं आपके चरण कमलों में दंडवत प्रणाम कर प्रणीपात (आत्मसमर्पण) करता हूँ आप ज्ञानी व भगवान के शुद्ध भक्त हैं, आपने सत्य का दर्शन किया है, आप परमात्मा तत्व को भलीभांती जानते हैं इसलिए मेरा आप से निवेदन है कि आप अपने चरण कमलों में स्थान देकर मुझे भक्ति मार्ग में आगे बढ़ाएं तथा मेरे जैसे पतित को अपनी सेवा में स्थान दें। जय प्रभुपाद

आपका अनन्त सेवक, भक्त राजेश बंसल.

Bhakta Rajesh Sarma

प्रिय श्रील प्रभुपाद सादर दंडवत प्रणाम एवं चरण स्पर्श निवेदन,

हे श्रील प्रभुपाद इस घोर कलिकाल में हम पापों से पूर्ण रूप से भरे हैं हम जैसे प्राणियों में आपकी कृपा से अगर कुछ भगवान नाम हो रहा है तो वह आपके जैसे शुद्ध भक्तों की कृपा ही है ...हे प्रभुपाद हे पूज्य गुरुदेव आप कृपा करके मुझे जैसे निम्न कोटि के प्राणी को भगवान की भक्ति में और भगवत जनों के संग में ना लगाते तो यह जीवन पूर्ण रूप से व्यर्थ हो जाता यह शत प्रतिशत आप ही की कृपा है और आप की कृपा ही मुझे जैसे प्राणी को भगवान् श्री कृष्ण के चरण कमलों की भक्ति में लगाती है और कभी किसी क्षण और आधे क्षण के लिए भी अगर मैं उनके नाम को निष्काम भाव से ले पाता हूँ तो यह पूर्ण रूप से गुरु वर्ग आप ही की कृपा है आप ही की करुणा है आप स्वयं भगवान की साक्षात् कृपा ही तो है जो मुझे जैसे नारकीय व नासमझ प्राणी को श्री भगवान के नाम में लगाते है वरना मैं तो करोड़ों जन्मों से भोगों को ही अपने जीवन का लक्ष्य मानता आया हूँ .मुझे जैसे प्राणी को बिना आपकी कृपा के कौन संभालेगा नहीं नहीं आपके जैसे शुद्ध वैष्णव के अलावा और कोई नहीं मैंने आप के रूप में साक्षात् भगवान को देखा क्या आप साक्षात् श्री ठाकुर जी की कृपा से नहीं मिलें मुझे हां हां यह तो श्री ठाकुर जी की कृपा ही तो है जो आप मिले और आपसे मिला श्री ठाकुर जी का परम पवित्र नाम हा हा हा नाम महाराज की कृपा किस काल में भी श्री नाम महाराज इस जिह्वा से प्रगट होता है क्या यह पुरुषार्थ है नहीं बिल्कुल नहीं यह सिर्फ कृपा है आपकी कृपा है.

मुझे जैसा प्राणी जीवन को धन उपार्जन का माध्यम मानता है और भोगों में लिप्त रहना ही जीवन मानता है परंतु आपने बताया की यह तो जीवन नहीं है हम तो साक्षात् प्रभु के अंश है आपने जीवन से मनुष्य जीवन से परिचय करवाया आपकी कृपा से हमें ज्ञात हुआ की हम तो जानवरों से भी खराब जीवन जी रहे थे पर हम मनुष्य हैं ना सिर्फ मनुष्य है साथ में भगवान के अंश भी हैं और हमारे जीवन का लक्ष्य उस अनंत कोटी ब्रह्मांड नायक प्रभु को प्राप्त करना है ना की भोगों में लिप्त रहना हे श्रील प्रभुपाद आप हमें भगवान के नाम में लगाए रखें और आपके चरणों का दास अनुदान बनाए रखें, अनंत कोटि दंडवत प्रणाम ज्ञापित करते हुए

आपका दास,
भक्त राजेश शर्मा.

Bhakta Rajinder Kumar

प्रिय गुरु महाराज श्रील प्रभुपाद जी,

आपकी व्यासपुजा के इस शुभ दिन पर आपको हार्दिक शुभकामनाएँ। मैं आपके द्वारा अपने जैसी अधम आत्माओं, जो हमेशा पवित्र नाम और भक्तों पर थोड़ा सा विश्वास करने के लिए माया के दायरे में संघर्ष कर रही है, का उद्धार करने के लिए आपको दण्डवत प्रणाम करता हूँ। मुझे आपके प्यार भरे प्रोत्साहन के लिए आभार व्यक्त करने के लिए शब्द नहीं मिल रहे। मुझे आपके साथ किसी तरह जुड़े होने पर गर्व है। गुरु महाराज, अभी कुछ समय पहले तक मैं बहुत सारी तुच्छ गतिविधियों में लिप्त था। जब मैं अब इसके बारे में सोचता हूँ, तो मुझे खुद पर शर्म आती है। फिर भी आप इतने मेहरबान हैं कि आपने मुझे भक्ति सेवा का यह अवसर दिया है। मैं प्रार्थना करता हूँ कि आपकी दया हमेशा मेरे जैसे नीच सेवादारों पर बनी रहे। मैं यह भी प्रार्थना करता हूँ कि आपके तात्पर्यों और आपके होठों से निकलने वाले शब्दों से मैं सदा शुद्धिकरण प्राप्त करता रहूँ। मेरे पास वैष्णव होने की कोई योग्यता नहीं है, मैं बस एक आकांक्षी वैष्णव हूँ। मैं प्रार्थना करता हूँ कि आप मुझे मत त्यागना क्योंकि मैं प्रगति करने के लिए संघर्ष कर रहा हूँ। मैं यह भी प्रार्थना करता हूँ कि आप पवित्र नाम जपने की मेरी इच्छा के साथ मुझे आशीर्वाद देते रहना। गुरु महाराज, आप हमेशा मेरे शुभचिंतक रहे हैं और मैं आपकी दयालुता के लिए सदा आभारी तथा ऋणी रहूँगा।

आपका सदा कृतज्ञ शिष्य,
भक्त राजिंदर कुमार.

Bhakta Rajkumar Jaiswal

पूज्यनीय गुरुदेव श्रील प्रभुपाद जी,

आपके चरणकमलों में दण्डवत प्रणाम। पूज्य गुरुदेव यह आपकी की ही असीम कृपा है कि जिससे मुझे आपके भक्तों के सानिध्य से आपके प्रसाद रूपी वाणी सुनने का अवसर प्राप्त हो पा रहा है जिससे मैं भक्ति के मार्ग में निरंतर आगे बढ़ पा रहा हूँ एवं पूर्वजन्म के कर्मों से पनपे भीतर के कल्मष भी धीरे धीरे कम हो रहे है। आपकी शरण तथा कृपा के बाद मैं आपके मार्गदर्शन से भक्ति मार्ग पर चलने का प्रयास कर रहा हूँ। मुझे पूर्ण विश्वास एवं श्रद्धा है कि भक्तिमार्ग के अवरोध भी आपकी कृपा से समाप्त हो जाएंगे। वैसे तो गुरु की कृपा अपने शिष्य पर सदैव बनी रहती है फिर भी मैं विनम्र निवेदन करता हूँ कि जब भी मैं भक्ति एवं सेवा के सदमार्ग से भटक जाऊँ तो आप किसी भी प्रकार से मुझे भटकने नहीं दें, जिससे मैं अपनी आध्यात्मिक यात्रा पर चलकर भगवान के परम धाम तक पहुँच सकूँ। वैसे तो भगवान की भक्ति पाना मुझे जैसे पतितों के लिए बहुत ही मुश्किल होती है मगर जिस पर गुरु की कृपा हो

वह आसानी से भगवान की भक्ति तथा सेवा प्राप्त कर सकता है। इसलिए मैं आपके चरणों में बार बार वंदन करता हूँ। आप अपने इस पतित दास पर अपनी कृपा इसी प्रकार सदैव बनाये रखें।

आपका तुष्य दास,
भक्त राजकुमार जायसवाल.

Bhakta Rajneesh

पूज्य श्रील प्रभुपाद,
हरे कृष्ण।

कृपया अपने चरण कमलों में मेरे विनम्र प्रणाम स्वीकार करें।

श्रील प्रभुपाद मैं आपका हृदय से आभारी हूँ कि आपने अपने गुरु की प्रेरणा से कृष्णभावनामृत आन्दोलन प्रारंभ किया। इस आन्दोलन के कारण संसार के अनगिनत लोगों को कृष्णभक्ति का स्वाद मिला और वे अपनी नाना प्रकार की कलियुगी कल्मषों से मुक्ति पा सके।

श्रील प्रभुपाद, आपकी लिखी किताबें आने वाले सैकड़ों साल बाद भी लोगों को सही कृष्ण भक्ति मार्ग पर चलने में सहायता करेगी। श्रील प्रभुपाद, आपके द्वारा अनुवादित भगवद्गीता यथारूप पढ़कर ऐसा लगता है कि स्वयं भगवान के आदेश पढ़ रहे हैं।

पूज्य प्रभुपाद, आपसे यह पता चला है कि आध्यात्मिक स्तर प्राप्त करने का क्या तरीका है, कीर्तन का क्या लाभ है। आपके निर्देशों का पालन करने का प्रयास करके आध्यात्म और भक्ति मार्ग पर चलने की कोशिश कर रहा हूँ। आपके ही निर्देशानुसार माला जप, कीर्तन और आपकी पुस्तकें पढ़ कर कृष्ण भक्ति की कोशिश कर रहा हूँ।

पूज्य श्रील प्रभुपाद, इस कठिन समय में कृष्णभावनामृत ही उपाय है जिसे आपके निर्देशों से ही प्राप्त किया जा सकता है।

हे गुरुदेव श्रील प्रभुपाद कृपया अपनी दया बनाएं रखीये।

आपका तुच्छ दास,
भक्त रजनीश.

Bhakta Rakesh Nekela

आदरणीय श्रील प्रभुपाद हरे कृष्ण,

श्रील प्रभुपाद के चरण कमलों में मेरा कोटि-कोटि नमन श्रील प्रभुपाद आपने मेरे जीवन में हरे कृष्ण महामंत्र देकर मुझ पर अपनी अहेतु कृपा की है बस मेरी आपसे यही विनती है कि मैं अपने जीवन के अंतिम पड़ाव तक मैं 16 माला का जप तथा चारों नियमों का पालन, भगवान कृष्ण की सेवा कर सकूँ ऐसी शक्ति मुझे दें आपने तो पश्चात्त्य देश में जाकर कृष्ण भावनामृत का प्रचार किया और अपनी कृपा के द्वारा गौ मांस खाने वालों अदम प्राणियों को भी कृष्ण भावनामृत में लगा दिया आपकी पुस्तकों, आपकी वाणी के द्वारा आप से जुड़े हुए हैं, और आपकी ही कृपा से ही हम सेवा का महत्व जान पाए हैं और मंदिर में सेवा का अवसर प्राप्त हुआ इसके दौरान हमसे कुछ गलतियाँ हो जाती हैं तो आप उसे क्षमा करें। हम कृष्ण भावना मृत का प्रचार प्रसार कर सकें इसके लिए आप अपनी कृपा बनाए रखें।

आपका सेवक, भक्त राकेश नेकेला.

Bhakta Ram Gilas Meena

हरे कृष्ण, श्रील प्रभुपाद जी, गुरु महाराज, आपके चरणों में मेरा दंडवत प्रणाम स्वीकार करें।

मैं बहुत ही भाग्यशाली हूँ कि हमें आप जैसे गुरु महाराज की शरण प्राप्त हुई है। आप इतनी वृद्धा अवस्था में तबीयत खराब होते हुए भी हम जैसे पतित आत्माओं का उद्धार करने के लिए हर समय प्रचार में लगे रहते थे। गुरु महाराज श्रील प्रभुपाद जी गुणों की खान हैं, वे केवल भगवान श्रीकृष्ण के बारे में ही बात करते हैं। श्रील प्रभुपाद अपने गुरु के आदेशों का दृढ़ता से पालन करते हैं। श्रील प्रभुपाद को अपने गुरु श्रील भक्ति सिद्धांत सरस्वती ठाकुर महाराज और भगवान श्री कृष्ण पर पूर्ण विश्वास है तभी अपने कार्य में सफल हो पाए। गुरु महाराज ने भगवान श्री कृष्ण का प्रचार प्रसार विश्व भर में किया है मैं गुरुदेव श्रील प्रभुपाद से प्रार्थना करता हूँ कि मैं भी आपसे विनम्ररूप से जुड़ा रहूँ कृपया अपनी कृपा हम पर बनाये रखें।

आपका सेवक, भक्त राम गिलास मीणा.

Bhakta Ram Vinod

Jai Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances on your lotus feet!

On this very special and auspicious occasion of your appearance day which is coming like a ray of hope for all the unfortunate people like me, struggling hopelessly in the grip of Maya, of continuous pain and suffering and repeated birth and death.

You have shown us the way, how to serve the lotus feet of Sri Krishna and Balarama and for that, I'm eternally grateful to you.

May you continue your mercy on me so that I can continue going ahead in Bhakti and lead my life in your merciful shelter only. You taught us the easiest way of Bhakti which is chanting the holy name *Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare, Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare*.

Dandavat pranam to you Gurudev on this Vyasapuja.

Your forever grateful disciple,
Bhakta Ram Vinod.

Bhakta Ramakanta Routaray

Jai Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

Jay Prabhupada.

You are my life goal Eternal

navigator of my soul

My Savior & eternal spiritual master... (1)

I have done Mistakes at every moment...

Maya came with punishments every second...

You saved, healed my injury caused by wicked comment

You gifted me always a new sonnet..... (2)

As body becomes older... last breadth comes nearer

Whether my mind, intelligence becomes helper...

Whether Krishna bhakti is stagnant or slower....

You are only my hope, past, present & future... (3)

At every step You saved and gave me new pages...

I did nothing but you blessed me in many ways...

Without your presence in my life's edge...

I am in a Cage with massive haze... (4)

When my desire will come to an end...

When will I be able to make an amend...?

Rather staying here in this world...
Will Prepare to go Krishna's eternal world.... (5)

I have nothing to feel proud...
I have nothing to lose or gain...
But I have attachment with you....
To nullify material pain & multiply spiritual gain.... (6)
Jay Gurudev.... Jai Prabhpada...
Kindly accept my humble obeisance
Bless me, make me free from renaissance
Build my Krishna bhakti perseverance... (7)

Sanctify me to remain in Vaishnava's sphere
engage my hands, mouth & ears
in kirtan, singing & hear
to tranquil my mind with your Krishna dear... (8)

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishan Krishna Hare Hare Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare

Your Servant,
Bhakta Ramakanta Routaray.

Bhakta Rambabu Chhipa

Respected Gurudev,

Dear Srila Prabhupada Dandavat Pranam,

I am very fortunate that I have found refuge in you. I am blessed to have a guru like you. My best wishes & respect to you. O Gurudev, my heart and life have changed after coming to your shelter. I have wonderful confidence and a satisfied mind now. After coming to your shelter, the light of divine knowledge has come into my heart. That has given me the real purpose of living my life.

With your grace, I am moving towards living a life of Krishna consciousness. Now my mind does not get distracted. I do not deviate from the purpose of my life and whenever a doubt arises in life, your books easily resolve them. O Gurudev I am able to enjoy the real juice of life by getting your grace. O Gurudev, by your grace, I have become very interested in our Supreme Father, Krishna, due to which I am truly able to take refuge in Lord Krishna. No doubt arises in my mind about the God you have provided. O Gurudev, I used to get very distracted by the influence of Maya. But now the grace of you and Krishna always rests on me, so that I can easily get out of those troubles. O Gurudev, I request you to always keep your blessings and kindness on me that I can live my whole life fully in the spirit of Lord Krishna and I can drown myself more and more in the love of Lord Krishna and serve Lord Krishna and thus my life will become meaningful.

Your servant,

Bhakta Rambabu Chhipa

Bhakta Ramswaroop Sharma

श्रील प्रभुपाद जी के चरणों में एक तुच्छ दास रामस्वरूप शर्मा का दंडवत प्रणाम।

हे श्रील प्रभुपाद जी मैं इस दुख भरे कलिकाल जगत में मेरे जीवन का जो परम लक्ष्य है। वह आपके हरे कृष्ण मिशन के संपर्क और संग करने से मिला। आपके इस मिशन के संग और संपर्क से पहले मैं अज्ञान और अंधकार में जीवन व्यतीत कर रहा था। जो एक मशीनरी की तरह दिन रात काम करना, खाना और सोना था। सन 2015 में हरे कृष्ण मूवमेंट के भक्तों का संग मिला और श्री श्री नितार्ई गौरांग प्रभु का मेरे घर में प्रतिष्ठा होने का अपूर्व गौरव प्राप्त हुआ और रोजाना नित्यसेवा का कार्यक्रम प्रारंभ हुआ परिवार के सदस्यों द्वारा नित्य पूजा, श्रृंगार, आरती और कीर्तन का कार्यक्रम क्रमबद्ध होता आ रहा है।

हे! गुरुदेव जब से आपकी शरण में आया हूं मेरा भाग्य ही बदल गया आपकी कृपा से और भक्तों के संग से परम पिता श्री कृष्ण की भक्ति करने की विधि का ज्ञान प्राप्त हुआ। श्री श्रील प्रभुपाद जी आपकी परम कृपा से भगवान कृष्ण की दिव्या भक्तिमय सेवा करने और गत चार पांच वर्षों से नित्य 16 माला जप और ठाकुर जी के मंदिर में एक घंटा हरि नाम संकीर्तन करने का सौभाग्य प्राप्त हुआ। कलियुग केवल नाम अधारा ! सुमिर सुमिर नर उताराहि ही पारा! अर्थात् इस कलियुग में सिर्फ भगवत हरि नाम हरे कृष्ण हरे कृष्ण कृष्ण कृष्ण हरे हरे। हरे राम हरे राम राम राम हरे हरे।। इस 16 अक्षर महामंत्र का ही एक आधार है। हे श्रील प्रभुपाद जी आपके जीवन काल के अंतिम पड़ाव संन्यास आश्रम के अल्प जीवन काल में आपने पूरे संसार के अलग-अलग देशों में श्री कृष्ण भगवान के 108 मंदिर और सभी देशों में हर वर्ष असंख्य जगन्नाथ यात्राओं के आयोजन किए। आपके द्वारा 70 से भी अधिक ग्रंथ और आध्यात्मिक पुस्तकें जो 28 से भी अधिक भाषाओं में अनुवादित कर संपूर्ण मानव कल्याण के लिए एक अनुपम और अलौकिक कृतियां प्रदान की है जो अनादि काल तक वैष्णव भक्त इनका स्वाध्याय और अनुसरण कर अपने जीवन को भगवान के चरणों में समर्पित करता रहेगा।

हे गुरुदेव मैंने भी आपके द्वारा अनुवादित श्रीमद्भागवद्गीता, का स्वाध्याय किया और योग पथ, राज विद्या, कृष्ण की ओर, जीवन का स्रोत जीवन, योग की पूर्णता आदि पुस्तकों का भी स्वाध्याय करने की कृपा प्राप्त हुई। आपके चरणों में और भी लिखने की जिज्ञासा थी लेकिन सीमित शब्दों के नियम के आदेश के अनुसार इतना ही लिख पा रहा हूं। हे गुरुदेव आप तो परम कृपालु हैं। परम दयालु हैं और सर्वज्ञ हैं आप मुझ जैसे पतित तुच्छ दास के अवगुण, कमियां, दोषपूर्ण कर्मा और भूलों को मिटाकर मुझे कृष्ण प्रेम प्राप्त करने और प्रभु की नित्य दिव्य भक्ति में सेवा में लगे रहने का आशीर्वाद प्रदान करें और प्रभु के चरणों में समर्पित होने की शक्ति प्रदान करें।

आपका सेवक दासानुदास,
भक्त रामस्वरूप शर्मा.

Bhakta Ravi Jethwani

जय श्रील प्रभुपाद,

मैं अपने आध्यात्मिक गुरु ए सी भक्ति वेदांत स्वामी श्रील प्रभुपाद जी के चरण कमलों में नमन करता हूँ , जिनके माध्यम से मुझे भौतिक अस्तित्व की जटिलताओं का समाधान मिला और मेरा जीवन सफल हुआ है। आपके द्वारा दिए गए निर्देशों का श्रद्धा से पालन कर रहा हूँ और भविष्य में करता रहूँगा। श्रील प्रभुपाद जी कृपया अपना आशीर्वाद बनाये रखना।

आपका दास,
भक्त रवि जेठवानी.

Bhakta Ravi Kumar

श्री गुरु देवाय नमः। जय श्रील प्रभुपाद,

गुरु जी, आपने जो कलियुग के मनुष्यों को जीवन का वास्तविक उद्देश्य (भगवान कृष्ण की भक्ति) बता कर जो ज्ञान की ज्योति जलाई है उसके प्रकाश से लाखों मनुष्यों सहित इस तुच्छ भक्त का हृदय भी प्रकाश से भर गया है। श्रील प्रभुपाद आपकी कृपा का जितना भी उल्लेख करें वह सूरज को दीपक दिखाने जैसा है। इस कलियुग में जहां मनुष्य स्वार्थ, मिथ्या, अभिमान, ईर्ष्या तथा काम से घिर कर इस मनुष्य योनि रूपी मुक्ति के दुर्लभ अवसर को खो देता है, आपने हमें रात्रि के अंधकार में दीपक जैसा मार्गदर्शन दिया। आपसे हमने ज्ञान पाया कि कैसे हम अपने इस मनुष्य रूपी शरीर को धनुष के जैसे प्रयोग कर अपनी आत्मा रूपी वान से वास्तविक लक्ष्य (मुक्ति) का भेदन (प्राप्त) कर सकते हैं। भगवान सदा हमको आपके चरणों में स्थान दे।

आपका चरणाभिलाषी.
भक्त रवि कुमार.

Bhakta Reyansh Jain

Dear Śrīla Prabhupāda,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto Your lotus feet.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

Srila Prabhupada, on the 124th Divine Appearance Day, I would like to share my heart full feeling in front of You and try to share a few words in presenting the glories of Your Divine Grace.

Today, By Your causeless mercy Srila Prabhupada, I have taken Krishna Consciousness at the early age of my life that is boon for me. I am very much fortunate to have You in my life, You are my eternal father.

Thank You very much for engaging me in devotional service.

Thank You for the wonderful and delicious Krishna Prasadam.

Thank You for wonderful festivals

I am enjoying Kirtan in the temple with Devotees. I like to be with devotees in the temple.

You have given me lots of books to read that will change my life.

I am very much thankful to You, because of You only, the first time I have celebrated my birthday in a temple with devotees.

Because of You Srila Prabhupada, I got the opportunity to visit Sri Vrindavan Dham, Now I am very eager to visit Sri Mayapur Dham the birthplace of Sri Caitanya Mahaprabhu

Because of You Srila Prabhupada, I got my own “Sri Sri Radha Rasbihari Ji” at my home and I got the opportunity to serve them. Please bestow Your mercy unto me so that I can continue the service of Sri Sri Radha Rasbihari Ji eternally

Thank You very much Prabhupada for Your love and care for me, I always want to be under Your love and care. I always want to remain under Your divine shelter.

So on this most auspicious occasion of Your appearance day, I once again just pray to You to continue to bestow Your mercy so that I can chant Hare Krishna maha-mantra without any fail.

Please make me enough mature as soon as possible so that I can understand Krishna Consciousness Philosophy.

Please forgive me for all my offenses if I have done it due to my childish nature.

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

Please accept me as Your disciple in relation.”

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

Seeking Your eternal blessings.

Your eternal humble servant, Bhakta Reyansh Jain.

Bhakta Rinku Singh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I bow down to Your lotus feet, Please accept my humble obeisance.

I am very fortunate that I found a spiritual master like You. Srila Prabhupada You are the only hope in my life to further continue my life otherwise there is no reason to live on this earth planet. Prabhupada before You, we were like an animal

but You gave us the purpose of life. You taught us many things that we can utilize in our life. You gave us answers to every question. Srila Prabhupada Your knowledge is perfect and You taught us the process of Bhakti in this Kali-yuga which is very simple so that everyone can do Bhakti of the Supreme Lord Krishna. Prabhupada You gave us knowledge that for every work we should keep Lord Krishna in the center. Prabhupada You are present through Your books and in the form of Your instructions. Without You, our life is in dark. One song is there “*Yadi Prabhupada na hoite toh ki hoite*” Its correct Prabhupada if You have not come we were simply living and dying. You gave us knowledge of the difference in soul and body. So Prabhupada I want to serve You life after life so please keep me in Your lotus feet because I am forgetful. I am not able to serve Krishna without You. I do not want to forget You Prabhupada and Krishna. I want to spread Krishna consciousness by whatever instrument I have. Prabhupada I am not qualified to serve You so please be merciful onto me and engage me in Your personal devotional service. I do not want to leave Krishna consciousness. I thank You and Your closer disciple Krishna Pada Dasa (Hare Krishna movement devotee) who gave me a chance to understand Krishna consciousness philosophy very nicely. I am using this philosophy in my daily life and it has changed my life drastically but I am not so much perfect so Prabhupada please be merciful on to me and if I did any mistakes please forgive my mistakes consider me as a fool child. DANDVAT PRANAM.

Hare Krishna.

Your Faithful Servant,

Rinku Singh,

B.tech MNIT JAIPUR.

Bhakta Rishabh Mittal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

You instructed us to simply chant 16 rounds under Your order and for this, You have assured to deliver us from this world.

Your Divine Grace distributed the holy names of Lord Krishna as the gift of Lord Krishna. You followed the instructions of Chaitanya Mahaprabhu to spread the Holy names of Lord Hari worldwide.

You revealed the truth that there is no happiness in this material world, the happiness is only in glorifying Lord Krishna and in chanting His (Krishna's) Holy names.

In this world, everyone is suffering but they think that they are enjoying so You explained how we can be protected from these sufferings of the material world.

You carried the orders of Chaitanya Mahaprabhu and started the “Hare Krishna Movement” who taught the world that how one can become happy by only chanting the Holy names of Lord, dancing, and eating prasadam.

One can't chant even a single name of Lord Krishna without Your mercy. But You are so kind and merciful that You gave us this opportunity to chant and get real happiness of life and go back to Godhead.

In Srimad Bhagwatam 1.2.17, it is said:

śṛṇvatām sva-kathāḥ kṛṣṇaḥ puṇya-śravaṇa-kīrtanaḥ

hr̥dy antaḥ stho hy abhadrāṇi vidhunoti suhṛt satām

"When one engages in devotional service in the first stages of hearing and chanting, the Lord, who is in everyone's heart, helps the devotee in cleansing his heart."

In the gradual cleansing process, one is relieved of the influence of passion and ignorance and is situated on the platform of goodness.

Therefore I am so fortunate and blessed that I got the opportunity to learn this absolute truth directly from Your Divine Grace.

In Srimad Bhagwatam 1.3.28, it is said:

kṛṣṇas tu bhagavān svayam

In the above verse only Your Divine Grace can teach us that Kṛṣṇa is the original personality of Godhead.

Your fallen servant,

Bhakta Rishabh Mittal.

Bhakta Ritvik Anand

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to you Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa-puja. The blessings of your divine teaching have lead me to read the most auspicious book 'Srimad Bhagavad Gita' and still continuing. This book has taught me the sole purpose of life and the mechanism of a human life which is given to liberate from the clutches of this material world in a very peaceful way. You have taught us how to chant the holy name of Krishna and you still continue to show us the right path. You have given us the right knowledge of spirituality and have also tried to simplify our problems in one or the other way. The process of hearing and chanting has brought a significant change in me all because of your divine blessings. On this auspicious day, I humbly beg you to continue to shower your blessings on me to make me an instrument in serving your mission. Please forgive me for my offenses and please bless me with the intelligence to carry out your orders under the protection of your divine movement in the association of your sincere devotees. Begging to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet all times and aspiring to be your humble servant.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Ritvik Anand.

Bhakta Rohit Gupta

Most Respected Dear Srila Prabhupada,

With due respect to You, I am trying to attempt to write few lines, however, I believe that I do not have the ability and wisdom to write something about your glorious life and the Bhakti revolution which was started by You. Please forgive me for my mistakes and imperfections. I am not more than a particle of dust in front of You who was given Your blessings and love. Dear Srila Prabhupada, I would like to thank You for enlightening me from the inside and provide me the pure and divine wisdom. Your teachings and Vedic knowledge in the form of books written by You helped me to understand the real goal of this life and the true nature of this material world.

You are always present in my heart guiding me to taking the right decision in my life even it not related to spiritual life. Your teachings define the real valve of spirituality and foundation principals of human life.

You explained to me the temporary nature of this world and the world which is above all worlds, the ultimate adobe of true bliss – The Goloka, where resides eternal happiness and way forward to reach there.

You inculcated wonderful spiritual practices in me like fasting on Ekadashi, following four regulative principals, etc.

You taught the entire world that spirituality is not about following some old traditions blindly but it is following and learning the true Vedic wisdom and knowledge from the spiritual master. The knowledge which is being passed through the hierarchy of Gaudiya Vaishnav Gurus.

Respected Gurudev I don't have words to define Your value and effect in my life but at last, I would like to say that:

*Gurur Brhma Gurur Vishnu, Gurur Devo Maheshwara
Gurur shakshat Parbrahmma, Tasmai Shri Guruve Namah*

Thank You so much, Gurudev for all Your blessings which makes my life shine.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Rohit Gupta.

Bhakta Ruchir

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my most respectful obeisances unto your lotus feet. All glories to Your Divine Grace,

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for teaching us how to love Sri Krishna, the Supreme Personality of Godhead, thank you for giving us the way to live, thank you Srila Prabhupada for this organization, thank you for providing us Lord Krishna and directing us towards the love of Godhead, thank you Srila Prabhupada for your love, kindness, tolerance. Thank you for accepting this fallen soul as your disciple/servant.

His Divine Grace, you have given humanity the best gift, which is beyond everything, the 'Hare Krishna Nama Prabhu' which is Lord Krishna Himself. Srila Prabhupada, what you have done can never be forgotten, you slept just for two hours at night, wrote and translated so many books, you have given us the pleasure of Krishna *prema*, the realistic pleasure, with it's key, the chanting of "*Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare, Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare*".

Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Saraswati Thakur told that one who doesn't chant sixty-four(64) rounds of the 'Hare Krishna maha-mantra' is not to be considered as a human being, but after seeing the sufferings of the fallen souls of this material world, you gave given an enormous discount and asked to chant only sixteen(16) rounds daily. Simplifying this process for us, you still promised that you will surely take us Back to Home, Back to Godhead if we follow your orders.

Your Divine Grace, my karmas are so bad that even after knowing about the importance and necessity of Krishna consciousness, I am such a foolish person that I am still running after *māyā*, hence I don't have that much faith in Krishna. I have fallen many times and didn't have the strength to get up, but all those times you were there to guide me. Ačāryas have said that "*Yasya prasādād bhagvat prasādo, Yasya aprasādād na gati kuto 'pi*," and you are so kind that you get pleased with even a pinch of service, even one may not be a pure devotee. From the last few years, I am desiring to take shelter of your lotus feet, to surrender unto you with full dedication, but because of my polluted desires, I have always failed. I have tried to advance but this pollution comes always in my way. I am failing again and again. You once said that if one wants to get liberated, one should just catch hold of your *dhoti* tightly enough and you will surely take us back to Sri Krishna, and Srila Prabhupada I am trying very hard for it.

I have been in touch with the movement for some 6+ years, but still, that fruit has not started ripening inside my heart. I am not able to develop that love for Krishna or even for you. What should I tell you Prabhupada, you know everything which is going inside your disciple's heart and mind. O Srila Prabhupāda, I am very fortunate that I got your mercy, you are the savior of the whole world, you have changed the lives of many. I only request you to please protect me from all the sinful activities and help me to nurture this *bhakti-lata-beej* inside my heart, and please Srila Prabhupāda make me capable enough that one day even I become one of the members of your army, wanting to serve you till I leave this body and even after that. You have done so much for me that I cannot repay you any percentage of the debt. Please Srila Prabhupāda keep me away from Māyādevi and near to Krishna and his devotees.

Thank You Srila Prabhupāda for giving us yourself. It's impossible to limit myself glorifying you.

Your menial servant's servant, Bhakta Ruchir Gaur.

Bhakta Sachin Ochani

Dear Gurudev Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances into your Lotus feet.

It's being 5 years when I know the actual goal of life, that's only happened by reading your books, and by association with devotees, and only and only by your causeless mercy on me (fallen soul).

I want to say one thing that you give us the greatest gift that is your books which is your heart and soul, now whoever got an opportunity to read it their hearts transformed and get the causeless mercy of Supreme Lord Krishna who is the real goal of life. So it's only and only by your mercy we know the purpose of our human form of life.

Please give strength and mercy upon me, so that I can follow the principles and process till my last breath to achieve the real goal of life.

It's my humble request.

Your servant,

Bhakta Sachin Ochani.

Bhakta Sahil Srivatsava

परम आदरणीय गुरुवर श्रील प्रभुपाद के कमल चरणों में कोटि कोटि वंदन।

आपके अथक प्रयास से इस भौतिक संसार के बंधनों में बंधी अनंत जीवात्माओं को कृष्णा भावनामृत का ज्ञान प्राप्त हुआ। आप ही हे जिन्होंने महाप्रभु श्री चैतन्य के भविष्य दर्शन को सार्थक सिद्ध किया और नगर नगर, गांव गांव में हरी नाम संकीर्तन की ध्वनि को प्रस्फुटित करा आपने देश की सीमाओं से परे होकर अन्य देशों में हरिनाम और उसकी महिमा का महत्व प्रसारित कर विश्व कल्याण की और एक सफल प्रयास किया। मैं अपने आध्यात्मिक जीवन के शैशव काल में हूँ। यह आपकी ही अकारण कृपा है की मुझे इस जीवन में कृष्णा भक्ति को जानने का अवसर मिला। मुझ मूढ़ जीव को सदैव अपनी दया का पात्र बनाये रखे और अपने सेवकों की सेवा का अवसर प्रदान करें।

आपका तुच्छ दास,
भक्त साहिल श्रीवास्तव.

Bhakta Sanchit Agarwal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humblest obeisance and my devotional service from the deepest core of my heart. All glories to you on this auspicious day.

I still remember when I was struggling hard enough in my life to get someone who can guide me in my life, who can show me the right path and who can pull me out of the material miseries which I was facing at that time. My life was completely full of pain, miseries, and dissatisfaction. I had lost all my hopes, then Lord Krishna sent you in my life to protect me, to guide me, to encourage devotional service, and to encourage me in the correct and perfect way of leading my life. You taught me the real meaning of *bhakti*. It is you who taught me that we all are Krishna's part and parcel and if we surrender unto him completely and faithfully, He will surely protect us from any kind of miseries. He could not tolerate our sufferings because we are His sons. It is you who cleared all my doubts and you explained to me the meaning of part and parcel. In my life, it is you who explained to me that like the water from the ocean is having the same nature as of the complete ocean, similarly, we are having the exact same nature as of our Vasudeva Krishna which is to be happy and always be joyful. You gave me the real meaning of my life.

I always used to remember you whenever I faced my problems with chanting. It is you who cleared all my doubts regarding chanting. You taught me that I must not stop chanting under any circumstances whether we get the result immediately or not. Only because of you, I got the patience to continue chanting Hare Krishna maha-mantra despite not getting benefits instantly because you were sure and made me believe in chanting and you made me realize its actual importance. You explained to me the importance of Lord Krishna in our life.

The analogy that even if our whole body parts are doing all the works to feed our stomach, which enjoys the benefits of the food, still our body parts don't stop serving our stomach because ultimately it is the body parts themselves that get energy by serving and working for the stomach. This example completely blew my mind and made me realize the actual and real importance of doing devotional service. When we are fully engaged in Krishna consciousness, we will be completely liberated and any kind of material problem will not affect our mental peace and still, we will continue to enjoy our life and we will always be happy which is the nature of Sri Krishna i.e. to be happy. These examples completely changed my perspective on Krishna consciousness. My devotion began to increase exponentially and in fact, I started encouraging my family members too. All this became possible by your mercy and your presence in my life. You make me understand that lust, greed, and passion must be avoided for our happy life.

It is only by your guidance I understood that it is very necessary to feed our soul along with feeding our body because the body keeps changing every second, but the soul will be the same and it is eternal. So, to feed something which is eternal has the utmost importance rather than to feed our body more than it requires. You guided me on how to start reading the most important book, which is the manual of our life, The "BHAGAVAD-GITA". You made me realize its importance. It is you who revealed to me the actual importance of hearing the *Maha-mantra* along with chanting it. You explained to me that mere chanting is not that effective unless we hear it attentively. You made sure that our chanting practices should be as perfect as possible so that we can enjoy its benefits as soon as possible. You really made a lot of effort to make us understand the actual importance of chanting.

I still could not imagine my life and my situation without you Srila Prabhupada. I don't know anyone other than Your Divine Grace that can help me to reawaken the love for Krishna and to understand the real purpose of my life. I beg you Srila Prabhupada to remain in my life forever with me, to guide me to acquire transcendental qualities and to get over with the material miseries.

I beg to remain the humblest servant of your servants.

Yours sincerely,

Bhakta Sanchit Agrawal.

Bhakta Sandeep Biroka

प्रिय श्रील प्रभुपाद,

सादर दण्डवत प्रणाम, कृपया अपने कमल चरणों में मेरी विनम्र निवेदन को स्वीकार करें, मैं अपने आप को बहुत ही भाग्यशाली समझता हूँ की मुझे आपके श्री चरणों में जुड़े रहने का शोभाया प्राप्त हुआ तथा मेरे जीवन में जो भी बदलाव हुए हैं वह सभी आपकी पुस्तकें पढ़कर ही हुए आपकी पुस्तकें पढ़कर जो मानसिक व शारीरिक बल मिलता है वह सम्पूर्ण संसार में और कहीं भी नहीं मिलता जीवन को जीने की सरल व सटीक राह केवल आपके श्री चरणों में आकर ही मिलती है तथा आपकी पुस्तकें पढ़ कर जो परमानंद की प्राप्ति होती है वह और किसी कार्य से नहीं होती और मैं धन्यवाद करता हूँ आपका और प्रभुओं का जिनके मार्गदर्शन से श्री कृष्ण के समीप आने का अवसर प्राप्त हुआ तथा नित्य मला जप करना जीवन का हिस्सा बना लिया है और आप इतने दयालु हैं कृपया मुझपर अपनी कृपा बरसाएं तांकी मैं श्री कृष्ण की सेवा करने में कभी पीछे ना हटूँ तथा जीवन के लक्ष्य को प्राप्त करूँ श्रील प्रभुपाद की जय

आपका तुच्छ दास,
भक्त संदीप बिरोका.

Bhakta Sandeep Sharma

Respected Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet.

I still remember I joined Jigyasa classes 3 years back and from that day my life has changed. Life is more of getting and getting materialistic things to me earlier, but after listening and reading your books I came to know of the real world.

By the grace of Srila Prabhupada, I always got the association of devotees and this helped me to change my whole life. I got the opportunity in serving the Krishna consciousness movement which made me a new man altogether.

Initially, I used to have lots of ego in me (don't know why) and after coming in the association of devotees I have been able to dilute it and this has made me a happier man.

Srila Prabhupada you have given us so much that I cannot imagine life without you. If you had not started this movement what would have we done. Your gift of Krishna Consciousness has given us a life to live or we can say Art of die.

I am trying to be a servant of your servants but still struggling. Please give me your mercy so that I can serve you as a servant of your servants. May I be free from all my EGO and selfishness. Although I am not eligible for even a pinch of your blessing, but consider me as the lowest of all and keep me in your supervision.

Your Inconsiderable Servant,

Bhakta Sandeep Sharma.

Bhakta Sanjay Kumar

आदरणीय श्रील प्रभुपाद जी,

आपके चरण कमलों में मेरा सादर प्रणाम।

जब मैं पहली बार श्री श्री कृष्ण बलराम मंदिर गया तो मुझे ऐसा लगा कि कुछ तो है जो मुझे अपनी ओर आकर्षित कर रहा है। फिर मैं यदा-कदा मंदिर आने लगा और मैं धन्यवाद देना चाहता हूँ उन भक्तों का जिनकी वजह से मैं आप से जुड़ पाया और आपको जानने का मौका मिला। मैं इस पापी संसार में अज्ञान वस विचरण कर रहा था। आपकी छत्रछाया पाकर मुझे अपने आपको जानने का मौका मिला। आपकी वजह से ही मैं ईश्वर को जान पाया और अज्ञानता के अंधकार से ज्ञान रूपी प्रकाश में आ पाया। मुझे नहीं मालूम था कि ईश्वर कौन है और उन्हें पाने का क्या रास्ता है। आपके द्वारा लिखित पुस्तकों का अध्ययन कर मैं यह जान पाया कि कृष्ण ही हमारे भगवान हैं। अब मैं भगवान की आराधना कर बहुत आनंदित होता हूँ और जीवन में खुशियाँ ही खुशियाँ पाता हूँ। मैं आपको धन्यवाद कहना चाहता हूँ कि आपने मुझे अज्ञानता से निकाल कर मेरे जीवन में प्रेम और ज्ञान का भंडार भर दिया। आपने जो मेरे जीवन में योगदान दिया है इसके लिए कुछ भी करूँ या कुछ भी कहूँ मेरे शब्द बहुत कम हैं। आपने जो भी मनुष्य जाति के लिए किया है उसकी व्याख्या करना या आप की महिमा का गुणगान करना मुझ जैसे तुच्छ प्राणी के लिए संभव नहीं है।

इन्हीं शब्दों के साथ.

आपके चरणों का दास,

भक्त संजय कुमार.

Bhakta Sanwaria Soni

परम पूज्य गुरुदेव श्रील प्रभुपाद,

कृष्ण कृपामूर्ति श्री श्रीमद अभय चरणारविन्द भक्ति वेदांत स्वामी श्रील प्रभुपाद के चरण कमलों में मेरा दण्डवत प्रणाम,

ॐ अज्ञान तिमिरांधस्य ज्ञानाञ्जनशलाकया। चक्षुरुन्मीलितं येन तस्मै श्री गुरुवे नमः॥

मैं घोर अज्ञान के अन्धकार में उत्पन्न हुआ था और मेरे गुरु ने अपने ज्ञान रूपी प्रकाश से मेरी आँखें खोल दी हैं। मैं उन्हें सादर प्रणाम करता हूँ। मैं श्रील प्रभुपाद के हरे कृष्ण आंदोलन से सपरिवार पिछले ढाई वर्ष से जुड़ा हूँ। मैं नित्य आपके भागवतम प्रवचन सुनता हूँ, एवं मैंने आपकी जीवनी भारत के आध्यात्मिक राजदूत प्रभुपाद का अध्ययन किया है, जिससे हमें प्रेरणा मिलती है कि आपने भगवान चैतन्य महाप्रभु के संकीर्तन आंदोलन को आगे बढ़ाने के

लिए जिस तरह जीवन समर्पित किया है, यही मनुष्य जीवन का लक्ष्य होना चाहिए। आपके मार्गदर्शन से मेरा जीवन पूरी तरह बदल गया है, अब मैं प्रातः जल्दी उठकर मङ्गला आरती करता हूँ, प्रतिदिन 16 माला हरे कृष्ण महामंत्र का जप करता हूँ, आपकी पुस्तकों का अध्ययन करने से नित्य नए आध्यात्मिक चमत्कार होते हैं, मेरे पिताजी ने आपकी पुस्तक पढ़ने से ही अपनी बहुत पुरानी तम्बाकू की आदत को छोड़ दिया है यहाँ तक कि चाय भी नहीं पीते, और रोजाना मङ्गला आरती एवम माला जप करते हैं। यं लब्ध्वा चापरं लाभं मन्यते नाधिकं ततः इस सुख के आगे संसार के सभी सुख तुच्छ लगते हैं। श्रील प्रभुपाद आप पतित पावन हैं, आपसे विनम्र निवेदन है कि मुझ पतित को अपने चरणों में आश्रय प्रदान करें।

आपका तुच्छ दास,
भक्त साँवरिया सोनी.

Bhakta Saroj Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I don't have words to express my gratitude to your causeless mercy which gave a sense of purpose/meaning to this human life and it is constantly protecting in all circumstances. We learned from you about our position and activities which helplessly bound us in our daily lives and it is really very painful & disgusting as it is making me blind towards my real goal of life. However, I am still feeling fortunate that somehow because of your mercy able to hold on with your kind devotees which making a little time spent worth in our lives. I request you to please bless me to follow your instructions sincerely as I don't have strength on my own and these weaknesses frightened and frustrate me. I know that I am not sincere but Srila Prabhupada who other than you can take me out of this situation. Please help me bestow your kind mercy to me, engage me in your service, keep me under your shelter in every situation.

Hare Krishna.

Your Servant, Bhakta Saroj Kumar.

Bhakta Sathish Chandra

प्रिय श्रील प्रभुपाद जी,

मेरा सादर प्रणाम गुरुदेव। श्रील प्रभुपाद जी इस भवसागर को पार करना बिना कृष्ण भक्ति (कृष्ण महामंत्र) के सम्भव नहीं है। आपने जो अमृत तुल्य कृष्ण महामंत्र का जाप करने का उपदेश दिया है, वह इस मृत्युलोक में बड़ा ही चमत्कारी है जो भय तथा भवरोगों का नाश करके आध्यात्मिक क्षेत्र में आगे जाने का मार्ग प्रशस्त करता है। मेरे ऊपर आप सदा ही आशीर्वाद बनाए रखना जिससे मैं भक्तिमार्ग पर चलकर गोलोक में जाकर वहाँ भी भगवान् कृष्ण की भक्ति कर सकूँ।

आपका दास, भक्त सतीश चन्द्र शर्मा.

Bhakta Satyaveer Singh

जय श्रील प्रभुपाद,

मेरा दंडवत प्रणाम स्वीकार करें। जब यह जगत घोर मायावाद से त्रस्त था आदिभौतिक, आदिदैविक और आध्यात्मिक दुखों से परेशान था जब भोग विलासिता अपने चरम पर थी। उस समय आपने गुरु की आज्ञा से अपना सब कुछ त्यागकर लोगों के उद्धार के लिए 70 वर्ष की उम्र में अमेरिका को प्रस्थान किया और इस घोर भौतिकवादी समाज में कृष्ण भक्ति का दीपक प्रज्वलित किया। और आपने अपार दुख सहन कर लोगों को सब कारणों के कारण परमेश्वर कृष्ण भगवान के बारे में बताया और उन्हें कृष्ण भक्ति में लगाकर उनका उद्धार किया और फिर आपने इस कृष्णभावनामृत को अमेरिका ही नहीं वरन् पूर्ण विश्व में इसका प्रचार-प्रसार किया और लाखों लोगों को मुक्ति का मार्ग दिखाया और इतने वर्षों बाद भी लाखों लोग आपके बताए हुए मार्ग पर चलकर अपने जीवन को सफल बना रहे हैं और मैंने भी जब से कृष्णभावनामृत से जुड़ा हूँ मेरे जीवन में भी आमूलचूल परिवर्तन हुआ और मुझे मेरे जीवन का लक्ष्य कृष्ण भक्ति मिल गया मुझे ऐसा ज्ञान कराने वाले और सही राह दिखाने वाले गुरुदेव को कोटि-कोटि नमन करता हूँ और आपके दिखाए मार्ग पर चलकर हम जैसे अधम प्राणी भी इस भवसागर से मुक्ति पा सकते हैं। और कृष्ण भक्ति के द्वारा अपने जीवन को सफल बना सकते हैं। हे गुरुवर आपकी इस कृपा के लिए आप को कोटि कोटि धन्यवाद।

आपका अनन्य दास, भक्त सत्यवीर सिंह.

Bhakta Saurabh Jha

जय श्रील प्रभुपाद,

हे गुरुदेव आपके श्री चरण कमलों में हमारा प्रणाम स्वीकार करे। हे श्रील प्रभुपाद आप करुणानिधि हो, हम दीन हीन को अपने श्री चरणों में जगह देना। हम कृष्णभावनामृत में हमेशा लीन रहे और आपके बताये हुए भक्ति के मार्ग पर पूर्ण निष्ठा के साथ आगे बढ़ते रहे, ऐसा हमें आशीर्वाद प्रदान करे। हे गुरुदेव इस भौतिक और मायावादी संसार में रहकर भक्ति कैसे की जाये, आपने यह बहुत सरलता से हम सबको समझाया। गुरुदेव शुरू में हमें यह बहुत ही कठिन लगा तथा हमें यह विश्वास नहीं था कि हम कैसे कृष्ण भक्ति में आगे बढ़ पाएंगे, किन्तु आपकी पुस्तकों तथा प्रवचनों ने सदा ही हमारा मार्गदर्शन किया और हमारे कठिन पथ को सरल बना दिया। गुरुदेव आपने हमें कृष्ण कौन हैं समझाया, उनसे प्रेम करना समझाया और श्रीमद्भगवत् गीता यथारूप देकर हमें गीता का सही अर्थ समझाया। हे गुरुदेव आपने हमारे इस शून्य जीवन को सार्थक बना दिया अन्यथा यह जीवन व्यर्थ ही चला जाता। आपकी ही कृपा से हमारा भोजन प्रसाद बन गया है। हे श्रील प्रभुपाद ऐसे ही आपका आशीर्वाद सदा हमारे साथ बना रहे और हम कृष्ण भक्ति में आगे और आगे बढ़ते जाएं ऐसी हमारी कामना है।

जय श्रील प्रभुपाद, हरे कृष्णा, जय श्रीमती राधा रानी,

आपके चरणों में आपके दास,

भक्त सौरभ झा.

Bhakta Saurya Raj Gupta

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

This is the most auspicious day of my life Prabhupada because you appeared on this day for us, the most fallen and conditioned souls of Kaliyuga. At a time where everyone just wanted to enjoy sense gratification, you told us about the real enjoyment, that is with Krishna. You were so tolerant that you preached even to the hippies of the western countries. And you are so merciful that you are still enlightening and making disciples all over the world through your books and institution.

By your causeless mercy only I came to know about Krishna but what can I do even if I know about Krishna because *Krsna se tomara, Krsna dite paro, tomara sakati ache*. So Prabhupada please bestow me with more of your mercy because then only I can get Krishna. I am so much fallen and conditioned that sometimes it becomes difficult to follow even your basic instructions, but you never left me alone and instead guided me just like a father takes care of his child. Thanks Prabhupada, for never leaving me.

To say about your qualities, I have never seen or even heard of any person with so many transcendental qualities. whether it be your generosity, humility, or compassion. No one can beat you in even humor also. During your manifested Lilas you showed all your disciples that you care about them and you know their heart. Even till date, you are showing us the same thing, I and my godbrothers are living examples of how merciful you are, we never did anything so great that we deserve your mercy but still, you are bestowing it upon us. we all can feel your personal presence, guidance and your perpetual love in our life.

Srila Prabhupada, thank you for giving the whole world this precious and inimitable gift of Krishna Consciousness without which all our lives would have been abysmal. My humble prayers at your lotus feet are that please bestow me with tang in Hare Krishna maha-mantra and your lotus feet, so that I can become a very good servant and disciple of your lordship.

Thanks Srila Prabhupada, thanks for everything.

Trying to be your servant,

Bhakta Saurya Raj Gupta.

Bhakta Shankar Lal Nagar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet.

From the day I visited the Hare Krishna temple, I have seen a change in my life. Your blessing is like Ganges water in this material world, which is full of selfishness, lust, anger, and ego. Whenever I have got any problem, I remember you and chant the Hare Krishna Mahamantra. These activities make me feel good. I was convinced so much from your teaching. Your teaching has left no doubt regarding the existence of God.

Always in the service of your lotus feet.

Your servant,

Bhakta Shankar Lal Nagar.

Bhakta Shobith Marva

पूजनीय श्रील प्रभुपाद जी के चरणों में सादर नमन,

आपके द्वारा किये गए कार्य का ही परिणाम है कि संसार में लोग भगवान् कृष्ण के बारे में जान पा रहे हैं। लोग जान पा रहे हैं कि जीवन का लक्ष्य क्या है। यदि आप न होते तो कलयुग में लोगों को कल्याण के मार्ग का पता कैसे चलता। कैसे पता चलता कि कृष्ण भक्ति ही सर्वोपरि है।

यदि आप न होते तो कलयुग में लोगों को कल्याण के मार्ग का पता कैसे चलता। कैसे पता चलता कि कृष्ण भक्ति ही सर्वोपरि है। आपने जिस अवस्था में कृष्ण चेतना प्रसार का कार्य किया उस अवस्था में लोग दैनिक कार्य करने में बहुत कठिनाई महसूस करते हैं।

आपको कोटि कोटि प्रणाम करता हूँ। मैं भी प्रयास कर रहा हूँ कि मैं भक्ति में आगे बढ़ सकूँ।

मैं बहुत भाग्यशाली हूँ कि मैं श्रील प्रभुपाद के मिशन का हिस्सा हूँ। भगवान् श्री कृष्ण और श्रील प्रभुपाद की दया के बिना यह संभव नहीं हो सकता था। मैं अपनी आध्यात्मिक भक्ति सेवा में मेरी सहायता करने के लिए श्रील प्रभुपाद से आशीर्वाद माँगता हूँ। उसके बिना भौतिक जीवन के बंधन को तोड़ना असंभव है।

कृपया मेरी मदद करें ताकि मैं कृष्ण का सेवक बनकर प्रभु और उनके सभी भक्तों की सेवा कर सकूँ।

मुझ पे कृपा करें जिससे मन में न रहे कोई भी तृष्णा

मन में रहे तो बस कृष्णा कृष्णा कृष्णा।

जय श्रील प्रभुपाद !! जय जय जय प्रभुपाद।

आपके सेवको का सेवक आपका अभिलाषी भक्त आपका नौकर,

भक्त शोभित मारवाल.

Bhakta Shubham Bhootra

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to you on this most auspicious day. Your Divine Grace appeared in this material world to bestow His causeless mercy upon all the fallen souls, who are in the abyss of darkness and ignorance, by enlightening them about their real constitutional position and I am one such conditioned soul who is the recipient of your causeless mercy. It is mentioned in Srimad Bhagavatam when Svayambhu Manu approached Kardama Muni for his daughter he offered his obeisances by saying that.

It is my good fortune that I have been able to see you, for you cannot easily be seen by persons who have not subdued the mind or controlled the senses. I am all the more fortunate to have touched with my head the blessed dust of your feet. SB (3.22.6)

To get the association of a pure devotee of the Lord is the rarest and fortunate thing for the conditioned soul and you, out of your unlimited compassion, chose to come in my life and gave me the rare opportunity to make myself free from the conditioning of the material world by rendering service unto you. Prabhupada, your glories and qualities are unlimited but I would like to mention two of them which have recently created a deep impact in my heart. First one is Patience, in spite of old age, not having a proper place to live, burglary and various other difficulties in initial days in New York, you patiently preached and waited for the hippies to take up Krishna Consciousness and second is that you were always unaffected by external circumstances, while living in the midst of unfavourable circumstances like staying in the studio of a Mayavadi preacher and later shifting down to Bowery street which was full of drunkards and drug addicts and many more difficulties. You never deviated an inch from your purpose of bestowing the causeless mercy of Lord Chaitanya by spreading Krishna Consciousness. The external condition has no effect on your divine consciousness and you were always absorbed in thoughts of fulfilling the desire of your spiritual master. Prabhupada, for the last few days I am living outside the devotees' association and I am always struggling to live life as per your instructions. On my own strength, I have tried and failed miserably. As mother Devahuti mentions

Your Lordship is my only means of getting out of this darkest region of ignorance because You are my transcendental eye, which, by Your mercy only, I have attained after many, many births. SB (3.25.8)

Only by your causeless mercy, it is possible for me to follow all your instructions. Please keep this conditioned soul under your divine shelter and give me the strength to follow your instructions rigidly with utmost priority. By your causeless mercy, I am able to understand the importance of human life and I am begging you to please engage me dedicatedly in the service of your lotus feet for the rest of my life and save me from this horrible material world.

Your Insignificant Servant,

Bhakta Shubham Bhootra.

Bhakta Shubham Chholak

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

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

Thank you for giving Hare Krishna Movement as a gift to this world and as well as for me. Prabhupada, I had no idea what was going in my life, but when I met with you and your books, my life suddenly changed. Actually, I have a human life but my life is without any understanding and goal. You introduced me who I am and what I am doing. Now I have taken your shelter in Krishna consciousness. I request you to please help me in 16 rounds, 4 regulative principles, reading your great spiritual books and taking me in the right direction of bhakti-yoga under your shelter. Srila Prabhupada your letter, "These are not ordinary books. It is recorded chanting. Anyone who reads, he is hearing. In my books, the philosophy of Krishna Consciousness is explained fully so if there is anything you do not understand, then you simply have to read again and again. By reading daily the knowledge will be revealed to you and by this process your spiritual life will develop." "Every one of you must regularly read our books at least twice in the morning and evening, and automatically all questions will be answered." "Any way, whatever your position may be simply follow the rules carefully, chant 16 rounds, and read my books, and you will be saved from Maya." "There is no difference between the spiritual master's instructions and the spiritual master himself." Prabhupada, this is my second year in the movement. Under your guidance Prabhupada Please make me a sincere servant and give me chance to do many - many services like chanting, preaching & reading. Hare Krishna Thank you, Srila Prabhupada.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Shubham Chholak.

Bhakta Shubham Panchal

प्रिय स्वामी श्रील प्रभुपाद जी,

मेरा आपको दंडवत प्रणाम।

श्रील प्रभुपाद जी इस ब्रह्मांड के भीतर प्रत्येक जड़ चेतन वस्तु भगवान द्वारा नियंत्रित है उन्हीं की संपत्ति है फिर भी हम उनमें इतने लिप्त हो जाते हैं की आपका स्मरण ही नहीं हो पाता है लेकिन सब कुछ मिथ्या है यह सब ईश्वर की लीला है। फिर आपके समक्ष आकर हमें कुछ शांति की अनुभूति होती है तथा हरे कृष्ण महामंत्र का जप करने से एवं आपका नाम स्मरण करने से हमारे मन की तरंगें शांत होती हैं आप सदा हमारे जीवन में कृष्ण प्रेम एवं आपका आशीर्वाद सदा ऐसे ही बनाए रखें।

आपका दास,

भक्त शुभम पांचाल.

Bhakta Shyama Sundar Gupta

श्रील प्रभुपाद जी को प्रणाम,

आपकी कृपा से हमें हरे कृष्ण महामंत्र प्राप्त हुआ जिसके नित्य जाप से हम सरल रूप से ईश्वर से जुड़े हुए हैं। बच्चे भी इस महामंत्र को आसानी से कर लेते हैं व उनकी भी ईश्वर के प्रति लगन बचपन से ही लग जाती है। इस महामंत्र प्राप्ति के लिए आपको सादर प्रणाम।

आपका सेवक,

भक्त श्याम सुन्दर गुप्ता.

Bhakta Siddharth Bhatanagar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Kindly accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet on this divine occasion of your appearance.

jogyatā-vicāre, kichu nāhi pāi, tomāra karuṇā-sāra

If you examine me, you will find no qualities. Your mercy is all that I am made of. Actually the very statement defines Your Divine Personality Srila Prabhupada. Whatever right now I am, wherever I stand in my life is just a glimpse of your compassion over this insignificant soul. I was born in the darkness and was not worthy of any compassion and was most unfortunate. In spite of all this unworthiness, you bestowed your mercy on me. It's been around 3 years that I got connected with the movement. Still, I am lacking a lot to withstand on the standards of your instructions. Kindly bless me so that I can be a sincere disciple of yours and a sincere servant of my Deities Sri Sri Radha-Gopinath.

Aspiring to be your servant,

Bhakta Siddharth Bhatanagar.

Bhakta Sujay Manna

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

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

Dear Beloved Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances again and again. All glories to your lotus feet. On this most sacred occasion of your 124th appearance anniversary in this world, I fall in the dust of your lotus feet and beg for the ability to properly glorify

your divine and magnanimous character. In the *Caitanya-caritamṛta* (*Antya-līla*, 7.12. Purport) you state the following: "The true acarya, the spiritual master of the entire world, must be considered an incarnation of Krishna's mercy." By your grace, Srila Prabhupada, you made such an incredible sacrifice of traveling by steamship across the Atlantic ocean for three weeks at the advanced age of 69 -- suffering two heart attacks in the process -- and arriving on the shores of America armed with a mere seven dollars worth of rupees, a few books and an unshakable desire to serve the mission of your spiritual master, His Divine Grace Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Sarasvati Gosvami Maharaj Prabhupada. Despite the overwhelming odds against you, your arrival was clearly predicted by the great acarya in disciplic succession, Srila Bhaktivinoda Thakura a century ago, and thus your success was already guaranteed. Because of your completely selfless endeavor, the entire universe is now awakening from an age-old sleep of godless ignorance to the joyous and eternal sound of Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's special gift to the fallen souls "*Hari-Nama sankirtana*" that is - "*Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare*"

Srila Prabhupada, you have written "*Srimad Bhagavat Gita as it is*", "*Srimad Bhagavatam*" and so many big and small scriptures by working hard day and night, being sleepless, without being tired with your great endeavour. And these books are being distributed all over the world in different languages for the benefit of the fallen souls like me who even did not know the Supreme God and did not have any faith towards Supreme God. And by your mercy, Srila Prabhupada, this is your one of the most significant gift for all insignificant jivas who are regularly reading your books and making their lives successful, promoting their love and faith by surrendering themselves to the lotus feet of the Supreme Personality of Godhead Lord Sri Krishna as well as your lotus feet. By your grace, Srila Prabhupada, thousands upon thousands of lowborn mlecchas and yavanas have been transformed into Vaishnava devotees of the Supreme Personality of Godhead, Lord Sri Krishna.

By your grace, Srila Prabhupada, so many persons once attached to grossly sinful activities such as meat-eating, intoxication, gambling and illicit sex life are now blissfully following the rules and regulations of *vaidhi-bhakti* under your expert guidance. By your grace, Srila Prabhupada, devotees everywhere are now bathing and dressing the Supreme Personality of Godhead in His *arca-vigraha* form, which is non-different from Sri Krishna Himself. By your grace, Srila Prabhupada, devotees from all over the world are regularly traveling to the holy places such as Mayapur, Vrindavan and Mathura, although previously hardly anyone had ever heard of those sacred places. And by your grace, they are also visiting Sri Radha-Kunda, whose glories are unlimited and which is unobtainable even by great devotees such as Narada and Sanaka.

By your grace, Srila Prabhupada, scores of atheists and agnostics are now beginning to understand who is God and who is not God. And by your grace, they are now serving and praying to Him instead of denying and defaming Him. By your grace, Srila Prabhupada, so many previously lost souls are now going back to home, back to Godhead, the eternal abode of the Supreme Lord. But most of all, by your grace, Srila Prabhupada, you have given us your association, your instructions and your example. Now, by your grace, I humbly request that you so kindly bless me with the desire and ability to share these matchless gifts with each and every single conditioned soul in the material world. Please help me to someday become your real disciple and serve you without reservation according to your desire. May this be my only aspiration, life after life. And now, again by your grace, I'm begging you to always use me in your service in any way you desire -- in success or failure, honor or dishonor, happiness or distress; please, oh most merciful Srila Prabhupada, let me never leave your lotus feet, because you are my only shelter and refuge. Thank you very much for everything, Srila Prabhupada. All glories to your lotus feet.

Your aspiring and insignificant servant,
Bhakta Sujay Manna.

Bhakta Sunil Kumar Sharma

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

You have introduced Krishna Consciousness to the general public in the simplest form. Temples established by You all over the world has provided the necessary support to the devotees in shaping their spiritual life.

Huge literature is written by You specially Bhagavad-Gita As It Is has saved million of devotees from falling down in their life. A simple method of chanting Hare Krishna Mahamantra for achieving Krishna consciousness and ultimately reaching our home has inspired millions of us to start our journey which earlier looked impossible.

I am highly indebted to you for providing us a number of books, lectures, and above all establishing this organization which is providing necessary knowledge and guidance to devotees for achieving our father Lord Krishna.

Your Servant, Bhakta Sunil Kumar Sharma.

Bhakta Sunil Mohan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most respectful obeisances unto Your Divine lotus feet. All glories to you, Srila Prabhupāda.

In this year I realized that doing bhakti is not so easy, it becomes very easy by your causeless mercy. I didn't know anything about my spiritual being, but your instructions have changed my perspective about life. I got the biggest gift of my life in the form of your books, association of devotees, chanting Hare Krishna, having Krishna *prasadam*, and the most important thing the knowledge about the real purpose of this birth, all because of you. I am grateful and indebted to you, my Gurudeva, for creating and showing me the path to reach the ultimate goal of life, serving Lord Krishna and *Vaishnavas*. I cannot repay this debt even after serving your lotus feet for the eternal time.

During this time of crisis, which leads to separation from Sri Krishna-Balarama, the fire of separation was only extinguished by reading your books and hearing your lectures, otherwise, this time was very difficult to resist without having *darshanas* of Sri Krishna-Balarama. I can only pray to Your lotus feet to give me the strength so that in this adverse condition I could still be in Krishna Consciousness.

Your most insignificant Servant, Bhakta Sunil Mohan.

Bhakta Sunil Umar Dhuth

श्रील प्रभुपाद की जय,

श्रील प्रभुपाद मेरा दण्डवत प्रणाम!

पूज्य गुरुदेव, यह मेरे लिए अत्यंत हर्ष का विषय है कि मुझे व्यास पूजा के इस पावन अवसर पर आपके गुणगान करने का अवसर प्राप्त हुआ है।

जैसा कि आपने बार बार अपने लेक्चर एवं पुस्तकों में बताया है कि यह भौतिक जगत दुख का स्थान है, इस वर्ष प्रकृति प्रदत्त महामारी के रूप में प्रत्यक्ष अनुभव करने का अवसर प्राप्त हुआ है। परन्तु आप की कृपा से मानसिक रूप से काफी हद तक इसे झेलने में सहयोग मिला है। इस अवसर पर आप द्वारा स्थापित संस्थानों ने जन सामान्य की मानसिक एवं शारीरिक सेवा करते हुए आपकी सेवा की है। आपकी कृपा के कारण इस वर्ष मैं अपनी नियमित साधना करने में सफल रहा, एवं आने वाले समय में आपकी कृपा की अपेक्षा करता हूँ। विभिन्न परिस्थितियों के कारण मैं इस वर्ष आध्यात्मिक जीवन में प्रगति नहीं कर पाया हूँ, जिसके लिए मुझे खेद है।

आपसे प्रार्थना है कि अपनी कृपा बनाये रखें जिससे भक्ति मार्ग में बनाये रखें। हरे कृष्णा!

आपका दास, भक्त सुनील कुमार धूत.

Bhakta Sunil

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

He is a beloved devotee of Krishna. Following the footstep of His Acharya and preaching the mission of Mahaprabhu all over the world.

Prithvī te āche yate nagar ādi gram sarvatre pracher haibe more nāma.

It became possible. My full obeisance to your lotus feet.

I am very glad to say that I will become your disciple. Last year I joined to spread your mission. I am very happy here taking training side-by-side practicing mridanga so I can able to please You and Krishna. Getting devotee association by senior devotee, learning community living, nice prasadam, nice kirtan, best morning sadhana, etc. You have made a good environment.

After connecting with You, my consciousness is purifying I can understand the real aim of life, why I am facing trouble, who is God, where is God, what is the real position of God and soul, You have given us a new life. My life is for Your service. Please make me Your servant. Your books are like a time bomb. In any way, we can understand easily that You have given us the easiest way to understand God. You are so merciful upon this universe. My whole life is a waste without you (*ap nahi hote to mera kya hota*).

A short story, which touched my heart After ten days in Amritsar, Srila Prabhupāda was back to Bombay by train. Yamunā: (Gurudāsa's wife), she was another compartment. She decided to go see how Śrīla Prabhupāda was doing if there was anything He wanted (because sometimes we purchase fresh fruit and other things in the train). Srila Prabhupada said "If you can make me some hot rice." she said yes Prabhupada. She had no idea how she was going to prepare hot rice for Śrīla Prabhupāda. I did not know how to speak Hindi, she told to staff "My Guru Mahārāja wants some cāval, some hot rice." Staff said not possible. Then she went to the manager of the restaurant in the train, she said all situation, manager said "No. Impossible. You can't cook in the kitchen." she said, "I'm sorry; this is for my Guru Mahārāja. There is no question of choice. Again, the manager said, "No, it is impossible. She went the conductor of the train said, "If I can't do this for my Spiritual master, then I might jump off the train." The conductor took her very seriously So he brought them back to the kitchen and told the head of the kitchen as well as the head of the restaurant and given permission Them. Then she was completely unfamiliar with a coal stove. She cleaned out one of the pots as best she could, boiled the water, and put the cāvāl in. She prepared a bowl of very hot rice with butter and went to Prabhupāda compartment. "Said" here is your rice. Śrīla Prabhupāda eyes lit up and opened wide. He gave a huge grin. Srila Prabhupada said, "Oh, my goddesses of fortune have come, "She had brought me my rice. Thank you very much. This is just what I wanted." Srila Prabhupad ate so much from this huge plate. He was very pleased.

Because it is impossible to cook any item on the train as per Government's Rules. Devotees struggled so much to please you. Every time devotees are ready to fulfil Srila Prabhupada's desire by any means. Such a nice story gives us a big lesson about how they are ready for Srila Prabhupada. By pleasing Guru, Lord Krishna is automatically pleased.

I have not seen you physically but your voice always presents in my heart by your mercy. I can understand the position of Guru.

Your unworthy servant,

Bhakta Sunil.

Bhakta Tushar Bahtt

Dear srila prabhupada,

sri-guro paramananda, premananda phala prada, vrajananda pradananda, sevayam ma niyojaya

I bow at your lotus feet, you are the saviour of the whole world. When I was suffering from maya's attack, you save me from falling down and gave shelter in your lotus feet and lead my way tokrishna consciousness. Everything is enlightened under the shelter of your lotus feet. I have written a small poem for you but I know that there is no limit of your great deeds and it can't be explained through a small poem but then also I've tried so please accept it. The saviour of the world 1. Oh, saviour of the world. I bow in your lotus feet. Thanking you for saving me from maya's cheat 2. This is a greet in your lous feet I know you will lead wherever I need. 3. Oh, master please forgive me for my past treat but I promise you it will never repeat 4. I have a faith in every heartbeat that a day will come when you will give me shelter in lotus feet 5. I am the rascal who always wanted your need there is no end of your great deed 6. I beg unto your feet bless me or beat but please don't let me fall in this material heat.

Your servant,

Bhakta tushar bahtt.

Bhakta Umang Sharma

My beloved Spiritual Master,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your Lotus Feet.

*om ajśāna-timirāndhasya jśānāśjana-śalākayā
cakṣur unmīlitaṁ yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ*

Srila Prabhupada, you are greatest I have no words for your greatness. Your examples are realistic, I m very inspired by your examples the way you teach us is fantastic. Srila Prabhupada, I am an ignorant person but you are lighting up my consciousness. I am Noob in spiritual life but never leave my hand. I know It is by your mercy that I came in touch with HKM, JAIPUR (AKSHAY PATRA JAIPUR). Srila Prabhupada, I love the dedication you have for your Spiritual master. Whenever there is *mayavadi*, the way you make them silent is amazing. I am very happy to have a Spiritual master like you. Srila Prabhupad you made the journey so simple (Journey-back to Godhead)

Just follow ABCD + Don't violate 4 regulatory principal

A = association	1. No meat-eating
B = book reading	2. No illicit Sex
C = Chanting	3. No gambling
D = diet (prasadam)	4. No toxicant = Go back to godhead

And your statement "What's the difficulty? Just follow these principals and go back to Godhead, I am taking your responsibility."

*tad viddhi praṇipātena paripraśnena sevayā
upadekṣyanti te jśānaṁ jśāninas tattva-darśinaḥ*

Please accept my humble obeisance at your Lotus Feet and always be merciful on us.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Umang Sharma.

Bhakta Vaibhav Kumar Saini

गुरुवर श्रील प्रभुपाद जी को सादर दंडवत प्रणाम करता हूँ,

आपका आशीर्वाद सभी भक्तों पर बना रहे. "हरे कृष्ण" मंत्र कलियुग के पापों को नष्ट करने वाला माना गया है। " हरे कृष्ण" के मंत्र का जाप करने वाला मृत्यु के पश्चात बैकुंठ धाम को जाता है। इस नाम-मंत्र के जाप मात्र से मनुष्य ब्रह्ममय हो जाता है तथा उसे विभिन्न सिद्धियों की प्राप्ति हो जाती है। जब हम हरे कृष्ण महामंत्र का जप करते हैं तो हम भगवान को पुकारते हैं और भगवान हमारी पुकार को सुनते हैं, मैं पिछले वर्ष(2019) जन्माष्टमी महापर्व से श्री श्री कृष्ण बलराम मंदिर के साथ जुड़ा हुआ हूँ.

मैं बचपन से ही श्री कृष्ण के भजन और भागवत कथा सुनता था लेकिन जैसे जैसे बड़ा हुआ तो दुनिया के माया झाल में फस गया भक्ति भावना सब से दूर होता चला गया, जयपुर के सरकारी महाविद्यालय से मैंने मेरी कॉलेज की पढ़ाई पूरी की. मेरे एक मित्र ने मुझे बताया की जयपुर में कृष्ण बलराम मंदिर है, वहां जाने पर मैंने वहां के सभी क्रियाकलप देखे, मेरा मन बहुत ही आनंदित हो गया, वहां मुझे सच्ची प्रसन्नता मिलने लगी। मैं मेरे सभी दुख दर्द भूल गया मंदिर परिसर में जाते ही..... कुछ ही दिनों बाद मैंने मंदिर की ओर से आजोजित होने वाली प्रत्येक रविवार की आध्यात्मिक कक्षा लेना शुरू किया गुरुवर श्रील प्रभुपाद जी के बारे में सुना, उनके विचारों को सुना, उनकी मेहनत, लगन, परिश्रम को सुना, श्रील प्रभुपाद जी द्वारा लिखित पुस्तकों का अध्ययन किया तो भगवान् श्रीकृष्ण जी की कृपा के बारे में जानने का सोभाग्य प्राप्त हुआ, मैंने ठाकुर जी से कुछ भी नहीं मांगा क्योंकि मुझे पता है, जब भी सांवरा देता है, तो लेने वाले कि झोली छोटी पड़ जाती है मुझे ये भी ज्ञात है कि मेरे ठाकुर जब भी मुझे देगा तो मेरी आवश्यकता से अधिक ही देगा, दुनिया के पालन कर्ता को सभी भक्तों का पता रहता है कि किस भक्त को क्या चाहिए, और भगवान सभी भक्तों को सही समय आने पर सब कुछ देते हैं।

मेरा भी सही समय आया और ठाकुर ने मेरा भी हाथ पकड़ा और मुझे मेरी हैसियत से अधिक दिया पहले एक भी जॉब नहीं थी, फिर आयी तो 4, 5 एक साथ आई। ठाकुर ने सही राह दिखाई फिर मैंने मेरे पढ़ाई के साथ ही पार्ट टाइम निजी शिक्षण संस्था में अध्यापन का कार्य शुरू किया, समय बीतता गया मेरे सभी विद्यार्थियों का वार्षिक परीक्षा परिणाम शत प्रतिशत रहा मेरा नाम होने लगा। एक वर्ष बाद ही मैंने मेरी पार्ट टाइम कमाई से एक नयी मोटरसाइकिल खरीद ली, परिवार के सभी सदस्य प्रसन्न हुए ये सब गुरुवर श्री प्रभुपाद जी का और हमारे आराध्य देव श्री श्री कृष्ण बलराम जी की कृपा का आशीर्वाद है, ये आशीर्वाद मेरे परिवार के सभी सदस्यों पर, मेरे हितप्रेमी, सभी स्वजनों पर सभी भक्तों पर, मेरे सभी सगे संबंधियों पर, मेरे सभी मित्रों और मेरे पर बना रहे, गुरुवर के जीवन से हम सभी को प्रेरणा मिलती है हमें गुरुवर द्वारा बताए गए सतमार्ग का अनुसरण करना चाहिए गुरुवर के आशीर्वाद से ही हम श्री हरि के बैकुंठ धाम में जा सकते हैं, गुरुवर की कृपा को क्या लिखूँ.....गुरुवर की कृपा से ही लिख रहा हूँ.....गुरुवर आपके श्री चरणों में मेरा सादर नमनआपके आशीर्वाद से अगले जनम में बैकुंठ धाम में श्री बांके बिहारी जी के श्री चरणों में निवास मिले

आपका दास, भक्त वैभव कुमार सोनी.

Bhakta Vamsha Pradeep Sinha Naruka

श्रील प्रभुपाद के चरणकमलों में सादर प्रणाम !

आपकी कृपा से भक्ति प्राप्त हुई !

भगवान श्री कृष्ण के सेवक होने के कारण श्री गुरुदेव को भी परम पुरुषोत्तम भगवान के समान ही आदर एवं सम्मान दिया जाना चाहिए ! श्री गुरुदेव की कृपा से ही भगवान श्री कृष्ण की कृपा प्राप्त होती है ! श्री गुरुदेव की कृपा के बिना कोई आध्यात्मिक प्रगति नहीं कर सकता

अतः मैं सदैव श्री गुरुदेव का स्मरण एवं गुणगान तथा उनके चरणकमलों में सादर प्रणाम करता हूँ !

आपका दास,

भक्त वंश प्रदीप सिंह नरुका.

Bhakta Varun Arora

All glories to Srila Prabhupada,

Dandvat Namaskar on your lotus feet.

This life has been a wonderful journey only and only because of your teachings for us about The Supreme Personality of Godhead, The Absolute Truth, The Supreme Soul, "Lord Krishna" through numerous books that you have written in different languages for the welfare of people around the World. I wholeheartedly submit my sincere gratitude for all the

preachings that you have imparted for the benefit of fallen souls. Please continue to shower your blessings towards us so that we can be focussed on making our life Krishna Conscious and always aim to reach back to Godhead.

Always in your service.

Your servant,

Bhakta Varun Arora.

Bhakta Vijay Kumar

Jai Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances, all glories to you on this auspicious day!

"nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshthaya bhutale srimate bhaktivedanta-swamin iti namine

namas te saraswate deve gaura-vani-pracharine nirvishesha shunyavadi pashchatya desha tarine"

Instruction of Srila Prabhupada

By rendering devotional service unto the Personality of Godhead, Sri Krishna, one immediately acquires causeless knowledge and detachment from the world. — Srimad Bhagavatam, 01.02.07

You are the only one who has shown the path towards the light from the darkness. It was almost three years with the devotees association but after getting the job in government sector I have an insignificant association of your disciples. It is only you and your instructions through books that keep me feel the presence of yours. The importance of a spiritual master is a must in spiritual progress. I have felt the presence of yours in my personal life. I would like to share one incident with your kind permission. I used to go temple on a routine basis. Once there was no way to reach the temple because of close (due to some incidence) and heavy rain. But I have firm faith in Srila Prabhupada; somehow he will drag me to the temple. I just prepared myself at the time and start moving towards the temple. The temple is 25 km from my quarter. Because of heavy rain, I just stopped at the shop, kept chanting. After some time one vehicle (somehow the driver forgets the path to his destination) comes suddenly and asks the route to the temple side. In this way I got the arrangement to reach the temple. This happened only because of my faith in Srila Prabhupada. This is the one incidence where I felt the importance of faith in Guru. Please bless me that whenever I speak, it brings glory to you.

Hare Krishna!

Your Servant's Servant, Bhakta Vijay Kumar.

Bhakta Vijendra Mishra

मेरे गुरुदेव श्रील प्रभु पाद के चरणों में कोटि कोटि नमन,

श्रील प्रभुपाद आपने मुझे अपने चरण कमलो में स्थान दिया यह मेरी इस जीवन की परम उपलब्धि है। श्रील प्रभुपाद भगवान् की कृपा से मुझे आपके दर्शन का लाभ भी इस जीवन में प्राप्त हुआ। मैं सन २०१५ से निरंतर आपके बताय गए मार्ग पर चल रहा हूँ। गुरुदेव आपकी कृपा से मैं इस भौतिक जगत के कार्यों को पूर्ण करते हुए, आध्यात्मिक कार्यों में भी पूर्ण रूप से लगा हुआ हूँ। मैं अपने समस्त कार्यकलाप भगवान् श्री कृष्ण को समर्पित करते हुए ही करता हूँ जिससे मुझे कठिनाइयों का सामना करने में मदद मिलती है। श्रील प्रभुपाद आपकी जीवनी पढ़ने के बाद आत्मबल में वृद्धि हुई। आपने बहुत सारी कठिनाइयों के बावजूद हार नहीं मानी और अपने गुरु को दिया हुआ वचन पूरा करते रहे और पुरे विश्व में कृष्ण नाम का प्रचार करते रहे। श्रील प्रभुपाद आपका आशीर्वाद प्राप्त होने के बाद जीवन में तनाव काफी कम हो गया है, और भगवान् पर विश्वास निरंतर बढ़ता जा रहा है।

श्रील प्रभुपाद आप तो अपने शिष्यों के बारे में सबकुछ जानते हैं, मेरी सारी कमियाँ, अवगुण आपको ज्ञात हैं, अतः मेरी समस्त भूलों को क्षमा कर मुझे कृष्ण प्रेम प्राप्त करने व भगवान् श्री कृष्ण की परम दिव्य भक्तिमय सेवा में नित्य लगे रहने का आशीर्वाद प्रदान करें।

आपका नित्य दास, भक्त विजेन्द्र मिश्र.

Bhakta Vishabh Mangal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your Divine lotus feet.

On this auspicious occasion, I would like to thank you Srila Prabhupada for letting me in the devotee association and continue chanting Hare Krishna. One thing with which I get surprised is that whatever type of problems/doubts which are there is in a sadhaka's life, there is some instruction of yours on that. Either you have spoken about it in your lectures or written in your books, letters, etc. For example, "The secret of surrendering to Krishna is that such surrendered devotee sees that everything is part of Krishna's plan. Whatever is meant to be I am doing. Let me do it with my full attention to every detail. Let me become absorbed in such service, never mind what it is. Let all other considerations be forgotten and only my desire to do the thing best for Krishna's alone pleasure be my motive." (REF. Letter to: Jayapataka – Bombay Dec. 19, 1972) Having you as a spiritual master is a great success in my life and for your other disciples also and the knowledge which you have given to this world and shown the path to the ultimate goal of life which is to serve the Supreme Lord Krishna, has made me forever indebted to you. Prabhupada, I beg you to kindly give me the required strength and continue your mercy upon me so that I can become more sincere to do my *sadhana* properly and implement those principles which you have taught us. I humbly pray that you allow me to serve in your mission.

Your insignificant servant,

Bhakta Vishabh Mangal.

Bhakta Vishal Bhatnagar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshthaya bhu-tale srimate bhaktivedanta-svamin iti namine

namas te sarasvate deve gaura-vani-pracharine nirvisesha-sunyavadi-pascatya desha-tarine

I offer my respectful obeisance unto the bonafide spiritual master, a fraction of whose mercy even a low-born person can become immortalized.

On this day of your Vyasa-Puja celebration, we rejoice in knowing that Lord Chaitanya chose and empowered You, His dearest servant and representative, to spread the holy name of the Lord all over the world. Srila Prabhupada, Please always forgive this fallen soul for not knowing how to live in this material world. We are eager to learn from you, We are clinging your feet and seeking your directions all the time with all heart & soul.

You've changed our lives completely. You brought the holy name to each and every one of us. You gave us Sri Sri Krishna and Balaram, You gave us Krishna bhakti. You gave us Krishna-Prasadam. You gave us the Bhaktivedanta purports and the Srimad-Bhagavatam, the Bhagavad-Gita As-It-Is, and the divine books. You gave us beautiful temples. You gave us the true way of Krishna lifestyle. You gave us Japa, sixteen rounds every day & four regulative principles. You gave us the daily morning program. You gave us the delicious Sunday Feast. You gave us all the Krishna Conscious Festivals! You gave us so much. You gave us life. Remembering all these things, how can we not be grateful? How can we not want to praise you? How can we not try to repay our debt to you? But to do so, we must first get serious.

I'm always amazed at how your instructions continue to illuminate our dark hearts continuously. We can feel Your presence all the time, You are always with us, around! One thing is sure you are still watching & instructing us from Vaikuntha-Loka and we (I with family Kalindi & Harrvansh) promise to follow all the instructions by you!

You have always taught us to strive to chant more and more Harinama with attentive quality. We are learning that there is nothing sweeter than the chanting of the holy names of Krishna! You also stressed that we cannot become Krishna conscious

alone. We need to practice Sankirtana, not just Kirtana. We need to love Lord Krishna and His devotees, not just Lord Krishna.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, let our words today not be hollow praise. Instead, please let the desire to set an example, and to serve your mission awaken deeply in my heart, and in the hearts of all your followers.

On this day of your appearance day I beg for your mercy so we could become more humble, chant more, preach more, perform better Sankirtana and spread your mission to the entire universe, so we may become suitable instruments to help your divine grace deliver ourselves and others to this mission and Chaitanya Mahaprabhu, Guru Gauranga, Radharani, Balarama, and Truly transcendental Lord Krishna!

Insignificant servant of your servants,

Bhakta Vishal Bhatnagar.

Bhakta Vishal Ranjan

My Dear Spiritual Master,

We all can understand that you are personally present here is very mystic things. Oh! You are tolerating all of us just like

tṛṇād api sunīcena taror api sahiṣṇunā

It is your entire merciful glance upon us that we are doing devotional services

You are a very dear disciple of His Divine Grace Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Sarasvati Thakura

You are adherent to the lotus feet of Krishna

You are relishing and tasting the nectarine activities of Krishna

You are a follower of the essence of Vedanta sutra

You are making favorable flavor items for relishment of lord

You are dressing Deities, offering nice prayers, making palatable foodstuff, preaching, making Krishna's servant

O! My Dear Spiritual Master, you are an ocean of good qualities

prāptasya kalyāṇa-guṇārṇavasya

You have come in our life like sun dissipating ignorance

You have filled our heart with transcendental knowledge and enjoyment

All glories unto you!!!

Your servant,

Bhakta Vishal Ranjan.

Bhakta Vishnu

पूजनीय गुरुवर श्रील प्रभुपाद जी,

आपके चरणों में कोटी कोटी दंडवत प्रणाम।

कृष्णभावनामृत की चन्दनरूपी सुगंध पूरे विश्व में फैलाने में गुरुवर आपकी अमूल्य कृपा द्रष्टि रही है। जब भगवान् को लगता है प्रथ्वी पर नास्तिक गतिविधि के काले बादल छा गए हैं तो स्वयं गुरु के रूप में अवतरित होकर हम सोई हुई पतित आत्माओं में कृष्णभावनामृत की संजीवनी फूंकने हेतु अवतरित होते हैं, ऐसे गुरु श्री श्री श्रीलप्रभुपाद की मैं हृदय से सादर वन्दना करता हूँ।

गुरुवर, आपने पाश्चात्य देशों में कृष्णभावनामृत का प्रचार-प्रसार किया, वहाँ के लोगो को मुक्ति मार्ग का ज्ञान बाँटकर अनुयायी बनाया तथा अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय कृष्णभावनामृत संघ की स्थापना की, ऐसा कोई साधारण पुरुष नहीं कर सकता है, आपके समर्पित योगदानों में आपके द्वारा लिखी गई पुस्तकें, ऑडियो वाणी सुनकर व पढ़कर हम सभी अनुयायी इस लोक का व परलोक का जीवन धन्य कर रहे हैं।

गुरुवर, मैं आपका एक पतित दास हूँ अभी दो वर्ष पूर्व श्री श्री कृष्ण बलराम मंदिर जयपुर से जुड़ने का सौभाग्य मिला है। मुझे अपनी प्रथम कक्षा योगा फॉर हैप्पीनेस आज भी याद है जहाँ मैं यह सीख पाया कि हम सभी को अपना आध्यात्मिक बैंक बैलेंस ज्यादा से ज्यादा बढ़ाते रहना चाहिए। कृष्ण महामंत्र का जाप एवं “हरी नाम संकीर्तन” से मुझे अपने मन को शांति प्राप्त हुई तथा साथ ही समझ में आया कि मैं जब इस धरा से अपना शरीर त्याग करूँगा तो सिर्फ मेरे साथ मेरी जुड़ी हुई आध्यात्मिक पूंजी ही मेरे साथ जाएगी भौतिक पूंजी, इस भौतिक धरा पर ही रह जायेगी। गुरुवर ये सब ज्ञान आपकी कृपा माध्यम से ही प्राप्त हुआ है। गुरुवर, इस कलयुग में जहाँ प्रत्येक इंसान अपनी भौतिक तुष्टि की भाग-दौड़ में इतना व्यस्त है, ऐसे में आपके द्वारा बताये गए उपदेशों को थोड़ा बहुत भी अमल करे तो अपना व अपने परिवार का जीवन कृष्णभावनामृत की लो जलाकर रोशन कर सकता है। एक बार पुनः गुरुवर श्री श्री श्रीलप्रभुपाद के चरणों में दंडवत कोटि कोटि प्रणाम।

ॐ अज्ञान-तिमिरान्धस्य ज्ञानांजन-शलाकया चक्षुर उन्मीलितम येन तस्मै श्रीः गुरवे नमः ॥

आपका पतित दास, भक्त विष्णु.

Bhakta Vishnu Kiran B

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I beg you to accept my obeisances unto your lotus feet and I beg You to shower your mercy upon me and bless me to be humble.

From the Bhagavatam, I learned that Sri Prahlāda Mahārāja states that the one who leads towards the path of Krishna / Supreme Lord, the one who always wishes for the spiritual well-being and never grants any material boons- he and only he is fit to be known as "Guru".

Guru means "Heavy in spiritual knowledge". So I beg at your feet to accept me as your disciple and become my Guru Maharaj, for in this ever dark material world I can never see a ray of light if You leave me.

In Bhagavad-Gita 6.15 Krishna says.

evam jṣātvā kṛtaṁ karma pūrvair api mumukṣubhiḥ

kuru karmaiva tasmāt tvaṁ pūrvaiḥ pūrvataraṁ kṛtam

The Lord states that we should follow the 'Mumukṣu' to get attached to Krishna and the only nearest link to us and Krishna is serving a "Mumukṣu" like You and following your instructions. I plead You to bless me to maintain my consciousness and serve You well.

”Om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananjana-salakaya

caksur-unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave Namah”

O my Dear Prabhupada, I am the most fallen among fallen, and on this auspicious day I beg you to grant me a little ounce of great determination you had, to follow on this path of Krishna consciousness, I beg you!

Wanting to become a servant of your servant,

Bhakta Vishnu Kiran.

Bhakta Vivek Agarwal

मेरे आध्यात्मिक गुरु श्री श्रील प्रभुपाद जी,

कृष्ण कृपामूर्ति श्री श्रील ए सी भक्तिवेदान्त स्वामी प्रभुपाद के चरणों में आपके तुच्छ दास का नमन।

हरे कृष्ण श्रील प्रभुपाद जी। इस व्यास पूजा के अवसर पर मेरा आपके श्रीचरणों में यह पहला ऑफरिंग पत्र है। मैंने श्रीमद्भगवद्गीता यथारूप को सर्वप्रथम 2001 में पढ़ा था। तब मैं मात्र इक्कीस वर्ष का था। इस महान ग्रंथ को पढ़ने के बाद आपकी असीम कृपा से मुझमें भगवान श्रीकृष्ण के प्रति प्रेम जागा और तब मैं प्रातःकालीन अभिवादन के रूप में राम-राम कहा करता था। जब हमने श्रीगीता को पढ़ा तब जाना कि भगवान श्रीकृष्ण ही सर्वोत्तम हैं। और मैंने राम-राम के स्थान पर जयश्रीकृष्ण का अभिवादन करना शुरू कर दिया। आपकी अनुकम्पा से मुझे संगीत कक्षा के माध्यम से श्रीमद्भगवत् कथा को सुनने का दो बार अवसर प्राप्त हुआ। जिसका मुझ पर सकारात्मक प्रभाव पड़ा और भगवान श्रीकृष्ण के प्रति मेरी आस्था दृढ़ हो गई। प्रभु जी जैसे आपकी कृपा मुझ नासमझ पर बचपन से ही बनी रही पर हम उस भाव और मार्गदर्शन को बाल्यकाल की अवस्था के कारण पहचान नहीं सके उस समय भी हम घर के नज़दीक भगवान श्रीकृष्ण के मन्दिर जन्माष्टमी पर जाया करते थे। लेकिन तब केवल वहां की झांकी का आनंद लेना मात्र उद्देश्य होता था और प्रसाद के रूप में पंजरी पाना। परन्तु आपने हमें पकड़े रखा और हरे कृष्ण मूवमेन्ट के माध्यम से हमें फिर से आपकी वही श्रीमद्भगवद्गीता यथारूप को देखने का अवसर मिला और हमारी खुशी का ठिकाना नहीं रहा। मुझे सही मायने में आपकी कृपा और माला जप का ज्ञान प्राप्त हुआ। आपकी कृपा से मेरा जीवन चिंता मुक्त हो गया श्रील प्रभुपादजी, और तब मेरा बचपन का ज्ञान फिर से जवान हो गया और मुझे ज्ञात हुआ कि मैं अपनी दादी के साथ भी गली के बाहर स्थित श्री राधा-कृष्ण के मंदिर जाया करता था। मेरी दादी भी माला करती थी पर हम यह सब भूल चुके थे आपकी कृपा दृष्टि से ही हमें श्रीकृष्ण भक्ति का पुनः अवसर प्राप्त हुआ। आदरणीय गुरुदेव आपकी कृपा सदैव हम पर बनी रही है। बस एक ही प्रार्थना है हमें काम, क्रोध, मद, मोह से मुक्ति प्रदान कर हमें आपकी और भगवान श्रीकृष्ण की सेवा में लगने लायक बनाएं। हमारे में किसी भी प्रकार का अहंकार और अहम् की भावना प्रादुर्भाव ना होने पाए। प्रिय प्रभुपाद जी मेरे अंदर बहुत सारी बुराई प्रवेश कर गई है आप उन्हें भी दूर करने का प्रयास करावें।

जय श्रील प्रभुपाद।

आपके चरणकमलों का हमेशा दास बने रहने की मंशा के साथ,

आपका दास,

भक्त विवेक अग्रवाल।

Bhakta Vivek Sharma

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your Lotus Feet. In my earlier ages, I have tried many things for being Happy. However, every time I realized that this happiness is temporary as I get sad for every little thing. Once I read the book written by you, ON THE WAY TO KRISHNA, and I felt Very much happy by reading it. Recently, I started Chanting and reading more and more books written by You. This makes me happy. This happiness changed my life and the sadness gone from my life as dust goes from anything when its Wiped. In this material world, your blessings helped me a lot. Your books kept me away from all Illusions (Maya). I met your disciples in ISKCON (International Society of Krishna Consciousness) Temple, who are trying their best to spread your Teachings, and get motivated by them, and realized the Real happiness (PARAM SUKH). I love to go to The Temple, listening to Kirtans and Dancing in Joy of Krishna Consciousness. The best and The most loved part is Prasadam, which is too delicious. The offered food to you and Lord Krishna becomes extremely tasty. I would like to thank you for your teachings.

Your sincere servant,

Bhakta Vivek Sharma.

Bhakta Yash

My Dear Spiritual father Srila Prabhupāda.

Please accept my respectful obeisances. All glories to Your Divine Grace!

mūkaṁ karoti vācālaṁ paṅguṁ laṅghayate girim yat-kṛpā tam ahaṁ vande śrī-guruṁ dīna-tāraṇam

On this sacred occasion of your 124th Vyāsa-pūjā celebration, we remember Your transcendental qualities and feel your presence in our midst and our heart.

Srila Prabhupada your books are the basis, yet we often don't read your books as much as we required. We need your mercy so that we can fully imbibe all the teachings of your books and be empowered to transmit the nectar of your teachings to the fallen souls. May I enjoy a natural taste of nectar from reading your transcendental literature and be able to transmit that nectar to others. You have instructed that "Preaching is the essence," and the nectar of preaching Krishna consciousness is inconceivable! So please let us always bathe in the unlimited ocean of Krishna conscious preaching. In this way, more persons are tasting the nectar. You had very high expectations of us.

You write in your Bhaktivedanta purport S.B.3.21.31, in this, you stress the importance of distributing Kṛṣṇa consciousness to others, describing it as the responsibility of everyone who wants to seriously execute devotional service. Lord Caitanya Mahāprabhu told Nārada about His mission to destroy the sinful activities of the Age of Kali by Nāma-Saṅkīrtana. He said, "I'll cut the hard knots of demoniac desires from the hearts of everyone. I will send more Senapati-bhakta to go all over the world and deliver them. More Senapati-bhakta means a devotee who leads my Sankirtan army and spread this Kṛṣṇa Consciousness all over the world. Srila Prabhupada ki Jai!

What gifts you have given the world ! 1. Gift of Krishna- Nama! 2. You have given Kṛṣṇa to the world. 3. You also gave the world Sri Sri Gaura-Nitai, to make sure that all the fallen souls would certainly attain love of Kṛṣṇa. You are the real mercy incarnation of the Lord and confidential associate of Srimati Rādhārāṇī or the manifested representation of Srila Nityānanda Prabhu. You delivered the manifesto for the golden age through your books and built the house in which the whole world can live in peace. You are like the touchstone which changes iron into gold; You are transforming our hard iron hearts into molten gold, shining with the love of Rādhā and Krishna .

Srila Bhaktivinod Thakur wrote a song " When will lord Caitanya be merciful to Me" he says –

kabe śrī-caitanya more koribena dōyā

kabe āmi paibo vaiṣṇava-pada-chāyā

When will Sri Chaitanya Mahāprabhu show His causeless mercy to me by allowing me to attain the shade of the Lotus feet of His Vaishnava devotee?

Five symptoms of spiritual master:- 1. He is udhārīka, which means that he is the savior of everyone. 2. He is dīnābhaya, removes the fear of all the fallen souls by his teachings . 3. He gives purports to the scriptures carrying the Vaiṣṇava siddhānta, such as Bhagavad-Gita and Srimad-Bhāgavatam. 4. He also gives purports to the songs of the Vaiṣṇava ācāryas. 5. His name becomes identified with the philosophy of Lord Vishnu Himself.

In S.B.11.17.27, it is stated – " One should know the Acārya as Myself and never disrespect Him in any way. One should not envy Him, thinking Him an ordinary man, for He is the representative of all the demigods". Srila Prabhupada you are the shelter of all fallen souls. I am hankering after your blessing which will turn my mind, body, and soul unto Krishna. You are the love of Srila Bhaktisiddhānta Sarasvatī, who was thinking always how to spread Krishna Consciousness. And you have appeared to carry on this great mission.

Thanking you again and again for the causeless mercy of your Divine grace's devotional service and Association.

Your insignificant servant, Bhakta Yash.

Bhaktin Aalochana Sharma

आदरणीय श्रील प्रभुपाद जी,

दंडवत प्रणाम स्वीकार करें। श्रील प्रभुपाद जी हम इस अज्ञान रूपी अंधकार में भटक रहे थे, जीवन का कोई लक्ष्य ही नहीं था परंतु आपका आश्रय मिलने से मन पर छाया हुआ अंधकार दूर होने लगा है। मनुष्य जीवन का लक्ष्य समझ आया भगवान के कमल चरणों का आश्रय लेना ही जीवन का मूल उद्देश्य है। क्योंकि मनुष्य जीवन बहुत दुर्लभ है, अतः उसे समस्त कारणों के कारण भगवान कृष्ण की सेवा में लगा ना ही मूल उद्देश्य होना चाहिए। क्योंकि हम अपने द्वारा करी गई भूलों के कारण ही पृथ्वी पर आए हैं। भगवान की सेवा से विमुख हो गए अतः आप ने हमें हमारी भूलों का प्रायश्चित्त करने के लिए हमें अपना आश्रय प्रदान करा है। श्रील प्रभुपाद जी आपने एक पिता के भांति ही हमें सही पथ पर चलने की शिक्षा प्रदान करी है। अतः आपसे निवेदन है कि आप सदैव हम पर अपनी कृपा बनाए रखें। कभी हम पथ से विमुख हो तो हमें सही मार्ग पर चलने का निर्देश देते रहें। आपके द्वारा बताए गए सभी नियमों को पूरा करते हुए भक्ति में आगे बढ़ते रहें अपनी छत्रछाया हम पर बनाए व हमारे द्वारा की गई भूलों को माफ करते रहें।

आपकी दासी,
भक्तिन आलोचना शर्मा।

Bhaktin Amita Sinha

प्रिय श्रील प्रभुपाद जी,

मेरा आदर पूर्ण प्रणाम स्वीकार करें, प्रभुपाद जी इस जगत की वास्तविकता को जानना बहुत कठिन है। जो बार-बार हमें अपने आकर्षण में फंसा लेती है इस भौतिक माया से बच पाना बिना गुरु के संभव नहीं है। अतः हे गुरुदेव जब से मैं आपकी शरण में आई हूँ मेरा सोया भाग्य जाग गया है। मैंने जन्म तथा मृत्यु के चक्र से निकलने की कला को जाना आपकी कृपा से मैंने अपने जन्म के उद्देश्य को जाना जब से मैं मंदिर से जुड़ी तब से मेरे जीवन में बहुत ही बदलाव आया है। मैं कितनी भाग्यशाली हूँ जो मेरे को आप जैसे गुरु की कृपा दृष्टि मिली है। हे गुरुदेव अपने पूरे विश्व भर में जगन्नाथ यात्रा दी तथा पूरे विश्व में हरे कृष्ण मंदिर बनवाए। कितनी पुस्तकें छापी जिन को पढ़कर हमें बहुत ज्ञान मिला जैसे- जन्म और मृत्यु से परे, चुनौतीपूर्ण प्रश्न उत्तर, योग पथ, श्री कृष्ण आदि इन पुस्तकों का अध्ययन किया उनको पढ़कर मेरे जीवन में बहुत परिवर्तन आया। मैं आपका बहुत बहुत आभार करती हूँ कि आपने हम जैसे भक्तों के लिए ऐसी बहुमूल्य पुस्तकें लिखी जिसका हमारे जीवन पर बहुत ही गहरा प्रभाव पड़ा। और हमारी जीवन अत्यंत सुखीमय राह पर चल पड़ा और आखिर मैं आपसे बहुमूल्य आशीर्वाद लेना चाहूंगी कि मैं इसी भक्ति भावना से भक्ति में लीन रहूँ और आपकी शरण में रहूँ।

आपकी दासी भक्तिन अमिता सिंह.

Bhaktin Anchal Bhatnagar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

O ocean of mercy please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

You are the one who gave us this nectar of devotion. You are the one who taught us that love for God is the greatest and our motto of life is to achieve it. You taught us how to do devotional service. You gave us Krishna Maha-prasadam and Krishna's charanamrita. By your mercy, we got to know about God and learn how to love him. You are my true inspiration, you personally gave me a lot, this offering is nothing compare to that and I can't completely express my love and my gratitude for you. Whatever I say is just not be complete. O ocean of mercy, most importantly you give Hare Krishna Maha-mantra to us which can deliver millions of fallen souls like us and take us back to our real home that is Krishna's abode. Your books are a great source of knowledge and inspiration for me I learn a lot from them. Whenever I read your books, I can associate myself with you, it's like you are physically present with me in the form of your books. I am so grateful that you found me deserving of your mercy otherwise I have no qualification. I am most unqualified and a fallen soul, still you accepted me. Prabhupada, you're greatest among sages and I am grateful and proud to be your student. I bow down at Your lotus feet and offer my gratitude for all you have given me. Please accept my humble obeisances and bestow your mercy upon us.

A fallen soul and a servant at your lotus feet,
Bhaktin Anchal Bhatnagar.

Bhaktin Anjali Jha

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble pranams unto your lotus feet.

Till the age of 27, I was not aware of your Hare Krishna movement. I was in search of a spiritual guru who could guide me in the right path and teach the way of worship without keeping any selfish motive in mind. I got the light when I came to Jaipur and joined the Hare Krishna Movement. After attending the classes of “Yoga for Happiness” I could understand what real happiness is and how one can achieve it. Your teachings have shown me the light. I was not aware of the importance of Mahamantra but now with your blessings, I understand that this is only the Mantra through which I can get wisdom in this materialistic world. Prabhupada, you taught me to communicate with you through my heart as my thoughts cannot reach you through the mail. After reading your books, I understood that if anyone wants to achieve something in life then Lord Krishna is there to help them. The only thing required is faith, otherwise it was not a cup of tea to teach those Americans about the essence of Lord Krishna.

O Gurudev kindly bestow upon me the transcendental knowledge to return back to your eternal abode. If I take birth as human then may I always sing your glories and may your blessings always be with me. In this life I am very late to know about youalways keep your blessings on me and my family. I surrender this life in your lotus feet completely!

Here are a few lines about you

Srila Prabhupad jee tumhi bta do kiski saran me jaaye

Kiske charan me girkar apni vyatha sunaye.....Guruwar tumhi bta do.....

Agyan k timir ne charon taraf se ghera

Kya raat hai do pal ki hoga nhi savera

Path aur prakash do tum chalne ki sakti paaye Prabhupad jee tumhi bta do.....

Your aspiring servant,

Bhaktin Anjali Jha.

Bhaktin Ankita

Respected Gurudeva, Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna, Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet on the most auspicious day of Your Divine Grace.

I hope you must be spreading Krishna consciousness wherever you are. I was a very fallen soul before 4 years. My life used to be full of negativity and sins. I used to take things in wrong direction very easily. My trust on Lord was very shallow, I used to just follow rituals. I never used to take religious things seriously as I never understood the importance. I joined Krishna consciousness and it changed the way of life. Mainly my husband has changed, he has become totally focused and he is taking care of everything very nicely. I also try and follow your footsteps in whichever way I can. We are trying to follow your principles of freedom religiously. I am lacking in chanting. I don't get focused in chanting. Please bless me for serious and tasteful chanting. Thanks for coming in our life and bless us. Hare Krishna! Haribol!!

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Ankita.

Bhaktin Archana

आदरणीय गुरुदेव श्रील प्रभुपाद,

आपके इस पावन एवं भद्र आविर्भाव दिवस पर आपके श्री चरणों में दासी का सादर प्रणाम स्वीकार करें।

प्रभुपाद आपके महिमगान में मैं यह कहना चाहती हूँ कि आपने हमको सभ्य व्यक्ति की तरह जीवन जीना सिखाया। यह आपकी ही कृपा है की आज मैं परम पुरुषोत्तम भगवान श्रीकृष्ण के श्रीविग्रह रूप की अर्चना करने के यम-नियम को सही तरीके से सीख रही हूँ। श्री भगवान को भोग लगाने की महिमा का वर्णन शास्त्रों में इस प्रकार से आता है कि एक बार राक्षसी पूतना श्री भगवान को विष देने के उद्देश्य से अपना स्तनपान कराने आई और श्री भगवान ने उसे भी अपनी मा यशोदा जैसी गति दी, तो इसी प्रकार अपने हाथों से बनाए हुए भोग को मेरे पूज्य श्री विग्रह गोपीनाथ जी को खिलाने का सुसौभाग्य मुझे आपकी अहैतुकी कृपा से प्राप्त हुआ है गुरुदेव।

श्रील गुरुदेव यह आपकी ही कृपा से ही संभव हुआ है कि आज हम सपरिवार, प्राणधन श्री श्री राधा गोपीनाथ जी के महाप्रसाद को पा रहे हैं जो देवताओं को भी दुर्लभ है।

यह अचंभित कर देने वाली बात है कि अपनी वृद्धावस्था में २-२ हार्टअटैक के पश्चात् भी आपने पाश्चात्य देश में जाकर भगवद भक्ति का प्रचार किया और सारे शिष्टाचार को भूले उन हिप्पियों को भी भगवद भक्ति में लगाया, इससे यह स्पष्ट होता है कि आप कोई साधारण व्यक्ति नहीं अपितु श्री भगवान के शक्त्यावेश अवतार और श्री चैतन्य महाप्रभु के सेनापति भक्त हैं।

आपकी ही कृपा है की आज हम कलियुग पावन युगधर्म हरिनाम जप का महत्त्व समझ पा रहे हैं और भगवान हरि के पवित्र नामों का जप कर रहे हैं।

हम आपके इन सब कृपाओं के ऋणी हैं गुरुदेव।

एवं आपसे यही निवेदन है कि हमें अपनी सेवा में सलग्न रखे, मेरे परिवार पर अपनी कृपा बनाए रखे और हरिनाम जप की सेवा में और सुधार ला पाएं ऐसी कृपा करें।

आपके श्री चरणों की दासी, भक्तिन अर्चना.

Bhaktin Archana Kumari

आदरणीय प्रभुपाद जी,

आपके चरण कमलों में मेरा सादर प्रणाम। आप सच्चे अर्थों में मेरे गुरु हैं क्योंकि आपने मेरे जीवन में प्रकाश फैलाया है और अंधकार को मेरे जीवन से दूर किया है। मैं अपने बच्चों के साथ मंदिर आती रही और मंदिर आने से आपके द्वारा लिखित पुस्तकों के बारे में जानने का मौका मिला आपके बारे में जानने का मौका मिला। मेरे बच्चे आपके द्वारा लिखित बातों का अनुसरण करते हैं और आशा है की भविष्य में वह बहुत अच्छे इंसान होंगे। आपने जो मुझे ज्ञान दिया है उसके लिए मैं आपका सदा आभारी रहूँगी। आपकी वजह से ही मुझे ईश्वर को जानने का मौका मिला और आपकी वजह से ही आज मैं बहुत खुश हूँ बहुत सुखी हूँ। आपने जो मेरे जीवन में परिवर्तन लाए हैं उसके लिए मैं आपको धन्यवाद देना चाहती हूँ। धन्यवाद

आपकी दासी, भक्तिन अर्चना कुमारी.

Bhaktin Aruna Tikkiwal

प्रिय श्रीलप्रभुपाद,

मेरा आदरणीय प्रणाम व चरण स्पर्श स्वीकार करें। हे गुरुदेव! आपने मुझ अधम, मूढ़ को अपनी शरण में लिया। आप अत्यंत दयालु, कृपालु व सर्वज्ञ हैं। आपने मुझ पर बड़ी कृपा की। बिना गुरु के इस दुख भरे मोह रूपी संसार से बच पाना अत्यंत ही कठिन है। आपने मुझे राह दिखाई और हे गुरुदेव आपने इस जन्म-मृत्यु के चक्र से निकलने की कला को जानना बताया और आपकी कृपा दृष्टि से भगवान कृष्ण जो कि सब कारणों के कारण है उनकी दिव्य भक्ति व सेवा का अवसर प्रदान किया। हे गुरुदेव, आपने मुझ अत्यंत तुच्छ व मूढ़ पर अपनी कृपा दृष्टि डालकर मुझे अपने जन्म के उद्देश्य व जीने की राह को जानना सिखाया। आपके इस उपकार को मैं जन्मो-जन्म तक नहीं चुका पाऊँगी। हे गुरुदेव, मेरी कमियाँ, मेरी भूलें, मेरी गलतियाँ और मेरे अवगुण सब कुछ आपको मालूम है। अतः आप मेरी समस्त भूलों को क्षमा करें व मुझे कृष्ण प्रेम प्राप्त करने व प्रभु की परम दिव्य भक्तिमय सेवा में नित्य लगे रहने का आशीर्वाद प्रदान करें।

आपकी नित्य दास,

भक्त व क्षमाप्रार्थी, भक्तिन अरुणा टिक्कीवाल.

Bhaktin Bhavana Sharma

All Glories to his divine Grace A.C Bhaktivedanta Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisances unto your divine lotus feet. Like the last two years, yet another year has arrived to express what is all there in my heart. I would say Gurudev that ever since I have taken shelter of your divine feet, no matter how much I am a sinful soul, you have never ever let me forget you and Krishna's divine manifestation of Hare Krishna maha-mantra. Gurudev, my mind is enemy to me but the way now maha-mantra tames it could never be possible through any other means in this world. I would say Gurudev that even I don't know how much ignorant, sinful I am from inside but one constant drive that I always have ever since you came into my life that you continue to be there for most fallen souls like me in all planets and teach what true love is by pouring Krishna Consciousness through Hare Krishna maha-mantra. My heart is always thanking you for every stress-free breath that I have because of your mercy Srila Prabhupada.

Your most fallen disciple,
Bhaktin Bhavana Sharma.

Bhaktin Bhumika

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances onto your lotus feet. All glories to Srila Prabhupada, and all the Vaisnava devotees very dear to the Lord..

"śrī-guru-caraṇa-padma, kevala-bhakati-sadma, bando muṇi sāvadhāna mate

jāhāra prasāde bhāi, e bhava toriyā jāi, kṛṣṇa-prāpti hoy jāhā ha'te"

"The lotus feet of our spiritual master are the only way by which we can attain pure devotional service. I bow to his lotus feet with great awe and reverence. By his grace, one can cross the ocean of material suffering and obtain the mercy of Kṛṣṇa."

As the above prayers testify, it is indeed by your blessings and guidance that a fallen soul like me can have any hope of reviving love towards lotus feet of Lord and crossing this miserable ocean of birth and death.

You have spread the nectar of devotion with a very compassionate tender heart towards us. Indeed I have been very fortunate receiving the association of pure souls devoted to you and your mission and unfortunate at the very same time by not being able to act in accordance with their/your instructions due to ignorance and strong pull of attachment towards Maya. Only your compassion can give me that courage to overcome my lust for this illusion and save me from having an unused life.

All I beg is your causeless mercy and generosity towards this fallen soul because couldn't find a reason enough to reach that great plane of Krishna consciousness. I pray for your blessings to serve you eternally. Be merciful onto me.. Give me the shade of your lotus feet and attachment to serve you. Also seeking for the forgiveness for the millions of offences committed by me both knowingly and unknowingly.

Your most fallen servant,
Bhaktin Bhumika.

Bhaktin Chanchal Kanwar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Kindly accept my obeisance unto your lotus feet. One fine day after visiting Sri Sri Krishna Balram Mandir, I had seen a change in my life. I haven't realized your true glory but I have realized that I am unworthy to be your disciple.

Your disciples are working hard day and night to expand your glories and urging people to come out of this material world which is full of miseries and to make good use of the body. Your blessing is like water in this material world. which is selfishness, lust, anger, ego. Whenever I have got any problem, I remember you and chant the holy Hare Krishna Mantra. These activities made me feel good. On this auspicious day, everybody is glorifying you but I am in need of your mercy and blessings. without which I see no hope to come out of my sinful activities.

Please forgive me for all my offences which I have committed to being at your lotus feet by not sincerely following your instructions and bless me so that I can surrender my every breath in serving your divine instructions. Please accept this Vyasa puja offering as my wholehearted and unalloyed gratitude for your blessing on me and my family. Please allow me to be a tiny part of your mission. I promise to devote the rest of my life to serve your lotus feet to my level best. I beg you for your mercy again and again.

Your humble servant,

Bhaktin Chanchal Kanwar.

Bhaktin Damayanti Chipa

मेरे पूजनीय गुरु श्रील प्रभूपाद,

श्रील प्रभूपाद के चरणों में बारम्बार प्रणाम। हे कृपासिन्धु गुरुदेव, मैंने इस कलियुग के घोर अंधियारे में जन्म लिया। आप कृपा के सागर व नर रूप में श्री भगवान ही थे तथा जिनके वचन, आज भी जीवन से अज्ञान को मिटाकर प्रकाशित कर रहे हैं। आपने अपनी कृपा रूपी किरण मुझ पतित अज्ञानी पर डालकर मुझे एक नया जन्म दिया। उसके लिए मैं सदैव आपकी करबद्ध आभारी रहूंगी कि आपने मुझे इस कलियुग के असंख्य जीवों में से अपनी कृपा योग्य समझा। हे करुणानिधे, आपके द्वारा दिए गए इस आध्यात्मिक ज्ञान के बाद जीवन की शुरुआत ही कुछ अलग प्रकार से, बिल्कुल सात्विक, जप, तपस्या, शान्तमन और केवल गुरु कृष्ण कृपा तारगम्य से हो रही हैं। हे दयानिधे, आपके दिव्यज्ञान की कणमात्र कृपा किरणों से मुझ पतित अज्ञानी ने जो पुनर्जन्म प्राप्त किया है, उस पर अपनी कृपा -किरणों की सघनता बढ़ाते हुए, एक दिन उसे अपने दिव्य आकर्षण से खींच कर अपने चरणों में रख लीजिए और एक झलक मेरे भगवान कृष्ण के चरणों की दिखवा दीजिए। ताकि मैं आगे का जीवन चेतना स्वरूप व्यतीत कर सकूँ। यही मेरी आपसे पहली और अन्तिम इच्छा है। अब गुरु कृपा कर ही तेही भांति। सब तजि भजन करहु दिन राति।।

आपकी शिष्या,

भक्तिन दमयन्ती छीपा.

Bhaktin Deepika Soni

परम पूज्य गुरुदेव श्रील प्रभुपाद,

कृष्ण कृपामूर्ति श्री श्रीमद अभय चरणारविन्द भक्ति वेदांत स्वामी श्रील प्रभुपाद के चरण कमलों में मेरा दण्डवत प्रणाम,

ॐ अज्ञान तिमिरांधस्य ज्ञानाञ्जनशलाकया।

चक्षुरुन्मीलितं येन तस्मै श्री गुरुवे नमः॥

मैं घोर अज्ञान के अन्धकार में उत्पन्न हुई थी और मेरे गुरु ने अपने ज्ञान रूपी प्रकाश से मेरी आँखें खोल दी हैं। मैं उन्हें सादर प्रणाम करती हूँ।

मैं श्रील प्रभुपाद के हरे कृष्ण आंदोलन से सपरिवार पिछले ढाई वर्ष से जुड़ी हूँ। गुरुदेव आपकी कृपा से मेरे परिवार के साथ परिवार के अन्य सदस्य भी कृष्णभावनामृत को जीवकन में उतार रहे हैं, वह भी माला जप व भगवान को भोग अर्पित करके ही प्रसाद लेने लगे हैं। आपके लेक्चर सुनकर उनका ध्यान आपकी तरफ आकर्षित हुआ है।

आपके मार्गदर्शन से मेरा जीवन पूरी तरह बदल गया है, अब मैं प्रातः जल्दी उठकर मङ्गला आरती करती हूँ, प्रतिदिन 16 माला हरे कृष्ण महामंत्र का जप करती हूँ, आपकी पुस्तकों का अध्ययन करने से नित्य नए आध्यात्मिक चमत्कार होते हैं, मेरे ससुराल में भी बिना लहसुन प्याज़ का भोजन बनता है, और रोजाना सभी मङ्गला आरती, दर्शन आरती, सन्ध्या आरती एवम माला जप भी करते हैं। प्रभुपाद आपकी कृपा को शब्दों में नहीं लिखा जा सकता।

छोड़ो आलस छोड़ो बहाना।

कोई काम नहीं आया, ना पुरुष ना जनाना।।

केवल प्रभुपाद की उंगली पकड़कर ही गोलोक धाम है जाना।।।

श्रील प्रभुपाद आप पतित पावन हैं, आपसे विनम्र निवेदन है कि मुझ पतित को अपने चरणों में आश्रय प्रदान करें।

आपकी तुच्छ दासी,

भक्तिन् दीपिका सोनी.

Bhaktin Garima Sharma

प्रिय श्रील प्रभुपाद, आपके चरण कमलों पर मेरा प्रणाम स्वीकार करें,

मैं अयोग्य हूँ, पता नहीं क्या लिखूँ और कैसे लिखूँ। लेकिन इस शुभ अवसर पर मैं यह कविता आपके चरणों में अर्पित कर रहा हूँ। यदि कोई गलती हो तो कृपया इस मूर्ख सेवक को क्षमा करें। चाहे हो सुबह की सहर या हो दिन की दोपहर मुरझाया हुआ सा था मन हर पल जिंदगी रही थी बिखर। जब से हरे कृष्ण आन्दोलन के भक्तों का संग मिला हमारी जिंदगी गई सँवर और थाम आपके हाथों की उंगली चल पड़ी मैं एक अद्भुत सफर और खेल उठी मन की हर मुरझाई कली जब से आपका दिव्य सान्निध्य मिला हुई नयी सुबह जैसे जीवन का सूर्योदय हुआ मानो मन के अंधेरे हर कौने में प्रकाश का दिव्य फूल खिला। बालपन से बहुत ही ढुंढा जिन्हे आपने उनकी दिव्य पहचान बतायी, उंगली थमाकर इन नन्हे हाथों में दिव्य जगत की समझ बतलायी निकाल फेंका जीवन से अज्ञान के अंधेरे को लोभ, अहंकार और काम क्रोध के कचरे को और देकर दिव्य ज्ञान जीवन में दिव्य ज्योती जगाई। दिखाया जीवन का वास्तविक लक्ष्य और सिखाया दिव्य पथ पर चलना गुरुवर आपके चरणों में स्वयं को अर्पित करके, अब चाहे हम इसी पथ पर आगे बढ़ना। मार्ग नहीं सुगम इतना, फूल और कांटे बहुत हैं इस पथ पर करके प्रेम सहित सुमन अर्पित चरण कमलों पर करते हैं प्रार्थना इस दिव्य दिवस पर प्रिय प्रभुपाद कृपा करके चरणों में जगह देना, इस पतित को चरण कमलों की छाया से कभी न बिछड़ने देना।।

आपकी दासी,

भक्तिन गरिमा शर्मा.

Bhaktin Geeta Devi

गुरु महाराज, श्रील प्रभुपाद जी के चरणों में कोटि-कोटि दंडवत प्रणाम।

व्यास पूजन दिवस के उपलक्ष में गुरु दक्षिणा बतौर दो शब्द गुरु महाराज के चरणों में समर्पित। गुरु महाराज मेरा जीवन घोर अंधकार में जा रहा था गुरु की दृष्टि मेरे जीवन पर पड़ी और मेरा जीवन ही बदल दिया गुरु की कृपा से मैं 16 माला कर रही हूँ और 4 नियमों का पालन करें गुरु जी की वाणी में अटल विश्वास अटल श्रद्धा अटल प्रेम रहेगा गुरु महाराज मेरे जीवन को इसी तरह संभालते रहे आपकी कृपा दृष्टि बनी रहे गुरु प्रसन्न होंगे कृष्ण प्रसन्न होंगे, आप की अनंत कृपा बनी रहे।

आपका अनंत आशीष दासी,

भक्तिन गीता देवी.

Bhaktin Geeta Mishra

परम पूजनीय श्रील प्रभुपाद जी आपके चरण कमलों में मेरा कोटि –कोटि दंडवत प्रणाम !

मैं स्वयं को बहुत ही भाग्य-शाली समझती हूँ। उपरोक्त वाक्य के पीछे निहित मेरे मनोभाव को मैं अपने शब्दों में व्यक्त नहीं कर बल्कि सिर्फ इतना कह सकती हूँ कि ये वाक्य मेरे जीवन का सबसे महत्वपूर्ण वाक्य है क्योंकि आपका मेरे जीवन में आगमन मेरे लिये वरदान की तरह है। श्रील प्रभुपाद ! आपके सम्पर्क में आने से पहले मैं अपने जीवन के वास्तविक लक्ष्य को नहीं जानती थी और जो मुझे मनुष्य जीवन मिला है, उसका कर्तव्य क्या है ये मुझे जैसे अज्ञानी को मालूम नहीं था। मैं समझती थी कि ये शरीर मेरा है और मैंने अपने शरीर को इन्द्रिय भोग करने में ही अब तक का कीमती समय निकाल दिया है। जब

से मैं आपके सम्पर्क में आई हूँ मुझे इन सभी चीजों का आभास हो गया है और मुझे पता चल गया है कि मैंने अपने जीवन का अमूल्य समय यू ही बेकार कर दिया है। मुझे अपना ये अमूल्य जीवन आपके निर्देशों का पालन करने तथा भगवान् की भक्ति में लगाना था लेकिन मैंने सारा जीवन अपने इन्द्रिय भोग में लगा दिया। आपकी शरणागति के बाद मुझ में कई तरह के बदलाव आये हैं जैसे सुबह जल्दी उठाना, 16 माला जप करना, भगवान् को भोग लगाकर प्रसाद ही खाना, आपके द्वारा बताये चार नियम नियमित रूप से पालन करना, रोजाना मंदिर आना। लेकिन इस दौरान मुझ से कुछ अपराध भी हुए हैं जिससे आपको दुःख पहुंचा है, हे प्रभुपाद आप बहुत ही दयालु हैं जो मुझ जैसे पतित को क्षमा करते हुए अपनी शरण प्रदान की। मैं आपकी कृपा और आशीर्वाद से कृष्ण भावनामृत संघ से जुड़ी, यह कृपा आप सदैव मुझ पर बनाये रखना मैं आपके सामने यह प्रण कर रही हूँ कि मैं कभी कृष्ण भावनामृत संघ को छोड़कर नहीं जाऊँगी। मुझे जप और तप को और एकाग्र करने की शक्ति प्रदान करें।

आपकी दासानुदास,
भक्तिन गीता मिश्रा.

Bhaktin Heena Jain

Dearest Srila Prabhupada,

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

On this occasion of the 124th anniversary of your divine appearance, I would like to submit the following offering at your lotus feet. Today is the celebration of your appearance within this world, and it is a time of great rejoicing. Your appearance was the most significant day in the history of the human race. Words cannot express the deepest gratitude I feel within my heart for now having you and Lord Krishna in my life. Under the dark veil of ignorance, I was rotting away in material life, through your causeless mercy, your deepest compassion for the fallen souls of Kali Yuga, you lifted that dark veil and revealed the light of transcendental knowledge. I am very much fortunate to have you in my life and heart. I am learning every day to do service better for you and Lord Krishna, and enjoy it when I learn new activities. When I read your past times, I feel your real care, kindness, and inspiration. It is your mercy that this material ocean can be crossed. It is by your mercy that I have this opportunity to end this devastating existence.

Thank you very much for giving me the association of devotees and the opportunities to engage in devotional service. Thank you very much Srila Prabhupada to give me this delightful, magnificent matchless gift in my life that is Krishna Consciousness. Srila Prabhupada, thank you for giving the whole world this very valuable gift of Krishna Consciousness. You are the true ambassador of spiritual knowledge to the whole world. My humble prayers at your lotus feet today is that please bestow this most precious gift of chanting the Hare Krishna Maha Mantra on this fallen soul so that I may attain the most valuable goal in life – attaining perfection in Krishna Consciousness in this very life.

As my Divine Master, You are my only shelter! Srila Bhaktivinode says....

kṛṣṇa se tomāra, kṛṣṇa dite pāro, tomāra śakati āche

āmi to' kāṅgala, 'kṛṣṇa' 'kṛṣṇa' boli', dhāi tava pāche pāche

Krishna is yours, you have the power to give him to me. I am simply running behind you, crying out,
“KRISHNA! KRISHNA!”

Therefore, I am simply pleading with you to forgive all my anomalies and accept me. I know that I am a bad disciple, but I could not bear it if you turned me away. I have no ability to glorify your transcendental qualities and pastimes. I'm just an insignificant soul who anticipates tremendous blessings from the ocean of mercy of your Divine Grace. I am most unworthy and a most fallen soul; therefore I pray at Your Divine Grace's lotus feet for your causeless mercy again and again. Srila Prabhupada, I am begging you to allow me to serve and please you more and more. Don't kick me away, please destroy my foolishness and let me do service at Your lotus feet.

Jaya Srila Prabhupāda. Please allow me to remain your servant eternally

Your Unworthy Servant, Bhaktin Heena Jain.

Bhaktin Heena Sharma

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

*dhyana moolam guru murti puja moolam gurur padam,
mantra moolam gurur vakyam, moksha moolam guru kripa*

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

So Prabhupada you are only my saviour. Please always keep me in your service otherwise there is no meaning of my life. Without your mercy, I will not be able to do anything in spirituality. I knew of one incidence, when Srila Prabhupada was traveling in an airplane he was eating puffed rice and one air-hostess came and took the puffed rice from Srila Prabhupada's plate and ate it. That time she did not know the value of a Vaishnava's remnants. After many years when devotees were preaching in South America, they went to that lady's house. She narrated her story to the devotees, that by eating the remnants of Srila Prabhupada's prasadam she become a devotee.

In this way, we are nothing without your mercy and cannot grow in spirituality. It is my desire to simply follow your instructions throughout my lifetime.

Your servant,

Bhaktin Heena Sharma.

Bhaktin Hema Jain

परम पूज्य श्रील प्रभुपाद जी,

आपके चरण कमलों में मेरा सादर प्रणाम! मुझे संघ से जुड़े 4 साल हो गए हैं। कृष्ण भावनामृत से जुड़ कर मुझे बहुत अच्छा लगा। मुझे ऐसा लगता है कि सच्चे अर्थों में सद्गुरु प्राप्त हुआ है आपने हमारे ऊपर बहुत कृपा की, कि हम पूर्ण परमात्मा श्री कृष्ण की कृपा प्राप्त कर सके, मुझे आपकी किताबें पढ़ना बहुत अच्छा लगता है। यह आपकी ही कृपा है कि हम इस भौतिक जगत में इतने सरल तरीके भगवान की माला कीर्तन करने में आनंदित हो रहे हैं। आपने भवसागर में फंसे मनुष्यों को का उद्धार करने के लिए अनेक प्रयास किए। देश विदेश में जाकर कष्ट सहकर भगवान कृष्ण के नाम का सहारा लोगों को दिया। हरि कीर्तन के माध्यम से लोगों के मन में भगवान कृष्ण की प्राप्ति के प्रति प्रेम और भक्ति उत्पन्न की। आपकी केवल 18 माह में पूर्ण की गई एक अभिनव कृति है जो बंगाली महा ग्रंथ श्री चैतन्य चरितामृत का 17 खंडों में अनुवाद टिका है। इसी प्रकार आपने इस भौतिक संसार में लोगों के कल्याण के लिए अनेक पुस्तकें लिखी। आपके चरणों में सादर नमन

आपकी सेविका,
भक्तिन हेमा जैन.

Bhaktin Hinori Sharma

जय श्रील प्रभुपाद,

आपके चरणों में कोटि-कोटि दंडवत प्रणाम, हे प्रभु पाद मैं आपकी शरण में 12 जुलाई 2015 को आई अर्थात मुझे हरे कृष्णा मूवमेंट से जुड़े हुए पूरे 5 साल हो गए हैं। इन 5 सालों में मैंने आपसे और आप के भक्तों से बहुत कुछ सीखा जैसे भगवत ज्ञान, संस्कार, कीर्तन, तरह-तरह के कृष्णा के लिए भोग बनाना, स्वच्छ रहना, व्यवस्थित जीवन जीना, भक्तों के साथ मिलकर सेवा करना, लोगों को प्रीच कर के भक्ति में जोड़ने का प्रयास करना इत्यादि। 2020 में हमारा भक्तों का संग छूट गया और हम गांव आ गए। शुरुआत में तो मुझे बहुत बुरा लगा लेकिन यह सोचकर संतुष्ट हो गई कि आप जो भी करते हो अच्छा ही करते हो हमारे भले के लिए ही करते हो इसलिए हमारे साथ जो भी होगा अच्छा ही होगा। शायद आपने अपनी शिक्षाएं देकर इसलिए गांव में भेजा हो कि हम भक्ति का प्रचार गांव में भी कर सके जैसा कि चैतन्य महाप्रभु कहते हैं कि पृथ्वी ते आछे यत नगर आदि ग्राम, सर्वत्र प्रचार हईब मोर नाम।

हे प्रभुपाद, हम घर वालों को तथा रिश्तेदारों को आपका प्रचार करके माला करवाते हैं जो कि आपकी कृपा से संभव हो पाया है हे प्रभुपाद आप अपना आशीर्वाद दें, जिससे कि गांव के लोगों को भी भक्ति से जोड़ सकें तथा हम भी अपने पैरों पर खड़े होकर और अच्छे से भक्ति कर सकें। हे प्रभुपाद, आप हम पर अपनी कृपा बनाए रखना जिससे हम भक्ति में पतित ना होकर बल्कि एडवांस हो सकें। हे प्रभुपाद, आपसे अनुरोध है कि आप हमारा साथ कभी भी नहीं छोड़ना अब तो बस आपसे दीक्षा लेने का ही इंतजार है जब भी आपकी कृपा हो।

आपकी दासानुदासी, भक्तिन हिनोरी शर्मा.

Bhaktin Indra Dangri

आदरणीय श्रील प्रभुपाद जी,

कृपया अपने चरण कमलों में मेरा वित्रम निवेदन स्वीकार करें। मैं घोर अज्ञान के अंधकार में पैदा हुई थी, और मेरे गुरु ने अपने ज्ञान के प्रकाश से मेरी आँखें खोल दी। मैं उन्हें सादर नमस्कार करती हूँ। आध्यात्मिक गुरु मिलने से मेरा जीवन बदल गया है, आपके द्वारा दिये गए ज्ञान के कारण मेरा अधिक समय जप, कीर्तन अथवा पूजा अर्चना में व्यतीत होता है। मैं आपकी पुस्तकों में दिए ज्ञान के कारण ही समझ पायी की ईश्वर प्रकाश है, जहाँ ईश्वर नहीं है वो अन्धकार है। मैं कितनी सौभाग्यशाली हूँ जो आपने मुझे भगवान श्रीकृष्ण की सेवा का अवसर दिया, मेरा जीवन बचाया। मैं आपको शत शत प्रणाम करती हूँ, गुरुदेव आप सब कुछ जानते हैं, मुझ जैसी पतित अभागी व अयोग्य की कमियों को, गलतियों को जानते हैं, आप मुझे क्षमा करें व भगवान की सेवा में लगे रहने का आशीर्वाद प्रदान करें।

आपकी तुच्छ सेविका, भक्तिन इन्द्रा डंगरी.

Bhaktin Indu Dixit

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my greetings at your lotus feet.

You are very kind. And to be eligible for your mercy is a matter of great fortune for me. You have told me the way to rejoice in the devotion of Lord Shri Krishna, the path which is beyond life and death. Please maintain me, so that I am never alienated from devotion to Lord Krishna and always worship him.

Your slave,

Bhaktin Indu Dixit.

Bhaktin Ishanvi Jain

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisance unto the lotus feet of my spiritual master, Gurudeva. Please accept my humble obeisance.

om ajnana-timirāndhasya jṣānāṣjana-salākayā

caksur unmilitam yena tasmai srī-gurave namah

You have opened my eyes, which were blinded by the Darkness of Ignorance, with the Torchlight of Knowledge. Srila Prabhupada, on your 124th Divine Appearance Day, I would like to reminisce and try to share a few words in presenting the glories of Your Divine Grace.

By your blessings, we got the divine books like Srimad Bhagavad Gita As It Is, Srimad Bhagavatam, Nectar Of Devotion, Back To Godhead, etc. O Master, by your mercy, we have got an opportunity to purify our senses, read such books that help us progress on the path of Krishna Consciousness. My Spiritual Master, you are a purified soul and a pure devotee of Krishna and due to your teachings, there is no doubt left in the existence of the Lord. Thank You Srila Prabhupada for the various opportunities for devotional service and the divine teachings you gave us. You are so kind that whoever comes to you with an open heart, comes in the eternal connection with the Supreme Lord Krishna.

You are the only my savior. From now onwards (On this abundant celebrated day) I Promise you that all of my endeavors will be directed towards giving satisfaction to you, if you satisfied then automatically Krishna will be satisfied (“Yasya Prasada Bhagawat prasado”) Please bless me with the transcendental knowledge and realizations in my heart. O Srila Prabhupada, I don't want any separate identity. Now, I only belong to you. You are the owner of my life

O Srila Prabhupada! My heart breaks apart! Help me to serve you and with Māyā to apart.

This Vipramukhya weeps in the dust of your feet, but with serving you I will never retreat.

O Gurudeva, You make me a worm in a stool, but always keep me in your shelter and give me the strength to serve you and Lord Krishna and engage me in your Devotional Service.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for all the blessings, please give strength so that I can consciously do each and every act remembering always your glories, please give me a strong faith in the attitude of gratitude, so that I can always remember that my only goal in life is to please you by following your instructions.

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

All Glories to you, my Spiritual Master! Please accept this Vyasa Puja offering and bless me.

Your insignificant and most fallen servant, Bhaktin Ishanvi Jain.

Bhaktin Jyoti Joshi

Most Revered Srila Prabhupada,

Kindly accept my obeisances at your lotus feet. I am so happy as I am getting an opportunity again, to be in front of you on this auspicious day of your appearance on this planet. Srila Prabhupad you bestowed upon this most fallen soul your causeless mercy and have made my life journey of this birth a meaningful one and now I feel proud to know the fact about myself that I am part and parcel of Lord Krishna, the supreme personality of Godhead and the Adi guru of the entire creation. This makes me feel elevated, full of self-confidence and has made me more fearless and positive towards life.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, your personality is decorated with innumerable qualities like your highly contagious enthusiasm, humility, appreciation, and compassion for other souls, extremely kind, having infinite patience, completely unattached with the material world, unflinching faith in Lord Krishna and Guru, iron-like determination, no trace of envy, lust or greed, impartial, have knowledge of everything. You are a great spiritual master, spiritually enlightened, and accomplished Vedic scholar having childlike innocence, a pure devotee, and a self-realized soul, a true representative of Lord Krishna. I am and will remain indebted to Lord Krishna the supreme personality of Godhead, the most merciful, the cause of all causes, bhaktvatsala, parampurush, Parbrahma, Parampurshotam, Bhagwan, the only saviour for bringing a ray of light in my life by His causeless mercy in the form of Sri Srimad Abhaya Charnarvind Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupad as my spiritual master and eternal father, to dispel the darkness of ignorance and illusion due to being under the clutches of Maya. Srila Prabhupad I will be indebted to you forever for making me aware of my real identity and reviving my relationship with Krishna and for the process to achieve that goal. As per your instructions, I will try to the best of my capabilities to spread the message of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu: "Jare dekho..tare Kaho Krishna upadesh"

Srila Prabhupada, I could not have your darshan...could not feel the divine vibration of your good self still I am highly grateful for having your subtle presence in my life and for all your disciples who helped me to follow Krishna Consciousness seriously. Although all the aspects of the transcendental knowledge given by you are priceless still I want to dedicate my gratitude for giving the Science and Philosophy of Krishna Consciousness, Words are falling short Srila Prabhupada for the pains which you took and the endeavours you made throughout your life and especially after the age of 69 out of compassion for the conditioned souls to deliver them from the cycle of life and death. The relevance and need of a Guru what you have explained in BG4.34 is a guiding torch for devotees that "just try to learn the truth by approaching

a spiritual master. Inquire from him submissively and render service unto him. The self-realized soul can impart knowledge unto you because he has seen the truth".

Srila Prabhupada, with utmost humility I request at your lotus feet to kindly keep blessing me as you know I am a conditioned soul and I can't move an inch in the path of devotion without your mercy so that I can serve at your lotus feet, live a Krishna Conscious life and be a tool to spread Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's mission founded by your grace. Out of the innumerable lilas performed by Srila Prabhupada one that stirred my consciousness and touched my heart is that when a devotee after initiation offered respect to him by saying Jay Srila Prabhupada, at which Srila Prabhupada responded "Jay Srila Prabhupada!" actually Srila Prabhupada was offering respect to his spiritual master and this gave a lesson to his disciples that a spiritual master never accepts gifts or praise or any kind of respect on his own behalf but always on behalf of his own spiritual master, and then the spiritual master, in turn, passes this on to his, and in this way, things are offered ultimately to Lord Krishna Himself". All glories to Srila Prabhupada. Jay Srila Prabhupada! With most profound regards, Dasanudasnudasi,

Your servant,
Bhaktin Jyoti Joshi.

Bhaktin Kalindi Bhatnagar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my most humble obeisance to your lotus feet. Please forgive my sins and accept my gratitude for you. On this most auspicious occasion of Sri Vyasa Puja, I am feeling so fortunate and happy to write you the letter which is filled with my emotions and love for you. I deeply thank Srimati Radharani and Lord Sri Krishna for your appearance on this very day on earth.

I am so thankful that you have accepted me as your servant of servants. By listening to your lectures, reading your books I am able to develop respect towards Vaishnavas and love towards Sri Radha and Krishna. I feel so happy about my little son also, as he is able to indulge himself in services to Krishna. He enjoys doing kirtan and playing kartal, mridanga for Krishna's pleasure. This all is happening because of you Srila Prabhupada. My son also loves you very much. On this beautiful day of your appearance, I beg you for your everlasting mercy on me and my family. Please bless us all.

Pranams!

Your servant, Bhaktin Kalindi Bhatnagar.

Bhaktin Kaushalya Devi Sharma

प्रिय श्रील प्रभुपाद जी,

मैं आपको दंडवत प्रणाम करती हूँ। स्वीकार करें। श्रील प्रभुपाद जी इस भौतिक एवं जड़ जगत को जानना बहुत कठिन है। जो प्रत्येक क्षण अपने आगोष में समा लेती है। इस भौतिक एवं जड़ जगत से आपके बिना छुटकारा मिलना संभव नहीं है। अतः हे गुरुदेव जबसे मुझे आपकी शरण, चरणों का सानिध्य मिला है तब से मेरा सोया भाग्य जागृत हो गया है। मैंने जन्म मृत्यु के चक्कर से निकलने के ज्ञान को जाना है। आपके आशीर्वाद से इस मानव जीवन जो कि बहुत दुर्लभ है को जाना है मैं बहुत भाग्यशाली हूँ जो आपने मुझ पर कृपा दृष्टि डालकर मुझे भगवान कृष्ण जो समस्त कारणों के कारण है उनकी दिव्य भक्ति में सेवा करने का अवसर दिया। मुझ जैसे नासमझ शिष्य को अपना सानिध्य देकर आपने बहुत बड़ा उपकार किया है। जिसे मैं अनेक जन्मों तक इसका ऋण नहीं चुका पाऊँगी। हे गुरुदेव आप तो परम कृपालु, दयालु व सर्वज्ञ हैं। आप तो अपने शिष्यों के बारे में सब कुछ जानने वाले हैं मेरी सारी खामियों व अवगुणों को आप जानते हैं अतः मेरा आपसे निवेदन है कि मेरी सारी खामिया व अवगुणों को माफ कर मुझे कृष्ण प्रेम प्राप्त करने व प्रभु की दिव्य भक्ति की सेवा में निरन्तर लगे रहने का आशीर्वाद बनायें रखें। मैं आपका ऋणी रहूँगी।

आपका नित्य दासी,
भक्तिन कौशल्या देवी शर्मा.

Bhaktin Komal Gupta

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

*"Yasya Prasada Bhagvat Prasado Yasayaprasada na gatih kuto pi
dhayanam stuvams tasya yasas tri-sandhyam vande guroh sri-caranaravindam"*

"Guru's mercy is equal to Lord Krishna's mercy, but without Guru's mercy one can not make advancement. So I always remember and praise the Spiritual Master, at least three times a day, and offer my respectful obeisances unto the lotus feet of my spiritual master."

Without a spiritual master none can understand the Lord Krishna and the knowledge associated with him. When I surrendered myself unto the lotus feet of you Gurudeva, my life completely changed. It's like a new birth for me. I am feeling myself the most blessed person in this universe which is only possible because of you.

*"Brahmanda bhramite kona bhagyavan jeev
Guru-Krsna-prasade paya bhakti-lata bija"*

After wandering throughout the entire universe, one who is very fortunate gets an opportunity to associate with a bonafide spiritual master by the grace of Lord Krishna. And by mercy of both Lord Krishna and Spiritual Master, such a person receives the seed of the creeper of devotional service.

O Gurudeva, you are the ocean of mercy, please give some drops from that ocean. I want to love, cry, chant for Lord Krishna like you. Gurudeva please increase my taste in chanting and in Hari Katha, and make me so pure and transcendental, so that I can be offered unto the lotus feet of Lord Krishna and make my birth successful. I beg for your mercy again and again.

Your unworthy servant,

Bhaktin Komal Gupta.

Bhaktin Komal Kumari

सबसे प्रिय श्रील प्रभुपाद,

हे गुरुदेव! श्रीभगवान् भक्त इतनी शक्तिशाली है कि मैं भक्ति कार्यों में लगने मात्र से मैं बिना किसी संदेह से आनंद में हो जाती हूँ मेरे जीवन में मेरे जो भी बदलाव हुए हैं वह सभी आपकी पुस्तकें पढ़कर ही हुए हैं जो लोग लगातार आपके साथ जुड़ते हैं। दिनभर आपकी किताबें पढ़ते हैं वह संसार में सबसे भाग्यशाली प्राणी होते हैं तथा नित्य माला जाप करना जीवन का हिस्सा बना लिया है। आपकी कमल होठों से निकले कीर्तन को सुनना पसंद है हर श्रोता चाहे वह कोई भी हो सभी जानबूझकर या अनजाने में शुद्ध होते हैं। यह हमारी आत्मा और हमारे आसपास के वातावरण को शुद्ध करता है। यहां तक कि अगर मैं बाहर जा रही हूँ और कुछ और के बारे में सोच रही हूँ फिर भी आपके पारलौकिक शब्द मेरी आत्मा को शुद्ध कर रहे हैं, अपना आशीर्वाद हम पर बनाये रखें। आपके चरण कमलों में शत-शत नमन!

आपकी दासी,
भक्तिन कोमल कुमारी.

Bhaktin Kratika

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. Words cannot express the deepest gratitude I feel for being a recipient of your causeless mercy. Under the dark veil of ignorance, I was rotting in material life, becoming increasingly more degraded. Through your causeless mercy, your deepest compassion for the fallen souls of Kali-Yuga, you lifted that dark veil and revealed the light of transcendental knowledge. You are the only person who has actually cared for me, the spirit soul, not just the body and mind, and actually put an end to the path of spiritual suicide. You have given me access to the greatest wealth in the form of knowledge of how to engage in devotional service. I simply pray that by your mercy I can remain a simple servant, birth after birth. I pray that You will give me the vision to see through the eyes of Sastra and to have the ability to help others with what few breaths I have left.

On this auspicious day of your Vyasa Puja, I need your blessings to help me how to associate and serve Lord Krsna's dear devotees. I don't know how and I am afraid of committing offences and of becoming proud. Please always keep me a humble servant at your lotus feet.

Your Useless servant,
Bhaktin Kratika.

Bhaktin Kusum Kanwar

श्रील प्रभुपाद जी के चरकमलों में सादर प्रणाम,

मैं कितनी पतित आत्मा हूँ, आप तो सब जानते हैं, फिर भी आपकी कृपा से भक्ति प्राप्त हुई। आपकी पुस्तकों को पढ़ने से ज्ञात हुआ कि आपने कितना संघर्ष किया, और पाश्चात्य देश में भगवद्गीता का प्रचार प्रसार किया। आपके इस संघर्ष से प्रेरणा मिलती है कि कम से कम एक भक्त कृष्णभावनामृत से जोड़ूँ और भगवद्गीता या अन्य कोई आपकी पुस्तक पढ़ने को प्रेरित करूँ। आपका आशीर्वाद और कृपा हमेशा बनी रहे, और आपकी कृपा से ऐसे ही भक्ति बनी रहे।

आपकी दासी,
भक्तिन कुसुम कँवर.

Bhaktin Lashmi Bai

जय श्रील प्रभुपाद की,

अपने चरण कमलों में मेरा विनम्र प्रणाम स्वीकार करें कुछ टाइम पहले की बात है कि मैं बहुत कम मंदिर जाया करती थी। पर एक समय ऐसा आया जब मुझे लगने लगा कि मैं अकेली हूँ लाइफ में तब मेरी किसी फ्रेंड ने मुझे श्रील प्रभुपाद के वीडियो मुझे भेजे। एक दिन मैंने उन वीडियो को देखा और मुझे एहसास हुआ कि मैं कितनी गलत थी। फिर मैंने श्रील प्रभुपाद जी की बहुत से वीडियो देखे। श्रील प्रभुपाद की वीडियो की वजह से ही मुझे आज अपने जीवन को नई दिशा मिली है और जिंदगी जीने का नया नजरिया मिला। मैंने हरे कृष्णा जापा मंतर प्रारंभ किया जिससे मुझे श्री कृष्णा लीला जानने को मिली और कृष्णा भक्ति में आनंद आने लगा। अब मैं रोज 2 से 3 हरे कृष्णा जापा करती हूँ। कृष्णा हमेशा मेरे साथ बने रहे हैं और मेरी जिंदगी कोई यूँ ही सही रास्ते पर आगे बढ़ाते रहें और मैं रोज कृष्णा भक्ति में लगी रहूँ। हरे कृष्णा हरे कृष्णा कृष्णा कृष्णा हरे हरे हरे राम हरे राम राम राम हरे हरे। जय श्रील प्रभुपाद

आपकी सेवा की अभिलाषी,
भक्तिन लक्ष्मी बाई.

Bhaktin Maaya Devee Kumhaar

परम पूज्य गुरुदेव श्रील प्रभुपाद जी,

गुरुदेव के चरण कमलों में मेरा दंडवत प्रणाम स्वीकार करें।

मेरे गुरुदेव श्रील प्रभुपाद जी की कृपा से मैं दो साल से हरे कृष्णा मूवमेंट जुड़ी हुई हूँ। भगवान की कृपा से मंदिर में पूर्व भक्तों से मिली तो प्रभुपाद के बारे में सुना तो मनुष्य जीवन की महत्ता को समझा। मैं अनपढ़ होने के कारण जो पहले में भगवान के बारे में नहीं जानती थी और फिर प्रभुपाद जी की कृपा से जीवन में उजाला हुआ और मैं श्रील प्रभुपाद जी की कृपा से भगवान श्री कृष्णा की भक्ति से लग गई और जल्दी उठना, मंगला आरती, करना सात्विक भोजन बनाना, भोग लगाना और माला जप करना कर रही हूँ।

गुरुदेव श्रील प्रभुपाद जी से बार बार सविनय निवेदन है की सदा मुझे अपने चरण कमलों में आश्रय प्रदान करें।

आपका दासी, भक्तिन माया देवी कुम्हार.

Bhaktin Mamta Saini

प्रिय श्रील प्रभुपाद,

आपके चरणकमलों की दासी का दण्डवत प्रणाम स्वीकार करें,

श्रील प्रभुपाद जी आपकी कृपा से कृष्णभावनामृत से जुड़ी हूँ। तब से बस मैंने एक मात्र सहारा आपका आशीर्वाद ही माना है।

हे गुरुदेव जी! आपकी कृपा से मैंने कृष्णभावनामृत में आकर बहुत कुछ जाना है आपकी कृपा से मैं 16 माला जप करने लगी हूँ और आपकी लिखी पुस्तकों का नित्य पाठ करने लगी हूँ और अब आपकी कृपा से मुझे दीक्षा भी मिल जाएगी। हे श्रील प्रभुपाद जी बस मैं इतना ही चाहती हूँ कि इस भौतिक जगत के अंधकार में डूबे सभी पतित आत्माओं का उद्धार आप ही कर सकते हैं और आप ही हमें दुःखों के सागर से निकाल सकते हैं, और आप ही गोलोक वृंदावन के दर्शन करा सकते हैं। आपकी कृपा दृष्टि सदा हम पतित आत्माओं पर बनाए रखना।

आपके चरणकमलों की तुच्छ दासी,

भक्तिन ममता सैनी.

Bhaktin Manju

प्रिय श्रील प्रभुपाद जी,

आपके चरणों में दंडवत प्रणाम करती हूँ। हे गुरुदेव जब से आपकी शरण में आई हूँ तब से मानो अज्ञान रूपी अंधियारा (अंधकार) को रोशनी (ज्ञानरूपी) उजाला मिल गया हो लेकिन अभी मैं आप के नियमों का पालन नहीं कर पा रही और भक्ति भी अच्छे से नहीं हो पा रही है गुरुदेव प्लीज मेरा हाथ कभी मत छोड़ना मुझे खुद को भी नहीं पता कि यह क्यों हो रहा पर गुरुदेव प्लीज इतनी कृपा करना कि मैं अच्छे से भक्ति कर सकूँ और कभी भी आप के बताए गए नियमों को भूलूँ नहीं! राह दिखाओ! प्लीज गुरुदेव!

आपकी दासानुदासी, भक्तिन मंजू.

Bhaktin Manpati Meena

हरे कृष्ण,

श्रील प्रभुपाद जी, गुरु महाराज, आपके चरणों में मेरा दंडवत प्रणाम स्वीकार करें।

हे गुरुदेव आपने पश्चात देशों में कितने ही बद्ध जीवों का उद्धार किया है। और उन्हें भगवान् श्री कृष्ण के चरणों में लगा दिया। मैं बहुत ही भाग्यशाली हूँ कि हमें आप जैसे गुरु महाराज की शरण प्राप्त हुई है। श्रील प्रभुपाद जी आप ही की वजह से हमारा जीवन कितना सुधर गया है इसके लिए आपका बहुत बहुत धन्यवाद।

कृपया अपनी कृपा हम पर बनाये रखें।

आपकी सेविका, भक्तिन मनपति मीणा. भक्तिन मीना कुमारी.

Bhaktin Meena Kumari

परम पूजनीय गुरुदेव श्रील प्रभुपाद,

आपके श्री चरणों में इस दासी का विनम्र प्रणाम स्वीकार कीजिये।

मैं बहुत ही भाग्यशाली हूँ की मुझे आप से जुड़ने का अवसर प्राप्त हुआ। नित्य आपकी पुस्तक पढ़कर तथा आपकी बताई हुई राह पर चलकर जीवन के सत्य को समझने में आसानी हुई। मैं लगातार माला जप करती हूँ तथा आप ही के बताए हुए रास्ते पर चलती हूँ। तथा इसे अपनी जिंदगी का हिस्सा बना लिया।

मेरे पास आप को धन्यवाद देने के लिए पर्याप्त शब्द नहीं हैं, क्योंकि धन्यवाद हमारे कृष्ण के करीब लाने के लिए बहुत ही छोटा शब्द है। आपकी किताबें पढ़कर मेरे अन्दर बहुत से बदलाव आये हैं। जो अन्य किसी कार्य से संभव नहीं था। मैं इसके लिए आपका तहदीलो धन्यवाद करती हूँ। आपका और प्रभु जी के द्वारा बताए हुए मार्ग पर चलना मेरा कर्तव्य बनता है, तथा आपके बारे में जानने की ओर अधिक इच्छुक हूँ आपके चरण कमलों में शत शत नमन।

श्रील प्रभुपाद की जय।

आपकी दासी,

भक्तिन मीना कुमारी.

Bhaktin Meenu Agarwal

प्रिय गुरुदेव श्रील प्रभुपाद,

आपको मेरा सादर प्रणाम.

यदि जीवन में मिल जाए सही गुरु और मार्गदर्शन, तो काटे भी फूल लगते हैं, जब मिलते हैं प्रभुपाद जैसे सच्चे गुरु,

गुरु की कृपा मिली, कृष्णबलराम आश्रम से जुड़ने का अच्छा रहा अनुभव

जीवन आनंदमय लगने लगा, दुखों से डर हुआ मेरा कम

कृष्ण प्रेम की लगन लगी, मगन रहने लगा मेरा मन

इस आश्रम से जुड़कर ये सीखा, हरी नाम का जप करो

भगवद धाम जाने का लक्ष्य रखो,

किसलिए मानव जीवन पाया यही आध्यात्मिक लक्ष्य रखो

भौतिक सुख से मुख मोड़ा,

कृष्ण प्रेम से खुदको जोड़ा,

कर्तव्य से ना पीछे हटना,

इन्द्रियों के सुख से है, नाता तोड़ा,

जीवन का वास्तविक लक्ष्य होना चाहिए ईश्वर प्रेम,

जिसने चारों दिशा में फैलाई कृष्ण प्रेम की बरसात,

प्रभुपाद को मेरा कोटि कोटि प्रणाम,

उनके जीवन की एक प्यारी सी घटना जिसने बदल दी मेरे जीवन की संरचना,

बाहर विदेशों में नीव कृष्ण प्रेम की लगाई,

सत्तर वर्ष की उम्र में न्यू यॉर्क में अपनी भक्ति की भिगुल बजाई,

भक्ति रस की बांसुरी कोने कोने में फैलाई,

वह कहते थे

"मैं अकेला हूँ, और मैं कुछ नहीं कर सकता, इसका मतलब यह नहीं,
की मैं कुछ नहीं कर सकता,
क्योंकि मैं कुछ कर सकता हूँ,
तो कुछ करूँगा और कुछ कुछ,
कर कर के, कुछ भी कर दूँगा "
"गुरु को भगवान के रूप में स्वीकार करना चाहिए समस्त शास्त्रों का यही आदेश है"
समस्तगुरु जनोंको मेरा प्रणाम
अंत में, मैं यही कहना चाहूँगी
" एक मंद मैं मोह बस कुटिल हृदय अज्ञान
पुनि प्रभु मोहि बिसरहयो दीन बंधु भगवान"
आपकी दासी,
भक्तिन् मीनू अग्रवाल.

Bhaktin Meera Saini

हरे कृष्णा, आदरणीय गुरुदेव दंडवत प्रणाम,

आपके अनमोल प्रवचनों से जो ज्ञान प्राप्त कर के कृष्णा कृपा आप के द्वारा प्रदान हो रही हैं उस की तुलना कर पाना मुश्किल है आपके द्वारा किये गए अत्यंत महत्वपूर्ण कार्य का ही परिणाम है कि संसार में मुझ जैसे लोग भगवान कृष्ण के बारे में जान पा रहे हैं। लोग जान पा रहे हैं कि जीवन का लक्ष्य क्या है। यदि आप न होते तो कलयुग मैं लोगों को कल्याण के मार्ग का पता कैसे चलता। कैसे पता चलता कि भगवान कृष्ण की भक्ति ही सर्वोपरि है। आपकी कृपा से मैंने अपने जन्म के उद्देश्य को जाना है आप तो अपनी शिष्या के बारे में सबकुछ जानते हैं मेरे अवगुण आपको पता है आपकी कृपा से मैं भी प्रयास कर रही हूँ कि मैं भक्ति में आगे बढ़ सकूँ। अतः आपसे निवेदन है कि मुझ पर कृपा बनाये रखे जिससे मे कृष्णा भक्ति में आगे बढ़ सकूँ। जय जय जय प्रभुपाद।

आपके सेवको की सेवक,
भक्तिन मीरा सैनी.

Bhaktin Mousam Dihingia

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

I am very much fortunate and blessed to have a spiritual master like you. Today I have been able to learn a small portion of spiritual knowledge and self-realization only because of your mercy and blessings. In this material world, it is very much essential to have a Spiritual master like you. Today, I am able to handle my problems during the tough times only because of your blessings and the spiritual knowledge provided by you which would have been quite impossible to attain this knowledge without your preaching Krishna consciousness in this material world. We are blessed to have you with us.

Your appearance and teaching of spiritual knowledge around the globe had changed the life of many people. Without your spiritual knowledge, life is totally incomplete. I pray to you so that you keep all of us unto your lotus feet. Help us to progress in the spiritual life, and understand the meaning of human life in this material world.

Your fallen servant,

Bhaktin Mousam Dihingia.

Bhaktin Muskaan Rao

हे श्रील प्रभुपाद,

मैं आपको सादर प्रणाम करती हूँ। जब से हरे कृष्णा मूवमेन्ट ने हिंगोनिया गौषाला को गोद लिया है तब से मैं आपके सम्पर्क में रह रही हूँ। आपकी कृपा के कारण तब से मेरे अन्दर बहुत परिवर्तन आए हैं जैसे चार माला करना, रोज मंदिर में आना, भगवान का प्रसाद खाना, करताल बजाना इत्यादि। मैं आपकी आभारी हूँ। आपने हमें भौतिक जगत से बाहर निकलने का मार्ग बताया। आपकी कृपा के कारण भक्तों का संग प्राप्त हुआ आपसे कृष्ण भक्तों का संग प्राप्त हुआ। आपकी शरण में जो भी आये हैं आप उसे स्वीकार करते हो चाहे वह निम्नजन्मा, स्त्री, वैश्य या शुद्र ही क्यों न हो आप उसे स्वीकार करते हो। आपने कृपा करके स्त्री और पुरुष में कोई भेदभाव नहीं करते हो। हैं बुद्धिजीवी के उद्धारकर्ता आप भगवान श्री कृष्ण के अत्यन्त प्रिय हो क्योंकि आपने उनके चरणकमलों की शरण ले रखी हूँ, आप करूणा के सागर, आप बहुत दयालु हैं, आपकी कृपा के बिना कोई आध्यात्मिक जगत में उन्नती नहीं कर सकता।

हे गुरुदेव। अपने चरणों की छाया हम पर बनाये रखना।

मैं आपको सादर प्रणाम करती हूँ। मेरा प्रणाम स्वीकार करें।

आपकी तुच्छ दासी,

भक्तिन मुस्कान राव.

Bhaktin Nandini Sharma

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet.

Before coming in contact with Krishna consciousness my life was miserable and I always thought, 'Why all miseries are in my life only? What are the reasons?' But after coming in contact with you, I got to know that in this material world there is a danger at every step. That this material world is dukhalayam asasvatam and we can't compromise here and say, 'Let's live here eternally.' No, this can't happen. I came to know that we can be happy only in the Spiritual world which is our real home. The main thing I realized after coming in contact with you is that we are living an animal life and we urgently need to change our lifestyle. We have got this human body which is very very rare and it is not for wasting time. It is for God-realization.

Srila Prabhupada, I got to know how to live happily in this life and after this life how to go to Vaikuntha where is real happiness and no anxiety. Oh! Srila Prabhupada, you have told us the main problems of our life are *janma-mrtyu-jara-vyadhi* and how to stop this. Actually you are the best gift of God for us.

Your humble servant,

Bhaktin Nandini Sharma.

Bhaktin Neeru Gurjar

हैं श्रील प्रभुपाद जी, मैं आपको सादर प्रणाम करती हूँ।

केवल आपकी अहैतुकी कृपा के कारण ही मैं आपके सम्पर्क में आई हूँ। और आशा करती हूँ की आपके सम्पर्क में आगे भी रहूंगी। हे श्रील प्रभुपाद जो आपकी शरण में आता है उसे आप स्वीकार करते हो। हे प्रभुपाद आपकी शरण में आने के बाद मुझ में बहुत कुछ परिवर्तन आए हैं, जैसे की मेरी आध्यात्मिक ज्ञान में रूची आई है, मैं रोज मंदिर आती हूँ, व चार माला करती हूँ। श्री कृष्ण को जानने की जिज्ञासा करती है। रथ यात्रा उत्सव में शामिल होना संकीर्तन में भाग लेना, दार्शनिक स्थलों के दर्शन करना कीर्तन में नृत्य करना, करताल बजाना आपके चार निर्देशों का पालना करना इत्यादि। हे श्रील प्रभुपाद आपने हमें कृष्णभावनामृत व वैष्णवों का संग तथा साथ ही पवित्र भगवन्नाम का उपदेश देकर हम पर बहुत बड़ी कृपा की है। आप अपने पवित्र उपदेशों में सदा विधमान रहते हो। हे गुरुदेव आपने हमारे लिए बहुत कष्ट सहे हैं। आपने कृष्णभावनामृत का प्रचार करने के लिए विश्व के सात महाद्विपों के चौदह चक्कर लगाए। समुद्र पार करते समय नौका में दो बार दिल का दौरा पड़ा पर आप तनिक भी विचलित नहीं हुए और निरन्तर कृष्णभावनामृत का प्रचार करते रहें। आपने कृष्णभावनामृत का प्रचार करने के लिए और हमें इस धोर अंधकार रूपी इस भवसागर से निकालने के लिए अपने शिष्यों को भेजा। आपने हमारे

लिए कई आध्यात्मिकता से परिपूर्ण पुस्तकें लिखी। जिससे हमें आध्यात्मिकता प्रगती करने से आपके द्वारा रचित ग्रन्थ विद्वानों द्वारा अपनी गम्भीरता और स्पष्टता के कारण अत्यन्त मान्य है। आपने विश्व भर में भगवान श्री कृष्ण के भव्य 108 मंदिरों की स्थापना करवायी। जिससे हम भौतिक दृष्टि से आध्यात्मिकता विगृह का दर्शन कर सकें। आपने सरकारी स्कूल के बच्चे के लिए प्रसादम की व्यवस्था की जिससे वे भोजन की वजह से शिक्षा से वंचित ना रहें। हम आपके कथानुसार श्री कृष्ण के चरण कमलों का प्राप्त करने का प्रयास कर रहे हैं। आपने कृपा करके काला-गोरा, स्त्री-पुरूष, अमीर-गरीब में कोई भेदभाव नहीं किया है। हे गुरुदेव हम बद्ध आत्माओं का ज्ञान प्रकृति के तीनों गुणों से प्रभावित हो जाता है, लेकिन आपका ज्ञान इससे प्रभावित नहीं होता है क्योंकि आप एक शुद्ध भक्त हैं। हे श्रील प्रभुपाद आप भगवान श्री कृष्ण के अत्यन्त प्रिय हैं आप बहुत दयालु हैं आपकी कृपा के बिना कोई आध्यात्मिकता स्तर में प्रगती नहीं कर सकता। आप ज्ञान के शाश्वत रूप हैं। हे गुरुदेव। आपकी कृपा से मैं अपना इष्ट श्री कृष्ण को मानती हूँ। हे प्रिय श्रील प्रभुपाद हम पर कृपा करें कि हम सदैव आपका और भगवान् श्री कृष्ण का चिन्तन कर सकें।

हे प्रभुपाद अपनी कृपा दृष्टि सदैव हमारे ऊपर बनाये रखना।

मैं आपको बारम्बार प्रणाम करती हूँ। मेरा प्रणाम स्वीकार करें।

आपकी तुच्छ दासी,

भक्तिन नीरू गुर्जर.

Bhaktin Neeta Sharma

आदरणीय श्रील प्रभुपाद, विनम्र प्रणाम।

गुरुदेव आपने अपनी ओजस्वी वाणी से दिव्य ज्ञान से मुझे ज्ञान मिला कि मनुष्य क्या है ? मैं कौन हूँ ? मनुष्य जीवन क्या है ? आपकी लिखी पुस्तकों से मुझे समझ आया कि मनुष्य के रूप में जन्म लेकर भगवान की भक्ति कर सकते हैं अन्य किसी में नहीं। गुरुदेव आपके द्वारा लिखी भगवद्गीता अनुवाद इतनी सरल भाषा में समझाया है कि परम्परा के अनुसार सही और अर्थ सहित गहराई से समझ आती है आपकी यह कृपा हम पर बनी रहे। श्री कृष्ण भगवान की लीलायें व उनका परम भगवान है परमानंद है आपने मुझे समझाया। भगवान के साथ क्या सम्बन्ध है तथा भक्ति करना एवं सरल विधिपूर्वक सही निर्देशों से करना आपने ही सिखाया है। कृष्णभावनामृत संध की स्थापना से मुझ को आपकी शरण का आश्रय मिला। गुरुदेव प्रभुपाद कृपा बनाये रखे यही विनती बारम्बार है -

श्री गुरु करूणा सिन्धु, अधम जनार बन्धु

लोकनाथ लोकेर जीवन।

हा हा प्रभु करो दया दे हो मोरे पद छाया,

एबे जरा घुषुक त्रिभुवन।।

जय प्रभुपाद। हरे कृष्णा।

आपकी निम्न दासी,

भक्तिन नीता शर्मा.

Bhaktin Neha Shrivastav

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to Srila Prabhupada, with the grace of God we came in contact with devotees and started receiving spiritual guidance from them. We have taken formal initiation and started chanting Hare Krishna maha-mantra daily. We have also started observing fast on Ekadashi. We have started performing all our duties in Krishna consciousness. As a result, we have a feeling of contentment and happiness surrounding us. By participating in Gita contest, Japa marathon, quiz related to online lectures, formal initiation, attending events and spiritual classes at Akshaya Patra temple we have become more enthusiastic and have got firm determined towards spiritual advancement. And now we know that our ultimate aim is to return back to Gods home.

*mukum karoti vachalam pangum langhayate girim
yat-kripa tam aham vande shri-gurum dina-taranam*

"I offer my respectful obeisances unto my spiritual master, the deliverer of the fallen souls. His mercy turns dumb into eloquent speakers and enables the lame to cross mountains."

Your Humble Servant,
Bhaktin Neha Shrivastav.

Bhaktin Nikitha Agarwal

प्रिय प्रभुपाद,

कृष्ण कृपामूर्ति श्री श्रील एसी भक्ति वेदान्त स्वामी प्रभुपाद के चरणों में मेरा सादर नमन।

इस व्यास पूजा के अवसर पर मैं आपके चरण कमलों में अपनी भावना प्रकट करना चाहती हूँ। पिछले व्यास पूजा के अवसर पर मैंने आपसे वादा किया था कि मैं फिर से सोलह माला जप करूँगी। आपके आशीर्वाद और कृपा से मैं फिर से सोलह माला जप करने लग गई हूँ। आपकी कृपा से भगवान् श्रीकृष्ण मुकुन्द कृष्ण के रूप में हमारे घर आए और उनकी सेवा करने का अवसर हमें मिला। आपकी कृपा से हम उनकी सेवा भी कर रहे हैं। आपका आश्रय मिलने के बाद हमारी जिन्दगी पूरी तरह से बदल गई है। हम भौतिक जगत की महामारियों से दूर होते जा रहे हैं। इस वर्ष जो संकट कोरोना महामारी का आया है उसमें भी आपकी कृपा से हमने अच्छे से भक्ति कि ओर अग्रसर हुए। जो साधु संग हमारा छूट गया था वह हमें फिर से मिलने लगा। आपके भक्त हमें अच्छे से गाईड करते हैं। वह हमारी आध्यात्मिक प्रगति के लिए निरंतर प्रयास कर रहे हैं।

प्रभुपाद जी इस बार मैं आपसे यह वादा करना चाहती हूँ कि मैं अपना गुस्सा कम करूँगी व आपकी पुस्तकें पढ़ना भी शुरू करूँगी जैसा हमें हमारे गाईड बता रहे हैं। उनके आदेश को आपका आदेश मानकर फोलो करूँगी।

इस साल हमने मुकुन्द कृष्ण का जन्मदिन मनाया। लॉक डाउन के होने से हम अच्छे से नहीं कर पाए। हमने भगवान जी का अभिषेक किया व उनको भोग लगाए आशा करती हूँ कि आपको व श्रीकृष्ण जी को पसन्द आए होंगे।

आपसे विनती है कि आप हमारे जैसे पापी व तुच्छ मानवों पर आपकी कृपा दृष्टि हमेशा रखें। ताकि हम अपना जीवन कृष्ण भक्ति में लगा सकें। हमें आपके मार्गदर्शन की आवश्यकता है।

अगर हमसे कोई भूल या गलती हुई हो तो आप उसे सुधारें एवं मार्गदर्शन प्रदान करें।

जय श्रील प्रभुपाद, हरे कृष्ण, धन्यवाद

आपके चरणकमलों का हमेशा आश्रय पाने की ईच्छुक दासी,

भक्तिन निकिता अग्रवाल.

Bhaktin Nirmala

सबसे प्रिय श्रील प्रभुपाद,

हरे कृष्ण प्रभु मुझे श्रील प्रभुपाद गुरु महाराज ने भक्ति में मार्गदर्शन करके मेरे जीवन में अंधकार को दूर किया और भक्ति करने का अवसर प्राप्त करवाया। भगवान की सेवा करना और श्रील प्रभुपाद द्वारा लिखी गई पुस्तकें पढ़ना बहुत अच्छा लगता है मेरे गुरु को शत-शत नमन स्वामी श्रील प्रभुपाद जिन्हें ए सी भक्तिवेदांत स्वामी श्रील प्रभुपाद के नाम से जाना जाता है सनातन हिंदू धर्म के एक प्रसिद्ध वैष्णव गुरु तथा धर्म प्रचारक हैं इन्होंने वैष्णव धार्मिक ग्रंथों का प्रकाशन और संपादन स्वयं किया।

श्रील प्रभुपाद ही एक संत हुए हैं जिन्होंने अध्यात्मिकता को और भक्ति को सबके लिए सुलभ बनाया सहज बनाया आज उनकी बदौलत विश्व का ऐसा कोई कोना नहीं है जहां भगवान् श्री कृष्ण जी के भक्तों ने जहां जगन्नाथ की रथयात्रा नहीं निकाली जाती हो इस समय यह अमेरिका हो या अरब देश, चीन हो या घर घर में माता-पिता से लेकर बच्चे भक्ति में लीन भगवान श्री कृष्ण को अंग बना चुके हैं श्रील प्रभुपाद जी के चरणों में हमारा शत-शत नमन।

हे श्रील प्रभुपाद अपने पूरा जगत का उद्धार किया है, हम पर भी अपनी कृपा बनाये रखना

आपकी दासी,

भक्तिन निर्मला.

Bhaktin Parul Bhatanagar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances on the occasion of your Vyasa-puja.

I bow down at Your lotus feet and offer you my Gratitude for your transcendental gift (Krishna consciousness). All glories to you.

You are the Nectar of my life. Srila Prabhupada by only your grace we know who is god and what is our connection with him, how does he look like, how can we increase our relationship with him, how can we serve him. But the biggest thing that I learned from your instruction is, “God is one and religion means to know God and to love him”. Numbers of songs, bhajanas, slokas which are really meaningful and not just sentimental, are all given by you. My favorite is “Samsara Davanala” mangala aarti. How can we serve Krishna this all I came to know by your mercy. We know the value of Mathura-Vrindavana dhama, know the value of peoples of Mathura-Vrindavana. Only by your mercy we actually feel God. You always give us guidance of right and wrong through your instructions. Whenever I think deep in my spare time I got really sacred if Prabhupada was not in my life then where would my life be, we were living just like cats and dogs. Only by your mercy, I understand the actual motive of human life.

Srila Prabhupada, I face so many problems, please bless me and help me to become Krishna conscious. You gave a lot to me yet I am so unfortunate that I am not practicing this all. I try and start too, then after a few days, I leave this all by myself and cannot start again. I think this all is happening because I myself created so many problems in my life (sometimes I thought this is too a part of happiness but actually it is not) and I am not able to overcome them even if I want to. I have given my future in your hand and please make me feel determined to accept these things. Now, whatever happens, it will be your wish. Srila Prabhupada I request you please help me to become Krishna conscious please bless me so that I can do chanting regularly and properly, please bless me so that I can read your books and hear your lectures. Please bless me so that I learn how to serve Krishna, please bless me so that I can engage all my senses in the service of Krishna, please increase my love towards Krishna. Please Prabhupada give me shelter in your Lotus feet, please let me never forget you. Please give me confidence and power so that I never engage myself in worldly things (Maya). I bow to your lotus feet with great awe and reverence. Please always keep me in the shelter of your lotus feet and please bless my mother also. Thank you so much, Prabhupada for making me a part of your Krishna consciousness Movement. You live in your divine instruction.

Always aspiring to be your servant,
Bhaktin Parul Bhatanagar.

Bhaktin Pooja Devi

प्रिय श्रील प्रभुपाद,

मैं अपने आध्यात्मिक गुरु के चरण कमलों में सादर दंडवत प्रणाम करती हूँ।

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

मैं घोर अज्ञान के अंधकार में उत्पन्न हुई थी और मेरे गुरु ने अपने ज्ञान रूपी प्रकाश से मेरी आँखें खोल दीं। मैं उन्हें सादर नमस्कार करती हूँ।

श्रील प्रभुपाद प्रतिदिन आपकी पुस्तक पढ़ने से हमारे जीवन के सभी प्रश्नों का उत्तर अपने आप मिल जाता है। इस भौतिक जगत में आपकी पुस्तकों के ज्ञान के बिना कुछ भी सम्भव नहीं है। आपकी पुस्तक पढ़ने से मन में जिज्ञासा होने लगी कि इस मनुष्य जीवन में भगवान का नाम लेना कितना आवश्यक है। गुरु के मार्गदर्शन के बिना जीवन शून्य है। गुरु की कृपा से ही भगवान कृष्ण की कृपा प्राप्त होगी और आपने हमारे जन्मजन्मांतर से चित पर लगी धूल को साफ कर दिया। यह भौतिक संसार जंगल में प्रज्वलित अग्नि के समान है जिसका शमन भगवान श्री कृष्ण की कृपा से ही संभव है। गुरु भगवान की कृपा का प्रतिनिधि होता है। अतएव संसार की ज्वालाओं में जलता हुआ व्यक्ति स्वरूपसिद्ध गुरु के पारदर्शी माध्यम से ही भगवान की कृपा रूपी वर्षा प्राप्त कर सकता है। गुरु अपनी वाणी के द्वारा पीड़ित व्यक्ति के हृदय में प्रवेश करके दिव्य ज्ञान प्रदान कर सकता है जिससे संसार की अग्नि बुझ सकती है। प्रभुपाद

आप अपने चरण कमलों से हमें कभी दूर मत करना बस यही प्रार्थना है। श्रील प्रभुपाद आपकी कृपा से हम भगवान के हरि नाम का जप कर पा रहे हैं जो कलियुग के अतिआवश्यक हैं और कलियुग के लिए नाम रूपी दवा हैं। मुझ पतित को अपनी शरण में लगाए रखना।

आपने इस हरे कृष्ण आंदोलन से पतित लोगों का उद्धार किया है ऐसी कृपा हम पर भी बनाये रखना।

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यस्य प्रसादाद् भगवत्-प्रसादो यस्यप्रसादनं न गतिः कुतोऽपि
ध्यानस्तुवस्तस्य यशस्त्रिसन्ध्यं वन्दे गुरोः श्रीचरणारविन्दम

आपकी दासानुदास दासी,
भक्तिन पूजा देवी.

Bhaktin Pooja Mishra

I bow down at the lotus feet of Srila Prabhupada who is the Ocean of Mercy!!

Dear Gurudev,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet, which is the abode of pure devotional service. Gurudev, you are the ocean of auspicious qualities who came to extinguish the blazing fire of this material world. This material world is filled with ignorance and it is impossible to come out from the clutches of ignorance but only by your causeless mercy, it is possible to come out from the world of ignorance and take the path of spiritual realization. Dear Master, your books are so powerful that more I read the book more I get attracted to Lord Krishna. Please bestow your causeless mercy onto this undeserving, fallen soul and help me to elevate in Krishna Consciousness always.

"yasya prasādād bhagavat-prasādo yasyāprasādān na gatiḥ kuto 'pi"

By the mercy of spiritual master, one receives the benediction of Lord Krishna. Without the grace of the spiritual master, one cannot make any advancement. So, I beg you to please keep me as one of the atoms in the dust of your lotus feet.

Your Eternal Servant,
Bhaktin Pooja Mishra.

Bhaktin Pooja Singh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance in your divine lotus feet.

This is the 3rd time I have got a golden opportunity to again write a personal letter to you. Srila Prabhupada, you are the purest soul that came in my life as a ray of light in the dark. Dear Srila Prabhupada, In one of your lectures you explained "Isvarah Sarva-bhutanam" that God is not far away, this is all about our sincerity to reach God. If we sincerely want God, he sends a Spiritual master to give us the right direction. Our dear Spiritual master, we have got you and some very sincere devotees from the temple who always guides us for our spiritual growth. You further explained that if we are sincere and want God and say, 'Yes Krishna I want you,' then Krishna says, 'Yes come, get me like this.' So, today I would like to say that I also want Lord Krishna and Srimati Radharani but this is not possible without your benediction, our Spiritual master, Srila Prabhupada.

Day by day, time is lapsing and I am unable to control my material desires, neither I am able to follow my chanting on a regular basis. With all my heart, I beg your mercy, please shower some blessings on me so that I can really progress in spirituality and follow all your rules with complete sincerity. Our dear Spiritual master, I am feared if death comes and I get lost in the circle of birth and death again, please save me and enlighten my soul from within like you did for millions/trillions

of souls in the world. I sincerely need your blessings to continue in the service of Lord Krishna and Krishna consciousness. Always want to be in your service.

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Pooja Singh.

Bhaktin Pranali Mittal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

To my eternal father, who is ever-loving, forgiving and taking care of me, personally even when I didn't realise it, even when I might not deserve it. Your love is unconditional and I am beyond grateful to be your daughter, your disciple, and your servant, eternally. May be many births have passed & I haven't looked up to you. I was suffering each day, But it wasn't something I knew. My lifetimes as a hog, and ant and cat, Even a worm of stool, Thinking of my misery as enjoyment, Making me dance like a puppet, Maya made me a fool. Running after family, friends and love, I sought something I never found, Feeling lost in this ocean of misery, All my hopes were drowned.

Somehow you took notice Of my tiny desire to seek a solution You sent your mercy through your books, Fulfilling your guru's mission. Every day you love and teach and forgive, giving me newer realizations Prabhupada, how are you the ocean of so much mercy and compassion! I could never deserve what you have given me, By just being in my life, To become realised by my efforts is impossible, Only & Only your Kripa could suffice. Blessings are something we go to seek, Yet mercy is something we get Without a tinge of qualification or the desire to even have it, For such mercy, I am eternally in your debt. This is the kind of debt that I am grateful for, Something I could never repay You have been the saving grace in my life Because of your presence, I am no longer afraid.

So Dear Srila Prabhupada, Make me as you like may my understanding of your books be exactly as you ought to imbibe. Seeking the shelter of your divine lotus feet

Your menial servant,

Bhaktin Pranali Mittal.

Bhaktin Pratima Sharma

*Om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananjana shalakaya
Cakshur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah*

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

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I'm trying to offer unto you a humble homage without you my life was totally in shortage with your mercy only I came to know Krishna's knowledge. You are the only one who can relieve me from material bondage you gave me the vision of not to judge. Oh! Prabhupada. In absence of your mercy, I'm hopeless, helpless & homeless without your causeless mercy my life was aimless before meeting you my life was all mess. Oh! Gurudev Every moment I'm drowning into the ocean of nescience please take me closer to Krishna's science because I'm incomplete in your absence. That's why I want to be your permanent audience you are the one who taught me Bhakti-Yoga essence

Everyone is blessed to have your divine effulgence because Gurudev you don't make any difference. So devotees feel blessed under your surrendering you taught all of us omniscience. Oh! Prabhupada You are the only one who took me from darkness to light I feel happy by your glaring divine sight because you every moment give me all delight you are the only one who will take me to Goloka by HariNama flight. You are the one who made me polite you made my birth all pious and

bright I'm trying to offer a simple offering your teachings relieve me from sufferings, Though sufferings have no end I have your merciful hand Srila Prabhupada please forgive me for my all offences which I'm committing every moment to-wards Nama, Dham & Bhaktas.

Your Unworthy Servant,
Bhaktin Pratima Sharma.

Bhaktin Pratima Soni

आदरणीय श्री श्रील प्रभुपाद जी,
आपके श्री चरणों में सादर प्रणाम.

श्री गुरु महाराज जी द्वारा प्रशस्त मार्ग सरल व सुगम होने के कारण साधकों द्वारा अनुसरण करने में आसान है। धार्मिक व आध्यात्मिक उन्नति संभव है गुरुजी श्रील प्रभुपाद जी द्वारा दिखाए इस भक्ति मार्ग से मानसिक संतोष प्राप्त होता है एवं भक्ति मार्ग में साधक संपूर्ण समर्पण के साथ भक्ति में लीन हो जाता है हरिनाम जप जन्म मरण के चक्र से मुक्ति भी प्रदान करता है क्योंकि इस भाग में समर्पण के साथ भौतिक जगत से मन का अलगाव संभव हो पाता है। श्रील प्रभुपाद हमारा जीवन सदा भगवान् श्री कृष्ण की भक्ति में लगा रहे इसी हम पर कृपा करें

आपकी साधक,
भक्तिन प्रतिमा सोनी.

Bhaktin Premasudha Mishra

आदरणीय गुरु महाराज !! श्रील प्रभुपाद !!

कृपया अपने कमल के चरणों में मेरी विनम्र आज्ञापालन स्वीकार करें।

मैं अब तक पूर्ण अज्ञान में था जब तक मुझे आपके दिव्य कमल की छाया नहीं मिली और कृष्ण चेतना का वरदान मिला।

तुम पतित आत्माओं के तारणहार हो। आपने मेरे हृदय में कृष्ण चेतना की ज्योति जगाई। आपने सबसे सरल और वेदों का ज्ञान प्रदान किया जो मेरे जैसी वातानुकूलित आत्मा भी समझ सकता है।

गुरुदेव जिन्होंने हमें भगवान् श्रीकृष्ण से जोड़कर और हमें भक्ति का वास्तविक अर्थ सिखाकर पूरी मानव-एकता को सही मार्गदर्शन प्रदान किया। मैं ऐसे आध्यात्मिक गुरु के चरण कमलों को नमन करती हूँ।

आपकी अनन्त सेविका,
भक्तिन प्रेमसुधा मिश्रा.

Bhaktin Priya Mishra

Srila Prabhupada ki jay, All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance onto your lotus feet. On this auspicious day of your Divine appearance, I wish to describe my gratitude as follows

Srila Prabhupada I was associated with your movement i.e Hare Krishna movement Jaipur from last 5 years and in these 5 years you have helped me to improve myself and always guided me to improve in Bhakti Marg which is very important in this material life. By your Devine mercy, I have got opportunities to serve Krishna and Balaram. This year also you have given me lots of services. In spite of many mistakes which I do every time you help me to progress in devotional service. Prabhupada I am very fortunate and by your mercy this year you have given me an opportunity to have you in my life as a spiritual master. By your mercy only this year I am taking initiation Please Srila Prabhupada bless me because this year I am

going in grihastha ashram Srila Prabhupada bless me that I will always remain in your movement and never give up Krishna consciousness

Please Prabhupada forgives me for my previous mistakes/offences and always keep me at Your lotus feet. Jay Prabhupada

Trying to become your tiny servant,
Bhaktin Priya Mishra.

Bhaktin Priyanka Lamba

प्रिय श्रील प्रभुपाद,

मेरा आदर पूर्ण प्रणाम स्वीकार करे।

ॐ अज्ञान तिमिरान्धस्य ज्ञानाञ्जन शलाकया ।

चक्षुरुन्मीलितं येन तस्मै श्री गुरवे नमः ॥

मैं घोर अज्ञान के अन्धकार में उत्पन्न हुई थी और मेरे गुरु ने अपने ज्ञान रूपी प्रकाश से मेरी आँख खोल दी। मैं उन्हें सादर प्रणाम करती हूँ।

श्रील प्रभुपाद इस भौतिक जगत की वास्तविकता को जानना बहुत कठिन है। अगर हम इस भौतिक जगत से बाहर आने का प्रयास भी करते हैं तो इस भौतिक आकर्षण रूपी माया से बच पाना बहुत मुश्किल है। इस माया से बच पाना बिना गुरु संभव नहीं है। हे गुरुदेव, जब से मैं आपकी शरण में आयी हूँ, मैं इस मोहमाया से बाहर आती जा रही हूँ। मैंने जन्म तथा मृत्यु के बीच के अंतर को जाना है। मैं कितनी भाग्यशाली हूँ कि मुझ पर आपकी कृपा है। मुझे भगवान श्री कृष्ण जो 'समस्त कारणों के कारण' हैं, के बारे में जानने का मौका मिला। सत्य तो यह है कि जब से मैंने आपके चरणों की शरण ग्रहण की है तब से मुझे 'भगवान' शब्द का उचित ज्ञान हुआ है। [भगवान् – भग का अर्थ है ऐश्वर्य और वान का अर्थ है – से उक्त] श्रील प्रभुपाद आपके कारण ही मुझे भगवान् कृष्ण की परम भक्तिमय सेवा करने का अवसर प्रदान हुआ है।

आपके शिष्य दिन और रात बहुत मेहनत, परिश्रम करते हैं ताकि लोगों को इस भौतिक संसार से बाहर निकाल सके और मैं भी इस भौतिक संसार से बाहर निकलने का प्रयत्न आपके द्वारा लिखी हुई किताबों को पढ़के कर रही हूँ।

हे गुरुदेव आप तो परम कृपालु, परम दयालु और हमेशा अपने शिष्यों के साथ रहते हैं। आप तो अपने शिष्यों के बारे में सबकुछ जानते हैं। हे गुरुदेव आप को तो मेरी सारी अच्छाई, कमियाँ, गुण अवगुण सब ज्ञात है अतः मेरी समस्त गलतियाँ, जो भी मुझ से भूल हुई है, उन सब को क्षमा कर मुझे कृष्ण प्रेम, कृष्ण भक्ति प्राप्त करने में आपकी परम भक्तिमय सेवा में हमेशा लगे रहने का आशीर्वाद प्रदान करें।

मैं आपसे बस यही प्रार्थना करती हूँ कि आप अपनी दया बार-बार बनाये रखना।

आपकी नित्य दासी,

भक्तिन प्रियंका लाम्बा.

Bhaktin Radha Devi Tak

जय श्रील प्रभुपाद।।

कृपया अपने कमल चरणों में मेरा विनम्र प्रणाम स्वीकार करे। जबसे मैं आपके इस संगठन से जुड़ी हूँ मेरे जीवन में काफी परिवर्तन आया है। मैं आपके भव्य मंदिर में जब भी प्रवेश करती हूँ मुझे भक्ति का अहसास होता है और मन को शांति मिलती है। आपकी पुस्तकें पढ़ने से आपकी लीलाओं के बारे में पढ़ने से आपकी भक्ति के बारे में पढ़ने से मुझे काफी प्रेरणा मिली है और मेरे जीवन में भक्ति का महत्व और भी बढ़ गया है।

मूकम करोती वाचालम पंगुम लंघयते गिरिम।

यतकृपा तमहं वन्दे श्री गुरूम दीन तार्णम ॥

जिनकी कृपा गूंगा व्यक्ति महान वक्ता बन जाए और लंगड़ा व्यक्ति भी पर्वत लांघ जाए पतित आत्माओं का उद्धार करने वाले ऐसे श्री गुरुदेव को प्रणाम करती हूँ।

आपकी तुच्छ दासी,

भक्तिन राधा देवी टाक.

Bhaktin Rajeswari Devi

आदरणीय प्रभुपाद जी के चरण कमलों में दंडवत प्रणाम करती हूँ।

आपके द्वारा किए गए अत्यंत महत्वपूर्ण कार्य का ही परिणाम है कि आपने एक नया जीवन दिया है लोग जान पा रहे हैं कि जीवन का लक्ष्य क्या है इस कलियुग में हरे कृष्ण महामंत्र का जप करना बताया है जो बड़ी आसानी से किया जा सकता है। इस महामंत्र से ही पापियों का उद्धार हो जाता है यदि आप नहीं होते तो लोगों को कल्याण के मार्ग का पता कैसे चलता कि भगवान कृष्ण की भक्ति ही सर्वोपरि है। आपने जिन परिस्थितियों में कृष्ण भावनामृत के प्रचार प्रसार का कार्य किया है! आपको कोटि-कोटि प्रणाम करती हूँ भगवान तो केवल भाव के भूखे होते हैं क्योंकि श्रील प्रभुपाद जी बता रहे हैं कि पत्र, पुष्प, फल, या जल को यदि कोई प्रेम भावसे मुझे अर्पित करते हैं तो उसे मैं प्रेम पूर्वक स्वीकार करता हूँ इसलिए आप मुझे इस भवसागर से मुक्ति दिलाने के लिए दया करने की कृपा करें अतः आपसे निवेदन है कि मुझ पर कृपा बनाए रखें जिससे मैं कृष्ण भक्ति में आगे बढ़ सकूँ। हरे कृष्ण॥

आपकी शिष्या,

भक्तिन राजेश्वरी देवी.

Bhaktin Rajni Kushwaha

आदरणीय गुरु श्रील प्रभुपाद जी,

सादर चरण स्पर्श, गुरुजी मुझे हरे कृष्णमंदिर से जुड़े कुछ ही समय हुआ है। मैंने आपके कृपा सानिध्य में आकर भगवान श्रीकृष्ण की साक्षात् कृपा महसूस की है। ये सब आपके मुझ अज्ञानी के प्रति दया, करुणा और प्रेम का ही प्रताप है कि मैं इतने मुश्किल समय को भी इतने आसानी व्यतीत कर पा रही हूँ। अपनी कृपा हम पर सदैव बनाये रखिएगा

आपकी दासी,

भक्तिन रजनी कुशवाह.

Bhaktin Rakhi Agarwal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

All glories to you, Srila Prabhupada.

I am very grateful to you. I know that I am not qualified to call myself your servant but I am trying to follow the path of Krishna consciousness. You influenced me to think positively and helped me to get rid of all negative thoughts. Thank you for teaching me the value of *Maha-prasadam*. Please give me the required intelligence such that my love for Lord Krishna will increase.

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Rakhi Agarwal.

Bhaktin Rekha Kakkad

पूज्य गुरुदेव, आपके श्री चरणों में मेरा विनम्र प्रणाम स्वीकार करें।

प्रभुपाद जी आपके 124वें अविर्भाव दिवस पर मैं अपनी भावांजलि प्रस्तुत करने की आज्ञा चाहती हूँ। जब से मैंने आश्रय लिया है तब से आपकी कृपा से मेरा जीवन ही प्रकाश की ओर बढ़ रहा है पहले हमारे जीवन में भटकाव था आपके द्वारा शरणागति देने से हमारा जीवन ही बदल गया है और हमें सही मार्ग मिल गया है। सही अर्थ में गुरु की प्रशंसा करना मुश्किल ही नहीं नामुमकिन है फिर भी मैं प्रयास कर रही हूँ। सब धरती कागद करूँ, लेखनि सब वन गयसात समुद्र की मसि करूँ, गुरु गुण लिखा ना जाय। मैंने आपकी पुस्तक भारत के आध्यात्मिक राजदूत पढ़ी उसको पढ़कर बहुत ही आश्चर्य हुआ कि आपने 70 वर्ष की उम्र में भी देश-विदेश घूमकर अनेकों वैदिक ग्रन्थ श्रीमद्भागवतम की अनेक भाषाओं में रचना की तथा 108 भव्य मंदिर बनाकर कीर्तिमान स्थापित किया तथा घर-घर जाकर कृष्ण भावनामृत का प्रचार किया। ऐसे गुरुवर को हमारा बारम्बार प्रणाम कृपया करके इसी प्रकार आगे भी हमें मार्गदर्शन

करते हुए हमारे तथा हमारे परिवार को सही मार्गदर्शन देते रहे जिससे जन्म मृत्यु रूपी बंधन से छुटकारा मिल सके। गुरुदेव अपना आशीर्वाद हमारे ऊपर सदैव बनाये रखना। अंत में आपका बहुत-बहुत धन्यवाद।

आपकी चरणसेविका,
भक्तिन रेखा कक्कड.

Bhaktin Rekha Sharma

परम आदरणीय श्रील प्रभुपाद जी,

अपको मेरा दंडवत प्रणाम, हे गुरुदेव! जब से आपकी कृपा प्राप्त हुई है मेरे जो मनुष्य जीवन का महत्व है। आपकी कृपा से बदल गया है। आपके द्वारा लिखे हुई किताब पढ़ के जीवन मेरा धन्य हो गया है बहुत सारी बुराइयाँ दूर हो चुकी हैं फिर भी थोड़ी बहुत अभी भी बची हुई है। अभी भी मेरा मन इधर-उधर भटक जाता है। हे! जगतगुरु कृपा करके मेरी बुराइयों को बहार निकालिए और आपके चरणों में सदा मेरा मन लगा रहे जो मैं आपका गुणगान कर सकूँ या हरे कृष्ण महा मंत्र का निरन्तर जप कर सकूँ। कृपया आपके चरण आश्रय में सदा रखना।

आपकी दासी,
भक्तिन रेखा शर्मा.

Bhaktin Rekha Yogi

आदरणीय श्रील प्रभुपाद जी,

आज व्यास पूजा के पवित्र एवं पावन अवसर पर मैं अपने गुरु कृष्ण कृपामूर्ति श्री श्रीमद् ए. सी. भक्तिवेदांत स्वामी प्रभुपाद जी के चरण कमलों में सादर प्रणाम करती हूँ।

मुझे एक ऐसे प्रमाणिक गुरु की शिष्या होने का गौरव प्राप्त है जो भगवान श्री कृष्ण द्वारा संचालित गुरु शिष्य परंपरा में भगवान का प्रतिनिधित्व करते हैं वह एक सिद्ध व्यक्ति हैं क्योंकि उन्होंने सत्य का दर्शन किया है, श्रील प्रभुपाद ने अपने गुरु श्रील भक्ति सिद्धांत सरस्वती दास ठाकुर के आदेश अनुसार वैदिक ज्ञान का प्रचार करने के लिए अपना जीवन उत्सर्ग कर दिया।

आप जब 5 वर्ष के थे तभी अपने जगन्नाथ यात्रा उत्सव प्रारंभ कर दिया जो भगवान के प्रति आपकी दिव्य भक्ति है। श्रील प्रभुपाद जी ने अपने शिक्षण तथा ज्ञान द्वारा अपने शिष्यों को आध्यात्मिक उन्नति का मार्ग प्रशस्त किया आपने भगवद्गीता तथा श्रीमद्भागवत के दर्शन तथा विज्ञान को लोगों को समझाया तथा मानव जीवन के आध्यात्मिक मूल्यों की शिक्षा प्रदान की। आपने युगधर्म हरि नाम संकीर्तन का प्रचार प्रसार किया तथा मानव समाज में कृष्ण भक्ति का प्रचार प्रसार किया आपने अपने गुरु आदेश का पालन करते हुए 69 वर्ष की आयु में पाश्चात्य देशों में कृष्ण भावनामृत का प्रचार करने के लिए अमेरिका गये। इस कार्य को करने के लिए आपने अदम्य साहस और भगवान के प्रति विश्वास का परिचय देते हुए आध्यात्मिकता में जन कल्याण का कार्य किया तथा 12 वर्ष की अल्प अवधि में आपने वैदिक साहित्य के अंग्रेजी अनुवाद और भाष्य के रूप में 80 से अधिक ग्रंथ रत्न प्रस्तुत किए। सन 1966 में अपने अंतरराष्ट्रीय भावनात्मक संघ "हरे कृष्ण मूवमेंट" की स्थापना की।

आपकी रचनाएं वैदिक दर्शन साहित्य और संस्कृति के एक यथार्थ पुस्तकालय का निर्माण करती है जो आपके शिष्यों के लिए प्रेरणा के स्रोत हैं। आपने अपने शिष्यों को कृष्ण भक्ति करने तथा भक्ति में उन्नति करने के लिए अनेक साधन बताए हैं जैसे हरे कृष्ण महामंत्र जप करना, मंगल आरती करना, तुलसी आरती, नरसिंह आरती, एकादशी उपवास आदि है।

हे गुरुदेव आप भगवान के शुद्ध भक्त तथा परम कृपालु हैं आपने कृपा कर मेरे जीवन में जो भौतिक पीड़ा थी उसे अपने ज्ञान द्वारा शीघ्र ही मेरा उधार कर दिया तथा अपनी शरण देकर मुझे भगवान से मेरे शाश्वत संबंध की पहचान करा कर मुझे कृष्ण भक्ति प्रदान की। मैं आपकी हमेशा ऋणी रहूंगी। श्रील प्रभुपाद जी अपने उपदेशों द्वारा सदा जीवित है।

हे गुरुदेव आप से मेरी प्रार्थना है कि आप ऐसे ही हमेशा अपना आशीर्वाद मुझ पर बनाए रखना तथा मेरे परिवार में मेरे पति रोहिताश मेरी पुत्री नेहा तथा पुत्र रूद्र को भी अपना आशीर्वाद प्रदान करें जिससे वह भी परम पुरुष भगवान श्री कृष्ण की भक्ति में आगे बढ़े तथा आपका और भगवान का आशीर्वाद हम सब पर हमेशा बना रहे।

पुनः श्रील प्रभुपाद जी के चरण कमलों में सादर प्रणाम हे गुरुदेव मुझ पर दया कीजिए तथा मुझे अपने चरणों में छाया दीजिए आपकी कृपा से मैं इस भवसागर को पार कर सकूँ तथा कृष्ण को प्राप्त कर सकूँ।

आपकी शिष्या, भक्तिन रेखा योगी.

Bhaktin Rinku Devi

प्रिय श्रीला प्रभुपाद,

मेरा प्रणाम स्वीकार करें

श्रीला प्रभुपाद इस जड़ जगत की वास्तविकता को समझना अत्यंत कठिन है, जो पल में हमें अपने भौतिक आकर्षण में फंसा लेती है। पर आपकी कृपा से मुझे भगवान कृष्ण की भक्ति प्राप्त करने का अवसर मिला, जिससे मुझे आध्यात्मिक आकर्षण मार्ग मिल गया जो मुझे संतुष्ट रखती है। गुरुदेव आप परम कृपालु, परम दयालु व सर्वज्ञ हैं आप ही भगवान श्री कृष्ण की भक्ति प्रदान करते हैं और जन्म-मृत्यु के चक्र से बाहर निकाल, अपने शिष्य को भगवान श्री कृष्ण की सेवा अधिकार देते हैं। गुरुदेव आप मेरी गुण अवगुण सब जानते हैं मेरी भूलों को क्षमा कर, मुझे प्रभु की नित्य दिव्याभक्तिमयम सेवा की आशीर्वाद प्रदान करें।

न हि कश्चित्क्षणमपि जातु तिष्ठत्यकमकृत् ।

कार्यते हावशः कर्म सर्वः प्रकृतिजैर्गुणैः ॥

तात्पर्यः यह देवधारी जीवन का सच नहीं है अपितु आत्मा का यह स्वभाव है, कि वह सदैव सक्रिय रहता है। आत्मा की अनुपस्थिति में भौतिक शरीर हिल भी नहीं सकता। यह शरीर मृत वाहन के समान है, जो आत्मा द्वारा चलित होता है क्योंकि आत्मा सदैव गतिशील रहता है और वह एक आन के लिए भी नहीं रुक सकता। अतः आत्मा को कृष्ण भावना अमृत के सत्कर्म में प्रविष्ट रखना चाहिए अन्यथा वह माया द्वारा शासित कार्य में प्रवर्तित होता रहेगा। माया के संसर्ग में आकर आत्मा भौतिक गुण प्राप्त कर लेता है और आत्मा को ऐसे आकर्षणों से शुद्ध करने के लिए यह आवश्यक है कि शास्त्रों द्वारा आधीस्ट कर्मों में इसे इसे संलग्न रखा जाय। किंतु यदि आत्मा कृष्ण भावना अमृत के अपने स्वाभाविक कर्म में निरत रहता है, तो वह जो भी करता है उसके लिए कल्याणप्रद होता है।

गुरुदेव की आज्ञाकारी शिष्या,

भक्तिन रिकू देवी.

Bhaktin Ruchi Hada

आदरणीय प्रभुपाद जी,

मैं प्रभुपाद जी को सादर प्रणाम करती हूँ, आपने श्री कृष्ण की लीलाओं का देश - विदेश में प्रचार किया। मुझ जैसे अज्ञान इंसानों के दिल में धर्म के प्रति ज्ञान का बोध कराया। आपने देश-विदेश में धर्म को जाग्रत रखा और हमें सही-गलत, जन्ममृत्यु, का अन्तर बताया और जीवन में मुझे हमेशा अच्छे कार्य करना, कृष्ण का ध्यान करना, जप करना, समय का सदुपयोग करना, सिखाया जिससे मन शुद्ध हो और शांति मिले और जीवन - मरण के चक्र से मुक्ति मिले। मुझे बताया कि जीवन का क्या उद्देश्य है। हमारे मन में कृष्ण के प्रति जिज्ञासा उत्पन्न की। जब से हम उनकी संस्था से जुड़े हैं, हम किसी काम को करने से डर नहीं लगता है। मुझे समझाया कि कैसे भगवान की पूजा करनी है। कैसे भोग लगाना है। कैसे आरती करनी और कैसे भगवान के प्रसाद को ग्रहण करना है। मुझ जैसे तुच्छ इंसान को सही राह दिखाने के लिए मैं आपको कोटि - कोटि प्रणाम करती हूँ।

आपकी भक्त,

भक्तिन रुचि हाडा.

Bhaktin Rupal Panwar

Dear Srila Prabhupada ,

I pay my regards to the lotus feet of my guru Srila Prabhupada. I remember I had heard about him a year back in 2017. My life was chaotic and stressful then. So one of my relatives told me about Guru Ji and his preachings. I was not interested initially but I really wanted somebody to take me out of the oceans of problems that I was drowning in. I began listening to you and your disciple's lectures on YouTube. My relative also gave me a few of his valuable books that changed my perception completely. This also developed my interest to know about God, Krishna. Today I do 3 rounds of Hare Krishna Japa. It really gives me internal peace and has made me mentally strong. I cannot let my single day go without Japa.

Today when I look back a year ago I was a different person with no spiritual knowledge completely unaware of Sanatana dharma, or even basic knowledge about the soul which is called a part and parcel of god in Bhagwad Gita. I am truly grateful for this enlightenment, for introducing me with this divine knowledge. I have a strong belief in Lord Krishna that he will continue to shower his blessings on me and will help me to make real progress in Krishna Consciousnesses. Once again I want to thank you from the core of my heart for this divine spiritual knowledge, that has changed my life completely and made my faith much stronger in Lord Krishna.

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare

Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare

Your servant,

Bhaktin Rupal Panwar.

Bhaktin Samita Mathur

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. I am delighted to express my feelings to your lotus feet. Association with your name and the following path is a source of success for us. Success in terms of getting peace, happiness, contentment, and discovering ourselves. Your teachings and blessings are the power of relieving of all mental pressures and it also teaches us the way of keeping our thoughts, words, and action in check. Srila Prabhupada, your teachings have shown me direction to lead this life wholeheartedly, opened my eyes, and removed the darkness of ignorance. Please keep me blessed always. I feel very close to myself now and need to recap but when I do it shows nothing but only darkness and shadows that I cannot recognize. Please help me to come out of this darkness. You are an ocean of mercy for people who are in ignorance like me, thank you for providing shelter at your lotus feet. However, I have nothing to offer you but a promise to follow the directions and teachings by you and spread awareness for the same to this human community whosoever I get in touch with.

Wish to see everything on this earth with your guided thoughts and connect me with Lord Krishna forever. I pray for power, wisdom, and courage to convey this holy message and spread awareness worldwide to remove violence, and unwanted wrongdoers and practices. Earlier Lord Krishna was just the name of demigod for me but today it is not only a name but it is my strong desire, feeling, courage, connectivity, and craving to meet God. Krishna is the cure to all pains and shape of a new happy world for an individual. Chanting Krishna's holy name helps me to give me eternal happiness by taking me to a spiritual level by removing my fears and helps me in gaining more knowledge & courage to contribute more and more for this divine movement. Chanting is the only power of inspiration to move in your guided path. Thank you for making my life more meaningful. Please be in our lives and help everyone to move from darkness to light.

Your Loving Daughter,

Bhaktin Samita Mathur.

Bhaktin Sangeeta Kumari

प्रिय श्रील प्रभुपाद,

आपके श्रीचरणों में प्रणाम। स्वामी श्रील प्रभुपाद जिन्होंने दुनिया में भगवान कृष्ण के संदेश को सफलता पूर्वक वितरित किया। श्रील प्रभुपाद ने भगवान श्री कृष्ण के एक शुद्ध भक्त के च्छीस गुणों को पूरी तरह से प्रदर्शित किया। मैं भी प्रभु जी के बताए हुए भक्ति मार्ग पर चलकर अपने जीवन को शुद्ध बनाना चाहती हूँ। नित्य माला जाप करती हूँ व पुस्तक व पढ़ती हूँ मला जप करने से हमें बहुत आनंद मिलता है। श्रील प्रभुपाद जी का कीर्तन करने से मन को शांति मिलती है। श्रील प्रभुपाद जी के भक्तों के बताए निर्देशानुसार ही हम लोग भगवान की पूजा करते हैं। कृपया अपने चरण कमलों में मेरा विनम्र प्रणाम स्वीकार करें। जय श्री प्रभुपाद

आपकी दासी,

भक्तिन संगीत कुमारी.

Bhaktin Santoshi Mishra

Hare Krishna Guru Srila Prabhupada Ji,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet. All glories to you. On this auspicious day of your divine appearance, I wish to describe my gratitude as follows.

Srila Prabhupada, from last 5 years I'm connected with the Hare Krishna movement Jaipur temple, and I'm trying to follow Krishna consciousness by your blessings and mercy and by the books and association of devotees, many things I have learned and many changes have occurred in my life and I'm trying to understand the motive of this material world only by your guidance and association. Actually we are so fortunate Srila Prabhupada that we are following ritvik system Thank You so much for giving us a nice movement a nice culture in which we can do all the spiritual activities.... However, Srila Prabhupada I want to follow your regulative principles so that I can improve myself in Bhakti Marg. Srila Prabhupada I'm thanking you from bottom of my heart to save my life and to give me the opportunity to take initiation this year and services, association and many more activities during lockdown time also we are trying to do this and you always helped me in every circumstance. Thank You for helping and guiding me Srila Prabhupada...and Srila Prabhupada I'm also thanking you to give me the opportunity to serve the Vaishnavas. Srila Prabhupada please forgive me for my previous mistakes and keep me in your lotus feet.

Your Tiny Servant,
Bhaktin Santoshi Mishra.

Bhaktin Saroj Shah

प्रिय श्रील प्रभुपाद जी,

आपके चरणों में मेरा प्रणाम स्वीकार करें। श्रील प्रभुपाद जी से मुझे ऐसी कृपा प्राप्त हुई है जिसकी तुलना कर पाना मुश्किल है। आपकी यही कृपा मुझ पर सदा बनी रहे। आपके आशीर्वाद से मुझे मंगला आरती, तुलसी आरती, नरसिम्हा आरती, गुरु आरती करने से दिव्य अनुभूति हुई है जो कभी सोची भी नहीं थी। मैंने श्रील प्रभुपाद जी आपकी कृपा से कृष्ण भक्ति में बहुत आनन्द मिल रहा है। जब भी समय मिलता है आपकी पुस्तक पढ़ती हूँ। नित्य हरिनाम माला जप, कीर्तन से बहुत आनन्द मिलता है। श्रील प्रभुपाद जी आपकी कृपा मुझ पे सदा बनी रहे मैं इसे खोना नहीं चाहती हूँ। जब से 16 माला जप करने लगी हूँ मुझे लगता है मैंने भक्ति के लिए बहुत देर कर दी मैं कृष्णभावनामृत में अत्यन्त खुश हूँ। अपनी कृपा सदा बनाये रखना।

आपकी दासी,
भक्तिन सरोज शाह.

Bhaktin Saroj Soni

श्रील प्रभुपाद के चरणों में कोटि कोटि प्रणाम,

आज जब मुझे प्रभुपाद के विषय में कुछ लिखने का सौभाग्य मिला है तो मैं यही कहना चाहूंगी की जैसे एक डूबते हुए मनुष्य को नौका का सहारा मिल जाये वैसे ही मुझे इस भाव सागर से तारने के लिए प्रभुपाद मिले हैं। मुझे प्रभुपाद की गीता और भागवत पढ़ते हुए और 16 माला फेरते हुए करीबन 11 साल हो गए। मेरे जीवन की प्रत्येक समस्या का हल और प्रत्येक प्रश्न का उत्तर मुझे गीता और भागवत में प्रभुपाद के लिखे तात्पर्य (purport) से मिला है। प्रभुपाद मेरा यही पथ प्रदर्शन करते रहें। उनकी कृपा दृष्टि मुझे पर सदा बनी रहे जय प्रभुपाद

आपकी सेविका,
भक्तिन सरोज सोनी.

Bhaktin Saroja

पूजनीय गुरुवर, श्री श्री ए.सी. भक्तिवेदानता स्वामी प्रभुपाद के चरणों में सादर दंडवत प्रणाम।

आपने हमें आध्यात्मिक प्रगति में आगे बढ़ाया इसके लिए मैं आपकी हृदय से कोटि – कोटि ऋणी हूँ व आपको नमन करती हूँ। गुरुवर आपने महत्वपूर्ण ग्रन्थ “ भागवत -पुराण “ की अनेक भाषाओं में व्याख्या की है, साथ ही आर्थिक व शारीरिक कठिनाइयों का सामना करते हुए देश-विदेशों में अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय श्रीकृष्णभावनामृत संघ कि स्थापना कर कृष्णभावना का प्रचार – प्रसार किया है। आपकी आध्यात्मिक रचनाएँ 50 से अधिक भाषाओं में अनुवादित है। गुरुवर, आपके द्वारा लिखित “श्रीमद्भागवद्गीता यथारूप” सम्पूर्ण विश्व में सर्वाधिक पठित संस्करण है आपके अनुयायी इससे लाभान्वित हो रहे हैं। आपकी रचनाएँ वैदिक दर्शन धर्म, साहित्य और संस्कृति के पुस्तकालय का निर्माण करती है और इस भौतिक संसार में पतित आत्माओं का उद्धार करने में महत्वपूर्ण भूमिका निभा रही है। गुरुवर, मैं भी आपकी पतित दासी हूँ व लगभग दो वर्षों से अपने परिवार के साथ श्री श्रीकृष्ण बलराम मंदिर, जयपुर से जुड़ने का सौभाग्य मिला है, हरे कृष्ण महामंत्र की महत्ता, हरी नाम संकीर्तन, तुलसी पूजा व समय समय पर यहाँ आयोजित होने वाले आध्यात्मिक कार्यक्रमों ने मुझे प्रभावित किया है। गुरुवर, एक बार मैं पुनः आपका कोटि कोटि आभार व्यक्त करती हूँ आपकी कृपा दृष्टि व आपके शिष्यों के माध्यम से मुझे व मेरे परिवार को कृष्ण भक्ति के पथ पर चलने के लिए मार्गदर्शन हेतु प्रेरणा मिली।

आपकी पतित दासी,
भक्तिन सरोज.

Bhaktin Seema Bansal

आदरणीय श्रील प्रभुपाद जी,

आपके चरण कमलों में मेरा सादर नमन,

आप पूरी दुनिया के आध्यात्मिक गुरु हैं, आपने भगवान् चैतन्य के संकीर्तन आंदोलन को जन जन तक पहुंचाया। अपने आध्यात्मिक गुरु के आदेश को पूरा करने के लिए आपने बहुत असुविधाएं झेली और 70 साल की उम्र में आप भगवान् चैतन्य के संदेश का प्रचार करने के लिए पश्चिमी देशों में गए। आपने लाखों लोगों के जीवन को बचाया और हमें सिखाया कि कैसे जीना है। हम कुत्तों और बिल्लियों की तरह जीवन जी रहे थे लेकिन आपने हमें केवल प्रभु के पवित्र नामों का जप करने का अनुरोध किया। मैंने किताबों में पढ़ा कि कैसे आपने हिप्पियों के व्यवहार को सहन किया, वे आपके चेहरे पर धूम्रपान करते थे, और आपकी चीजों को चुरा लेते थे, लेकिन आपने हमेशा उन पर दया की। जब भी आप शारीरिक रूप से बीमार होते तब भी आपने संकीर्तन आंदोलन को फैलाने में कोई समझौता नहीं किया और जब भी भक्त आपके पुस्तक वितरण स्कॉर के बारे में सूचित करते तो आपको अच्छा लगता था। पूरी रात आप अपने शरीर के स्वास्थ्य का ध्यान रखे बिना किताबें लिखते थे। आपके आध्यात्मिक गुरु ने आंदोलन को पश्चिमी देशों में संकीर्तन व पुस्तकों की छपाई के द्वारा फैलाने के लिए कहा। आपने इन निर्दोषों को अपना जीवन और आत्मा बना लिया था। और पूरी दुनिया को कृष्ण चेतना से भर दिया। आपके व्याख्यानों में आपने सभी से पुस्तकों का वितरण करने का अनुरोध किया। मैंने व्यक्तिगत रूप से देखा है कि इतने सारे लोग सिर्फ आपकी किताबें पढ़कर ही भक्त बन गए हैं।

ॐ अज्ञान तिमिरान्धस्य ज्ञानांजन शलाकया चक्षुर उन्मिलितम् येन तस्मै श्री गुरुवे नमः॥

मैं घोर अज्ञान के अंधकार में पैदा हुई थी, और मेरे गुरु ने अपने ज्ञान के प्रकाश से मेरी आखें खोल दी। मैं उन्हें सादर नमस्कार करती हूँ।

आपकी तुच्छ सेविका, भक्तिन सीमा बंसल.

Bhaktin Shashibala Joshi

आदरणीय श्रील प्रभुपाद जी,

आपके श्री चरणों में मेरा दंडवत प्रणाम, मैं आपके चरणों की दासी हूँ। अभी मैं पिछले तीन वर्षों से श्री श्री कृष्ण बलराम मंदिर से जुड़ी हूँ। मैंने 8 माला का आश्रय लिया है। मैं रोजाना श्रीमद्भागवतम सुनती हूँ। मेरा मन हमेशा करता है कि मैं मंदिर की सेवा करती रहूँ। लेकिन मुझे भगवद्गीता के श्लोक याद नहीं होते हैं। मुझे सब बड़ी-बड़ी आरतियाँ श्लोक याद करने का आशीर्वाद प्रदान करें। मुझे कीर्तन करना, सेवा करना बहुत अच्छा लगता है। मुझे आपकी लिखी हुई पुस्तक पढ़ना अच्छा लगता है। अब मेरा बस भक्ति में ही मन लगता है। श्रील प्रभुपाद जी मेरा इस भौतिक दल-दल से उद्धार करें। मुझे ऐसे ही भगवान् श्री कृष्ण प्रेम देते रहें।

आपकी दासी,
भक्तिन शशिबाला जोशी.

Bhaktin Shilpi Gupta

All glories to Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. I am thankful to you to accept me and shower your love and blessings upon me. You have made it easier for the world to attain Bhakti through the maha-mantra. You have bestowed us with true happiness by bringing us near to Lord Krishna. Srila Prabhupada, you are a representative of God in this Kalyug to free the world from the miseries and sins. The whole world through Hare Krishna maha-mantra has become spiritual. Please help me further and pull me from this discrete 'Maya' so that I can reach Krishna Dham. I wholly surrender to you to please deliver me to lord Krishna. I think this as the only easy possible way for us to be loved by Lord Krishna.

Your Servant,
Bhaktin Shilpi Gupta.

Bhaktin Shobha Tiwari

आदरणीय गुरुदेव श्रील प्रभुपाद जी,

दंडवत प्रणाम। गुरु जी आपकी कृपा से मुझे इतना ज्ञान प्राप्त हुआ जिसने मुझे अंधकार रूपी संसार में भगवान् कृष्ण भक्ति सिखा कर प्रभु चरणों में रमाकर इस भवसागर से पार निकलने का रास्ता प्रदान किया। गुरुदेव आपके आशीर्वाद और कृपा से हमें इतना सबकुछ मिला। प्रभु आपसे हमें कृष्ण भावनामृत, हरे कृष्णा महामंत्र, माला जप, आराधना हेतु सैकड़ों मंदिर, दिव्य ज्ञान, वैष्णव संग, जगन्नाथ रथ यात्रा, गौशाला पत्रिका आदि सब आपकी कृपा से ही मिला है। प्रभु जी मैं आपके द्वारा प्रदान किए गए इस दिव्य ज्ञान हेतु जन्म जन्मांतर तक आपकी आभारी हूँ, आप अपनी दया दृष्टि इसी प्रकार मेरे ऊपर बनाये रखें।

आपकी शिष्या,
भक्तिन शोभा तिवारी.

Bhaktin Shuchi Chauhan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. You are the most merciful representative of our sweet Lord Krishna. I am very grateful and very thankful to your Divine Grace for giving me the most precious jewel which has inconceivable power. You have given us the precious jewel in the form of your teachings which has so much power that even changed most fallen souls like me. We feel your presence in the form of your books, lectures, conversations, letters, and so on. Dear Srila Prabhupada, please bless me so that I can follow the principles of Krishna Consciousness without any difficulty. Please bless me that I should never lose taste in chanting the holy name of the Lord, I should never give up the association of the devotees by your mercy, and I should improve myself in the Krishna Consciousness process. Thank you so much Srila Prabhupada.

Your most fallen and insignificant servant,
Bhaktin Shuchi Chauhan.

Bhaktin Sonam Choudhary

पूज्य गुरुदेव, श्रील प्रभुपाद जी के चरण कमलों में सादर अभिवादन ।

जब तक सांसे चलती है गुरु देव की महिमा गांउ,

सपने में गुरु को देखू जागू तो दर्शन पाऊं"

गुरुदेव को शत-शत प्रणाम

इस दुख भरे जीवन में एक आशा की किरण जगाने के लिए धन्यवाद,

एक पिता की तरह सही राह दिखाने के लिए धन्यवाद,

एक दोस्त बन के साथ चलने के लिए धन्यवाद,

एक गुरु की तरह वैदिक ग्रंथों का ज्ञान प्रदान करने के लिए धन्यवाद,

मंदिरों का निर्माण करने के लिए धन्यवाद ,

और धन्यवाद यह बताने के लिए कि एक सच्चा गुरु पाने से कैसे हमारी यह जीवन बदल सकती है और किस कारण से यहां हम आए हैं, यह बताने के लिए आपको कोटि-कोटि नमन।

आपकी दासी,

भक्तिन सोनम चौधरी.

Bhaktin Sujata kathuria

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance onto your lotus feet. A Guru is an unparalleled guiding light for humans who are born on this earth. We as humble devotees pay our respectful obeisances to you as we are truly fortunate and blessed to have your guidance on the path of devotion towards Lord Krishna. You are the beacon of light shining on our path, to dispel the darkness surrounding us. You have given us invaluable gems in the form of your teachings and books. Your mission of Krishna Consciousness has given us the true meaning of life. The temples you have built are the place of solace and peace for our soul. Your books and lectures are a source of constant guidance and inspiration in all our actions and activities. It is through your lectures, which have shown us the real goal of human life and helped me to begin to understand the reason for our birth.

Giving us the gift of Chanting Hare Krishna Mahamantra, you have given us a shield that protects us from all misdeeds and mishaps which befall humans. Understanding the Supreme Lord and visualizing him is impossible through our limited vision and understanding. It is only through your guidance we are able to realize the presence and essence of lord Krishna. As humans, we have many weaknesses and faults, but your guidance and support, offered by your teachings, give us the strength to identify and face them as we walk along the path to the Lord. You have been instrumental in making me identify and add Lord Krishna in all my actions. I have no words to express my eternal gratitude to you for introducing me to the meaning of Krishna. I pray to you to provide us with your guidance and support in identifying the essence of the Supreme Lord. Without your guidance, we would be lost and clueless and struggling to find our path. I pray at your lotus feet for the strength and fortitude to sustain me on the path leading us 'Back to Godhead'.

Your eternally grateful and Humble Dasi,

Bhaktin Sujata Kathuria.

Bhaktin Suman Srivastava

हरे कृष्ण,

प्रातः वंदनीय पुज्य श्रील प्रभुपाद जी के चरण कमलो मे नमन,

श्रील प्रभुपाद जी की कृपा से संस्था से जुड़े । अज्ञान के अंधेरे से बाहर महामंत्र हरे कृष्णा माला जप कर मन निर्मल पवित्र हुआ । कृष्णभावनामृत मे रहकर सारे कर्म करते है । श्रील प्रभुपाद जी की श्रीमद् भगवद्गीता पढ़कर कृष्ण प्रेम जागृत हुआ । लक्ष्य प्राप्ति की ओर भी आत्म कल्याण हो रहा है । जगन्नाथपुरी की रथ यात्रा के पावन दर्शन सीधा प्रसारण अभी किए । गुरु चरण कमल की वंदना ।

आपका सेविका.

भक्तिन सुमन श्रीवास्तव.

Bhaktin Surabhi Saksena

प्रिय श्रील प्रभुपाद जी,

दंडवत प्रणाम , आपका सम्पूर्ण जीवन परमपिता परमेश्वर भगवान श्री कृष्णा जी कि भक्ति के प्रचार प्रसार में समर्पित है , आपने हमे जीवन को जीने का वो मार्ग दिया जिसको पाकर हम धन्य हुए है, देश और विदेशों में भी आपने भगवान जगन्नाथ जी की शोभा यात्रा का शुभारंभ किया जिसे आज भी प्रतिवर्ष हम मनाते है और यात्रा के दौरान प्रभु कि सेवा का अवसर प्राप्त करते है भुखो को भोजन, गाय माता की सेवा, के साथ ही हरी नाम जप से भगवान् के धाम का जो मार्ग आपने हमे बताया है हम सदा उसका अनुसरण करते रहे इसी आशा के साथ जय श्री कृष्णा प्रभु

आपकी भक्तिन,
भक्तिन सुरभि सक्सेना.

Bhaktin Sushila Jaiswal

पूज्य गुरुदेव श्रीला प्रभुपाद जी,

आपके चरणकमलों में मेरा कोटि कोटि प्रणाम

पूज्य गुरुदेव आपकी मुझपर बहुत ही ज्यादा कृपा हो रही है जिससे मैं भक्ति के मार्ग में निरंतर आगे बढ़ रही हूँ । मेरे भीतर के कल्मष भी धीरे धीरे कम हो रहे है। पूजनीय श्रीला प्रभुपाद आप मेरे जीवन मे न आये होते तो पता नही मेरा जीवन किस दिशा में जाता। लेकिन आपकी शरण तथा कृपा के बाद मेरे भक्ति मार्ग के अवरोध धीरे धीरे समाप्त हो रहे है। वैसे तो भगवान व गुरु की कृपा अपने शिष्य तथा दास पर सदैव बनी रहती है फिर भी मैं विनम्र निवेदन करती हूँ कि आप मेरा हाथ कभी भी न छोड़ें। जब भी भगवान, गुरु या पिता अपने बच्चों के हाथ पकड़ते है तो उनके भक्तिपथ तथा सत्यपथ से विचलित होने का कोई कारण नहीं रह जाता । आपकी हम पर विशेष कृपा इसी प्रकार बनी रहे इसके लिए मैं आपके निर्देशों का पालन करने का भरपूर प्रयास करूँगी।

ध्यानमूलं गुरर्मूर्ति पूजामूलं गुरुपदं।

मंत्रमूलं गुरवाक्यम मोक्षमूलं गुरकृपा।।

आपकी तुच्छ दासी,

भक्तिन सुशीला जायसवाल.

Bhaktin Tina

आदरणीय श्रील प्रभुपाद जी,

मेरा विनम्र प्रणाम स्वीकार करें। गुरुवर आप स्वयं दया के सागर, कृपासिंधु, कृपाशील सर्वज्ञ ज्ञानी हैं । आप इतने उदार हैं की आपने अपना सबसे मूल्यवान खजाना कृष्णा भक्ति को हम जैसे जड़ प्राणियों को मुफ्त में ही बाँट दिया । बिना ये जाने कि हम जैसे निरबुद्धि इस कृष्णाकृपा के लायक हैं भी या नहीं । ऐसा विशाल हृदय केवल आप का ही हो सकता है। आपने मुझ जैसे अज्ञानियों के लिए अपना सारा ज्ञान भंडार जो आपने कई वर्षों की अथक मेहनत से प्राप्त किया था पुस्तकों, प्रवचनों में उड़ेल दिया ताकि हम जैसे छोटे प्राणी भी कृष्णा प्रेम का आस्वादन कर सकें और इस दुःखलाय से अपनी नैया पार लगा सकें । आपकी कृपा से हरिनाम रूपी सीढ़ी से हम जैसी पापी भी गोलोक धाम जा सकते हैं आप द्वारा रचित अमृत रूपी पुस्तकों जीवन मृत्यु से परे, कृष्ण की ओर, पुनरागमन, कर्मयोग, रसराज कृष्ण, भगवद्गीता यथारूप, आदि पुस्तकों के अध्ययन, प्रवचनों से पता चला की हमारे जीवन का परम लक्ष्य भगवान् कृष्ण की भक्ति है, भगवान् कृष्ण की भक्ति के माध्यम से ही हम जन्म-मृत्यु के चक्र को तोड़ सकते हैं और उनके निज धाम गोलोकधाम जा सकते हैं जो कि जीवात्मा का अंतिम लक्ष्य है। ऐसे दयाशील गुरु के चरण कमलों में कोटि कोटि नमन, धन्यवाद

आपकी अनन्य सेविका,
भक्तिन टीना.

Bhaktin Urvashi Rathore

Jai Gurudev Srila Prabhupada Pranams,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet

I want to share something that has changed my life after you and Shri Krishna's Mercy. Still learning every day to enhance my service towards you and Shri Krishna. I want to render devotional service more than you are expecting and I am putting everything that I am learning to make you and Lord Shri Krishna, Balramji, and Srimati Radharani happy.

I can see a lot of difference in me and my Krishna Conscious life full of worship, chanting, Kirtans, Prasadam, Bhagvat Gita, and your Bhagavatam Lectures especially involving Puranas and Vedas and spiritual contest that enhances the good faith. This only has happened because of you Gurudev and your directions that are so simple to understand in language. I want to enrich more in Bhakti to give as much as I can. Learning in sharnagati classes doing sevas to gain more knowledge in Bhakti. Involved in various temple other activities. Following Navdha Bhakti Daily and Krishna consciousness path.

*Om Ajnana-Timirandhasya Jnananjana-Salakaya;
Chakshurunmilitam Yena Tasmai Sri Gurave Namah.*

I heard your lectures you told us the importance of Guru and that is *Pranipaden sevaya updeshyanyi tegyanam gyananstatvadarshinah...* Without Guru and your representatives giving day and night effort to enlighten others life by your sayings is like a spark in life. Removing the Darkness and dust from everyone's life that is *Pranipaden sevaya...*

You said, "Krsna said four things: man-mana bhava mad-bhakto mad-yaji mam namaskuru. 'Just always think of Me.' Krsna said. 'And just become My devotee. Just worship Me and offer obeisances.' Kindly do these things." So if you can induce one person to do these four things, you become guru. Is there any difficulty? (Conv. 2/8/76 Paris)

Without Guru's grace, we cannot achieve anything. One motto and goal of my life is to preach your teachings and sayings to everyone who don't know about the spiritual life and are involved in material life. This step I would like to take only for you Srila Prabhupada.

Thank you.

Your Dasi,

Bhaktin Urvashi Rathore.

Bhaktin Veena Rani Mathur

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. It really gives pleasure to connect with you. After going through your teachings and guidelines our lifestyle has almost changed. We can feel peace and happiness around us. Everyone smiles, free from stress, and well balanced. Whenever we have anxiety or stress you provide courage and take shelter to Lord Krishna. Thank you for visiting earth and spreading awareness, which gives a ray of hope to survive on the earth with a positive mindset. It would be a blessing if I could be a medium to make people understand the value of your teachings. Please give me the courage and power to chant every day to make my life peaceful and happy.

Your Daughter

Bhaktin Veena Rani Mathur.

Bhaktin Veena Sharma

श्रील प्रभुपाद आपको मेरा सादर प्रणाम,

श्री श्रीमद् ए.सी. भक्तिवेदांत स्वामी प्रभुपाद आज आपके १२४ वें आविर्भाव दिवस है। गुरु और शिष्य इसका उदाहरण है, आपके गुरु श्रील भक्तिसिद्धांत सरस्वती ठाकुर, जिनको आपकी कविता ने इतना प्रसन्न कर दिया कि वे सभी अतिथियों को यह कविता दिखाया करते थे। परम ब्रह्म है पर पुरुष, प्रमाणित हुआ आपसे निर्विशेष का संकट आपने भगा दिया। इस कविता से आपके गुरु श्रील भक्तिसिद्धांत सरस्वती ठाकुर ने यह संकेत माना की अभय अपने गुरु के मन की बात को भाली भाँति जान चुके थे। श्रील प्रभुपाद हमारे गुरुदेव जो पूर्ण कृष्ण भावनामृत में जिए और उसी पूर्ण कृष्ण भावना में उन्होंने अपना देह त्याग किया। उन्होंने सिखाया की किस प्रकार प्रत्येक स्थिति में भगवान का गुणगान तथा स्मरण किया जाए।

जो भी व्यक्ति भगवत धाम लौटना चाहता है उसे सहनशील, एवम् क्षमाशील होना चाहिए। यह चैतन्य महाप्रभु की शिक्षा है – “अमानिना मानदेन..” अर्थात् व्यक्ति को स्वयं के लिए मान की अपेक्षा नहीं करनी चाहिए अपितु दूसरों को आदर देना चाहिए। यदि हम इस प्रकार अभ्यास करेंगे तो भगवतधाम योग्य बन जाएंगे। भगवद्गीता - २.१५ में भगवान स्वयं अर्जुन से कहते हैं – यं हि न व्यथयन्त्येते पुरुषं पुरुषर्षभ। समदुःखसुखं धीरं सोऽमृतत्वाय कल्पते। हम अभ्यास द्वारा प्रत्येक कार्य में सफलता प्राप्त कर सकते हैं, यदि कृष्ण भावना का अभ्यास करके भगवद्धाम लौट सकते हैं तो क्यों उसकी अवहेलना की जाए। मनुष्य की वास्तविक समस्याएँ हैं – जन्म, मृत्यु, जरा, व्याधि – और यदि हम इन समस्याओं का हल सिर्फ आपके नियमों का पालन करने से कर सकते हैं तो क्यों ना करें? हरे कृष्ण हरे कृष्ण कृष्ण कृष्ण हरे हरे, हरे राम हरे राम राम राम हरे हरे

आपकी उपासक,
भक्तिन वीना शर्मा.

Bhaktin Vinaya

हरे कृष्णा!

श्रील प्रभुपाद जी के चरण कमलों में सादर अभिवादन।

"किन्तु शिष्य तथा गुरु कभी विलग नहीं होते, गुरु के आदेशों का पालन करना चाहिए।" प्रभुपाद: भारत के आध्यात्मिक राजदूत पेज 434 श्री कृष्ण बलराम की असीम अनुकम्पा से मुझे यह अवसर मिला कि मैं श्रील प्रभुपाद जी के द्वारा रचित ग्रंथों का पठन कर सकी और कलियुग में भी एक सफल और सार्थक जीवन जी रही हूँ। मैं श्रील प्रभुपाद जी का हृदय से बहुत-बहुत आभार प्रकट करती हूँ। यह जीवन सदैव कृष्णभावनामृत के लिये समर्पित रहेगा। श्रील प्रभुपाद जी हमेशा हमारा मार्ग दर्शन कर रहे हैं। हे गुरुदेव अपनी कृपा हम पर सदा बनाये रखना। हरे कृष्णा।

आपका दासी,
भक्तिन विनय.

Bhaktin Vrinda

सेवा में, श्री गुरु देव श्रील प्रभुपाद जी के चरण में इस दासी का प्रणाम।

हे गुरु देव आपने जो अनमोल राशि हरी नाम के रूप में हमें दी उसके लिए आभारी है। हे वैष्णव ठाकुर! आप दया के सागर हैं, अतएव मैं याचना करती हूँ की आप इस दासी पर करुणा करें। मुझे अपने चरणकमलों की छाया देकर शुद्ध कीजिये क्योंकि यही वो जगह ही जहाँ शरणागति की मेरी इच्छा है। आप कृपापूर्वक मेरे 6 वेगों का दमन करने में मेरी सहायता करें तथा मेरे 6 दोषों को सुधार कर मुझे 6 गुण प्रदान करें। हे वैष्णव ठाकुर! मुझे 6 प्रकार का सत्संग दें जिसमें दो भक्त परस्पर आदान-प्रदान करते हैं। मैं आपके निकट आपका संग प्राप्त करने की आशा से लिख रही हूँ। मुझमें पवित्र नाम के संकीर्तन करने की शक्ति नहीं है। अतएव कृपया मुझे श्रद्धा का एक बिंदु प्रदान कीजिये, जिससे कि मैं भगवान श्री कृष्ण के नाम जाप में प्रवृत्त हो सकूँ। भगवान् श्री कृष्ण आपके हृदय के धन हैं, अतः आप कृष्ण भक्ति प्रदान करने में समर्थ हैं। मैं तो कंगाल (दीन-हीन) पतितात्मा हूँ। मैं तो कृष्ण-कृष्ण कह कर रोते-रोते आपके पीछे दौड़ रही हूँ। जब सौंप दिया सब भार तुम्हें, फिर मारो या तारो कहें हम क्या। अब आप ही विचार करो, इस दीन-दुखी को सहारा है क्या।। मंझधार में लाके डुबाओ हमें, चाहे पार लगाओ किनारे पे। हम आपके हैं आपके ही रहेंगे अब और किसी को निहारेंगे क्या

आपके चरणों की दासी,
भक्तिन वृन्दा.

Bhaktin Yashasri Agarwal

आदरणीय गुरुदेव श्रील प्रभुपाद जी,

आपके चरणकमलों में मेरा सादर प्रणाम। इस व्यास पूजा के अवसर पर मैं आपके चरणों में अपनी भावनाएं प्रकट करना चाहती हूँ। आपसे जुड़ने के बाद हमारे घर भगवान जी आए। आपके आशीर्वाद से मैंने भोग लगाना, भगवान के भजन गाना सीखें। आपकी कृपा से मैं थोड़ी सी कृष्ण भक्ति से जुड़ रही हूँ। आपकी वजह से मैं हर चीज पर भगवान् कृष्ण जी पर भरोसा रखती। मुझे आपकी और भगवान् कृष्ण जी की भक्ति में रत रहना है। आपकी कृपा से हम मुकुन्द कृष्ण की सेवा पूजा करने लगे। धीरे-धीरे मैं भगवान् कृष्ण को अपना भाई मानने लगी। हमने उनका जन्मदिन मनाया। हमने उनका अभिषेक किया और अनेक प्रकार के भोग लगाए। आपने विदेशों में जाकर पापी लोगों के लिए सही रास्ता खोजा और हमारे मन में भगवान् कृष्ण जी के प्रति प्रेम पैदा किया। इस तरह आपने हमें गलत मार्ग पर जाने से बचाया। आपके आशीर्वाद से मैं बहुत कुछ सीखने लगी हूँ। इस व्यास पूजा के अवसर पर मैं आपसे वादा करती हूँ कि मैं रोज एक माला जप करूंगी। आपका आशीर्वाद मुझ पर सदा बनाए रखना। जय श्रील प्रभुपाद

आपकी सेविका,

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परम पूजनीय गुरुदेव श्रील प्रभुपाद,

आपके श्री चरणों में इस दास का विनम्र प्रणाम स्वीकार कीजिये।

भक्तिवेदांत स्वामी प्रभुपाद एक अजीब नाम जो जीव के मूल कर्म और ज्ञान की परिभाषा की और संकेत है। मेरी बोनी सोच और समझ का पूर्ण विस्तार भी इस नाम की पहचान को बता नहीं सकता। हां लेकिन असंभव और कठिन नहीं रह जाता समझना अगर प्रभुपाद की आत्मिक वाणी की संगति मिल जाए। भक्तों से वार्तालाप के दौरान पूछा गया आपका एक प्रश्न मुझे हमेशा आपके बारे में समझने और समझाने का मौका देता रहा है। और वास्तव में वह प्रश्न और उसका उत्तर हर एक जीव के लिए महत्वपूर्ण है। यह मायावादी लोग कृष्ण को क्यों नहीं समझ सकते? उत्तर सहज नहीं लेकिन सरल जरूर था लेकिन बेहद महत्वपूर्ण भी। जवाब सब शास्त्रीक आय जा रहे थे लेकिन उत्तर आत्मिक मिला और आप की सहमति ने एक बात तो समझा दी। भाषा शास्त्रीय कितनी भी हो रवैया आत्मिक और पवित्र होना जरूरी है जिसके पूर्ण उदाहरण आप हो। अतीत में इस ज्ञान को समझाने वाले पढ़ाकू कह लो या फिर पंडित और विद्वान सबने पुरजोर प्रयास किए लेकिन असफलता उनके लिए आसान थी। दूसरी तरफ आपका शास्त्रों के बखान का पवित्र और आत्मिक रवैया अद्भुत था जिसने सबको आकर्षित ही नहीं परिवर्तित भी किया। और उसका भी कारण इस प्रश्न का उत्तर था। और यह आत्मिक ढंग आपके हर एक व्याख्यान में हैं। कृष्ण भक्ति के प्रचार की लालसा और यह पवित्र और आत्मिक ढंग हर व्याख्यान को बार बार हर बार सुनने को और नए तरीके से समझने को उत्सुक करता है।

प्रश्न के उत्तर पर आप की सहमति ने जो मुझे समझाया वह मेरी जरूरत थी और शायद उस हर भक्त की जो कृष्ण भक्ति में आगे बढ़ना चाहता है। एक भक्त बोल पड़े प्रभुपाद मायावादी इसलिए कृष्ण को नहीं समझ सकते क्योंकि उनके पास भक्ति वेदांत नहीं है। और इस उत्तर के साथ आप की सहमति हमारे लिए एक विशेष निर्देश है। इतने बड़े प्रश्न का उत्तर दो टूक शब्दों में सिमट सकता है। यह संभव हुआ क्योंकि उनके पास भक्ति वेदांत थे। ये से यह भ्रम ना रहे कि वह अब नहीं है। वास्तव में यह दो शब्द एक प्रश्न का नहीं जिंदगी के हर एक प्रश्न का उत्तर है। लेकिन समाज के कुछ एक भूतिया वर्ग के कृत्रिम बुद्धिजीवी लोग कहते हैं मेहनत और संघर्ष से पानी की लहरों पर भी कब्जा आसानी से किया जा सकता है। परिणाम स्वरूप उन्हें पानी की लहरों पर कब्जा करने की बजाय आत्महत्या करना ज्यादा आसान लगता है। और इस प्रकार कलयुग के कौरवों द्वारा रचित नई दुनिया के युवा अभिमन्यु का एकलौता दुर्भाग्यपूर्ण सपना भी पूरा हो जाता है। इन अधूरे जीवन की शंकाओं का समाधान है भक्ति वेदांत की उपस्थिति। और जिसने इस उत्तर को समझा उसके लिए जिंदगी संघर्ष की नहीं हर्ष की बात है। वास्तव में कृष्ण को समझना ही जीवन को समझना है। लेकिन जिन्होंने परवरिश में कमी को महसूस नहीं किया उन्होंने माना कि यह पौराणिक है। शायद भविष्य में उनके पास भी भक्ति वेदांत प्रभुपाद का जाना होगा। और उनके लिए भी फिर अंधेरे से बाहर आना बहुत आसान होगा। कृष्ण भक्ति में हमेशा संघर्षरत भक्तिवेदांत प्रभुपाद की कृपा का अभिलाषी।

आपका कृपाकांक्षी आपका तुच्छ दास

वंशीमोहन दास

Bhakta Abhishek Bharadwaj

Dear Srila Prabhupad,

Please accept my humble obeisances, All glories to you on this auspicious day of your appearance. Srila Prabhupada, you are the only person who can rescue us from this dark well of material world. After billion and billions of births I have come to know about Krishna and my real constitutional position because of your causeless mercy. You always say that Krishna consciousness is very very rare opportunity, one gets it after many many births.

"bahunaam Janamnaam ante
Jnanvaan maam prapadayante "

From last one year I have come to know more about importance of Guru, Sadhu and Sastra especially Sadhu. At each and every stage Sadhu plays a very crucial role in our advancement. Sadhu attracts us towards Guru and Sastra by explaining

the guru teachings more elaborately. He helps us to know about our relationship with guru and Krsna, power of holy name, Krishna consciousness pleasure and happiness as our real treasure house. Sadhu nourishes the seed of bhakti in our heart and also provides the suitable minerals timely to speed up our seed growth. This is a great opportunity to come in direct touch with Lord and this is only possible because of Guru and Sadhu help. Only very few are blessed to be part of this and I am one among them who is blessed by your causeless mercy . Because of your mercy, the omnipotent lord is coming on my tongue.

Prabhupada help me so that I don't miss out this golden opportunity to come out from this hell. I want to go Back to Godhead in this life only because I don't know when will I get the next opportunity.

I pay my humble obeisance to the lotus feet of greatly empowered, infinitely compassionate and my eternal well wisher A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada.

Your insignificant servant, Bhakta Abhishek.

Bhakta Ajaylakshaya

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

Today, on this auspicious day of Vyasa Puja I am very glad to write this letter again and this is because of your causeless mercy on me so that I'm in touch with the nectarine Krishna consciousness .

Gurudev, what to speak of your grace on this fallen soul. In the last meeting in Jaipur you delivered me from so many sinful activities and brought about a positive attitude in myself. Now, this time when I was there you help me to relish Krishna consciousness in more better way.

Please Prabhupada, I only want that you keep me in your shelter and bless me that I never forget you and your instructions.

Please remove all impediments (whether they are adi-bhautik ,adi- daivik , adi- adhiyatmik)on the path of my spritual progress and also bless my associates, family members, friends by Krishna consciousness.

Your Servant, Ajaylakshya Chaturvedi.

Bhakta Bhairu Kumawat

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

om ajñāna-timirāndhasya jñānāñjana-śālākayā cakṣur unmilitam yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ

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

You have given me **Hari Nama** and you have also given me the strength for chanting the Hare Krishna mantra daily. This chanting process has given me relaxation from my endless materialistic desire. Thus I can say that Your mercy is endless.

But sometimes I feel guilty because I think that I do not have the proper strength to follow the four regulative principal.

So please give me the strength to follow the regulative principle. I have so many materialistic diseases. oh, master! give me spiritual strength so that I can surpass all kinds of material desires.

On this auspicious day, I beg You to bless me to develop purity, compassion and determination to follow Your instructions. Oh, master kindly accept my gratitude for having saved me from material life.

Oh, master please bless me. I serve to wish to serve your great mission throughout my lifetime.

Your servant, Bhakta Bhairu Kumawat.

Bhakta Devesh Chittora

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my most humble and respectful obeisance at your Divine Grace's lotus feet on this most blessed event of your appearance day.

Vyasa Puja is an offering to our guru. In Vyasa puja a student writes there feeling about their guru.

Srila Prabhupada, you said in a lecture that without guru we cannot advance in our spiritual life & Krishna Bhakti. And you also said that whatever our guru has ordered must be accepted without any interpretation. Without the help of a guru, we can't achieve Krishna consciousness.

guru-mukha-padma-vākya, cittete koriyā aikya, ār nā koriho mane āśā

śrī-guru-carāṇe rati, ei se uttama-gati, je prasāde pūre sarva āśā

"Make the teachings emanating from the lotus mouth of our spiritual master one with your heart, and do not desire anything else. Attachment to his lotus feet is the best way to make spiritual advancement. His mercy fulfils all desires for spiritual perfection."

Dear Srila Prabhupada, you are an ocean of knowledge & I want to take a dip in this ocean so that I can get some knowledge from them.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, you said in a lecture that every person is born twice, one from his/her parents & while in other, his mother is the spiritual knowledge & father is the spiritual master.

Please give me the proper intelligence to act according to your direction.

Your servant,

Bhakta Devesh Chittora.

Bhakta Kamal Sharma

My dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisances at your divine lotus feet on this most auspicious day of your appearance in this material world to deliver the fallen souls like me.

First of all, I would like to thank that you gave me the chance to serve in your transcendental movement.

I shall try to describe a few sentences of your glorification out of your limitless glories.....

Lord Krishna himself describes your divine grace:-

"One should know the acharya as myself & never disrespect him in any way, one should not envy him, thinking him an ordinary man, for he is the representative of all the demigods."

Despite your so elevated position because your compassion towards fallen souls, your divine grace revealed the most confidential import of Vedas which is very difficult to understand to a common man in such an easy language.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, one thing I have learned well from you which is determination. Your determination in Krishna consciousness is stronger than Graphene.

Prabhupada I'm so fallen, so many anarthas are present in me, so be merciful unto me & give me the shade of your lotus feet that I can come out from this anarthas: Fault finding, Judging mentality, Vaishnava aparadha, not hearing (hare, Krishna, Rama) while chanting are also challenging me in advancing in spiritual life. Prabhupada I want to increase one step towards quantity to quality in chanting.

My spiritual progress completely depends upon your mercy as I'm unqualified to do anything on my own. And often I don't carry out your orders correctly but I hold your lotus feet very tightly so please forgive me for my misdeeds.

Sometimes I fall in Maya so please protect me so that I don't forget you & Krishna.

I fully surrender to you, now my life is in your hands if you want then save me from this blazing fire of the material world.

In the last few words, I beg forgiveness of all the offences that I have committed at your lotus feet knowingly & unknowingly.

Your most insignificant beggar & most fallen servant,

Bhakta Kamal Sharma.

Bhakta Laxman

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my obeisance to your lotus feet! Your Hare Krishna Movement is like an oasis in the desert. Because everyone is frustrated in this Kali-yuga and has no purpose in life. Everyone including me, before coming in touch with your movement, was in ignorance & didn't know about the real purpose of our life. The age of Kali is full of darkness and ignorance. People waste their valuable life in sense gratification and earning name and fame. But as described in scriptures, we get this human life after 8400000 years or lives. So we can see what are we doing in this valuable life. But anyone who comes in touch with this movement immediately realizes his real purpose of life & this is only possible by the teachings of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu & His pure devotees. We know your countless efforts & hard work for spreading "Hare Maha-Mantra" all over the world. Your books and teachings also taught us what is real guru, his position, what is the meaning of religion & relation between God & soul & also a meaning of life.

We will never be able to repay your hard work for human society. I'm very grateful that I'm touched with this movement and thanks to you. Because I'm a very degraded soul which never deserves this mercy but you're a very merciful and kind heart. You also taught that the physical presence of the guru is not required. Because a pure devotee of Lord is always present in this universe for spreading god consciousness for anantkal or sasvat. Please accept my humble obeisances! All glories to Srila Prabhupada!

Your Servant,
Bhakta Laxman.

Bhakta Praveen

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance.

You are the only one who gives this transcendental knowledge to this whole world in the age of kali. You are the only one who is giving the shelter of most fallen souls throughout the whole world. You are the only one who gives the opportunity to go to Goloka Dham in this horrible modern civilization. You are making your disciples most pure souls, who want the ultimate benefit of this whole world. Whatever you have done in your last twelve years, it is looking like a miracle. A human being is not able to do this, it is very wonderful, you are a divine person. Your hard work for Krishna is always creating great value for Krishna consciousness in my heart. From the last two years, I realized you are very merciful upon me because I know that I am very much offending you and also breaking rules, even after that you are giving me a place in this temple. You are the only one who after going from this world giving the Krishna Consciousness and taking people to the Goloka Dham. You are so merciful. My fear that what is happening with me in this world after taking your shelter gone away. Now I realize that you are giving me the greatest benediction in this world.

I am not so able to preach to the peoples, please make me able to preach the Krishna Consciousness to others.

I am not so able to do service of the devotees, please make me able to serve the devotees.

I am not so able to realize Krishna in the temple and serve him please give me eyes to see Krishna and serve him.

Please give me ability so that I can increase love for Krishna and I can serve him.

I want that you always give me your shelter.

I realize that this material world is very horrible, please guide me for true detachment from it. Now I have no more wish to remain here.

Dear Gurudeva! please make me your disciple. please give me the opportunity to serve you. please remove my anarthas .please give me Krishna's service. Please give me the service of the devotees. Please give this transcendental knowledge to me. Please give the association of devotees always. Please give me Mathura vasa .please give me Nama Prabhu Seva.

Your servant,

Bhakta Praveen.

Bhakta Sunil Choudhary

Dear Srila Prabhupada ,

Please accept my humble obeisances in your lotus feet.

Please accept my offering as I want to share some of my experiences about how I came in touch with your movement almost 3 years ago. I was very impressed by the knowledge given by devotees with the understanding of God.

After some days I joined FOLK hostel then I came to know more about your struggle in Krishna consciousness which was for us so that we could be benefited by the science of God. I heartfully thank you for your endeavour because of that now I got very much behavioural changes in my life like patience, satisfaction, regulated and hygienic life and I am able to see the people and world in a different way and this year because of lockdown and Corona I am able to experience the things that were told to us in your lectures. Because of your guidance in practicing chanting and other activities now I can see myself different and positive than the others so once again thank you Srila Prabhupada for being there in my life and I can't explain your efforts for us in words.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Sunil Choudhary,

Bhakta Udit

हरे कृष्ण प्रभुपाद जी,

मेरा दंडवत् प्रणाम स्वीकार कीजिए। मेरा तो आपसे केवल और केवल यही निवेदन है की आपने जिस स्तर का कृष्ण प्रेम प्राप्त किया है, हम पर भी कृपा कीजिए ताकि हम भी कम से कम उस स्तर के इर्द-गिर्द तो पहुंचने के काबिल हो सके। माया द्वारा हमें भटकाने के लिए जो भी छोटे से छोटा और बड़े से बड़ा षडयंत्र तैयार किया जाता है, उसे आपके द्वारा प्रदान ज्ञान की सहायता से विफल कर सके, ऐसी काबिलियत हमें प्रदान कीजिए। आपकी बातों को स्वीकार करके अपने जीवन में उतार सकें, ऐसी बुद्धि प्रदान कीजिए। "हरे-कृष्ण महामंत्र" का जो स्वाद आपने चखा है, हम पर भी कृपा कीजिए , ताकि हमें भी जो मंत्र उबाऊ और स्वादहीन लगता है, वो मंत्र हमें हमारी श्वास से भी अधिक अनिवार्य लगे। और साथ ही कृष्णभावनामृत में रहकर असंभव से असंभव कार्य को कैसे सकुशल किया जाए उस ज्ञान को समझने में भी हमारी सहायता करें। और अंत में यही प्रार्थना है की माया से सदा रक्षा करें। हरे कृष्ण।

आपका दास

भक्त उदित

Bhakta Viswajeet

My Dear Beloved Spiritual Master,

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

Today we all are celebrating 124th year of your divine appearance on this world for deliverance of the conditioned souls and disturbing “*Krishna Prema*” freely by your mercy.

Prabhupada, I want to express some of the points which I have experienced in last year.

1. Srila Prabhupada, you have delivered the philosophy throughout your lectures and books in such a way that it is like the “roaring of a lion” that just flee away ignorance.

Your books are like a bomb, whoever comes in touch with it is sure to become a devotee one day because of your association changes the heart of everyone.

2. You have firm faith and conviction on Krishna like an unshakable mountain and you always demand to surrender unto the lotus feet of Krishna makes me more loving to you and also makes me convinced that you have seen “Krishna” personally.

3. Standing before you makes me feel like, Commander-in-Chief, here to give me all necessary protection in every respect as said by Lord Chaitanya, that my **commander in chief will come and deliver everyone**.

4. I have experienced and heard from the devotee that our organization is a MERCY of yours and all the things that are going on is also because of your CAUSELESS MERCY to all of us and the entire world.

Prabhupada its make me feels amazing when I hear and experience that by your grace, Lord Himself is personally present in the life of every devotee and personally reciprocates and takes charge of them

5. We are practicing, but your glance of causeless mercy is actually making it successful because of your mercy only are things getting unfold to me as “*divya jnan hride prokashito*”

My dear spiritual master, you are the ocean of mercy, my only wish and desire (a quote from Guru Vandana :- “*guru-mukha-padma-vakya, chittete koriya aikya*” which means “*Make the teachings emanating from the lotus mouth of our spiritual master one with your heart, and do not desire anything else*”) is to surrender unto your lotus feet.

Make me an instrument in the hands of my authority.

Aspiring to be your humble servant

Bhakta Vishwajeet.

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प्रिय गुरुदेव ,

व्यास पूजा के इस पावन अवसर पर आपका गुणगान करने हेतु “ प्रभुपाद चालीसा “ काव्य भेंट आपके कमल चरणों में समर्पित करता हूँ।

श्री कृष्ण के प्रिय हैं विष्णु पाद स्थान। भक्ति सिद्धांत के शिष्य हैं करता हूँ प्रणाम॥

गौर वाणी विचार किया विश्व नगर और ग्राम। निर्विशेष शून्यवादी पहुंचे हरि के धाम॥

जय प्रभुपाद दया के सागर। पूर्ण विश्व को किया उजागर।1।

सत्य सनातन वचन सुनाये। जग के जीव शरण में आये।2।

असीम विनय की मूरत प्रभुपाद। बद्ध जीवों की जरूरत प्रभुपाद।3।

सम द्रष्टि से हर आत्मा को देखा। आत्म संग परमात्मा को देखा।4।

चरित्र आपका निदोष है प्रभुपाद। नाम प्रचार का जोश है प्रभुपाद।5।

कृष्ण प्रेम प्रदाता प्रभुपाद। हरि भक्ति के दाता प्रभुपाद।6।

मृदुता से ओतप्रोत हैं। हरि भक्ति के आप स्रोत हैं।7।

शुद्ध भक्त आप सदा हो सूचि। सूचि कर दिए अनेकों मुचि।8।

गुरुदेव है पूर्ण अकिंचन। दिव्य लीला का जग में मंचन।9।

जीवो पर उपकार हैं करते। भवसागर से पार हैं करते।10।

शुद्ध भक्त सदा शांत हैं रहते। चित्त में राधाकांत हैं रहते।11।

कृष्ण को पूरा शरणागत हो। गुरु सेवा में पूरे रत हो।12।

नहीं है कोई भौतिक इच्छा। पूर्ण जगत को कृष्ण की शिक्षा।13।

प्रभुपाद हैं विनीत हमेशा। इंद्रियों पर है जीत हमेशा।14।

कृष्ण सेवा में स्थिरता है। आप उठाते जो गिरता है।15।

इंद्रियों पर है पूर्ण नियंत्रण। हरि सेवा में युक्त है हर क्षण।16।

जितनी जरूरत प्रसाद उतना पाते। उच्छिष्ट को भक्तों में बटवाते।17।

कृष्ण की ऐसी अनन्य भक्ति। प्रभाव न करती माया शक्ति।18।

हर जीव को मान हैं देते। बदले में ना सम्मान हैं लेते।19।

शुद्ध भक्त गंभीर हैं रहते। और सदा वो धीर हैं रहते।20।

जीवों पर करुणा बरसाते। दिव्य ज्ञान सबको बतलाते।21।

मित्र के जैसा व्यवहार हैं करते। शिष्यों को अपने प्यार हैं करते।22।

प्रभुपाद आप कवि हैं अच्छे। छोटे से हम आपके बच्चे।23।

सब कार्यों में दक्ष हैं प्रभुपाद। भक्ति सेवा के पक्ष में प्रभुपाद।24।

कृष्ण के सिवा कुछ और न बोलें। निज वाणी में अमृत घोलें।25।
दुनियाभर में प्रचार कर डाला। हरिनाम से जग भर डाला।26।
हुंचा दी जग में रथयात्रा। लाखों में हुई भक्तों की मात्रा।27।
प्रभुपाद की दिव्य किताबें। दिव्य धाम का ज्ञान बतावें।28।
महिमा गुरु की त्रिजग गावै। तर जावै जो शरण में आवै।29।
भव बंधन भेदे गुरु की वाणी। सदमार्ग पै आयें भटके प्राणी।30।
नाम प्रभु से आसक्ति दे दो। निज चरणों की भक्ति दे दो।31।
ज्ञान की लेवा कृष्ण की माया। शरण में आया वो बच पाया।32।
प्रभुपाद की कृपा का पहरा। निर्देशों में विश्वास हो गहरा।33।
संशय दानव निकट ना आवै। गुरु वाणी सुनके भगि जावै।34।
कृष्ण भक्ति में रस आ जावै। माया सुख मुझको ना भावै।35।
अपराध ना होवे भक्त चरण में। जीत मिले माया से रण में।36।
चाहे जितनी जंग मिले बसा। हरि भक्तों का संग मिले बसा।37।
अनर्थों से स्वतंत्र कराना। प्रचार कार्य में यत्न बनाना।38।
केवल गुरु सेवा अभिलाषा। और न मुझको कोई आशा।39।
कृपा से गुरु की लिखी चालीसा। मार्जित हो जाये हिये का शीशा।40।
अपार कृपा के सिन्धु हैं गुरुदेव प्रभुपाद। शब्द भेंट अर्पित करे दास कृष्ण पाद॥
आपका सेवक,
कृष्ण पाद दास.

Bhakta Aakash Nayan Srivastava

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

ALL GLORIES TO SRILA PRABHUPADA.

krṣṇa se tomāra, krṣṇa dite pāro, tomāra śakati āche āmi to' kāṅgāla, '

krṣṇa ' 'krṣṇa ' boli', dhāi tava pāche pāche

My eternal Spiritual Master! Srila Prabhupada! By your causeless mercy, again I got an opportunity to glorify your Divine Grace which even if imperfectly executed is a perfection of life. Srila Prabhupada, your character is as spotless as Granthraj Srimad Bhagavatam; your Vani is as purifying as Hare Krishna Nama Prabhu; your transcendental pastimes are as relishable as Krishna Prasadam, and your compassion is as unlimited as my ignorance. Lord Narsimhadev came, and saved Prahlad Maharaj and delivered Hiranyakashipu; but for me Srila Prabhupada, it is you. Lord Ram Chandra came, saved Mother Sita, killed Ravana and delivered even monkeys; but for me Srila Prabhupada, it is you.

Lord Krishna came, picked Arjun and delivered Gita; but for me Srila Prabhupada, it is you. Mahaprabhu came, established Yug Dharma, delivered even Jagai Madhai; but for me Srila Prabhupada, it is you. So many days, months, years, and lives of Bramha have passed and Krishna came so many times in his various incarnations, but still, I am here in the material world, loitering. But Bhaktivedanta Swami, it is you only who have picked me from the bottom of a trash can. Prabhupada, this year I have tried to read more of your books and preach more. But still I find my mind as dirty as before or in fact more. This is certainly because of my offences. O, master! Please be merciful unto this dog of yours and tame it.

For the upcoming year, I have a list of prayers from your Divine Grace. Kindly grant me a devotee association so that I can preach with vigour and inculcate in my behaviour what I preach. Kindly give me at least some taste in Holy Name. Kindly grant me abundant Prasadam. Kindly grant me repeated Dham trips. Kindly give me opportunities to sit and hear about your pastimes live from your Senior Disciples. Kindly grant me frequent opportunities to dance like a madman in Sankirtans and sing till my throat chokes. May I get initiated from you this year. May your instructions dance in the courtyard of my heart so that I can dance on the changing plans of Krishna. *āṇiyācho jadi prabhu āmāre nācāte nācāo nācāo prabhu nācāo se-mate kāṣṭhera puttali jathā nācāo se-mate.*

Aspiring menial servant of your servant,

Bhakta Aakash Nayan Srivastava.

Bhakta Abhishek Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

First of all, I pay my humble and heartfelt homage to my spiritual master Srila Prabhupada. He had started such a worldwide movement that anyone desired to go back to godhead can easily go & enjoy with Krishna if he is serious of Prabhupada's instructions. Prabhupada's movement is completely absolute & scientific & not blindly accepting faith.

When I joined college, I wasn't interested in such a spiritual life. But once some of the devotees came to my college to preach about Prabhupada's movement & asked us to chant Hare Krishna mantra. I started chanting 1 round daily. But within 7 months I was able to chant 16 rounds daily & continued till now by the mercy of Prabhupada and Lord Krishna. This was made possible as I was made to live with some of the devotees & by the constant association of them, I started chanting 16 rounds, reading Prabhupada's book, listening Bhagavatam, eating only prasadam, performing some services. Thus, my life was changed as my daily schedule improved & then I could study well the whole day. While reading Prabhupada's book it seems that Prabhupada is speaking and I am listening. There are many instances that made me really satisfied and happy with your words. While living in association with devotees I was made to understand the goal of life again & again & by the beautiful words of Prabhupada I was fully convinced about purpose of life. Thus, my life got a firm spiritual goal to achieve.

Prabhupada's explanation & examples are so perfect that no one can prove it wrong but instead, he would get a broader view of the idea. Thus, by following Prabhupada's instruction about devotion service I tried my small hands. As it seemed more happiness to me I started serving a lot in the temple. Nowadays I feel that any work other than devotional service is just working hard without much benefit. Thus, Prabhupada you are really a glorious spiritual master. For you, thousands of such homage is also very less.

Your eternal servant,

Bhakta Abhishek Kumar.

Bhakta Abhishek Ranjan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble and heartfelt obeisances unto your lotus feet, which are the only refuge to a conditioned soul like me.

*Guru-mukha-padma-vākya, cittete koriya aikya,
ār nā koriho mane āśā, śrī-guru-caraṇe ratī,
ei se uttama-gati, je prasāde pūre sarva āśā*

The current pandemic situation made me realize even more the precarious and temporary nature of this existence and this realization was not possible without your mercy, personified in the form of your instructions and teachings. I completed the 'Science of Self Realisation' book during this period and got deeper insights into the domain of spirituality like the aim of life, the perfection of our actions, the real benefit of human society at large, etc.

Despite having all the disqualifications, in all these years, I've developed a sense of increased attachment to your lotus feet along with this firm conviction that you are our only hope. I too have improved upon my chanting and trying to be steadfast in doing my daily rounds. Though I am undeserving and unqualified in following your instructions, still I beg to have your constant shelter in this blazing fire of material existence, and someday taste the nectar of chanting and develop an attraction for Krishna.

Your aspiring servant,
Bhakta Abhishek Ranjan.

Bhakta Aryan Choudhary

All glories to Srila Prabhupada!

*"Samsara-davanala-lidha-loka, tranaya karunya-ghanaghanatvam
praptasya kalyana-gunarnavasya, vande guroh sri-caranaravindam"*

We live in a world which is rushing 24/7 for the upliftment of Material Life. A world that is running round the clock only to establish the so-called Settled Happy life! But in actuality, does this seem to really go that way?

Be it Corona Virus, or any other Global Disaster, nature has proved that Living entities can never become Happy by hankering for Sense gratification. All of us someday definitely get an idea that why is it happening? What's it all about?

For answering such questions, Krishna himself came 5000 years back. Now 50 years back, he sent his representative who preached the love of God all around the world, giving the living entities a Ray of Hope to get out of this Mad world.

Such a great soul is The Bonafide Spiritual Master Swami Srila Prabhupada. No Combination of 26 Alphabets can describe how our Lives Have changed only because of your mercy Srila Prabhupada. May you always Keep your mercy over us.

Your aspiring servant,
Bhakta Aryan Choudhary.

Bhakta Ayush Sharma

आदरणीय प्रभुपाद जी , हे गुरुवर आपके चरण कमलों में मेरा सादर प्रणाम स्वीकार करें।

मैं इस पत्र को लिखने से पहले ही आपसे क्षमा मांग रहा हूँ क्योंकि मुझ जैसे तुच्छ जीव में वह योग्यता नहीं है कि मैं भगवान के शुद्ध भक्त और उनके नित्य पार्षद के लिए कुछ बोल सकूँ। आपके काय बडे दिव्य और इस भौतिक संसार से परे हैं। हम जैसे बद्ध जीवों में ऐसी कोई योग्यता नहीं है की हम आपके कार्यकलापों का बखान कर सके पर फिर भी मुझे यह सौभाग्य प्राप्त हुआ है कि हम आज आपकी हमारे जीवन में जो आपकी दिव्य कृपा हुई है उसके बारे में कुछ लिख सकें।

हे गुरुवर मैं अपनी बात लिख रहा हूँ और आशा करता हूँ कि मेरे द्वारा लिखी गई बात से आपको कोई भी बात आहत दे तो मुझे क्षमा करें। हे गुरुवर आपने हमारे नीरस जीवन को एक महान उद्देश्य प्रदान किया है। अगर जीवन हो पर उसका उद्देश्य ज्ञात ना हो तो उस जीवन का कोई महत्व नहीं है। आपने हम पर कृपा करके आपके दिये गए ज्ञान से हमें इस भौतिक भ्रम जाल से निकाला और हमें परम सत्य (भगवान कृष्ण) ने यह बताया है जिस से हमारे जीवन में जो हमेशा से उलझने थी कि भगवान कौन हैं, हम कौन हैं, हम यहां क्यों आए हैं यह सब ज्ञान आप की दया से हमें प्राप्त हुआ है। आपने जो हमें अपने चरण कमलों की छत्रछाया में लेकर हम जीवों पर जो दया की है उसे शब्दों में लिख पाना संभव नहीं। आपने हमें कृष्ण प्रेम और हरिनाम का जो उपहार दिया है वह अमूल्य है। आपने उस अमूल्य प्रेम को और ज्ञान को हम जैसे तुच्छ जीवों में बांटकर हमारे जीवन को कनर उद्देश्य खत्म होने से बचाया है। आप ने केवल मुझ पर ही नहीं बल्कि पाश्चात्य देशों में भी करुणावश उस प्रेम को प्रदान किया है। गुरु की सबसे बड़ी कार्य यही है कि वह प्रत्येक जीव के उद्धार के

लए प्रयासरत रहते हैं। आपकी लिखी हुई अमूल्य किताबों ने हमारे कई जन्मों की जमी हुई अज्ञान रूपी धूल को हटाकर हमें ज्ञान रूपी पानी से स्वच्छ कर दिया है। मैं बस आपसे यही प्रार्थना करता हूँ कि हमें सदा आपके चरण कमलों की छत्रछाया में रहने दे क्योंकि एक मात्र आप ही हैं जो बिना किसी स्वार्थभाव के सभी जीवों से प्रेम करनेवाले हैं। आज गुरु पूर्णिमा के शुभ अवसर पर मैं आपको हृदय से दंडवत् प्रणाम करता हूँ और यही प्रार्थना करता हूँ की मेरा मन भगवान के नाम पर लीन हो जाए और मेरे कार्यों में भगवान श्री कृष्ण के लिए कर पाऊँ ऐसा आशीर्वाद हमें प्रदान करें। मैं सदा सर्वदा आपके शुद्ध भक्तों की दास भाव से सेवा करता रहूँ। आपकी कृपा हमारे परिवार और समस्त जीवों पर इसी तरह बनी रहे। हमारे दोशों को और हमारी गलत आदतों को हम दूर कर सकें ऐसी हमें शक्ति और बुद्धि दे। हम भगवान के नामों का, गुणों का और लीलाओं का श्रवण, कीर्तन और पठन कर सकें ऐसा आशीर्वाद दें। आपके चरण कमलों में कोटि कोटि प्रणाम।

आपके शिष्यों का तुच्छ सेवक,

भक्त आयुष शर्मा

Bhakta Chandan Kumar Singh

My dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet. All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

It is mentioned in scriptures that one must accept the bonafide master and render service unto him with great devotion. Your words always guide me. Dear Gurudeva, because of you, many fallen souls like me who are now chanting the holy name of the lord and taking association of your holy words. I believe that following your given principles makes everything very simple. The more I try to do this the more wonderful my life becomes. You are my eternal well-wisher. From the depth of my heart, I want to thank you for saving me and showing me the real purpose of life.

I pray that you please give me the strength, purity, and intelligence to follow strictly in your footsteps. I know I cannot be in any way useful for you, still, I beg you to please keep me always with you.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Chandan Kumar Singh.

Bhakta Chandra Shekhar Sharma

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to Srila Prabhupad.

nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshtaya bhu-tale, srimate bhaktivedanta-svamin iti namine

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

namas te sarasvate deve gaura-vani-pracharine nirvishesha-shunyavadi-pashchatya-desha-tarine

Our respectful obeisances are unto you, O spiritual master, servant of Srila Sarasvati Gosvami. You are kindly preaching the message of Lord Chaitanya deva and delivering the western countries, which are filled with impersonalism and voidism. Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet Srila Prabhupada.

om ajśāna-timirāndhasya jśānāśjana-śālākayā, cakṣur unmīlitaṁ yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ

“I was born in the darkest ignorance, and my spiritual master opened my eyes with the torch of knowledge. I offer my respectful obeisances unto him.”

In Srimad Bhagvatam this material world is described like as an ocean, and we all jivas are drowning in that ocean, but to cross that ocean we have to simply hold Lord Krishan's lotus feet. No other means is possible than this. Because Maya shakti of God is very duratyaya. Out of compassion, Sri Krishna himself comes in this world in form of Guru. Guru may seem like

us in human form but he is purely representative of Krishna himself. So without Guru's mercy, we cannot cross this ocean. In Bhagvat Gita 4.40 Krishna says :- “*Saṁśayātmā vinaśyati* “. “Faithless persons who doubt the revealed scriptures do not attain God-consciousness, they fall down.” We all have so much doubts and a guru is the one who clears our doubts with Shastra praman, and I personally experienced, in the Srimad Bhagvat Gita as it is, the purports are full of shastra praman. Krishna is merciful, Gauranga is more merciful, but Srila Prabhupad is the most merciful because he gave the Hari Naam to fallen jivas like us. Prabhupada left Vrindavan twice to spread the mission of Naam Sankirtan, once he left that Golok Vrindavan to come to this Vrindavan, then left this Vrindavan to establish the Naam Sankirtan Dharma, then back to this Vrindavan and went back to Golok Vrindavan. There are so many leelas of Prabhupada that attract me, one of them is when Srila Prabhupada was on the Jalduta ship, he had no money, no planning what would he do there and where he'd live there, and the most precarious thing was during the journey he had two heart attacks, then Srila Prabhupada wrote a prayer, I here quote a verse from it,

āṇiyācho jadi prabhu āmāre nācāte , nācāo prabhu nācāo se-mate , kāṣṭhera puttali jathā nācāo se-mate

“O Lord, I am just like a puppet in Your hands. So, if You have brought me here to dance, then make me dance, make me dance, O Lord, make me dance as You like.” This type of surrender and his Guru nishtha we cannot see in other so-called Gurus out there. We all are fallen in Dark well of this material world, snacks of lust are biting us bitterly, Krishna dropped a rope of Guru in the well and all we have to do is hold that rope so tightly with faith, then only we can come out of this miserable world.

Again, I fell down at your lotus feet Srila Prabhupad, please accept my humble obeisance.

Your aspiring servant,

Bhakta Chandra Shekhar Sharma.

Bhakta Chinmaya Sahu

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances, all glories to you on this auspicious day.

This year is tough, lots of confusion, and tough time, sometimes I felt that I lost my devotional activities, but with the help of your books, I am maintaining my chanting and a little bit of devotional service. It is really hard to practice Krishna consciousness at home, but till now everything is good, with Krishna consciousness I am preparing for banking exam. Prabhupada, your books always guides me on how to remain humble and meek and always try to spread the glories of the lord. I am always motivated to restrict my sense and to follow four regulative principles and 16 rounds chanting. Prabhupada, please bless me, so that I can remain in Krishna consciousness for my whole life.

Your servant, Bhakta Chinmaya Sahu.

Bhakta Chitesh Sharma

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

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

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

I am so grateful that you are always guiding me every time when I need it most, through your quotes, your vanipedia clips, your beloved disciples, some way or the other you are there. I am so unfortunate soul that I am engrossed in material activities even after receiving your so many instructions about spiritual life, but still, you are continuously bestowing your

causeless mercy upon me. During this pandemic time when everyone was so scared including me when I got ill, your lecture "No more fear" sb 3.25.43 rejuvenated me with the proper spiritual understanding about my identity as a soul. Not only that this pandemic time was a lesson for me to go deeper into the spiritual realization aspect & gave me new realizations, and yes this time with your Hindi lectures also. I heard you again and again, and every time my conviction on the concept of "Complete dependence on Krishna" has increased because of your transcendental Vani. Many times we think that Prabhupada is repeating or having almost the same things in his lectures, but now I understand that actually those basic things matter a lot if we are able to realize ourselves, not only by just knowing but by realization. Thank you Prabhupada for everything & please keep me under your shelter.

Your servant,

Bhakta Chitesh Sharma.

Bhakta Hari Mohan

Dear My Spiritual Master,

I offer my respectful obeisances unto the lotus feet of my spiritual master His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada.

He delivered the most sublime knowledge of Krishna Consciousness all over the world and by taking shelter of his lotus feet, anyone can cross over this nescience of material existence which is full of miseries. My guru maharaja is an ocean of knowledge and by his grace, everyone can attain pure loving devotion at the lotus feet of Lord Krishna.

*yasya prasādād bhagavat-prasādo yasyā prasādān na gatiḥ kuto 'pi dhyāyan stuvaṁs tasya yaśas tri-sandhyam vande guroḥ
śrī-caraṇāravindam*

"By satisfaction of the spiritual master, the Supreme Personality of Godhead becomes satisfied. And by not satisfying the spiritual master, there is no chance of being promoted to the plane of Kṛṣṇa consciousness. I should, therefore, meditate and pray for his mercy three times a day, and offer my respectful obeisances unto him, my spiritual master." A sincere disciple, simply by serving a bonafide spiritual master, can achieve all the mercy of the Lord and the spiritual master simultaneously. My spiritual master Srila Prabhupada is so merciful that he can bless anyone with pure devotional service which is much higher than being born as a brahmana. In a pastime, where Srila Prabhupada showed his extraordinary compassion and mercy on a butcher and gave him an initiated name Maharathidasa. It is remarkable that Srila Prabhupada never hesitated to accept even such a person as a disciple who was most sinful previously. In this way, he acted as a perfect representative of Sri Caitanya Mahaprabhu. I am a fallen conditioned soul entrapped in this material world. I was completely living in ignorance before I came into Kṛṣṇa Consciousness. With the causeless mercy of my spiritual master, I am now doing 16 rounds of chanting of the holy name of the Hare Krishna Mahamantra, reading Bhagavad-Gita and attending Bhagavad-gita lecture or lecture given by devotees on topics related to Bhagavad-gita and Bhagavatam everyday. My dear Spiritual Master, I am hoping your mercy for spiritual advancement and I am also hoping mercy for attaining the stage of mindful and soulful chanting of Hare Krishna Mahamantra. Only by chanting Hare Krishna Mahamantra can a person's heart be cleansed. (ceto-darpaṇa-mārjanam). I, again and again offer my respectful obeisances unto the lotus feet of my Spiritual Master.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Hari Mohan.

Bhakta Rick Sundar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to you my spiritual master Srila Prabhupada.

Due to the influence of this age, my consciousness has fallen so much that I am helpless and unable to understand the teachings of great sages on my own with my imperfect senses. You have blessed this world by propagating the teachings of Lord Chaitanya in a very simple and apprehensible way. I am a poor soul overwhelmed by your causeless mercy trying to express my gratitude in the form of a poem. Kindly accept my obeisance Ray of light I was dwelling in the extreme darkness of illusion when I say a ray of light, I was willing to follow the ray but caught up by enemies willing to fight. Lust, anger and greed chained me, choked me, dragged me stiff and tight, O merciful! you infused pure consciousness in my heart and showed the way to purify my sight, Though I am still fighting by your mercy I am focused to follow that ray of light. I wish I keep serving your lotus feet with all my endeavour, day and night, and I pray for your mercy, again and again, to elevate my consciousness to the spiritual height. O, dear lord! I pray for your mercy to keep me engaged in your service and protect me from falling down by keeping me in close association with devotees.

Your aspiring menial servant,

Bhakta Rick Sundar.

Bhakta Rishav Vishvas

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

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

I will attempt to express my gratitude for the ocean of mercy that you have bestowed upon me. Although I know that your unbounded mercy for fallen souls like myself cannot be expressed in volumes of pages, nevertheless I will try.

I was first introduced to you through your organization when I saw the lifelike statue of your holiness in one of the temples that you established. And as you had intended, through your organization and instructions, your boundless mercy for me has always been present. As Visvanatha Cakravarti Thakura has said *yasya prasada bhagavat prasada*: By the mercy of the spiritual master, one receives the benediction of Krishna. In times of difficulties, your mercy has always helped me to realize that I should have my faith in spiritual master and Krishna.

And today it is by the same mercy of yours that I have got a chance to write my first Vyasa Puja Offering. I hope that you forgive any offences that I have committed to expressing myself to you and continue to shower your ocean of mercy upon your humble servant.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Rishav Vishvas.

Bhakta Shiv Sharma

*nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshthaya bhu-tale, srimate bhaktivedanta swamin iti namine
namaste saraswati deve gaura-vani-pracharine, nirvishesha-shunyavadi pashchatya-desha-tarine*

All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

*mukam karoti vachalam, pangum langhayate girim
yat-kripa tam aham vande, shri-gurum dina-taranam*

"I offer my respectful obeisances unto my spiritual master, the deliverer of the fallen souls. His mercy turns the dumb into eloquent speakers and enables the lame to cross mountains."

*Dhyana Moolam Guru Murti, Puja Moolam Gurur Padam,
Mantra Moolam Gurur Vakyam, Moksha Moolam Guru Kripa
(Guru Gita - Skanda Purana Dialogue between Shiva and Shakti(Uma))*

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

Like these verses, the Vedic literature is full of glories of the pure devotees, but O Srila Prabhupada, as the Vedas can't describe all the glories of Sri Krishna, they surely can't describe even the tinge of the greatness of pure devotees like you who in the words of the Lord Himself, are greater than the Lord.

Really speaking, I neither have the capability nor the purity of mind to glorify you. O Srila Prabhupada, even after listening about your greatness and receiving your mercy in the form of wonderful & transcendental books given by your self, I am still unable to follow your instructions properly due to the inherent weakness of my mind. I know, O Srila Prabhupada, that instead of glorifying you I am just lamenting over my weaknesses. But O Srila Prabhupada, what a fallen soul like me can do but lament. I can simply ask for your mercy and empowerment, (which is always there), So that I may nicely and sincerely follow your instructions.

Jai Srila Prabhupada All glories unto you.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Shiv Sharma.

Bhakta Shubham

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

I am so glad that I came in touch with Krishna Consciousness in the early phase of my life. In the beginning I hadn't much faith but, gradually as I met with devotees, read your books, watched your lectures and listened to your voices, my faith enhanced and really felt good from within. Now, I never miss a chance to glorify your name. In my friend circle or to my family, I share the teachings or knowledge received from watching your lectures or reading your books. Once again on this auspicious occasion of your appearance day I pray to you: Please bless me to become more disciplined to study your books carefully and chant sincerely.

Your servant, Bhakta Shubham.

Bhakta Sumit Poonia

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Today, on the occasion of this Vyas Puja day, I am offering my humble obeisances and sincere heartfelt to you for providing a direction to my tough life.

Please accept my humble offering.

padam padam yad vipadam na tesam.

As you mentioned with the help of these beautiful slokas, this material world is full of dangers and there are dangers at each and every step of this material world. Now let me explain a bit about the journey that I have gone through so far with various ups and downs, remembering the holy name and unknowingly asking him to alleviate the suffering of my materially

contaminated mind. As we grow old so does our material thinking, piling stocks of inherent thoughts which we have gathered from the activities of our karma. During my graduation, as I have completed my graduation in Chemical Engineering (2017), there was not a single movement when my mind had not stopped wandering over material things. As I was struggling very hard in my own world and finding someone to alleviate the suffering that I was going through but, couldn't find a single person who could barely understand me and my suffering. I completed my graduation and after that soon I started my preparation for Civil Services Examination.

As my mind already going through the unceasing material desires and the ongoing preparation for civil services examination left me completely shattered, finding some swords which could cut through the vast ocean of my material miseries but, couldn't find a single sword.

*matra-sparsas tu kaunteya, sitosna-sukha-duhkha-dah
agamapayino 'nityas, tams titikshasva bhārata*

As this glorious verse by Lord Krishna directly summaries my fighting journey which I have travelled before I started receiving the reciprocation of the holy name, the supreme personality of godhead Sri Krishna. In my preparation, I have suffered a lot of physical and mental pain and even cried a lot of time, alone, and prayed lord to alleviate my sufferings but my sufferings really didn't want to end. It is not like that I did not experience the movements of happiness in those challenging times, yes I did, but the happiness was not the real happiness. It was just the ordinary happiness that a non-devotee goes through i.e. material happiness. After these challenging movements one thing that I highly admired that I couldn't stop myself to continue the process. I mean the process just went on somehow and it is still going and, the remarkable thing now is that in the process I met a few people who introduced me to the Prabhupada Vani, his books especially the Bhagavad Gita As It Is, I started the regular chanting of maha-mantra

Hare Krishna, Hare Krishna, Krishna Krishna, Hare Hare, Hare Rama, Hare Rama, Rama Rama, Hare Hare

This beautiful mantra removed my material miseries that I was experiencing or gone through, It served as a beacon light to the wandering boat of my material miseries. No matter how much I went through, how much I have suffered but, one thing that makes my life completely grateful is that after gaining access to your Vani, books or any content related to you; with the help of folk devotee, junior and senior devotee, I started getting the reciprocation from the Supreme Lord. Thank you for your great contribution and support to enriching and uplifting my life.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Sumit Poonia.

Bhakta Swapnil Sharma

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

Four months from now I was depressed. I didn't know what to do in my life. Because in my experience whatever I did, even after achieving it, there always remained a hole/pit in me which never got filled. I have always watched many motivational and inspirational videos for 3 years continue, but that motivation lasted only for few days and again I continued on the same bad habits and got even more depressed, it was going on in a loop. I have made friends but never felt what friendship is. After watching many spiritual videos of gurus, came to the understanding that there is something more to life, beyond the physical. I was attracted to impersonal brahman. But didn't know how to reach that. Actually it was just my whims and my escape to my problems.

I met Krishna conscious movement four months ago. Initially, I was not serious enough. But somehow started doing what they asked me to do. I Challenged myself to do 16 malas and read Prabhupada's books, which completely changed my view of life. By just reading his literature anyone can know that it is directly coming from a realized being. And I gradually came

to know that there is something above impersonal brahman (it is just lower stage of realization) that is Krishna, which is the end goal of each and every living entity knowingly or unknowingly.

This knowledge was given to me by you Srila Prabhupada. You struggled and traveled across the globe to give us this beautiful and matchless gift. It is due to his mercy that we are not yet doomed and saved from great danger. He wanted us to become Krishna conscious and I will try my best to fulfill his only wish.

Your eternal servant,

Bhakta Swapnil Sharma.

Bhakta Vimal Shukla

प्रिय, श्रील प्रभुपाद

“ मैं पिछले 5-6 माह से आपके द्वारा स्थापित संस्था के संपर्क में हूं। इसके पहले मेरा आध्यात्मिक चीजों से बहुत कम रुचि या लगाव था। मैं अपने आप को खुश रखने के लिए हर कार्य करता था लेकिन फिर भी मन में एक अनिश्चितता बनी रहती थी, हम खुश होने के लिए नए-नए तरीके ढूंढते रहते हैं लेकिन फिर भी हमारा मन अशांत रहता है। लेकिन जैसे ही मैं कृष्ण भक्ति में अपना ध्यान लगाना शुरू किया, लगभग पिछले चार-पांच महीने से प्रतिदिन हरे कृष्ण मंत्र का जप करना, कृष्ण भक्ति की किताबें पढ़ना, इन सभी आदतों ने मेरा जीवन एक नई दिशा, नया जोश और जीवन जीने की सही तरीके को जागृत किया। मन में एक शांत भाव बना रहता है। भौतिक जगत की कुछ कड़वे सत्य मालूम हुए, जो शायद ही मुझे ज्ञात होता अगर मैं इस संस्था के संपर्क में नहीं आता। आज के युग के विद्यार्थी जीवन की सबसे बड़ी समस्या है किशोरावस्था में नियंत्रण नहीं रख पाना। पहले मेरे साथ भी यही था लेकिन अब हरे-कृष्ण जप मेरे जीवन में भौतिक जगत की किशोरावस्था में विचलित करने वाली वस्तुओं का सबसे बड़ा विकल्प बन गया है, जिससे मैं अपना बहुमूल्य समय अपनी पढ़ाई और प्रगतिशील विचारों में लगाता हूं। इन सबके अलावा मुझे एक बात समझ आ गई है कि बिना अध्यात्म ज्ञान के मनुष्य पशु समान होता है। मनुष्य के अलावा अन्य जीवों में दिव्य विषयों को समझने की क्षमता नहीं होती। इसलिए मनुष्य को समस्त प्राणियों में सर्वोच्च माना जाता है और हमें इस पद की प्रकृति को समझना चाहिए। मैं स्वामी श्रील प्रभुपाद जी का बहुत आभारी रहूंगा कि उन्होंने अंतर्राष्ट्रीय कृष्णभावनामृत संघ की स्थापना करके हमारे जीवन जीने के सही मार्ग का निर्माण किया और इस कलयुग में विलुप्त हुए आध्यात्मिक ज्ञान को पुनः जागृत किया। “

आपका दास

भक्त विमल शुक्ला।

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Bhaktavatar Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

The position of a pure devotee like you is so high,
even I try with all my tiny capabilities, can't describe.

Lord Krishna is the source of all manifest and unmanifest objects,
Your Divine Grace explained it so precise.

Quality of compassion

Just like Arjuna's soft heart was throbbing

Seeing all relatives, mighty warriors who were ready to die

Arjuna's pure devotion caused skin burning, hairs standing Shlokas in Bhagavad-gita describe.

You too showed the same symptoms seeing westerners and Indians cry In your dear Radha-Damodar temple serving Sri Vrindavan Dham in deep devotion begging mercy of Rupa Sanatan for approval of a big plan to give world a blissful sigh leaving Vrindavan, entering seemingly heaven but actually hellish Newyork Boston thinking genuinely for such a mad civilization O Srila Prabhupada! Where we can find such a Gosai???

Quality of Purity & Compassion

Narada Muni's mercy on uncultured Mrigari

Mrigari – killing half the innocent animals with material delight

Narada's words divinely potent melting his heart, were three worlds surprise

Millions of hunters like Mrigari, already hunted by *Maya* in all countries

Your Divine Grace voice smashing *Maya* gave them a Krishna-conscious new life

me too like Mrigari, but you being a Mahabhagavat & more than a *Maya*-ari

pulled me out of dark well of samsara, giving life with no materialistic worries

Writing divine books with almost sleepless nights

Preaching Harinama glories & revealing its intricacies worldwide

Thanks from an insignificant trying to be your disciple's side

Your aspiring servant,

Bhaktavatar Dasa.

Bhakta Aayush Jain

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

1. Absolute necessity of a spiritual master:

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

2. The extraordinary qualifications needed to be a spiritual master:

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

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

(Chaitanya Charitamrita Madhya 24.330 purport)

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

3. How to respect and regard a bonafide spiritual master:-

Srila Prabhupada often quoted three verses on how to respect and regard a bona fide spiritual master, an Acharya:

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

(2) *yasya prasada bhagavat-prasado yasyaprasadan na gatih kuto pi* “By the mercy of the spiritual master one is benedicted by the mercy of Krishna. Without the grace of the spiritual master, one cannot make any advancement.” A disciple should never be a hypocrite or be unfaithful to his spiritual master. (SB 6.7.15 purport)

(3) This is Vedic version: *yasya deve para bhaktih*, one who has got unflinching faith in the Supreme Lord. *Para bhakti*: transcendental devotional service to the Supreme Lord. *Yatha deve tatha gurau*, as he has got unflinching faith in Krishna, similarly he has got unflinching faith in the spiritual master. *Tasyaite kathita hy arthah*: all these Vedic literatures and their purport and their meaning will be revealed to him. *Tasyaite kathita hy arthah prakashante mahatmanah*. So that is the secret, not that erudite scholarship. One must be very much sincere. (Srila Prabhupada class, June 10th, 1969, New Vrindavan)

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

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Aayush Jain.

Bhakta Abhishek Gehlot

जय श्रील प्रभुपाद,

दंडवत प्रणाम।

मुझे आपके साथ जुड़ने में बहुत ही अच्छा महसूस हो रहा है, हमारे जन्म के साथ ही सुख और दुख का जन्म होता है इसलिए हम सत्य को जानते हुए आज के इस युग में अपने आध्यात्मिक ज्ञान को ध्यान में रखते हुए गृहस्थ जीवन जीते हुए हमारी भौतिक इंद्रियों का कम से कम उपयोग करते हुए कृष्ण भक्ति में संलग्न हो के हमारे जीवन के परम लक्ष्य को पूर्ण करने के भागीदार बनना चाहिए, आज के युग में हम दो समय की रोटी के लिए दिन रात बहुत मेहनत कर रहे हैं और हमारे जीवन के परम लक्ष्य को भूलकर भौतिक साधना और इंद्रिय विषयों की पूर्ति कि लालसा में संलग्न हैं।

और भौतिक विषयों की पूर्ति के लिए अनेक प्रकार के देवी देवताओं की पूजा में संलग्न है जबकि ब्रह्मा तथा शिव भी, श्री कृष्ण को प्रणाम करते हैं उनकी आज्ञा के बिना किसी को वरदान नहीं दे सकते।

आज के युग में श्री कृष्ण को प्राप्त करने का सबसे सरल उपाय हरे कृष्णा महामंत्र का अच्छी तरह से श्रवण और उच्चारण करना है-

हरे कृष्णा हरे कृष्णा कृष्णा कृष्णा हरे हरे।

हरे राम हरे राम राम राम हरे हरे॥

इस महामंत्र के उच्चारण द्वारा प्रत्येक दिन माला जप करके मनुष्य जीवन का परम लक्ष्य पूर्ण करें यही हमारा धर्म है।

और ब्रह्मांड के उच्चतम लोग को प्राप्त हो इस मानव जीवन में एकमात्र उपाय है जिसके द्वारा पूर्ण रूप से गोलोक वृंदावन को प्राप्त किया जा सकता है।

भगवान कृष्ण की अनेक लीलाओं का स्मरण करके भौतिक जगत की विशुद्धियों से और माया के चक्कर से स्वयं को दूर करके अपने जीवन के लक्ष्य में ध्यान केंद्रित क्या जाए।

प्रभुपाद जी द्वारा लिखित अनेक धार्मिक पुस्तकों जैसे कि प्रकृति के नियम, श्रीमद्भगवद्गीता, लीला पुरुषोत्तम भगवान् श्रीकृष्ण, कृष्ण की और, इत्यादी अनेक पुस्तकों का नित्य अध्ययन करके और इनका प्रचार प्रसार कर के भगवान श्री कृष्ण की ओर अग्रसर होया जा सकता है।

यही प्रभुपाद जी का संदेश और कृष्णभावनाभावित प्रचार प्रसार मानव जीवन तक पहुंचाना है। और हरे कृष्ण महामंत्र का माला जप अपने जीवन में अपनाना है।

इसी प्रकार मानव जीवन के कल्याण के लिए अधिक से अधिक इस आंदोलन को जो प्रभुपाद जी द्वारा संचालित है उसे और तीव्र गति से संसार के समस्त मानव जगत तक पहुंचाना है।

कृष्ण को प्राप्त करने का एकमात्र स्रोत हरे कृष्ण महामंत्र का जाप, उनकी लीलाओं का स्मरण, उनकी सेवा का लाभ, उनके प्रचार प्रसार का लाभ, उनके लगे भोग का उचिष्ट खाना और नित्य नयन उनके दर्शन करना ही हमारा परम लक्ष्य है।

आज के इस युग में भक्तों की शरण में तथा उनके मार्गदर्शन द्वारा उनके द्वारा बताए गए प्रत्येक कार्य को हम जीवन में अपनाकर अति सरलता से तथा सुगमता से श्री कृष्ण की ओर अग्रसर हो।

जय प्रभुपाद।

आपका सेवक,

भक्त अभिषेक गहलोत.

Bhakta Aditya

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet.

Srila Prabhupada, you are very dear to the entire Vaishnava family. You are always fixed at lotus feet of Lord Krishna, and thus preach this message due to compassion on suffering living entities. By undergoing a lot of hard struggle, you have shown us ways how to work hard for Krishna. Srila Prabhupada, you taught us how to serve Krishna being always Krishna conscious, seeing Krishna's hand in every action. Your fixed position at the lotus feet of the Lord is clearly reflected in your

actions. Your conscious has never ever touched the material gains like opulence, name, fame, worship etc. You showed the best example as to how to remain in bliss under the shelter of previous Acharya, being their humble servant. Gurudeva, please bless us so we can also take bliss in service of your lotus feet for the whole life. Please bless so never ever our consciousness gets contaminated by desires of sense gratification for gross body or subtle body. Srila Prabhupada as your name is, Abhaya Charanarvinda, kindly remove our all fears of material existence and bestow us with constant touch and remembrance of your lotus feet.

When I hear your pastimes during the time you were personally present which have been recorded in the books and tapes of our senior Vaishnavas, one thing that comes to my mind is that how can a person possibly be so humble and merciful !, and I also feel that there can be no one who can cater to the personal spiritual need of every devotee in such a diverse as well as a precise manner. I had heard and learnt from you that the Lord as Paramatma sits in the heart of the living entity and observes and sanctions the desires of the living entity, but now I am feeling that more than the Lord my Spiritual Master is doing that job of being the witness. In the course of whatever I do, more than the Supreme Lord, I feel you are watching me and warning me and also applauding for me. But I also know that I am also very foolishly brave to still continue my abominable actions. I am still so blindly unaware of the consequences of not attending to guru's instructions. Kindly make these transcendental instructions of your's as my heart and soul and my only goal of life which is just lying as information in my brain. I beg you to kindly give intelligence to become humble and always remain in your and your disciple's service for ever and ever.

Finally, I again shamelessly beg forgiveness for all the offences I have committed knowingly and unknowingly at your lotus feet and unto all the Vaishnavas.

There exists no word in the vocabulary of any language to thank and express gratitude to you my dear spiritual master. Still, I thank you for being with me always, despite forgetting you at times. You are indeed my ever well-wisher Srila Prabhupada. Please keep me always crushed under your lotus feet.

Your servant of the servants,

Bhakta Aditya.

Bhakta Ajay Kandara

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyas puja.

I have been associated with the Hare Krishna movement for 2 years. Through your devotees, I have come to know the importance of Guru, like who is a genuine Guru? Why should a disciple surrender to the Guru? Because of this, my devotion to you has increased.

Due to the association of your devotees, I am able to understand more about the importance of Bhagavad Gita and Guru. But the most important education that we get from you is that without being devoted to the Guru, without serving him and without the knowledge given by the guru, we cannot get Lord Krishna. This is the Vedic injunction.

I have read many of your books like Science of Self Realization. Because of the Science of Self Realization and the association of your devotees, my devotion to Guru and Lord Krishna has increased. Now the whole attitude has changed, bringing divine knowledge of devotion into my life. For this, I'm very thankful to you and wish I could move forward in devotion.

Your humble servant

Bhakta Ajay Kandara.

Bhakta Amit Soni

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

Most Respected Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

I came in contact with this great Hare Krishna movement 11 years back and now I can realize the importance and great need of Hare Krishna Mahanantra and Sankirtana. This Hare Krishna Mahanantra and all books which you provided us, are the greatest gifts for humanity. I realize the importance and great need of a bonafide Spiritual Master day by day as I get more exposure in this material world. In kali yuga, the age of quarrel, Harinam, and Prabhupada is the only hope for humanity.

Ohh Prabhupada please take me in your Divine shelter so that I can make progress in Krishna consciousness. Please allow me to serve your lotus feet by following your instructions word by word.

Your most fallen servant ever:

Bhakta Amit Soni.

Bhakta Anjan Rai

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

All glories to devotional service to the supreme personality of Godhead, Lord Sri Krishna and His eternal consort Srimati Radharani. Srila Prabhupada you are the epitome of the words, love and devotion. Your enthusiasm for serving their Lordships are inspiring and appreciated.

Dear Srila Prabhupada I would like to thank you for building this wonderful Krishna Consciousness Organization. I have met so many wonderful devotees who are like family. They treat me so kindly, I could see your warm and caring influence in the way we interact with one another.

Srila Prabhupada, your books and lectures are loaded with nectar and are ready to deliver insignificant souls to achieve the highest goal of life, that is, Krishna Prema. So Prabhupad please give me your Mercy so that I could progress in spiritual life.

Your humble Servant,

Bhakta Anjan Rai.

Bhakta Arpit Goyal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my obeisances at your pure lotus feet on the auspicious day of your appearance.

One day prabhujii asked us to write the name of those people who are near to our heart. I mentioned my family's name, friend, but I forgot your name. Today I realize what is your importance in my life. Now I mention your and Krishna's name first of all.

You gave me a short and simple answer to the world's toughest question "Who am I? And what is the purpose of my life?". I am the soul and the purpose of my life is to do Krishna's service. You have the weapon with which I can fight with Maya and it can prevent my trap in Maya. Your books are the main cause of change in my life. For changing my life, you are the

most important person. What I feel during the chanting of HARE KRISHNA I am unable to explain. I want to thank you for changing my life and giving me the right direction. Nobody can change your position in my life.

Your insignificant servant,

Bhakta Arpit Goyal.

Bhakta Ashish Rao

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to Your Divine Grace.

I am paying very humble obeisance unto you and begging your mercy, so that whatever place I may live, in any situation, I can follow your instructions and principles.

There are so many things which I couldn't follow fully in my life but you are so merciful my master, you always give me the strength to follow four regulative principles. I had broken all regulative principles before coming to your shelter. I have done so many mistakes but you never kicked me out from your shelter. It was a great misfortune and my cowardice that I didn't accept your offer.

Oh, my spiritual master please be merciful upon me and forgive me, for all faults. Please give me a desire and opportunity to serve you and Krishna at my best level and give sincerity in devotional service.

Your most fallen servant,

Bhakta Ashish Rao.

Bhakta Bhupendra

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at Your Divine Lotus Feet on this most auspicious day of your divine appearance.

All glories to your Divine Grace.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada, for rescuing this fallen jiva, although undeserving, from the whirlpool of materialism and mayavada. This happened simply by reading your divine words in a small booklet '*Life comes from Life*'. Whenever there is a get-together with my old-school-friends, who are mostly living life in bodily conception with zero God conception, then I see a vast difference in the level of consciousness of theirs' and mine. I feel a sense of being rescued at that time. How fathomlessly glorious and causelessly merciful your divine grace is? This fact shines on my heart at that time. By your causeless mercy, Srila Prabhupada, I got an actual understanding, at least theoretically, of my constitutional position in relation to Supreme Lord Sri Krishna. What understanding a yogi or gyani gets in millions of birth, that *vāsudeva sarvam iti* [Bg. 7.19], this understanding can at once be understood by once reading any one of Your divine purports. By Your mercy only Srila Prabhupada I got Vaishnava sanga. Your Divine Grace causelessly blessed me by giving Hare Krishna Mahamantra, the Lord Himself.

For the last many days, I was bereft of Vaishnava sanga, book reading, and chanting, but by your causeless mercy, my 'Bhakti Lata' is safe otherwise it would have burnt. I resumed my chanting Hare Krishna Mahamantra, 16 rounds a day by being enthused by Your Divine Grace's dear most servant, Sriman MadhuPandit Prabhu's lecture. Book reading is also on track. What is lacking is Sadhusanga. Seeing your causeless reciprocations I am sure Srila Prabhupada, that you'll certainly bless this rascal jiva with the association of Vaishnavas very soon. Please give me the strength to chant properly and hear attentively. Please give me the strength to respect Vaishnavas properly. Give me the strength to respect every jiva as part and parcel of Krishna. The moment I understand something, by yours mercy Prabhupada, from our books, I become puffed up. Please take me out from this stool-ditch of pride. I am so fallen that I don't think I am fallen. Make me humble and

please bless me with 'dasanudasa' attitude. Please protect me from Maya. Give me strength so that I see no fault in Vaishnavas. Give me taste for Your divine purports. Please help me remember You Prabhupada and follow your instructions firmly. I want to make constant remembrance of Your Divine Grace through your teachings, as an asset of my life.

Your most fallen and unworthy servant,

Bhakta Bhupendra.

Bhakta Bilaki Das Bohra

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Jai Sri Krishna Chaitanaya Prabhu Nityananda Sri Advaita Gadadhara Srivasadi Gaur-bhaktavrinda

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

Although I have no qualification to write this offering still for my purification, I am paying my homage to Your Divine Grace. On this occasion of celebration on the birthday of Srila Prabhupada, I humbly pray at your lotus feet, again and again, to please give me the courage, strength, and protection (internal and external both).

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

I am very happy and peaceful and it is like Bhagawad devotional touch because Supreme Lord Shri Krishna is with me all the time. I feel this because of Chanting and reading "Shrimad Bhagawat Geeta Yatharoop" (which is the greatest book of spiritual knowledge and clear any doubt instantly), Srimad Bhagawatam and many more books, which are written by Srila Prabhupada. Prabhupada's books are very powerful, anyone who reads these books certainly becomes the devotee of the Lord. Oh my Master, this is the only way by which we can take your association. By taking your association, the darkness of ignorance can be removed from the heart. When the heart is purified, you can guide us through the heart. If we are guided by you our mission of human life will be fulfilled. So please give me enough strength so that I may read your books for at least one hour every day.

So on this auspicious occasion kindly bless me that I advance more in Kṛiṣṇa conscious every moment and surrender with all my thoughts, words and deeds at all times, place and circumstances.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Bilaki Das Bohra.

Bhakta Harshit Mathuriya

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

I am connected to you as your disciple for the last two years. Your books give me a lot of knowledge about Sanatan dharma. I did not know what was the difference between religion and dharma. But after reading your books I am able to clearly understand both the words. Before two years, I didn't know who is the supreme personality? But now I know that Krishna is the supreme personality and we are part and parcel of God. Prabhupada your books are divine. These books always keep me near to Krishna. There is no doubt in stating that Maya Devi cannot catch if one reads these books continuously. I know

“happiness is in spirituality”. The Hare Krishna Movement provides a method for the association of devotees, instructions for reading books and chanting on beads. I am not a pure soul, but Prabhupada says in his books that by chanting the holy name of Krishna makes our heart clear. Krishna always says in Bhagwad Gita:

sarva-dharmān parityajya, mām ekaṁ śaraṇaṁ vraja

ahaṁ tvām sarva-pāpēbhyo, mokṣayiṣyāmi mā śucaḥ

(b.g. 18/66)

Abandon all sorts of religion and just surrender unto me. I shall deliver you from all sinful reaction. Do not fear.

Your humble servant.

Bhakta Harshit Mathuriya.

Bhakta Hitesh Sahu

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

mukam karoti vachalam pangum langhayate girim, yat-kripa tam aham vande shri-gurum dina-taranam

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Your whole life is a source of constant inspiration for me and only your causeless mercy gives my life a spiritual purpose. You are so magnanimous, merciful and compassionate that you are distributing perfect knowledge and devotional service to the whole world with the promise that by following your simple guideline one can become eligible to go back to Godhead. Srila Prabhupada, from your association while reading your books and listening to your lectures, many times I wonder what is that which you want to tell us, as this spiritual wisdom is incomprehensible for my insignificant understanding. Your mercy and satisfaction are the secrets of advancement in spiritual life as understood from Bg. 4.34 “*tad viddhi pranipātena pariprasnena sevayā upadekṣyanti te jñānaṁ jñāninas tattva-darśinaḥ*”. Without them, there is no hope for me. I humbly pray at your lotus feet that please keep me under your shelter and keep your causeless mercy on me so that I can follow your preliminary instructions of chanting 16 rounds, following 4 regulative principles and always be in your association by reading your books.

Your unworthy servant

Bhakta Hitesh Sahu.

Bhakta Jaipal Singh Rathod

परम पूजनीय श्रील प्रभूपाद,

श्रील प्रभूपाद के श्री चरणों में दंडवत प्रणाम और बारम्बार हरे कृष्ण !

आपके बताये भगवान श्रीकृष्ण की भक्ति के विभिन्न प्रकारों, नाम जप, संकीर्तन, पूजन, स्वाध्याय के माध्यम से इस दुख और विभिन्न विपरीत परिस्थितियों वाले भौतिक संसार में भी कभी-कभी सुख और प्रसन्नता का अनुभव किया जा सकता है। भगवान के नाम जप और संकीर्तन की मधुरता से जीवन की रिक्तता को माधुर्य भावों से भरा जा सकता है। आपने अपने जीवन में भगवान की कृपा से भक्तों के कल्याण के लिए इतना साहित्य लिख दिया है की जीवन भर उसका रसास्वादन किया जा सकता है। आपकी कथनी और करनी में समानता है, आपने अर्चाविग्रह के सामने करताल, मृदंग, घंटी बजाकर दंडवत प्रणाम कर, माला जपकर, भगवान के पवित्र नाम यज्ञ के प्रचार के लिए लंबी-लंबी यात्राएं कर, भगवान के श्री विग्रह का श्रृंगार, भोग, आरती कर वैदिक भक्ति की परंपरा को पूरे विश्व में जीवंत कर दिया है।

आज वैश्विक महामारी और आर्थिक तंगी के हालात में भी आपके बतलाये दैनिक कार्यकलापों से जीवन समरूप से आगे बढ़ता जा रहा है। ज्यों-ज्यों भक्ति की और बढ़ते जाते हैं जीवन में विपदाएं तो आती हैं परंतु भक्ति के प्रभाव से दबकर कहाँ चली जाती हैं ज्ञात ही नहीं होता। प्रातः काल उठने से लेकर दैनिक

कार्यों को करते हुए भी भक्ति करते जाते हैं यह आपके बतलाये निर्देशों का सुफल है। लगता है आपकी आशीष व संरक्षण में अब अच्छा, स्वच्छ व सफल मानव जीवन जी रहे हैं, जीवन के पश्चाताप व दुख कम हो रहे हैं।

इन सब अनुग्रहों के लिए आपका कितना आभार व्यक्त करें, जितना करें वह कम ही रहेगा। आपकी कृपा से श्रीकृष्ण भगवान की अनुकंपा भी प्राप्त होती रहेगी यही मंगल कामना है।

हरे कृष्ण

आपका कृपाकांक्षी

भक्ति डॉ. जयपाल सिंह राठौड़

Bhakta Kishan Paliwal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet!

I am very happy to offer you my Vyasa Puja offering.

Your spiritual army is doing so good in this material world; because of your teaching thousands and thousands of people are becoming devotees. Because of your glance, I am able to chant the holy name of the Lord. I know I am not following your instructions properly and wholeheartedly. But I promise to you that after some time I will strictly follow rules and regulations laid down by you.

O Prabhupada! you are the only hope for this so fallen soul. Because of your teaching, I am able to understand the importance of Vedic civilization, and Vedic philosophy. Further, I beg from you one drop of taste in Harinaam so I can practice Krishna Consciousness nicely.

Dear Guru Maharaj, please glance upon me, and give me the direction in my life

Your Servant

Bhakta Kishan Paliwal.

Bhakta Kishore Prajapat

ॐ अज्ञान तिमिरान्धस्य ज्ञानशलाकया चक्षुरून्मीलितम येन तस्मै श्री गुरुवे नमः ॥

हरे कृष्णा, परम पूजनीय कृष्ण कृपा मूर्ति श्री श्रीमद अभयचरणाविन्द भक्ति वेदान्त स्वामी प्रभुपाद,

गुरुमहाराज को कोटि-कोटि सादर दण्डवत्। असंख्य बार प्रणाम। भगवान श्री कृष्ण के चरण कमलों में कोटि-कोटि सादर दण्डवत्। असंख्य बार प्रणाम। सभी वैष्णव आचार्यों के चरण कमलों में भी कोटि-कोटि सादर दण्डवत्। असंख्य बार प्रणाम। सभी वैष्णव भक्तों के चरण कमलों में भी कोटि-कोटि सादर दण्डवत्। असंख्य बार प्रणाम। एक वर्ष बाद पुनः व्यास पूजा लिखने का सौभाग्य प्राप्त हो रहा है। यह मेरे परम पूजनीय गुरुमहाराज प्रभुपाद जी की ओर भगवान श्री कृष्ण की कृपा है। इनकी कृपा से ही मैं भक्तों का संग कर रहा हूँ। यह माया का पाश बड़ा दुर्गम है। हम सभी भगवत् कृपा से ही पुनः भगवान की भक्ति के करीब आ सकते हैं। आज उनकी कृपा से नित्य 16 माला जप, नित्य स्वाध्याय, और साल में एक या दो बार भक्तों के संग में धाम यात्रा भी हो जाती है। पूरे परिवार के साथ और मेरे गुरु महाराज की कृपा से आसपड़ोस और मैं जिनसे जुड़ा हुआ हूँ उनको भी भगवान की भक्ति के बारे में और धाम यात्रा के बारे में बताता हूँ। जिससे उनके मन को बहुत प्रसन्नता होती है। वो भी भक्ति में आगे बढ़ने का प्रयास करते हैं, और साल में एक बार हम सभी के साथ धाम यात्रा में साथ चलने की इच्छा व्यक्त करते हैं। मूकम् करोति वाचालन पंगुम् लंघयते गिरिम्। यत्कृपा तमहं वन्दे श्री गुरुम् दीन तारणम् ॥ जिनकी कृपा से गूंगा व्यक्ति भी महान वक्ता बन जाये और लंगड़ा व्यक्ति भी पर्वत लांघ जाये, पतित आत्माओं का उद्धार करने वाले ऐसे श्री गुरुदेव को मैं प्रणाम करता है। आपसे सविनय प्रार्थना है कि मेरी भक्ति स्वरूप बेल निरंतर बढ़ती रहे व पुष्पित होती रहे। इसी प्रार्थना के साथ

आपका तुच्छदास, भक्त किशोर प्रजापत

Bhakta Kuldeep Singh Chouhan

Dear Srila Prabhupad,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your Lotus Feet.

I am offering my desire to your Lotus Feet. Please accept it, and give me a direction to follow the path of Krishna Consciousness.

om ajnāna-timirāndhasya, jñānānjana-śalākayā, cakṣur unmīlitaṁ yena, tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ

My dear spiritual master, thanks to you for opening my eyes with the torchlight of knowledge which were blinded by darkness of ignorance.

Srila Prabhupad you are most important person in my life. By your mercy I joined Krishna Consciousness. Srila Prabhupad thanks a lot. By your mercy I joined folk hostel. By your Mercy I started serving Krishna. Srila Prabhupad you taught me how to serve Krishna. By reading your book I really understand that what is the purpose of human life. Without your Mercy I can't fight with maya. You taught me how to live life. In my life nothing is more important than you. In my present life I am far away from devotees and ashram. So please show mercy on me so that I can meet devotees.

Give me more strength to fight against maya. Jai Srila Prabhupad

Your aspiring servant

Bhakta Kuldeep Singh Chouhan.

Bhakta Madanlal

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

जिसने ज्ञानाञ्जनरूप शलाका से, अज्ञानरूप अंधकार से अंध हुए लोगों की आँखें खोली, उन गुरु को नमस्कार ।

संसार-दावानल-लीढ-लोक-त्राणाय कारुण्य-घनाघनत्वम् प्राप्तस्य कल्याण-गुणार्णवस्य वन्दे गुरोः श्री-चरणारविन्दम्

परम आदरणीय आचार्य जगद् गुरु श्रील प्रभुपाद को कोटि-कोटि दंडवत प्रणाम।

जिस प्रकार श्रील प्रभुपाद ने अपने गुरु की आज्ञा से दृढ़ता पूर्वक न जाने हुए पूरे विश्व भर को कृष्णनाभावनामृत रूप दे दिया ऐसे गुरु को मे सादर प्रणाम करता हूँ।

हे गुरु देव आपके द्वारा बताए हुए मार्ग पर चलना ही मेरा उद्देश्य है, जिससे बार-बार जन्म-मृत्यु के भव चक्कर से सदा के लिए मुक्त हो सकूँ, और अपने मन, वचन और अपनी इन्द्रियों को आपके और भगवान के गुणगान करने में हमेशा लगा रहूँ।

हे गुरु देव बस आप थोड़ी कृपा कर दो और मेरे अज्ञान रूपी जीवन में थोड़ा भगवान रूपी ज्ञान डाल दे जिससे अधिक से अधिक भगवान का स्मरण कर सकूँ।

मैं एक ऐसा तुच्छ गिरा हुआ जीव हूँ अगर गुरु की कृपा और गुरु के चरणों की शरण मिल जाए तो मैं इस अज्ञान रूपी सागर को लाग सकूँ। अगर गुरु के प्रति हमारी श्रद्धा दृढ़ हो बड़े से बड़े भौतिक भवसागर को आसानी से पार कर सकूँगा।

इस प्रकार गुरु की कृपा से जीव भगवान को आसानी से समझ सकता है।

आपका दास,

भक्त मदनलाल.

Bhakta Manish Soni

Dear Prabhupada,

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

O Gurudev! You are the ocean of causeless mercy. By your grace, only the fallen souls like me came to know about the supreme Lord Krishna and the relation between the lord and the jivas. By the mercy of Guru, even a lame can cross the mountain, a blind person can cross the ocean and a fallen soul can attain the supreme abode of Lord Krishna. You have guided me on the spiritual path and shown by your example how to remain calm and steadfast in the most trying circumstances. Your initial days of struggle in the western world inspires us to deal with difficult situations with faith and courage.

On this auspicious day of your divine appearance, please bless all of us to make quick progress on the spiritual path without deviation and false ego.

All glories to your lotus feet.

Your fallen servant,

Bhakta Manish.

Bhakta Nagesh Rao A

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

1. Jay Srila Prabhupada, my loving spiritual master. I am indebted to you for your causeless mercy for guiding me in my journey to become Krishna conscious.
2. It was your mercy only which has shown me the right perspective of Spirituality. You are the one who introduced me to the absolute truth, knowledge, ananda in this life. I was wandering in the material world in the search of permanent happiness, stability, position, name, fame, lording over men and material under the modes of material nature. It was by you and Shri Krishna that I am able to understand the value of this rare birth in human life.
3. By reading your books, I come to my senses to know what actually is beneficial for my soul, also how to practice the devotional service in a sublime manner which is very pleasing.
4. By the mercy of you and Krishna I am fortunate to meet the Shiksha Guru and devotees who are helping me to progress in my journey of devotional service by motivating, directing, communicating, engaging and providing me with an alternate lifestyle which is pure satvic, under the umbrella of Your Divine Grace.
5. Since the time I come in touch with your teachings and organisation, my life has transformed as a seeker of devotional service and to become a servant of Shri Krishna. Although I am engaged in the material activities, but by regular Sadhana I started to realise that I am not in the material plane and my journey towards devotional service to Krishna is progressing. This all happens by the mercy of You.
6. Srila Prabhupada, I once again offer my soulful obeisance to You and Your devotional service unto Nama Prabhu which has given me the knowledge, hope, training, motivation, organisational skills to become Krishna Conscious not only in this life but also as an eternal spiritual asset in the future. Soulful Thank you for your mercy, Jai Srila Prabhupada.

Your Humble Servant

Bhakta Nagesh Rao A.

Bhakta Pramod Soni

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances in the dust of your lotus feet for all eternity.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada who went to the western world to preach the glories of the holy names of the Lord,;the one who delivered countless fallen conditioned souls by imparting to them the transcendental science of Krishna Consciousness, and the one who fulfilled the following prophecy of Shri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu:

pr̥thivīte āche yata nagarādi grāma, sarvatra pracāra haibe mora nāma

“In every town and village, the chanting of My name will be heard.”

The glories of Srila Prabhupada are unfathomable for all the devotees, who have been rescued by Srila Prabhupada from the ocean of nescience. They have been given an opportunity to make their human form of life successful by taking to the process of Krishna Consciousness. It is by his causeless mercy that today numerous devotees are practicing Krishna Bhakti all over the world in temples opened by you and your followers. Indeed generations upon generations shall remain forever indebted to you for having bestowed upon them the glorious possibility of going back home, back to godhead, by reading your transcendental books and following your instructions.

saṁsāra-dāvānala-līḍha-loka, trāṇāya kārūṇya-ghanāghanatvam

prāptasya kalyāṇa-guṇārṇavasya, vande guroḥ śrī-caraṇāravindam

The spiritual master is receiving benediction from the ocean of mercy. Just as a cloud pours water on a forest fire to extinguish it, so the spiritual master delivers the materially afflicted world by extinguishing the blazing fire of material existence. I offer my respectful obeisances unto the lotus feet of such a spiritual master who is an ocean of auspicious qualities.

Talking about my spiritual life, it is running just because of your mercy. It is said that if Shri Krishna is angry with us, then we have the shelter of a guru who can pacify the lord. But if guru is angry, there is no shelter for the devotee.

Dear Prabhupada, you are so merciful that you are holding our hand as a father holds the hand of an infant. You have given us a mission in life. Many lives have been saved by your mercy.

Thank you so much Srila Prabhupada.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Pramod Soni.

Bhakta Priyanshu

हरे कृष्णा

*नमोऽँविष्णुपदाय कृष्णप्रेषाय भूतले श्रीमतेभक्तिवेदांत स्वामिनिति नामिने।
नमस्तेसारस्वतेदेवे गौरवाणी प्रचारिणे निर्विशेषशून्यवादीपाश्चात्यदेशतारिणे।*

मेरे प्रिय गुरुदेव श्रील प्रभुपाद,

मैं आपके श्री चरणकमल में दंडवत प्रणाम करता हूँ।

हे श्रीला प्रभुपाद आज आप ही की कृपा के कारण मैं रोजाना 16 माला हरे कृष्णा महामन्त्र का जप कर पाता हूँ और आपके द्वारा दी गयी पुस्तकों का अध्यन कर पाता हूँ तथा आपने जो 4 नियमों की पालना करने के लिए कहा है उन नियमों कि पालना करने की मैं हमेशा कोशिश करता रहता हूँ। हे श्रीला प्रभुपाद मुझे जैसे तुच्छ व्यक्ति मैं इतना सामर्थ्य नहीं है की मैं आपकी प्रशंसा कर सकु परन्तु आज आपही की कृपा के कारण मुझे ऐसा सुअवसर प्राप्त हुआ

है की जिसके कारण मैं कुछ शब्द कहना चाहता हूँ..... हे श्रीला प्रभुपाद आप इतने महान हैं की आपने मुझ जैसे तुच्छ और पापी इंसान को कृष्ण भक्ति प्रदान की है और ये आपही की कृपा है की मुझे कृष्ण भक्ति में आनंद की प्राप्ति हो रही है।

हे श्रीला प्रभुपाद आप बड़े ही दयालु और करुणा से भरे हुए हैं क्योंकि मैं जब कभी भी भक्ति में डगमगाता हूँ या नीचे गिरने वाला होता हूँ तो आप तुरंत ही मुझे संभाल लेते हैं और अपनी कृपा से पुनः भक्ति के आनंदमय रस को मेरे जीवन में भर देते हैं।

हे श्रीला प्रभुपाद आपने अपनी आयु की चिंता किये बिना ही 70 वर्ष की वृद्ध अवस्था में कृष्णभावनामृत कार्यक्रम को आगे बढ़ाया तथा उसमें अपना पूरा जीवन लगा दिया तथा इसी कारण आज मुझे कृष्णभावनामृत में कर्म करने का अवसर प्राप्त हो पाया है। अतः हे श्रीला प्रभुपाद मैं आपसे बड़े ही विनम्रता से यह प्रार्थना करता हूँ की आप मुझ पर सदा ही ऐसी कृपा बनाये रखना।

तथा मुझे इतनी शक्ति प्रदान करना की मैं हमेशा ही-

(1) 16 माला हरे कृष्णा महामन्त्र का जप कर पाऊँ।

(2) तथा आपके द्वारा बताई गयी पुस्तकों का अध्ययन कर पाऊँ।

(3) और कभी भी माया में ना पड़ूँ।

आपका अधम शिष्य,
भक्त प्रियांशु.

Bhakta Pushpendra Dhruwe

All glories to Guru and Gauranga.

My dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances.

I will forever be indebted to you for the mercy you have shown to me. Despite several impediments, you have always been merciful to me in giving me chances to be always attached to your mission. I remember once I went to a new place and I was searching for Tulasi maharani to offer her leaves to Sri Krishna. I was very anxious to get Tulasi maharani somehow or other. I was searching in a garden, but couldn't find it for a few days. But finally, I found a few Tulasi plants in the same garden where I was searching but couldn't find it earlier. I was struck with wonder how it was possible that I couldn't find even a single plant earlier, but got many plants at the same place. That was completely beyond my little intelligence. Maybe that was your reciprocation for my small anxiety. And I believe that it was one of your divine lilas that you keep performing in your mission.

By your grace only, can I progress in Krishna Consciousness. Please bless me so that I can remain fixed in my determination, and attend to your lotus feet.

Your eternal servant,

Bhakta Pushpendra Dhruwe.

Bhakta Rahul Paliwal

Dear Srila Prabhupada

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

In Bhagavad Gita verse 4.34 it is said *tad vidhi pranipatena,pariprasanena sevaya*

Lord Krishna says to Arjuna that "Learn the truth by approaching a spiritual master. Inquire from him with reverence and render service unto him. Such an enlightened Saint can impart knowledge unto you because he has seen the truth". But in our hollow hopeless lives where we didn't know anything about spirituality, what to speak of approaching a guru? You

showered your endless mercy on us. You gave us a hope, the direction to move on a right path of faith. You showed the ultimate and unique way to salvation, the path where we find the ultimate love of God. Oh dear Srila Prabhupada, your position is way much higher than even Indra, Surya, and all other demigods as you are the personification of love and compassion of Krishna. Your teachings taught us that nothing but the pure and clean minds and hearts who are ready to surrender can get God in an instance. God loves the simplicity of mind that is humility. Your desires, your works, and all your words only speaks the glorification of God every moment. I am very thankful to you my guru Maharaj, my fellow God brothers, and devotee association to guide me ahead in spirituality and in life. Again thank you very much. Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to srila prabhupada.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Rahul Paliwal.

Bhakta Rahul Prajapat

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

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your Divine Lotus Feet.

Prabhupada by your and Krishna's grace, I'm with this movement from last four years. It's a very wonderful journey I had which I would always like to continue, and it's just only, and only by your mercy that I came to know so much about the Krishna Consciousness.

Prabhupada I took your ashraya last year for 4 rounds of chanting and now by your grace I'm able to chant 16 rounds daily. I request you to please give me the power of acquiring transcendental knowledge which you have written in your books. Please also provide me more and more devotee association.

Prabhupada as stated in Bhagavad Gita(4.34)

tad viddhi pranipatena, pariprasnena sevaya, upadeksyanti te jnanam, jnaninas tattva-darsinah.

One must approach a bona fide spiritual master to learn the truth. So who can be a bona fide spiritual master other than you at the present moment? Oh! Srila Prabhupada, Oh! my master, please let me take shelter under your divine lotus feet. Please accept me as one of your servants and let me serve you more and more so that I will be also able to understand Krishna and I may also increase my love for him.

Prabhupada please also forgive me for all the Vaishnavas offences I have committed. I request you to please help me and guide me from within so that I may not commit any Vaishnavas offence which is the most sinful activity. In the end I only request you to please hold me and put me as one of the dust particles under your divine lotus feet so that I may not go anywhere else and just serve you to the best of my capacity.

Jagat-Guru Srila Prabhupada ki jai.

Your most fallen servant,

Bhakta Rahul Prajapat.

Bhakta Rajesh Bhati

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

My humble dandavat pranam at your lotus feet. Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to Your Divine Grace!

Srila Prabhupada, I am very grateful that you have accepted such a fallen soul like me in such a pure mission of your Krishna Consciousness Movement. I am like an immature kid in the midst of crowded people of illusionary world. Many times I am sad when I am not rendering service to your movement.

When I hear your pastimes, I feel that I am really blessed by your mercy. I am the most fortunate person to come in touch with you, and become the disciple of such a spiritual master who can deliver fallen souls and take them back to godhead. Please bless me so that I can realize that this material world is not good to stay.

I pray to continue my spiritual life more seriously, and become a your disciple, Srila Prabhupada.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Rajesh Bhati.

Bhakta Sravan Gehlot

हरे कृष्णा

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आदरणीय गुरुदेव

श्री प्रभुपाद के चरणों में कोटी कोटि वंदन।

व्यास पूजा के अवसर पर आपकी महिमा के कुछ भाव अपने हृदय से आप के चरणों में समर्पित कर रहा हूँ। प्रभुपाद आपकी कृपा से मैं आपकी शरण में आया। जिसमें मैं आपके दिये कृष्णाभावनामृत में नियमों का पालना कर पा रहा हूँ। हरे कृष्णा महामंत्र का जाप करना कृष्ण कीर्तन करना आपकी असीम कृपा है। श्री प्रभुपाद के चरण-नखों की ज्योति मणियों के प्रकाश के समान है, जिसके स्मरण करते ही हृदय में दिव्य दृष्टि उत्पन्न हो जाती है। वह प्रकाश अज्ञान रूपी अंधकार का नाश करने वाला है, वह जिसके हृदय में आ जाता है, उसके बड़े भाग्य हैं॥

हाथ जोड़ वंदन करूँ, धरूँ चरण पे शीश।

ज्ञान भक्ति मोहे दीजिए, परम पुरुष जगदीश

सब कुछ दीना आपने, भेंट धरूँ क्या नाथ।

नमस्कार की भेंट धरूँ, जोड़ूँ मैं दोनों हाथ

दुःख रूप संसार ये, जन्म मरण की खान।

आप निकालो दया करो, सदगुरु दीन दयाल।

प्रेम भक्ति से देना हमें, हे प्रेम अवतार ! हे करुणा अवतार!

आपके चरणों की धूल भक्त दास

भक्त श्रवण गेह्लोट.

Bhakta Suresh Bishnoi

Dear Srila Prabhupada

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

On this auspicious day of your appearance on this planet please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. All glories to Guru and Gauranga!!

My prayers to Lord Krishna:

"KRISHNA, I AM GRATEFUL TO YOU FOR HAVING SENT SRILA PRABHUPADA TO ME WHO HAS REVEALED ALL THESE SECRETS ABOUT YOU, MY REAL SELF, AND MY ETERNAL HAPPINESS"

Dearest Srila Prabhupada, I thank you from the core of my heart for pouring your mercy incessantly on the ignorant soul like me. I was tossing in the pool of worldly affairs and without any idea about what to do in life. And then you came in my life and by your divine grace today I'm not only part of this divine movement inaugurated by Lord Chaitanya Himself, but also chanting 16 rounds and following the four regulation principles as per your instructions.

Prabhupada your books are a great boon for humanity as it gives light to ignorant people and leading us to the path of salvation.

Whenever I get troubled and panic, I read these two quotes.

One written to Aniruddha dated July 7th 1968 *"Think of Krishna always and try to work sincerely and everything will come automatically"*.

Second a Letter to Michael San Francisco dated 18 March 1968 *"You just remain fixed up in devotional service, and all impediments that may come will be vanquished by the unlimited potency of the Lord. We should have faith in His Power, His Grace, and His Causeless Mercy."*

It boosts me very much with increasing my love manifolds unto your lotus feet. Prabhupada I'm trying to improve my japa with help of our most senior devotee His Grace Madhu Pandit Prabhu and results are incredibly great. There is an improvement in my japa and I'll constantly try to improve more and more. Prabhupada, always keep me in your shelter and take care of this most insignificant servant.

Aspiring to be servant of your servant,

Bhakta Suresh Bishnoi.

Bhaktin Khushi

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नमस्तेसारस्वतेदेवे गौरवाणी प्रचारिणे निर्विशेषशून्यवादीपाश्चात्यदेशतारिणे॥*

हरे कृष्ण

मेरे प्रिय गुरुदेव श्रीला प्रभुपाद

मैं आपके श्री चरणकमल में दंडवत प्रणाम करती हूँ

हे श्रीला प्रभुपाद मैं आपकी कृपा की वजह से ही रोजाना 16 माला हरे कृष्ण महामन्त्र का जप कर पाती हूँ। तथा मैं सदैव ही आपके द्वारा बताई गयी पुस्तकों का अध्ययन करने का प्रयास भी करती हूँ तथा मैं रोज हरे कृष्ण महामन्त्र का कीर्तन भी करती हूँ। अतः हे श्रीला प्रभुपाद मैं आज इस अवसर पर आपके लिए कुछ शब्द कहना चाहती हूँ की.....

आप बड़े ही दयालु हैं क्योंकि आप ही के कारण जब मैं हरे कृष्ण महामन्त्र का कीर्तन करती हूँ तब मुझे बड़ा ही आनंद आता है। और आप जैसे शुद्ध भक्त के कारण ही मैं कृष्णभक्तता लोगों से जुड़ पायी हूँ।

अतः हे श्रीला प्रभुपाद मै आपसे ये प्रार्थना करती हूँ की आप अपनी कृपा सदैव मुझ पर इसी प्रकार बनाना तथा मेरे इस भक्ति मे बने आनंद को बनाये रखना और मुझे इतनी शक्ति देना की मै सदैव ही इसी प्रकार 16 माला हरे कृष्णा महामन्त्र का जप कर पाऊ तथा भक्तो के संघ मे रह पाऊ और माया से दूर रहू।

आपकी सेविका
भक्तिन खुशी.

Bhaktin Meenakshi Soni

*guro na prapyate yat na anayatra api labhyate,
guru prasadam sarvam tu prapnoti eti eve na sanshaya*

Whatever is not obtained from the GURU, can't be obtained from elsewhere. With the grace of GURU one indeed gets everything.

Dear Srila Prabhupāda,

I bow at your lotus feet and offer you my eternal gratitude for your supreme eternal gifts. You magnanimously bestowed on us Krishna Consciousness with a lifetime warranty. You are a perpetual reference point of purity, determination, fearlessness, and devotion to Sri Krishna. Your knowledge and Literature given by you to this world is like an ocean of diamonds and it enlightens our heart dissipating the darkness of ignorance. Your every word spoken makes our mind and heart pure, Cleansing all contamination of material attachments which are like this strong virus corona. One morning you walked through Rancho park in LA, you stopped to make a crucial point. As the devotees gathered around you, you dramatically presented BG 11.33, where Krishna tells Arjuna to “just be the instrument for actions that I have already performed.”? Dramatically playing the part of Krishna, you said, “Arjuna, don't think that any of these soldiers will go home to their families. I have already slain them. Now if you like, you be the instrument and I will give you the credit. Otherwise, someone else will get the credit, for it will be done by my arrangements. This is the subtle art of Krishna Consciousness. As Lord Krishna and you warn us, we should not think that we are the doers. And, yet, You and Krishna encouraged us “to take the credit “ And in Krishna's words “gain the glory “, enthusiastically acting as Krishna's instrument.

Please empower us with preaching potency and humility so that in the right consciousness we may act as your empowered instrument to spread your mission.

I humbly request with tearful eyes to please accept my life and all my possessions given by Krishna only, in service of your lotus feet in expanding the movement of Chaitanya Mahaprabhu, glorifying Krishna Nāma to each and everyone all over this world. Dreaming explosion of HARE KRISHNA MOVEMENT, I heartily request you to accept my prayers. Waiting for your reciprocation soon

Your Servant,

Krishna Dasi Meenakshi Soni.

Bhaktin Usha Sahay

परम पूज्य श्री प्रभुपाद जी,

कोटि कोटि प्रणाम।

*नमः ॐ विष्णु पादाय कृष्णा पृष्ठाय भूतले श्री मते भक्ति वेदान्त स्वामिन इति नामिने॥
जय श्री कृष्णा चैतन्य प्रभु नित्यानंदा, श्री अद्वैत गदाधर श्री वासादी गौर भक्त वृन्द ॥*

'हरे कृष्णा महामंत्र का जप' प्रभुपाद जी कहते हैं यह सीधे आध्यात्मिक स्तर से अभिनीत होता है और इसलिए यह ध्वनि तरंग चेतना के निम्न स्तरों - ऐंद्रिक, मानसिक एवं बौद्धिक का अतिक्रमण कर देता है, जब यह महामंत्र किसी शुद्ध भक्त द्वारा प्रेम से उच्चरित होता है तो श्रोताओं पर सर्वाधिक प्रभाव पड़ता है भगवान की परम आह्लादिनी शक्ति हमें भगवान तक पहुंचने में मदद करती है।

"मनुष्य जीवन का परम लक्ष्य श्री कृष्ण के चरण कमलों के प्रेम शीघ्र अति शीघ्र प्राप्त होना ही है।

श्री गुरुदेव की कृपा से ही भगवान कृष्ण की कृपा प्राप्त होती है, गुरुदेव की कृपा के बिना कोई भी सद्गति प्राप्त नहीं कर सकता अतःएव मुझे सदैव श्री गुरुदेव का स्मरण व गुणगान करनी चाहिए । भगवान चैतन्य महाप्रभु ने भी कहा है

"तृणादपि सुनीचेन, तरोरपी सहिष्णुना॥ अमानिना मानदेन, कीर्तनया सदा हरी: ॥३॥

ऐसी मनः स्थिति में ही व्यक्ति हरि नाम का सतत कीर्तन कर सकता है। प्रभुपाद जी लिखते हैं आज मुझे तुम्हारा स्मरण बड़ी भली प्रकार से हुआ मैंने तुम्हें बड़ी आशा से पुकारा था मैं तुम्हारा नित्य दास हूँ और इसलिए तुम्हारे संग की इतनी आशा करता हूँ । हे कृष्णा ! तुम्हारे बिना मेरी कोई अन्य गति नहीं है।

हे वैष्णव ठाकुर आप तो दया के सागर हैं इस दासी पर करुणा करके अपने श्री चरणों में शरण देकर मेरे अनर्थ ग्रस्त हृदय को निर्मल कीजिये । आप मेरे 6 वेग - वाणी, मन, क्रोध, जिह्वा, उदर व जननेन्द्रिय का वेग - मेरे 6 दोष

अधिक आहार, भक्ति प्रतिकूल चेष्टा, प्रजल्प, भक्ति के नियमों में दुराग्रह अथवा अनाग्रह, कुसंग भक्ति के अतिरिक्त दूसरे असत मतवाद को ग्रहण करने की इक्षा। आप से प्रार्थना है मेरे अंदर 6 गुण जैसे भक्ति साधन में उत्साह, निश्चयता, धैर्य, भक्ति पोषक कार्यों का अनुष्ठान, कुसंग त्याग व सदाचार की भावना सदैव बनी रहे ।

6 सत्संग जाइए

१. प्रीति पूर्वक भक्तों को आवश्यक वस्तु देना ।

२. उनके द्वारा दी गई वस्तुओं को ग्रहण करना।

३. उनके समीप हृदय की बातें व्यक्त करना ।

४. भक्ति रहस्य को सुनना।

५. प्रसाद सेवन करना।

६. प्रसाद सेवन कराना ।

गुरुदेव आपकी कृपा से मैं नित्य सोलह मालाएं करती हूँ 5 साल से गीता व भागवत का अध्ययन करती हूँ आपके द्वारा लिखित पुस्तकों का वितरण भी करती हूँ प्रभुपाद जी आपकी बहुत कृपा है मेरे ऊपर मुझे 4 माला 8 माला 12 माला व 16 माला का आश्रय प्राप्त हुआ । प्रभुपाद जी आपकी शरणागति की प्रार्थना हैं, प्रभु जी मेरे घर में राधाकृष्ण मंदिर में प्रतिदिन मंगला आरती चैतन्य महाप्रभु व नरसिंह देव की आरती की जाती है, मेरा जीवन बस चाहती हूँ गुरु, शास्त्र व भगवान के निर्देशों में ही गुजरे प्रभु मुझे अपना आश्रय दे दीजिये, आपसे विनम्र प्रार्थना है। आपके चरणों में आश्रय से ही मेरी प्रेम भक्ति कृष्ण में दृढ़ हो। राधारानी की मुझ पर कृपा रहे।

कृष्ण व आपसे प्रार्थना है।

आपकी शिष्या,

भक्तिन उषा सहाय कृष्ण दासि

Hare Krishna Movement - Jaipur

Kota Preaching Center, Rajasthan

Bhaktsevaka Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada and my beloved spiritual master,

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

Please accept my most humble obeisances at the dust of your divine lotus feet. On this most auspicious day of your 124th appearance day in this material world to reclaim the fallen souls, I took this opportunity to write a few sentences of glorification of your unfathomable glories.

I had heard that devotees of the Supreme Lord are more merciful and compassionate towards fallen conditioned souls than the Lord Himself. This statement can very easily be realized simply by having a glimpse of your unparalleled efforts for saving the conditioned souls from the mire of birth and death.

Srila Prabhupada, I am amazed to think again and again that your grace is not only picking the condition souls from the blazing fire of material existence but also awarding the highest perfection of life without any pre-qualifications. Among the numerous highest perfectional items which are kindly awarded by you, I would like to specifically highlight two items:

- (i) Aprakrta Nama
- (ii) Aprakrta Jnana

These two devotional items are unheard in the history of the world because they are very difficult to be achieved even by the best of qualified souls. I was thrilled to hear that the transcendental knowledge you kindly gave us is higher than adhoksaja knowledge, which itself is difficult to achieve even for the biggest of jnanis and yogis. If anyone simply focuses on these two devotional items they can make tremendous progress in spiritual life.

Srila Prabhupada, your name is known for compassion and mercy in the entire creation. Your grace already showered compassion on me, but I need more of your compassion and mercy to walk on this transcendental path chalked out by you, so that I can be firmly fixed in devotional life and please you the most.

Your fallen servant, Trying to serve you,
Bhaktsevaka Dasa.

Parthpran Dasa

My dear Spiritual master,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet,

All glories to you on this auspicious day of your *Vyasa-puja*. Today is the appearance day of my most merciful Spiritual master in this material world to liberate the fallen souls like me. Srila Prabhupada, I had faced many difficulties in following K.C. in my life but by your grace, I try my best to follow it. I don't know how Prabhupada is helping such a fallen soul like me who is doing so much mistake in following K.C. Prabhupada, please give me the strength to follow your instructions and orders and make me a menial servant of your mission to make my life successful. I want to serve you wholeheartedly with my life and soul. Please, Prabhupada you are my savior who can protect me from going back to this material entanglement. Please protect me from *Maya* and engage me in Krishna and Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's service. I take a vow

from today onwards that I must follow four regulative principles and chant Hare Krishna *Maha-mantra* on a daily basis. I will try my best to cut my material entanglement with your mercy only, no one can help me without Your Divine Grace. Prabhupada, now I am working as an ALP in Indian Railway by your mercy only. I studied and got a job in railway, after that I want to get posting in a place where your mission is going on, that is my heart's desire so that I can follow K.C. in that place and be in touch with devotees regularly. Please, Prabhupada give me the strength to follow your instructions and read your books regularly.

Your humble servant,
Parthpran das (Prince Kumar).

Bhakta Abhilash Sai

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Oh my beloved Spiritual Master, Oh the ocean of mercy,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet,

Oh, dear Spiritual Master, you gave the most precious gem: The *bhakti* which is very rare in this age of *Kaliyuga*. I will always be indebted to this priceless gift called Krishna *prema*. You only told me, how to perform *bhakti*, the value of human birth, real *dharma*, and the actual process for advancing in devotional service. Dear Gurudeva, I got a lot of changes after I came in contact with you. My flickering mind, polluted intelligence, and covered soul got enlightened with your absolute knowledge which tends towards the perfection of devotional service for the Lord and enabled me to understand the real goal of life. In the age of *Kaliyuga* when everyone is cheating with each other for the satisfaction of their senses, only you showed the light and path for returning back to Godhead. Your books are full of knowledge and every word is full of love for Lord Krishna.

Your each and every sentence connects us with Krishna. Your whole life was an ideal life. You showered *bhakti* on us which is the only tool to extinguish the blazing of the material world. Oh, my dear spiritual master, always hold me, please never ever leave me, I want to progress in devotional life. Please give me strength so I can properly move on this path and I can get the real aim of human life that is love of Krishna. Currently, I am working, please bless me so that I always tightly hold on the path of *bhakti* and I can serve the Lord in a better manner. Next year I may get married so Gurudeva, bless me so that I can survive with good *grihastha* life by engaging my family in this path of *bhakti*. Oh Gurudeva, I have some shortcomings, like I have lust issues and a flickering mind. Prabhupada, please give me the strength to solve these problems. Whatever hurdles come in the path of devotional life, please remove those hurdles so I can achieve the most valuable goal of life: The Love of Krishna.

Your most fallen disciple,

Bhakta Abhilash Sai.

Bhakta Abhishek

My Dear Spiritual master Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your divine lotus feet. On every Vyasa puja day, the day on which you appeared to this planet, we the devotees of the Hare Krishna movement celebrate it very gorgeously because it is the most important day for the followers of Krishna consciousness movement. This is the day on which the earth has witnessed the Divine Appearance of His Divine Grace Abhay Charanarvinda Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada to execute the mission of Lord Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu directly by the order of Lord Sri Krishna from Goloka Vrindavan Dhama. I feel that your divine appearance day celebration should not only be limited to the Iskcon centres but every Jiva, every person on this planet should celebrate it, offer their gratitude towards you. It is only because of your preaching Krishna consciousness because

the seven continents are touched by your divine lotus feet, because you opened the Hare Krishna centres across the globe people are still able to live here peacefully in this dark age of Kali.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, I know my knowledge is very limited and you are a pure devotee, with this limited knowledge it is not possible to completely understand your personality but as the years are passing in Krishna consciousness I feel that you are always holding my hand, every time I try to go away, you bring back me to the path of Krishna consciousness. I am really sorry Prabhupada for giving various troubles to you and your devotees who are constantly engaged in executing the mission of Lord Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu. Prabhupada I miss you; I miss you very much I miss Sri Sri Krishna Balrama, I am sorry Prabhupada for not listening to you and leaving this movement please forgive me for that. I am alive today only because of you and your devotees. I never thought that I will write this Vyasa puja offering again. I can just simply pray to you that please don't leave me Prabhupada, please always keep me under your shelter.

Yours most fallen servant
Bhakta Abhishek.

Bhakta Akash

DEAR SRILA PRABHUPADA,
PLEASE ACCEPT MY HUMBLE OBEISANCE AT YOUR LOTUS FEET,

I am feeling very fortunate for getting the chance to write the *Vyasa-puja* offering for you again. I am very happy to be a part of the celebration for your appearance day. Srila Prabhupada, it has been more than five years that I am in touch with Krishna consciousness, since then my life and fortune started to take a new turn. Srila Prabhupada, you are so merciful, you are giving a path of perfection, but still, I am so much sinful and fallen that I am unable to follow your words. Prabhupada, please give me mercy and strength to follow your words, to follow the regulative principle, to do my daily *sadhana*, and please give me mercy so that I can preach the message of Krishna consciousness to general people. I am always thankful to you and unable to pay your debt, throughout my life. Prabhupada, many times I realize that I have become a show bottle. Many times I follow just to show off. Prabhupada, please make me puppet in your hand who can dance according to your desire. Please make me an instrument in the service of Krishna. O Prabhupada please show mercy on this fallen servant.

Prabhupada, I many times committed knowingly or unknowingly *Vaishnava aparadha*. And I know because of these *Vaishnava aparadha*, my spiritual life is going down. O spiritual master please forgive me as your immature son, and give strength to advance in the spiritual life and give me strength and intelligence to serve your mission. Dear Spiritual master never let me go from your mission.

Your fallen servant,
Bhakta Akash.

Bhakta Amit Joshi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,
Please accept my most respectful obeisance at Your lotus feet.
All glories to Your Divine Grace.

*Nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshthaya bhu-tale, srimate bhaktivedanta swamin iti namine
namaste saraswati deve gaura-vani-pracharine, nirvishesha-shunyavadi pashchatya-desha-tarine.*

Dear Srila Prabhupada, from your childhood you were focused on the transcendental. For example, when you were young you performed a Ratha-yātrā festival, and everyone could understand that you were not an ordinary boy. Later, by the grace and order of your spiritual master, you had the desire to preach and develop the Krishna consciousness

movement throughout the world. What you brought for us jivas in the human form of life is the highest gift: Krishna. You gave us the chance to chant His holy name, offer Him some service, and develop our love for Him.

The whole world is facing disaster due to its lack of Krishna consciousness. We feel that maya is very strong. In a room conversation, one of your disciples asked, "*Prabhupada, why is maya so strong if our purpose is to be with God?*" You replied, "*No, your purpose is not strong.*" So it is just a question of having faith in the guru's words. Because we don't have a desire to serve Krishna and want to be like God ourselves, He sends us to the material world and we suffer repeatedly. We do not want to realize our constitutional position as souls. That is our problem. But you came to give us the light of real knowledge so we can be fixed in the transcendental position"

Dear Srila Prabhupada, By the mercy of yours I can take the holy name of Krishna otherwise I have no other qualification except you. This year I have continued 16 round chanting. Your arrangement of recorded lectures is so much useful that we can hear anywhere. I try my best to follow your instructions. Forgive me for all my faults.

Your Humble Servant,
Bhakta Amit Joshi.

Bhakta Arihant Jain

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet. I offer my deepest gratitude and offerings to you. I would like to thank you for choosing me as one of the students of your teachings. From being a meek mundane observer of life to be having a spiritual perspective of life by you, my journey has been blissful under your teachings. It has made me realize how much of ignorance we live in unless we come in contact with Sri Krishna or His devotees and their blessings. I still believe the best decision of my life was when I chose to be in the association of your teachings by your grace. I would humbly request you to keep guiding me so that the spark of love for spirituality may never extinguish and I can be as what you always say... "chant Hare Krishna and be Happy"

Your Humble Servant,
Bhakta Arihant Jain.

Bhakta Bharat Verma

आदरणीय श्रील प्रभुपाद,

आपके चरण कमलों में मेरा सादर प्रणाम। मैं पिछले दो साल से कृष्णभावनामृत से जुड़ा हुआ हूँ। आपके अत्यंत उदार हृदय की कृपा से मुझे कृष्णभावनामृत का अनमोल उपहार मिला। आपकी कृपा से मैं कृष्ण भक्ति में प्रगति कर पाया और भगवान की सेवा करने का अवसर प्राप्त हुआ। पहले साल मैं अच्छे से जप नहीं कर पाता था। लेकिन आपकी लिखी सुंदर किताबों को पढ़कर मेरा जप में उत्साह बढ़ा। पिछले वर्ष मैं बुक रीडिंग यथाक्रम नहीं कर पाया था। परंतु इस वर्ष मैं बुक रीडिंग यथा क्रम करने का प्रयास करूंगा। अंत में मेरी आपसे प्रार्थना है कि आप मुझ बद्ध जीव पर इसी प्रकार अपनी कृपा बनाये रखें और मुझे अधिक से अधिक भगवान कृष्ण तथा राधा रानी की सेवा में लगाये रखें।

श्री श्रीमद ए.सी. भक्तिवेदांत स्वामी श्रील प्रभुपाद की जय

आपका तुच्छ सेवक,
भक्त भरत वर्मा.

Bhakta Bhawani Singh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

After getting the opportunity of human life, which is very rare, one must cultivate spiritual knowledge and renunciation. The knowledge can be acquired in various stages. It may be by, direct sense perception, reading Vedic literature, speculation, etc. But the complete knowledge about the absolute truth can't be comprehended by any of these ways, because it is very very confidential. By your causeless mercy, we are able to receive that knowledge and you have explained it in a very easy way in your books and lectures. This is because you are a pure devotee of Lord Krishna and you are very merciful upon fallen souls of *Kaliyuga*, who have no qualifications to receive such knowledge and you are able to make us convinced about this knowledge. Because you can perfectly satisfy the Supreme Lord, all your activities are inconceivable, transcendental, and superhuman. These days sometimes my *japa* is not of that quality but by your mercy now it is good. At last, I pray at your divine lotus feet. Please kindly be merciful upon me and constantly guide me in my journey of Krishna consciousness.

Your insignificant servant,
Bhakta Bhawani Singh.

Bhakta Bhupendra

प्रिय श्रील प्रभुपाद,

आपके चरण कमलों में मेरा सादर दंडवत प्रणाम। आपके आविर्भाव दिवस पर आपकी जय हो, जो बहुत ही शुभ दिन है, जिसे व्यास पूजा के रूप में मनाया जाता है। मैं हरे कृष्ण आंदोलन से 3 वर्षों से जुड़ा हूँ। जब मैं पहली बार इसके संपर्क में आया, तब आध्यात्मिक जीवन में रुचि जागृत हुई थी। जब से मैंने हरे कृष्ण महामंत्र का जप शुरू किया है, मुझे शांति का अनुभव हो रहा है। मेरा मन शांत होने लगा है। भगवान कृष्ण के प्रति भक्ति का दीपक प्रज्वलित होने लगा है। मैं प्रतिदिन हरे कृष्ण महामंत्र का 16 माला जप करता हूँ, और प्रतिदिन श्रीमद् भागवत गीता का अध्ययन करता हूँ। मैं अपने आध्यात्मिक जीवन में प्रगति कर रहा हूँ। आप बहुत मेहरबान हैं। कृपया हमेशा मुझ पर अपनी कृपा बनाए रखें।

धन्यवाद

आपका विनम्र सेवक, भक्त भूपेन्द्र प्रजापति.

Bhakta Chandra Shekhar

My dear Srila Prabhupada all glories to you.

Please accept my humble and respectful obeisance at Your Divine Lotus Feet. On this most the sacred occasion of your 124th appearance anniversary in this world you gave me a chance to describe your glorification although I am not qualified for this. Thank you Srila Prabhupada, You opened my darkened eyes with the torch of knowledge. You are an ocean of mercy It is your causeless mercy that you took a task of rescuing fallen conditioned souls from the darkness of nescience because there is no bold preacher like you who can convince an atheist to follow Krishna consciousness

I am withstanding in Krishna consciousness by your causeless mercy only. your every word and action draws the mind of devotees towards love for Krishna. Thank you, Prabhupada you saved me several times from the attack of Maya. Oh Prabhupada, please bestow your mercy so that I can strictly and sincerely follow the regulative principles. Thank you Prabhupada for your causeless mercy, please make me sincere, humble and intelligent enough to always seek the shelter of your divine lotus feet by understanding and carrying out your divine instructions.

Your useless/insignificant servant, Bhakt Chandra Shekhar.

Bhakta Dev Gochar

Dear Shrila Prabhupada,

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

You are the greatest master that I ever met who wrote about great Shri Shri Radha and Krishna. Your teachings are great as much as an oasis in a desert, by the teachings You taught all of us the actions which separate from animals which also lead us to Krishna consciousness that's what the world needs for well-being. You always determined to encourage your followers to follow the path of spirituality and somehow do service to Krishna. You always inspire others by showing your determination towards Krishna which always leads you to success.

I am truly thankful for Your studies which helped me in becoming a nice guy. By this I am truly devoted to doing service to Lord Krishna somehow, please show your mercy upon me to follow your four regulative principles which I can't follow properly to do my Japa with my full concentration and also to do somehow service to Lord Krishna with my full intentions.

Your true servant,
Bhakta Dev Gochar.

Bhakta Dinesh Saini

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet,

All glories to Your Divine Grace on this auspicious day of your *Vyasa-puja*. I am very thankful to you for showing your causeless mercy upon me, only because of that, I came in touch with the Krishna consciousness movement. I am with the Hare Krsna Movement for the last three years. And in this period, I have learned many things about self, about God and devotion towards God, which made me conscious about the real purpose of life which is going back to Godhead. Because of your mercy, I am able to follow the path of devotional service. You are so great and compassionate upon the ungrateful and fallen souls of *Kaliyuga* that you gave the Krsna consciousness to the whole world. This is my humble request to you that please keep me always in the shelter of your lotus feet and guide me so that I always remain in Krishna consciousness.

Your humble servant,
Bhakta Dinesh Saini.

Bhakta Dushyant

My Dear Spiritual master Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto the dust of your lotus feet. Srila Prabhupada, by your grace I am practising Krishna consciousness for last five years. Thank you. Srila Prabhupada for giving me the opportunity to serve you and Lord Krishna. It is only by your grace that I came in touch with your movement and understood the real meaning of human life. When you came into my life from that day my life has totally changed. If you had not bestowed your mercy on me and didn't pick me up from garbage than I also would have wasted this valuable life simply like animals eating, sleeping mating and defending.

Srila Prabhupada before you came in my life I was living with a narrow conception of life although I have taken birth in this pious land of India I didn't know that who is God?, Who is Krishna?, who is the Supreme Lord, the cause of all causes even I don't know who am I. It is possible only by your grace that I can understand all these things. Thank you Srila Prabhupada for giving me each and everything which is priceless like a Folk hostel, Temples, Prasadam, devotees, kirtan and many more things. Srila Prabhupada please give me strength so that I can follow regulative principles and chant 16 good rounds of Hare

Krishna Maha Mantra. Prabhupada you made a house where the whole world can live. So Prabhupada my request to you is that please give me some little space in your house so that I can continue my spiritual journey with your guidance and devotees and serve you and Krishna very nicely. Srila Prabhupada it is impossible for me to practice Krishna consciousness alone. So Prabhupada please please please accept me and give me some space in your house so that I can make my life successful. Srila Prabhupada I have no other desire than to serve you and your mission so please bestow your mercy unto this fallen soul. Prabhupada please accept me so that I can serve you till my last breath.

Trying to be your servant
Bhakta Dushyant.

Bhakta Gajendra Nagar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Dear Srila Prabhupada, because of your mercy lakhs of people's lives have changed and they have become Krishna conscious. I am one of them. By your mercy, I got the opportunity to read *Bhagavad-gita* under the guidance of the devotees and attend many spiritual activities and services in the temple. Initially, I was chanting 1 round and within two months I started chanting 16 rounds daily along with reading *Bhagavad-gita*. When I am in touch with the devotees then my chanting goes on nicely but sometimes when I am not in touch with the devotees then my chanting decreases gradually. When I was in Vrindavana during trips then I felt what is real enjoyment and I felt out of the material world. By your mercy, I could understand what is *bhakti* and got to know what is the ultimate goal of life which is to Go back home, back to Godhead, and know about Lord Krishna perfectly. Before I didn't know about Him. Many times my chanting was discontinuous. So, please Srila Prabhupada help me in solving my *japa* problem so that I can seriously and nicely chant my *japa*. And shower your mercy on me to understand more and more about Lord Krishna and his transcendental pastimes. And engage me in your devotional service at Your lotus feet.

Your fallen servant, Bhakta Gajendra Nagar.

Bhakta Gaurav

Dear srila prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to srila prabhupada on this auspicious day of your vyasapuja.

Over the past one year, full of realisation and new spiritual experience by your blessing. Keeping you at the centre of my life each day I can feel how your causeless mercy flows unconditionally in the upkeeps of my devotional service. I must admit today that for a couple of days I haven't been doing many services. But yes, writing this offering I am getting renewed energy to do more chanting and preaching others.

I can feel being purified while writing this offering. Past one year I have learnt more about lord krishna and I have read bhagavad-gita at home during this lockdown period. I have learnt too much from bhagavad-gita that, in kali yuga only hare krishna maha-mantra is the only one way to get purified and also whatever you are doing in material life or in spritual life everything should be related to krishna. Now I am trying to preach my friends and due to your mercy I am getting success and also my friends have started reading bhagavad-gita. I have read somewhere that writing for the pleasure of Guru and Krishna, one gets personal purification. Thank you very much for this opportunity to write to your vyasa-puja. Though I committed to do more rounds, I didn't and I felt guilt for that. But this time I commit that I will do 1-2 rounds chanting but after sometime I will increase it. I will daily render service to Lord krishna.

Jai srila prabhupada, vyasa-puja mahotsav ki jai!

Your most fallen servant, Bhakta Gaurav.

Bhakta Jitendra

*Om ajsāna-timirāndhasya jśānāsjana-śālākayā cakṣur unmīlitaṁ yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ
śrī kṛṣṇa caitanya prabhu nityānanda śrī advaita gadādhara śrīvāsādi-gaura-bhakta-vṛnda
hare kṛṣṇa hare kṛṣṇa kṛṣṇa kṛṣṇa hare hare hare rāma hare rāma rāma rāma hare hare.*

All glories to His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupāda, Bhaktisiddhānta Sarasvatī Maharaj, Gaurakiśora das Baba Ji Maharaj, Bhaktivinoda Thakur and all Spiritual Masters of this succession.

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. I'm very fortunate that I got a taste of Krishna Nama amrit in my life, which I was seeking here and there. I remember when I was in my college, an introduction seminar was conducted by Prabhu. There were some events organised like little Krishna, memorizing a specific colour in the room etc.

From that day, each and every day my consciousness was changing. I was thinking differently as compared to before. I was realizing the truth of life. Many of the problems of my life like stress, fear etc. have been mitigated. I've learnt concepts of birth, death, old age and diseases. I've learnt concepts of mind, soul and intelligence. Differences between lust and true love; about book reading, chanting the holy name of Lord, Preaching, Glorifications, Kirtanas of Krishna. I've learnt Guru Vandana, Mangala aarti, Darshana aarti etc. I got a chance to read Bhagavad Gita as it is, Krishna's Lilas, your lectures, Chaitanya Charitamrita etc. Many of my doubts regarding chanting, book reading etc have been cleared. I've listened to lectures of Srila Prabhupada's about glorifications of Acharyas, Krishna Lila, Shrimad Bhagavatam explanations etc. I've learnt to dance with Kirtanas. I've visited many temples with the association of Prabhu and devotees. I've learnt about tilak, Kanti mala, obeisance, temple cleaning, Vaishnava festival celebration preparations, getting up early in the morning, remembering Krishna's lotus feet, how to take Darshana of the Lord, Honouring of Mahaprasadam etc. I've learnt about Tulsī Aarti, Narasimha Aarti, pranam mantra. etc. I've learnt many things with the association of Devotees; now I'm rarely in touch with devotees, but still, I follow regulative principles and chant on a daily basis. Oh, Srila Prabhupada, please give me strength that I can bear all miseries which comes as obstacles of Krishna consciousness; please give me the strength to come out from illusions and take to true knowledge. Thank You very much Srila Prabhupada.

Your Humble Servant, Bhakta Jitendra Panjwani.

Bhakta Lokendra

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

It has been nearly sixteen months since I'm in touch with Krishna consciousness. But frankly speaking, I got to know the real meaning of this knowledge during this lockdown period. Because I was following materialistic things and was trying to continue this spiritual knowledge with the materialistic things. But after lockdown, I got cut off from the material world. But as we all know that this "Maya" is so powerful that we can not decide right and wrong. I was feeling so much depressed during this lockdown but then one does in this world. After that I decided to read books written by you, I started following the morning routine I started waking up at 4:00 A.M. We started making *prasadam* of the Lord, I started chanting the Holy name. I feel really nice now I just want to hear about Krishna. This change was made by you, just because of you we are able to get the spiritual knowledge. Through your books, we are able to know more about Lord Krishna, just because of A.C. bhaktivedant Swami Prabhupada. I want to hear about Krishna, I want to eat *prasadam* offered to Krishna, I want to see the things having Krishna or having knowledge about Krishna. I am blessed to get the knowledge given by you about Krishna. Please keep your blessings on me so that I get fully engaged on your spiritual path.

Your most following servant, Bhakta Lokendra Singh.

Bhakta Mahesh Sharma

Oh, my eternal Gurudeva,

I offer my respectful obeisances unto you,

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

"I was born in the darkest ignorance, and my spiritual master opened my eyes with the torch of knowledge. I offer my respectful obeisances unto him." My dear Srila Prabhupāda, Please accept my humble obeisance at your divine lotus feet. All glories to Your Divine Grace. You brought the torch of knowledge, giving hope to thousands upon thousands of fallen souls like me. You are that special ambassador sent by your beloved Spiritual master, Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Saraswati Thakur Prabhupada, to help deliver the fallen souls of this age. How can I repay this enormous debt that I have to Your Divine Grace? I remain ever indebted to you for the gift of Krishna consciousness you so graciously bestowed upon the world. Your words of wisdom continue to be my constant source of inspiration. Your lectures, which I listen, to receive the eternal wisdom of the *Bhagavatam* itself. They are ever fresh, deeply insightful, and always soothing. They bring complete solace to the heart. If only more people could hear those ever-fresh instructions, which you give not only in your lectures but in your books as well, the world would benefit immensely. Please give me the intelligence to follow in your footsteps, the courage to face all difficulties, the patience to meet all challenges, and the tolerance to face all opposition. Thank you again and again for giving me this opportunity for devotional service.

Gurudeva! During this COVID-19 pandemic lockdown period, I beg for your mercy to increase my number of rounds and you showed this also on this fallen soul with daily book reading. Please give me more strength and intelligence to serve your lotus feet daily and follow your instructions without fail. Sometimes, without my realizing it, material desire for comforts comes into my heart, but then I understand that it is not proper for me to desire in this way. Rather, I should always depend on the mercy of the Supreme Lord Sri Krishna, just as a child depends. Please bless me so that I may also always feel fully dependent on the mercy of Their Lordships, and thus this life will become perfect. Without your blessings, it will not be possible for me. Please bless me so that I can preach your teachings and serve you, by spreading the Krishna consciousness movement. I am also Thankful to HKM Jaipur Devotees specially RSKD Prabhu and Bhakta Sevaka Prabhu who had been in constant touch with me and gave me new hope and direction in difficulties.

Your humble servant,
Bhakta Mahesh Sharma.

Bhakta Mayank

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

I have been associated with the Hare Krishna Movement for 5 years. In these 5 years, I have faced many difficulties in my spiritual life, but every time you inspired me for Chanting through your books or devotees. I am of no use but by your mercy many times I got a chance of doing Krishna's service in temples. By your mercy, I got a chance to live in Folk Hostel which is the most wonderful time of my life. I took shelter of 16 rounds chanting in Temple ashraya ceremony and I am continuing 16 rounds of chanting and I will try that wherever I live in any condition, I will not leave the chanting. When a question comes to my mind, I get an answer immediately through your books. Prabhupada you are merciful that you gave me the chance to join Hare Krishna movement. Please always keep your mercy on me. Thank you.

Your Humble Servant
Bhakta Mayank Prajapati.

Bhakta Mohit Upadhyaya

Dear Srila Prabhupada.

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

Any great word is not enough to glorify you in front of your mercy that you have shown us by teaching and enlightening us. By your mercy, we understood the real meaning and importance of human life as well as the Absolute Truth. Your teachings are not important only for the spiritual path but it also guide us in material life, so we can escape from all the miseries of the material world and live happily. Srila Prabhupada, your books and lectures are enough to guide us into the spiritual path but we are deeply missing your physical presence in the world. Keep guiding us and blessing us. All glories to the Supreme Personality of Godhead Krishna.

Servant of your servant

Bhakta Mohit Upadhyaya.

Bhakta Pavan

हरे कृष्ण, परम आदरणीय आचार्य, जगद्गुरु श्री कृष्ण कृपा मूर्ति श्री श्रीमद अभय चरणारविन्द भक्तिवेदांत स्वामी प्रभुपाद, कोटि-कोटि दंडवत प्रणाम। है गुरुदेव इस दीन, हिंन, तुच्छ, पतित जीव को आश्रय प्रदान करने के लिए मैं आपका बारंबार हृदय से आभार प्रकट करता हूँ। मुझे कृष्णभावनामृत में तीन साल हो चुके हैं, हे गुरुदेव आपने इतनी कम उम्र में भगवान श्री कृष्ण और आपकी सेवा करने का अवसर दिया है, मैं आपका आभारी हूँ। हे प्रभु जब भी मैं आपको प्रणाम करता हूँ बस एक ही बात मुख से निकलती है और वह है, सदा अपनी कृपा दृष्टि बनाये रखना। मैं अभी आठ ही माला का जप करता हूँ, हे गुरुदेव अपनी कृपा दृष्टि बनाये रखना ताकि मैं अच्छे से भक्ति कर पाऊँ और सोलह माला भी पूरी कर पाऊँ। आपने मुझे जीवन की सबसे अच्छी चीज़ दी है कृष्णभावनामृत और उन आध्यात्मिक लोगों का संघ जो भगवान श्री कृष्ण के पवित्र नाम हरे कृष्ण महामंत्र " हरे कृष्ण हरे कृष्ण कृष्ण कृष्ण हरे हरे हरे राम हरे राम राम राम हरे हरे " को पुरी दुनिया में फैला रहे हैं और लोगों को भक्ति करना सीखा रहे हैं। है कृष्ण कृपा मूर्ति आप कृष्ण के अत्यंत प्रिय हैं, आपने उनके चरणों में शरण ले रखी है, कृष्ण आपके हैं तथा आपमें कृष्ण भक्ति प्रदान करने की शक्ति है इसीलिए मैं आपके चरण कमलों में अनुराग प्राप्त करने की अभिलाषा करता हूँ। इस संसार में आने के लिए मैं अपने पिता का ऋणि हूँ, पर अच्छे से जीने के लिए अपने गुरु, " श्रीला प्रभुपाद का "। करके विश्राम आपके चरणों में स्वयं को समर्पित करता हूँ, करे स्वीकार अपने आश्रय में यह विनती करता हूँ।

आपका सेवक

भक्त पवन दास

Bhakta Priyansh

Oh, my eternal Gurudeva,

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

namas te sārāsvate deve gaura-vāṇī-pracāriṇe, nirviśeṣa-śūnyavādi pāścātya-deśa-tāriṇe

Dear Srila Prabhupada, Please accept my humble obeisances at the dust of your lotus feet. Srila Prabhupada, I have been in contact with the Hare Krishna Movement for almost a year. But in just one year, I have seen a lot of pleasant changes in my behavior and my routine, which has happened only due to your endless mercy. With your mercy, I had a golden opportunity to read the divine books written by you and chant the Harīnam, I will forever be indebted to you for this mercy. I do not understand what to write and whatnot, but you know all. Whenever I deviate from my path, you somehow hold my hand and show me the right path. By your grace, I have come to know that love for Sri Krishna is very much pleasant, joyful, and divine than material love.

Before this, there were many questions and problems in my small mind, which were also removed by you. At one point in time, I was in apprehension that how one could please Lord Krishna by only chanting his holy name? But then I came to the temple, I got to know about Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu and after studying his teachings in the books you have provided,

this problem also disappeared from my mind. Srila Prabhupada, every breath taken in the temple is very delightful. I like *mangala aarti* and *kirtana* most as if there's a different kind of enthusiasm inside the body which cannot be expressed in words. Prabhupada only pious person can get you as their master, but you have provided me, the wicked one, way to become your disciple, then obviously it is your generosity. Prabhupada, I have a strong desire to do śrngāra and serve my Deities of Sri Krishna. So I assure you that I will work hard for this, but please don't leave my hand because without your grace it is impossible. Prabhupada you are like a celestial sun, who blesses every creature equally whether it is a virtuous or a wicked. Today, on this occasion of *Vyasa-puja* worship, every one of your devotees appreciating you, glorifying you and I am the one who is scrounging. As you know that I am very poor from the spiritual point of view, but you are *deenbandhu*. So, Srila Prapadabhu please provide me with a small corner at your lotus feet and the temple forever.

Prabhupada, I have heard that if someone asks for something from the Guru with a sincere heart, then they definitely fulfill it. So Prabhupada, I beg you for only the blessings of going to the lap of Srimati Radharani. Please bless me *karunasindhu*. In the end, I want to Thank You for your grace, and also from the side of those devotees who have not written letters due to some reason and begging for your mercy.

Your inept servant,

Bhakta Priyansh Sharma.

Bhakta Rohit Mahawar

अंतरराष्ट्रीय कृष्ण भावनामृत संघ के प्रणेता एवं कलियुग की पतित जीवात्माओं को कृष्ण रूपी दिव्य ज्ञान अमृत का रसास्वादन करवाने वाले "श्री श्रीमद् अभयचरणारविन्द ए.सी. भक्तिवेदांत स्वामी श्रील प्रभुपाद की जय हो !!!" गुरुवर !!

जब से मैं आपके इस कृष्ण भक्ति का प्रत्येक व्यक्ति विशेष को तथा जन-जन को आत्मिक कल्याण व जीवन का प्रमुख उद्देश्य "कृष्ण" की प्राप्ति करवाने वाले मधु से भी मधुर इस अनन्य शुद्ध स्वरूप भक्तों के इस कृष्ण भावनामृत संघ से सम्पर्क में आया हूँ, तब से मेरे जीवन की दशा ही परिवर्तित हो चुकी है। पहले जब प्रभुपाद मैं आपकी बताई हुई शिक्षाओं का अपने जीवन में प्रयोग करता था तो मुझे सही में कृष्ण सेवा करने में बड़ी मुश्किलों को झेलना पड़ता था। परंतु आपके द्वारा लिखित पुस्तकों का कई बार अध्ययन करने के बाद अब मैं हर प्रकार के कार्य को कृष्ण से जोड़कर उसे कृष्णभावनाभावित कार्य में परिवर्तित कर उसे बड़े हर्षोल्लास के साथ पूरा करता हूँ और हमेशा आपके व आचार्यों द्वारा बताए गए नियमों की दृढ़तापूर्वक पालना करता हूँ। जब से मैं आपके हरे कृष्ण मूवमेन्ट नाम से खुले हुए कई केंद्रों में से किसी एक विशेष केंद्र से जुड़ा हूँ, तब से मेरी इच्छा है कि मैं आपका एक आज्ञापालक शिष्य बनूँ और आपके द्वारा प्रारंभ किये गये इस कृष्णभावनामृत आंदोलन में सहयोग करूँ।

गुरुवर, श्रील प्रभुपाद, मैं आपका बहुत ज्यादा शुक्रिया करना चाहता हूँ कि आपके जैसे एक शुद्ध, साकार, निश्चल, पवित्र चरित्र वाले गुरु का मुझे आश्रय मिला। प्रभुपाद!! मैं हमेशा आपके निर्देशों को अपने अंतर्मन में स्मरण करता रहता हूँ और नित्य श्री श्री राधा-कृष्ण युगल छवि की सेवा में रत रहता हूँ तथा आपके बताए अनुसार एवं आचार्यों के चरण चिन्हों का अनुसरण करते हुए, और शास्त्रों व वैदिक नियमों की पालना करते हुए भगवान के यश, सौंदर्य, बल आदि का ज्ञान प्राप्त करता रहता हूँ। जिस प्रकार से आपने अपनी पुस्तकों में इस दिव्य ज्ञान को बड़े ही दिव्य और सुलभ रूप में प्रस्तुत किया है, किसी भी व्यक्ति को वह कठिन नहीं लगता। जिससे सभी को आसानी से कृष्ण की प्राप्ति हो सकती है। "मैं हमेशा आपका एक शुद्ध शिष्य बनने की कामना करता रहता हूँ...कब मुझ पर आपकी कृपा होगी और मैं आपका शिष्य बनूँगा। मैं हमेशा इस अवसर की ताक में रहता हूँ और नित्य प्रति हरे कृष्ण महामंत्र का जाप करता रहता हूँ"।

आपका शिष्य

भक्त रोहित महावर.

Bhakta Sanjay Kumar Meena

Oh, my eternal Gurudeva,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet,

You have guided me in knowing the perfect Purushottam Lord Sri Krishna in my life. In this way, first of all, you have changed the corrupt habit of reading novels of the material world from reading spiritual books. In the same sequence, I read the book titled Defeat of Death(The Second Chance), which aroused in me the curiosity of knowing further spiritual

knowledge, which led to The Second Chance, Beyond Birth and Death, Perfect Question - Perfect Answer, Teachings of Prahlada Maharaja and finally *Bhagavad-gita*. You said that the more times we read the *Bhagavad-gita*, the more we will learn something new. I realized this while reading *Bhagavad-gita* for the second and third time.

In the same way, the excitement of reading *Bhagavad-gita* is increased when someone asks us something, what have we read today? Whoever tells he will get *prasadam*. Hari Bol. Having a Guru is very important for spiritual progress in life for everyone. It is Guru who gives us success in this life through the *KrishnaBhavamrit* method. Only through the graceful vision of the Guru can continuous thinking and devotion to Krishna, and only a serious and meaningful effort on this devotional path can give us success. Even facing so many troubles in your personal life, you have given beautiful descriptions of Lord Krishna's *Lila* for us. Only by listening to these *lilas* does the person's mind become clear. You told how we can put our minds in the service of God, today people of this material world have to struggle with their minds. The mind can be controlled only by *japa*: the name of Hare Krishna so that the mind does not fall into the material sense gratification.

You only told us what kind of relationship we have with God. “ *Our only business is to love God, not to ask God for our necessities. First-class religion teaches one how to love God without any motive. If I serve God for some profit, that is business-not love.* ” (*The Science of Self-Realization*)

O Gurudeva, may the people of this material world continue to receive your blessings.

Your Servant

Bhakta Sanjay Kumar Meena.

Bhakta Sarthak Katiyar

Oh, my Spiritual master,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet,

All glories to you on this most auspicious day of your *Vyasa-puja*. Srila Prabhupada, I am following Krishna consciousness for the last 3 years. At starting when I was new I followed all rules and regulations. And I chanted 16 rounds by your mercy. Every time I pray to you for many material and spiritual things and you always fulfill my desires. Prabhupada, I only wish to serve you and Krishna but it is quite difficult for me. At starting I used to go on every trip but now I am facing many problems. My parents and relatives do not support me to go on trips so they did not give me money ever. But by your mercy, I got money to go on trips. Prabhupada I extremely want to go on every trip so please be merciful on me.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, all you gave me is unforgettable for me because I never expect that I would come in touch with Krishna consciousness but just because of you I came in touch. So please keep me always in touch with Krishna consciousness. It's my humble request. And in the future, I only want to serve you and Krishna. So Prabhupada please help me to step up in Krishna consciousness. I am your trivial servant. And I always want to become your trivial servant.

Your trivial servant

Bhakta Sarthak Katiyar.

Bhakta Shubham Maheshwari

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

You are the purest devotee and very merciful to all humankind. Because of you, everyone got to know about Lord Krishna, because of you, we know the truth that Krishna is the Supreme Personality of Godhead. I am very lucky because

having such a great personality as my Spiritual Master. By your mercy, I came in touch with the Hare Krishna Movement where I met all Krishna's devotees.

Earlier I had the opportunity to honor Krishna *prasadam*, but today it is very difficult and I am so far from all these activities and aspiring for devotee's association. Please be merciful upon me always and forgive for all my deeds. On the occasion of *Vyasa-puja*, I am committing that I will try to chant at least 4 rounds daily and I will also read *Bhagavad-gita* without fail.

Please give me the strength to follow your instructions in a proper way.

Your Insignificant Servant,

Bhakta Subham Maheshwari.

Bhakta Sudhanshu

Dear Srila Prabhupada, Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet and kindly show your favour to me.

nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshthaya bhu-tale srimate bhaktivedanta-svamin iti namine

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

namas te sarasvate deve gaura-vani-pracharine nirvishesha-shunyavadi-pashchatya-desha-tarine

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

Dear Srila Prabhupada, I am not able to glorify you but still due to the help of your mercy and your disciples. I want to try to glorify you. Oh Prabhupada, thank you very much for giving us such a great Community due to which, "I am able to know about Krishna consciousness" and "The value of Krishna Seva in my human form of life". Prabhupada whenever I listen to your lectures my all fear towards my future and my present goes away and I feel blissful. Due to the help of your lectures and books. I am able to protect myself from the impact of Maya, "Who wants me to forget about Krishna" But due to your mercy all the impact of Maya get burst out from me" Dear Prabhupada keep your eyes on me and beat me whenever I do some other work which is not related to Krishna. Prabhupada give me some Krishna Seva so that I can make my human life successful and able to chant Hare Krishna maha-mantra 16 rounds clearly and continuously throughout my life.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Sudhanshu.

Bhakta Sudhanshu Sharma

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances on to Your lotus feet.

*नमः ॐ विष्णुपादाय कृष्ण प्रेम्णाय भूतले, श्रीमते भक्ति वेदांत स्वामिन इति नामिने।
नमस्ते सारस्वते दैवै गौर वाणी प्रचारिणे, निर्विशेष शून्यवादी पाश्चात्य देश तारिणे।।*

Oh Srila Prabhupada...!!!

I am unable to glorify you but still due to the help of your mercy and your favorite disciples, I want to try to glorify you. Prabhupada thank you so much for giving such a great community through which I am able to know about Krishna Consciousness and the value of Krishna Seva in this human life.

Dear Prabhupada whenever I listen to your lectures, my all fear about my future and my present comes out and I feel very enjoyed. With the help of your lectures & books, I am trying to protect myself from the effect of Maya, who wants to keep me away from the shelter of lotus feet of Krishna. But due to your mercy, all the impact of Maya is burst out from me. Dear Prabhupada, kindly Please keep your eyes on me and beat me whenever I keep myself away from the way of Krishna consciousness. Kindly please give me the mercy of your lotus feet so I can involve myself in the services of Lord Krishna-Balarama and keep myself to chant Hare Krishna Mahamantra's 16 round chanting attentively and continuously throughout my whole life.

Your Inept Servant,
Bhakta Sudhanshu Sharma.

Bhakta Swapnil Sharma

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

I want to thank Krishna for sending you to this material world for purifying us and thank you for creating such a beautiful and blissful aura in this place. Most of us are entangled in our own problems, Just like a silkworm is wrapped up by its own cocoon. Thus you are the one who gives us the vision to look at the things as they are and show us the path where we can start our spiritual journey and know who we are. All your books are so much knowledgeable and beautifully written that once we start reading it, we start swimming and flying simultaneously (which can happen only here) in your world, in our spiritual world. The Mahaprashadam is so delightful and healthy which generates new spiritual energy in us. Your lectures and everything is providing us a new and real meaning of Life. You are the one who gives us Inspiration and actually "INSPIRE" in our journey.

I infuse positive energy and zest for life

N nurture new ideas and visions

S summarize complex concepts and ideologies

P provides us with a new perspective of seeing things

I inspire us to come to our original form

R reveals the mystery of the universe

E encourage us in times of despair.

A need for the Guru is a must in every life and when someone finds a spiritual guru like you then his life become blissful. Please keep all of us under your divine lotus feet.

We all should act in such a way that our work gives you the actual Thank you.

Hare Krishna

Your servant,

Bhakta Swapnil Sharma.

Bhakta Vedpratap Singh

All glories to my Spiritual master His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada.
Please accept my respectful obeisances at your lotus feet.

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

By your mercy, I got an opportunity to know what is life's ultimate goal, by the association of your disciples and learning spiritual sessions which were held in my college campus, at Kota. Therefore, I don't forget devotees like RSKD Prabhu (He has proved to be a foundation stone for me after Srila Prabhupada), Shrinidhi Prabhu (I always learn humbleness from you), Bhakta Sevaka Prabhu (preacher who explains my all type of doubts with proper understanding and examples). So, in movement, all devotees teach us many things related to scriptures which are compulsory for every person. One interesting point in my life regarding motivation point of view, I wake up early in the morning 4'oclock with aim to complete 6 rounds of chanting, then automatically I wake up without an alarm. When I don't follow this routine and thing to complete my study and wake up then routine gets followed only a few days. That thing I had realized. Conclusion is that Chanting is not an ordinary *Mantra* meditation. So, Prabhupada explains about chanting like:

"So anyone who will stop chanting, he will be a victim of Maya. Always remember it. Therefore we insist, please do not forget to chant at least sixteen rounds" (Srila Prabhupada, SB- 1.16.25-30; Jan 21, 1974, Honolulu).

Prabhupada recommends at least sixteen rounds chanting on daily basis; but I reached to chant 10 rounds on a daily basis, which is my biggest achievement of the year by the mercy of Srila Prabhupada and Lord Krishna. One more interesting fact I experienced when I explain Krishna to others, we use word KRISHNA as a pronunciation so people say that, 'You are a fool because you don't speak the right pronunciation.' But from now onwards I will. For the last twenty days, I have been performing the selected 108 verses recitation from the *Bhagavad-gita*. Approximately, I have got about 20 verses memorized (Inspired from Ratan Bai, 105 years old, who belongs to Rawatbhata, Rajasthan, memorised 700 slokas of *Bhagavad-gita*); that is also your mercy, Srila Prabhupada. One more benefit, I got from HKM, "to improve reading skills, speaking skills, *sloka* recitation skills, *prasadam* skills (how to take *prasadam* with proper manner), *sankirtana* skills, Deity worship skills (how to worship to Lord Krishna), so many more I can't explain in words. In my family, grandfather recommends reading *Ramcharitmanas* at once. Then I found so many doubts occur, One of them is "Nine types of devotional services, their explanation was completely different from *Bhagavad-gita*'s explanation". So, I understand that the *Bhagavad-gita* is a more powerful scripture rather than *Ramcharitmanas*. After that, I searched in Google, 'What is the difference between *Ramcharitmanas* and *Ramayana*' then I was shocked because approx 12 differences are between them and those are not ordinary differences. Then I came to the conclusion that the writer of the *Ramcharitmanas* is not an authentic person because an authentic follower is the one who gives proper information as it is with their *Parampara* System or Descending order. Therefore I understood to read *Valmiki Ramayana* rather than *Ramcharitmanas*. Now, I discuss Book reading section of my offering, I had completely read *Bhagavad-gita As It Is*, with *slokas* and their translation only. Secondly, I am practicing to recite 108 selected verses of *Bhagavad-gita*. I commit that I will continue to read *Bhagavad-gita* with Verses, Translation, and Explanations completely. I want to also read *Srimad-bhagavatam* but till now I am waiting for a suitable time. When I will complete the *Bhagavad-gita*, then I will make a plan to read *Srimad-bhagavatam*. One more interesting thing, proof of Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu is an Incarnation of the Lord as given below:

Vishnu Sahasranama (Anusashan Parva, Mahabharata)

Suvarno Hemango Varanga Chandnangadi

Sanyaaskrit Chham Shanto Nishtha Shanti Parayanam.

Garuda Puran

Aham purno bhavishyami yugau sandhau vishesyate

Mayapure navadvipe bhavishyami sachi suta.

Padma Puran

*Kalai pratham sandhyayam gaurango aham mahitale
Bhagirathi tate ramya bhavishyami sachi suta.*

Devi Bhagavatam (Discussion between Lord Shiva and Goddess Uma)

*Naam Siddhanta sampatti prakashana parayana
Qvachit Shri Krishna Chaitanya namna loke bhavishyati.*

Markandeya Puran

*Golokam ch parityajya lokanaam trankarnat
Kalau gauranga rupena leela lavanya vighraha.*

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

HARE KRISHNA!!!

Your Humble Servant,

Bhakta Vedpratap Singh.

Bhakta Vijay

My Dear Spiritual Master Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisance unto your lotus feet and give me a chance to serve your lotus feet. Please be merciful on me. Before I met you, I was totally engaged in materialistic life and didn't know what should be the aim of life. I didn't know about the spiritual life. I didn't know about Spiritual Master (Bonafide Guru) and Supreme Personality of Godhead. I didn't know about the Krishna Consciousness Movement. Prabhupada, But after touching your movement, my life has been changed. So I have no word to explain. Prabhupada, I am very fearful about Maya, so please give me the eternal shelter of your lotus feet. I have no knowledge about the Supreme Personality of Godhead Krishna but I know very well that only you can deliver me from this material world and back to Godhead. Oh Prabhupada, Please, give me spiritual strength to follow four regulative principle and chanting 16 round daily. I want to serve your movement with full determination. So please give me chance to serve you and your movement. Please help me Srila Prabhupada.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Vijay.

Bhakta Vikram

Dear Srila Prabhupada ,

My Dear Gurudeva, Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. It's a very great pleasure for me because once again I got the chance to write Vyasa Puja on the divine occasion of your appearance day. This year is very great for me because you have given us such a great servant of yours who is giving real knowledge of Naam Prabhu who was unknown to us before we heard from HG Madhu pandit Prabhu. In our whole life, we couldn't have got the mercy of Naam Prabhu without your quotes and commandments made understandable by your dear servant MPP Prabhu. By your mercy this year I realise that with the association of Naam Prabhu we can get all pleasure which was several times described by you in many lectures.

Now I am fully convinced that by the mercy of you and Krishna I can chant my whole life 16 rounds. One problem I am facing is that I am not able to control my lust please bestow your mercy so that I can follow your instructions very

strictly. Please give your mercy so that I can contribute to spread this Krishna consciousness movement. You have delivered so many sinful persons from this material world please be merciful to me and give me the strength to follow your order so that I can please you. Please be merciful on me.

Your servant,
Bhakta Vikram.

Bhakta Vinay Kumar Sai

Dear Srila Parbhupada,

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

Prabhupada, by your merciful glance this insignificant soul has got a chance to begin its spiritual life and every day experiencing new realization spiritually. Please bless me so that I may follow your instructions and remain stuck to the lotus feet of Lord Krishna for my whole life and can make my human life successful.

Your servant,
Bhakta Vinay Kumar Sai.

Bhakta Vipendra Singh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

I saw your whole journey to start this Hare Krishna Movement. It is your mission to make people realize their relationship with Krishna. But people who are so engaged in the material world have no idea about spirituality. And in these materialistic people, I am also one of them. Only by your blessing, I came to a good path which is to know about Krishna. I am chanting 16 rounds of Holy Name of Krishna which is very Powerful for *Kaliyuga* and doing *Kirtana* for Krishna and eat *prasadam* which is good for us and our soul. This big change was made by you. you had done too much struggle for which I am very thankful to you. I am blessed to get knowledge given by you of Krishna consciousness Please keep your blessing on me by which I'll fully engage in this spiritual path and in Your Divine service.

Your faithful servant,
Bhakta Vipendra Singh.

Bhakta Yashasvi Pandey

Oh, Gurudeva,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet,

You are the reservoir of mercy for all fallen souls in this material world. You came here, to this nasty material world for us. You gave us so many books to read and instructions to follow so that we can make this life successful. Your instructions are like nectar. Anyone who willfully tastes this nectar will surely achieve the highest perfection of life. You faced so much trouble in giving this causeless gift of Krishna consciousness to the conditioned fallen souls. But I am a very big fool and a dull-minded person who is unable to glorify you properly. I am so much attracted to sense gratification and because of this, I am unable to follow your instructions properly which is like doing spiritual suicide. I pray to you that please give me your causeless mercy so that I can perform Krishna consciousness process very nicely and understand Krishna consciousness as it is, fully. Currently, with your mercy, I am chanting 16 rounds daily for the last 7 months and I will continue it in future

with your and Krishna-Balarama's blessings. Accept me as your humble servant and make me your disciple if you so desire. And forgive me for all my offenses.

Your servant,

Bhakta Yashasvi Pandey.

Bhaktin Hemlata Prajapati

प्रिय श्रील प्रभुपाद,

आपके चरण कमलों में मेरा सादर दंडवत प्रणाम। आपके आविर्भाव दिवस पर आपकी जय हो जो बहुत ही शुभ दिन है, जिसे व्यास पूजा के रूप में मनाया जाता है।

हरे कृष्ण,

मैं हरे कृष्ण आंदोलन से 2 वर्षों से जुड़ी हुई हूँ। मैं हरे कृष्ण महामंत्र का १६ बार जप करती हूँ। मुझे हरे कृष्ण के आंदोलन में शामिल होने से पहले कुछ भी नहीं पता था। लेकिन इसमें शामिल होने के बाद, मैंने अपने जीवन में बहुत बदलाव पाया। मैं हर रोज कृष्ण महामंत्र का जाप करती हूँ और श्रीमद् भगवद् गीता भी पढ़ती हूँ। मेरे आध्यात्मिक जीवन में बहुत प्रगति हुई है और आपकी भक्ति ने मुझे बहुत प्रेरित किया है। मैं अपने जीवन में शांति महसूस करती हूँ। आप बहुत मेहरबान हैं।

कृपया हमेशा मुझ पर अपनी कृपा बनाए रखें।

धन्यवाद

आपकी विनम्र सेविका,

भक्तिन हेमलता प्रजापति.

Bhaktin Neha Mahavar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance onto Your lotus feet.

I feel myself to be very fortunate, to get this opportunity, as I am writing this offering on 124th Vyasapuja celebration of Your Divine Grace.

Dear Gurudeva, just like every year, the Vyas puja is the moment when we glorify Your Divine Grace and tell you about all the spiritual things that we learn & perform all over the year.

Dear Gurudeva, from the day I have visited Radha-Damodara temple first time, I have seen & learned many of the changes in my life. From this year I have started the reading of Srimad Bhagavatam & Nectar of Devotion. Gurudeva, I'm trying to become a part of your Book marathon & to spread the Krishna consciousness all over the world, however, I'm not eligible for this holy work. Gurudeva, by following your rules and regulations more strictly in our daily life, I have seen myself to be progressing on the way of Bhakti. As we are involved in any spiritual activity, my mind wants to get more & more participation in it.

Dear Gurudeva, your teachings have left no doubt regarding the many of the facts specified in the different books related to spiritual knowledge. I have learned a lot of things from your teachings given in Srimad Bhagavatam & Nectar of Devotion. Gurudeva, I am doing the chanting regularly & trying to do more attentively, still, some errors are found. Kindly please give me the mercy and Shelter of your lotus feet so I can understand and follow your teachings in the same ways as you have given us & chant the Hare Krishna Mahamantra attentively.

Dear Gurudeva, I have realized that I am unworthy to be your disciple. Your disciples are working hard day and night to expand your glories and urging people to come out of this material world. Please give me the blessings that I keep myself

in touch with your devotees & I want to involve myself as a pure devotee of your Hare Krishna Movement and serve everything that I have in my life, in the lotus feet of Lord Krishna-Balarama without any offenses and get myself to be rising up on the way of Krishna consciousness.

All the glories to you, my Gurudeva, please accept this Vyas Puja offering as my wholehearted & unalloyed gratitude for your blessings on me and my family. Please continue to allow me to be a tiny part of your mission. I promise to devote the rest of my life to serve your lotus feet, to my level best. On this auspicious day, everybody is glorifying you, kindly please forgive me for all my offenses which I have committed to being at your & Lord Krishna-Balarama's lotus feet, by not sincerely following your instructions & bless me so that I can surrender my every breath in serving your divine instructions.

Your Humble Servant,
Bhaktin Neha Mahavar.

Bhaktin Nirmala Mahawar

हरे कृष्ण पूज्य गुरुदेव प्रभुपाद

मैं आपके चरणों में सादर प्रणाम करती हूँ। जब से मैं आपके कृष्णभावनामृत संघ से जुड़ी हूँ, मैं प्रतिदिन ६ माला हरिनाम जप करती हूँ तथा श्री श्री कृष्ण बलराम को भोग अर्पित कर उसे प्रसाद रूपी कृष्ण कृपा समझकर ग्रहण करती हूँ और प्रतिदिन संकीर्तन करती हूँ। मेरे परिवार के सदस्यों को भी इस सुयोग्य कार्य में सम्मिलित करती हूँ। गुरुवर मैं प्रतिदिन आपके द्वारा लिखित पुस्तकों का अध्ययन करती हूँ और उसमें बताए गए नियमों की मेरी क्षमतानुसार पालना करती हूँ। आपका बहुत-बहुत धन्यवाद कि आपने यह कृष्णरूपी प्रकाशवान दिव्य ज्ञान हमें प्रदान किया जिसके कारण मैं भौतिक जगत की चकाचौंध व देवताओं की शरण को छोड़ सिर्फ श्री राधाकृष्ण, श्री कृष्ण बलराम की सेवा में लगी रहती हूँ।

आपकी शिष्या
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Raghvananda Dasa

Dearest Śrīla Prabhupāda,

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

On this auspicious day, while trying to glorify Your Divine Grace, I became aware of my inability to comprehend your actual greatness and real glories. I am so young and unqualified for it, my mind is not able to comprehend your greatness, Śrīla Prabhupāda, nevertheless you mention,

“This is the business of the disciple, how to glorify the Spiritual master and paramparā. I glorify my Spiritual master, you glorify your spiritual master. If we simply do that, then Kṛṣṇa is glorified” - SB1.5.23 (Vṛndāvana, August 4, 1974)

It is my humble attempt to glorify you-

In Śrīmad-Bhāgavatam Śrīla Śukadeva Gosvāmī says:

nādhi-vyādhi-jarā-glāni-duḥkha-śoka-bhaya-klamāḥ, mṛtyuś cānicchatām nāsīd rāme rājany adhokṣaje

“When Lord Rāmacandra, the Supreme Personality of Godhead, was the King of this world, all bodily and mental suffering, disease, old age, bereavement, lamentation, distress, fear, and fatigue were completely absent. There was even no death for those who did not want it.” (Śrīmad-Bhāgavatam 9.10.53)

In your purport to this verse you state,

“All these facilities existed because of Lord Rāmacandra’s presence as the King of the entire world. A similar situation could be introduced immediately, even in this age called Kali, the worst of all ages. It is said, kali-kāle nāma-rūpe kṛṣṇa-avatāra: Kṛṣṇa descends in this Kali-yuga in the form of His holy name—Hare Kṛṣṇa, Hare Rāma. If we chant offenselessly, Rāma and Kṛṣṇa are still present in this age. The kingdom of Rāma was immensely popular and beneficial, and the spreading of this Hare Kṛṣṇa movement can immediately introduce a similar situation, even in this Kali-yuga.”

You had that special kind of faith in the Lord which describes your greatness. Without that kind of faith, you could not have done what you did, to establish Krishna consciousness movement throughout the world to introduce a similar situation.

Prabhupāda, This year I have attempted to write a poem to glorify you,

Chaitanya’s army in chief appeared on Nandotsava Day

Clears all doubt & throws the ignorance far away,

Uncle called him “Nandulal” & Father Abhay-Caran

He came down to earth to free us from sinful burden.

He is the only hope and deliverer of sinful mankind

Gives the way to think of Krishna in unsteady mind,

He took the divine message throughout the world

Delivers innumerable JAGAI-MADHAI & make us all pearled.

He followed the instruction of BSS as life and soul
Inspires us all and transforms jiva into diamond from coal,
Took all risk just to carry out the order of his divine grace
Tells us, we are servants & not remain in the illusion of being Ace.

Thinking of CC, Vrindavan Dham & order of spiritual master
Sees this world with causeless compassion & protect us from greatest disaster,
Teaches us surrenderance to Lord by chanting his holy name
He is the only hope to make devotional service to Krishna as our life's aim.

Distributed the love of godhead freely and presented import of Vedic literature
Gives us real unaltered science of god & frees us from Maya's capture,
Present before us eternally through his divine books & instruction
Blesses disciples with unmotivated uninterrupted devotion.

Therefore, on this auspicious day, I pray that I always remember you and your instructions and never deviate from the auspicious path that you have given. I pray that I may always remember you and serve your order. I pray that I may always remain a part of your spiritual movement. All glories to Your Divine Grace!

Your insignificant servant,

Raghvananda Dasa.

Bhakta Aditya Chaudhary

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisance's at your lotus feet

I have no words to sufficiently glorify your divine grace. Your glories are like the fathomless ocean. I could not appreciate your mercy in my early days of Krishna Consciousness. I have committed many offenses at the lotus feet of your beloved children. Even though I was so wretched you kept showering mercy. When I look back I could realize how by your mercy I have been taken out from the darkest region of hell, How I could fight many *timingila* just like Arjuna could. Whatever I'm right now is just because of your mercy.

I'm addicted to drinking the abominable poison of sense enjoyment. On this occasion of Vyasa Puja, I'm praying very fervently at your lotus feet, kindly deliver me from this precarious condition and make me your humble servant.
Your most fallen servant,

Bhakta Aditya Chaudary.

Bhakta Jyoti Ranjan Pagoda

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet. All glories to His Divine Grace Srila Prabhupada. I would have liked to but I don't know how to thank you for bestowing your causeless mercy upon this fallen soul. By your mercy only, all the questions of my life are answered. I used to think that the greatest achievement in my life is that I have entered a so-called prestigious college in India. But now, I think that the greatest achievement in my life is that I happened to come in touch with Krishna Consciousness. Soon, you gave me the opportunity to chant the holy name of the lord, read your books, honour Krishna Prasadam and do services nicely. By your mercy only, I got the rarest opportunity to have association of so advanced devotees. But I am so reluctant, stubborn and obstinate that knowing the main purpose of my life, I am still attached to my material activities. I am not using these opportunities efficiently. I keep offending devotees some way or other. I have too much pride and always keep on looking for faults in others especially devotees. Despite all this, you told me how to chant attentively. But again, you told me how to chant attentively, I am not doing so. I feel that I have changed so much in using my words, in performing regular activities and everything else after listening to your Bhagavatam lectures, reading your books, reading your quotes and chanting a minimum of 16 rounds as prescribed by you. I also feel that by your mercy only lust and envy have reduced so much in me.

O Gurudeva!

It is by your mercy only, I have left meat-eating, watching movies and thinking all the time about lust. I used to find pleasure in these activities but now I have realized that all those were non-sense and only temporary pleasure-giving activities. Only you have made me realize about the transcendental pleasure in doing the services and participating in kirtan. I am just taken aback thinking of what you have done for me and what I have done for you. I can do nothing more than to thank you from the bottom of my heart. Please bless me that I very soon leave my engagement in material activities and get engaged in devotional service of your disciples, stop offending devotees and follow your instructions and become a sincere preacher so that I can spread your mission all over the world.

All glories to Sri Sri Guru and Gauranga! All glories to Jagadguru Srila Prabhupada.

Please keep me always in your service,

Your most fallen servant,

Bhakta Jyoti Ranjan Pagoda.

Bhakta Maunil Chopra

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my daṇḍavata praṇāma millions and millions of times. What you've done is non repayable, all living entities and nonliving things of this entire universe combined can't even pay back a little bit of what you've given to us so mercifully, which is Kṛṣṇa prema. All glories to Your Divine Grace, who is the most confidential servant of the Cowherd girls [gopīs], on this most auspicious day of Vyāsa Pūjā.

I try to surrender unto The Lotus Feet Of Your Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedānta Swami Prabhupāda, who is the deliverer of all the fallen conditioned souls for next 10,000 years, by whose mercy even the most ignorant stupid rascal like me can swim across the ocean of conclusive truth, which is full of the crocodiles of various theories of voidism and impersonalism. No single word of your name is an exaggeration, and each part has a lot of depth in it. Like you're known as Bhaktivedānta for a reason that you have mastery over Vedānta Sutra but you're not only that, you're beyond any normal Vedāntist. For you are a pure devotee of Lord Caitanya, you're the devotee of the topmost kind; you're the most prominent Vaiśaṇava of the modern age.

May Your Divine Grace, who is the most merciful Ācārya of Brahma saṁpradāya, be transcendently situated in the innermost chambers of my heart. I've no real taste for bhakti [ghana taralā/sporadic endeavor], and so sometimes I engage myself in bhakti [like book reading or hearing bhāgavatam] for sense enjoyment and sometimes I neglect bhakti [as in reality I have a rock heart which doesn't have any attraction for Kṛṣṇa]. But you, the ocean of the purest devotional service, can easily empower me to become a servant of the servant of . . . [100 times] of Kṛṣṇa. As for you, nothing is impossible, so kindly show your benediction on this most fallen soul. Your words are in themselves a storehouse of wisdom, many times when I see in front of my eyes that what you wrote in books or spoke in lectures comes to be true, then my faith in you increases. After coming in your transcendental association, all my philosophical doubts related to birth, death, life, creation, creator, etc. ended by Your Divine Grace. It is only by Your unfathomed mercy that now I'm able to at least chant 16 rounds [though I'm so fallen that I'm not able to get ecstasy while chanting the most sweetest sound vibrations of the hare Kṛṣṇa mahāmantra]. When I initially came in touch with Your Divine Movement, I wasn't even in the capacity to daily chant one single round, but with time as I received your unparalleled mercy, I become empowered by Your and Kṛṣṇa's grace to daily chant 16 rounds.

All glories to Your Divine Grace! All glories to all devotees of Gaura Prabhu!

Please bless me on this most auspicious day so that I may follow your instructions As It Is. I'm so fallen and ignorant that even after understanding the mission of Caitanya Mahāprabhu I'm not taking it seriously and indulging in sense gratification. Due to my material contaminated ego, many times I think and thus take the credit of the little bit of growth I have done in the spiritual path. So please bless me with your unlimited uncaused inconceivable mercy so that I become your eternal humble servant and so that I come out of my false ego and understand that all my spiritual advancement is solely due to Kṛṣṇa's and Your mercy and nothing is caused by my insignificant attempts.

Your most false-egoistic and fallen servant,

Bhakta Maunil Chopra.

Bhakta Vivek

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Jai Prabhupada. All glories to Guru parampara. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to Kṛṣṇa. You are the deliverer of the most fallen souls of this Kaliyuga.

We are the most fallen rascals. Please by your merciful blessings help us to move firmly and correctly on the spiritual path I bow and pay obeisances to you a thousand times.

Please help us in our way to reach Kṛṣṇa by providing us strong determination and courage. Prabhupada you are the most merciful. You are like the shining sun that removes the darkness of ignorance. You are the true guru who is distributing the love of Godhead ever. Please accept my obeisances and prayers. On this auspicious day of respecting the acharyas I bow to you 1000 times. You can save us from this sinful life.

Jai Prabhupada

Your's most fallen servant.

Bhakta Vivek.

Bhakta Yogya

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humblest obeisances and this Vyasa Puja offering onto your divine lotus feet. I cannot thank you enough for making everything about this world so very crystal clear. The more I read what you have written, the more certain this uncertain world becomes birth, death, old age, and disease. And the more I read about you, the more my faith in you and your instructions increases. You have shown with your clear examples of how every single moment one can remain Krishna Conscious in every circumstance possible and how extreme the fact "We are not this body." is. Your pastimes reveal distinctly that this world is a very big illusion and that we have to get out of it. And for that, you causelessly distribute the solution to most fallen souls like me. May I never lose your invaluable mercy.

All glories to your Divine Grace.

Your insignificant servant

Bhakta Yogya.

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नमो ॐ विष्णु पादाय कृष्ण प्रेष्टाय भूतले श्रीमते भक्ति वेदांत स्वामिन इति नामिने
नमस्ते सारस्वते देवे गौर वाणी प्रचारिणे निर्विशेष शून्य वाद पाश्चात्य देश तारिणे

जय प्रभुपाद, श्रद्धेय गुरुदेव श्रील प्रभुपाद जी,

आपके चरणों में मेरा सादर नमन आपके जन्म दिवस के अवसर पर हम आपका तहे दिल से गुणगान करते हैं। यकायक सामने आ जाता है वो हंसता मुस्कुराता सा चेहरा बेहद गंभीर तथा निश्चल सा व्यक्तित्व और किसका हो सकता है भला ? जी हां वे है हमारे प्रभुपाद सबका भला चाहने वाले सबको कृष्ण भावनामृत सिखाने वाले और कौन हो सकते हैं भला जी हां वे है हमारे प्रभुपाद इस दुखालय अशाश्वतम में कौन थे जो आशा की किरण ले कर आए थे तुम मेरे साथ चलो मैं तुम्हें कृष्ण भावनामृत सिखाऊंगा Back door entry करवाऊंगा हम जैसे भटके हुआ को राह दिखाने वाले अदम्य साहस के धनी और कौन हो सकते हैं भला ? जी हां वे है हमारे प्रभुपाद..प्रभुपाद जी जब से आप हमारे जीवन में आए हैं हम सब मानों अन्य ग्रह के प्राणी हो गये है। ये धरती वो धरती नहीं लगती वो आसमां आसमां नहीं लगता। सब कुछ बदल सा गया है। यहां की नदियां कल - कल करती हुई कृष्ण के गीत गाती हैं। कोयल कुहू - कुहू नहीं वरन कृष्ण का राग सुनाती है। वृक्ष मृदंग व करताल की धुन पर झूमते है। यहां की हवाओं में चंदन की गंध बस्ती है। यहां के लोग मनुष्य नहीं देवदूत से लगते हैं। हाथ में जप माला लिए , मस्तक पर चंदन तिलक लगाए तथा गले में कंठी माला धारण किए हुए कितने आकर्षक लगते हैं वे। मैं समझ नहीं पाती कौन सी दुनिया है ये?

प्रभुपाद जी यह वही दुनिया है जिसकी कल्पना आपने की थी। आपकी कल्पना ने साकार रूप ले लिया है। देखिए आप की कृपा से हम सब कितने अमीर हो गए हैं। कृष्ण नाम रूपी धन जो पा लिया है। हरे कृष्ण हरे कृष्ण कृष्ण कृष्ण हरे हरे ,हरे राम हरे राम राम राम हरे हरे। बस अब कुछ और पाने को क्या रह गया है। इस अभूतपूर्व योगदान के लिए आपका बहुत बहुत धन्यवाद।

आपकी दासी,
अर्चना सखी देवी दासी.

Maitreya Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Kindly accept my humble Obeisance at your lotus feet on this divine occasion of VYASA PUJA.

As it is told that the disciple should glorify his spiritual master on this occasion. As we know that glories of pure devotees are unlimited and he is glorified in all 3 worlds. Srila Prabhupada, you are an ambassador of the spiritual world. Mortal being from the material world cannot understand your glorious as we have seen in Srimad Bhagavatam when Lord Vishnu came in front of Dhruva Maharaj, Dhruva he was not able to glorify Lord Vishnu but Lord Vishnu by touching His conch shell on forehead blessed him. Then only Dhruv Maharaj was able to glorify Lord Vishnu. Similarly for glorifying you I am not qualified. So, kindly bless me so I can glorify you on this occasion.

As it is said that pure devotee is like a touchstone just like touchstone by touching any object it makes gold to it similarly whenever whomever Shrila Prabhupada you touch even though they are mleccchas, yavanas or most fallen jivas they become great devotees. After making so many devotees you didn't take credit of this and you gave credit to your spiritual master. This is the humility of yours by which many disciples they got moved.

As I remember some pastimes by that I want to glorify you where you answered nicely and precisely of many questions.

1. DISCIPLE: What does it mean to be humble?

Srila Prabhupada: Humility means that you are convinced beyond any doubt that you are absolutely nothing in this world, not your money/family/fame/education can save you. Nothing will save you except the mercy of Krishna when you are convinced like this then you are humble. As you told, Prabhupada that if we are optimistic for material life we are an animal so if you are a human being you must be pessimistic.

2. Interviewer: The Spiritual master is being offered so much respect, honour even though there are many people Scholars, Nobel laureates, scientist etc?

Prabhupada: Krishna is a very very big person. Just like in this material world if you want to please a rich man it is very difficult to please him but when you see him with his dog and make please his dog than rich man will get pleased and I am the dog of God you simply please dog, Krishna will get pleased.

These incidence show humility of yours as to how you were cooking for hippies, washing their vessels. You are the acharya who can teach by example.

3. Disciple: What does it mean to have LOVE for spiritual master.

His divine grace: LOVE for Guru means you have taken initiation, you have made a vow to the spiritual master. You keep your vow that is LOVE. The greatest sin is that if someone trusts you and you hurt him.

4. Once in Paris, a disciple called the doctor to meet you so you could preach him, but when the doctor came into the temple and when he asked where is the patient. So the disciple said to him "There is no patient, I bring you to meet with my spiritual master." After listening this doctor ran away from that place but when His Divine Grace got this news so he laughed and he said: "this doctor didn't realize that he was the patient and we were going to cure him by giving him this Krishna consciousness."

5) Once you asked a devotee "are you trying to understand the philosophy?" It means if someone just makes an endeavour to understand Prabhupada will be pleased. Just by making an endeavour you can please Guru.

Once by seeing a child who was endeavouring to put a letter in a post box. But his height was less and his father lift him up and helped put letter very easily in it. And you said by his own strength he cannot do but the affectionate father when he helps that is possible similarly. We see that we are not able to approach Krishna but if affectionate Father like you helps then very easily we can approach Krishna.

Srila Prabhupada you are touchstone you gave us this Hare Krishna chanting which is also a touchstone. But we are not understanding the value of it. As I read in kevalashtaka:

*Aho Duḥkhaṁ Mahā-Duḥkhaṁ, Duḥkhād Duḥkhataraṁ Yataḥ
Kācārthaṁ Vismṛtam Ratna-Harer Nāmaiva Kevalam*

Aho! What a sorrow, what a great sorrow! More painful than any other misery in the world! Mistaking it as a mere piece of glass, the people have forgotten this jewel. The holy name of Sri Hari alone is everything.

Prabhupada kindly shower your Mercy that I can fall in Love with YOU and this HOLY NAME. So that I can follow your instructions strictly.

Your fallen servant, Bhakta Maitreya Das.

Yashoda Dulal Dasa

My Dearest, beloved Spiritual Master Srila Prabhupāda,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your divine lotus feet. All glories to you,

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

"I was born in the darkest ignorance and my spiritual master opened my eyes with the torch of knowledge. I offer my respectful obeisances unto him."

vande 'ham sri-guroh sri-yuta-pada-kamalam sri-gurun vaisnavams ca,
sri-rupam sagrajam saha-gana-raghunathanvitam tam sa-jivam
sadvaitam savadhutam parijana-sahitam krsna-caitanya-devam
sri-radha-krsna-padan saha-gana-lalita-sri-visakhanvitams ca

"I offer my respectful obeisances unto the lotus feet of my spiritual master and unto the feet of all Vaisnavas. I offer my respectful obeisances unto the lotus feet of Srila Rupa Gosvami along with his elder brother Sanatana Gosvami, as well as Raghunatha Dasa and Raghunatha Bhatta, Gopala Bhatta, and Srila Jiva Gosvami. I offer my respectful obeisances to Lord Krsna Chaitanya and Lord Nityananda along with Advaita Acarya, Gadadhara, Srivasa, and other associates. I offer my respectful obeisances to Srimati Radharani and Sri Krsna along with Their associates, Sri Lalita and Visakha."

Mukam karoti vachalam, pangum langhayate girim, yat-kripa tam aham vande,shri-gurum dina-taranam

'I offer my respectful obeisances unto my spiritual master, the deliverer of the fallen souls. His mercy turns dumb into eloquent speaker and enables the lame to cross mountains.'

Dear Srila Prabhupada, on this auspicious day of your glorious Vyasa Puja, I stand before you, a worthless servant and a shameless beggar. My only subsistence is the causeless mercy you continuously infuse in me, on the strength of which I am able to be still engaged in devotional service of the Lord. I am nothing without you. Please be merciful upon me and bless me at last my breath I always follow your instructions without fail.

In my small lifetime at every step, I feel your blessing by your books & from your devotees, just like Krishna hypnotize Pandavas, similarly, you hypnotized me by your knowledge, prasadam, chanting, pastimes, trips, the association of devotees, etc.

Oh Srila Prabhupada, just like touchstone converted iron to gold, similarly by your teaching, the association of devotees, slowly you converted my all unwanted habits in KC. As Krishna residing in everyone's heart and knows everything as you are always residing with your disciples and knows how to take out them from such materialistic desire. Oh, Srila Prabhupada you are a very big magician.

Lord Caitanya made wild animals dance and chant in the ecstatic love of God while passing through jungle similarly, by your gentle behavior, love and care, and guidance you made us attracted to *sadhana bhakti* of Krishna. Srila Prabhupada you are a very divine teacher. As Lord Caitanya and Lord Nityananda mercifully distributed Harinam to deliver the fallen souls similarly, you distributed Harinam to deliver everyone in the whole world. I am a very fallen, please glance at me. Srila Prabhupada kindly give me strength and conviction. I should chant Harinam without fail and offenses, and engage me always in your service.

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

Begging to be your eternal servant,

Yashoda Dulal Das.

Bhakta Abhishek Soni

पूज्य गुरुदेव श्रील प्रभुपाद जी, इस तुच्छ जीव का सहृदय सादर नमन स्वीकार करें।

हे श्रील प्रभुपाद में भी पहले कुकर-सूकर की भाँति अपना जीवन व्यतीत कर रहा था। इच्छाएँ, वस्तुओं की लालसा कभी खत्म होने का नाम नहीं ले रही थी। परन्तु समय रहते कृष्ण के सच्चे भक्तों एवं आपके द्वारा दिए गए सभी आध्यात्मिक मार्गदर्शन, आपके आशीर्वाद, आपकी कृपा दृष्टि से आज मैं अपने जीवन का सही लक्ष्य समझ पाया हूँ। आपके द्वारा दिए गए सभी साधनो से मैं सेवा-भाव बन सकूँ तथा हरी कीर्तन जप के माध्यम से और अधिक अपने प्रभु (श्री

कृष्ण) और अपने गुरु (श्रील प्रभुपाद) की महिमा तथा आशीर्वाद को अन्य आम जनो में प्रचार कर सकूँ, ऐसा आशीर्वाद, ऐसी कृपादृष्टि बनाये रखना। एक शिष्य का जो फर्ज़ होता है की वह अपने गुरु का नाम रोशन करें, और दुनिया को गुरु के द्वारा दी गयी " भक्ति की शक्ति " तथा अतुल्य नाम, आचरण इत्यादि का चारों ओर प्रचार करें। मैं भी आपके अनेक शिष्यों में से एक तुच्छ और भटका हुआ एक साधारण से व्यक्ति की भाँति आपके आशीर्वाद से अपना जीवन तमाम भटके हुए लोगों को कृष्णभावनाभावित बनाने तथा सुखी करने में, सेवा करने में लगा सकूँ, इसके लिए अपनी असीम कृपा मुझ पर एवं उन सभी लोगों पर बनाये रखना जो आपके आदर्शों पर चलने के प्रयास कर रहे हैं।

आपका सेवक (जो शुद्ध शिष्य बनना चाहता है)

भक्त अभिषेक सोनी.

Bhakta Aishvarya Pandit

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Guru means a teacher, the one who removes mental and spiritual darkness with his teachings and conduct. In common usage, any person who is adept in some branch of knowledge and who imparts the same to others is considered a guru. However, more specifically in Hinduism, it is used in the context of a spiritual teacher, or the one who helps others in their liberation.

The guru-disciple relationship is the highest expression of friendship, for it is based on unconditional divine love and wisdom. It is the loftiest and most sacred of all relationships. One who partakes of this relationship is on the way to wisdom and freedom.

For success in the divine search, as in every other aspect of life, it is necessary to follow God's laws. To understand the secular knowledge available in a school, you have to learn from a teacher who knows it. So also to understand spiritual truths it is necessary to have a spiritual teacher, or guru, one who knows God.

To the world, God speaks only through His enlightened devotees. Therefore, the wisest of all actions is to tune in with the will of the guru who is sent to you by the Lord as a response to your soul's desire. He is not a guru who is self-proclaimed as such; he is a guru who is asked by God to bring others back to Him. When there is a little spiritual desire, the Lord sends books and teachers to further inspire you; and when your desire is stronger, he sends a real guru.

There are teachers who expect their followers to be always at their beck and call, ready to obey instantly; and if they don't, the teacher becomes angry. But a spiritual teacher who knows God and is truly a guru never thinks of himself as a teacher at all. He beholds God's presence in everyone and feels no resentment if some students disregard his wishes.

The friendship that exists between guru and disciple is eternal. There is complete surrender.

Your servant, Bhaktin Aishvarya Pandit.

Bhakta Amit Tripathi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

A man keeps running after so many things in life, yet he does not get satisfaction. He does not know that by remembering Lord Krishna, all the sorrows end along with all the obstacles.

I follow the instructions given by you in my life. I would recite Mahamantra daily, which gives peace and happiness to me.

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

Your Eternal Servant, Bhakta Amit Tripathi.

Bhakta Aniket Kothari

Dear Srila Prabhupāda,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

You taught us devotion. You taught us compassion. You taught us the way to God. Nothing we do can ever repay the favor that you bestowed upon us. And everything we do will always be just a handful of water in your vastness of the ocean. But still, like offering the river's water again to the river itself, I offer this small offering in my capacity at your lotus feet. A poem to express our unwavering gratitude towards you and for your undivided impact upon us. Even the seed of this offering has been given to us by you. So, it already belongs to you. Please accept it at your lotus feet.

THE RIGHT WAY TO WALK

I was trying to walk on the road

Walking less and falling more

Stumbling at every step

Crashing into every man

It seemed to be happening randomly out of unknown

And I simply had no choice or control of my own

Everyone around was also walking the same

Ignoring the fall and accepting their fate

So, maybe this was how it was supposed to be done

And it's absolutely normal to be a fallen one!

But then one day, a magician came

Not just walking but dancing along the way!

He could jump and run and even somersault

He could float in the air unattached to the ground

It seemed to be his special expertise

Oh, he could do it all with such utmost ease!

And every one of us simply stared him agape

How was he doing it! What was his secret way?

Then he told that there's a very simple way

That we all had forgotten in our lusty sway

He told us to get rid of our shiny shoes

To feel the ground barefoot and let them loose

Then he smiled at our silliness and taught us the way...

The way of truth, the way of devotion

The way of Knowledge, the way of love

He taught everyone to trust the air

It's our friend that supports us everywhere
He had really come to simply hold our hands
To lead the true path and show the way
With his pure knowledge of soul and light
He brushed our false ignorance away
Tears started flowing down our childish eyes
He treated us lovingly like his own
He is the grace of the Almighty God himself
Who came just out of his love for all
He gave us everything wanting nothing in return
It's not enough how much ever we thank him and yearn
He came to teach the world how to live
He taught us the right way to walk.
Thank you Srila Prabhupada.
Yours fallen servant,
Bhakta Aniket.

Bhakta Anurag Sharma

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet,

Your fame is spread all over the three worlds. You have spread the holy name of Sri Krishna all over the planet. You made true all the predictions of previous Acharyas. One of them, as predicted by Srila Bhaktivinoda Thakur, is, "A personality will soon appear, and he will travel all over the world to spread the teachings of Lord Chaitanya." I was wandering and running after the goals in my life, but after coming under your lotus feet, I got the real goal of my life. The name of the occasion is 'Vyasa-puja', on the name of Sri-Vyasadeva, the literary incarnation of Lord Krishna. You have also done the same work by representing the instructions of Lord Krishna as it is. These instructions in the form of books, today helping the conditioned souls to get rid-off from the clutches of the material world. I am also one of them, who is able to chant 16 rounds daily only by Your causeless mercy.

Honorable Spiritual master, this causeless mercy is the reason, why a soul like me without any qualification has taken to the process. You have also the power to rescue one, from this material world, even he is not qualified. That is the reason that you are called the ocean of mercy. Srila Prabhupada, you have provided me the highest benefit with minimum efforts. In *Bhagavad-gita* it is mentioned by Lord Krishna that:

*bahūnām janmanām ante jñānavān mām prapadyate
vāsudevaḥ sarvam iti sa mahātmāsu-durlabhaḥ* (B.G 7.19)

"After many births and deaths, he who is actually in knowledge surrenders unto Me, knowing Me to be the cause of all causes and all that is. Such a great soul is very rare." But you are such a powerful Acharya that you have delivered the holy name (the Lord Himself) to the most fallen also. A lot of times this happened, that if there is some question or challenges in my mind, the same is resolved in your next day *Bhagavatam* class, or by reading your books. I don't know why you are so merciful on

such a sinful and fallen soul like me. Please, always engage me in the service of your lotus feet because it is said that, if the Spiritual master is pleased, then Sri Krishna is also pleased.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Anurag Sharma.

Bhakta Ashutosh Deval

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Kindly accept my humble Obeisances at your lotus feet .

All glories to your divine grace.

Today is the celebration of your appearance within this world, all glories to you on this auspicious day of your vyas puja.

You are an ocean of knowledge and compassion and you have shown huge compassion on me and this is the greatest benediction in my life. I am highly indebted towards your compassion on me in my life, hearing Bhagavatam from the person Bhagavata is I think saved me from the great dangers in my life

I pray that I can have more and more of your association and that I can find some steadiness in my devotional life,I pray that you kindly don't give me up as I struggle to make progress in devotional life.

I pray to remain your humble servant

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Ashutosh.

Bhakta Chetan Soni

Dear Srila Prabhupada ,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet, Today is the celebration of your appearance and it is the time of showing you our offering as a letter.

Srila Prabhupada, when I came in touch with hare Krishna movement I understand the ultimate question about life: What is life? What is perfection? What is the problem? From where we came and where we have to go? Our eternal relationship with Krishna as we are the part and parcel of the Lord. From your books, I understand that human life is only made for tapasya.

At every movement, we have to struggle but the choice is in our hand for whom we struggle either for serving the Lord or serving the *Maya*. If you would have not come in my life then my faith in God would have destroyed and my whole life would have spoiled. From your mercy, I understood that Krishna is Supreme and we have to serve Krishna in any condition of life, that is the ultimate perfection. As you told, in your books I can feel your presence there.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada, for giving me this life of proper understanding by the association of books and wonderful gift of devotional service. Give me the opportunity to become the servant of the servant of servant of the Lord.

Your's servant,

Bhakta Chetan.

Bhakta Dilip Paliwal

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to you on this auspicious day of Vyas puja.

First of all, I am sorry to my spiritual master because I am unable to describe their incomparable and remarkable work only in a few lines. I do not have the capacity to describe those who work to change the life of common human being although their every day and every moment is for great effort to spread Krishna consciousness. Srila Prabhupada changed many frustrated and directionless people's life. He filled hope in hopeless person's life and even turned hippies into devotees by giving them Krishna consciousness and from this, they spread Sri-Bhagawan's message to the whole world.

Before I was so-called Krsna's devotee and not knowing why we serve Krsna? What is the purpose of life? And what is the connection b/w Krsna and us and I got all the answer by my spiritual master's mercy when I came in touch with the Hare Krishna Movement. So I am very much thankful & grateful towards all glories to the lotus feet of the spiritual master Srila Prabhupada.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Dilip Paliwal.

Bhakta Ghanshyam Kumawat

Dear Beloved Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances in your lotus feet. All glories to Your Divine Grace.

Thank you for coming to this world to save us in spite of the tremendous difficulties and obstacles which you had to face alone, depending solely on the mercy of the Supreme Lord Krsna and your eternal spiritual master, Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Sarasvati Thakura.

You are the Servitor of the Supreme Personality of Godhead, freely bestowing your causeless mercy upon the unqualified and ungrateful souls of kali-yuga. I am amongst the most fallen of living entities and yet, by your unlimited compassion, you have glanced in my direction and now my life has become successful.

Dear Guruji, it has been 3 years since I have been involved in HARE KRISHNA MOVEMENT. The years have gone by so fast that I feel like I have not spent enough of that time doing spiritual activities especially reading Srila Prabhupada's books. Many times I have heard you say in classes and in disciple meetings that how important his books are and that we should read them.

I think of you every day.

I think of all the words you have spoken.

I reflect of your sacrifices.

I reflect on your demeanor.

I admire your Vaishnava qualities.

I admire all those that you inspire.

I admire your resolve, passion and love for Srila Prabhupada's Mission.

I remember your gracefulness.

I feel your compassion.

I am humbled by your intelligence.

I savour your mercy.

Please forgive me for any offence I might have committed in my attempt to glorify your divine personality.

Your insignificant servant,

Bhakta Ghanshyam.

Bhakta Himanshu Pandey

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my Humble Obeisance at your lotus feet,

What you have given to this world is something that can't be expressed in mere words for me and it is really difficult to even elaborate what has just changed in my life. The thing that has a deep impact on me is self Realization. We were in a race to just earn, 'enjoy' and die, without realizing that we are not machines that are meant to perform a single operation the whole time. In fact, we are more than that. Maybe we are living in space with enough supplies, that is not just to spend our time on. In fact, human birth is meant for more than just living. And, not full, but some realization has come over me. You taught humanity to stop the rat race and realize what they are doing here. A rapidly fast-moving life isn't the only thing to live for, but it is more than that.

To some extent, now I can understand why material pleasures are not real. And they only give frustration at the end. And something that is eternal is real. Lastly, your teachings will definitely transform the generations to come. Thank you for your kind grace on us.

Your Fallen Servant,

Bhakta Himanshu Pandey.

Bhakta Hrithik Arya

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your divine lotus feet.

All glories to Your Divine grace on this most auspicious day of your divine appearance.

I'm very fortunate that I have received you as the Spiritual Master, in an authorized disciple succession.

You spread Lord Shri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's teachings throughout the whole world. You are the intimate pure devotee of Krishna. You are the source of great inspiration for me. Krishna also says in the Bhagavatam that *acharya mam vijaniyan navamanyeta karhichit na matarybudhyasuyet sarvdevamayo guru*. Krishna says there is no difference between me and the spiritual master. The spiritual master is not an ordinary human being. The spiritual master spreads the love of Krishna everywhere. A sloka comes in Bhagavad Gita *tadh viddhi pranipatena pariprashnena sevaya updekshyanti te gyanam gyaninsatwadarshinh*. Krishna says in Bhagavad Gita that take shelter of a spiritual master and try to learn the real truth, humbly ask questions to spiritual master and worship him. Spiritual master gives you all answer because he knows the real truth. Prabhupada, you always inspired me in spiritual life. You simply say if we follow four regulative principles and chant 16 rounds daily then you will take us back to godhead. You have firm faith in your Guru Maharaj and Krishna.

Another incidence of a devotee was that in the evening kirtan time all devotees were doing kirtan and dancing before Radha Damodar deity. You joined them and effortlessly you raised both hands in the air and took small steps on the floor and clapping in the air and smiling. By seeing you Srila Prabhupada, all the devotees started feeling very enthusiastic at that moment. After kirtan you said when they are dancing in front of the deities and clapping then all their sins went away and they reached bhakti's higher level that's called samadhi. I liked this incident. In a simple way, Srila Prabhupada gave a

definition of Samadhi. Prabhupada always says that kirtan and dance should be done for Krishna's enjoyment. If you once please Krishna than your life is successful.

Prabhupada always gave a reply to each and every letter. There is an incident of a devotee that he thought Prabhupada is very busy in preaching he will not take out time for reading my letter but he wrote a letter to Prabhupada. Within 10 to 15 days Prabhupada replied to his letter, a full-page written by Srila Prabhupada. In that letter Prabhupada asked about chanting rounds, whether following the regulative principles or not, how many preachers are there etc and informed he would soon come there. Prabhupada read every single letter and gave a reply to everyone. Prabhupada cares for each and every one disciple.

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

Your insignificant servant,

Bhakta Hrithik Arya.

Bhakta Jayesh Joshi

My dear spiritual master, His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to you Srila Prabhupada on this auspicious occasion of Vyasa-puja,

First I want to thank you from my heart for giving me a chance to understand the true meaning of life without you I can't imagine myself happy. You showed us the true shade of happiness and what is the real purpose and what is the meaning of all this, the cycle of birth and death, without you I can never find answers to some of my questions and can never practice Krishna consciousness as you made it so easy and blissful. At first, I found difficulty in understanding the fact that you are still here but once I get into touch with the books and lectures, I feel the presence of you and it is true that everything else is false without Krishna, and without you, there is no true happiness.

I feel so lucky, so blessed to find myself eating prasadam, chanting the holy name, listening to you, reading what's true and dancing in kirtana without any anxiety and whatever I do under your guidance and with Krishna in my heart it will all become sublime

Thank you so much my spiritual master and thank you, Krishna, for giving me a chance to be one of the chosen few.

your most fallen servant,

Bhakta Jayesh Joshi.

Bhakta Karan Pathak

Hare Krishna Srila Prabhupada.

Kindly accept my respectful obeisances unto your lotus feet "Srila Prabhupada" on the auspicious occasion of your 124th appearance day.

You are so compassionate that with the power of knowledge You opened the eyes of fallen souls of this material world.

O Gurudev, you are so compassionate that you have brought the entire western world to the path of devotional service to Krishna, O Gurudev, you fixed the path of devotion by bringing compassion to whole the material world, people who used to kill animals and eat them and drink alcohol, you also made such people a Vaishnava with the powerfull potency of Devotional Service.

O Gurudeva, I bow to you frequently and pray this to you that I have firmly determined to follow the path of devotion that you have shown to all of us.

Your Humble Servant,

Bhakta Karan.

Bhakta Manvik Joshi

Dear Srila PRabhupada

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

An Ode to Prabhupada

Oh! Govindam Adi Purusha,

By thy blessings I came to know about the Srila Prabhupada.

At the age of rest,

amidst the jaws of death,

He started a long journey...

To make world happy

To reciprocate thy thoughts and books,

And to keep his master's words...

He worked tirelessly,

Without being lazy.

He has given amazing mechanism,

To convert hippie into happy.

Once in the blue moon,

Such personality comes.

Who lit the torch of love and compassion.

When I feel depressed,

Sad and hopeless or lethargic...

I remember you, oh great Prabhupada!!!

Even remembering your name makes me elated and feel,

that you and your blessings are there,

In my hardships,

to burn my worries,

Your message of transcendental vibrations,
Are echoing in my soul.

Thank you to come in my life
And life of billions,
To show correct path
And make them happy...

Oh! Govindam aadipurusham,
By thy blessings, I came to know about the Srila Prabhupada...

With love and respect
Your humble servant,
Bhakta Manvik Joshi.

Bhakta Mohit Vats

My Dear Guru Maharaj,

All Glories to SRILA PRABHUPADA. Please accept my humble obeisance at your LOTUS FEET.

It is the first time I'm writing an offering to you Guru Maharaj, if I commit any mistake then kindly forgive this lowest servant of yours.

It has completed almost one and half year in my journey of practicing KRISHNA CONSCIOUSNESS under the instructions of SHRI KRISHNA's pure devotee, prominent acharya and beloved SPIRITUAL MASTER of every fallen soul of this age of KALI, who came a few decades ago to spread the HOLY NAMES of THE LORD and the divine mission of SHRI CHAITANYA MAHAPRABHU, to prove his prediction and to deliver the fallen souls by his causeless mercy.

Prabhupada, at your feet, masters sit. What you have done is the greatest gift that humanity will ever witness. KRISHNA BHAKTI is very very confidential and rare even for the great sages and the rishis then what to speak of us? But you out of your causeless mercy made it available for even the people having the lowest intelligence. You always taught us by examples. You did everything you asked your disciples to do. There is a very nice pastime regarding this. Whenever you read your books it seemed as if someone else had written. Once Srutakriti Dasa approached you and you were reading "B.G. As It Is" and you told that "If you just read this one book and understand, you will become Krishna Conscious in this very life". A few months later you were reading Nectar Of Devotion and said again "this book is very nice. Just by reading this one book, you can become Krishna Conscious."

Truly speaking, I'm not able to express my feelings that how dramatically my life has changed in past one and half year. I still remember that golden day when I was laying in my hostel room, practically wasting my human life and going through a tough phase of my life and I heard "B.G. As It Is". Those initial few days were enough to completely change the phase of my life. And when I look back on those days, I can clearly see that it was all your mercy only that brings the greatest fortune of my life-"THE KRISHNA BHAKTI". And it is also your mercy only that helps me to progress in this path of devotional service.

Guru Maharaj, if you examine me you will find no quality, I am lowest of the lowest, lower than a blade of grass, your mercy is all that I am made of, what can I offer you, O Guru Maharaj? I've nothing to offer you, I can only pray to you that you kindly engage me in your service. Kindly give me all strength so that I can use this body, intelligence and all my resources in preaching KRISHNA CONSCIOUSNESS and to deliver your message to other souls and can contribute in this divine mission so that I may be able to please you and then you kindly give this servant just one drop of mercy and eternally engage me in your service. And then this will be my only qualification that I'm a servant of yours and your'servants.

Material assets, money, material success, qualification etc all are nothing in front of your love and compassion. Let me always remain humble and not take any personal credit. Thank you, Guru Maharaj, for this wonderful gift of KRISHNA BHAKTI. Please allow me to remain your servant eternally and kindly take out all the bad from my heart. Kindly bless me, so that I can chant the HOLY NAMES of the lord with complete devotion.

Your Lowest Servant,

Bhakta Mohit Vats.

Bhakta Narpat Patel

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

I have been associated with Krishna Conscious movement since last 2 years. Initially, devotees used to ask only to concentrate on chanting but later it was enjoyable. I started feeling like the stress was over before I was able to do my work more than before.

By joining the Krishna conscious movement, I came to know who is a cheater and who is right? Now it seems that I have slowly started to advance in Krishna consciousness movement. I beg for your blessing to fully engages in your divine mission.

Your Insignificant Servant,

Bhakta Narpat Patel.

Bhakta Prakhar Shourie

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

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

Srila Prabhupada, when I first visited the Hare Krishna Movement Udaipur, I felt very strange to see devotees only talk about Krishna and it was a little weird to me but when I visited on regular basis I realized something beyond this science that is spiritual science but I was not taking it seriously fearing it as a fake society. But gradually by Krishna and your grace, I could understand the importance of spirituality, importance of human life, position of Krishna and our relationship with Krishna. So I changed my association from materialistic persons to Krishna consciousness persons and shifted to Folk hostel.

Srila Prabhupada, I pray this day that with your blessings I follow your instructions, follow regulative principles, doing 16 rounds chanting and render service unto you and Krishna, Supreme Personality of Godhead. I also pray that by following your instruction I can correct my wrong believes, and become detached to material entanglements, totally reduce my sense gratification, become a better devotee of Krishna.

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

Your fallen servant,

Bhakta Prakhar Shourie.

Bhakta Raghav Maheshwari

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisances at your divine lotus feet on this most auspicious day of your divine appearance. All glories to your divine grace. Your appearance is your causeless mercy on the conditioned souls who are suffering in this world due to the dense darkness of this age of *kali*. To dispel this darkness you have given us the Holy name of the Supreme Lord Sri Krishna. You have given me the matchless gift of chanting Hare Krishna *maha-mantra*:

HARE KRISHNA HARE KRISHNA KRISHNA KRISHNA HARE HARE

HARE RAMA HARE RAMA RAMA HARE HARE

Guru-mukha-padma-vākya cit te te kariyā aikya āra nā kariha mane āśā. Please bless me so that I always remain attached to your instructions. By your mercy, I have realized that it is important to seek out a real representative of the Supreme Personality of Godhead and serve under him. If he is satisfied, then we should know that the Supreme Lord is also satisfied. That is explained by Viśvanātha Cakravartī Ṭhākura:

*yasya prasādād bhagavat-prasādo, yasyāprasādān na gatiḥ kuto'pi
dhyāyāṁstuvanāṁ tasya yaśas tri-sandhyāṁ, vande guroḥ śrī-caraṇāravindam*

'By the mercy of the Spiritual master, one is benedicted by the mercy of Kṛṣṇa. Without the grace of the Spiritual master, no one can make any advancement. Therefore, I should always remember the Spiritual master. At least three times a day I should offer my respectful obeisances unto the lotus feet of my Spiritual master.' It is my greatest fortune to come in touch with your divine mission. I beg that you please shower your mercy on me so that in any time, place, and circumstances I can chant 16 rounds of Hare Krishna *maha-mantra* daily and regularly read your books. Please make me very sincere, serious, cautious, and conscious. Kindly shower your causeless mercy so that I can become an instrument in your glorious movement.

Begging to be your eternal servant, Bhakta Raghav Maheshwari.

Bhakta Ramesh Chand Dave

परम पूजनीय गुरुदेव श्रील प्रभुपाद,

आपके श्री चरणों में इस दास का विनम्र प्रणाम स्वीकार कीजिये। श्रील प्रभुपाद जी की कृपा से आध्यात्मिक जीवन क्या होता है, तथा शरीर और आत्मा एवं परमात्मा का सम्बन्ध क्या होता है यह आपके आध्यात्मिक पुस्तकों को पढ़ने से समझ में आया है। मानव जीवन में आध्यात्मिक उत्ति कैसे कैसे करे एवं जनम व मृत्यु के बंधन से कैसे छुटकारा प्राप्त करे, यह आपके द्वारा लिखित भगवत गीता यथारूप पुस्तक पढ़ने से समझ आया है। हरे कृष्णा आंदोलन से जुड़ने के पश्चात् श्री कृष्णा के शुद्ध भक्तों का जीवन में आना तथा उनके द्वारा आपके गुरु परंपरा के आध्यात्मिक ज्ञान के बारे में पता चला। जिससे इस मानव जीवन का सर्वोच्च लक्ष्य जैसे की गौलोक धाम में कैसे प्रवेश कर श्री कृष्णा की दिव्य सेवा का लाभ उठाया जा सके। यह सिर्फ आपके द्वारा विश्व भर में चलाये गए हरे कृष्णा आंदोलन के द्वारा पता चला। आप आध्यात्मिक गुरु से ही मुझे श्री कृष्णा की भक्ति करने एवं उनकी दिव्य लीलाओं को जानने का सौभाग्य प्राप्त हुआ। तथा हरे कृष्णा संकीर्तन से कैसे इस आध्यात्मिक जीवन एवं वर्तमान जीवन का लाभ उठा सके यह सिर्फ आपके द्वारा लिखित आध्यात्मिक पुस्तकें तथा हरे कृष्णा आंदोलन जुड़े शुद्ध भक्तों के संग तथा उनके साथ हरि नाम की महिमा जानने पर समझ में आया है।

अतः यह जीवन आपके एवं श्री कृष्णा के श्री कमल चरणों का दास बना रहे। आपकी कृपा दृष्टि से ये जीवन निरंतर आध्यात्मिक पथ पर अग्रसर रहे।

आपका भक्त एवं दास, भक्त रमेश चंद दवे.

Bhakta Rishabh Doshi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Most people came in contact with the Supreme Soul when they are in the time of trouble and they don't know "How to win this battle of life?". But due to the grace of yours, I was delighted with the mercy of Krishna when I was in a stable state of mind according to the material world.

From my childhood time, I was attracted by the almighty, His grace and His mercy. I was in the fake dilemma that "Whatever I've done is sufficient to uplift me towards the Super soul?". As soon as I started practising Krishna Consciousness, I realized that I have just discovered the negligible part of life.

After surrendering unto you I realize the actual goal and duty of my life. I understand the real purpose of life and also the reality behind these fake luxuries of material life. While reading and listening to your lectures and stories, my whole body gets pumped up and drag me towards the Bhakti.

During the live session of yours, I realize the actual potential of a pure soul. Your way of approaching taught me a lot, your way of speaking helps in changing my nature towards the problematic situation and last but not the least your goal of having 108+ temples across the world helps me tie my dreams with the lord and keeping Krishna in the center for any purpose of life. I have really applied these in my life and with your grace, I will be in touch with devotees for the rest of my life.

"The whole world is taking the fake credit of inventions; they don't realize that all these features are provided by the Supreme Personality."

Thank you so much, Prabhupada for making me humble and I request you to retain your grace on me.

Again, on the occasion of Vyasa Pooja, I want to become your servant by taking shelter of your lotus feet and want to contribute to the worldwide Hare Krishna Movement from my place.

Your fallen Servant,
Bhakta Rishabh Doshi.

Bhakta Rohit Gupta

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

*nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshthayabhu-tale, srimate bhaktivedanta-svamininitinamine
namaste saraswatedevegaura-vani-pracarine, nirvishesha-shunyavadi-pashchatya-desha-tarine*

On this most auspicious day marking your divine appearance, I beg you to kindly allow me to become a speck of dust at your lotus feet. Ever since I've come in touch with you, my whole life changed from every perspective. Being in association with the modes of material nature, I never knew the true motive of this human life. At the beginning of my *bhakti* process, often I used to come up with the thought, 'Why to serve any Spiritual master when our goal is to go back to Godhead?' After inquiring about this from devotees, I came to know, you only take us back. In order to serve Krsna, I have to become pure. In the course of time, I have become aware that actual purity is proportionate with our surrender to you. Following the regulative principles and chanting not only advance us in our spiritual life but also in material life as well, even though they are not important. At first, One practices Krsna consciousness for different desires, But after reading your books and teaching we came to know more about *bhakti*.

I have done many mistakes in this path of self-realization but every time in some form you are there to teach me. Though I never met you or saw you directly, I have been seeing you through your literature and your dear most 'Hare Krishna movement.' This world is blessed to associate with a pure devotee like you, who is serving his Spiritual master without any

self-interest. In the end, I beg your mercy to kindly give me a service attitude towards you just like you have for your Spiritual master.

Your most fallen servant,

Bhakta Rohit Gupta.

Bhakta Rohit Soni

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble *dandavat pranam*. All glories to Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krsna Prabhupada. I am very happy for having You as my Spiritual master. I am very thankful to you and Krsna that you choose me among all these persons that I came in touch with this hare Krishna movement. I like one incident that you came in my dreams one night. All of the teachings given by you are all very much helpful to me. There are a lot of changes in my life after your association. I am trying hard to follow your instructions but without your mercy it is hard. So please look at me and help me to fulfill your desires to serve Krsna. Please make some arrangements for me to advance in Krsna consciousness. Please increase my desire for love for Krsna.

This year I understood that the material world is full of miseries. But still by chanting hare Krsna *maha-mantra* given by Chaitanya Mahaprabhu I can survive here. Please make some arrangements for the rest of my life so that I can follow Krsna consciousness, so that I can follow four regulative principles, so that I can chant, 'Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare Hare Ram Hare Ram Ram Ram Hare Hare' without any offense.

Your's servant, Bhakta Rohit soni.

Bhakta Ronak Vijayvargiya

Dearest Srila Prabhupada,

Kindly accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet,

I can't explain your glory with my futile intellect but tried a little through these poetic lines. Please accept my obeisance.

'Inside my mind, I used to say

What's Guru benevolence, what's Guru benevolence

Unless I have come in touch with your divine grace

Jaya Prabhupada, I said.' Sri Krishna says, 'Guru stands first than me'. Firstly I did not accept it and my mind was asking, why? One day, I heard Hare Krishna chanting in college and came in touch with this worldwide movement. Frequently I Google out about this and get to know about Your Divine Grace. This was all myth breaking. I was extremely inspired to know more about you Gurudeva. It indeed taught me a lesson that anything is possible with firm determination and Sri Krishna's grace. Then I got my answer that always Guru stands first than God. It is possible due to your grace, Gurudeva. You taught the world, who is Lord Krishna, and what is our duty, i.e. to serve Lord Krishna by *bhakti-yoga* in this age of *Kali*. Now I know that without a Guru one can not understand God. Your divine instructions teach us about the ultimate aim of this life and remove the dust of *Maya* from our mind.

Now I keep chanting these holy words "HARE KRISHNA HARE KRISHNA KRISHNA KRISHNA HARE HARE, HARE RAMA HARE RAMA RAMA RAMA HARE HARE" and always feel happy. It is due to your blessings. All glories to A.C. BHAKTIVEDANTA SWAMI PRABHUPADA.

Your Most Fallen Servant, Bhakta Ronak Vijayvargiya.

Bhakta Shubham Sharma

प्रिय श्रील प्रभुपाद,

व्यास पूजा के इस पावन अवसर पर कृपया मेरा विनम्र प्रणाम स्वीकार करें।

आप की महिमा का गुणगान करने के लिए मुझमें इतना ज्ञान भी नहीं है की मैं आपकी महानता के बारे में बता सकूँ। मैं अपने आप को बड़ा ही सौभाग्यशाली मानता हूँ की आपने मुझे अपने शिष्य के रूप में स्वीकार किया है और मुझे आनंद और ज्ञान के अनंत जीवन की गारंटी दी है। मेरे जीवन में कोई भी विलाप नहीं है और अगर हो भी तब भी वह नगण्य सा लगता है। आपने हम बद्ध जीवों के उद्धार के लिए अंतरराष्ट्रीय कृष्ण भावनामृत संघ की स्थापना की तथा आपने वैष्णव जनो या कृष्ण भक्तों की एक सेना बनाई जो आज तक इस कलयुग में हम बद्ध जीवों का कल्याण तथा उन्नति करते आ रहे हैं।

आपका हमें निर्देश है - "साहस पूर्वक उपदेश करो और पवित्र नामों में विश्वास रखो"। चैतन्य महाप्रभु द्वारा प्रदत्त यह महामंत्र- "हरे कृष्ण हरे कृष्ण कृष्ण हरे हरे। हरे राम हरे राम राम राम हरे हरे" सदैव ही कलयुग के कल्मषों का नाश करता आ रहा है। आपका आशीर्वाद मुझ पर सदा बना रहे तथा शुद्ध भक्तों की संगति सदैव बनी रहे जिससे की मैं एक आदर्श जीवन व्यतीत कर सकूँ और इस मनुष्य जीवन को सफल बना सकूँ। सदा ही आपके श्री चरणों में सेवा का अभिलाषी तथा आपका शाश्वत सेवक,

आपका दास

भक्त शुभम शर्मा.

Bhakta Tejas

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Message from Srila Prabhupada:

"Chant Hare Krishna sincerely and all good intelligence, consultation shall come from within. Krishna says that 'those who are engaged in my service, I give intelligence for his/her progressive march'".

With my utmost regards to respected Srila Prabhupadji, may his light shine upon us all. His teachings are of great help for me as I am beginning to experience the road which Lord Krishna has paved for us. I have been reading books written by Srila Prabhupada and changed many aspects of the way of life I was living before. There was an incident four years back ago when I was just about to start with my 10+2 back in 2016, because of my temper (I had temper issues) I was punished to be at home for eight months and not to attend school. It was shocking for me and my family that because of my bad temper not only I suffered but I let down my family as well, but as it's said it's never too late to realize the deeds that are not acceptable and to rectify that, my father introduced me to the greatest spiritual study that according to me exist in this world which is Krishna Consciousness. I began chanting and within months I started to realize the difference in my temper, I am happy that this process of purification of soul had changed something in me for which I am grateful.

Slowly and gradually as I am on this path of eternal happiness, I am developing the habit of reading the books written by Srila Prabhupada and his teachings are of big help to me as I am beginning to realize the difference between spiritual and material world. In the end, I just want that Lord Krishna and Srila Prabhupada's light may shine upon us all.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Tejaswin Pandit.

Bhakta Vatsal Joshi

Dear most Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble sincere obeisance at the dust of your divine lotus feet. All glories to you on this most auspicious day of your followers with your divine benevolent appearance day.

There's a pretty difference in between Guru Purnima & Vyas Puja day. We often say that guru purnima or guru- puja must be celebrated for the pleasure of our spiritual master- as well to glorify him in above all the three worlds. But Srila Prabhupada, as you asked that why there must be only one day of guru- puja or sankirtana for the pleasure of guru? This must be performed all days throughout the year. Remembering our spiritual master is not only for the days of his divine appearance & disappearance , the disciples duty is to serve his guru maharaja & to remember him as in a

*satatamkirtayanto mam, yatantascadrda-vratah
namasyantasca mam bhaktya, nitya-yuktaupasate*

Once a new boy came in touch with Krishna consciousness and at the 2nd day of his temple darshan en route, he asked me "How do you feel the presence or serving attitude to the guru?" I replied "There is no question of feeling the presence, because as stated in the Vedic literature: A spiritual master can be served by two ways:- 1). VAPU 2). VANI. A follower or a disciple must be more attached to the instructions or vani presented by the Acharyas. By this one may get the feeling presence of his spiritual master."

Srila Prabhupada, how can I serve you by my these material senses and how can I glorify you by my contaminated mouth? Because as Krishna's energies & qualities are unlimited similarly his devotee's glories are unlimited. Srila Prabhupada, you are a true authorized representative of Srila Vyasadeva by spreading this Krishna consciousness throughout the whole world. You inaugurated the "HARE KRISHNA MOVEMENT" for the fallen souls to get the Krishna bhakti in the shelter of your divine presence.

Srila Prabhupada, you are a true leader of a society who spreads the message of Sri Caitanya Mahaprabhu- Mission of harinam Sankirtana to the whole world in the mood of an unconditional- selfless way of manner. Today I'm able to understand & I'm very fortunate who has taken the shelter of a pure devotee. Srila Prabhupada, on this most auspicious day I would like to quote two lines: yadi Prabhupada an hoito, table kihoito ,kej Ivan bahit aklisha. Prabhupada if you were not there today how can we cross the ocean of this nescience of birth, death, old age, disease cycle. As we offer this prayer

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

Translation:-I was born in the darkest ignorance, and my spiritual master opened my eyes with the torch of knowledge. I offer my respectful obeisances unto him.

When will Srila Rupa Gosvami Prabhupada, who established within this material world the mission to fulfil the desire of Lord Caitanya, give me shelter under his lotus feet!!.

Srila Prabhupada You gave me many opportunities to serve you like distributing the books, serve the Vaishnavas devotees, preach the Krishna philosophy to each & every one. I remember one of your quote "This Krishna consciousness is not a sectarian policy anyone can be benedicted by following the process. Preach this message to anyone and everyone. Lord Sri Gaur-Hari is so merciful that He bestows His mercy to every living entity." Just like Sri Caitanya Mahaprabhu- Srila Prabhupada you are the incarnation as we called SAKTYAVESHA AVATARA, to deliver the fallen conditioned souls. I'm in a very great fortune by joining as a soldier of SRILA PRABHUPADA'S ARMY.

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

Your insignificant servant,

Bhakta Vatsala Joshi.

Bhakta Vijay Katariya

Jai Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance to your lotus feet,

In the time when my mind was going up and down, flattering, flicking in the ocean of thought without any goal, you took me up, fixed me up on the definite path. It's all your mercy that now I am able to know about Krishna, the Supreme.

I remember one of your pastime when a furious Christian missionary came to argue with you how he can transform his people into his disciples, the angry missionary came running towards you, but as soon as he saw that you were smiling and having a gentle talk with his disciples he calmed down and sat nearby, then when you inquired about his presence, he asked his question, then you replied that " you always told them God is great, God is great, but never told them how great he is, I just told them that". By hearing this the missionary got satisfied and returned happily.

That is the influence of Prabhupada that souls surrendered after him.

Prabhupada you are great.

Your fallen servant,

Bhakta Vijay Katariya.

Bhakta Vishal Sharma

My Dear Guru Maharaj,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet,

All glories to you my spiritual master. All glories to your Divine Grace Srila Prabhupada on this auspicious appearance day of *Vyasa-puja*,

You are a very pure devotee, and a personality of your kind very rarely exists. Only out of His immense compassion does the Personality of Godhead reveal Himself as the Spiritual master. Therefore in the dealings of an 'Acharya', there are no activities, but those of transcendental loving service to the Lord. It is worthwhile to take shelter of such a steady devotee, who is called the manifestation of the Lord of whom one must take shelter. By coming in touch with Your Divine Grace my life has faced many changes, I have got firm trust in *Nama-japa*, as the Chanting Hare Krishna purifies our heart and actually delivers all fallen souls, without a doubt. Anyone who takes to this chanting process will become saintly. He will become a pure, a Krishna conscious person. I came to the understanding that I am an eternal servant of the Supreme Lord, Krishna because *Vasudevah sarvam iti*: [Bg. 7.19] that Vasudeva, Krishna, is everything". I am able to think that I should only want the Lord's causeless devotional service, birth after birth. My spiritual goal is that I carry out your orders of distributing this Krishna consciousness to the best of my efforts for the sake of humanity.

My firm conviction in devotional service to Krishna has awakened only because of your mercy. You only showed us the path of spirituality. By you only we can come to the understanding that Krishna is the Supreme Personality of Godhead, the *param satya*. There is no sinful living entity who is more of a sinner than myself. Nor is there a greater offender than myself. I am so greatly sinful and offensive that when I come to confess my sinful activities before You, I am ashamed. On this most auspicious appearance day, I humbly beg you to shower your blessings and mercy on me so that I can progress in Krishna consciousness. Please forgive my offenses and give me the strength to carry out your orders in the association of your sincere disciples.

Begging your mercy at all times, and always aspiring to be in your service,

Your servant,

Bhakta Vishal Sharma.

Bhakta Vishnu Joshi

नमः ॐ विष्णुपाद परमहंस परिव्राजक आचार्य इस्कॉन संस्थापकचार्य अष्टोत्तरशत श्री कृष्ण कृपामूर्ति अभयचरणारविन्द भक्तिवेदांत स्वामी श्रील प्रभुपाद जी के चरण कमलों में मेरा कोटि कोटि प्रणाम ।

हे ! गुरुदेव, मुझ अधम का प्रणाम स्वीकार कीजिये प्रभु । यद्यपि मैं पतित हूँ परन्तु आप करुणानिधान पतितपावन साक्षात् कृष्णकृपा मूर्ति हैं । गुरुदेव आपकी कृपा से इतना भरोसा तो हो ही गया है कि भगवान श्रीकृष्ण ही परमेश्वर हैं । सांसारिक इच्छाओं की पूर्ति के लिए अब कोई किसी भी अन्य देवी देवताओं का कितना भी महिमा मंडन क्यों न करे आपकी दया से अंतर्मन में हमेशा ये बात रहती है कि सबके स्रोत श्री कृष्ण हैं । भगवान नाम की महिमा का जो आपने पूरे विश्व में आंदोलन छेड़ा है पूज्यवर, 50 वर्षों बाद भी ऐसे फैल रहा है जैसे आप स्वयं उपस्थित हो इस कार्य में । आप श्री कृष्ण के परम प्रिय भक्त और भगवान द्वारा भेजे गए एक सशक्त योद्धा हैं जिन्होंने पूरे विश्व में हरिनाम को फैलाया और बद्ध जीवात्माओं को मुक्त करके भक्ति रस का पान कराया । निःसंदेह भगवान बलराम ने अवश्य स्वयं आप को बुला कर बल से परिपूर्ण करके हमारे उद्धार के लिए भेजा है । श्रीमती राधारानी जी ने व्यक्तिगत रूप से आपको दया से भरकर हमारे ऊपर ‘अहैतुकी- कृपा’ बरसाने भेजा है । गुरुदेव मैं सतत रूप से भगवन्नाम जप कर सकूँ ऐसी शक्ति दीजिये । हे! नाथ मैं नित्य कृष्ण सेवा आपकी सेवा गौ सेवा और वैष्णव सेवा में ‘हृदयसे’ लग सकूँ ऐसी कृपा कीजिये गुरुदेव । आपकी कृपा के कारण जीवन में आनंद का प्रादुर्भाव हुआ है । हे! करुणानिधि मेरे जीवन में ये दिन-दिन बढ़ता ही जाए ऐसा आशीर्वाद दीजिये । आप इस संसार में अभी एकमात्र अनुमोदित गुरु हैं, और ये मेरा परम सौभाग्य है कि आपने मुझे अपनी शरण में लिया । मैं आपके चरणों की जितनी वंदना करूँ कम है ।

आपने ही बताया भगवद्गीता द्वारा भगवान हमें क्या कहना चाह रहे हैं । 12वें अध्याय में भगवान कहते हैं! अर्जुन तुम सतत (प्रतिक्षण) मुझमें लीन रहो । अगर तुम ये नहीं कर सकते तो फिर वास्विक आचार्यों द्वारा बताए गए विधान का पालन करो । अब हमें ये मंगला आरती, जप, भागवत कथा, सत्साहित्य पाठन, कीर्तन और प्रभुप्रसादम आप नहीं सिखाते तो हम कभी नहीं समझ पाते कि भगवान किस चीज के लिए जोर दे रहे हैं । गुरुदेव की महिमा में मुझे गुरुवाष्टक की ये पंक्ति याद आती है

‘शरीरं सुरुपं तथा वा कलत्रं यशश्चारू चित्रं धनं मेरुतुल्यम् ।’ ‘मनश्चेन्न लग्नं गुरोरंग्रिपद्मे ततः किं ततः किं ततः किं ततः किम् ॥’ सुंदर शरीर, भार्या, चारों और यश, और सुमेरु पर्वत समान धन भी व्यर्थ है उसका क्या लाभ ? यदि गुरु के चरण कमल में मन स्थापित नहीं हो । हे! दयानिधि आप मुझ पर ऐसी ही दया बनाए रखना की मैं आपको कभी भी न भूलूँ कभी भक्ति भाव न छूटे ।

आपका दासानुदास

भक्त विष्णु जोशी.

Bhakta Vivek Pandit

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Kindly accept my obeisance unto your lotus feet. Jai Srila Prabhupada,

The showering of your blessings is still continuously falling upon me for last more than five years and since then, I am receiving your guidance in many ways, through your disciples. Your favor upon me has completely changed the inner and outer scenario of my personality by inspiring and motivating me to chant to 16 to 20 rounds every day of Hare Krishna Maha-mantra, the Holy Name of Lord Krishna. This holy happening made me to really find out the real self, hidden within this material body and now which is ascertaining me gradually towards what is my true identity and to which constitution I really belong to. It all happened through your blessings, Srila Prabhupada. To become knowledgeable of self which is one of the most required fundamentals of knowing the reasons for birth and death again and again in this material world.

In a continuous pursuit of reading and listening to your books and lectures given around the globe and then, by the inspiration of Shri Krishnapad Prabhu about four years ago I opened a Whatsapp Club named as ‘कृष्ण-आश्रय’, in which almost after a daily study of your books and then listening one of your spiritual lecture for two to three hours, I am continuously sending your writings and your spoken words (Lecture) to near about Six hundred people around the globe and in which almost two hundred devotees are the registered members within this Whatsapp group. I am feeling immense joy in circulating your views and sayings about the self-realization and surrender ship unto the lotus feet of the Supreme Lord Krishna.

Srila Prabhupada, you ignited the divine light in me through Shri Krishnapad Prabhu almost five years before and since then I am in a continuous pursuit to give the ignition to whoever comes in contact with me and I pray to him to give me more strength to pursue to ignite more and more persons on this earth because this divine light requires more efforts to make it shine forth.

By keeping myself educated and enlightened by reading your *Srimad-bhagavatam* and along with *Bhagavad-gita*, *Chaitanya-charitamrita* and your plenty of publications, the conditioning of my mind is getting regulated always towards the proper direction and that is the path of Self-realization. And then, gradually I came to know that this material body which is called क्षेत्र, the field and within it dwells the real owner of the body and the Supreme Lord. We got this material body simply to revive our forgotten relationship with the Supreme Lord Krishna and go back to our original home, back to Godhead.

In the last, I would like to stress upon a point that from studying your books and listening to the lectures, the prayer of my heart is outlined as....

अस्तो मा सद्गमय / तमसो मा ज्योतिर्गमय/मृत्योर्मयममृतगमय.

'Srila Prabhupada, lead me from the unreal to the real/ lead me from the material darkness to the spiritual light/ lead me from death to immortality.'

Your Insignificant Servant,

Bhakta Vivek Pandit.

Bhakta Yuvraj Tak

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Om ajnana-timirandhasya, Jnananjana-Salakaya, Caksur unmilitam yena, tasmai sri-gurave namah.

Sri Caitanya-mano bhistam sthapitam yena bhutale, svayam rupah kada mahyam dadati sva-padantikam.

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet. I have to admit that I feel totally unqualified to write this Vyasa-Puja offering. Due to my contamination, I am unable to fully describe your achievements and glories.

Srila Prabhupada! Because of your mercy, the most secret of all secrets has become available throughout the world and the mass public are following your footsteps of vigorous preaching, chanting, temple worship, festivals and prasadam distribution and you have made it so simple for the simple. Indeed, simply by your smile and your words, it is so easily available to everyone, and we taste the sublime spiritual loving relationship. My dear spiritual master, sometimes I feel, what if, you had not appeared or delayed to come to this world then who would have saved us from this rotten life. Really we are very fortunate to have you and whatever you said and whatever you showed to us, I felt it so simple to follow and even the other yugas even though they were bonafide process to go back to godhead, but they are very hard to follow compare to your simple instructions. All glories to you Prabhupada.

Srila Prabhupada! As you said, the human body is the boat, the instructions of Lord Krishna are the favourable wind, and the spiritual master is the navigator. The spiritual master knows well how to adjust the sails to catch the wind favourably and steer the boat to its destination. If, however, one does not take advantage of this opportunity, one wastes the human form of life. Wasting time and life in this way is the same as committing suicide. Any human being who has little brain substance can really understand the value of human life by this analogy.

Srila Prabhupada!, You mentioned “the secret of my wonderful activities is that I have not tried to adulterate it. I am simply presenting as it is. In the Bhagavad-gita Krishna is the Supreme Personality of Godhead. So I have told you that Krishna is the Supreme Personality of Godhead. That's my credit. I did not like to take the position of Krishna. I remained a servant of Krishna, and I spoke what Krishna said. That's all. This is my secret. So everyone can do that. There is nothing magic.”

The magic will act as soon as you become a pure devotee of Krishna. The magic will be done by Krishna, not by me or you.

He will do it. Prabhupada, this perfectly shows how the devotee should act and behave in his life. Srila Prabhupada! I humbly pray at your lotus feet that please give us more and more taste for chanting the Hare Krishna mantra. By your mercy even one as fallen and disqualified as we are can make one-lifetime mission success by following your instructions, Prabhupada I was in the darkness which was covered over me for so many years, you are the one who guided me through your devotees, Even though I have experienced the ups and downs of this material life. I am not even eligible to describe how great you are, Prabhupada you have shown your causeless mercy on all the fallen souls, My dear spiritual master, I pray at your lotus feet to always keep me under your shelter even though I am the most fallen amongst all of them. I thank you for giving me an opportunity to serve your mission.

Please forgive me for any mistakes, offences and bless me proper intelligence to become Your nice disciple.

Servant at Your lotus feet,

Bhakta Yuvraj.

Bhaktin Anvi Tripathi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

When I was 4 years old, I joined the Hare Krishna Movement Association with my parents.

I started reading Bhagavatam. I love to serve Krishna and do Bhajan Kirtan for Him.

Keep your grace on me always so that I follow the path of devotion.

Your Eternal Servant,

Bhaktin Anvi Tripathi.

Bhaktin Khushboo Samar

Hare Krishna

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble dandvat pranam at your lotus feet.

Today is a grand celebration of your appearance day. We are grateful to Lord Krishna for sending an empowered representative like you.

Firstly a big thank you for choosing me for the devotional service of Krishna . Please allow me to remain your servant eternally.

I am very thankful to you Prabhupada because today we all are able to chant and getting advanced in devotional service.

You are always present for us as books, lectures, kirtans etc.

Now, we are taking prasadam, not food. Please help me in chanting and in reading books.

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

Thank you

Your humble servant,

Bhaktin Khushboo Samar.

Bhaktin Leela Sharma

प्रिय गुरु महाराज,

आपके चरण कमलों में इस तुच्छ सेविका का प्रणाम स्वीकार करें।

इस व्यास पूजा के पावन अवसर पर आपके समक्ष मुझे अपनी भावनाएं प्रकट करने का सौभाग्य प्राप्त हुआ है।

मैं आपका हृदय से आभार व्यक्त करना चाहती हूं कि मुझे आपकी संस्था और आपके शिष्यों के माध्यम से आपका आश्रय प्राप्त हुआ है। मैं आप की शिक्षाओं को अपने जीवन में ग्रहण करने का पूर्ण प्रयत्न करती हूं। यह आप की शिक्षाओं का ही परिणाम है कि हम प्रातः काल भगवान की मंगला आरती तथा हरे कृष्ण महामंत्र का नाम जप कर पाते हैं। यह भौतिक संसार दुखों का घर है जो कि अनित्य है, जैसे भक्त प्रहलाद महाराज को बहुत कष्ट मिले फिर भी वह श्री भगवान के पवित्र नाम का निरंतर जप करते रहे तथा कष्ट उन्हें छू भी नहीं सके। जब हम भगवान की दिव्य प्रेमा भक्ति में लगे रहते हैं तो भगवान भी हम से प्रेम करने में पीछे नहीं हटते क्योंकि भगवान् को तो भक्त ही अत्यंत प्रिय है। यह आपकी ही कृपा है कि हम भगवान कृष्ण की प्रेममयी भक्ति कर पा रहे हैं, जैसे कि लड्डू गोपाल की पूजा, आरती करना, उन्हें भोग लगाना तथा उनका श्रृंगार करना जो हमें एक आनंद प्रदान करती है।

आपका सबसे बड़ा योगदान आपके ग्रन्थ हैं। यह ग्रंथ विद्वानों द्वारा उनकी प्रामाणिकता, गंभीरता एवं स्पष्टता के कारण अत्यंत सम्मान प्राप्त हैं। मैं प्रयत्नशील हूं कि आपके द्वारा प्रदान किए गए दिव्य ग्रंथों का अध्ययन निरंतर करूं तथा आध्यात्मिक जीवन में प्रगति कर सकूं। कहा गया है विष्णोराधनं परमं भगवान विष्णु या कृष्ण की उपासना सर्वोत्तम उपासना है किंतु विष्णु की उपासना से भी उत्तम एक वैष्णव या विष्णु भक्त की उपासना है। उदाहरण के लिए हम इन तुलसी के पौधों की उपासना करते हैं, हम समस्त पौधों की उपासना नहीं करते किंतु क्योंकि तुलसी का भगवान कृष्ण के साथ घनिष्ठ संबंध है अतएव इनकी उपासना करते हैं उसी प्रकार आप भगवान कृष्ण के शुद्ध भक्त हैं अतः आप की उपासना भी अधिक उत्तम है। आपकी कृपा से हम भगवान श्रीकृष्ण की शुद्ध भक्ति करते रहें और इसी मूल्यवान मनुष्य जीवन में बद्ध जीवन से मुक्त होकर भगवान श्री कृष्ण की अहेतुकी कृपा प्राप्त कर सकें।

आपकी तुच्छ सेविका,

भक्तिन लीला शर्मा।

Bhaktin Sneha Sachit

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Kindly accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet,

The appearance day of Srila Prabhupada i.e. *Vyasa-puja* is an occasion of immense jubilation as by the mercy of Lord Krishna we have got yourself as Spiritual master/ Guru. I am immensely indebted to Srila Prabhupada. If I had written this line a few months back, then it wouldn't have made sense. But today I can undoubtedly say that I have no words or words are not enough to express my gratitude towards Srila Prabhupada. He is the person who has gone through blood, sweat, and tears to make us understand the true goal and meaning of this life. He presented the real goal that is *Bhagavad-gita* -11.55

mat-karma-kṛṇ mat-paramo mad-bhaktāḥ saṅga-varjitāḥ nirvairāḥ sarva-bhūteṣu yaḥ sa mām eti pāṇḍava

One who is engaged in My pure devotional service, free from the contaminations of previous activities and from mental speculation, who is friendly to every living entity, certainly comes to Me. He delivered the goal in a palatable way so that the present, miserable and insubstantial modern age generation can understand the truth that material goal, for which we are running after is not the real goal. Instead, it is anityam asukham lokam according to *Bhagavad-gita* 9.33. He not only has set the goal but in fact, has shown the path and complete process to achieve the real goal of life. To save us from bewilderment, he has gifted us his books, disciples, and the Hare Krishna Movement through which we miserable living entities have come to know that how a spiritual institute should be and its followers. He restored the dignity and enlightens one the meaning of a Guru / Spiritual master. He literally delivered the meaning of *Bhagavad-gita* 4.34

tad viddhi praṇipātena paripraśnena sevayā upadekṣyanti te jñānam jñāninas tattva-darśinaḥ

Just try to learn the truth by approaching a spiritual master. Inquire from him submissively and render service unto him. The self-realized soul can impart knowledge unto you because he has seen the truth. On this very auspicious occasion of *Vyasa-puja*, I wish to follow the path shown by you and aspire to serve your lotus feet.

Your servant,

Bhaktin Sneha Sachit.

Bhaktin Usha Tripathi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet. Today is a celebration of appearance within this world and it's a time of great rejoicing.

We are grateful to Lord Krishna for sending an empowered representative like your good self.

You are present in the form of the Hare Krishna Movement you have started.

I have been associated with this institution for the last 4 years and I was very much impressed by this.

Faith over Lord Krishna increased even more.

I read some of the books you wrote which gave me a lot to learn in my life.

It's my pleasure that in this human life I got an opportunity to serve Lord Krishna...

Your Eternal Servant,

Bhaktin Usha Tripathi.

Hare Krishna Ashram – Johor Baru, Malaysia

Achyuta Gopala Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet. You are my eternal spiritual master, the eternal companion, and my only refuge in this chaos of material existence.

I am very proud to be your disciple. Since you are very perfect in every aspect, it would be useless for me to try to glorify your magnanimous character. Why I should have been allowed to get your mercy!? There is no valid reason. Therefore your mercy is termed CAUSELESS. That's why you can purify even the places of pilgrimage.

Please forgive me for all the offenses that I have committed at your lotus feet and bless me so that I can surrender my every breath in serving and following your divine instructions.

Begging your mercy again and again,

Your most fallen servant,

Acyuta Gopala Dasa.

Adi Keshava Dasa

namo om vishnu padaya Krishna presthaya bhutale srimate bhaktivedhanta swamin iti namine

namasthe sarasvate deve gaura vani pracharine nirvisesa sunyavadi paschyatya desha tarine

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances on this auspicious Vyasa puja celebration of 2020.

Dear Gurudeva, please help me in purifying myself, my existence, this contaminated mind, and consciousness are not letting me practice and understand your divine purpose of instruction as it is. It is running away here and there, not letting me practice your instruction strictly, seriously, and sincerely. Please save me from this great danger - Maya. I am completely fallen because of this contaminated mind and consciousness. My dear eternal father, you are my life and soul, I do not want anything other than you. Please save me, purify me, protect me from this state of illusion. Only by your will, your causeless mercy will I be saved from this illusion and will be able to practice your instruction, completely engaging in your transcendental service.

Srila Prabhupada, Please give me your mercy to understand your philosophy thoroughly and improve my preaching skills on a daily basis.

I beg you to bestow your mercy upon me so that I may steady in chanting my 16 rounds daily without fail, consistently attending the whole Sadhana program including a minimum one hour of reading your books and following the four regulative principles very strictly.

Finally, please forgive me if I have knowingly or unknowingly committed offenses at your lotus feet and other devotees.

All glories to srila Prabhupada ! Jai Prabhupada!

Your servant,

Adi Keshava Dasa.

Bhimala Devi Dasi

All glories to Sri Sri Guru And Gauranga,

Hare Krishna,

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

After chanting Hare Krishna maha-mantra, I feel good. When I read your books, I get knowledge about philosophy for which I am always thankful to you, Srila Prabhupada.

After coming to the Hare Krishna movement, I got knowledge of how to balance my life. Thank you Srila Prabhupada for helping me to control my mind.

Your disciple,

Bimala Devi Dasi.

Dina Krishna Devi Dasi

Hare Krishna

Dearest spiritual master Srila Prabhupada, Please accept my humble obeisances at your ever merciful lotus feet.

I am very fortunate to have the opportunity to write to you on this auspicious day of your appearance. I am one of the fortunate souls to receive your causeless mercy. I am completely indebted to you, life after life for the knowledge you gave to me through your books, lectures and through your institution. Please guide me life after life to get the ultimate thing which is Krishna Prema which is the rarest of the rare thing to achieve. Please give me that spiritual strength to sustain myself in the spiritual path that is set by you, my Gurudeva.

Your most fallen servant,

Dina Krishna Devi Dasi.

Gandhari Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I prostrate myself like a stick in the dust of the lotus feet of His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupāda, and pray to him with all the humility at your command to fully engage my body, mind, words, and my spirit soul, in His transcendental loving service to his satisfaction.

yasya prasada bhagavat-prasado, yasya prasada-gatih kuto 'pi.

By the mercy of the spiritual master one is benedicted by the mercy of Krishna. If the spiritual master is displeased, one's whereabouts is unknown.

Your servant, Gandhari Devi Dasi.

Goloka Vashini Devi Dasi

Dear Prabhupada,

Thanks for guiding me through your books and preaching at this toughest time of my life... Thousands of thanks for your mercy and please keep guiding me, Srila Prabhupada. I will do my best to extend my services to this Krsna consciousness movement to spread it all over.

Goloka Vashini Devi Dasi.

Govardhan Dhari Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances in the dust of your divine lotus feet. All glories to Your Divine Loving Grace. All glories to your Sri Vyasa Puja. You gave your life to satisfy your Guru Mahārāja's desire to spread the sublime message of Sri Caitanya Mahaprabhu in the English language, thereby reaching all of humanity. We understand that as an empowered servant of Caitanya Mahaprabhu you sincerely followed the lead and instruction of your spiritual master to deliver the Western world from the clutches of impersonalism and voidism by practicing and teaching the blissful life of pure devotional service. Srila Prabhupada, Please accept our weak attempts at serving you, and as you have done on countless occasions, please give us your mercy so that we can advance together in the spiritual life, and so that we can ultimately return to our real home, where we can meet you.

Your humble servant,

Govardhan Dhari Dasa.

Ishwari Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

All glories to this most auspicious occasion of Sri Vyasa-puja!

This special day provides us with an ideal opportunity to reflect on how you have transformed so many lives, including ours, and how our debt to you is indeed limitless. More and more people are becoming disillusioned with modern materialistic life and looking for a positive alternative. You are Jagat Guru, the perfect maha-bhagavata devotee. By obtaining your association, all the conditioned souls of the universe can at once become freed from the clutches of illusion. Under the direct order of your extraordinary spiritual master, endowed with superlative spiritual intelligence and farsightedness, you have, with perfect realization, embedded in Your Divine Grace's transcendental literature all that has to be known. Your books are not different from Your Divine Grace. Let's all take advantage of this holiest of days and renew our prayer to Their Lordships Sri Sri Radha Krishna Chandra, the most magnanimous forms of the Supreme Personality of Godhead. Please never let us poor souls forget Srila Prabhupada, even for a moment. Please let us forever remember his teachings while we spread his glories.

Your respectful servant,

Ishwari Devi Dasi.

Jaya Balarama Dasa

ஓம் அக்ஞான திமிர்ந்தஸ்ய க்ஞானாஞ்ஜன ஷலாகயா

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என் வாழ்க்கையில் திசை தெரியாமல் வாழ்ந்து கொண்டிருந்த எனக்கு கிருஷ்ண உணர்வில் ஆத்மார்ந்த ஞான அறிவு கொடுத்து

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ஸ்ரீலா பிரபுபாத அவர்களுக்கு ஜெய்!

இப்படிக்கு உங்கள் அன்பு சீடன்,
ஜெயபலராம தாஸ

Jiva Krsna Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to your lotus feet.

My dear Gurudeva Srila Prabhupada,

You are only my eternal spiritual master. I try my best to serve Radha Krsna and follow this Krishna consciousness. You have taught the world about bhakti practice. Please give me the strength to accept all the decisions of the authorities and should not blame anyone for my suffering which is caused by my foolishness. Please forgive me for any offense that I may have committed knowingly or unknowingly either unto your lotus feet or any other Vaishnava.

Your servant,

Jiva Krsna Dasa.

Kesari Suta Dasa

Dearest Srila Prabhupada,

Every day we are immersed in the sound of your voice, images of Your Divine Grace, letters that you touched, your words and instructions. We are so very grateful for the services you have given us and for letting us feel your presence in these ways. And although we so much appreciate all these things, still the pain of separation from you only increases with each passing year. We want you to be proud of us, Sila Prabhupada. We want to fulfill your vision of us as the pure servants of the Lord you saw when you looked at us and into our hearts. And we want to help you fulfill your vision of a desperately suffering world transformed into Vaikuntha. We are your sons and daughters, Srila Prabhupada. We love you and we miss you! We have no other shelter than you. Please always keep us at your lotus feet.

Yours truthfully servant,

Kesari Suta Dasa.

Kesinasana Dasa

ஹரே கிருஷ்ணா

நான் இருள் மிகுந்த அறியாமையில் பிறந்தேன் என் குருநாதர் அறிவு எனும் ஒளியால் என் கண்களைத் திறந்தார் . அவருக்கு நான் பணிவான வணக்கங்களை

அர்ப்பணிக்கிறேன் ஸ்ரீல பிரபுபாதாவின் வாழ்க்கை முழுதுமாக கிருஷ்ணருடைய புனித நாமங்களை உலகத்திலுள்ள ஒவ்வொரு நகரத்திலும் கிராமத்திலும்

பரப்புவதற்காகவே அர்ப்பணிக்கப்பட்டது.

ஸ்ரீல பிரபுபாதா கூறுகிறார்

"என்னுடைய ஜட உடல் இங்கு உங்களுடன் இல்லது போனாலும் நாம் ஜெபிக்கும் ஹரே கிருஷ்ணாமஹா மந்திரத்தின் ஆன்மீக அதிர்வு நம்மை இணைத்து பிடித்திருக்கும். ஹரே கிருஷ்ணா மந்திரத்தைசொல்லிக்கொண்டு இருங்கள் அது நம்மையெல்லாம் ஒன்று சேர்த்துவிடும் நீங்கள் இங்கு ஜெபித்துக்கொண்டு இருப்பீர்கள், நான்

அங்கு ஜபித்துக்கொண்டிருப்பேன்"

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தங்கள் சீடன்

கேசிநாசன தாஸ் & குடும்பத்தினர்.

Krishna Shakthi Devi Dasi

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srimate bhaktivedanta-svamin iti namine

namas te sarasvate deve gaura-vani-pracarine

nirvishesha-sunyavadi-pascatya-desat-tarine

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisance at your lotus feet. I beg you to accept me as your disciple. I am lost with words to glorify your divine grace. By the mercy of the Spiritual Master one receives the benediction of Krishna. Without the grace of the Spiritual Master one cannot make any spiritual advancement.

Please give me the strength and courage to follow the path that you have shown us. Please help me demolish my ignorance, material desires, false ego and all the negative qualities which will destroy my spiritual advancement. On this auspicious day, please bless all the devotees who worship you as their spiritual master.

Your humble servant,

Krishna Shakthi Devi Dasi.

Mathuravasini Radha Devi Dasi

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Dearest Srila Prabhupada,

Prabhupada, you are eternally at the side of Nityananda Prabhu. Therefore we know how much the previous acaryas are also offering their innumerable obeisances unto you as well. You are His general who has conquered over every last obstacle of Maya to become the most glorious preacher of modern times. And you are leading an army of dedicated followers who will never cease to struggle on your behalf. I pray that as the years go by, we continue to serve Srila Prabhupada together with increasing enthusiasm, faith, and mutual affection, and by so doing, help to expand the ocean of nectar of Krsna consciousness to the desert-like hearts of all the unfortunate souls in our midst.

Your unworthy servant,

Mathuravasini Radha Devi Dasi,

Malaysia.

Nalinikanta Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your *Vyasa Puja*.

It's been around a year after my 1st initiation. Although I have gained some knowledge from your books I am still learning. A lot of your daily quotes have inspired and helped me to be more confident and strong. Some of them helped me when I'm talking to others. I realize I'm still lacking a lot of patience and knowledge.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, please guide me to go on and never give up. Please forgive this humble servant of yours for the mistake that I have done. Please have your mercy upon me so I can serve better.

From the most fallen servant,

Nalinikanta Dasa.

Navadvip Chandra Dasa

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namas te sarasvate deve gaura-vani-pracarine nirvisesha-sunyavadi-pascatya-desatarine

Dearest Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to Your Divine Grace on this most auspicious day of your *Vyasa Puja*.

I pray that I can bow lower and lower to you, Srila Prabhupada, life after life. Your benevolent smile, just like the Lord's, is miraculously drying up my ocean of tears brought about by lifetimes of sin. I had no hope for deliverance, and certainly did not deserve it, but you suddenly and causelessly swooped me up from my misery and showered all good fortune upon me. Your joyful association has proven contagious, because for the first time since I came to this material world I am learning what it actually means to smile, and there is certainly no boon greater than this. You are uncovering your devotees' eternally blissful nature. You have set us free to chant and dance in transcendental happiness all over the planet. In fact, you are setting the entire planet free by your ecstatic Sankirtana of the holy names. All glories to you, Srila Prabhupada! May your smile forever light up the world!

Your insignificant servant,

Navadvip Chandra Dasa, Malaysia.

Parijatam Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I wish to offer my most humble obeisances thousand times. Srila Prabhupada, being a pure devotee of Krishna you are trying to make everyone Krishna conscious. That is why you have emphasized reading of books and distributing your books.

Your books have changed so many people and made them Krishna devotees. Srila Prabhupada, you are living through your books and are still preaching. Prabhupad you have taught us how to chant qualitatively. You have also taught us 'Simple living and high thinking'.

I am very grateful and thankful to you, Prabhupad as you are so merciful to always guide us through your books.

Thank you so much Srila Prabhupad.

Srila AC Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada Ki.....Jay,

Your humble servant, Parijatam Devi Dasi.

Prema Bhakti Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please kindly accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

You've been always guiding me in all my devotional service for Lord Krishna. I pray that I will always have your guidance towards my spiritual path and engage myself in whatever service you award me with. Hare Krishna.

Thank you,

Your servant,

Prema Bhakti Devi Dasi.

Prema Rupa Devi Dasi

Dear Gurudev Srila Prabhupada,

Please kindly accept my humble obeisances,

All glories to Sri Guru and Gauranga, as the years pass on just like waves in the ocean, I consider myself most fortunate to have you as my only Spiritual Master. However, Maya is so strong that even if there is a little ignorance in devotional service, she takes control of my life. Just by watching your pastimes, reading your books / quotes, listening to your lectures / songs, it makes me to hold on to continue this spiritual life. Thank you for keeping me closer to you. I pray that I will always have you as my spiritual master birth after birth, for without you, I am totally lost in this material world.

Yours humble servant,

Prema Rupa Devi Dasi.

Purnima Devi Dasi

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பூர்ணிமா தேவி தாசி

Rama Raghava Dasa

All glories to Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada.

All glories to you on this auspicious day of this year Vyasa Puja. Please accept my most respectful and humble obeisances unto your Lotus Feet.

This is my gratitude towards your holy lotus feet. I am very much grateful to become your sincere devotee and obliged to read your books daily and chant the holy name of “Hare Krishna Maha-mantra”

It has been last 29 years, that I and my family are the recipients of your mercy. This Krishna Consciousness movement has brought a lot of positive vibes in our lives.

Prabhupada! You have made our life so good and surrounded with such amazing personalities like your kind self. Please always stand by my side and always shower your blessings.

Your Servant,

Rama Raghava Dasa
Masai Johor Malaysia.

Ramamani Devi Dasi

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ரமாமணி தேவி தாசி.

Shruti Priya Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

Please engage me nicely in your mission, make us completely dependent on Lord Krishna Bhakti, and protect me. Thank you very much Prabhupada, you have been helping me in the best of the best ways. I really love you and Lord Radha Krishna!

Dear Prabhupada! kindly help me if I made any mistakes, Please forgive me and help me to be sincere and to follow your instructions, to always do Sadhana Bhakti very nicely.

All glories to Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada,

Your servant,

Shruti Priya Devi Dasi.

Titiksa Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances and I offer my infinite dandavats at the feet of my eternal divine master Srila A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada, who has most mercifully brought the Savior of the Kali Yuga Sri Caitanya Mahaprabhu's glorious message to the entire world. You brought us the truth, brought us Lord Caitanya's mercy and the words of Lord Sri Krishna. You let us glimpse into the spiritual world through the eyes of the pure devotee. You are here always teaching manifesting as instruction, lessons, and love.

You always reside in our hearts.

Your servant,

Titiksa Devi Dasi.

Yamuna Devi Dasi

Dear Prabhupada!

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet on this auspicious day of Vyasa puja. Disciples throughout the whole world offer their respects to the Spiritual Master by glorifying him through words. I am very thankful to you Srila Prabhupada for accepting me as your disciple and also please bless me to continue my service to Lord Krishna.

Thank you,

Your humble servant,

Yamuna Devi Dasi,

Masai, Johor Malaysia.

Bhakta Eswaran

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ஹரே கிருஷ்ண

இப்படிக்கு உங்கள் அன்பு பக்தன்,

பக்த ஈஷ்வரன்.

Bhakta Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances in the dust of your lotus feet.

I am truly grateful to you for giving us special mercy in this Kali Yuga. The mercy of your presence on this earth at this time to teach fallen ignorant souls like us about Sri Krsna we are truly indebted eternally. Dear Guru Maharaja, thank you for the priceless Maha-mantra to this world

“Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare, Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare”

Thank you Srila Prabhupada.

Your servant,

Bhakta Kumar.

Bhakta Navin Prasad

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பக்த நவின் பிரசாத்.

Bhakta Sharman

Dandavat Pranam Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet. I am eternally thankful for your inconceivable compassion to deliver this sinful being. If you had not come, who else would distribute the unlimited mercy of Lord Nityananda and Lord Gauranga all over the world?! I do not have any good quality or capability in me yet you gave me a chance to taste the Mahamantra on my tongue. I'm still a rascal who faces struggles in practicing your teachings and principles. Please forgive this child. May you bless all of us to attain the perfect stage of the bhakti path in order to please Sri Sri Radha Krishna.

Your insignificant servant, Bhakta Sharman.

Bhakta Thevindran Elangkovan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshthaya bhu-tale srimate bhaktivedanta-svamin iti namine

namas te sarasvate deve gaura-vani-pracarine nirvisesha-sunyavadi-pascatya-desat-tarine

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to Guru & Gauranga and Lord Sri Krsna on this auspicious day of Vyasapuja. I have started taking a small step in my spiritual journey and I know I have a long way to go. I have not read enough of your books but the ones I have read, including your quotes, & listening to your speeches; have transformed me into a

better, wiser, and noble being. It is not easy as we all are in the midst, still struggling and battling in this material contaminated world. I'm still a rascal. Prabhupada, you have taught us a lot of lessons and one of it is that you have always reiterated on the fact that "we are not this material body, we must give spiritual pleasure by serving to Krsna". Following this, I'll promise to allocate more time to read all your books and be dedicated more in giving time to spiritual conditions. Please guide and be with me on my journey towards Paramatma's lotus feet; Bhagawan Sri Krsna.

Prabhupada thanks a lot for coming into this world and show us the path of Bhakti. I bow down at your lotus feet and pray that I'll always remember you in any situation.

Your humble servant, Bhakta Thevindran Elangkovan.

Bhakta Thinesh Varma

ஜெய் ஸ்ரீலா பிரபுபாத!

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இப்படிக்கு உங்கள் அன்பு பக்தன்,

பக்த தினேஷ் வர்மா.

Bhakta Tiruventhiran

ஸ்ரீலா பிரபுபாதருக்கு ஜெய்!

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பக்த திருவேந்திரன்.

Bhaktin Gauri

என் அன்பிற்குரிய ஆன்மிக குருவான ஸ்ரீல பிரபுபதாவுக்கு உங்களுடைய தாமரைப் பாதங்களுக்கு எனது பணிவான வணக்கங்கள்.

என் வாழ்க்கையில் உங்கள் கருணை கிடைத்தற்கு நான் மிகவும் மகிழ்ச்சி கொள்கிறேன். குருதேவரே, ஜடவாழ்க்கையில் தத்தளித்து கொண்டிருக்கும் என்னை உங்கள் உபதேசம் மூலம் என் வாழ்க்கைக்கு ஒரு அர்த்தம் கிடைத்தது. அன்பான குருவே உங்களின் மூலம் கிருஷ்ண பக்தியை பற்றி அறிந்து கொண்டேன். மேலும் நீங்கள் கூறிய நான்கு கட்டுப்பாடுகளையும், 16 முறை ஜபம் கடைபிடித்து வருகிறேன். குருதேவரே, மேன்மேலும் என் பக்தி வளர உங்கள் கருணையை இப்பாவிக்கு அளியுங்கள்.

தங்களுடைய நிரந்தர சேவகி,

பக்தின் கௌரி.

Bhaktin Mishalini

ஸ்ரீலா பிரபுபாத அவர்களுக்கு கோடான கோடி வணக்கங்கள்!

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இப்படிக்கு உங்கள் அன்பு பக்தை:

பக்தின் மிஷாலினி.

Bhaktin Nivetha

ஓம் அக்ஞான திமிரந்தஸ்ய க்ஞானாஞ்ஜன ஷலாகயா சக் ஷுரீர் உன்மீலிதம் யேன தஸ்மை ஸ்ரீ குரவே நம

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இப்படிக்கு உங்கள் அன்பு பக்தை

பக்தின் நிவேதா.

Bhaktin Pushpa Nandini

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இப்படிக்கு உங்கள் அன்பு பக்தை,

பக்தின் புஷ்பநந்தினி.

Bhaktin Shamini Krishnasamy

Jaya Guru A C bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada!

He who inspires us to Love Bhagawan Shri Krsna,

He who guides us to Shri Krsna,

He who leads us Shri Krsna,

He who teaches us about Shri Krsna,

He who taught us the Maha-Mantra

A Guru, who is in our hearts forever.

Your humble servant, Bhaktin Shamini Krishnasamy.

Bhaktin Shivani

ஸ்ரீல பிரபுபாதருக்கு ஜெய்!

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இப்படிக்கு உங்கள் அன்பு சேவகி,

பக்தின் சிவானி.

Bhaktin Shomana Krishnasamy

Respected Srila Prabhupada. Please accept my pranams.

A.C. Bhaktivedantha Swami Prabhupada, a great scholar, a magnificent bonafide guru gave us a vast understanding of Lord Krishna and Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu. He gave us the understanding and essence of Lord Krishna through his brilliant books, especially the Nectar of Devotion, Beyond illusion, Life after death, Raja Vidya-the King of Knowledge, 'Teachings of Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu' and many more. His guidance and teaching have been a blessing to mankind for how nicely he has explained Lord Krishna's glory with a magical touch.

Long live his glory through his books.

Your servant,

Bhakta Shommana Krishnasamy.

Bhaktin Sujatha Kunjamboo

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Guru Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada.

He is a great Guru who leads us toward Bhagawan Shri Krsna. He teaches us chanting the Maha mantra and singing the praises of Shri Krsna. Thank you Gurudeva for giving us all these. Hare Krishna.

Your humble servant,

Bhaktin Sujatha Kunjamboo.

Bhaktin Thilaga

Dear Srila Prabhupada, Please kindly accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

I have come to know about chanting from you. By chanting you guide me in my spiritual path. Please bless me to remain on this path forever.

Thank you.

Your servant,

Bhaktin Thilaga.

ISKCON - Mangalore, Karnataka

Dina Dayal Dasa

জয় শ্রীল প্রভুপাদ

তোমার চরণে কোটি কোটি প্রণাম, প্রভুপাদ ছিলেন বলে সারা বিশ্বে হরিনাম সংকীৰ্তন হচ্ছে, নাইতো এ কলির বন্ধ জীব ভুলে যেত হরে কৃষ্ণ
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ধন্যবাদ প্রভুপাদ, গুরুদেব।

দিন দয়াল দাস

Haricharana Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to Srila Prabhupada, Please let me offer my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. On this 124th auspicious appearance day of His divine grace, I take the opportunity to glorify His Divine Grace. You live in your books & guide the sincere seeker of Absolute Truth. Just like fully water-bearing clouds pour torrents of rain everywhere & does not differentiate between ocean and rock, in the same way, Irrespective of whether one is qualified or not Your unlimited mercy is thereupon every living entity because you see everything in relation with Lord Krishna always. Oh, Prabhupada! You are so intimately connected with Lord Krishna so much, so he ordered you to write literature Oh, Prabhupada! You are so intimately connected with Lord Chaitanya that You have become Commander-in-Chief of His Sankirtan movement.

Oh, Prabhupada! You are so intimately connected with Goswamis So much So that Rupa Goswami encouraged you to that He will accompany you in your worldwide sankirtan program.

Oh, Prabhupada! You are so intimately connected with your Guru Maharaj Bhakti Siddhanta Saraswati Goswami that he has given his last order to you to preach in English speaking countries.

Oh, Prabhupada ! in this way you are very very dear to all predecessor acharyas

Oh, Prabhupada! you are distributing Hare Krishna Maha-mantra to every one.

You are distributing the highest goal of life Krishna Prema, you are distributing ambrosia all material senses, for tongue tasting nectarian Prasadam & praising of the Lord, for eyes drinking Lord Krishna's unlimited beauty for ears amruta of Krishna katha, for nose smelling the fragrance of flowers & Tulasi offered to Lord for intelligence absorb Bhaktivedanta purports. In this way Prabhupada you are giving unlimited opportunities to eternal conditional souls a chance to revive his original consciousness.

Oh, Prabhupada! Living entity bound by lust, anger, greed from time immemorial, can be released at once simply if he agrees to taste your genuine love.

Oh, Prabhupada! Your genuine love shown to living entities is making them free from material bondage Oh, Prabhupada! You are so determined to liberate all these living entities rascal like me by spending each ounce of your blood

Oh, Prabhupada! You are the embodiment of all acharyas.

Oh, Prabhupada! In this way, your glories unlimitedly reverberate in the three worlds.

Either your chastisement or blessings are equal to me Prabhupada because both are blessings only. I beg you, especially on this auspicious occasion of your appearance day Prabhupada to bless me with a drop of your mercy, which can do

miracles. Please forgive my offences knowingly or unknowingly committed at your lotus feet and also forgive any offences towards to Vaishnavas. Please forgive any offence which I committed at the lotus feet of their Lordships Sri Sri Krishna Balarama & Sri Sri Nitai Gauranaga

Your Menial Servant,
Haricharana Dasa.

Kamal Nayan Krishna Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

As days are passing in Krishna Consciousness, I am also getting new new realizations and turning points in my life by your blessings that how you're changing my heart from the ignorant condition. You are like lighting lamp who is showing path to me to come out from material existence.

As a condition soul my nature is to forget Krishna but because of your divine mercy I am able to remember Krishna. Which is not possible for living entity like me who is living in material existence, away from Krishna. That's all due to your causeless mercy that I am remembering as well as doing devotional service.

Sometimes I am happy, sometimes in distress, sometimes I go through some challenges as ignorant person but always you gave me strength and path to face in a Krishna Consciousness way and fixed up my mind upon devotional service.

Thanks Prabhupada for revealing Krishna consciousness to such fallen soul.

"Krishna is the supreme personality of Godhead" very easily we say but actually it is very difficult to understand who is God. People are confused outside but in ISKCON everybody knows Who is God. It is possible only by the causeless mercy of pure devotees like you.

Thanks Prabhupada that you brought me in devotional service platform from animal Life.

Thanks Prabhupada that you made me realize that Krishna is the only protector, maintainer, friend and lover of all living entity. Without Krishna no existence materially as well as spiritually.

Thanks Prabhupada for revealing that you are my eternal spiritual master. *Janme janme prabhu sei.*

Your lotus feet are the only abode of bhakti and friend of the fallen souls.

Without spiritual master life is full of darkness.

By the transcendental knowledge given by spiritual master is the only Means to come out from the darkest region of material existence.

Without guru, difficult to achieve Krishna (*yasya prasada bhagavat prasada*) *guru-kṛṣṇa-prasāde pāya bhakti-latā-bīja.*

I am not qualified to become your disciple even though you accepted me as your disciple.

You are my real and eternal father.

Many times I felt your presence personally and realized that you are with me giving directions.

Today I am able to perceive Krishna's beauty because of you.

My heart is changing day by day because of you.

Getting ideas to preach KC in different ways and means because of you.

Purification of consciousness is happening because of you.

Feeling KC happiness and pleasure because of you.

Practicing saadhana and doing devotional service everyday because of you.

Understanding Krishna, Chaitanya Maha Prabhu and greatness of Acharya because of you.

Getting realizations about material existence and it's root cause because of you.

Today what I am is because of you.

So always please be merciful unto me Prabhupada and bless this fallen soul so that I can serve you more and more with my full strength.

Because pleasing you means pleasing Krishna.

Please always shower your mercy unto this fallen soul so that I can keep your lotus feet always in my heart. This is the only my prayer unto your lotus feet.

Knowingly and unknowingly if I have committed any offence please forgive me Prabhupada.

Please always protect me from maya and bless me to serve you

Thanks Prabhupada for your causeless and unlimited divine mercy upon me.

Your fallen servant

Kamal Nayan Krishna Dasa.

Maha Dyuti Dasa

জয় শ্রী শ্রী গুরু গৌরাঙ্গ জয়ত ব্যাস পূজা

জয় শ্রীল প্রভুপাদ,

পরম প্রিয় শ্রীল প্রভুপাদ বিনীত নিবেদন, ছোট সময় থেকে পিতার সাথে ভগবানের নাম কীর্তন করতেন তিনি ভক্তি সিধ্যান্ত ঠাকুরের জ্ঞান ও বাণী প্রচার করার জন্য, সারা বিশ্বজুড়ে ভগবানের নাম সংকীর্তন প্রচার করেছেন এবং ভাগবত গীতা ও ভাগবতম্ ক্লাস দিয়েছেন গুরুদেবের কথা শুনে সবাই আনন্দ উপভোগ করেছেন শ্রীলা প্রভুপাদ প্রথমে মায়াপুরে একটা মন্দির ও গুরুকুল বিদ্যালয় স্কুল প্রতিষ্ঠা করেছেন ছোট বড়দের নিয়ে রথ যাত্রা শুরু করে ভগবানের মহাপ্রসাদ বিতরণ করেছেন গুরুদেব আপনি মায়াপুর থেকে বৃন্দাবন শ্রী কৃষ্ণ বলরাম মন্দির প্রতিষ্ঠা করেছেন ও হরিনাম সংকীর্তন প্রচার করেছেন আপনি আমেরিকান ও রাশিয়ান ভক্তদের সঙ্গে নিজ ভবনে হরিকথা ও ভগবানের গুন গান করেছেন তাই ভক্তরা গুরুদেবের সাথে হরিনাম গাইত, গুরুদেব যা বলতেন ভক্তরা সেটাই করত আপনি কলকাতা ও বহু স্থানে, ছোট-বড় মন্দিরে, মিউজিয়ামে, ব্যাক টু গডহেড ম্যাগাজিন বই প্রচার করে, বিক্রি করে ভগবানের সেবায় নিযুক্ত হয়েছেন আপনি যখন ভারত থেকে বিদেশে জাহাজে করে যাচ্ছিলেন আপনার শরীর অসুস্থ হয়ে যায়, ভগবানের দিব্যনাম সবসময় করতেন আপনি সমস্ত ভক্তদের মনে কৃষ্ণভাবনামৃত জাগরিত করেছেন আপনি শ্রীকৃষ্ণের বানি, রামায়ণ, মহাভারত ও চৈতন্য মহাপ্রভুর লীলামৃত সারা বিশ্বের কাছে পৌঁছে দিয়েছেন গুরুদেব আপনি আঠারো হাজার শ্লোক ভাগবতম্, ভাগবত গীতা গ্রন্থ রাত দিন ধরে অনুবাদ করেছেন গুরুদেব আপনি সর্বদা কৃষ্ণভাবনামৃত প্রথা প্রচার করেছেন আপনি সর্বদা ব্যস্ত থাকতেন হরিনাম সংকীর্তন প্রচার করার জন্য তিনি ছিলেন এক মহান, ইসকনের ভক্তদের পিতা, আপনি সবাইকে শিক্ষা দীক্ষা দিয়েছেন। আমি অধম আপনার শ্রী চরণে যেন জন্মে জন্মে সেবা করতে পারে আমি জানি আপনি একজন সৎ গুরুর পরম্পরা উচ্চতম বৈষ্ণব, আপনি গুরুর বাক্য পালন করে চৈতন্য মহাপ্রভুর বাণী প্রচার করেছেন আপনার চেয়ে দিব্য জ্ঞান আমি যেন জন্মে জন্মে ধরে অক্ষরে অক্ষরে পালন করতে পারি আমি যেন গুরুদেবের সমস্ত বই পড়ে নিজের জীবনকে ভগবানের চরণ কমলের সেবায় নিয়োজিত করি গুরুদেব আপনি পিতা ও মাতার তুল্য, আমি আপনার সন্তান ও শিষ্য তুল্য আপনি যাতে আমাকে কৃপা করেন এই অধমকে উদ্ধার করুন আর আমি আপনার আদেশ সব সময় পালন করব

ইতি আপনার সেবক দাস,

মহা দ্রুতি দাস, ইসকন ম্যাঙ্গালোর.

Nikhilatma Dasa

namo om vishnupadaya krishna preshtaya bhutale srimate bhaktivedanta swamin iti namine

namaste saraswate deve gaura vani pracharine nirvishesha shunyavadi pashyata desha tarine

My dear Spiritual Master,

All glories at your lotus feet.

Another year has passed and the fact that you are protecting me in spite of being unworthy disciple shows your magnanimous mercy on this useless soul. It is told in the shastras that spiritual master has a great degree of tolerance and you yourself have written in the purport of Srimad Bhagavatam and I can actually experience the true meaning of this statement now. I can feel that you have a very different path for me to reach your lotus feet. The fact that my mind is trying to question me and trying to find answers has displayed a rebellious nature at your lotus feet in spite of me trying to tame it. People say I have fallen into Maya, but I actually wonder was I ever away from it?

Remembering your earthly pastimes gives chills in the body that how can a man at his old age travel west and create a spiritual revolution. This is the testament to the great fact that Your Divine Grace was directly empowered by the Supreme Personality of Godhead. The magnanimity of Your Grace can never be fully understood by the conditioned soul. Please forgive this utter useless disciple of yours for being unable to carry your instructions. I do have a very grand plan for preaching which will require a tremendous amount of hard work from my side. As the expansion of Supersoul, you know everything which is happening in your disciple's heart. And I know for a fact that reaching back to Godhead will take another million of a lifetime. So Your Grace knows what is there in my mind. Kindly accept if you so desire.

Thanking you for everything

Your humble servant and most useless disciple

Nikhilatma Dasa.

Radha Jivan Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

It's been 3 years since I have gained your shelter and I consider myself very fortunate to have you as my Spiritual master, eternal father, guide, and friend. There are countless qualities and realizations that I have had experienced after coming in touch with you. I would like to mention a few here. I cannot properly estimate the great fortune that I possess right now and I thank you so much Prabhupada for this great favor upon this insignificant, sinful, wretched soul.

When I was young I had a desire that I want to solve all people's suffering in order to make this world a better place. But as I grew up I got baffled and frustrated not being able to do it, because I did not know what was the real problem or root cause of our suffering. Any solution I thought was temporary, very insignificant, and easily vincible. Then, when I came across your books I read, 'Godlessness or forgetfulness of Krishna is the root cause of all sufferings in the society'. At first, I was surprised. I always felt that religion or God was just an institution of morality or some set of beliefs or just a cultural thing. But when I further studied your books heard lectures I understood that it is a very scientific way of leading life.

Everyone in the world thinks that he is independent, no supreme controller, he can do anything to fulfill his desires. Anyone who possesses this mentality will certainly commit sinful activities which are the cause of suffering in society. Therefore, recognition of the Supreme controller Lord Krishna and obey His orders is very essential if one wants to be happy. One who chants Hare Krishna and follows your instructions and reads your books will certainly see that Godlessness is the root cause of all miseries in human society. Because I myself feel that I am relieved of so much suffering which I was undergoing

due to mind, body, and society, although I have not followed even a small fraction of what you have instructed us. I can only imagine what will be the result of following all the instructions, Prabhupada. Thank you so much for your kind instructions guiding me in this proper direction, to mitigate my suffering as well as of other people.

Your purports of *Chaitanya-charitamrta* and *Srimad-bhagavatam* are just like nectar. They increase and inspire life within the dead matter. It gives me a glimpse of what is real life, what is devotion, what is happiness, and ultimately what is love. This literature are keeping me alive in Krishna consciousness and motivating me to move forward in spite of me possessing so many material diseases. I am very happy to read your purports, they are life-transforming and life-saving. Having read *Srimad-bhagavatam* and *Chaitanya-charitamrta* I feel its the greatest achievement of my life. Thank you for your wonderful purports, Prabhupada. You are the real savior of the world, you can bring this dead monotonous world back to life, Prabhupada. One who reads your books will know this for sure.

I keep committing mistakes one after another and I feel it will never end. Still, you are keeping me under your shelter and giving me a chance to experience the most exalted life of Krishna consciousness. Thank you very much, Prabhupada for being so merciful upon me. I am so self-centric that I always fail to see your glories. I am so fallen that I am always taking from you and never really gave you anything back. Still, you have accepted me as your disciple and this proves your compassionate nature and your love towards Supreme Lord Sri Krishna. I can only hope to get a tinge of that love from you, Prabhupada.

Thank you for everything and please continue to bless me upon this poor fallen soul.

Yours fallen servant,

Radha Jivan Dasa.

Radhavallbha Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances and all glories to your lotus feet,

Here is the *mantra* prayer to His Divine Grace A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada. The purpose of chanting the *pranama mantra* is to get the mercy of Prabhupada who can purify our hearts and take the mind towards Krishna.

nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshthaya bhu-tale srimate bhaktivedanta-svamin iti namine

namas te sarasvate deve gaura-vani-pracharine nirvishesha-shunyavadi-pashchatya-desha-tarine

One more year passed in the Divine house of yours. I am grateful to you for this Prabhupada. Indra rejected to go back to his place when Lord Brahma called, for enjoying the filthy material happiness. Similarly, for the filthy material happiness, I have been rejecting your offer of taking back to Godhead. I am such a fool to reject you. Whenever I am deviating on the path of devotional services through your *Vani*, u have been bringing back me on the right path. I beg pardon for not giving the best of my services to you. Please, give me the strength to deliver my best to your organization. Also, I beg you to give strength and intelligence to chant Hare Krishna *Maha-mantra* offenceless. Also, I beg to give me intelligence and strength to respect all the *Vaishnavas* and not to offend them. I request you on this auspicious occasion that give us our nice place to spread KC and worshiping Krishna-Balarama, Nitai-Gauranga. On this auspicious occasion I beg you pardon all my offenses committed knowingly and unknowingly. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to glorify you.

Recently I was reading Mahabharata, I am really enchanted to read. Also, I become ecstatic by seeing the wonderful qualities of Pandavas. I wish I could get a pinch of their qualities. Whenever I see your hardship taken in preaching KC in western countries, my heart melts and I feel unworthy disciple of you. On this auspicious occasion, I request you to keep me under your umbrella of compassion and care.

Your Humble fallen servant, Radhavallabha Dasa.

Saligram Dasa

nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshtaya bhu-tale

srimate bhaktivedanta-svamin iti namine

namas te sarasvate deve gaura-vani-pracarine

nirvishesha-sunyavadi-pascatya-desat-tarine

Jai Srila Prabhupad.

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet O! Srila Prabhupad.

When I first came to Iskcon I saw Prabhupada deity. I asked for some devotees about Prabhupada. The devotee told me about the Prabhupad. He said that Prabhupad is Founder-Acharya of Iskcon. Then I heard Prabhupada's kirtan. It attracted me very much. I also heard his lectures and read his books.

Prabhupada is a pure devotee of Lord Krishna. Prabhupada's books and his kirtan changed my life.

I will never forget Prabhupada. Prabhupada is my guru.

HARE KRISHNA

Your fallen servant

Saligram Dasa.

Sanandana Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Kindly accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

As I pen down my 16th homage I am feeling blessed to have shelter at your lotus feet which is the only to achieve pure devotional service and it reminds me of How I was looking for who is the Supreme God you answered me through Gita that Krishna is the Supreme Personality of Godhead, beyond any doubt.

How having accepted Krishna as SPGH you guided me to your organization which is like lab wherein all spiritual truths can be realized by your mercy How you nurtured my spiritual life by guiding to right ISKCON where your beloved disciples are sincerely serving you as their eternal spiritual master How eventually you engaged me in service of Krishna in the association of devotees esp. in preaching the glories of the holy name. How you are guiding me to achieve suddha nama through soulful Japa modules by MPP which are based on your teachings, when perfected will be the final leap in achieving Krishna.

I am sure in the coming days I will be recalling How you engaged me in spreading the glories of Nama Prabhu and how your glorious society- ISKCON will be taking everyone to back to Godhead.

I can't imagine my state without you Srila Prabhupad, hence, I request you to eternally engage me in your service.

Your's

Trying to be servant,

Sanandana Dasa.

Shvetadvipa Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your divine lotus feet. As I reflect on the days that have passed after having written my last year's Vyasa Puja offering, I can clearly see the constant guidance and care that you have showered upon this insignificant disciple of your Divine Grace. Until September last year, my Sadhana was terrible due to ill-health, most noticeably the number of Mangalaratis that I had missed and I still remember sitting by your altar begging for your mercy to help me improve. Within a few days, I could feel myself being pulled back on track by your causeless mercy. Thank you, Srila Prabhupada for constantly taming this rebellious soul.

Not even for a nanosecond have I been sincere in my efforts to serve you and Lord Krishna. Yet, the results that have manifested right from finding a suitable place to conduct new preaching activities, to the positive response that we have received for the programs, clearly shows how you are actively monitoring and blessing in each and every way. Because there is no other logical explanation as to why things have fallen in place to an extent – of course, it is not really up to the mark as you'd expect Gurudeva, but that shortcoming is solely due to my incompetence and callousness in all respects.

While I continue to shamelessly take pride for results that I foolishly believe that I achieved through my petty skills, but actually have been bestowed upon by you, I humbly beg you to please keep this insignificant disciple of yours under your mercy-radar. Please bless me in transforming my theoretical understanding of all that you have taught me, into realizations that I can cherish, imbibe, and share.

My strongest realization this year has been that I am not even close to how much I could have served you, even after being miraculously given the opportunity to serve your Divine Grace, in this amazing mission of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu. Please help me in my attempts to become more tolerant and more humble. Thank you again Srila Prabhupada!

Your most unworthy disciple,

Shvetadvipa Dasa, ISKCON Mangalore.

Bhakta Aashly

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namaste saraswati deve gaura-vani-pracharine

nirvishesha-shunyavadi pashchatya-desha-tarine

Dearest Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to you Srila Prabhupada, I feel your guidance in my life every day. The more I dedicate myself to your service and instructions, the closer I feel to you. My Japa is always with your recording so that I am more concentrated. Under the current scenario of COVID pandemic chanting and reading your instructions are the only way to pacify the mind. In the last five months with your grace, I can cook for Krishna. Moving into Qatar I feel so lonely, praying to your lotus feet to bless me with devotee association and love to the lord and my "good luck", Srila Prabhupada is that you are my spiritual master and only by your mercy I can become a pure devotee of the Lord. It is in that mood that I happily chant my rounds, follow the principles.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Aashly.

Bhaktin Abhijith Kamath

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I was very short-tempered earlier. In August 2018 we had the fortune of visiting Vrindavana. Since then, we have been relishing Krishna *prasadam* and this has bought a positive change in my nature and I'm able to control my emotions. His book "perfect question perfect answer" has made me understand about Lord Krishna. I thank Srila Prabhupada for this. Hare Krishna .

Your servant,

Bhakta Abhijith Kamath.

Bhakta Adarsh L S

Dear His Divine Grace Srila Prabhupada,

Kindly accept my humble obeisance. All these years you have shown mercy upon me and you have shown me a path, a spiritual one. Most of my life I was in darkness about the nature of this material world, and all the illusion that I thought are real life. I distinctly remember I was in the first year of engineering when I was all disturbed as my studies were not going well due to attachment to the home. I took up KC, then onwards life has taken a turn for good. In all walks of my life, you have shown me the path to spirituality and have guided me to the most beautiful aspects of spirituality. Whenever I read your books and listen to your audio, it sets a sense of tranquillity in mind and also gives a sense of direction into the spiritual realm. I definitely feel as if you are right next to me guiding me out of the darkness. As a humble disciple of yours, I have a long way to go to receive your well-deserved mercy, however, I will strive to become a better disciple of yours by chanting the holy name of the lord and reading your merciful teachings through your books. Thank you for blessing me with the mercy of your love and path to be a devotee of Krishna. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. Hare Krishna

Your Sincere Disciple,

Bhaktha Adarsh Kumar.

Bhakta Akhilesh P

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet. I had always been searching for answers. Had questions nobody cared asking, questions like "What am I ?", "Why do I exist?" , "What is the meaning and purpose of life?". I now know that I had been searching in all the wrong places all these years and just a few months like your divine and merciful light cleared my hazed and ignorant mind, showed me the path which I had longed to walk on all this time. I chant the "Hare Krishna Mahamantra" by your grace and causeless mercy and dive into your books which are absolutely soul-satisfying, showering graciously and mercifully the supreme knowledge and truth. This unworthy soul shall ever be grateful upon your unbound mercy and compassion. Today, on your appearance day it is my honour to convey my hearty felicitations and reverence.

Your Sincere Disciple,

Bhaktha Akhilesh P.

Bhakta Amithesh

All Glories to Srila Prabhupada,

I would like to pay my obeisance to one of the greatest spiritual Master who threw his writings and emphasis on chanting Hare Krishna Maha-mantra brought about a new age in the Spiritual enlightenment during this Kaliyuga. The Krishna consciousness movement started by Srila Prabhupada has helped millions across the globe including me to build our lost connect with Krishna. I have been most influenced by his book Bhagavad Gita As- it-is as it gives a great insight into the teachings given by Lord Krishna to Arjuna which till date helps in overcoming internal conflicts and acts as a guide to attain eternal bliss. Lastly by the mercy of Lord Krishna I am lucky to be a part of Krishna Consciousness movement and will continue to strive to achieve his heavenly Abode. Hare Krishna.

Your Servant, Bhaktha Amithesh.

Bhakta Ashish Jaiswal

Dear srila prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance and regards unto your feet.

I am thankful to you for showing me the path of Krishna consciousness and teaching the actual meaning and goal of this human life which we get after lakhs of rebirth and deaths. I have not taken *diksha* but still, because of your blessings, I am able to do 1 *mala* chanting religiously on a daily basis.

Please continue your blessings on me so that I can progress on this path of Krishna *bhakti* you have shown and can gear up and feel my attachment to the ultimate Supersoul (Krishna) to understand and serve him more and more.

Your servant, Bhakta Ashish Jaiswal.

Bhakta Balakrishna Rai N

Most revered Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my koti koti Pranam at your lotus feet.

God has given me a golden opportunity to be in the company of yourself, and your devotees, for the last eight years. Association is the most important thing in life. It is said that the rainwater which falls in the Ocean is a waste, if it falls on the ground it becomes muddy if it falls on the gutter - you cannot touch it if you collect it in a vessel you can drink it, but if it falls on an Oyster it becomes a beautiful Pearl. Likewise, you are like an Oyster who transforms the fallen Souls and makes them fit to attain Moksha, or liberation hence we want to be very close to your Lotus feet.

Being in your company I learned in S.B.11.5.32 that *yajñaiḥ sankīrtana-prāyair yajanti hi su-medhasaḥ* meaning 'In the Age of Kali, intelligent persons perform congregational chanting to worship the incarnation of Godhead who constantly sings the name of Krishna.' I also learned from you that Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu started this *sankirtana* movement about 500 years ago at Mayapur. By worshiping Lord Chaitanya people can perform the highest activity and fulfill the highest religious purpose of satisfying the Supreme Lord. Further, I also learned that all these harassments caused by family members, strangers, so-called friends who are unfaithful, opposing nations, financial competitions, social disgrace, cancer, etc, can be relieved by taking shelter of the Lotus feet of Chaitanya Mahaprabhu.

If we surrender to Lord Chaitanya or his dedicated followers like Srila Prabhupada, you can grant us *bhavābhi-potam*, or a suitable boat for crossing the ocean of material existence. We pray at your Lotus feet and kindly grant us liberation or *Mukti*.

Krishnam Vande Jagadgurum.

Your most obedient servant, Bhakta Balakrishna Rai N.

Bhakta Bharath

Dearest and beloved Srila prabhupada,

Please accept my obeisances.

Hare Krsna Hare Krsna Krsna Krsna Hare Hare

Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare

On the special occasion of 124th Vyasa puja, I would like to thank you Srila Prabhupada for spreading Krishna consciousness through out the world. Without Srila Prabhupada there would have been no wonderful translations of the Bhagavad-Gita and the Srimad Bhagavatam.

Because of the glorious and merciful blessings of the supreme lord and Srila Prabhupada, I got a chance to chant six rounds of Hare Krishna Mahamantra regularly, with this I experienced peace and joyfulness, finally thank you so much Srila Prabhupada for giving such a wonderful opportunity.

Sri Krishna Balaram ki jai! Srila Prabhupada ki jai!

Yours sincerely,

Bhakta Bharath.

Bhakta Bhavarlal Hasan

आदरणीय श्रीला प्रभुपादजी को मेरा प्रणाम,

सिंला प्रभुपादजी द्वारा शुरू किए गए कृष्ण चेतना आंदोलन ने कृष्ण के सात हमारे खोए हुए जुड़ाव को जानने के लिए दुनिया भर के लाखों लोगों की मदद की है। मैं उनकी पुस्तक भगवद गीता के रूप में सबसे अधिक प्रभावित रहा हूं। यह भगवान कृष्ण द्वारा अर्जुन को दी गई शिक्षाओं में एक महान अंतर्दृष्टि देता है जो आज तक आंतरिक संघर्षों पर काबू पाने में मदद करता है, और अनन्त आनंद प्राप्त करने के लिए एक मार्गदर्शक के रूप में काम करता है। अंत में भगवान कृष्ण की दया से मैं कृष्ण चेतना आंदोलन का हिस्सा बनने के भग्यशाली हूं। और अपने स्वर्गीय निवास को प्राप्त करने का प्रयास जारी रखूंगा। हरे कृष्णा।

आपके भक्त, भक्त भवरलाल हासन.

Bhakta Chandrakanth Pujari

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

My humble *koti koti pranamas* to your lotus feet.

As a devotee, I take pride in writing my experience in the last couple of years at Iskcon. My association with Iskcon is not very old, But coming close to Lord Krishna gave me many things in my life which I never gained before. I visit the ISKCON temple on Holiday and attend Puja and Arti. My biggest experience with ISKCON is during a temple tour to Mysore with many devotees. This gave me an opportunity to attend Krishna Balaram Ratha Yatra at Mysore. It was a wonderful experience during the *ratha-yatra*. During this holy tour our day use to began at 4:30 in the morning with puja, *aarti* at the temple, after *prasadam* in the morning our visit to temples used to begin. During travel, I enjoyed the bhajans and preaching of *brahmacharis*, quiz pertaining to Lord Krishna, the biggest inference which I draw from this temple tour is I am part of Lord Krishna or Lord Krishna is within me. The freshness and vigor of Iskcon's approach and inspiring teachings have greatly helped me to overcome my hardships and low self-confidence. Presently I am an altogether different person, who has a much positive outlook towards life. Hare Krishna.

Srila Prabhupad ki jaya

Your humble servant, Bhakta Chandrakant Pujar.

Bhakta Chetan Sharma

My heartiest offering to Srila Prabhupada

Dear srila prabhupada,

I thank you for your mercy for allowing me to continue chanting and reading your books. Your contribution to this world through ISKCON can't be measured in words. Since the first time I heard about your struggle and strong desire to build a Krishna conscious world at a very old age, I realized that you also have inspired the coming generation with the fact that age is just a number. Please bless me so I can get more opportunities to serve you and Krishna joyfully.

Yours faithfully,

Bhaktha Chetan Sharma.

Bhakta Dharmapal

ಶ್ರೀ ಗುರುಭ್ಯೋ ನಮಃ

ಪ್ರೀತಿಯ ಗುರುಗಳಾದ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರವರಿಗೆ ನನ್ನ ವಿನಮ್ರ ನಮಸ್ಕಾರಗಳು.

ಗುರುಃ ಬ್ರಹ್ಮ ಗುರುಃವಿಷ್ಣು, ಗುರುಃದೇವೋ, ಮಹೇಶ್ವರಃ
ಗುರುಃಸಾಕ್ಷಾತ್ ಪರಬ್ರಹ್ಮ ತಸ್ಮೈ ಶ್ರೀ ಗುರುವೇ ನಮಃ

ತಂದೆ-ತಾಯಿಯವರು ಜನ್ಮ ನೀಡಿ ಈ ಜಗತ್ತಿಗೆ ನಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಪರಿಚಯಿಸುತ್ತಾರೆ, ತಾವು ಗುರುಗಳು ನಮಗೆ ಜ್ಞಾನ ಕೊಟ್ಟು ಬೇಕಾದ ಸಂಸ್ಕಾರವನ್ನು ಇಟ್ಟು ಈ ಜೀವನದ ಉದ್ದೇಶವನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸುತ್ತೀರಿ. ನಿಮಗೆ ನನ್ನ ವಂದನೆಗಳು. ಎತ್ತೋ ಹುಟ್ಟಿ ಎತ್ತೋ ಬೆಳೆದು ಒಬ್ಬ ಮಹಾಜ್ಞಾನಿ ಇಂದ ನಿಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಮತ್ತು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ತಿಳಿದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದು ಮಹಾಪುಣ್ಯ. ಇಂತಹ ಪುಣ್ಯವನ್ನು ಕರುಣಿಸಿದ ನಿಮಗೆ ನಾನು ಚಿರಋಣಿ. ಬಯಕೆ ಮತ್ತು ಕೋರಿಕೆ ಗುರುವಿಗೆ ತಿಳಿದಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಅವರವರ ಮನಸ್ಸು, ಬುದ್ಧಿ, ಜ್ಞಾನ ಯಾವ ರೀತಿಯಾಗಿ ಪ್ರಯೋಜನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಳಸಬೇಕೆಂದು ಜ್ಞಾನವನ್ನು ಕರುಣಿಸಿ.

ತಮ್ಮ ಭಕ್ತ ಶಿಷ್ಯ,
ಭಕ್ತ ಧರ್ಮಪಾಲ್.

Bhakta Gagan Kumar C A

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to you dear Prabhupada, I pay my respectful obeisances unto your lotus feet.

As it is an auspicious day, I would like to offer my little prayer unto your divine feet. I just got in touch with the member of ISKCON and they introduced me to a person who is a disciple of Prabhupada. I feel very blessed to give my offering to Prabhupada. Please give me the strength to chant Hare Krishna *mantra* daily. Please bless me enough to enjoy the rest of my life with joy and happiness. Please give me the strength to look after my family members and give me the courage and make me a good person to keep everyone happy around me. Please remove all difficulties and lead me towards your path.

Please shower your blessings on me, my family, and my friends.

Your servant,

Bhakta Gagan Kumar C A.

Bhakta Gangadhar

ಗೌರವಾನ್ವಿತ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಿಗೆ ಕೆ. ಗಂಗಾಧರನು ಮಾಡುವ ಸಾಷ್ಟಾಂಗ ವಂದನೆಗಳು. ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಹರೇಕೃಷ್ಣ ಮಂತ್ರ ನಮಗೆ ಭವಿಷ್ಯದ ಕೊಡುಗೆಯಾಗಿದೆ. ಹರೇಕೃಷ್ಣ ಮಂತ್ರದಿಂದ ನಮ್ಮ ಜೀವನ ತುಂಬಾ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಯಾಗಿದೆ. ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಪುಸ್ತಕವನ್ನು ಓದುವುದರಿಂದ ನಮ್ಮ ಹಾಗೂ ಅಂತರಂಗಶುದ್ಧಿ ಯಾಗಿದೆ. ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು ದೇಶ-ವಿದೇಶಗಳಲ್ಲಿ 108 ದೇವಸ್ಥಾನಗಳನ್ನು ನಿರ್ಮಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅದು ಅವರ ದೊಡ್ಡ ಕೊಡುಗೆಯಾಗಿದೆ. ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು ಕೆಲವು ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ವತಃ ಬರೆದಿದ್ದಾರೆ. 'ಭಗವದ್ಗೀತಾ- ಯಥಾರೂಪ' ಶ್ರೀಮದ್ ಭಾಗವತಮ್ 18000 ಶ್ಲೋಕಗಳು ಇವುಗಳನ್ನು ಸಂಸ್ಕೃತದಿಂದ ಇಂಗ್ಲೀಷ್ ಗೆ ಭಾಷಾಂತರ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇದು ಕೂಡ ದೊಡ್ಡ ಕೊಡುಗೆಯಾಗಿದೆ. ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರನ್ನು ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ಗುರುಗಳೆಂದು ಕೃಷ್ಣನನ್ನು ದೇವೋತ್ತಮ ಪರಮ ಪುರುಷನೆಂದು ನಾನು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ. ನಾನು ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಉಪಾಸಕ ಹಂತದಲ್ಲಿ ಇದ್ದೇನೆ. ಕಟ್ಟುನಿಟ್ಟಿನ ನೀತಿ-ನಿಯಮಗಳನ್ನು ಪಾಲನೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು ಗುರುಪರಂಪರೆಯ 32ನೇ ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ಗುರುಗಳಾಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಹಾಗೂ ಇನ್ನು 9500 ವರ್ಷ ಮುಂದುವರೆಯುತ್ತದೆ ಎಂದು ಶಾಸ್ತ್ರಗಳು ಹೇಳುತ್ತವೆ. ನಮ್ಮ ದೇವಸ್ಥಾನದಲ್ಲಿ ವರ್ಷದಲ್ಲಿ ದೊಡ್ಡ ಹಬ್ಬವೆಂದರೆ ಕೃಷ್ಣಜನ್ಮಾಷ್ಟಮಿ ಮತ್ತು ರಥೋತ್ಸವ ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾಲ್ಗೊಳ್ಳುವ ಅವಕಾಶವನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಹಾಗೆಯೇ ಇನ್ನು ಮುಂದೆಯೂ ಒಳ್ಳೆಯ ಸೇವೆಯನ್ನು ಕೊಡುವ ಭಾಗ್ಯ ಒದಗಿ ಬರಲೆಂದು ಹಾರೈಸುತ್ತಾ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಿಗೆ ವಿನಂತಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಇತಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸೇವಕ,
ಭಕ್ತ ಗಂಗಾಧರ ಕೆ.

Bhakta Karanth K V

Dear Shrila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

Fifteen years ago, I have started reading your books and got attracted to your preaching of Krishna consciousness.

Then onward I have developed taste for chanting of Hare Krishna Mahamantra and other devotional services. Every time I fall down, your preaching made me to get up and continue my devotional service. Your books are the source of inspiration and helped me to advance in Krishna consciousness.

You are the only Spiritual master of mankind and shown mercy on millions of fallen souls to know the Supreme Truth.

I remain your humble servant always,

Bhakta K V Karanth.

Bhakta Karunakar Rama Moger

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Even though I had many gurus in my current life, I didn't know about you. Later I realised that I have got these Devotees because of you. Later I started following your books (Bhagavad Gita As It Is and other books), it has inspired me a lot. Thank you for giving us such a wonderful opportunity to serve Lord Krishna in many ways (Chanting, Sankirtana, Pravachana etc). Thank you

Your Servant,

Bhakta Karunakar Rama Moger.

Bhakta Kaustubh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to you. I bow down to your lotus feet a thousand times.

Nine years back, when I was a 1st-year student in NITK Suratkal, I came in contact with the FOLK center run by ISKCON, Mangalore. Since then, I can feel the gradual transformation in my life due to devotee's associations. I started my spiritual journey by relishing Krishna *prasadam*. I also became interested in the philosophical discussions in FOLK classes. As I come to the second year, I started chanting a few rounds of *Maha-mantra*, thanks to devotee's constant follow up and encouragement. I also started reading your books and lectures. I enjoyed *Kirtanas*, festivals, and pilgrimages in the company of devotees. I became immensely inspired by your divine work and bold preaching all across the world. I also started taking part, in whatever little capacity I had, in preaching activities as I felt the genuine need for the propagation of your mission. Since then some aspects of my life and philosophy are transformed positively in Krishna-conscious way. Prabhupada, you have done so much for society. I am one of the many fortunate beneficiaries of your work. You have given us the philosophy of Krishna-consciousness which gives hope and purpose to life. Your lectures and books are distributing this precious message through devotee's services. In doing so, you have also given us an opportunity to render some service to you. Millions of people are getting spiritually benefited, knowingly/unknowingly, just by visiting the Iskcon and Hare Krishna centers that you have established all over the world. Whenever I visit ISKCON centers, I can feel your inconceivable potency that reflects through devotee's unflinching determination and service despite all odds. As life goes on day by day, with moments of happiness and distress, I pray to their Lordships Sri Sri Krishna-Balarama, Nitai-Gauranga that let my consciousness be filled with more and more gratitude towards you. I beg for your mercy to give me the required spiritual strength to increase my devotional service and *sadhana*.

Trying to be your servant, Bhakta Kaustubh.

Bhakta Kaviyarasu Vanjiyappan

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances

All glories unto you PRABHUPADA

By your causeless mercy I have received the ever blissful nectar called devotional service unto Lord Sri Krishna and Balaram and association of Vaishnavas. With their support I am able to live and lead my life successfully for now and throughout my life. Please do guide me to be far from the Vaishnava offense and bless me to progress in this path of devotional service.

I thank you from the depths of my heart for this wonderful gift, this incredible assignment, by which we have inherited your legacy.

Your most Insignificant beggar, Bhakta Kaviyarasu Vanjiyappan.

Bhakta Kishan Sullia

Hare Krishna.

I had heard about ISKCON before, but I got the first opportunity to visit a temple of ISKCON when I was pursuing my higher education in medicine in Britain. During one of my journeys on motorway one (M1) with friends, we saw the signboard and instantly decided to visit the Bhaktivedanta Mandir at Watford, mainly out of curiosity. The unexpected experience was so touching that as I came out of the temple, my mind had decided by itself to come back again, which I did a few times.

Soon after my arrival in India, as if by Krishna's plan, I was approached by a devotee and I had no hesitation in becoming a member of ISKCON, especially moved by the Akshaya Patra initiative.

This is when I started exploring the history of the organization and realized how one person's decision to fulfill his Guru's advice has helped millions to understand life in the right way. Guru is the link between a student and knowledge, in material as well as spiritual life. Srila Prabhupada's vision, mission, and energy to fulfill a dream are unparalleled in modern times. The highlight of his approach to spirituality is the simplicity which makes understanding easy. The power of association practiced and taught by him is continuing to be successfully duplicated even today, making him one amongst the great spiritual leaders.

Being beneficiaries of the system he created and the teachings he propagated, I and my family are eternally committed to doing our best for the larger cause of ISKCON and Srila Prabhupada.

Guru Devo Bhava

Hare Krishna,

Bhakta Dr. Kishan Sullia.

Mangalore.

Bhakta Kochi Anindith Gowda

Tribute to Srila Prabhupada,

The world until hit by the COVID-19 pandemic was filled with competition which lacked compassion and direction. A chaotic situation all around! But thanks to ISKCON, heartfelt gratitude to Srila Prabhupada for introducing the world to the Sanātana Message, the eternal truth on the Atomic soul, our duties and most importantly, our permanent relation with the super soul, Sri Krishna.

As spoken in the Gita, this material life makes the soul in the body forgetful of the eternal relation, but Srila Prabhupada's sacrifices is the reason for introducing the new English speaking world to the message of the Gita, towards deliverance (everything by Sri Krishna's grace ultimately). May the message reach many souls and as the ray of the powerful Brahma Jyothi, help deliver stability in the Prithvi Loka, in this 21st century.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for the continuation of the disciplic succession (As the prescribed method through which Gita is supposed to be understood) and Thank you, Sri Krishna Paramatma, for introducing me to this beautiful truth of the eternal message.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Kochi Anindith Gowda.

Bhakta Laxminarayana Shetty

Hare Krishna Prabhupada Maharaj ji,

You are the divine power and torchbearer for all the devotees like us to lead a peaceful spiritual life. We are blessed with your preachings and divine power.

Thank you, Hare Krishna

Your Servant

Bhakta Laxminarayana Shetty & Bhaktin Bharathi.

Bhakta Mohan Sharma

Dear Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances,

Guru is as good as Bhagavan. By my good deeds in the previous Janma. I got HH Prabhupada as Guru. I prostrate before him My *koti pranams* to his lotus feet. Guru is my guide and teacher. I got timely proper advice in my difficult times and my tension got removed. Now I know Who am I. What is my goal in life. How to achieve etc. Chanting Hare Krishna *Maha-mantra* can solve all problems. I am really glad to be associated With ISKCON. Thank you, Prabhupada for giving me this opportunity,

Your servant,

Bhakta M R Mohana Sharma

Retd Chief Manager. Indian Bank.

Bhakta Mohan Shetty

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisances unto your lotus feet on this auspicious occasion of Vyasa Pooja

I accept you as my bonafide spiritual master and Lord Krishna as the Supreme Personality of Godhead. I am in the 'upasaka' level of Srila Prabhupada Ashraya program and doing sadhana regularly and following the instructions contained therein. I regularly visit temple and take part in temple programs and actively participate in Srila Prabhupada's book distribution program.

Srila Prabhupada is the 32nd spiritual master coming down in a bonafide disciplic succession of Guru Parampara (Brahma Madhva Gowdiya Parampara) and would continue as spiritual master for 10,000 years since the advent of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu in 1486.

Regarding the pastimes of Srila Prabhupada: He once wrote a letter to Dr.Rajendra Prasad, the first president of India,to name a few people so that he would take them back home, back to God head. Also, it is learnt, he delivered his own classmate from material sufferings of birth, death, disease, and old age.

I highly respect his books published by the Bhakthivedanta Book Trust(BBT)which was established in the year 1972. His books are published in 28 languages all over the world and constitute a veritable library of vedic philosophy, religion, literature, and culture.

I had Srila Prabhupada's reciprocation several times in my life in times of distress and miseries.

I dedicate myself to serve my spiritual master and Lord Krishna. I beg them to shower their mercy on me so that I may not commit any offences either to devotees, or to Srila Prabhupada, or to the deities. I seek their blessings to elevate myself in Krishna Consciousness and go back home ,back to Godhead.

Your Very Insignificant Soul,

Bhakta P Mohan Shetty.

Bhakta Nishanth

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I would like to thank you for all the opportunities you have provided me, to know more about and get closer to Lord Krishna. Though in the beginning, the steps like chanting Hare Krishna maha-mantra, dancing for him, etc., did not make me realize how they take me close to Krishna, but later I felt the actual result that it is indeed effective. Even your books were really helpful to know a few things about the spiritual world and Krishna. And finally, I want to thank you for introducing me to this world of Krishna and would seek your blessings.

Yours Sincerely,
Bhakta Nishanth.

Bhakta Pai G R

Dear Srila Prabhupada, Please accept my humble obeisance.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa Puja. I am chanting 16 rounds of Hare Krishna Maha Mantra for the last 5 years every day and also read Srimad Bhagavatam and Srimad Bhagawat Geeta every day as per your divine order. I and my wife Lakshmi offer arati every morning as well as Prasadam morning and noon. We eat such Prasadam and avoid eating anything else. At this point, two slokas come to mind which I would like to present at your lotus feet. This from Canto 5-18-8... *Om Namo bhagavate Narasimhaya namas tejas tejas aavir-avirbhava vajara naka vajra damstra karmayam randhya randhyatamo grasa grasaom svaha. Abhayam abhayam atmani bhyisth a om ksram*

Translation

I offer my obeisance to Narasimha Deva the source of all power. O my Lord who possesses nails and teeth just like thunderbolts kindly vanquish our demon-like desires for furtive activities in this material world. Please appear in our hearts and drive away from our ignorance so that by Your mercy we may become fearless in the struggle for existence in this material world. Also with your permission, I would like to present at your lotus feet another sloka from canto 5-18-9

Bhair narasimha hrdaye narsimha... Let Lord Narasimha set in the core of my heart killing all my bad propensities. Let my mind become clean so that I may peacefully bring peace to the entire world.

Dear Prabhupada, you have mercifully given me the purpose and goal of my life by guiding me to Krishna conscious Movement. At my advanced age of 71, this has been a gift for me by your mercy and kindness which I hope will continue for the rest of my life. Please forgive me for the offences that I may have committed and continue to shower your blessings upon me. Always seeking shelter under your lotus feet,

Your Humble Servant,
Bhakta Pai G R.

Bhakta Prathvichandra K

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I and my family were in such a dark state of mind before Krishna came in contact with us and after we came across your book we came to know more about you and Lord Krishna. His way of looking into this material world is so different. Many say that there are so many achievements to achieve in life but now I know that service to Lord Krishna is one and true achievement to achieve in everyone's life.

Since I came across ISKCON programme, I started chanting "Hare Krishna Maha Mantra" and it has helped in concentration and removing unwanted things away from my life. I beg you to shower your blessings on me, my family and everyone who

trying to find a way closer to you and Lord Krishna. Help me in achieving one true goal i.e service towards Lord Krishna. So I thank you for showing me a way to give my service to Krishna.

Your humble servant,
Bhaktha Prathvi Chandra K.

Bhakta Praveen Shetty

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ಶ್ರೀ ಗುರುಭ್ಯೋನಮಃ

ಶ್ರೀ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ ಗುರುಗಳಿಗೆ ವಂದಿಸುತ್ತಾ ನನ್ನೆರಡು ಮಾತುಗಳನ್ನು ಹೇಳಲು ಇಚ್ಛಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ನನ್ನ ಹೆಸರು ಪ್ರವೀಣ್. ನಾನು ಸುಮಾರು ಎರಡೂವರೆ ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಂದ ಆರ್ಯ ಸಮಾಜ ರೋಡ್ ನಲ್ಲಿರುವ ISKCON ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಸಂಪರ್ಕದಲ್ಲಿದ್ದೇನೆ.

ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ ಗುರುಗಳೇ ನೀವು ಈ ಜಗತ್ತಿಗೆ ನೀಡಿರುವ ಕೊಡುಗೆ ಅಪಾರ. ನಿಮ್ಮಿಂದ ಸ್ಥಾಪನೆಯಾದ ಈ ISKCON ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯಿಂದಾಗಿ ಅನೇಕ ಜನರ ಮನಸ್ಸು ಪರಿವರ್ತನೆಯಾಗಿ ಭಗವಂತನ ಭಕ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ತಮ್ಮನ್ನು ತೊಡಗಿಸಿ ಕೊಂಡವರಲ್ಲಿ ನಾನು ಒಬ್ಬ. ನೀವು ನನ್ನಂಥ ಯುವ ಪೀಳಿಗೆಗೆ ದಾರಿ ದೀಪವಾಗಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ನೀವು ರಚಿಸಿದ ಅನೇಕ ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳು. ಮುಖ್ಯವಾಗಿ ಶೀಮದ್ ಭಗವದ್ಗೀತೆಗೆ ನೀವು ಕೊಟ್ಟಂಥ ಅನುವಾದ ನನ್ನಂಥ ಎಷ್ಟೋ ಜನರ ಕಣ್ಣು ತೆರೆಸಿದೆ.ಪರಮಾತ್ಮನ ಸೇವೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಮ್ಮನ್ನು ನಾವು ತೊಡಗಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಪ್ರೇರಣೆಯಾಗಿದೆ.

ನಿಮ್ಮ ಅನುಗ್ರಹ ಆಶೀರ್ವಾದದಿಂದ ನಾನು ಪ್ರತಿ ದಿನ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಮಹಾ ಮಂತ್ರ ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಹರೇ ಹರೇ. ಹರೇ ರಾಮ ಹರೇ ರಾಮ. ರಾಮ ರಾಮ ಹರೇ ಹರೇ ಮಂತ್ರವನ್ನು 16 ಮಾಲೆಗಳನ್ನು ಜಪಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಮತ್ತು ನನ್ನ ಪರಿವಾರದವರು ಕೂಡ ನನ್ನ ಜೊತೆ ಮಂತ್ರ ಜಪಿಸುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಖುಷಿಯಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಇದೆ ರೀತಿ ನನ್ನ ಬಂದು ಮಿತ್ರರಿಗೂ ಭಗವಂತನ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ತಿಳಿಸಿ ಅವರನ್ನು ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಸೇವೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ತೊಡಗಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವಂತೆ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ.

ನಿಮ್ಮ ಅನುಗ್ರಹ ಆಶೀರ್ವಾದ ಸದಾ ನಮ್ಮ ಮೇಲಿರಲಿ ಎಂದು ಕೋರುತ್ತಾ. ನಿಮ್ಮ ಚರಣ ಕಮಲಗಳಿಗೆ ವಂದಿಸುತ್ತಾ ನನ್ನೆರಡು ಮಾತುಗಳನ್ನು ಮುಗಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ

ಇತೀ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಗುರು ಭಕ್ತ

ಹರಿ ಬೋಲ್

ಭಕ್ತ ಪ್ರವೀಣ್.

Bhakta Ramachandran K

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All Glories to Srila Prabhupada,

On this auspicious occasion please accept my humble obeisances.

Vedic books written and lectures on various spiritual subjects focusing on The Lord by you are always an inspiration for me, encouraging our family members to advance in Krishna consciousness. Every single episode of every book is replete with *Kirtana* only of our ever-loving Lord. I feel that you have blessed me to get the mercy of the Lord, teaching me all blissful attributes about the Lord. Your contribution to humanity is invaluable since it connects the part and parcel to the whole, inducing the *Jiva* to elevate to Supreme consciousness. Teachings exclusively hover around only about Krishna, His devotees and Vrindavana. The Iskcon organization you established, and the dedicated devotees emanating from Iskcon spreading messages of Vaikunta is no less a great treasure for me, a *sadhaka*.

Actually, whenever I come across the Temple and the Spiritual Books published by you, I see the Supreme Lord and remember Prabhupada, my eternal Spiritual master. The *Srimad-bhagavatam* and *Bhagavad-gita* narrated by you ensure me,

a humble Spiritual aspirant to know about the goal of life. Kindly continue to bestow mercy upon me. Umpteen *pranams* and heartfelt gratitude from your ever-loving servant.

Wishing to serve you always, Jaya Sri Gauranga

Bhakta Ramachandran K,

Tripunithura, Kochi.

Bhakta Ramesh Pai

Dear spiritual Guru Srila Prabhupada, My obeisances to the Lotus feet.

I am offering this year's Vyasa Puja by narrating my experience. whenever I have visited Hare Krishna temples in India your Deity will be in such temples and when I see you there all my worries will vanish. When I see you there I get dragged into the spiritual world. During bhajans and kirtans with bhaktas assemble there, I get poised in divine bliss.

the dedicated services rendered by Prabhus in each of your ashrams are laudable, they are courteous to the bhaktas, only because of your blessings. I have gained a lot during each visit to your ashram, especially in transforming my knowledge of spiritual wisdom.

We the bhaktas remain ever grateful to Srila Prabhupada for having given us the nectar of Krishna Bhagavad-gita which will help us to grow eternal creeper of love godhead In our soul.

Your humble shishya,

Bhaktha Ramesh A Pai.

Bhakta Raturaj

Hare Krishna

Respected Srila Prabhupada.

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

All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa Puja.”

With due respect, I am sharing the experience and entry of Prabhupada in my life.

In 2008 I had appeared for Gate exam, however, my exam score was not good, so decided to prepare for next Gate exam in the year 2009, after the last result I was disappointed with my performance and for the change of restless mind, I decided to go to my village Rajani in Sangali district (Maharashtra) for vacation. One day I alone had decided to watch a movie in the theatre at tehsil place (kavethe mahankal) so I went there and watched the same. After that to return to my village, I went to the bus station to pick up the bus, however as per inquiry from a help desk, I got to know that one bus would be available for return after one hour. So in this leisure, I was wandering around the bus station, meanwhile, my eyesight turned towards the one book shop & then I thought to go there to see the magazine or newspaper. Somehow I saw one book of title as " Bhagavad-gita as it is " By A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada, since childhood, I have been very much passionate and inquisitive towards Krishna & Ram related stories off course anything like TV serials Mahabharat & Ramayana, so as usual I took that book in hand and trying to check inside pages, by seeing it seemed nice book to read and I was too interested to read Bhagavad-gita since long as it belongs to Krishna. Then I saw the author of the book as name "A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada" & signatures at Sydney Australia, so I surprised that why could anyone from India went to Australia to write Bhagavad-gita I mean to say why it was in another country instead of India. Finally, I purchased that book and came home (This is the first knocking door by Prabhupada in my life).

During vacation, I tried to read Bhagavad-gita and somehow completed it in due course with a little bit of understanding. After one year I got a good score in Gate exam 2009 and finally got admission for M tech course in NIT Calicut Kerala, The first-semester session was difficult for me due to change of place, food, environment & language. All students of collage have stayed in a hostel that was also my first experience in life to stay away from home.

Somehow I successfully completed the first semester. One day my friend Mr. Sharad and Mr. Sunil told about ISKCON Temple near to the college, where on Sunday Bhagavad-gita lecturer by Prabhu Ji from Mangalore ISKCON was arranged, till that time I was not knowing about what is ISKCON?

One day I went there along with them in the temple, Karunya Sagara Prabhu was delivering a lecture on Bhagavad-gita and after this "Sankirtan" was done, during this time I was seeing Prabhupada photo on the wall and surprised who was that person, which saw on Bhagavad-gita book one year back (This is the actual entry by Prabhupada in my life and that remain till today), after inquiry I got to know about Prabhupada as he was founded ISKCON which spread across the world.

Then I used to attend Sunday program in the temple and participate in volunteer activities & chanting, gradually I got know that more about Prabhupada and what type of work done by him and what is the need of the same for human society, it is really incomparable and memorable.

How it is possible for any man at the age 70's to go to other countries to preach Bhagavad-gita as instructed by his Guru Maharaj, how any anybody could have such patience, dedication & strong belief on God (i.e. Supreme personality of Godhead "Krishna").

Prabhupada told who is Lord Krishna, how Krishna is supreme, how to love Krishna, how to please Lord Krishna, how to go back to Godhead (Krishna loka)

I really impressed and passionate about Prabhupada and strongly considered as my Guru Maharaj from the soul for my journey towards back to Godhead and strongly believe in him and on his instructions.

I used to read Prabhupada books, hear lectures & watch past videos of Prabhupada & chanting Hare Krishna in within the compass of my normal daily activities.

What precious gift (i.e. key) given to me by Prabhupada is "Hare Krishna" Maha-mantra and what is the road is nothing but the chanting rounds and association with devotees and finally after reaching at destination (i.e. back to godhead) open the door of Krishna Loka by secret key i.e. Hare Krishna.

"Thank you very much for my ever well-wisher Prabhupada."

Please continue your kindness, blessings on your humble servant of servants.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Raturaj.

Bhakta Sandesh

Hare Krishna! All glories to you Dear Prabhupada,

I pay my respectful obeisances unto your lotus feet. As it is an auspicious day, I would like to offer my little prayer unto your divine feet. I cannot even imagine where my life would be today if you had not appeared and blessed us all with your divine benediction. I am completely unworthy and most fallen, therefore by showing by your mercy, your mercy is most successful. You are Patita Pavana, the saviour of the fallen souls, and who is more fallen than me? I have no good qualities, born of low birth, without good intelligence without beauty or wealth, I am a fallen soul, desiring only for your causeless mercy to be bestowed upon me. No moment I have lived in nor emotion I have shared ever found any real meaning before I learnt of the existence of your most blessed and treasured movement. No laughter I would ever utter, no tears I would ever shed could have so completely captures my very soul than those I would experience by just dancing, singing

and chanting before the Deities in the temple. By your mercy, Lord Krishna may I never again fall, but continue to rise ever upward pursuing the pathways to the Spiritual Planets.

Begging to remain forever in your Divine Service

Bhakta Sandesh.

Bhakta Sandesh Kini

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I am offering my humble obeisance at your lotus feet. I have been chanting 8 rounds daily for quite some time and also on free days chanting 16 rounds. I have been regularly reading Bhagavad Gita as it is and Srimad Bhagavatam. I also chant Narasimha Kavacha regularly. Whatever difficulties that come in my life I will take it as your mercy to guide me in following Krishna consciousness more strictly.

Please accept me as your humble servant eternally and help me to serve Krishna always.

Thanking You.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Sandesh Kini.

Bhakta Shirsha Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Prabhupada is the heart & soul of the infant devotees like me. Without his mercy, I might not have even just smelt the fragrance of reality of absolute truth or even my primitive spiritual life.

Jai Srila Prabhupada.

Your servant,

Bhakta Shirsha Kumar.

Bhakta Somanath K

ಪ್ರಿಯ ಶ್ರೀ ಶ್ರೀಮದ್ ಏ ಸೀ ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಮ್ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಇವರಿಗೆ ವಂದಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಇವರು ನನ್ನ ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ಗುರು. ಐಹಿಕ ಆಸಕ್ತಿಗಳಿಂದ ಬಿಡುಗಡೆಗೊಳಿಸಿ, ಭಗವಂತನೊಡನೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಸಂಬಂಧ ಎಂಥದೂ ಅರಿಯುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಭಕ್ತರ ಸಂಘ ಬೆಳೆಸಿ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯನ್ನು ಪಡೆದು ಭಗವಂತನ ಸಾಮ್ರಾಜ್ಯವನ್ನು ಸೇರಲು ದಾರಿ ತೊರುತ್ತಾನೆ. ನಾವು ಹೇಗೆ ಭಗವಂತನ ಭಕ್ತನೂ, ಪೂಜಕನೂ, ಪ್ರಾಮಾಣಿಕ ದಾಸನೂ ಆಗಬೇಕೆಂಬುದನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸಿಕೊಡುತ್ತಾನೆ. ಪಶು ಪ್ರವೃತ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ಪೂರೈಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದರಿಂದಲೇ ಜೀವನವನ್ನು ಹಾಳು ಮಾಡದೆ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯನ್ನು ಬೆಳೆಸಿ, ಭಕ್ತರ ಸಂಗವನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿ, ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯೇ ಮನುಷ್ಯ ಜೀವನದ ಧ್ಯೇಯ.

ಇಂತಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ದಾಸಾನು ದಾಸ,
ಭಕ್ತ ಸೋಮನಾಥ ಕೆ.

Bhakta Somashekhar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

I am blessed to have the most merciful spiritual master like you in this kaliyuga and the current sankramana time, where the world is messed with unlimited unwanted things and unwanted businesses and demonic culture. You entered my life like a oasis in the desert, light ray in the middle of a dark night, when I was seeking the right path and guidance.

Dear Prabhupada, life after life you are my only spiritual master eternally. Even though I don't have any qualifications, by your mercy I come into contact with the holy name, and association of devotees. And by your mercy everyday I am in service of Lordship since the last several years and I continue it enthusiastically. It is because of your kind mercy on me. My only sincere request is that you please keep me always in contact with devotees and services of your lotus feet and service of lordship. I got more than what I deserved from your blessings. kindly accept my little services I offer to you on a daily basis and bless me to serve more and more.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Somashekha.

Bhakta Sona Dutta

Oh, Gurudeva,

nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshthaya bhu-tale srimate bhaktivedanta-svamin iti namine

namas te sarasvate deve gaura-vani-pracharine nirvishesha-shunyavadi-pashchatya-desha-tarine

Dear Srila Prabhupada, Kindly accept my respectful obeisances at Your lotus feet. All glories to You.

You have shown the path of Krishna consciousness to the most fallen and most ignorant person like me. Whatever I am today, whatever today I know about Krishna it's only due to your mercy. Whatever I know about Krishna consciousness it's due to your mercy only. Without your causeless mercy, what is the hope for the most fallen and ignorant person who is fully immersed in material sense gratification to even have the slightest interest towards Krsna consciousness?

For a fallen soul like me, your mercy is just like the only hope for a dying person. It's Only You by whose mercy today I can discriminate in good and bad in this Krishna consciousness. Kindly bestow me with unalloyed devotion to Lord Krishna. Always in service of Lord.

Your most fallen servant,

Bhakta Sona Dutta.

Bhakta Sourabh Chiploonkar

Jai Srila Prabhupad

Hare Krishna

I offer my respectful obeisances at the holy feet of Srila Prabhupada, and all the great gurus in the same lineage upto lord Krishna Himself.

My introduction to ISKCON happened at the most crucial time in my life when I was an adolescent. I was in my high school at the Chinmaya English medium school, Kadri, Mangalore. It taught me the purpose of chanting the Maha Mantra, and introduced me to the world of books especially by Srila Prabhupada. I really enjoyed reading his books and still continue

to do so. His books have acted as my bonafide master in the absence of the real physical master. Srila Prabhupada has been guiding all my thoughts and activities throughout my life from then and I never feel lonely in this world as he has introduced Lord Krishna into my life permanently. I have made efforts in my own small insignificant way of propagating the teachings of Lord Krishna as brought down to me by Srila Prabhupada's books. I know that doing this too helps me in my own spiritual evolution. It came to a point wherein I was told by one of ISKCON'S mendicant that I can even read from the Bhagavad Gita As it is, and become a teacher and eventually a preacher imparting the same teachings enshrined in the holy book. My joy knew no bounds when I received the lord's blessings through the medium of his words.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada

On this day I once again offer my most respectful namaskaras at His Holy feet.

Your humble servant,

Bhaktha Sourabh R Chiploonkar.

Bhakta Subrahmanya N

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ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಿಗೆ ನನ್ನ ನಮನಗಳು.

ನಾನು ಇತ್ತೀಚೆಗೆ ಜಪ ಮಾಡಲು ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಿಸಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಿಸಿದಾಗಿನಿಂದಲೂ ನನ್ನ ಮನಸ್ಸು ಶಾಂತವಾಗಿದೆ. ಇದಕ್ಕೂ ಮುಂಚೆ ನನ್ನ ಮನಸ್ಸು ಬಹಳ ಚಂಚಲವಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಇದರಿಂದ ನನ್ನ ಆರೋಗ್ಯವು ಸಹ ಸರಿ ಇರಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಮಹಾಮಂತ್ರ ಜಪಿಸುವುದರಿಂದ ನನ್ನ ಮನಸ್ಸು ಏಕಾಗ್ರತೆಯಿಂದ ಕೂಡಿ ನನ್ನ ಆರೋಗ್ಯದ ಮೇಲೂ ಪರಿಣಾಮ ಬೀರಿದೆ. ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಮಹಾಮಂತ್ರ ಜಪಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ನನ್ನ ಮನಸ್ಸು ಒಳ್ಳೆಯ ಆಲೋಚನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಿದೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಅಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ಚಿಂತನೆಗಳ ಕಡೆಗೆ ನನ್ನ ಮನಸ್ಸು ವಾಲಿದೆ. ಹರೇಕೃಷ್ಣ ಮಂತ್ರದ ಮಹಿಮೆಯಿಂದ ನನ್ನಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಅನೇಕ ಕಷ್ಟಕಾರ್ಪಣ್ಯಗಳು ದೂರವಾಗಲಿ ಎಂದು ನಾನು ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಲ್ಲಿ ಬೇಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಈ ಮಂತ್ರವನ್ನು ನಮಗೆ ಕೊಡುಗೆಯಾಗಿ ನೀಡಿರುವ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಿಗೆ ನನ್ನ ಶಿರ ಸಾಷ್ಟಾಂಗ ಕೊಟಿ ಕೊಟಿ ನಮನಗಳು.

ನಿಮ್ಮ ಭಕ್ತ,

ಭಕ್ತ ಸುಬ್ರಹ್ಮಣ್ಯ ಎನ್.

Bhakta Subramanya N

Dear Srila prabhupada,

I'm Subramanya working as a judge. I am great full to Shree Srila Prabhupada great Guru who has started Iskcon. I'm regularly chanting Hare Krishna *maha-mantra* and very much benefited. Iskcon is doing great spiritual and social service. We all in the family are associated and interested to continue in Iskcon in doing service. We are very much grateful to the *parampujya* Srila Prabhupada for providing this opportunity. We seek divine blessings of Guru, and we offer salutations to the lotus feet of Guru and Lord Krishna.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Subramanya N.

Bhakta Sudarshan

HEARTIEST OFFERING TO SRILA PRABHUPADA

I didn't know what is real soul and body before coming in contact to Krishna consciousness. There was so much confusion in my mind, about soul and body. Srila Prabhupada, since the time I first read your book, I always wanted to know more about you and Krishna. I humbly thank you for accepting me in your mission and saving me from leading a sinful life. So

now, I wanted to save others also. Please bless me. Now you have made me understand what real happiness is, and you have helped me in my most difficult situation and you filled my negative distracted mind with positiveness. And now I have realised , what is ignorance , goodness, passion. You have given me a good opportunity to lead a golden life. You have done away with my illusion and foolishness things in my life. Now I wanted to change others foolishness things. please bless me and make me your eternal servant

Your humble servant,
Bhakta Sudarshan.

Bhakta Sudhakar Pejavar

ಆತ್ಮೀಯ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ,

ನಮ್ಮ ಜೀವನ ಅತ್ಯಂತ ವಿಶೇಷವಾದದ್ದು. ನಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಹೆರುವವರು ಯಾರು? ಮತ್ತು ಸತ್ತನಂತರ ಹೊರುವವರು ಯಾರು? ಎಂದು ಯಾರಿಗೂ ತಿಳಿದಿಲ್ಲ. ಈ ಜಗನ್ನಿಯಾಮಕನಾದ ಆ ಶ್ರೀಕೃಷ್ಣನು ಈ ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರಿಯನ್ನು ಹೊತ್ತುಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದಾನೆ. ಬಯಸಿದ್ದು ಸಿಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ, ಅಂದುಕೊಂಡದ್ದು ಆಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ, ಇಷ್ಟಪಟ್ಟದ್ದು ಇರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ, ಇರುವುದು ಇಷ್ಟವಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ, ಈ ಅರ್ಥವಾಗದ ಜೀವನಕ್ಕೆ ಪರಿಹಾರ ಸೂತ್ರ ಕೊಟ್ಟದ್ದು ಭಗವಾನ್ ಶ್ರೀಕೃಷ್ಣ. ಆಸ್ತಿಕ ಬಂಧುಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಂತರಾಗಿ ಜ್ಞಾನ ಪ್ರಸಾರ ಮಾಡಿದ ಪರಿವ್ರಾಜಕ ಗುರುಗಳೇ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು. ಅವರ ಸಾರ್ಥಕ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಷ್ಟಾಂಗ ಪ್ರಣಾಮಗಳು. ಜುಲೈ 13 ನೇ ತಾರೀಖು 1966 ರಲ್ಲಿ ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ಎಂಬ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯನ್ನು ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಿದ ಯತಿವರ್ಯರು ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ಪರಿಮಳದ ಸಂದೇಶದ ಭತ್ತವನ್ನು ಲಕ್ಷಾಂತರ ಜನರ ಹೃದಯದ ಗದ್ದೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬಿತ್ತಿದರು. ಇಂದು ಜಗತ್ತಿನಾದ್ಯಂತ ಅದರ ಸವಿಯನ್ನು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸಿ ಕೃತಾರ್ಥರಾದವರನ್ನು ನಾವು ನೋಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಹಿಂದೆ ಮುಂದೆ ಇಲ್ಲದೆ ಅಲ್ಪಕಾಲದ ಜೀವನವನ್ನೇ ಪರಮಾನಂದ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದ ಪಾಶ್ಚಿಮಾತ್ಯರನ್ನು ಸರಿದಾರಿಗೆ ತಂದವರು ಪರಮ ಜ್ಞಾನಿಗಳು ಇವರು. ಕೋಟ್ಯಾಂತರ ಜನರು ದೇಶ-ವಿದೇಶಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಮಧ್ವ ಸಿದ್ಧಾಂತದ ತಿರುಳನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಯಲು ಹಲವಾರು ಯೋಜನೆಗಳ ಯೋಚನೆಯನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾಣಿಸಿಗುವ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಕಷ್ಟಕಾರ್ಪಣ್ಯಗಳಿಗೆ ಸುಲಭ ಸೂತ್ರ ಭಾಗವತದಲ್ಲಿದೆ.

ಇದರ ಜಾಗೃತಿಯನ್ನು ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಮೂಲಕ ಪುಸ್ತಕ, ಉಪನ್ಯಾಸ, ಸಂಕೀರ್ತನೆ, ಸದಾಚಾರ ಇತ್ಯಾದಿಗಳಿಂದ ಮಾಡಿ ತೋರಿಸಿದ ಪೂಜ್ಯರು. ಅವರ ಪಾದಗಳಿಗೆ ಹೃದಯಾಂತರಾಳದ ವಂದನೆಗಳು. ಜಗತ್ತಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಎರಡು ರೀತಿಯ ಜನರು ಇರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ನಿಷ್ಕಾಮಕರ್ಮಿಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ನಿಷ್ಕರ್ಮ ಕಾಮಿಗಳು ಎಂದು. ಯಾವುದೇ ಫಲಾಪೇಕ್ಷೆ ಇಲ್ಲದೆ ಎಲ್ಲವೂ ಇತರರಿಗಾಗಿ ಎಂದು ಸಾರಿದ ನಿಷ್ಕಾಮಕರ್ಮಿಗಳು ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು. ತನಗಾಗಿ ಬದುಕುವುದು ಕರ್ಮ, ಇತರರಿಗಾಗಿ ಬದುಕುವುದು ಧರ್ಮ ಎಂದು ತನ್ನ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ತೋರಿಸಿಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇವರ ಸ್ಮರಣೆಯು ಪ್ರಾಥಃಸ್ಮರಣೀಯ ವಾಗಿದೆ.

ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ಚಟುವಟಿಕೆಗಳು ಜಗತ್ತಿಗೆ ಮಾದರಿ. ರಥಯಾತ್ರೆ, ಗೀತಾ ಸಂವಾದ, ಅಕ್ಷಯ ಪಾತ್ರೆ, ಪುಸ್ತಕ ಪ್ರೀತಿ, ಕೃಷ್ಣ ವಿಲಾಸ ಹೀಗೆ ಹತ್ತಾರು ಕಾರ್ಯ ಅಭಿನಂದನೀಯ ಮತ್ತು ಅನುಕರಣೀಯವಾಗಿದೆ. ಪ್ರಭು ಪಾದಂಗಳವರಿಗೆ ವಂದಿಸುತ್ತಾ ಸಾಷ್ಟಾಂಗ ಪ್ರಣಾಮಗಳು.

ಸುಧಾಕರ ರಾವ್ ಪೇಜಾವರ ಸಂಘಟಕರು ಕದ್ರಿ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಮಂಟಪ.

Bhakta Sudhakar Pejavar.

Bhakta Suhas Salian

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet on this auspicious occasion of this Vyasapuja. Srila Prabhupada, I would thank you for giving me an opportunity to understand my primary duty, which is to know that this human form of life which is meant to know god. It is only by your causeless mercy that you made me come in touch with Iskcon or how is it possible for me, an unworthy soul who has fallen in this world to render a small bit of service. Srila Prabhupada, you have taught how to engage oneself in devotional service. I beg to keep me at your lotus feet. Jai Srila Prabhupada.

Your Servant,
Bhaktha Suhas Salian.

Bhakta Suman

Dear Srila Prabhupada

His Grace Srila Prabhupada was the founder of the institution ISKCON as well as The Akshaya Patra Foundation.

He was a great leader, inspirer a very challenging enthusiastic person with a clear goal of spreading Krishna's Divine messages all around the world. According to the instruction by his Great Guru Srila Bhaktisiddhantha Saraswati Goswami, he started translating Bhagavad Gita to English to spread Krishna's message to the western world. He translated the whole Bhagavad Gita by himself in writing. At the age of 70, he traveled to Newyork and saw the condition of the hippies. They were smoking, drinking, and, have cultivated all sorts of unmanly behavior. Prabhupada saw and thought to educate them and taken a challenge. Because it was not so easy. At first, he was humiliated by hippies but Prabhupada did not give up and continued in his work. Prabhupada asked one hippie "why you are smoking, "he said", I want to stay high". So he replied if you chant Hare Krishna mantra and follow Krishna you will definitely stay high. He started meditating them and slowly made them quit their bad habits and made his disciple. The disciples of his were wandering around the world and educate others on Krishna consciousness and they will create more disciples. In this way, he made 10000 disciples and they are still continuing their work.

In a modern industrialized world where companies are paying high salaries still unable to get quality services from their employees, Prabhupada's work is a lesson where he did this success merely by Krishna's name and his future vision. A Simple example for network marketing.

Not only he is a spiritual leader but also inspiration for many including students, businessmen.

Not everything can be achieved by everyone. Someone can make something. So his idea of spreading his work through his disciples can be used by the modern world.

Not everything is possible for everyone. But everyone can make something possible and we need to identify his talents and his capacity. A true leader always adopts this technique and by Krishna's Grace, he makes it successful.

Imagine what challenges he has faced. He had no modern facilities like a laptop, whats app still his speed of work did not slow. He used all sorts of communications available at that time to make his work successful. Age restriction did not stop him.

He had no money but to finance his work he did agarbatti and sold through his disciples. So don't sit idle if you don't have resources. If you think you will surely get it.

It's a lesson for everyone no matter what you do, do by complete honesty and dedication and success is yours.

Hare Krishna. Jai Srila Prabhupada

Your servant,

Bhakta Suman.

Bhakta Sunil

जय श्रीला प्रभुपाद , मेरे प्रिय प्रभुपाद,

आपके चरणों में मेरा कोटि कोटि नमन, मेरे ज़िन्दगी की मुश्किल घड़ी मैं आपने मुझे बचाया आपके बारे में मैं ज्यादा कुछ जनता नहीं था. मैं मला खरीदने इस्कॉन मंदिर आया था वहां एक प्रभु ने मुझे जाप करने का तरीका सिकाया और तौफे मैं एक पुस्तक भी दिया जिस पुस्तक मैं आपका वर्णन था उस पुस्तक को पढ़ने के बाद मुझे पता चला कि आप ही इस्कॉन संस्थापक आचार्य हैं. जब से मैंने जाप करना शुरू किया मैं एक एक करके सारे गलत काम छोड़ लग मुझे बहुत क्रोध आता था यह सब अपने आप काम होने लगा यह सब आपकी असीम कृपा है. धीरे धीरे मैं हर रविवार को मंदिर आने लगा मुझे कीर्तन बहुत अच्छा लगता था और मुझे प्रसाद बहुत पसंद हैं मुझे पता नहीं था कि हम भगवान को भोग भी लगा सकते हैं यह सब मेरे लिए सबसे नई बात थी. फिर एक दिन मुझे प्रभु ने भगवद गीता पढ़ाया और आपका लिखा हुआ काफी सारे पुस्तक प्रभु मुझे ने दिया. एक के बाद एक मैंने पुस्तक पढ़ना शुरू

किया वह सब पढ़ने के बाद मुझे पता चला कि हम ये शरीर नहीं हैं बल्कि आत्मा हैं. और भगवान को प्यार कैसे करना है गुरु कौन होता है उनका महत्व क्या होता और हम यहां दुख बरा हुआ जीवन क्यों जी रहे हैं और हमारा लक्ष्य क्या होना चाहिए वापस घर यानी भगवान के धाम कैसे जाना है यह सब मैंने सीखा मुझे आपके विदेशी यात्रा सबसे खास लगा क्यों की आपने अपने गुरु के आदेशों के अनुसार विदेश में हरे कृष्ण महा मंत्र का प्रचार किया और वहां सबको कृष्ण का भक्त बनाया यह सब अपने आपने बुढ़ापे में किया यह मेरे लिए बहुत बड़ी सीख है क्योंकि मैं आलसी भी था मैं बहुत दुखी रहता था मैं लेकिन अब मैं अपने ज़िन्दगी मैं बहुत खुश हूं आपकी कृपा से मैं रोज़ मंगल आरती मैं अता हूं और काफी सारे सेवा भी सीखा मैंने मेरा वृद्धवन जाने का सपना भी पूरा हुआ. आप हमेशा मुझे पे कृपा कीजिए प्रभु.

आपका तुच्छ दास
भक्त सुनिल.

Bhakta Suryadev

Dear Srila Prabhupada, Please accept my humble obeisance's All glories to Your Divine Grace.

On this auspicious day of your Vyasa puja Prabhupada, your words are the only true well-wishers of all the living entities and the fact is the times in which we are living now clearly says it all. There had been numerous disasters in this year starting from Australian bushfires, Spring Tornadoes, Amphan Cyclone, US Civil unrest and COVID-19 virus, which have taken away millions of lives just like the burst of bubbles. All of these things are reiterating the same point that you had been always telling and your very name Abhaya Charanaravinda also suggests, *"No can be fearless unless taken the shelter of the lotus feet of Lord Krishna"*.

While the main reason for all of these things to happen is the whimsical acting of human beings against the laws of the material nature disturbing her so much that she had to take revenge like this. You are the only way to please her now and to restore the normal condition of life. You can pacify the earth by constructing nice temple, You can pacify the fire by cooking prasadam, you can pacify the water by bathing the lord, you can pacify the air by sankirtana and with the beautiful fragrance of flowers offered to the lord, you can pacify the ether by infusing your fervent thoughts of Krishna consciousness from where this entire movement has come into manifestation. You are the only ray of hope for the suffering humanity at this time and the gladdest thing for all of us is that you have clearly confirmed that you live in your books and continue to act on the people of this fallen age through this Krishna-consciousness movement and deliver them from all these calamities. Generally, the Life span of a person is 100 years and the materialist misuses it for his own sense gratification and wastes his major portion of life. On the other hand, I would like to show you some simple mathematics on how much you live in span of 1 human year. Your Divine Grace have thousands of devotees all over the world. If I normalize all of the devotees to be 10,000 disciples strictly giving daily 24 hours to Krishna- consciousness movement, then normal person 1 day ~ 10000 days of your life. In simple words, it is to say that what a normal person would live in 28 years, you would have lived those 28 years in 1 day itself. So these 50 years after your passing away in 1977, you had lived for about 5 Lakh years ~ 5000 centuries and u continue to live more and more as this movement is expanding by the grace of your sincere followers.

Prabhupada, even after you have so much time at your disposal, you are not ready to waste even a single moment of time. On the other hand, conditioned fools like me having fraction of seconds comparatively are always ready to waste even very short time they have, very boldly. So on this auspicious day of your Vyasa puja, I beg from you to empower me to chant 16 rounds daily and practice Krishna consciousness more seriously.

Please forgive me for all of the offenses committed unto you and give me the required strength in serving Vaishnavas. Begging to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet

Your most Insignificant servant,

Bhakta SuryaDev.

Bhakta Tushar

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances

Hare Krishan!

We find many types of masters in this material world. The only master who can help you in this Kaliyuga is Spiritual Master! Our greatest Srila Prabhupada! I was able to understand the purpose of life and way to become good human being. His books are most expensive assets in this yuga. The one who reads and distributes, gains spiritual life. ISKCON is a pure home for Divine soul. A movement of purification for millions of human beings.

Hare Krishna!

Your servant,

Bhaktha Tushar.

Bhakta Umanath Moolya S

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Everybody who is born in this universe wants all happiness and no sorrows. That is basically everybody wants easy life and no difficulties. Even I was no different until I met a person 12 years ago in Calcutta who gave me a book on Krishna consciousness. I read the book and tried following it and believing it. Then I went to Vrindavan and under your guidance Srila Prabhupada, I started chanting the Hare Krishna Mahamantra. Since then I have been chanting 16 rounds japa and doing ekadashi vratha followed by Eka bajane.

Thank you,

Your Servant,

Bhaktha Umanath Moolya S.

Bhakta Umesh

Dearest Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your feet.

I am very glad to come in association with your disciplines at ISKCON, I was very ignorant and was not aware of spiritual life and happiness. but by your mercy, I could taste happiness.

I got basic knowledge and information about Krishna consciousness by reading Bhagavad Gita and your books, which gave me the strength to continue practising Krishna consciousness. It is purely your causeless mercy that I am capable of coming in contact with ISKCON.

You are the only way to get the mercy of Lord Krishna Balarama.

You made an immense contribution to the society by spreading Krishna consciousness across the globe at an old age of seventy. You have given the most precious thing Krishna consciousness in this life, but I am so unfortunate that I am not able to accept it. Please guide me to continue practising Krishna consciousness in all circumstances as I am very ignorant. Only by your mercy today I feel happy and free of tension.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Umesh.

Bhakta Vasudev

Jai Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances, Hare Krishna.

I am K Vasudev Karanth retired professor, and devotee of ISKCON since 15 years. I have read the holy books of Srila Prabhupada. I am grateful to our Guru Srila Prabhupada who's blessings are always on us.

Daily I chant Hare Krishna Mahamantra 16 malas, and sing Gurvastaka, Narasimha Pranama, Vibavari Shesha, and Vishnu Sahasranama Stothra . Daily I offer pooja to our Guru Srila Prabhupada and Lord Krishna with fruits, and take Prasadum. I am thankful to my Gururji for making my life blissful by inspiring Krishna Consciousness in me

Your servant,

Bhakta K Vasudev Karanth.

Bhaktin Amrita

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

All glorious to you on this most auspicious appearance day of your divine grace. I don't know how many years I was wondering for God's love and service, I feel fortunate to join Isckon in this birth. Only in your society, we will get the chance to realize our life I could not lead my life otherwise meaningful this age of Kali is filled with full of anxiety.

Your gifted books take me to in a right path I am so thankful your lotus feet I could follow you and your entire guidance in my life.

Your humble Servant,

Bhktin Amrutha Sandesh Rao.

Bhaktin Ashritha Rai M

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet. After I read 'Bhagavad Gita As It Is', I have realised so many things, my perception was different earlier. I often used to feel restless and low. I needed a mentor to guide me to the right path, however, after reading 'Bhagavad Gita As It Is' and chanting 'Hare Krishna Mahamantra' my mind has become peaceful and my perception has changed. Thank you, Prabhupada for sharing this knowledge to us and making me realise the importance of spirituality in my life. Today on your appearance day I convey my best felicitation and would thank you for being a pioneer of the world.

Your Humble Disciple,

Bhaktin Ashritha Rai M.

Bhaktin Deepika

ಅಖಂಡ ಮಂಡಲಾಕಾರಂ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಂಯೇನಾ ಚರಾಚರಂ,

ತತ್ತ್ವದಂ ದರ್ಶಿತಂ ಯೇನಾಂ ತಸ್ಮೈಶ್ರೀ ಗುರವೇ ನಮಃ||

ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ,

ಪರಮ ಪೂಜ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಪಾದಾರವಿಂದಗಳಿಗೆ ಭಕ್ತಿಪೂರ್ವಕ ಪ್ರಣಾಮಗಳು, ನಿಮ್ಮ ದಯೆಯಿಂದ ಪಾಮರಳಾದ ನಾನು ಪವಿತ್ರವಾದ "ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ" ಮಹಾ ಮಂತ್ರವನ್ನು ಜಪಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾಗಿದೆ. ನದಿಯ ಒಂದು ದಡದಿಂದ ಮತ್ತೊಂದು ದಡಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರಯಾಣಿಕರು ಹೋಗಬೇಕಾದರೆ ನದಿಯನ್ನು ದಾಟುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಅಂಬಿಗನ ಅವಶ್ಯಕತೆ ಹೇಗೆ ಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆಯೋ, ಹಾಗೆ ಈ ಭವಸಾಗರವನ್ನು ದಾಟಲು ಸದ್ಗುರುವೆಂಬ ಅಂಬಿಗನ ಅವಶ್ಯಕತೆ ಇರುತ್ತದೆ. ನೀವು ನಮ್ಮಂತಹ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯರನ್ನು "ಶ್ರೀಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆ"ಯೆಂಬ ನೌಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿ "ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ" ನಾಮವೆಂಬ ಹರಿಗೋಲು ಬಳಸಿ ಈ ಸಂಸಾರ ಸಾಗರವೆಂಬ ಭವ ಬಂಧನದಿಂದ ಪಾರುಮಾಡಿ ಮುಕ್ತಿಯೆಡೆಗೆ ತಲುಪಿಸುವ ಕೃಪೆಮಾಡಿರುತ್ತೀರಿ. ನಿಮ್ಮ ಈ ಮಾತು ಪ್ರೇಮದ ಕೃಪೆಯಿಂದ ದೇವೋತ್ತಮ ಪರಮಪುರುಷನಾದ ಶ್ರೀಕೃಷ್ಣನಾಮವನ್ನು ಪ್ರತಿನಿತ್ಯ ಜಪಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ, ಆದರೂ ಈ ಭೌತಿಕ ಪ್ರಪಂಚದ ಕಾಮನೆಗಳಿಂದ ನಾನು ಇನ್ನೂ ಮುಕ್ತವಾಗಿಲ್ಲ.

ಜಪಮಾಡುವಾಗ ಮಾತ್ರ ಮನಸ್ಸು ಶ್ರೀಕೃಷ್ಣನು ಸ್ಮರಣೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿರುತ್ತದೆ ಆದರೆ ಬೇರೆ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ಮರಣೆಯಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ, ಸದಾಕಾಲ ಅಂದರೆ ಜಾಗೃತ್, ಸ್ವಪ್ನ, ಸುಷುಪ್ತಿಗಳಲ್ಲೂ ಶ್ರೀಕೃಷ್ಣ ಸ್ಮರಣೆಯಾಗುವಂತೆ ಕರುಣಿಸಿ ಎಂದು ದೈನ್ಯದಿಂದ ತಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿ ಬೇಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇನೆ.

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ಇಂತಿ ಗುರುಪಾದ ದಾಸಿ

ದೀಪಿಕಾ ಮಂಜುನಾಥ.

Bhaktin Devika

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

A guru is a person whose teacher and sheds, light, knowledge and directs us to lead in the right path. If something needs improvement the guru will try to help us and understand it. We should not hide anything from him. Guru is 'God' and 'second mother'. We should always respect the guru.

Your Servant

Bhaktin Devika.

Bhaktin Geethanjali J Hegde

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

All glories to you on this most auspicious appearance day of your divine grace.

Prabhupada, by your causeless mercy we could install Nitai Gauranga grandly. And it is your causeless mercy alone by which you have come to our house and are giving us the opportunity to serve you. By your grace, we are able to serve their lordships Gaur Nitai and do their abhishekam twice in a month. Please bless us Prabhupada so that we continue to do the same with more love and devotion. Prabhupada by your mercy I am getting prasadam 3 times, every day. By your blessings, I got the opportunity to go to Mathura and Vrindavan Dham. It was my wish for a long time to go there and have darshan of their lordships. And you gave me that opportunity Prabhupada. I can't thank you enough for this.

Prabhupada I am reading Srimad Bhagavatam and I am currently in the 7th chapter. I am also reading the Nectar of Devotion. During Japa Yagna I was able to chant 64 rounds. Prabhupada without your causeless mercy and blessings this poor fallen soul wouldn't have been able to do all this. I can't thank you enough Prabhupada. By your grace, I was able to successfully write the Vandana level test. Thank you, Prabhupada for everything. I preached 5 people and encouraged them to chant. By your blessings they did Prabhupada. By your grace, I got the opportunity to serve their lordships in the temple during festivals and other occasions too. By your grace, I could distribute few Bhagavad Gita books and some of your other books to some of my friends and neighbors. And I was even able to gift my brother three of your books. Thank you, Prabhupada, without your causeless mercy and blessings I wouldn't have been able to do all this. Thank you for everything. Thank you for always being there to guide me Prabhupada.

Please always keep showering your blessings and causeless mercy upon this fallen soul so that this poor soul can reach you and go back to godhead.

Your poor fallen soul,

Bhaktin Geethanjali J Hegde, Mangalore.

Bhaktin Harsha R

Dear Srila Prabhupad,

Please accept my reverence unto your divine lotus feet.

I came in contact with Hare Krishna movement since my Guru Dr Surajeet Chakrabarty has introduced about this to me. In these two years I learned and adopted the preaching and philosophy of Srila Prabhupad.

Simple living and high thinking is what Srila Prabhupad has always emphasised in his preachings, whatever we do should be all dedicated to the Supreme Lord Krishna.

In this time, when we are surrounded with the darkness of ignorance, Srila Prabhupad has shown us the path of spiritual knowledge, by which we can attain Krishna's highest mercy and we will come out of this cycle of life and death. I am grateful to Srila Prabhupad for blessing me with this divine experience of Krishna Consciousness.

All glories to HG AC Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupad.

Srila Prabhupad ki Jay..!

Your humble servant,

Bhaktin Harsha R.

Bhaktin Indira

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I am Indira K P working as associate professor in the dept. Of mathematics, Manipal Institute of Technology, Manipal.

I'm grateful to Srila Prabhupada. He has showered on us the 'Bhagvadprema'. His books are excellent. By reading those books, I am knowing more and more about Krishna. My kids also have started reading his books. I'm happy about it and grateful to Srila Prabhupada for the same. Being followers of ISKCON has brought lot of happiness and peace in our family. As per Prabhupada's instructions we are daily offering food to Krishna and then we eat prasadam. That has brought in positive changes in our life.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for making our life blissful by instilling Krishna consciousness in us. Hare Krishna.

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Indira.

Bhaktin Jagruthi G Patel

Dear Shrila Prabhupad,

Hare Krishna,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to Shrila Prabhupada on this auspicious day of vyasapuja.

I'm connected to Hare Krishna movement since a year which has helped me to learn, understand and implement the teachings of my spiritual master Shrila Prabhupad.

My spiritual journey with Hare Krishna movement began with the weekly spiritual workshops organised by ISKCON Mangalore team where the preachings of various chapters of Bhagavad Gita, As it is, was beautifully explained with multiple examples which clearly teaches the purpose of the human form of life to cultivate spiritual knowledge.

I would like to share few of the teachings of Srila Prabhupad from Bhagavad Gita, As it is.

Krishna says:

It is said that the soul is invisible, inconceivable, immutable, and unchangeable. Knowing this, you should not grieve for the body.
(BG 2.25)

All of them - as they surrender unto me - I reward accordingly, Everyone follows my path in all respects, O son of Pritha.
(BG 4.11)

In this world, there is nothing so sublime and pure as transcendental knowledge. Such knowledge is the mature fruit of all mysticism. And one who has achieved this enjoys the self within himself in due course of time. (BG 4.38)

Hare Krishna movement has taught me the importance of chanting the maha mantra Hare Krishna which purifies the soul and awakens love of god.

The ancient spiritual wisdom is now again being preserved through the Hare Krishna Movement. People of all kinds are invited to visit the temples, communities, and online workshops and participate in whatever they like in this sublime and easy process of Krishna Consciousness. There are also many books by Srila Prabhupada that explain as to how you may begin the spiritual process.

I thank my spiritual master Srila Prabhupad for growing my spiritual knowledge and helping me get closer to Lord Krishna.

Your humble servant,

Bhaktin Jagruthi G Patel.

Bhaktin Jayanthi Harish Moolya

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your divine lotus feet

I am in contact with Hare Krishna movement since last one year. In this one year I learn and adopt the teachings and philosophy of Srila Prabhupad.

Srila Prabhupad has made me understand that the Hare Krishna Japa cleans and corrects and improves our born characters of attitudes like anger, ego, faith, kindness, satisfaction, etc. We can achieve anything through the chanting of the Lord's holy name. Sankirtana yajna is the most inexpensive performance of yajna and anyone can adopt it.

Through the teachings of Srila Prabhupad, I now understand that even if my mind sometimes get disturbed due to unavoidable circumstances in my material life, the best remedy is to sit and chant Hare Krishna very loudly for a long time

until we suddenly feel relieved from the stress. Supreme personality of Godhead does not disappoint anyone who takes shelter of His lotus feet.

Srila Prabhupad has taught me not to give up chanting at any cost. This will protect me from any danger of maya or material energy. By the mercy of Srila Prabhupad, I understand that the chanting of Hare Krishna mantra , we will be completely cleansed from the core of our heart and be saved from the cycle of birth and death. I understand that Lord Krishna is the source of all spiritual and material worlds.

Srila Prabhupad gives me a lot of spiritual knowledge that I require more than my material knowledge. He advises us to chant Hare Krishna mantra sincerely and Lord Krishna says that 'those who are engaged in my service, I give intelligence for his progressive march'. We are not the loser but the gainer in million times. This will help us to make advancement in Krishna consciousness. Lord Krishna is like the sun and MAYA is like darkness. In the presence of the sun there is no possibility that darkness.

All the Kirtan, dance, delicious prasadam at the temple is due to mercy of Srila Prabhupad.

Thank you very much Srila Prabhupad for showing me the path for reaching the desired Seva to Lordship Sri Sri Krishna Balaram, Nitai Gauranga and yourself.

All glories to Sri Prabhupad.

Your servant,

Bhaktini Jayanthi Harish Moolya.

Bhaktin Jayanthi K

Dear Gurudeva,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your Lotus Feet. All glories to you

I am eternally indebted to you as you have showered your unlimited causeless mercy by making all of us (the entire world) drink the nectar of HARE KRISHNA *Maha-mantra*, so as to enable us to get the *Nishkama Seva* of Supreme Lord Sri Krishna in Goloka in this birth itself.

Your servant,

Bhaktin Jayanthi K.

Bhaktin Kastūri Hegade

ಓಂ ಗುರುಭ್ಯೋನಮಃ,

ನನ್ನ ಗುರುಗಳಾದ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು ನೀವು ನಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಭವಬಂಧನದಿಂದ ಪಾರುಮಾಡಲು ಈ ಮಹಾ ಜಪ ಮಂತ್ರವನ್ನು ಹೇಗೆ ಜಪಿಸಬೇಕೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಹಾಗೆಯೇ ಸಾತ್ವಿಕ ಪ್ರಸಾದದಿಂದ ಮನುಷ್ಯ ಎಷ್ಟು ಶುದ್ಧ ಆಗುತ್ತಾನೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೀರಿ. 16 ಮಾಲೆ ಜಪ ಮಂತ್ರಿಸುವುದು, ಭಕ್ತರ ಸಂಘದಲ್ಲಿ ಇರಬೇಕಾದ ಮಹತ್ವವನ್ನು ಭಕ್ತಿಸೇವೆಯನ್ನು ಹೇಗೆ ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಸೇವೆಗೆ ನಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಹೇಗೆ ತೊಡಗಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕೆಂದು ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ನಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾತ್ರ ತಿಳಿಯಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯ, ಬೇರೆ ಎಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ತಿಳಿಯಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲ.

ವೃದ್ಧಾಪ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ನೀವು ಇಡೀ ಪ್ರಪಂಚಕ್ಕೆ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಭಕ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ಪಸರಿಸಿ ಎಷ್ಟೋ ದೇಗುಲಗಳನ್ನು ನಿರ್ಮಿಸಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ಎಂಬ ಬೃಹತ್ ಶಿಷ್ಯರ ವರ್ಗವೇ ಇರುವ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯನ್ನು ಹುಟ್ಟು ಹಾಕಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಈಗ ಅದು ಪ್ರಪಂಚದಲ್ಲೇ ಮೊದಲ ಸ್ಥಾನದಲ್ಲಿದೆ. ನಿಮ್ಮನ್ನು ವೈಭವೀಕರಣ ಮಾಡಲು ಹೊರಟರೆ ಭಗವದ್ಗೀತೆಯಂತಹ ಪುಸ್ತಕವನ್ನು ಬರೆಯಬೇಕಾಗಬಹುದು. ನಿಮ್ಮ ಎದುರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ನಾವೆಲ್ಲ ಅಲ್ಪ ಸಮಾನ್ಯರು. ನಾನು ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಭಕ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ತುಂಬಾ ಸಾಧನೆ ಮಾಡಲು ನನ್ನನ್ನು ಆಶೀರ್ವದಿಸಿ.

ಇಂತಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಚರಣ ಸೇವಕಿ,
ಭಕ್ತಿನ ಕಸ್ತೂರಿ ಹೆಗಡೆ.

Bhaktin Kavitha

ವಸುದೇವಸುತಂ ದೇವಂ ಕಂಸಚಾಣೂರ ಮರ್ಧನಂ /

ದೇವಕೀ ಪರಮಾನಂದಂ ಕೃಷ್ಣಂ ವಂದೇಜಗದ್ಗುರುಂ ||

ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ,

ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ ಸದ್ಗುರುಗಳೇ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪಾದಾರವಿಂದಗಳ ಅನುಗ್ರಹದಿಂದ "ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ" ಮಹಾಮಂತ್ರ ಜಪ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾಗಿದೆ. ಪ್ರತಿನಿತ್ಯ ನಾಮಜಪ ಮಾಡುವುದರಿಂದ ಮನಸ್ಸು ಪ್ರಶಾಂತವಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ, ಅರಿಷಡ್ವರ್ಗಗಳು ಮನಸಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಸುಳಿಯಲು ಆಗದ ಹಾಗೆ ಶ್ರೀಕೃಷ್ಣನಾಮ ನನ್ನ ಮನಸ್ಸನ್ನು ಆವರಿಸಿದೆ, ಮಹಾಮಂತ್ರ ಜಪದ ಶಕ್ತಿಯಿಂದ ನನಗೆ ಒದಗಿದ್ದ ಹಲವಾರು ಪ್ರಾಣಾಂತಕ ಸನ್ನಿವೇಶಗಳಿಂದ ಹೊರಬರಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾಗಿದೆ. ನಿಮ್ಮಿಂದ ರಚಿಸಲ್ಪಟ್ಟ "ಶ್ರೀಮದ್ಭಾಗವತ" ಹಾಗೂ "ಭಗವದ್ಗೀತಾ ಯಥಾರೂಪ" ಮುಂತಾದ ಸದ್ಗ್ರಂಥಗಳನ್ನು ಯಥಾಶಕ್ತಿ ಅರ್ಥ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಮಾಡುತ್ತಿರುವೆನು, ತಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿ ವಿನಮ್ರ ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥನೆ ಏನೆಂದರೆ ನನ್ನ ಮರಣಕಾಲದಲ್ಲಿ ನನ್ನ ಮನಸ್ಸು "ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ" ಮಹಾಮಂತ್ರವನ್ನು ಜಪಿಸುತ್ತಾ ನಶ್ವರವಾದ ಈ ದೇಹವನ್ನು ಬಿಟ್ಟು ದೇವೋತ್ತಮ ಪರಮಪುರುಷನಾದ ಶ್ರೀಕೃಷ್ಣಪರಮಾತ್ಮನ ಪಾದಗಳನ್ನು ಸೇರಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾಗುವಹಾಗೆ ಅನುಗ್ರಹ ಕೃಪೆ ನೀಡಿ ಎಂದು ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ. "ಶ್ರೀಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆ"ಯನ್ನು ಜಗತ್ತಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಸುಗಂಧದ ಪರಿಮಳದಂತೆ ಪಸರಿಸಿ, ನಮ್ಮಂತಹ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ಜನರನ್ನು ಶ್ರೀಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪವಿತ್ರನಾಮ ಜಪದಿಂದ ಪುನೀತರನ್ನಾಗಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪಾದ ಪದ್ಮಗಳಿಗೆ ಶತಕೋಟಿ ನಮನಗಳನ್ನು ಅರ್ಪಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಇಂತಿ ಗುರು ಪಾದ ದಾಸಿ

ಕವಿತಾಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಣ.

Bhaktin Kumuda Karunakar Moger

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

You are the well-wishing teacher, guide, and Guru. Your numerous instructions, recordings, and written books have helped me to get the actual love of God by hearing, chanting Hare Krishna Mahamantra. This mantra gives me happiness and satisfaction and it destroys all bad qualities of life and helped me to improve my spiritual life and showed me the easiest way of going back to godhead.

Thank you,

Bhaktin Kumuda Karunakar Moger.

Bhaktin Monisha G

Hare Krishna, All glories to our beloved Acharya, Srila Prabhupada! I offer my respectful obeisances to the Lotus Feet of my Spiritual Master, Srila Prabhupada.

Dear Prabhupada,

You have opened my darkened eyes and enlightened me with the transcendental knowledge. It is only due to Your special mercy that I am today into Krishna Consciousness. It is because of Your mercy that I am able to chant Hare Krishna every day. Without Your mercy, I would have not got an opportunity to serve Krishna. You have given beautiful deities, Holy names, temples, wonderful sankirtans, association with devotees and the taste of Krishan Prasadam. Please forgive me for the offences I have committed. Your books are so powerful that just by reading them one can become a devotee of Krishna and attain perfection. So please accept my humble obeisances and please give me Your blessings so that I will remain fixed on the path of devotional service to Krishna.

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Monisha G.

Bhaktin Nikhita Kamath

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Firstly, I pay my obeisance to Srila Prabhupada.

From *Bhagavad-gita As It Is* to *Bhagavatam*, Prabhupada's books are one of his best contributions to society. Reading his books has helped me a lot. To understand Krishna, to understand his teachings, Prabhupada's books are the best. From preaching the importance of chanting hare Krishna *maha-mantra* to eating Krishna *prasadam*, Prabhupada is an inspiration to the folks. His books provide the most comprehensive explanation with utmost clarity. Hare Krishna.

Your servant,

Bhktin Nikhita Kamath.

Bhaktin Pallavi S Rao

All glories to Srila Prabhupada!!

The Spiritual Master is our only hope for crossing this material world full of misery, who can drive away from the darkness of ignorance and help us cultivate pure love for Sri Krishna & Shrimati Radharani and make us worthy enough to serve them with humility and devotion. I pay my humble obeisance's at the lotus feet of Srila Prabhupada again & again for he has showered on me such grace and mercy that the most fallen soul as myself is able to develop a little love and devotion toward Lord Sri Krishna & Shrimati Radharani and for imbibing in my heart the taste for Mahaprabhu's sankirtan movement. I want to thank you Srila Prabhupada for staying awake so many nights writing books over books in such simple language so that dull-minded Jivas as myself can understand the scriptures and realize that which is supremely beneficial to me. You didn't have to, but you chose to uplift so many souls and for that, I am eternally grateful to you. I'm indeed so fortunate to receive your grace and mercy through your books, through your instructions, and for your timely help whenever I reach out to you. I humbly request you to continue granting me shelter at your lotus feet and bless me that I progress on my spiritual journey without stagnation and help spread your message with sincerity in my limited capacity. Thank you once again, Gurudeva for nourishing my soul and for staying in my impure heart. Dandavat Pranaam.

Your humble servant.

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Bhaktin Paromita Dutta

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srimate bhaktivedanta-svamin iti namine
namas te sarasvate deve gaura-vani-pracharine
nirvishesha-shunyavadi-pashchatya-desha-tarine*

All glories to Srila Prabhupada....

Dear Srila Prabhupada

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

My dear spiritual master, You are a true holy man of deep intellectual and spiritual sensitivity. For the enlightenment of human society, you have struggled so much and have created a Krishna Conscious Society in which the whole world can live and can attain spiritual bliss. Your teachings, books, lectures have a very deep impact on our lives.

We are nothing but an insignificant soul struggling in this material world. But by your kind mercy upon me, I can realize the importance of being Krishna consciousness in this kali yuga.

Dear Prabhupada this year the whole world is suffering under a great pandemic of COVID 19 virus in which every day many people are getting affected and many are losing their lives too. Many are suffering mentally ill due to this pandemic but due to Lord Krishna and your's mercy we are safe and secure and can practice Krishna Consciousness smoothly to keep ourselves spiritually enlightened

By your teachings, I Can manage my Grihastha life smoothly because You are the torchbearer of real knowledge in this material world of Kali-yuga. I consider myself so fortunate that in this life I have got the opportunity to take shelter under your knowledge and teachings otherwise it is so difficult to live in this Kali-yuga.

My dear Prabhupada, please give us knowledge and guidance under your lotus feet so that we can follow your teachings and practice Krishna Consciousness in our lives and also help others to follow Krishna Consciousness in their lives.

Your humble servant,

Bhaktin Paromita Dutta.

Bhaktin Pramila Umesh

ಪ್ರೀತಿಯ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರೇ,

ನುಡಿನಮನ,

ಶ್ರೀಲ ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಚರಣಾರವಿಂದಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ನನ್ನ ಕೊಟಿ ಪ್ರಣಾಮಗಳನ್ನು ಸಾದರಪಡಿಸುತ್ತಾ ನನ್ನ ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನ ಮನದಾಳದ ಮಾತುಗಳನ್ನು ತಮ್ಮ ಮುಂದೆ ಪ್ರಸ್ತುತಪಡಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ನಾನು ಈ ಮೊದಲು ನನ್ನ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ತುಂಬಾ ಕಷ್ಟ ಪಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೆ. ನನ್ನ ಸಂಸಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವಾಗಲೂ ಕಷ್ಟಕಾರ್ಪಣ್ಯಗಳು ಮನಸ್ಸಿಗೆ ಅಸಮಾಧಾನ ದಿನೇದಿನೇ ಜಾಸ್ತಿಯಾಗುತ್ತಿತ್ತು. ಮುಂದೆ ನನಗೇನು ಮಾಡುವುದೆಂದು ತೋಚದೆ ಮಂಗಳೂರಿನ ಆರ್ಯ ಸಮಾಜ ರಸ್ತೆಯಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗೆ ಬೇಟಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟೆ. ಅಲ್ಲಿ ನಾನು ನಿಮ್ಮ

ದಿವ್ಯದರ್ಶನವನ್ನು ಹಾಗೂ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಬಲರಾಮರ ದರ್ಶನವನ್ನು ಪಡೆದೆ. ಅಲ್ಲಿ ನಾನು ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥಿಸಿದೆ, ನನ್ನ ಜೀವನದ ಸಮಸ್ಯೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪರಿಹರಿಸು ಎಂದು.

ಅಲ್ಲಿ ನಾನು ತಮ್ಮ ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳನ್ನು ಪಡೆದು ಓದಲು ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಿಸಿದೆ. ತಾವು ನನ್ನ ಗುರುಗಳಾದ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಅರಿವನ್ನು ಮೂಡಿಸಿ ನನ್ನನ್ನು ಒಳ್ಳೆಯ ಮಾರ್ಗದಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆಸಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಈಗ ನಾನು ಪ್ರತಿದಿನ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ನಾಮಸ್ಮರಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ತೊಡಗಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಪ್ರತಿದಿನ 5-6 ಮಾಲೆ ಹರೇಕೃಷ್ಣ ಮಂತ್ರವನ್ನು ಪಠಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ತಮ್ಮ ಪ್ರೇರಣೆಯಿಂದ ನಾನು ಈ ಮಂತ್ರವನ್ನು ಪಠಿಸುವಂತಾಗಿದೆ. ಇದರಿಂದ ನನ್ನ ಮನಸ್ಸಿಗೆ ಆನಂದ, ತೃಪ್ತಿ ಸಿಗುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ನಾನು ತಮಗೆ ಆಭಾರಿಯಾಗಿದ್ದೇನೆ.

ಇಂತಿ ತಮ್ಮ ಭಕ್ತೆ,
ಭಕ್ತಿನ ಪ್ರಮೀಳಾ ಉಮೇಶ್.

Bhaktin Pushpa Gopal

Dear Shila Prabhupada,

All glories to my spiritual master His divine Grace A C bhaktivedant swami Srila.

Prabhupada please accept my heart felt obeisances unto your divine feet.

I am in contact with Iskcon since 8-9 years. Once during 2012 I came to Arya samaj temple with my daughter's cheque to give to Akshaya patra . That time I was sitting in front of His grace

Prabhupada vigraha I looked at His stared eyes which stared at me and given some divine messages which made my mind to turn towards Lord Krishna. Since then I used to visit temple regularly and attended regular Sunday classes.

His most significant contribution however is His books. Because of your grace I used to read both Bhagavad Gita and Shrimad Bhagavatham very easily because of your simple translations now I am reading regularly both books with your blessings. Thank you Prabhupada.

I learned to do Abhishekam to my deities, learned to do Prasadam and offer it to Lord and make my Laddu Gopal and Venugopal to sleep at night.. I cannot express my thanks to you Shila Prabhupada by any words but please accept my heart felt thanks for all your blessings..

Dear Prabhupada please bless me to do more and more saadhana and service for you.

Pleasing you means pleasing Krishna..once again I thank you very much Shrila Prabhupada.

Your fallen servant, Bhaktin Pushpa Gopal.

Bhaktin Ramya Suvarna

Hare Krishna, Srila Prabhupad Ji!

When the whole world was in the clutches of material infatuation, it was you who reintroduced the actual goal of one's life, that's, surrendering to the lotus feet of our beloved Lord, Krishna! Spirituality always existed in our roots, but fear accompanied that. Even now, people worship the Gods and demigods with a fear that if they don't, they'll be materially punished by the Gods and demigods.

But Prabhupada, you taught us through your books and talks that spirituality and love go hand in hand, and not fear. You have always inspired us to love the Lord unconditionally. I'm glad that we have your books which I'm reading to the baby in my womb. Blessed is our child, to listen to your words, even before being born. The journey so far has been spiritually wonderful due to the chanting of Hare Krishna Maha Mantra! Bless us to do more and also to inspire more people to chant and get in the service of the Lord. Please accept the humble obeisances from me and my family.

Hare Krishna! At your service, Bhaktin Ramya Suvarna.

Bhaktin Rita Chakraborty

My humble obeisances to the lotus feet of Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada,

Jaya jaya Jaya Prabhupada, Jaya jaya jaya Gurudev,

You are our instructor. You are our inspirator. You told us how to give up pride. You showed us the way to think spiritually. You made us to realize the meaning of life. You taught us how to love Krishna. You taught us how to chant the *Maha-mantra*. You told us the meaning of *Maha-mantra*. You made us taste the taste of *Maha-mantra*. You explained the path of liberation. You told us *japa* is the only path of liberation. You told us *japa* leads to get the shelter of Lord Krishna. Your servant,

Bhaktin Dr Rita Chakraborty.

Bhaktin Sabita Shetty

Dear Srila prabhupada,

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namas te sarasvate deve gaura-vani-pracharine nirvishesha-shunyavadi-pashchatya-desha-tarine

Jaya Sri Krishna Chaitanya Prabhu Nithyananda. Sri Advaita Gadadhara. Sri Vaasadi Gaura Bhakta Vrinda,

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

Prabhupada was the reason Krishna has become known around the world. His devotion and work have taught us so much about the life and greatness of Krishna. His version of the *Bhagavad-gita* made Lord Krishna's words touch every heart with its simplicity and profoundness. And all we can do to remember him is to chant Hare Krishna and read the scriptures and spread the word of Krishna. I fall at his feet and ask for him to bless my life and help me achieve Vaikuntha.

Your servant,

Bhaktin Sabita Shetty.

Bhaktin Sailaja

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I am working as a software engineer. I stay in the USA. I don't know how to share my experience completely with you all and how Krishna pulled me into his folds. Until 2013 I used to pray Krishna just like others. I guess maybe because of my past good deeds Krishna blessed his showers on me from 2013. He started pulling me towards him slowly. Now he is my life. Not only me even my younger son loves Krishna when he was from a month's baby. Srila Prabhupada also showered his blessing on me two years ago. Because of his blessings only I could step into one of the Krishna temples near my home and could see Prabhupada, and started knowing about Prabhupada and his teachings about Krishna.

I feel that because of Krishna and Prabhupada, I am able to come to this point of devotion towards Krishna. I hope one day they both will take me completely into their folds. I want Prabhupada should shower his blessings more on me and transform me completely into a new human being and with more Krishna consciousness all the time.

Your servant,

Bhaktin Sailaja.

Bhaktin Shashikala

ನನ್ನ ಪ್ರೀತಿಯ ಸದ್ಗುರು ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಚರಣಾರವಿಂದಗಳಿಗೆ ನನ್ನ ಭಕ್ತಿಪೂರ್ವಕ ನಮನಗಳು.

ಪ್ರಭು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಅನುಗ್ರಹದಿಂದ ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಮಹಾಮಂತ್ರದ ಮಹತ್ವವನ್ನು ತಿಳಿದೆ. ನನಗೆ ಬಂದೊದಗಿದ ಕಷ್ಟವನ್ನು ಧೈರ್ಯದಿಂದ ಎದುರಿಸುವ ಶಕ್ತಿಯು ನನಗೆ ಒದಗಿತು. ಇನ್ನು ಮುಂದೆಯೂ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಆಶ್ರಯದಲ್ಲಿ ನಾನು ಬೆಳೆಯುವ ಅವಕಾಶ ನೀಡಬೇಕು ಎಂದು ತಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿ ಕೇಳಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಇತಿ ತಮ್ಮ ಭಕ್ತೆ,

ಭಕ್ತಿನ ಶಶಿಕಲ.

Bhaktin Satya Narayanamma

ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ

ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಪಾದಪದ್ಮಗಳಿಗೆ ನನ್ನ ಶಿರಸಾಷ್ಟಾಂಗ ನಮಸ್ಕಾರಗಳನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ನಾನು ಪ್ರತಿದಿನ 32 ಮಾಲೆ ಜಪ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಆದರೆ ಕೆಲವೊಮ್ಮೆ ಲೌಕಿಕತೆಯ ಕಡೆ ಮನಸ್ಸು ವಾಲುತ್ತದೆ. ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕೃಪೆಯಿಂದ ನನ್ನ ಮನಸ್ಸಿನಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಲೌಕಿಕತೆ ಮತ್ತು ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಮೇಲಿನ ಮೋಹವನ್ನು ಕಡಿಮೆಯಾಗಬೇಕು ಎಂದು ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಹಾಗೂ ನಮ್ಮ ಮಗ ಮತ್ತು ಸೊಸೆಯರಿಗೆ ಮತ್ತು ಮೊಮ್ಮಕ್ಕಳಿಗೆ ಒಳ್ಳೆ ಬುದ್ಧಿ ಬಂದು ಅವರು ಕೂಡ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ನಾಮ ಜಪ ಮಾಡುವಂತಾಗಬೇಕು. ಇದು ನನ್ನ ಆಸೆ ಆಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಈ ಪವಿತ್ರ ಶ್ರೀಕೃಷ್ಣ ನಾಮಜಪವನ್ನು ನಮ್ಮಂತಹ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ಜನರಿಗೆ ತಲುಪಿಸಿರುವ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪಾದಕಮಲಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಾವಿರ ಸಾವಿರ ನಮನಗಳನ್ನು ಹೇಳುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ನಿಮ್ಮ ಚರಣದಾಸಿ,

ಸತ್ಯನಾರಾಯಣಮ್ಮ.

Bhaktin Shalini

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

'What is the difficulty'. This title intrigued me... To know why a book on Srila Prabhupada has this title. So eventually I purchased it. I read it and then got something very precious through his conversations with his devotees. Once he said to his disciple. WHAT IS THE DIFFICULTY... why can't you chant. This simple sentence made such an impact on me that somehow I knew what Prabhupada meant by these four limited words which have the capacity to fill the ocean of ignorance with true knowledge. I felt blessed and touched by the grace of Prabhupada's timeless legacy and Love. Love that knows no bounds... Boundaries... Love that encompasses every atom and inch of reverberating.. pulsating.. life. He touched lives... Souls and millions to direct their mindless The path towards a greater path, a path that goes directly to Godhead. The ever Loving.. luminous... Abode of His beloved Diety. Lord Krishna, Madhava, Mukunda.

He distributed the free password to crossover.

HARE KRISHNA HARE KRISHNA, KRISHNA KRISHNA HARE HARE, HARE RAMA HARE RAMA, RAMA RAMA, HARE HARE

He gave purpose to purposeless, He gave meaning to meaningless.

He gave peace to disturbed, He gave his life to a sacred cause that uplifted millions of sinners like us. He gave all of us a chance to be one with the only ONE... THE ONE WHO CAN DELIVER US from our pitiable plight, He gave us a chance to change our destiny. And a reason to Live on till the end holding Holy beads.. and chanting... The holy *Maha-mantra*.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

Your servant,

Bhaktin Shalini Velmurugan.

Bhaktin Sharan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet. I am running short of words to express my gratitude for your loving encouragement. I am fortunate enough that Krishna somehow connected me with you. You have been teaching and guiding me on how to be a devotee and also have shown me the way to serve the lotus feet of Sri Radhakrishna and I'm grateful to you. By your grace, I am now able to face major challenges in life. Since you gave me the strength to deal with it and rise above it. I am now trying to improve my spiritual life. You have indeed planted a seed of devotion and love within me. You have given me hope, encouragement, and support throughout. You made me experience the vibes of Krishna's presence every minute in my life. Please shower your gracious blessings on me and my family to chant Hare Krishna Maha Mantra.

Your Servant,
Bhaktin Sharan,Mangalore.

Bhaktin Sheeja

My Humble Pranams at the lotus feet of Srila Prabhupada,

I take this opportunity to thank Srila Prabhupada for guiding me to Krishna consciousness and make me understand about purpose of my life.

Your Humble Servant
Bhaktin Sheeja.

Bhaktin Shilpa

My dearest Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances at your Lotus Feet.

On this auspicious day of your appearance, it is one of the greatest opportunity to remember your wonderful transcendental achievements on this auspicious day.

You taught us that Krishna is the Supreme Personality of Godhead. You gave us transcendental books that explains the purpose of human life and importance of devotional service. You explained the path of Bhakti Yoga, devotion path that can free us from the cycle of repeated births & death, and go back home, back to Godhead. Your glories are unlimited. Please allow me to continue to serve you through out of my life. Without your mercy, I have no shelter. Wishing to remain forever in your service.

Your eternal servant,
Baktin Shilpa.

Bhaktin Suhasini

ಆತ್ಮೀಯ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ,

ದಯವಿಟ್ಟು ನನ್ನ ವಿನಮ್ರ ನಮಸ್ಕಾರಗಳನ್ನು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕಮಲದ ಪಾದಗಳ ಮೇಲೆ ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸಿ. ನಾನು 'ಭಗವದ್ಗೀತೆಯಂತೆ' ಓದಿದ ನಂತರ, ನಾನು ಅನೇಕ ವಿಷಯಗಳನ್ನು ಅರಿತುಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದೇನೆ, ನನ್ನ ಗ್ರಹಿಕೆ ವಿಭಿನ್ನವಾಗಿತ್ತು. ನಾನು ಆಗಾಗ್ಗೆ ಪ್ರಕೃಬ್ಧ ಮತ್ತು ಕಡಿಮೆ ಭಾವನೆ ಹೊಂದಿದ್ದೆ. ನನ್ನನ್ನು ಸರಿಯಾದ ಹಾದಿಗೆ ಕರೆದೊಯ್ಯಲು ನನಗೆ ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶಕರ ಅಗತ್ಯವಿತ್ತು, ಆದಾಗ್ಯೂ, 'ಭಗವದ್ಗೀತೆ ಇದು' ಎಂದು ಓದಿದ ನಂತರ ಮತ್ತು 'ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಮಹಾಮಂತ್ರ' ಎಂದು ಜಪಿಸಿದ ನಂತರ ನನ್ನ ಮನಸ್ಸು ಶಾಂತಿಯುತವಾಗಿದೆ. ಮತ್ತು ನನ್ನ ಗ್ರಹಿಕೆ

ಬದಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಈ ಜ್ಞಾನವನ್ನು ನಮಗೆ ಹಂಚಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಮತ್ತು ನನ್ನ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕತೆಯ ಮಹತ್ವವನ್ನು ಅರಿತುಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದಜಿ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಧನ್ಯವಾದಗಳು. ಈ ದಿನದಂದು ನಾನು ನನ್ನ ಅತ್ಯುತ್ತಮ ಶುಭಾಶಯಗಳನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ ಮತ್ತು ವಿಶ್ವದ ಪ್ರವರ್ತಕನಾಗಿರುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಧನ್ಯವಾದಗಳು.

ಭಕ್ತಿನ ಸುವಾಸಿನಿ ಶೆಟ್ಟಿ.

Bhaktin Supriya M

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet. I was just seeking blessings of lord for a few things like most important was my daughter's wedding & get her selected like every parent. My daughter was not ready because she thought marriage would be a problem etc. So it was very difficult to convince her & suddenly a miracle happened Lord Krishna came in the form of my elder brother who convinced her for a wedding.

After this everything was a miracle we found a family(their daughter's in-laws are devotees of ISKCON, Bangalore) they liked my daughter and I blindly accepted them because they're daughter's in-laws are ISKCON devotees.

Without clarification of anything because I thought Lord Krishna would take care of my daughter and protect her. In the time of engagement few things happened due to which we thought of dropping this wedding, I remember my daughter broke down and tears rolled from her eyes which broke me because without thinking anything she said yes for the wedding she didn't speak to the groom. (she spoke after the wedding)

And I remember I spoke to Prabhuji and I saw Lord Krishna and asked why did this happen???? Things changed within few hours the engagement went well & I thanked God and wedding date was fixed and it was on 27th April.... a big disease broke down and it was lockdown I couldn't express my feelings to anyone & we had stuck in Bangalore from March 20th so we didn't have clothes, no money, etc. I did only 1 thing it was I just chanted Hare Krishna Maha-mantra 16 times & I was so helpless I could do only that with few more mantras. You will not believe again a miracle happened the wedding took place with all the formalities and shastras and few ladies of my neighbor, my family friend & my brother & bhabhi came like God and goddess they arranged everything in 1 day (like dream) no words to Express. I can't tell how it happened it was well organized looked like it was well planned for many days or months. I'm getting goosebumps Lord Krishna blessed me I'm really not sure whether I deserve. Maybe good deeds of parents, my family, my daughter, and my husband lord Krishna blessed. I wish that my daughter should have a wonderful life ahead she blindly said yes to my choice. I told yes because I saw lord Krishna's deity in their house. I'm chanting 16 times but I'm sure it's not like the way I chanted before the wedding. Lord Krishna, please see that my daughter feels that your choice is wonderful and she should have more faith in you and she also comes across many miracles and become your friends. I tell my daughter to pour water to Tulasi Maharani and tell her that you always will protect her. Lord Krishna, please see that what I meant should be true, increase trust n you & your decision, my children should always experience your blessings.

Protect them always. Protect the whole world from all unwanted things. Bless everyone.

Your humble servant,

Bhaktin Supriya M.

Bhaktin Sweekritha Hegde

Hare Krishna!

All glories to you Dear Prabhupada, I pay my respectful obeisances unto your lotus feet. As it is an auspicious day, I would like to offer my little prayer unto your Divine Lotus Feet.

It's natural for us to go to the temple, to seek their lordships' blessings. But I've experienced something different, where the Lord and my Gurumaharaj mercifully decide to come home, eager to shower their blessings on us. Who would have ever

imagined that those tiny little feet, with those twinkling toes, come all the way here, just to give his devotees an opportunity to serve them. Yes! We have Gaur-Nitai and you, Srila Prabhupada, with us today.

It was just like a dream,

A dream, as sweet as cream...

Where you wish, you don't get disturbed an inch.

Seeing Gurudev in your altar every morning,

Is a blessing that keeps you easy-going.

And when you realize that the dream is the actual reality,

You pray not to fall asleep again...

You brought me sunshine when I only saw rain...

You gave me hope when I was in despair.

You were the guiding torch when I was lost in darkness...

You played the role of a director,

Directing as to how to serve their Lordships.

Our life in this material dungeon is a path full of thorny roses,

Not perfect, Yet you convinced us to make it beautiful,

By appearing in this age of kali, among the brutish men.

Your sincerity towards your spiritual master, by obeying him,

Awakens my sincerity towards you.

The instructions in your books are like entrance exam books,

Which is mandatory to pass, to enter the Supreme abode.

You have mercifully stretched your hands down to us,

To lead us back to godhead.

Dear Prabhupada, the pain you went through here,

Will never go in vain.

It's our responsibility as a devotee and as your disciple to spread Krishna Consciousness throughout the world by making them chant the maha-mantra "HARE KRISHNA HARE KRISHNA KRISHNA KRISHNA HARE HARE, HARE RAMA HARE RAMA RAMA RAMA HARE HARE". By your causeless mercy, I could distribute 2 Bhagavad Gita As it is, to my close friends. I thank you for your transcendental instructions, to chant 16 rounds, and to read your books. By your unalloyed love and mercy, I am able to follow in your divine footsteps. Help me serve you and their Lordships Gaur-Nitai in the best way.

Your servant,

Bhaktin Sweekritha Hegde, Mangalore

Bhaktin Thara

ಪರಮ ಪೂಜ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪದರೇ,

ಓಂ ಅಜ್ಞಾನ ತಿಮಿರಾಂಧಸ್ಯ ಜ್ಞಾನಾಂಜನ ಶಲಾಖಯಾ

ಚಕ್ಷುರುನ್ಮೀಲಿತಂ ಏನ ತಸ್ಯೈ ಶ್ರೀ ಗುರುವೇ ನಮಃ.

ನನ್ನ ಹೆಸರು ತಾರ. ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಪಂಚಾಯಿತಿ ಶಿವಮೊಗ್ಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಹಾಯಕ ಯೋಜನಾಧಿಕಾರಿಯಾಗಿ ಕೆಲಸ ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ನಾನು ಸುಮಾರು ಹತ್ತು ವರ್ಷಗಳ ಹಿಂದೆ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಇಸ್ರಾನ್ ದೇವಾಲಯಕ್ಕೆ ಹೋಗಿ ದರ್ಶನ ಪಡೆದಿರುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಅಂದಿನಿಂದ ನಾನು ಕೃಷ್ಣ ನಾಮ ಜಪಿಸುತ್ತ ಇದ್ದೇನೆ. ಮೊದಲು ನಾನು ದಿನವೊಂದಕ್ಕೆ ಒಂದು ರೌಂಡ್ ಮಾತ್ರ ಜಪ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೆ. ತದನಂತರದಲ್ಲಿ ದಿನವೊಂದಕ್ಕೆ 4 ರೌಂಡ್ ಜಪ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿರುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಇದರಿಂದ ನಾನು ಬಹಳ ಒಳ್ಳೆಯ ದಿನಗಳನ್ನು ಕಂಡು ಕೊಂಡಿರುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಅದೇ ರೀತಿ ಯಾವುದೇ ಸಮಸ್ಯೆಗಳು ಬಂದಾಗ ಸಹ ಸಮಸ್ಯೆಗಳು ಸುಲಭ ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪರಿಹಾರವನ್ನು ಕಂಡುಕೊಂಡಿರುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಇದೆಲ್ಲಾ ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾಗಿದ್ದು ನಾನು ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಮೇಲೆ ಇಟ್ಟಿದ್ದ ಅಪಾರ ನಂಬಿಕೆಯಿಂದ. ಅದೇ ರೀತಿ ನಾನು ಆಫೀಸಿನಲ್ಲಿ ತುಂಬಾ ತೊಂದರೆಯನ್ನು ಸಹ ಅನುಭವಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದೆ. ಆ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ ನಾನು ಕೃಷ್ಣನನ್ನು ನೆನಸಿಕೊಂಡಾಗ ಸುಲಭವಾಗಿ ಸಮಸ್ಯೆಗಳು ಪರಿಹಾರವಾಗುತ್ತಿತ್ತು. ಅದೇ ರೀತಿ 2009ರಲ್ಲಿ ನನ್ನ ತಪ್ಪಿಲ್ಲದಿದ್ದರೂ ಆಫೀಸಿನಲ್ಲಿ ತುಂಬಾ ತೊಂದರೆ ಉಂಟಾಗಿದ್ದು ನನ್ನ ಐದು ಇಂಕ್ರಿಮೆಂಟ್ ಗಳನ್ನು ಕಟ್ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದರು. ಹಾಗೂ ಪನಿಷ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಅನ್ನು ಸಹ ನೀಡಿದ್ದರು. ಆಗ ನಾನು ವಿಚಾರಣೆ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೃಷ್ಣನನ್ನು ನೆನಸಿಕೊಂಡು ತಪ್ಪಿದ್ದರೆ ನನಗೆ ಶಿಕ್ಷೆಯನ್ನು ಕೊಡು ಇಲ್ಲದಿದ್ದರೆ ನನಗೆ ಸರಿಯಾದ ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ನ್ಯಾಯ ಒದಗಿಸುವಂತೆ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ನನ್ನು ಬೇಡಿಕೊಂಡನು. ಆಗ ಪವಾಡವೆಂಬಂತೆ ನನಗೆ ಯಾವುದೇ ಪನಿಷ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ನೀಡದೆ ನನ್ನ ಪರವಾಗಿ ನ್ಯಾಯ ದೊರಕಿತು. ಅಂದಿನಿಂದ ನನಗೆ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಮೇಲೆ ಅಪಾರವಾದ ನಂಬಿಕೆ ಉಂಟಾಯಿತು.

ಅದೇ ರೀತಿ ಮೊದಲು ಮಾಂಸಾಹಾರಿಯಾಗಿದ್ದ ನಾನು ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಜಪ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭ ಮಾಡಿದಾಗಿನಿಂದ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಯನ್ನು ಕಂಡು ಕೊಂಡಿರುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಅದೇ ರೀತಿ ನಾನು ಎರಡು ವರ್ಷದಿಂದ ಮಾಂಸಹಾರವನ್ನು ಬಿಟ್ಟಿರುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಇದೇ ರೀತಿ ಮುಂದಿನ ದಿನಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸಹ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಕೃಪೆಯು ನನ್ನ ಮೇಲಿರಲಿ ಹಾಗೆ ನಾನು ಮುಂದಿನ ದಿನಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಇನ್ನೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ರೌಂಡ್ ಜಪ ಮಾಡುವಂತೆ ಮನಸ್ಸು ಕರುಣಿಸಲಿ ಎಂದು ಆ ಕೃಷ್ಣನಲ್ಲಿ ಮೊರೆ ಇಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ

ಇಂತಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಚರಣ ಸೇವಕಿ, ಭಕ್ತಿನ ತಾರ.

Bhaktin Thejaswini J Hegde

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Thank you, Prabhupada for giving this soul an opportunity to serve you and their lordships Gaur Nitai, although unworthy. Thank you for always guiding me Prabhupada. Please continue to guide me and help me in my sadhana Prabhupada, for the fallen soul that I am, seem to falter at times. Please bless me so that I lead my life in a way that brings happiness and satisfaction to you and the Lord. Please bless me so that I advance in bhakti. Please bless me so that I serve you and their lordships with more love and devotion.

By your mercy Prabhupada, I was able to distribute 2 Bhagavad Gita books. Due to your causeless mercy, I was able to chant 20 rounds during Japa Yagna. Please bless me so that I continue to do the same with more love and devotion. I have been listening to your lectures and reading your books. Please bless me so that I understand them in the way that you and the Lord want me to. You have said that the guru is like that of a father of a girl and the Lord, her husband and that a girl can never forget either of them. Prabhupada please bless me that I will always be Krishna Conscious and never disappoint you or the Lord. Please consider this request of mine. Please Prabhupada always guide me like you're doing now. Please bless me so that I continue my sadhana and do it in a better way and finally reach your lotus feet and the supreme abode at the end of this life.

Please shower your blessings and mercy on me and my family.

Your humble servant, Bhaktin Thejaswini J Hegde, Mangalore.

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Kozhikode Preaching Center, Kerala

Rohini Suta Dasa

All Glories to Srila Prabhupada, My Worshipable Srila Prabhupada, Please accept my respectful obeisance's at your lotus feet whose dust can deliver the entire Universe.

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I take this opportunity to convey my gratitude and thanks to you to choose me to become the part of your this glorious Hare Krishna Movement. Thank you for allowing me to stay in your House for last Long 8 years in spite of all my ineligibility to stay here because of my offensive and fault finding nature. You are engaging the Monkeys like me whose mind is always dwelling upon sense gratification, in preaching and spreading the Hare Krishna movement by providing with required strength purity etc. Lord Krishna came and demanded surrender to accept, Lord Chaitanya being more merciful distributed the highest substance the Love of Godhead freely to everybody but he also was avoiding the materialistically absorbed people who were attached to wealth and woman, But yourself His Divine Grace Srila Prabhupada being the most merciful went across the sea against the social custom and delivered all Mlecchas, women hunters, meat-eaters anybody and everybody without any discrimination. Your mercy and tolerance touched its epitome when you accepted the insignificant and the most fallen soul like myself and even gave me the honour of being called as your initiated disciple.

I pray to you fervently, please curb the pride in me which sometimes arises by thinking that I'm doing something big by helping you in advancing this Krishna Conscious Movement. I pray that because of my stubborn nature if sometimes I reject or disobey your order or instructions, you kindly force me and drag me to somehow or other follow your orders. Trying to become your humble eternal servant,

Your Servant,

Rohini Suta Dasa.

Bhakta Akhil Yedire

All Glories to Srila Prabhupada!

Please accept my humble obeisances.

Thank you for the grace you have showered upon me. Although, my mind wanders like a monkey for most of the time, with your grace, I am able to rest it for sometime thinking about Krishna and performing some devotional activities. Thank you for showing me this path (Krishna Consciousness) to come out of my ignorance. Please bless and guide this unworthy soul Prabhupada.

Yours servant,

Bhakta Akhil Yedire.

Bhakta Arul

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please Accept My Humble Obeisances All Glories to Srila Prabhupada

Please make me eligible to be in your constant association and award me with pure love for Krishna as pure devotees like you alone are capable of awarding Bhakthi to conditioned souls and there is no way out for those incarcerated souls in this world to get out of this painful cycle of the birth and death. I wish to never forget your mercy and Lord's grace! Let me be eligible to become your eternal servant.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Arul.

Bhakta Bal Krishna

My Dear Mentor Srila Prabhupad,

Please Accept My Humble Obeisances,

All Glories to Srila Prabhupada,

At first take the gratitude from the bottom of my heart. You had taken a numerous pain to swim against the stream for showing the happiness of light to us. Because of your light I can see the target that I have to accomplish in this lifetime. But still I have not started my journey. Hope I will reach at my destination before time with your blessings and will make my life meaningful.

Your servant,

Bhakta G Balakrishna Reddy.

Bhakta Harsh Khandelwal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my obeisances at your lotus feet, All Glories to You, and Your Krishna consciousness movement. With the mercy of you Srila Prabhupada my life changed. I started to get interest in spirituality, I love to see and hear the story of the Lord Sri Krishna. I started doing one mala of Hare Krishna Mahamantra daily. It brings positivity ..I pray to Prabhupada to keep his mercy on me so that my love towards serving Lord Sri Krishna increases day by day. Hare Krishna.

Your aspiring servant ,

Bhaktha Harsh S Khandelwal.

Bhakta Harsha

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Prabhupada your books and teachings of Lord Chaitanya are truly a blessing in my life. Even with the busy schedule of my daily life , the little chanting and listening to the "HARE KRISHNA MAHAMANTRA" that I do gives a satisfaction for the day. The books give a very beautiful and practical explanation of the concept of life , GOD and every spiritual aspect. Even today when reading the book "Beyond Birth and Death " gives a different feeling altogether.

Some of the Past times discussed in the “SUPREME PERSONALITY OF GODHEAD” book are always so cherishing, even if I don't take it seriously or whether I do not understand correctly but still it feels so good to hear. The ISKCON temples are constructed by your mercy and grace for us to think of GOD and cleanse our mind. A small glimpse at the paintings of Lord Chaitanya and Lord Krishna in the temple even today brings good thoughts in my mind.

I have done book distribution for a few months in Chennai and i always felt proud in praising you in front of others. Your life story is so motivating maybe I may not carry it out in my life but those moments help us realize the character of a true devotee. Begging to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet at all times and aspiring to be Your humble Servant.

Jai Srila Prabhupad, Bhakta Harshavardhan.

Bhakta Jeswant

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All Glories to Srila Prabhupada. Thanks for introducing me to Krishna consciousness which altogether unveiled a new dimension in my life.

With your deep and humble teachings, a dumb atheist has at least got a directional sense of the essence of human life which otherwise would have been after material pursuits. Thanks for preaching the ignorant humanity with the message of Krishna consciousness.

Srila Prabhupada, may my attachment for you always grow. Please allow us to develop this feeling for you. Please allow us to develop a remembrance of your instructions.

Your servant, Bhakta Jaswanth.

Bhakta Kranthi

Dear Srila Prabhupada ,

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

om ajnana timirandasya gnanaanjana shalakaya

chakshur unmilitam yena tasmaisri guravey namah.

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

The name started showering light in my life right after I heard it and has been my constant companion till date. Krishna is Supersoul and his name is all-powerful. I bow to the Spiritual Master who introduced me to the Holy Name. I know nothing and without your guidance and your teachings, I remain dumb knowing nothing about the real essence of this human life. Your unconditional blessings made me who I am now, but just knowing things doesn't do any good so I beg you to be with me in this journey as Maya is dragging me to ground you are the only source of strength for my spiritual journey to continue and be successful, without you I'm certain to fall. I pray unto your lotus feet as it is the sole and only option for me to not to get attracted to Maya. I always ask you as there is nothing that I can give it to you other than my dedication towards the holy name and following your instructions. I always try to give my best and fall short of your instructions because of my senses and Maya, it is very urgent for every human being to start practicing Krishna consciousness immediately and get out of this miserable material world. In this sense of urgency, your lotus feet is the only ray of hope to fight against Maya and come close to the holy name. Please accept my humble obeisances and on this day of your divine appearance I pray for the shelter under your lotus feet and ask for the full strength to stand against all odds comes in my way back to home, back to Godhead. Jai Srila Prabhupada

Your servant, Bhakta Kranthi.

Bhakta Manik

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please Accept My Humble Obeisances

All Glories to Srila Prabhupada

It is by your only mercy that i got the opportunity to acknowledge the real essence of Human life and to know about the Absolute truth .Whatsoever humbleness or other sadhu characteristics and there importance came into light was by your compassion .

Oh! Gurudev please shower your generousness all the time to remember the feet of Govinda in every moment.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Manik.

Bhakta Neelkandan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

The Grace of Guru Srila Prabhupada has offered me nourishment both physically and mentally. In hard times, the chanting was very helpful in maintaining the balance within.

I bow down to Prabhupada Swami.

Your servant,

Bhakta Neelkandan.

Bhakta Ramakrishna Kamath

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my Humble Dandavat Pranam. Tons of thanks for bestowing upon us the Rajghuyam Vidya of Lord Krishna. For your causeless mercy upon this highly fallen soul, without you, we would have been rotten in this Material world running behind MAYA. We were busy trying to satisfy our senses thinking that this is the only goal of life not knowing the real purpose of human life we were misled by MAYA. We were always in miserable condition in this Material ocean. Had no knowledge about the where to go and what to do to come out of this infinite material miseries. Anything we do we use to end up with only pain and Miseries. Frustrated with this we were hankering for some direction and light of hope. We had lost hope in life. In such a pathetic situation You had blessed us with your causeless mercy. You showed us the path of perfection. You helped us to understand the real purpose of human life. You touch us the real knowledge of Soul and its relation with the super soul Lord Krishna. We would have been bereft of this greatest of all knowledge of Bhagavad Gita without your kind mercy. We were so fallen that we were not even aware of Mangala Arti, Guru Pooja. To an extent that we even didn't know how to do DANDAVAT PRANAM, What is the importance of Kanthi mala and Tilaka. Your Glance in our life has taught us unachievable knowledge of Spiritual Journey. We realised that all our hard work in this material world is simply a waste of time. All the Material knowledge acquired in this and many life was simply filling up of garbage. And that we had to unlearn this.

Prabhupada now this fallen soul has an intense desire to follow your instruction and Join Maha Prabhu's mission to spread the message of BG across the world under your guidance. Without your mercy nothing is possible. Breaking the family knot is very difficult. But you can make this happen. You are the hope of the fallen soul in this material world. Because as you say

nobody can easily please Krishna. But Guru can be pleased by following his instructions. My humble prayer at your lotus feet is to help me to follow your instructions meticulously.

Prabhupad as the Kaliyuga is progressing, it's getting very difficult to follow your instruction and chant attentively. All our efforts are in vain without mercy. you are the hope of fallen soul Prabhupada. Please help us, thank you Once again for All the blessing. But need more to make it a fulltime. "This Soul will keep on praying until you completely bless so that my life is utilised completely only and only for distributing your books across the world." thank you once again Prabhupada for everything help us to follow your instructions.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Ramakrishna Kamath.

Bhakta Ramesh Sharma

श्री प्रभुपाद महाप्रभुजी

सबके चहेते, हृदयसम्राट, परम् प्रतापी, महान चक्रवर्ती, उदार हृदय, महारथी, शक्तिशाली, बलशाली, प्रभावशाली, धैर्यशाली, सुंदर, सुशील, सहनशील, क्षमाशील, रूपवान, बलवान, ईमानदार, विद्वान, बुद्धिमान, गुणवान, महान, ऐश्वर्यवान, विचारवान, पराक्रमी, तेजस्वी, ओजस्वी, मनस्वी, महावीर, शूरवीर, धर्मवीर, कर्मवीर, अलौकिक, दिव्यलौकिक, त्रिलोकिक, सर्वज्ञाता, सर्वशक्तिमान, सर्वगुणसम्पन्न, सर्वेश्वर, सर्वाधार, सर्वोत्तम, सर्वज्ञ, कल्याणकारी, न्यायकारी, हितकारी, सदाचारी, मधुभाषी, दयालु, अनादि, अनन्त, अनुपम, आदर्श, अजर, अमर, अविनाशी, शुद्ध, पवित्र, शांत, दयासागर, सुखदाता, हिन्दुस्तान की आन बान शान श्री प्रभुपाद महाप्रभुजी की कृपा से पूरा भ्रह्मंड में अपना हिंदुस्तान, श्री कृष्णा और गीता का परिचय दिए। आज उनकी दिए हुए दिशा से लाखों करोड़ों इंसान अपना जीवन और भी सुंदरता और सादगी में बदल रहे हैं, मुझे भी इस दिशा से बहुत कुछ अपनी जीवन में बदलाव हो रहा है, जीवन को सुंदर और सादगी में बदलता महसूस कर रहा हूं। इसलिए हम सभी को हरे कृष्णा हरे रामा का माला जाप ही काफी है।

हरे कृष्णा हरे कृष्णा कृष्णा कृष्णा हरे हरे!

हरे रामा हरे रामा रामा रामा हरे हरे!!

आपका शिष्य

भक्त रमेश शर्मा.

Bhakta Ratheesh

Dear Srila prabhupada.

Hare Krishna. This is Ratheesh Hari from Ernakulam, Kerala. Most respected Srila Prabhupada, first of all, let me offer my humble obeisances to you and my infinite crores and crores of gratitude for allowing me to chant Hare Krishna Mahamantra for the last 10 years.

I think it is only because your causeless mercy now I am chanting and I don't know what will happen tomorrow or even the next moment, so it is my kind request to please allow me to continue chanting and make me qualified to be the humble and sincere servants of you and other pure Vaishnavas eternally.

Always begging for your causeless mercy, this most fallen soul.

Your servant,

Bhakta Rateesh.

Bhakta Rohit

Dear Srila Prabhupada

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

It was from Srila Prabhupada that I learnt we should not waste a single minute of life that could be utilized in the service of Lord. The very thought of Srila Prabhupada, whose life long efforts were to make the glory of Lord's name reach every nook and corner of the world makes me bow down to His Divine Grace

Your servant,

Bhakta Rohit.

Bhakta Shivam Khandelwal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my obeisances at your lotus feet, All Glories to You, and Your Krishna consciousness movement. With the mercy of you Srila Prabhupada my life changed, after knowing about you, my interest in the Lord Sri Krishna increased and I started doing two malas of Hare Krishna Mahamantra daily. I enjoy knowing and watching stories of Lord Krishna. I pray to You to keep your mercy on me so that my love for serving Lord Sri Krishna increases day by day.

Hare Krishna.

Your aspiring servant,

Bhaktha Shivam S Khandelwal.

Bhakta Sreedhar Nambi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All Glories To Srila Prabhupada.

In this digital era, mankind is working hard to find ways to meet their materials needs. Our education system as you always say is focusing on improving only these needs. In this process, we are creating enough problems for everyone around us. But we failed to understand that material advancement can only bring comfort but not happiness.

The institutions created by you and your followers are helping us to be on the right path. Your teachings are a source of our spiritual growth. You have always stressed the importance of devotees association. Though it may not possible everyday you have us given your books to be in your association. You have prescribed us 16 rounds of chanting Hare Krishna Mahamantra every day. I seek your blessings to be always in Krishna Consciousness and serve Lord Krishna.

All Glories to Srila Prabhupada

Your Humble Servant,

Bhakta Sreedhar Nambi.

Bhakta Sridharan

Humble Pranams at the Holy Feet of Srila Prabhupad!

All Glories to Srila Prabhupad!

Krishnam Vande Jagad Gurum!

It was Lord Krishna's mercy through Srila Prabhupad that I came into contact with ISKCON. I was fascinated by the simple formula of "Chanting and Hearing the Hare Krishna Maha Mantra", propounded by Srila Prabhupad. Written in simple English with Bhakti Bhava, Srila Prabhupad's books induce Krishna Bhakti. I would like to make a specific reference to the book, Mukunda Mala Stotra, the Prayers of King Kulasekhara, published by the Bhaktivedanta Book Trust.

This publication contains Srila Prabhupad's commentaries on the first six verses of the Mukunda Mala Stotra followed by the commentaries on the remaining verses by His senior disciple. The regular reading of the verses along with the purport helped me to focus my mind on the beautiful form of Lord Krishna.

Srila Prabhupad's book "Bhagavadgita As It Is" is really a boon to the younger generation in developing pure bhakti and knowledge.

Jai Srila Prabhupad!

Bhakta R Sridharan

Professor, Mech. Engg Dept, NIT Calicut, Kerala, India.

Bhakta Srikanth

Dear Srila Prabhupada

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

Thanks Prabhupada. Earlier, I had a few doubts about what happens to us after death. Now, I got all answers regarding that. Even I have disturbances in my mind concentrating on things. But after starting chanting, my concentration levels are improved. Also, I got to know about not attaching to Maya. I improved my spirituality which helps me in dealing with tough situations. From Bhagavad-Gita, I found that we should not attach more to people which helped me a lot. Finally, no one can save us after death except God. So remembering God daily will help us to find a way to God which I learnt.

Thanks Prabhupada.

Your servant,

Bhakta Srikanth.

Bhakta Sujay

Hare Krishna,

Jai Srila Prabhupada,

Thank you, Prabhupada for giving us the treasury of all Vedic Knowledge. Thank you, Prabhupada for helping us come out of the mode of darkness and being situated in the mode of goodness. Thank you for blessing us the Mahamantra to counteract the effects of Kali Yuga. Thank you Srila Prabhupada for allowing us to enter this movement and accepting us as your disciples. Hare Krishna

Your Servant,

Bhakta Sujay.

Bhakta Sunil

Hare Krishna,

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my obeisances at your lotus feet ,all glories to you and your wonderful Krishna Consciousness movement. With the mercy of you Srila Prabhupada my life got totally changed,when I visited the holy place Vrindavan three years ago and took blessings of you and the Lord Shri Krishna my interest towards spirituality increased and slowly I progressed myself towards krishna consiousness. I started doing one mala of HARE KRISHNA Mahamantra daily, but after sometime many obstacles occured was mildly disturbed and even a time arised when I thought of stopping all this, but Prabhupada kept his mercy on me..and I visited Vrindavan second time and after staying there for few days the atmosphere of Vrindavan made me happy and brought more changes in me my love toward serving the lord Krishna increased..and understood that if we take few steps towards krishna and increase our feeling of serving krishna, krishna never leaves us. After coming back I changed my daily routine and started doing 4 malas of mahamantra and reading Bhagavat Gita as it is daily. It brought lots of positivity in me. And I began to take everything in positive way, and slowly the negativity decreased. In this lock down time I started doing 16 malas and reading books related to the lord Krishna and his Lila's written by Srila Prabhupada.

Still a long way to go, lot to learn and progress in Krishna Consciousness. I am glad that I got blessings and mercy of Srila Prabhupada which helped to know the real goal of this Human life which is to serve serve lord shri Krishna and spread krishna consciousness to others..I pray to Prabhupada to keep his mercy on me so that my love towards serving of lord Krishna increases day by day..Hare Krishna.

Yours aspiring servant,

Bhakta Sunil K Khandelwal.

Bhakta Thallam Sree Saidutta

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance,

All glories to you on this auspicious day of Your Vyasa puja. Immense thanks to you for bringing me closer each time I drift away. Your instructions have given me solace on multiple occasions. Thank You for giving opportunities to serve Krishna for even an unqualified person like me. It is only by your mercy that I can even think of Krishna. With a world in Maya Devi's control, your blessings are my only hope.

Always at your service,

Bhakta Thallam Sree Saidutta.

Bhakta Ujwal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please Accept My Humble Obeisances,

All Glories to Srila Prabhupada,

I would like to express my gratitude to you for guiding me on a spiritual path through ISKCON. Without knowledge and opportunities for Seva provided by Prabhupada through the temple, I would be in complete ignorance and would not be in a position to understand the purpose and value of life and the importance of Krishna consciousness in life.

I would like to make a commitment to chant 8 rounds a day and read your books for 30 minutes every day and offer my obeisances to unto you.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Ujwal.

Bhakta Vamshi R Krishna

Dear Srila Prabhupada.

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your vyasapuja.

I cannot thank you with anything that I have except but falling at your feet and strongly pray for your mercy. The mercy you have shown to me by giving association of devotees, hare krishna mantra, books is something which is invaluable. It cannot be valued with any knowledge I possess. I have no words in my vocabulary to sincerely express my hearts wanting for your shade under your lotus feet. You definitely know how fallen I am, but you gracefully give me chance to glorify you. My only wish is to somehow be part of your impeccable mission, krishna consciousness.

Dear Prabhupada, I humbly beg your mercy to help me practice Krishna consciousness and pardon me for the mistakes I have done.

Your servant,

Bhakta Rudra Vamshi Krishna.

Hare Krishna Movement – Mumbai, Maharashtra

Dheera Gopala Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

guru kṛṣṇa-rūpahanaśāstrerapramāṇe guru-rūpekṛṣṇakṛpākarenabhakta-gaṇe

According to the deliberate opinion of all revealed scriptures, the spiritual master is non-different from Kṛṣṇa. Lord Kṛṣṇa in the form of the spiritual master delivers His devotees.-Cc Adi 1.46

“Only out of His immense compassion does the Personality of Godhead reveals Himself as the spiritual master. Therefore, in the dealings of an ācārya there are no activities but those of transcendental loving service to the Lord. He is the Supreme Personality of Servitor Godhead. It is worthwhile to take shelter of such a steady devotee, who is called āśraya-viagra, or the manifestation or form of the Lord of whom one must take shelter.”-Cc Adi 1.46 Purport

Another year has passed while you kept showering your incessant mercy upon the devotees here in HKM Mumbai including me. Condition in the world is not so good due to the pandemic but you're keeping us all safe and secured in your home under your care. If I look for the reason for our comfortable situation, it's not our good karma but it's only your protection. You've given me the gift of a most sublime life. If not for your mercy, I would be simply suffering in this precarious world without true knowledge about Krishna! I'm eternally grateful and indebted for the same. You are called the friend of the fallen and it is again proven true since you've accepted a highly fallen soul like me under your shelter.

One great achievement for me lately is the reading of *Sri Caitanya Caritamrita*. I can't express in words the extent to which I relished reading it! I wondered that if me being such a fallen soul, who is so unqualified to understand and taste the nectarian subject of the book, could feel so much happiness, what is the height of ecstasy that great devotees would be experiencing? Although due to my incapability, I couldn't fathom the deep emotions and spiritual ecstasies described in the book, I have developed a sincere appreciation and longing to understand them one day. I got to learn so many wonderful things about bhakti & Vaishnava culture that you've so lucidly described in the translations and purports of the book.

Taking inspiration from *Srila Krishnadas Kaviraj Goswami*, although, with great inhibition in the heart, I'm attempting to write something for Your Divine Grace on the most auspicious occasion of your divine appearance. I hope that you will kindly overlook the faults that are present in this piece of writing and pardon me for the same.

Once again has come the moment most opportune

To glorify Your Divine Grace is my great fortune

I know well that to do so, I'm unfit and incapable

Can't do justice with the intelligence available

Of all intelligence & ability, Krishna is the source

I beg Him to allow me, He is the only recourse

To save humanity, suffering from miseries & depression

At such an advanced age, you began the “Voyage of Compassion”

On the order of your guru, you sailed through the ocean

To give the western world, the sublime gift of devotion

You brought the Holy name & Sankirtan to the west

For the people oblivious of their real self-interest
Delivering the fallen souls from distress & grief
You're Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's Commander-in-chief
Bhaktivedanta Swami you are known across the globe
Devotion & divine knowledge personified in a saffron robe
You are Krishna's most confidential servant
Preacher of His glories, exceedingly fervent
Great scholars worldwide, glorify your erudition
Exhibited in your books, it is blent with devotion
Bhaktivedanta purports are the manifestations of your ecstasy
Enriched with realisations, you have endowed us with legacy
Mahaprabhu's tattva of acintya-bheda-abheda
You explained to us the supreme philosophy in veda
Defeating Impersonalism, you taught His personal form
So many contaminated hearts, who else can transform?
You guided us in deep philosophical subject matters
Through your books, lectures, conversations & letters
Hundreds of temples worldwide in such a short span
Showed extraordinary feats which no one else can
You introduced Ratha-yatra across the continents
Delicious prasadam with lip-smacking condiments
A worldwide spiritual institution you had contrived
To give shelter to all the jivas, spiritually deprived
Received the blessings from goswamis of Vrindavan
To purify the whole world, you're patita- paavan
Built a spiritual home for the whole world to live
Your mercy never ends, how much ever you give
Your heart touching gestures can move one to tears
A single glance from you can vanquish all great fears
Thank you Srila Prabhupada for your causeless mercy
From this material bondage, which can set anyone free
Thank you Srila Prabhupada for the transcendental knowledge
Like a torchlight in this world which is so dark & savage
Thank you Srila Prabhupada for the Vaishnava community

To advance in the spiritual life, it's a great opportunity
Thank you Srila Prabhupada for the beautiful deities
Simply Their darshan can mitigate several anxieties
Thank you Srila Prabhupada for being so kind & forgiving
Forgetting our offenses, you are loving & encouraging
Thank you Srila Prabhupada for linking us with Krishna
The only way to end our endless material, Krishna
Thank you Srila Prabhupada for giving happiness & mirth
By creating scores of Vaikuntha embassies on this earth
Thank you Srila Prabhupada for the books written till the seventies (1970s)
Coming down in the parampara of great acharyas & devotees
Thank you Srila Prabhupada for Vaishnava culture & tradition
You taught us with compassion and loving disposition
Thank you Srila Prabhupada for teaching by behaviour
Acharya as you are, you're the transcendental saviour
Had a long-cherished desire to glorify you this way
You have only inspired me, that's all I can say
Thus made a feeble attempt of your glorification
Hoping it will surely lead to self-purification
My prayer is to always remain under your shelter
Serving your mission with Krishna in the centre
Another request from Your Divine Grace, I beseech
May I develop bhakti & become qualified to preach
Humbly offering repeated dandavats unto you
I pray for your incessant mercy, O Jagadguru!
Eyes achieve success by having your darshan
Glorifying your qualities is tongue's perfection
The perfection of the body is to get your touch
Highly rare to find a pure devotee as such
Your fallen servant,
Dheer Gopal Dasa.

Gaurmandala Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada.

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

All the jewels decorating the transcendental body of Shri Krishna have no capacity to increase the beauty of Krishna. Rather, the jewels themselves become glorious and beautiful on being accepted by the Supreme Lord. Similarly, it is not possible for an eternally conditioned living entity to glorify you but its only your causeless mercy that a chance is offered to the conditioned soul to make his life glorious by attempting to glorify a pure devotee.

anādi' karama-phale poḍi' bhavārnava-jale toribāre nā dekhi upāy

Infinite is the number of universes, infinite is the number of infinitesimal living entities.

Infinite are the sinful activities committed over infinite lifetimes. There is practically no hope for a conditioned living entity to come out of this ocean of suffering and nescience.

brahmāṇḍa bhramite kona bhāgyavān jīva, guru-kṛṣṇa-prasāde pāya bhakti-latā-bīja

The living entity wanders throughout different planets in different forms and bodies, but if by chance he comes in contact with a bona fide spiritual master, by the grace of the spiritual master he receives Lord Kṛṣṇa's shelter, and his devotional life begins.

After many lives of wandering and suffering in various material coverings, finally by your grace I have begun my devotional life and have been able to taste a drop of the nectar of serving your lotus feet. This is the only pleasure which the living entities are searching for life after life, in various life forms, throughout the fourteen planetary systems.

On this most auspicious day of your divine appearance on this planet, I humbly beg you to always keep me engaged every moment in the service of your lotus feet and the lotus feet of all your servants.

Begging forgiveness for all the offences.

Trying to be a servant of your servants,

Gaurmandala Dasa.

Gopala Gauranga Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Recently, I was hearing a lecture from one of the devotees where he mentioned that “Srila Prabhupada, You have presented us the essence of Vedic literature in such a nice & simple way which is otherwise, very difficult to understand even for many Vedic scholars. The very 1st chapter of your Beyond Birth and Death book, you have given the title - I AM NOT THESE BODIES.” This misconception of self is the foundation of all materialistic people where they work very very hard for this body, and get entangled in the cycle of repeated birth & death. Whenever I contemplate on this, I feel so blessed that you have saved me from such grass ignorance, and given me this most confidential transcendental knowledge in a very simple way.

I feel so thrilled that you have accepted me your disciple and always guiding me towards my eternal journey of going back to Godhead. Thank you so much Srila Prabhupada for giving me this unique opportunity to be part of your movement where we have access to wonderful philosophy, Holy Name of Krishna, devotees association, Krishna Prasadam, Sankirtan, beautiful Deities, an opportunity to serve vaishnavas etc. - whereby we can make very quick progress in Krishna

Consciousness. Srila Prabhupada, you are so magnanimous that you have given us so many things, but in return, you never asked anything. Each and every devotee in your organization is very special. Their dedication to serving your instructions without any adulterations, their strong dependence upon you & Krishna, their genuine affection & love for us, their purity, their humbleness, simplicity etc – are very much inspiring. Every day there is an opportunity to learn something new; has been making this journey more and more interesting.

Your books and lectures have been constantly a source of my enthusiasm. Srila Prabhupada, You are so merciful that just to carry out your spiritual master's order to deliver fallen souls like us from this material existence, you have travelled across the globe 14 times in such an old age; being indifferent to material acquisition. In one of your conversation with one reporter from New York, you said that "I have come to your country not to take something, but to give something". Like this, there are many incidents from your personal life; which has been a constant source of my motivation to carry out your orders.

Srila Prabhupada, I pray for your mercy today so that that I should always be conscious of your lotus feet and should never forget it even for a moment; which is the only way to attain pure devotional service. Please bless me so that I should always dependent on Vaishnava's mercy, make me a servant of your servants wherever it may be. Help me come out from all kinds of independent nature, and make me completely dependent upon You and Supersoul.

Please help me to always remember the conscious of 1st day when I joined your movement, and let me always go on serving your mission without any reservations. Kindly help me to learn tolerance, become more humble while carrying out your orders.

Your humble servant,

Gopala Gauranga Dasa.

Indradyumna Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance,

omajñāna-timirāndhasya jñānāñjana-śalākayā, cakṣurunmīlitaṁyena tasmaiśrī-guravenamaḥ

"I was born in the darkest ignorance, and my spiritual master opened my eyes with the torch of knowledge. I offer my respectful obeisance unto him."

Last year, I read some of the instructions of Om Vishnupada Shri Shrimad Srila Bhakti Siddhanta Saraswati Goswami Thakur Maharaj. He says in his book 'Sri Chaitanya's Teachings' about the identity of a true guru.

"Who is the true guru? He is constantly engaged in the service of Hari. Who is the truly learned man? He who in the words of God Krishna is well conversant with the correct knowledge of the bondage of jiva and his deliverance therefrom. We should accept only him as our Guru who employs cent per cent of his time in God's service; otherwise, we should fail miserably in following him. The ShriChaitanyaCharitamrita has taught us: "A true Guru teaches his disciple after his own behaviour and practice; one cannot be the teacher of Dharma if one does not perform it himself."

He further says, *"The platform speakers of improper conduct, skilled in speeches only, or the professional priest cannot be Gurus. When a man does not keep himself engaged all the while in Hari-bhajan (service of Hari), then he is anxious to be occupied with other things on the strength of the ShriNama and committing the great aparadha (spiritual offence) utilizing ShriNama in sinful affairs. A stipend-holder or a contractor cannot be a Guru, nor a blind reader of ShrimadBhagwatam."*

"From whom is the Bhagavatam to be heard? The Bhagavatam is to be heard from or to be studied with a true Vaishnava. The Bhagavatam cannot come out of the mouth of one who is not a Bhagavata or true devotee. Pretending to be a reader of Bhagavatam one such leads others astray. He is deceived himself and, as such, he deceives others. How can the Bhagavatam which is not different from ShriBhagavan have a full play on the tongues of professional readers who pose as scholars conversant in reading it before others, but have no true devotion in Him, being engaged in worldly enjoyments?"

“Only such a Mahabhagavata (a great devotee of God) as is a nishkinchana (having nothing to call his own in the world) and has sincerely surrendered himself to Krishna or is His executive servitor all the twenty-four hours of the day can legitimately occupy the Acharya’s seat.”

When I went through this book last year, I was wondering about my greatest fortune to have come in contact with you years ago. Although, it is also a fact that relation of a disciple and Guru is eternal. It is true that the greatest fortune comes to you in the very hour when you were not seeking it. You in all your might have exposed the pseudo-religionists. These unscrupulous people exploit the naivete of the commoners. You delivered the whole world from the clutches of impersonalistic and voidistic philosophy by planting the seed of true devotion in the hearts of the innocent seekers. Thus, you saved me too!

Am I a proper seeker of the Truth? I cannot say, but even then, having found me you have shown great mercy of a poor soul like me. Oh! How I wish now, that true glory of Your Divine Grace is revealed unto me. I was and am an ignorant fool who never understood true devotion unto the lotus feet of Your Divine Grace.

The Vedic literature, especially the Upanishads identifies and always glorifies the unique position of Guru.

tad-vijnanarthamsagurumevabhigacchet samit-panihstrotriyam brahma-nistham - [Mundaka Upanishad 1.2.12]

“In order to learn the transcendental science, one must approach the bona fide spiritual master in disciplic succession, who is fixed in the Absolute Truth.”

Shrimad Bhagavatam states,

tasmādgurumprapadyeta jijṣāsuḥśreyauttamam, śābde pare caniṣṇātām brahmaṇyupaśamāśrayam [S.B. 11.3.21]

“Therefore any person who seriously desires real happiness must seek a bona fide spiritual master and take shelter of him by initiation. The qualification of the bona fide guru is that he has realized the conclusions of the scriptures by deliberation and is able to convince others of these conclusions. Such great personalities, who have taken shelter of the Supreme Godhead, leaving aside all material considerations, should be understood to be bona fide spiritual masters.”

In this regard Sri Chaitanyamahaprabhu says,

brahmāṇḍabhramitekonabhāgyavānjīva guru-kṛṣṇa-prasādepāya bhakti-latā-bīja - [C.C. 19.151]

“According to their karma, all living entities are wandering throughout the entire universe. Some of them are being elevated to the upper planetary systems, and some are going down into the lower planetary systems. Out of many millions of wandering living entities, one who is very fortunate gets an opportunity to associate with a bona fide spiritual master by the grace of Krishna. By the mercy of both Krishna and the spiritual master, such a person receives the seed of the creeper of devotional service.”

When I read all these instructions, I can only say that you are the embodiment of all the instructions in the Vedic literatures. Your lectures, conversations, letters etc. are full of Vedic instructions and their purports. Hearing you is always auspicious and uplifts hearts of your disciples who are constantly battling a war with Maya. You are a living Bhagavata who have come down to engage such impure souls like me in Krishna’s service and thus purify us and reclaim what was lost forever. When I read these above instructions all I pictured is Your Divine Grace. I beg Your Divine Grace to be kind upon me and reveal me the best way to serve you. Please teach me to execute my services with proper devotional attitudes and moods for your satisfaction.

“yasyaprasādādbhagavat-prasādaḥ”, By the mercy of the spiritual master one is benedict by the mercy of Krishna. So if I could satisfy you then I know I have satisfied Krishna.

Prabhupada, my love for you as you always requested will be shown in my cooperation with my god-brothers. This, I promise you today that I will not leave any stone unturned in this aspect. I am glad that I am in association with best of your disciples whose only desire is to bring a smile on your lotus face. For a poor soul like me what could be the most auspicious place to stay, i.e. in the association of such exalted disciples of yours. Frankly speaking, missionary life is full of challenges on every step. We are fighting the enemies of the eternal functionality of living entities in this world. For outside

war, you have equipped us with proper literary ammunition to handle these challenges. To fight the war outside is not much difficult than to fight a war which is inside. With true introspection, one will understand only if one can fight with these internal enemies one can be in peace with himself and happily execute his devotional service. Our eternal infection of impure habits of past lifetimes, animalistic instincts, acquired innate mode of nature all pose a great threat to our devotional service. These are like Mountain Rivers, more you resist them stronger they precipitate. I am glad that I am stripped naked of my inferior nature in front of my spiritual authority. Now, that I know what to improve, I can only beg your mercy to give me enough strength to tolerate the friction it causes in the heart and also enough patience to endure this treatment.

In the end, I would like to put a humble request at thy lotus feet. In, this war against Maya many soldiers have in the past and are going to be injured in the future. Some might end up in fatal termination. Please show your causeless mercy on them for they too came with intentions to serve you although could not endure, unfortunately. According to Mahabharata, all the soldiers who died in the presence of Lord Krishna were liberated. Here are the soldiers who are laying down their life for Sri ChaitanyaMahaparabhu's divine desire to distribute Love of Krishna. You are the commander in chief of this army. Please consider my request, even if, at the cost of my eternal life. Thus, I will rejoice from far off seeing all the living entities rejoicing in your company. I will then happily wave you off from the shore of the material world while you with others sail away to the spiritual abode of Krishna. I am an offensive creature, hypocrite and a humble fool devoid of any spiritual credits. I deserve to suffer eternally in this material world. But, even if you condemn me in this material world please always keep me in an association with Vaishnavas.

Your fallen servant,

Indradyumna Dasa.

Muralidhara Krishna Dasa

Hare Krishna!

Dear Srila Prabhupada.

Please Accept My Humble Obeisances on this most auspicious day of your divine appearance in this part of the material creation. All Glories to you my eternal Spiritual Master.

As we sing every day during Guru Puja in glorification of you “*śrī-guru karuṇā-sindhu, adhama janāra bandhu*” -

O spiritual master, ocean of mercy and friend of the fallen souls, - I always remember the prayers of Sri Prahlada Maharaja to Lord Narasimhadev in *Srimad Bhagavatam* 7.9.44:

prāyeṇa deva munayaḥ sva-vimukti-kāmā maunaṁ caranti vijane na parārtha-niṣṭhāḥ

naitān vihāya kṛpaṇān vimumukṣa eko nānyaṁ tvad asya śaraṇaṁ bhramato 'nupaśye

“My dear Lord Nṛsiṁhadeva, I see that there are many saintly persons indeed, but they are interested only in their own deliverance. Not caring for the big cities and towns, they go to the Himalayas or the forest to meditate with vows of silence [mauna-vrata]. They are not interested in delivering others. As for me, however, I do not wish to be liberated alone, leaving aside all these poor fools and rascals. I know that without Kṛṣṇa consciousness, without taking shelter of Your lotus feet, one cannot be happy. Therefore I wish to bring them back to shelter at Your lotus feet”. And in Purport, you said, “This is the decision of the Vaiṣṇava, the pure devotee of the Lord”.

Srila Prabhupada, you are such a maha Bhagavata, the pure devotee of the Lord, who, following in the footsteps Sri Prahlada Maharaja, being an ocean of mercy, given yourself by becoming a friend of the fallen souls of the suffering humanity for making them Kṛṣṇa Conscious and happy.

As Lord Krishna tells in the *Bhagavad-Gita* 15.7:

mamaivāṁśo jīva-loke jīva-bhūtaḥ sanātanaḥ, manaḥ-śaṣṭhānīndriyāṇi prakṛti-sthāni karṣati

“The living entities in this conditioned world are My eternal fragmental parts. Due to conditioned life, they are struggling very hard with the six senses, which include the mind”. So, even though we belong to Kṛṣṇa’s Sat Chit Ananda nature, but due to forgetfulness of our eternal relationship with Krishna, we are entangled in the strong chain of birth, death, old age, disease and struggling very hard in search of happiness. Even though all our attempts in search of happiness proved hopeless, but your divine appearance in this most fortunate part of the material world, Bharata-bhumi, gave an eternal solace for the suffering humanity at large and make them happy under Kṛṣṇa’s shelter.

Srila Prabhupad, I am eternally indebted to your divine grace for giving me shelter at your lotus feet and such an opportunity to serve you under your sincere and gentle disciples and become Kṛṣṇa Conscious. But, I am so much unfortunate, still, being ignorant in the bodily concept of life and always seeking after material sense gratification and not serious in doing devotional service. I am very much fallen and because of my inability over-controlling myself in becoming the servant of the senses and mind, I am committing offences at your lotus feet and to your disciples and Vaishnavas.

Srila Prabhupad, with all humility I beg at your lotus feet, please forgive me for all the offences committed at your lotus feet and to your disciples and Vaishnavas. Please give me Jnana, Bala and kriya to become more serious, strong and determined in following your instructions to execute devotional service, become Kṛṣṇa Conscious and serve your divine grace through your sincere and gentle disciples and please you.

Desiring to serve your divine grace forever.

Your Most Fallen Servant,

Muralidhara Krishna Dasa.

Purna Brahma Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet. All Glories unto you.

Now Srila Prabhupada, you made this fallen soul from a sudra to a brahmana. If you examine me, you will find no qualities of a brahmana still you made me. Your mercy is all that I am made of. If you are not merciful unto me then I will not be able to maintain my life.

In *The Nectar of Devotion*, Śrīla Rūpa Gosvāmī mention one of the basic principle of devotional service is to accepting the shelter of the lotus feet of a bona fide spiritual master. So Srila Prabhupada, your lotus feet is the only way for me attain pure devotional service. Let me always keep in the shelter of your lotus feet.

This year Srila Prabhupada, you have given me lots of things to learn which are essential for my devotional service and spiritual advancement. Please bless me so that I can get them rightly.

It’s mention in SB 10.2.8 Purport:-

“The Supreme Personality of Godhead appeared from the womb of Devakī, and therefore Devakī symbolically represents bhakti, and Kāṁsa symbolically represents material fear. When a pure devotee always fears material association, his real position of bhakti is manifested, and he naturally becomes uninterested in material enjoyment. When the six sons of Marīci; Kāma, Krodha, Lobha, Moha, Mada and Mātsarya (lust, anger, greed, illusion, madness and envy) are killed by such fear and one is freed from material contamination, within the womb of bhakti the Supreme Personality of Godhead appears. In other words, when one awakens his natural Kṛṣṇa consciousness, Lord Kṛṣṇa appears.”

This is possible only by your grace Prabhupada because you have the power to give Kṛṣṇa bhakti to me.

Without your association Prabhupada, I have no strength to discharge devotional service. And this is possible only by the association of the devotees of the Lord. So please bless me always, so that in the future I can take up many responsibilities and with my best ability try to serve and please you. Never let me go away from you and all the Vaishnavas association.

In the Kṛṣṇa consciousness, the most important two aspects are humility and tolerance which I always hanker. Without them, it is impossible for me to successfully perform devotional service.

In 3rd verse of ŚrīŚikṣāṣṭaka, Lord ŚrīCaitanya Mahāprabhu says:-

trṇādapisunīcena tarorapisahiṣṇunā, amānināmānadena kīrtanīyaḥsadāhariḥ

“One should chant the holy name of the Lord in a humble state of mind, thinking oneself lower than the straw in the street; one should be more tolerant than a tree, devoid of all sense of false prestige, and should be ready to offer all respect to others. In such a state of mind, one can chant the holy name of the Lord constantly.”

Srila Prabhupada, please bless me with these qualities and also other qualities which are most essential in doing devotional service.

As you know Srila Prabhupada that we are serving your mission in Mumbai for last more than four years and we all depend on your mercy to grow further. Srila Prabhupada if you so desire please bless us so that we can have nice devotees in your movement soon and a beautiful Temple of Lord Kṛṣṇa which will help to attract more and more people to glorify His name and follow His message.

I don't have any words to show my gratitude unto you Srila Prabhupada. The only thing which I can do is to serve your mission with my great desire and make that as my life & soul.

Oh my beloved Srila Prabhupada, I request you to forgive me for all the offences which I have committed at your lotus feet and all the Vaishnavas.

Desiring and Aspiring to be the servant of your servants,

Purna Brahma Dasa.

Sreesha Govinda Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada

On this most auspicious day of your appearance please accept my humble obeisances unto your divine lotus feet. All glories unto you.

In order to deliver this suffering humanity from the cycle repeated of birth and death, on the order of Sri Chaitanya Mahāprabhu, you appeared on this earth. No one in the entire three worlds can sufficiently glorify you. You are Commander in Chief of Sri Chaitanya Mahāprabhu, who has distributed Holy Name all over the world. Your mercy is causeless and at the same time unlimited also. I am also one of the recipients of this causeless mercy. Your mercy is causeless because when I look back, I can undoubtedly see that I am not all qualified for this mercy. But this is your compassion only that today millions of fallen and wretched souls like me are able to chant *Hare Krishna Mahamantra*, taste *Krishna Prasadam*, and perform devotional service.

In the *Hari-bhakti-sudhodaya* (13.2) there is the following verse:

akṣṇoḥphalamtvādṛśa-darśanam hi tanoḥphalamtvādṛśa-gātra-saṅgaḥ

jihvā-phalamtvādṛśa-kīrtanam hi sudurlabhābhāgavatā hi loka

"O devotee of the Lord, the purpose of the visual sense is fulfilled simply by seeing you, and to touch your body is the fulfilment of bodily touch. The tongue is meant for glorifying your qualities because in this world a pure devotee of the Lord is very difficult to find."

Srila Prabhupada I want to make above verse vision of my life. As Srila Bhaktivinodhas written *tumi to' Thakur, tomarakukur, bolyajanaho more*, you kindly consider me your household dog and engage me in your service. You are an ācārya and no one can take your position. You have shown by your own example how to perform devotional service to guru and Lord Krishna. In order to understand the position of an Acharya, we can take help of following verse from Srimad Bhagavad tam spoken by Lord Himself (11.17.27)

ācāryam mām vijānīyān navamanyetakarhicit, namartya-buddhyāsūyeta sarva-deva-mayo guruḥ

“One should know the ācārya as Me and never disrespect him in any way. One should not envy him, thinking him an ordinary man, for he is the representative of all the demigods.”

So not anyone and everyone can become an ācārya. All your disciples and followers are the most fortunate souls on this earth because you have accepted them. Nobody can get the seed of devotion without the mercy of a pure devotee.

At last, I would like to beg from you kindly give me strength so that I can follow all your instruction with complete devotion. I know I don't have any ability to serve you. So, I am praying like Srila Bhaktivinod Thakur *yogyata-vicharekichhunahipaitomara karuna-sara*, your mercy is everything for me. Please forgive me for all my offences which I have committed knowingly or unknowingly. I am sure you will forgive me because your mercy is meant for fallen souls like me.

Your aspiring servant,

Sreesha Govind Dasa.

Urukrama Gauranga Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada

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

om ajñāna-timirāndhasya jñānāñjana-śālākayā, cakṣur unmīlitaṁ yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ al

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

mukam karoti vachalaa, pangum langhayate girim, yat-krpa tamaham vande, sri gurum dina-taranam

“By the mercy of the guru, even a dumb man can become the greatest orator, and even a lame man can cross mountains.” (CC Madhya 17.80) Entire world is deaf and dumb spiritually, simply making meaningless noise like croaking toads which will invite dangerous snakes. Everybody is endeavouring hard, day and night, to surpass the material miseries, which are always behind like thieves waiting for an opportunity to rob our happiness. Being ignorant, people are simply engaged in countless misdeeds in countless lives.

The awaiting reactions are like huge mountains, which are impractical to be crossed by own effort, by spiritually lame people. No wonder, I was one among these people, wasting valuable lifetime in mundane research and sense enjoyment... But the wondrous moment of my life is that - I encountered your causeless mercy through your books, Oh my dear Spiritual Master you have provoked a dumb person like me to speak about Krishna, His name, pastimes and qualities. The mountains of reactions are no more impediments as they have melted to small pebbles by the current of your causeless mercy. This fact is evident in Bhagavad-Gita 7.28 –

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

Those eligible for elevation to the transcendental position are mentioned in this verse. For those who are sinful, atheistic, foolish and deceitful, it is very difficult to transcend the duality of desire and hate. Only those who have passed their lives

in practising the regulative principles of religion, who have acted piously and who have conquered sinful reactions can accept devotional service and gradually rise to the pure knowledge of the Supreme Personality of Godhead.

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

My dear Srila Prabhupada, you said that Mumbai is my office. I am very happy to do your seva here, I am just trying to follow your instruction. My only humble request is please shower your mercy on our folk boys to become strong in Krishna Consciousness and join the movement as full-time missionaries, soon as possible.

Please show me the spiritual path so that we can fulfil your desire. Folk preaching is going on nicely at Airoli, Thane, Powai and Pune. By your mercy, more than 60 boys are chanting 16 rounds daily. Due to lockdown, our preaching has slowed down, but we are not disturbed much.

Today I am in your movement it's only because of your causeless mercy upon me; please give me the Spiritual strength to follow your instructions and ability to preach. Even though I don't have any qualification, but still you have given me a chance, I am trying best of my ability to just to follow your words. If you would have not come in my life I would have been suffering in this most miserable material world.

Please bless me so that I can follow your process of Chanting and the hearing the same sound, and touch the Nama Prabhu.

This June I have completed 5 years of service in your Movement as a full-time missionary. I am really happy here in the midst of Devotees. Prabhupada, now I am reading your Srimad Bhagwatham 10th Canto. Your books are nectar for mind and soul.

Knowingly or unknowingly if I have committed any offences please forgive this most fallen. Please allow me to remain as your servant till my last breath, not only in this life but eternally.

Your insignificant servant,

Urukrama Gauranga Dasa.

Vrajraja Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

I am indebted to you for keeping me under your shelter.

There is another very special day that comes almost one month before your appearance day and that is the day when you incorporated ISKCON society in New York in 1966. But this incorporation did not happen so easily. Although you went through many obstacles but the most important driving force for you at that time was your strong faith in your spiritual master.

On appearance day of His Divine Grace Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Sarasvati Gosvami Prabhupada's Appearance Day, Lecture -- Atlanta, March 2, 1975 -- you mentioned -- *"I never feel that I am alone. Of course, when I came to your country without any friends, without any means... Practically, just like a vagabond, I came. But I had full faith that "My Guru Mahārāja is with me." I never lost this faith, and that is a fact."*

In a letter to Jayagovinda -- on 15 October 1969 you mentioned -- *"I came to your country in ripe old age, but I had one asset: enthusiasm and faith in my Spiritual Master. I think these assets only are giving me some lights of hope, whatever I have achieved so far with your cooperation."*

All these statements show that a disciple should have a very strong faith in the words of his spiritual master. Maya is always ready to inject doubts in us till we are struggling with our anarthas. In one letter to Subala in 1967, you mentioned – “Anyone who has developed unflinching faith in the Lord and the Spiritual Master can understand the revealed scripture unfold before him.” Then in another letter in 1976, you mentioned – “If you want to stay in Kṛṣṇa Consciousness you will have to develop firm faith in Guru and Sastra.”

On this auspicious day of Vyasa Puja, I beg from you to bestow your mercy in the form of firm faith in your words so that I never get distracted by different types temptations which Maya may present to me. Please continue to shower your unlimited mercy on this fallen soul so that I can become free from false pride and can become a humble servant of your sincere servants.

guru-mukha-padma-vākya, cittete koriyā aikya, āṛ nā koriho mane āśā

śrī-guru-caraṇe rati, ei se uttama-gati, je prasāde pūre sarva āśā

My only wish is to have my consciousness purified by the words emanating from his lotus mouth. Attachment to his lotus feet is the perfection that fulfils all desires.

Aspiring to be your disciple,

Vrajraj Dasa.

Bhakta Aditya Ahuja

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

I would just like to Thank You again and again for showering Your causeless mercy upon me and giving this fallen soul innumerable opportunities. Words cannot describe how grateful and thankful I am. I don't know in what condition I would have been if I wouldn't have had Your mercy. I am trying my best to hold on to Your Divine Grace's dhoti as I had heard in one of the Bhagavatam lectures given by You. There are many hurdles but because of constantly associating with devotees who have taken shelter of Your Lotus Feet, I have been able to receive Your mercy through them.

Thank You so much again and again for giving me this wonderful gift of devotional service to Shri Krishna and also the opportunity to associate with devotees. I beg to get more and more strength to serve Your Divine Grace and their Lordships Shri Shri Radha and Krishna more and more throughout my life.

Your aspiring servant,

Bhakta Aditya Ahuja.

Bhakta Ajay Nidichenametla

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisance unto your lotus feet. All glories to you for introducing the rich Vaishnava culture to the society which is degrading day by day and slowly becoming barbaric in the garb of some illusory advancement.

According to your statements, only a Krishna conscious devotee has all the good virtues, and I'm genuinely experiencing this as I've become a completely different individual by following the recommended process. My perspective on how I see life has changed and the efficiency with which I perform tasks has gone up tremendously. The false identification and accreditation that I achieved something have completely dwindled and I could establish myself in the fact that it is Lord

Krishna who has blessed me with knowledge and intelligence to achieve what I had so far. Thank you for explaining the science of Krishna and reinstating me in my real constitutional position.

The books you gave are alone sufficient to deliver the entire humanity, for they contain the essence of all the teachings of the timeless Vedic wisdom. I never encountered a single person who matched to your levels in the presentation of this subject matter, and I profusely thank you, for, without you, I must have never tasted the nectar of Krishna Consciousness. You promised that you shall live forever through your books and with great humility, I submit to your lotus feet whenever I experience the real solace, I receive from reading your books and following the instructions. Thank you for your merciful association provided by the means of your books, recordings, serene temples, and Seva opportunities.

This February you had extended your shelter to me by providing me with your Ashraya in the level of 'sadhaka'. Thank you for opening your doors to me, as from that moment, my spiritual life became more disciplined and my sadhana sincerer. I must also thank you for facilitating the Bhakti Vriksha program and making me one of the servant leaders through your faithful disciples. This exposure further increased my faith that all the questions a person has about his life can be answered if your books are read attentively. One can easily be empowered to tackle any questions posed with the wisdom you have equipped us with. I am firmly convinced that you indeed are an ocean of mercy, for you have given such opportunities to me, who is a completely undeserving soul for often tending to commit mistakes and fall down.

Once again thank you for all that you have done to me. The mission you established is progressing in the intended direction by means of your faithful disciples who have completely surrendered unto your lotus feet, and with every passing day, my zeal to serve you and your institution is increasing. I hope to see myself as one of your vital instruments in the future. I beg your mercy to help me serve you and become a true Vaishnava who is constantly engaged in thoughts of Sri Sri Radha Krishna and Their Lordships Gaur Nitai.

Your meek and aspiring servant,

Bhakta Ajay Nidichenametla.

Bhakta Ajit Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my humble obeisances unto the lotus feet of my spiritual master.

Please give me the opportunity to glorify you on this auspicious day of your appearance.

om aṣṭāna-timirāndhasya ṣṇāṇāṣjana-śālākayā cakṣur unmīlitaṁ yena tasmai srī-gurave namah

My feelings for you would always be short of words for the kind of selfless service, you have rendered to elevate us. Always felt fortunate to be in association with the pious souls. By your mercy only I am able to chant 16 rounds daily, this happens only by Your causeless mercy, so please give me the strength to face the problems on both material and spiritual platforms.

Every time when I get distracted by Maya, it was you who pulled me back to my original position. I sincerely request you to keep on doing the same to become a self-realized and God-realized person as I am bounded in the clutches of Maya.

My gratitude to you Srila Prabhupad and your disciples who by their kind association try to help the fallen soul like me.

Dandwat pranaam to you Srila Prabhupad, Hare Krishna.

Your most insignificant servant,

Bhakta Ajit Kumar.

Bhakta Akash Gidde

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

I started reading your books and every time I read the book, I get something new to realize about this material world. One of its qualities to relate every situation in human life with some practical approach; like how we spiritual souls get covered by this ignorance as the sun is covered by the dark cloud for a temporary period is an important realization. Your books influence me more towards chanting like how to do quality chanting and how one should be connected to Krishna while doing chanting and how one can escape from this repeated birth and death cycle (if we apply the same intelligence for our sense gratification, we become entangled in material nature and feel anxiety, then we have to change bodies one after another, is your important teaching).

In one of your books, you stated “*advancement of material knowledge is simply the advancement of Maya’s jurisdiction*” which is again important to note. Prior to reading your books my mind always quarreled about the question like Who we are, What is the purpose of our life, how this universe is working, And why we suffer more?, but due to Your divine grace and your books I got all answers in-depth and practical manner. It is because of your blessing that I am preaching more people to spread this knowledge via social media and I request everyone to chant Hare Krishna mantra for spiritual advancement.

Thank you so much Srila Prabhupada for giving me such a wonderful spiritual knowledge.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Akash Gidde.

Bhakta Akash Gupta

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

I sometimes wish that I should have born in that era when you were physically present in this material world. Your actions as explained by other devotees always portrayed your humbleness towards your students and I always admired, how you mock down those in the mode of ignorance and passion in this material world by your witty nature.

On this auspicious occasion of Vyasa Puja, I offer my obeisance to you who is none other than the representative of Srila Vyasadeva. You made me aware of the higher taste of spirituality over and above the lowest taste of materiality. Your knowledge is unadulterated and always shows the hope for the liberation of this conditioned soul. Your approach of making things understand to a layman in the simplest way can be always seen in your drafted books.

I always thought of having someone who is very strong and supportive who would always stand with me, then I came in association with devotees who preached me your teachings and further made me aware of “*The Bhagavad Gita – as it is*” which is nothing but the purest version of the compilation made by you.

Practical examples made by you inspired me, due to which I am now able to follow certain austerities like chanting 8 Rounds of Japa and follow Ekadashi Vrata. You made us aware of the infinite nectar in the name of KRSNA, which can be possessed by us by the simple process of Japa.

You were showered with the grace of Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu and Prabhu Nityananda and flawlessly spread the Holy Name of Krishna in the form of his teachings and past stories. ISKCON is nothing but a matter of pride and pleasure for us which you have bestowed to us in the form of a wonderful gift.

On this most auspicious day, I humbly beg you to continue to shower your blessings on me to make me an instrument in serving your mission. I beg you to give me the inner strength to take all austerities in serving your mission. Please forgive my offenses and give me the intelligence to carry out your orders under the protection of your divine movement in the association of your sincere devotees.

Begging to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet at all times.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Akash Gupta.

Bhakta Anil Bhargava

Dear Srila Prabhupada (मेरे आध्यात्मिक गुरु)

First & foremost, **thank you** for navigating me and let me utilize my ability as a human to think and analyze for my spiritual growth. I am indebted to you a million times for this. to get a human birth is very rare and on top of that getting a Guru in that particular human birth is even rare. Even if I think about that proportion, it doesn't stand a chance for me to get your mercy and guidance to enable my Spiritual Journey.

All glories to you.

With your Authority & mercy, I have been able to read many small books. Your simplistic way to explain a thing and with easy to grasp examples is exemplary. During this period, my Japa chant count increased from 1 to 10. Earlier it used to feel like more a mechanical process but now feel somewhat connected from one round to another, doesn't feel like a burden. It's a simple process but mind wise not that simple. My journey is ON and in order to improve the quality of the chanting, with your mercy I got an opportunity to undergo a training program on Soulful Japa, that's a great help. Things which I aspire and seek help during the journey automatically manifest, all because of you. It feels as if you are personal spiritual coach, somehow things feel connected. Thanks for all the blessings bestowed on me and with that, I believe my Journey is going to be smooth with guidance at every point from you.

Please give me the mental strength to continue to move ahead and understand things and able to implement them. Please give me the intelligence to understand things in perspective, make material life spiritualized, improve the quality of chanting, get guided by books, and develop a love for Krishna.

Please keep me under your guidance at all times.

Your humble student, Bhakta Anil Bhargava.

Bhakta Aniruddha

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to you.

You are very dear to Lord Krishna. By your divine presence, you are saving so many living entities from the clutches of material existence every day. You have created an institution which has allowed so many souls to come in touch with you, take your shelter, and make their lives successful. People from all walks of life are just a wish away to take advantage of your mercy. Thus, your glories are ever-increasing and limitless.

On this auspicious occasion, I pray for your causeless mercy so that I may always be enthusiastic and satisfied by engaging in your service and stop searching for temporary happiness in mundane material endeavors. I pray that in happiness or in difficulty, I may never forget your instructions. Thus allow me to be in constant touch with you.

Your's aspiring servant, Bhakta Aniruddha.

Bhakta Anish Mate

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Srila Prabhupada, because of you we know why Krishna is The Supreme Lord and how he is great...as I am born in the state of Maharashtra... before coming to Krishna consciousness, the realization was Lord Ganesha is supreme lord but after KC you made us realize that Krishna is Supre Lord.. before KC there were only 2 Ekadashi...Ashadhi Ekadashi and kartiki Ekadashi... after KC I came to know that there are total 24 Ekadashi... before KC the dancing had only meant for marriage and other ceremonies.. but after KC you proposed that one should dance only before Krishna. With his holy name.. before KC I thought that prasadam is one spoon of shira... but after KC you showed the unlimited items of prasadam.. before KC for protection I worshipped demigods but after KC, you have given ferocious Lord Narsimha for all protection.. before KC Gita only limited to *yada yada hi dharmasya* Verse.. but after KC, you taught other 557 verses equally... before KC I knew only Vaikuntha is the Supreme destination but after KC you shown Goloka Vrindavan is supreme.. before KC Hare Krishna mantra only chanted at the end of all Aarti in Ganeshotsava but you taught that Hare Krishna Mantra should be chanted continuously...

This is how you changed my life from Indian hippie to real happy...I must have done some punya so I am blessed with having the Acharya like you...

I only pray to lord to empower me to serve you eternally...

All glories to Srila Prabhupada...

Your Servant,

Bhakta Anish Mate.

Bhakta Anoop Gupta

Dear Srila Prabhupad,

nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshthaya bhu-tale, srimate bhaktivedanta-svamin iti namine

namas te sarasvate deve gaura-vani-pracharine, nirvishesha-shunyavadi-pashchatya-desha-tarine

I offer my most humble obeisances at Your lotus feet.

Before You held my hand around three years back and accepted me as Your disciple, I was totally unaware of the very purpose of human life, was blinded by material glitter, was chasing temporary sense gratifications with each chase ending in another discontent, disillusion, disgruntle and a new desire.

You have most mercifully accepted an undeserving fallen soul at Your lotus feet and blessed me with “*divya gyan hrdaya prakashito*”.

There have been several instances in last 3 years where I can see You and Lord Krishna placing solutions to material and spiritual needs & challenges of my life on a platter for me, in each case I knew I am undeserving and incapable to succeed and that it is Your hand alone that is leading me to progress on the path of spirituality without obstacles.

Though there are many incidents of Your extreme mercy upon me, one of these I cannot stop mentioning - on July 28, 2019, I injured my Achilles tendon in Villa Vrindavan at 5.00 pm. After this, Your blessings energized me to blissfully enjoy Pushpa Abhishekem of the deities and phoolon ki holi with devotees for about 2 hours, then I could walk, travel by car, train and taxi including long walks at two railway stations and returned to the hotel in Rome. It was next morning July 29, I realized the pain and complete inability to even put my foot on the ground and within minutes Mr. Ashok Guleria, one

gentleman unknown to me and my family before, came to my help and took me to two different hospitals for medical examination, served me steaming hot sattvic lunch at his home and spent his entire day from 10.00 am to 7.00 pm attending to all my needs as if he was commissioned by the Lord. In the evening he dropped me and Sadhna to the hotel and next morning we had our return flight to Mumbai via Dubai, the airline car was waiting for us at the hotel door and all through travel to Mumbai I was taken care as if Lord Krishna himself is holding me on his palm. There was a surgery in Mumbai and 3 months of home-stuck recouping period with no mobility and during this period the work continued from home and physically, emotionally, materially and spirituality it appeared as if The Lord was personally caring to every need of mine to give me that blissful experience which I call as Prasadam.

Today I offer my most sincere gratitude to You for all that You have blessed me with though there is no way to repay the debt to You.

Your most fallen Devotee,

Bhakta Anoop Gupta.

Bhakta Anoop Kumar Kushwaha

Dear Srila Prabhupad,

Please accept my respectful obeisances unto your divine lotus feet. Prabhupad you have changed millions of lives by giving them the right direction and bring them into the light from the darkness and made their life successful. Prabhupad you have established ISKCON, where millions of people are coming to know who the Lord is, how to serve Him, and what is the value of human life. You have written more than 80 books, through which we are always getting instructions and guidance from you. Prabhupad, you have done so many things for us. I really thank you from my heart for doing this much for us.

Please keep your blessings always upon me, accept me as your disciple, and always guide me by your instructions.

Thank you Srila Prabhupad.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Anoop Kumar Kushwaha.

Bhakta Anoop Singh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Please accept my gratitude for your immense knowledge and teachings of Krishna Consciousness. It's my great pleasure to know that because of your teachings thousands of people like me are able to learn Bhagavad Gita As It is.

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

Your Humble Servant,

Bhakta Anoop Singh.

Bhakta Anuj Kushwaha

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

As the representative of Srila Vyasadeva, you have lucidly explained the original teachings of Srila Vyasadeva in your Bhaktivedanta purports for the benefit of all the conditioned souls. Your purports make the most difficult philosophy easy to understand even for a common man.

Prabhupada you founded a very nice Krishna Consciousness movement. And just because of this everybody joined this movement and started chanting Hare Krishna mantra and are enjoying life and became happy.

Srimad Bhagavatam explains that after 84 lakh births we get human birth, so it's very important to come out of this birth and death cycle in this human birth and go back home back to godhead.

On this most auspicious day, I humbly beg you to continue to shower your blessings on me and make me an instrument in serving your mission. I beg you to give me the inner strength to take all austerity in serving your mission. Please forgive me for my offenses and give me the intelligence to carry out your orders under your protection.

Begging to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet at all times.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Anuj Kushwaha.

Bhakta Arun Jaiswal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your divine lotus feet.

On this day of your divine appearance, let me take the opportunity to make an offering of gratitude to you for your causeless mercy on this most fallen soul. It is only by your mercy that I have come in touch with “Hare Krishna Movement Mumbai” and your disciples who have dedicated their life to your wonderful organization for the betterment of mankind. I am thankful to you Srila Prabhupada for having such a wonderful arrangement in terms of Hare Krishna temples and the qualified devotees who have helped me to understand the purpose of life, the goal of life, and the preaching helped me to set my goals. My confidence level has boosted up and it has helped me to understand that Karma has to be executed as per the defined path.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for continuing to keep me engaged in your mission and for always inspiring and guiding me with the support from missionary devotees. On this occasion, I beg for your divine blessings to grow up in spiritual life and be a part of your mission eternally and thus become your true servant.

Begging to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet at all times.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Arun Jaiswal.

Bhakta Ashish Agarwal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances on this utmost holy and auspicious day of your Divine appearance.

Firstly, I would like to thank you for accepting this soul at your lotus feet by giving an opportunity to serve Sri Lord Krishna through Your grace.

Thank you always for-

Accepting me in your movement, helping me realize that I am not the body but conditioned Soul and life's true purpose, sharing the key to happiness - following 4 regulative principles and the gift of bestowing us with the Hare Krishna Mahamantra to liberate ourselves from the cycle of birth and death.

Despite traveling to so many countries abroad, you were never disturbed by the surroundings but had only one focus - to serve your Guru's mission. You lived for preaching at every stage of life, starting the Hare Krishna Movement from scratch and spreading globally despite many challenges.

You have blessed us with your precious gift of many spiritual teachings in your books to make it so simple for every soul to not only read but live spiritually as a way of daily living.

It is your mercy upon this soul that I chant 16 rounds daily and much more learning to be unfolded. Your presence in my life has really changed me as a person (what to say of soul development). Your easy purports and explanation of the Bhagavad Gita made me ever read this holy book in its true essence and many more books to explore.

You help us connect with the Supreme Lord through daily practice of Mangal Aarti, chanting, devotional service, Srimad Bhagavatam class, Krishna Prasadam, book reading, and devotee association.

Reading more about your life, Books, videos, and hearing your priceless recordings bring me closer to your lotus feet and all daily life challenges just melt away.

Kindly forgive me for all my mistakes and please help deliver this fallen conditioned soul with your constant shelter and using me as your instrument to serve your mission.

With deep deep gratitude, respect and, love to you and Lord Radha Krishna, seated in your heart forever.

Begging to remain under the shelter of your divine lotus feet

Your's humble servant,

Bhakta Ashish Agarwal.

Bhakta Ashtesh Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

First of all, I would like to express my deepest gratitude to you for all the Tapasya and sacrifices you have done to spread this auspicious knowledge of KRSNA consciousness for conditioned souls like myself. You have shown me a new way of living life, living life like human beings and not animals. By all standards I was (am) not at all qualified to render even a little service to KRSNA but by your infinite compassion and mercy, I have got this opportunity. I have by all means wasted the first half of my life running behind wealth, fame, and all temporary pleasures of life. I don't know what I have done to receive your anukampa.

By your mercy today I am able to chant 16 rounds daily and follow the four regulative principles. All my addictions which once seemed impossible to defeat and were killing my desire to exist have now left me in peace. Fear and anxieties have lessened their grip. All this is no less than a miracle for me. A miracle created by the Nama Prabhu who has been brought to us by you through your empowered books and disciples.

I would also like to take this opportunity to ask for your forgiveness. Kindly forgive me for not having complete faith in you and the holy name even after so many transformations you have made in my life. Kindly also forgive me for not being able to give up so many material attachments even after understanding so many instructions on this matter. Although perfection in spiritual life still looks a faraway dream to me, but I have faith that if you don't give up on me in this and future lives this dream can very much be turned into reality. After all what hope do I have apart from your unconditional mercy.

At last, I beg you to bless me with the courage and determination to follow KRSNA consciousness for the rest of my life under your guidance. I beg you to bless me with the focus to chant the holy names soulfully. I beg you to bless me with the ability to spread your teachings and message to all the conditioned souls in this world. Also, I beg you to bless me so that one day I can surrender everything I have for your and KRSNA's service. For that would be the perfection of this life.

Begging to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet at all times.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Ashtesh Kumar.

Bhakta Ashwin Singh

Jai Śrīla Prabhupada! O conqueror of the senses, O gracious and mere Master, please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

This material world is like a dense forest in which all types of indulgences are stored in a hive protected by various dangerous bees by whom one has to be bitten before replenishing the taste of the fake nectar of material pleasure

The imbecile people are running behind the unreal nectar but no one craves for the real one which is 'Krishna Prema'. There is a very special characteristic about this hive containing 'Krishna Prema' because the Queen bee who is ŚrīmatīRadharānī is very eager to distribute this nectar to the wild humans through the one who has perceived it who is the spiritual Master.

O Prabhupada! I am like an ant which is very eager to taste this nectar but am always besieged by the bees of Maya but only by your guidance I can have it. The spiritual Master is the personified form of Krishna's mercy. You are like the pole star who guides the fallen from the darkness of ignorance to the frivolous of knowledge. This mind is like a see-saw on which on one side is sitting the witch 'Maya' and on either side is residing 'bhakti'. O Master, but my mind is very unsteady and only by your mercy I can perform pure devotional service to you and Krishna.

You are the chief of Lord Nityananda's army. Like Lord Nityananda delivered Jagai and Madhai similarly you have delivered thousands of them and are still enlightening your disciples and showering your grace on the fallen souls.

Your scriptural philosophies are of no match and all the atheistic and impersonalist's philosophies are like a piece of metal in comparison to your platinum worth teachings. The people in this age of Kali are not as apprehensive as Maharaj Parikshit but you are as acquainted as Shukadev Goswami who have made us understand the Vedas through your books.

The appearance and disappearance of a pure devotee like you are always very pious. You have valedicted from this world but your instructions are ever existing. So on this occasion of your Vyasa puja, I pay my homage, gratitude, and humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

Please accept me as a tiny atom at your lotus feet.

Your humble servant, Bhakta Ashwin Singh.

Bhakta Ayush

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance.

Thank you for providing the purpose of life and also the practical example of how to do it, thank you for the rules and the process. In the past, I had an understanding that I already had a friendly relation with Krishna just like a close friend who knows everything about me, but it is just because of you that, I now think of Krishna more properly in the absolute sense, thanks to Lord Krishna and you for doing that. Thank you for clearing all kinds of my previously existing misconceptions, thank you for providing the books, it feels so good to read them, it gives some sort of happiness which I can't explain, I am not eligible right now to be your servant, but I will try to become one by your and Krishna's mercy. Thank you for providing a proper schedule for the day, it makes us more efficient. Thanks for everything.

Please help me in becoming your servant.

Your's servant,

Bhakta Ayush.

Bhakta Bharat Yadav

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Srila Vyasa Deva says in the Bhagavatam that Krishna is The Supreme Personality of Godhead but you have made it very simple for us to understand how Sri Krishna is The Supreme Lord. Your straightforward and absolute Bhaktivedanta purports have made us understand the true importance and meaning of scriptures. You are the ideal Acharya who accepts everyone and gives shelter at Your Lotus feet. You have given us the ripened fruit of Vedanta and your Krishna consciousness movement is showing us the easiest way to reach the supreme destination.

On this day most auspicious day, I pray at your Lotus feet to give me an opportunity to serve your mission with the apex guidance of your disciples.

I beg you to shower mercy and give us enough strength to have the determination to follow your orders with unflinching faith.

I pray to Lord to always have a service attitude towards you, all other Vaishnavas, and your mission. May Lord never put me in such a condition that I forget you and the Lord Himself. Whether in hell or heaven, in happiness or in distress or in any duality of life, I want to only serve you as my spiritual master and the Supreme Lord.

Your humble servant, Bhakta Bharat Yadav.

Bhakta Bhavik Sorathia

My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your Divine Lotus Feet. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. On this most auspicious appearance day of Your Divine Grace, I dance in joy and happiness.

I am a neophyte devotee. On such a fortunate day of your appearance, I render myself as a fallen soul seeking devotion at your lotus feet. I'm so blessed after performing so many austerities finally I have you at last as my Spiritual Master, billions and billions of prostate obeisance to you Gurudev.

The books like Bhagavad-Gita As It Is and many books translated by you in simple language with well-explained purports are like nectar for a fallen soul like me to arise from the misery of this material life. By somehow roaming here and there finally I came in touch with your divine association which has enlightened me to know who I am, what is my role in this human form of life, where I came from and at last salvation at your Lotus Feet is my only desire.

I know you took birth in this human form only to the awake sleeping soul like us and take Back to Godhead. This wonderful gift of Krishna Consciousness is a never-ending source of bliss for my soul. The 500-year-old message by Lord Chaitanya of Hari naam Sankirtan. For spreading the Glory of Mahamantra throughout the world, you performed devotional service strictly, following the instructions of your Spiritual Master. By proving yourself as a personal example you taught us to accept all austerities to carry out the order of the Spiritual Master.

On this pleasant day, I humbly beg at your Lotus Feet to shower your blessings on me and make me an instrument in serving your mission. I beg you to give me Inner Strength that I take all the austerities sincerely serious serving your mission as mine. Please forgive me if any offense happened by me and Please Prabhupada give me Intelligence to carry out your orders under the protection of your divine movement in the association of your sincere devotees.

Dandvat Pranaam Srila Prabhupada begging to remain under the shelter of Your Lotus feet at all times.

Your eternal faithful servant,

Bhakta Bhavik Sorathia.

Bhakta Dhruv

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Kindly accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

In this material world, I was suffering so much due to forgetfulness of my relationship with the Lord. When I came in touch with your Divine movement and your devotees, I got a spiritual master like you. Everything was like a boon for me. I am very happy in serving Your lotus feet & the devotees since then. When I was in folk, it was very easy to follow bhakti marg by the mercy of the Vaishnavas. But when I left the folk association and joined my job, it has become very difficult to maintain my bhakti and seva. So my dear spiritual master kindly guides me in this regard and shows your mercy upon me so that I can taste the nectar of devotional service eternally. Kindly always have your mercy upon me. I want to serve your movement wholeheartedly but I don't know why I am unsuccessful in that attempt. I beg you, my dear spiritual master, again, and again, kindly make suitable arrangements for me so that I can serve you with full dedication.

Your very fallen & foolish servant,

Bhakta Dhruv.

Bhakta Dinesh Pardeshi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshthaya bhu-tale, srimate bhaktivedanta-svamin iti namine

namas te sarasvate deve gaura-vani-pracharine, nirvishesha-shunyavadi-pashchatya-desha-tarine

You brought to us the Supreme Truth, brought to us Lord Caitanya's mercy and the words of Sri Krishna. By Your Divine Grace, we could have a glimpse into the spiritual world through the eyes of the pure devotee. You are here always in your teaching, manifesting as instruction, lessons, and love, You always reside in our hearts. Thank you, Srila Prabhupada for this intensely personal love. You have given so generously to the most undeserving and fallen thank you. Thank you for your causeless mercy and unlimited grace and your compassionate love. I too wish to serve you with purity, love, and

devotion. You are the *Jagat-guru*, the universal spiritual master and we bow down before you in thanks in gratitude with intense love.

I have learned a lot from your Bhagavad Gita- As it Is. To summarize,

Bhagavad Gita is a real path to enlightenment.

I am the servant of Krishna (Supreme Absolute Truth).

We are not the body but are spiritual sparks and we belong to Krishna.

I could know about the Chain of Karma.

Chanting of Hare Krishna Mahamantra is the only way of our deliverance.

Srila Prabhupada doesn't know how to wish a spiritual master on his appearance day but I just want to thank you for accepting fallen souls like us as your disciples and giving this precious Krishna Bhakti!! Please shower your merciful blessings upon us and forgive our faults and help us to achieve the spiritual goal which is Love of Godhead.

Thanking You for your kind blessings,

Your's Sincerely,

Bhakta Dinesh Pardeshi.

Bhakta Gaurav

My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. All glories to your divine self.

nama om vishnu-padayakrishna-preshtayabhu-tale srimatebhaktivedanta-svamininitinamine

namastesaraswatedevegaaura-vani-pracarine, Nirvishesha-shunyavadi-pashchatya-desha-tarine

I offer my respectful obeisances unto His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada, who is very dear to Lord Krishna, having taken shelter at His lotus feet. Our respectful obeisances are unto you, O spiritual master, servant of Bhaktisiddhanta Saraswati Goswami. You are kindly preaching the message of Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu and delivering the Western countries, which are filled with impersonalism and voidism.

You opened my eyes to the beauty and wonders of the Absolute Truth -- Krishna, the Supreme Personality of Godhead. You opened my ears to the infinite mercy and unlimited ocean of bliss contained in the Mahamantra. You opened my mind to the transcendental knowledge of Bhagavad-gita, Srimad-Bhagavatam, and Caitanya-caritamrta and most of all you opened my heart and filled it with love, compassion, and hope. You have taught us, "*Godhead is light. Nescience is darkness. Where there is Godhead there is no nescience.*"

The only way to avoid the influence of ignorance is to always associate with Godhead by the sublime transcendental process of chanting:

"Hare Krsna Hare Krsna Krsna Krsna Hare Hare, Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare"

You have taught us that every living entity is spirit soul and constitutionally a subordinate part and parcel of Lord, but on account of his forgetfulness of the Lord, he dressed differently and engaged in the service of the external energy of the Lord called Maya and misidentified himself as the material elementary body. Under this adulterated, one is falsely trying to be master or lord over the material energy, which is the source of all miseries.

I would like to offer my infinite obeisances to you and earnestly pray to Lord Krsna on this holy and auspicious Appearance Day to bestow upon me blessings, so that with the association of devotees, I can wholeheartedly follow the divine instructions of my beloved Spiritual Master, His Divine Grace A C Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada, without fail and remember the lotus feet, the day I leave this body.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Gaurav.

Bhakta Gaurav Rakesh Agrawal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna... please accept my humble obeisances at your divine lotus feet. I bow down at your feet.

I feel very much grateful and humble being your bhakta as you are the one who has helped the world gain knowledge about the Supreme Lord Krishna and constantly reminding people about the importance of being Krishna Conscious. This has benefitted each and every soul on the universe as they are aware of the spiritual world, its greatness, and the value being attached to it. Also, people came to know that one should not be attached to the material world as it's temporary and the only thing that can help people be happy is being attached to the spiritual world. I myself have improved by following the instructions given by you as chanting has helped me progress in my life and even got me close to the spiritual world rather than being attracted to the material world. I hope that I too can help spread the message given by you so the world can improve and progress. I wish that I always have your blessings and beg you for the same. Listening to your glories and your divine pastimes make me more attached to you and the Lord. Also, it makes me more enthusiastic about gaining more knowledge about the absolute.

I beg to always remain under the shelter of your feet and always engrossed in bhakti.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Gaurav Rakesh Agrawal.

Bhakta Gautam Singh

Dear Srila Prabhupada

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

Srila Prabhupada, it's because of your kind mercy upon conditioned souls like us that we can read and understand the greatest knowledge explained in Bhagavad Gita and Srimad Bhagwatam in an easy language. It is because of your books that we are able to follow this divine path of Krishna Consciousness. Prabhupada, you give us the perfect example of how to help mankind in this age of Kali. You are a perfect Vaishnava as you give us conditioned souls everything, we need KRISHNA by purifying our consciousness and explaining the science of God. Prabhupada, I don't find myself fit to glorify your qualities, the only thing I can offer you is my humble obeisance so please accept my humble obeisance.

Prabhupada, it is because of your countless mercy that I am able to chant the names of the lord and read about him nicely, please save me from falling down. You, my Divine Grace are a pure devotee of KRISHNA who controls everything. If you desire something then Krishna himself would fulfill them. So, please just keep fallen souls like us under your shelter. We keep making mistakes but please keep us in the shelter of your divine lotus feet because you are everything we have. Please bless us so that we can carry out your orders of spreading this ocean of knowledge to all the fallen souls and serve you nicely.

On this most auspicious day, I humbly beg you to continue to shower your blessings on me and to make me an instrument in serving your mission. Please forgive my offenses and give me the intelligence to carry out your orders under the protection of your divine movement in the association of your sincere devotees.

Begging to remain under the shelter of your feet at all times. Hare Krishna

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Gautam Singh.

Bhakta Gourav Sharma

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I have got no idea how to express my gratitude towards you, it is beyond words. Your books and lectures are guiding light for me in my life. I am grateful for all you have done for us. To understand Krishna as Supreme Personality is difficult even if we read Vedic literatures on our own. Given your books, it is revealed very easily. Despite your advanced age, on the order of your Spiritual master, you took all the trouble to kindly give us the purports which reflect your realizations and are full of the message of Godhead Krishna.

Prabhupada, I am a person who is full of mistakes. From my heart, I request you to kindly engage me in your service and guide me. Hare Krishna! Dandavatpranam.

Yours sincerely,

Bhakta Gourav Sharma.

Bhakta Harshit Gupta

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your divine lotus feet.

All glories to you on this most auspicious appearance day of Your Divine Grace”.

After seeing all yours extraordinary contribution done for the conditioned souls to get liberated and go back to godhead, which can never be imagined by any of the ordinary human beings, has given an altogether different spark. Even though you are situated in all the Bhaktivedanta Books but in one corner of my heart, I always feel unfortunate that I didn't get the golden opportunity of serving your lotus feet at the time of your physical presence.

I belong to a very small village where very less opportunity is available to get all the material opulence. Therefore I came to Mumbai, thinking this will give me all the material opulence and make me the happiest person in the universe. But when I got to know about your Institution, I realized how unfortunate I was, even though I was searching for happiness, but didn't know what the real meaning of happiness is? What is the real purpose of the human form of life? But because of your mercy and teachings, my mind has turned 360 degrees and directed towards it, where it is supposed to be. It is very rare to get the teachings of Lord Krishna as it was spoken to Arjuna.

I know, there exists nothing in this world which can be compared to your most precious contribution but I promise you that I will always try to be your obedient student and follow the instructions given by you.

I again THANK YOU and LORD KRISHNA very much for giving me this life, body, senses and deemed worthy enough for your bhakti, kirtan, glorifying of you, discussing you, reading about you, thinking about you, eating your remnants and many more things. THANKS, A BILLION for all this.

My only request to you is that please give me little space at your lotus feet and in your heart so that I can serve you eternally. Always keep me away from all the material objects and do not let me fall again into that. Always give me the permission of chanting the Hare Krishna Mahamantra and cleansing the material body.

ALWAYS KEEP SHOWERING YOUR MERCY AND BLESSINGS ON ME.

Your Humble Servant,

Bhakta Harshit Gupta.

Bhakta Himanshu Sharma

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Like a sun which rises and removes the darkness for lots of miles, in a similar way you have come in my life and removed even the minute darkness of ignorance in my life, you showed me the correct path when I was roaming around the streets of life, not even knowing where to go and what to do. For such a fallen person like me who is not even able to understand your teachings, your words, you humbly give many examples from your experiences which help me better understand the matter of Bhagwat Gita.

You are a true Vaishnava, who bestowed great happiness and peace to my life. You set forth before us a great example of being a disciple, a student, and the seriousness involved, otherwise, we like fools have been making mockeries of our teachers the whole life, not knowing what a great mistake it was. You cleared the dust on my eyes, so that, I could see the play of Maya happening in this world, to whom I was surrendered earlier and misguided, but you took me in your shelter and helped me.

You, my spiritual master like a personal guide showed me all my mistakes misconceptions and wrongdoings which acted as the foundation of my great ego. With your mercy only I am able to come out of this ignorance and follow the correct path, otherwise, I was so fallen that even if I wanted to come out of it I was not able to do so.

You provided help to me in this disastrous life I was living and placed me on the path to the eternal shelter of Krishna's lotus feet. I am very thankful to you for all this as without your mercy it was not possible in this life.

O great Vaishnava, my spiritual master, I am so fallen that even to follow your instructions and to help fulfil the mission of Krishna Consciousness, I need your help and mercy. My words, my behaviour, my positions are not so great to bring someone to Krishna Consciousness. Please bestow your mercy upon me, so that I can help in the mission of Krishna consciousness and I can follow your instructions without falling in the hands of Maya.

Begging to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet eternally.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Himanshu Sharma.

Bhakta Jaya Prakash

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet.

I feel I am not worthy to stand before you and speak about you.

We are blessed to have Guru like you, in this Kali-yuga only your books, instructions and lectures can only save us from Maya. I really admire about biography, at the age of 69 you have taken the initiative to spread the Krishna consciousness to

the entire world. You are a torchbearer for many of our generations. After reading your books I came to know how people are suffering from Janma-mrityu-jara-vyadhi. I have started chanting and following 4 regulative principles. What I love in your lectures is the way you explain the scenarios with small stories which are easy to understand the concept.

The very first book I read was the science of self-realization. What a fabulous book it is.

A lot of challenges came to me. After chanting I feel a positive attitude. You have definitely made a positive difference in my life.

I really thank you and many of your devotees who helped me to land into your world.

At any circumstances, I will not leave your lotus feet.

Thank you so much for giving the opportunity to say something about you.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Jaya Prakash.

Bhakta Jayesh Patil

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Srila Prabhupada, it is because of your great blessings that human beings like me who are not knowing the truth of life, who are entangled in this material life and had lost in the darkness of ignorance and illusion, have got the spark of truth in their life. It is because of you today that lakhs of humans are getting the real knowledge. If you wouldn't have been there today in this world everyone would be under the darkness of ignorance and illusion.

It is because of you that I have got an understanding of the truth of life. I have got that thing which I wouldn't get in any of my births. Through this knowledge and blessings, you have made me and all Krishna bhaktas to get rid of the birth and death cycle and enjoy the eternal bliss and happiness. It is because of your blessings that I have started to chanting 16 rounds and reading your books which have the eternal truth. I am also following the four regulative principles given by you and I always try to spread this knowledge to as many people as I can.

Begging to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet at all times.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Jayesh Patil.

Bhakta Kanhu Charan Sahu

Dear Srila Prabhupad,

Please accept my humble Obeisances unto your Lotus feet on this auspicious day of your divine appearance.

It has been 3 years since I have associated with your movement. From your lectures, I am learning about Krishna, Krishna Consciousness, the importance of Guru, the goal of life and many more things. Thank you so much for your teachings and for giving the shelter at your lotus feet. Still, I have to learn many more things from you. Your dedication and austerity always inspired me to involve me more and more in Krishna's service.

Once again thank you for everything. Please bless this fallen soul.

Your most fallen servant, Bhakta Kanhu Charan Sahu.

Bhakta Kartheek

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance.

Your life is an inspiration for many, I did not know anything about Krishna consciousness but after knowing your biography I realised that it must be of some tremendous value to make a septuagenarian with cardiac problems to cross the ocean convert hippies to devotees and establish 108 temples.

As a philosopher stone converts everything that comes in contact into gold you turn everyone who came in contact with Krishna devotees.

By your causeless mercy, I had the privilege to understand the real goal of life. I beg to continuously shower your mercy to help me to get detached from the materialistic desires and become your servant.

Begging to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Kartheek.

Bhakta Krishan Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my repeated humble obeisances. All glories to you on this most glorious appearance day of your divine grace.

Your Divine Grace, in the form of books(Shrimad Bhagwat, Gita as it is, Shri Krishna) and purports written by you has awakened a desire to serve the Lord and surrender to him by devotion generated by Kirtans and Japa of HARI NAM(Mahamantra).

Whenever I have travelled during my tenure of work, ISKCON temples have helped me by Prasadam and Harinam by your and grace of Lord Krishna to purify my consciousness.

By your personal example of austerities, while propagating Krishna consciousness throughout the world, you have taught us to take a path of total surrender to Krishna which is an example for us to follow as you being our spiritual master.

I remain at the shelter of your lotus feet.

Your humble disciple,

Bhakta Krishan Kumar.

Bhakta Kshitij Choudhary

Dear Srila Prabhupada

I offer my dandvats at the lotus feet of your Divine Grace.

Your divine grace spread the light of ABSOLUTE TRUTH in the world filled with the darkness of ignorance and devoid of actual knowledge.

We pray to your Divine Grace, Srila Prabhupada -

*samsara-davanala-lidha-loka tranaya karunya-ghanaghanatvam
praptasya kalyana-gunarnavasya vande guroh sri-caranaravindam*

“The spiritual master is receiving benediction from the ocean of mercy. Just as a cloud pours water on a forest fire to extinguish it, so the spiritual master delivers the materially afflicted world by extinguishing the blazing fire of material existence. I offer my respectful obeisances unto the lotus feet of such a spiritual master, who is an ocean of auspicious qualities”.

Srila Prabhupada your books teach the purpose of the human form of life - to cultivate spiritual knowledge and bring us out of the mode of ignorance.

Desiring to serve you eternally.

Bhakta Kshitij Choudhary

Bhakta Kumar Govind

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

I came in touch with you at a time when I was on the verge of slipping into material purports and falling into the darkness of unfulfilled desires which was giving nothing but pain and frustrations.

Through your teachings which came through your disciples, I regained my Krishna consciousness. It feels like a link is established between the individual and the transcendental self. This has totally transformed my life.

I am following the path shown by you. Please give me your blessings so that I continue this journey of serving you and the servants of Lord Krishna.

Give me the strength to carry on this mission and be a part of it always.

Begging to remain under the shelter of your divine lotus feet.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Kumar Govind

Bhakta Madhukar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

I am grateful and very thankful to Your Divine Grace for giving & explaining to us the most precious knowledge from Srimad Bhagavad-gita.

Thank you for everything.

Jaya Srila Prabhupada!

Begging to remain under the shelter of your divine lotus feet.

Your Humble Servant

Bhakta Madhukar.

Bhakta Manish Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Prabhupada, I am very much indebted and highly obliged to You for giving me the most precious jewel of my life, Krishna Consciousness, which has inconceivable and unfathomable power and is transcendental. You have given me this precious jewel in the form of Your teachings which has so much power that it has changed a most fallen soul like me.

Srila Prabhupada, Your glories are vast and eternal. No matter how much glorification I do, it will always be a little. Though you are physically not here in this material world with me, you are always guiding me through various means and sources. I can feel Your divine presence while reading Your books, listening to your magnificent discourses and conversations, and of course, the transcendental Kirtans in Your spiritual voice. And the list goes on.

Srila Prabhupada, please bless me that I should follow the principles of Krishna consciousness irrespective of any situation I am put into. Please bless me that I should never lose taste in the chanting of the holy names of the Lord. I should never give up the association of the devotees by Your mercy. I should strive to continuously improve myself in Krishna Consciousness process.

Thank you very much Srila Prabhupada. On this most auspicious day, I humbly beg you to continue to shower your blessings on me. please forgive this insignificant soul for any offences, knowingly or unknowingly committed unto Your Divine Grace's lotus feet. Please give me the inner strength to take all austerities and intelligence to carry out your orders.

Begging to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet at all times.

Your meek and humble servant,

Bhakta Manish Kumar.

Bhakta Mantosh Kumar Satapathy

Dear SrilaPrabhupada

My sincere gratitude and koti koti dandvat pranams at your lotus feet I can understand that I have gotten the best chance in this life to serve you and, ultimately, the supreme personality of Godhead Lord Krishna. I, therefore, offer my humble obeisance unto you again and again on this most auspicious appearance day of Your Divine Grace in the desire to obtain the ultimate goal of life - devotional service.

Oh, my Spiritual Master, "Bhagavad-gita As It Is" the best ever spiritual treasure given by you, which is filled with the compact essence of all spiritual philosophy, unique among many Gita commentaries translations. This Gita is easy to understand, even for the common man. Its wisdom enlightens and lightens our life-journey by the most challenging philosophical way.

You are the only blessed and true representative of Krishna with lots of countless divine qualities such as no compromise in Krishna's service, complete dedication, detachment from this material world, extraordinarily humble and tolerant with an enthusiastic personality, so on.

At the very beginning, I was impressed by the unique philosophy of ISKCON. Now I am in love with chanting Hare Krishna, reading books, listening to your lectures, having Prsadam, enjoying wonderful kirtan, learning deity worship, and various services to please Krishnawhich is our ultimate goal everything given by you only. I understood, Krishna is the Supreme enjoyer, and this world belongs to Him. The Bhagavad-gita sloka 10-8: "*ahamśarvasyaprabhavo, mattaḥsarvaṁpravartate, itimatvābhajantemām*, budhābhāva-samanvitāḥ" "I am the source of all spiritual and material worlds. Everything emanates

from Me. The wise who perfectly know this engage in My devotional service and worship Me with all their hearts.; they worship me with complete devotion’.

As a researcher of science, I know science stops at the world, whereas spirituality goes beyond the world and far beyond Science. No matter what amount of scientific knowledge we may possess in this world, it will be very little compared to the vast mysteries of the spiritual world, which has been unanswered by science time and again. Now I am trying to understand and realize that spirituality is the deep underlying science that allows us to understand the relation between Krishna and us. Although we are limited due to material nature and controlled by the senses, the true spiritual master can help us to understand the real meaning of human life. Among many of them, Krishna consciousness is given to all religions, races, genders by your Divine Grace Srila Prabhupada. As you told that "I will never leave you. I live forever in my books, so there is no reason to cry”.

Last but not least, I pray before that Supreme Lord Krishna to bless this world again with your presence Srila Prabhupada for our betterment in this age of Kali to realize the exact meaning of the human life and its relationship with Krishna.

Begging your mercy to approach Your lotus feet excepting to the divine Lord Krishna.

With infinite respect, Your most humble and very lowly fallen servant

Bhakta Mantosh Kumar Satapathy.

Bhakta Mayank

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. I am most unworthy to call you as my spiritual master. I beg your forgiveness for the countless failures in following your instructions.

As an inanimate object does not move on its own, my life was as bound as it could be on account of my karmas. Your presence in the books is ever felt and your association we get from your instructions. I am blessed to have this opportunity of an extraordinary interaction. I see your body in the organisation you have established. You have displayed so many miraculous movements that I cannot imagine a greater glory for anyone.

Dear Prabhupada, when I have doubts I have begun to find answers in your books or conversations or lectures which have gloriously been spanning the whole of the internet. I am sure that everyone in your shelter will be able to carry out your instructions of spreading the teachings of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu. I too wish to partake in this movement, maybe for my personal gratification but more so for my purification.

Dear Prabhupada, I am still not a strong-headed person. My desires are impure. My free will I am unable to bend. However, I trust that I have no other place to go to. I am satisfied to be the most unsuccessful loser here than be successful anywhere else. I beg your mercy that you continue to illuminate the path with your transcendental wisdom and care.

Dear Prabhupada, the knowledge of the scriptures is impervious to my mundane mind. I take no pleasure in it but when somehow you have still allowed me to continue to read them and make some progress in their understanding. How wonderful would it be if I could really grasp your purports which you have so painstakingly left for us.

Dear Prabhupada, we are constantly in a struggle. It is in so many forms and it keeps us connected to you. I pray that remembrance of you does not fade be it at any level of consciousness I may go into. I say that I accept you as my spiritual master and I fall at your lotus feet only to beg the solace of your care.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Mayank.

Bhakta Megaraj

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

“OM AJNANA-TIMIRANDHASYA JNANANJAN-SALAKYA, CAKSUR UNMILITAM YENA TASMAI STRI-GURAVE NAMAH”

It has been one and half years, I joined this Krishna Consciousness Movement. Eager to learn about Bhagavad Gita, pushed me to attend to one of the sessions of Yoga for Happiness – based on Bhagavad Gita. Later I joined FOLK residency as well. In this period, I faced a lot of struggles, not able to cope with and balance my regular work schedule and spiritual life. Sometimes, I felt to leave the organization as well. But something kept on insisting me to stay back. That's how I travelled this one and a half years.

But in this one and a half year I learned a lot of bitter truth about life, how the world works, who am I ?, why we are here ?, what is the real problem of life?, what is real happiness?, what is Maya?, How Maya keep on trapping us and much more. In the last few months, I am seeing the worst of this material world in the form of COVID19. After seeing all this, I realized how important it is to go back to Godhead. Now no matter, whatever the things happen in my life or whatever the struggle may come in my life, I don't want to leave the lotus feet of RadhaKrishna, you and this movement.

Kindly bless me to chant Hare Krishna Maha-mantra and help me to go back Godhead in this life itself.

I would like to say special thanks for making this platform where anyone can come and practise Krishna consciousness, hear your lectures and read your books.

Please bless me to read and complete Bhagavatam in this life itself.

Begging to remain under the shelter of your divine lotus feet

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Megaraj.

Bhakta Mohnish Kapil

DearSrilaPrabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your divine lotus feet. All glories to you on this occasion of 124th Vyasa puja day of your auspicious appearance.

It is by the unlimited divine qualities that you have mercifully and compassionately given the science of Krishna consciousness to the entire world. As an empowered Acharya, you have given this nectar of spiritual knowledge indiscriminately to all the fallen conditioned souls and showed everyone by your personal example to follow the path of devotion.

It is by your mercy only that your movement is accessible to any conditioned soul who wants to understand sincerely the highest goal of life. It is by your exemplified dedication to Lord Krishna that you have distributed his mercy in your divine books and instructions. To the suffering mankind from the material clutches, you have expertly and kindly given the chanting of holy names of Lord to all.

On this auspicious day of your appearance, I seek your blessings and mercy to always remains at the shelter of your lotus feet. I humbly beg at your lotus feet to forgive all my offences.

Your aspiring servant,

Bhakta Mohnish Kapil.

Bhakta Monicraj Nadar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your divine lotus feet.

Today Prabhupada after my four years of Krishna consciousness, I really feel empowered and you will be very happy knowing that I conduct weekly five days Bhagavatam classes and remaining days I conduct Bhagavad Gita classes, and boys attending the class are sincere, hope you bless me and them with your special mercy to get constant engagement in service of Krishna. I am very happy to serve you Prabhupada, never felt such satisfaction. And Prabhupada, I have made two videos adhering to your principles for your all-time favourite book “KRSNA ” and I have used best footages, audio, sound effects, fonts and dialogues for that video, hope it satisfies you.

I am in constant fear Prabhupada that I may not simply satisfy my own whimsical desire rather I want to be your instrument to satisfy your desire. I am in constant fear Prabhupada that due my conditioning I wouldn't be able to serve you enough, but I desire to serve you to my full extend please Srila Prabhupada help me. I am in constant fear Prabhupada that I would fail to establish authenticity of your movement, due to misleading argument of atheist, scientist and mayavadis the path of devotion is already shrouded and I beg you Prabhupada that if you desire please let the path of devotion to be reestablished which is delineated in Gaudiya Vaishnava philosophy. I am in constant fear Prabhupada that I may not fall down please save me from my vicious senses Prabhupada.

I feel very happy and satisfied Srila Prabhupada that by your and providence mercy, I am in the hands of your sincere devotees of ISKCON BANGLORE and presently I am trying hard to improve my chanting under the guidance of your staunch devotees as I heard from them that one who chants and hears properly is accepted as a good servant of yours and NAMA PRABHU, therefore, please help me to chant and hear the name of LORD KRISHNA properly with sat bhavana so that I can prepare myself soon and get qualified to act as you desire.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Monicraj Nadar.

Bhakta Muniraj Meena

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Srila Prabhupada, in this age of hypocrisy you are the only hope and shelter for innocent souls. In the absence of the personal guidance of Lord Sri Krishna Chandra, pure devotees like you give the same benefit to the innocent souls in the material world. So your instructions can only save the people in general from their precarious way of existence.

I read in Bhagwat Gita at many places where you explained the real cause of all anxieties/material existence of a living entity which is ignorance. A person can only be happy/ free from anxieties when he is situated in real spiritual knowledge. That knowledge is very difficult to understand but Dear SrilaPrabhupad You have explained that in such a simple way which is easy to understand and follow. That way is unparalleled. This can only be done by pure devotees like you who have really understand the purports of the Vedas. People give so many commentaries on literatures but they can't touch the real spirit because they lack devotion to the Lord as you yourself tell this. In this time Purity of your instruction is self-evident because by following that one can feel the dynamic change in their way of living.

I am very fortunate because you have blessed me with your causeless mercy. You have chosen me to be the recipient of your mercy. Dear Srila Prabhupada please always keep me under your mercy because I do not have eligibility to follow the

path guided by you as my mind and senses are giving me so much trouble. Only by your strength, I can keep following the path you have shown.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada.

Your insignificant servant.

Bhakta Muniraj Meena.

Bhakta Nagarjuna Basuthkar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

“By the mercy of spiritual master one is benediction by the mercy of Krishna. Without the grace of the spiritual master, one cannot make any advancement.” Although the demons are insignificant in comparison to Lord Bramha because of the strength of their guru they were so powerful that they could even seize Bramhaloka from Lord Bramha. We, therefore, pray to the spiritual master:

mukam karoti vachalam pangum langhayate girim yat-kripa tam aham vande shri-gurum dina-taranam

By the mercy of the guru, even a dumb man become the greatest orator, and even a Lame man can cross mountains. As advised by Lord Bramha, one should remember this śāstric injunction if one desires success in his life.

While darkness again covering my path! Then oh Srila Prabhupada you came forward to help me and to make me walk ahead what you did and what you are doing it is not enough a word or line to express my thanks Srila Prabhupada You are just like a SUN who beats the darkness in devotee's life. Srila Prabhupada You are just like a candle who burn it self but never hesitate to give flame to other. Not only you show the path, but you left the path straight to a place the place called as Lord KRISHNA'S place. Nothing to worry, nothing to think or nothing to do anything only to walk following your way Only to walk following your way Back to godhead Back to godhead.

On this most auspicious day I humbly beg you to continue to shower your blessings on me to make me an instrument in serving your mission. I beg you

to give me the inner strength to take all austerities in serving your mission. Please forgive my offenses give me the intelligence to carry out your orders under the protection of your divine movement in the association of your sincere devotees.

Begging to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet at all times.

Your humble servant, Bhakta Nagarjuna Basuthkar.

Bhakta Nakul

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my respectful humble obeisance.

I was lost in this materialistic world with no sense of what I am doing, what is the purpose of this life, I was dancing under *Maya's* control.

It is through your words I came to my senses. The spiritual tree of Hare Krishna Movement that you have planted gave me shelter in this scorching heat of the materialistic world. Though I am unworthy and fallen still your causeless mercy protects me, please keep me under the shelter of your lotus feet although am not worthy of it.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, please keep us protected with your mercy and love. Please help us to be in your association and service eternally. Please help me to remember your words and Holy Name always.

Your most insignificant servant,

Bhakta Nakul.

Bhakta Narayanan Ramachandran

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

We can't thank you enough for allowing an extremely fallen soul like us to serve you and your movement. We are extremely worthless and yet you have allowed refuge under you. Your kindness and your endearing smile have helped us a lot and only we know how kind and patient you are with us.

We always wanted to know more about our Scriptures, Bhagavad Gita and its applications for quite some time and in your books and lectures, we are learning it all.

Last 4 years of journey has been remarkable both personally and spiritually.

You have helped us as a family in our calling for service and have always stood by us in spite of our incapability to serve, thus always motivating us.

In the path of Seva, you have spun your magic by converting many challenges into opportunities, whenever there has been.

The power of Srila Prabhupada- which can only be felt has been constantly felt by us all throughout including this season of Culture Camp when we pulled up a Global Camp with the only belief of your presence beside us. We are learning to covert your magic into a better outcome.

We are indebted to you and pray you to continue to allow us with Seva for your various initiatives and not restricting only to ICVK.

We pray you to give us all the necessary skill set, temperament, persistence, capability and perseverance to carry out all the Seva as prescribed by our master and also correct us and stand by us whenever we fail in our Seva.

We have surrendered to you and hope you help us in becoming a Vaishnava in entirety and also render Seva to best of our ability for the movement.

Thanks for being kind and accommodating.

Your most fallen aspiring servants to the servant to servant.

Bhakta Narayanan Ramachandran & Family.

Bhakta Nilesh Nandwana

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I am writing today with great respect, to let you know how much I appreciate your worldwide Hare Krishna Movement. It's a ray of hope for all living beings in this world. I really appreciate your endless efforts for all that you have done for people all over the world. I am constantly amazed when I read and receive each Bhagwat Geeta lessons and see all that is being done under your guidance.

I personally thank you for giving us correct and authentic understanding the Shrimad Bhagwat Geeta and distributing it 'As it Is' without any contamination. I am really thankful to all your disciples who have kindly cared for us and encouraged us in our spiritual path. You have kindly revealed to the whole world about Krishna the Supreme and mysterious Personality

of Godhead. I am so thankful to you to make us understand that the same Lord Krishna is situated as a supreme soul of the universe and is present in every person's heart.

All glories to SrilaPrabhupadaji!!!

Thanking you for your immense blessings,

Yours sincerely,

Bhakta Nilesh Nandwana

Bhakta Nilesh Pawar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance.

I am thankful to you because the knowledge that you have shared is changing my life every day. I pray to Lord Krishna to make everyone lucky on this planet so that everyone can obtain and understand the importance of the knowledge that you have shared for us.

I hope that throughout my life, I will continue to practice the process of obtaining and utilizing the knowledge and the principles that you have shared for us. I hope that by your mercy every day, I will become more capable of spreading your teachings to the people in my surrounding.

Your servant, Bhakta Nilesh Pawar.

Bhakta Ninad Sawant

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

This is my second offering of Vyasa Puja. Recently I have started reading your biography, and I am currently reading the second volume and completed the first volume which deals with your life before boarding Jaladuta and going to the west as ordered by your spiritual master.

It was truly inspiring! There everything you faced and dedicated your life for the purpose of preaching Krishna Consciousness. Because of you today we can experience spiritual life and ultimately perfect our lives! And make the use of the human form of life for which it is meant to be.

I beg for your mercy and forgiveness for offences committed consciously or unconsciously by me to Vaishnavas and to the lord. Thank you for each and everything and guiding me to the path of Krishna bhakti. I can never repay you. All that I beg is the mercy of you so that I can serve you and ultimately serve Krishna.

Your faithful servant, Bhakta Ninad Sawant.

Bhakta Nirbhay Tiwary

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

I know that I am not yet qualified to call myself your disciple but I am trying from my side to follow the path which you laid down for us. I was living in this material world which is full of suffering and ignorance, I had absolutely no idea of good or bad, right or wrong and there were extreme misery and distress in my life. It was in the year 2014 in Chennai that I first came across the *Bhagavad-gita As It Is* which was given to me by my friend. I know that one cannot repay you back

for what you have given to us, even if I serve you for millions of lives, but I am so unfortunate that I still have strong material attachments due to which I am unable to fully surrender to you. I sometimes feel very low because of this reason.

I am trying to focus on my *sadhana* as much as possible; chanting 8 rounds every day, doing the morning and evening *sadhana* and trying to serve other Vaishnavas as per my capacity. I have a strong desire to spread this movement all over the world by distributing your books and other literatures. There are many ways to spread your movement. Whenever Krishna Consciousness movement has reached to a *jiva*, I feel his life will be changed completely. If I had not taken an association of my devotee friends, then I would have continued with my aimless journey. Whenever a devotee gives a lecture or I get a chance to honour *prasadam* or any other spiritual "ray of hope" I see, I move in that direction and try to get the mercy of Guru.

But as I chant my rounds, read your books, listen to your lectures, I am slowly cleansing my heart of accumulated clutter, and I am beginning to experience some joy and bliss.

I pray to the dust of your lotus feet Srila Prabhupada that I always get a chance of serving your lotus feet and get the association of other devotees so that I can do my *sadhana* properly. I often think of you and try to meditate more and more on your words and instructions regarding each and every matter. Sometimes, I really feel horrified and disgusted when I see that there is so much suffering in this material world; still, people are not ready to take up to Krishna Consciousness. Things here are so temporary, yet they are so attractive. Even many devotees, I strongly feel have to correct themselves, but the first need I feel is for me to see my own faults and correct them. The culture and temperament of people are taking a bad shape; people these days have gone morally bankrupt and "morality and conscience" do not exist anymore. Please bless us Srila Prabhupada so that these things change in this material world, and people in this *Kali-yuga* also take back to Vedic culture.

Kindly accept this piece of writing as *Vyasa Puja* offering from my side and shower your blessings upon this most fallen soul. I just beg for your mercy my *Guru Maharaj* and I aspire to be your faithful servant.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for your unlimited Mercy and Understanding.

Aspiring to be your servant,

Bhakta Nirbhay Tiwary.

Bhakta Nitin Sudhakar Naik

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

"HARE KRISHNA"

Please accept my humble and respectful obeisances at your Divine Lotus feet. All glories to you on this most auspicious appearance day of Your Divine Grace.

On This Anniversary I am happy to state that Guru "Srila Prabhupada" has given me and the whole world "Hare Krishna Mahamantra" which will help everyone to get liberated from birth and death cycle and will lead us to Goloka Vrindavan in the Spiritual world of "Sri.Krishna".

Your Book "Beyond Birth And Death" teaches us that we are "Aham Brahmasmi" meaning the "Spirit Soul". It also teaches us that we are presently attached to material enjoyment and forgotten our real identity i.e. Spirit Soul. "Srila Prabhupada" has given us "Hare Krishna Mahamantra" which will remove all sorrows in life and lead us to the Supreme Godhead "Sri.Krishna".

You have given us the Association of devotees who preaches us "Bhagavad Gita" and serves Prasadam which serves as a diet for our soul and which makes us remain pure and devote to the Supreme Personality of Godhead "Sri.Krishna".

O saviour of the whole world “Srila Prabhupada”, I humbly beg Your Divine Grace to please forgive all my mistakes and offences and to mercifully empower me to become genuine devotee and your true representative.

Please know that our hope rests only in Your Divine Grace’s causeless mercy and in the hope that you will always shower your blessings upon us so we can remain under your shelter eternally.

I once again “Thank You” “Srila Prabhupada” deeply from my heart for giving us “Hare Krishna Mahamantra” and “Bhagavad Gita” knowledge through devotees in the class which has transformed me from previous lacking/bad personality to new personality. I also “Thank You” for being my inspiration and source of vision to achieve “Krishna Consciousness”.

I am also thankful to you “Srila Prabhupada” for giving very simple way, by chanting “Hare Krishna Mahamantra” one will be freed from birth and death and will enter into the spiritual world where he will be happy by serving the Supreme Personality of Godhead “Sri Krishna”.

HARE KRISHNA

Yours Servant forever, Bhakta Nitin Sudhakar Naik.

Bhakta Omkar Bhopale

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisances at the dust of your divine lotus feet. All glories to you on this most auspicious appearance day of Your Divine Grace.

Srila Prabhupada, today I got the opportunity to write or reveal my feelings for you. Although I do not know how to glorify a spiritual master, as I have spent my whole life in finding faults due to my material vision.

I would like to start by thanking you for showing the right path to the most fallen soul of mine by your transcendental Hare Krishna movement. This movement has shown spiritual light to many souls trapped by the clutches of material sense gratification.

I am so unworthy but still, I get your causeless love and mercy all the time. It is because of you that I’m associated with very nice devotees of HKM-Mumbai, I am able to chant 16 rounds of ‘Hare Krishna Mahamantra’ and able to follow the regulatory principles which help me in spiritual advancement, able to visit various spiritual places and ‘Dhams’, able to stay in FOLK residency and take ‘Krishna Prasadam’ and many other things that you have given to such fallen soul like me that I’m not able to count also. You are my true Lord birth after birth, and you are the true savior of the whole world.

You are the ocean of mercy, the friend of the poor, and the lord and master of the devotees. By your personal example, you teach us to accept all austerities to carry out the order of the Spiritual Master and showed how to take instructions of the spiritual master as your life and soul, please bless me also to follow your instructions as my life and soul and engage me in your devotional service for full time. By your ‘Tapasya’, you have given the wonderful gift of this Hare Krishna movement to the whole World. Also, thank you for freeing my mind by your books, which are really inspiring and it motivates us to serve the Lord as much as possible. By this, I have learned to accept responsibility for making my own judgments and decisions.

I am small and fallible filled with faults and sins. Without You, I would have been lost. May you bless me to get away from all material desires, anger, lust, greed and false ego. Give me the strength and intelligence to fight with all ‘Anarthas’ and ‘Vaishnava Aparadha’.

Thank you very much for everything Srila Prabhupada. All glories to your Lotus Feet. Begging to remain under the shelter of Your Lotus Feet at all times.

SrilaPrabhupadakiJai.

Your aspiring servant, Bhakta Omkar Bhopale.

Bhakta Orel Moses Kolet

Dear our spiritual master Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance on to your divine lotus feet. All glories to you on this most auspicious appearance day of your divine grace. Thank you very much for everything.

Thank you for sending to me a saffron devotee and representative of your's for giving me that pamphlet. Not just once but twice. I came first, went back in Maya and you brought me again in Krishna consciousness. Thank you very much for helping me maintain Krishna Consciousness by means of that saffron devotee who always keeps track of my life and helps me carry out my sadhana. This all is your mercy. Thank you very much for your blessings and for uplifting me in spiritual life.

We feel blessed to have a bonafide spiritual master like you. Thank you for writing so many books for us which guide us in spiritual direction from time to time. I commit to do my sadhana etc., chanting, reading, and your devotional services from time to time with full dedication.

Thank you for your mercy. To my surprise, whenever I feel like, Maya is negatively affecting my consciousness, your divine instructions through your disciples comes and rescues me out of nowhere. This event happening in my office premises was a great surprise and I just gained back the required spiritual consciousness. I am negligible and completely fallen. Yet, you make me feel special by your mercy. This is your true glory as you accept one of the most fallen souls as your disciples. Thank you for starting this Hare Krishna Movement for us.

It is because of your mercy that I have started chanting regularly, reading, attend Mangala and Darshana aarti, attend Krishna Consciousness lectures, attend festivals, visit places of spiritual importance viz., Jaipur, Mathura and Vrindavan and of course, have delicious Krishna Prasadam.

Please forgive me for all the mistakes, Anarthas, and Vaishnava-Aparadhas which would have been committed by me knowingly or unknowingly. You have given us a golden opportunity to come back to Godhead by way of your Krishna consciousness movement.

Please guide us to the way back to Godhead, Begging to remain under the shelter of your divine lotus feet.

Your fallen servant,

Bhakta Orel Moses Kolet.

Bhakta Palash Gautam

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Tad-vijnanarthamsagurumevabhigacchet, samit-panihstrotriyam brahma-nistham

After hankering to various Spiritual Organizations and not finding suitable answers to my questions regarding the ultimate objective of human life or one can say the quest for truth, I happened to cross paths with your books, I could finally get the answer of my questions I was seeking the most, to my dismay those were the same answers I wanted to hear before coming to Krishna Consciousness, as every other spiritual organization has only given the impersonalized representation of my spiritual queries, I have been told time and again that Lord Sri Ramachandra and Lord Krishan were just two great personalities and every time I used to have sleepless nights just thinking, how even this could be possible? I even wept to their lotus feet to guide a fool like me towards truth, I was surprised that my prayers have been answered in the form your mercy, I could not believe that the most sinful and foolish person like me will ever get the mercy of your lotus feet.

Srila Prabhupada your words have turned my life upside down and cleared my thoughts which were polluted since years, after listening and reading all Mayavadi thoughts. There is charisma in your voice, I have never heard anyone literally no one, speaking with such authority. It's just because of you and only your Prabhupada, I could have tried attracting everyone associated with me with whatever Krishna Consciousness I learned by your grace, it is just only because of your grace my wife is chanting regularly and I just further wanted a little holy dust of your lotus feet, to have offsprings dedicated to your mission and spreading Krishna consciousness. I humbly apologies to your lotus feet for not being able to become your dedicated servant although daily I woke up with a war, which has been long declared with Maya Devi, sometimes I manage to survive all those wounds on my soul only just by your grace Prabhupada. It is completely because of your mercy I am still holding my grounds to whatever position I could.

Your Most foolish and Rascal Child,

Bhakta Palash Gautam.

Bhakta Prafulla Dalvi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Thank you Prabhupada for starting ISKCON, otherwise, we would have been busy in gratifying our senses and end up with nothing happiness. Without you, I would have been lost. Because of you, we were able to comprehend the knowledge of our scriptures as it is in simple language with relevant examples.

Before coming to HKM Mumbai, I have read the books of many great personalities. But they couldn't teach me the real purpose of my life. Even after achieving well material wealth, I was not happy.

Now after attending several sessions of HKM Mumbai, I feel that I am the one of the luckiest soul who starts his journey towards supreme godhead by 1st accepting the pamphlet and 2nd by submissively following the teachings of you. Now my happiness is not in the control of any material desires.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for giving us the real taste of Harinama.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada. Begging to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet at all times.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Prafulla Dalvi.

Bhakta Pramod Mishra

Respected Srila Prabhupada,

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

You are the ideal acharya because you teach us everything about spiritual life by your personal example. Even though you have been empowered by Lord Chaitanya to spread the holy name of Krishna throughout the world, you perform your devotional service strictly following the instructions of your spiritual master. By your personal example, you teach us to accept all austerities to carry out the order of the spiritual master. By your Tapasya and austerity you have given the wonderful gift of this Krishna consciousness movement to the whole world.

I am grateful to you for guiding me, as I was in darkness and ignorance. You are an inspiration for me. You have given meaning to my life, else I was wondering in this material world aimlessly. When I am trying to write, I do not know where

to start. I can't thank you enough for what you have given to me and all of us in this age – the Hari Naam – the Hare Krishna Mahamantra.

You taught the real meaning of devotional Service which is to serve the Lord with love and channelize everything in the service of God and not merely meditate on Him and do nothing. You taught compassion when you made the hippies as your first disciples. Your books answer all the questions which arise due to our materially contaminated conditions of life.

I want to thank you for changing my life, and only because of you through your disciples, I realized the power of Krishna consciousness. I feel myself to be fortunate to be under your shelter. Your mercy upon me is just causeless because I feel I am not at all qualified to practice devotional life and render some service to Krishna. I pray at your lotus feet to please bless me that I can read your books and chant regularly so that I can make an attempt to move closer to Krishna.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

Begging to remain under the shelter of your divine lotus feet.

Your Humble Servant,

Bhakta Pramod Mishra.

Bhakta Pranav Prakash

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories onto you.

Thank you for imparting me with knowledge and for giving me this opportunity to offer worship unto your lotus feet.

The Supreme Personality of Godhead states that One should know the ācārya as Me and never disrespect him in any way. One should not envy him, thinking him an ordinary man, for he is the representative of all the demigods.

It is indeed your causeless mercy that I have several opportunities to worship you and to serve Sri Radha Krishnachandra, performing kirtans, living with your other disciples. I sincerely thank you for giving me a glimpse of this extraordinary world of Krishna Consciousness.

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

Your Servant,

Bhakta Pranav Prakash.

Bhakta Pranay Dharmik

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

I am blessed to have this opportunity to be in the association of devotees who provided me with the taste of what actually is the goal of this human form of life. From this association, I understood that this human form of life is to engage in the service of the Supreme Lord Krishna. Thank you for giving an opportunity to this fallen soul.

By reading your books and hearing lectures and also by eating Krishna's Prasadam, I got to know of how this civilization is misguided and how I was entangled in this misled civilization which only cares about sense gratification and are always hampered by the clutches of Maya.

Thankyou to throw light on how to be engaged in service of Lord by means of your books and the user manual (Gita) which gives detailed way on how to use this body in service of the lord. Thank you for providing me with a regulated schedule

that helps me to get engaged in devotional service. I sometimes can not understand your teachings and instructions directly but when it is attached with examples it becomes easy to grasp the actual message.

With your kind mercy, I was able to start chanting 16 rounds from the very first week when I came in touch with the devotees association. This was only possible because of your kind full mercy.

Dear Prabhupada, give me more opportunity to improve my quality of chanting, book reading so that I can advance in the spiritual platform by following your instructions and implementing in practical life.

Please shower your mercy upon me so that I can help to contribute most to the mission of Krishna Consciousness.

Dear Prabhupada, I beg you to keep me under your shelter at all time

Your humble Servant,

Bhakta Pranay Dharmik.

Bhakta Pranay Pawar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's at your lotus feet. All glories to you on this auspicious occasion.

I want to thank you for many things and the list is endless. However, to pen down some, first of all, thank you so much for introducing the most unworthy and most fallen soul like me to Krishna consciousness. I keep on breaking my promises and commitments offered at your lotus feet, however, you just don't give up on me and you hold me every time I fall down. You have always been like a Sun in my life who has removed all the darkness from with-in and with-out. Whenever I'm going through any tough time in my life your eternal instructions in the form of your books and lectures always help me to stay sober.

I'll always be indebted to you Srila Prabhupada for what you have given us and will always strive to serve your lotus feet and follow your instructions as my life and soul.

Eternally your servant,

Bhakta Pranay Pawar.

Bhakta Prashant Pawar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet, All glories to His Divine Grace Srila Prabhupada.

I offer my respectful obeisances unto my spiritual master, the deliverer of the fallen souls. His mercy turns dumb into eloquent speakers and enables the lame to mountains.

Dear Srila Prabhupad, you have taught us by your practical example, what the importance of human life is and how to utilize every single moment of human life in Krishna's Service. You have translated 70 volumes of books which contain the Science of Krishna Consciousness for the welfare of all human beings in a very short period of 10 years. Srila Prabhupad you showed us the difference between human life and animal life. You have taken so much hard work for the fallen jiva's like me who are transmigrating in this material world for millions and trillions of year.

Dear Srila-Prabhupad a disciple cannot repay the debt towards the spiritual master by any means, by Your causeless mercy today I am staying in Folk Hostel. A spiritual atmosphere where we all young boys can practice Krishna Consciousness and try to understand the real goal of life, we are very fortunate that we are getting Krishna Prasadam daily without any difficulty by your grace. But after hearing so many instructions about the spiritual subject matter I am committing many offenses knowingly and unknowingly please forgive all my mistakes, I always want to remain in the shelter of your lotus feet, I want

to dedicate my life to serve your instructions and to serve the mission of Lord Chaitanya, without your blessing and mercy this is not possible. Please bless me for this benediction. I have no qualification to chant Hare Krishna Mantra and to live in the association of the devotees. Please bless me with more bhakti and give me strength so that I can follow your instructions very seriously.

Please give me the inner strength to chant more attentively and to progress in Krishna Consciousness.

Begging to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet and your instructions.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Prashant Pawar.

Bhakta Raj Gadge

Dear Guru Srila Prabhupada,

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

As per the instructions from your guru, you started preaching the divine knowledge of Krishna to common people and helped them realize their true relationship with the Supreme Lord.

I was under ignorance and under the false belief of this material world, where you have opened my eyes through your books & teachings and shown me the path to Krishna to get out of this Birth and Death Chakra of Material world.

With your help, chanting of holy name is being practiced by this tongue and eyes have started getting engaged in reading your books. I beg for your mercy in order to follow your teachings with my whole heart and please forgive my unconscious mistakes. Please give me the inner strength to spread your teachings to other people.

Please continue to shower your blessings unto me. Begging to remain under the shelter of your divine lotus feet.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Raj Gadge.

Bhakta Rakesh Chunduru

Jai Srila Prabhupada ki jai,

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisances unto the dust of Lotus feet of our Spiritual Master, who has enlightened many fallen souls to Spiritual Knowledge.

And his mercy and unconditional love have turned many people to stop this Birth, Old age, Disease, and Death. Prabhupada, Thank you so much that wherever we go either for Job or Studies there is ISKCON temple for Darshan, Stay, and Prasadam.

This is like a shadow of your mercy to be in touch with Krishna consciousness always and that is only possible because of you. Please I am begging you to give blessings to me to do chanting and make it consistent and effective. Thank you so much, Prabhupada for giving an opportunity to us for writing to you. Please save the world from this Pandemic.

Jai Sri Radha Krishna.

Yours Loving, Servant of Servant,

Bhakta Sai Rakesh Chunduru.

Bhakta Ravinder Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Srila Prabhupada, any number of words from this most fallen soul will be less to glorify your divine grace. Prabhupada thank you so much for changing our lives and showing us the path for going back home back to godhead. I always wanted to read Bhagwad Gita and when I read your Bhagwad Gita as it is, I was amazed. From then on my life has completely changed. Thank you so much for presenting this divine knowledge in the simplest yet effective form.

Prabhupada, by your mercy this insignificant soul has got a chance to come in Krishna Consciousness and learn the principles of Bhakti yoga. Prabhupada please bless me so that I can always follow your instructions and remain under the shelter of the lotus feet of Lord Shri Krishna.

As Lord Krishna says in Bhagwad Gita,

*‘tad viddhi pranipatena, pariprasnena sevaya
upadeksyanti te jnanam, jnaninas tattva-darsinah’*

“Just try to learn the truth by approaching a spiritual master. Inquire from him submissively and render service unto him. The self-realized soul can impart knowledge unto you because he has seen the truth.”

I consider myself very fortunate to have got a spiritual master like you. Please engage me in your service Prabhupada, so that my life can become successful. Please tolerate the wrongs that I may have done to you and bear with me as a father with his son, and give me the intelligence to carry out your orders, in the association of your sincere devotees.

Srila Prabhupada, please bless me so that I shall always remain under the shelter of your lotus feet at all times.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Ravinder Kumar.

Bhakta Rishikesh Ramchandra Katale

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisances at your divine lotus feet. All glories to you on this most auspicious appearance day of Your Divine Grace.

As the representative of Lord Krishna, you make human life more happy and joyful by your teachings. It's really the savior of all humankind. Lots of people are trying to become a god and cheat people as they say "I am god". But your's teachings are always as a pure devotee and servant of the lord. This humbleness always pleases Lord Krishna. Please shower your mercy on us and give the benediction to us to follow you always, forever.

I have heard Bhagavad Gita so many times by different authors but you simplify in such a way that even common people like me can understand easily. The teachings of Lord Krishna, you propagated all over the world and nowadays almost all countries have Krishna's devotees. It's just possible due to you. Please give us strength and blessings, so that we can also take part in this mission.

I believe that you are with us always. Not bodily but spiritually, through your books and lectures, you personally guide us. This world is full of miseries. Each and every step Maya can attack us. I was residing in Thane when I come here for a job. After a few days, I got the chance to associate with devotees, and after that, my life has changed. All anxieties have comes down gradually. Now I feel very much fresh and blessed than before. This became possible just because of the chanting of

the Mahamantra. Thanks for giving this mantra to the world. I feel that this is the only solution to all problems in this material world.

"Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare, Hare Ram Hare Ram Ram Ram Hare Hare".

On this auspicious day, please shower your mercy on us and give blessings to us. I want to become a part of this Hare Krishna Movement and want to spread and introduce real happiness all over the world.

Begging to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet at all times.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Rishikesh Ramchandra Katale.

Bhakta Rohan Chari S

Hare Krishna

Gurudev Srila Prabhupada,

Thank you for sharing the huge ocean of knowledge which is enabling us to dive in Krishna Consciousness.

Yours faithfully follower,

Bhakta Rohan S Chari.

Bhakta Rohit Gupta

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

You are an ocean of mercy. You are very compassionate. You have come to deliver the fallen souls. You are very dear to Lord Krishna. You are a bona fide representative of Lord, a genuine Acharya. Srila Prabhupada! Please give me your special protection so that I may not fall down on account of the greater strength of Maya.

Srila Prabhupada! Please help me sincerely practice the principles of Krishna Consciousness with determination, patience, and enthusiasm. Srila Prabhupada! Please give me the right perception. Please give me proper intelligence to discriminate. Please guide me, please lead me.

Thanks, Srila Prabhupada for giving this wonderful Hare Krishna Movement. Thanks for giving the real Knowledge about GOD & to love & chant the name of Lord Krishna. The Srimad Bhagavatam explains that there are two classes of men in this world – the crow class and the swan class. The crow class of men is attracted to the rubbish literatures which are filled with topics of material sense enjoyment. The swan class of men takes interest in the nectarine spiritual literature which contains the glories of the Supreme Lord and His pure devotees.

Unfortunately, the world is filled with the crow class men who are badly entangled in sense gratification and are destined to suffer perpetually with no hope of liberation. You have very kindly appeared to deliver all such suffering souls. Your Krishna consciousness movement is meant to convert the crow class men into swan class. You are the ideal Acharya because you teach us everything about spiritual life by your personal example. Even though you have been empowered by Lord Chaitanya to spread the Holy Name of Krishna throughout the world, you perform your devotional service strictly following the instructions of your spiritual master. By your personal example, you teach us to accept all austerities to carry out the order of the spiritual master. By your Tapasya, you have given the wonderful gift of this Krishna consciousness movement to the whole world.

On this most auspicious day, I humbly beg you to continue to shower your blessings on me to make me an instrument in serving your mission. I beg you to give me the inner strength to take all austerities in serving your mission. Please forgive my offenses and give me the intelligence to carry out your orders under the protection of your divine movement in the association of your sincere devotees.

Begging to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet at all times.

Your aspiring servant,

Bhakta Rohit Gupta.

Bhakta Rohit Sharma

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at Your Divine Lotus Feet.

All Glories to Your Divine Grace at this most auspicious day of your appearance.

As said by Srila Visvanatha Cakravarti Thakura, this material world is like a big forest fire and we conditioned souls are helplessly entrapped in this fire with no hope for escaping. I personally felt myself struck in this fire and would have surely get burnt like a dry leaf had I not got your divine association through your books and disciples who are tirelessly serving you in spreading your mission of Krishna Consciousness. I was like a lost soul with no shelter, but you mercifully gave me one, at your divine lotus feet. I never hoped for enlightenment, but you blessed me not just with enlightenment but with transcendental loving devotional service at the lotus feet of Lord Sri Krishna and Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu which is difficult to get even for great souls.

I being the most fallen soul, beg you to please impart forgiveness on this servant who must have committed offenses in due course of service at Your Divine Grace, knowingly or unknowingly, believe me, which is due to my anarthas for which I am trying very hard to get rid of.

I beg you whole heartedly to not take me away from your service. Even if I go away, hold my ear tightly and bring me back as I don't trust my mind anymore. I know that service on Your Lotus Feet only can free me from the cycle of birth and death, so never leave me Srila Prabhupada. always keep me in an association with your sincere devotees.

Begging at Your Divine Lotus Feet and an aspiring servant,

Bhakta Rohit

Bhakta Rounak Agarwal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

I am not eligible to glorify you but I would simply pay my repeated obeisances to you for your help to me and entire humanity to provide access to the transcendental knowledge so that we can go back home, back to Godhead.

Indeed, we all should aspire to seek shelter at Your lotus feet. Your association alone can elevate the consciousness of the conditioned soul to its original constitutional position, because of You being a pure devotee of the Lord.

The sublime method of attaining love of Godhead through Krishna Consciousness wouldn't have been possible without your hard labor. You have put in tremendous efforts and undergone severe pain for presenting the true knowledge of Bhagavad Gita as it is and other kinds of literatures to us, without any change. Your literary works have truly changed the lives of many and would continue to do so. We do feel your presence in your instructions which gives us the strength to maintain our KC.

Your glory can't be expressed in these few words as the glory of a guru is unlimited. Without your mercy, we can't get the mercy of Krishna. There is no doubt about this. Therefore, please bestow your mercy on me so that I can keep strong faith in you and Krishna and never forget both of you in any circumstances.

With prayers.

Your servant,

Bhakta Rounak Agarwal.

Bhakta Ruthran Mudaliyar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

As the representative of Srila Vyasadeva, you are the Senapati Bhakta who has taken the highest teaching of distributing Kṛṣṇa-Prema given by Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu across the ocean just to fulfill the desires of your spiritual master. The *jivas* even though feel that the recent pandemic is an ugly reality but the movement that you have established gives us the eyes to witness that the living entities in this material world are always in the ugly reality. The four problems namely birth, death, old age, and disease is seen everywhere but the *jivas* are unable to see it. They are struggling very hard with the senses which show them no mercy. When all the suffering *jivas* are completely submerged into the darkness of sense gratification you have taken the lamp of knowledge to enlighten us. By your mercy, you can deliver the whole planet and enable everyone to go back to godhead. Your institution provides us the shelter just as the tree provides shelter amidst scorching heat of the sun.

This institution needs to grow further to take the Hari Nama to every village and town as predicted by Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu. Since your desire is nondifferent from Krishna's, this remaining work also remains my responsibility. I wonder that how can a person like me can help in completing this great mission but then I remember that you used to say "In the service of Krishna no project is impossible and impossible is a word in fool's dictionary". This statement remains a great inspiration for me. So, I beg you to count me on this mission to fulfill your desire.

I beg you to sever my tie of material attachment. Whatever realization I have got it is only because of your mercy. Please train me to dance as you like. I may be born as a *karmic* but would like to die as an extraordinary soldier of yours. Your mercy is my strength. Please forgive all my offenses and give me the intelligence to carry out your orders under the protection of your divine movement in the association of your sincere devotees.

Begging to shower your mercy at all times.

Your's humble servant, Bhakta Ruthran Mudaliyar.

Bhakta Sandeep Dhek

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your divine lotus feet. All glories to you on this occasion of 124th Vyasa puja day of your auspicious appearance.

I am grateful to you Srila Prabhupada because of your grace I got the way of bhakti-yoga. How to practice it to perfection & preach others to glorify Lord Krishna. You taught us the attitude to serve Krishna & His devotees by which I feel blessed whenever I do any devotional service. Your books are a lifetime guide for me. I will try to read them & distribute them to as many people as possible.

Your aspiring servant, Bhakta Sandeep Dhek.

Bhakta Sandeep Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances on this auspicious 124th appearance day of your divine grace.

This is my first Vyasa-puja offering after joining the folk residency and I like to pray to you that it will continue year after year.

I am very thankful to you for giving a nice platform like the Krishna consciousness movement and folk residency. Before knowing about Krishna's conscious movement, I was not very God-consciousness and I didn't know about Lord Krishna that much. I just knew what was being shown on the television, but after joining folk and hearing your lectures I came to know that Krishna is the Super Soul and we are part and parcel of him.

Begging to remain under the shelter of your divine lotus feet.

"Hare Krishna Hare Krishna, Krishna Krishna Hare Hare, Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare"

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Sandeep Kumar KN.

Bhakta Sandesh Bhopale

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

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

I am very insignificant and not qualified to glorify my spiritual master Srila Prabhupada who is so kind and compassionate towards all the fallen souls.

Srila Prabhupada you only know how much fallen, Mudha, and Sinful I am, but I am so much blessed that by Your causeless mercy I came to know about Krishna consciousness and you helped me to understand the real goal of life. Thank you so much Srila Prabhupada for awakening this fallen soul. Srila Prabhupada, on this auspicious day of your appearance I very sincerely pray at your lotus feet to please help me come out of all the material desires and material illusion and may continue serving you more and more.

Srila Prabhupada, without your causeless mercy I cannot do anything. Please bless me with intelligence to execute your mission properly and help me to follow your instructions sincerely, strictly, and submissively. I pray on this most glorious day of your appearance that I can follow Krishna Consciousness seriously in Sawantwadi for that, please give me strength. Prabhupada every moment you guide me when I am lost. Every moment you are with me to pull me up from my ignorance.

Thank you very much Srila Prabhupada, please save me from all kinds of attacks of Maya. Please forgive this insignificant soul for any offenses knowingly or unknowingly committed in Krishna consciousness.

Your little insignificant servant,

Bhakta Sandesh.

Bhakta Sandesh Darekar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Srila Prabhupada, you are the beloved spiritual master of millions of souls on this earth now. People all over the world are beneficiaries of your transcendental labour of love. I am one of them.

I was the dark veil of ignorance, I was rotting away in material life, becoming increasingly more degraded. Through your causeless mercy, your deepest compassion for the fallen souls of Kali-Yuga, you lifted that dark veil and revealed the light of transcendental knowledge.

Your lectures have always been a treasured source of shelter, challenging my materialistic conceptions, and inspiring me to become Krsna Conscious. Your ecstatic kirtans are also very inspiring. They radiate the bliss of devotional service and show us how to give everything for Krsna's pleasure. You are showing me the power of the Holy Name to purify both the mind and body from all material contamination, for ever-increasing engagement in devotional service. For this, I am eternally grateful.

Thank you for giving me the association of devotees and the opportunity to engage in devotional service. Please allow me to always take shelter of your lotus feet.

Your aspiring servant,

Bhakta Sandesh Darekar

Bhakta Sanjay Punglia

Respected Srila Prabhupada,

I pay my respectful obeisances to your lotus feet.

I am so grateful to you for introducing us to the “Hare Krishna” Mahamantra and bringing us into Krishna Consciousness through “Bhagwad Gita As It Is”. This is the matchless gift given by you to humanity at large. At a personal level, reading “Bhagwad Gita As It Is” has been a life-changing event for me. By reading this book I could understand basic concepts of life like Who am I? & What is the goal of my life? What is my relationship with God? What is this material body? How to establish my connection with God? How to do my “Karma” in Krishna Consciousness.

The answer to these questions and many such similar questions has been explained in such a simplistic manner in this book, which I was searching since so many years. Though I am just a beginner student of “Bhagwad Gita As It Is” but your teachings in this book have given meaning to my life for which I shall remain ever obliged to you.

I seek your blessings and guidance so that I can make further progress in the spiritual journey of my life. I also pray to you to give me strength so that I can bring a similar change in the people around me.

Thanking You for your kind blessings.

Yours Sincerely,

Bhakta Sanjay Punglia.

Bhakta Santhosh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to you.

Life is a race. Everyone has to run. Earning more money is the purpose of life. High degrees show reputation in society, this was taught to us since our birth. I was also referring that formula and when I got nothing out of it I slowly went into depression, which impacted my body and suicidal thoughts started coming into my mind.

But somehow or other I came into the contact with Hare Krishna Movement of yours. I am really thankful to you and your disciples. It was my great fortune that I got connected with the Hare Krishna Movement. It's great science. The most powerful statement is "We are not this body". From this only spiritual life begins. Your this movement has given me the new birth. Minimizing needs, always be satisfied, do work for Krishna's pleasure, become stable in both distress and happiness situation. All these teachings of yours purified my mind and gradually I came into the normal stage of life.

Words are insufficient to glorify you. No doctor has cured this depressed mind but you did. This movement is like a hospital for material contaminated people and the chanting Hare Krishna mantra is medicine. Please keep your mercy as it is.

Thanking You.

Your servant(The most fallen Soul),

Bhakta Santhosh.

Bhakta Santosh Ranga

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances on to your lotus feet.

Gurudev, life without your literature is very hard to imagine. They give us the proper directions on how to become a perfect human being who can help himself realize that he is not the body but the eternal soul. You have explained the facts about a living entity lucidly for those like me who are in the darkness of ignorance. After so many births, it is also very much an understanding of how valuable is human life. The moment I came in to touch with the Krishna Consciousness, I wondered how fortunate I am because since then, I have been experiencing so many miracles in my life. Chanting was helping me all the way both spiritually and materially. The Supreme Personality of Godhead Lord Krishna is protecting me in every step of my life.

Prabhupada, without your causeless mercy, it would not have happened. And it is tough to understand the power of your continued strength in liberating the conditioned souls. Prabhupad, I indebted to you forever and inefficient to repay. But I want to become your disciple to commit to serve your mission until I give up this body. Every Vaishnava devotee of your disciples is so gentle, humble, and patient in serving the mission to liberate this entire world. I would love to serve them as much as possible I can. Once again, life without Krishna Consciousness is a waste of time for our entire life.

Srila Prabhupada, let me take this opportunity to offer my obeisances onto your lotus feet on your appearance day.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Santosh Ranga.

Bhakta Sasank

Dear Srila Prabhupada.

Please accept my humble obeisance.

You have started this movement to remove the darkness of ignorance from this world, by which so many un-enlightened souls like me seek strength & hope. Srila Prabhupada you have shown us the way to understand the purpose of life and to reach the supreme lord (KRISHNA).

Of so many confusions, chaos, and challenges this life presents me, I surrender unto your lotus feet, where I receive pure knowledge and find the reason for going through all the troubles of life. Your teachings have a huge impact on me within very less time I am able to follow the principles laid by you. The 4 regulative principals given by you are having a huge impact on me both physically and psychologically. I am also associated with other devotees which is giving means to discuss and understand the deeper meaning of your teachings.

Please forgive me for the mistakes I do while performing the Tapasya and give me a chance to advance spiritually.

Always in your Service.

Your servant,

Bhakta Sasank.

Bhakta Sashi Shekhar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Srila Prabhupada, you are the Founder-Acharya for Hare Krishna Movement. It is because of you that today the World is eagerly painting themselves in the Devotion of the Supreme Personality of Godhead. Srila Prabhupada, you gave means to everyone's Life by giving lectures on Srimad-Bhagavatam and Bhagavad-Gita As It Is, and made them realize about Krishna and that we are the sons of Krishna and we are wandering.

We all have to go back to our Supreme father Lord Krishna's abode. Dear Srila Prabhupada, you opened more than one hundred temples all over the world. You wrote over 7,000 personal letters to your disciples, published seventy volumes of books. You used to sleep for only four hours and write books. You wrote and published more literature than any other Vaisnava who lived during your time or lived after it.

You finally gave us the Hare Krishna Maha Mantra,

"Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare, Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare"

and said that this is the only way to go to our father Lord Krishna's abode and free ourselves from the cycle birth and death.

When I came in association with your disciples, I left non-veg and also started chanting 16 rounds of Hare Krishna mahamantra. Even I have also started fasting on Ekadashi of every month.

On this auspicious day, my only wish and prayer to you are to please keep me far away from Maya so that my devotion towards Krishna will be pure and without any material desires. Bless me so that my devotion to you is eternal with selfless service.

Begging to remain under the shelter of your divine lotus feet.

Your humble servant, Bhakta Sashi Shekhar.

Bhakta Satyanarayan Subbarao

Respected Srila Prabhupada,

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

Attending Gita Classes facilitated by the Hare Krishna Movement has created a shift in my life. It has enlightened me to the deepest, inspired me, helped me to understand the spiritual values of life. Few of the learning are: we need to be steady in both happiness and distress to be eligible for liberation; give up selfish satisfaction and prepare to satisfy supreme Lord Krishna; control the material desire since non-fulfillment leads to anger and do it by engaging in service of higher nature which is to serve Krishna.

I am extremely thankful and once again offer my respectful obeisance unto your lotus feet. I beg you to please continue to inspire me to offer you my every desire, thought, word, and action with heart.

Yours sincerely,

Bhakta Satyanarayan Subbarao.

Bhakta Saurab Das

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most respectful obeisances at your lotus feet.

I'm amazed to know what a charismatic leader you are! You dedicated your entire life to the service of Lord Krishna and your spiritual master. You single-handedly took the initiative and started spreading it across the whole world. You are a true inspiration in this Kali-yuga.

In this world where most are rushing towards material goals, you taught us about our spiritual goals which matter the most. I'm grateful to be under your divine guidance on how to relate to the Supreme Lord Krishna and attain liberation. I seek your blessings to pursue the path of spirituality.

I wish that someday, I'll be able to attain a place under the lotus feet of your Divine grace and our Supreme Lord Krishna. Begging for your merciful glance.

Your Humble Servant,

Bhakta Saurab Das.

Bhakta Shirish Sangle

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble prostrated obeisance unto your divine lotus feet. All glories to you and this most auspicious day of your Vyasa Puja.

*he gurojnana-da dina-bandho, svananda-datahkarunaika-sindho
vrindavanasinahitavatara, prasidaradha-pranaya-prachara*

"O spiritual master, O giver of divine wisdom, O friend of the fallen, you are the giver of your own bliss and you are the only ocean of mercy. Although dwelling in Vrindavana, you have descended for the welfare of fallen souls like myself and you are preaching the divine love of Radha for Krishna. Please be kind upon me."

Srila Prabhupada, before coming in touch with your movement, I had heard various philosophical preachers presenting their own concocted theories about the Lord, which I found highly ambiguous and unsatisfactory. Their talks would always

lead me to doubts and as a result, I never really followed them with full faith like other followers. But when I heard your most flawless philosophy of Krishna Consciousness, it drastically transformed my heart, and the lucidity with which you explained about Sri Krishna and the relationship of the spirit soul with Him, really struck me. Your books, Srila Prabhupada, are indeed your greatest contribution to mankind and one can realize this on reading them. How beautifully you have explained the highest and most confidential knowledge with the utmost simplicity and perspicuity. Although you are eternally living in Sri Goloka Vrindavana, you are still providing guidance through your books and divine instructions. Please award me service at your lotus feet which helps me increase my love for you and Sri Krishna.

*amshobhagavato 'smyaham, sadadaso 'smisarvatha
tat-kripapakshakonityam, tat-preshthasatkaromisvam*

"I am a tiny part and parcel of the supreme Lord and I am always and in every way His eternal servant. As I am always hoping for His mercy and kindness, I offer myself to His most dear servitor, my spiritual master."

O my dear Gurudeva, please be merciful unto this most insignificant wretch such as myself. I beg you, please bless me with a lasting love for Sri Vaikunthanatha, the Lord of Vaikuntha. I know I am most unqualified to even think of Sri Krishna. However, had it not been for you, dear Gurudeva, I would not have understood even a tiny bit about Their Lordships Sri Sri Radha Krishna. Thank you Srila Prabhupada for your mercy on this foolish soul.

Your most fallen servant,

Bhakta ShirishSangle.

Bhakta Shirish Sinha

Revered Swami Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances on your sacred feet. As a neophyte, I am truly fortunate to be getting the opportunity to write to you on the auspicious occasion of your divine appearance. All glories to your service, Gurudeva.

My journey of learning the most precious lessons started more than four years back and, as I look back, a realization sets in that this would not have been possible without your mercy upon me. Today, thoughts and questions arise and, I, sometimes start casting doubts on my capabilities to control the stubborn senses on a mind-body level. It is again, with your mercy that my desire and resolve to understand the meaning of the human form of life and the prescribed ways to lead it have only strengthened.

Your purports on each verse in the Bhagwad Gita give valuable insights into our forgotten relationship with the Supreme Lord and they guide us on the need for putting curbs on agitating minds and purification of desires. Attending the lectures on verses and your purports from a very senior devotee, I have reached the last chapter and am hoping to complete the first full reading of the Bhagwad Gita soon. Recently, with your blessings, I got some extra time to restart reading this scripture from the first chapter and, this time around, it was easier to recite the shlokas in Sanskrit. Each of the verses, meaning, and the purport highlight how Lord Krishna is the manifestation of the absolute truth. At this moment, I pray that your purport of Text 40 of the Sixth Chapter ever stays on in my mind:

Pārthanaivehanāmutravinaśhastasyavidyate, na hi kalyāṇa-kṛitkaśhchiddurgatimātātagachchhati

"A transcendentalist is supposed to give up all material activities for the sake of spiritual advancement. Any activity, not aimed at ultimate self-realization or liberation from the material bodily concept of life, is not auspicious. Activity in Krishna Consciousness is the only auspicious activity."

You kindly accepted my prayer for allotment of time from material and professional work commitment to reading other books authored by you. I could read Sri Isopanisad, Light of the Bhagavata, and The Laws of Nature. I am very inclined to repeat reading of the text under the subtitle - Krishna: A Seeming Paradox. To keep this momentum, I continue with my prayer to you to give me such opportunities for reading your books, benefiting from the guidelines, and transforming myself

into a true Vaishnava devotee from a current student. At the same time, I get the opportunity to maximize my association with devotees of the Lord. Again, all glories to your Divine Grace for drafting me in as a student in your spiritual school. Gurudeva, you have been extremely kind to me. I have to overcome the tendencies of the six sense objects and my transformation will happen only with your divine blessings.

My revered Acharya, I thank you several times for granting me Charanashraya, guiding me to quell the attacks of unwanted forces and showing the way to the fulfilment of my aspirations of engaging in devotional service of the Supreme Lord. I beg for forgiveness of any wrongdoings and plead upon your kind mercy to advance on my transformation into the servant of the servant of the servant of Supreme Lord. It is only with your sanction and outstretched hands that I can strive to fulfill the purpose of my human form of life.

Always at your feet,

Bhakta Shirish Sinha.

Bhakta Siva Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your divine lotus feet. All glories to you on this occasion of your divine appearance day.

Completed one more year by constantly associating with you through your lectures, Bhaktivedanta purports, books, temples, and your sincere disciples. By your blessings, I kept myself always in touch with your pure devotees who are always ready to distribute your mercy to bring the fallen souls like me closer to your lotus feet which eventually lead us back to godhead.

There have been many new discoveries and learnings last year in my spiritual journey which created more attachment to your lotus feet. I tried to keep myself in Krishna Consciousness by constantly associating with the maha-mantra by regularly chanting 16 rounds, hearing your lectures, kirtans, and reading your books. I also tried to render physical service every week and take association of your pure devotees which kept my consciousness steady without deviation.

Srila Prabhupada, you are an infinitely compassionate person who on the order of your Spiritual Master taken the task of spreading this Krishna Consciousness movement throughout the world at the age of 70. Nothing in this world could match to your efforts in spreading your movement. Though you might be physically distant from us, we are always connected with you through your divine teachings and instructions.

One day, while I was reading one of your books I came across the subject matter of “*Tapasya*” which was very elaborately discussed. I then realized how important it was to be austere to progress in Krishna Consciousness. I always try to keep your instructions deep in my heart so that whenever my mind deviates your divine instructions are always there to protect me. I have full faith that you are protecting me now protected in the past and will protect me at all times in all situations.

I consider myself so fortunate and grateful to get your mercy by which I am able to chant the holy name and associate with Krishna otherwise I have no qualification at all to ever think of being in Krishna Consciousness and I would have been loitering outside without knowing the goal of the human form of life. Attachment to your divine lotus feet is the only boat that saves the one who is drowning in the ocean of material sufferings.

Srila Prabhupada, on this most auspicious occasion I beg forgiveness for my offenses at your lotus feet. Without your forgiveness, I have no hope. I also beg you to please keep me always under the shade of your lotus feet and do not put me into forgetfulness. By your causeless mercy, I am given certain services to render for your pleasure which needs your divine blessings. Please make me an instrument in your movement and please give me the intelligence to execute your orders in the association of Your pure devotees.

Continuously aspiring to be your humble servant, Bhakta Siva Kumar.

Bhakta Sohil Vaidya

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa-puja. On this Vyasa puja day, I want to write this letter to thank you for your spiritual presence.

By reading your books, I could understand, how It's hard in this material world when we have to work, family life far from a temple and remember in our hearts Bhakti all the time. This world is so full of obstacles and one needs to be a warrior to follow this path of Bhakti. But, I feel your spiritual presence next to me when I chant my rounds and listen to lectures at FOLK Centre in Kalyani Nagar, Pune.

For all that and much more, I try to follow your instructions.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Sohil Vaidya.

Bhakta Subham Balalia

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

I am thankful to you because the platform which you have mercifully provided to all mankind in this kaliyuga to grow spiritually, to understand the true meaning of life, is something which is the very extraordinary and greatest gift to mankind.

I feel my self very small to write about your mercy. Even if I try to convert all the oceanic water into ink, convert all the woods of the trees available on the earth into the lead and all the land into paper, then also I find all this thing short and myself incapable to write about you and your mercy towards us.

You have provided us the association of devotees to protect us from the deception of Maya. I pray to you to make me the way you want me to be.

Your servant,

Bhakta Subham Balalia.

Bhakta Sunil Kumar

Dear Gurudeva SrilaPrabhupada,

Please accept our humble obeisances on your appearance day.

The world is a mirage, and you had appeared to guide us out of the illusion. The jivatma acts forever under the influence of the trigunas and forgets its relationship with the Supreme Personality of Godhead, Shri Krishna.

As a seeker, I have been reading your works since childhood and am glad that I got an opportunity to renew faith and understanding with sincere disciples from your lineage. As it says in the Bhagavad Gita 3.21 and explained by you lucidly,

YadYadAcarati Shreshtas, Tat Tad EvetaroJanah., Sa Yat Pramanam Kurute, Lokas Tad Anuvartate.

Your commentary- People in general always require a leader who can teach the public by practical behavior. Due to our frail material senses, we are prone to forget exalted personalities and their glorious life examples. A country with the six Gosvami's of Vrindavan, ShrimatiMirabai, and Shri Surdas as well as you are certainly not lacking in a legacy of pious souls.

Right now, we are facing an unprecedented critical situation on the planet due to a lack of spiritual consciousness and improper role models. I pray for Lord Krishna and your mercy on me, family, the country, the planet, and all sentient

beings. Personally, I was happy that I could visit Lord Chaitanya's birthplace and Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Saraswati's Samadhi in Mayapur this year. Hoping for your continued grace in the spiritual path.

Vyasa Puja Mahotsav Ki Jai! All glories to you and full power to the Sankirtan movement.

A lifelong student,

Bhakta Sunil Kumar.

Bhakta Suraj Kumar Seshadev Panigrahy

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

This is my 2nd Vyasa Puja offering and I am feeling very happy to write this letter.

Before coming to Krishna consciousness I was very much restless, I did not know what to do in this life. I thought this life is meant for enjoyment but no this life is meant for understanding God and to have a relationship with God. Everything is dependent on lord so we also have to depend upon lord.

At the age of 70, you spread this Krishna Consciousness Movement worldwide. Even at this age, we are finding it difficult to spread among our friends but still because of your mercy only we have tried our best to spread this knowledge.

Earlier I used to chant very less number of rounds but now because of your mercy I chant at least 12 Rounds every day. I humbly beg your divine grace to please forgive all my mistakes and offenses and to mercifully empower me to become a genuine devotee and your true representative.

Please know that hope rests at your divine lotus feet only and keep showering your blessings upon us. So we can remain eternally under your lotus feet.

Thank you for everything.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Suraj Kumar Seshadev Panigrahy.

Bhakta Tanay

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. May your glories eternally purify the fallen souls like me.

It has been 8 years since I came in touch with your books. The moment I started reading them, least did I know that I was preparing myself for a spiritual adventure with you. And this is not some ordinary classic novel like Treasure Hunt. But a sincere quest to find the greatest treasure mankind can ever have i.e. Our own real spiritual identity and the relationship we have with Lord Krishna. In my teenage, I always fancied characters of fictional novels. Like in Harry Potter, how Hagrid from the magical world came to Muggle World to pick Harry out of the sufferings he had in his life and showed Harry his real identity in the lively Magical World. I too would wonder. Do I have any Hagrid in my life to take me to some Magical World? Years later, when I read your books, I understood that yes there is a magical world which is the Eternal Spiritual Abode of Lord Krishna.

It is our true original Home. But we shunned that magical place for some cheap self centered enjoyment. And here we are bound in the web of threefold miseries. Today when the whole world is gripped under pandemic due to Covid-19, everyone is waiting for some miracle to happen to take them back in time where they had the optimum sense-gratification. However, your followers and disciples are experiencing the most transcendental magic through your books, chanting, and online classes. It is because of your teachings we can now see in the face of the global pandemic, that primary problems are Birth,

Disease, Old Age, and Death. And because society has no solution to these problems, least they can do is "lockdown". But how long are they going to hide like ostriches? Because the world has got no spiritual understanding, fear is the most common element we see. But your teachings make us bold and accept the fact as far as we have this material body in any part of the Material Creation, we will always be dealing with these 4 issues.

Another interesting phenomenon we see is the response of World Leaders towards this disease. During Lockdown, all the Govt.s world over allowed home delivery of Essential Services. But none of them considered Harinam or Krishna Conscious Books under that category! We can't avoid the influx of diseases. But a Krishna Conscious leader would have allowed delivery of Holy Name in order to free the affected souls from the cycle of birth and death. During World War II, Your Divine Grace did not sit at home or fled from the city like others. You with your God-brother rather did Harinam on the streets. When the disease is outrightly challenging us on our face, true devotee like you will be more vigorously chanting the Holy Name and let this transcendental virus spread faster than the material Coronavirus. Right now all we can do is at least imbibe the lessons in your Books and digest them properly. So that when the opportunity comes, we 'll be ready to go on the Battlefield of preaching.

Please keep us guiding and bless us so that we are able to contribute something, howsoever insignificant that be, in the service of Lord Chaitanya. Always seeking your shelter.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Tanay.

Bhakta Vamsi K

Jai Guru and Gauranga.

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

I am very much blessed to come in touch with your divine instructions which reveal the most confidential knowledge of Vedanta which is the unconditional devotional service unto the Supreme personality of Lord Sri Krishna.

I came across a beautiful Gita Dhyana Sloka from south India.

"If the entire Upanishads are likened to cows, the milker is the son of the cowherd, Gopalanandana and Arjuna, son of Prutha is the calf. The men of purified intellect are the drinkers and the milk is the supreme nectar of Gita."

Sri Krishna by his causeless mercy re-established the substratum of all the Vedic literature through Srimad Bhagavad Gita for benefit of entire Humanity. However, the transfer of the divine knowledge in its true meaning and its practical applications were limited to very few blessed souls born in pious communities. By the causeless mercy of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu and upon order of Srila Rupa Gosvami and all acharyas until Srila Bhakti Siddhantha Saraswathi Thakura, you made a divine revolution and kick-started the distribution of HARI NAMA and Lord Krishna's instructions door to door for all sincere seekers without any discrimination, to elevate them to re-establish a loving relationship with Lord Vasudeva. I am one such blessed soul Srila Prabhupada, I will not be able to repay the debt just by thanking you.

I would like to recall the incident shared in Gita class between Srila Rupa Gosvami and Sri Vallabhacharya. Sri Vallabhacharya told Srila Rupa Gosvami that he is the best of the living entities and has acquired all eligibilities that one gets after performing so many yagnas etc. just because he is constantly chanting Holy Name of the Lordships Sri Sri Radha Krishna.

Srila Prabhupada, it's by your causeless mercy on me which is allowing me to chant such great Nama Chintamani "Hare Krishna" although personally I do not have any eligibility. It's your mission, the "Hare Krishna Movement" which is constantly blessing me to associate with devotees and engaging me in Sravana (listening) seva.

For all these most precious opportunities, I thank you. I will endeavor to follow your instructions. At-last, please hold me from falling down because I am the most fallen soul who does not know the worth of eternal gift that I have and am running behind temporary enjoyments.

Begging to remain under the shelter of your divine lotus feet.

Thank you, Prabhupada.

Servant of Your Servants,

Bhakta Vamsi K.

Bhakta Vasu Malwadun

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

I came to know about Krishna consciousness through pamphlets. I started chanting 16 rounds every day, which helped me a lot and I saw many positive changes in me. I started waking up early morning, stopped eating nonveg. I become very disciplined in my life. Whenever I feel stressed or I don't know how to deal with it, I used to chant and it helped me a lot.

I pray that I will always stay connected with ISKCON and Hare Krishna Movement and try to make more spiritual advancement in Krishna consciousness. Begging to remain under the shelter of your divine lotus feet

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Vasu Malwadun.

Bhakta Ved Bhure

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Dandavat Pranaam.

It is you who made it easy for us to understand the complex scriptures. Just thinking what it would have been if you were not present. It is because of you it became easy for us to understand what life is all about and how it can be lived happily.

We came to know that we are in this world which is 'DUKHALAYAM ASHASHVATAM' to suffer because we wanted to enjoy without Krishna. And we are actually trying to enjoy this material life, which of course gives me happiness but is temporary and then again I get caught in the MAYA and then our mind gets bewildered again & again. On this occasion, I request you to please keep continuing your blessings on me forever. Please help me to get liberated, so that I can get rid of this material nature and render you a full time service.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Ved Bhure.

Bhakta Vijay A

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Kindly accept my humble obeisance, All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

A guru is vital in the life of an individual. To find one who is genuine is even more arduous in the present times. However, by the mercy of Lord Krishna, you have appeared to make this human form of life successful.

I offer my humble obeisance to your lotus feet and also thank you for being very kind and merciful for imparting this age-old wisdom. I humbly beg to forgive my offenses and give me the strength and ability to pass this knowledge to others.

Your aspiring servant,

Bhakta Vijay A.

Bhakta Vijay Adivarekar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

I wish to present this short writing prepared on the occasion of the Vyas puja 2020 for your pleasure.

First of all, I would like to thank you for your causeless mercy upon me. Your words are like a fire which helps me to clean my heart. I would like to join your mission, please give me strength. O venerable Vaisnava, a devotee of Krsna! O ocean of mercy, be merciful unto your servant. Give me the shade of your lotus feet and purify me. I hold on to your lotus feet.

The spiritual master is as good as God and nobody can fully glorify him. God's glory is transcendental, so Spiritual Master's glory is also transcendental. By glorifying God, whatever benefits one gets the same benefits one can get by glorifying spiritual master. In fact, if somebody glorifies a spiritual master like you, who is a pure devotee, Krishna will become more pleased.

Without the mercy of a spiritual master, nobody can attain Krishna bhakti. One has to approach a pure devotee: '*Anyabhilasita-sunyam jnana-karmady-anavrtam*'. Hence, Prabhupada, please keep me under your shelter always.

Prabhupada, I am trying to follow your instructions. But I am still not able to do it. Prabhupada, please forgive me for whatever mistake I have made and kindly bless me so that I am able to follow your instructions and serve Radha Krishna. Prabhupada, I will be always grateful to you. I sincerely beg you for your causeless blessings and mercy so that I may be able to serve the mission of Sri Nitai Gauranga and Your Lotus feet. I pray for your blessings to serve you eternally.

Please forgive me for all the offenses committed by me both knowingly and unknowingly.

Jai Srila Prabhupada.

Your servant of servant of servant,

Bhakta Vijay Adivarekar.

Bhakta Vijay Dhotre

Hare Krishna,

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

With due respect, this is the second time I am writing my gratitude to you. I would like to thank you for the incredible teachings that you have taught me throughout my journey through your various books/association like Bhagavad-Gita, Science of Self realization, Back to Godhead, Message of Godhead, Raja-Vidya, etc. It has totally changed my perspective towards life. Further, I would like to state here that, I am seeing tremendous changes in myself in various terms like Thoughts, Disciplines, and Humbleness, etc. I feel very blessed for being a part of "ISKCON" which is a very nice movement that you had initiated for mankind. Following your instructed four Regulative principles was a life-changing habits and that I have inculcated as of now.

Once again thank you for your all timely guidance, association through various means for making progress in Spiritual life, also for engaging me in Devotional service. I Beg to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet at all times. Bless me.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Vijay Dhotre.

Bhakta Vikas Parchhanda

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respect & obeisances unto your lotus feet.

All glories to you on this most auspicious appearance day of Your Divine Grace. I don't have the literary capability to present or the intelligence to realize your causeless mercy to be able to thank you enough but I shall try.

Prabhupada, I have never met you in person but I feel your proximity and my love is growing for you with every passing day. Thanks to your recordings that I can listen to every day during a morning walk. Prabhupada, I have never come across a spiritual master who is only focused on glorifying Lord and is straight forward and blunt as you. Your sharp words sometimes pierce through my heart but I am so contaminated, dull-headed, and unintelligent that I go back to my ways of living life where I live in the bodily concept of life and work only for sense gratification. And, I do agree that I am a Go-Khara and a Rascal but I am hoping that this transformation would continue and I will someday be worthy of being your disciple.

Prabhupada, I must admit that with your mercy and blessings, things are much more conducive for me to chant and worship Gaur Nitai at home. Now, I can chant any time of the day unlike before when I had to chant away from home or when everyone was asleep. My spouse has started chanting regularly and cooks Bhoga with a lot of excitement. Also, my son is growing fond of you and Gaur Nitai at home, and sporadically pays obeisances to deities.

Prabhupada, this period of lockdown and corona has been fearful and full of anxiety for most of us. We, as family, are thankful to you because our association with devotees, chanting the holy name, little knowledge of our philosophy, and our naive faith in Krishna has made us slightly less fearful and a bit more tolerant to live through this challenging time.

Lastly, Prabhupada, I would like to admit that it's been a good time that my mind is in splits for what's the right course for me. I get on with every day and duties hoping to be shown the way the next day. I wish you and Krishna showed me the way every day.

Your aspiring servant,

Bhakta Vikas Parchhanda.

Bhakta Visweswar Naidu

My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most respectful and humble obeisances at the dust of your lotus feet. All glories and all glories to your loving divine grace.

I am offering countless obeisances to your lotus feet, for creating such wonderful centers. This year, I was not able to utilize it perfectly for my spiritual growth due to my family conditions, please guide me to overcome from this situation. I did so many offenses at your lotus feet knowingly or unknowingly, please punish or forgive me as per your wish, I am ready to take whatever it may be. My dear spiritual master, I have strong faith in you, you are purifying my sins by giving some temporary material troubles. Please show your causeless mercy on most fallen souls, in this pandemic condition. My dear loving spiritual master please guide me to develop taste in maha mantra, and to distribute this great knowledge to

fallen souls of this kali yuga. Once again I am paying humble obeisances at your lotus feet and begging to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet.

Your servant,

Bhakta Visweswar Naidu.

Bhakta Yash Bharadwaj

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Srila Prabhupad, It would be an injustice to you if I would praise you with my words but since this offering is for my advancement, I would start off with forgiveness from you for any conscious or unconscious offense done to you or to any of the devotees in any form.

Initially, I being an Atheist, I always used to question about the presence of god. Time and again, I used my narrow material brain to question people about them believing in someone they have not seen.

But as Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu has said, one cannot become a devotee without the mercy of a pure devotee Lord Krishna. I feel very blessed to know and understand Srila Prabhupada and his teachings which helped me in molding my perception towards God.

Srila Prabhupad you have defined the true meaning of being a Brahma-Nisitham Guru, and a pure devotee. Your work is truly stupendous considering the hardships you undertook.

At last, I would pray at your lotus feet on this occasion to keep showering his mercy upon me. I would be really fortunate.

Your servant,

Bhakta Yash Bharadwaj.

Bhakta Yashwanth

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your divine lotus feet.

All glories to you on this most auspicious appearance day of Your Divine Grace.

As we sing every day, the mercy of a spiritual master is like a cloud who pours torrents of rain to extinguish this material forest fire. I have realized in every walk of my life your divine mercy showering upon me extinguishing the material fire. I could realize your personal presence guiding me day in and out where I receive personal instructions on how to run my life keeping you at the center. Please keep guiding me to serve your mission.

Begging to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet at all times.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Yashwanth.

Bhaktin Aditi Sangle

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisances.

All glories to you on this most auspicious appearance day of your Divine Grace.

*vandanākoritemuikatoshaktidhori , tamobuddhi-doshemuidambhamātrakori
tathāpimūkerabhāgyamaneraullāsa , doshakshami' mo-adhāmekaronijadāsa*

“What power do I have to glorify them (the Vaisnavas)? Afflicted by ignorance, I only exhibit conceit. Yet, even one who is dumb (such as me) is greatly fortunate and joyful at heart (to have an opportunity to glorify them). (O Vaisnavas,) forgive the fault of this fallen soul and make me your own servant.” [Vaisnava-Vandana, by SrilaDevakinandana Dasa Thakura]

This verse from the Vaisnava-Vandana clearly represents my fallen position. I'm unqualified to glorify you, O Srila Prabhupada, and yet I'm attempting to do so. There are so many things that I'd like to say to you Prabhupada, but how well and how much I'm able to express, I do not know. Kindly forgive me for any faults and offenses that I may commit.

Gaṅgāraparāśaḥilepaścatepāvan, darśanepavitrakoro-eitomāraguṇ

“After bathing in the waters of the sacred Ganges many times, one becomes purified, but just by the sight of you, the fallen souls are purified. This is your great power.” [VaishnaveVijnapti, from Prarthana, by SrilaNarottama Dasa Thakura]

Srila Prabhupada, your lotus feet are served in devotion by multitudes of high, virtuous souls. You are the leader of fortunate souls, blessed with the treasure of eternal pure devotion. You are immensely merciful on the fallen souls, being their only shelter. Like the moon delights the stars, you are surrounded by your circle of personal servitors, making their hearts bloom in ecstasy. The malicious non-devotees are made to flee in panic by the sound of your thunderous roar, and the simple, inoffensive souls attain the ultimate fortune by accepting your lotus feet. You have revealed the magnificent, esoteric beauty of Sri Dham Mayapur, broadcasting the tidings of the supreme magnanimity of Sri Gauranga throughout the universe. You are the eternal shelter and Universal Guru for the souls surrendered unto Sri Gauranga.

You are the crown jewel of the Paramahamsas, the Prince of the treasure of the supreme perfection of life, Kṛṣṇa-Prema. You accepted the robes of a mendicant just to deliver fallen souls. Sri Prahlada Maharaja says that persons very much inclined to materialistic life cannot be attached to the lotus feet of the Lord unless they smear upon their bodies the dust of the lotus feet of a Vaishnava completely freed from material contamination. O Srila Prabhupada, kindly allow the dust of your lotus feet to perpetually fall upon fallen souls like me! There is no other way for my deliverance.

Sri Krishna, the Original Personality of Godhead Himself told Sri Uddhava:

anuvrajamyaham nityam pūjeyetyaṅghrīrenubhiḥ [Bhag. 11.14.16]: “O Uddhava! Through the foot dust of My devotees, I am helping the universe get purified by attaining bhakti, and therefore I am following My devotees.” My dear Prabhupada, you are so merciful; while you were on this planet, you graciously let the devotees take your foot dust, foot water, and remnants of your Prasadam! As loudly proclaimed by all scriptures, service of these three items yields loves of Krishna, the most priceless treasure!

And so my dear Prabhupada, Prati-janmekorīasacaraneraḍhulī - I desire the dust of your holy feet in every birth I may take. I remember hearing in a lecture once, the following:

Padma-Madhu, the honey collected from the lotus flower, is a special type of honey. The Ayurveda-sastra says that it is good medicine for the eye. If someone has some eye disease due to impurities in the eye the ayurvedic doctor, will advise him to rub some Padma-Madhu his eyes. Because of these impurities, one cannot see clearly and feels pain. Applying some Padma-Madhu on the eyes will clean out all the impurities and then one will be able to see clearly. Similarly, the guru-Padma-Madhu, the honey emanating from the lotus feet of Sri Guru, is so sweet and nectarean that if a fortunate disciple

gets it and relishes it then the disciple's eyes will be cleansed of the material conception. O Prabhupada, I beg you to kindly give me a drop of this wondrous guru-Padma-Madhu, and cure me of this devilish materialistic disease! Please keep me in the shade of your lotus feet, Srila Prabhupada, for there is no other way for my deliverance. One can get a set of parents in every lifetime, but one may not be fortunate enough to get a guru and Krishna in every lifetime!! I beg you Prabhupada, to please never leave me; even if I ever become forgetful of you and Krishna, please give me the remembrance of you, and by hook or by crook, get me back on track.

Your glories Srila Prabhupada, are unrivaled! You've presented the unparalleled pinnacle of spiritual advancement ever revealed to humanity - pure, spontaneous, intimate, and sweet love of God or Krsna-Prema. Your books possess the most confidential and priceless treasure in all three worlds in the form of the nectarean, honey-like pastimes of the Lord and the spotless, pristine philosophy that you've written. Had you not taken the pain of writing these books and then traveling around the globe to present them, wretches like me would be forever living in darkness, considering this illusory world only to be true! The International Society that you formed is also a blessing to mankind for it brings scores of fallen souls in touch with Krishna Consciousness.

*sādhū-saṅga, nāma-kīrtana, bhāgavata-śravaṇa
mathurā-vāsa, śrī-mūrtiśraddhāyasevana*

"One should associate with devotees, chant the holy name of the Lord, hear Śrīmad-Bhāgavatam, reside at Mathurā and worship the Deity with faith and veneration." [CC Madhya, 22.128] "These five limbs of devotional service are the best of all. Even a slight performance of these five awakens love for Kṛṣṇa." [CC Madhya, 22.129]

On contemplating further on this verse, one can realize that actually, you have designed the Hare Krishna Movement in such a way that anyone who is engaged in Krishna consciousness in this Movement is automatically performing these five activities. The first aspect is sadhu sangha; anyone who is in HKM is getting the association of the sadhus. Similarly, anyone who is a part of your Movement must attend the Bhagavatam class and at least read for some time every day, so this is how one is reading scriptures. Anyone who is in HKM worships the deity; although not all of us worship the deity directly by attending Mangala-arati and the morning program we automatically do that. Then comes residing in the holy dhama; all temples of Krishna are non-different from Goloka Vrindavana. Therefore, those who are living in the temple, or those whose consciousness is in the temple, are actually residing in Mathura. In this way, you have given us a simple process for Krishna consciousness in the most sublime way possible!

Last but not the least, I'd like to express my feelings by quoting the following verses:

tomarahridoyesadagovinda-visram, govindakohena-mora vaishnavaparan

"Krishna, resides in your heart, which is like Vrindavan, the eternal abode of Govinda. He stays there very blissfully and peacefully. He never leaves your heart." [VaishnaveVijnapti, from Prarthana, by SrilaNarottama Dasa Thakura]

krsna se tomara, krsnaditeparo, tomarasakati ache, ami to' kaṅgala, 'krsna' 'krsna' boli', dhaitavapachepache

"Krishna is yours. You have the power to give Him to me. I am simply your servant running behind you shouting, 'Krishna! Krishna!'" [BhajanaLalasa Song 7, from Saranagati, by Srila Bhaktivinoda Thakura.

Praying to always be under your shelter, clutching your lotus feet tightly,

Your wretched servant,

Bhaktin Aditi Sangle.

Bhaktin Advaita Sangle

Dear SrilaPrabhupada,

om ajnana-timirandhasyajnananjan- salakaya, caksurunmitamyenatasmaisri-guravenamah

Please accept my most humble obeisance unto your lotus feet. You are the spiritual master of the entire world and it is everyone's duty to serve your divine lotus feet. I am very grateful to you for all that you have done to save a wretched soul like myself.

titiksavahkarunikah suhrdahsarva-dehinam, ajata-satravahsantah sadhavah sadhu-bhusanah

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

Gurudev, you are an actual sadhu, unlike all the other sadhus who claim to be authoritative but are nothing but bluffers. They impress people and make them fall under their trap just to live a lavish life. But you, dear Prabhupada, are not like them. You have tolerated so much just for us most unqualified souls. At that time when most people will prefer to retire to their homes, you traveled all the way from Kolkata to Boston for thirty-five days to change the world even though there was so much risk involved in it. You suffered 3 heart attacks on the way, in the middle of the ocean, and yet you took so much pain, just for us! This shows how tolerant you are and so merciful that just for our sake you took so much trouble.

mukamkarotivachalam pangumlanghayategirim, yat-kripa tam ahamvande sri-gurumdina-taranam

"I offer my respectful obeisance unto my spiritual master, the deliverer of the fallen souls. His mercy turns dumb into eloquent speakers and enables the lame to cross mountains."

Just like when Jada Bharat was a deer, he was careful not to forget Krishna for even a second because it was due to his forgetfulness that he had to enter the body of a deer. But due to the association of great acharyas and great saints who would describe the glories of Lord Mukunda, he was thus delivered from the body of a deer. In the same way, when we read your books and hear your lectures, thus associating with you, you too, by your unlimited compassion, deliver us from our most sinful positions. We have no qualifications to reach the abode of the Lord, but you have made it so easy for us to reach the highest destination of life. I merely want to serve you in whatever way I can. I want to spend the rest of eternity serving you and Sri SriRadhaGokulananda through your infinite causeless mercy. Thankyou Srila Prabhupada, a thousand times. My life is yours to do with as you wish. I know I am nothing but a shameless beggar who has got nothing to do with you or Gopinatha. In my heart, you won't find any trace of love or devotion for Sri Murari. You are an ocean of mercy. And therefore, Gurudev, please bless me with a lasting love for Govinda.

Yours in love and devotion,

Bhaktin Advaita Sangle.

Bhaktin Amol Dadas

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

I would like to express gratitude for unlimited divine gifts by you. A few of them are as follows.

- 1) Gifted purpose of my life to me
- 2) I got devotees association, without which life is like a street dog, purposeless.
- 3) You gifted unlimited serving opportunities
- 4) Your personal divine association in the form of books, audio/video lectures, unlimited purports.

5) Gifted us a very easy daily devotional service schedule.

Dear ShrilaPrabhupad, you have given us, all the means and required resources, to get advanced in the spiritual life, by showering your unlimited divine mercy through your books and instructions.

Begging your divine eternal mercy to get fulfilled purpose of my life. Completely depend upon your causeless mercy to progress in the purpose of my life. Kindly help me to get engaged in your mission myself by my life and soul.

I'm begging you for your divine mercy, to keep my all efforts engaged in service of your eternal divine mission. Begging to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet at all times.

Jai Srila Prabhupada.

Your humble servant,
Bhaktin Amol Dadas.

Bhaktin Binota Patni

Dear Srila Prabhupada.

With deep gratitude and reverence I offer my obeisance to A C Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada, the founder of the institution of ISKCON. I understood the meaning of A C Abhay Charanavrinda only after my association with ISKCON, through contact with HKM Mumbai in 2016. It was in 1992 that for the first time I got a glimpse of ISKCON devotees in Cologne, Germany where on the main streets they were singing, dancing, chanting and distributing Prasadam. The curiosity was awakened within, and it was in 2016 that finally, the call from the Spiritual Master came in the form of HKM Mumbai.

The teachings of Srila Prabhupada, through his books, notably Bhagavad-gita as it is, through his lectures and discourses and contacts with the ISKCON have not only strengthened but also raised the levels of Krishna Bhakti in me to very high levels for which I bow with folded hands to this great Spiritual Master. My path to Krishna Consciousness is illuminated with the teachings and guidance of Srila Prabhupada.

With Srila Prabhupada as Guru, the contents of both Bhagavad-gita and Srimad Bhagavatam have acquired new and focused meaning for me, and help in my understanding of the purpose of Human Life.

With reverence and pranaams,

Bhaktin Binota Patni.

Bhaktin Deepika Dhingra

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

At the very outset I, a very menial servant of your's, wish to express my heartfelt gratitude and thank you for giving me the golden opportunity to understand and practice this sublime science of Krishna Consciousness. The Jivas like me take birth in this material world, lead our lives and depart from this world one day leaving behind all we have so painstakingly gathered in terms of wealth, relations, family etc. never to understand what was the real purpose of our human birth if, it was not for the teachings of our beloved respected spiritual master Srila Prabhupada.

Srila Prabhupada you selflessly propagated the message of supreme Lord in its purest form to the entire human society without any discrimination. It is only because of your limitless mercy on a fallen soul like me that today I am able to understand and practice the sublime science of Krishna consciousness in association of other sincere devotees. On the basis

of our revealed scriptures, you have so explicitly explained the way to re-establish our lost relation with Lord Krishna with the help of devotional service.

By reading your books, listening to your lectures, morning walk conversations I get all the inspiration to continue the practices you have instructed so firmly for the Krishna consciousness practitioners to make steady progress on this path.

In BG Shloka 4.34,

tad viddhi praṇipātena paripraśnena sevayā , upadekṣhyanti te jñānam jñāninas tattva-darśinahaḥ

The Supreme Lord is himself explaining the importance of approaching a bonafide spiritual master for realising the ultimate truth, but you didn't wait for ignorant jivas to approach you rather for Krishna's pleasure and dutifully fulfilling the instructions of your respected spiritual master you went through so many of personal hardships to go the western world and enlighten people about their ultimate duty as a human which will liberate them from all the material sufferings.

Wish to express my deepest gratitude to you for making me realise my constitutional position as the eternal servant of the Supreme Lord. During this corona pandemic times, I have experienced a deeper understanding of your teachings, about this material world being a place of pain and suffering. I have received the material education as every human being around the globe does but this so-called material education doesn't help one to overcome the actual problems of birth, old age, disease and death. I am truly grateful to you for bestowing upon me the invaluable gift of ultimate spiritual science. You have enlightened me about my eternal relationship with the supreme and how can I remain forever happy and blissful by serving the Lord selflessly. Srila Prabhupada I sincerely wish to seek your divine blessings and dust of your lotus feet so that I continue to make progress in my spiritual journey and always keep your instructions as the yardstick to be safe from the influence of Maya.

Begging to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet at all times.

Your servant,

Bhaktin Deepika Dhingra.

Bhaktin Gayathri Narayanan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

We consider ourselves to be extremely fortunate to come under your shelter through the wonderful teachings that you have left behind for us in the form of your writings. The more we read your Charitamrita it brings tears to our eyes to see the number of pains you have undergone to reach out Krishna Consciousness to fallen souls like us. Your beautiful lectures always guide us on how we can grow further in our spiritual journey towards Krishna Consciousness.

It's only because of your guidance and the torchlight you have shown in our dark lives that we are able to render our services unto the lotus feet of Lord. To serve you gives me immense pleasure and to keep you happy we understand that we still have a long way to go but we are trying our best and if your blessings remain on fallen souls like us, we are sure we will also rise up to your expectations soon.

As you have quoted "Child is a father of man " standing true to this quote and the little that we know we are trying our best to introduce the love for Krishna into the little minds and hoping that the seeds sown now into them will help them as they progress in life and one day grows into a beautiful tree bearing fruits of Love for God and faith in Him. Even in this service, we can feel your divine intervention in every aspect without which it is impossible for us to carry out the little that we have been doing. I beg you for forgiveness if I have ever done anything wrong unknowingly.

On this most auspicious occasion, I humbly beg you to keep us always under your ever kind ashraya and may we always remain as humble as a blade of grass all throughout in serving your mission. I also beg for your ever merciful love and

guidance forever to give us the strength to render our service for the movement as a family and also to grow spiritually under the guidance and association of the senior devotees. This appeal is on behalf of our entire family to whom you have been very kind in showering your blessings. Please hold our hands as a father would, whenever we stumble or dwindle from our motive of serving the movement.

Begging to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet at all times.

Your most humble servant of servants,

Bhaktin Gayathri Narayanan.

Bhaktin Geeta Kota

Dear Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble Obeseinces

On this occasion of Vyasa Puja, I would like to express my utmost gratitude towards you for allowing such a fallen soul like me to not only be aware of Krishna Consciousness but also be part of the Hare Krishna Movement. I am extremely grateful to have this opportunity in my current life. All glories to you!

Many many times I have given up but you never gave up on me. Such is your mercy and humility. All glories to you!

Many times I have made mistakes and have been ignorant but you have always been so forgiving. All glories to you!

You have made the impossible things possible by being my source of inspiration, motivation and determination. All glories to you!

You have been very understanding of my circumstances and helped me face challenges and brought me closer to Krishna. Such is your compassion and association. All glories to you!

The plethora of knowledge and practices that you have passed on to us after sacrificing your life is extremely precious to us.

Please continue to shower your blessings upon me and continue to motivate me so that I can be a small instrument in your mission.

I ask for your forgiveness and seek your blessings with folded hands

Your servant,

Bhaktin Geeta Kota

Bhaktin Kaamini Shrivastav

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Pranams,

I am feeling fortunate to join Geeta sessions conducted by devotees of HKM Mumbai. Since it is still a learning phase for me to understand Bhagvat Gita completely. I am grateful to you that you have kindly written a true edition of Bhagwad Gita As it Is.

But during this entire journey slowly I have learnt a few things which I would like to offer it to you, are:

WORK SELFLESSLY FOR KRISHNA'S SATISFACTION WITHOUT GREED, JEALOUSY AND LUST

NEVER RUN FROM RESPONSIBILITIES AS ARJUNA WANTED TO IN THE BEGINNING.

SAMATVA BHAAVA TOWARDS EVERY LIVING ENTITY.

Up till now, I have understood this much very well that we are part and parcel of Sri Krishna. Keeping Krishna as my true object of meditation by your grace I am working on myself internally.

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna, Krishna Krishna Hare Hare Hare Rama Hare Rama, Rama Rama Hare Hare

Thank you and begging for your causeless mercy,

Yours sincerely,

Bhaktin Kaamini Shrivastav.

Bhaktin Nalinee Sinha

All glories to SrilaPrabhupada.

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

Getting an opportunity to write a letter to you is a true blessing bestowed upon me. It is an opportunity that I have looked forward to yet I find myself short of words to express my gratitude towards the way you have touched my life.

During my short journey in Krishna Consciousness, attending Gita Life classes, reading various books written by you, your erudite and philosophical purports and watching numerous videos have given a new meaning and perspective on life.

It is because of your kind attention on beginners in Krishna Consciousness that Deity worship and performing Mangala Aarti have become a part of my humble devotional service. In spite of several constraints faced over the last few months I have managed to continue this practice and, I owe it to your causeless mercy upon me.

I was a little hesitant and unsure whether I would qualify for the Charanashraya stage in devotional service but with your grace and magnanimity, I could complete the requisite reading of Bhagavad-gita and pass the interview. I consider it a big milestone on my spiritual journey and I am always conscious of the fact that without your guiding inspiration, this would not be possible.

You are so kind that you gave me the precious gift of a complete set of Srimad Bhagavatam at an early stage of my Krishna Consciousness journey. Each verse of the First Canto that I have read so far is explained so beautifully and in such detail that it is very difficult to draw away from reading it and thinking about the knowledge that it imparts.

My revered Acharya, at this phase of my life, please pardon me for my mistakes and illusions that keep springing up as hurdles and give me the mental strength to stay focused on your guidelines and make progress in God-realization. Thank you again, for your kindness and care.

At your lotus feet,

Bhaktin Nalinee Sinha.

Bhaktin Neelam Gupta

Dear Srila Prabhupada

I am filled with gratitude for you, having had the opportunity to read, reflect and contemplate on the teachings of the Bhagavad-gita. This could only happen by regularly attending Gita life sessions.

My worship & rituals got transferred into service mood. I started looking for people's suggestions and complimented them. I started loving them who disagreed with me.

All along, I have been watching my Mind. This alertness has given me clarity in my thoughts, words & actions.

As I abandoned the worldly desires, it became easier for me to have control over my thoughts.

Each time I chanted the Maha-mantra, I seemed it to give me immense peace and satisfaction.

My humble Gratitude to the lotus feet of His Divine Grace Srila Prabhupada.

My humble prostrations to the lotus feet of His Divine Grace Srila Prabhupada.

THANK YOU for being my inspiring Spiritual Master.

Bhaktin Neelam Gupta.

Bhaktin Purnima Sangle

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet. Today is your Vyasa Puja and I am most fortunate to be able to glorify you on this most auspicious day.

I feel extremely indebted to you for bringing an amazing transformation in my life. After hearing your divine words through your lectures and books, I am able to understand the real purpose of my life, the goal of my life. You have opened my eyes, which were blinded by the darkness of ignorance, with the torchlight of knowledge. You have given me so much strength to balance my professional and family life. My day starts with reading your daily guidance. After chanting the holy names, reading your books and hearing your divine words, I am able to overcome day-to-day challenges and focus more on Krishna bhakti. Like that, there are many other things that only by Your causeless mercy I have overcome. Also by your causeless mercy, I have been able to serve you and Their Lordships Sri Sri Gaura Nitai and Sri SriLaddooGopalby cooking and preparing prasadam, regularly.

You are bona fide representative of Sri Krishna. Gurudev, give me the direction so that I develop, love and devotion to Sri Krishna and Sri Radhathrough your causeless mercy.

Srila Prabhupada, you are my only hope to deliver me from my most wretched position. I, therefore, beg you to award me ever-lasting love for Sri Sri Radha Krishna.

Your fallen servant,

Bhaktin Purnima Sangle.

Bhaktin Rajeshree Patil

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your divine lotus feet.

All glories to you on this most auspicious appearance day of Your Divine Grace.

Here I am, once again attempting to express my deep gratitude for everything that you have done for us!

तद्विद्धिप्रणिपातेन परिप्रश्नेनसेवया। उपदेक्ष्यन्तितेज्ञानंज्ञानिनस्तत्त्वदर्शिनः।

As Lord Krishna says - surrender unto a Guru for he has seen the truth, so do I completely surrender to you to seek the blessings!

षडङ्गादिवेदोमुखेशास्त्रविद्या, कवित्वादिगद्यं सुपद्यं करोति

मनश्चेनलग्नंगुरोरङ्घ्रिपद्मे, ततः किततः किं ततः किततः किं॥

I have realised studying and contemplating the Bhagavad Gita on my own will not yield any success, unless "YOUR" guidance and Krishna's Blessings show me the path.

So, with great humility and respect - I pray to you to be the "Guiding Torch" of my life and help me. I have heard of your wisdom and been highly motivated. Your explanation of the scriptures makes the most difficult philosophy easy to understand even for an ignorant person like me. What attracts me to you the most is the simplicity of your speech and the deep compassion in you to help us find the truth! I find it so endearing even when you scold! It shows the motherly affection that you have towards devotees. It's true that a Guru is known by his disciples and I am so very lucky to have found sincere disciples of yours who have been so instrumental in kindling the love for KRISHNA through your teachings. The faith they have in you and the dedication they show towards promoting Krishna Consciousness is inspiring.

On this most auspicious day, I humbly beg you to continue to shower your blessings on me to make me an instrument in serving Krishna. I beg you to give me the inner strength to take all austerities in serving Krishna. Please forgive my offenses as a mother would forgive an ignorant child. Begging to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet at all times.

Servant of your servants,

Bhaktin Rajeshree Patil.

Bhaktin Ruchika Dadhich

Respected Srila Prabhupada

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

In these turbulent times, Your Mercy is saving us from getting drowned in anxiety, stress and disease. As Swami Vivekananda had also said, "our belief become our thoughts, our thoughts become our habit, our habits become our character and our character becomes our destiny", by imparting us this Divine belief in Krishna Consciousness, you have ensured us a Divine destiny. Bit by bit we are improving, inner struggle is still going on, but this firm belief saves us from major entanglements. By connecting us to this Divine family of Krishna Consciousness you have made an excellent arrangement where we can get support in our spiritual journey at so many levels. Even when we are not allowed to go out of homes, we are getting the knowledge of Bhagavad-gita through different means of communication, associating with the devotees and that is all because of your Love and Mercy towards us.

I pray to you Master, to Bless my endeavours in this path leading back to God Head. I know it's a long way, for I might have been a fallen soul since many births, but now that You have found me and given Your Kind Mercy I strive to come out of this imprisonment of material conditioning and cross this path chanting Hari Naam. I pray to You to help me with chanting names of the Lord so that I can focus only on His name and nothing else so that I am saved from the sin of any contempt towards Hari Naam Prabhu.

Without Your kind Blessings, we cannot achieve anything on this path, so I pray to You to always keep Your Merciful grace upon us, Devotees, like a Guiding Star so that we are not lost again in this material world.

Your aspiring servant,

Bhaktin Ruchika Dadhich.

Bhaktin Sadhna Gupta

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

My most humble obeisances unto Your lotus feet

Ever since We (me and my husband) came in contact with HKM Mumbai, our life has taken U-turn from material living to Krishna Consciousness and process was almost instant.

Whenever we are in temple or anywhere near the temple when we travel outside Mumbai, we don't miss MangalAarti. I never thought before that the day can begin with such spiritual energy.

I started my journey with 1 round moved to 2 round reluctantly but how I reached 11 round n to 16 I don't know. It's magic. My doing 2 rounds rather reluctantly and now I am chanting 16 rounds joyfully. I don't say I am not making any mistake while chanting but every day at least mindful to do better.

Bhog offering is happening every day. Every meal we offer to Lord and take *prasadam*. Enjoy planning different variety for Lord (sometimes what I like to eat too).

Reading Your books has become joy, almost agreed to know more, so obviously read more. Pilgrimage trips are a joy with devotees understanding all the past times of The Lord and his Pure Devotees. I was reading Lilamrata and one instance where devotees in Africa couldn't cook a good meal for you and I was thinking in my mind that I wish someone could cook a good meal for Your Divine Grace.

You came in my dream and you were eating the meal. I came to ask you if you wanted anything more. You smiled and blessed me. You didn't speak at all and my dream ended. But that blessing and your smile got encrypted on my heart.

Your humble servant
Bhaktin Sadhna Gupta.

Bhaktin Sanjukta Samal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

Oh, Prabhupada words always fall short while writing.

I was born in the darkest of ignorance. You pulled me out for the sake of deliverance. All glories to you Srila Prabhupada.

You gave us the holy name the only medicine for Maya's sake. All glories to you Srila Prabhupada.

You introduced us to nitai gauranga sara shiromani parama karuna. All glories to you Srila Prabhupada.

Never would I have known about the achintya bheda bheda which defeats the mayawadis toe to head. All glories to you Srila Prabhupada. You taught us the ultimate goal of life, service to Vaishnava's and service to Krishna which is undoubtedly is an inconceivable Karishma. All glories to you Srila Prabhupada.

Your Humble Servant,
Bhaktin Sanjukta.

Bhaktin Sheetal Wankhede

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Srila Prabhupada, you are the best spiritual ambassador who visited our planet to give us the message of Godhead and invite us to come back to Godhead. You spread this true and valuable knowledge around the world. You have published so many books. You are a pure devotee of the ultimate and supreme truth. In Kaliyuga, if anyone follows your path that person will be free from birth and death cycle.

I am very much thankful to you for giving me the association of the devotees, who taught us about Law of Karma(I still remember the story), Yog-Maya and Kaliyuga Dharma, the importance of chanting Hare Krishna Mahamantra, Geetaupadesh and small stories (which clear doubts and convey good lessons).

I wish all the attempts to propagate Krishna Consciousness will spread more around the world in the coming future and maximum devotees will get benefits from the Hare Krishna Movement.

Thanking you for your blessings,

Yours sincerely,

Bhaktin Sheetal Wankhede.

Bhaktin Shriya Narayanan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my humble obeisances unto you. Since a toddler, Amma and Appa seeded the thought of serving the Lord. But the problem was that I did not know which lord to surrender and which philosophy to follow. At that time Amma and Appa had put me in various missions but I found solace only under your able guidance. People say it is very difficult for a child to know certain spiritual matters. But by taking shelter under your lotus feet even tough subjects became easy. Knowing some Mantras and Shlokas made me feel I knew a lot but when I surrendered unto you I knew that I actually have known only an atom in the ocean of knowledge.

I sincerely pray to you that you always guide me such that I get submerged in the thought of Krishna and serve his lotus feet in whichever field I go. I ask you the blessing by which I may never get ego or arrogance as a part of life and serve Krishna by whichever means I can. Thank you Srila Prabhupada for getting me into this movement of learning and practising Krishna Consciousness and I hope to always keep chanting and singing the glories of Lord Krishna. I hope to always stay under you.

With this, I would like to thank you for everything. Please only and only grant me the potential and the permission to be in the eternal service of Lord Krishna and Srimati Radharani. I am very grateful to you for writing such beautiful books where even children like me can easily grasp and use the knowledge in our daily lives. Thank you so much for helping us children by translating great books such as the Bhagavad Gita and SrimadBhagavadam into something very simple for us to read every day. As I grow older I hope to spread the knowledge that you have given all of us beyond my capabilities and reach it to those who are aspiring to become a devotee but do not have the authentic source.

Your aspiring servant of the servant of the servant. ,

Bhaktin Shriya Narayanan.

Bhaktin Shubhangi Pai

Dear SrilaPrabhupada,

I am very thankful to you for the things I have learnt from you. All your books are guiding light for all of the humanity. I have immensely benefited from them.

To surrender, to be thankful for, to have gratitude for Krishna and Vaishnavas; these are the few things that I learned in the association of your devotees. I have been chanting Hare Krishna Mahamantra from last couple of years by your grace. You have given us a wonderful institution, a worldwide ISKCON. Hare Krishna Movement has really been instrumental in my spiritual growth.

I have been in many Spiritual trips with your disciples in HKM Mumbai and experiences were wonderful. And i am very much thankful.

May you always guide and bless us.

Hare Krishna!

Yours Sincerely, Bhaktin Shubhangi Pai.

Bhaktin Silky Punglia

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

HARE KRISHNA!

By God's grace, I had a wonderful opportunity to connect with ISKCON recently and that became a turning point to develop myself spiritually.

I started reading and understanding our most valuable religious heritage, Srimad Bhagawad Gita 'As it Is'. Your institution has given us knowledgeable spiritual guides, who make the best efforts to convey the meaning of Gita to us. They motivate us to lead a life (a karmic) for best karmic results even when we are in this materialistic society.

I thank you for your blessings on me and pray to continue showering them so that I pursue this path and enrich my soul, my family and society.

Dandvat Pranaam, Bhaktin Silky Punglia.

Bhaktin Sonali Gochhayat

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I am so thankful to you for giving us such nice books, especially Bhagwad-gita As it Is. It is due to Your Divine Grace blessings that revealed the supreme knowledge of the Supreme Lord Krishna! From last few months, I am regularly attending Bhagwad Gita classes conducted by your pristine institution Hare Krishna Movement. These classes help me to learn that, "The Absolute Truth" is "Lord Krishna".

Some points that I learned and will greatly admire in life -

1. We should perform our duties without attachment by never considered ourselves the reason or cause of results. Amongst many factors, ultimately Krishna is the cause of all causes.
2. To be detached from this materialistic world and attached to the true spirit.
3. To control the senses by regular practising to obtain mercy of the Lord.
4. To purify mind and soul by attaining absolute peace in Krishna Consciousness.

5. To become a friend with the mind by properly dealing and training the mind.

I pray for your guidance in spiritual life. Thank you for teaching me the true divinity in all the creation- Krishna who is all attractive. This helps us how to balance life and achieving everything in the presence of a proper attitude in Krishna consciousness! For becoming Krishna consciousness we should always praise and glorify the Lord by chanting His Holy name of Lord Krishna and read holy books by Your Divine Grace.

I'm thankful for all your blessings.

Yours Sincerely Bhaktin Sonali Gochhayat.

Bhaktin Susmita

పరమపూజ్యులైన శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదులవారికి నాపాదాభి వందనములు.

నేటి సంవత్సరం తో ఆధ్యాత్మిక జీవితంలోకి అడుగుపెట్టి 2 సంవత్సరాలు పూర్తి అవుతుంది. ప్రియగురుదేవ మీరు నా జీవితంలోకి వచ్చాక నిజమైన ఆనందం అంటే ఏంటో తెలుసుకున్నాను. అదే పరమపవిత్రమైన శ్రీకృష్ణునికి సేవ చేయడం అని. 2 సంవత్సరాల క్రితం నాకు కృష్ణుడు అంటే అసలు ఎవరో కూడా తెలియదు. అటువంటి నాకు మీరు దయతో కృష్ణ చైతన్యాన్ని పరిచయంచేశారు. మీ దయవల్ల నేనేను హరే కృష్ణ మంత్ర నామజపము, పుస్తకపఠనము, ఆధ్యాత్మిక సేవ చేయగలుగుతున్నాను.

కృష్ణ చైతన్య ఉద్యమస్థాపన కొరకు మీరు పథకపత్రం, అనుభవించిన బాధల గురించి తెలుసుకున్నప్పుడు మా కోసం మీరు ఎంత శ్రమించారో అర్థం చేసుకున్నాను. మీ కృపి వల్ల మాత్రమే నేడు ప్రపంచమంతా కృష్ణ చైతన్యం వ్యాప్తి చెందుతుంది. ఎన్నిజన్మలు ఎత్తిన మీ ఋణం తీర్చుకోలేనిది గురుదేవ.

వివాహానికి ముందు మాంసాహారానికి అలవాటుపడి జీవించేదాన్ని. మీకృప వల్ల మాత్రమే కృష్ణ చైతన్యం లోపున్న భర్తదొరికారు. ఆయన చలువవల్లనే కృష్ణ చైతన్యం గురించి తెలుసుకోవడం ప్రారంభించి మాంసాహారినికి దూరం అయ్యాను. క్రమేణా మేము మా ఇంటిలోనే మంగళ ఆరతులు, పూజలు, పండుగలు, ప్రసాదాలుచేయడం మొదలుపెట్టాము. వాటితో నా చైతన్యంలో మార్పు రావడం గమనించాను.

కృష్ణ చైతన్యానికి మునుపు నాకు ఎటువంటి కష్టం కలిగిన కూడా విపరీతంగా బాధపడేదాన్ని. తరువాత మీభోదనల్లోని ఒక అంశమైనా "మనము ఈదేహాలముకాము. ఆత్మసవరూపులము" గురించి తెలుసుకున్న తరువాత నాకు ఎటువంటి కష్టం వచ్చిన కూడా ఎక్కువబాధపడేదాన్నికాదు..

గత ఏడాది కృష్ణ చైతన్య సంతానము కొరకు మేము గర్భాదాన సంస్కార వ్రతంచేసాము. కానీ ఎటు వంటి ప్రయోజనం లేకుండాపోయింది. వైద్యులను సంప్రదించగా నాకు సంతానం కలిగే యోగ్యత లేదని తెల్పారు. దాంతోనేనుపుట్టేదురుఖంలోకివెళ్ళిపోయాను. అయినా మీ యందు మరియు శ్రీకృష్ణ నియందు పూర్తి విశ్వాసం ఉంచి బాధ నుండి తేరు కొని తిరిగి పయోవ్రతము ఆచరించాము. తదుపరినెలలోనేనేనుగర్భందాలాచాను. ఈ అమోఘమైన లీల ద్వారా మా కుటుంబ సభ్యులు కూడా కృష్ణ నియందు అపారమయిన విశ్వాసాన్ని ఏర్పరుచుకున్నారు. మీ ఆశీస్సులు వల్ల మరియు కృష్ణుని కృప వల్ల సంతానం కలిగినందున మేము మీకు ఎల్ల వేళలా రుణపడి వుంటాము గురుదేవ.

మీ చరణాలని మరియు కృష్ణుని పాదపద్మాలను మరువకుండా ఉండుటకు మా బాబుకి "కృష్ణచరణ్" అనునామము పెట్టినాము గురుదేవ.

మా జీవితంలో ఇన్ని అద్భుతాలను చేసినందుకు మీకు మేము జన్మజన్మలు రుణపడి ఉంటాము గురుదేవ. మా జీవితాలని మార్చి సరైనమార్గంలో నడిపి జీవుని జన్మలక్ష్యాన్ని తెలియపరిచినందుకు మీకు శతకోటి ధన్యవాదములు. సదామీపదపద్మముల నీడన మాకు చోటుకల్పించమని, మరియు కృష్ణ చైతన్యంలో ముందుకు పురోగమించడానికి సరిపడా తెలివిని ఇవ్వమని మిమ్మల్ని ఈసందర్భముగా మిమ్మలను మనస్ఫూర్తిగా వేడుకుంటున్నాను. తెలిసోతెలియకో నేను మీవద్ద చేసిన తప్పులని మన్నింపవలసిందిగాప్రార్థిస్తున్నాను.

సదమీవిధేయసేవకురాలు

భక్తిన్ సుస్మిత.

ISKCON – Mysore, Karnataka

Alarnath Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet.

Prabhupada, Lord Krishna's glories are unlimited. Similarly, your glories are also unlimited. Nobody can fully glorify your qualities. Still, I want to try to say about you.

You are a person from the transcendental world who came into this material world to save people like us. You are as good as Krishna. If I try to say something about you, it will be like showing a lamp to the sun. If I compare you to the sun then, you are more than the sun because the sun is shining only day time but you are shining day and night always through transcendental knowledge.

You are very very merciful. If I compare you to Ganga then, you are more merciful than Ganga because Ganga flows in particular places, but your mercy flows in the whole world through spiritual knowledge. Anybody can take a bath in this spiritual knowledge and become pure. Actually, taking a bath in spiritual knowledge is more powerful than taking bath in Ganga.

Srila Prabhupada, Krishna is your property and you have the power to give Krishna's mercy to anybody. You are an eternal associate of Lord Krishna and you know who Krishna is. Therefore, you can speak about Krishna without any doubt. You are like Chaitanya Mahaprabhu, always distributing Krishna's mercy freely to everyone. You are the saviour of the whole world because you taught the whole world the real aim of life. Due to your mercy, the whole world is chanting the name of Krishna.

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare, Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare

In the present time, in the material world, nobody is a spiritual master like you who is saying I will take my disciple back home back to godhead. If anybody is accepting you as his spiritual master, then he is really fortunate in this material world. Your heart is like the ocean. Whoever may come to you, you can give Krishna Prema because Krishna is your property.

Prabhupada, by your mercy the whole world is drinking the nectar of Hare Krishna mahamantra. By your mercy Prabhupada, I am trying to serve your movement. You are my life and soul. You have saved me from so-called Guru who did not know even meaning of Guru and considers himself as good as God. There are so many so-called Gurus who have come and gone, but after some time nobody will remember them. But your glories are increasing day by day. Whatever you have given to the world within ten years, nobody has given and in future nobody can give. You have given me the highest thing the shelter of Radha Krishna, Prasadam, Devotee association, kirtan, Vedic knowledge, and many more. Prabhupada, in this age of Kali no one like you who has distributed Krishna's love to the whole world. You are a real soldier of Chaitanya Mahaprabhu. You are a real disciple of Bhaktisiddhanta Saraswathi Thakur Maharaja. The whole world is grateful for your causeless mercy.

In the Bhagavatam, Bharat Maharaj is saying to King Rahugana, "unless one has the opportunity to smear his entire body with the dust of the lotus feet of great devotees, one cannot realize the Absolute Truth. One cannot realize the absolute truth simply by observing celibacy, strictly following the rules and regulations of household life, leaving home as a vanaprastha, accepting sannyasa, or undergoing severe penances. There are many other processes to understand the absolute truth, but the absolute truth is only revealed to one who has attained the mercy of a great devotee."

If we see the past time of Indra Deva, he lost his kingdom because of not giving respect to his spiritual master. In other words, due to displeasing his spiritual master, he lost his kingdom. Other side demons got the Indra Deva Kingdom because of following the order of their spiritual master.

Therefore, without the mercy of spiritual master, nobody can attain Krishna bhakti. One has to approach a pure devotee: *anyābhilāṣitā-sūnyam jñāna-karmādy-anāvṛtam* – Prabhupada, please keep me under your shelter always.

Srila Prabhupada, I am trying to follow your instructions but I am still not able to do. Prabhupada, please forgive me whatever mistakes I have done, bless me so that I am able to follow your instructions and serve Radha Krishna.

Prabhupada, I will be always grateful to you.

Your most fallen servant,

Alarnath Dasa.

Bhagya Lakshmi Devi Dasi

ಶ್ರೀ ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಿಗೆ ನಾನು ಮಾಡುವ ಸಾಷ್ಟಾಂಗ ಪ್ರಣಾಮಗಳು.

ನನ್ನ ಪೂಜ್ಯಗುರುಗಳಾದ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರೆ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಚರಣಕಮಲದ ಆಶ್ರಯ ಪಡೆದ ನಾವೇ ಧನ್ಯರು. ನಿಮ್ಮ ಚರಣ ಕಮಲದಂತೆ ಕೋಮಲ, ನಿಮ್ಮ ಹೃದಯ ಬೆಣ್ಣೆಯಂತೆ ಅದನ್ನು ಸವಿಯಲು ಭಗವಂತನಾದ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಅಚಲವಾಗಿ ನೆಲೆಸಿದ್ದಾನೆ. ಇನ್ನು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಹೃದಯ ಕಮಲದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಡಗಿರುವ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಭಕ್ತಿ ಎನ್ನುವ ರಸಾಮೃತ ಸಿಂಧುವಿನಿಂದ ಕರುಣೆ ಎಂಬ ಒಂದು ಬಿಂದು ಅಮೃತವನ್ನು ನನಗೂ ದಯಪಾಲಿಸಿ, ಪತಿತಪಾವನಳನ್ನಾಗಿಸಿದ್ದೀರಿ.

ಈ ಭವ ಸಾಗರವನ್ನು ದಾಟಲು ಭಗವಂತನ ನಾಮಸ್ಮರಣೆಯನ್ನು ಮಾಡುವಂತೆ ನಮಗೆ ದಾರಿ ತೋರಿಸಿದ್ದೀರಾ. ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕರುಣೆ ಎಂಬ ಹಡಗಿನಲ್ಲಿ ನಾನೂ ಪ್ರಯಾಣಿಸಲು ಒಂದು ಅವಕಾಶವನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟು, ನನ್ನ ಈ ಜೀವನ ಸಾರ್ಥಕ ಪಡಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಸಹಾಯ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ನಾನು ಋಣಿಯಾಗಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಭಕ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ಸದೃಢ ಮನಸ್ಸಿನಿಂದ ಮಾಡಲು ನನಗೆ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಆಶೀರ್ವಾದದ ಅವಶ್ಯಕತೆ ಇದೆ. ಶುದ್ಧ ಭಕ್ತರ ಸಂಘ ನಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಭಗವಂತನ ಸನಿಹಕ್ಕೆ ಕರೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಹೋಗುತ್ತದೆ, ಎಂದು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಮೂಲಕ ಮನವರಿಕೆಯಾಗಿದೆ. ಭಗವಂತನ ಶುದ್ಧ ನಾಮ ಜಪಿಸಲು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕರುಣೆಯ ಅವಶ್ಯತೆ ಇದೆ. ನೀವು ಭಗವಂತನ ದಯಾಮಯರು, ನನ್ನ ಈ ವಿನಂತಿಯನ್ನು ಪರಿಗಣಿಸುವರೆಂದು ನಿಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿ ನಿವೇದಿಸಿದ್ದೇನೆ.

ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸೇವೆಯನ್ನು ಮಾಡಲು ಅಲ್ಪಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ಅವಕಾಶ ಸಿಕ್ಕಿತ್ತು, ಆದರೆ, ಈ ವರ್ಷ ಕರೋನ ಎಂಬ ವೈರಸ್ ಬಂದು ನಮ್ಮ ಸೇವಾವಕಾಶವನ್ನು ಕಿತ್ತುಕೊಂಡಿದೆ. ಆದರೆ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕೃಪೆಯಿಂದ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳು ಈ ವಿಷಯದಲ್ಲಿ ನಮಗೆ ತುಂಬ ಸಹಾಯ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಭಾಗವತ ಪ್ರವಚನಗಳನ್ನು ನೇರಪ್ರಸಾರದ ಮೂಲಕ ನೀಡಿ, ನಮ್ಮ ಭಕ್ತಿಯ ಬಳ್ಳಿ ಬಾಡದಂತೆ ಆಧಾರವಾಗಿದೆ.

ಒಂದು ಒಳ್ಳೆಯ ವಿಷಯವೆಂದರೆ, ರೋಗಿಗಳು, ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ಜನರು ಕೂಡ ಭಗವಂತನ ಪ್ರಸಾದವನ್ನು ಪಡೆದು ಭಗವಂತನನ್ನು ನೆನೆಯಲು ಅವಕಾಶ ಮಾಡಿದೆ. ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳು ಇದನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿದಾಗ ನನ್ನ ಮನಸ್ಸಿನಲ್ಲಿ ನೀವು ಬಿತ್ತಿರುವ ಈ ಭಕ್ತಿ ಬೀಜ ಗಿಡವಾಗಿ ಮರವಾಗಿ ಬೆಳೆಸಲು ಶ್ರಮಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಎಂದು ನಿಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿ ವಿನಂತಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ ಹಾಗೂ ನಿಮಗೆ ಚಿರಋಣಿಯಾಗಿರುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸೇವಕಿ,

ಭಾಗ್ಯ ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಿ ದೇವೀ ದಾಸೀ.

Cinmayi Radha Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet on this auspicious appearance day of yours.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

I pray to you to give me the wisdom to glorify you rightly. To serve your mission according to your wish is the goal of my life. Please protect me to stay with your wonderful institution ISKCON, that is your body and under the guidance of your valuable temple devotees. Because without your desire, I feel my desire is incomplete.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, since 2004 I have developed a habit of coming to the temple in the early morning. As usual, on 21st Mar 2020 we reached the temple at 5:30 AM. But we were told not to enter due to the COVID pandemic. It was a big shock to me. I don't know anything other than this temple. We returned home. But by spiritual guidance and intelligence provided by you, we became normal the same day. This is possible only because of your causeless mercy Prabhupada. The whole process is taught to us by your dear temple devotees for the last 17 years give strength to face this situation. We follow that and carry out them. I started daily changing the dress, making ornaments of my home deities and just copy the temple program regularly. We are satisfied by your mercy Prabhupada and never felt the separation of Krishna Balaram, that is your greatness Prabhupada.

How much care you have taken for your dependent is immeasurable. For this, I request your causeless mercy upon this most fallen servant and keep with you as a particle of dust in your valuable organization. Without you, we cannot attain the mercy of Sri Sri Krishna Balaram. Practically we experienced in the lockdown period Prabhupada. Nothing will give pleasure other than your protection, your affection and your care Prabhupada. And in my 50 years of life, nobody is giving me this shelter and affection Prabhupada. So "nobody is equal or greater than you" Prabhupada in my life.

Your insignificant servant,

Cinmayi Radha Devi Dasi.

Dinanath Shyama Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet on this auspicious occasion of your divine appearance.

om ajñāna-timirāndhasya jñānāñjana-śalākayā

caḥṣur unmīlitaṁ yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ

I was born in the darkest of ignorance and full of material lust and sense gratification. Maybe because of my previous birth's sukriti, fortunately, I could associate with your devotees. Since then, I am trying to become a follower of your divine Krishna consciousness movement.

Srila Prabhupada, you were very much eager and enthusiastic to perform the order that your spiritual master had instructed you that is to preach the message of Krishna consciousness to the Western world. For that purpose, you were preparing and translating Srimad Bhagavad-Gita and Srimad Bhagavatam to the English language. You also published Back to Godhead magazine, printed and distributed single-handed with great difficulties undergoing many hardships. And you stayed in the Radha Damodar temple where Srila Rupa Goswami's samadhi is there and prayed for the fulfilment of the order of your Gurudeva. With great difficulties, you went to America in Jaladuta cargo ship with just rupees 40 in hand at the ripe age of 70 years. In about 11 years of period, you have translated Bhagavad-Gita and Srimad Bhagavatam and many other books for the fallen jivas of this kali yuga. You have travelled 14 times all over the world and built more than a hundred Radha Krishna temples. You are the authorised representative of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu to propagate the Krishna consciousness movement all over the world. Your books, lectures, conversations and teachings are always very much helpful for the fallen souls of Kali Yuga.

On this auspicious day of your divine appearance, I beg for your mercy so that I progress in devotion towards Sri Sri Radha Krishna. Please kindly give me shelter at your lotus feet and always guide me in serving and remembering Sri Krishna always.

Kindly forgive me for all my offences committed knowingly or unknowingly while executing devotional service.

Yours most insignificant servant,

Dinanath Shyama Dasa.

Gunarnava Dasa

ನಮಃ ಓಂ ವಿಷ್ಣುಪಾದಾಯ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರೇಷಾಯ ಭೂತಲೇ ಶ್ರೀಮತೇ ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿನ್ ಇತಿ ನಾಮಿನೇ

ನಮಸ್ತು ಸಾರಸ್ವತ ದೇವೆ ಗೌರವಾಣಿ ಪ್ರಚಾರಣಿ ನಿರ್ವಿಶೇಷ ಶೂನ್ಯವಾದಿ ಪಾಶ್ಚತ್ಯಾದೇಶ ತಾರಿಣಿ

ಪ್ರೀತಿಯ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪೃಭುಪಾದರೆ.

ಈ ಕಲಿಯುಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಪತಿತರನ್ನುದ್ದರಿಸಲು ಶ್ರೀ ಚೈತನ್ಯರ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಸೇನಾಧಿಪತಿಯಾಗಿ ಜಗತ್ತಿನೆಲ್ಲೆಡೆ ಹರಿನಾಮವನ್ನು ಪಸರಿಸುವಂತೆ ಮಾಡಲೆಂದೇ ಅವತರಿಸಿದ ನನ್ನ ಪರಮ ಪೂಜ್ಯ ಗುರುಗಳಾದ ಶ್ರೀ ಶ್ರೀಮದ್ ಅಭಯ ಚರಣಾರವಿಂದ ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಪಾದಾರವಿಂದಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ನನ್ನ ಅನಂತ ಕೋಟಿ ನಮನಗಳನ್ನು ಅರ್ಪಿಸುವೆನು.

ಬಳ್ಳಿಗೆ ಮರವು ಆಧಾರವಾಗಿದೆ

ಗೋಪುರಕ್ಕೆ ಕಲ್ಲಿನ ಕಂಬಗಳು ಆಧಾರವಾಗಿದೆ

ಕಮಲದ ಗಿಡಕ್ಕೆ ಕರೆಯ ನೀರು ಆಧಾರವಾಗಿದೆ.

ಗುರುದೇವ ನನ್ನ ಭಕ್ತಿಯ ಪ್ರಗತಿಗೆ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕರುಣೆಯೇ ಆಧಾರವಾಗಿದೆ.

ಭಗವಂತನಿರದೆ ಸೃಷ್ಟಿ ಇರಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲ

ಜೀವ ವಿಲ್ಲದೆ ದೇಹವಿರಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲ

ಗುರು ವಿಲ್ಲದೆ ಗುರುಕುಲ ವಿರಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲ

ಗುರುದೇವ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕೃಪೆ ಇಲ್ಲದೆ ನಾ ಭಕ್ತನಾಗಿರಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲ.

ಯಸ್ಯಪ್ರಸಾದ ಭಗವದ್ ಪ್ರಸಾದೋ

ಯಸ್ಯ ಪ್ರಸಾದಾನ ನಗತಿ ಕುತೋಪಿ

ಗುರುವಿನ ಕರುಣೆಯಿಂದಾಗಿ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಯು ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಕೃಪೆಗೆ ಪಾತ್ರನಾಗಿ ಶ್ರೇಯಸ್ಸನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯುತ್ತಾನೆ ಆದರೆ ಗುರುವಿನ ಅನುಗ್ರಹವಿಲ್ಲದೆ ಯಾವ ಪ್ರಗತಿಯನ್ನು ಸಾಧಿಸಲಾರನು.

“ಗುರುವನ್ನು ಆಚಾರ್ಯ ಮಾಂ ವಿಜಾನೀಯಾನ್” ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಅಂದರೆ ಗುರುವನ್ನು ಸ್ವಯಂ ಭಗವಂತನಂತೆಯೇ ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸಿ ಗೌರವಿಸ ಬೇಕು ಎಂದು ದೇವೋತ್ತಮ ಪುರುಷನೇ ಹೇಳುತ್ತಾನೆ.

“ನಾವಮನ್ಯೇತ ಕರ್ಹಿ ಚಿತ್” : ಯಾವ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಗುರುಗಳಿಗೆ ಅಗೌರವ ತೋರ ಬಾರದು.

“ನಮತ್ಯ ಬುದ್ಧ್ಯಾ ಸುಯೋತ” : ಆಚಾರ್ಯನು ಒಬ್ಬ ಸಾಮನ್ಯ ಮನುಷ್ಯನೆಂದು ಎಂದು ಯೋಚಿಸಿಬಾರದು.

ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ ಮೇಲೆ ಹೇಳಿರುವ ಭಾಗವತದ ಆದೇಶಗಳನ್ನು ಗಮನಿಸಿದರೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಭಕ್ತಿಯು ಕೇವಲ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಅನುಗ್ರಹ ಹಾಗೂ ಸೇವೆಯಿಂದ ಮಾತ್ರ ಸಾಧ್ಯ ಎನಿಸುತ್ತದೆ.

ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ ನೀವು ಕೇವಲ ಆಚಾರ್ಯರಂತಲ್ಲದೆ ನಿಮ್ಮೇಲ್ಲಾ ಶಿಷ್ಯರಿಗೆ ಮಾತೃಪಿತೃಗಳಾಗಿ, ಸಖನಾಗಿ ಗುರುವಾಗಿ ಹೆಜ್ಜೆ ಹೆಜ್ಜೆಗೂ ಭಕ್ತಿ ಮಾರ್ಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಹೇಗೆ ಮುಂದು ವರೆಯ ಬೇಕೆಂದು ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶನ ನೀಡಿರುವಿರಿ.

ಗುರುದೇವ ಇನ್ನೂ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸಾಧನೆಯ ವಿಷಯವಾಗಿ ಯೋಚಿಸಿದರೆ ಅವುಗಳನ್ನು ವರ್ಣಿಸಲು ಬಹುಶಃ ಶಬ್ದಗಳು ಸಾಲದಾಗುವವು. ಏಕೆಂದರೆ ಮಹಾಬಾರತದಲ್ಲಿ ಬೀಷ್ಮಾಚಾರ್ಯರು ತಾನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡ ಒಂದು ಪ್ರತಿಜ್ಞೆಗಾಗಿ ತಮ್ಮ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಅನೇಕ ಸಂಘರ್ಷನಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ಎದುರಿಸಿದರು ಹಾಗೂ ಕಷ್ಟಗಳನ್ನು, ಅವಮಾನಗಳನ್ನು ಸಹಿಸಿ ಕೊಂಡು ಅಸ್ತಿನಾಪುರ ರಕ್ಷಣೆಗೆ ತನ್ನ ಕೊನೆ ಉಸಿರಿರುವವರೆಗೆ ಹೋರಾಡಿದರು.

ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ ತಾವು ಸಹ ಭೀಷ್ಮಾಚಾರ್ಯರಂತೆ 24ನೇ ವಯಸ್ಸಿನಲ್ಲಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಗುರುಗಳು ನಿಮಗೆ ನೀಡಿದ ಆದೇಶವನ್ನು ಹೀಡರಿಸಿಲು ಸಂಸಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಮಾಜದಲ್ಲಿ ಅನೇಕ ಸಂಘರ್ಷಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ಎದುರಿಸುತ್ತಾ ಹಾಗೂ ತನ್ನವರಿಂದಾದ ಅಪಮಾನಗಳನ್ನು ಸಹಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಹಗಲು ರಾತ್ರಿಗಳನ್ನದೆ ಗ್ರಂಥಗಳ ಬರವಣಿಗೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ತೊಡಗುತ್ತಾ 50ನೇ ವಯಸ್ಸಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಸನ್ಯಾಸ ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸಿ ವೃಂದಾವನಕ್ಕೆ ತೆರಳಿ

ರೂಪಸನಾತರ ಅನುಗ್ರಹವನ್ನು ಪಡೆದು 70ನೇ ವಯಸ್ಸಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾಶ್ಚಾತ್ಯ ದೇಶಗಳಿಗೆ ಪ್ರಯಾಣ ಮಾಡಿದಿರಿ ಹಾಗೂ ತಾವು ಒಬ್ಬ ಸನ್ಯಾಸೀಯಾಗಿ ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕದಲ್ಲಿ ಉನ್ನತ ಸ್ಥಿತಿಯಲ್ಲಿದ್ದರೂ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಯಂತೆ ಹಿಪ್ಪಿಗಳ ಮಧ್ಯೆ ಜೀವಿಸುತ್ತಾ ತಾವೇ ಅಡುಗೆಮಾಡಿ ಕೃಷ್ಣನಿಗೆ ನೈವೇದ್ಯಕರಿಸಿ ಅವರೆಲ್ಲರಿಗೆ ಉಣ ಬಡಿಸಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಅಷ್ಟಲ್ಲದೆ ಸಂಸ್ಕಾರ ವಿಲ್ಲದೆ ಹಿಪ್ಪಿಗಳು ಪ್ರಾಣಿಗಳಂತೆ ವರ್ತಿಸಿದರೆ ನೀವು ಪ್ರೀತಿಯಿಂದ ಸಹಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಅವರಲ್ಲಿ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯ ಬೀಜವನ್ನು ಬಿತ್ತಿ ಕಠಿಣ ಪರಿಶ್ರಮದಿಂದ ಕೊನೆಗೂ ಅವರೆಲ್ಲರನ್ನು ಭಕ್ತರನ್ನಾಗಿ ಮಾಡಿ ತಮ್ಮ ಗುರುಗಳ ಆದೇಶವನ್ನು ಹಿಡೆರಿಸಿದಿರಿ ಇದು ನಿಜಾಗಿಯು ಇತಿಹಾಸದಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವ ಆಚಾರ್ಯರು ಮಾಡದಿರುವ ಮಹತ್ವಾಧನಿಗೆ ಪಾತ್ರರಾಗಿದ್ದೀರಿ.

ಗುರುದೇವ ಒಂದು ನೆನಪಿನೆಂದರೆ ನಾನು ಪ್ರಚಾರಕ್ಕೇಂದು ಹೋದಾಗ ಉಡುಪಿಯ ಬ್ರಾಹ್ಮಣರ ಗುಂಪೊಂದನ್ನು ಬೇಟಿ ಮಾಡಿದನು ಆಗ ಅವರು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಮೇಲಿನ ಅಪಾರವಾದ ಗೌರವದಿಂದ ಹೃದಯ ಪೂರ್ವಕವಾಗಿ ಹೀಗೆ ಹೇಳುತ್ತಾರೆ.

“ನಮ್ಮ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಆಚಾರ್ಯರು ಕೃಷ್ಣನನ್ನು ಭಾರತಕ್ಕೆ ಮಾತ್ರ ಸೀಮಿತ ಗೊಳಿಸಿದ್ದರು ಆದರೆ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಗುರುಗಳಾದ ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು ನಮ್ಮ ಉಡುಪಿ ಕೃಷ್ಣನನ್ನು ಸಪ್ತಾಸಾಗರಗಳನ್ನು ದಾಟಿಸಿ ಪ್ರಪಂಚದ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಮೂಲೆ ಮೂಲೆಗಳ ದೇಶಗಳಲ್ಲಿರವ ಜನರಿಗೆ ಜಾತಿಮತ ಭೇದಗಳಿಲ್ಲದೆ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ನಾಮವನ್ನು ಹಂಚುತ್ತಾ ಅವರೆಲ್ಲರನ್ನು ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ದಾಸ ದಾಸರನ್ನಾಗಿಸಿದರು ಇದು ನಿಜವಾಗಿಯು ಅವರ ಅದ್ಭುತವಾದ ಸಾಧನೆ ಎಂದು”

ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ ನಿಜವಾಗಿಯು ನಿಮಂತಹ ಮಹತ್ಕಾರನ್ನು ಗುರುಗಳಾಗಿ ಪಡೆದಿರುವುದು ನನ್ನ ಭಗ್ಯವೆ ಸರಿ ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ನನ್ನ ಭಕ್ತಿ ಸೇವೆಯನ್ನು ಮುಂದುವರೆಸಲು ನನ್ನಿಂದಾದ ಅಪರಾಧಗಳನ್ನು ಮನ್ನಸಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸೇವಕನ ಸೇವನಾಗಿರಲು ಅವಕಾಶವನ್ನು ಕೊಡಿರೆಂದು ಧಿನನಾಗಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪಾದಕಮಲಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಬೇಡುವೆನು.

ಇಂತಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ದಾಸರ ದಾಸ,

ಗುಣಾರ್ಣವ ದಾಸ.

Hiranya Varna Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to you!

om ajñāna-timirāndhasya jñānāñjana-śalākayā

cakṣur unmīlitaṁ yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ

Prabhupada, Sri Brahma-samhita states:

panthās tu koṭi-śata-vatsara-sampragamyō

vāyor athāpi manaso muni-puṅgavānām

which means the jnana and dhyana yogis after performing the severe austerities and meditation for thousands of millions of years, may then be able to approach only the tip of the toe of the Lord. If we reflect on the literal meaning of this verse stating a meditation for thousands of millions of years, it's really an eye-opening fact as compared to the lifestyle you have designed for the devotees in ISKCON which is merely an only one-lifetime process. And that one lifetime also does not contain any severe austerities as much the jnana and dhyana yogis have to take up. Getting up during Brahma muhurta, attending a melodious Mangala aarti, chanting the Hare Krishna maha-mantra, beautiful darshan aarti, guru puja, kirtan and dancing, Bhagavatam class and then delicious maha-prasadam. And afterwards, you have strategised attractive services for the day suiting to modern minds. There is no austerity involved in this. And you promise us that if we repeat this for our life, you will take us back to Godhead. This is really a very much compassionate and mastermind process.

Prabhupada, during darshan aarti we sing,

śrī-kṛṣṇa-caitanya prabhu doyā koro more

tomā binā ke doyālu jagat-saṁsāre

which means “O Lord Chaitanya! Please be merciful unto me. Who else can be there more merciful than you in this universe?” Again if we reflect on this phrase also, it contains a great meaning that Chaitanya Mahaprabhu is the most merciful incarnation among all incarnations because he is freely distributing Krishna’s love to the souls of kali yuga. But I came across a pastime in which Lord Chaitanya rejected Chhota Haridasa because he glanced on a woman lustfully, just once. But Prabhupada, in your pranam mantra we recite” paschatya-desa-tarine” which means that though we are dipped with such lusty thoughts, you are delivering the souls in the western countries (as well as in the eastern also) by accepting our services and purifying us. So, Prabhupada, I think that it is Your Divine Grace only who is even more merciful than Chaitanya Mahaprabhu.

Prabhupada, I want to thank you for everything you have given and done in my life. But due to my free will only, I am not fully utilizing this opportunity along with committing devotee offences. Kindly forgive me for that and please bless me that I may serve you for rest of all my breaths.

Yours aspiring-to-be-servant,

Hiranya Varna Dasa.

Janaki Devi Dasi

నమ ఓం విష్ణు పాదాయ కృష్ణ ప్రేష్టయా భూతలే శ్రీమతి భక్తి వేదాంత స్వామి న్ ఇ తి నామిని
నమస్తే సరస్వతి దేవి గౌర వాణీ ప్రచారి నే నిర్విశేష శూన్య వాది పాశ్చాత్య దేశ తా రి నే.
హ రే కృష్ణ హరే కృష్ణ కృష్ణ కృష్ణ హరే హరే, హరే రామ హరే రామ రామ రామ హరే హరే.

శ్రీమతి భక్తివేదాంతస్వామి ప్రభుపాదుల వారి యొక్క పాదపద్మములకు నమస్కరించి రాయడం ఏమనగా ,

మేము మీ యొక్క శిష్యులము . మీయొక్క కరుణ వలన శ్రద్ధ భక్తి విషయములను మేము తెలుసుకొంటిమి. మీరు ఇచ్చిన జ్ఞానము వలన ప్రజలలో హరేకృష్ణ మహా మంత్రం యొక్క విలువలను తెలియజేసిరి. అంతేకాకుండా విదేశాల్లో కూడా ప్రజలకు తెలియపరచి వారందరూ కూడా ఆ మంత్రము జపించి కృష్ణ భగవాన్ ప్రేమ పెంచుకొనిరి.

అంతేకాకుండా మీరు విదేశంలో తిరిగి ప్రజలను చైతన్యవంతులను చేశారు మీయొక్క నడవడికను అందరూ ఆదర్శంగా చేసుకుని అంతేకాకుండా మంచి పారులుగా మారిరి. జీవనం యొక్క దేయం మానసిక ఒత్తిడులు, శారీరక ఇబ్బందులు నుంచి ఉపశమనం పొందడం అంతిమ పరిష్కారం కాదు . వీటన్నింటినీ మించి మనం ఆత్మ స్వరూపములము.

ఆత్మ ద్వారా కృష్ణుని ఎలా ప్రేమించాలి ఎలా ప్రేమను పొందాలి అని మీ యొక్క బోధనల ద్వారా అంతిమ లక్ష్యం అని తెలుసుకున్నాము. ప్రతి ఒక్కరూ బౌతిక విజయం సాధించాలని దేవుడిని ప్రార్థిస్తారు, కానీ ఆధ్యాత్మిక విజయం సాధించడమే నిజమైన విజయమని మీరు తెలియజేశారు. దీని కొరకై గురువుగారి పాదములకు వద్దమరియు కృష్ణుని యొక్క చరణంలో వద్ద శరణు తీసుకోవడం వల్లనే సాధ్యమవుతుంది. మీయొక్క పాదారవిందములకు మొక్కు చున్నాను.

ఇట్లు మీ శిష్యురాలు,

జానకి దేవి దాసి.

Kaivalya Nath Dasa

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नमस्ते सारस्वते देवे गौरवाणी प्राचारिणे / निर्विशेष शुन्यवादी पाश्चात्य देश तारिणे ॥

मेरे प्रिय गुरुदेव श्रील प्रभुपाद जी,

मैं सर्वप्रथम अपने आराध्यदेव परम पूज्य गुरु कृष्णकृपामूर्ति श्री श्रीमद् ए. सी. भक्तिवेदांत स्वामी श्रील प्रभुपाद जी के चरणकमलों में कोटि-कोटि दंडवत प्रणाम करता हूँ। साथ ही सभी वैष्णव भक्तों को भी मेरा दंडवत प्रणाम। यह दिव्य शब्द ‘प्रभुपाद’ की व्याख्या करना मानव समाज के लिए असम्भव है। फिर भी जिस किसी व्यक्ति को ‘प्रभुपाद’ शब्द पर दृढ़ श्रद्धा उत्पन्न हुआ, उस जीवात्मा का मनुष्य जीवन सार्थक हो गया। हे मेरे प्राण नाथ गुरुदेव श्रील प्रभुपाद

इस भौतिक जगत के बद्धजीवों का उद्धार करने के लिए गोलोक वृंदावन धाम से इस धरा धाम पर भगवद इच्छा की पूर्ति के लिए अवतरित हुए। प्रभुपाद जी की जीवन शैली अति सरल है। अपने गुरु के वचन और शास्त्रों की वाणी को सत्य करने के लिए 70 वर्ष की वृद्धावस्था की परवाह किए वगैर पाश्चात्य देशों का भ्रमण किया। जीवन में बहुत सारी कठिनाईयों को सहन करते हुए प्रभुपाद जी समस्त मानव जाति को वेदों के सार, सरल, प्रमाणिक और दिव्य रूप में प्रदान किया। प्रमाणिक गुरु होने के कारण प्रभुपाद जी त्रिकालज्ञ है। मानव समाज की परेशानियों (दुखों) को देखते हुए उन्होंने भक्ति तत्व को सरल बनाने हेतु इस्कान की स्थापना की। आज करोड़ों व्यक्ति कृष्णभावनामृत का लाभ उठा रहे हैं।

प्रभुपाद जी के चरण कमल का आश्रय ग्रहण करने से ही हमारे अंदर भगवद प्रेम उत्पन्न होगा। महान भक्त भागवद होने के कारण आपके चरण कमल का दर्शन समस्त तीर्थ स्थानों का भ्रमण करने का फल प्रदान करता है। जिस प्रकार आत्मा के वगैर पदार्थ बढ़ना बंद कर देता है उसी प्रकार संसारी व्यक्ति को इस जगत में भौतिक या अध्यात्मिक उन्नति के लिए आत्मा रूपी आप जैसे गुरु का होना अति आवश्यक है। आप कृपा सिन्धु हैं, दयानिधि हैं, पतित पावन हैं, वर देने में कल्प वृक्ष के समान हैं। आपकी असीम करुणा के कारण ही आज सारा संसार भगवान से अभिन्न भगवन का पवित्र नाम का श्रवण और कीर्तन श्रद्धा पूर्वक कर रहा है। इन महान कीर्ति के लिए सारा संसार आपका कोटि-कोटि जन्मों तक ऋणी है। इस महान दिव्य कार्य - भगवद-भक्ति को सारे संसार में फैलाने के कारण आपका नाम सूर्य और चन्द्रमा रहने तक रहेगा। हे मेरे गुरु, मैं मन से, वाणी से तथा कार्यों से आपको प्रसन्न करना चाहता हूँ। मैं आपके दोनों चरण कमल को अपने सिर पर धारण करना चाहता हूँ। मैं आपका दास बनने की कोशिश कर रहा हूँ लेकिन वास्तविक में मेरे अन्दर में कोई योग्यता नहीं है। इसलिए मैं आपसे कोटि-कोटि बार विनम्र होकर आपके चरण कमलों से कृपा बल की याचना कर रहा हूँ। आपकी अंश मात्र कृपा से करोड़ों-करोड़ों बद्ध आत्माओं का कल्याण हुआ है। आप अपनी कृपा दृष्टि हम पर भी डालें। और मैं आपको वचन देता हूँ कि आप जिस स्थिति में मुझे रखें, मैं आपके चरण कमल का आश्रय छोड़कर कहीं नहीं जाऊंगा। जय प्रभुपाद।

आपके चरण कमलों का विनीत दास

कैवल्य नाथ दास

Kamalakshi Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisances at your lotus feet!

Jaya Srila Prabhupada. Acharyan Thiruvadigalil Sharanam.

Hare Krishna!

om ajñāna-timirāndhasya jñānāñjana-śalākayā

caḥṣur unmīlitaṁ yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ

I took shelter at your lotus feet 20 years ago. Since then, I am living peacefully. Sometimes I too get agitated by the circumstances. But by your kind grace, I could step over from all those struggles and impediments.

You are not only my Guru but my mother and father as well. You know everything about me that I am a fallen soul. In spite of that, you are putting me in the right path, whenever I am deviating from it.

I want to ask you one benediction. Please bless me with your causeless mercy, so that I would become a sincere devotee and do devotional service to Supreme Lord Sri Krishna and Supreme Mother Sri Radha, following in your footsteps.

With this faith and support that you are always there for me, I am able to continue taking further steps positively in Krishna consciousness. Kindly help me to solidify my own spiritual life and got me more grounded and approach things from the spiritual platform and show me the light, the path that leads to 'mukthi' from this material world.

Thanks for your kindness. In future also I beg you to make me righteous and obedient servitor. Unconditional sharanagathi to your lotus feet.

Hare Krishna! Hare Krishna!

Your servant,

Kamalakshi Devi Dasi.

Lila Purushotham Dasa

ಪ್ರೀತಿಯ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಿಗೆ,

ಶ್ರೀಮದ್ ಎ.ಸಿ ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಚರಣ ಪಾದಗಳಿಗೆ ಲೀಲಾ ಪುರುಷೋತ್ತಮ ದಾಸ ಮಾಡುವ ಕೋಟಿ ಕೋಟಿ ದಂಡವತ್ ಪ್ರಣಾಮಗಳು.

ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರೆ ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ ತಲೆಯತ್ತಿ ನಿಂತು ವಿಶ್ವಕ್ಕೆ ಶಾಂತಿ ಸಮಾದಾನ ಸುಖ ಸಂತೋಷಗಳ ರಹಸ್ಯವನ್ನು ಬೋಧಿಸಲು ತಾವು ಎಷ್ಟು ಶ್ರಮವಹಿಸಿದ್ದೀರಿ ಎಂದು ಊಹಿಸಲು ಅಸಾಧ್ಯ. ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಜಾಗತಿಕ ಸಮಸ್ಯೆಗಳಿಗೂ ಉತ್ತರ ಇದೆ. ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ವಿಶ್ವಕ್ಕೆ ತೋರಿಸಿಕೊಟ್ಟ ಮಹಾನ್ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಗಳು ತಾವು. ನನ್ನ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಭಕ್ತಿ ಸೇವೆಯನ್ನು ಮುಂದುವರೆಸಲು ತಾವೇ ದಿಕ್ಕೂಚಿ.

ಸಕಲ ಕಾರಣಗಳಿಗೂ ಕಾರಣನಾದ ಶ್ರೀಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಮಾನವನಲ್ಲಿ ತಿಳುವಳಿಕೆ ನೀಡಿದ ತಮ್ಮ ಪ್ರತಿಭೆ ಅಪೂರ್ವವಾದದ್ದು. ಒಂದು ಭಕ್ತ ಭಗವಂತನ ಮಹಿಮೆಗಳನ್ನು ಎಲ್ಲಿ ಹಾಡುತ್ತಾರೆಯೋ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಕೃಷ್ಣನು ಇರುತ್ತಾನೆ ಎಂದು ತೋರಿಸಿಕೊಟ್ಟ ಮಹಾತ್ಮರು ನೀವು. ಕಲಿಯುಗದಲ್ಲಿ ತಾರ್ಕಿಕ ಬದ್ಧರಾದ ನಮ್ಮಂತಹ ಪಾಪಿಷ್ಠರ ಉದ್ಧಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಕೃಷ್ಣನೇ ತಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಕಳುಹಿಸಿರುವನು ಹಾಗಾಗಿ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಭಕ್ತಿಯ ಸಾರವು ಉಕ್ಕಿ ಹರಿಯುವಂತೆ ಮಾಡಿದ ತಮ್ಮ ಶಕ್ತಿಗೆ ನನ್ನ ಪ್ರಣಾಮಗಳು. ಇನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮುಂದುವರೆದು ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಭಕ್ತಿ ಪ್ರಚಾರ ಮಾಡಲು, ಭಕ್ತಿಮಾಡಲು ನನ್ನನ್ನು ತೊಡಗಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ತಮ್ಮ ಆಶ್ರಯವನ್ನು ಅನುಗ್ರಹಿಸಿ ಎಂದು ತಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿ ಕಳೆ ಕಳಿಯಾಗಿ ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಇಂತಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸೇವಕ, ಲೀಲಾ ಪುರುಷೋತ್ತಮ ದಾಸ.

Mahaprabhu Gauranga Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet. On this most auspicious day of your Divine Grace appearance, I would like to take the opportunity to glorify a few of Your transcendental qualities. Just as even Anantha Deva with his unlimited mouths could not complete the glorification of the transcendental qualities of Lord Krishna since time immemorial, similarly, no one can fully describe your transcendental qualities. Because you are the most beloved devotee of Lord Krishna and you are very dear to Him, Lord Krishna becomes very pleased when someone glorifies you.

It was you who presented the Bhagavad-Gita As It Is. By presenting the most important Vedic literature as it is, you saved the whole world from the dangerous Mayavada philosophers, who twisted the complete meaning of Bhagavad-Gita according to their own whims. This is your most significant contribution to humanity. You never compromised in presenting the truth as it is though common people are not willing to accept it.

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Your compassion for the living entities cannot be simply described by our limited words. You are the reservoir of compassion for all fallen souls who are rotting in this world. You never had any discrimination among anyone based on their caste or creed. You treated all your disciples equally irrespective of their gender and material qualifications.

You struggled very hard to build the Juhu temple in Mumbai. The first struggle was to get the land, the next struggle was to get permission to build the temple, and the last struggle was to actually build the temple and install the Deities. The order of the municipality is to make a road to access the temple should have a certain width. For that, devotees had to cut some palm trees that were on the pathway to the temple. Once, when you went to the temple, you noticed that one or two of the palm trees had been cut down and you were really upset. You asked, "*Why did you cut down the trees?*" devotees answered: we had to get permission to build the temple. But you said, "*No. You go to the municipality and tell them it is against our religion to cut down trees.*" It shows how much you have concern even for trees then what to speak of us.

One of your disciples shared his experience:

Soma: On a morning walk in New Vrindavan we had some kshatriyas who were supposed to be protectors of the devotees and one of them asked Srila Prabhupada if it was all right to kill some of the rabbits and groundhogs because they were eating the produce in Krishna's garden. "*They are stealing from the Deities and the devotees. Is it all right if we kill them?*" Prabhupada was disturbed. He said, "*No. You should grow enough so that they can eat too.*" He was visibly very concerned that they should not be killed.

From this incident, we can see how much you care for other living entities. The way you care for devotees' health issues, mental and spiritual issues is unparalleled in history. It is so touching. Please bless us to develop these qualities a little bit so that we can also render little service to all living entities.

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

You have taken a lot of risks to deliver the fallen souls. When a spiritual master accepts disciples, he accepts all their bad karma also. Though you know very well that your disciples cannot strictly follow the regulative principles. Nonetheless, you have given them shelter at your lotus feet so that they can gradually get purified by engaging in the service of the lord. You had to undergo a lot of bodily pain due to their negligence in following the regulative principles. You never rejected anyone who approached you despite their bad qualities. You tolerated all their offensive attitude and uncultured lifestyle. Though you were more than 70 years old, you would alone make more than 70 Chapatis to feed those who come for Bhagavad-Gita class. You never allowed anyone to go without prasadam. You started this great Krishna Consciousness Movement with all difficulties in your advanced age. That is your greatness and kindness. This shows how much compassion you have for all of us. Please bless me that I may strictly follow the regulative principles and take pleasure in chanting the holy names of the Lord without any offense.

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Though I underwent some critical phases in my life, by your grace, I could sustain in your movement. Though I accept everything positively, my mind makes a small problem into a big mountain often. I keep getting disturbed due to this. Please bless me that I may overcome all mental problems and become steady in my spiritual life and serve my spiritual authorities nicely and become a small instrument in serving your mission until my last breath.

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I beg you to kindly forgive me for all the offenses that I might have committed against your disciples knowingly or unknowingly.

Your insignificant servant,

Mahaprabhu Gauranga Dasa.

Mahapurana Dasa

My dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisances unto your lotus feet.

124 years ago, on this auspicious day, your divine grace made an appearance by the call of Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Saraswati Thakur at Kolkata, as a son of Sri Goura Mohan De.

sākṣād-dharitvena samasta-śāstrair, uktas tathā bhāvyata eva sadbhiḥ

kintu prabhor yaḥ priya eva tasya, vande guroḥ śrī-caraṇāravindam

"In the revealed scriptures it is declared that the spiritual master should be worshiped like the Supreme Personality of Godhead, and this injunction is obeyed by pure devotees of the Lord. The spiritual master is the most confidential servant of the Lord. Thus, let us offer our respectful obeisances unto the lotus feet of our spiritual master."

Srila Prabhupada, on this most auspicious occasion of Vyasa puja, I would like to recollect and remember regarding the statements of the Guru Tattva which you offered during Vyasa puja homage to your spiritual master Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Saraswati Thakura.

You mentioned as follows:

When we speak of the fundamental principle of Gurudeva, or ācāryadeva, we speak of something that is of universal application. There does not arise any question of discriminating my guru from yours or anyone else's. There is only one guru, who appears in an infinity of forms to teach you, me, and all others.

The guru, or ācāryadeva, as we learn from the bonafide scriptures, delivers the message of the absolute world, the transcendental abode of the Absolute Personality, where everything non-differentially serves the Absolute Truth.

mahājano yena gataḥ sa panthāḥ

If we scrutinizingly study this proposition, we understand that the mahājana is one, and the royal road to the transcendental world is also one.

tad vijñānārthaḥ sa gurum eva abhigacchet

samit-pāṇiḥ śrotriyaṁ brahma-niṣṭham

"In order to learn the transcendental science, one must approach the bonafide spiritual master in disciplic succession, who is fixed in the Absolute Truth."

Thus it has been enjoined herewith that in order to receive that transcendental knowledge, one must approach the guru. Therefore, if the Absolute Truth is one, about which we think there is no difference of opinion, the guru also cannot be two.

ācāryaṁ mām vijānīyān, nāvamanyeta karhicit

na martya-buddhyāsūyeta, sarva-devamayo guruḥ

"One should understand the spiritual master to be as good as I am," said the Blessed Lord. "Nobody should be jealous of the spiritual master or think of him as an ordinary man because the spiritual master is the sum total of all demigods."

That is, the ācārya has been identified with God Himself. He has nothing to do with the affairs of this mundane world. He does not descend here to meddle with the affairs of temporary necessities but to deliver the fallen, conditioned souls or entities, who have come here to the material world with a motive of enjoyment by the mind and the five organs of sense perception. He appears before us to reveal the light of the Vedas and to bestow upon us the blessings of full-fledged freedom, after which we should hanker at every step of our life's journey.

The knowledge that we receive from our Gurudeva is not different from that imparted by God Himself and the succession of the ācāryas in the preceptorial line of Brahmā. We adore this auspicious day as Śrī Vyāsa-pūjā-tithi because the Ācārya is the living representative of Vyāsadeva, the divine compiler of the Vedas, the Purāṇas, the Bhagavad-gītā, the Mahābhārata, and the Śrīmad-Bhāgavatam.

Importance of accepting a genuine spiritual master

One person asked you during an occasion on who is a genuine Guru? and how will I know who is the genuine guru? For which you answered:

"Just find out the one who is most addicted to Krishna. He is genuine".

Srila Prabhupada, you are so kind upon this useless soul. But I guess you have some reason. Otherwise why would have accepted this insignificant soul as your disciple. Most of the time I am covered by the material modes of ignorance and passion. Being absorbed in material consciousness, I have no taste for the transcendental message of Krishna. I do not

know when I will be able to overcome it. But I know that your causeless mercy, everything is possible because you are the most expert mystic like Lord Krishna in the matter of being compassionate to others, especially for conditioned souls like me.

Every religion has its own saints, but all saints share one transcendental spiritual quality: compassion, that is there with you always. A Vaishnava always feels compassion for others' distress. He is very afflicted by the miseries of others.

Srila Prabhupada, you are the real Jagad nama pracharak acharya of the entire universe.

Srila Prabhupada, please take me out of the snake pit of seeking self-importance and self-praise. Let me not expect respect but always be ready to give respect to everyone.

Srila Prabhupada, I beg forgiveness for my offenses at your lotus feet and all Vaishnavas. Without your forgiveness, I have no hope.

Srila Prabhupada, please engage me in your service constantly without diverting to anything else.

Your insignificant servant,

Mahapurana Dasa.

Manamohana Krishna Dasa

I offer my respectful obeisances unto His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada, who is very dear to Lord Krishna, having taken shelter at His lotus feet.

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Is it because of the management or organizational odds, that my life became unorganized? Or is it because of my offenses or false ego that my mind became delusional? Or is it my karma or Maya's test at its best to put me away from Krishna's sight? Delving in such self-centered thoughts had only made me a fool and dragged me deeper into this material ocean. There are things that cannot be undone and there are things that are better left unsaid of me and my life.

Amidst my material griefs, it is your spiritual insights and wisdom that gave me hope and made me more than just a human being. Your nectar-like instructions emanated from your lotus lips made me and millions around the world Krishna Conscious. If there's a miracle in my life I can ever talk of is your causeless mercy of accepting me as your disciple. It gave me and all of us an ultimate purpose in life, to raise ourselves from the passion & pleasure of the self to performance of devotional service to Guru & Gauranga.

You gave us the topmost philosophy for Self-realization. But instead, I use it to conceal my inebrieties by philosophical justifications and excuses. And every time I fall down from your grace, you continue to pick me up and shower your unlimited blessings. You always gave me another chance to continue to serve you and Krishna, though I am no way eligible.

My free will is what keeps me away from serving you & attaining Lord Krishna's lotus feet. You brought us the ocean of love, but I still drown in the ocean of faults. I lost my determination, I lost my dedication and my free will is all that I blame. I pray and beg at your lotus feet to destroy my free will and dictate me within so that I become mindful, and my life becomes meaningful by absorption of devotional service.

You established the truth that beyond this biological body and psychological mind, we are spirit souls. And that the constitution of the spirit soul is to serve the absolute truth, the Supreme Personality of Godhead Sri Krishna.

In history, many legions have come and fallen but your legacy to liberate the fallen souls will endure forever. You gave us Krishna Conscious that will ultimately raise us from material misery to spiritual victory.

But I still live in disgrace because I have yet to learn, to love His Divine Grace.

Your Insignificant Disciple,

Manamohana Krishna Dasa.

Narakesari Dasa

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

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

"I offer my respectful obeisances unto His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupāda, my spiritual master who is very dear to Lord Krishna, having taken shelter at His lotus feet. Our respectful obeisances are unto you, O spiritual master, servant of Bhaktisiddhānta Sarasvatī Gosvāmī. You are kindly preaching the message of Lord Caitanyadeva and delivering the Western countries, which are filled with impersonalism and voidism. "

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

On this auspicious day of your Vyasa Puja, again and again, I offer my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

Very frankly I submit that today I am a human being just by you and only your mercy towards this poor soul Narakesari Dasa. Even though I have absolutely no qualification to be called a human being, by giving me Harinama Initiation, you have converted this poor animal into a meaningful human, just like a piece of iron becomes gold by the touch of Chintamani.

Even though my mind was closed in the initial opportune moments when our Temple President Sri Madhu Pandit Das Prabhu invited me personally to visit the ISKCON temple, I was really hesitant. To be very frank, during the period 1987-88, on several occasions I used to avoid meeting him because I was so conditioned that God Consciousness was distasteful during those days. I was fully absorbed in how to establish myself in this material world.

As time passed, fortunately, some of your humble servants used to visit me quite often and started preaching me about Bhagavad-Gita As It Is and I also started accepting whatever is given there is true and it was a real eye-opener. I think this is the first time I have come across someone preaching me with reference to some books. It was really astonishing the way your good self has presented spiritual subject matter so precisely and correctly. This is my turning point in my life. I became a member of this esteemed organization and started developing interest and attend the temple regularly on Sunday mornings and festival days. Also, fortunately, started doing Chamara seva for you; my dear Srila Prabhupada.

As time passed, I was very fortunate to do some sevas and attend pilgrimages and to my surprises, I also got initiated by you with the new name Narakesari Dasa. This I consider my greatest wealth or asset what I possess today. With this my life became meaningful.

Earlier, I was not aware of who is Krishna, Balarama, Radha Rani, Panchatattva, spirit and matter, Gopi chandan, Chanting maha mantra, Spiritual literatures, etc.,. I was just thinking that spirituality is meant only for the priests in the temple.

For me just by visiting any temple and taking arathi and prasada, I am doing great pious activity. After coming in contact with this ISKCON organization, I could see a whole lot of hidden treasure-house of spirituality. All because of your mercy, dear Srila Prabhupada. Not only me but millions of poor souls like me all over the world, you have converted animalistic people into human beings and given a chance to return to our original spiritual abode and get rid of this repeated cycle of birth and death.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, You are very freely distributing pure love of Krishna to the whole world. You are not just a spiritual master but also as the representative of the Supreme Personality of Godhead. You are undoubtedly the external manifestation of Krishna.

Srila Prabhupada, you are the representative of the Supreme Personality of Godhead, and by serving you, we are able to serve all the demigods.

I, therefore, prostrate myself unto the dust of the lotus feet of His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupāda and pray to him with all the humility at my command to fully engage my body, mind, words, and me, soul, in His transcendental loving service to his satisfaction.

yasya prasādād bhagavat-prasādo, yasyāprasādānna-gatiḥ kuto 'pi.

By the mercy of the spiritual master one is benefited by the mercy of Krishna.

You are such a pure devotee and act like a touchstone that your contact can turn any dumb person like me into a lover of Krishna. This is the greatest gift that can be given to anyone. Therefore, I constantly pray for your mercy and worship as Krishna Himself with all due respect and attention.

May be millions of lifetimes I have not done great tapasya, but somehow, I got initiated by you in this lifetime and I should not waste it. At any cost, I should make this life my last life to go back to our eternal home and constantly enjoy your association in serving Sri Sri Radha and Krishna.

Hare Krishna,

Your eternal humble servant,

Narakesari Dasa.

Padmadhara Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet. All glories to your divine grace.

I was born in the darkest ignorance and you have opened my eyes with the torch of knowledge. I offer my respectful obeisances unto you.

Please keep me engaged in your eternal service life after life. Never let me forget your lotus feet and let me be connected with you eternally as I wander through this material world due to my misdeeds from innumerable lifetimes in the past. I want to serve you. I want to work for you. Please keep me busy in your service and bless me to become a pure devotee of Krishna who can actually accomplish something for your satisfaction.

Srila Prabhupada, Your glance is required for me to advance any further towards Krishna. Please take charge of my life and awaken unflinching determination in me. Please provide me with the strength & intelligence to follow your authority under all circumstances.

Dear Prabhupada, please bless and forgive me for my offenses which I have committed at your lotus feet. And give me the strength to follow your orders and distribute your transcendental books and preach your message as much as possible. This is the only way to enlighten all living entities in this material world for all the time and to practice Krishna consciousness.

My spiritual master, you are the ocean of mercy, the friend of poor and the Lord and Master of the devotees. O, Master! Be merciful unto me and Give me the shade of your lotus feet.

Your humble servant,

Padmadhara Dasa.

Pavanaprana Dasa

nama om vishnu padaya krishna preshtaya bhutale shrimate bhaktivedanta swamin iti namine

namaste saraswate deve gaura vani pracharine nirvishesha shunya vadi pascatyadesha tarine

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

Srila Prabhupada, your preaching of Krishna consciousness is unprecedented. Half a century before no one would have imagined that thousands of Westerners and even Indians would embrace Krishna consciousness so much so that they would dedicate their lives entirely for the service of Lord Krishna. At those times, some devotees were suspecting Lord Chaitanya's

prediction “*pr̥thivīte āche yata nagarādi grāma sarvatra pracāra haibe mora nāma*” – that Krishna consciousness will be spread all over the world. They had diminutively thought that “all over the world” could only mean “all over the Bengal area”. You being the empowered servant of Lord Chaitanya made this prediction true.

In Srimad Bhagavatam, it is said that a conditioned soul in the predicament of lying in the womb of the mother, prays to the Supreme Lord to release him from such a miserable condition. The living entity promises that he will not again forget that Lord, once it comes out of the womb. All of us, the conditioned souls have made this promise. But we have forgotten. Although the Vedic scriptures remind us of this promise, who would take care to read these scriptures in this modern age of machines and take it seriously to heart. Had it not been for you, we would have never learned about this promise. It is just like one friend reminding the other of his forgotten promise. You have not only reminded us of this promise, but you are the only way to fulfilling this promise to the Lord.

Srila Prabhupada, although you are not physically present with us now you are still acting through your instructions & your dear sincere disciples. You are infinitely compassionate. But I have so far been indept in recognizing your mercy. Please forgive me & bestow me the strength to overcome offenses. Please shine your mercy on me so that I can chant the holy name soulfully.

Your aspiring & insignificant servant,

Pavanaprana Dasa.

Pavithra Roopa Devi Dasi

nama om viṣṇu-pādāya kṛṣṇa-preṣṭhāya bhū-tale

śrīmate bhaktivedānta-svāmin iti nāmine

namas te sārāsvate deve gaura-vāṇī-pracāriṇe

nirviṣeṣa-sūnyavādi-pāścātya-deśa-tāriṇe

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

On the occasion of this auspicious Vyasa Puja, my prayers at your lotus feet.

Gurudev, you are krupa bindu and karuna sindu. You have unlimited qualities. My only hope to cross over this material suffering is your lotus feet. If not for your krupa and karuna, a person so fallen as myself, could not come to this movement of yours.

In a morning walk lecture of yours, I have heard you say that there is no plant in the creation which is not of any use and Krishna's creation is always perfect. But myself is not of any use. I am not good at anything. How is it that your causeless merciful eyes fell on an insignificant atom-like me. You are a true ocean of mercy. Only because of your blessings, all this is happening.

I didn't know what is Bhagavad-Gita or anything regarding devotion. You just brought me into this movement.

Thank you, dear Prabhupada. Please keep me always as your servant. Never leave your lotus feet no matter what happens.

Your most fallen disciple,

Pavithra Roopa Devi Dasi.

Praghosha Krishna Dasa

My ever well-wisher Srila Prabhupāda,

Please accept my respectful and humble obeisances at the dust of your divine lotus feet on this joyous auspicious occasion of your Vyasa puja. It is highly impossible for a neophyte like me to understand or glorify the name, fame, qualities, and activities of your divine self, but duty-bound, I seek the permission and blessings of your devotees in this frail attempt.

Srila Prabhupada, quoting Srila Vishwanatha Cakravarti Thakura, you wrote that the non-devotees are ghostlike as they have no respect for the pure devotees and therefore the Lord never accepts any offerings by such impure ghosts. Continuing you wrote that the first step in devotional service to Lord Krishna is therefore to be a servant of a pure devotee and fulfilling this condition is the actual purport of the statement “reception of the dust of the lotus feet of a pure devotee.”

Quoting Jada Bharata, Srila Prabhupada, you wrote that the perfectional stage of devotional life is never attained by austerity, by the Vedic worshipping process, by acceptance of renounced order of life, by discharge of duties of household life, by chanting of Vedic hymns, or by performance of penances in hot sun or within cold water. But this perfectional stage is obtained only when one is blessed by the dust of the lotus feet of pure devotees of the Lord. This is so because Lord Sri Krishna is the property of His pure unconditional devotees and as such only the pure devotees can deliver Krishna bhakti to another devotee. Therefore, as Lord Himself as Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu taught, one should serve a pure devotee spiritual master to attain bhakti to Sri Krishna and not try to serve the Lord directly. By trying to please the servants of the Lord's servants, the Lord becomes pleased and only then can one relish the prasadam offered to the Lord. Therefore, the conclusion is that one should be more serious about seeking the mercy of a pure devotee than that of the Lord directly.

The instructions of a pure devotee spiritual master being nondifferent than the dust of his lotus feet, being blessed by the dust of lotus feet of spiritual master means to take his instructions as one's life and soul. Thus, if the disciple does not develop attraction to such instructions imparted through books, lectures, etc., then one's effort becomes wasted labour only. Srila Prabhupada, thus I beg from you for this blessing of spontaneous attraction to your words and sincere determination to follow the same without any tinge of pride, arrogance, duplicity, lamentation or illusion.

Srila Prabhupada, your vision and the tasks that you accomplished during very short periods though seemingly impossible, seem to be effortless. Whereas whatever I try in my various attempts to serve you or your mission seem an uphill task. Maybe this is because I lack the sincerity in approach that you personified in your life. Srila Prabhupada, I beg from you for a drop of this sincerity to please you in my services too.

Srila Prabhupada, even during these difficult times of pandemic, one thing that is certain is service to your mission in the association of your devotees because in such association one gets to progress quickly through necessary directions and also corrections. Therefore, I eagerly seek from you for this blessing too of continued service in a cooperative mood without any prejudice from my side.

Thanking you,

Your aspiring-to-be-sincere servant,

Praghosha Krishna Dasa.

Raghu Vamsha Dasa

om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananjana-shalakaya

cakshur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah

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

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

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my humble obeisances unto the dust of your lotus feet.

All Glories to you on this occasion of your 124th appearance day, the 13th day of August 2020.

You are the 32nd Acharya in disciplic succession, after Sri Vyasadeva. You are the most important Acharya in the entire world and a bonafide Spiritual Master. You are empowered by Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu to preach Krishna consciousness to the Western world.

You are so kind that you were persistently preaching Krishna consciousness to those who were in ignorance and inwardly blind. Lord Krishna is merciful. But you are more merciful and compassionate. You have translated Srimad Bhagavatam & Bhagavad-Gita in simple English language with purports to every shloka. By reading or hearing Srimad Bhagavatam or Bhagavad-Gita, one's heart gets purified, and fallen souls get delivered. It is a miraculous gift from you. You have enlightened the entire world which was in the well of darkness.

I am serving your organization by doing some menial service assigned to me. I regularly read your books and chant 20 Rounds of Hare Krishna Maha Mantra. I find drastic changes in my personal life after coming in contact with you. Although you have disappeared from our vision, you are continuously instructing me through your books and lectures.

I have no words to express my gratitude to you. Please accept my gratitude and love. I ever remain indebted to you. My heartfelt obeisances unto your lotus feet.

Your humble and insignificant servant of the servant,

Raghu Vamsha Dasa.

Raja Gopal Dasa

ಪರಮ ಪೂಜ್ಯ ಗುರುಗಳಾದ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಪಾದಾರವಿಂದಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸೇವಕ ಮಾಡುವ ಕೋಟಿ ಕೋಟಿ ಪ್ರಣಾಮಗಳು.

ಗುರುದೇವ, ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸಾಧನೆಗಳನ್ನು ವರ್ಣಿಸಲು ನನಗೆ ಯಾವ ಆರ್ಹತೆಯೂ ಇಲ್ಲ. ಆದರೆ, ನಿಮ್ಮ ಆಶ್ರಯದಿಂದ ನನ್ನಲ್ಲಿ ಆದ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸಲು ನನಗೆ ಸಂತೋಷವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

ವಿಶ್ವದೆಲ್ಲೆಡೆ ಸಂಚರಿಸಿದ ನೀವು, ಭಗವಂತನ ನಾಮಬಲದಿಂದ ನಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಅನರ್ಥಗಳಿಂದ ಮುಕ್ತಿ ಪಡೆಯಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಅನುಯಾಯಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಮನದಟ್ಟು ಮಾಡಿ, ನಮ್ಮ ಜೀವನದ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಉದ್ದೇಶವನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸಿ ಪ್ರತಿ ಹಂತದಲ್ಲೂ ನಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಎಚ್ಚರಿಸಿ ಸಲಹುತ್ತಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ನಿಮ್ಮ ಆಶ್ರಯ ಸಿಕ್ಕ ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಬ್ಬರೂ ಈ ಭೌತಿಕ ಚಕ್ರದಿಂದ ಮುಕ್ತಿ ಪಡೆಯುವುದರಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವ ಸಂಶಯವೂ ಇಲ್ಲ.

ಆದರೆ, ನಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಅನರ್ಥಗಳು ಸುಲಭವಾಗಿ ಬಿಟ್ಟು ಹೋಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲವಾದರೂ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಆದೇಶಗಳನ್ನು ಪಾಲಿಸಿದರೆ ಸಾಧ್ಯ ಎನ್ನುವುದನ್ನು ಪ್ರತಿ ಹಂತದಲ್ಲೂ ಮನವರಿಕೆ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರಿ.

ಯಾವುದೇ ಕಾರಣದಿಂದ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಆಶ್ರಯ ಪಡೆದರೆ ಅವರ ಉದ್ಧಾರ ಶತ ಸಿದ್ಧ. ಕಾಯ, ವಾಚಾ, ಮನಸಾ, ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸೇವೆ ಮಾಡಲು ಮತ್ತು ಭಗವಂತನ ಸೇವೆ ಮಾಡಲು ಮುಂದಾಗಿರುವ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಭಕ್ತವೃಂದಕ್ಕೆ ನಾನು ಚಿರರುಣಿ ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಲು ಇಚ್ಛಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಶುದ್ಧ ಭಕ್ತರ ಸಹವಾಸದಿಂದ ಈ ಭೌತಿಕ ಜೀವನದ ಚಕ್ರವ್ಯೂಹದಿಂದ ತಪ್ಪಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬಹುದು ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಅನುಯಾಯಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಮನದಟ್ಟು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರಿ.

ಪರೀಕ್ಷಿತ ಮಹಾರಾಜನಿಗೆ 7 ದಿನಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಮರಣ ಬರುತ್ತದೆ ಎಂದು ಮೊದಲೇ ತಿಳಿದಿತ್ತು. ಆದರೆ ಯಾರಿಗೆ ಯಾವಾಗ ಬೇಕಾದರೂ ಮೃತ್ಯು ಬರಬಹುದು ಎಂದು ವಿವರಿಸಿ ಭಗವಂತನ ಸೇವೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರತಿಕ್ಷಣ, ಪ್ರತಿನಿಮಿಷ ತೊಡಗಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕೆಂದು ವಿವರಿಸಿ ಹಾಗೂ ನಮ್ಮ ಜೀವನದ ಮುಖ್ಯಧ್ಯೇಯೋದ್ದೇಶಗಳನ್ನು ಅರ್ಥಪೂರ್ಣವಾಗಿ ತಿಳಿಸಿ ನಮ್ಮ ಉದ್ಧಾರ ಗುರುವಾಗಿ ಭಗವಂತನ ಪ್ರತಿನಿಧಿಯಾಗಿ ಸಲಹುತ್ತಿದ್ದೀರಿ.

ನಾನು ತಿಳಿದು ತಿಳಿಯದೇ ಮಾಡಿರುವ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಅಪರಾಧಗಳನ್ನು ಮನ್ನಿಸಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಹಾಗೂ ಭಗವಂತನ ಸೇವೆಗೆ ಮುಡುಪಾಗಿರುವಂತೆ ಆಶೀರ್ವದಿಸಬೇಕೆಂದು ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸೇವಕ,

ರಾಜ ಗೋಪಾಲ ದಾಸ.

Rajani Radha Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

Srila Prabhupada, you have traveled all over the world for distributing Krishna bhakti and spread the Lord's holy name of Krishna:

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare , Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare

You proved the blessing of the guru is very important in one's spiritual progress. You have accepted me as your disciple and gave me Harinama initiation.

Srila Prabhupada, I am begging for mercy and also I beg you to forgive my offenses and bless me. I am your servant. I have done many many mistakes or sins. Please forgive me.

If you had not shown mercy to us, then we miserable conditioned souls would be wandering in the material world eternally. Prabhupada, you have given us the greatest opportunity to render devotional service to Krishna and return back to the spiritual world to lead a life full of bliss.

Srila Prabhupada, already my one foot is in the grave. Hence, on this auspicious day of your appearance, I am begging you, again and again, to kindly please bless me so that I may leave my body peacefully and attain moksha by returning to the spiritual world.

Your humble servant, Rajani Radha Devi Dasi.

Rakhal Krishna Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet. All glories to your divine grace.

Human society's greatest gift

Dust of pure devotee's lotus feet

Serving with patience and jubilation

Without hankering and lamentation

In the midst of difficult situation

Is the gateway of supreme liberation

Desire to follow your instruction
Without any tinge of deviation
Awarding one's highest benediction
Free from material contamination

Defeating idea of impersonalism
Without any mental speculation
Preaching cult of sanatana religion
For the welfare of civilization

Spirited with idea of preaching
Without any mistake committing
Many transcendental books writing
For sake of devotees reading

How wonderful your activities
Without any desire and prestige
No limit of your abilities
Attracting all living entities

Dear Srila Prabhupada, It is your mercy that I am able to continue my devotional service. I beg for your mercy to continue the journey of Krishna consciousness forever in my life. Please give me the strength to serve you unconditionally.

Your servant, Rakhal Krishna Dasa.

Rama Saran Dasa

*nama om vishnu padaya krishna preshtaya bhutale shrimate bhaktivedanta swamin iti namine
namaste saraswate deve gaura vani pracharine nirvishesha shunya vadi pascatyadesha tarine*

My dear Srila Prabhupāda,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your divine lotus feet. All glories to Your Divine Grace on the auspicious day of your appearance. Even though I am not qualified to glorify a pure Vaishnava like you with innumerable transcendental qualities, I am trying my best and hence, please accept my humble offering.

om ajñāna-timirāndhasya jñānāñjana-śalākayā

cakṣur unmīlitaṁ yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ

I was born in the darkness of ignorance, and my spiritual master opened my eyes with the torchlight of knowledge. I offer my respectful obeisances unto him.

By Lord Krishna's mercy, I have come in touch with Your Divine Grace through your temples, lectures, conversations, books, and devotees. I am forever grateful to you for teaching us who we are, what is the purpose of life, who is Krishna &

and what is our relationship with Him. I am indebted to you for opening my eyes and giving me the knowledge without which I would be lurking in the darkness. Through your exemplary life and teachings, you presented the process of Bhakti without diluting the core principles in such a way that a fallen person like me could take up to the process.

Your Divine Grace has also instructed us on how to remember Krishna constantly by chanting His holy name. *yasya prasādād bhagavat-prasādo yasyāprasādān na gatiḥ kuto 'pi* "By the mercy of the spiritual master one is benedicted by the mercy of Lord Krishna. Without the grace of the spiritual master, one cannot make any advancement." It is only through your grace that we can cross over this material existence and attain Krishna.

I beg for your mercy so that I can follow the path you have shown and remain Krishna conscious till the last breath of my life. Due to the causeless mercy and compassion of your divine grace and association of Vaishnavas, I have been able to cross hurdles, overcome reversals, and face challenges in my life and still continue with my devotional practice. I beg forgiveness for my innumerable offenses against you and other Vaishnavas and seek your mercy to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet.

On this auspicious day of your Vyasa puja, I sincerely pray that you engage me in your service birth after birth.

Your insignificant servant, Rama Saran Dasa.

Ramapathi Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

I am offering my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet on this auspicious day of your appearance.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, please give me the right intelligence to glorify you.

I have realized that nobody is equal to or greater than you. I would like to be an atom of dust in your institution. To serve your mission is the goal of my life. A life without serving your mission is useless.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, since 2004, we made a habit of coming to Nava Vrindavan temple in the early morning, bringing some garlands for the lotus feet. In the temple, we used to pluck flowers, Tulasi and make bouquets, ear studs, small garland, etc attend darshan Arathi, Srīmad Bhagavatam class, and, home. This was happening irrespective of rain, winter, or any condition.

As usual on Mar 21st morning around 5:15 Hrs, we arrived at the temple gate. To our surprise, the security guard refused to allow us inside. After explaining about the garlands that we carried, he allowed us. We were told by the authorities about the lockdown. We submitted the garlands and returned home with a shock.

By your causeless mercy & intelligence provided by you, we became normal the same day. We started utilizing this opportunity to make the wonderful dressing, garlands to our home deities (Laddu Gopala) and performing mangala arathi, darshana arathi, offering prasadam, while making garlands chanting Sri Narasimha Kavacham eleven times. On top of it, we started reading Chaitanya Charitamrita regularly. Almost 90% of the reading is done. None of the days we had a feeling of separation from you, Sri Sri Krishna Balarama.

The lockdown experience of serving the Lord is very much pleasurable Prabhupada.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, all these activities and not forgetting Sri Krishna is happening just by Your causeless mercy. Please bless us to continue to do the devotional service even in a much more worst condition also.

Thank you, Prabhupada. Please forgive me if I am doing any offenses at your lotus feet.

Your insignificant servant,

Ramapathi Dasa.

Rasika Shekara Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances on this most sacred and auspicious appearance day of your divine grace.

This material world was created by Supreme Lord Krishna with an intention to give chance for the conditioned souls, who have turned away from His pure devotion, to reform themselves and once again join the family of the Lord by voluntarily accepting the path of Bhakti. Out of sheer compassion for the fallen children, the Lord taking the responsibility of a loving father descends to this mortal world, again and again, to teach the path of pure devotion in a simple way for all to embrace happily and return back to the spiritual world, where we eternally belong. Despite repeated appearance and help lent by the Supreme Lord personally, the living entities being victimized by the spell of illusion reject such offers and tend to give more pain to the Lord, our loving father. Understanding the grief of the Lord and to give relief to Him, few of His most confidential servants descend to this material world and strive to reform His lost children by teaching the principles of pure devotion and kindle their hearts with love for Krishna.

Hence such pure devotees, who leave the spiritual world and live here among the mortal beings for doing the highest welfare to mankind by imparting transcendental knowledge and guiding them to return back to their spiritual home, Goloka, are highly glorified in the Vedic literatures.

*janasya kṣṇād vimukhasya daivād, adharmā-śīlasya suduḥkhitasya
anugrahāyeha caranti nūnam, bhūtāni bhavyāni janārdanasya*

TRANSLATION

O my lord, great philanthropic souls travel on the earth on behalf of the Supreme Personality of Godhead to show compassion to the fallen souls who are averse to the sense of subordination to the Lord. (S.B.3.5.3)

Srila Prabhupada, you being a most confidential servant of Lord Krishna, belonging to the Brahma Madhwa Gaudiya Vaishnava parampara stemming from Lord Krishna Himself, descended to this material world and walked among the mortal beings striving for the spiritual wellbeing of the fallen souls by giving the sacred knowledge of Lord Krishna and Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu as presented in the holy texts of Srīmad Bhagavad-Gita, Srīmad Bhagavatam, and Sri Chaitanya Charitamrutha.

On Sunday, March 6, 1966, you spent the day alone in your room reflecting on your then present situation and expressed your inner thoughts in a diary as follows:

“According to Mayapur Panjika, today is Adhivas day of Gaura Purnima. Devotees at Vrindavan and Navadvip are enjoying the celebration. I am here alone without any devotee companion. But I have come here to serve the Lord and not for personal happiness. I am prepared to live in hell even, if I am able to serve the Lord. Śrī Caitanya Mahāprabhu wanted that His mission should be propagated all over the world and that is my objective. I do not mind the inconvenience personally felt.”

This true inner feelings of yours to mitigate our sufferings and your deep yearning to serve Lord Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's desire, depict your transcendental position of being an empowered representative directly sent by the Supreme Lord, as an Acharya to establish His mission in this age of Kali.

In fact, Kali Yuga, the dark age, has engulfed the real intelligence of the human race and time and again making them bereft of the opportunity to reform themselves by creating many allurements of false hopes through technological innovations to lead an independent selfish life of enjoyment in this temporary material world. The current pandemic is a result of such foolishness of mankind. Human beings with their limited intelligence are struggling very hard finding a breakthrough though they are getting baffled every time in their futile attempts to lead a miserable free life in the world of miseries. Noting the continuous sufferings of the living entities in the age of Kali, Srila Vyasadeva, the literary incarnation of the Supreme

Lord, compiled Srimad Bhagavatam as a ray of hope for those who want to escape from the slaughterhouse of material world.

*anarthopaśamaṁ sākṣād, bhakti-yogam adhokṣaje
lokasyājānato vidvānś, cakre sātvata-saṁhitām*

TRANSLATION

The material miseries of the living entity, which are superfluous to him, can be directly mitigated by the linking process of devotional service. But the mass of people do not know this, and therefore the learned Vyāsadeva compiled this Vedic literature, which is in relation to the Supreme Truth. (S.B.1.7.6)

Srila Prabhupada, just like Vyasadeva seeing the people of Kali-yuga wrote Srimad Bhagavatam on the order of Narada Muni, you too belonging to the same branch of a tree, on the order of your spiritual master Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Saraswathi Thakura, wrote extensive commentaries on Srimad Bhagavatam for the battered souls of this age to take benefit and perfect their lives.

Your deep faith in the holy texts of Srimad Bhagavatam, which alone can create a revolution in the hearts of conditioned souls when heard from the mouth of a pure devotee are truly adorable.

“one is sure to become a God-realized soul at the end of finishing the first nine cantos”. (preface of Srimad Bhagavatam)

“Ultimately, by reading this one book, Krishna, love of Godhead will fructify”. (preface to Krishna book)

You declared boldly: *"And if you just give this one life for serving Krishna, you will go back to Godhead. I guarantee. You will go back to Godhead."*

Your establishments of ISKCON temples all over the globe are the embassies of the spiritual world. These are true reformation centers teaching everyone to revive one's lost relationship with Lord Krishna, train the devotees to apply the teachings and to develop a true love of Godhead. Your painstaking struggles in training neophyte devotees in practicing the principles of Krishna consciousness by living together in a community is highly noteworthy and remains as an inspiration for all the fellow practitioners in the ages to come.

As a bonafide Guru, you displayed all the qualities of a spiritual master, presented the cult of devotion by giving sufficient spiritual teachings to fill in our life with Krishna consciousness and gave many varieties of services to be engaged in the service of Lord Krishna whereby we can complete our journey to reach the spiritual world in this very life.

Srila Prabhupada, now it is the time for me, as a disciple to recognize your glorious presentations offered by Guru and accept it wholeheartedly to follow for one's own wellbeing. It is also the duty of the disciple to develop all the qualities needed for a disciple and thereby receive the mercy of spiritual master, which is absolutely necessary for spiritual progress.

*tatra bhāgavatān dharmān, śikṣed gurv-ātma-daivataḥ
amāyayānuvṛtṭyā yais, tuṣyed ātmātma-do hariḥ*

TRANSLATION

Accepting the bona fide spiritual master as one's life and soul and worshipable deity, the disciple should learn from him the process of pure devotional service. The Supreme Personality of Godhead, Hari, the soul of all souls, is inclined to give Himself to His pure devotees. Therefore, the disciple should learn from the spiritual master to serve the Lord without duplicity and in such a faithful and favorable way that the Supreme Lord, being satisfied, will offer Himself to the faithful disciple. (S.B.11.3.22)

I happened to read a purport in the Srimad Bhagavatam wherein you mentioned that *“The Krishna consciousness movement is spreading now all over the world, and sometimes I think that even though I am crippled in many ways, if one of my disciples becomes as strong as Dhruva Mahārāja, then he will be able to carry me with him to Vaikuṇṭhaloka”*. (S.B. 4.12.33 purport)

Srila Prabhupada, it is you as Jagadguru, who is delivering the fallen souls from this material world to Vaikuntha or Goloka. But, still out of absolute humility, you are presenting such words to motivate your disciple to be determined in following the instructions of the spiritual master so that the disciple can bring glory to his Guru.

Out of boundless love, without being dejected, you are accepting my faulty services and keeping me in your mission by giving plenty of chances to revive and reform so that one day, I can stand to your principles of practicing pure devotion and thereby exit from this material world as your sincere disciple.

Srila Prabhupada, You left the spiritual abode Goloka for the interest of Lord Krishna. You left the holy dham of Vrindavan for the interest of your spiritual master. You truly set an example of an Acharya, who lives for the interest of Guru and Krishna. Your sacrifices are highly glorious.

On this auspicious appearance day of yours, I humbly beg you to kindly bestow your mercy upon this poor wretched soul to remain always under the shelter of yours and your sincere disciples and bless me to pay you back in return, for all the transcendental sacrifices you have done for us, by offering my life & soul in your service as I owe you being a disciple.

Yours insignificant and unworthy disciple,

Rasika Shekara Dasa.

Saraswati Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

This year (June 2020) I turned 50. But in actual sense, I am only 5 years old because I have taken birth into Krishna conscious practice only 5 years back. All these years I thought Krishna was one among the 33 crore demigods. But only after hearing and reading the Bhagavad-Gita, I realized that Krishna is the Supreme Personality of Godhead.

All thanks to you Prabhupada, for making this world a protected place through your unmatched effort in spreading Krishna consciousness all around the globe. I have started enjoying spiritual bliss in its true sense after hearing and reading about Krishna through your various books. I fall short of words to Thank you for what you have done for this human society in this kali yuga.

On this Vyasa puja day, I wholeheartedly applaud you for your genuine effort to remove darkness and bring light into our lives. Through ISKCON, many have realized the true essence of human birth and that chanting the Hare Krishna Mahamantra can only make us happy!

Your servant,

Saraswati Devi Dasi (Soni).

Satyavathi Devi Dasi

nama om viṣṇu-pādāya kṛṣṇa-preṣṭhāya bhū-tale śrimate bhaktivedanta-svāmin iti nāmine

namas te sārsvate deve gaura-vāṇī-pracāriṇe nirviṣeṣa-śūnyavādi-pāścātya-deśa-tāriṇe

Hare Krishna Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I feel blessed every year that I am given an opportunity to glorify you on this special occasion of Vyasa Puja. Without your causeless mercy, our lives could have never become fortunate and never we could have understood the path of Krishna

consciousness. And we shall continue to follow your teachings birth after birth until we reach to the spiritual abode of Lord Krishna.

I beg you to bestow me with such intelligence that I never forget Your Divine Grace and Sri Sri Radha Krishna even for a moment. Bless me that I eternally engage my body, mind, and soul to serve your lotus feet with reverence and devotion. There is nothing more that can make my life happier than getting a Spiritual Master such as you who is a pure devotee and always absorbed in Krishna consciousness. Those situated on the material platform and work hard day and night for material success, how can they understand your pastimes performed out of devotion and that too at an advanced age? Whether it is your writing books and letters or traveling and preaching; no human being could ever imagine accomplishing such great heights in their lifetime. And you could achieve them out of Love towards Krishna. Because you are not a human being of this earth, but a spiritual being from Krishna's abode who descended to teach us bhakti and lead us to Vaikuntha.

I never understood bhakti until you taught me about how all my senses can be engaged personally to serve the Lord and fulfill one's purpose of life. Following your footsteps, I could see how my life is progressing and how my faith in you and your pure devotees is increasing. This year I couldn't attend Gaura Poornima services due to the demise of my close relative. This concerned me so much and to deviate myself for the next few days I engaged myself reading the pastimes of Lord Jagannath, and in one pastime the devotees were serving their Lordships with varieties of prasadam. I was so much immersed in the pastime that I wanted Jagannath Kaja prasadam by all means. I couldn't even control my mind and the same day night one of your devotees affectionately got the Gaura Poornima prasadam to our doorstep. And when I opened the prasadam box, to my surprise Jagannath Kaja prasadam was there. I quickly had the prasadam to my heart's content. This is an example that you are always in your devotee's heart, always guiding them, taking care of them, fulfilling their devotional wishes, and take personal responsibility of taking them to the abode of Krishna.

You taught us the purpose of life and how we can make each day precious by serving Lord Krishna.

Your servant,

Satyavathi Devi Dasi.

Saumya Rupa Krishna Dasa

My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All Glories to you on this glorious 124th Vyasa Puja,

Srila Prabhupada, Just as "Krishna Katha" purifies the speaker, the inquirer, and the audience, hearing about the nectarean pastimes of a pure devotee like you in the form of "Srila Prabhupada Katha" also has a similar effect. By observing the main activities of your life, we can see that whatever you did was pure service to Lord Krishna and was a perfect example of how one should surrender to Krishna. You taught not only by precept but by example also.

Recently, after having read a book on your nectarean preaching activities "Chasing Rhinos with the Swami", I was simply amazed how every time you emphasized on "Thinking Big" for ISKCON. Quoting one of your famous analogies for "Thinking Big"

"If you are going to hunt, then you should hunt for a rhinoceros. In that way, if you don't succeed, everyone will simply say, oh, it couldn't be done anyway. But if you do succeed, then everyone will be surprised. Everyone will be amazed."

Srila Prabhupada, you once said that your only problem was that you could not think small, you could only think big. You had an extraordinarily bold vision for ISKCON growing like Lord Varaha, Who appeared from Brahma's nostril but expanded to half the size of the universe. Srila Prabhupada your ambitions to spread Krishna Consciousness were enormous, mind-boggling. Quoting a few

Every English speaking gentleman in the world should have a publication of ISKCON.

Nobody should go hungry within a ten-mile radius of an ISKCON temple.

Take over the world with Krishna Consciousness.

Bhagavata Dharma should be taught in all schools.

Double It!!! – Book Marathon punch line.

Build Skyscraper temples for Lord Krishna.

And if someone said these goals are impossible to achieve. You had your answer “*Impossible is a word in a fool’s dictionary*”.

Srila Prabhupada even though you thought big, you were empowered, your life story is not one in which big success came neatly and automatically as if everything was being miraculously enacted by Lord Krishna. Rather, your story is one of the constant attempts on behalf of your spiritual master. Big Successes did come to you, but only after great endeavour and faith.

Srila Prabhupada, when you predicted that “*The Krishna Consciousness movement will go down in history as having saved mankind in its darkest hour*”. It stems from the great faith you have for the extraordinary contribution, your movement is going to make to mankind in the years to come.

Srila Prabhupada, Sri Vaishnava Siddhanta defines 5 symptoms of a Samsthapana-Acharya.

1. One who does good for others and one who is delivering the others.
2. One who awards fearlessness.
3. One who gives a detailed commentary of Vaishnava Scriptures.
4. One who comments and explains the songs of Vaishnava Acharyas.
5. One who becomes extremely important personality in the Sampradaya.

Srila Prabhupada, you being the Founder-Acharya of ISKCON, satisfied every one of the above symptoms. You were an Acharya not only by your instructions, but also by your conduct, your commitment to live by what you preached, and your genuine regard and empathy for others, as manifested in every moment and in every detail of your life. When the activities of such an Acharya – “Srila Prabhupada Katha” is properly told, it brings the greatest joy and benefit to the hearers.

Srila Prabhupada please forgive me for all the offenses committed knowingly and unknowingly to you and other Vaishnavas and also the guidance not to repeat the same.

Your unworthy disciple,

Saumya Rupa Krishna Dasa.

Shantalakshmi Devi Dasi

ಪೂಜನೀಯ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಿಗೆ ಸಾಷ್ಟಾಂಗ ಸಮಸ್ಮಾರಗಳು.

ಗುರುಗಳು ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶಕರು, ನಮ್ಮ ದಾರಿದೀಪ ಎಲ್ಲವೂ ಇವರೇ ನಮಗೆ, ಈ ಸಾಂಕ್ರಾಮಿಕ ರೋಗ ಕರೋನಾ ಹರಡುತ್ತಿರುವ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ, ಹರಿನಾಮ ಸಂಕೀರ್ತನೆಯೇ ನಮಗೆ ಆಧಾರ. ಇದನ್ನು ನಮಗೆ ಕಲಿಸಿ ತಿಳಿಸಿದವರು ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು, ಅಭ್ಯಾಸ ಮಾಡಿಸಿದವರು ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು.

ನಮ್ಮ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಕ್ಕೆ ಯಾವಾಗಲೂ ಭಗವಂತ ಕೈಜೋಡಿಸುತ್ತಾನೆ. ಭಗವಂತ ಹೆಗಲು ಕೊಟ್ಟರೆ ನಾವು ಸಂಸಾರದ ಭಾರವನ್ನು ಹೊರಲು ಅನುಕೂಲವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

ನಾವೆಲ್ಲಾ ಈ ಕಲಿಯುಗದ ತೊಂದರೆಗಳಿಂದ ಬಹಳ ಕಷ್ಟಪಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಈ ಮೋಸ, ದಗಲುಬಾಜಿ, ಹೊಸ ಹೊಸ ರೋಗಗಳು, ಮನುಷ್ಯನ ದುರಾಸೆ ಇವುಗಳ ಹಾವಳಿಯಿಂದ ಬೇಸತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಇಂತಹ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ, ಭಗವನ್ನಾಮ ಸಂಕೀರ್ತನೆಯೊಂದೇ ನಮಗೆ

ಧೈರ್ಯ ಕೊಡುವ ಮಾರ್ಗ, ತಾವೇ ಸ್ವತಃ ಉದಾಹರಣೆಯಾಗಿ ನಿಂತುಕೊಂಡು, ಮಗುವಿನ ಕೈ ಹಿಡಿದು ಕೆರದುಕೊಂಡು ಹೋಗುವಂತೆ ನಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಭಕ್ತಿಮಾರ್ಗದಲ್ಲಿ ತೊಡಗಿಸಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ನಿಮ್ಮಂತಹ ಗುರುಗಳಿಗೆ ಶತಸಹಸ್ರ ಪ್ರಣಾಮಗಳು, ಧನ್ಯವಾದಗಳು.

ಈ ಪ್ರಪಂಚದಲ್ಲಿ ಎಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರೆ, ನಿಮ್ಮಂತಹ ಗುರುಗಳು ಸಿಗಲಿ ಎಂದು ಹಾರೈಸುತ್ತಾ ನನ್ನ ಮಾತು ಮುಗಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸೇವಕಿ,

ಶಾಂತಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಿ ದೇವಿ ದಾಸಿ.

Shata Rupa Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble dandvats at your divine lotus feet.

Prabhupada, you have given us a very simple sublime and powerful process - the chanting of Hare Krishna Mantra and to follow the four regulative principles.

Prabhupada, because of your causeless mercy lakhs of people have taken this process and are getting Krishnised.

Prabhupada, Lord Krishna never leaves the hand of the pure devotee. So, I catch hold your divine lotus feet so that you can take me to Krishna with compassion. Gurudeva, to become advanced in spiritual life means no more material hankerings knowing the reality that this material world is temporary and one day I have to give up this body, everybody, and everything.

Srila Prabhupada, you have declared that simply eating Krishna Prasadam one can go to the kingdom of Krishna. Always I pray to you and Krishna that till the end of my life, I should offer to Krishna and you and then take prasadam.

Following Krishna or following Krishna's representative is the same. What Guru says is the order of the Lord. Gurudeva, so please give me strength mentally and physically to follow your instructions till the end.

Begging your mercy to cross over the obstacles in the spiritual path.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada

Jai Srila Prabhupada

Your insignificant servant,

Shata Rupa Devi Dasi.

Sulakshana Gopi Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet. I am writing this homage to you today "July 13" which is the most memorable day for ISKCON, the founding day. This day reminds me of your endurance during the struggling early days in New York. Your shifting of residence from Dr. Mishra to Paul's apartment who was a drug addict. You tolerated all humiliation just because it was an unknown place and also due to your financial constraint. My tears flow out when I read about Mr. Paul's behavior; you moving out of his residence late at night and going to Mr. Carl's residence. Then asking Mr. Mike to find an apartment to yourself; the effort put by you to start this society by making Mr. Carl and Mike as the first members of the society. Your endeavor towards the spread of Krishna consciousness was very high. The speed at which you recognized the right people who can serve you and the institution, the rate at which you gave initiation to devotees, pardoning all the mistakes they did even after initiation shows your desire to spread Krishna consciousness worldwide. Lord Krishna also responded to your endeavor and made your attempts successful.

Prabhupada, you tolerated all the shortcomings of your devotees. The toleration towards the western culture, hippie culture, meat-eaters, and their pets shows your magnanimity and equal vision towards all spiritually.

The sacrifices that you made were just to deliver us the fallen souls from this material existence and to follow the orders of your spiritual master. Me, as your disciple want to serve you the same way as you did for your spiritual master. You have given me the opportunity to serve you and the institution by giving me service even in the midst of all the difficulties of the pandemic in the present situation. I and the team of volunteers have a great desire to serve you and are ever thankful to you for this opportunity.

Please, please Prabhupada, bring us out of this situation. Even though temporary, please let me not be disturbed by such situations and let me enjoy the bliss of serving you and Krishna. I do not know whether this is my anartha which is putting me under such a bad situation. Give me the strength to overcome the present situation by accepting my humble and respectful obeisances unto the dust of your lotus feet.

Thank you, Prabhupada,

Trying to be your humble servant,

Sulakshana Gopi Devi Dasi.

Ujwala Radha Devi Dasi

om ajñāna-timirāndhasya jñānāñjana-śalākayā

caḥṣur unmīlitaṁ yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ

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

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

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at the dust of your lotus feet. All Glories to Your Divine Grace, the Founder-Acharya of ISKCON.

The whole world is celebrating the Vyasa Puja on your 124th appearance day. You are a bonafide spiritual master coming in disciplic succession starting from Lord Krishna. As per the scriptures, the spiritual master is to be considered as good as Krishna. You have given a great opportunity to the entire world to cultivate Krishna consciousness. You are very merciful to the living beings by providing the Hare Krishna Maha Mantra

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare

Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare

By offenseless chanting of Hare Krishna Mantra, one can be purified and will go back To Goloka Vrindavana, the Abode of Krishna.

Your appearance and service to humanity is wonderful & cannot be expressed. I am regularly visiting ISKCON and rendering some devotional service assigned to me.

As per your instructions, I am chanting Hare Krishna Mantra, reading your books, and serving your mission at the Temple. After initiation, I am very much influenced by you to follow Krishna consciousness strictly and intend to serve your mission more and more strictly.

One cannot progress spiritually without your mercy. O Spiritual Master, I beg you to shower your mercy upon me to progress spiritually. I am unable to glorify you adequately. Please accept my love and gratitude.

Your humble servant of the servant, Ujwala Radha Devi Dasi.

Uttama Acyuta Dasa

হরে কৃষ্ণ

জয় শ্রীল প্রভুপাদ

নম ওম বিষ্ণুপাদায় কৃষ্ণ পৃষ্ঠায় ভূতলে শ্রীমতে ভক্তিবৈদান্ত স্বামী নীতিনামিনে ।

নমস্তে সারস্বতে দেবে গৌরবানী প্রচারিনে নির্বিশেষ শূন্য বাদী পাশ্চাত্য দেশ তারিনে ॥

শ্রীল প্রভুপাদ। তোমার অশেষ কৃপা তে। আমার মত। অধম ভগবান শ্রীকৃষ্ণের। সেবা করার সুযোগ পেয়েছে। তুমি একজন চৈতন্য মহাপ্রভুর শুদ্ধ ভক্ত। তাতে কোন সন্দেহ নেই। আজ লক্ষ লক্ষ মানুষ। তোমার গ্রন্থ পড়ে ভক্ত হচ্ছে। সমগ্র মানবজাতির। কল্যাণ করার জন্য, তুমি অবতরণ করছো। কেননা জীবের স্বরূপ হয় নিত্য কৃষ্ণ দাস। এটা বোঝার মত শক্তি আমার মধ্যে নেই। যদি তোমার কৃপা হয়, তাহলে কিছু বুঝতে পারি। গুরু কৃষ্ণপ্রসাদ পায় ভক্তি লতা বীজ। শ্রীল প্রভুপাদ আমি যেন জন্ম জন্মান্তরে তোমার সেবা করে যেতে পারি, এটাই আমার প্রার্থনা। সাধু সঙ্গ সাধু সঙ্গ। সর্ব শাস্ত্রে কয়, লব মাত্র সাধু সঙ্গে সর্ব সিদ্ধি হয়। ছাড়িয়া বৈষ্ণব সেবা, নিস্তার পেয়েছে কেবা।

তোমার অধম শিষ্য।

উত্তম অচ্যুত দাস।

Vasanth Lakshmi Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisances unto Sri Guru and Gauranga.

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet on this auspicious occasion of your appearance day. Please bestow your glance of mercy on this fallen servant of yours.

I am very thankful to you for translating such wonderful Vedic wisdom Bhagavad-Gita, Srimad Bhagavatam, Sri Chaitanya Charitamrita, and many other kinds of literature in simple language. By reading your books regularly, I am getting purified day by day, and I am realizing the temporary nature of this material world.

Only by satisfying spiritual master one can understand the essence of Vedic knowledge and go back to Krishna. I am not in a stage to satisfy your Divine grace as my body is getting old and my mind is disturbed and my senses are getting weak. I am unable to offer my body, mind, and senses in your Divine service. I am so unfortunate that I cannot take part in your preaching movement which pleases you the most. I am still immersed in the worldly attachments and delusions. I am not able to give up such petty weaknesses even after knowing so many things through your association.

Now in this old age, I am bereft of all intelligence and my senses are very dull and weak. So I kindly beg for your mercy to stay in any of the dhamas in the association of your devotees till the last breath of my life. I cannot repay for all that I have benefited spiritually, and considering one amongst your servants.

In this materialistic life which is unsurmountable with all the difficulties arising due to my past karma, I am suffering very heavily in this old age. I have been overly attached to my body and its by-products. How can I glorify your Divine qualities? Your real glories cannot be glorified by anyone in this material world. Even the demigods cannot properly understand your glories. But still for my own purification and by Your causeless mercy, this unworthy servant of yours is given a chance to express something on this auspicious occasion.

Oh my master, I lastly pray that in this old age, I feel very lonely in this material world. Day by day I am losing all my hopes of true happiness. So please kindly allow this insignificant unworthy soul to have your association birth after birth.

All glories to Jagadguru Srila Prabhupada.

Your humble servant,

Vasanth Lakshmi Devi Dasi.

Vilasini Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to you & your divine appearance on this planet.

Prabhupada, you are the singular great messenger of bhakti, because at the advanced age of seventy, suffering two major heart attacks, traveled under great hardship from India to America and established the International Society for Krishna Consciousness in 1966 at New York. In twelve short years, you circled the world fourteen times; started 108 temples, more than 5,000 disciples, ashramas, schools, and farms in six continents; you wrote more than seventy books and introduced millions of people, the chanting of the Hare Krishna Maha Mantra.

Prabhupāda, thank you for coming to this world to save us in spite of the tremendous difficulties and obstacles which you had faced alone, depending solely on the mercy of the Supreme Lord Krishna and your eternal spiritual master, Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Sarasvati Thakura. You are the Supreme Personality of Servitor Godhead, freely bestowing your causeless mercy upon the unqualified and ungrateful souls of kali-yuga. I am amongst the most fallen of living entities and yet, by your unlimited causeless mercy you showed compassion on me and accepted me as your disciple, I am very grateful to you.

Prabhupāda, Please forgive my mistakes & please bless me. Let me not go away by ignorance, selfishness, or pride, I can give up my pettiness, arrogance, the tendency to unduly criticize others. Please keep me always under your shelter, please bless me so that I can serve your mission, not much, but at least whatever I can. Please, Always engage me in Yours and Lord's service.

Prabhupada, please bless me and give me all the required spiritual strength to align my life as per your divine instructions. Please bless me with your mercy so that I can always practice Krishna Consciousness sincerely with all determination and enthusiasm forever in my life.

Thank you, Hare Krishna,

Your's insignificant servant,

Vilasini Devi Dasi.

Vishnu Charan Dasa

My dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful humble obeisances.

Vyasa-puja is the auspicious appearance day of a true representative of Srila Vyasadeva, who appears in this mortal world to bring back the spiritual knowledge in true form as given by Vyasadeva Himself.

Srila Prabhupada, you have not only given this spiritual knowledge to us but also showed the method of practical application in our lives. Your divine grace is a true acharya in this Kaliyuga. Chaitanya Mahaprabhu inaugurated the Sankirtan movement 500 years back for kaliyuga in order to deliver the fallen souls. But it was lost. Your divine grace revived the Sankirtan movement and also fulfilled the prediction of Chaitanya Mahaprabhu. Your divine grace's incarnation in kali yuga is so special that though Hare Krishna Maha-mantra, Chaitanya Mahaprabhu and His associates are the incarnations of Kali-yuga, you also brought so many avatars like Krishna consciousness movement, archa avatars, and Vedic literature to save all of us.

Vyasa Puja is a day where all devotees glorify the spiritual master in terms of their understanding of guru tattva. As for me concerned, I have not understood your divine grace properly. It is because of your causeless mercy that I am able to render some service to you. Without your mercy I am nothing. Your divine grace is helping me various ways to win over Maya and enter into the Leela of Chaitanya Mahaprabhu. Your divine grace is a representative of Paramatma, who always wants to

help the conditioned souls who are suffering in ignorance. Just like Lord Nityananda Prabhu wanted to deliver Jagai and Madai, your divine grace traveled all over the world and still delivering the fallen souls. Your divine grace, you are a true representative of Lord Nityananda Prabhu.

Prahlad Maharaj says that many saintly persons caring for their own liberation go to the Himalayas living in big cities and towns. But I do not wish to get liberated alone leaving aside all these poor fools and rascals. Srila Prabhupada, since you are fulfilling the desire of Prahlad Maharaj's, you are also a true representative of Prahlad Maharaj. Books are the basis shown by His Divine Grace Srila Bhaktivinod Thakura, Purity is the force shown by His Divine Grace Gaura Kishore Dasa Babaji Maharaj, Preaching is the essence shown by His Divine Grace Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Saraswathi Thakura and Utility is the principle shown by Your Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada.

Your divine grace's most important contribution is your wonderful, very simple, easily understandable, soul-touching explanations of Vedic literature. Your divine grace said that you live in your instructions eternally.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for creating such a wonderful society of Krishna consciousness where we can practice devotional service very easily in the association of devotees. Otherwise, it would be very difficult in kali yuga. Just like son enjoys the father's hard-earned money, we are enjoying your austerity in building this institution.

At last, I thank you Srila Prabhupada for selecting this most fallen soul to be in the Leela of the Holy Name and Chaitanya Mahaprabhu.

Please forgive me for all the offenses committed to your divine grace and your devotees.

Please show your causeless mercy.

Your insignificant servant,

Vishnu Charan Dasa.

Viswa Bhavana Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet. All glories to your divine grace.

It is said in Bhagavad-Gita As It Is, that you a genuine Guru knows the Absolute Truth in Truth.

*tad viddhi pranipātena, paripraśnena sevayā
upadekṣyanti te jñānam, jñāninas tattva-darśinah*

"Just try to learn the truth by approaching a spiritual master. Inquire from him submissively and render service unto him. The self-realized soul can impart knowledge unto you because he has seen the truth".

Gurudev, you are the bonafide spiritual master of the current time. By your mercy as well as Lord Krishna's mercy, I came in touch with you. By your mercy only, today I understand a little bit about Lord Krishna for which I will always be grateful to you. Let me bow down at your lotus feet with great respect on this auspicious day.

Srila Prabhupada, you have created a society for sadhu sanga (Vaishnava Association) called International Society for Krishna Consciousness - ISKCON in the entire world, to give chance to all the people to become Krishna conscious and solve all problems of life. Such association is very rare in this material world. It is said in Srimad Bhagavatham; even the demigods desire to have such an association. Such is your contribution to the world. The whole world will ever be grateful to you. Let me be a part of such an association whole of my life by the mercy of your Divine Grace. Let me bow down to you on your divine appearance day.

On this your divine appearance day, I pray to you to protect me from all my weaknesses like less tolerance, unnecessarily pride, uncontrolled mind, and senses, etc. You are the "EVER WELL WISHER OF EVERY ONE".

On the auspicious day of your divine appearance, I also beg at your lotus feet to please forgive me for any offenses committed to you while engaging in devotional service. Please engage me in the service of the servant of your servants eternally.

Yours aspiring humble servant of servants,

Viswa Bhavana Dasa.

Bhakta Aashutosh Narayan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Life as I know, it would not be the same without your blessing Guruji. Guruji, there is nothing I can say from my sinful mouth that will be enough to express your extraordinary work for human society and even animals. They say we need the help of a Guru to connect our soul to the Supreme Godhead, to achieve our goal to reach our final destination and to help free us from all sufferings, we need a Guru. But, to do that, we humans first need to find a Guru. Prove to the Guru that we are willing to surrender ourselves to the Supreme Personality of Godhead Lord Sri Krishna. Only then the Guru shows His mercy and helps us to achieve our goal. But, Srila Prabhupada, you did something I can say generally no other Guru would do. Instead of disciples going to the Guru, You the Guru went to your disciples. And to do that, you went through unimaginable hardships, in a completely foreign land, with no proper food or shelter, in those cold nights within people who are completely ignorant to your philosophy, drowned in intoxication. You Guruji, with full determination, selflessly with no personal materialistic benefit took up the task of helping people realize their goal and bring them towards the right path of Krishna consciousness.

Guruji, you did what I think no other Guru would do. There is nothing left for me to say more. Your actions have spoken for themselves. The great foundation you created has helped to structure the life of many humans and given them meaning in this seemingly meaningless life. All I can say is Thank You Guruji. Life would not be the same without you.

Jai Srila Prabhupada.

Your humble devotee,

Bhakta Aashutosh Narayan.

Bhakta Abhilash K R

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Your appearance is your causeless mercy on the conditional soul like us who are suffering in the darkness of this age of kali. By your Grace, we are able to chant the holy name of Lord Krishna. Since when I came in contact with your teachings in terms of books, audios, kirtan & prasadam, my life has completely changed and I am currently living happily with a peaceful life. I have understood the importance and goal of human life by listening to your lectures and by reading your books.

Please always bless us with your divine grace and keep us under your shelter so that we can execute devotional service to Lord Krishna.

Your humble Servant,

Bhakta Abhilash K R.

Bhakta Abhiram Sai

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I am very grateful to you Prabhupada that I could understand about the Supreme Lord Krishna only by your blessings and teachings. You have wonderfully preached about Lord Krishna and His pastimes throughout the world through your beautiful books.

I pray to you so that I may get your blessings and Krishna's blessings and will always be of your service by becoming a very good devotee of Lord Sri Krishna.

Your servant,

Bhakta Abhiram Sai.

Bhakta Anantha Keshava P

om ajñāna-timirāndhasya jñānāñjana-salākayā

cakṣur unmīlitaṁ yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ

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

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

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisances unto the lotus feet of His Divine Grace A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada.

Srila Prabhupada, you are one of the greatest acharyas who preached Krishna consciousness and distributed a very exalted Mantra to everybody freely. In other paramparas, to attain salvation lots of tapas, Japa, Yagna and many other very complicated methods are there. But Prabhupada, you made all of them simply by making us chant Hare Krishna, do kirtan, have prasadam etc. In Krishna consciousness, everybody is happy because all of them know that the material pleasures are all temporary and ultimate truth is to serve Lord Krishna.

In my life, Srila Prabhupada, your's instructions played a major role in becoming a good devotee. It is all because of your mercy and Lord Krishna's mercy. Prabhupada, you have made a great contribution to release the people from this material prison and have given Hare Krishna Maha Mantra as a bail to release from the prison. I am always thankful to you, Srila Prabhupada in my life for giving me such a sublime and powerful mantra. I also pray to you that I shall remain in Krishna consciousness forever in life and not get influenced by Maya. I will keep practising Krishna consciousness till my last breath and be in the service of you, Srila Prabhupada and Sri Krishna.

Your humble devotee,

Bhakta Anantha Keshava P.

Bhakta Anjan B K

Dear Śrila Prabhupāda,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto the dust of your lotus feet. All glories to you on this one hundred and twenty fourth anniversary of your auspicious appearance within this material world.

Lord Sri Krishna has created this Universe; just like that you have given us the entire transcendental mellow in your books to enhance idiot like me. I feel myself fortunate enough to receive the instructions through disciplic succession. I take this opportunity to convey my gratitude towards you for giving your helping hand to this fallen soul.

Even though you are giving your mercy again and again, I'm not able to grab it. Please forgive this fallen soul for not being sincere in following your instructions. Please shower mercy upon me and grant me pure devotional service unto the lotus feet of yours.

I don't want to waste this human life. Please guide me in receiving the ocean of knowledge from you Gurudeva and kindly catch hold of this ignorant student. Now, I know that devotional service can in fact be attained only through your mercy. My spiritual master, always keep my mind and soul in chanting and hearing the glories of Supreme personality of Godhead Sri Krishna.

As a neophyte devotee, I wanted to go back to the spiritual sky. But now, Śrīla Prabhupāda, I want to stay here, life after life, to serve your lotus feet through my body, mind and words. Please bless me that I can render that service properly.

Your fallen student,

Bhakta Anjan B. K.

Bhakta Avinash N

"ನಮಃ ಓಂ ವಿಷ್ಣುಪಾದಾಯ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರೇಷ್ಯಾಯಾ ಭೂತಲೇ, ಶ್ರೀಮತೇ ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿನಾ ಇತಿ ನಾಮಿನೇ

ನಮಸ್ತೇ ಸಾರಸ್ವತೇ ದೇವೇ ಗೌರವಾಣಿ ಪ್ರಚಾರಿಣೇ, ನಿರ್ವಿಶೇಷ ಶೂನ್ಯವಾದಿ ಪಾಶ್ಚಾತ್ಯ ದೇಶತಾರಿಣೇ "

ನನ್ನ ಪ್ರೀತಿಯ ಆಚಾರ್ಯರೇ,

ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಮಂತ್ರವು ನನ್ನ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಆನಂದ ಉಂಟು ಮಾಡಿದೆ. ನಾನು ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗೆ ಬಂದು ಒಂದು ವರ್ಷವಾಗಿದೆ. ನಾನು ಒಂದು ವರ್ಷದಲ್ಲಿ ಧರ್ಮದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ತಿಳಿದುಕೊಂಡಿರುವೆ. ಭಕ್ತಿ, ಆದರ್ಶ, ನಾಮ ಸ್ಮರಣೆ, ಭಕ್ತರ ಸಂಘ, ಕೀರ್ತನೆಯ ಸತ್ಯ ತಿಳಿದು ಕೊಂಡಿರುವೆ. ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯಿಂದ ನನ್ನ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಆನಂದ ಉಂಟಾಗಿದೆ. ನನಗೆ ಇನ್ನೂ ಧರ್ಮದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ತಿಳಿದುಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಆಶೀರ್ವಾದ ಬೇಕು. ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಮಂತ್ರವನ್ನು ಇನ್ನೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಮಾಡಲು ಭಗವಂತ ಆಶೀರ್ವದಿಸಲಿ. ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರೆ, ನಿವು ಕೊಟ್ಟ ಕೊಡುಗೆ ಅಪಾರವಾಗಿದೆ, ಭಕ್ತರ ಮೂಲಕ ನಮಗೆ ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶನ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಸಿಗಲಿ.

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ಭಕ್ತ ಅವಿನಾಶ ಎನ್.

Bhakta Balaji Singh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my obeisances to you, His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada.

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

I came in contact with ISKCON 10 years back with a lot of doubts and fears about life. In early days I was advised to attend early morning Bhagavatam class. Gradually, I realized that the real purpose of human life is to serve Lord Krishna. I also understood that no one can escape birth, death, old age and disease without the mercy of Spiritual master such as you, Srila Prabhupada.

Seeking your blessings,

Your devotee,

Bhakta Balaji Singh.

Bhakta Bargauv G

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I am now studying in Grade 10. I have been into Krishna Consciousness from the age of 4 years. I have been chanting Hare Krishna since then and now I have increased my chanting to 14 rounds. I got many chances to serve in the temple along with my family. Thank you very much for all the opportunities you have given to me.

Thank you very much Srila Prabhupada.

Bhakta Bargauv G.

Bhakta Bharath Mohan H

Dearest Srila Prabhupada,

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

It is my greatest fortune to be allowed the shelter of your lotus feet. I cannot imagine my life without ISKCON, Prasadam, Kirtan, the temple's spirit of dedication that surrounds me in your sincere followers.

I had the greatest mercy in being allowed to serve many of your wonderful disciples. Each one of them radiates such great devotion and enthusiasm to spread your mission that I can well imagine what the magnitude of your personality and love for Krishna must be like.

I often think of what it must have been to serve you personally and by getting a chance to serve your disciples. I came to learn more about you. Your disciples always speak about your greatness. How your presence was magnetic and how just by being in the association they were motivated to move mountains in service to your mission.

Thank you for engaging me in the service of Lord Krishna and Lord Balaram.

Your devotee,

Bhakta Bharath Mohan H.

Bhakta Chandra Shekar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto you.

As stated in our scriptures

“Guru Kripa Krishna Milae, Krishna Kripa Guru Miale”.

We are fortunate to have you as our Guru. You have clearly shown how to value a GURU. At the age of 70 by going to the USA in a cargo ship, surviving two heart attacks and establishing over 100 ISKCON temples across the world, travelling the globe more than 12 times and most important preaching Krishna Conscious.

As stated by Lord Krishna himself in the Bhagavat Gita 4.34

*tad viddhi praṇipātena paripraśnena sevayā
upadekṣyanti te jñānaṁ jñāninas tattva-darśinaḥ*

Translation: Just try to learn the truth by approaching a spiritual master. Inquire from him submissively and render service unto him. The self-realized souls can impart knowledge unto you because they have seen the truth.

We are surrendering unto you and trying to follow your instructions by chanting 16 rounds of Hare Krishna Maha Mantra, following Ekadashi, doing Aarti and having offered prasadam to lordship.

I remember reading a question being answered by you

When in Surat, early every morning you would have a program, which generally only devotees attended, but in the evening local people came for darshan. At one evening darshan, a man said, "**Ramakrishna says that he was Krishna and Rama. What do you think of that?**". You said, *"**I don't know, maybe he was.**" Then he held up the Bhagavad-gita and said, "**but I know for sure this is Krishna, so why should I take a chance?**" This shows the belief you had on your Guru & Krishna.

One more thing which comes to mind is the speech by Apple Founder, the late Steve Jobs. "I would walk 7 miles across town every Sunday night to get one good meal a week at the Hare Krishna temple. I loved it." The whole speech is an inspiring and thoughtful reflection, but it was that last bit—about depending upon the Krishna temple for his one good meal a week (and loving it)—that ISKCON devotees especially latched on to. One of the most influential and admired men in the world once relished sanctified vegetarian food at a Krishna temple, and those meals played a defining role in his journey towards success against all odds. All this credit goes to you, Srila Prabhupada.

Even today devotees come to ISKCON mainly for Krishna Prasadam.

Humbleness:

You are such a humble personality that unlike other spiritual leaders, even after erecting a worldwide revolution of Pure Bhakti, you kept yourself at the back and always projected Lord Krishna and His teachings in the forefront.

Your wish of converting every home to the temple was fulfilled at this hour of a pandemic. All the family members perform deity worship, chant Hare Krishna Maha Mantra, have offered prasadam to Lord Jagannath and do kirtans at home.

I humbly request you to shower your blessings on our entire family, to continue to serve you and the lordship and advance in Krishna Consciousness.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Chandra Shekar.

Bhakta Chandra Shekar M N

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

On the occasion of the Vyasa Puja, I would like to present my thoughts on my journey into Krishna conscious life.

Once when I visited the temple by seeing the plan of the construction of the new temple on a glowing screen, I was introduced to ISKCON by becoming a life member in 2009. As such, I was not performing any spiritual or any other regular pooja, nor a regular visitor to the temple. I was a very inactive devotee for more than nine years, but now and then I used to enquire about the progress of new temple construction, either through phone or in-person and I used to get disappointed about the delay in the construction of the temple.

During 2015, I was diagnosed with a major health issue and was advised to undergo Liver Transplant, as I was not sure about the success of the transplant, I postponed indefinitely and taking alternative treatment.

From 2016 to 2018 the disease was worsening gradually, and gradually I started losing hopes on my survival. During this period, I started worrying about not about my departure, but it was about my service to Lord Krishna and for the construction of the new temple. Due to my illness, I was unable to walk, talk and breathe and requested one of my colleagues to visit the temple and enquire about the progress of the construction, and to offer some construction materials, as I may not be alive. Doctors advised me not to move much as it may cause internal bleeding. As my movement was restricted, I started worrying about my service to the Lord in building the temple. During September last-week 2018, I personally visited the temple foregoing all the warnings about my movement and approached the deity of Srila Prabhupada

and Lord Krishna and Balaram to completely surrender to the lord and offered my gratitude to God for giving me all the material benefits in this life and also expressed my inability to serve Him in this life. I requested Him to offer more life to serve Him even in the capacity of a sweeper in the temple. Then I met Swami Sowmya Rupa Dasji and offered him a cheque to use it for the construction work, and I bid him by telling him that this would be my last visit as I was firmly believing that I would not be surviving anymore.

A miracle happened on the next fourth day. I received a call from the hospital, for the transplant and the operation was a success and by next week I was ready to walk out of the hospital. When I was admitted to the hospital, I was having very little funds and my colleagues and friends contributed generously, and 50 people voluntarily came to donate blood. On the third day of the operation, I was made to sit and became unconscious after some time, then I could hear a maha-mantra of Sri Rama Ramethi Rame Rame Manorame Srisahasranama tattulyam Rama Nama Manonane vibrated in the back of my head and a bright light appeared on my forehead with Lord's picture.

I would like to surrender myself to you, Srila Prabhupada for providing an institution to introduce me to Lord Krishna and increase my consciousness. Even though it is a beginning, I want to commit myself to serve the Lord through ISKCON.

I completely bow myself to you, the founder of ISKCON Srila Prabhupada, and a group of full-time devotees for guiding me and helped me to increase my Bhakti and Jnana about Krishna consciousness.

From then onwards for almost a year, I am continuously chanting 16 times japamala Hare Krishna maha-mantra, and have completed readings of Mahabharata, Ramayana, Bhagavad-Gita, and five cantos of Srimad Bhagavatam.

I want to thank the entire team of ISKCON for guiding me from time to time and to increase my commitment.

Hare Krishna,

Bhakta Chandra Shekar M N.

Bhakta Dheeraj N

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

om ajñāna-timirāndhasya jñānāñjana-śalākayā

cakṣur unmīlitaṁ yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for blessing me and teaching to chant the holy names of Lord Krishna that can always keep us happy.

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

Thank You,

Bhakta Dheeraj N.

Bhakta Dilipa Bilikere Rajappa

Our beloved Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept our humble and heartfelt obeisances. All glories unto you on this auspicious day of your presence.

Dear master, we never had a chance to see you personally. Still, we see you every day through your purpose – “Purpose of Krishna consciousness”. We feel your energy through your actions for true liberation – “Liberation from all sins”. We admire you for showing the way for real happiness “Happiness of soul”.

We realized that the universe we are in is connected through one or the other form of energy. We eat food to get energy, work to spend the same, which is for bodily life or need. We tend to forget or have limited knowledge to realize the energy

needed for the soul, which is the real way or means to relate to the absolute source of energy – Lord Krishna. When we succeed in that way, then we believe we will see the real change in ourselves, in our day to day life and in our every activity. Which now we are seeing in ourselves and our day to day life is led by following your guidance.

We admit that we are still trying to master it step by step by overcoming limitations of the material world, knowledge, and relations we need to balance. Hence our humble request to you to stay with us all the time to guide and support in our journey and million others. All glories to you my true master, Srila Prabhupada.

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

Your sincere devotee of Krishna,

Bhakta Dilipa Bilikere Rajappa.

Bhakta Doreraju M

ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರೆ,

ಪರಮಪೂಜ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಪಾದಗಳಿಗೆ ನನ್ನ ಸಾಷ್ಟಾಂಗ ನಮಸ್ಕಾರಗಳು. ತಮ್ಮ ಕೃಪೆಯಿಂದ ನಾವುಗಳು ಕ್ಷೇಮವಾಗಿದ್ದು ತಾವು ಆದೇಶಿಸಿದಂತೆ ನಾನು ಏಕಾದಶಿ ವ್ರತವನ್ನು ಹಿಂದಿನ ಎರಡು ಮೂರು ತಿಂಗಳಿನಿಂದ ಆಚರಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಕೆಲವು ದಿನ ಹದಿನಾರು ಮಾಲೆ ಜಪ ಮಾಡಿ, ಈಗ ಪುನಃ ನಾಲ್ಕು ಮಾಲೆ ಜಪ ಮುಂದುವರಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಆದುದರಿಂದ ನಾನು ದಿನವು ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಜಪ ಮಾಡಲು ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ಪಡುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಅ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಕ್ಕೆ ಸದಾ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಅನುಗ್ರಹವಿರಲಿ.

ಸಾಷ್ಟಾಂಗ ಪ್ರಣಾಮಗಳೊಂದಿಗೆ

ತಮ್ಮ ಸೇವಕ, ಭಕ್ತ ದೊರೆರಾಜು ಎಂ.

Bhakta Gagan

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

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

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

Dear Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada,

My spiritual master Srila Prabhupada, Thank you for setting the foundation of ISKCON. From your blessings, we started from Japa, sankirtan to reading Bhagavad-Gita and Srimad Bhagavatam. I always visualized you as my Spiritual Father. I also want my father to involve in devotional practices. My father works a lot for our future so that I become successful in my career as a doctor. I too want to make my father happy in the world through my studies and also devotional service to Lord Krishna.

As I am in 8th standard now, I have started to observe my behaviour and understood that I am not practising Krishna consciousness seriously. Please give me your blessings so that I can excel in my studies and in devotional practices. After chanting Hare Krishna Maha Mantra, so many changes have happened in my life, as I improved in my studies. I noticed that my grandma also involved more in devotional practices and I am very happy to see these changes.

Srila Prabhupada, how much you suffered to establish ISKCON to teach us the importance of Krishna Consciousness. I beg you to please give us the shade of your lotus feet and take us to Krishna.

Your spiritual devotee, Bhakta Gagan.

Bhakta Ganesan H

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

I bow down before you for your great unimaginable contributions to mankind, especially by establishing ISKCON temples, created many followers and publishing books. It is because of you only, today also we are having a lot of sincere gurus available in ISKCON temples all over the world, who are doing the great work of educating spirituality to the people who are leading normal conditioned life.

Personally, the real change in me started only after reading some of your books like The Laws of Nature – An Infallible Justice, Beyond Birth and Death. Your answers to life's most complicated questions like what is the aim of life, what is soul, what is happening after death, why somebody is rich and somebody is poor and why somebody is suffering and somebody is enjoying, were crystal clear and simple to understand and convincing everyone to accept.

I sincerely thank you from the bottom of my heart and pray for your mercy so that I can continue and advance in my Krishna conscious spiritual life and Go Back to Godhead as mentioned in your book.

Jai Srila Prabhupada.

Bhakta Ganesan H.

Bhakta Ganesh D R

ಕಲಿಯುಗದ ಆಚಾರ್ಯ ಶ್ರೇಷ್ಠರಾದ ಶ್ರೀ ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮೀ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಚರಣಾರವಿಂದಗಳಿಗೆ ನನ್ನ ಹೃತ್ಪೂರ್ವಕ ನುಡಿ ನಮನಗಳು.

ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರೇ, ನಾನು ಸದಾ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸೇವೆಯಲ್ಲಿದ್ದು, ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ನಾಮ ಜಪ ಹಾಗೂ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳನ್ನು ಓದುವ ಕಾರ್ಯವನ್ನು ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂಬ ಹಂಬಲ ಮನಸ್ಸು ತುಂಬಾ ಇದೆ. ಆದರೆ ನನ್ನಲ್ಲಿರುವ ನ್ಯೂನತೆಗಳು ನನ್ನನ್ನು ಆ ಕಾರ್ಯವನ್ನು ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಹಕಾರಿಯಾಗುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ. ನಾನು ನಿಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿ ಬೇಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದೇನೆಂದರೆ, ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಮಂತ್ರ ಜಪ ಮಾಡಲು ಮತ್ತು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳನ್ನು ಓದುವಂತೆ ನನ್ನ ಮನಸ್ಸನ್ನು ಪರಿವರ್ತನೆ ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಬೇಡುತ್ತೇನೆ. ತಮ್ಮ ಕೃಪೆಯಿಂದ ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಮಹಾ ಮಂತ್ರವನ್ನು ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ಮಾಲೆ ಜಪಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಆದರೂ ಕೆಲ ಸಮಯ ಜಪಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಆಗುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ ಮತ್ತು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸೇವೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಗೊತ್ತಿದ್ದೂ, ಗೊತ್ತಲ್ಲದೇನೂ ಕೆಲ ತಪ್ಪುಗಳು ನಡೆದಿದ್ದರೆ ನಿಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿ ಕ್ಷಮೆ ಯಾಚಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರೇ ನಿಮ್ಮಿಂದ ನನಗೆ ಆದ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕವಾಗಿ ಬಹಳ ಬೆಳವಣಿಗೆಯಾಗಿದೆ. ಹೊರಗಿನ ಜಗತ್ತಿನ ದುಷ್ಟಟಗಳಿಗೆ ಒಳಗಾಗದೆ ಒಂದು ಒಳ್ಳೆ ಮಾರ್ಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಹೋಗುತ್ತಿರುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ನೀವು ದಾರಿ ದೀಪವಾಗಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರೇ, ನೀವು 70ರ ಇಳಿ ವಯಸ್ಸಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಬೇರೆ ದೇಶಕ್ಕೆ ಹೋಗಿ ಪ್ರಚಾರ ಮಾಡುವುದು ಸಣ್ಣ ವಿಷಯವೇನಲ್ಲ. ನಿಜವಾಗಲೂ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಧೈರ್ಯ, ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸೇವೆ, ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯನ್ನು ಇಡೀ ಜಗತ್ತು ಮೆಚ್ಚಬೇಕು. ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರೇ, ನಿಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಎಷ್ಟು ಹೊಗಳಿದರೂ ಸಾಲದು. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸೇವೆಯನ್ನು ಮಾಡಲು ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಅವಕಾಶವನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪಾದಕಮಲಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಬೇಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ನಿಮ್ಮ ಈ 124ನೇ ಹುಟ್ಟುಹಬ್ಬದ ಶುಭದಿನದಂದು ನನ್ನ ಜೀವನದ ಶ್ರೇಷ್ಠ ಭಾಗವನ್ನು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸೇವೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಇರಿಸಬೇಕೆಂದು ಹಾಗೂ ನೀವು ನನಗೆ ದಾರಿದೀಪವಾಗಬೇಕೆಂದು ಬೇಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ನಾನು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಬರೆಯಲು ಯೋಗ್ಯತೆ ಇಲ್ಲದಿದ್ದರೂ ಬರೆದಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ತಪ್ಪಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ದಯವಿಟ್ಟು ಕ್ಷಮಿಸಿ ಮತ್ತು ನಾನು ಬರೆದಿರುವ ಪತ್ರವನ್ನು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸಬೇಕೆಂದು ಬೇಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಇಂತಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸೇವಕ,

ಭಕ್ತ ಗಣೇಶ್ ಡಿ ಆರ್.

Bhakta Gopi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet which is the ocean of Divine Grace.

I strongly believe that YOU ARE ever alive through your books which are the lighting lamps not only for students of all classes of spiritual realisation but also for different so-called spiritual masters as to how and what to instruct. Hence you are entitled Jagadguru.

Your life is the perfect transformation of the principle "PLAIN LIVING HIGH THINKING" which serves as an INSPIRATION to ALL.

You have demonstrated the power of the Dust of Lotus Feet of A Vaishnava to teach us how a man can be High by being Low.

I am glad to be in the service of a servant of a servant of Your Mission which is to awaken KRISHNA CONSCIOUSNESS within the heart of every sentient being.

Hare Krishna,

Bhakta Marisetty Gopi.

Bhakta Govindaraju

Dear Gurudev Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna,

Dhyana Moolam Gurur Murti Pooja Moolam Gurur Padam

Mantra Moolam Gurur Vakyam Moksha Moolam Gurur Kripa

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet on this most auspicious 124th anniversary appearance day of your divine grace. The occasion of Vyasa puja is very special in the life of a disciple as this is the day when the disciple recollects all the wonderful things that have happened in life due to the special mercy of his spiritual master and strengthen his commitment for the service of his spiritual master.

I am very fortunate to have the opportunity to write an offering to you on this auspicious day of your appearance. I take this opportunity to thank your good selves for your mercy in getting me connected to your Krishna consciousness movement in this life by which I could come to Lord Krishna by following your instructions.

By your mercy, I could join your great Krishna consciousness movement only three years back, though a seed was sown in 2008 by way of getting a Bhagavad-Gita As It Is, 3D Lord Krishna's photo and a Japa mala with a chanting bag having your photo printed on it by my army colleague at Pune when I had been there for my elder daughter's engagement. Only on coming to Mysore in November 2016, by your mercy getting in contact with Prabhu's at Mysore Krishna Balarama temple, I and my wife started our spiritual journey by your mercy.

Gurudev, by your mercy the Prabhu's at the temple gave all assistance and guidance regarding the rules and regulations to be followed especially ten offences against chanting of the holy name and the four regulative principles.

By your mercy, I started chanting 16 rounds, reading books of yours, hearing your lectures and attending Bhagavatham classes at the temple. By this, the importance of spiritual master in the journey of spiritual advancement is absolutely essential was understood. Gurudev, by your mercy I realized the following:

It is through spiritual master the divine power acts

Guru Bhakti is the foundation of all spiritual development

A true Guru Bhakta will conquer the world by establishing ISKCON temple all over the world

Guru is the first lamp

Spiritual influence is brought to us by the guru. Anyone can teach, but the spirit must be passed on by guru to shishya

Guru/spiritual master is the means of realization

Spiritual trust is purity

Nothing can be done/achieved without guru parampara

Genuine guru simplifies talks about God and tries to get people to become God's devotees -through Krishna consciousness

An incomparable journey where guru leads you from the visible to invisible, from the material to the Divine, from the external to the eternal.

Gurudev, I did feel / experience that chanting holy names of the Lord Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare, Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare, is the only way of self-realization in this age of kali. By chanting Hare Krishna Maha-mantra, one can purify his heart and know his relationship with Lord. Controlling the senses by devotional service is the only and easiest means.

It has been only three years that I have been through Krishna conscious journey and relishing the mellows of pastimes of Lord Sri Krishna. Because of Him, I have taken His Ashraya and want to get more observed in service to Him, surrendering myself unto His lotus feet.

Let me be sincere, humble and intelligent enough to seek the shelter of your lotus feet by submissively hearing, understanding and carrying out your divine instructions

I humbly pray to you to be with me, in me, around me and guide me in my spiritual journey.

Yours servant of the servant,

Bhakta Govindaraju.

Bhakta Hari Haran

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

In Kali Yuga, when Lord Krishna and Srimati Radharani appeared as Prema avatar as Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu, His love for Lord Krishna was so intense that his heart over poured with Krishna Bhakti. In the disciplic succession of Lord Chaitanya, is our dear spiritual master Jagadguru "Srila Prabhupada". Srila Prabhupada is the gift of Lord Krishna and Srimati Radharani to the fallen souls of Kali Yuga from Goloka Vrindavana. Our spiritual master spread the light of Krishna Consciousness in this world, which was filled with darkness.

Srila Prabhupada took so many challenges and troubles to spread Krishna Consciousness around the world. Though he had two heart attacks in Jaladutta, he continued his journey by the mercy of Lord Krishna and gave the world the wonderful gift in the form of his organization ISKCON. Srila Prabhupada taught each one of us, how to develop unalloyed faith in Lord Krishna. To escape from the cycle of birth and death, one should have the mercy of Guru, because Guru shows his disciples the path of spiritual enlightenment. Our Srila Prabhupada showed us the way to Goloka Vrindavana. By his preaching, he gave us the nectar of Hare Krishna Mahamantra.

HARE KRISHNA HARE KRISHNA KRISHNA KRISHNA HARE HARE

HARE RAMA HARE RAMA RAMA RAMA HARE HARE

Srila Prabhupada's books are the platform for the fallen souls to reach the spiritual sky. When we read Srila Prabhupada's books, it is not just words, but it is the love of Srimati Radharani to Lord Krishna. Srila Prabhupada showed the whole world, to route Back Home, Back to Godhead. One can achieve Krishna's mercy only by Guru's grace. If Guru accepts one as his devotee, Lord Krishna automatically showers his mercy on that devotee.

The gifts of Srila Prabhupada, to us, are the Hare Krishna Maha Mantra, Sankirtana, Krishna Prasad, Srimad Bhagavad Gita, Srimad Bhagavatam, Sri Chaitanya Charitamrita etc...and above all the establishment of ISKCON temples all over the world where devotees get an environment to practise Bhakti.

Our Guru, Srila Prabhupada's glories and pastimes are unlimited, which we cannot describe in a few words. Let the blessings of Srila Prabhupada always shower on his devotees.

All Glories to Srila Prabhupada,

HARE KRISHNA.

Your humble follower,

Bhakta Hari Haran, Mysore.

Bhakta Hari Kumar J

ಪ್ರೀತಿಯ ಆರ್ಚಾರ್ಯರೇ,

ಭಗವಂತನ ಕಡೆಗೆ ಭಕ್ತಿಯ ದಾರಿಯನ್ನು ತೋರಿಸಿಕೊಟ್ಟ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಪಾದಗಳಿಗೆ ನಮಸ್ಕರಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಗುರುವೇ, ನಿಮ್ಮ ಭಕ್ತವೃಂದದಿಂದ ನನಗೆ ಭಕ್ತಿ ಸಾರವನ್ನು, ಗುರುವಿನಿಂದ ಹೇಗೆ ಸಂಪಾದಿಸಬಹುದು ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಯಿತು. ಶ್ರೀ ಚೈತನ್ಯ ಮಹಾ ಪ್ರಭುಗಳ ಅನನ್ಯ ಭಕ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಮಹಾಮಂತ್ರವನ್ನು ನಮಗೆ ಎಳೆ ಎಳೆಯಾಗಿ ತಿಳಿಸಿ ಕೊಡುತ್ತಿರುವ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಭಕ್ತ ವೃಂದಕ್ಕೂ ಹಾಗೂ ನಿಮಗೂ ನನ್ನ ಪ್ರಣಾಮಗಳು.

ಪ್ರಭುವೇ ನನಗೆ ಬೃಂದಾವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಭಗವಂತನ ಲೀಲೆಗಳು ನಡೆದ ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಂದು ಸ್ಥಳ, ಅದರ ಮಹಿಮೆ ಹಾಗೂ ರಾಧ ಮಾತೆಯ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ತಿಳಿಯಿತು. ಭಗವಂತನ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಅಲ್ಲಿನ ನಿವಾಸಿಗಳು ತೋರುವ ಅನನ್ಯ ಪ್ರೀತಿ, ಭಕ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ನೋಡಿ ನನ್ನಲ್ಲಿ ಭಗವಂತನ ಮೇಲೆ ಭಕ್ತಿಯು ಇನ್ನಷ್ಟು ಭದ್ರಗೊಂಡಿದೆ.

ಜಗತ್ತಿನ ಭಕ್ತರು ಬಂದು ಸೇರುವ ಮಾಯಾಪುರದ ಯಾತ್ರೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಗುರುಗಳ ಅಪಾರ ಭಕ್ತಿಯ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ನನಗೆ ತಿಳಿಯಿತು ಹಾಗೂ ಪೂರಿ ಜಗನ್ನಾಥ ಯಾತ್ರೆಯು ನನ್ನನ್ನು ಇನ್ನಷ್ಟು ಭಗವಂತನ ಭಕ್ತಿಯ ಕಡೆಗೆ ಕರೆದೊಯ್ಯಿತು. ನಿಮ್ಮ ಭಕ್ತ ವೃಂದದವರಿಗೂ ಹಾಗೂ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರೇ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪಾದರವಿಂದಗಳಿಗೂ ನಮಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸೇವಕ,

ಭಕ್ತ ಹರಿ ಕುಮಾರ್.

Bhakta Janardhan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna. All glories unto you.

Srila Prabhupada, you possess transcendental qualities and you are a quintessential Guru, the greatest I have ever seen on this planet. I thank you, Srila Prabhupada, for providing books on Lord Krishna, teaching us how to love Supreme Personality of Godhead Lord Krishna and go back to Goloka. It is very difficult to explain the qualities of a great personality like you, Srila Prabhupada. Below are some of the qualities I want to share for your Vyasa Puja and seek your blessings.

Merciful

The ultimate expression of mercy is to freely afford everyone with the opportunity to develop pure love of Godhead. Your preaching work clearly fits this description. Such a great soul is very rarely found within this material realm, and owing to

your unparalleled purity and exalted status, you are worshipping by the entire world. Those who were honest and sincere were able to sense your unalloyed desire to bestow upon them the highest form of mercy, and guided by the Supersoul, they voluntarily placed themselves under your guidance and protection. Although you are not present from our material vision, your mercy is as attainable even today as it was then. A liberated soul is not bound by time and space, and neither is his mercy.

Not Defiant

When you first met your spiritual master, Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Sarasvati Thakura, you were a supporter of Mahatma Gandhi's effort to free India from the clutches of British rule. During that meeting, both engaged in a discussion in which you expressed your viewpoint concerning the political matter. Srila Bhaktisiddhanta responded by defeating your notion, using sound logic and scriptural evidence to prove that Krishna consciousness alone could rid India, as well as the rest of the world from all forms of material suffering. Because you were not defiant, being blessed with all humility and respect, you surrendered very graciously to your spiritual master's infallible conclusion and accepted him as your spiritual guide.

Magnanimous

Srila Prabhupada, you are magnanimous in the truest sense of the word, as your gifts to the world are unlimited and filled with tremendous spiritual value. You gave us a wonderful philosophy to live by and knowledge of our true spiritual identities, as well as beautiful Deities to worship, the Holy Name to chant, and delicious Krishna prasadam on which to feast. And all, the chance to develop pure love of Godhead and return to a life of eternity, knowledge and bliss in the association of Lord Krishna in the spiritual world.

In return for all these blessings, Srila Prabhupada, you asked nothing for yourself, but simply that we give this opportunity to others, refrain from sinful activities, and chant Hare Krishna. In this way, unselfishly giving of yourself at every step, Srila Prabhupada, you perfectly exhibited the magnanimous nature of a pure devotee of Lord Krishna.

Wanting to be your humble follower,

Bhakta Janardhan.

Bhakta Janardhana Bhat K

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna!

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet. I take this opportunity to share with you on my history of entrance into the transcendental movement of ISKCON established by you.

Being born in an Archak family at Koteswar, Udupi district, I had the good fortune of reading Srimad Bhagavad-Gita and doing bhajans in the evening along with my family as it was made compulsory by my mother. This great culture taught from childhood was very deterrent to me from falling prey to bad habits even during my working days when I happened to be posted in many places in India. I had a dream then that rest of my life I should continue my practices and grow more and more towards God realisation in spiritual life. After my voluntary retirement in 2002, by a divine arrangement, I happened to meet His Grace Sukhadev Prabhu in a train who was selling your nectar-filled books which led me to step into the world of ISKCON began in Mysore. Since I had ample time after retirement and I was spiritual by nature, I used to visit the temple regularly and learn the principles mentioned in Srimad Bhagavatam. I remember the time of my submission of voluntary retirement when the DGM, Head Office, Manipal had advised me to take back the retirement as I would go mad without proper engagement. I had encountered by saying that I would go to Kanyakumari and undertake Yatra by walk for two years to prevent such fear. Due to proper training of spiritual practice from younger days that we should serve everyone properly since God is seated in everyone's heart, my service to customers at Bank was spiritualised with this sacred understanding and was turned into devotional service to God. "Vasanad Vasudevasya Vasitam Jagatrayam, Sarvabhoota

Nivasosi, Vasudevo Namostute." As I was attending weekly spiritual discourses of His Holiness Stoka Krishna Maharaj, who was then President of ISKCON, Mysore, I got inspired by your teachings and started chanting 16 rounds of Hare Krishna Mahamantra every day which relieved my mental agony of voluntary retirement and made me find bliss in spiritual life. At the same time, I got an opportunity to assist Sant Bhadrakirti Achutdas Ji, who was awarded first Sri Kanaka Purandasa Prashasti by then CM, in joining Harikatha on stage as a supporting vocalist every evening. During the day time, I received a special service of writing important slokas from 10th Canto of Srimad Bhagavatam in Kannada, editing and sending it for printing. Reading Krishna's wonderful pastimes from Srimad Bhagavatam made me connect with Krishna even more and I enhanced my chanting from 16 rounds to 32 rounds, which I continued undeterred for 15 months. A major turning point in my life happened when I heard in a discourse on the episode of birth of Akshaya Patra. It was narrated that Srila Prabhupada was very much pained to see children fighting with dogs to snatch food thrown outside Mayapur temple. You gave a mandate that no one within 10 miles radius around ISKCON should go hungry. I was keen on uplifting my soul spiritually, but later I thought of starting consultation services in order to serve God by doing some spiritual wellbeing for humanity. Being moved by your compassion, I wished to be a part of your mission by donating a food delivery vehicle to ISKCON Mysore who had begun Akshaya Patra services then. Though I didn't have enough money to contribute at a time, I had requested His Holiness Stoka Krishna Maharaj to accept my contribution in parts, who agreed to this proposal happily and endorsed by giving a letter. My small tiny services began here. Later, with your special grace, I was fortunate to contribute for 12 food carrying vehicles with 1 big bus size vehicle, costing totalling Rs.1.13 crores, for delivering Sri Krishna Prasadam to hungry children in holy cities like Mathura, Vrindavan, Puri & other places. Later I was blessed to serve the deities of Sri Krishna Balaram and offer my Seva of Rs.10 lakh to Sri Anantha Padmanabha deity, who is yet to manifest His Lila through Nava Brindavan Dham temple project. Further, being a stakeholder in the Tata group, a proposal to support Akshaya Patra was sent to Sri Ratan Tata. Somehow, by the will of Lord, the Tata group made an MOU with Akshaya Patra to support for 5 years with the contribution of Rs.11 crores per year. Now, by your grace, I have made a Sankalpa chant 64 rounds daily which I have been doing from the past 7 months. I also wish to do something for the upcoming Sri Vrindavan Chandrodaya Mandir at Vrindavan and few more other projects of ISKCON Bangalore group.

Kindly bless me to be a part of your great movement and be of some service to your mission always.

Sri Krishnaarpanamastu.

Sri Hari Gurubhyo Namah.

Your devotee,

Bhakta Janardhana Bhat K.

Bhakta Keshavamurthy

ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರೆ,

ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಹರೇ ಹರೇ ಹರೇ ರಾಮ ಹರೇ ರಾಮ ರಾಮ ರಾಮ ಹರೇ ಹರೇ

ಶ್ರೀಮದ್ ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಶ್ರೀಲಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ, ನೀವು ಭಗವನ್ನಾಮವಾದ ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಮಹಾಂತ್ರವನ್ನು ಪ್ರಪಂಚದಾದ್ಯಂತ ಮನೆಮನೆಗಳ ಮನದಾಳಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಜಪಿಸುವಂತೆ ಮಾಡಿರುವಿರಿ. ನೀವು 108 ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ದೇವಾಲಿಂಗಗಳನ್ನು ಧರ್ಮಿಕ ತತ್ತ್ವ ಶಾಸ್ತ್ರ ಹಾಗೂ ಭಾರತೀಯ ಸಂಸ್ಕೃತಿಯನ್ನು ತಮ್ಮ ಸಾವಿರಾರು ಪತ್ರ ಲೇಖನಗಳು ಹಾಗೂ ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳ ಮೂಲಕ ಸುಲಭವಾಗಿ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ಜನರಿಗೆ ಅರ್ಥವಾಗುವ ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ತಿಳಿಸಿದ್ದೀರಿ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣನನ್ನು ಅತೀ ಸುಲಭವಾಗಿ ಕಾಣಬೇಕಾದರೆ ಸಂಕೀರ್ತನೆ ಸತ್ಸಂಗ ಹಾಗೂ ಸದ್ಭಕ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲೇ ತಲುಪಬಹುದು. ಶ್ರೀ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸಮಯ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆ ಶಿಸ್ತು ವಿಧವಿಧವಾದ ರುಚಿರುಚಿ ಯಾದ ಪ್ರಸಾದಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾಡುವ ರೀತಿ ಎಲ್ಲವು ನಮ್ಮ ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ದೇವಾಲಯವು ತೋರಿಸಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದೆ. ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ದರ್ಶನ ಮಾಸ ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಭಕ್ತಿ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಮಹಾಮಹಿಮೆ ಮತ್ತು ಸಂಕೀರ್ತನೆಯಿಂದಾಗುವ ಆತ್ಮಾನಂದವನ್ನು ಅತೀ ಸುಲಭವಾಗಿ ವಿವರಿಸಿ ಇಡೀ ಮಾನವ ಜನಾಂಗವೇ ಭಕ್ತಿ ಪ್ರವಾಹದಲ್ಲಿ ಮುಳುಗುವಂತೆ ಮಾಡಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರೆ ನೀವು ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ಜಾಗೃತಿಯನ್ನು ಭಗವದ್ಗೀತೆ ಭಾಗವತ ಹಾಗೂ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ದೇವಾಲಯದ ಭಕ್ತಿಮಾರ್ಗಗಳು ಉತ್ಸವ ಹಬ್ಬಗಳ ಚಟುವಟಿಕೆಗಳು ಕಾರ್ಯ ತತ್ಪರತೆಯನ್ನು ನಮಗೆ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ದೇಗುಲವು ತೋರಿಸಿದೆ.

ನಮಗೆಲ್ಲ ಪ್ರಭುಗಳಾದ ನೀವು ಪರಮ ಪೂಜ್ಯರು, ಮಿತ್ರರು, ಪ್ರೀತಿಪಾತ್ರ ಗುರುಗಳು, ಹಾಗೂ ಆಳವಾದ ನೈತಿಕ ಬಲ ವಿನಯಶೀಲತೆ, ಆದರ್ಶಜೀವನ ಮತ್ತು ಜಗತ್ತಿಗೆ ಮಹಾಯೋಗಿ, ಧಾರ್ಮಿಕ ಜಗತ್ತಿನ ಮಹಾನ್ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿ ನೀವು.

ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ ನಗರದ ಬೀದಿಬೀದಿಗಳಲ್ಲು ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಸಂಕೀರ್ತನೆ, ಬಿಡುವಿಲ್ಲದ 108 ದೇವಾಲಯಗಳ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ, ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳ ಮುದ್ರಣ, ಅದರ ಸುಂದರ ಸರಳವಾಣಿ, ಎಲ್ಲ ಕೃಷ್ಣನಿಗಾಗಿ ಅವನೇ ಸರ್ವಸ್ವ, ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಸೇವೆಯ ಆರಾಧನೆ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಭಕ್ತಿ ಮಹಾನ್ ಶಕ್ತಿ ಎಂಬ ನುಡಿ ಮುತ್ತುಗಳನ್ನು ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ಜನರಿಗೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೀರಿ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞಾ ಆಂದೋಲನವು ಹೃದಯ ಸ್ಪರ್ಶಿ ಪ್ರಭಾವಿಯು ಆದ ಅಕ್ಷಯ ಪಾತ್ರ ಯೋಜನೆಯು ದೇಶದ ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಹಸಿವನ್ನು ನಿವಾರಿಸಿ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಭಕ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ಅರಿವು ಮೂಡಿಸಿ ಸತ್ಪ್ರಜೆಗಳಾಗುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಅನುಕೂಲಿಸಿದೆ.

ನಮ್ಮ ಮೈಸೂರು ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ದೇವಾಲಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಭಕ್ತಿ, ಸಂಕೀರ್ತನೆ, ಪ್ರವಚನಗಳು, ಉತ್ಸವಗಳು, ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಸಿ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಕೃಪೆಗೆ ಪಾತ್ರರಾಗಲು ಇದು ಸುವರ್ಣವಕಾಶ. ಇಂತಹದೊಂದು ಅವಕಾಶ ದೊರೆಕಿಸಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟ ನಿಮಗೆ ಹಾಗೂ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ಅನುಯಾಯಿಗಳಿಗೆ ವಂದನೆಗಳು.

ಇಂತಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸೇವಕ

ಭಕ್ತ ಕೇಶವಮೂರ್ತಿ.

Bhakta Krishna D

My Dear Spiritual Master,

Please accept my humble obeisances and all glories to you on this auspicious day of your VyasaPuja.

Indeed, it is proud to be the associate of such a great Spiritual Organisation, which is accepted worldwide. The organisation has directed to be in the right path in the spiritual world. The Maha Mantra “HARE KRISHNA HARE KRISHNA, KRISHNA KRISHNA HARE HARE, HARE RAMA HARE RAMA, RAMA RAMA HARE HARE” showed the path to experience the existence of SUPERPOWER to fulfil the desire in spiritual world. I started chanting HARE KRISHNA one round daily, now I am chanting 8 rounds which is giving real happiness and closer to Supreme power and I will chant 16 round daily to experience the greatest happiness in chanting HARE KRISHNA.

The Quotations though it is simple in appearance it's meaning is a guideline in our life

“SPEAK in such a way that others love to LISTEN to you, LISTEN in such a way that others love to SPEAK to you”

“90% of our problems are caused by our own thoughts.”

Therefore, Arjuna you should always think of Me in the form of Krishna and at the same time carry out your prescribed duty of fighting, with your activities dedicated to Me and your mind and intelligence fixed on Me, you will attain Me without a doubt.

Such Quotations are leading us towards the Spiritual World and to be simple and humble in this world.

Guru Maharaja, it unbelievable the achievements made by you, travelling to the US in a cargo ship that to in that age, and your commitment towards spreading of KRISHNA CONSCIOUSNESS and Bhagavad Gita in western Countries. Your commitment is wonderful and guideline to those who want to achieve in their life. The Trip organised by ISKCON MYSORE to SRIDHAM MAYAPUR AND JAGANNATH PURI was wonderful to experience the glories of these places. Mayapur is a wonderful place. Only after visiting Mayapur, we were able to know the achievements, GURU MAHARAJ made in his lifetime. It is possible only with the quotation made above “Therefore, Arjuna you should always think of Me in the form of Krishna and at the same time carry out your prescribed duty of fighting, With your activities dedicated to Me and your mind and intelligence fixed on Me, you will attain Me without a doubt.”

The achievements of Humble Guru Maharaj are the guideline in our life that “There is no IMPOSSIBLE, there is only POSSIBLE when you are committed to achieving your goal believing in the existence of KRISHNA”

There is no end to express the Glories of Guru Maharaj, only we have to keep the glories of Guru Maharaj in our hearts. With this humble obeisance My Sastanga Pranam to Guru Maharaj.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Krishna D.

Bhakta Krishna Murthy K

ಪ್ರೀತಿಯ ಶ್ರೀ ಶ್ರೀಮದ್ ಎ.ಸಿ ಭಕ್ತಿ ವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಿಗೆ ನನ್ನ ಹೃದಯಾಪೂರ್ವಕ ನಮಸ್ಕರಗಳು,
ನನ್ನ ಹಿಂದಿನ ಜೀವನ ನರಕವಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರೆ, ನಿಮ್ಮ ಅನುವಾದದ ಭಗವದ್ಗೀತೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಶ್ರೀಮದ್ಭಾಗವತ ಓದಿ ನನ್ನ ಜೀವನವೇ ಪಾವನವಾಗಿ ಬದಲಾಗಿದೆ. ದೇವೋತ್ತಮ ಪರಮ ಪುರುಷ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಸಂಬಂಧ ನನಗೆ ಸಿಕ್ಕಿದೆ. ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರೆ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಆಶೀರ್ವಾದದಿಂದ ಸತ್ಸಂಗಸಿಕ್ಕಿದೆ. ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರೆ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಆಶೀರ್ವಾದದಿಂದ ಸತ್ಸಂಗದಲ್ಲಿದ್ದು, ದೇವೋತ್ತಮ ಪರಮ ಪುರುಷ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಸೇವೆ, ಪೂಜೆ, ಪ್ರಚಾರ, ಭಕ್ತಿ ಶ್ರದ್ಧೆಯಿಂದ ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂಬ ಮಹಾದಾಸೆ. ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ದೇವೋತ್ತಮ ಪರಮ ಪುರುಷನ ಸತ್ಸಂಗಿಗಳಾ ಆಶೀರ್ವಾದ ನನ್ನ ಮೇಲಿರಲಿ, ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸೇವೆ ಮಾಡುವ ಭಗ್ಯ ನನಗೆ ಕರುಣಿಸಿ.

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Bhakta Krishnamurthy

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna.

Firstly, my pranams to you, the founder of ISKCON, the great world spiritual master Srila Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada.

Although I was born in a Vaishnava family and having attained the age of 54 now, have not followed any Vaishnava principles. The reason behind was lack of spiritual knowledge and having not come in touch with a real guru. In 2012, due to my official work when I visited ISKCON Dharwad, I met with one of your disciples Sri Umapathi Dasa and he preached a lot of Vaishnava dharma and also recommended to associate with Mysore ISKCON.

Later in 2018, I visited Mysore ISKCON. I met Sri Mahapurana Dasa and other eminent of your disciples and started following Srimad Bhagavad-Gita, Srimad Bhagavata Purana and started chanting Hare Krishna Maha-mantra. Through this basic knowledge and blessings from great acharya like your Divine Grace, now every day in my house I am chanting some slokas from Bhagavad Gita, Srimad Bhagavatam, Narayana sukthas and Krishna mantra's. As a result, gradually, I entering adyathma and eliminating all evils in my body and mind, through roadmap created through you, ISKCON founder Srila Prabhupada.

Finally, I am here making sastanga pranaams to you and to all your disciples in Mysore ISKCON.

Your humble follower,

Bhakta Krishnamurthy.

Bhakta Krishnamurthy Ramalingam

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Kindly accept my humble pranams.

It has been a very enriching experience for me to be associated with the ISKCON Bangalore group and enjoying and learning all the KRISHNA CONSCIOUSNESS taught by you. I have never seen such a professional corporate culture in a spiritual organization like ISKCON BANGALORE GROUP whether it is sending receipts for the donation or prompt annual donation letter with all the donations made by us so that it becomes easy for us to send it to our CA for 80G Tax exemption claims. AKSHAYA PATRA is one of the most revered flagship programs distributing enriching hot food to 30 Lakhs children every day before 12 pm all over the nation (INDIA) irrespective of the weather conditions and road conditions to reach the remote corners of India.

I see so much humility among the ISKCON Devotees and the care they take to ensure people like us learn & progress in KRISHNA CONSCIOUSNESS during the ISKCON PILGRIMAGES & even during normal times.

During COVID-19, AKSHAYA PATRA was the foremost NGO to supply hot healthy food to the people who were homeless, children who were hungry and even giving them groceries to needy people when so many NGOs were scared to come out due to the COVID-19 seriousness. ISKCON Devotees used to call us and enquire about our wellness and keep us in good moral with online talks, Soulful Japa, Srimad Bhagavatham, Srimad Bhagavad Gita, Stories of Srila Prabhupada, etc., ISKCON MYSORE even started serving hot healthy food to COVID-19 Hospitals in Mysore thereby even serving the patients at the time of need.

ONLINE TEMPLE DARSHANS has been very blissful and gives immediate relief to us. I sincerely pray to you Srila Prabhupada to make me an instrument in raising funds for our ISKCON TEMPLES across INDIA through Digital Marketing.

Your humble devotee,

Bhakta Krishnamurthy Ramalingam.

Bhakta Madan Kumar

Dearest Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories unto you.

Every time I recite the prayer,

mukam karoti vachalam pangum langhayate girim

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

I feel that I do not have any good quality or capability in me. Whatever I have learnt or got, it is all but of your kind mercy.

Srila Prabhupada, your conviction in the words of your spiritual master and your strong faith in the teachings of Bhagavad-Gita is really teaching for us to develop such faith and conviction in Guru's words and the holy scriptures. You have opened all our eyes towards the spiritual world by your lectures and teachings.

I am very thankful to you for giving us the opportunity to serve Lord Krishna. We have become devotees of you and Lord Krishna. You have provided a great opportunity for us that we can't get anywhere. I am very thankful for providing the opportunity for me to serve you and to be in the spiritual world created by you in the form of ISKCON.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada

Your servant,

Bhakta Madan Kumar.

Bhakta Madanlal Rajpurohit R

“वन्देऽहं श्री-गुरोः श्रीयुत-पद-कमलं श्री-गुरून् वैष्णवांश्च वैश्रवान्श्च। श्री-रूपं साग्रजातम सह-गण-रघुनाथावंतिम तं स-जीवम॥
साद्वैतं सावधुतं परिजन-सहितं कृष्ण-चैतन्य-देवं। श्री-राधा-कृष्ण-पदान सह-गण-ललिता-श्री-विशाखान्विताश्च॥”

मेरे प्रिय गुरुदेव श्रील प्रभुपाद जी,

प्रिय गुरु महाराज को व्यासपूजा की हार्दिक अभिनन्दन। गुरुदेव आपकी कृपा से मुझे भगवान श्री कृष्ण के बारे में ज्ञान आपसे हमें प्राप्त हुआ। आपने इतनी सारी किताबें लिखी हैं और वह भी रात रात भर जाग कर। आपने हम जैसे के कल्याणार्थ अपने जीवन को भक्ति के मार्ग में लगा दिया और जीवों के कल्याण के निमित्त आपने इतना कष्ट झेला ताकि जीवों का उद्धार हों। गुरुदेव आपसे हमारी प्रार्थना है कि सदैव हम पर अपनी कृपा बनाए रखें और हमें आपकी सेवा में और भगवान की भक्ति में लगाए रखें। प्रभु सदैव भगवान की माया शक्ति से हमारी, हमारे परिवार वालों की और हमारे दोस्तों की व उनके परिवार वालों की रक्षा करें गुरुदेव। सदैव आप अपना आशीर्वाद हम सब पर बनाए रखें और ज्यादा से ज्यादा आपकी सेवा करने का अवसर हमें प्रदान करें और सदैव हमें प्रभु की भक्ति में लगाए रखें। हमारा मन सदा आपके चरण कमलों में बना रहे। गुरुदेव कृपा कीजिये गुरुदेव।

आपका सेवक

भक्त मदनलाल राजपुरोहित आर

Bhakta Mahendra Raj Purohit M

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

On the occasion of your Vyasa Puja celebration, I would like to express my gratitude for the boundless mercy you showed upon through your travelling and preaching mission in order to spread Krishna consciousness all over the world. You are helping the conditioned souls go back home back to Godhead.

I pray to you to bless me with determination so that I take full advantage of your mercy and make my life perfect. There can be thousands of material things that I could have asked you, but I really ask you to always keep me engaged in the devotional service of Lord Krishna.

Srila Prabhupada, I am chanting 16 rounds daily, reading books and I request you to give me more intelligence and knowledge through your instructions. I pray that you bestow me with more energy to chant more number of rounds throughout my life. I have seen how much positive changes the devotional practices have brought in me and my family. Devotees of ISKCON MYSORE has always helped me and showed me the right path to reach the ultimate goal of life that is to attain Krishna's love.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Mahendra Raj Purohit M.

Bhakta Mahesh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna.

It is stated in the Bhagavad-Gita, chapter 4.34 that “Learn the Truth by approaching a spiritual master. Inquire from him with reverence and render service unto him. Such an enlightened Saint can impart knowledge unto you because he has seen the Truth”.

Krishna the absolute truth or the supreme the personality of godhead immaculately ascribed Arjuna the dutiful servant of Him, the values of guru and disciple succession throughout chapter 4 in Bhagavad Gita.

So, in the same event, I'd like to share my short experience that how I got started my journey in Krishna consciousness. To be honest, nobody in that past since 2013, ever divulged me anything about Krishna or Bhagavad-Gita or devotional services. I honestly believe that it is due to the fact of my latter connection with Krishna in devotional service maybe through you. It is now in this birth, automatically got started with it from where I had stopped in my previous life.

So, in 2013, I started reading Bhagavad-Gita by the grace of you, our beloved Srila Prabhupada, as I strongly believe your presence in all your books and eventually, that is how I came to Krishna consciousness.

So, coming back to the fundamental topic of this letter, it is true that Guru is a representative of Krishna and He often comes to this material planet to deliver the fallen souls and to regain its spiritual or Krishna consciousness. Without the mercy of Guru, it isn't feasible for anyone to understand Krishna. He can only be understood by his pure devotees like you, Srila Prabhupada.

Srila Prabhupada, you are a prominent guru of the era. You worked and confronted arduous times thought out your life for Krishna to spread His glories to the entire mankind. You also showed the world that serving Krishna or pleasing Him through devotional service is the prime duty of the entire human civilization. Alas, most of us do not know or hardly tries for knowing the prime objective of our life.

So, if one wants to understand Krishna the absolute truth, one first has to capitulate oneself to a bonafide spiritual master who can impart the Knowledge of Krishna attributed in Bhagavad-Gita As It Is.

So, Srila Prabhupada, you are one of the ideal benchmarks of how devout and dutiful servant tries working for Krishna. Without your efforts, ISKCON would have been simply a name.

Again, it is my immense pleasure to expound about the values Guru on the great occasion of our beloved Guru Srila Prabhupada's appearance day.

Hare Krishna, Dandavats, Pranam.

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

Your servant,

Bhakta Mahesh.

Bhakta Manish Thakur

Dear Srila Prabhuapda,

Please accept my most respectful obeisances unto your lotus feet. All glories to your Divine grace.

As I came in touch with ISKCON, I met my mentor Prabhu Lakshman Dasa. He taught me about spirituality and concepts of God and how to follow them as per the directions given by you. Today I am following a few Krishna consciousness principles, only because of the mercy given you. I am very much grateful to you throughout my life for being so kind and genuinely helping me to progress in spiritual life.

For me, you are guru brahma guru vishnu gurudeva maheshwara. You are everything to me. I am thankful to you Prabhupada, forgiving soul convincing answers for all my questions regarding how to lead a meaning life, which I was carrying from many years.

I am grateful that I got associated with ISKCON and wonderful disciples of yours. I do not what punya & karma I have done in my previous life to get such benefits to relish Krishna consciousness. But I am indebted to you for whatever you have given to me.

Your most fallen servant,

Bhakta Manish Thakur.

Bhakta Manjunath Acharya

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

The first verse of Guruvasthaka by Srila Visvanatha Chakravarthi Thakur says, "The spiritual master is receiving benediction from the ocean of mercy. Just as a cloud pours water on a forest fire to extinguish it, so the spiritual master delivers the materially afflicted world by extinguishing the blazing fire of material existence. I offer my respectful obeisances unto the lotus feet of such a spiritual master, who is an ocean of auspicious qualities."

This is not enough to glorify you Srila Prabhupada. Presently, the world needs you through your books and instructions. Kaliyuga is very degraded. But your sankirtan movement is saving millions of jiva from the clutches of Maya. Your books and lectures are ever wonderful and ever fresh.

So, praying at your lotus feet and to all Acharyas of guru parampara to give a chance to this insignificant soul to be a part of your movement which will be the only perfection of my life.

Jai Srila Prabhupada

Aspiring to be your servant,

Bhakta Manjunath Acharya.

Bhakta Mantesh Patel

ಪ್ರೀತಿಯ ಆರ್ಚಾಯರೇ,

ಆರಾಧ್ಯ ಗುರುಗಳಾದ ಶ್ರೀ ಭಕ್ತಿ ವೇದಾಂತ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಿಗೆ ಸಾಷ್ಟಾಂಗ ನಮಸ್ಕಾರಗಳು. ನಿಮ್ಮ ಅಪ್ರತಿಮ ಸಾಧನೆಯನ್ನು ಕೇವಲ ಮಾತಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಹೇಳಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲ, ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯಗಳು ವ್ಯಕ್ತಪಡಿಸುವುದೇ ದೊಡ್ಡ ಸೌಭಾಗ್ಯ.

ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರೆ, ನೀವು ಜಗತ್ತಿನ ನಿಜವಾದ ಸೌಂದರ್ಯದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ತಿಳಿಸಿಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಅಂದರೆ ಪ್ರಸ್ತುತ ಜಗತ್ತಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ಜೀವನ ಅತಿ ಮೂಲ್ಯವೆಂದು ಜನರಿಗೆ ಅರಿವು ಮುಡಿಸುವಲ್ಲಿ ತಮ್ಮ ಸುಖ ನೆಮ್ಮದಿಯನ್ನು ತ್ಯಾಗಮಾಡಿ ತಮ್ಮ ಪ್ರಾಣವನ್ನು ಲೆಕ್ಕಿಸದೆ ಹಗಲಿರುಳು ಶ್ರಮಿಸಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಭೌತಿಕ ಜಗತ್ತು ಮತ್ತು ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ಜಗತ್ತು ಮಧ್ಯೆ ಇರುವ ವ್ಯತ್ಯಾಸ ಮತ್ತು ಅರ್ಥವನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸಿಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಬ್ಬ ಮನುಷ್ಯನನ್ನು ಸನ್ಮಾರ್ಗದಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆಯುವಂತೆ ಮಾಡಲು ಸತತ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರಿ.

ಸ್ಪಷ್ಟವಾಗಿ ಹೇಳುವುದಾದರೆ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ, ನೀವು ಭಕ್ತಿ ಮಾರ್ಗವನ್ನು ಆಯ್ಕೆ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡು, ಈ ಒಂದೇ ಮಾರ್ಗದಲ್ಲಿ ನೀವು ಅನೇಕ ರೀತಿಯ ಕಷ್ಟ ಕಾರ್ಪಣ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ಅನುಭವಿಸುತ್ತಾ, ಎದುರಿಸುತ್ತಾ ಕೊನೆಗೆ ಭಗವಾನ್ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಪ್ರೀತಿಗೆ ಪಾತ್ರರಾಗಿದ್ದೀರಾ. ಇದರಿಂದ ನೀವು ಸಾಕ್ಷಾತ್ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣನನ್ನು ಒಲಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವಲ್ಲಿ ಯಶಸ್ವಿಯಾಗಿದ್ದೀರಿ.

ಪ್ರಸ್ತುತ ಜೀವನದ ಜೊತೆಗೆ ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕತೆಯ ಅವಶ್ಯಕತೆ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ವಿಮರ್ಶಾತ್ಮಕವಾಗಿ ಅರ್ಥಮಾಡಿಸುವುದರಲ್ಲಿ ಯಶಸ್ವಿಯಾಗಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕತೆಯಿಂದ ಮಾತ್ರ ಜೀವನ ಸಾರ್ಥಕ ಎಂಬುದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಸ್ಪಷ್ಟವಾಗಿ ಸಾರಿ ಸಾರಿ ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ.

ನಿಮ್ಮ ವಿನಯತೆ, ಸಂಸ್ಕಾರ, ಭಕ್ತಿಯಿಂದ ಮಾತ್ರ ದೇವರಿಗೆ ಪಾತ್ರರಾಗಲು ಹಾಗೂ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಪ್ರೀತಿಗೆ ಪಾತ್ರರಾಗಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯ ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಿಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೀರಿ.

ಆಧುನಿಕ ಜಗತ್ತಿನಲ್ಲಿ ನಾವು ಬದುಕಬೇಕಾದರೆ, ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಸ್ಮರಣೆ ದ್ಯಾನವನ್ನು ಮಾಡಬೇಕು. ಈ ಯಜ್ಞವನ್ನು ಮಾಡುವುದರಿಂದ ನಮ್ಮ ಪಾಪಗಳನ್ನು ಕಡಿಮೆ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬಹುದು ಮತ್ತು ಮುಂದಿನ ಜನ್ಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಒಳ್ಳೆಯ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಯಾಗಿ ಜನಿಸಬಹುದು, ಹಾಗೂ ಕತ್ತಲೆಯಿಂದ ಬೆಳಕಿನೆಡೆಗೆ ಕರೆದೊಯ್ಯುವ ಕೆಲಸವನ್ನು ನೀವು ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ನಮ್ಮ ಜೀವನ ಸಾರ್ಥಕ ಜೀವನವಾಗಿ ಪರಿವರ್ತನೇ ಮಾಡಲು ಹೊರಟಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಹಾಗೆಯೇ ನಾವು ಸಹ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಜ್ಞಾನದ ಬೆಳಕಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಸಾಗುತ್ತಲೆ ಭಗವಾನ್ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಪ್ರೀತಿಗೆ ಪಾತ್ರರಾಗುವೆವು.

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Bhakta Murali Prakash V A

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

It has been a decade since I have taken to the regular chanting of the Hare Krishna Maha Mantra. It has awakened my consciousness. I feel connected and blissful.

Thank you for directing us on this path. It has been a great journey.

It also feels purifying to be part of the ISKCON Movement which is so structured and robust. Here everyone is supportive to each other and there is a positive environment in the temple.

Thank you for creating this system.

Ever in gratitude,

Your humble follower,

Bhakta Murali Prakash V A.

Bhakta Nagachandra Jain

nama om viṣṇu-pādāya kṛṣṇa-preṣṭhāya bhū-tale

śrimate bhaktivedānta-svāmin iti nāmine

namas te sārāsvate deve gaura-vāṇī-pracāriṇe

nirviśeṣa-śūnyavādi-pāścātya-deśa-tāriṇe

śrī-kṛṣṇa-caitanya prabhu-nityānanda śrī-advaita gadādhara śrīvāsādi-gaura-bhakta-vṛnda

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

Respected Srila Prabhupada,

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

First and foremost thing, thank you for showing the path towards Krishna consciousness. We have accepted you as our spiritual master and a guru for understanding Lord Krishna and His pastimes & activities by your preachings.

I pay my respectful obeisances unto you, who saved us from the darkest region of material existence and gave us the knowledge. Millions & millions of Dandavats to you.

I know that one cannot repay you back for what you have given to us; even if we serve you for millions of lives. I would like to glorify you by reciting some of your words that you have allowed me to always remember, and hope that others may be comforted and inspired by them also:

"Whenever a devotee is in distress or has fallen into difficulty, he thinks that it is the Lord's mercy upon him. He thinks, thanks to my past misdeeds I should suffer far, far greater than I am suffering now. So, it is by the mercy of the Supreme Lord that I am not getting all the punishment I am due. I am just getting a little, by the mercy of the Supreme Personality of Godhead. Therefore, he is always calm, quiet, and patient, despite many distressful conditions."

(Bhagavad-gita As It Is 12.13-14)

Even though we may not have the fortune to contact the Supreme Lord personally, the Lord's representative is as good as the Lord Himself because such a representative does not say anything unless it is spoken by the Supreme Personality of Godhead.

I remain grateful to you, Srila Prabhupada for 'saving' me from the depths of illusion, delusion, and 'hell'. I am determined that under your watchful eye and guidance, I will eventually fulfil my desires.

So, Dear Srila Prabhupada, thank you from the core of my heart for your enlightening wisdom. There is actually no end to your nectarine words that have saved us all.

Hare Krishna. Bhakta Nagachandra Jain.

Bhakta Nagaraju D

Dear Guru Maharaj Srila Prabhupadaji,

I joined ISKCON family as a life patron in the years 1985-86. I joined the International tour organized by ISKCON Bangalore led by His Grace Madhu Pandit Dasji. I visited U.K, U.S.A, Switzerland etc. where I was excited to see places where Guru Maharaj put his efforts for years undertaking so many difficulties to make western people understand what is “Krishna Consciousness”. Guru Maharaj, you succeeded and the westerners embraced the God understanding process which is as simple as to always say “HARE KRISHNA” maha-mantra. I had earlier read the biography of yours and enjoyed my foreign trip by seeing all places of your efforts. The “Hare Krishna” movement is spreading all over the world including the communist countries. Krishna Consciousness is spreading on its own with the good work done by devotees all over the world. I am personally benefitted by chanting “Hare Krishna” mantra daily.

I humbly submit my obeisances to you, the great guru – Srila Prabhupada for your achievements.

Your humble servant, Bhakta Nagaraju D.

Bhakta Nandeep

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

If I had to write this glorification for last year's Vyasa Puja, I could not have picked words to express my homage unto you, His divine grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada. But, with the inspiration that our Guru spent years describing the indescribable, our Supreme Lord, I attempt to glorify him.

After years of exploring into different spiritual paths, I had the blessing to attend a Geeta Saaram course near my house last year. Simply upon hearing your endeavours at the age of 69 onwards, there was a spark of deep interest to know the inspiration behind such dedication - a natural consequence of any sincere seeker. My immediate conclusion was that there has to be a much superior, divine inspiration behind your work, and partook on a mission to know it. And now, after a year, you are nothing less than my saviour. You simply began by strongly pointing out that I'm struggling in this ocean of material existence, something that I've denied passively.

And now, as I'm trying to know your teachings more and more, I think to myself - what would my life be without the movement, your books, your lectures? What would my future be without your instructions? I was almost heading into the void.

I love you, dearest Srila Prabhupada. Developing such love and respect to anybody, especially someone whom I never met in person, is something that I never thought might happen. And this is what would happen to anybody who tries to know you more, to know more of your teachings of this transcendental science of love of God. People who judge only from the outside are so unfortunate that even with as little progress in Krishna Consciousness as mine, I would see all possibilities to give them a taste of what I've partaken - Preaching, as we call it. I hope that I make myself worthy of serving you for as long as I swim here.

Jai Srila Prabhupada

Your humble follower, Bhakta Nandeep.

Bhakta Narayan

ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಚರಣ ಕಮಲಗಳಿಗೆ ಅನಂತ ಕೋಟಿ ಪ್ರಣಾಮಗಳು.

ನೀವು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಇಳೀ ವಯಸ್ಸಿನಲ್ಲೂ ಕೂಡ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಆರೋಗ್ಯದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಲೆಕ್ಕಿಸದೆ ಜಗತ್ತಿನ ಮಾನವರ ಉದ್ಧಾರಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಪ್ರವಾಸ ಕೈಗೊಂಡು ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯನ್ನು ಎಲ್ಲೆಡೆ ತಲುಪಿಸಲು ಶ್ರಮ ಪಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೀರಾ.

ಮಾನವ ಜೀವನದ ಗುರಿ ಯಾವುದು, ಯಾವುದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಮನುಷ್ಯನು ಪರಿತಪಿಸಬೇಕು ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ಜಗತ್ತಿನ ಎಲ್ಲ ಮಾನವರಿಗೆ ಅರ್ಥಮಾಡಿಸಲು, ಹಗಲಿರುಳನ್ನದೆ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಸಂದೇಶಗಳನ್ನು ಪುಸ್ತಕ ರೂಪದಲ್ಲಿ ತಂದು, ಅವರದೇ ಭಾಷೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ವಿದೇಶಿಯರಿಗೆ ತಲುಪಿಸಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ನಿಮ್ಮ ಉದ್ದೇಶ ಮತ್ತು ಆಶಯಗಳನ್ನು ಈಡೇರಿಸಲು ನೀವು ತೋರಿದ ದಾರಿಯಲ್ಲೇ ಸಾಗಲು ನೀವು ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಿದ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ದೇವಾಲಯಗಳು ಜಗತ್ತಿನೆಲ್ಲೆಡೆ ಕಾರ್ಯ ಪ್ರವೃತ್ತವಾಗಿವೆ. ಈ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನದಿಂದಲೇ ನಮ್ಮಂತಹ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ಮಾನವರೂ ಕೂಡ ಇಂದು ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಬಗ್ಗೆ, ಭಕ್ತಿಯ ಬಗ್ಗೆ, ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಮಂತ್ರದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಮತ್ತು ಜೀವನದ ಉದ್ದೇಶದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ತಿಳಿಯಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾಗಿದೆ.

ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸಂದೇಶಗಳಿಂದಾಗಿಯೇ ಇಂದು ನಮ್ಮ ಆತ್ಮ ಉದ್ದೇಶಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಿಸಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾಗಿದೆ. ಯಾವುದೇ ದೇವಾಲಯಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ದೇವರ ಮೂರ್ತಿಯಷ್ಟೇ ಇರುತ್ತದೆ. ಆದರೆ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಆಶಯದಂತೆ ನೀವು ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಿದ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ದೇವಾಲಯಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಮೂರ್ತಿಯಾಗಿಷ್ಟೇ ಇರದೇ ಮಾನವನ ಜನಾಂಗಕ್ಕೆ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ನೀಡಿದ ಸಂದೇಶಗಳು ಪುಸ್ತಕ ರೂಪದಲ್ಲಿ ಮತ್ತು ಪ್ರವಚನ ರೂಪದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಾರಲ್ಪಡುತ್ತಿವೆ. ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕರುಣೆಯಿಂದ ನನ್ನನ್ನು ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮುಳುಗಿಸಲು ಬೇಡುತ್ತಾ, ನಿಮ್ಮ ಚರಣ ಕಮಲಗಳಿಗೆ ನಮಸ್ಕರಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸೇವಕ,

ಭಕ್ತ ನಾರಾಯಣ.

Bhakta Naveen T

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

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

om ajñāna-timirāndhasya jñānānjana-śalākayā

caḥṣur unmīlitaṁ yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ

I was born in the darkest ignorance and my spiritual master opened my eyes with the torch of knowledge I offer my respectful obeisances unto him.

You are the greatest saviour of the fallen souls born. You should be called as “Maha Patita Pavana” because you are empowered by Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu to spread the holy names all over the globe and deliver millions of fallen souls as compared to what Lord Chaitanya Himself did by delivering few souls on this Bharata Bhumi.

You see us all suffering due to illusion which has blinded our ultimate goal of life and also bound us to this material world through many attachments. Yet, as a most merciful father embraces the prodigal son, similarly you are embracing and guiding us in the path of Krishna consciousness and have made us be a part of your spiritual family of ISKCON.

We beg to remain as a tiny part of your inconceivable plan of spreading Lord Chaitanya’s message to others and perform some small task in this matter for receiving your causeless mercy.

So, we pray Srila Prabhupada, kindly be pleased with whatever litter we offer you. We are eternally indebted to you for offering us this opportunity of devotional service.

I sincerely wait for the day of my initiation to being blessed by you and Their Lordships. Please direct me with your kind mercy so that I may achieve Lord Krishna’s eternal abode in this very life itself.

All glories unto your lotus feet Srila Prabhupada.

Your aspiring servant, Bhakta Naveen T.

Bhakta Nitish

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

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

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

By your grace only, I realized what kind of happiness can be obtained by loving and serving the Supreme Lord. My words cannot express what kind of gratitude I feel for your mercy. Please always keep me under the shade of your lotus feet.

Your servant,

Bhakta Nitish P.

Bhakta Pradeep

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna,

My sincere obeisances unto your lotus feet and wishes to all on the occasion of Vyasa Puja. I wish to express my views on this platform about how everything changed in me within a span of few days/months.

As I am an engineering graduate and very much fashioned about my technical field, I never knew what's the spiritual life is. Now each and every day, I receive quotes of Krishna and about Gita early morning from Lakshmana Prabhu. I am blessed to be shown the right path with a pure heart and we already listened to so many classes from Prabhu. Now we are chanting each day and we are following regulative principles.

All the above things were possible because of you – Spiritual master Srila Prabhupada. Your presence in our lives in taking us from the path of ignorance to truth and from suffering to salvation.

I express my gratitude to the Spiritual master Srila Prabhupada through my salutations.

Hare Krishna.

Your humble servant, Bhakta Pradeep B.

Bhakta Pradeep Gour

My Dearest Acharya,

Pranams!

A few years ago, I came to Krishna's temple in Mysore built by your grace, as I was a sick man.

Sick in the Body, Mind, Heart and Soul. And there is today, free of all sicknesses. Once I was almost on death bed. Condition improved to "breathing at last" due to the grace of Krishna. As a natural progression, I started hearing your words on Youtube.

The very first step you wanted me to take was to have a bath in the Morning! Which I did. The next step you wanted me to take was to visit Krishna Temple every day, which I did. Then came Japa, Sankirtana, Sunday celebrations, Janmashtami, Gaura Poornima, Narasimha Jayanti, Balaram Jayanti etc. and I was airborne! My food habits changed for good, my way of dressing changed, my thought process changed, my perspective changed, my posture changed, I was no more the marshy mud. I became a small Pink Lotus that had Bloomed! Graciously!

I was always interested in Spirituality, Philosophy and Esoteric subjects since my childhood, as an intellectual exercise, I guess. Your words, in the form of books and recordings, added a whole new dimension. I simply found no alternative but to surrender to Krishna. Not begging him for something-anything, but loving Him, passionately. I have now become “Krishna centric”. I am developing to wake with Krishna, sleep with Krishna, eat with Krishna, walk with Krishna, breathe with Krishna.....Live for Krishna!

Bhagavad-Gita, Srimad Bhagavatam, Chaitanya Charitamrita, Namamrita and few more have kept on filtering the murkiness. Now the water is potable. Perhaps one day, I can be clear enough to be used for Abhishekam and be blessed to become Charanamrita.

Last year, I wrote to you a very small letter, in an emotional vein. This year I feel subdued, I simply have a cosmic rhythm, I am sorry if it sounds grandiose. You once said many people look like Vaishnava-Krishna followers but are not! One is a Vaishnava by his behaviour. I am trying. Although I have tried reading the Gita, it is obvious that I need to evolve more to absorb its essence in all its glory. You also said there are 26 Gunas in a true Vaishnava. However, one need not work hard to attain them, just practice humility and the rest will follow. I am trying that formula earnestly. Sometimes ridiculed and laughed at by even those who are already on the path you have paved. However, you have taught me not to bother, and to just ignore such trivia.

Being a highly reactive person by nature, I am working diligently to be more tolerant, patient as a tree. But at times, Acharya, it's really trying. On the other hand, I now have friends all over the world and locally to whose lives I could add a small quantum of “Truth”. Assisting them to lead a richer life.

You once said loose the “False I”. I am on the verge of it. I am known locally as “Hare Krishna”! I want to see you smiling always at my childish joy. This alone is my humble Guru Dakshina to you. My Master!

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

A humble, simple, lover of Krishna created by you, Bhakta Pradeep Gour.

Bhakta Prajwal L M

om ajñāna-timirāndhasya jñānāñjana-sālākayā

cakṣur unmīlitaṁ yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisances unto you.

I cannot be thankful enough for everything you have given me. It is out of your causeless mercy that I and many of the devotees have been able to find the true purpose of life and practice Krishna consciousness. You have revealed and preached principles Krishna consciousness to the world selflessly and you inspire all of us every single day of our lives.

I just have a simple request for you. Please bless me to always remain under the shelter of Lord Krishna. Please bless me to understand the principles of Krishna consciousness better and implement the etiquettes & its principles in my life.

I also want to request you to remove all obstacles in my path of devotional service and empower me to practice Krishna consciousness better. Hare Krishna.

Your servant, Bhakta Prajwal L M.

Bhakta Prakash T S

ಪ್ರೀತಿಯ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ ಗುರುಗಳೇ,

ತಾವು ತಮ್ಮ ಗುರುಗಳಾದ ಶ್ರೀ ಭಕ್ತಿ ಸಿದ್ಧಾಂತ ಸರಸ್ವತಿ ಮಹಾರಾಜರವರ ಆದೇಶದಂತೆ, ತಾವು ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯನ್ನು ಜಾಗತಿಕವಾಗಿ ಪ್ರಪಂಚಾದ್ಯಂತ ಪಸರಿಸಿದ ಒಬ್ಬ ಮಹಾಸಾಧಕರಾಗಿದ್ದೀರಿ.

ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರೇ, ಒಬ್ಬ ವೈಷ್ಣವನಿಗೆ, ಭಾಗವತ ಪುರಾಣವೇ ಅಂತಿಮ ಶಾಸ್ತ್ರ, ಗ್ರಂಥ. ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪರಮಾತ್ಮನೇ ಅತ್ಯಂತ ಶ್ರೇಷ್ಠ ಆರಾಧನ ವಸ್ತು, ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣನೇ ಸರ್ವಜ್ಞನು, ಅನಂತನೂ ಸೃಷ್ಟಿ ಲಯ ಕರ್ತೃವೆಂಬುದನ್ನು ಪ್ರಪಂಚಾದ್ಯಂತ ಬಿತ್ತರಿಸಿದ ಒಬ್ಬ ಮಹಾ ಸಾಧಕರಾಗಿದ್ದೀರಿ.

ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರೇ, ಭಾರತದ ಹೆಮ್ಮೆಯ ಕೊಡುಗೆಯಾದ ಭಗವದ್ಗೀತಾ ಯಥಾರೂಪ, ಶ್ರೀಮದ್ಭಾಗವತ, ಶ್ರೀ ಚೈತನ್ಯ ಚರಿತಾಮೃತ ಮತ್ತನೇಕ ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ಗ್ರಂಥಗಳನ್ನು ಹಾಗೂ ಸಂದೇಶವನ್ನು ಯಶಸ್ವಿಯಾಗಿ ವಿದೇಶಿ ನೆಲದಲ್ಲಿ ಬೇರೂರಿಸಿದ ಒಬ್ಬ ಮಹಾನ್ ಸಾಧಕರಾಗಿದ್ದೀರಿ.

ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರೇ, ನಾರದ ಮಹರ್ಷಿಗಳು ಸದಾ ಸಂಚರಿಸುತ್ತಾ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಅಲೌಕಿಕ ಸಂದೇಶವನ್ನು, ಅವನ ಮಹಿಮೆಗಳನ್ನೂ ಮತ್ತೆ ಅವನ ನಾಮವನ್ನು 3 ಲೋಕಗಳಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಸಾರುತ್ತಾ ವಿಹಾರಿಯಾಗಿರುವಂತೆ, ತಾವು ಒಬ್ಬ ಪರಿವ್ರಾಜಕಚಾರ್ಯರು, ಪ್ರಪಂಚಾದ್ಯಂತ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯನ್ನು ಸಾರಿದ ಒಬ್ಬ ಮಹಾನ್ ಸಾಧಕರಾಗಿದ್ದೀರಿ.

ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರೇ, ತಮ್ಮ ಇಚ್ಛೆ ಬೃಹತ್ ದೇವಾಲಯಗಳನ್ನು ನಿರ್ಮಿಸುವುದಲ್ಲದೆ, ಭಜನೆ, ರಥಯಾತ್ರೆ ಮುಂತಾದ ಸಾಮೂಹಿಕ ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ಚಟುವಟಿಕೆಗಳನ್ನು ಏಕಕಾಲದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಯೋಜಿಸಿದ ಒಬ್ಬ ಮಹಾನ್ ಸಾಧಕರಾಗಿದ್ದೀರಿ.

ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರೇ, ತಾವೇ ಹುಟ್ಟು ಹಾಕಿದ ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಮೂಲಕ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಒಂದೇ ಜಗದ್ಗುರು ಎಂದು ವಿಶ್ವದಾದ್ಯಂತ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಅನಂತ ವರ್ಣನೆಗಳನ್ನೆಲ್ಲ ಸಾರಿದ ಒಬ್ಬ ಗುರುವಾಗಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಮಹಾನ್ ಸಾಧಕರಾಗಿದ್ದೀರಿ.

ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರೇ, ತಮ್ಮ ಗ್ರಂಥಗಳ ಅಧ್ಯಯನ ಮಾಡಿ, ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಬ್ಬ ಮನುಷ್ಯನು ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯನ್ನು ರೂಪಿಸಿ ತಮಗೆ ವಿಧೇಯನಾಗಿ ಒಬ್ಬ ಸುಸಂಸ್ಕೃತನಾಗಿ, ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ಜೀವನವನ್ನು ಸವಿಯುವುದರಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವುದೇ ಸಂಶಯವಿಲ್ಲ. ಇದು ನನ್ನ ಪಾಲಿಗೂ ಅನ್ವಯಿಸುತ್ತದೆ ಎಂದು ತಮಗೆ ಧೀರ್ಘ ದಂಢ ನಮಸ್ಕಾರವನ್ನು ಅರ್ಪಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಇಂತಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸೇವಕ

ಭಕ್ತ ಪ್ರಕಾಶ್ ಟಿ ಎಸ್

Bhakta Puneeth D

nama om viṣṇu-pādāya kṛṣṇa-preṣṭhāya bhū-tale

śrīmate bhaktivedānta-svāmin iti nāmine

namas te sārāsvate deve gaura-vāṇī-pracāriṇe

nirviśeṣa-śūnyavādi-pāścātya-deśa-tāriṇe

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

Gurudev, I feel I am a very insignificant person to glorify your glories. So I just want to say Thank you very much for you have gifted us this matchless gift of Krishna consciousness.

On this auspicious day, please bless me so that I can always remember Lord Krishna and His pure devotees and their glories in whatever condition or whichever place I am in.

Jai Srila Prabhupada.

Thank you, Srila Prabhupada for whatever you have given me.

Your servant of your servants, Bhakta Puneeth D.

Bhakta Radheshyam M

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I have learnt to chant holy names and pray to Lord Krishna because of your teachings and blessings. I have also learnt to take only prasadam which is first offered to the Almighty.

I have learnt the greatness of God and also learning chanting slokas from your devotees. Through your teachings, I have become more forgiving and always be good to everyone. Without you, nobody in the world would have understood who God is or who Krishna is?

Your servant,

Bhakta Radheshyam M.

Bhakta Raghavendra

ನನ್ನ ಪ್ರೀತಿಯ ಆಚಾರ್ಯರಾದ ಮತ್ತು ಅಂತಾರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞಾ ಸಂಘದ ಸಂಸ್ಥಾಪಕರು ಮತ್ತು ಆಚಾರ್ಯರು ಶ್ರೀಮದ್ ಎ.ಸಿ ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಚರಣಾರವಿಂದಗಳಿಗೆ ಕೋಟಿ ಕೋಟಿ ನಮನಗಳು.

ಶ್ರೀಮದ್ ಎ.ಸಿ ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು (1896-1977) ಜಗತ್ತಿನ ಅತ್ಯಂತ ಶ್ರೇಷ್ಠ ಧರ್ಮ ಗ್ರಂಥವಾದ ನಮ್ಮ ಭಗವದ್ಗೀತೆಯನ್ನು ಕುರಿತು ವಿಸ್ತಾರವಾಗಿ ಉಪನ್ಯಾಸವನ್ನು ಮನ ಮುಟ್ಟುವ ಹಾಗೆ ಯಥಾರೂಪದಲ್ಲಿ ವಿವರಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಶ್ರೀಮದ್ ಎ.ಸಿ ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು ಕರ್ಮ, ಮರಣ, ಪುನರ್ಜನ್ಮ ಮತ್ತು ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ಆನಂದದ ಕುರಿತಾಗಿ ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣ ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶನ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ದೇವೋತ್ತಮ ಪರಮ ಪುರುಷ ಭಗವಾನ್ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಭಗವದ್ಗೀತೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಯೋಗದ ನಾಲ್ಕು ರೂಪಗಳನ್ನು ನಾವು ನೋಡುತ್ತೇವೆ. ಕರ್ಮಯೋಗದಲ್ಲಿ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಯು ಸ್ವಾರ್ಥದ ವೈಯಕ್ತಿಕ ಲಾಭದ ಯಾವ ಕಾಮನೆಗಳೂ ಇಲ್ಲದೆ ಭಗವಂತನಿಗಾಗಿ ತನ್ನ ಕರ್ತವ್ಯವನ್ನು ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾನೆ. ಜ್ಞಾನಯೋಗದಲ್ಲಿ ತತ್ವಶಾಸ್ತ್ರದ ಜ್ಞಾನವನ್ನು ಬೆಳೆಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಅದರ ಮೂಲಕ ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯ ಮೇಲೆರುವ ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆಯಾಗಿದೆ. ಹರಯೋಗವು ಯಾವುದು ಮೇಲಿನ ರೂಪವಾಗಿದೆಯೋ ಆ ಅಷ್ಟಾಂಗ ಯೋಗ ಸಾಧನೆಯು ಮನಸ್ಸನ್ನು ಇಂದ್ರಿಯಗಳನ್ನು ನಿಯಂತ್ರಿಸಿ ಪರಮೋನ್ನತ ದೈವ ಶಕ್ತಿಯ ಮೇಲೆ ಏಕಾಗ್ರತೆಯನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಸಿ ಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ಯಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಸಾಧ್ಯತೆಯಾಗಿದೆ. ಈ ಯೋಗ ಮಾರ್ಗಗಳು ಭಕ್ತಿಯೋಗದ ತುತ್ತತುದಿಯನ್ನು ಮುಟ್ಟುತ್ತಲೇ ಇದು ಸ್ವಾರ್ಥ ರಹಿತ ಆನಂದದಿಂದ ಕೂಡಿದ ಭಗವತ್ಪ್ರೇಮ ಎಂದರೆ ತಪ್ಪಾಗಲಾರದು.

ಭಗವದ್ಗೀತೆಯ ಆರನೆಯ ಅಧ್ಯಾಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೊನೆಯ ಶ್ಲೋಕವನ್ನು ಕೃಷ್ಣನೇ ಹೇಳುತ್ತಾನೆ ಯೋಗಿಗಳಲ್ಲೆಲ್ಲಾ ಯಾರು ಪೂರ್ಣ ಶ್ರದ್ಧೆಯಿಂದ ನನ್ನಲ್ಲಿ ಮನವಿಟ್ಟಿರುತ್ತಾನೋ, ನನ್ನನ್ನು ದಿವ್ಯ ಪ್ರೇಮಯುತ ಸೇವೆಯಿಂದ ಆರಾಧಿಸುತ್ತಾನೋ ಅವನು ಇದೆ ಯುಗದಲ್ಲಿ ನನ್ನೊಂದಿಗೆ ಒಂದಾಗುತ್ತಾನೆ ಮತ್ತು ಅವನೇ ಅತ್ಯುನ್ನತನು.

ಈ ರೀತಿಯಾಗಿ ಶ್ರೀಮದ್ ಎ.ಸಿ. ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು ನಮ್ಮ ಯುಗಕ್ಕೆ ನೀಡಿದ ಅತ್ಯಂತ ಶ್ರೇಷ್ಠ ಉಡುಗೊರೆ

ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸೇವಕ

ಭಕ್ತ ರಾಘವೇಂದ್ರ.

Bhakta Rahul Kanted

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nirviṣeṣa-sūnyavādi-pāścātya-deśa-tāriṇe

Dear Srila Abhay Charanaravinda Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisances unto you, who is very dear to Lord Krishna, having taken shelter at His lotus feet. We pay our respectful obeisances unto you, O spiritual master, servant of Bhaktisiddhanta Saraswati Goswami. You are kindly preaching the message of Lord Chaitanyadeva and delivering the Western countries, which are filled with imperialism and colonialism.

On your 124th divine appearance day, words are not enough to thank you wholeheartedly for bringing me in touch with your ISKCON society. Your divine self brought me in the loving association of Vaishnava devotees at a time when I was clueless about the purpose of life. You are truly a guiding light for the misguided soul who is entangled in this nescience called material world. I admire you for the courage and determination to spread the message of Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu and engaging the entire world in embracing Krishna Consciousness. Srila Prabhupada, your legendary life is an exemplary example of dedication, hard work, humility, love, and compassion for the entire world. It is my great fortune to be associated with you through your books, lectures, temples, and devotees. Life is meaningless without engaging our senses in the loving service of Krishna. I do not consider myself worthy of whatever you have given me. It is your inconceivable mercy that my life has been gifted with a second chance. I shamefully admit to having failed on this path due to material engagements. I can only pray for your mercy to somehow bring me back on track and follow your principles to advance in Krishna Consciousness. Thank you for everything, my dear spiritual master.

yasya prasādād bhagavat-prasādo, yasyāprasādān na gatiḥ kuto 'pi

dhyāyan stuvāṁs tasya yaśas tri-sandhyāṁ, vande guroḥ śrī-caraṇāravindam

"By satisfaction of the spiritual master, the Supreme Personality of Godhead becomes satisfied. And by not satisfying the spiritual master, there is no chance of being promoted to the plane of Kṛṣṇa consciousness. I should, therefore, meditate and pray for his mercy three times a day, and offer my respectful obeisances unto him, my spiritual master."

Your servant,

Bhakta Rahul Kanted.

Bhakta Rajkumar Soni

मेरे पूज्य गुरुदेव आपके चरणों में दंडवत प्रणाम।

गुरुर ब्रह्मा गुरुर विष्णु गुरुर देवो महेश्वरा, गुरु साक्षात् परब्रह्मा तस्मै श्री गुरुवै नमः

मेरे गुरुदेव मेरे मार्गदर्शक, मैं आपकी कृपा किन शब्दों में बयां करूँ मेरे पास वह शब्द नहीं हैं क्योंकि आपके मार्गदर्शन से मेरे को इस भौतिक जिन्दगी में इतना बदलाव हुआ है कि मैं आपको बोल नहीं सकता। आपकी कृपा इतनी है कि हम उसके लायक नहीं। आपकी कृपा की वजह से मैं और मेरा पूरा परिवार कृष्ण भक्ति में लगा हुआ है और आप ही की कृपा से मार्गदर्शन द्वारा आपके अनुयायी प्रभुगण, मित्रगण मेरे इस पापी शरीर को कृष्ण भक्ति में लगा रहे हैं और मार्गदर्शन कर रहे हैं। इतनी कृपा मेरे और मेरे परिवार के ऊपर है कि गुरुदेव बयां नहीं कर सकते। इतने पाप करते हुए भी हमारे को आपके मार्गदर्शक कृष्ण भक्ति में लगा रहे हैं। इस पापी दुनिया से हमारे को बाहर निकाल रहे हैं। ऐसे ही कृपा आप मेरे गुरुदेव, मेरे और मेरे परिवार पर, मेरे मित्रगणों पर बनाए रखना ताकि हम इस पापी शरीर को इस कलयुग दुनिया में रहते हुए कृष्ण भक्ति में लगाए रखें और कृष्ण नाम का प्रचार करते रहें। चैतन्य महाप्रभु का जो आदेश था उसका पालन करते रहें, संकीर्तन यज्ञ, जप यज्ञ का सदैव पालन करते रहें और औरों को भी इस कार्य में लगाए रखें, कृष्ण भक्ति में लगाए रखें – ऐसा आप मेरे और मेरे पूरे परिवार पर कृपा करना। आप एक और कृपा रखना कि मैं और मेरा परिवार इस कलयुग की माया में ना फँसें और कृष्ण भक्ति में लगे रहें। ऐसा आप इस पापी शरीर पर और मेरे पूरे परिवार पर कृपा करना क्योंकि यह माया बहुत बहुत पावरफुल है इससे बचने का एक ही मार्ग है आपकी कृपा और कृष्ण भक्ति। यही हम आप से प्रार्थना करते हैं। हरे कृष्ण

आपके दासों का दास

भक्त राजकुमार सोनी.

Bhakta Rakesh L

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisances unto my spiritual master, Srila Prabhupada, the deliverer of the fallen souls and by whose mercy the dumb is turned into an eloquent speaker and who enables the lame to cross mountains.

With deep appreciation and humbled by your extraordinary example of spiritual quality and authenticity, I cannot find the words to express my gratitude for your loving encouragement. I think PATIENCE says it best. Although COMPASSION is

what that patience comes from. To tolerate such a fallen soul as me who is always struggling in the realm of Maya, to have even a little faith in the Hare Krishna Mahamantra and devotees, is actually an inspiration. If you can show that much compassion and tolerance to me, it means how much I should show to others. You are such a wonderful soul that you have taken Krishna's mission tirelessly all over the globe. I am equally proud to be somehow connected with you and also ashamed of the poor example that I have been and the useless servant I have become. Your words are not lost in me and I pray to be rectified from my fallen condition and be able to assist and help you serve ISKCON.

I pray that you will not give up on me as I struggle to make progress. I pray that you will continue to bless me with the desire to chant the Hare Krishna Mahamantra. I pray that I can have more and more of your association and that I can find some steadiness in my devotional life. You are always my well-wisher and I am eternally grateful for your kindness. I will not give up and promise to try harder to be useful to you in the mission of the International Society for Krishna Consciousness.

Although this day I should be offering you something, I can only beg that you give me a small place anywhere in your mission.

Yours faithfully,
Bhakta Rakesh L.

Bhakta Ramaseshan

“ವಂದೇ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪದಂ ಆಚಾರ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞಾ ಪ್ರಸಾರಕಂ”

ಈ ಯುಗದ ಸಂತ

ಆಧುನಿಕನಾಡಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣ

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ಹದಿನಾರು ಪದಗಳಲ್ಲಿ,

ಹದಿನಾಲ್ಕು ಲೋಕ ವ್ಯಾಪಿಸಿ

ಮತ್ತಿನೂ ಬೆಳೆದು ತಾನೊಬ್ಬನೇ

ದೇವದೇವೋತ್ತಮ ಪರಮಪುರುಷ

ನೆಂದು ಎಲ್ಲಾ ವಿಲಾಸಗಳ ಮಾಡಿದ ಶ್ರೀಕೃಷ್ಣ

ಆ ಪುಜೆ ಬಿತ್ತಿ ಬೆಳೆದ ನೆಲಸಿದನೆಲ್ಲರ ನೀ ಸಂತ

ಸಾಧಕ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ ಆಚಾರ್ಯ

ತಾ ನುಡಿದಂತೆಯೇ ನಡೆವಾತ

ತಾ ನಡೆದ ಪರಿಯಲೇ ನುಡಿವಾತ

ಆಚಾರ್ಯನೆಂದೇ ಸ್ತುತ್ಯ, ವಿನುತ

ಈತ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ!

ತಾನು ನೀಲ ಮೇಘ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ದರ್ಶಿಸಿದ,

ತಾನು ನೀಲ ಮೇಘ ರಾಮನ್ನ ಕೃಷ್ಣನಲಿ ಕಂಡ

ಯುಗ ಯುಗಗಳ ದೈವ ಭಕ್ತುತಿ ಪಥ ತೋರಿದವ

ಈತ ಸಂತ, ಸಾಧಕರ ಯೋಗಿ ಪ್ರಭು, ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ!

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಚೈತನ್ಯರ ದಿವ್ಯ ದಿವಾಣಿಯನು
ಅದರಲಡಗಿಹ ಅಮೃತ ರಸವಾಹಿನಿಯನು
ವಿಲಾಸಿ ವಿದೇಶದವರಿಗುಣಿಸಿ ಅವರು
ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮೈ, ಮನ ಮರೆತು ಕುಣಿವುದನು
ಕಂಡು ನಲಿದಾತ, ಈತ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ!
ಭಾರತದ ಚೈತನ್ಯದಮೃತ ನೆಲೆಸೆಲೆ ತೋರುತ್ತಾ
ಈಡೀ ಚರಾಚರ ಕೃಷ್ಣಮಯ ಮಾಡಿದಾತ
ಪ್ರೇಮ-ಭಕ್ತು, ಕೀರ್ತನ ಎಲ್ಲರನು ಈ ತನ್ನ
ಮೂರು ಪದಪುಂಜದಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದಾಗಿಸಿದ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಿಯ,
ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರನೆಯೆ
ಎಲ್ಲಿ ಸುಳಿದಾತು ಮಾಯೆ?
ಬೆಳಕು ಬೆಳಕೇ ತಾನಾವರಿಸೆ
ಎಲ್ಲಿ ನೆಲಸುವುದು ಕತ್ತಲೆ,
ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ ನೀವು ಬೆಳಕಪುಂಜ,
ನಿಮ್ಮನೆನಹು ಪಥದ ಗಮಿಪ ನಾವೆಲ್ಲಾ ಕಾಣುವೆವು ತೇಜ! "

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಕಿಂಕರ,
ಭಕ್ತ ರಾಮಸೇಶನ್.

Bhakta Ramdas

ನಮಃ ಓಂ ವಿಷ್ಣು ಪಾದಯ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರೇಷ್ಣಾಯ ಭೂತಲೇ
ಶ್ರೀಮತೇ ಭಕ್ತಿ ವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿನ್ ಇತಿ ನಾಮಿನೇ

ಪ್ರೀತಿಯ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರೇ,

ಶ್ರೀ ಹರಿಯೇ, ಗೊವಿಂದನೆ, ಗೋಪಾಲನೆ, ದೇವೋತ್ತಮ ಪರಮ ಪುರಷನೆ, ಗೋಪಿಕಾ ಪ್ರಿಯನೆ ರಾಧಾ ರಮಣನೇ, ನಿನ್ನ ಪಾದರವಿಂದಗಳಿಗೆ ನನ್ನ ಕೋಟಿ ಕೋಟಿ ಸಾಷ್ಟಾಂಗ ನಮಸ್ಕಾರಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಅಂತರ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞಾ ಸಂಸ್ಥಾಪನದ ಅಧಿಪತಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಸಂಸ್ಥಾಪಕರು ಅದ ಶ್ರೀಮದ್ ಎ.ಸಿ. ಭಕ್ತಿ ವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಪಾದರವಿಂದಗಳಿಗೆ ಕೋಟಿ ಕೋಟಿ ನಮಸ್ಕಾರಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ..

ನಾನು ಸುಮಾರು ನಾಲ್ಕು ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಂದ ಮೈಸೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಇಸ್ರಾನ್ ದೇವಾಲಯಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರತಿ ದಿನ ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ ಸಾಯಾಂಕಾಲ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪರಮಾತ್ಮನ ಪೂಜಾ ಕಾರ್ಯ ನಡೆಯುವ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಸದರಿ ದೇವಾಲಯದಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆಯುವ ಪ್ರವಚನದ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಅದೇ ರೀತಿ ನಿಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಸಹ ಅರಾಧಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ ಮತ್ತು ಪ್ರತಿದಿನ ಸ್ಮರಣೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇನೆ ಹಾಗೂ ನೀವು ಬರೆದಿರುವ ಭಗವದ್ಗೀತೆಯನ್ನು ಓದುತ್ತಿರುತ್ತೇನೆ. ನೀವು ನಿಜವಾಗಿಯೂ ಪರಮಾತ್ಮನ ಶುದ್ಧ ಭಕ್ತರಾಗಿದ್ದು ಇಡೀ ಪ್ರಪಂಚದಲ್ಲಿ ಶ್ರೀ ಹರಿಯ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಪ್ರವಚನ ನೀಡಿ ಬಹಳಷ್ಟು ಜನರನ್ನು ಶ್ರೀ ಹರಿಯ ಭಕ್ತರನ್ನಾಗಿಸಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ನಿಮ್ಮ ಹೆಸರು ಅಂತರ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಖ್ಯಾತವಾಗಿರುವುದನ್ನು ಕಂಡು ನಾನು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಪುನಿತನಾಗಿರುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ನಾನು ನಿಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿ ಹರಿಯ ಸ್ವರೂಪನ್ನು ಕಾಣುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆ ಆಂದೋಲನವು ಬದುಕಿನ ಅತ್ಯುನ್ನತ ಪರಿಪೂರ್ಣ ವಾಗ್ಧಾನ ನೀಡುತ್ತದೆ. ಆದುದರಿಂದ ಮಾನವ ಜಗತ್ತಿಗೆ ಇದು ಅಗತ್ಯ ವಾದದ್ದು. ಇದು ಹೇಗೆ ಎನ್ನುವುದನ್ನು ಭಗವದ್ಗೀತೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣವಾಗಿ ವಿವರಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯವಾಗಿ ಜನರು ಅದರಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಈ ಕಲಿಯುಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಐಹಿಕ ಶಕ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮೋಹ ಗೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಐಹಿಕ ಸೌಕರ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಸಿಕೊಂಡರೆ ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಬ್ಬ ಮನುಷ್ಯನೂ ಸುಖವಾಗಿರುತ್ತಾನೆ ಎಂದು ಭಾವಿಸುತ್ತಾರೆ, ಹಾಗಾಗಿ ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಬ್ಬ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಯು ಐಹಿಕ ಪ್ರಕೃತಿಯ

ಬಂದನಕ್ಕೊಳಗಾಗಿದ್ದಾನೆ. ಆದರೆ ಸತ್ಯವು, ಜೀವಿಯು ಪರಮ ಪ್ರಭುವಿನ ವಿಭಿನ್ನಾಂಶ ಹಾಗಾಗಿ ಜೀವಿಯು ಯಾವಾಗ ಅವನ ಆಶ್ರಯಕ್ಕೆ ಬರುತ್ತಾನೋ ಆಗ ಸುಖವಾಗಿರಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯ. ಆದರೆ ಜೀವಿಯು ಆ ಸತ್ಯವನ್ನು ಮರೆತು ತನ್ನ ವೈಯಕ್ತಿಕ ಇಂದ್ರಿಯ ತೃಪ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ಅನೇಕ ರೀತಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪೂರೈಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾನೆ. ಅದರ ಇದರಿಂದ ಅವನು ಎಂದೂ ಸುಖವಾಗಿರಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲ ಎನ್ನುವುದನ್ನು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಭೋದನೆಗಳಿಂದ ತಿಳಿಸಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ನೀವು ಬರೆದಿರುವ ಭಗವದ್ಗೀತೆ ಯಥಾರೂಪದಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಂದು ಜೀವಿಯು ಯಾವ ರೀತಿ ಜೀವನವನ್ನು ನಡೆಸಬೇಕು, ದೇಹಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾವುಂಟು ಆತ್ಮಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾವು ಇಲ್ಲಾ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸಿಕೊಡುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗಿಯೇ ಆ ಭಗವಂತನು ನಮಗೆ ನಿಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಅಚಾರ್ಯರನ್ನಾಗಿ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾನೆ.

ನೀವು ಅಂತರರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞಾ ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನವನ್ನು ಸ್ಥಾಪನೆ ಮಾಡಿ ಅದರಿಂದ ಮನುಷ್ಯ ಯಾವರೀತಿಯ ಬದುಕನ್ನು ನಡೆಸಬೇಕು ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಅಲ್ಲದೆ ಈ ಸ್ಥಾಪನೆಯಿಂದ ಕೋಟಿ ಜನರನ್ನು ಭಕ್ತರನ್ನಾಗಿ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಅಲ್ಲದೆ ಹಲಾವಾರು ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಮಾಜಕ್ಕೆ ಸೇವೆಯನ್ನು ನೀಡಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ನಿಮ್ಮ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಹೇಳ ಬೇಕೆಂದರೆ ಒಂದು ಪುಸ್ತಕವನ್ನು ಬರೆಯುವಷ್ಟು ವಿಷಯಗಳು ಇವೆ ಎಂಬುದು ತಿಳಿಯುತ್ತದೆ, ದೇವಾಲಯಕ್ಕೆ ಹೋಗಿ ನಿಮ್ಮನ್ನು ನೋಡಿದರೆ ಮನಸ್ಸಿಗೆ ಒಂದು ರೀತಿಯ ಉತ್ಸುಕತೆಯಾಗುತ್ತದೆ, ಮತ್ತು ನಿಮ್ಮನ್ನು ನೋಡುತ್ತಾ ನಿಂತರೆ ಇನ್ನು ನೋಡಬೇಕು ಅನ್ನಿಸುತ್ತದೆ.

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Bhakta Ramnaresh

Respected Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

The previous calendar year was a special one for me, as I got married and entered grihastha ashram. Because of your grace and blessings of Sri Radha Krishna, I am practising Bhakti without interruption. Entering grihastha ashrama is a new challenge for me as I have to manage both my family and spiritual responsibilities without hindrance.

Because of your grace, luckily my wife is a theist and believes in God. She attends temple festivals and occasions. We are following Ekadashi fasting and Dwadashi offering to the Lord without interruptions.

I am able to get some time to hear lectures. But I'm not able to get time to get actively involved in temple services as I used to do earlier. Sometimes I'm getting really disturbed while doing Pooja and Deity worship. Please bless me to continue my devotion without any disturbances and give me the power to control my mind.

Even though I know some devotional principles still I am not able to execute them to the fullest extent. I feel sad when some initiated full-time temple devotees leave the temple because of internal conflicts among them. They are really finding it difficult to continue their livelihood in this world outside. Please protect them.

I also feel that the concept of the temple congregation is slowly coming down in all the temples. I pray to you to bring back that charm and unity and also the numbers so that we can practice Krishna consciousness as a family.

I also pray at your lotus feet to continue your blessings on me and my family to continue this Bhakti towards Lord Krishna with ardent faith and everlasting enthusiasm. Since it is the time for me to expand my family, I pray to you to please bestow power on me to beget Krishna conscious children.

All glories to Guru and Gauranga. All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

Yours unworthy and undeserving disciple,

Bhakta Ramnaresh.

Bhakta Ramu K

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

On this blessed day, we celebrate your auspicious appearance in this material world. It is with deep heartfelt gratitude, I offer my humble obeisances at your divine lotus feet.

Where would I be today without you? You have given me the most matchless, most priceless gift anyone has ever given to me. You have given me Krishna. You have told us that there is God and His name is Krishna. You have educated us that Krishna is the Supreme Personality of Godhead, who is full of six opulence and who is the source of the entire creation. You have explained the path of Bhakti Yoga, the path of love and devotion which can free us from the cycle of repeated births and deaths and leads one back home, back to Godhead.

Often, I ask myself the question “who are you Srila Prabhupada?” You have blessed the shores of American continent having travelled so far with just only Rs.40/- with you for fulfilling the mission of your Guru Maharaja. A simple sanyasi who looks like a beggar has so much to give? Who has given more to this world than you? And such priceless gifts, you brought. You have brought light to this dark world. You brought Krishna prasadam to feed the starving masses. You brought knowledge to nourish the ignorant minds and you brought kindness and compassion to a cruel and heartless land. You have given me more than anyone else ever has; a fulfilling life, and a hopeful future. Srila Prabhupada, I know who you are now. You are my best guide and ever well-wisher.

Wishing to remain forever in your service

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Ramu K.

Bhakta Ranjan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

om ajñāna-timirāndhasya jñānāñjana-śalākayā

caḥsur unmīlitaṁ yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ

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

You have given me an opportunity to make my human form of life successful by taking the process of Krishna consciousness. It is by your causeless mercy that today I am trying to practice Krishna bhakti. My success in practising Krishna bhakti lies at your lotus feet. You have given me so many blessings because of that I am able to chant the Holy Names of Krishna.

So, please shower your mercy upon me and let me stay at your lotus feet forever engaging my entire life in your service.

Your aspiring servant,

Bhakta Ranjan.

Bhakta Rao T S

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

We are born in this world without a choice of religion, country, parents, caste, creed, race, and a name which we can't even choose. All these are predestined, presented & given to us and this is also not our choice. But after this, once we gain the consciousness of who we are, who are our parents are, which is our house, relatives, friends, pets and the list goes on, and the whole world starts looking complicated. On top of this, there are a million questions with all kinds of curiosity and doubts and limited answers to them. When you approach your parents, relatives, teacher, and friends with your questions, you always get an answer according to their intellectual capability which may be superficial but doesn't satisfy the quest for knowing the real answer this is because the inner consciousness knows what the right answer which it wants to hear is. This is when the real quest to find the truth begins and the person starts his journey in the search of the answers he wants to know.

Life has its own nature, energy, and it will make a person do things happily or unhappily. It is important that an individual looks into the real nature of life and find the answers to all these challenges. Now when an individual is so bogged down by their exterior world that they do not know what are they made up of? What is their purpose of life? Why have they come and where shall they go? These basic questions do not have a definite answer and all these answers have to come from within. Now the million-dollar question is how to go within?

In the outer world with the mode of transport, a distance can be covered in a specific time but when the question is to go within, it is there but still, it seems so far and this journey seems to take forever. Now when you have taken a stance to make this journey and the burning desire to know everything grows, a person appears in front of you who seem to be the right person and you instantly connect with him. He seems to know you in and out and has answers for all your doubts and questions, and that's when you accept and revere him as your Guru.

A guru teaches you methods and techniques which can pave the way to liberation which is an ultimate goal for any human being born on this earth. His blessing and grace will help you to cross any hurdle which may be in one's way. He is not the one who carries you on his back but holds your hands and shows you the path on which you need to carry out your journey. The journey to your inner world is just a cakewalk when you have a Guru in your life. Whenever you face tough or challenging situations you always have a Guru's wisdom to handle them most effectively and efficiently.

When the world was invaded by hippies and they were engrossed by sex and drugs, then an old saint from India who had well past his prime age, had the idea of changing the world by introducing a new world of Krishna and His consciousness. He went to the United States without anything in his pocket but a lot in his mind. He was so magnetic that people were just drawn towards him without any reason and they just felt that the world of Krishna was much more beautiful than that of the world of sex and drugs. They loved the bhajans and kirtans because it was a way of transcending them to the real bliss of Krishna Consciousness. The chanting of the Supreme Lord's name was one of the best ways to find enlightenment within oneself. Just by chanting this holy mantra in the Kali Yuga, it is a guaranteed ticket towards enlightenment and liberation. He taught the world the essence of Gita in its true nature. The real sense and meaning in which Krishna wanted to communicate it to Arjuna. Many had, have, and are going to be benefitted by this Saint, My Guru..... His Divine Grace A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada.

A bow to this Great Saint to have introduced me to the world of Krishna Consciousness where every moment is just bliss and it just keeps dissolving me into it.

Your humble follower,

Bhakta Rao T S.

Bhakta Reuben J

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare, Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare

From the time, we got associated with ISKCON, Mysore, we feel to lead a most spiritual way of life. Through your teachings, we have sustained a simple way of life. The Mahamantra paved way to cross all the hurdles in our daily life. Being in Krishna consciousness has brought many changes in our life. Visiting ISKCON Temple and associating with devotees made us learn many aspects of Krishna consciousness which we have implemented in our daily life like reading Bhagavad-Gita, listening to Srimad Bhagavatam classes, chanting 16 rounds of Hare Krishna Mahamantra have guided us to correct our mistakes in our daily life. Your instruction to have only prasadam is giving us a positive intention in our daily work. In the present situation of COVID 19 when there was a huge downfall in earnings and gave stress to all the surrounding persons, somehow by practising Krishna consciousness, our mind is being kept very normal without any stress and is paving way for our good living.

Srila Prabhupada, I thank you very much for giving us the greatest gift of Bhagavad-Gita As It Is to us. I am inspired by the following two verses from the Bhagavad-Gita which guides us on how we should lead our life by engaging our senses and life in the service of Lord Krishna.

yas tv indriyāṇi manasā, niyamyārabhate 'rjuna

karmendriyaiḥ karma-yogam, asaktaḥ sa viśiṣyate

TRANSLATION

On the other hand, if a sincere person tries to control the active senses by the mind and begins karma-yoga [in Kṛṣṇa consciousness] without attachment, he is by far superior. (B.G. 3.7)

yajñārthāt karmaṇo 'nyatra, loko 'yaṁ karma-bandhanaḥ

tad-arthaṁ karma kaunteya, mukta-saṅgaḥ samācara

TRANSLATION

Work done as a sacrifice for Viṣṇu has to be performed; otherwise, work causes bondage in this material world. Therefore, O son of Kuntī, perform your prescribed duties for His satisfaction, and in that way, you will always remain free from bondage. (B.G. 3.9)

We thank you, His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada, for giving us the way on how to become a devotee of Lord Krishna & to lead a good life to reach Lord Krishna's lotus feet.

Your servant,

Bhakta Reuben J. Thilaga.

Bhakta Rishi Shekar Sinha

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your divine lotus feet. All glories to you and your mission to save the world! On this sacred day, I offer you my heart.

I used to ponder, "Why does the potter knead the clay before forming it?" Later I came to know that it is to remove all impurities from the clay so that when the pot is kept on fire it does not crack. Similarly, a spiritual master also trains his disciples in such a way that they don't crack at the time of death. That "kneading process" comes via the instructions of the spiritual master and in the execution of his orders.

Out of many millions of wandering entities, one who is very fortunate gets an opportunity to associate with a bonafide spiritual master by the grace of Krishna. By the mercy of both Krishna and the spiritual master, one can easily receive the seed of the creeper of devotional service.

I have read many books written by you and they seem to possess the immense power to change anyone's life and take the person back to Godhead. Even if you are not present physically in this world today, still your divine presence can be felt by reading your sacred books. Your books contain the enlightening knowledge to guide anyone in their spiritual path. They are just like the bright lamp that destroys the darkness of ignorance.

Oh, guru! You are the messenger of divine love, an internationally acclaimed Vedic scholar, a prolific spiritual author, a visionary spiritual leader, a social reformer, builder of worldwide temples, pioneer of Vedic spiritual science and also an empowered devotee of Krishna. I bow to you a hundred times. Today my advancement in the spiritual life is all because of your divine mercy. Please I request you to stay in my heart forever so that I never forget you throughout my life.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Rishi Shekar Sinha.

Bhakta Sanshray Dilipa

To my beloved Srila Prabhupada,

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

Dear Srila Prabhupada, please make everyone in this world Lord Krishna's devotees. Please ask Lord Krishna, to give you a lot of Krishna Bhakti, so that you can distribute that Krishna Bhakti all over the world, to all the people, to all the animals and to all the plants also.

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

Your disciple and devotee of Lord Krishna,

Your young follower,

Bhakta Sanshray Dilipa.

Bhakta Santhosh M

Dear Guru Maharaj,

I bow down to your worshipful feet. All glories to you on this auspicious occasion. I always adore you for the spiritual journey of my life. You have shown the correct way to move on in my life by facing all the obstacles and to get grip on it in all the spiritual means. Nevertheless, I always hope to be your servant until the end of my life.

Your shade of lotus feet is the only way to attain devotional service. Even though we cannot see your physical presence, we are fortunate to have your teachings in the form of books and recorded conversations. You have opened my darkened eyes with your ocean of mercy. Your fame is spread all over the world.

You are the only saviour of fallen souls.

Jai Srila Prabhupada.

Always your servant,

Bhakta Santhosh M.

Bhakta Saurabh Sinha

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at the dust of your holy lotus feet. All glories to your Divine Grace!

I owe everything to you. I feel your presence in many ways. You have shown me the path to spirituality through your teachings and example of dovetailing one's energy and talent in Krishna's service. How could we have ever arrived at such a conclusion without meeting your Divine Grace? Our personal endeavour has revealed to us the practicality and effectiveness of your instructions and it has become obvious that we are never the losers by following your instructions faithfully.

There are so many ways in which I can glorify you, so many ways that you have bathed me in the ecstasy of your mercy - Chanting the Holy Name and dancing, performing devotional service for the pleasure of Lord Krishna and His devotees, preparing nice foodstuff for the Lord and then honouring them. But most of all you are glorious for your divine books in which you have revealed the whole spiritual world.

You not only helped me in the spiritual journey but also guided me in my family life. You have given me intuition powers to decide what is good and what is bad for my life. You also gave me powers to decide what path to take that will guide my soul through the spiritual path. You help me to inculcate discipline in my life. You help me gain self-control over my mind and also help me direct my senses in the right direction. You prevent us to fall into any troubles by helping us control our lives by providing wisdom.

My life has become magical now because of the presence of a Guru in my life. My way of viewing things has completely changed now and I have gained a lot of understanding over things I never even knew. My Guru has helped me know the importance of my human birth and the role and nature of my soul. I am experiencing a lot of miraculous powers in my life because of the presence of my Guru. I beg to remain in your service, eternally,

Thank you, Srila Prabhupada.

You are everything to me. Please let me be your eternal servant.

Your faithful servant,

Bhakta Saurabh Sinha.

Bhakta Setty P H R

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

My humble and respectful obeisances to Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu, His associates and Srila Prabhupada.

It is a great pleasure and privilege to say a few words about our great Guru, Acharya, Spiritual Master and a Great Man of the century. We are very fortunate to have Jagad Guru like His Divine Grace A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada. I do not have any qualification or experience to say anything about you, Srila Prabhupada. But would like to write a few words, about what it has taken to achieve this status of Acharya by you.

Srila Prabhupada, you are a great spiritual master of the 21st century; such people are once in a millennium. You are phenomenal, which will take our whole life to study. You were well versed with Bengali, Sanskrit and English. From the bottom of my heart, I Admire, Appreciate and Adore you Srila Prabhupada. You have built a bridge between the East and the West. You were a simple man and achieved greatness with your dedication, determination and devotion. You have fulfilled your Guru His Divine Grace Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Sarasvati Thakur's desire for spreading Krishna consciousness in the west and writing books in English.

You are a Mahapurusha and Mahamanushya and it will not be wrong if we call you Mahasadhaka.

I thank the President of ISKCON MYSORE and other members for allowing me to write a few words about you, His Divine Grace A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada.

My special regards to Sri Gunarnava Dasa for encouraging me to do Japa and read Srila Prabhupada Lilamrita and Sri Chaitanya Charitamrita. I pray God that Vyasa Puja celebrations on 13th August 2020 will be successful as before last year.

Krishna Bhakta, Your humble follower,

Bhakta Setty P H R.

Bhakta Shashank

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna,

Reading the Bhagavad Gita As it is by Swami Prabhupada has given an inner sense of peace. I am forever grateful for all his translation efforts to make it accessible and understandable for everyone.

The reading has calmed the storm in my mind about questions that I've had on why there is so much disparity in this world, why there is such a big difference between rich and poor, or why are some born with lifelong difficulties and some with privileges. The fundamental understanding that we as humans are only created for the enjoyment of the Divine, has allowed me to understand that all emotions or situations we face on a daily basis are only temporary in nature. All material desires are also temporary. I've found a lot of solace with the Hare Krsna chants and prayers on a daily basis, which has given me the strength to be content with all the blessings I have received from the Almighty. This has, in turn, helped me gain a lot of clarity of thought in my entrepreneurial venture to be patient and think long term without panicking or worrying on a small day to day administration problems. In parallel, reading the Gita, chanting and following Ekadashi has played an instrumental role in maintaining good relations with friends and family without feeling homesick or emotionally disconnected, despite being physically away from everyone.

Your sincere follower,

Bhakta Shashank.

Bhakta Shashank S

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's unto your lotus feet and bless me to become worthy of your causeless mercy.

nama om viṣṇu-pādāya kṛṣṇa-preṣṭhāya bhū-tale

śrīmate bhaktivedānta-svāmin iti nāmine

namas te sārāsvate deve gaura-vāṇī-pracāriṇe

nirviṣeṣa-śūnyavādi-pāścātya-deśa-tāriṇe

I can't imagine how my life would have turned if I hadn't come under your shelter. It's been 10 years since I started attending the Secrets of Success sessions and the experience and journey are astonishing. The journey of just another boy from the Mysuru city to a Folk boy and to a Congregation devotee is remarkable, and it wouldn't have been possible without your causeless mercy.

In these 10 years, I've come across several ups and downs and the only constant in all these years was you and Krishna & no one else. It's only because of the knowledge and wisdom presented beautifully in your books and classes I am able to try to thank you with mere words.

What words can this fallen soul find to express gratitude other than acknowledging the fact that there is no me without your causeless mercy & blessings showered time to time at times of both happiness & distress.

This year I was blessed to visit Sridham Vrindavan Dham along with my wife & it was dream come true for her & me of course, on the journey to Vrindavan I happened to learn from fellow devotees about their personal experiences & was very happy to know how Krishna helps his devotee through various means in the way least expected & It's only because of you that we devotees are able to see the presence of Lord Krishna in our day to day life. also, I thank you for showering your mercy on everyone across the globe & turning them into first-class devotees who are trying their best in taking forward your legacy.

I pray to you to empower all devotees who are in the quest of fulfilling your mission & I wish to see the grand opening of the beautiful & a magnificent Nava Vrindavan Dham temple very soon.

Prabhupad, I now stand before you as a grihastha devotee waiting for your continuous guidance & empowerment to cross this material world and reach back home, back to Godhead.

I have been told of late that I have an aggressive attitude and I am sure it is not a good quality which suits a devotee. I might have offended many devotees as a result of this, and I seek forgiveness and I request your support to overcome this & grow in my spiritual and material life.

Thank you again for all the great opportunities and love showered on me in all these years and I pray humbly to bless me to become a better devotee and contribute to your mission in all the way possible to the best of my abilities.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada!

Yours sincerely,
Bhakta Shashank S

Bhakta Shiva Kumar B G

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

I am spellbound by miracles that have happened in my life. I never expected that I would have progressed to this stage, what I am now, by my mere insignificant endeavour. These all benedictions what I am enjoying it because of your causeless mercy. I am trying to recognize your love in every step of my life.

Some of your instructions which made a significant impact in my life are:

"One who is ignorant of scientific knowledge of the spirit soul does not look inside the body to find happiness in the soul; instead, he goes outside to search for happiness."

"A devotee is always begging the Lord for His mercy."

"Simply we have to desire to please Him (Krishna) and not desire anything for ourselves. Then we become simply an instrument for His will. This is the important essence of Krishna consciousness."

"The successful execution of Krishna conscious activities requires both patience and confidence. The devotee thinks "Krishna will surely protect me and give me help for the successful execution of devotional service. This is called confidence."

"Pride in victory, or moroseness in defeat, is useless. One should fully depend on the Supreme Personality of Godhead, who is responsible for the victory and defeat of all living entities."

I am specially blessed to get the association of ISKCON Bangalore group devotees and some of the amazing gifts they are distributing to the world are "soulful japa module and sessions", online live darshan, daily darshan, Satsanga etc.

I am begging you Srila Prabhupada, to kindly continue your causeless mercy on all living entities. Please forgive for my inability to vividly describe your glorious mercy that I am relishing.

Trying to be your eternal servant,

Bhakta Shiva Kumar B G.

Bhakta Shivaraj Kumar

"ನಮಃ ಓಂ ವಿಷ್ಣು ಪಾದಾಯ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರೇಷ್ಠಾಯ ಭೂತಲೇ

ಶ್ರೀಮತೇ ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿನ್ ಇತಿ ನಾಮಿನಿ

ನಮಸ್ತೇ ಸರಸ್ವತಿ ದೇವೇ ಗೌರವಾಣಿ ಪ್ರಚಾರಿಣೇ

ನಿರ್ವಿಶೇಷ ಶೂನ್ಯವಾದಿ ಪಾಶ್ಚಾತ್ಯ ದೇಶ ತಾರಿಣಿ "

ಪರಮ ಪೂಜ್ಯ ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರೇ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪಾದಗಳಿಗೆ ನನ್ನ ಪ್ರಣಾಮಗಳು.

ನಿಮ್ಮ ಅತೀವವಾದ ದಯೆ, ಕರುಣೆ ಮತ್ತು ಕೃಪೆಯ ಕಾರಣದಿಂದ ಕಳೆದ ಹಲವು ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಂದ ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಮಂತ್ರವನ್ನು ಜಪಿಸುವ, ಪ್ರಸಾದವನ್ನು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುವ ಮತ್ತು ಇಸ್ರಾನ್ ಭಕ್ತವೃಂದದ ಸಜ್ಜನ ಸಹವಾಸದಿಂದ ಉಪಕೃತವಾಗುವ ಸುಕೃತಿಯನ್ನು ಪಡೆದುಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ನಾನು ಹುಟ್ಟಿದಂದಿನಿಂದ ಇಲ್ಲಿಯವರೆವಿಗೂ ನಾನು ಯಾರಿಂದಲಾದರೂ ತುಂಬಾ ಪ್ರಭಾವಿತನಾಗಿದ್ದೇನೆ, ಅತಿಯಾಗಿ ಪ್ರಯೋಜನ ಪಡೆದುಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದೇನೆ ಮತ್ತು ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿತ್ವದಲ್ಲಿ ಉತ್ತಮ ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಕಂಡುಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದೇನೆಂದರೆ ಅದು ನಿಮ್ಮಿಂದಲೇ. ನನ್ನ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪಾತ್ರ ತುಂಬಾ ದೊಡ್ಡದು. ನಿಮ್ಮ ಆಗಮನ ನನ್ನ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಆಗಿರದಿದ್ದರೆ ನಾನು ಖಂಡಿತವಾಗಿಯೂ ಪೂರ್ಣವಾಗಿ ಅಂಥ ತಮಸ್ಸಿಗೆ ಹೋಗಿ ಬಿಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೆ. ನಿಮ್ಮಿಂದ ಪಡೆದುಕೊಂಡ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆ ಜ್ಞಾನವಿಲ್ಲದೆ, ಹರಿನಾಮ ಸ್ಮರಣೆಯಿಂದ ಸಿಕ್ಕಿರುವ ಉತ್ತಮ ಸಂಸ್ಕಾರವಿಲ್ಲದೆ ಹೋಗಿದ್ದರೆ ಇಂದು ನನ್ನ ಜೀವನ ಅದೇನಾಗಿರುತ್ತಿತ್ತೋ ನೆನೆಸಿಕೊಂಡರೆ ಭಯವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಈ ಕಲಿಯುಗದಲ್ಲಿ ನೀವು ಮಾತ್ರ ಹೀಗೆ ಒಬ್ಬ ತಮೋಗುಣದ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ಹರಿನಾಮ ಜಪಿಸುವ ಹಂತಕ್ಕೆ ತರಬಲ್ಲೀರಿ. ಅದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪಾದಗಳಿಗೆ ಅದೆಷ್ಟು ಬಾರಿ ನಮಿಸಿದರೂ ಕಡಿಮೆಯೇ.

ನೀವು ಆ ಭಗವಂತನ ಲೋಕದಿಂದ ಭೌತಿಕ ಲೋಕಕ್ಕೆ ಪತಿತರ ಉದ್ಧಾರಕ್ಕಾಗಿಯೇ ಬಂದವರು, ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದ ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಬ್ಬ ಜೀವಿಗೂ ಮುಲಾಜಿಲ್ಲದೆ ದೇವೋತ್ತಮ ಪರಮ ಪುರುಷ ಕೃಷ್ಣನನ್ನೇ ಕೊಟ್ಟ ಜಗದ್ಗುರು ನೀವು. ಭಗವದ್ಗೀತೆ ಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಯಾರನ್ನು ಮಹಾತ್ಮರೆಂದು ಸಂಭೋದಿಸುತ್ತಾನೋ ಆ ಮಹಾತ್ಮರು ನೀವೇ. ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಜೀವಿಗಳ ನಿಜವಾದ ಶ್ರೇಯಸ್ಸನ್ನು ಬಯಸುವ ಪರಮ ಪೂಜ್ಯರು ನೀವು. ಪ್ರಪಂಚದ ಇತಿಹಾಸದಲ್ಲಿ ನಮಗೆ ನಿಮಗಿಂತ ಮುಖ್ಯವಾದವರು ಮತ್ತೊಬ್ಬರು ಸಿಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಚೈತನ್ಯ ಮಹಾಪ್ರಭುಗಳು ಭವಿಷ್ಯ ನುಡಿದ ಕಲಿಯುಗದ ಸುವರ್ಣಯುಗಕ್ಕೆ ದಿಕ್ಸೂಚಿಯಾಗಿರುವ ದೈವಾಂಶ ಸಂಭೂತರು ನೀವು. ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದ ನಾವೇ ಧನ್ಯರು.

ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕೃಪೆಯಿಂದ ಇನ್ನಿಲ್ಲದಂತೆ ಉಪಕೃತನಾದರೂ ನನ್ನ ಪತಿತ ಬುದ್ಧಿಯಿಂದ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪಾದಕಮಲಗಳಿಗೆ ಬಹಳ ಅಪಚಾರ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೇನೆ, ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ನನ್ನ ದುರ್ಬುದ್ಧಿಯ ಕಾರಣದಿಂದ ಹತ್ತು ಹಲವು ಬಾರಿ ಗೊತ್ತಿದ್ದು ಗೊತ್ತಿದ್ದು ವೈಷ್ಣವ ಅಪರಾಧಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ನಿಮ್ಮ ದಯೆಯಿಂದ ದೊರೆತ ಉನ್ನತವಾದ ಆಚಾರ ವಿಚಾರಗಳ ಪ್ರಾಮುಖ್ಯತೆ ತಿಳಿದಿದ್ದರೂ ನನ್ನ ಮಂದಬುದ್ಧಿಯ ಸ್ವಭಾವದಿಂದ ಸರಿಯಾಗಿ ಭಗವಂತನ ನಾಮಸ್ಮರಣೆ ಮಾಡಲಾಗದೆ ಹೋಗುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ನನ್ನನ್ನು ಕ್ಷಮಿಸಿ.. ನನ್ನ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿತ್ವದ ದೋಷಗಳನ್ನು ಮನ್ನಿಸಿ.

ನಿಮ್ಮ ನಿಷ್ಕಾರಣ ಕರುಣೆಯಿಂದ ಸಿಕ್ಕ ಹರಿನಾಮ ಜಪಿಸುವ ಅವಕಾಶ ಮತ್ತು ಭಕ್ತರ ಸಂಗದಿಂದ ಭಕ್ತಿಸೇವಾ ಮನೋಭಾವವನ್ನು ಬೆಳೆಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ಅವಕಾಶ ಇದ್ದರೂ ನನ್ನ ಹಳೆಯ ಕರ್ಮದ ಅಭ್ಯಾಸಬಲದಿಂದ ನನ್ನಿಂದಾಗುತ್ತಿರುವ ತಪ್ಪುಗಳನ್ನು ತಿದ್ದಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ನನಗೆ ಶಕ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ನೀಡಿ.. ನೀವಲ್ಲದೇ ಈ ಮಂದಬುದ್ಧಿಯ ಮುಟ್ಟಾಳನನ್ನು ಇನ್ಯಾರೂ ಸರಿದಾರಿಗೆ ತರುವುದು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲ.. ಈ ಪತಿತನ ಮೇಲೆ ಕರುಣೆ ತೋರಿ ಕಾಪಾಡಿ.

ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪಾದಕಮಲಗಳಿಗೆ ನನ್ನ ಅನಂತಾನಂತ ವಂದನೆಗಳು

ತಮ್ಮ ಭಕ್ತ,

ಭಕ್ತ ಶಿವರಾಜ್ ಕುಮಾರ್

Bhakta Shivashankar R

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most respectful obeisances unto your lotus feet. All glories to your Divine grace.

A tree produces fruits, flowers, a shelter for birds, shade for who are tired. It never says what it has done. You are also like a tree giving shelter to the most fallen people and making their lives successful through Krishna consciousness. I am unfit to describe your glories.

I remember one pastime. One of your disciples questioned you "why do u get sick?" Your Divine grace replied, "I suffer because of having many disciples. Still, I'll have more disciples for the sake of preaching Krishna consciousness". From this, we can understand that a great soul like you is very very rare and you are one of the greatest among acharyas.

From when I was introduced to Krishna consciousness right from the first moment and until now, you have never left my hand. You are still guiding me. Whatever I am doing now is because of your mercy. Everyone in this age of Kali, think it is very tough to practice Krishna consciousness. But, by your mercy, it has been easier to practice. Krishna consciousness is the purest consciousness, I am trying my level best to practice by your blessings. My humble request is that please keep guiding me and shower your blessings upon all devotees.

Your most fallen servant,

Bhakta Shivashankar R.

Bhakta Shreenath B S

ನನ್ನ ಪ್ರೀತಿಯ ಶ್ರೀಮದ್ ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರೆ,

ಗುರು ಬ್ರಹ್ಮ, ಗುರು ವಿಷ್ಣು, ಗುರು ದೇವೋ ಮಹೇಶ್ವರ, ಗುರು ಸಾಕ್ಷತ್ ಪರಬ್ರಹ್ಮ ತಸ್ಮೈ ಶ್ರೀ ಗುರುವೇ ನಮಃ ಎಂಬ ನುಡಿಯಂತೆ, ಈ ಪುಣ್ಯ ದಿನವಾದ ವ್ಯಾಸಪೂಜ ದಿನದಂದು ನನ್ನ ಗುರುಗಳಾದ ಶ್ರೀ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಚರಣ ಕಮಲಗಳಿಗೆ ನನ್ನ ನಮನಗಳು ಹಾಗೇ ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ಭಕ್ತ ವೃಂದಕ್ಕೆ ನನ್ನ ಹೃದಯ ಪೂರ್ವಕ ನಮಗಳು.

ಗುರು ವ್ಯಾಸದೇವರು ಈ ಪೃಥ್ವಿಗೆ ನೀಡಿದ ಅಮೂಲ್ಯ ಉಡುಗೊರೆ ಎಂದರೆ ಭಗವದ್ಗೀತೆ ಎಂಬ ಪರಂಧಾಮನ ವಾಣಿಯನ್ನು ನಿಖರವಾಗಿ ಸ್ಪಷ್ಟವಾಗಿ ಮಾನವನ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಭಗವಂತನು ಹೇಳುವಂತೆ ಯಾವ ಯಾವಾಗ ಈ ಧರೆಯ ಮೇಲೆ ಅಧರ್ಮವು ಹೆಚ್ಚುತ್ತದೆಯೋ ಆಗ ಸ್ವಯಂ ಭಗವಂತನೇ ಅವತಾರವನ್ನು ತಾಳುತ್ತಾನೆ ಎಂಬ ಮಾತು ಇಂದಿನ ನಮ್ಮ ಭಕ್ತ ವೃಂದಕ್ಕೆ ನೀಡಿದ ಭರವಸೆಯ ಬೀಳಕು.

ಹಾಗೆ ಅದೇ ಬೆಳಕಿನ ಅಡಿ ಈ ಭೂಮಿಗೆ ಬಂದ ಮಹಾನ್ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು, ಭಕ್ತಿ ವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿಗಳೆಂದು ಹೆಸರಾದ ನೀವು ಭಕ್ತಿಮಾರ್ಗ, ಜ್ಞಾನಮಾರ್ಗ, ಕರ್ಮಯೋಗಿ ಯಾಗಿ ಗೀತೆಯ ವಾಣಿಯನ್ನು ಕೇವಲ ಭಾರತ ಭೂಮಿಗೆ ಅಷ್ಟೇ ಪರಿಚಯ ನೀಡದೆ, ಜಗತ್ತಿನ ಮೂಲೆ ಮೂಲೆಗೂ ಭಗವದ್ಗೀತೆ ಹಾಗೂ ರಾಧಾಕೃಷ್ಣ ಭಕ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ನೀಡಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಈ ದಿನದಂದು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಚರಣ ಕಮಲಕ್ಕೆ ನನ್ನ ಅನಂತ ಕೋಟಿ ನಮನಗಳು. ನಿಮ್ಮ ವಿಶೇಷವಾಣಿ ನನ್ನ ಜೀವನವನ್ನೇ ಬದಲಾಯಿಸಿದೆ, ನೀವು ಒಬ್ಬ ಶ್ರೇಷ್ಠ ಗುರುಗಳಾಗಿದ್ದೀರಿ.

ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಎಂದರೆ ಗೋತ್ತಿಲ್ಲದ ನನಗೆ ಗೀತೆ ಎಂಬ ಭಗವಂತನ ವಾಣಿಯ ಮೂಲಕ, ನನ್ನ ಈ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರದಲ್ಲೇ ನೆಲೆಸಿರುವ ಆದಿಕೇಶವರಾಯನ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಅರಿವನ್ನು ನೀಡಿದ ಈ ಕಲಿಯುಗದ ಅವತಾರ ಶ್ರೇಷ್ಠ ಪುರುಷ ನನ್ನ ಗುರುಗಳಾದ ಶ್ರೀ ಭಕ್ತಿ ವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿಗಳ ಚರಣ ಕಮಲಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಮತ್ತೊಮ್ಮೆ ವಂದನೆಗಳು. ಇನ್ನೊಮ್ಮೆ ಅವರು ನೀಡಿದ ಹಾಗೂ ಹಾಕಿಕೊಟ್ಟ ಮಾರ್ಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಇಂದು ನಾವು ನಡೆಯುತ್ತೇವೆ, ಎಂಬ ಭರವಸೆಯ ಮೂಲಕ ಅವರಲ್ಲಿ ನನ್ನ ಅನಂತ ಕೋಟಿ ನಮನಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

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Bhakta Shyam Sundar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna,

At the outset, I offer my pranams to the lotus feet of Poojya Prabhupada.

Prabhupad Ji, the world today is going through most challenging times. The human race is witnessing an unprecedented calamity which is due to man-made mistakes. Abusing the nature, side-lining the divine powers with overconfidence on the capability of human being has hit us very badly. The epidemic has not differentiated anyone. Rich or poor, man or woman - the impact has been the same.

Guruji, you had advised us to know our limitations and focus/worship divine powers of Lord Krishna. However, we seem to ignore your advice and tried to discover the world of our own. The day our bad deeds crossed the threshold, the virus attacked the human race. If we get to the roots of the problem, it is apparent that we started destroying the ecological balance. Started yielding to our 'panchendriyas' and moved away from satwik food and behaviour to tamasik behaviour and food habits. The day when we started killing other creatures to satisfy our taste buds, our downfall started.

You are witnessing our agony and sufferings from Goloka Vrindavana. I am sure you will feel bad to see our sufferings. However, we have to blame ourselves for this state.

At least at this juncture, my request to you Guruji to shower your blessings on us. Pardon our sins and help us to rebuild our life. We promise you to follow your preachings so that this world becomes the place to live in. Please pardon our sins and give us a ray of hope.

Offering my Pranaams on your lotus feet,

Bhakta Shyam Sundar.

Bhakta Siddhant Achaiah

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

A guru is one who spreads knowledge and is not hesitant to give all that he has to his disciples. Guru also engages his disciples and keeps his needs secondary at all times and aims to awaken all, who sincerely come under him.

One such guru has been you, lovingly called as Srila Prabhupada by all your devoted disciples. Your grace has been one of the most challenging and daring persons I have read and heard about. Now, why do I say you are challenging and daring? It's obvious. Because, at the age of seventy, you made a trip all by yourself to the United States of America and bringing about a spiritual revival in the American masses which was truly amazing. Glorifying and translating so many books written by former Acharyas, giving us the knowledge of the Gita, the gift of chanting Hare Krishna Mahamantra and completing your Guru's mission at the time of disappearance was one of those transcendental things you did to the human society with the mission of reviving lost consciousness and fallen worship to Lord Krishna.

I have been a young FOLK of ISKCON Mysore from the past one year and I have learnt quite a bit from your Grace through different averages. Your books bring a decisive difference in my life. Your way of revealing specific situations of life and providing appropriate explanations to all keen readers which includes me, with complete detail and gratifying purports. Your grace is providing and guiding me to reach a transcendental platform which is above the material concept of life. Reading your books and listening to all your instructions is like listening to Lord Krishna Himself, reading the Gita to me.

Coming to the Hare Krishna Mahamantra, Srila Prabhupad, you have provided us, has remained a pure changer in my life. During my initial days at ISKCON, I had not understood you to your greatest. I had these thoughts which told me that,

why Prabhupada? Even I can become a person like Prabhupada. All the devotees here can become individual Prabhupada's. But why do I see them serving Prabhupada and showing so much love to Him. As I progressed a little in my spiritual quest, I understood and endured detailed explanations to all my queries.

Your grace is not just a normal man wearing saffron clothes and holding chanting mala. You are a transcendental being who is pure in your journey of God consciousness. You are free from the three modes of material nature and is the topmost guru in all aspects of life.

Thank you, Srila Prabhupada for the wonderful association you have given me. It has been a true turning point in my life. All glories to Srila Prabhupad and all glories to the Lord.

Bhakta Siddanth Achaiah.

Bhakta Sivakumar G

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

My humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

When my life was struck at crossroads you had shown the path and guided me into the path of spirituality, redefining my life with refined thoughts and deeds. All your blessings and forever I am thankful to you for having demystified my dark world and beyond the horizon, you had shown us the Lord's abode.

Your eternal servant,

Bhakta Siva Kumar G.

Bhakta Srikant

ಪರಮ ಪೂಜ್ಯ ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಕಮಲ ಪಾದಗಳಿಗೆ ನನ್ನ ಪ್ರಣಾಮಗಳು,

ನಿಮ್ಮ ಅತಿವವಾದ ದಯೆ, ಕರುಣೆ ಮತ್ತು ಕೃಪೆಯಿಂದ ನಮಗೆ ತುಂಬಾನೆ ಒಳ್ಳೆಯದಾಗಿದೆ. ಕಳೆದ ಹತ್ತು ವರ್ಷಗಳ ಹಿಂದೆ ನಮಗೆ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಮಂತ್ರ ಮತ್ತು ಭಗವದ್ಗೀತೆ ಓದುವುದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ತಿಳಿಯಿತು. ನಮ್ಮ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ನಾವು ಭಕ್ತಿಯ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಕಂಡಿರಲಿಲ್ಲ. ನಾವು ಮಾಂಸ ಧೂಮಪಾನ ಮತ್ತು ಮದ್ಯಾಪಾನವನ್ನು ಕೂಡ ಸೇವಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದೆವು. ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ ನೀವು ನಮಗೆ ಜೀವನ ಪಾಠ ಮತ್ತು ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆ ಅರಿವನ್ನು ಮೂಡಿಸಿದ ದಿನದಿಂದ ನಮ್ಮ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ನಾವು ಮಾಂಸ, ಧೂಮಪಾನ ಮತ್ತು ಮದ್ಯಾಪಾನ ಎಲ್ಲವನ್ನೂ ತ್ಯಜಿಸಿದೆವು, ನಂತರ ನಮಗೆ ಪೂಜೆ, ಜಪ ಮತ್ತು ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಮಂತ್ರವು ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ಭಕ್ತರಿಂದ ದೊರಕಿತು. ನಮ್ಮ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಹಲವಾರು ಬದಲಾವಣೆಯನ್ನು ಕಂಡಿದ್ದೇವೆ ಮತ್ತು ನಮಗೆ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಕೃಪೆಯಿಂದ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ದಯೆಯಿಂದ ನಮ್ಮ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಹಲವಾರು ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಒಳ್ಳೆಯದು ಆಗಿದೆ. ಪರಮ ಪೂಜ್ಯ ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭು ನಿಮ್ಮ ದಯೆ ಸದಾ ನಮ್ಮ ಮೇಲಿರಲಿ.

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Bhakta Srikanta Vaibhav N

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to you on this auspicious occasion. I am grateful for all that you have bestowed on us.

Honestly, Krishna Consciousness is shaping my life. It is only because of ISKCON I have progressed in my spiritual and personal life. Your teachings have made me understand the real meaning of God. At difficult times, you have made me realize that all problems exist only in our material perspective. Hence, it is almost useless to worry about material life as there is so much to acknowledge in Bhakti. There is absolutely nothing better than a Krishna conscious life.

I always admire you as my source of inspiration. Your infinite knowledge, determination, boldness, and clarity of thought & expression are divinely great. Thank you for introducing Lord Krishna and teachings of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu in our lives. I have no words to express my obeisances. Please keep us away from all influence of Maya. Forgive our mistakes and kindly bless us.

Jai Srila Prabhupada!

Hare Krishna.

Your humble devotee,

Bhakta Srikanta Vaibhav N.

Bhakta Srinidhi B V

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

om ajñāna-timirāndhasya, jñānāñjana-śalākayā

caṅkṣur unmīlitaṁ yena, tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ

I offer my humble obeisances unto the lotus feet of yours, My spiritual master and unto the feet of all the Vaishnavas.

It was filled with darkness, ignorance and greed, you entered as our light, you are the one who showed us the light of Lord Krishna, the Supreme Personality of Godhead and introduced us to Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu, the most munificent and merciful of all incarnations of Godhead.

You have given us the ways and means for successfully gathering all resources – material, mental, social, and intellectual – to go further in your mission. I pray to your Divine Grace to bless me so that I may carry your lotus feet in my heart as my life and soul.

Srila Prabhupada, you have given the path of pure devotional service and have opened the door to Goloka, to all classes of people, no matter how fallen and materially conditioned they maybe. I think myself to be one of those blessed ones since my birth.

Oh my Guru, May your pure examples of unselfish devotion service remain, always as the light of ISKCON. May your effulgent Bhakti enlighten my mid-night black heart.

Your servant,

Bhakta Srinidhi B V.

Bhakta Srinivas M

To My Best Spiritual Master Srila Prabhupada,

Thank you for connecting us to our beloved Friend, Lord Krishna in our life. I didn't know what ISKCON was and I didn't know what Krishna consciousness was until I got connected with, 13 years ago in 2007 by one of our close family members. However, my wife got an early opportunity to get introduced to Krishna's mercy. But my Lord had made me realize until the whole family were safe after a sudden accident in the middle of a high traffic road. From then, there is no turnaround. We are engaged in the service of Krishna in constant mode. Started with membership, left the evil senses, performed puja regularly, and participated in all festivals at Lord's temple etc. Lord started His showers on my professional career and I started growing. We are highly blessed with Vrindavan journey and from then our life had experienced peak moments. Lord Himself came to reside with us in the form of Radha Krishna deities. This association made continuous engagements with the Lord and our happiness has no limits as Lord has blessed us with abundant opportunities of wealth

and career developments. We named our home as Brindavanam and our home is the best place of our happiness and worship.

We always love to share our home and prasadam with all and can't wait to celebrate our yearly festival "Sri Krishna Janmashtami". This is our most-awaited and highly prepared festival. Every year God has given us the strength to excel and accelerate this Lord's birthday celebrations not only with us but with all the layout residents and with all near and dear ones. Out of the 2 days festival, one day is celebrated at our Brindavanam home and the other day at the ISKCON temple. Lord Krishna became part of my children and they are blessed to play the roles of Rama and Lakshmana every year on the grand Dussehra festival at ISKCON Mysore. Our family enjoyed these devotional moments every year with the Lord's mercy and gracefulness and wish to continue His showers in the future years too on my children in any form. No matter time passes and children turn young and youngsters become men than old, the cycle should always be in Krishna's track. What else I can pray to Lord, except their well beings as I am abundant with all necessities of this life. My final prayers to you and the Lord is to give me more strength to be in Krishna consciousness and perform till the last breath and avoid the birth and death cycle in this life.

Your Servant,
Bhakta Srinivas M.

Bhakta Srivatsa B V

Dear Srila Prabhupada

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

I offer my humble obeisances to your lotus feet. Me and my family are following your path for the past 20 years, the way our lifestyle has changed is not explainable. Though we are not fully following all of your rules, we have changed a lot and the reason for that change is the path laid out by you. We love the way you have described Lord Krishna and His pastimes. We got attracted to kirtans and delicious prasadam served in the temple. The struggle which you have done for establishing ISKCON is so magnanimous and inspirational. I learnt from your teachings that Krishna consciousness is the original truth, which the world should follow and practice. You have been a great freedom fighter; you taught us what is meant by real freedom, freedom from the bondage of material existence.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada, for giving us this opportunity to serve Lord Krishna in the path laid down by you.

Your humble servant,
Bhakta Srivatsa B B

Bhakta Suraj

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to you, Srila Prabhupada. I offer my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet. Thank you for showing your cause mercy upon me. I have no such quality to glorify your glories which you did in a very short period of time and delivered the uncountable number of conditioned souls by your causeless mercy, by preaching the message of Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu, who was trapped in illusory energy of Supreme Lord called as Maya and due to their forgetfulness of the Supreme Lord. You are the dearest disciple of Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Saraswati Thakura, by whose order you left everything and travelled to western countries to fulfil the order of your spiritual master. You have fully distributed the mercy of Lord Krishna to all fallen conditioned soul by preaching the message of Chaityana Mahaprabhu. You taught the whole world how to develop a love for the Supreme Lord Krishna.

Unless one is favoured by a pure devotee of the Lord like you, he cannot attain the platform of devotional service. And for me, it was more difficult as one of your servants told me that unless one pleases Srila Prabhupada, he cannot join the mission of Chaitanya Mahaprabhu. I was a little depressed, as I never rendered service to you and didn't know how to please you or your authorised representatives. But by your causeless mercy to me, I could become part of your mission. But I need your guidance every step of my life and in every step of my decision. And I am begging for my mistake as sometimes I had a verbal argument with one of your disciple and for the sins, I committed in my life. Please forgive me as we sing "Sri Guru Karuna Sindhu. Adhama Janara Bandhu", you are an ocean of mercy and friend of distress and fallen one.

Thank you, Srila Prabhupada for giving me such a wonderful opportunity to serve your mission.

Your unworthy servant,
Bhakta Suraj.

Bhakta Surya M S

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I am extremely grateful to you for all your sacrifices, austerity and sincere efforts to spread the message of Krishna consciousness in this world. You are an Acharya whose aim is just to keep Krishna consciousness alive in this Kali Yuga. You are pure, transcendental and compassionate towards all living entities and wants to elevate everyone from the cycle of birth and death. I offer my humble obeisances to Srila Prabhupada - who did miracles after the age of 70 - on this special occasion of Vyasa Puja.

Your Humble Follower,
Bhakta Surya M S.

Bhakta Susheel Raina

Jai Shree guruve namaha, Jai Srila Prabhupada.

Dearest Srila Prabhupada,

Thank you very very much for laying a spiritual road for us all so that we all can travel the path of light to our destination. By your perseverance and teachings followed by lessons, you have created the numberless world of Krishna followers who in turn carry the legacy of ISKCON and share the joy of Krishna's Love all over the globe. We thank you for all times to come that you have shown us the path of reality. Your books recorded lectures, and kirtans always make us feel that you are always present within us guiding us all the time from within. I bow down humbly at your merciful feet and pray that you will always guide us in the right way to go.

Your Humble Follower,
Bhakta Susheel Raina.

Bhakta Thanmy G

Dear Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna. I am doing one round of Japa every day and singing with my grandma every day. I kindly request you Srila Prabhupada to give your mercy on me to continue devotion to my Lord Krishna. I love you Prabhupada

Your Kid,
Bhakta Thanmy G.

Bhakta Thilak

My Most Adorable Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna, Please accept my most esteemed veneration unto your lotus feet. All glories to your Divine grace. I hope that it is my greatest virtue to have you as my eternal Guru. Thank you Prabhu for gifting us with your teachings and books. And my most heartfelt thanks to you for forwarding us the message and teachings of the Supreme Lord i.e., Bhagavad-Gita, through which many destructed souls are getting purified and continuing their journey to attain the Supreme Personality of Godhead. I am very happy that even I am one of them. It is been past one year when I came in contact with ISKCON. From then on, I started my journey towards attaining the Supreme Personalities Shri Shri Radha Krishna. Before this, I was only happy by gaining bodily needs in this material world. But now I can experience that my soul being happy by serving you, Shri Shri Radha Krishna, hearing and by reading your teachings. We are very much lucky to have you as our guru and to have your teachings which is guiding the current generation to know their chief purpose of taking birth as humans i.e., to just serve and chant the holy names of Supreme Personality of Godhead. My only request unto your lotus feet is please give me the strength to come out of the clutches of Maya and attaining the lotus feet of the Supreme Personality of Godhead.

“Jai Srila Prabhupada” “Jai Guru Gauranga” “Jai Shri Shri Radha Krishna Chandra”

Your Most Fallen Servant,
Bhakta Tilak.

Bhakta Ujwal Kumar B V

My Dear Jagadguru Srila Prabhupada,

My Humble obeisances unto your lotus feet and the lotus feet of My Dear Lordships Sri Sri Krishna Balarama. My Dear Jagadguru Srila Prabhupada, you know very well that we are all going through a very difficult pollution period called the Corona Pandemic. My whole lifestyle is changed because as unusual, I am not allowed to the temple and we are all missing the Srimad Bhagavatam and Bhagavad-Gita classes, Sankirtan, Darshan and especially prasadam in the temple. Please give me all spiritual strength to chant 16 rounds of the Hare Krishna Maha-mantra, to read Srimad Bhagavatam and Bhagavad-Gita and offer nice food, cakes to Laddu Gopal and Venkateshwara in my house. Thank you very much for whatever you have blessed on me, always in the service of Lord Krishna Balarama,

Your Servant,
Bhakta Ujwal Kumar B V.

Bhakta Ujwalraj Shekar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet. I was an ignorant person in spiritual life. I was such an ignorant person that I didn't know anything about Supreme Lord Krishna. I got an opportunity to get knowledge or in touch with ISKCON through my uncle. Without his introduction to ISKCON, I would have been living an ordinary life as a common materialistic person. With your mercy, I am able to get your association through your books, lectures, visits to temples, pilgrimages and association with devotees. I am able to visit the temple regularly and do daily pooja at home without fail each day. I have taken a vow to chant 18 rounds daily and I am chanting the holy names without any failure. With yours and Krishna's mercy, I got a second son and I beg your mercy upon him and my family for Krishna consciousness progress. I pray to you and Lord Krishna to keep us in good health and continue serving the Lord in these difficult times.

Your Sincere Humble Servant, Bhakta Ujwalraj Shekar.

Bhakta Venkatesh B G

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Bhakta Vinay

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet on this auspicious day. By a drop of your mercy, make this servant of yours more humble than a blade of grass. Give me the strength to bear all trial and troubles and free me from the desires of personal in nature. I am low, fallen and devoid of all strength and intelligence. Please save this servant. I find nothing of value in me. Your mercy is therefore essential to me in good fortune or bad moment in my life. My difficulties have disappeared by choosing your lotus feet as my only shelter. You are an ocean of mercy and a friend to the fallen souls. You are the teacher of everyone and the life force of all people. O Master, be merciful unto me and give me the shade of your lotus feet.

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

Your Servant,
Bhakta Vinay.

Bhakta Vinay Venugopal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisances unto you. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa Puja. On this occasion kindly permit me to recall your plan for the setting up of 'Colleges for Curing the Social Body' for the revival of "division of work" (catur-varnyam) for the "systematic development of Krishna consciousness" (BG 4.13) mentioned in the book 'The Hare Krishna Challenge' (1990). This assumes current significance since most Colleges in India and world over are busy in training the students with the prime objective of empowering them for acquiring wealth and subsequent sense gratification, and end up becoming "killer(s) of the soul" (Mantra 3, Sri Isopanisad). You had envisioned a College "for training people-first according to their natural talents" and awakening "spiritual awareness" by "chanting the Hare Krishna mantra, hearing Bhagavad-Gita and doing everything as an offering to Krishna". The College would train the students to take up an occupational work suited to their natural talents (priests, teachers, advisers, administrators, military, food production, caring cows, workers-trades and crafts) and treating work as "devotional service to the Lord" for a healthy "social body" and hence revive the Vedic civilization with Krishna as the centre of all activities of the human society. I beg for the shelter at your lotus feet and pray for your causeless mercy to bestow in me the strength and intelligence to follow your instructions and serve your mission.

Your humble servant,
Bhakta Vinay Venugopal.

Bhakta Viraj Vijay Mane

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Dandavats Pranam!!! Please accept my humble obeisances unto your Lotus Feet. All glories unto you! My gratitude to you in the form of service to your institution and being a minute part of your mission to spread Harinam humbles me. My pride in being in your institution remains unshaken and at the same time service to the cause you started humbles me. I beg for your mercy to allow me to continue my services in an even more increased manner and inspire the souls inside and outside the institution. By your grace, I am chanting, attending Kirtans, associating with devotees, honouring prasadam, etc. I call myself lucky and blessed to have Soulful Japa realizations, blissful Vrindavan yatra, improved Sadhana, and receiving Mridanga Guru as reciprocation for my previous prayer. This inspires me, fills my confidence, and increases my faith in you. Though the material happenings keep disturbing, the inspiration we derive from your Lila helps us overcome them. Being a genuine Guru, you know the disciple's mind, with no words uttered. In this context, I beg you to keep inspiring me and choose me as an instrument in your mission. I sincerely beg you for physical, mental, and spiritual strength to carry out this service of Harinam Kirtan. I finally request you to help me to improve my quality of chanting, Sadhana and following the regulative principles even more strictly. Please bless me with stable growth for advancement in Krishna Consciousness life. Thank you for everything, Dear Srila Prabhupada.

Your Aspiring Servant,
Bhakta Viraj Vijay Mane.

Bhakta Yathish Raj

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu. On this auspicious day of Vyasa puja, I would like to express my gratitude to you through this offering. Firstly, I would like to thank devotees of ISKCON Mysuru for giving me this opportunity to write an offering to Srila Prabhupada. Prabhupada, you are the prophecy that was spoken by Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu. You took birth just to uplift the sinful and fallen

souls. I don't have any qualification to glorify you. Your achievements and feats are unimaginable and are on a different level for me to understand. The feeling of awe and goosebumps travels through my body while listening to your feats. Without any desire for material enjoyment, you dedicated your whole life to spread awareness to ignorant souls like myself about the knowledge of Krishna. You are a true 'Bhagavata'. You paved the roads to send the suffering souls to a world where there is no return.

"Back to Godhead", you said, this shows your unwavering faith in the lord. The effort you poured into recreating the culture of this world and giving a new syllabus with plenty of grace marks to people so that even the less intelligent people could aspire to achieve the love of God and qualify in the exam (life) and enter the University of God (Kingdom of Godhead). I'm just a beggar at your doorstep waiting to receive the alms of knowledge and love of Krishna. Please make me qualified to enter the University of God. My words are not enough to say your glories, so I beg your pardon.

Aspiring to be your servant,
Bhakta Yathish Raj.

Bhakta Yeshaswi Nag N

Jai Srila Prabhupada!!

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to Srila Prabhupada on this auspicious day of your Vyasa puja. I consider myself to be the most unqualified dog of yours, Srila Prabhupada. I have to say that it was you who made me upgrade my living standard from an animal to a somewhat human standard. Although born in a Brahmin family, I was an atheist when I was pursuing my Pre-University. Spirituality was never a part of my family. But somehow, I got an opportunity to associate with ISKCON at Bangalore, and by chance, I read the Bhagavad-Gita As it Is. Everything that was written in that book made sense and answered most of my fundamental questions related to the existence of God. Later on, I attended the Yoga Retreat programs and also involved myself in FOLK activities. I was regularly chanting 16 rounds. I also engaged in Book Distribution, Ratha Yatras, Temple Services, Trips to Vrindavan, Jagannath Puri. After my Engineering, I got a job and slowly my chanting and temple activities came down, as I was travelling extensively across South India. I was working in the Entrepreneurship Development Institute, wherein I had to travel to several rural areas and train rural women to help them to start their own micro-enterprises. I was feeling very guilty as I was not able to carry out the prescribed duties of Krishna Consciousness as ordered by you, Srila Prabhupada.

During that time, whenever I went to ISKCON Bangalore temple, whenever I was interacting with the devotees in the temple, they would ask me about the nature of my job and based on that I was being told by several devotees once in a while to preach to the Rural Women about Krishna Consciousness. I never took it seriously because I never considered myself to be qualified enough to do that. But I got this instruction every now and then by one or the other devotees. In the meanwhile, I read about the Biography of yours written by His Holiness Satsvarupa Swami. I was deeply moved by the kind hard struggle of yours in trying to spread the holy message of Krishna. It made me guiltier as I was wondering that I was wasting my time by indulging in the bodily activities and doing nothing to Srila Prabhupada. Somehow bound up in the family matters, financial issues, etc. I could not take serious steps in my spiritual life. But, I wanted to do something for Srila Prabhupada, contribute in any little way possible for Srila Prabhupada !!

In November of 2011, I was assaulted by thieves in Bangalore in the night at 2.30 am when I was returning from Mysore. I was hospitalized for 10 days, and it was a miracle that I survived the assault. After I recovered from the incident, I visited Mysore ISKCON and shared about this incident with a devotee. He told me that it was Srila Prabhupad's blessings that saved me from the incident and that Srila Prabhupada wanted me to serve him in any which way possible. These words again hit me and made me guilty that I was not doing anything for Srila Prabhupada. Immediately, I contributed some money for a basic Life Membership to ISKCON Mysore and prayed to Srila Prabhupada to guide me to serve him. Subsequently, in 2012, I became a Board Member to one of the leading NGOs in Mysore engaged in skill development and

entrepreneurship development activities. Again, the instructions that I received earlier by the devotees to preach to the rural women struck me. In 2013, I started a factory in Mysore, manufacturing food products. This was a kind of Common Facility Centre model, wherein several women of BPL and Marginalised families would together form a Self-help Group (SHG). The SHG women would purchase the raw materials and use the space and equipment installed by my organization.

We would help these SHG women to market their products, and they would pay a monthly rent for using the facilities provided to them. I remembered the words that you wanted employees in factories to chant. I started to preach to one of the Women Board Member of the Organisation. She liked Krishna Consciousness and ISKCON and she started to chant 2 rounds every day. Gradually, she became instrumental in spreading this message to the other women members working in the factory. I would also interact with the women members and tell them about Chanting. To my surprise, I could witness a day when 12 women members in the factory would chant Hare Krishna - One Mala every day and it became mandatory that they would work only after doing the one mala chanting. Another interesting fact was that there were 2 Muslim ladies in that group. These women members would come to the Temple at Mysore every year for Krishna Janmashthami, including the Muslim ladies. I was awestruck to be a part of this magic by you Srila Prabhupada.

In 2016, we could donate Rs.2 Lakhs to ISKCON Mysore from the surplus money earned by the organization. Later on, due to some unavoidable market changes, the business slacked down, and we had to cut down the production at the factory since 2019. Even to this day, those women members chant at least one mala every day. I can never forget this part of my life and I wish that I could serve Srila Prabhupada more. With Your Grace, I have been doing book distribution every year during the Gita Marathon, although the quantum of books sold is not very high numbers. Whenever I get an opportunity, I try to contribute financially to the temple. At present, I am chanting 4 rounds regularly. One of the Temple Prabhu is kind enough to talk to me once in a while and motivate me to continue in Krishna Consciousness. But, I feel that whatever I have done is a very negligible service to you when I see the full-time devotees and many other devotees who come regularly to the Temple. Whenever I compare myself to the other devotees, I wonder how come I am not able to feel the kind of happiness, joy, and dedication that they are having towards Krishna and Srila Prabhupada. I beg you, Srila Prabhupada to kindly show your mercy on me and never forget me. I also beg you to excuse me for any kind of mistakes that I have done to you, Krishna and other Vaishnavas.

The Most Unqualified Dog of Yours,

Bhakta Yeshaswi Nag.

Bhaktin Aishani

om ajñāna-timirāndhasya jñānāñjana-śalākayā

caḁṣur unmīlitam yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Thank you for giving us the best opportunity to take part in Krishna consciousness and chant the holy names which is the surest way of becoming happy.

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare

Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare

Thank you, Jai Srila Prabhupada.

Your Servant,
Bhaktin Aishani.

Bhaktin Akshata Bharat

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna!! I came to know of Krishna when I first read the story of Mirabai when I was 3 yrs. Ever since I was a child, Bhajans and Prasadam in ISKCON and Lord Jagannath temples in Mumbai made me feel very nice and energetic. When I was told the story of how you spread the holy name of Krishna to the whole world facing so many troubles, I was very much inspired by your sacrifices. Thank you for making Lord Krishna a real Super Hero to the whole world. Please bless me Prabhupada that I always keep Krishna in my mind throughout my life. Hare Krishna.

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Akshata Bharat.

Bhaktin Amrutha Varshini

*tad viddhi praṇipātena paripraśnena sevayā
upadekṣyanti te jñānaṁ jñāninas tattva-darśinaḥ*

"Just try to learn the truth by approaching a spiritual master. Inquire from him submissively and render service unto him. The self-realized soul can impart knowledge unto you because he has seen the truth".

Dear Prabhupada,

As unfortunate as I am, I could never serve your divine personality personally. Hence the best way to render service unto you is by following your instructions and pedagogy blindly and letting you guide me through every stride of life. How can I ever thank you enough for introducing Krishna in my life? From the moment I started encompassing Krishna consciousness in my life, it has only become better. I wouldn't say that following Krishna consciousness doesn't have its own challenges, but what matters is that you have helped me face those challenges. Since I started wearing tilak to work, I've been asked by my friends, my colleagues, and even my cab driver about it. But I've never once been embarrassed or ashamed. If something, I've felt proud about representing the lord's feet on my forehead. My decisions are always backed up by things I've read in Bhagavad Gita or Bhagavatam. My song choices have changed. My food choices have changed. I realize that worldly affairs don't affect me as much anymore. I finally have a shallow but real understanding of what the purpose of a manushya is.

I can never express how indebted I am to you for making me realize this through your unimaginably brilliant books and lectures. Your contribution to my life is immense and words would be insufficient to paraphrase your tremendous significance in my life. You once quoted "Religion means to know God and love him." Thank you so much for introducing Krishna to me and for inspiring me to love him. I beg you to never stop inspiring me to keep Krishna in my heart and soul and to keep loving him all the time. I'm sure you are already aware that the world is undergoing a chaotic crisis right now. Asking you to only guide me would be selfish. I plead you Prabhupada, to guide the entire world out of this disastrous situation and help us overcome this difficult time. "A good teacher holds a hand, opens a mind, and touches the soul." As you have always done, I beg of you to always hold my hand and guide me through difficult times, open my mind all the time to the Supreme Personality of Godhead and help purify my soul.

Your Humble Devotee,

Bhaktin Amrutha Varshini.

Bhaktin Amuda Anand

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

My Humble Pranams unto you. Offering this homage on Vyasa Puja day to you, Srila Prabhupada is very auspicious and I believe this is all because of your causeless mercy. His Divine Grace A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada, you are a true Paramahansa, No words could ever do the justice on your glorification. So, I humbly believe our Sadhana Bhakti is the spiritual balance sheet to check. It can tell us where we are on the spiritual platform and reviving of our spiritual business is the true glorification of our spiritual master.

*tad-vijñānārtham sa gurum evābhigacchet
samt-pāṇiḥ śrotṛyaṁ Brahma-niṣṭham (Mundaka Upanishad 1.2.12)*

The Vedas enjoin us to seek out a guru; actually they say to seek out the Guru, not just a Guru. The Guru is one because he comes in disciplic succession Bhagavad Gita (4:34)

Sri Krishna, himself tells us the method of seeking out and approaching the Guru:

tad viddhi praṇipātena paripraśnena sevayā upadekṣyanti te jñānam jñāninas tattva-darśināḥ

“Just try to learn the truth by approaching a spiritual master, inquire him submissively and render service unto him. The self-realized souls can impart knowledge unto you because they have seen the truth”. We have to find an exalted person and willingly surrender before him. Prabhupada’s painstaking presentation of Bhagavad-Gita and Bhagavatam texts themselves are the literary incarnation of Lord Krishna. My frequent visit to the temple dispersed the clouds of doubts and ignorance in my mind. I started to worship you and started to read your books and getting to know about Krishna consciousness. This gave me the opportunity to heighten my spiritual realizations. Prabhupada, you have always preached from the authorized statement of Vedic literature. Emphasized to understand the ultimate goal of this human form of life and how important to chant the holy names of Hare Krishna Mantra and how Lord Krishna will reciprocate for our sincere devotion. Lord only can provide us with the knowledge for what is next.

Have been given the wisdom to experience Lord’s reciprocation, I want to mention my personal experiences and understandings. Here Bhakti must not be on an emotional level, rushing to the temple and reaching out God only when we are in distresses in order to get some material gain. Bhakti is much more than that. Serving the Lord with great austerity “Uthama Bhakti” is to realize God. Krishna knows our past, present and future also who we want to be and where we need to be. Sometimes Krishna takes things away from us to get our attention. Our spiritual master and Lord Krishna mercifully took charge of my life, gave the strength to come out from the loss of the loved one and how wonderfully saved me in so many ways, making the right decision on the right time. Every one of us has the designated time and appointment to transition to take place. Never felt more sincere about Bhakti yoga than I do now. Lord Krishna is riding with us in our every simple act. Yes, it is guaranteed to feel through our spiritual sadhana.

Srila Prabhupada you are a true Vaishnava devotee of the Lord. You had pure compassion for the entire humanity and gave Krishna consciousness and founded ISKCON temples around the world. People around the world are experiencing restricted freedom in this pandemic time. We are at least forever enough to hear your voice through recorded audio and video lectures. Today’s technology and scientific inventions are nothing but the lord’s material energy. Yes, internet is the boon, through which we are enjoying virtual visits to the temples and it keeping us engaged through lectures, kirtans able to hear them any part of the time and from anywhere in the world. This could not have been possible if you would not have been founded ISKCON. God-realization and devotional services are free and available to everyone are not ready to take it. When they are ready they can access it easily. It is a true calling that invoked the mundane way of life in general. Indeed, with Krishna consciousness, we would be able to create a beautiful world around us. Prabhupada, your kind mercy will only be the great fence around my seedling level growth towards Krishna Consciousness.

Your Humble Follower, Bhaktin Amuda Anand.

Bhaktin Anitha C

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my sincerest, deepest and heartfelt Pranaams to LORD KRISHNA BALARAM and seek Their blessings to help me submit with deep devotion my humble offerings to His Divine Grace Sri Bhaktivedanta Srila Prabhupada. Offering my respectful obeisances to the Lotus Feet of Srila Prabhupada, I fervently seek His blessings to assist me in bringing about the purest and most divine qualities of His Grace Srila Prabhupada Himself, in simple honest words that depict my true feelings of him, which are seated in the womb of my consciousness within my conditioned soul, eagerly waiting to voice out on this auspicious Vyaasa Puja day. I also humbly seek his forgiveness in the beginning in case of any error that I may commit knowingly or unknowingly during my narration on the divine qualities of His Grace Srila Prabhupada.

Srila Prabhupada a magnanimous soul, enriched with superhuman Godly qualities descended to this earth, to benefit humankind by helping them to limit their materialistic miseries faced by them in day to day life, awarding them the most beautiful gift of Krishna Consciousness and finally and most crucially helping them to realise their soul and aiding them to return home back to GODHEAD. Srila Prabhupada, a great human being whose missionary zeal was extraordinary, incomparable to any so-called successful endeavours of the present years. His selfless care nourished every soul around him. Srila Prabhupada, whose only intense desire was to introduce and cultivate Krishna Consciousness in mankind and help him to travel miles and miles in the spiritual path. He did wonders as far as the Sankirthan movement is concerned, taking it to unlimited heights across the world and he deeply persevered to unravel the divinity and simplicity of the HARE KRISHNA MAHA MANTRA.

Srila Prabhupada is one of the purest among the purest, simplest of the simplest and most importantly a True MESSIAH, who came into this materialistic world, bringing with him a wonderful spiritual power to uplift the miserable lives of humans. He brought about miracles even in the western world wherein the importance of Divinity was dwindling and fading. He was surrounded by sinners, conditioned and fallen souls all the time. Srila Prabhupada had such a tremendous Conscience and along with an everlasting flame of Divinity within his humble soul, he strived selflessly and very hard to ignite the torch of Krishna Consciousness in each of them, no matter who they were or what they were. He never considered any clan or colour to preach Krishna Consciousness earnestly. He never discriminated, never had any kind of prejudice while imparting the Gems of his Spiritual Knowledge. Srila Prabhupada felt that dealing with negativity in a positive way is called tolerance. And one can imagine the mountain of tolerance in him. He was a True Spiritual Leader who had a broad insight into the behaviour and attitudes of people around him, and that unique sightedness helped him to be successful in delivering Krishna Consciousness to a great number of souls. In this aspect, one can say that the greatest mistakes done by our present leaders are their unfortunate shortsightedness.

Nothing around him could deter his goals, be it the people, be it the environment, be it the situation, he was unshaken and firmly believed in being an instrument of the LORD in uplifting fallen souls. Forgiveness was his Divine Tool and he said when we forgive we liberate ourselves from the poison of negativity in the heart and soul...My humble simple poems on **SRILA PRABHUPADA**:

"Kindness was his driving force towards helping mankind always.

Hard work was the essence of his soul, wanting to ignite in all the spiritual Rays.

His talks & lectures were brimming with knowledge, delivering to the masses in simpler Ways.

His authentic, enriched graceful writings, a boon to a man in the coming days.

Aura of his spiritual guidance touching the souls is what all need and to achieve it one should Pray.

His Divine Mission of establishing ISKCON is a milestone achieved and it is here to stay.

He is an auspicious example to every soul and to the world it greatly Portrays.

His humble teachings help one to face life,s shades of Grey.

His glories are immeasurable, incomparable, the world perceives with joy and humble homage all pay.

His blessings are ever needed to keep the materialistic fears at bay.
All glories to Srila Prabhupada, our love and respect to him we humbly display"

ISKCON: "A gift to man, the ISKCON, the Divine Organisation.
Awakens the Conscience, taking a man on the path of Moralisation.
Helping every man to come to a spiritual Realisation.
Sankirthan movement a process of deep Sensitisation.
Paving the path for cleansing the mind& soul from the worldly Materialisation.
One relishes the past times of LORD KRISHNA here, a true Mesmerisation.
Strengthens the soul and helps to face Lifes Traumatization.
KRISHNA, the most beautiful, most powerful, most famous, always in Blissful Visualisation.
Bhagavad Geetha helps one to understand the soul's Eternalisation.
KRISHNA and only KRISHNA is a must for souls liberation and Accentualisation."

SANKIRTHAN MOVEMENT: "Sankirthans, a divine way of remembering the Lord lovingly.
Initiated by CHAITANYA MAHAPRABHU, a blessing for all Everlastingly.
Was inspired, promoted judiciously by Srila Prabhupada, a noble service done most Efficiently.
Refreshes the mind, rejuvenates the soul, relaxes the heart, purifies one Continuously.
Brings about a unique happiness, indescribable making one dance Enchantingly.
All Glories to Prabhupada for spreading the Sankirthan Movement so excellently and Diligently."
I recently had some misunderstandings with the Vaishnavas and maybe my mistake as well, but it only made me more determined to drown myself in Krishna Consciousness. Spiritual practise gives strength to tolerate the pain and a determination to pursue the spiritual path with more eager. Life in the material world is fraught with misunderstandings and conflicts at every step and coping with the vicissitudes of time is a lesson taught by Srila Prabhupada. Srila Prabhupada says that our Consciousness should be like a stable boat that remains in the ocean of this world where the gushing waves of tragedies, surprises, conflicts&, abandonment should not enter the boat of consciousness. I pray and beg sincerely to Prabhupada to forgive the mistakes that I have unintentionally committed towards the Vaishnavas. Hoping He grants his mercy to me. I have filled these pages with sincere, honest breathing of my modest heart. Thank you.

Your Follower,
Bhaktin Anitha C.

Bhaktin Anitha Shekar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

On the occasion of your 124th appearance day - Vyasa Puja, I really want to express my gratitude towards you.

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

O Gurudeva! By administering a drop of your mercy make this servant of yours infinitely more humble than a blade of grass. Giving me the strength to bear all prayers and troubles, free me from the desires for personal honour. Prabhupada with your guidance following spiritual activities in this (COVID-19) lockdown time made me and my family very blissful. As per your instruction, each home has to become a temple and it is very much proved. Still, we missed Lord Krishna Balaram temple visits and Krishna prasadam during this lockdown. We missed so many festivals in the temple, especially Panihatti festival. Because of your mercy and devotee's association, we managed to get the Panihatti Chiddha Dahi prasadam but missed festival of pilgrimage. Deity worship, doing aarti, chanting, offering prasadam to Lord Jagannath is such a nice experience. Not for our tongue's desire, the offered prasadam automatically tastes delicious and liked by one and all in our family and friends. At the same time, we need devotees association. We had kirtans in our home by your mercy and Devotees.

“ACHARYA MAM VIJANIYAM”

The spiritual master means Acharya, so one should know the Acharya to be as good as Krishna. Krishna has created this whole world for delivering the conditioned soul through the service and teachings of the spiritual master

“CAKHU DAN DILO JEI, JANME JANME PRABHU SEI”

The Guru gives spiritual insight to the disciple and therefore the Guru should be considered as his master life afterlife. O Spiritual Master, Srila Prabhupada, you brought Lord Jagannath to the whole world. Lord Jagannatha is not just Puri-Nath, he is the Lord of Jagath, The Universe. 700 yatras going on in different cities, states, countries and the whole world. It is all by the mercy of the spiritual master, Srila Prabhupada. On the return Ratha Yathra day of Lord Jagannath, We got an opportunity to pull a small ratha of Jagannath in a devotee home.

*Yasya prasada bhagavat-prasado Yasya prasadan na gatih kuto 'pi
Dhyayan stuvams tasya yasya tri sandhyam Vande guroh sri caranaravindam*

By the mercy of spiritual master, one receives the benediction of Krishna. Without the grace of the spiritual master, one cannot make any advancement. Therefore, I should always remember and praise the spiritual master. At least three times a day I should offer my respectful obeisance unto the lotus feet of my spiritual master. Thank you, Srila Prabhupada. Please accept my humble obeisance.

Your Humble Devotee,
Bhaktin Anitha Shekar.

Bhaktin Anubha Sinha

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Prabhupada krpa karke mujhko apna Lena, Mai sharan para Teri charano me jagah Dena,
Karunanidhi nam tera karuna barsao tum, Soye hua bhagya Ko he nath jagao tum,
Meri nav bhavar dole isse par laga Dena, Prabhupada krpa karke mujhko apna Lena,
Tum sukh sagar ho bhakti ke sahare ho, Mere man me samaye ho mujhe prano se pyaare ho,
Nitya mala japo Teri mere dosh bhula Dena, Mai sharan para Teri charano me jagah Dena,
Prabhupada krpa karke mujhko apna Lena, Mai santo ka sevak hu guru charano ka das hu,
Nahi nath bhulana mujhe eis jag me akela hu, Tere dar ka bhikari hu nahi dil se bhula Dena,
Prabhupada krpa karke mujhko apna Lena..

Your Humble Servant,
Bhaktin Anubha Sinha.

Bhaktin Anupama Mallesh

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ನನ್ನ ಅಂಧಕಾರವಾದ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ, ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಂತಹ ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ಗುರುಗಳು ದೊರೆತಿರುವುದು ನನ್ನ ಎಷ್ಟೊ ಜನ್ಮಗಳ ಪುಣ್ಯವೇ ಸರಿ. ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ ನಿಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿ ನನ್ನದೊಂದೆ ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥನೆ, ನಾನು ಯಾವುದೇ ಮಾಯೆಗೆ ಸಿಲುಕದಂತೆ ಸದಾ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಸೇವೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಿಷ್ಠೆಯಿಂದ ಇರುವಂತೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಸದಾ ನೀವು ನನ್ನ ಜೊತೆ ಇರಬೇಕೆಂಬುದೇ ನನ್ನ ಆಸೆ. ನೀವು ಈ ನನ್ನ ಅಂಧಕಾರವನ್ನು ತೊಲಗಿಸಿ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಎಂಬ

ಬೆಳಕಿನ ಕಡೆಗೆ ಹೋಗಲು ಸದಾ ನನ್ನ ಜೊತೆ ಇದ್ದು ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶನ ನೀಡಿ ಹಾಗೂ ನನ್ನ ಜಪದಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ಥಿರತೆಯನ್ನು ಕಂಡುಕೊಳ್ಳುವಂತೆ ಆಶೀರ್ವಾದಿಸಿ.

ಪ್ರಿಯ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ ನೀವು ಇಸ್ರಾನ್ ಎಂಬ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯನ್ನು ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಿ ನನ್ನಂತಹ ಎಷ್ಟೋ ಅಂಧರನ್ನು ಉದ್ಧಾರ ಮಾಡಲು ಬಂದಿರುವಿರಿ. ನೀವು ನನ್ನ ಗುರುವಾಗಿ ದೊರೆತದ್ದು ನನ್ನ ಪೂರ್ವ ಜನ್ಮದ ಅದೃಷ್ಟವೋ ಅಥವಾ ನನ್ನ ಭಾಗ್ಯವೇ ಇರಬಹುದು. ಪ್ರಿಯ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ, ನಿಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿ ಕೊನೆಯ ಒಂದೇ ಕೊರಿಕೆ ಇದೆ. ದಯವಿಟ್ಟು ನನಗೆ ಧೀಕ್ಷೆ ದೊರೆಯಲು ಸಹಾಯ ಮತ್ತು ಕರುಣೆಯನ್ನು ನೀಡಿ ಗುರುವರ್ಯಾ, ಹಾಗೂ ಈ ಜನ್ಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಉತ್ತಮ ಭಕ್ತಿ ಸೇವೆಯನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿಸಿ ಗೋಲೋಕ ವೃಂದಾವನಕ್ಕೆ ದಾರಿ ತೊರಿಸಿ ಎಂದು ಬೇಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸೇವಕಿ.

ಭಕ್ತಿನ್ ಅನುಪಮ ಮಲ್ಲೇಶ್.

Bhaktin Anusha Pramod

Hare Krishna Dear Srila Prabhupada,

The first place where I learnt about the knowledge of Krishna Consciousness was at ISKCON. I grew up listening to HARE KRISHNA Maha Mantra during my childhood and also when I visited ISKCON BANGALORE when it was still under construction. I was really fascinated by the ISKCON'S way of beautifully decorating the deities of Sri Sri KRISHNA BALARAM and also listening to the chanting of the Hare Krishna maha-mantra sung by Srila Prabhupada. This chanting of Hare Krishna maha-mantra made me closely connected to Lord Krishna very much and that is when I really got attracted to chanting Maha-mantra again and again. So, this is how all my Krishna Conscious journey started and it is becoming more spiritualistic day by day. And now I feel so blessed with Lord Krishna's presence and I am getting enjoyment in becoming aware of Lord's creation and also experiencing miracles, that makes life seems so beautiful!!! I am ever grateful to Srila Prabhupada for creating this platform to worship SRI SRI KRISHNA BALARAM, chant and dance in the name of God. Though Srila Prabhupada is not with us, his teachings and preaching are still spreading worldwide to save mankind. Finally, I learnt that without Krishna Consciousness, life is miserable. In love with Lord Krishna,

Your Humble Follower,

Bhaktin Anusha Pramod.

Bhaktin Asha Prakash

ಪ್ರಿಯ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರೆ,

ನನ್ನ ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ಜೀವನದ ಗುರುಗಳಾದ ತಮಗೆ ನನ್ನ ಭಕ್ತಿ ಪೂರ್ವಕವಾದ ಪ್ರಣಾಮಗಳನ್ನು ಅರ್ಪಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರೇ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಮತ್ತು ತಮ್ಮ ಕೃಪೆಯಿಂದ ನನಗೆ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆ ಎಂಬ ಒಂದು ಅತ್ಯುನ್ನತವಾದ ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ಸಂದೇಶವು ದೊರಕಿದ್ದು, ಇದರಿಂದ ನಾನು ಇಂದು ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಭಕ್ತಿಯಾಗಿ ದುಸ್ತರವಾದ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲೂ ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ನೆಲೆಯನ್ನು ಕಂಡುಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದೇನೆ.

ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ ಗುರುಗಳೇ ಇಡೀ ವಿಶ್ವದಲ್ಲೇ 20ನೇಯ ಶತಮಾನದ ಅತ್ಯಂತ ಶ್ರೇಷ್ಠ ಸಂತರಲ್ಲಿ ತಾವು ಮುಂಚೂಣಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಿಲ್ಲುವಂತವರು. ನಿಮಗೆ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣನೇ ಪ್ರೇರಣೆ. ತಮ್ಮ ದೀಕ್ಷಾ ಗುರುಗಳಾದ ಶ್ರೀ ಭಕ್ತಿಸಿದ್ಧಾಂತ ಸರಸ್ವತಿ ಮಹಾರಾಜರವರ ಆದೇಶವನ್ನು ಚಾಚು ತಪ್ಪದೆ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯ ಮೂಲಕ ಮಾನವ ಕೋಟಿಗೆ ಜೀವನದ ಧೈಯವನ್ನು ತಂದು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವಿರಿ ನಿಮಗೆ ನನ್ನ ಕೃತಜ್ಞತೆಗಳು.

ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ ಗುರುಗಳೇ ಅಮೇರಿಕ ಯುವಕ ಯುವತಿಯರ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಜ್ಞಾನವನ್ನು ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯ ಮೂಲಕ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ದೇಗುಲಗಳ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ, ಅಪಾರ ಭಾಗವತ ಸಾಹಿತ್ಯವನ್ನು ಮುದ್ರಿಸಲು ಮತ್ತೇ ಅವರ ಕೈಗಳಿಗೆ ಕರತಾಳ, ಮೃದಂಗಗಳನ್ನು ನೀಡಿ ಶ್ರೀ ಹರಿಯ ಸಂಕೀರ್ತನೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾ ರಸ್ತೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ರಥಯಾತ್ರಿಗಳನ್ನು ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳುವಂತೆ ಪರಿವರ್ತಿಸಿದ ಧಿಮಂತ ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ಗುರುಗಳಾಗಿದ್ದೀರಿ.

ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ ಗುರುಗಳೇ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಗ್ರಂಥಗಳನ್ನು ಓದುತ್ತಾ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯ ತತ್ವವನ್ನು ಆಳವಾಗಿ ನನ್ನ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಆಳವಡಿಸಿ ಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಚರಣ ಕಮಲಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸದಾ ಬೇಡುತ್ತೇನೆ. ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪುಸ್ತಕ ಮತ್ತು ಆದೇಶಗಳೊಂದಿಗೆ ನೀವು ಸದಾ ನಮ್ಮೊಂದಿಗೆ ಇರುವಿರಿ.

ಜೈ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ,

ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸೇವಕಿ, ಭಕ್ತಿನ್ ಆಶಾ ಪ್ರಕಾಶ್.

Bhaktin Chandana D

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna, Please accept my humble obeisances unto your divine lotus feet. I feel thankful to you, Srila Prabhupada, for becoming a guide in my life. You preached us what is the main purpose of the life and what is the material world, the teachings of Lord Krishna, chanting and the books written by you have become a guiding light to the Krishna consciousness. Prabhupada, you said that the real happiness of life is to surrender to the feet of Lord Krishna. You are a true messenger of Lord Krishna. I pray to you, Srila Prabhupada, to bless me to become a great devotee of Lord Krishna and become free from this material world.

Your Devotee,
Bhaktin Chandana D.

Bhaktin Devika G

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

You are my spiritual master who brought me out of the darkest part of this world. You showed me the right path to lead my life and I know what the path is. But, sometimes I don't know why I get diverted from chanting and later after a few days I again start chanting seriously but later I again get diverted. Please Srila Prabhupada help me to get out of this situation and please, please help me to keep myself engaged in your service, please...Whenever I do mistakes, please correct me and show me the right path because even if I don't tell, you will get to know, right...what mistakes I did... So please help me, and not only me but this whole world needs your help and mercy. During this current crisis, please show some mercy Srila Prabhupada. And once again please keep me engaged in yours and Krishna's service and please don't let me get diverted. You are the only one who can show us the right path and solution. Please show some mercy to the world, dear Srila Prabhupada,

Your Humble Servant,
Bhaktin Devika G.

Bhaktin Devika M Nanjappa

Dear Prabhupada,

Dandavats, Pranams.

*kṛṣṇe sva-dhāmopagate dharma-jñānādibhiḥ saha
kalau naṣṭa-dṛśām eṣa purāṇārko 'dhunoditaḥ*

TRANSLATION: This Bhāgavata Purana is as brilliant as the sun, and it has arisen just after the departure of Lord Krishna to His own abode, accompanied by religion, knowledge, etc. Persons who have lost their vision due to the dense darkness of ignorance in the age of Kali shall get light from this Purana. I came to know this is one of your most favourite sloka in Srimad Bhagavatam! The purport you have written for this sloka is an eye-opener. Real religion means to know God, our relation with Him and our duties in relation with Him and to know ultimately our destination after leaving this material body. The conditioned souls, who are entrapped by the material energy, hardly know all these principles of life. Most of them are like animals engaged in eating, sleeping, fearing and mating. They are mostly engaged in sense enjoyment under the pretension of religiosity, knowledge or salvation. We must, therefore, accept Srimad Bhagavatam as the direct representation of Lord Kṛṣṇa. They are identical.

True Prabhupada. We are still more blind in this age of quarrel or Kali-Yuga. I also see what you have highlighted in this purport. Srimad Bhagavatam and Bhagavad-gita As it is are like torchbearers for the blind people of this age. Thank you so

much, Prabhupada for giving us these divine gifts. These have made an indelible impact on my life. If not for these, surviving would have been difficult in this world even for a moment! The translation, transliteration, word to word meaning in English of the verses from the Sanskrit language (or getting printed in another international/regional language) and of course, those long purport done is humanly impossible. I am convinced, you are truly transcendental. Establishment of International Society of Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON) all around the world for the fallen souls like us so that we can get an association of pure devotee and return back to Godhead is simply marvellous.

My life goals have become crystal clear! Dramatic change has happened in my life after I started chanting “Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare”, the Maha Mantra of Lord Chaitanya given by you. As you said once “I will never die! I live through my books” is a hundred per cent true. The small devotee handbook is packed with message and wonderful bhajans to transcend us! Japa, Nitya Tulasi maatha puja, Sankirtan, Ekadashi and Ratha Yatra are few other wonderful, joyful practices and principles given by you which shows how merciful a guru can become! On this Vyasa Puja day, I would like to thank you from the bottom of my heart for all the blessings you have bestowed upon this fallen soul. Vande Guru Jai Srila A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada.

Your Servant,
Bhaktin Devika M N.

Bhaktin Divya

Sri Gurubhyo Namah !! Parama Gurubhyo Namah !! Vande Sri Guru Parampara !!

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

By taking the shelter of Sri Hari, who washes away all the pains and fears of the samsara Sagara, all the Rishi Munis who passed down the Sanatana Dharma - a pure knowledge of GOD, all the Acharyas in the Guru Parampara, all the Vaishnavas, I am offering this letter of gratitude to your lotus feet. Only because of the blessings, sukruthi or karuna, a jiva can get in touch with a Guru, who vanishes all the ajnana, ignorance and be directed to follow the true path. Your unconditional mercy has given me an entirely new life. I can say you gave me a new birth. Srila Vyasadeva out of his karuna gave Srimalad Bhagavata, Mahabharata to understand the gist of Vedas for all the varnas. Your causeless made even a hippie to chant Lord's holy name. Even a lifetime is not sufficient for me to thank you for the mercy you have showered upon this soul. You wished that each and every house to become a temple and that's happening now!! Especially in these days with less or no access to the temples, each house has become a temple. By doing Kirtans, Deity worship, studying of scriptures, chanting lord's name at whichever place we are in. You made me realize that Every place can be turned into a holy place by chanting the Lord's Name. One can understand the correct meaning of VISHWAM (Vishwam Vishnur Vashatkaro Bhuthabhavya Bhavadprabhuh) which is found in Vishnusahasra Nama (Anushana Parva, Mahabharatha). Supreme Lord is All-Pervading, Omnipresent and Omnipotent.

By your teaching, one can understand a dhira can remember lotus feet of Lord under any circumstances. Please help me to chant the pure names of the Lord, understand the essence of Bhakti in a deeper level and elevate to Shuddha Sattva platform. This is only possible by your mercy. Please bless me to become a Suddha Vaishnava and save me from illusion.

Your Insignificant Servant, Bhaktin Divya.

Bhaktin Geetha Ramesh

ಪ್ರೀತಿಯ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರೆ,

ಮಾನ್ಯ ಪೂಜ್ಯರಾದ ಶ್ರೀ ಭಕ್ತಿ ವೇದಾಂತ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರವರಿಗೆ ನನ್ನ ಅನಂತ ನಮಸ್ಕಾರಗಳು. ನೀವು ಮಾಡಿರುವ ಸಾಧನೆ ಪ್ರಪಂಚಕ್ಕೆ ಒಳ್ಳೆ ಮಾದರಿವಾಗಿ, ನೀವು ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವ ದೊಡ್ಡ ಉಡುಗೊರೆ, ಎಂದರೆ ಶ್ರೀಮದ್ಭಾಗವದ್ಗೀತಾ ಮತ್ತು ಶ್ರೀ ಮದ್ಭಾಗವತಮ್ ಈ ಎರಡು ಗ್ರಂಥಗಳು ಪತಿತರಿಗೆ ಒಳ್ಳೆ ದಾರಿದೀಪವಾಗಿದೆ. ಮತ್ತು ಇನ್ನೂ ಅನೇಕ ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳನ್ನು ಎಂದರೆ ಜೈತನ್ಯ ಚರಿತಾಮೃತ,

ಈಷೋಪನಿಷತ್ತು, ಜನನ ಮರಣಗಳಿಂದಾಚೆ, ಇತರ ಅನೇಕ ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳನ್ನು ಬರೆದು ಪತಿತರನ್ನು ಓದುವಂತೆ ಮಾಡಿ ಅದರಿಂದ ಸುಖಶಾಂತಿಯಿಂದ ಜೀವನ ನಡೆಸುವಂತೆ ಮಾಡಿರುವಿರಿ ನಾನೂ ಸಹ ಇದರ ಉಪಯೋಗವನ್ನು ಪಡೆದು ಕೊಂಡು ನಮ್ಮದಿಯಿಂದ ಬಾಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ.

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ಭಕ್ತಿನ ಗೀತಾ ರಮೇಶ್,

ಜಯನಗರ, ಮೈಸೂರು.

Bhaktin Kavitha Bharat

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna!

I came to ISKCON for the first time in Juhu 12 years ago. I prayed to Lord Krishna and loved the food. Frankly, I came back to ISKCON again less for Bhakti and more for food. As time progressed, by your grace, I developed Krishna Bhakti and started to chant "Hare Krishna Maha Mantra" daily. I have observed a clear change in me after I have started regular chanting.

Kindly bestow your grace on me to grow the seed of Krishna Bhakti in me to a large tree filled with Lord Krishna's love and blessings.

Your humble follower,

Bhaktin Kavitha Bharat.

Bhaktin Komala

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare, Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare

Srila Prabhupada, I am very grateful to you for having given such a wonderful way of going near God step by step by chanting the mantra of Lord and spreading the Hare Krishna Maha Mantra all over the world. You are the second Spiritual God of ISKCON for having given this great mantra to all the devotees.

Without Guru, we can't achieve anything and hence, I pray to you to kindly bless me to continue my spiritual practices.

Your humble follower,

Bhaktin Komala.

Bhaktin Krishna Priya Thota

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

*nama om viṣṇu-pādāya kṛṣṇa-preṣṭhāya bhū-tale
śrimate bhaktivedanta-svāmin iti nāmine
namas te sārāsvate deve gaura-vāṇī-pracāriṇe
nirviśeṣa-śūnyavādi-pāścātya-deśa-tāriṇe*

Hare Krishna Srila Prabhupada,

I thank you for your teachings on Lord Sri Krishna and His pastimes. Through your many devotional books, you helped drive away from the bad habits from all the people's mind and replaced them with Krishna Conscious habits. You traveled all around the world and taught Krishna consciousness to millions of suffering people and showed them how to always be happy by chanting,

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna, Krishna Krishna Hare Hare, Hare Rama Hare Rama, Rama Rama Hare Hare

I pray at your lotus feet to give me the intelligence to understand more about Krishna and become a good devotee. Bless me that I improve in my devotional service to you and Sri Krishna.

Your Servant & Student,

Bhaktin Krishna Priya Thota.

Bhaktin Kumari Subramanian

Dear Divine Grace,

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All glories to Srila Prabhupada,

My humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

I bestow my humble gratitude to my beloved Guru Srila Prabhupada and cannot put in words to describe my thankfulness to the spiritual master who has established so many works for our benefit in this kaala. In less than 10 years, Your divine grace Srila Prabhupada has established immense beneficial work for the world that made me personally feel very fortunate to have now known and be a part of the movement and service.

I am very blessed to be associated with Krishna consciousness service. Only with your mercy, I am able to perform whatever services that I can. My first step was when I started practicing the mantra meditation that was so powerful that pulled me right away with no doubt. Later I was enlightened with your books that have made me realize the presence of the Lord in every activity or thing I see and look in the world. Few learnings from the Bhagavad-Gita that I associate in my daily life are as follows:

Chapter 18, Verse 65: that describes the path to reach the lord by surrendering oneself unto the lotus feet. Amongst all the yoga, Bhakti yoga is the most beneficial to self and guides us to reach the lotus feet of the Lord.

No desires in the material world can be satisfied and cannot be satisfactory for a human soul and the only satisfaction is spiritually surrendering to the lotus feet.

Only with your mercy, I am able to resonate with the saying :

naṣṭa-prāyeṣv abhadreṣu, nityaṁ bhāgavata-sevayā

bhagavaty uttama-śloke, bhaktir bhavati naiṣṭhikī

I am able to practice the same in my routine life. Each and every line while reading has been nectar and thank you for the intellectual transcendental purports and writings. Fortunately, with your grace, I am enlightened with Chaithanya Mahaprabhu's Shikshastaka and His teachings through Bhagavatham.

You have opened my eyes and made me to engage in services to Lord Krishna. You have guided me to lead a spiritual life rightly and just. Due to your mercy, I am able to remember Krishna and chant the Hare Krishna Mahamantra regularly which would have been impossible without your acceptance and blessings. Please help me to continue the same until my last breath. My life has taken a turn and widely has been paved by your path now. I am forever truly grateful and abundantly thankful to you my Guru. I am blessed and very fortunate to have you come into my life and have been my Guru.

O my master, like you, once said "I shall never die I shall live forever in my books", we are very fortunate to have you with us throughout and very undoubtedly thankful for living with us forever through your books and blessings.

Sincerely your servant,

Bhaktin Kumari Subramanian.

Bhaktin Latha Hemdev

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

The lotus feet of our Spiritual Master is the only way by which we can attain pure devotional service and develop bhakti towards Lord Krishna. I bow down to your lotus feet with great awe and reverence. By His grace, one can cross the ocean of material suffering and obtain the mercy of Krishna. Attachment to the lotus feet of my Guru Srila Prabhupada is the perfection that fulfills all desires in attaining Krishna consciousness. You fill our hearts with great knowledge. By your mercy, ignorance is destroyed.

Our spiritual master, Srila Prabhupada, you are an ocean of mercy and the boon to humanity who has successfully spread Krishna consciousness all over the world.

Jai Srila Prabhupada,

Jai Gurudev.

Your humble follower,

Bhaktin Latha Hemdev.

Bhaktin Lekha P

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

om ajñāna-timirāndhasya jñānāṅjana-śalākayā

cakṣur unmīlitaṁ yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ

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

Dear Srila Prabhupada, I am your devotee. Because of you, we got ISKCON and the opportunity to chant Hare Krishna maha-mantra. It is a miracle that I can't believe how I was first and how I am now. I was not having the proper knowledge. I

was poor in studies. But now I got proper knowledge and I got good marks and all that because of you and chanting Hare Krishna Mantra.

So, I really thank you Srila Prabhupada.

Your servant,

Bhaktin Lekha P.

Bhaktin Malathi Sudhindra Rao

Dear Respected Father Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. My heartily pranams to your lotus feet.

Firstly, this is my first letter writing

Dear Respected Father Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. My heartily pranams to your lotus feet.

Firstly, this is

to a great person and I do not know how to start. Please apologize if there are any mistakes.

I got into the chanting of the Hare Krishna Maha Mantra 3 years ago with 1 round a day and I have gradually increased it to 8 rounds daily as of today. I must acknowledge that I get a great deal of satisfaction after chanting and hence I sincerely thank you from my heart for showing us the Bhakti path and getting me into Krishna Consciousness.

In these 3 years, I have met several devotees and I have travelled with them on several spiritual tours. My favorite trip so far was a trip to Vrindavan which was spiritually touching. I want to thank you for giving me such a wonderful gift, which is the association of devotees and this association has given me a purpose and inspiration to become more Krishna Conscious. I have started to follow Ekadashi regularly without fail and chant 16 rounds on this occasion. I have now started to feel detachment and want to stay away from material things. I have enjoyed immensely doing whatever small service I got to do in the Sunnyvale Krishna Balaram Temple. I would like to thank you for giving me a taste of Krishna's service.

Going forward I beg for your mercy to give me more service of Krishna and His devotees and whatever work it might be I am willing to do it. Please shower your blessings so that I can become a pure and full Krishna conscious devotee. Please give me your mercy and strength to stay away from material attachments and please make me stronger mentally & physically so that I can travel further to several spiritual destinations with Vaishnavas and render more service and contribute in a meaningful way. Thank you.

Hare Krishna!

Your servant,

Bhaktin Malathi Sudhindra Rao.

Bhaktin Mamtha J Hemdev

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

The world has seen many masters. But at whose feet all Master's sit, one who follows divine principles, one who followed his Guru Maharaj's instructions to travel to foreign countries to awaken Krishna consciousness in people through Sankirtan and book distribution is made possible by one and only spiritual master, our beloved A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada.

Your mood of preaching was traveling from city to city, Street to Street, and conducting Sankirtan, introducing spiritual books, making people chant the Hare Krishna maha-mantra, in the process awakening the love for Krishna within them. By establishing ISKCON, Srila Prabhupada, you have given us an opportunity to be a part of this movement, leading us back to Godhead. One and only our beloved Srila Prabhupada, you could do it.

You taught us that even by being in this material world, fulfilling responsibilities towards our family and society, we can achieve Krishna consciousness and go back to Godhead. You are the only one worthy to surrender.

Jai Srila Prabhupada

Your sincere follower,

Bhaktin Mamtha J Hemdev.

Bhaktin Meena C

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Guru binu bhava nidhi tarai na koi,

Jaun biranchi sankara sama hoi

[Sri Ramacharithamanas]

‘Not even the most elevated of spiritual aspirants can cross over the material ocean without the grace of Guru’

I bow at your feet and seek your blessings. I started writing letters to you on your birthday for five years. Looking back at those letters, I think that each year there was something common and special. It was my sincere gratitude towards you. This year too I am expressing the same. I would like to say that your life has inspired and given me strength during difficult situations. In this lockdown period, prayer has become an important aspect of our lives. Your words have become a symbol of endurance in tough times.

According to me, I learned many things and I am still learning from you. I will always seek your blessings.

Your sincere servant,

Bhaktin Meena C.

Bhaktin Megha O

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Om Shree Guruve Namaha.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada. O Gurudeva, please accept my humble obeisances.

I always remain thankful and grateful to you for your transparency and integrity in presenting the transcendental messages as it is. You are the one, who delivers people who are drowning in the vast ocean of material existence and transports them to the shore of the spiritual world by showing us the path to exit from the material world. You did many many difficult services and accomplished many things. You are an embodiment of all qualities and displayed how a devotee should be. I am ignorant. What can I glorify about a learned and divine person like you.

I will deeply and eternally remain indebted to you for all your help. It is only by your blessings I have become courageous in the spiritual path. Although anxiety is one the nature of kali yuga, by your blessings, my anxiety has shifted from material level to the spiritual level. You have blessed me with the ability to think about problems and take decisions in a reasonable way without exaggerating them. Thanks for blessing me with the right perspective and dependence on the Lord. I am also blessed with inspiration and guidance from every situation.

O Gurudeva, please bless the will power that I will stick to my spiritual commitments at any cost. I should not take a step backward and it is only possible by your krupa. Please bless me that I should stay on this path of life after life. I have found the goal. Now it is just a matter of reaching it. I really do not know how long it will take to reach, but all I want to remain on this path and keep on progressing and moving forwards. Ultimately it all depends on the will of the Lord and your mercy. By my own endeavor, I will never be able to reach.

Please give me the shade of your lotus feet so that I will become serious in Bhakti.

Thank you,

Your aspiring devotee,

Bhaktin Megha O.

Bhaktin Megha Shekar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to your lotus feet. Your divine appearance day is a good opportunity for me to express my gratitude towards you for what you have done for me and for mankind.

Your Grace, who successfully distributed the message of Lord Krishna throughout the world is not an ordinary conditioned soul governed by harsh laws of material nature. Although to the unenlightened, you may have appeared to exhibit common man characteristics, it is evident through careful study of your life and activities that you, Srila Prabhupada, perfectly displayed twenty-six qualities of a pure devotee of Lord Krishna. We learn from Vedic literature that one who possesses these qualities is necessarily free from material bondage and enjoys an eternal position in the intimate association of the Supreme Lord.

Srila Prabhupada, you are magnanimous in the truest sense of the word, as your gifts to the world are unlimited and filled with tremendous spiritual value. You gave us wonderful philosophy to live by and knowledge of our true spiritual identities as well as beautiful deities to worship, holy name to chant, and delicious Krishna prasadam on which to feast.

Srila Prabhupada, Your complete surrender to Lord Krishna was demonstrated by your constant engagement in devotional service with body, mind, and words. One symptom of a soul who is fully surrendered to Lord Krishna is his consequent detachment from bodily affection. At the advanced age of seventy, and in face of several heart attacks and various other onslaughts, Srila Prabhupada, you single-handedly broke through Maya's formidable stronghold and planted the seed of devotional service in the hearts of millions of fallen souls.

Srila Prabhupada, Your humility was inconceivably deep and heartfelt, and it inspired a generation of young men and women, whose lifestyle had been practically based upon a rejection of authority, to willingly surrender at His lotus feet.

You brought us the truth of Lord Chaitanya's mercy and the words of Sri Krishna. You let us glimpse into the spiritual world through the eyes of the pure devotee. You are here always teaching manifesting as instruction, lessons, and love. You always reside in our hearts.

On this great occasion I pray to you Srila Prabhupada, to please grant us service to your lotus feet, so that by serving you, we may be able to make rapid progress in our endeavors in spiritual life.

"prati janme kori aasaa caranera dhuli"

I desire the dust of your holy feet in every birth I may take.

Your humble servant,

Bhaktin Megha S.

Bhaktin Mohaneshwari N G

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet on this auspicious day of your appearance day.

Oh, spiritual master, I beg to remain forever at your lotus feet. This is only possible due to your causeless mercy on the fallen conditioned soul. I can't glorify your work on a sheet of paper. Your mission of taking poor souls back to godhead is really unimaginable and it has changed my life completely. I have realized that chanting the holy name of the Lord is the only medicine to cure diseases like birth and death. Let me be on the right path even if the progress is slow.

Praying for your guidance and shelter,

Your humble servant,

Bhaktin Mohaneshwari N. G.

Bhaktin Monisha Dilipa

To my beloved Srila Prabhupada,

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

Dear Srila Prabhupada, Krishna created everything in this world but still gave freedom to all of them to be free and make their own choices. There are a lot of people in this world still not following the right way and a lot of people are knowingly making mistakes and going in the wrong way. I request to my Dear Prabhupada, to request Lord Krishna to give them all strength to follow what is right and follow Krishna Bhakti which always takes everyone in the right way.

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare.

Your disciple and devotee of Lord Krishna,

Your little follower,

Bhaktin Monisha Dilipa.

Bhaktin Mrudula Hamsini

My Dear Srila Prabhupad,

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śrī-kṛṣṇa-caitanya prabhu-nityānanda

śrī-advaita gadādhara śrīvāsādi-gaura-bhakta-vṛnda

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare, Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare

Please accept my humble obeisances.

All Glories to Srila Prabhupada!

Yet another year enacts by and somehow, I never run out of things to thank you for. I wouldn't disagree with the fact that the world is undergoing complete turmoil at the moment. But to be honest, I personally found this a blessing in disguise. For quite some time now, I found absolutely no time to dedicate to chanting or reading books or any spiritual endeavor. There would always be some homework to get done or dance classes or preparatory exams at the end of the week to prepare

for. Life became so hectic that I forgot what the actual purpose of my existence is. But a good teacher knows how to get his pupil back on track!

The whole lockdown situation not only gave me sufficient time to complete 16 rounds every day but also to read numerous books composed by you. Along with this, I could also follow Ekadashi and prepare delicious prasadam for Jagannath, Baladev, Subhadra, and Laddoo Gopal. I could never thank you enough for giving me this time to get back to you and to Krishna. You are and will always be my eternal spiritual guru and I beg of you to always keep me on this path of Krishna consciousness and always show me the right path whenever I get mislead to the path of ignorance.

Oh, Prabhupada! The world today is witnessing a disastrous consequence of the horrifying actions of mankind. It is by your grace and generosity that we can overcome this fatal crisis. Please be kind enough to end this suffering Prabhupada. It is only you who is generous and kind enough to forgive us and save us from this terrible circumstance.

You once said, "Don't ever feel too alone because Krishna is always with you". Always be with me Srila Prabhupada. Always guide me and correct me and lead me to the right path so that I never feel alone. Always bestow upon me your blessings and always keep Lord Krishna in my heart.

Jai Srila Prabhupada!

Your humble devotee,

Bhaktin Mrudula Hamsini.

Bhaktin Nagamani Ramesh

"ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಹರೇ ಹರೇ ಹರೇ ರಾಮ ಹರೇ ರಾಮ ರಾಮ ರಾಮ ಹರೇ ಹರೇ"

"ನಮಃ ಓಂ ವಿಷ್ಣುಪಾದಾಯ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರೇಷ್ಠಾಯ ಬೂತಲೆ, ಶ್ರೀ ಮತೇ ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿನ್ ಇತಿನಾಮಿನಿ"

ನಮಸ್ತು ಸಾರಸ್ವತಿ ದೇವಿ ಗೌರವಾಣಿ ಪ್ರಚಾರಿಣಿ, ನಿರ್ವಿಶೇಷ ಶೂನ್ಯವಾದಿ ಪಾಶ್ಚಾತ್ಯ ದೇಶ ತಾರಿಣಿ"

"ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಚೈತನ್ಯ, ಪ್ರಭು ನಿತ್ಯಾನಂದ, ಶ್ರೀ ಅದ್ವೈತ ಗದಾಧರ ಶ್ರೀವಾಸಾದಿ ಗೌರ ಭಕ್ತ ವೃಂದ"

ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಿಗೆ ಕೋಟಿ ಕೋಟಿ ನಮನಗಳು.

ನೀವು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವ ದೊಡ್ಡ ಕೊಡುಗೆ ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಮಹಾ ಮಂತ್ರ, ಮಾನವನ ಜೀವನಕ್ಕೆ ತುಂಬ ಸಾರ್ಥಕವಾಗಿದೆ. ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರೆ ನೀವು ಬರೆದಿರುವ ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳು, ಗ್ರಂಥಗಳು ಅಪಾರವಾದದ್ದು. ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರೆ ನೀವು ಆಳವಾದ ನೈತಿಕ ಬಲ, ವಿನಯ ಶೀಲತೆ ಮತ್ತು ಪಾವಿತ್ರ್ಯ ಹೊಂದಿರುವಿರಿ. ನಿಜ ವೈರಾಗ್ಯವನ್ನು ಕೂಡ ಹೊಂದಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ನಿಮ್ಮ ಜೀವನ ಆದರ್ಶದ ಸಾರ. ಆ ಆದರ್ಶ ಜೀವನವನ್ನು ಬೇರೆಯವರೂ ಅನುಸರಿಸಲು ಅಳವಡಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ನೀವು ಮಾಡಿರುವ ಕೊಡುಗೆ ಅಂತರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಕೃಷ್ಣಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ ಮತ್ತು ಅಕ್ಷಯಪಾತ್ರೆಯ ಬಿಸಿಯೂಟದ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ ನಿಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಎಷ್ಟು ಹೊಗಳಿದರು ಸಾಲದು. ಮನುಷ್ಯನ ಜೀವನಕ್ಕೆ ತುಂಬ ಬಲವಾದ ಶಕ್ತಿ ನಾವು ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕದಿಂದ ಪಡೆಯಬೇಕು, ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಆಶೀರ್ವಾದ ಬೇಕು. ಅದರಿಂದ ನಿಮ್ಮನ್ನು ನಮ್ಮ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಸದಾ ಸ್ಮರಣೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿರುತ್ತೇವೆ.

ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸೇವಕಿ,

ಭಕ್ತಿನ ನಾಗಮಣಿ ರಮೇಶ್.

Bhaktin Nagashree P

ಪ್ರೀತಿಯ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರೆ,

ಪರಮಪೂಜ್ಯರಾದ ತಮ್ಮ ಚರಣರವಿಂದಗಳಿಗೆ ನಮಸ್ಕರಿಸುತ್ತಾ, ಹೇಳುವ ಒಂದೇ ಒಂದು ಮಾತು ಎಂದರೆ ಹೃದಯಾಳದಿಂದ ಧನ್ಯವಾದಗಳು.

ನನಗೆ ತಿಳಿದಿದೆ. "ಧನ್ಯವಾದ" ಎಂಬುದು ನೀವು ನಮಗೆ ತೋರಿಸಿರುವ ಕೃಪೆಗೆ ಬಹಳ ಚಿಕ್ಕದು. ನಿಮ್ಮ ಈ ಶಿಷ್ಯಳ ಧನ್ಯವಾದವನ್ನು ದಯಮಾಡಿ ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸಿ, ಆಶೀರ್ವದಿಸಿ.

ನಾನು ಚಿಕ್ಕವಳಿರುವಾಗಲಿನಿಂದಲೂ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪ್ರವಚನಗಳನ್ನು ಕೇಳುತ್ತಾ, ನೀವು ಬರೆದಿರುವ ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳನ್ನು ಓದುತ್ತಾ, ನೀವು ತೋರಿಸಿರುವ ಹಾದಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆದುಬಂದಿರುವೆ. ನಾವು ಯಾವಾಗಲೂ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಚಿಂತೆಯನ್ನು ಮಾಡಬೇಕು. ನಾವು ಭಗವಂತನನ್ನು ನಂಬಿದರೆ ಸಾಕು, ಅವನು ನಮ್ಮನ್ನು ನೋಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಾನೆಂದು, ನಾವು ನಮ್ಮ ಕರ್ತವ್ಯವನ್ನು ಮಾಡಬೇಕು. ಫಲಾಫಲಗಳನ್ನು ಭಗವಂತನ ಇಚ್ಛೆಗೆ ಬಿಡಬೇಕು, ಎಂದು ಕೃಷ್ಣನು ಭಗವದ್ಗೀತೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕರ್ಮಣ್ಯವಾದಿಕಾರಸ್ತೆ ಎಂಬ ಶ್ಲೋಕದಲ್ಲಿ ತಿಳಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಹೀಗೆ ನೀವು ಹಲವಾರು ಶ್ಲೋಕಗಳ ಉದಾಹರಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ನಮಗೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟು ನಮ್ಮನ್ನು ತಿದ್ದಿ ನಮ್ಮನ್ನು ನೀವು ಕೈಹಿಡಿದು ನಡೆಸಿದ್ದೀರಿ.

ನನಗೆ ಮೊದಲಿಗೆ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳನ್ನು ಓದಲು ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಿಸಿದಾಗ ಮೊದಲಿಗೆ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪರಿಪೂರ್ಣ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳು ಹಾಗೂ ಪರಿಪೂರ್ಣ ಉತ್ತರಗಳು ಎಂಬ ಪುಸ್ತಕವನ್ನು ಓದಿದೆ, ಇದರಿಂದ ನನ್ನಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಕೆಲವು ಗೊಂದಲಗಳು ನಿವಾರಣೆಯಾಗಿ ಭಕ್ತಿ ಪಥದಡೆಗೆ ದಾರಿ ಸ್ಪಷ್ಟವಾಯಿತು ಹಾಗೂ ನೀವು ಕೈಹಿಡಿದು ನಡೆಸುತ್ತಾರೆಂಬ ಧೈರ್ಯವು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿತು.

ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಮಹಾ ಮಂತ್ರದ ಜಪದ ಬಗೆಗೆ ಅದರ ಪ್ರಾಮುಖ್ಯತೆಯ ಬಗೆಗೆ ನೀವು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಈ ಮಾರ್ಗದಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಾ ನಾನು ಜಪವನ್ನು ಶುರುಮಾಡುವ ಮೊದಲು, ಹಾಗೂ ಯಾವುದೇ ಕೆಲಸವನ್ನು ಮಾಡುವ ಮೊದಲು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಮುಂದೆ ಬಂದು ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಅಷ್ಟೇ ಅಲ್ಲಾ ನೀವು ಸದಾ ನನ್ನ ಜೊತೆ ಇದ್ದೇ ಇರುತ್ತೀರಿ ಎಂಬ ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣ ನಂಬಿಕೆ ಇದೆ.

ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರೇ ನೀವು ಈ ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ಎಂಬ ದೇವಸ್ಥಾನ ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸದಿದ್ದರೆ ನಾವೆಲ್ಲಾ ಇವತ್ತು ಏನಾಗುತ್ತಿದ್ದೆವೋ ಅದರ ಬಗೆಗೆ ನೆನಪಿಸಿಕೊಂಡರೆ ಭಯವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ, ಆದರೆ ಇಂದು ನಾವು ಈ ಭಯದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಯೋಚನೆ ಮಾಡುವ ಅವಶ್ಯಕಥೆಯೇ ನಮಗಿಲ್ಲ, ಏಕೆಂದರೆ ನಮಗೆ ಸ್ವತಃ ನೀವೇ ಗುರುಗಳಾಗಿ ಕೈಹಿಡಿದು ನಡೆಸುತ್ತಿರುವಿರಿ.

ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಹರೇ ಹರೇ
ಹರೇ ರಾಮ ಹರೇ ರಾಮ ರಾಮ ರಾಮ ಹರೇ ಹರೇ

ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸೇವಕಿ
ಭಕ್ತಿನ ನಾಗಶ್ರೀ ಪಿ.

Bhaktin Nagaveni

ಪ್ರೀತಿಯ ಎ.ಸಿ ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಿಗೆ ನಾನು ಮಾಡುವ ಸಮಸ್ಕಾರಗಳು.

ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ ನೀವು ಬಾಲ್ಯದಿಂದಲೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಭಕ್ತರಾಗಿದ್ದು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಜೀವನವನ್ನು ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಸೇವೆಗಾಗಿಯೆ ಮುಡುಪಾಗಿಟ್ಟಿರುವಿರಿ.

ನೀವು ಎಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ದೇವರನ್ನು ಪ್ರೀತಿಸುವುದು ಹೇಗೆಂಬುದನ್ನು ಕಲಿಸಿಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವಿರಿ. ನಾವು ಲೌಕಿಕ ಜಗತ್ತಿನೊಂದಿಗೆ ಇಟ್ಟುಕೊಂಡಿರುವ ಸಂಬಂಧದಿಂದಾಗಿ ಕೃಷ್ಣಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯನ್ನು ಮರೆತ್ತಿದ್ದೆವು, ಅದರ ನೀವು ಕೃಷ್ಣಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಪುನಃ ನೆನಪಿಸಿರುವಿರಿ. ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ ನಮ್ಮ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯನ್ನು ತೋರಿಸಿ ನಮಗೆ ನೀವು ದಾರಿ ದೀಪವಾಗಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ನೀವು ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಸೇವೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೀಡಿರುವ ಕೊಡುಗೆಗಳು ಅಪಾರವಾದುದ್ದು.

ಇಂತಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸೇವಕಿ,
ಭಕ್ತಿನ ನಾಗವೇಣಿ.

Bhaktin Nalini Prasanna Kumar

"ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಚೈತನ್ಯ ಪ್ರಭು ನಿತ್ಯಾನಂದ ಶ್ರೀ ಅದ್ವೈತ ಗದಾಧರ ಶ್ರೀವಾಸಾದಿ ಗೌರ ಭಕ್ತ ವೃಂದ"

"ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಹರೇ ಹರೇ ಹರೇ ರಾಮ ಹರೇ ರಾಮ ರಾಮ ರಾಮ ಹರೇ ಹರೇ"

ನನ್ನ ಪ್ರೀತಿಯ ಆಚಾರ್ಯರೇ,

ನನ್ನ ಆರಾಧ್ಯ ಗುರು ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ವಿವರಿಸುವುದು ಕಷ್ಟಸಾಧ್ಯವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ನನಗೆ ಗೊತ್ತಿರುವ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಅವರು ಒಂದು ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮದ ಅಧ್ಯಮ್ಯ ಚೈತನ ಗುರಿಯಲ್ಲದೆ ಅಡ್ಡಾದಿಡ್ಡಿಯಾಗಿ ಅಲೆಯುವ ಮನುಷ್ಯನ ಮನಸ್ಸನ್ನು ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯ ಮೂಲಕ ಹಿಡಿದಿಡುವ ಕೈಗೆಟುಕದ ಬೆಳಕು. ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರೇ, ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸಾತ್ವಿಕ ದಾರಿಯ ಮೂಲಕ ಇಡೀ ವಿಶ್ವದ ಜನರ ಮನಸ್ಸನ್ನು ಕೃಷ್ಣಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯ ಹದಿನಾರು ಅಕ್ಷರದ ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ನಾಮದ ಮೂಲಕ ಕೇಂದ್ರೀಕರಿಸಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಈ ರೀತಿಯಾಗಿ, ಜನರಿಗೆ ಜೀವನದ ನಿಜವಾದ ಮೌಲ್ಯ ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕವಾದ ಕೃಷ್ಣಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯನ್ನು ಮೂಡಿಸಿರುವ ಗುರುಗಳು ನಿವಾಗಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ವಿಶ್ವದ ಜನರಿಗಲ್ಲ ಸಾತ್ವಿಕ ಭೋಜನ ಹಾಗೂ ನಡತೆಯನ್ನು ಪರಿಚಯ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣವೆಂಬ ಹದಿನಾರು ಅಕ್ಷರದ ಮೂಲಕ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯನ್ನು ಜನರ ಮನಸ್ಸಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಶಾಶ್ವತವಾಗಿ ಸಂತೋಷವಾಗಿ ಸ್ಥಿರೀಕರಿಸುವಂತೆ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಅದಮ್ಯ ಚೈತನ ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಹಾಗೂ ಭಗವತದ್ವೀತಿಯ ಜ್ಞಾನದ ಮೂಲಕ ಜನರಿಗೆ

ಅಳವಡಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವಂತೆ ಮಾಡಿದ ನಮ್ಮ ಗುರುಗಳು ನೀವು, ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯನ್ನು ತುಂಬಲು ಭಾರತದಿಂದ ವಿದೇಶಕ್ಕೆ ತೆರಳಿದರು ಎಂದು ಕೇಳಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಈ ಒಂದು ಪ್ರತಿಭೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಪವಿತ್ರ ಭಾರತದಲ್ಲಿದ್ದು ಮತ್ತು ನಾವು ಈ ಸ್ಥಳದಲ್ಲಿ ಹುಟ್ಟಿದ್ದು ನಮ್ಮ ಪೂರ್ವ ಜನ್ಮದ ಪುಣ್ಯ ಎಂದರೆ ತಪ್ಪಾಗಲಾರದು. ವಿದೇಶದ ಹುಚ್ಚು ಮನಸ್ಸಿನ ಜನರಲ್ಲಿ, ಮಾನವೀಯತೆಯ ಸಹಜ ಗುಣವನ್ನು ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮದ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯನ್ನು, ಸಾತ್ವಿಕ ಭೋಜನದ ಮೂಲಕ, ಸಾತ್ವಿಕ ನಡವಳಿಕೆಯನ್ನು ತಂದಿದೆ. ನಮ್ಮ ಪವಿತ್ರ ಭಗವದ್ಗೀತೆಯಿಂದ ಇಡೀ ವಿಶ್ವಕ್ಕೆ ಪಂಚಮ ವೇದದಂತೆ ಪರಿಚಯಿಸಿದ್ದೀರಿ.

ಇಂದು ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರೆ ನಿಮ್ಮಿಂದ ಪಡೆದ ಅನುಕೂಲ ಹೇಳಲು ಹೋದರೆ ಕಣ್ಣುಕಾಣದ ಗಾವಿಕರಂತೆ ಬೆಳಕಿನ ಒಂದು ಮಹಾ ಪ್ರಪಂಚದ ಅನುಭವವಾಗುತ್ತೆ. ಗುರು ಎಂದರೆ ತಾಯಿ ಸಮಾನ, ತಾಯಿಯಿಂದ ಪಡೆದ ಅನುಕೂಲ ಅನುಭವವನ್ನು ಹೇಳಿ ಎಂದರೆ ಅದನ್ನು ವಿವರಿಸಲು ನಾನು ಚಿಕ್ಕವಳು. ತಾಯಿಯಿಂದ ಜನ್ಮ ಪಡೆದ ನಾವು ಗುರುವಿನಿಂದ ಪುನರ್ಜನ್ಮ ಹೊಂದಿರುವ ಅನುಭವವಾಗಿದೆ. ನನ್ನ ಈ ಜೀವನದ ದಿನಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವುದೇ ಗುರಿಯಿಲ್ಲದೆ ಮನಸ್ಸು ಅಲೆದಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾಗ, ಗುರುವಿನ ಈ ಬೆಳಕಿನ ದಾರಿ ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಸೇತುವೆಯಾಗಿ ಸಿಕ್ಕಿತು. ಹದಿನಾರು ಮೆಟ್ಟಿಲಿನಂತೆ ಆ ದಿವ್ಯ ಪ್ರತಿಭೆ ಎಂಬ ಗುರುವಿನ ಸಾನಿಧ್ಯವನ್ನು ತೋರಿಸಿತು. ಅದನ್ನು ಪಡೆದ ನಾನೇ ದನ್ಯೆ. ಗುರು ಹಿಂದೆ ಗುರಿ ಮುಂದೆ ಎನ್ನುವ ನಾಣ್ಣುಡಿಯಂತೆ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಪಂಚದ ಗುರಿ ಮುಂದೆ ನನ್ನ ಆರಾಧ್ಯ ಗುರು ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಎನ್ನುವ ಅದಮ್ಯ ನಂಬಿಕೆ ನನಗಿದೆ. ಅದು ಯಾವಾಗಲೂ ನನ್ನಂತೆ ಇರುವ ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮದ ಬೆಳಕಿಗಾಗಿ ಅಲೆದಾಡುವ ಸಾವಿರಾರು ಭಕ್ತರ ದಾರಿ ದೀಪವಾಗುವ ನಂಬಿಕೆಯಿಂದ ಪ್ರಭುಚರಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಾಷ್ಟಾಂಗ ಬೇಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇನೆ. ನನ್ನ ಜೀವನದ ಅಳಿಲು ಸೇವೆಯನ್ನು ನನ್ನ ಗುರುಗಳ ಮೂಲಕ ನನ್ನ ಆರಾಧ್ಯ ದೈವ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಪ್ರಪಂಚದ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಕುಟುಂಬದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಹಕಾರವಾಗಲಿ.

ಗುರುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ನನ್ನ ಶಿರಸಾಷ್ಟಾಂಗ ನಮಸ್ಕಾರಗಳು.

ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ

ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸೇವಕಿ,

ಭಕ್ತಿನ್ ನಳಿನಿ ಪ್ರಸನ್ನ ಕುಮಾರ್.

Bhaktin Nikhitha Ranjan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

nama om viṣṇu-pādāya kṛṣṇa-preṣṭhāya bhū-tale

śrimate bhaktivedānta-svāmin iti nāmine

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet on this most auspicious appearance day of yours. All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

Everyone knows what a birthday is. But what is Vyasa Puja is known only by a few most fortunate. There is a mystery happening on this wonderful day. The exchange of love and devotion between a spiritual master and his disciples.

You planted a seed of love and devotion in my heart. I do believe that Guru like you is a representative of Lord Krishna. The biggest gift that you gave me by being my guru, is instilling the sense of Krishna's presence in every aspect and in every moment of my life. You filled my heart with gratitude, with faith and hope. You are so merciful to all without any discrimination. Thank you for helping me to unfold the wonderful plan for Krishna consciousness lifestyle. Let me always stay under the protection of your lotus feet in association with your beloved disciple.

Aspiring to become the servant of your servant,

Bhaktin Nikhitha Ranja.

Bhaktin Nisha

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble Obeisances.

All glories to your divine grace. Your appearance is your causeless mercy on all of us. Thank you for making me know about Krishna consciousness. By chanting Hare Krishna maha-mantra and reading your books, singing the glories of Lord Krishna through kirtans has made my life change a lot and I'm living Happily and Peacefully with Krishna Consciousness. Thank you for all your Divine Grace and blessings on me and my family.

Hare Krishna.

Your Humble Servant,

Bhaktin Nisha.

Bhaktin Nisha Yashpal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna.

We are very grateful to Lord Krishna for having made us come in touch with His dearmost devotee, Srila Prabhupada.

Our life has completely changed after coming under your shelter and we have developed a great attachment towards Lord Krishna. Only because of your guidance, today we are able to understand the value of Krishna consciousness, Bhagavad-Gita, and Srimad Bhagavatam. Due to this attachment and love towards Krishna (our Laddugopal), we have totally submerged in the bhakti of Shri Krishna. We are offering everything to Laddugopal first and then we eat the prasadam. This is making our mind and body cleansed and Krishna Consciousness is getting improved day by day.

This bhakti has encouraged us to learn Bhagavad-Gita and Srimad Bhagawatam. In this Kaliyuga Srila Prabhupada, you have taught entire humanity about the value of Hare Krishna Mahamantra - *Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare*. In this Kaliyuga this is the only mantra which can help the living entity to become perfect in Krishna consciousness Gurudev.

We always need your blessings to grow in Krishna consciousness.

Jai Gurudev Srila Prabhupada.

Hare Krishna,

Your humble follower,

Bhaktin Nisha Yashpal.

Bhaktin Nivedita Achappa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

As a marine engineer's wife, I have sailed on many ships over the years with my husband. End of last year, when I was sailing through the mighty Atlantic Ocean during winter, the rough sea made me extremely nauseous and sick. Every day at sea I took comfort in chanting the Hare Krishna Maha Mantra which brings me to the Supreme.

Srila Prabhupada, who at a stage when ordinary men retire, traveled to America in a steamship through the north Atlantic ocean suffering two heart attacks, yet managed to reach America to deliver the message.

My association with you and ISKCON started around 15 years ago when I was in college. The Mysore ISKCON center was the place where I found a great amount of bliss. Over the years my family and I became devotees. I have found immense peace in attending the evening prayers and bhajans right from my college days till now.

Last year, when my life was in turmoil after the sudden loss of my mother, I have managed to have found the strength to cope and understand the larger meaning of life and death through the devotees of ISKCON like Saumya Prabhu who has been instrumental in guiding me and my family by introducing us to "Srimad Bhagavatam" and by teaching us many nuances of the Bhagavad-Gita, the preciousness of Charanamrita, also the importance of Ekadashi fasting.

It is my resolution to finish reading the Srimad Bhagavatam by the end of this year. I am eternally blessed and grateful to have been a part of Krishna consciousness and I am continuing to introduce more of my friends and acquaintances to this road of self-discovery and devotion towards Lord Krishna.

We are forever indebted to our dearest Srila Prabhupada for saving us from our ignorance and enlightening us.

Your humble devotee,

Bhaktin Nivedita Achappa.

Bhaktin Nivetha G

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

You are a very great person. The amount of sacrifice you have done for spreading the Krishna conscious movement and to help people understand the real purpose of life is immeasurable. It is through your books I read, I realized so many things. I understood that this human life is very valuable and we should not waste even a little amount of time. Also, it is by your mercy that I have started chanting 16 rounds daily.

Thank you so much for everything Prabhupada.

Please forgive me for all my mistakes and shower your mercy on me.

Your servant,

Bhaktin Nivetha G.

Bhaktin Padmashree B U

My Dear Jagadguru Srila Prabhupad,

om ajṣāna-timirāndhasya jṣānāṣjana-śalākayā

caḡsur unmīlitaṁ yena tasmai srī-gurave namah

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

Dear Prabhupada, Truly there is no question of darkness where there is light and Krishna consciousness is the light that dispels the darkness of material enjoyment as you have said.

Due to the outbreak of Covid-19 throughout the world, there has been a lockdown following the closure of temples. Since March 23rd for almost 3 months, was very difficult to digest since we were missing temple visit, your darshan and Their Lordships Sri Sri Krishna Balaram's darshan, temple programs, Srimad Bhagavatam and Srimad Bhagavad-Gita classes. But, Prabhupada, for the fear of Maya, I started chanting more rounds of Hare Krishna Mahamantra, daily hearing more about the glories of Supreme Lord from Srimad Bhagavadgita and Srimad Bhagavatam, reading your books and performing Sankirtans.

Prabhupada, please show mercy on me, forgive me for any of my offenses done unknowingly and please let me not deviate from this path of Krishna consciousness. Prabhupada, please bless that this pandemic comes to an end very soon and let the temples open and let me do more devotional service.

Jagadguru Srila Prabhupada Ki Jai.

Thanking you,

Your's humble devotee,

Bhaktin Padmashree B U.

Bhaktin Padmavathi T

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Shri Gurubhyo Namah.

Guru plays a very important role in our human lives. The father and mother gave us this body, but the guru gives rebirth to the soul so that we can advance in our spiritual life and come out of the cycle of birth and death and go back to Godhead. Guru never says he is God. He always says that he is the humble servant of God, but our shastras say that Guru has to be worshipped like God.

Even when Gods are born on this earth in human form they taught us that we have to take shelter of a Guru, as Lord Rama's Gurus were Maharishi Vashista and Vishwamitra, Lord Krishna Personality of Godhead whom we worship as "Krishnam Vande Jagadgurum" had to serve His Guru Sandipani Muni.

The Guru must be a man who has realized the divine truth. The greatness of the Guru consists of the simplicity of his language, the power that can transform lives in a moment can be found only in the illumined souls and these shining lights who appear among us from time to time.

One such Guru came into the world in this century i.e., none other than you, our beloved founder Acharya Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada.

A short description of your life is reproduced here for me to remind your glory

Srila Prabhupada appeared in this world in 1896 in Calcutta. In 1922 Srila Prabhupada met his Guru Bhaktisiddhanta Sarasvati Goswami. His Guru requested him to broadcast the Vedic knowledge in English, in the years that followed Srila Prabhupada wrote a commentary on Bhagavad Gita. In 1950, Prabhupada retired from domestic life to spend more time studying scriptures and writing. He traveled to the holy town of Vrindavan and lived in the historic temple of Radha Damodar. In 1959, Srila Prabhupada began to work on his life's masterpiece a multivolume translation of the eighteen thousand verses Srimad Bhagavatam. After publishing three volumes of Bhagavatam, Prabhupada traveled to New York City. He was practically penniless, but he had faith that the mission of his Spiritual Master would be successful. He was 69 then, when the people take rest, he took the task of liberating the fallen souls. On landing in America, he saw the people completely, under the influence of kali yuga, were meat-eating, intoxication, illicit sex and gambling was common in western culture, to such people he attracted them with his bhajans, kirtans, preaching them about Krishna and offering them Krishna prasadam. In 1966, Srila Prabhupada founded the International Society for Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON) which became the formal name for the Hare Krishna Movement. This movement mainly engaged in chanting the holy name. Now we see ISKCON temples all over the world. It was Srila Prabhupada who introduced Universal Lord Krishna to the western world. Like this Prabhupad fulfilled the dream of his Guru.

Srila Prabhupada left his material body on 14th November 1977, but he is always alive in the hearts of his devotees and guiding them with his spiritual body.

Our experience from chanting the Maha Mantra and reading Bhagavad-Gita:-

We have experienced so many positive things in our life by chanting the Hare Krishna Maha-mantra, this makes our mind calm and free from anxiety. In the present situation where the world is completely disturbed with the pandemic, by doing chanting and reading slokas from Bhagavad-Gita and Bhagavatam, we experience some kind of bliss and happiness that nothing bad would happen as Prabhupada and Krishna are taking care of us.

In 2018 we had the opportunity to visit the holy place Vrindavan with the members of Mysore ISKCON, it was a memorable experience.

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare

Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare

Jai Srila Prabhupada (Sri Guru Charanaravindarpanam)

Your humble follower,

Bhaktin Padmavathi T.

Bhaktin Poonam Raj Purohit

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to my spiritual master A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada. I pay my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

Dear Prabhupada, this is my first written letter which I am offering to you on this special occasion. By your merciful glance, this insignificant soul has got a chance to begin a spiritual life in Krishna consciousness. I am experiencing a new realization and changes in spirituality.

Only because of your mercy, today I am in Krishna consciousness and I have changed myself a lot. I could never understand how the Spiritual Master favors his disciple. But I can see by myself the impact on how my life has been transformed into a better human being and has started a real journey to reach the ultimate goal.

O' Gurudev, I request you to help me to raise myself more sincerely in Krishna consciousness and bless me that no force around me should take my determination and take me away from serving you.

Your humble servant, Bhaktin Poonam Raj Purohit.

Bhaktin Pragna Nandeesh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna,

Vyasa Puja day is the divine appearance day of our founder-Acharya of the Hare Krishna Movement.

Please accept my humble, prostrated obeisances unto the dust of your lotus feet. All glories to your Divine Grace, to your powerful love, mercy, and Krishna consciousness.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, you are the beloved father and grandfather of so many. You divinely empowered everyone who came to you by showing true fortitude amidst struggle.

On this occasion of your Vyasa puja, all I want to do is say THANK YOU.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for coming into my life when I needed you the most.

Thank you for always being with me and for giving me hope to perceive in my struggling moments.

Your humble devotee, Bhaktin Pragna Nandeesh.

Bhaktin Praneetha Naveen

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

*nama om viṣṇu-pādāya kṛṣṇa-preṣṭhāya bhū-tale śrīmate bhaktivedānta-svāmin iti nāmine
namas te sārāsvate deve gaura-vāṇī-pracāriṇe nirviṣeṣa-śūnyavādi-pāścātya-deśa-tāriṇe*

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories unto you.

I have started taking small steps in the spiritual journey and it is my first *Vyasa-puja* offering to you. During this initial journey of mine, I have not read enough of your writing to be qualified to thank you, but the little I have read has impacted me a lot, inspired to read more, and helping me to advance in Krishna consciousness. I would have never ever had the chance of tasting the association of *Vaishnavas* and by your mercy, I am getting the chance to associate with *Vaishnavas* now.

Only by the grace of you, I am able to recite the Holy names of Krishna, which is impossible for the sinful soul like me. The Holy names of the Supreme Personality of Godhead are chanted only by those who are free from lust, greed, anger and those who have exhausted all material desires whereas I am able to chant Krishna's name which is the only means for me to be free from such material condition of life. Therefore, on this auspicious day of your *Vyasa-puja*, I fall at the dust of your lotus feet, Srila Prabhupada. Kindly protect me from all my offenses to Your Divine Grace. Please help me to come out of these offenses and to practice Krishna *bhakti* sincerely.

Your humble servant,

Bhaktin Praneetha Naveen.

Bhaktin Prasanna Kamala Kumari M

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

*nama om viṣṇu-pādāya kṛṣṇa-preṣṭhāya bhū-tale
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nirviṣeṣa-śūnyavādi-pāścātya-deśa-tāriṇe*

I am grateful to you and Lord Krishna for showing mercy to us and becoming part of my family. With your kind grace, we got the invitation for Mathura, Vrindavana to have the precious time of our life and enjoy hearing your journey of pastimes. We can proudly say that because of you, we are in Krishna consciousness. You spread Krishna blessings on all beautiful beings living on this planet Earth.

Especially after visiting to Vrindavana, I notice an emotional bond that has enhanced love with Lordship Radha-Krishna in all means both mental and physical. After listening to your lectures, my orientation towards worship of the Deities Radha-Krishna, Nitai Gauranga, Jagannatha, Baladeva, and Subhadra has heightened in all activities starting from *alankara*, *pujas*, Offering *prasadam* and chanting routines. I can only say that the Lord had entered my life to bless me with abundant happiness to all my family and I am fully satisfied with all he has given. I only wish and pray to you and Lord to continue your mercy and make us strong so that we can perform more and more service towards Krishna consciousness.

Your devotee,

Bhaktin Prasanna Kamala Kumari M.

Bhaktin Pruthvika Hemaraj

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisances unto your divine lotus feet.

On this most auspicious day marking your divine appearance, I beg you to kindly allow me to become a speck of dust at your lotus feet. All glories to Your Divine Grace, to your powerful love, mercy, and Krishna consciousness. On this occasion all I want to do I say, 'Thank you.' For success in one spiritual search, one has to learn from a great Spiritual Teacher or Acarya. The Krishna Consciousness Movement is rapidly growing everywhere. This is all because of you, Prabhupada. Once again, I feel completely incapable of expressing or even truly appreciating all that you have done for me and for the world.

And I still have to get some more eagerness, lack of depth to understand who you are and how you have transformed the world. Thanking you for everything. I could go on and on as your causeless mercy is limitless but I am limited by words. Srila Prabhupada, please allow me and my loved ones to remain eternally at your lotus feet. I would like to take some time to convey my heartfelt gratitude for all the hard work you have done in bringing Krishna consciousness to the world.

I pray that I always remain sheltered by the Holy name and hope I may continue to serve the Holy names and pray that with your mercy I may never forget Krishna and always remember Him. I pray to you Prabhupada, to give me some more concentration to do Hare Krishna *japa* and to read your books. Thank you, Prabhupada.

Your devotee,

Bhaktin Pruthvika Hemaraj.

Bhaktin Pushpa S H

ನಮಃ ಓಂ ವಿಷ್ಣುಪಾದಾಯ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರೇಷ್ಠಾಯ ಭೂತಲೇ

ಶ್ರೀಮತೇ ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿನ ಇತಿ ನಾಮಿನೇ

ನಮಸ್ತೇ ಸಾರಸ್ವತಿ ದೇವಿ ಗೌರ ವಾಣೀ ಪ್ರಚಾರಿಣೀ

ನಿರ್ವಿಶೇಷ ಶೂನ್ಯವಾದಿ ಪಾಶ್ಚಾತ್ಯ ದೇಶತಾರಿಣೀ

ಪ್ರೀಯ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರೆ,

ಹುಟ್ಟು ಹಬ್ಬದ ಶುಭಾಶಯಗಳು.

ನನ್ನ ಕೋರಿಕೆ ಏನೆಂದರೆ, ಈ ಹೃದಯವನ್ನು ಪರಿಶುದ್ಧಗೊಳಿಸಿ, ದಿನದಿಂದ ದಿನಕ್ಕೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಭಕ್ತಿ ಜ್ಞಾನ, ವೈರಾಗ್ಯವನ್ನು ನೀಡಿ. ಭಕ್ತರ ಸಂಗ ಮತ್ತು ವೈಷ್ಣವರ ಆಶೀರ್ವಾದ ಜೀವನದ ಕೊನೆಯುಸಿರು ಇರುವವರೆಗೂ ಸಿಗಲಿ ಎಂದು ಹಾರೈಸಿ ಗುರುದೇವಾ. ನಿಮ್ಮ ದಿವ್ಯ ಪದ್ಮ ಪಾದಾರವಿಂದಗಳಿಗೆ ನಮಿಸುತ್ತಾ ನಿಮ್ಮ ದಿವ್ಯಾನುಗ್ರಹ ಬೇಡುವ ಪರಮ ಪತಿತೆಯಾದ.

ಇಂತಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸೇವಕಿ

ಭಕ್ತಿನ ಪ್ರಪ್ಪ ಎಸ್ ಹೆಚ್.

Bhaktin Rajeshwari M

“ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಹರೇ ಹರೇ ಹರೇ ರಾಮ ಹರೇ ರಾಮ ರಾಮ ರಾಮ ಹರೇ ಹರೇ
ನಮಃ ಓಂ ವಿಷ್ಣುಪಾದಯ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರೇಷ್ವಾಯ ಬೂತಲೆ, ಶ್ರೀಮತೇ ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿನ್ ಇತಿನಾಮಿನಿ
ನಮಸ್ತು ಸಾರಸ್ವಾತಿ ದೇವೆ ಗೌರವಾಣಿ ಪ್ರಚಾರಿಣಿ, ನಿರ್ವಿಶೇಷ ಶೂನ್ಯವಾದಿ ಪಾಶ್ಯಾತ್ಯ ದೇಶ ತಾರಿಣಿ

ಶ್ರೀಮದ್ ಎ.ಸಿ ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಿಗೆ ನನ್ನ ನಮನಗಳು,

ನಿಮ್ಮಿಂದ ನಾವು ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಎಂದರೆ ಯಾರು, ಮತ್ತೆ ನಾವು ಹೇಗೆ ಭಗವಂತನ ಆರಾಧನೆ, ಜಪ, ಭಕ್ತಿ ಪೂಜೆಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾಡಬಹುದೆಂಬುದನ್ನು ಚೆನ್ನಾಗಿ ಕಲಿಯುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಭಗವದ್ಗೀತೆ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ನೀವು ನಮಗೆ ತಿಳಿಸಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೀರಿ ಮತ್ತು ನಾವು ಹೇಗೆ ಸಾತ್ವಿಕವಾಗಿ ಇರಬೇಕು ಮತ್ತು ಆಡಂಬರ, ಆಸೆ, ಸಂಪತ್ತು ಇವುಗಳಿಂದ ಮೋಹಿತರಾಗಿರಬಾರದು ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಿಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೀರಿ.

ಭಗವದ್ಗೀತೆಯು ನಮ್ಮ ಬಾಳಿನ ಬೆಳಕು ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಬಹುದು. ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣನು ನಮ್ಮ ಆರಾಧ್ಯ ದೈವ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ಹಾಗೂ ನಕರಾತ್ಮಕ ಗುಣಗಳಿಂದ ದೂರ ಇರುವುದನ್ನು ಕಲಿಸಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಈ ಗೀತೆಯಿಂದ ನಮಗೆ ಸಮಯದ ಅರಿವು ಮೂಡಿದೆ. ನಮಗೆ ಜಪ ಪೂಜೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಮಯವನ್ನು ಇಡಬೇಕು ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿದಿದೆ. ಈ ಸುಂದರವಾದ ಗೀತೆಯ ಅನುವಾದದಿಂದ ನಮಗೆ ಭಕ್ತಿಯ ಮನೋ ಧರ್ಮವೂ ಬಂದಿದೆ. ಇದರಿಂದ ಪರಿಶುದ್ಧವಾದ ಮನಸ್ಸು, ಶಾಂತಿ, ಸಹನೆ, ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ದರ್ಶನ ಮತ್ತು ಆನಂದದಿಂದ ಇರುವುದನ್ನು ಕಲಿಸಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ಜಗತ್ತಿನಲ್ಲಿ, ಶಕ್ತಿ ಸೌಂದರ್ಯ ವೈಭವ ಇವುಗಳಿಗಿಂತ, ಕೃಷ್ಣನಲ್ಲಿನ ಪರಿಶುದ್ಧ ಪ್ರೇಮವೇ ನಿಜವಾದ ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕತೆ ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿದಿದೆ.

ಸಾತ್ವಿಕ, ರಾಜಸಿಕ ಮತ್ತು ತಾಮಸಿಕ ಈ ಮೂರು ಗುಣಗಳು ನಮ್ಮ ಮೇಲೆ ಹೇಗೆ ಪರಿಣಾಮ ಬೀರುತ್ತವೆ ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿದಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ರಾಜಸಿಕ ಮತ್ತು ತಾಮಸಿಕದಲ್ಲಿ ಶ್ರದ್ಧೆಯಿರುವವರು ಮಾಡುವ ಕರ್ಮಗಳಿಂದ ಆಶಾಶ್ವತವಾದ ಐಹಿಕ ಪರಿಣಾಮಗಳು ಬೀರುತ್ತವೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಸಾತ್ವಿಕವಾಗಿ ಮಾಡಿದ ಕರ್ಮಗಳು ಹೃದಯವನ್ನು ಪರಿಶುದ್ಧ, ಶ್ರದ್ಧೆ ಮತ್ತು ಭಕ್ತಿಯ ಹತ್ತಿರ ಕರೆದೊಯ್ಯುತ್ತದೆ ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಈ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯಿಂದ ನಮಗೆ ಪಾಂಡವರು ಮತ್ತು ಕೌರವರು ಯಾರು ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿದಿದೆ ಹಾಗೂ ನಾವು ದೊಡ್ಡವರಿಗೆ ಹೇಗೆ ಗೌರವ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬೇಕು ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಗೀತೆಯ ಅನುವಾದದಿಂದ ನಮಗೆ ತಿಳಿದಿದೆ. ಇಷ್ಟೇಲ್ಲ ನಿಮ್ಮಿಂದ ನಮಗೆ ತಿಳಿದಿದೆ, ನಿಮಗೆ ನನ್ನ ಕೋಟಿ ಕೋಟಿ ನಮನಗಳು.

ಇಂತಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸೇವಕಿ,

ಭಕ್ತಿನ ರಾಜೇಶ್ವರಿ ಎಂ.

Bhaktin Rakhi Mohan Das

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

What to write about you, Srila Prabhupada. You are a great personality and a representative of Supreme Lord Krishna. You are as good as Lord Krishna only to all of us. You have saved the whole world by distributing chanting of Holy names of Krishna, especially during this Covid-19 situation, everyone is chanting Hare Krishna *Maha-mantra* of 16 words. Your blessings are there for all. Because of the spreading of the virus, the temple doors are closed as a result of the lockdown situation. But Lord Krishna has turned all houses into temples.

By sitting at home, we are celebrating all festivals and chanting the Holy name more and more. Jai Srila Prabhupada. Before, now, hereafter, whenever, wherever Srila Prabhupada, you will save and bless your devotees always. Akshaya Patra is also serving food to the poor and needy. This *prasadam* distribution is all by your grace, Srila Prabhupada. There is more and more to write, we can't end at all. Thanking you for whatever you have given us.

Your humble follower,

Bhaktin Rakhi Mohan Das.

Bhaktin Raksha M

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisances unto the lotus feet.

om ajñāna-timirāndhasya jñānāñjana-śalākayā

caṅṣur unmīlitaṁ yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ

You are the Founder-Acharya of ISKCON and the greatest exponent of Krishna consciousness in the western world. Because of you Srila Prabhupada, we learned so many things about Krishna and devotional practices. You have taught us that the ultimate goal of our life is to chant the Holy name of the Lord which is,

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare, Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare

Srila Prabhupada, please bless me always to chant more rounds and read more books. Thank you,

Your humble servant,

Bhaktin Raksha M.

Bhaktin Rakshitha Diwakar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious appearance day of Vyasa-puja.

nama om viṣṇu-pādāya kṛṣṇa-preṣṭhāya bhū-tale

śrimate bhaktivedānta-svāmin iti nāmine

namas te sārasvate deve gaura-vāṇī-pracāriṇe

nirviṣeṣa-sūnyavādi-pāścātya-deśa-tāriṇe

om ajñāna-timirāndhasya jñānāñjana-śalākayā

caṅṣur unmīlitaṁ yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ

I feel your guidance in my life every day. The more I dedicate myself to your service and instructions, the close I feel to you. First and foremost, I would like to apologize to you that in spite of providing everything in my life in this material world, yet I'm unable to put my whole heart in Krishna consciousness. I'm not able to do soulful *japa* and I'm struggling hard after my marriage to maintain my devotional service due to new family responsibilities.

So, I pray with all my heart that you bless me and give me strength that I can make my whole family Krishna conscious. It is your unconditional love and mercy upon me that I could come out of the darkness and always remember Lord Krishna. I also pray that you forgive the offenses that I committed knowingly or unknowingly. Srila Prabhupada, I humbly request you to please bestow me and my family to engage more in devotional services unto Their Lordships Sri Sri Radha-Krishna. I also request you to give His continuous association through ISKCON devotees. I and my husband are expecting to beget a child and I pray that our child becomes a good devotee of Lord Krishna. I promise you, dear Srila Prabhupada, that I will continue my chanting, follow regulative principles, read all your books and keep association with devotees of ISKCON. Thank you so much Srila Prabhupada.

Your humble servant,

Bhaktin Rakshitha Diwakar.

Bhaktin Rama

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Prabhupada, you are my eternal Spiritual master. Like you saved millions of *jivas* from these material miseries, you saved me also. I was wandering in this horrible place without any goal or without knowing what to do with this life. But everything changed since I started following your instructions. Gurudeva, I am eternally indebted to you. Whatever service I do at your lotus feet won't be enough to pay that debt.

Prabhupada, you are the Spiritual master to the whole world. Your simplicity, humbleness, knowledge, determination, discipline, and most of all kindness to the fallen souls and unflinching faith and dependence in Krishna attracted everyone. You and ISKCON are a solace now especially in today's misguided aimless people in the world. Dear Prabhupada, please guide me to do more and more services to you and your devotees, so that one day I may reach your lotus feet and take shelter. Prabhupada, please bless me to be always in the association of devotees and in their service. Pranams to your lotus feet. Craving for your mercy,

Your humble servant,

Bhaktin Rama.

Bhaktin Renuka Devi V

Dear Guru Srila Prabhupada,

Koti Koti Namaskars to our Guru Prabhupada.

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare

Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare

I want to share my life's precious moments. This simple *Maha-mantra* taught by our Guru is very simple to chant. But without the grace of the Guru, we will never get its benefits. Only through the Guru, we can reach the Almighty Lord Krishna. Without Guru, we cannot attain the spiritual path. This divine pathway has many obstacles but by holding the hands of our Guru Srila Prabhupada, he makes it easy to overcome the obstacles every day. Chanting *Maha-mantra* 16 times, offering food to Lord Krishna, and taking the *prasadam* makes us feel divine. All these should be experienced by everyone to feel Krishna's presence. As you rightly said, "We should always be in Krishna consciousness, chant *Maha-mantra* and stay blessed." Srila Prabhupada Ki Jai.

Your humble devotee,

Bhaktin Renuka Devi V.

Bhaktin Richa

Dearest Srila Prabhupada,

It is an honor in itself to get this opportunity to be writing this letter to you. Thank you, Gurudeva for everything. For helping us understand the very purpose of this life and for helping us fall in love with Krishna. My humble obeisances onto your lotus feet. Life has taken a full circle after we have come out of this ignorance and understood that the real truth of life is none other than Krishna.

Thank you, Prabhupada for writing so many books and making them translated into different languages that could reach around the world and help us all know that we are not this body but we are eternal and that we ultimately must reach the

lotus feet of our Supreme Personality of Godhead Lord Krishna. Thank you for being an epitome of selfless love, service, and love to the society. We are indeed blessed to have been gifted this human birth and the awareness of our *Paramatma*. Forever grateful to you till my last breath. Hare Krishna.

Your servant,

Bhaktin Richa.

Bhaktin Roma Ashpal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Jai Gurudev, Srila Prabhupada. My humble obeisances to you,

Guru Maharaj, this letter of gratitude is like a small drop of water in comparison to your ocean of love and service you have rendered to the whole world. You are an epitome of courage because what you did at the age of 70, where people actually retire is absolutely remarkable. Your exemplary contribution to show us how to be happy through chanting is something the world will cherish forever. I am inspired today to never give up, just like you persisted even in the most trying situations in the western world.

Forgive me, Guru Maharaj, for sometimes not being up to the principles you have laid, giving in to our temptations. I am sorry for all the offenses we commit knowingly or unknowingly! But you Gurudev, you have a heart of Gold. You give us a new opportunity every single day to experience the bliss of chanting the Hare Krishna *maha-mantra*. Thank you for the knowledgeable books written and translated by you, which you wrote sacrificing your sweat and blood. I really love reading your *Srimad-bhagavatam* volumes as they give us so much knowledge which we know nothing about. I would conclude by saying that I love you, Guru Maharaj. Please always keep your mercy upon us.

Your humble devotee,

Bhaktin Roma Ashpal

Bhaktin Roopa N

ನಮಃ ಓಂ ವಿಷ್ಣುಪಾದಾಯ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಸ್ಥಾಯ ಭೂತಲೇ ಶ್ರೀಮತೇ ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿನ್ ಇತಿ ನಾಮಿನೇ

ನಮಸ್ತೇ ಸಾರಸ್ವತಿ ದೇವಿ ಗೌರವಾಣೀ ಪ್ರಚಾರಿಣೀ ನಿರ್ವಿಶೇಷ ಶೂನ್ಯವಾದಿ ಪಾಶ್ಚತ್ಯ ದೇಶತಾರಿಣೀ

ಜಯ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಚೈತನ್ಯ ಪ್ರಭು ನಿತ್ಯಾನಂದ, ಶ್ರೀ ಅದ್ವೈತ ಗದಾಧರ ಶ್ರೀವಾಸದಿ ಗೌರ ಭಕ್ತ ವೃಂದ

ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಹರೇ ಹರೇ, ಹರೇ ರಾಮ ಹರೇ ರಾಮ ರಾಮ ರಾಮ ಹರೇ ಜರೇ

ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಿಗೆ ನನ್ನ ಭಕ್ತಿ ಪೂರ್ವಕ ನಮನಗಳು,

ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರೆ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕೃಪೆಯಿಂದ ನಾನು ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ತೊಡಗಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ನೀವು ನಿರ್ಮಿಸಿರುವ ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ದೇವಲಾಯದ ಪರಿಚಯದಿಂದ ನನ್ನ ಜೀವನ ಒಂದು ಒಳ್ಳೆಯ ತಿರುವನ್ನು ಕಂಡಿದೆ. ಜೀವನ ಸಮಸ್ಯೆ ಎಂದು ಭಾವಿಸಿದ್ದ ನನಗೆ ಈ ಜೀವನವಿರುವುದು ಭಗವಂತನ ಸೇವೆಗಾಗಿ ಎಂದು ಅರ್ಥೈಸಿದ್ದೀರಾ. ನನ್ನ ಜೀವನದ ಗುರಿಯನ್ನು ಅರ್ಥ ಮಾಡಿಸಿ ಭಗವಂತನ ಕೃಪೆಗೆ ಪಾತ್ರಳನ್ನಾಗಿಸಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಆದರೆ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶನ ಹಾಗೂ ಕರುಣೆ ಇಲ್ಲದಿದ್ದರೆ ನನ್ನ ಜೀವನವು ಬೇರೆಯಾವುದೋ ದಾರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹೋಗಿ ವ್ಯರ್ಥವಾಗುತ್ತಿತ್ತು. ಅದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ನಾನು ಸದಾಕಾಲ ನಿಮಗೆ ಚಿರಋಣಿಯಾಗಿರುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಭಕ್ತರ ಸಂಘದಲ್ಲಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಸಂಕೀರ್ತನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾಲ್ಗೊಳ್ಳುವುದು ನನಗೆ ತುಂಬಾ ಸಂತೋಷಕೊಡುತ್ತದೆ. ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರೆ ಭಗವಂತನ ನಾಮ ಸ್ಮರಣೆಯ ಮಹಿಮೆ ಏನೆಂದು ನಮಗೆ ತಿಳಿಸಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಭಗವಂತನ ನಾಮಸ್ಮರಣೆಯಿಂದ ನಮ್ಮ ಮನಸ್ಸಿಗೆ ಆತ್ಮಕ್ಕೆ ತೃಪ್ತಿ ಸಿಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಭಗವಂತನ ಪ್ರಸಾದದ ಮಹಿಮೆಯನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸಿಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕೃಪೆಯಿಂದಾಗಿ ಭಗವಂತನ ದೇವಾಲಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಸೇವೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಅವಕಾಶ ದೊರಕಿದೆ. ನಿಮಗೆ ನನ್ನ ಧನ್ಯವಾದಗಳನ್ನು ಅರ್ಪಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ಭಕ್ತರೊಂದಿಗೆ ಒಡಗೂಡಿ ಭಗವಂತನ ಧಾಮವಾದ ಮಥುರ ವೃಂದಾವನದ ದರ್ಶನ ಪಡೆಯುವ ಭಾಗ್ಯವು ನನಗೆ ದೊರೆಯಿತು. ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಜನ್ಮ ಸ್ಥಳ ನೊಡುವ ಪುಣ್ಯ ನಮ್ಮದಾಯಿತು. ವೃಂದಾವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಶ್ರೀ ರಾಧಕೃಷ್ಣರ ದರ್ಶನ ಪಡೆದು ಭಗವಂತನ ಲೀಲೆಗಳನ್ನು ಆಧರಿಸಿ ಪುಣ್ಯ ಸ್ಥಳದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ತಿಳಿದು ಕೊಂಡೆವು.

ವೃಂದಾವನ ಪರಿಕ್ರಮ ಹಾಗೂ ಗೋವರ್ಧನ ಗಿರಿಯ ಪರಿಕ್ರಮ ಮಾಡುವ ಅವಕಾಶ ದೊರೆಯಿತು ನನಗೆ ಕಾಲು ಹಾಗೂ ಬೆನ್ನೂ ನೋವಿನ ಸಮಸ್ಯೆ ಇದ್ದರೂ ಕೂಡ ಪರಿಕ್ರಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವುದೇ ತೊಂದರೆಯಾಗಲಿಲ್ಲ, ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾರಣ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಆಶೀರ್ವಾದ ಹಾಗೂ ನೀವು ನನಗೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಶಕ್ತಿ ಮತ್ತು ದೈರ್ಯ ಎಂದು ಭಾವಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ. ನೀವು ವೃಂದಾವನದಲ್ಲಿ ನೆಲೆಸಿದ್ದ ಸ್ಥಳದ ಪರಿಚಯವಾಯಿತು, ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸರಳ ಜೀವನ ಶೈಲಿ ಭಗವಂತನಲ್ಲಿ ನಿರಂತರ ಭಕ್ತಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಭಕ್ತರಿಗೆ ತೊರಿದ ಮಾರ್ಗ ಇವೆಲ್ಲವನ್ನೂ ತಿಳಿದು ನಾನು ಧನ್ಯಳಾದೆ. ನಿಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಅನುಸರಿಸುವುದೇ ಸೂಕ್ತ ಭಕ್ತಿಯ ಮಾರ್ಗವೆಂದು ಅರ್ಥವಾಯಿತು ನನ್ನಂತಹ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯಳಿಗೆ ಮಧುರಾ ಹಾಗೂ ವೃಂದಾವನದ ದರ್ಶನ ಪಡೆಯುವ ಅವಕಾಶ ಕಲ್ಪಿಸಿಕೊಟ್ಟ ನಿಮಗೆ ಹಾಗೂ ನೀವು ನಿರ್ಮಿಸಿರುವ ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗೆ ನಾನು ಆಭಾರಿಯಾಗಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಇನ್ನೂ ಹಲವಾರು ಭಗವಂತನ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರಗಳ ಧಾಮಗಳ ದರ್ಶನ ಪಡೆಯುವ ಅವಕಾಶ ಕಲ್ಪಿಸಿಕೊಡಿ ಎಂದು ವಿನಂತಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರೆ ನೀವು ನಮ್ಮೆಲ್ಲರ ಪೋಷಕರಂತೆ ಕೈಹಿಡಿದು ನಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಭಕ್ತಿ ಮಾರ್ಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಕರೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಹೋಗಿ ಭಗವಂತನಲ್ಲಿ ಸೇರಿಸಿ ಎಂದು ಕೇಳಿ ಕೋಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇನೆ. ನಿಮ್ಮ ಆಶೀರ್ವಾದ ಸದಾಕಾಲ ನಮ್ಮೆಲ್ಲರಿಗಿರಲಿ ಎಂದು ಬೇಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಅದಷ್ಟು ಬೇಗ ಪ್ರಪಂಚಕ್ಕೆ ಈಗ ಬಂದೊದಗಿರುವ ಕರೋನ ಸಾಂಕ್ರಾಮಿಕ ರೋಗವನ್ನು ಹೋಗಲಾಡಿಸಿ ಮತ್ತೆ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಭಕ್ತರ ಜೊತೆಗೂಡಿ ದೇವಾಲಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಕೀರ್ತನೆ ಮಾಡುವ, ಪ್ರವಚನ ಕೇಳುವ ಹಾಗೂ ಭಗವಂತನ ಸೇವೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿ ಹಬ್ಬಗಳನ್ನು ವಿಜೃಂಭಣೆಯಿಂದ ಆಚರಿಸುವ ಅವಕಾಶ ಕಲ್ಪಿಸಿ ಕೊಡುವಂತೆ ನಿಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಭಗವಂತನಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರೆ ನನ್ನಿಂದಾಗಿರುವ ತಪ್ಪುಗಳಿಗೆ ಕ್ಷಮೆಯಾಚಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ. ನನ್ನನ್ನು ಕ್ಷಮಿಸಿ.

ಜೈ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ

ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸೇವಕಿ

ಭಕ್ತಿನ ರೂಪ ಎನ್.

Bhaktin Roshni

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

O my dear Srila Prabhupada, you are the friend of the distressed and the source of all knowledge to know about this creation. You are the Guru of this whole world. So I offer my respectful obeisances unto you. Please give me your mercy so that I read more *slokas* and understand them. Please bless me that I chant more rounds attentively. O Spiritual master, ocean of mercy and friend of the fallen, O universal teacher and life of all people, please be merciful unto me. O master, give us the shade of your lotus feet. May your glories now be proclaimed throughout the three worlds.

Your devotee,

Bhaktin Roshni.

Bhaktin Sahana Sundar

My dear Srila Prabhupada,

As you once quoted to one of your devotees when asked by him, that whether you would stay in his heart, you replied: "If only you let me in."

Dear Prabhupada, kindly help me to open up my heart for you to stay there however long you please. As you are already aware of how trivial my existence is, I am unable to make any movement without your humble guidance. As fallen as my soul is, I depend upon you to do my basic duties. I keep bothering you to accomplish duties as basic as to stand up or to sit down. I know you are always guiding me to thrive as a good person and you are kind enough to show the path towards spirituality and Lord Krishna.

I am indeed very grateful to you for considering a trodden soul such as me to serve Krishna in the best possible way with the limited intelligence that I possess. Whenever I have been in a stringent situation you have always helped me in keeping up my strength and facing the situation fearlessly and fighting the problem. Before I even ask for help, you have always sent it to me. You are so kind and I am indeed blessed to be under your care.

Regardless of the current situation of the world and the daily hectic schedule, you have always kept a check on my activities, guiding my family towards Lord Krishna. When you are already present in every part of my soul, where is the need for me to ask you to enter my heart, Dear Srila Prabhupada? You reside there always and forever. What is mine in this material world that I can offer you except my love and humble obeisances? Whatever you give me and however you guide me, I will blindly just follow your instructions. You reside and rule in my heart. Kindly keep guiding me and ensure you to never leave my heart. Thank you, My dear Srila Prabhupada. Looking upon you in every strand of life.

Always your devotee,

Bhaktin Sahana Sundar.

Bhaktin Sandhya K

ನನ್ನ ಪ್ರೀತಿಯ ಆಚಾರ್ಯರೇ,

ಪರಮ ಪೂಜ್ಯರಾದ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು ಒಬ್ಬ ಶ್ರೇಷ್ಠ ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ಗುರುಗಳು. ಒಬ್ಬ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಯು ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ಸಾಧನೆಗಳು ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಿಸುವ ಮುಂಚೆ ಯೋಗ್ಯವಾದ ಪರಂಪರೆಯಿಂದ ಬಂದಂತಹ ಗುರುವಿನಿಂದ ದೀಕ್ಷೆ ಪಡೆಯಬೇಕೆಂದು ಶಾಸ್ತ್ರಗಳು ಒತ್ತಿ ಹೇಳಿವೆ. ಈ ಯೋಗ್ಯ ಗುರು ಹೇಗಿರಬೇಕು ಅವನು, ಸತ್ಕುಲ ಪ್ರಸೂತನಿರ ಬೇಕು. ಆತ್ಮ ನಿಗ್ರಹ ಉಳ್ಳ ವನಾಗಿರಬೇಕು, ವೇದ ಆಗಮನಗಳ ಮತ್ತು ಇವುಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ ಶಾಸ್ತ್ರಗಳ ಭಾವಾರ್ಥ ಮತ್ತು ಸಾರವನ್ನು ಬಲ್ಲವನಾಗಿರ ಬೇಕು, ಪೂಜಾ ವಿಧಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಹೋಮ ಜಪ, ತಪ ಧ್ಯಾನಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸಿದ್ಧ ಹಸ್ತನಾಗಿರಬೇಕು. ಗುರುವೂ ಶಾಂತನೂ ವೇದದಲ್ಲಿ ಆಳವಾದ ಜ್ಞಾನವುಳ್ಳವ ವಾಗಿರಬೇಕು ಈ ಮೇಲಿನ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಗುಣಗಳನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಿ ತಮ್ಮ ಜ್ಞಾನವನ್ನು ಜನ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯರಿಗೆ ನಿಸ್ವಾರ್ಥವಾಗಿ ಹಂಚುತ್ತಿದ್ದವರು ನೀವು.

ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಪೂರ್ವಶ್ರಮದ ಹೆಸರು ಶ್ರೀ ಅಭಯ ಚರಣ, ತಂದೆ ಹೆಸರು ಮೋಹನ ಡೇ, ಹುಟ್ಟಿದ್ದು ೧೯೯೬, ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ ಬಂಗಾಳದಲ್ಲಿ, ವಿದ್ಯಾಭ್ಯಾಸ ರಸಾಯನ ಶಾಸ್ತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಪದವಿ, ವೃತ್ತಿ ಔಷಧ ವ್ಯಾಪಾರ. ಇವರ ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ಗುರುಗಳು ಶ್ರೀಲ ಭಕ್ತಿ ಸಿದ್ಧಾಂತ ಸರಸ್ವತಿ. ಇವರು ಧೀಕ್ಷೆ ಪಡೆದ ಉದ್ದೇಶ ಮಾನವ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಮತ್ತು ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಪ್ರಚಾರಕ್ಕಾಗಿ. 1944 ರಲ್ಲಿ ಸಾಹಿತ್ಯ ಪುರವಣಿಯನ್ನು ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಿಸಿದರು. 1953ರಲ್ಲಿ ಭಕ್ತಿ ವೇದಾಂತ ಎಂಬ ಬಿರುದನ್ನು ವೈಷ್ಣವ ಸಂಘದಿಂದ ಪಡೆದರು 1959ರಲ್ಲಿ ವೈರಾಗ್ಯ ಜೀವನದ ಸನ್ಯಾಸ ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸಿ ರಾಧಾಮಾಧವನ ದೇವಾಸ್ಥಾನದಲ್ಲಿ ಇದ್ದು ಕೊಂಡು ಅನೇಕ ಪುಸ್ತಕ ರಚನೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಪ್ರವಚನಗಳನ್ನು ನೀಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದರು. 1965 ರಲ್ಲಿ ಗುರುಗಳ ಆದೇಶದಂತೆ ಪಾಶ್ಚಿಮಾತ್ಯ ದೇಶಕ್ಕೆ ಹೋಗಿ 108 ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಮಂದಿರಗಳನ್ನು ನಿರ್ಮಿಸಿ ಭಾಗವತ ಭಗವದ್ಗೀತೆಗಳನ್ನು ಆಂಗ್ಲ ಭಾಷೆಗೆ ತರ್ಜುಮೆ ಮಾಡಿ 12 ವರ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ 7 ಭೂ ಖಂಡಗಳನ್ನು 14 ಬಾರಿ ಪರ್ಯಟನೆ ಮಾಡಿ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಲೀಲೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪ್ರಚಾರ ಮಾಡಿ 1977ರಲ್ಲಿ ಇಹ ಲೋಕ ತೊರೆದು ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಸಾನಿಧ್ಯ ಸೇರಿದರು.

ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಈ ಎಲ್ಲ ಸಾಧನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಓದಿ ತಿಳಿದ ನನಗೆ ನನ್ನ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಅನೇಕ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾಗಿ ಮೊದಲು ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಕೃಪೆಗೆ ಪಾತ್ರಗಳಾಗಿ ನಿತ್ಯವು ಅವನ ಸ್ಮರಣೆ ಜಪ ಮಾಡುವುದು, ದಿನ ನಿತ್ಯವೂ ಭಗವಂತನಿಗೆ ನೈವೇದ್ಯಮಾಡಿ ಪ್ರಸಾದ ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುವುದು, ಹಾಗೂ ನಮ್ಮ ಸಂಭಂದಿಕರಿಗೆ ಅವನ ಲೀಲೆಗಳನ್ನು ನನಗೆ ತಿಳಿದಿರುವ ಜ್ಞಾನ ಹಂಚುವುದು, ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು ಬರೆದಿರುವ ಗ್ರಂಥಗಳು ಓದುವುದು, ಹೀಗೆ ಅನೇಕ ಬದಲಾವಣೆ, ಹೊಂದಿ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಭಕ್ತೆಯಾಗಿ, ಆದರ್ಶ ಗೃಹಿಣಿಯಾಗಿ ಜೀವನ ಸಾಗಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಇದೆಲ್ಲಾ ಶ್ರೀಲಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಆಶೀರ್ವಾದ ಹಾಗೂ ಶ್ರೀಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಕೃಪೆ ಇಂದ ಲಭ್ಯವಾಗಿದೆ. ಆದುದರಿಂದ ನಾನು ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಿಗೆ ನನ್ನ ಸಾಷ್ಟಾಂಗ ನಮಸ್ಕಾರಗಳನ್ನು ಹೇಳುತ್ತಾ ಅವರ ಕೃಪೆ ಯಾವಾಗಲೂ ನಮ್ಮ ಮೇಲಿರಲಿ ಎನ್ನುವುದೇ ನನ್ನ ಬಯಕೆ.

ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಹರೇ ಹರೇ, ಹರೇ ರಾಮ ಹರೇ ರಾಮ ರಾಮ ರಾಮ ಹರೇ ಹರೇ.

ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸೇವಕಿ

ಭಕ್ತಿನ ಸಂಧ್ಯಾ ಕೆ.

Bhaktin Sanjeevani N P

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept humble obeisances from this most fallen soul.

Oh, Spiritual Master, I don't have words to express my love and respect. I go speechless, but just as an attempt to show my gratitude towards your lotus feet, I am offering this homage unto you. As we are living in the dark world and in the mode

of ignorance, your books and instructions are the only way to come out of this material world. Let your guiding hand be on my shoulder forever.

Prabhupada, I implore you to teach me a lesson on every mistake and give me the strength to follow your instructions without fail. Make me your trustworthy disciple. I beg your mercy forever. May I serve you and Krishna Eternally.

Your most fallen servant,

Bhaktin Sanjeevani N P.

Bhaktin Sarojamma

ಪ್ರೀತಿಯ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಚರಣಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ನನ್ನ ಸಾಷ್ಟಾಂಗ ನಮಸ್ಕಾರಗಳು.

ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ ನಿಮ್ಮಿಂದ ನಮಗೆ ತುಂಬಾ ಉಪಕಾರವಾಗಿದೆ. ನನಗೆ ಮೆದುಳಿನ ಸರ್ಜರಿಯಾದಾಗ ನನ್ನನ್ನು ನೀವೆ ಕಾಪಾಡಿರುವಿರಿ, ಹಾಗೂ ಭಕ್ತಿಸೇವೆಯನ್ನು ಮುಂದುವರಿಸಲು ಮತ್ತೊಂದು ಅವಕಾಶ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವಿರಿ. ನನಗೆ ಓದಲು ಬರೆಯಲು ಬರುತ್ತಿರಲಿಲ್ಲ. ನಾನು ಓದಿರುವುದು ಕೇವಲ ಎರಡನೇ ತರಗತಿ ಮಾತ್ರ ಆದರೆ ನನಗೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚಾಗಿ ವಿದ್ಯೆಯಿಲ್ಲದಿದ್ದರೂ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕೃಪೆಯಿಂದ ಮೂರನೇ ಬಾರಿ ಭಗವದ್ಗೀತೆಯನ್ನು ಓದುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಇದರಿಂದಾಗಿ ನಾನು ನನ್ನ ಮಕ್ಕಳು ಹಾಗೂ ಸೊಸೆಯಂದಿರು ಚೆನ್ನಾಗಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಒಮ್ಮೊಮ್ಮೆ ನನ್ನ ಆರೋಗ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ವ್ಯತ್ಯಾಸ ಕಂಡರೂ ನಾನು ನಿಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಪಾರ್ಥಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ, ಮತ್ತೆ ಪುನರ್ಜೀತನ ಬರುತ್ತದೆ. ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಮಹಾ ಮಂತ್ರವನ್ನು ನಾನು ದಿನಕ್ಕೆ 16 ಮಾಲೆಯನ್ನು ಜಪಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ, ನಿಮ್ಮ ಅನುಗ್ರಹ ಮತ್ತು ಆಶೀರ್ವಾದ ನಮ್ಮೆಲ್ಲರ ಮೇಲೆ ಇರಲಿ ಎಂದು ನಾನು ಕೋರಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಹರೇ ಹರೇ
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ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸೇವಕಿ

ಭಕ್ತಿನ ಸರೋಜಮ್ಮ.

Bhaktin Shaila Amarnath

Dear Respected Master Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. *Sahastra Koti Pranams* to your lotus feet.

I want to take this opportunity on the auspicious day of your *Vyasa-puja* to show my immense gratitude towards you for the blessings that you have showered upon me. It is because of the institute you have founded and the association of the devotees you have given, I have taken a few steps forward in the path of *bhakti* towards Krishna in the most beautiful and simple way of *Nama sankirtana* the chanting of the Hare Krishna *Maha-mantra* every day.

I have also started observing the auspicious *Ekadashi* fasting and getting the strength to do it, all this is because of your mercy that has been showered upon me. While I was in Sunnyvale Krishna Balaram temple, I got an opportunity to do some minor services in the temple. I also got to distribute the most knowledgeable *Bhagavad-gita* As It Is written by you to non-devotees. I must say that I really loved and got so much pleasure doing these services. By the association of devotees from ISKCON Mysore and Bangalore, I got so many opportunities to travel with devotees and visit several holy places and temples. These trips were spiritually invigorating. I am enjoying this phase of my life and I want to thank you for getting me into this path of *bhakti* which will ultimately lead every one to get Krishna *prema*. Furthermore, I want to thank you for getting me this association of devotees from the institute you have founded. Please shower your mercy and blessings so that I can continue to be a good devotee of Krishna and become your humble servant in serving more devotees. Hare Krishna.

Your servant,

Bhaktin Shaila Amarnath.

Bhaktin Shaila R J

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ಆಚಾರ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಿಗೆ ನನ್ನ ನುಡಿ ನಮನಗಳು.

ಆಚಾರ್ಯರೇ,

ನಿಮ್ಮ ಜೀವಿತಾವಧಿಯ ಅತಿ ಉನ್ನತ ಮತ್ತು ಶ್ರೇಷ್ಠ ಸಾಧನೆಯಾದ ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಸ್ಥಾಪನೆ ಮತ್ತು ಅದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ನೀವು ಪಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಶ್ರಮ ನೆನೆದರೆ ಮೈ ನವರೇಳಿಸುವಂತಹುದು. ಇಡೀ ವಿಶ್ವದಾದ್ಯಂತ 108 ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ಮಂದಿರಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಿ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣನೇ ದೇವೋತ್ತಮ ಪರಮ ಪುರುಷನೆಂದು ಹಾಗೂ ಶ್ರೀಮದ್ಭಗವದ್ಗೀತಾ ಗ್ರಂಥವೇ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಸಂದೇಶ ಎಂದು ವಿಶ್ವಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾರಿ ಸಾರಿ ತಿಳಿಸಿ ಲಕ್ಷಾಂತರ ಪಾಶ್ಚಾತ್ಯರನ್ನು ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಭಕ್ತರನ್ನಾಗಿ ಪರಿವರ್ತಿಸಿದ ಮಹಾನುಭಾವರು. ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕಡೆಯ ದಿನಗಳನ್ನು ವೃಂದಾವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಕಳೆಯುತ್ತಿರುವಾಗ, ಒಂದು ದಿನ ಸಂಜೆ ದೇವಸ್ಥಾನದ ಘಂಟೆ ಹೊಡೆದಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಅರಿತ ನೀವು “ತಮಾಲ ಕೃಷ್ಣಮಹಾರಾಜ” ಎಂಬ ಶಿಷ್ಯರಿಗೆ ದೇವಸ್ಥಾನದ ಮುಂಬಾಗಿಲು ಘಂಟಾನಾದ ಮನುಷ್ಯನ ಉಸಿರಾಟವಿದ್ದಂತೆ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ನೆನಪಿಡಿ ಎಂದು ಘಂಟೆನಾದದ ಮಹತ್ವವನ್ನು ಅರಿವು ಮಾಡಿಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಆಚಾರ್ಯರೇ ಇಂದಿನ ಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿ ಹೇಗಿದೆ ಎಂದರೆ ಘಂಟಾನಾದ ಇರಲಿ, ದೇವಸ್ಥಾನದ ಬಾಗಿಲನ್ನೂ ತೆರೆಯದಂತಹ ಅತ್ಯಂತ ಕಠಿಣ ಸಂದರ್ಭ ಎದುರಾಗಿದೆ ಏಕೆಂದರೆ ಕರೋನ ಎಂಬ ಸಣ್ಣ ವೈರಾಣು ಅದರ ಮೂಲ ಎಲ್ಲಿಂದ ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿಯದು ಆದರೆ ಅದರ ದುಷ್ಪರಿಣಾಮ ಇಡೀ ವಿಶ್ವದ ಮನುಷ್ಯ ಜನಾಂಗವನ್ನೇ ನಾಶಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ ನಮ್ಮ ಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿ ಹೇಗಿದೆ ಎಂದರೆ ದೇವಸ್ಥಾನಕ್ಕೆ ಹೋಗಲು ಪ್ರಸಾದ, ಚರಣಾಮೃತ ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸಲು, ವಿಶೇಷ ಹಬ್ಬಗಳನ್ನು ಆಚರಿಸಲು ಹಾಗೂ ದೇವಸ್ಥಾನಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸೇವೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ತೊಂಬಾ ತೊಂದರೆಯಾಗಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀಕೃಷ್ಣನು ಒಮ್ಮೆ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರನ್ನು ಈ ಭೂಲೋಕಕ್ಕೆ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿ ಪತಿತರನ್ನು ಪಾವನಾರಾಗಿ ಮಾಡಿಸಿ ಮತ್ತೆ ತನ್ನಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಕರೆದು ಕೊಂಡಾಗಿದೆ. ಆದರೂ ನಿಮ್ಮ ನಿರಂತರ ದರ್ಶನ ಕೃಪಾಕಾಟಕ್ಷ ಮತ್ತು ಶ್ರೀ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಬಲರಾಮರ ಶ್ರೀರಕ್ಷೆಗಾಗಿ ಕಾಯುತ್ತಿರುವ ಅಸಂಖ್ಯಾತ ಭಕ್ತರ ಸದ್ಗುರುವಾದ ನಿಮಗೆ ಅನಂತ ಪ್ರಣಾಮಗಳು.

ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸೇವಕಿ.

ಭಕ್ತಿನ ಶೈಲ ಆರ್ ಜೆ, ಹೆಬ್ಬಾಳು, ಮೈಸೂರು.

Bhaktin Shashikala Hemaraj

ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಹರೇ ಹರೇ, ಹರೇ ರಾಮ ಹರೇ ರಾಮ ರಾಮ ರಾಮ ಹರೇ ಹರೇ

ನಮಾ ಓಂ ವಿಷ್ಣು ಪಾದಾಯ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರೇಷ್ಣಾಯ ಭೂತಲೇ, ಶ್ರೀಮತೇ ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿನಿತಿ ನಾಮಿನೇ

ನಮಸ್ತೇ ಸಾರಸ್ವತ ದೇವಿ ಗೌರ ವಾಣಿ ಪ್ರಚಾರಿಣೀ, ನಿರ್ವಿಶೇಷ ಶೂನ್ಯವಾದಿ ಪಾಶ್ಚಾತ್ಯ ದೇಶ ತಾರಿಣೀ

ಪ್ರೀತಿಯ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರೆ,

ಪರಮ ಪೂಜ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಪಾದರವಿಂದಗಳಿಗೆ ಕೊಟಿ ಕೊಟಿ ಪ್ರಣಾಮಗಳು. ನಮ್ಮ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ನಮಗೆ ಈ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶನ ಮತ್ತು ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ಸಿಗಲಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದಿದ್ದರೆ. ನಮ್ಮ ಜೀವನ ಅರ್ಥ ಪೂರ್ಣವಾಗುತ್ತಿರಲಿಲ್ಲ. ನಾವು ಸತ್ಯವಾದ ಜೀವನ ಯಾವುದು ಮತ್ತು ಅಸತ್ಯವಾದ ಜೀವನ ಯಾವುದು ಎಂದು ನಿಮ್ಮಿಂದ ತಿಳಿದುಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದೇವೆ.

ಭಗವಂತನ ಪಾದಸ್ಮರಣೆ, ನಾಮಸ್ಮರಣೆ, ಪ್ರಸಾದ, ಕೀರ್ತನೆ, ಗ್ರಂಥಗಳನ್ನು ಓದುವುದು, ಭಗವಂತನ ಸೇವೆ, ಭಕ್ತರ ಸಂಘ ಸತತವಾಗಿ ಮಾಡಲು ಅನುಗ್ರಹ ಮಾಡಿರುವುದಕ್ಕೆ, ನನ್ನ ಕೃತಜ್ಞತೆಗಳನ್ನು ಅರ್ಪಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಇದರಿಂದ ನಾವು ಆನಂದಮಯವಾದ ಜೀವನವನ್ನು ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಭಕ್ತಿ ಇನ್ನೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚಾಗಿ ಸಿಗಲಿ ಎಂದು ಹಾರೈಸಿ ದೇವೋತ್ತಮ ಪರಮ ಪುರುಷನ ಪವಿತ್ರನಾಮವನ್ನು ಮಾಡುವ ಮೂಲಕ ಲೌಕಿಕ ಅಸೆಗಳು ನಾಶವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ನೀವು ಮಾನವ ಕುಲಕ್ಕೆ ಅಪಾರವಾದ ಕೊಡುಗೆಗಳನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ನಿಮ್ಮ ಭಕ್ತರ ಮೂಲಕ ನಮಗೆ ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶನ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಸಿಗಲಿ.

ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸೇವಕಿ, ಭಕ್ತಿನ ಶಶಿಕಲಾ ಹೇಮರಾಜ್.

Bhaktin Shobha l Bharath

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

On this auspicious day of Your Divine Grace appearance, I have come with this offering to worship and remember your lotus feet. Please accept my humble obeisances unto your divine lotus feet. All glories to your wonderful devotional services to SRI SRI RADHIKA and MADHAVA, SRI SRI KRISHNA and BLARAMA, SRI SRI NITAI and GAURANGA.

Gurudeva! Lots of changes have taken place from past one year. By you and Krishna's mercy, I am blessed with a baby girl and now along with my baby, I am taking Jagannath to my husband's house. You planted the seed of devotion of Lord Krishna in my heart. Thank you very much.

As I am in the postnatal period I am able to chant 4 rounds. I will gradually increase it to 16 rounds and that is before I begin worshipping my Jagannath. Please bless us to take care of deity worship nicely.

Dear Gurudeva,

Finally, I beg your forgiveness for all the offences that I may have committed knowingly or unknowingly and for the wrong statements or wrong sentences if I have mentioned above in any paragraphs. Please help me to serve your mission, make me an instrument to serve your mission in my life and also to get rid of the entire false ego which is reeling me. Only your mercy can help me in the advancement in Krishna Consciousness. You have given me a chance to utter the lord's holy name. There are no words to glorify your limitless mercy.

I beg you to give me the shelter of your divine lotus feet. "Jai Srila Prabhupada!!!"

Your Aspiring Servant always in need of the dust of your divine lotus feet,

Bhaktin Shobha L Bharath.

Bhaktin Shraddha Chandrashekar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

nama om viṣṇu-pādāya kṛṣṇa-preṣṭhāya bhū-tale

śrimate bhaktivedānta-svāmin iti nāmine

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare, Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare

This mantra has changed my life. Every time I chant, I see miracles. Once when I was on a family trip, I wanted to ride on a water boat when I was about to ride on it, a small boy asked me "Didi, can I ride on it first?" I said "Sure, You can go first." When he was riding he fell off the water boat right in the beach and did not know how to swim, I was shocked! I was also thinking if I was in his place, I would have fallen in the beach. I said the Maha Mantra and thanked Lord Krishna for saving me.

In the next Vyasa Puja, I promise I will make your favourite Kachori's and offer it to you. Gurudev, In this quarantine time, I started reading Bhagavatham. It makes my day very blessed and motivated. You are my inspiration and my very first Guru.

"BY CHANTING KRISHNA'S HOLY NAME ONE CLEANSES ALL THE DUST FROM THE MIRROR OF ONE'S CONSCIOUSNESS" JAI SRILA PRABHUPADA!

I seek your humble Blessings Gurudev,

Bhaktin Shraddha Chandrashekar.

Bhaktin Shraddha P

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

*nama om viṣṇu-pādāya kṛṣṇa-preṣṭhāya bhū-tale śrimate bhaktivedanta-svāmin iti nāmine
namas te sārāsvate deve gaura-vāṇī-pracāriṇe nirviṣeṣa-śūnyavādi-pāścātya-deśa-tāriṇe*

I offer my respectful obeisances unto His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupāda.

Srila Prabhupada, you have revealed this world the greatest secret of good fortune in this modern day. I consider myself to be one among the luckiest and completely blessed to have known that the secret is Hare Krishna Maha Mantra. Srila Prabhupada, your glories are unfathomable for all the devotees, who have been rescued from this vicious cycle of the material world. You have given us an opportunity to make our human forms of lives successful by practising Krishna consciousness. It is your causeless mercy which has made us realize the real goal of having taken birth as a human.

Dear Prabhupada, every day I put the utmost effort to progress in Krishna consciousness. My association with Krishna devotees has made me realize that Krishna's NO is not a rejection, but a redirection. I chant every day and also, I have started reading one of your books. The current situation across the globe has got me into complete thinking about how a person's spiritual life is what matters the most.

Thank you, Prabhupada, for being so kind, tolerant and forgiving me from the sins I have committed unknowingly.

On this auspicious occasion, I pray that you grant me strength and divine thoughts to be able to make rapid progress for the endeavours in spiritual life.

Your devotee, Bhaktin Shraddha P.

Bhaktin Shrilalita

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna!! Dandavat Pranams. All glories unto you.

On this auspicious occasion of Vyasa puja ceremony, I would like to express my deep gratitude towards you Srila Prabhupada, who kept me on the path of Krishna consciousness. Your Grace makes sure that I will serve Krishna and His devotees. You have given us scriptures like Bhagavad-Gita and Srimad Bhagavatam. From Srimad Bhagavatam we learn how to serve devotees, from Srimad Ramayana, we learn to be truthful and humble while serving and from Srimad Bhagavad-Gita, we learn to follow the righteous path (Dharma). We learnt Vaishnava bhajans and kirtans of great devotees. Apart from that, we have fun making garlands for the Deities, cooking and serving devotees, participating in the kirtans and having Satsanga.

Srila Prabhupada, you neglected all unnecessary graduation degrees offered by British. You taught devotees how to cook delicious food items, sweets and offer to Krishna. Especially The Grand JANMASHTAMI celebrations. You taught Sankirtan and respecting elders. Very importantly, how to perform Deity worship, take only prasadam after offering bhoga to Krishna, leading a satvik life and a pathway to going back to our real home Go Back to Godhead.

The most I liked was Jagannath Ratha Yatra conducted by you Srila Prabhupada, in your childhood and also choosing Srimad Bhagavatam on the day of your Annaprashana.

Please accept my offering. Bless all of us to get rid of these material sufferings and take shelter at the lotus feet of Krishna and yourself, the real Guru.

With lots of love,

Your servant, Bhaktin Shrilalith.

Bhaktin Shruthi S

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Thank you very much for always being with me. Your books and lectures always brought me close to you day by day. Reading books and listening to lectures have caused an overall change in me that I'm able to tackle and move forward with whatever problem is coming up to me. Moreover, when I started adhering to chanting 16 rounds of Hare Krishna Maha Mantra every day and strictly following the four regulative principles, I could personally feel your reciprocation in my life. In the past, whenever I changed places and went away from your association, I could see you sending devotees to bring me back to you.

Srila Prabhupada, I humbly request you to give me the strength to overcome material affinities so that I can perform my services better and remember Krishna always.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada.

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Shruthi S.

Bhaktin Shubashini N P

Our most beloved spiritual master Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to Srila Prabhupada, All glories to Guru Gauranga.

In this material world, it is very difficult to understand the purpose of human life and to execute it. You also wanted your disciple to be serious to go back to Godhead in this very lifetime. But still I am lacking the determination to go back to Godhead in this very lifetime. I am in a dangerous situation as I am not serious to keep my mind and activities away from sense gratification. We are children bereft of all knowledge. I beg your mercy to make me serious and sincere to surrender unto your lotus feet. Please bestow your blessings so that I never give up your instructions.

Your fallen servant, Bhaktin Shubashini N. P.

Bhaktin Sindhu Subramanya

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I am an ordinary middle-aged homemaker, a bharathanatyam artist, recently exposed to the concept and content of ISKCON. The exposure to ISKCON was accidental through a devotee. The intensity of their involvement, the sustenance of their efforts, the dedication towards their beliefs and devotion towards Krishna exposed me to a different world. I started following the discourses, instructions more out of curiosity and slowly I started getting an unknown unexperienced joy and happiness in simple chanting of Krishna. Never imagined chanting Krishna japa would give such immense satisfaction. Now nama japa has become a routine in my life and I feel the day is incomplete without japa.

I was curious to know more about the founder and the teacher. That is when I started searching for information about you, Sri Prabhupada. I was astonished to know about the great personality. Starting at the age of 70, the works accomplished, the legacy left behind, the movement established defies any human understanding. If not for Krishna's special grace, it would have been impossible for any human being to even think and attempt the sadhana accomplished by you, the great Guru.

On this day, I submit my Pranamas to you, the great teacher, and look forward for a journey in the spiritual path.

Your humble devotee, Bhaktin Sindhu Subramanya.

Bhaktin Sri Haripriya

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ನಮಾ ಓಂ ವಿಷ್ಣು ಪಾದಾಯ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರೇಷಾಯ ಭೂತಲೇ, ಶ್ರೀಮತೇ ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿನಿತಿ ನಾಮಿನೇ

ನಮಸ್ತೇ ಸಾರಸ್ವತ ದೇವೆ ಗೌರ ವಾಣಿ ಪ್ರಚಾರಿಣೇ , ನಿರ್ವಿಶೇಷ ಶೂನ್ಯವಾದಿ ಪಾಶ್ಚಾತ್ಯ ದೇಶ ತಾರಿಣೇ

ಪ್ರೀತಿಯ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಿಗೆ,

ಸದಾ ಕಾಲ ನಾನು ಕೃಷ್ಣಸೇವೆ ಮಾಡಲು ನೀವು ನನಗೆ ಸಹಾಯ ಮಾಡಬೇಕು. ನಾನು ದಿನವೂ ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಜಪ ಮಾಡಲು ನೀವು ನನಗೆ ಸಹಾಯ ಮಾಡಬೇಕು. ನಾನು ದಿನವೂ 10 ಮಾಲೆ ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಜಪವನ್ನು ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇನೆ. ನಾನು ಸದಾಕಾಲ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಭಕ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲೇ ಇರುವಂತೆ ನೀವೂ ನನಗೆ ದಯವಿಟ್ಟು ಆಶೀರ್ವದಿಸಿ. ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ ನನ್ನ ಒಂದು ಕೊರಿಕೆ ನಾನು ಶಾಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಚೆನ್ನಾಗಿ ಓದಿ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಸೇವೆಯನ್ನು ಅರ್ಥಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವಂತೆ ಆಶೀರ್ವದಿಸಿ ಹಾಗೂ ವೈರಸ್‌ನಿಂದ ನಮ್ಮನ್ನು ರಕ್ಷಿಸಿ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ.

ಇಂತಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸೇವಕಿ,

ಭಕ್ತಿನ ಶ್ರೀ ಹರಿಪ್ರಿಯ.

Bhaktin Srividhya K S

ಓಂ ಅಜ್ಞಾನ ತಿಮಿರಾಂಧಸ್ಯ ಜ್ಞಾನಾಂಜನ ಶಲಾಖಯಾ

ಚಕ್ಷುರುನ್ಮೀಲಿತಮ್ ಏನ ತಸ್ಯೈ ಶ್ರೀ ಗುರವೇ ನಮಃ

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ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರೇ, ನೀವು ನಮ್ಮ ಪೂಜ್ಯ ಗುರುಗಳು. ನೀವು ನಮಗೆ ಭಕ್ತಿಯ ಮಾರ್ಗವನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ದೇವೋತ್ತಮ ಪರಮ ಪುರುಷನಾದ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಬಗ್ಗೆ, ನಮಗೆ ತಿಳಿಸಿಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ನೀವು ನಮಗೆ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಭಕ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ನಮ್ಮ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಹೇಗೆ ಅಳವಡಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕುಂಬುದನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೀರಿ.

ನೀವು ಹೇಳಿರುವ ನಾಮ ಜಪವಾದ

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಚೈತನ್ಯ ಪ್ರಭು ನಿತ್ಯಾನಂದ

ಶ್ರೀ ಅದ್ವೈತ ಗದಾಧರ ಶ್ರೀವಾಸಾದಿ ಗೌರ ಭಕ್ತ ವೃಂದ.

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ಈ ಜಪವು ನಮ್ಮ ಜೀವನ ಶೈಲಿಯನ್ನು ಬದಲಾಯಿಸುತ್ತದೆ. ನಮಗೆ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಬಗ್ಗೆ, ದಿವ್ಯವಾದ ಜ್ಞಾನನಿಡುತ್ತದೆ. ನಮ್ಮ ಮನಸ್ಸಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಕೃಷ್ಣಪ್ರೇಮ ಹುಟ್ಟಿಸುತ್ತದೆಂದು ನಮಗೆ ತಿಳಿಸಿಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೀರಿ.

ನಮಗೆ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಭಕ್ತಿ ಮಾರ್ಗವನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸಿಕೊಟ್ಟ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಿಗೆ ನನ್ನ ಕೋಟಿ ಕೋಟಿ ನಮಸ್ಕಾರಗಳು.

ಇಂತಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ದಾಸೀ,

ಭಕ್ತಿನ ಶ್ರೀವಿದ್ಯಾ ಕೆ ಎಸ್.

Bhaktin Suganthi A B

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

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

I bow at your lotus feet and offer you my eternal gratitude for your supreme, eternal gifts. Please accept my most humble obeisances. All Glories to your Divine Grace, the saviour of the fallen souls, inspiration to all the preachers in the Kali Yuga, and the dear most friend to all the devotees engaged in the sankirtan movement of the Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu.

Prabhupada, you emphasized that your temples existed mostly for preaching and that Deity worship was meant to support the central program, preaching, by keeping the preachers strong in Krishna consciousness.

In the scriptures, following the footsteps of a Vaishnava acharya is the most recommended process for progressing in spiritual service. Following your footsteps has drastically been a progression in the material world.

By your mercy, we know the power of Krishna's holy names

By your mercy, we know the spirituality scientifically

By your mercy, we know that the Supreme God is Krishna

By your mercy, we have the most precious Bhagavad-Gita

By your mercy, we have got so many temples of the Lord

By your mercy, we are honouring Krishna maha-prasadam

By your mercy, we know how to escape the birth, death, old age and disease

By your mercy, we have Tulasi and Krishna's lotus feet on our foreheads

By your mercy, we got the Hare Krishna Mahamantra

By your mercy, we are worshipping Lord Krishna

By your mercy, we got the great Sankirtana movement

By your mercy, all our bad qualities are being killed

You left us a powerful, relevant, international movement and asked us to expand it or at least maintain it. You are the perpetual reference point of purity, determination, fearlessness, and devotion to Krishna. It is you Prabhupada, that save the innocent from such lesser leaders, As Krishna says in the Gita 3.21, people, in general, follow 'srestha', the best, most excellent, most distinguished person among them. Had Krishna not sent and revealed you as truly the best person, many one-eyed gurus would have ruled the blind valley of the modern world.

Only you, Prabhupada, can bless us with the keen intelligence to properly balance preservation and adaptation. Only you can perfectly teach us to correctly discern the basic, the fundamental, the unchangeable, from the variable, protean, adaptable detail. We must earn your blessings by our genuine, earnest dedication to our own emancipation, and to that of the world. We must also balance attention to self, with attention to other souls. As Krishna teaches us in the Gita, and the Bhagavatam, in a world full of tensions, paradoxes, and competing just claims, we must find a reasonable balance in all things.

Words can't describe how much I'm thankfully grateful, lucky, and blessed to be associated with Krishna consciousness. Please forever bestow me the blessings and strength to continue engaging in the service.

Forever your servant, Bhaktin Suganthi A. B.

Bhaktin Sujatha Ganesan

My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

You have spread this Krishna Consciousness to this world and saved many of us from this material attachment. Serving Lord Krishna is great and wonderful work. You have given this opportunity to me and my family. Thank you very much Srila Prabhupada. Please help me to continue serving the Lord till the last moment of my life.

For the past few years, I am reading your books and daily quotes. Each and every quote is meaningful and practically useful to our day to day life. I am sharing it with my friends and relatives and getting enthusiastic and positive feedback. Thank you so much for your great work.

Doing Krishna's service is giving me happiness and great satisfaction. My wish is to take Krishna consciousness class for children and spread Krishna consciousness to them. Please help me in fulfilling my wish.

Thank you very much for giving a chance to write my thoughts on this great day.

Seeking your blessings,

Bhaktin Sujatha Ganesan.

Bhaktin Suma Rao

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna,

Long time back in my life I was facing so many distress and sufferings. I could not get the proper way of solving life's problems until one day I received your Bhagavad-Gita As It Is from my brother who was already a devotee of Shri Krishna. I read thoroughly and started adopting in life's situations. Indeed Srila Prabhupada, you have given us lots of eternal treasure in the form of Books, Kirtans and above all is, more attention towards chanting of Hare Krishna Maha-mantra. Your instruction is:

Chant Hare Krishna and you become purified, more, more, and more...And the day will come when you find...that you are completely pure from all material contamination ...and you become eligible to enter into the kingdom of God, and that makes a solution of all problems.

Though no longer physically present among us, you live forever in your instructions, books, videos and audio recordings, and in the hearts of those whose lives you touched.

The mere rush for worldly things, name, fame, power and sense pleasures in order to satisfy ourselves looks useless when we understand that we are not the body but the soul. We realize that everything is a manifestation or an act of the Spirit/Brahman. This sacred teaching of Krishna attunes us to a higher understanding where we come to realize that all that we are looking for is within ourselves. We find that the ultimate goal of human life is Self-realization and the body, sense organs, mind are mere instruments to worship the divine. BHAGAVAD GITA is a formula to ultimate freedom, knowledge and BLISS.

Srimad Bhagavatham is a should and must for every Krishna devotee to understand Krishna more deeply. Below is some of the greatest quotes by you, Srila Prabhupada:

Our only business is to love God, not to ask God for our necessities. (The Science of Self-realization)

To become free from a sinful life, there is only a simple method: if you surrender to Krishna. That is the beginning of bhakti. (Lecture on S.B.1.2.6)

The four major vices of Kali-yuga are (1) illicit connection with women, (2) animal slaughter, (3) intoxication, (4) speculative gambling of all sorts. (S.B. First Canto)

One can attain salvation simply by chanting the holy name of the Lord. (S.B. 1.18.7)

A spiritual master is a representative of God. Likewise, Srila Prabhupada is the greatest bonafide Spiritual Master.

Jai SRILA PRABHUPADA!

Your humble devotee, Bhaktin Suma Rao.

Bhaktin Sunitha Kannan

Dear Prabhupada,

Abhaya Caranāravinda Bhaktivedānta Svāmī Ki Jai!

I am overwhelmed with tears of gratitude every time I think of how my life has transformed since you brought Krishna close to my heart. Words cannot express my gratitude for the changes that have happened within me and my life because of Krishna's grace.

At the age of 70, when most elders are struggling to walk, you took your baby step to the USA without money or contact. Krishna carried you on His shoulders to create the ISKCON movement which is in the process of engulfing the whole world with Krishna's grace and love.

You bestowed me with the privilege of conducting the small group Sankirtan in my house even during the lockdown on June 13, 2020.

Oh Swami Prabhupada, I thank you from the bottom of my heart for showing me a simple path of being with the Supreme Lord and filling my life with Happiness, Good Health, Abundance and Peace of mind.

Hare Krishna.

Your servant,

Bhaktin Sunitha Kannan.

Bhaktin Uma K

ಪ್ರೀತಿಯ ಆಚಾರ್ಯರೇ,

ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಜನ್ಮ ದಿನ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಜನ್ಮಾಷ್ಟಮಿಯ ಮರುದಿನ. ನನ್ನ ಭಾವನೆ ಏನೆಂದರೆ ಭಗವಾನ್ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣನು ಶ್ರೀಮದ್ ಭಾಗವತ ಮತ್ತು ಶ್ರೀ ಮಧ್ಯಗವದೀತೆಯ ಪ್ರಚಾರಕ್ಕಾಗಿ, ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ರೂಪದಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಪ್ರಪಂಚದಲ್ಲಿ ಜನ್ಮ ತಾಳಿದ್ದಾನೆ.

ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರೇ ನೀವು ಪ್ರಪಂಚದ ಉದ್ಧಗಲಕ್ಕೂ ಸಂಚರಿಸಿ, ಮಾನವರಲ್ಲಿ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆ, ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಭಕ್ತಿ ಮೂಡಿಸಲು ಅವತಾರ ತೆಳೆದ್ದೀರಾ. ನಿಮ್ಮ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿತ್ವ ಸಾಹಸ ಊಹೆಗೂ, ಸಿಲುಕದ್ದು. ನಿಮ್ಮ 60ನೇಯ ವಯಸ್ಸಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾರತದಿಂದ ಅಮೇರಿಕಕ್ಕೆ ಹಡಗಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಯಾಣ ಮಾಡುವಾಗ ಎರಡು ಬಾರಿ ಹೃದಯಾಘಾತಕ್ಕೆ ಒಳಗಾದರೂ, ಚೇತರಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಧೈರ್ಯಗಡದೆ ತಾವು ಆರ್ಥಿಕವಾಗಿ ಕನಿಷ್ಠ ಪ್ರಮಾಣದಲ್ಲಿದ್ದರೂ ಅಮೇರಿಕದಂತಹ ದೇಶಕ್ಕೆ ಹೋಗಿ ಅಲ್ಲಿನ ಜನರಲ್ಲಿ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯನ್ನು ಮೂಡಿಸಲು ಸಮರ್ಥರಾಗಿರುವಿರಿ. ಪ್ರಪಂಚದ ಇತರ ದೇಶಗಳು ಅಮೇರಿಕವನ್ನೇ ಆದರ್ಶವಾಗಿ ಅನುಕರಿಸಿದ್ದರಿಂದ ಇದು ಪ್ರಪಂಚದಲ್ಲೇ ಪ್ರಸರಿಸಲು ಸಹಾಯವಾಯಿತು. ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರೇ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಈ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ಷಮತೆಗೆ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯ ಪ್ರಚಾರಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ನೀವು ಪಟ್ಟ ಶ್ರಮ ಅವಿಸ್ಮರಣೀಯ. ಈ ಮಹಾನುಭಾವರ ಸ್ಮರಣೆಯೇ ಚಿತ್ತ ಶುದ್ಧಿ ಉಂಟು ಮಾಡುವಲ್ಲಿ ಸಫಲವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ನಮಸಕರಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

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ತಮ್ಮ ಸೇವಕಿ, ಭಕ್ತಿನ ಉಮಾ ಕೆ.

Bhaktin Usha Nandeesh

ಪ್ರೀತಿಯ ಆಚಾರ್ಯರೇ,

ಶ್ರೀಮದ್ ಎ. ಸಿ. ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ ಅವರ ದಿವ್ಯಸ್ಮರಣೆಗೆ ಅರ್ಪಿತ.

ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು ನಮ್ಮ ಧರ್ಮಗ್ರಂಥಗಳಾದ ಶ್ರೀಮದ್ ಭಾಗವತ ಮತ್ತು ಭಗವದ್ಗೀತೆಗಳಂತಹ ಮಹಾನ್ ಗ್ರಂಥಗಳನ್ನು ನಮಗೆ ಸುಲಭವಾಗಿ ಅರ್ಥವಾಗುವ ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕೊಡುಗೆಯಾಗಿ ನೀಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇದು ನಮ್ಮ ಸೌಭಾಗ್ಯ ಎಂದು ಭಾವಿಸುತ್ತೇವೆ.

ಐಹಿಕ ಜಗತ್ತು ಯಾತನಾಮಯವಾದದ್ದು, ಕೇವಲ ಇಂದ್ರಿಯ ಸುಖ ಹಾಗೂ ಈ ಘೋರ ಯಾತನಾಮಯ ಜಗತ್ತಿನಿಂದ ಪಾರಾಗಲು ಭಗವಾನ್ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ನಾಮಸ್ಮರಣೆಯೊಂದೇ ಆಶ್ರಯವಾದುದ್ದು. ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು ಪಾಶ್ಚಾತ್ಯ ದೇಶಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ಹಾಗೂ ಗ್ರಂಥಗಳ ತತ್ವಗಳನ್ನು ಸಾರಿ ಅಲ್ಲಿನ ಜನರ ಘೋರ ಪಾಪಕರ್ಮಗಳಿಂದ ಹೇಗೆ ಪಾರಾಗಬಹುದು ಎಂದು ಅವರು ಜಗತ್ತಿನಾದ್ಯಂತ ಸಾರಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅವರು ನಮಗೆ ಈ ಐಹಿಕ ಜಗತ್ತಿನಿಂದ ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ಜಗತ್ತಿನ ಕಡೆಗೆ ಹೇಗೆ ಪಯಣ ಮಾಡಬೇಕು ಎಂಬ ಸುಲಭದ ಮಾರ್ಗವನ್ನು ತೋರಿಸುವುದರಿಂದ ಅವರ ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶನವನ್ನು ನಾವೆಲ್ಲರೂ ಅಳವಡಿಸಿ ಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದರಿಂದ, ನಮ್ಮ ಜೀವನ ಭಗವಂತನ ನಾಮಸ್ಮರಣೆ, ಭಗವಂತನ ಸೇವೆ ಮಾಡುವುದರಿಂದ ನಮ್ಮ ಆತ್ಮವನ್ನು ಶುದ್ಧಗೊಳಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು ನೀಡಿರುವ ಭೋದನೆಗಳೇ ಸಾಕ್ಷ್ಯವಾಗುತ್ತವೆ ಎಂದು ನಾನು ಭಾವಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಇಂತಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ದಾಸೀ,

ಭಕ್ತಿನ ಉಷಾ ನಂದೀಶ್,

ಅಗ್ರಹಾರ, ಮೈಸೂರು.

Bhaktin Usha Nandhini K

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare, Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare

First of all, my humble pranams to your lotus feet. It is a great opportunity to write a letter to my Spiritual Master. We are all very fortunate to get you, a pure devotee, as our Spiritual Master. Your appearance in this material world is a great gift to this human society.

Srila Prabhupada, after so many struggles, sacrifices, hard work you establish this unique movement called "ISKCON". Here we are learning the Bhakti Yoga process through devotional service. It purifies our heart and develops the love to Krishna, the Supreme Personality of Godhead. All four regulative principles are very essential to this human society. The Hare Krishna Maha Mantra is a boon given by Chaitanya Mahaprabhu because of His causeless mercy towards the fallen conditioned souls.

Srila Prabhupada, you have written so many books to enlighten human society. Among that the Bhagavad-Gita As It Is and Srimad Bhagavatam are the masterpieces. The way you are explaining the verses and the language is very easy to understand.

Reading your books is very interesting. It gives us the knowledge to understand devotional service to the Supreme Personality of Godhead Krishna. Your lectures about Bhagavad-Gita and Srimad Bhagavatam is guiding us each and every day of our life.

In Srimad Bhagavatam,

sa vai puṁsām paro dharmo, yato bhaktir adhokṣaje

ahaituky apratihātā, yayātmā suprasīdati

The explanation that the first-class religion teaches one how to love God without any motive. That you have done in your life and also guiding us in that concept. Otherwise, we couldn't get out of this material bondage. It is all your causeless mercy towards mankind.

Srila Prabhupada, today, what I have got in my spiritual life, it is all because of your blessings and guidance of your followers. I am very thankful and proud to be part of this ISKCON movement.

Further seeking the blessings in my spiritual life

By your devotee,

Bhaktin Usha Nandhini K.

Bhaktin Vaishnavi G

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna,

Since childhood, I was inclined towards Divinity. But I came across Krishna consciousness through my Mother. First I started chanting Hare Krishna Maha Mantra and started experiencing great miracles all the time. My mom had bought so many spiritual based books and more of Srila Prabhupada. We used to visit our nearest ISKCON temple in Mysore and had experienced great positive energy there. Slowly we started adopting Krishna consciousness in our life with the understanding we got from you that "Krishna will protect His devotees in any situations. Keep loving Krishna, that's the best thing we can ever do".

Srila Prabhupada, you were sufficiently qualified to spread KRISHNA consciousness all over the world. Only one of the topmost confidential devotees of LORD KRISHNA could perform such an extraordinary task. By your unparalleled achievements, it is clear that you occupy a unique position in the history of Vaishnavism.

Srila Prabhupada, you were empowered to spread KRISHNA consciousness in a practical and straightforward way, just suitable for the modern world. Without changing or compromising the teachings of KRISHNA consciousness even slightly, you presented its esoteric truths in a clear and intelligible manner, suitable for both the layman and the scholar. Prabhupada, you dedicated your whole life for the service of Krishna. Because to you, there are more than 600 plus beautiful ISKCON temples today. Your life was completely based on Faith and Surrender to the Supreme Lord Krishna. It highlights on the more we surrender with faith, the more we receive Krishna's Grace.

Jai Srila Prabhupada!

Your humble devotee,

Bhaktin Vaishnavi G.

Bhaktin Vasudhara G

Dear Srila Prabhupad,

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

Thank you for coming into this world and saving us from obstacles and difficulties. Dear Srila Prabhupada please shower your mercy unto me and help me to progress in Krishna Consciousness and always keep me in the shade of your lotus feet so that I may never deviate from serving Lord Krishna.

Your eternal servant.

Bhaktin Vasudhara G.

Bhaktin Vidula Mane

Our dear spiritual master Srila Prabhupada,

Kindly accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

I have been dragged by you to your movement and you have been showering spontaneously your causeless mercy upon me, for thirteen years for which I have heartfelt gratitude to you.

You once asked your disciples as "what is your purpose behind translating holy books like Srimad Bhagavad Gita, Srimad Bhagavatam, and writing those 32 volumes of books"? And in the answer, you said that the purpose behind it is to make everyone realize the importance of chanting

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare , Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare

Whenever you told about chanting in your lectures like:

"The process is that you chant Hare Krishna, and exactly the same sound you hear".

"So, practice it, and you'll see how spiritually you are making advancement"

"You simply hear. When you say, "Hare Krishna" you try to hear the very sound,"

"You simply chant Hare Krishna and try to hear the sound, that's all"

"While chanting, you must hear. Hare Krishna-you must give attention to hear".

I took all these lines very lightly all these years. But now that by your mercy we have got a second chance to literally understand what you meant by saying thus through the "soulful Japa" series taken by His Grace Madhu Pandit prabhuji. I request you to please bless me with patience, determination, and devotion to follow your words literally and justify them by chanting soulfully each and every day.

And also, kindly always shower me and my husband with your blessings to very humbly walk in the new path of married relation. Keep this knot tied under your shelter, always under your shelter connected in devotion.

Jagadguru Srila Prabhupad ki jai!!!

Your humble follower,

Bhaktin Vidula Mane.

Bhaktin Vijaya Durairaj

ஹரே கிருஷ்ணா,

தெய்வத் திரு அ. ச. பக்தி வேதாந்த சுவாமி பிரபுபாதர் அகில உலக க்ருஷ்ண பக்தி இயக்கத்தின் ஸ்தாபக ஆச்சாரியார் அவர்களுக்கு என் பணிவான வணக்கங்கள்.

எனக்கு சிறுவயதிலிருந்தே முழுமுதற்கடவுள் ஸ்ரீ கிருஷ்ணர் என்றால் மிகவும் பிடிக்கும். ஆனால் ஒவ்வொரு

ராஜ்யத்தில் வெவ்வேறு தெய்வங்களை வழிபடுவார்கள். எங்கள் வீட்டில் சிவன், முருகன் தெய்வங்களை வழிபடுவோம். காலப்போக்கில் இஸ்கான் கோயிலுக்குச் செல்லும் பாக்கியம் எனக்கு கிடைத்தது. நீங்கள் கிருஷ்ணர்தான் முதற்கடவுள், வேறு தெய்வங்கள் அவரது விரிவங்கள் என்று கூறியதைக்கேட்டு நான் கிருஷ்ணரிடம் முழுநம்பிக்கையிட்டு வழிபடுகிறேன். மேலும்,

ஹரே க்ருஷ்ணா ஹரே க்ருஷ்ணா க்ருஷ்ணா க்ருஷ்ணா ஹரே ஹரே

ஹரே ராமா ஹரே ராமா ராமா ராமா ஹரே ஹரே!

என்று அவன் நாமத்தை 16 மாலை ஜபம் செய்கிறேன். பிறகு சமீபத்தில் உலகிற்கே உயிர்கொல்லி வியாதி கொரோனா என்ற ரூபத்தில் பயமுறுத்தியபோதும், கிருஷ்ண நாமத்தை சொல்லிக்கொண்டும் பகவத்கீதை, பாகவதம் படித்துக்கொண்டும் மரண பயத்திலிருந்து விடுப்பட்டுள்ளேன். கிருஷ்ண சேவை செய்வதற்கு எனக்கு தங்களின் கருணையும் ஆசியும் என்மேல் இருக்கட்டுமென்று தாழ்மையுடன் வேண்டிக்கொள்கிறேன். ஏதேனும் பிழை இருந்தால் மன்னித்தருளுங்கள்.

பக்தியுடன்,
பக்தின் விஜயா துரைராஜ்,
மைசூர்.

Bhaktin Vijetha Srinivas

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

Srila Prabhupada, when I recollect the activities done by you in your life, I feel you are no ordinary individual. With a strong faith in Lord and Acharyas, you took such a big risk of your life. I get goosebumps whenever I think of your travel from India to another land in a ship where no one was known to you practically, all alone with very little money and ill health. However, you did it Srila Prabhupada, you took all the risk to spread the message of Chaitanya Mahaprabhu- 'Harinam & Love of God'. The sloka I came across recently is so appropriate for you Prabhupada:

*teṣāṁ satata-yuktānāṁ, bhajatām prīti-pūrvakam
dadāmi buddhi-yogaṁ taṁ, yena mām upayānti te*

TRANSLATION

To those who are constantly devoted to serving Me with love, I give the understanding by which they can come to Me.

You are truly a pure devotee of the Lord who proved that the whole world is one family- 'Vasudeva Kutumbakam' and spread the love of God to everyone irrespective of religion, caste, race, and gender. Thank you very much Srila Prabhupada for inspiring so many devotees across the world and also for establishing ISKCON to guide me in the right path. I keep listening to a few of the lectures of your disciples and it's so motivating to rise above the level of what I am today. Your sincere devotees have established so many ISKCON centres and in one of the centres, one day I just happened to watch a video on *Krishna valley in Hungary* which reminded me of Vrindavan where Lord Krishna lived. My humble request is to make me *normal* Srila Prabhupada and to pursue the path of divinity. In sense, I am *very abnormal* with so much of false ego, jealousy, anger, greediness, and many more ill qualities. I have realized that these enemies are lying within me and I am busy trying to find faults on others which indeed are foolish and immature on my part. At least, I am thankful to Lord Krishna for giving me the intelligence to make me aware of my foolish state. However, I don't know how to overcome it. I am so fallen that only acharyas like you who are above these, enlightened and dear most to Lord Krishna can bless me to become *normal* first and aim for the life of divinity. Perhaps, I feel learning simple things are so difficult in life with so many distractions around.

I sincerely thank Lord Krishna for guiding me appropriately in making the decision as to whom to approach in this world of cheaters in the name of God. To conclude, I would like to end with one of my favourite messages of yours Srila Prabhupada – 'you should become advanced in material education, but at the same time you should become Krishna conscious that is our message'.

Your humble follower,
Bhaktin Vijetha Srinivas

Bhaktin Vita R Shanabhaag

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯನ್ನು ಜಗತ್ತಿನಾದ್ಯಂತ ಹರಡಿದ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಿಗೆ ನಮೋ ನಮಃ.

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ಪ್ರಚಾರ ಅನನ್ಯ - ಅವರು ಮಹಾ ಸಾಧಕರು!

ಭಾಗವತ ಧರ್ಮವನ್ನು ಜಗತ್ತಿನ ಮೂಲೆ

ಮೂಲೆಗಳಿಗೂ ತಲುಪಿಸಿದ ದೀರ ಪರಿವ್ರಾಜಕರು!

ಜೀವನದ ಮುಸ್ಸಂಜೆಯಲ್ಲೂ ಬತ್ತದ ಉತ್ಸಾಹ ಭಕ್ತಿ ಭಾವ!

ಶ್ರಮವರಿಯದ ಕಾರ್ಯ ಶ್ರದ್ಧೆಯ ಪುರುಷ ಪುಂಗವ

ಲೋಕ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣದ ಕಾಂಕ್ಷೆ; ಸಮಾಜ ಸುಧಾರಣೆಯ ಕ್ರಮ ಅನುಪಮ!

ವೇದಾಂತದ ಅಧ್ಯಯನಕ್ಕೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟರು ಹೊಸ ಆಯಾಮ

ಗೌಡೀಯ ವೈಷ್ಣವ ಶಾಖೆ ನೀಡಿತು - ಭಕ್ತಿ ವೇದಾಂತ ಎಂಬ ಬಿರುದು!

ದೂರದ ಊರು ಅಮೇರಿಕಾದಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಿದರು - ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ “ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್”

ಹಂಚಿದರು ನಾಮಾಮೃತದ ಸವಿ ಪುನೀತರಾದರು ಕೃಷ್ಣನಾಮ ಸವಿದು!

ಶುದ್ಧ ಮನ, ದೇವರಲ್ಲಿ ಪರಮ ನಂಬಿಕೆ

ತಾಳ್ಮೆ, ಕ್ಷಮಾಗುಣ - ಇದು ಅವರ ಮಹಾನತಿ!

ಮಾನವ ಪ್ರೀತಿಯನ್ನು ಕಾಣದ ಹಿಪ್ಪಿಗಳ ಮೇಲೂ ಮೆರೆದರು ಮಾನವೀಯತೆ!

ಅವರವರ ಸಾಮರ್ಥ್ಯಕ್ಕೆ ಸರಿಯಾಗಿ ಭಕ್ತಿ ಸೇವೆ ಮಾಡುವುದೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯ ಸೊಬಗು!

ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯಿಂದ ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಮಂತ್ರ ಜಪಿಸಿದಾಗ ಜೀವನಕ್ಕೆ ಮೆರಗು!

ಊಹಿಸಲೂ ಅಸಾಧ್ಯವಾದಂತಹ ಭಕ್ತಿಯ ಅಲೆಯನ್ನು ಎಲ್ಲೆಲ್ಲೂ ಹಬ್ಬಿಸಿ ಹುಟ್ಟಿಸಿದರು ಅಚ್ಚರಿ!

ಜಗತ್ತಿನಾದ್ಯಂತ 108 ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ದೇವಾಲಯಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಿ ಆದರು ಮಾದರಿ!

ಸಾಹಿತ್ಯ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೋಟ್ಯಾಂತರ ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳನ್ನು ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಿದ ರೂವಾರಿ!

ಶ್ರೀ ಗುರು ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಚರಣಕ್ಕೆ ಕೋಟಿ ಕೋಟಿ ನಮಃ!

ವಿರಾಬಾಯಿ ಶ್ರದ್ಧೆಯಿಂದ ಹಾಡುವಳು ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಮಂತ್ರ

ಗುರು ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು ಕರುಣಿಸಲಿ ಎಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ಭಕ್ತಿ, ಸುಖ, ಶಾಂತಿ!

ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಹರೇ ಹರೇ

ಹರೇ ರಾಮ ಹರೇ ರಾಮ ರಾಮ ರಾಮ ಹರೇ ಹರೇ

ಇಂತಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ದಾಸಿ,

ಭಕ್ತಿನ್ ವಿರಾ ಆರ್ ಶಾನ ಭಾಗ.

Bhaktin Vrinda Devi B U

My dear Jagadguru Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet on this special auspicious occasion of Vyasa Puja.

My dear Jagadguru Srila Prabhupada, With your mercy, I have increased my chanting of more rounds of Hare Krishna maha-mantra and also I have started following Ekadashi by taking only milk.

My dear Gurudev, I am fully convinced that you are the only Jagadguru who can take me back to Godhead. I also want to request you to give me the spiritual strength to read your books and to chant more rounds of Hare Krishna Maha-mantra and do loving devotional service on to their lordships Sri Sri Krishna Balarama.

Please keep me at your lotus feet always.

Your loving devotee,

Bhaktin Vrinda Devi B. U.

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Alamelu Devi Dasi

నమః ఓం విష్ణుపాదాయ కృష్ణ ప్రేష్టాయ భూతలే శ్రీమతే భక్తివేదాంత స్వామిన్ ఇతి నామినే నమస్తే సారస్వతే దేవే గౌరవాని
ప్రచారిణే నిర్విశేష శూన్యవాది పాశ్చాత్య దేశ తరినే.

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నేను గత కొన్ని సంవత్సరాల నుండి ఇస్కాన్ మందిరమునకు వెళుతూ భక్తుల ఆశ్రయంలో పలు విధములైన సేవలు చేయు
భాగ్యము కలిగినది. మరియు ప్రతి రోజు 16 మాలలు జపముతో పాటుగా భగవద్గీత పారాయణము క్రమము తప్పకుండా సాధన
చేయుచున్నాను. మీరు ఈ యొక్క కృష్ణ చైతన్యాని దశదిశల, నలుమూలల వ్యాపింప చేయడంతో ప్రపంచం అంతటా హరి నామ
సంకీర్తనలు చేయడం మాకు ఆశ్చర్యాన్ని, ఆనందాన్ని కలిగించు చున్నది.

మీ యొక్క అనుగ్రహముతో మా ఇంటిల్ల పాలిది ప్రాతః కాలమునందు నిద్ర లేచి చక్కగ హరే కృష్ణ మంత్రం జపం చేసి, భగవంతునికి
ఆరతి మరియు నైవేద్యాలు అర్పిస్తున్నాము.

అంతేకాకుండా మీ కృపతో దేవస్థానమునందు వివిధ సేవలు చేయు భాగ్యము కలిగినది మరియు హరి నామ దీక్ష తీసుకొనడం ద్వారా
మాలో ఎంతో ఆధ్యాత్మిక ఆనందాన్ని పొందుచున్నాము.

ఇంకా మేము భక్తిలో ప్రగతి పొందడానికి మీ యొక్క విశేష అనుగ్రహం ఆశీర్వాదములు కోరుతూ, ప్రణామములుతో కృతజ్ఞతను
తెలుపుతూ...

తమ సేవకురాలు,

అలమేలు దేవి దాసి.

Hari Sevak Dasa

నమః ఓం విష్ణుపాదాయ కృష్ణ ప్రేష్టాయ భూతలే శ్రీమతే భక్తివేదాంత స్వామిన్ ఇతి నామినే

నమస్తే సారస్వతే దేవే గౌరవాని ప్రచారిణే నిర్విశేష శూన్యవాది పాశ్చాత్య దేశ తరినే.

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నేను గత 8 సంవత్సరాల నుండి ఇస్కాన్ మందిరములను దర్శించి యున్నాను. భక్తుల ఆశ్రయంతో ప్రతి ఎదుగులలో మరియు
ప్రతి నిత్యము భగవంతుని సేవ చేయడానికి తమరు మాకు కృప చూపినారు. అంతేకాకుండా మా కుటుంభ సభ్యులు అందరును ఈ
కృష్ణ చైతన్యము యందు పాల్గొంటూ, ప్రతి రోజు జపము, కీర్తనము, ఆరత, నైవేద్యము తదితర భక్తి కార్యకలాపాలు జరుపుతున్నారు.

అంతేకాకుండా ఈ లొకేన్ సందర్భంగా భగవద్గీత, శ్రీమద్ భాగవతం చదవడం ద్వారా భగవంతుని యొక్క రూప, గుణ, శక్తి,
సామర్థ్యములను అంచెలంచెలుగా తెలుసుకొనడం ద్వారా మాలో భగవంతుని పట్ల శ్రద్ధ, భక్తి దిన దినానికి పురోగమం
చెందుతుంది. కేవలం మీ విశేష కృప ద్వారా మేము ఈ విధంగా కృష్ణ చైతన్యంలో నిమగ్నమైనందున మాకు భౌతిక పరమైన
కోరికలను తట్టుకోగలిగే శక్తి వచ్చినది.

మాకు ఇంకా భక్తిలో పురోగతి సాధించడానికి మీ యొక్క విశేష కరుణా కటాక్షాలు మాకు ప్రసాదించమని మీ యొక్క పాద పద్మములకు సాష్టాంగ ప్రణామాలు అర్పిస్తూ కోరుకుంటున్నాను.

కృతజ్ఞులతో మీ యొక్క దాసానుదాసను దాస,
హరిసేవక్ దాస.

Harichandan Dasa

जय श्री कृष्णा

नमः ॐ विष्णु पादय, कृष्ण पृष्ठाय भूतले, श्रीमते भक्ति वेदांत स्वामिन इति नामिने ।

नमस्ते सरस्वते देवे गौर वाणी प्रचारिणे, निर्विशेष शून्य वादी पाश्चात्य देश तारिणे ।।

श्री गुरुदेव प्रभुपादजी को दण्डवत प्रणाम,

मैं हीरचंदनदास आपसे अनुरोध करता हूँ की हमलोग बेल्लारी में भगवान कृष्णा की जमास्टमी बड़ी धूमधाम से मानना चाहते हैं, मगर कोरोना की बीमारी की वजह से इसमें अड़चन आ रही है। अतः आप हमारी विनती सुनकर हम लोगो पर दया करके जन्मोत्सव मानाने के लिए मंजूरी प्रदान करने की कृपा करे। मैं आशा करता हूँ की आप हमारी प्रार्थना स्वीकार करेंगे।

आपका सेवक

हरिचंदन दास.

Kalyana Keshava Dasa

ಪ್ರೀತಿಯ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರೆ,

ನಮಾ ಓಂ ವಿಷ್ಣು ಪಾದಾಯ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರೇಷ್ಠಾಯ ಭೂತಲೇ

ಶ್ರೀಮತೇ ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿನಿತಿ ನಾಮಿನೇ

ನಮಸ್ತೇ ಸಾರಸ್ವತ ದೇವೆ ಗೌರ ವಾಣಿ ಪ್ರಚಾರಿಣೇ

ನಿರ್ವಿಶೇಷ ಶೂನ್ಯವಾದಿ ಪಾಶ್ಚಾತ್ಯ ದೇಶ ತಾರಿಣೇ

ನನ್ನ ಪ್ರೀತಿಯ ಗುರುಗಳಾದ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರೇ,

ತಮ್ಮ ಅಪಾರ ಕರುಣೆಯಿಂದ ಹಾಗೂ ತಮ್ಮ ಕೃಪಾಶೀರ್వాదದಿಂದ ಈ ದಿನ ನಾನು ತಮಗೆ ಪತ್ರವನ್ನು ಬರೆಯಲು ನಿರ್ದేశಿತನಾಗಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ತಮಗೂ ಹಾಗೂ ತಾವು ಬೆಳೆಸಿ ಪೋషಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವ ಅಪಾರ ವೈಷ್ಣವವೃಂದಕ್ಕೆ ನನ್ನ ಶిರసాಷ್ಟಾಂಗ ಪ್ರణామಗಳು, ತಾವು ರಚಿಸಿದ ಪుస్తకಗಳ ಪ್ರೇరణೆಯಿಂದ ಹಾಗೂ ಶ್ರೀ రాధాకృష్ణ ర కరుణೆಯಿಂದ ఆ వైష్ణవరల్లి నన్ను ఒబ్బనన్నಾಗಿ సిద్ధిరి ಎಂದು తుంబా సంతోషవಾಗಿరుತ್ತదే. తావు ఎష్టు, కష్టపట్టు, కృష్ణప్రజ్ఞా, సంఘవన్ను స్వాపిసి ప్రపంచಕ್ಕೆ సమర్పణే ಮಾಡిద్దీరి. ప్రపంచాద్యంత వైష్ణవ వృందవన్ను కట్టిద్దీరి. తమ్మ కృపాశీర్వాదದಿಂದ అవరల్లి నాను ఒబ్బనಾಗಿದ್ದేనే. నన్న జన్మ సాధక వాగిదే ಎಂದು తిళిదిరుత్తేనే. తావు రచిసెద భగవద్గీతా మత్తు భాగవతమ్ పుస్తకಗಳ ప్రేరణೆಯు నన్న మేలే గాఢ పరిణామవన్ను బీరిదే. నమ్మ హిందూ సంప్రదాయದಲ್ಲಿ ಹಲವಾರು ಮಂತ್ರಗಳು ಪ್ರಚಲಿತವಿದೆ ಆದರೆ ಜೈತನ್ಯ ಮಹಾಪ್ರಭುಗಳು ಹಾಗೂ “ಹರೇಕೃಷ್ಣ ಹರೇಕೃಷ್ಣ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಹರೇ ಹರೇ ಹರೇರಾಮ ಹರೇರಾಮ ರಾಮ ರಾಮ ಹರೇ ಹರೇ” ಎಂಬ ಮಹಾಮಂತ್ರವನ್ನು ನೀಡಿ ಇದೊಂದೇ ಮಂತ್ರ ಜೀವನ ಮುಕ್ತಿಗೆ ಸಾಕು ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಿದ್ದೀರಿ ಮತ್ತ ಜೀವನಪೂರ್ತಿ ಈ ಮಂತ್ರವನ್ನು ಜಪಿಸಿದರೆ ಮುಕ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ಪಡೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬಹುದೆಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಿದ್ದೀರಿ ತಮ್ಮ ಆದೇಶದಂತೆ ನಾವು ಪ್ರತಿನಿತ್ಯ ಹರೇಕೃಷ್ಣ ಮಹಾಮಂತ್ರ ಯಜ್ಞವನ್ನು ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಮಂತ್ರೋಪಾಸನೆ ಯಲ್ಲಿ ಆಗಾಗ ನಾನು ತಪ್ಪುಗನ್ನು ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದು ಅವುಗಳನ್ನು ತಾವು ಕ್ಷಮಿಸಿದ್ದೀರಿ ಹಾಗೂ ತಮ್ಮ ಆಶೀರ್ವಾದದಿಂದ ನಾನು ತಾವು ಸ್ವಾಪಿಸಿ ಬೆಳೆಸಿ ಪೋಷಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವ ಶ್ರೀಕೃಷ್ಣ ಅಂತರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞಾ ಸಂಘಕ್ಕೆ ಸೇರ್ಪಡೆಗೊಳ್ಳಲು ನನ್ನ ಮಗ ರಾಮು ಮತ್ತ ನನ್ನ ಅಳಿಯನಾದ ರಂಗಯ್ಯ ಇವರಿಗೆ ಜೀವನಪೂರ್ತಿ ಆಭಾರಿಯಾಗಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಇಲ್ಲದಿದ್ದರೆ ನಾನು ಅಭಕ್ತನಾಗಿ ಜೀವನ ಮರಣಗಳ

ಚಕ್ರದಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ, ಸಿಲುಕಿ ಮತ್ತೆ ಮತ್ತೆ ಹುಟ್ಟು ಸಾವುಗಳನ್ನು ನೋಡಬೇಕಾಗಿತ್ತು ಹಾಗೂ ನೀವು ತಿಳಿಸಿದಂತೆ ಕೊನೆಯಪಕ್ಷ ತಮ್ಮ ಧೋತಿಯನ್ನು ಹಿಡಿದುಕೊಂಡು ಬಂದರೆ ಸಾಕು ಹಿಂಬಾಗಿಲಿನಿಂದ ನಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಕರೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಹೋಗುತ್ತೇನೆ ಎಂದು, ಹೇಳಿರುವಿರಿ ಹಾಗಾಗಿ ಅದರಂತೆ ತಮ್ಮ ಕೃಪಾಶೀರ್ವಾದದಿಂದ ನನ್ನ ಭಕ್ತಿಸೇವೆಯನ್ನು ಸರಾಗವಾಗಿ ಮುಂದುವರಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ.

ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ ಒಂದು ವರ್ಷದ ಹಿಂದೆ ನನಗೆ ಮರು ಜನ್ಮವನ್ನು ಅಂದರೆ “ಹರಿನಾಮ ದೀಕ್ಷಾ” ನೀಡಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ತಮ್ಮ ಆಶೀರ್ವಾದದಿಂದ ಜೂನ್ 16/2020 ನನ್ನ ಮರಣದ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನವಾಗಿತ್ತು, ಎಂದು ನನಗೆ ಅನಿಸುತ್ತದೆ ಏಕೆಂದರೆ ನಾನು ಆ ದಿನ ಕಾರು ಚಾಲನೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾಗ ಹಾಗೆಯೇ ನಿದ್ದೆಗೆ ಜಾರಿ ಬಿಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೆ ನನ್ನ ಮುಂದಿನ ಕಾರಿಗೆ ದಡ್ಡೆಂದು ಗುದ್ದಿದಾಗ ಶಬ್ದ ಬಂದ ಮೇಲೆ ನನಗೆ ಎಚ್ಚರಿಕೆ ಯಾಗಿತ್ತು, ತಾವು ಕೇವಲ ಒಂದು ಹನಿ ರಕ್ತವನ್ನು ಕೆಳಗೆ ಬೀಳದಂತೆ ನನಗೆ ಮರು ಜನ್ಮವನ್ನು ಮತ್ತೆ ನೀಡಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಇಂತಹ ಹಲವಾರು ಘಟನೆಗಳು ನನಗೆ ಅನುಭವವಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ ಮತ್ತು ಅವೆಲ್ಲವೂ ತಮಗೆ ತಿಳಿದಿರುತ್ತದೆ ಆದುದರಿಂದ ತಮ್ಮ ಆಶೀರ್ವಾದಗಳು ನನ್ನ ಮೇಲೆ ಸದಾ ಹೀಗೆ ಇರಲಿ ಮತ್ತು ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರೇಮವನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಹೆಚ್ಚು ದೊರಕಿಸಿಕೊಡಲು ತಮ್ಮ ಪಾದಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಜ್ಞಾಪಿಸಿ ಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ.

ಶಿರಸಾಷ್ಟಾಂಗ ವಂದನೆಗಳೊಂದಿಗೆ,

ಇಂತಿ ತಮ್ಮ ದಾಸಾನುದಾಸ

ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಕೇಶವ ದಾಸ.

Lakshmi Priya Devi Dasi

ಪ್ರೀತಿಯ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರೆ,

ನಮಾ ಓಂ ವಿಷ್ಣು ಪಾದಾಯ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರೇಷಾಯ ಭೂತಲೇ
ಶ್ರೀಮತೇ ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿನಿತಿ ನಾಮಿನೇ
ನಮಸ್ತೇ ಸಾರಸ್ವತ ದೇವೆ ಗೌರ ವಾಣಿ ಪ್ರಚಾರಿಣೇ
ನಿರ್ವಿಶೇಷ ಶೂನ್ಯವಾದಿ ಪಾಶ್ಚಾತ್ಯ ದೇಶ ತಾರಿಣೇ

ಪ್ರೀತಿಯ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರೆ,

ನೀವು ಒಬ್ಬ ಶ್ರೇಷ್ಠ ಗುರುಗಳು ಏಕೆಂದರೆ ನೀವು ನೀಡಿದ ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ಜ್ಞಾನವು ನಮಗೆ ಭಕ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮುಂದುವರೆಯಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾಗಿದೆ. ನೀವು ರಚಿಸಿದ ಗ್ರಂಥಗಳು ನಮ್ಮ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ಪೂರ್ತಿದಾಯಕವಾಗಿವೆ. ನೀವು ನೀಡಿದ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯಿಂದ ನಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿ ತುಂಬಾ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಯಾಗಿದೆ. ಭಗವಂತನ ಈ ಪವಿತ್ರ ನಾಮ ಜಪಿಸುವುದರಿಂದ ನನ್ನಲ್ಲಿ ಮನಸ್ಸು ಶಾಂತಿ, ನೆಮ್ಮದಿ ಲಭಿಸುತ್ತದೆ ಹಾಗೂ ನಾನು ಪ್ರತಿ ನಿತ್ಯ ೧೬ ಸುತ್ತು ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಮಂತ್ರವನ್ನು ಜಪಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ, ಜಪ ಮಾಡುವುದರ ಜೊತೆಗೆ ಕುಟುಂಬದ ಸದಸ್ಯರ ಜೊತೆಗೆ ಮಧುರವಾದ ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಕೀರ್ತನೆಯನ್ನು ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಪ್ರತಿದಿನ ಭಗವಂತನಿಗೆ ನೈವೇದ್ಯವನ್ನು ಅರ್ಪಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಎಕಾದಶಿ ಉಪವಾಸ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ದಿನ ನಿತ್ಯ ಮನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕೃಷ್ಣನಿಗೆ ಆರತಿ, ನೈವೇದ್ಯ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಕೃಷ್ಣಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯಿಂದ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಸೇವೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣವಾಗಿ ತೋಡಗಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ನನ್ನಿಂದ ಏನಾದರೂ ಅಪರಾಧಗಳು ನಡೆದಿದ್ದರೆ ದಯವಿಟ್ಟು ಕ್ಷಮಿಸಿಬಿಡಿ. ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ನಾಮವನ್ನು ಜಪಿಸಲು ನನಗೆ ಶಕ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ನೀಡಿ, ಹಾಗೂ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಸೇವೆಯನ್ನು ಮಾಡಲು ನನಗೆ ಉತ್ಸಾಹ ನೀಡಿಯೆಂದು ಬೇಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇನೆ. ನೀವು ನೀಡಿರುವ ಕೊಡುಗೆಯಾದ ಈ ಕೃಷ್ಣಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯನ್ನು ನನ್ನ ಈ ಪ್ರಾಣಿಯಿರುವವರೆಗೂ ಹೀಗೇ ಇರಲಿಯೆಂದು ಬೇಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ.

ಇಂತಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸೇವಕಿ,

ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಿ ಪ್ರಿಯಾ ದೇವೀ ದಾಸೀ.

Mahadeva Dasa

Our most Beloved Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. All glories to your divine grace on this auspicious 124th appearance day of your divine grace Om Vishnu Pada Paramahansa Parivrajakacharaya Astottara Sata Sri Srimad A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada (Founder Acharya Iskcon). On this day I wish to glorify your wonderful qualities and divine pastimes.

I am so unfortunate that I am struggling to glorify you on this special day. This shows my fallen position and casual approach towards a lifetime opportunity that is provided to me by your causeless mercy. You are the most confidential servant of Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu.

You have taught us to lead a simple life and depend fully on Lord Krishna. It is only because of you that we are able to become fearless even in this most degraded kali yuga. I am very happy to be under your care and guidance of your sincere disciples. Their association gives me great inspiration to serve your divine mission.

I beg at your lotus feet to give me attachment to your lotus feet and the holy name and your devotees to overcome the impediment of loneliness of this material world, to give me the sincerity, sobriety, obedience, and strength to follow your basic instructions of spiritual life. Bless me that I perform my Sadhana reverentially and stop being offensive in mind and words towards your dear and sincere devotees.

Make me grateful and dependent on Lord Krishna in all circumstances rather than treating him as an order supplier. Give me the strength to come out of the current state of illness and laziness to the state of constant engagement in your service.

Aspiring to remain a servant of your Devotees, Bhakta Mahadeva Dasa.

Mandakini Devi Dasi

ಓಂ ಅಜ್ಞಾನ ತಿಮಿರಾಂಧಸ್ಯ ಜ್ಞಾನಾಂಜನ ಶಲಾಖಯಾ

ಚಕ್ಷುರುನ್ಮೀಲಿತಂ ಏನ ತಸ್ಯೈಶ್ರೀ ಗುರವೇ ನಮಃ

ಪರಮ ಪೂಜ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀಮದ್ ಎ.ಸಿ.ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪಾದಾರವಿಂದಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ನನ್ನ ಪ್ರಣಾಮಗಳು.

ಈ ಲೌಕಿಕ ಪ್ರಪಂಚದ ಆಜ್ಞಾನದ ಅಂಧಕಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಇದ್ದ ನಮ್ಮಂತಹ ಬದ್ಧಾತ್ಮರ ಮೇಲೆ ಕರುಣೆಯನ್ನು ತೋರಿ ಉದ್ಧರಿಸಲು ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ಬೆಳಕನ್ನು ನೀಡಲು ಬಂದತಹ ಮಹಾನ್ ಆಚಾರ್ಯರು ನೀವು. ಭೌತಿಕ ಲೋಕದಿಂದ ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ವಿಷಯ ತಿಳಿಯಲು ನಿಮ್ಮಂತಹ ಗುರುವನ್ನು ಪಡೆದಿದ್ದು ನಮ್ಮ ಜನ್ಮ ಜನ್ಮಾಂತರ ಪುಣ್ಯದ ಭಾಗ್ಯ. ಗುರುದೇವ ಭಕ್ತಿಯ ಅರಿವಿಲ್ಲದಿದ್ದರು ಭಕ್ತಿಯ ಬೀಜ ಬಿತ್ತಿ ನೀತಿ ನಿಯಮಗಳು ಗೊತ್ತಿಲ್ಲದ ಭದ್ವಜೀವಿಗಳ ಮೇಲೆ ಅಪಾರ ಕರುಣೆಯನ್ನು ತೋರಿ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಭಕ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ಹಂಚಿದ್ದೀರಿ.

ಗುರುದೇವ ಶ್ರೀಲಾ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪಾದದ ಧೂಳಿನ ಮಹಿಮೆಯಿಂದ ನನ್ನ ಜೀವನದ ದಾರಿಯನ್ನು ಬದಲಿಸಿದಿರಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಈ ವ್ಯಾಸ ಪೂಜೆಯ ವಿಷೇಶತೆಯ ಮಹತ್ವವನ್ನು ಭಕ್ತರ ಸಂಘದಿಂದ ತಿಳಿದುಕೊಂಡ ಮೇಲೆ ನನಗೆ ಭಕ್ತಿಯುತ ಜೀವನಕ್ಕೆ ಬರಲು ಅವಾಕಾಶ ಸಿಕ್ಕಿತು. ಗುರುದೇವ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸೇವಕ ಅಗುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ನನ್ನಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವ ಆರ್ಹತೆಗಳು ಇಲ್ಲ ಆದರೂ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಅವ್ಯಜ್ಯ ಕರುಣೆಯಿಂದ ನನ್ನನ್ನು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪಾದಕಮಲಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಶರಣಾಗುವಂತೆ ಮಾಡಿ ಹಾಗೂ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕೃಪೆಯಿಂದ ಭಗವಂತನ ಭಕ್ತಿಯ ಸೇವೆಯನ್ನು ಮಾಡಲು ಅವಾಕಾಶವನ್ನು ಕೊಗುರುದೇವ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕೃಪೆಯಿಂದ ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ನಾಮ ಅಶ್ರಯವನ್ನು ನೀಡಿರುವಿರಿ ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ದಯಮಾಡಿ ಶ್ರದ್ಧೆ ಭಕ್ತಿಯಿಂದ ನಾಮ ಜಪಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ನನಗೆ ಶುದ್ಧ ಮನಸ್ಸನ್ನು ಕೊಡಿ. ಗುರುದೇವ ನಿಮಗೆ ಮೆಚ್ಚುಗೆ ಆಗುವಂತೆ ಸೇವೆಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬೇಕೆಂದು ಜಗನ್ನಾಥರಲ್ಲಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಗೌರಂಗರಲ್ಲಿ ನಿತ್ಯವು ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥನೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಗುರುದೇವ ನಿಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿ ನನ್ನ ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥನೆ ಹೀಗೆ ನಿರಂತರವಾಗಿದ್ದು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಚರಣ ಅಶ್ರಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಭಗವದ್ಗೀತಾ, ಭಾಗವತ ಹಾಗೂ ವೈಷ್ಣವ ಭಕ್ತರ ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶನದಲ್ಲಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ದಾಸಾನುದಾಸಳಾಗಿ ನಿಮ್ಮಿಗೆ ಸೇವೆಯನ್ನು ಮಾಡುವದಕ್ಕೆ ಅವಾಕಾಶ ನೀಡಿ.

ಇಂತಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ದಾಸನುದಾಸಿ, ಮಂದಾಕಿನಿ ದೇವೀ ದಾಸೀ.

Manjushree Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All Glories to you. Hare Krishna.

Every year that has passed after coming to Krishna consciousness, you have mercifully bestowed upon me more and more mercy in the form of service. And this year especially after initiation my service has become my utmost priority.

Sometimes Prabhupad, I am so tired and exhausted I forget the basic consciousness that I need to have. Off late this has become my main problem. I know that the only solution is to sincerely hear and chant. Due to exhaustion, I am unable to keep my background Japa in good consciousness. Kindly help me, dear Prabhupada.

Every day I feel like I am in a war-field against my mind's thoughts. I am so fortunate to be receiving the soulful Japa sessions from your sincere devotee. Things were so good when I could keep a track of it. But alas I have failed to keep up with it.

I am feeling so busy and lost in the service that I am unable to appreciate that I am doing Krishna's service. Kindly help me Srila Prabhupada.

Every year my letter to you would be about gratitude and promising to follow, but the time that I am facing now, such a situation has never arisen before. I beg you to walk me through this. I am ashamed of myself for not prioritizing my duties. Please forgive me for my stupidity Prabhupada because I know very well that if I do not read your books for at least one hour, I cannot have a good background consciousness.

Now I will carefully make time for good reading. I didn't know that raising children in Krishna consciousness would be so challenging. Or am I unnecessarily taking everything on my head and trying to become the doer. Dear Prabhupada, I am just lost. As my responsibilities are increasing the war has become stronger. I want to serve you peacefully Prabhupada.

Please continue to guide me with sufficient intelligence without which I will not be able to make any advancement. Thank you very much for letting this spoilt brat enter your family. It's purely your mercy and I do not deserve this title even a pinch. As MPP said mercy is flowing freely but I am unable to catch it because of my impure mind. Please always guide me as you wish. Please keep me engaged in Lord's service for my entire life. Thank you, Gurudeva.

Trying to become your humble servant, Manjushree Devi Dasi.

Nagaraja Dasa

నమః ఓం విష్ణుపాదాయ కృష్ణ ప్రేష్టాయ భూతలే శ్రీమతే భక్తివేదాంత స్వామిన్ ఇతి నామినే

నమస్తే సారస్వతే దేవే గౌరవాని ప్రచారిణే నిర్విశేష శూన్యవాది పాశ్చాత్య దేశ తరినే.

జై శ్రీ కృష్ణ చైతన్య ప్రభు నిత్యానంద శ్రీ అద్వైత గదాధర శ్రీవాసాది గౌర భక్త వృంద.

హరే కృష్ణ హరే కృష్ణ కృష్ణ కృష్ణ హరే హరే/ హరే రామ హరే రామ రామ రామ హరే హరే.

పూజ్యులైన ఏ.సి. భక్తివేదాంత స్వామి శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదులవారికి మీ భక్తుడు వ్రాయు లేఖ,

కృష్ణ భక్తి ఆరంభం నుండి నాలో చాలా మార్పులు వచ్చినాయి, జపం చేసినపుడెల్లా ఆనందం, ఆహ్లాదం, ఆత్మ తృప్తి కలిగేవి, ఇంకా ఇంటిల్లిపాది అందరు ఆనందంగా ఉండేవారు.

మొదట ఇంట్లో చాలా గొడవలు ఉండేవి, ఇప్పుడు అవేమి లేవు, అందరు జపం చేస్తున్నారు. ప్రభుపాద నాకు భగవంతునికి సేవ చేయడం, తుది శ్వాస వరకు భగవంతుడి నామ, గుణ, రూపములు, లీలలను స్మరించుకునేలా శక్తిని ప్రసాదించండి.

శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదకి జై

ఇట్లు

మీ శిష్యుడు నాగరాజదాస.

Nareshwara Dasa

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

All Glories to Srila Prabhupada,

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

We are so fortunate to have your association through your books, lectures, and ISKCON temples all over the world. I pray to you to bestow me with more strength to engage myself in Krishna Conscious activities and develop pure love towards Lord Krishna.

Hare Krishna

Your Disciple,

Nareshwara Dasa.

Padhmakshi Devi Dasi

*नमः ॐ विष्णु पदाय कृष्ण पृष्ठाय भूतले श्रीमते भक्ति वेदान्त स्वामिन् इति नामिने ।
नमस्ते सरस्वते देवे गौर वाणी प्रचारिणे निर्विशेष शून्यवादी पाश्चात्य देश तारिणे ॥*

जय श्रील प्रभुपाद दण्डवत प्रणाम

मैं अपनसे अनुरोध करती हु की भगवान् श्री कृष्ण की जन्माष्टमी महोत्सव मे कोरोना बीमारी की वजा से अड़चन आ रही है । आप कृपा करके इस तरह की अड़चन को हटा कर जन्मोत्सव मानना की कृष्ण कराव और ज्यादा से ज्यादा सेवा करनेका अवकाश प्रदान करे।

आपकी दासी

पद्माक्षी देवी दासी.

Padmaja Devi Dasi

*nama om viṣṇu-pādāya kṛṣṇa-preṣṭhāya bhū-tale śrimate bhaktivedanta-svāmin iti nāmine
namas te sārāsvate deve gaura-vāṇī-pracāriṇe nirviṣeṣa-śūnyavādi-pāścātya-deśa-tāriṇe*

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

On the occasion of Vyasa Puja and your auspicious appearance day, I offer my humble obeisances unto you. Srila Prabhupada, you at the age of 70 by the order of your Guru crossed the seas in order to spread Krishna consciousness across the world. And to establish this Krishna Consciousness Moment, the struggles you've taken are highly laudable.

Many of us were living in darkness, but by your mercy, you became the beacon of light and showed us the right path and purpose of life. You traveled across the world 14 times, established 108 ISKCON temples, and your significant contribution to the whole world was the multi-volume nectarean literature such as the Bhagavad Gita, Srimad Bhagavatam, and Chaitanya Charitamrita. Your writings were very easily understandable to all levels of people and were very influential in bringing positive transformation in all our lives.

Srila Prabhupada, in my life you always helped me to sail in the right path. It is because of your love for us that made me adopt many devotional qualities in my life. This has expanded my understanding on the ultimate purpose of life. I am very fortunate that you have accepted me as your disciple through initiation. I offer my soul and life in serving Your lotus feet and thereby become Krishna Conscious.

Yours Sincerely, Padmaja Devi Dasi.

Pushkar Tirth Dasa

Hare Krishna Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet.

Thank you for everything Srila Prabhupada. You have saved us from this material fire, your books and lectures act as an extinguisher to put this fire off. Your knowledge and guidance have filtered our eyes, mind, and purified our hearts. You have made us realize that we have to get out of this suffering and go back to Godhead. Your presence is always felt and you are always there to help, guide, protect, and give care, whenever we fall down or get lost in this material ocean.

You are the captain of Krishna's ship and so you are always rescuing one by one all the drowning soul. You have given us the greatest gift of all the Yugas, Vedas, and Dharma, i.e. Krishna's love.

O Lord Krishna, Nitai Gauranga and Srila Prabhupada, please always guide us and protect us from this burning material fire and please always stay within our heart and mind because you are our only savior.

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna, Krishna Krishna Hare Hare

Hare Rama Hare Rama, Rama Rama Hare Hare

Your Servant,

Pushkar Tirth Das (Pukhraj Garg).

Sadashiva Dasa

nama om viṣṇu-pādāya kṛṣṇa-preṣṭhāya bhū-tale

śrimate bhaktivedanta-svāmin iti nāmine

namas te sārāsvate deve gaura-vāṇī-pracāriṇe

nirviṣeṣa-sūnyavādi-pāścātya-deśa-tāriṇe

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

On this special occasion of 124th Vyasa puja and appearance day of His Divine Grace Srila Prabhupada, I offer my humble obeisances at his feet. Srila Prabhupada on the orders of his Guru Maharaj he crossed over the seas at a very advanced age of 70 to spread Krishna consciousness across the globe. He traveled in a ship for 40 days restlessly and even faced a major heart stroke, but he never lost his confidence wherein he was guided by Krishna. He went ahead and fulfilled the dreams of his Guru Mahara.

He traveled around the world for 14 times and constructed 108 ISKCON temples, meanwhile, he translated many books like Bhagavad Gita, Srimad Bhagavatam, etc. for the benefit of mankind. After adopting Krishna consciousness, I'm having a very peaceful and happy life. Until my last breath and life in my body, I promise to serve Lord Krishna and follow the guidance of His divine Grace.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely

Sadashiva Dasa.

Shankarananda Dasa

ప్రీతియ శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదరే,

ఓం అజ్ఞాన తిమిరాందస్య జ్ఞానాంజన శలాఖయా

చక్కుర్ అన్మీలితం యేన తస్మై శ్రీ గురవే నమః

నాను అజ్ఞానద అంధకారదల్లి, కుట్టిదేనే. తావు నిమ్మ జ్ఞానద దివటీగేయింద కణ్ణుగళన్ను తేరేసిదిరి. సృష్టియల్లి 84 లక్ష జీవరాశిగళ నంతర మానవ జన్మ బరుత్తదే ఎందు గురుహిరియరు హేళిద్దారే అద్దరింద నీవు ఈ మనుష్య జన్మ వన్ను భగవంతున సేవేగాగి ఊపవయ్యోగిసబేకందు తిళిసికొట్టిదిరి.

ఈ నన్న జన్మవు చండాళరిగింత కిళాద జన్మ ఆదరు సహ తావు నన్నన్ను శిష్యనన్నాగి స్వీకరిసిద్దీరి ఆద్దరింద నీవు నిజవాగియు సహ దయామయిగళు. తావు ఇడి విశ్వక్సే హరినామ స్మరణేయన్ను ప్రచారమాడి ఎల్ల బద్దజీవిగళన్ను పునీతరన్నాగి మాడిదిరి. అదే రీతియాగి, నమ్మ బళ్ళారి ఇస్కాన్ సంస్థగే బరువ బళ్ళారి జనక్ బళ్ళారి భక్త వృందక్సే గోలొక వృందావనక్సే కరదుకొండు హోగబేకందు తమ్మల్లి వినంతిసికొళ్ళుతేనే.

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ఇంతి నిమ్మ దాస

శంకరానంద దాస

బళ్ళారి.

Sundaresh Dasa

పరమ పూజశ్రీ ఏ. సి. భక్తివేదాంత స్వామి శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి సాష్టాంగ ప్రణామములు,

కృష్ణ భక్తిలోకి వచ్చిన తరువాత నాలో చాలా మార్పులు సంబవించాయి. కృష్ణ భక్తిలోకి వచ్చిన తరువాత నాకు ఆరోగ్యం బాగుంది. ఆర్థికంగ, బౌతికంగ ఎలాంటి ఇబ్బందులు లేకుండా జీవితం అనందంగా సాగుతుంది. నేను బ్రతికినంత కాలం భక్తితో జీవించి ఉండాలని గురువుగారికి కోరుకుంటున్నాను. నేను 16 మాలలు హరేకృష్ణ మంత్రం జపం చేస్తున్నాను. ప్రభుపాద, జీవితాంతం భగవంతుడి నామాన్ని మరువకుండా భక్తి శ్రద్ధలతో చేసేలా ఆశీర్వదించండి. అలాగే శ్రద్ధతో, ప్రతి పదాన్ని వింటూ నామ జపం చేయాలని నా కోరిక. దానికి మీ సహకారం ఉంటే అది సాధించ గలను అనే నమ్మకం నాకు ఉంది.<

శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదకీ జై జై జై

ఇట్లు శిష్యుడు,

సుందరేష్ దాస.

Tapana Mishra Dasa

ప్రీతియ గురుగళాద శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదరిగి

భగవాన్ శ్రీకృష్ణ చరణ కమలగళల్లి ఆశ్రయ పడెదు అవరిగి ప్రియరాద శ్రీ శ్రీమద్ ఎ.సి. భక్తివేదాంత స్వామి ప్రభుపాదరిగి గౌరవ పువ్వుక ప్రణామగళను అర్పిస్తున్నే.

శ్రీలా ప్రభుపాదరు ౧౯౯౬ స్పేటంబర్ ౧౦ందు కల్కత్తద్దల్లి జనిసిదరు. ౧౯౫౦ రల్లి తమ్మ ౫౪ నే వయస్సినల్లి వ్యవహిక జీవనదింద నివృత్తరాగి తమ్మ అభ్యస మత్తు బరవణిగిగాగి హేక్కు కాలవన్ను వినియోగిసలు వానప్రస్థ ఆశ్రమవన్ను స్వీకరిసిదరు. శ్రీలా ప్రభుపాదరు పవిత్రవాద వృందవానక్సే ప్రయాణ మాడి అల్లిన రాధా దామోదర దేవాలయదల్లి నిరాడంభరవాగి జీవనవన్ను మాడిదరు.

ಶ್ರೀಲಾ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು ಆಳವಾದ ನೈತಿಕ ಬಲ, ವಿನಯಶೀಲತೆ ಮತ್ತು ವೈರಾಗ್ಯವನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಿದ್ದರು. ಶ್ರೀಲಾ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳು ಮಾನವ ಕುಲದ ಮೋಕ್ಷಕ್ಕೆ ಅದ್ಭುತ ಕೊಡುಗೆಗಳಾಗಿವೆ. ಅವರು ಕೇವಲ ೧೨ ವರ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಪಂಚದ ಪ್ರಮುಖ ನಗರಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ೧೦೮ ದೇವಾಲಯಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಿದರು. ಶ್ರೀಲಾ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಆಶೀರ್ವಾದದ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞಾ ಅಂದೊಲನದಲ್ಲಿ ತೊಡಗಿಕೊಂಡು ನಾವು ಜಪ, ತಪ,ಪೂಜಾ ವಿಧಿವಿಧಾನಗಳನ್ನು ಪಾಲಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ ಮತ್ತು ಅವರ ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳನ್ನು ಓದುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಗುರುವನ್ನು ಸರ್ವೋನ್ನತ ಭಗವಂತನಂತೆಯೇ ಗೌರವಿಸಬೇಕು. ಅವರು ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಅತ್ಯಂತ ಆಪ್ತ ಸೇವಕರು ಅವರ ಕರುಣೆಯಿಂದ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಅನುಗ್ರಹವು ನಮಗೆ ದೊರಕುತ್ತದೆ. ಗುರುವಿನ ಕೃಪೆಯಿಲ್ಲದೆ ಯಾವ ಪ್ರಗತಿಯು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲ. ದಿನದಲ್ಲಿ ಮೂರು ಸಾರಿ ಗುರುವಿನ ಚರಣಕಮಲಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಭಕ್ತಿಯಿಂದ ವಂದಿಸಬೇಕು. ಭಗವಾನ್ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಪವಿತ್ರ ನಾಮವನ್ನು ಜಪಿಸಲು ಕೃಪೆಯಿಲ್ಲದೆ ಮತ್ತು ಕೀರ್ತಿಸಲು ನಮಗೆ ದಯವಿಟ್ಟು ಅನುಗ್ರಹಿಸಿ ಎಂದು ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಸವಿನಾಮವು ಹೃದಯವೆಂಬ ಬಾನಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಸೂರ್ಯನಂತೆ ಪ್ರಕಾಶಿಸುತ್ತ ಅಜ್ಞಾನವೆಂಬ ಕತ್ತಲೆಯನ್ನು ನಿವಾರಿಸುತ್ತದೆ.

ವಂದನೆಗಳೊಂದಿಗೆ,

ಇಂತಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ದಾಸಾನು ದಾಸ,

ತಪನ ಮಿಶ್ರ ದಾಸ.

Vijaya Prasada Devi Dasi

ನಮಃ ಓಂ ವಿಷ್ಣುಪಾದಯಾ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರೆಘಾಯ ಭೂತಾಲೇ ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿನ್ ಇತಿ ನಾಮಿನೇ

ನಮಸ್ತೇ ಸರಸ್ವತೇ ದೇವಿ ಗೌರವಾನ್ವಿ ಪ್ರಚಾರಿಣಿ ನಿರ್ಮಲೇ ಸುನ್ಯವಾಡೆ ಪಾಶ್ಚಾತ ದೇಶ ತರಿನೇ.

ಜೈ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಚೌತನ್ಯ ಪ್ರಭು ನಿತ್ಯಾನಂದ ಶ್ರೀ ಅದ್ವೈತ ಗದಾಧರ ಶ್ರೀವಾಸದಿ ಗೌರ ಭಕ್ತ ವೃಂದಾ.

ಹಾರೆ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಹಾರೆ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಹಾರೆ ಹಾರೆ ಹಾರೆ ರಾಮ ಹಾರೆ ರಾಮ ರಾಮ ರಾಮ ಹಾರೆ ಹಾರೆ

ಎ.ಸಿ. ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದುಲವಾರಿಕಿ,

ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಭಕ್ತಿಲೋ ವಾಚ್ಯಕ ನಾಕು ಆರೋಗ್ಯಂ ವಚ್ಚಿಂದಿ, ಆನಂದಂ ವಚ್ಚಿಂದಿ, ಮನ್ನಶಾಂತಿ ವಚ್ಚಿಂದಿ. ಕೃಷ್ಣ ನಾಮಾನ್ನಿ ಜಪించಿನವುಡಲ್ಲಾ ಎಂತೆ ಆನಂದಂಗಾ ಡಿಂದಿ. ವ್ಯಾಪಾರಂಲೋ ಬಾಗಾ ಆದಾಯಂ ವಚ್ಚಿಂದಿ, ಭೌತಿಕಂಗಾ ಬಾಗುಂದಿ.

ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ ನೆನು ಜೀವಿತಾಂತಂ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಭಕ್ತಿ ಪೆಂಚುಕುಂಟಾ ಆ ಭಗವಂತುನಿಕಿ ಸೇವ ಚೆಸುಕುನೆ ಭಾಗ್ಯಾನ್ನಿ ಪ್ರಸಾದಿಂಚಂಡಿ. ಹಾರೆ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಮಹಾ ಮಂತ್ರಾನ್ನಿ ಮರಿಂತ್ ಶ್ರದ್ಧೆಲ್ ಜಪಿಂಚೆ ವಿಧಂಗಾ ನನ್ನು ಆಶೀರ್ವದಿಂಚಂಡಿ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ. ನಾ ವೃಧ್ಯಾಪ್ಯಮು ಅಂತ ವೃಂದಾವನಮುಲೋ ವೃಷ್ಟವ ಸೇವ ಚೆಯಾಲನಿ ಮಿಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿ ಕೊರುಕುಂಟುನ್ನಾನು.

ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದುಲವಾರಿಕಿ ಜೈ ಜೈ ಜೈ

ಇಲ್ಲು ಮಿ ಇಷ್ಟುರಾಲು

ವಿಜಯ ಪ್ರಸಾದ ದೇವಿ ದಾಸಿ.

Bhakta Akashay K M

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare

Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

We are not as pure as you with respect to the devotion that you showed towards the Supreme Lord Sri Krishna in this material world. It is your mercy upon us that we are able to engage in devotional service towards Lord Krishna by chanting Hare Krishna *maha-mantra* daily, reading the books which are authorized by disciplic succession, attend Sunday congregational programs conducted by your devotees at ISKCON temples, take part in *kirtanas* and involve ourselves in *prasadam* service.

We always love to listen to pastimes of Lord Sri Krishna from the respective devotees who take *Bhagavad-gita* class on Sundays. The only way we can purify ourselves from this material world is by following your teachings and instructions on *bhakti-yoga*.

Hare Krishna.

Your faithful servant,
Bhakta Akashay K M.

Bhakta Anand

నమః ఓం విష్ణుపాదాయ కృష్ణ ప్రేష్ఠాయ భూతలే శ్రీమతే భక్తివేదాంత స్వామిన్ ఇతి
నామినే నమస్తే సారస్వతే దేవే గౌరవాని ప్రచారిణే నిర్విశేష శూన్యవాది పాశ్చాత్య దేశ తరినే.
జై శ్రీ కృష్ణ చైతన్య ప్రభు నిత్యానంద శ్రీ అద్వైత గదాధర శ్రీవాసాది గౌర భక్త వృంద.
హరే కృష్ణ హరే కృష్ణ కృష్ణ కృష్ణ హరే హరే/ హరే రామ హరే రామ రామ రామ హరే హరే.

పూజ్యులైన ఏ.సి. భక్తివేదాంత స్వామి శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదులవారికి మీ భక్తుడు వ్రాయు లేఖ,

ప్రభుపాద, మీరు స్థాపించిన ఇస్కాన్ సంస్థలో 4 నియమములు చాలా ముఖ్యమైనవి. మీరు వాటిని సంసారంలో ఉన్నవాడు కూడ ఎలా పాటించాలో నేర్పించారు. మీ దివ్యమైన రచనలు నాలో చాలా మార్పులు తెచ్చాయి, జీవితము యొక్క లక్ష్యము అర్థం అయింది. అలాగే భౌతికంగా మరియు ఆధ్యాత్మికంగా ఎలా నడుచుకోవాలో మీరు నేర్పించారు. మీరు రచించిన గ్రంథాలు సులభము మరియు స్పూర్తి దాయకం. మీరు పాశ్చాత్య దేశములకు 75 సంవత్సరముల వయసులో వెళ్లి అక్కడ ప్రచారము చేసారు. అక్కడ చాలా కష్టపడ్డారు. వాళ్ళకు మన భారతీయ సంస్కృతిని నేర్పించారు, మీయొక్క కృప వలన మేము అందరము కూడ భక్తిని సులభముగా చేయుచున్నాము. మీ యొక్క ఋణము ఎన్ని జన్మలలో కూడా తేరుకోలేము ప్రభుపాద. మీ కృప ఇలాగే మా మీద ఉండాలని ప్రార్థించుచున్నాము.

ఇట్లు
భక్త ఆనంద్.

Bhakta Bhargav Sai Prasad K

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to you.

Please accept my humble obeisances.

Srila Prabhupada, I thank you for all the guidance, help, mercy, teachings that you have been giving me in the process of me trying to become God conscious, that is Krishna conscious. I take this opportunity and put my efforts to write to you about how you have been changing my understanding of real *bhakti-yoga*. It has been a good amount of years for me being in touch with the Hare Krishna Movement and year by year I am relishing the real taste of the philosophy.

I beg at your feet please keep me under the shelter of your lotus feet and shower your mercy on me to chant the *Hari-nama*.

As you said even at the last moment of your physical presence on this planet, "The devotee association is most important." I am always trying to be in devotee association. By your mercy, I have got a big gift to associate with devotees in the past one year.

I feel I am growing both materially and spiritually but I am always trying to stick to your "vani." Please help me in this way too. As Sripada Shankaracharya says in his *Guru-ashtakam*:

sariram surupam tatha va kalatram
yasascaru citram dhanam merutulyam

*guroranghripadme manascenna lagnam
tatah kim tatah kim tatah kim tatah kim*

Translation: One's physique may be superb, one's consort likewise, one's reputation resplendent and renowned, and one's riches as high as Mount Meru; yet if one's mind be not centred upon the lotus feet of the Guru, what is the use, what is the use, what is the use?

*saddangadivedo mukhe sastravidya
kavitcadi gadyam supadyam karoti
guroranghripadme manascenna lagnam
tatah kim tatah kim tatah kim tatah kim*

Translation: The Vedas with their six limbs and the knowledge of all sciences may be on one's lips; one may possess the poetic gift and may compose fine prose and poetry; yet if one's mind is not centered upon the lotus feet of the Guru, what is the use, what is the use, what is the use?

Please continue to show your mercy upon me.

Your most insignificant servant,

Bhakta Bhargav Sai Prasad K.

Bhakta Darshan

*ನಮಾ ಓಂ ವಿಷ್ಣು ಪಾದಾಯ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರೇಷಾಯ ಭೂತಲೇ
ಶ್ರೀಮತೇ ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿನಿತಿ ನಾಮಿನೇ
ನಮಸ್ತೇ ಸಾರಸ್ವತ ದೇವೇ ಗೌರ ವಾಣಿ ಪ್ರಚಾರಿಣೇ
ನಿರ್ವಿಶೇಷ ಶೂನ್ಯವಾದಿ ಪಾಶ್ಚಾತ್ಯ ದೇಶ ತಾರಿಣೇ*

ಪ್ರೀತಿಯ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರೆ,

ಭಗವಾನ್ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಚರಣ ಕಮಲಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಆಶ್ರಯ ಪಡೆದಿರುವ ಅತ್ಯಂತ ಪ್ರಿಯವಾದ ಶ್ರೀ ಶ್ರೀಮದ್ ಎ. ಸಿ. ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಿಗೆ ಗೌರವ ಪೂರ್ವಕ ಪ್ರಣಾಮಗಳನ್ನು ಅರ್ಪಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಭಗವದ್ಗೀತೆಯು ನನ್ನ ಬಾಳಿನ ಬೆಳಕು. ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ನನ್ನ ಅಚ್ಚು ಮೆಚ್ಚು ದೈವ ಮತ್ತು ನನ್ನ ಆರಾಧ್ಯ ದೈವ. ಆ ಪರಮತ್ತನ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ನಾನು ಹೇಳುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಮಾತು ಬರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಅವರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಎಷ್ಟೇ ಹೇಳಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಇಂತಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ದಾಸ,

ಭಕ್ತ ದರ್ಶನ.

Bhakta Dattaram Kalangulkar

Jai Srila Prabhupada!

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Kindly accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

Gurudeva, before joining ISKCON I was doing my regular prayers, except chanting Hare Krishna *maha-mantra*. Nearly two years ago ISKCON had started a center and we were doing chanting, *puja*, and attending *Bhagavad-gita* classes near our locality. After getting information from one of our close associates, I along with my family members, visited the ISKCON center at Bicholim town in Goa. We participated in chanting, took part in *satsanga* and *Bhagavad-gita* reading. From that day onwards I used to participate in Krishna conscious activities every Saturday in Goa.

Earlier I used to worry about many things in life, but after joining the ISKCON family, I started surrendering my worries and problems unto the feet of Lord Krishna. All my family members engaged in the chanting of Hare Krishna mantra and used to get peace of mind. After nearly two years, I was deputed to Ballari, Karnataka and found out online the address of the Ballari ISKCON temple. I used to visit the ISKCON temple with my colleagues and participated in prayers, chanting, and honoring *maha-prasadam* on Sunday evening. During these days we used to get fully recharged and empowered with spirituality.

I hereby pray to you to kindly bless all congregation members to grow deeper in Krishna consciousness. If we are doing any sin knowingly or unknowingly kindly help us to walk on the right path.

Thank you Prabhupada for giving me the opportunity to write this offering.

Your devotee,

Bhakta Dattaram Kalanagulkar.

Bhakta Eshwar A S

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare

Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my humble obeisances unto you. Thank you so much Prabhupada, for blessing me with Krishna consciousness and allowing me to have *satsanga* and discuss about Krishna and His pastimes. During my childhood, I was seeing *abhishekam* from far and now I am able to take part in the *abhishekam* service and several temple services. All this is happening in my life just because of your mercy.

All glories to you Prabhupada.

Your servant of the servant, Bhakta Eshwar A S.

Bhakta Ganesha Hegde

ನಮಾ ಓಂ ವಿಷ್ಣು ಪಾದಾಯ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರೇಷಾಯ ಭೂತಲೇ ಶ್ರೀಮತೇ ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿನಿತಿ ನಾಮಿನೇ

ನಮಸ್ತೇ ಸಾರಸ್ವತ ದೇವೆ ಗೌರ ವಾಣಿ ಪ್ರಚಾರಿಣೇ ನಿರ್ವಿಶೇಷ ಶೂನ್ಯವಾದಿ ಪಾಶ್ಚಾತ್ಯ ದೇಶ ತಾರಿಣೇ

ನನ್ನ ಪ್ರೀತಿಯ ಗುರುಗಳಾದ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರೇ,

ಶ್ರೀಲಾ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಪಾದಗಳಿಗೆ ನಮಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ. ನನಗೆ ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಭಕ್ತವೃಂದ (ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್) ಕ್ಕೆ ಸೇರಿದಮೇಲೆ ಮನಸ್ಸಿಗೆ ಶಾಂತಿ, ನೆಮ್ಮದಿ ಸಿಕ್ಕಿದೆ. ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಕಥೆಗಳು ಭಾಗವತದ ಕಥೆಗಳು ಕೇಳಿ ತಿಳಿದು ಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದೇನೆ ಮತ್ತು ನಾನು ದಿವಸ ೧೬ ಮಾಲೆ ಜಪಮಾಡುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಇದರಿಂದ ನನ್ನ ಆತ್ಮ ಮತ್ತು ಶರೀರಕ್ಕೆ ಉಲ್ಲಾಸ, ಶಕ್ತಿ ಇನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಬರುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಇನ್ನು ದೇವಸ್ಥಾನದಲ್ಲಿ ಹೋದಾಗ ಮನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಇರದ ಸುಖ ಮಂದಿರದಲ್ಲಿ ದೊರೆತಿದೆ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಜಪ, ಕೀರ್ತನೇ, ನೃತ್ಯ, ಪ್ರಸಾದ ಬಹಳ ಖುಷಿ, ತೃಪ್ತಿ ತಂದಿವೆ. ನಾನು ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ವತಿಯಿಂದ ನಾವೆಲ್ಲಿ ಒಟ್ಟು ೫೦ ಜನ ವೃಂದಾವನ, ಮಥುರಾ, ಅಲ್ಲಿನ ಸುತ್ತ ಇರುವ ದೇವಸ್ಥಾನಗಳಿಗೆ ಹೋಗಿ ದರ್ಶನ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡು ಬಂದಿದ್ದೇವೆ ಮತ್ತು ಅಲ್ಲಿನ ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ನ ಭಕ್ತರು ಆ ಸ್ಥಳದ ಮಹಿಮೆಯ ಪರಿಚಯ ಮಾಡಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇದು ನನ್ನ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಮರೆಯದ ದಿವಸಗಳು. ಹಾಗಾಗಿ ನನಗೆ ಮತ್ತೆ ಮತ್ತೆ ಇಸ್ಕಾನಿಗೆ ಬಂದು ಜಪ, ಭಜನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾಲ್ಗೊಂಡು ಇನ್ನೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಸೇವೆ ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಅನಿಸುತ್ತದೆ. ನನಗೆ ಇನ್ನೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಸೇವೆ ಮಾಡಿ ಅಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕದಲ್ಲಿ ಮುಂದುವರಿಯಬೇಕೆಂದು ಆಸೆ ಇದೆ, ಅದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ನನಗೆ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಅರ್ಪಣೆ. ಮಾರ್ಗ ದರ್ಶನ, ಕೃಪೆ ಬೇಕು.

ಶ್ರೀಲಾ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಿಗೆ ಜೈ, ಇನ್ನೊಮ್ಮೆ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪಾದಾರವಿಂದಗಳಿಗೆ ನಮಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಇಂತಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸೇವಕ,ಭಕ್ತ ಗಣೇಶ ಹೆಗಡೆ.

Bhakta Hariprasad

Hare Krishna! Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your holy lotus feet.

I am very grateful to you that with your blessings I could start my spiritual life of engaging oneself in the devotional service to Lord Krishna and gradually give up the mentality of sense gratification which is very prominent in this material world.

I beg at Your Divine Grace's lotus feet to bestow me with the spiritual strength so that I can serve your mission through preaching and book distribution. It is my great honor that I've been provided an opportunity to write about your glories on this very auspicious day of your appearance.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Hariprasad.

Bhakta Hemanth Raj

nama om visnu-padaya krsna-presthaya bhu-tale

srimate bhaktivedanta-svamin iti namine

namas te sarasvate deve gaura-vani-pracarine

nirvisesa-sunyavadi-pascatyā-desā-tarīne

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare

Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I pay my obeisance at your lotus feet. You are very dear to Lord Sri Krishna, who has planted the roots of *maha-mantra* in the heart of every living entity, who introduced us to the mercy of Lord Sri Krishna and blessed us with his preaching, his multi-volume books such as the holy *Bhagavad-gita* and *Srimad-Bhagavatam*.

Since the day I have been introduced to Krishna consciousness by one of your devotees, my soul has found a purpose which is to engage myself in devotional service to Lord Krishna and to you.

Since the day this pandemic has occurred all over the planet I got little distracted and derailed from the path of devotion and chanting of the *maha-mantra* which you have mercifully given us.

Hence I am writing this offering to seek conscience to you and seek pardon from you for all the mistakes I have done. Now, I surrender at your lotus feet and reverently pray to you to pour your blessings and forgive me for all the sins I have done.

I also pray on behalf of all us so that we surpass the suffering against this COVID-19 pandemic and once again, with all good health and devotion, we gather at the doorsteps of the Lord and chant and dance for the glory of Sri Krishna.

Please accept my respects and *dandavats*.

Your faithful servant,

Bhakta Hemanth Raj.

Bhakta Jagannath V

ಶ್ರೀಲಾ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಿಗೆ,

ಪ್ರತಿದಿನ ಕುಟುಂಬವೆಲ್ಲಾ ಜಪ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ, ಜಪ ಮಾಡುವುದರಿಂದ ನಮ್ಮ ಕುಟುಂಬದ ಎಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ಒಳ್ಳೆಯದು ಆಗಿದೆ. ಅದುದರಿಂದ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಜಪದಲ್ಲಿ ನಮ್ಮದಿ ಸಿಕ್ಕಿದೆ. ಅರೋಗ್ಯ ಚೆನ್ನಾಗಿ ಇರುತ್ತದೆ. ಕೆಲಸ ಕಾರ್ಯಗಳು ಚೆನ್ನಾಗಿ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಿವೆ. ಯಾವುದೇ ತೊಂದರೆ ಇಲ್ಲದೆ ಜೀವನ ನಮ್ಮದಿಯಿಂದ ಇರುತ್ತದೆ. ಪ್ರತಿ ಭಾನುವಾರ ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ ಮತ್ತು ಸಂಜೆ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಮಂದಿರಕ್ಕೆ ಬರುತ್ತೇವೆ. ಅದರ ಈಗ ಕೊರೊನಾ ಪ್ರಯುಕ್ತ ಮನೆಯಲ್ಲೇ ಜಪ ಮಾಡಿ ಸರಿಯಾದ ಜೀವನ ಸಾಗಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ.

ಧನ್ಯವಾದಗಳು

ಇಂತಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸೇವಕ,

ಭಕ್ತ ಜಗನ್ನಾಥ ವಿ.

Bhakta Jaisimha

Hare Krishna Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All Glories to you My Spiritual Master.

I was just a normal materialistic boy with no attraction to the lotus feet of Lord Krishna. I don't know what made you, His Divine Grace, on that night that you showed me such mercy that I started reading *Bhagavad-gita*. I'm not at all eligible to write this offering letter Srila Prabhupada because even after reading your books and hearing your lectures so many times, still I am the same fallen soul in this material world with no attraction to the holy names of the Lord. You have shown so much mercy on me. I don't know how many lives I have wasted in this material world. But you showed me the way in this life. But still, foolishly am not following your teachings and advice. Please bless me and make me more attracted to Lord Krishna's name. And I beg you, please make me your servant.

I'm not at all eligible to be even in sight of you because I am a fallen, foolish soul. But I beg you Srila Prabhupada please make me attracted to Lord till I live in this body. And maybe in my next birth, I may be some human or animal—anything—but my only request to you is, "Please bless me, whatever body I get, I shall get the opportunity to serve Lord Krishna and your lotus feet." I'm feeling bad to always be in *maya* and ask you to bless me. I am very insignificant when I see a world filled with such enthusiastic devotees who are following your teachings and spreading the message of Lord. My only qualification to ask your blessings is that my heart is filled with Love and Gratitude towards you, Srila Prabhupada. You are my savior. Let me be the dust of your feet, so that, by being at least, I get little attraction towards Krishna's holy names. Whenever I see your picture I feel you are the only one who cares about me and wants to save me from this material world. Thank you for showing me the way to Krishna. I'm your servant, please use this waste, insignificant soul, who is not eligible to be your servant in your service. So that at least by such service I may become little attracted to Krishna's holy names. I pray for your Grace and blessings that I'll be a good devotee, follow your teachings, and please you and Lord Krishna in all possible ways.

Your insignificant servant,

Bhakta Jaisimha.

Bhakta Manjunath

nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-presthaya bhutalesrimate bhaktivedanta-svamin iti namine
namas te sarasvate deve gaura-vani-pracharine nirvishesha-shunyavadi-paschatya-desha tarine
sri krishna chaitanya prabhu nityananda
sri advaita gadadhara srivasadi-gaura-bhakta-vrinda
Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare
Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Firstly, my hearty wishes to you on your appearance day and 124th Vyasa-puja. I am very thankful to you that because of your blessings I got into Krishna consciousness. At the advanced age of 70, you went to spread Krishna consciousness to the whole world and wrote many books like *BHAGAVAD GITA AS IT IS*, *SRIMAD BHAGAVATAM*, and many other books and I even got a new family from the spiritual world (ISKCON). It is from your teachings and devotee association that I came to know about the soul, where we are from, and where we have to go. ISKCON is such a wonderful organization that I always felt why I couldn't associate with it much earlier in my life. Its been three years that I'm in Krishna consciousness and I am very grateful to your lotus feet for showing us the way to go back to Godhead.

Your servant,
Bhakta Manjunath.

Bhakta Murali

ಪ್ರೀತಿಯ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರೆ

ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪಾದರವಿಂದಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ನನ್ನ ಅನಂತ ನಮನಗಳು

ನಿಮ್ಮ ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗೆ ಬಹಳ ಚಿರು ಖುಣಿ ಆಗಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಏಕೆಂದರೆ ನಿಮ್ಮಿಂದ ನಾನು ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಭಕ್ತಿ ಮತ್ತು ಜೀವನದ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಉದ್ದೇಶ ಮತ್ತು ಆತ್ಮೋದ್ಧಾರದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ತಿಳಿದುಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಈ ಕಲಿಯುಗದ ಭವಸಾಗರ ಮತ್ತು ಭೌತಿಕ ಜಗತ್ತಿನಿಂದ ಹೇಗೆ ಪಾರಾಗುವುದು ಮತ್ತು ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಸನ್ನಿಧಿಯನ್ನು ಹೇಗೆ ಪಡೆಯುವುದು ಎಂಬ ಉಪಾಯವನ್ನು ಹೇಳುತ್ತೀರಿ. ಪ್ರತಿ ದಿನ ಶ್ರೀಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಸ್ಮರಣೆ, ಸಂಕೀರ್ತನೆ, ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಭಕ್ತರ ಸಂಗ ಮತ್ತು ಭಗವಂತನ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಲೀಲೆಗಳು ಚರ್ಚಿಸುವುದು, ಇತಿಹಾಸ ಮತ್ತು ಪುರಾಣಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಭಗವಂತನ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ತಿಳಿಸಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ನಮ್ಮ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ನಾಲ್ಕು ನಿಯಮಗಳನ್ನು ನೀವು ಹೇಳಿದ ಹಾಗೆ ಪಾಲಿಸುವುದು, ಪ್ರತಿ ಏಕಾದಶಿ ವ್ರತವನ್ನು ಆಚರಿಸುವುದರಿಂದ ನಮ್ಮ ಪಾಪವನ್ನು ತೊಳೆದು ಭಗವಂತನ ಮೇಲೆ ನಮಗೆ ಪ್ರೀತಿ ಮತ್ತು ಭಕ್ತಿ ಬರುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಮತ್ತು ಭಗವಂತನನ್ನು ಸಮೀಪಿಸಲು ಉಪಯುಕ್ತವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

ಪ್ರತಿ ದಿನ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಭಗವದ್ಗೀತಾ ಭಾಗವತವನ್ನು ಓದುವುದರಿಂದ ನಮಗೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಗೊಂದಲವನ್ನು ಹೇಗೆ

ನಿಯಂತ್ರಿಸಬೇಕೆಂಬ ಮಾರ್ಗ ದರ್ಶನ ಸಿಕ್ಕಿದೆ. ಇನ್ನು ಬಹಳಷ್ಟು ವಿಷಯಗಳನ್ನು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕೃಪೆ ಇಂದ ತಿಳಿದು ಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಇಚ್ಛಿಸುತ್ತೇವೆ.

ಇಂತಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಚಿರ ಖುಣಿ,

ಭಕ್ತ ಮುರಳಿ.

Bhakta Narendra R

హరే కృష్ణ హరే కృష్ణ కృష్ణ కృష్ణ హరే హరే
హరే రామ హరే రామ రామ రామ హరే హరే

జై శ్రీ రామ చంద్ర !
జై లక్ష్మీ నరసింహ !

శ్రీశ్రీల ప్రభుపాద పద్మాలకు నమస్కరించి వ్యాసా పూజిత ప్రయుక్త మైన నేను శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదువారి గురించి న మానీసికి తెలిసిన కొన్ని మాటలను మీకు తెలియచేయాలని కుంటున్నాను.

మా జీవితంలో శ్రీ కృష్ణ భగవానులగురించి ఆయనను నమ్మిన వారికీ కాళికా మనశాంతి గురించి చాలా ఆలస్యంగా తెలిసిన మా జీవిత మార్గం ఇది అని మాకు తెలిసినారు. ఆ భగవంతుని గురించి తెలిసికొని కొలిచిన తరువాత మేము పొందిన తృప్తి, మనశాంతి, జీవన విధానం యల్లో చేపిస్తేరి. ఆ దేవుని గురించి ఎంత ఆరాధించిన పూజించిన తనవి తీరదు. ఆ కృష్ణ భగవానుని భక్తిలో పొందిన తృప్తి అందరికీ పంచలన మా కోరిక అతని భక్తిలో అందరు తరించాలనే మా కోరిక.

శ్రీశ్రీల ప్రభుపాదలకు జై,
శ్రీ వ్యాస పూజకి జై.

ఇట్లు ,

మీ భక్తుడు,

భక్త ఆర్ . నరేంద్ర, భక్తీన్ ఆర్ . రాధా.

Bhakta Nikhil

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

*jaya sri-krsna-caitanya prabhu nityananda
sri-advaita gadadhara srivasadi-gaura-bhakta-vrnda*

*Hare Krishna Hare Krishna, Krishna Krishna Hare Hare
Hare Rama Hare Rama, Rama Rama Hare Hare*

O my dear spiritual master,

I offer my respectful obeisances unto the lotus feet of Srila A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada, one master who made me happy in this material world, and helped me to gain the knowledge of eternity where Sri Radha Krishna lives in a divine world called Goloka Vrindavana. Before joining the ISKCON movement, I was also like all the people—I was also eating, sleeping, and doing the same materialistic things that others do. After joining the ISKCON movement I slowly left the external happiness of sense gratification, gradually gained knowledge that awakened me from inside, and finally prepared me to know about the relation between me and Lord Sri Krishna who is the original father of all *atmas* or living entities.

It is a wonderful feeling that can't be expressed in words or by writing. It can only be enjoyed by us naturally. Before I was like a body without a soul and a brain without knowledge. However, after having *darshana* of the divine form of Srila Prabhupada, I was so pleased to keep that form in my heart forever. After I started reading *Bhagavad-gita* and chanting Hare Krishna *maha-mantra*, I gained a lot of knowledge, happiness and I was not moved by the problems of the material world anymore.

Srila Prabhupada, I pray to you from the bottom of my heart to give me enough energy and *bhakti* to do chanting, reading *Bhagavad-gita* and other Krishna books, and to realize more about Sri Sri Radha Krishna for the rest of my life. I request you, Srila Prabhupada, to consider this insignificant servant of yours to go back to Godhead.

Your obedient disciple, Bhakta Nikhil.

Bhakta Prajwal Kalangutkar

Jai Sri Ram! Jai Sri Krishna!

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Kindly accept my humble request and my obeisances at your lotus feet. Before joining ISKCON, I was doing my regular prayer and I was thoroughly devoted towards it.

Nearly two years before ISKCON had started in our locality, they were doing *abhisheka puja* and reciting of *Srimad Bhagavad-gita* in our locality. I used to participate in such activities because of my loving devotee father. I used to go there without much idea of these devotional programs. I always listened to 1 and 1/2 hour lecture of Prabhuji and have nice tasty *prasadam*. On YouTube, I also used to listen to the lectures of your disciples.

Initially, I was thinking that I am the captain of the soul, boss of my dream, and master of my faith. This was the concept of life I was holding. I was worrying a lot about my academics, career, and material status. But now, because of your mercy Srila Prabhupada, I could understand that life is meant for much more than just material possessions and our ultimate purpose is to engage one's life in the devotional service at the Lotus Feet of Sri Sri Radha Krishna.

Srila Prabhupada, I kindly pray to you to engage me more and more in Krishna consciousness.

Your faithful devotee,

Bhakta Prajwal Kalangutkar.

Bhakta Rangaiah

ಶ್ರೀಲಾ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಿಗೆ ನನ್ನ ನಮಸ್ಕಾರಗಳು.

ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಸಂಸ್ಥಾಪಕ ಆಚಾರ್ಯರಾಗಿರುವ ಜಗದ್‌ಗುರು ಶ್ರೀಮದ್ ಆಭಯ ಚರಣಾರವಿಂದ ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಚರಣಕಮಲಗಳಿಗೆ ನನ್ನ ಸಾಷ್ಟಾಂಗ ಗೌರವಪೂರ್ವಕ ಪ್ರಾಣಾಮಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯನ್ನು ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸದೆ ಇದ್ದರೆ ನಾವು ಯಾವ ಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಇರುತ್ತಿದ್ದೆವು ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ಊಹಿಸಲು ಅಸಾಧ್ಯವಾಗಿದೆ. ಏಕೆಂದರೆ ನಮ್ಮಂತಹ ಬದ್ಧಾತ್ಮರನ್ನು, ಪತಿತರನ್ನು, ಪಾಪಿಗಳನ್ನು ಉದ್ಧಾರ ಮಾಡಲು ಬಂದಿರುವ ಚೇತನಾತ್ಮರಾಗಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಭಗವಂತ ಬೇರೆಯಲ್ಲ, ಗುರುಗಳು ಬೇರೆಯಲ್ಲ, ಒಂದೇ ಆಗಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು ನೀಡಿರುವ ಉಪದೇಶಗಳು ನಿಯಮಗಳು ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮುಂದುವರೆಯಲೂ ತುಂಬಾ ಸರಳವಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಈ ರೀತಿಯಾಗಿ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯನ್ನು ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾ ಮನುಷ್ಯ ಜನ್ಮದ ನಿಜವಾದ ಗುರಿ ಏನು ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸಿಕೊಡುತ್ತಾರೆ.

ಇಂತಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸೇವಕ, ಭಕ್ತ ರಂಗಯ್ಯ.

Bhakta Saindrakumar Deshpande

जय श्रील प्रभुपाद।

सोलह माला रोज का, जीवन बीतेगा मौज का। इस्कॉन मंदिर आइए,

फूल मिलेगा रोज का चार नियम के पालन से, जरूरत नहीं डॉक्टर के दोसे का।।

यह फार्मूला है श्रीला प्रभुपाद की खोज का, केवल सोलह माला रोज का और खतम झगड़ा रोज रोज का।।

सच्चा सेवक और सच्चा सिपाही बनिए, श्रीला प्रभुपाद की फौज का।। केवल सोलह माला रोज का,

जीवन बीतेगा मौज का।।

आपका सेवक भक्त सैंद्रा कुमार

Bhakta Sanjay

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada and Lord Krishna for bringing me to ISKCON.

ISKCON gave me the opportunity to realize my self and purify myself. It gave me the knowledge to know that we are spirit souls, and our primary responsibility is to engage in the devotional service to Lord Sri Krishna. By your mercy and teachings, I could understand that there is no greater business in one's life other than attaining love of Godhead, and thereby reach the spiritual abode of Sri Krishna.

Srila Prabhupada, I pray at your lotus feet to please guide me to always remember Lord Krishna; to always be in devotee association, and help me to chant Hare Krishna Maha-mantra without any offenses.

Your humble servant

Bhakta Sanjay.

Bhakta Sharana Basava

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet and all glories to your Divine Grace.

It is my great fortune to get into Krishna Consciousness because of your mercy. It is not easy to get into Krishna Consciousness in this degraded age of kali yuga. Before I came into Krishna Consciousness I was living with animal propensities. One of my devotee uncle took me to the temple though I was not much interested. However, I was very fond of Krishna prasadam. This has gradually increased my interest in Bhajans and Sankirtan. Then I continued to attend every Sunday program. I started associating more with devotees. I learnt karatala and mridanga as well. I became so attached to Krishna Conscious programs, that I eagerly used to wait for the weekend. Over a period of time, my family started coming as well, and then we all started doing Japa. After a few months we got the deities from devotees to my house. It was really a miracle in my life that Radha Shyam Sundar had come to my house, and could understand that it is all due to Srila Prabhupada's mercy. He had given us this great opportunity to serve Their Lordships, and I'm always grateful and indebted to the lotus feet of Srila Prabhupada.

Your humble servant

Bhakta Sharana Basava.

Bhakta Shravana Kumar R

ಪ್ರೀತಿಯ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರೆ

ಓಂ ಅಜ್ಞಾನ ತಿಮಿರಾಂಧಸ್ಯ ಜ್ಞಾನಂಜನ ಶಲಾಖಯಾ

ಚಕ್ಷುರ್ ಉನ್ಮೀಲಿತಂ ಯೇನ ತಸ್ಮೈ ಶ್ರೀ ಗುರವೇ ನಮಃ

ಶ್ರೀಲ ಭಕ್ತಿ ವೇದಾಂತ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಿಗೆ ನನ್ನ ಪ್ರೀತಿಯ ವಿನಯಪೂರ್ವಕ ನಮಸ್ಕಾರಗಳನ್ನು ಶಿರ ಬಾಗಿ ನಮಸ್ಕರಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ ಏಕೆಂದರೆ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ಮನುಷ್ಯರಲ್ಲ, ಅವರು ಭಗವಂತನ ಒಂದು ರೂಪ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಬಹುದು ಮತ್ತು ಅವರು ಇಡೀ ದೇಶವನ್ನು ಅಲ್ಲದೆ ಇಡೀ ವಿಶ್ವದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞಾ ಅರಿವನ್ನು ಮೂಡಿಸಿ ನಮಗೆಲ್ಲಾ ಅವರ ಜ್ಞಾನವನ್ನು ನೀಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಅವರು ನಮಗೆ ಭಗವಂತನ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ತಿಳಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಮತ್ತು ಭಗವಂತ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಒಬ್ಬನೇ ದೇವೋತ್ತಮ ಪರಮ ಪುರುಷ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಮತ್ತು ನಮಗೆ ಜೀವನ ಕಾರ್ಯ ಏನೆಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಭಗವಂತನ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ತಿಳಿದುಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಅವರು ಕೃಷ್ಣಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯನ್ನು ನಿರ್ಮಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇಷ್ಟಲ್ಲದೆ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು ತಮ್ಮ ಜೀವ ಮಾನವನ್ನೇ ವೇದಜ್ಞಾನದ ಭೋದನೆಗೆ ಅಂಕಿತ ಮಾಡಿ ನಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಉಳಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಮತ್ತು

ಭಗವದ್ಗೀತೆಯ ವ್ಯಾಖ್ಯಾನವನ್ನು ಬರೆದು ನಮಗೆ ಸುಲಭವಾಗಿ ಭಗವಂತನನ್ನು ಅರ್ಥ ಮಾಡಿ ಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಸಹಾಯಮಾಡಿಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಮತ್ತು ಇಷ್ಟಲ್ಲದೆ ಭಗವಂತನ ಧಾಮಕ್ಕೆ ಸೇರಲು ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಮಹಾಮಂತ್ರದ ಸೂತ್ರವನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸಿಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಮತ್ತು ಇವರು ಮಾಡಿದ ಸಾಧನೆ ಯಾರು ಸಹ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ಮನುಷ್ಯರು ಮಾಡಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವೇ ಇಲ್ಲ. ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು ಮೊದಲ ಬಾರಿಗೆ ಅವರ ಗುರುಗಳ ಹತ್ತಿರ ಹೋದಾಗ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಭಕ್ತಿ ಸಿದ್ಧಂತ ಸರಸ್ವತಿ ಗೋಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಅವರು ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಿಗೆ ಹೇಳಿದರು "ನೀನು ಪಾಶ್ಚಾತ್ಯ ದೇಶಗಳಿಗೆ ಹೋಗಿ ಅಲ್ಲೆಲ್ಲ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆ ಯನ್ನು ಮೂಡಿಸು" ಎಂದು ಅವರು ಹೇಳಿದರು ಆಗ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಿಗೆ ಯಾರು ಜೊತೆಯಿಲ್ಲ. ಅವರೊಬ್ಬರೇ ಪಾಶ್ಚಾತ್ಯದೇಶಗಳಿಗೆ ಹೋಗಿ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಇರುವ ಜನರಿಗೆ ಭಗವಂತನ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಪ್ರಚಾರಮಾಡಿ ಮತ್ತು ಭಗವದ್ಗೀತೆಯ ಸಾರವನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸಿ ಎಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯನ್ನು ನೀಡಿ ಮತ್ತು ಇನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಭಗವಂತನ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ತಿಳಿಸಿ ಸಮಗ್ರ ಜೀವನದ ಸಾರ್ಥಕತೆಯನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸಿ ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶನವನ್ನು ತೋರಿಸಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇಷ್ಟಲ್ಲದೆ ಇನ್ನು ಅನೇಕ ಸಾಧನೆ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ನಮಗೆ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು ಸಿಗದೆಯಿದ್ದರೆ ನಾವು ಈ ಭೂಮಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಮಾಯೆಯ ಒಂದು ಪ್ರಭಾವಕ್ಕೆ ಸಿಲುಕಿ ಬಿಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವು. ಮತ್ತು ನಾವು ಭಗವಂತನೆಡೆಗೆ ಹೋಗಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾಗುತ್ತಿರಲಿಲ್ಲ. ನಾವು ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಿಗೆ ಎಷ್ಟು ನಮಿಸಿದರು ಸಾಲದು ಇನ್ನು ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಇಂದಿಗೂ ಎಷ್ಟು ಪ್ರಸ್ತುತ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ಜಾಗತಿಕವಾಗಿ ತಿಳಿಸಿಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅವರಿಗೆ ಚೈತನ್ಯ ಮಹಾಪ್ರಭುಗಳು ಹಾಗೂ ಅವರ ಗುರುಗಳು ಆದರ್ಶ. ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯ ಧ್ವಜವನ್ನು ಹಿಡಿದು ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯನ್ನು ತಂದು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವುದು ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಪವಾಡವೇ ಸರಿ. ಮತ್ತು ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಶ್ರದ್ಧೆ, ಆತ್ಮವಿಶ್ವಾಸ, ದೃಢನಿಶ್ಚಯ, ಎತ್ತರದಗುರಿ, ಕಾರ್ಯ ಪಟುತ್ವ, ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ, ಏನನ್ನಾದರೂ ಸಾಧಿಸಲು ಸಧ್ಯ ಎಂಬುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಉದಾಹರಣೆ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಸರಿ. ಇನ್ನು ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಎಷ್ಟು ಹೇಳಿದರು ಸಾಲದು. ಆದುದರಿಂದ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಪಾದಗಳಿಗೆ ಶಿರ ಬಾಗಿ ನಮಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸೇವಕ.

ಭಕ್ತ ಶ್ರವಣ ಕುಮಾರ್ ಆರ್.

Bhakta Shreenidhi M

ನಮಾ ಓಂ ವಿಷ್ಣು ಪಾದಾಯ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರೇರಾಯ ಭೂತಲೆ
ಶ್ರೀಮತೇ ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿನ್ ಇತಿ ನಾಮಿನೇ
ನಮಸ್ತೇ ಸಾರಸ್ವತೇ ದೇವೇ ಗೌರ ವಾಣಿ ಪ್ರಚಾರಿಣೆ
ನಿರ್ವಿಶೇಷ ಶೂನ್ಯವಾದಿ ಪಾಶ್ಚಾತ್ಯ ದೇಶ ತಾರಿಣೇ
ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಹರೇ ಹರೇ
ಹರೇ ರಾಮ ಹರೇ ರಾಮ ರಾಮ ರಾಮ ಹರೇ ಹರೇ

ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ಫೌಂಡರ್ ಆಚಾರ್ಯ ಜಗದ್ಗುರು ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಶ್ರೀಲಾ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಪಾದಗಳಿಗೆ ನಮಸ್ಕರಿಸಿ ಬರೆದ ಭಕ್ತಿ ಪೂರ್ವಕ ಪತ್ರ,

ಗುರುಗಳೇ ಅಂಧಕಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಇದ್ದ ನಮ್ಮನು ಬೆಳಕಿನೆಡೆಗೆ ಕೈ ಹಿಡಿದು ನಡೆಸುತ್ತಿರುವ ತಂದೆಯಾಗಿ ನೀವು ಮಾಡಿರುವ ಸಾಧನೆಗಳು ಅಪಾರ. Chant Hare Krishna and be happy ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದು ನಿಜವಾಗಿಯೂ ನನ್ನ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಸತ್ಯವಾಗಿದೆ. ನೀವು ಮಾಡಿರುವ ಸಾಧನೆಗಳು ಭಕ್ತಿ ಮಾರ್ಗಕ್ಕೆ ಮತ್ತು ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಗೆ ಸ್ಫೂರ್ತಿದಾಯಕವಾಗಿವೆ.

ನೀವು ಕೊಟ್ಟಂತಹ ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಮಹಾಮಂತ್ರ ಜಪಿಸುವುದರಿಂದ ಮನಸ್ಸಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಬರುವ ಕೆಟ್ಟ ಆಲೋಚನೆಗಳು ದೂರವಾಗಿ ಒಳ್ಳೆಯ ವಿಚಾರಗಳು ಮನಸ್ಸಿಗೆ ಹತ್ತಿರವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಯಾದ ನನಗೆ ಓದಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಆಸಕ್ತಿ ಮೂಡಿ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಅಂಕಗಳನ್ನು ಪಡೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ಹಾಗೂ ಭಕ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮುಂದುವರೆಯಲು ಮಹಾನ್ ಗುರುಗಳಾದ ನೀವು ನನ್ನನ್ನು ಅನಿಗ್ರಹಿಸಿದ ಮಹಾನ್ ಗುರುಗಳು ನೀವು.

ಇಂತಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸೇವಕ,

ಭಕ್ತ ಶ್ರೀನಿಧಿ ಎಮ್.

Bhakta Srinivasa

ನಮಾ ಓಂ ವಿಷ್ಣುಪಾದಾಯ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರೇಷಾಯ ಭೂತಲೇ
ಶ್ರೀಮತೇ ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿನ ಇತಿ ನಾಮಿನೇ
ನಮಸ್ತ ಸಾರಸ್ವತೇತ ದೇವೇ ಗೌರವಾಣಿ ಪ್ರಚಾರಣಿ
ನಿರ್ವಿಶೇಷ ಶೂನ್ಯವಾದಿ ಪಾಚ್ಯಾತ ದೇಶ ತಾರಿಣೀ

ಪ್ರೀತಿಯ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರೆ,

ಭಗವಾನ್ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಚರಣ ಕಮಲಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಆಶ್ರಯ ಪಡೆದಿರುವ ಅತ್ಯಂತ ಪ್ರಿಯವಾದ ಶ್ರೀ ಶ್ರೀಮದ್ ಎ. ಸಿ. ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಿಗೆ ಗೌರವ ಪೂರ್ವಕ ಪ್ರಣಾಮಗಳನ್ನು ಅರ್ಪಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ. ನನಗೆ ಪ್ರತಿ ದಿನ ಜಪ ಮಾಡುವ ಅಭ್ಯಾಸವಾಗಿದೆ. ನಾನು ಜಪ ಮಾಡುವುದರಿಂದ ನನ್ನ ಮನಸ್ಸಿಗೆ ಶಾಂತಿ ಇರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಶ್ರೀಮದ್ ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಿಗೆ ನನ್ನ ಅನಂತ ಕೋಟಿ ನಮಸ್ಕಾರಗಳು.

ಇಂತಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ದಾಸ,

ಭಕ್ತ ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸ.

Bhakta Sukdo Gaonkar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I was working at Ballary for few months. One of my friends there who used to visit ISKCON often told me about the Krishna Conscious program. He explained to me its importance so I visited ISKCON with him a few times. When I visited ISKCON I realized the significance of your Hare Krishna Movement and the ultimate purpose of life that is to engage oneself in the devotional service of Lord Krishna. After I returned to my native place I started chanting Hare Krishna Maha Mantra regularly. And within a few months of chanting, I could realize how potential this Maha Mantra is and how it is helping me to progress in all phases of life.

Thank you Prabhupada for giving me this wonderful opportunity to write this offering to you.

Your Devotee,

Bhakta Sukdo Gaonkar.

Bhakta Umapathi K M

ಪ್ರೀತಿಯ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಿಗೆ,

ಶ್ರೀ ಶ್ರೀಮದ್ ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಪಾದಾರವಿಂದಗಳಿಗೆ ನನ್ನ ಹೃದಯ ಪೂರ್ವಕ ಶಿರಾ ಸಾಷ್ಟಾಂಗ ನಮನಗಳು. ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು 1896 , ಸೆಪ್ಟೆಂಬರ್ ೧ನೇ ತಾರೀಖು ಕಲ್ಕತ್ತಾದಲ್ಲಿ ಜನಿಸಿದರು. ಅವರು ಹುಟ್ಟಿದಾಗ ಜಾತಕ ನೋಡಿದ ಜೋತಿಷಿಗಳು ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು ಅವರ 70 ವಯಸ್ಸಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾರತದ ಸಮುದ್ರವನ್ನು ದಾಟಿ ಇಡೀ ಪ್ರಪಂಚಾದ್ಯಂತ ೧೦೮ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ದೇವಾಲಯಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸತರೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದರು. ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು ಬಾಲ್ಯದಲ್ಲೇ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಪರಮ ಭಕ್ತರಾಗಿದ್ದರು. ಅವರ ತಂದೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದ ಪುಟ್ಟ ರಾಧಾಕೃಷ್ಣರ ವಿಗ್ರಹಗಳನ್ನು ಅವರು ಬಾಲ್ಯದಿಂದಲೇ ಪೂಜಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದರು. 6ನೇ ವಯಸ್ಸಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಪುರಿಯ ಜಗನ್ನಾಥರಥಯಾತ್ರೆಯ ಮಾದರಿಯಲ್ಲಿಯೇ ಒಂದು ಪುಟ್ಟ ರಥವನ್ನು ನಿರ್ಮಿಸಿ ಮನೆ ಮಂದಿಯಲ್ಲಾ ರಥೋತ್ಸವ ಆಚರಿಸಿ ಆನಂದ ಪಟ್ಟರು. ಇದು ೪ ದಿನಗಳ ಕಾಲ ತಡೆಯಿಲ್ಲದೆ ನಡೆಯಿತು.

ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು ತಮ್ಮ ಪದವಿ ವಿಸ್ತಾಭ್ಯಾಸವನ್ನು ಸ್ಯಾಟೀಶ್ ಚರ್ಚ್ ಎಂಬ ಪ್ರಸಿದ್ಧ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಮುಗಿಸಿದರು. ಆ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಭಕ್ತಿ ಸಿದ್ಧಂತ ಸರಸ್ವತಿ ರಾಕೂರರು ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಿಗೆ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯ ಭೋದನೆಯನ್ನು ಪಾಶ್ಚಾತ್ಯ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಹರಡಲು

ಹೇಳಿದರು. ಈ ಒಂದು ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾಪನೆಯೇ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಹೃದಯ ತುಂಬಿ ಅವರು ತಮ್ಮ ಜೀವನವನ್ನೇ ಈ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಮುಡಿಪಾಗಿಸಿದರು. ಲೀಗ್ ಆಫ್ ಡಿವೋಟಿಸ್

ಅವರು "ಬ್ಯಾಕ್ ಟು ಗಾಡ್ ಹೆಡ್" ಎಂಬ ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಯನ್ನು ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಿಸಿದರು. ಅಧನ್ನು ಸ್ವತಃ ಬರೆದು ಮುದ್ರಿಸಿ ತಮ್ಮ ಕೈಯಿಂದಲೇ ಹಂಚುತ್ತಿದ್ದರು. ಝಾನ್ಸಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅವರು ಧಾರ್ಮ ಪ್ರಚಾರಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಲೀಗ್ ಆಫ್ ಡಿವೋಟಿಸ್ ಎಂಬ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯನ್ನು ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಿದರು. ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಸಾಧನೆಯನ್ನು ಗುರುತಿಸಿ ಗೌಡಿಯ ವೈಷ್ಣವ ಸಂಘವು ೧೯೫೯ರಲ್ಲಿ ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಎಂಬ ಬಿರುದನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟು ಗೌರವಿಸಿತು. ಅವರ ಜೀವನದ ಅತ್ಯಮೂಲ್ಯ ಕೃತಿಯಾದ ಶ್ರೀಮದ್ ಭಾಗವತದ ಹದಿನೆಂಟು ಸಾವಿರ ಶ್ಲೋಕಗಳಿಗೆ ಅನುವಾದ ತಾತ್ಪರ್ಯವನ್ನು ಬರೆಯಲು ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಿಸಿದರು. ಲೀಗ್ ಆಫ್ ಡಿವೋಟಿಸ್

ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು ಭಕ್ತರೊಬ್ಬರ ನೆರವಿನಿಂದ ೧೯೬೫ ಸೆಪ್ಟೆಂಬರ್ ೧೩ ರಂದು ನ್ಯೂಯೋರ್ಕ್ ಗೆ ಹಡಗಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಯಾಣ ಮಾಡಿದರು. ಆಗ ಕೆಲವೇ ದಿನಗಳ ಹಿಂದೆ ೬೯ನೇ ಜನ್ಮದಿನವನ್ನು ಪೂರೈಸಿದರು. ಬಹುಪಾಲು ಜನ ಈ ವಯಸ್ಸಿಗೆ ಕೆಲಸದಿಂದಲೇ ನಿವೃತ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ಪಡೆದಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಆದರೆ ಎ. ಸಿ. ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯ ಪ್ರಚಾರಕ್ಕಾಗಿ. ಈ ಇಳಿ ವಯಸಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾಶ್ಚಾತ್ಯ ದೇಶಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರಯಾಣಬೆಳೆಸಿದರು.

ತಮ್ಮ ಪ್ರಯಾಣದ ಅವಧಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ ರವರಿಗೆ ಎರಡು ಸಲ ಹೃದಯಾಘಾತವಾಯಿತು. ಇಂಥ ಸಂದಿಗ್ಧ ಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದು ರಾತ್ರಿ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಅಪೂರ್ವವಾದರವರಿಗೆ ಕನಸು ಬಿತ್ತು. ಪರಮ ಪುರುಷ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣನು ದೋಣಿಗೆ ಹುಟ್ಟು ಹಾಕಿ ಮುನ್ನಡಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದ ಅವನು ಅವರ ಬಳಿ ಅಂಜದೇ ಮುಂದೆ ಸಾಗಬೇಕೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದನು. ಇದರಿಂದ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಲ್ಲಿ ಅಪಾರವಾದ ಧೈರ್ಯ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿತು. ತಮಗೆ ಪರಮಾತ್ಮನ ರಕ್ಷಣೆ ಇದೆ ಎಂದು ಭಾವಿಸಿದರು. ೩೭ ದಿನಗಳ ನಂತರ ನ್ಯೂಯೋರ್ಕ್ ನಗರವನ್ನು ತಲುಪಿದರು ಅಪರಿಚಿತ ಊರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾರೊಬ್ಬರ ಪರಿಚಯವೂ ಇರಲಿಲ್ಲ ಅವರ ಬಳಿ ಕೇವಲ ೪೦ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳು ಮಾತ್ರ ಇದ್ದವು . ಕೈಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲವು ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳು, ಒಂದು ಕಬ್ಬಿಣದ ಟ್ರಂಕು, ಒಂದು ಕೊಡೆ, ತಿನ್ನಲು ಧಾನ್ಯಗಳಿಂದ ಮಡಿದ ಒಣ ಹಿಟ್ಟು ಇತ್ತು.ಆದರೆ ಒಬ್ಬ ಏಕಾಂಗಿ ಮನುಷ್ಯ ಯಾವ ಸಹಾಯ ಸಹಕಾರವಿಲ್ಲದೆ. ತನ್ನ ಆರೋಗ್ಯವು ಸರಿಯಿಲ್ಲದೆ ಗುರುತು ಪರಿಚಯಾವಿಲ್ಲದ ಯಾವ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಬೋದನೆಯನ್ನು ಕೇಳಿರಿಯದ ಬೃಹತ್ ಅಮೇರಿಕ ದಂತಹ ದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಯಶಸ್ಸನ್ನು ಸಾಧಿಸಬಲ್ಲನೇ? ಎಂಬುದೇ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಯಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಈ ಅಲ್ಪಾಧಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅಂದರೆ ೧೯೬೫-೧೯೭೭ರ ತನಕ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು ೧೦೮ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ದೇವಾಲಯಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಿದರು. ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ನ್ಯೂಯಾರ್ಕ್ನಲ್ಲಿ ೧೩ ಅಂತಸ್ತಿನ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಮಂದಿರ ಕಟ್ಟಡವೂ ಒಂದು. ತಮ್ಮ ಧೈರ್ಯ ಸಾಧನೆಗಾಗಿ ಇಡೀ ಜಗತ್ತನ್ನು ೧೪ ಪರ್ಯಟನೆ ಮಾಡಿದರು.

ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ ಈ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸಾಧನೆಯು ನಿಜವಾಗಿಯೂ ಅವಿಸ್ಮರಣೀಯವಾಗಿದೆ. ಗುರುದೇವ ಭಕ್ತಿಯ ಹಾದಿಗಾಗಿ ನೀವು ಹಾಕಿಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಹೆಜ್ಜೆಗಳನ್ನು ಚಾಚೂತಪ್ಪದೆ ಪರಿಪಾಲಿಸುವಂತೆ ಅನುಗ್ರಹಿಸಿ ಎಂದು ಬೇಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಇಂತಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸೇವಕ,

ಭಕ್ತ ಉಮಾಪತಿ.

Bhakta Veeranna G H

ಶ್ರೀಲಾ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಿಗೆ ಜಯ!

ಓಂ ಶ್ರೀ ಜಗದ್ಗುರು ಆಚಾರ್ಯರದಂತಹ ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ 124 ನೇ ಜನ್ಮದಿನ ಹಬ್ಬದ ಪ್ರಯುಕ್ತ ಅವರ ಪಾದಾರವಿಂದಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಭಕ್ತಿ ಪೂರ್ವಕ ಶಾಷ್ಟಾಂಗ ನಮಸ್ಕಾರಗಳನ್ನು ಅರ್ಪಿಸುತ್ತ, ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು ಅವರ ಗುರುಗಳ ಆದೇಶದ ಮೇರೆಗೆ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯನ್ನು ಪ್ರಪಂಚದಾದ್ಯಂತ ಪ್ರಚಾರ ಮಾಡಿ, ಇಸ್ರಾನ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಿ ನಮೆಲ್ಲರಿಗೆ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಭಕ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಲು, ಎಲ್ಲ ರೀತಿಯ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದುದರಿಂದ ನನ್ನ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯನ್ನು ಅಳವಡಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ನೆಮ್ಮದಿ ಮತ್ತು ಆನಂದಮಯ ಜೀವನ ಸಾಗಿಸಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾಗಿದೆ.

ಭಗವದ್ಗೀತೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಜ್ಞಾನ ಯೋಗ, ಧ್ಯಾನ ಯೋಗ, ಭಕ್ತಿ ಯೋಗ, ಕರ್ಮಯೋಗ ಮುಂತಾದ ಎಷ್ಟು ಸಾಧನೆಗಳನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸಲ್ಪಟ್ಟಿದೆಯೋ ಅವುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ತಮ್ಮ ಶ್ರದ್ಧೆ, ರುಚಿ, ಮತ್ತು ಯೋಗ್ಯತೆಗನುಗುಣವಾಗಿ ಯಾವ ಸಾಧನೆಯನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿದರು ಶೀಘ್ರವಾಗಿ ಮನುಷ್ಯನ ಶ್ರೇಯಸ್ಸು ಸಾಧ್ಯ. ಶ್ರೀ ಶ್ರೀಮದ್ ಎ. ಸಿ. ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಗೀತೋಪನಿಷದ್

ಭಗವದ್ಗೀತಾ ಯಥಾರೂಪ ಸಂಸ್ಕೃತ ಮೂಲ, ಪದ ಪದದ ಅರ್ಥ ಅನುವಾದ ಮತ್ತು ಭಾವಾರ್ಥಗಳೊಂದಿಗೆ ಮನನ ಮಾಡಲು ಹಾಗೂ ಅದಕ್ಕನುಗುಣವಾಗಿ ತಮ್ಮ ಜೀವನವನ್ನು ರೂಪಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಜೀವನ ಪ್ರಯಾಂತ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯನ್ನು ಅಳವಡಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಜೀವನ ನಡೆಸಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾಗಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಸೇವೆ ಮಾಡಲು ಮತ್ತು ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯನ್ನು ಪ್ರಚಾರ ಮಾಡಲು ಅವರಿಂದ ಸದಾ ಅನುಗ್ರಹ ನೀಡಲೆಂದು ಅವರಲ್ಲಿ ಭಕ್ತಿ ಪೂರ್ವಕವಾಗಿ ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಇಂತಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸೇವಕ,
ಭಕ್ತ ವೀರಣ್ಣ. ಜಿ. ಹೆಚ್

Bhakta Veerendra Patil

ಪ್ರೀತಿಯ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರೆ,

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಚೈತನ್ಯ ಪ್ರಭುನಿತ್ಯಾನಂದ , ಶ್ರೀ ಅದ್ವೈತ ಗಢಾದರ ಶ್ರೀ ವಾಸದಿ ಗೌರ ಭಕ್ತ ವೃಂದ

ಪ್ರೀತಿಯ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರೆ

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಚೈತನ್ಯ ಪ್ರಭುನಿತ್ಯಾನಂದ

ಶ್ರೀ ಅದ್ವೈತ ಗಢಾದರ ಶ್ರೀ ವಾಸದಿ ಗೌರ ಭಕ್ತ ವೃಂದ

ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಹರೇ ಹರೇ

ಹರೇ ರಾಮ ಹರೇ ರಾಮ ರಾಮ ರಾಮ ಹರೇ ಹರೇ

ಈ ಅತ್ಯಂತ ಶುಭ ದಿನದಂದು, ದಯವಿಟ್ಟು ನನ್ನ ವಿನಮ್ರ ನಮಸ್ಕಾರವನ್ನು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸಿ ಮತ್ತು ನನ್ನ ಅಪರಾಧಗಳನ್ನು ದಯೆಯಿಂದ ಕ್ಷಮಿಸಿ. ನಾನು ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ಗೆ ಹೊಗುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾಗಲೂ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಅನುಗ್ರಹ ದಿಂದ ನಾನು ನೂರು ಭಗವದ್ಗೀತೆ ಪುಸ್ತಕ ವನ್ನು ಮಾರಾಟ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಹೀಗೆ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಅನುಗ್ರಹ ಸದಾ ಇರಲಿ ಭೌತಿಕ ಜೀವನಕ್ಕಿಂತ ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ಜೀವನ ಮೇಲು.

ಇಂತಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ದಾಸಾನು ದಾಸ,

ಭಕ್ತ ವಿರೇಂದ್ರ.

Bhakta Vijay Kumar

ನಮಃ ಓಂ ವಿಷ್ಣುಪಾದಯ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರೇಷ್ಣಾಯ ಭೂತಲೆ

ಶ್ರೀ ಮತೇ ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ನಿತಿನಾಮಿನೆ

ನಮಸ್ತೆ ಸಾರಸ್ವತಿ ದೇವಿ ಗೌರವಾಣಿ ಪ್ರಚಾರಣಿ

ನಿರ್ವಿಶೇಷ ಶೂನ್ಯವಾದಿ ಪಾಚ್ಯಾತ ದೇಶ ಕಾರಿಣೆ

ನನ್ನ ಪ್ರೀತಿಯ ಗುರುಗಳಾದ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರೇ,

ನಿಮ್ಮಂತಹ ಗುರುಗಳನ್ನು ಪಡೆದಿರುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ನಾವು ಎಷ್ಟು ಜನ್ಮಗಳ ಪುಣ್ಯ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀವೆ. ನೀವು ನಮ್ಮಗೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯಿಂದ ನಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿ ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ಒಲವು ಮೂಡಿದೆ. ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯಿಂದ ನಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿ ಬಹಳ ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಆಯಿತು. ದಿನ ನಿತ್ಯ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ನಾಮವನ್ನು ಜಪಿಸಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಮನಸ್ಸಿಗೆ ಶಾಂತಿ, ನೆಮ್ಮದಿ, ಆನಂದವನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯಿಂದ ನಾನು ಮಾಂಸವನ್ನು ಮತ್ತು ಈರುಳ್ಳಿ, ಬೆಳ್ಳುಳಿಯನ್ನು ತ್ರೇಜಿಸಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ನೀವು ರಚಿಸಿದ ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳನ್ನು ಓದುವುದರಿಂದ ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ಜ್ಞಾನದಲ್ಲಿ ಮುಂದುವರಿದು ಭಕ್ತಿ ಲಬಿಸುತ್ತದೆ. ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯಿಂದ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಸೇವೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣವಾಗಿ ತೊಡಗಿಕೊಂಡು ಯಾವುದೇ ಬೇದ, ಭಾವವಿಲ್ಲದೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಸೇವೆಮಾಡುತ್ತ ಆನಂದವನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಈ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟ ನಿಮಗೆ ಜನ್ಮ ಜನ್ಮಗಳ ಕೃತಜ್ಞತೆಗಳು. ದಿನನಿತ್ಯ ಕೃಷ್ಣನಿಗೆ ನೈವೇದ್ಯ ಮಾಡಿ ತದ ನಂತರ ಪ್ರಾಸಾದವನ್ನು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಪ್ರಾಸಾದವನ್ನು ಸೇವಿಸುವುದರಿಂದ ಮನಸ್ಸಿಗೆ ಎಷ್ಟು ನೆಮ್ಮದಿ ಲಬಿಸುತ್ತದೆ. ಕೃಷ್ಣಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನನ್ನಿಂದ ಎನಾದರು ವೈಷ್ಣವ ಅಪರಾಧವಾಗಿದ್ದರೆ ನನ್ನನ್ನು ಕ್ಷಮಿಸಿ.

ನೀವು ಕೊಟ್ಟ ಈ ಕೃಷ್ಣಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯು ನನ್ನ ಕೊನೆಯ ಉಸಿರು ಇರುವವರೆಗೂ ಹೀಗೇ ಇರಲಿ ಎಂದು ನಿಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿ ಬೇಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಹಾಗೂ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ನಾಮವನ್ನು ಜಪಿಸಿಸಲು ಶಕ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ನೀಡಿ ಎಂದು ನಿಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿ ಕೇಳಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇನೆ. ನನ್ನ ಈ ಪ್ರಾಣಯಿರುವರೆಗೂ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಸೇವೆಯನ್ನು ಮಾಡಲು ನನಗೆ ಅವಕಾಶ ನೀಡಿ ಎಂದು ಬೇಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಗುರುಗಳಾದ ನೀವು ಹಾಗೂ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಆಶೀರ್ವಾದದಿಂದ ಸದಾ ಕೃಷ್ಣಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ಜ್ಞಾನವನ್ನು ಸಿಗುವಂತೆ ಕೇಳಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ.

ಈ ಕೃಷ್ಣಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯನ್ನು ನೀಡಿರುವ ನಿಮಗೆ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಭಕ್ತ ಮಾಡುವ ಹೃದಯ ಪೂರ್ವಕ ಧನ್ಯವಾದಗಳು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಗದ್ಗುರು ಎ.ಸಿ. ಭಕ್ತಿವದಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಶ್ರೀಲಾ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಿಗೆ ಜೈ!

ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸೇವಕ

ಭಕ್ತ ವಿಜಯ ಕುಮಾರ್.

Bhakta Vinayak P D

Revered Srila Prabhupada,

With Your grace, I am slowly evolving in the spiritual ladder. Daily basic principles of I S K C O N movement have increased my horizon of thinking and spiritual progression

I am now reading aloud the Bhagavatam Canto 2 to my family members. I am Thoroughly enjoying Bhagavatam, Half backed spiritual childhood knowledge is cleared with a strong foundation of clarity of things as they are.

I have to increase my chanting to higher levels from present four days. I have to make time for myself for rapid advancement spiritually. With your blessing, I am sure to achieve more mile stones with the association of your organization, your disciples especially Sri.Gunarnavadas.

Your servant,

Bhakta Vinayak P D.

Bhakta Virupakshaiah

nama om viṣṇu-pādāya kṛṣṇa-preṣṭhāya bhū-tale

śrīmate bhaktivedanta-svāmin iti nāmine

namas te sārāsvate deve gaura-vāṇī-pracāriṇe

nirviśeṣa-sūnyavādi-pāścātya-deśa-tāriṇe

(jaya) śrī-kṛṣṇa-caitanya prabhu nityānanda, śrī-advaita gadādhara śrīvāsādi-gaura-bhakta-vṛnda

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna, Krishna Krishna Hare Hare, Hare Rama Hare Rama, Rama Rama Hare Hare

Jai Srila Prabhupada

Dear Srila Prabhupada, Kindly accept my humble obeisances.

Before coming in contact with your ISKCON Movement and devotees, I knew nothing about devotional life and was living a sinful life. Though on many instances I've been requested to chant the Hare Krishna Maha Mantra by your disciple and who also happens to be my cousin, I had only refused to do so. But by constant preaching and association with the devotees, I started chanting the Maha Mantra and gradually could give up my sinful activities. It was then I could realize that my life could not have been better without your mercy. I feel so fortunate that you gave shelter to me at your lotus feet, though I'm not eligible.

Srila Prabhupada, it is because of your teaching that now I have an understanding of what is a soul? Who is Krishna? What is the difference between material life and spiritual life? You are truly unlimited, possessing an ocean of knowledge about Lord Krishna and His pastimes.

At our native place Bellary, Satsang is being conducted every Sunday which proved to be very beneficial to all the members who are taking part in Krishna Consciousness. Srila Prabhupada, I humbly pray to you to bless us to engage more in devotional service to Lord Krishna. Kindly bless us so that we chant the Holy name with more reverence, and without committing offenses.

Forgive us if we have committed any mistakes at your Lotus Feet knowingly or unknowingly. And I am thankful that I've been given this opportunity of writing about you on the occasion of Vyasa Puja.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada!

Your Humble Servant,
Bhakta Virupakshaiah.

Bhakta Vishwas K M

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare

Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare

Dear Srila Prabhupad

Please accept my humble obeisances

It is your unconditional love upon us that you could distribute Krishna Conscious to the entire world, which is terribly suffering in this kali yuga. We consider ourselves to be very fortunate to be able to access spiritual literature and understand easily, and it's all because of your causeless mercy. You have written huge volumes of books describing in length on bhakti-yoga, and pastimes of Lord Krishna. You introduced a simple and sublime method of chanting the holy names by which one can reach the spiritual abode of the Supreme Personality of Godhead. Srila Prabhupad, I humbly pray to you to please keep me engaged in the service of Lord Krishna and your devotees.

Your humble servant

Bhakta Vishwas K M.

Bhakta Yerrappa V G

ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ

ಪ್ರೀತಿಯ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರೆ

ಶ್ರೀಲಾ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ೧೨೪ ನೇ ಜನ್ಮದಿನದ ಅಂಗವಾಗಿ ಅಚರಿಸಲಿರುವ ವ್ಯಾಸ ಪುಜೆಗೆ ನನ್ನ ಭಕ್ತಿ ಪೂರ್ವಕ ಪ್ರಣಾಮಗಳನ್ನು ಅರ್ಪಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಶ್ರೀಲಾ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ ೭೦ ನೇ ವಯಸ್ಸಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಅಮೆರಿಕೆಗೆ ಹೋಗಿ ಅಲ್ಲಿಂದ ಪ್ರಪಂಚದಾದ್ಯಂತ ೧೪ ಸುತ್ತು ಪ್ರಯಾಣ ಮಾಡಿ ೧೦೮ ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ದೇವಸ್ಥಾನಗಳನ್ನು ನಿರ್ಮಿಸಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಮುಂಬರುವ ಕಲಿಯುಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಜನರ ಕಷ್ಟಗಳನ್ನು ಅರಿತುಕೊಂಡು ಸುಲಭವಾಗಿ ಕೃಷ್ಣಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯನ್ನು ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಳವಡಿಸಿ ಭಗವತ್ ಧಾಮಕ್ಕೆ ಹೋಗುವ ದಾರಿಯನ್ನು ತೋರಿಸಿಕೊಟ್ಟ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಿಗೆ ಜೈ. ನನ್ನ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯನ್ನು ಅಳವಡಿಸಿದ್ದು ಪ್ರತಿದಿನ ಭಗವಂತನ ನಾಮ ಸ್ಮರಣೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದು ನನ್ನ ಜೀವನ ಇರುವವರೆಗೂ ಭಗವಂತನ ನಾಮ ಸ್ಮರಣೆ ಮಾಡಲು ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಕೃಪೆ ಇರಲಿ ಎಂದು ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಇಂತಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸೇವಕ,

ಭಕ್ತ ಯರಪ್ಪ ವಿ ಜಿ.

Bhakta Ramanjeenu M

శ్రీ-కృష్ణ-చైతన్య ప్రభు-నిత్యానంద
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ఇట్లు,
భక్త రామాంజనేయలు . M .

Bhaktin Akshita K M

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

Dear Srila Prabhupada

In this age of quarrel and hypocrisy, one cannot find a devotee of Lord Krishna who is pure-hearted such your Divine Grace. You were exemplary in establishing devotional practices by which one can escape the miseries of material life, and relish spiritual joy in the association of devotees. You taught this whole world how one can easily attain the spiritual abode of Lord Sri Krishna by means of chanting holy names, reading spiritual books written and authorized by you.

You made it possible for every person to take part in practical devotional service by your programs such as Sundays congregational meetings at ISKCON, melodious sankirtans, and honoring sumptuous prasadam. We are always eager to listen to the pastimes of Lord Krishna described by respective Prabhujis during the Bhagavad Gita class. The only way we can liberate ourselves from the material pangs is by taking shelter at your lotus feet.

Hare Krishna

Your sincere devotee

Bhaktin Akshita K.M.

Bhaktin Bhuvaneshwari D

ప్రీతియ శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదరే,

నమో ఓం విష్ణు పాదాయ కృష్ణ ప్రేక్షాయ భూతలో
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నమస్తే సారస్వత దేవే గౌర వాణీ ప్రచారిణో
నిర్విశేష శున్యవాది పాశ్చాత్య దేశ తారిణో

ముందే గురి ఇరబేకు హిందే గురు ఇరబేకు అన్నవదు సావలౌకిక సత్త. "బాళిగే బేకాద గురు నమగే దిపవాద నిత్య స్మరణీయరు", ఎందు స్మరిస్తూ తమ్మ చరణ కమలగల్లీ నన్న బాళినల్లాద కలవు బదలావణిగళన్న తమ్మలి వ్యక్తపడిసువేను. నర అధమరాద నమగే ఠరే కృష్ణ మహామంత్రవన్న పరిసువుదర మూలక భాగవత ఠాగు భగవద్గీతే మఠా గ్రంథగళన్న సులభవాగి ఓది అధమరాడికొళ్ళువ అవకాశవన్న తావు ఒదగిసి కౌట్టిద్దిరి. అదక్కాగి నాను నిమగే

ಪ್ರಥಮವಾದ ಕೃತಜ್ಞಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವೆ. ಇದರ ಮೂಲಕ ಪರಮ ಪೂಜ್ಯ ಭಗವಂತನಲ್ಲಿ ಮನಸ್ಸನ್ನು ನೆಲೆಸುವ ಸುಲಭ ವಿಧಾನವನ್ನು ನಮೆಲ್ಲರಿಗೆ ಕರುಣಿಸಿದಿರಿ ತಾವು ಪಾವನರು. ಅಂದು ಜಗತ್ತಿಗೆ ಮಹಾ ಮಂತ್ರದ ಮೂಲಕ ಅರಿವು ಮಾಡಿದಿರಿ.

ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರೇ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಅನುಗ್ರಹ ದಂತೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಬಳ್ಳಾರಿಯ ಭಕ್ತರು ವಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಒಮ್ಮೆ ಒಂದು ಗೂಡಿ ಭಗವಂತನ ಸ್ಮರಣೆ, ಕೀರ್ತನೆ, ಶ್ರವಣ, ಭಕ್ತರ ಸಂಪರ್ಕ ಹಾಗೂ ಪ್ರಸಾದ ಇವೆಲ್ಲ ಸದಾ ನಡೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಬರುತ್ತಿತ್ತು. ಆದರೆ ಪ್ರಕೃತಿಯ ವಿಕೋಪದಿಂದ ಕೋರೋಣ ಪ್ರಭಾವದಿಂದಾಗಿ ಭಕ್ತರ ಸಂಪರ್ಕ ಇಲ್ಲದೆ ಬೇಸರವಾಗಿದೆ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ನನ್ನ ಬೇಡಿಕೆಯ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಕೋರೋಣ ಬೇಗ ಪ್ರಕೃತಿ ಇಂದ ನಿರ್ಮೂಲವಾಗಿ ಪುನಃ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಭಕ್ತರು ಸೇರುವ ಅವಕಾಶ ಬೇಗ ಒದಗಲಿ ಎಂದು ತಮ್ಮಲಿ ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಅತಿ ಶೀಘ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಗುಣಮುಖವಾಗಲಿ ಪುನಃ ಎಲ್ಲ ಭಕ್ತರು ಸೇರಿ ಸಂಕೀರ್ತನೆ ಮಾಡುವ ಅವಕಾಶ ಅನುಗ್ರಹಿಸುವಂತಾಗಲಿ ಎಂದು ಬೇಡುತ್ತಿರುವೆ. ದೇಶ ವಿದೇಶಗಳನ್ನು ಅಲೆದಾಡಿ ವಿದೇಶಿಗಳನ್ನು ಮಹಾಮಂತ್ರದಿಂದ ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಮಾಡಿ, ೧೦೮ ದೇವಾಲಯಗಳನ್ನು ನಿರ್ಮಿಸಿದ ನಿಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿ ನಾನು ಬೇಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದೆಂದರೆ, ಎಲ್ಲ ಭಕ್ತರ ಮಿಲನ ಶೀಘ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಆಗಲಿ ಎಂದು.

ಇಂತಿ ತಮ್ಮ ದಾಸಾನು ದಾಸನು ದಾಸಿ,

ಭಕ್ತಿನ ಭುವನೇಶ್ವರಿ. ಡಿ.

Bhaktin Deepa Patil

ಆತ್ಮೀಯ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರೇ,

ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಹರೇ ಹರೇ
ಹರೇ ರಾಮ ಹರೇ ರಾಮ ರಾಮ ರಾಮ ಹರೇ ಹರೇ

ಆದ್ಯಾತ್ಮದ ಗುರುವಿನ ಸ್ಥಾನದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಗುರು ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದವರ ಪದ ಕಮಲಗಳಿಗೆ ಮೊದಲು ನನ್ನ ನಮನಗಳು. ಯಾವ ಜನ್ಮದ ಪುಣ್ಯವೋ ನನಗೆ ಗೊತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಗಳೇ ನನಗೆ ಮಾತಾಜಿ ಅವರ ಪರಿಚಯದ ಮೂಲಕ ಈ ಜನ್ಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಭಗವಂತನ ಸೇವೆ ಮಾಡುವ ಅವಕಾಶ ದೊರಕಿದೆ. ನಾನು ಜನನ ಹೊಂದಿದ್ದಕ್ಕೂ ಇಂದು ಸಾರ್ಥಕ ಆಯಿತು ಎಂಬ ಭಾವನೆ ನನ್ನಲ್ಲಿ ಮೂಡಿದೆ.ನನ್ನ ಅನುಭವದ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಪ್ರತಿ ಒಬ್ಬ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗೂ ಹಾಗೂ ಪ್ರತಿ ಒಬ್ಬ ಮನುಷ್ಯರಿಗೆ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ನಾಮಸ್ಮರಣೆ ಅದ್ಭುತವಾದ ಶಕ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟೇ ಕೊಡುತ್ತದೆ. "ತಿಲಕದ ಮೂಲಕ ತಿಳುವಳಿಕೆ,

ಜಪದ ಮೂಲಕ ಜಗತ್ತನ್ನು ಗೆದ್ದು ಭಗವಂತ ಕಣ್ಣೆದುರಿಗೇ ಬಂದಷ್ಟು ಖುಷಿ", ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಪ್ರತಿ ನಾಮಸ್ಮರಣೆಯ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಹೇಳಲು ಕೋಟಿ ಪದಗಳೂ ಸಾಲುಬುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಗಳೇ, ನನಗೆ ಯಾವಾಗಲೂ ಭಗವಂತನ ಸೇವೆ ಮಾಡುವ ಹಾಗೂ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಆಶೀರ್ವಾದ ಸದಾ ನನ್ನ ಮೇಲೆ ಇರಲಿ ಎಂದು ನಿಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿ ಹೃದಯ ಪೂರ್ವಕ ವಾಗಿ ಕೋರುತ್ತೇನೆ.

"ಗುರಿ ಮುಂದೆ, ಗುರು ಹಿಂದೆ" ಎಂದಂತೆ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಿಗೆ ನನ್ನ ಕೋಟಿ ಕೋಟಿ ವಂದನೆಗಳು ಗುರು ಇಲ್ಲದಿದ್ದರೆ ಯಾವ ಕೆಲಸಗಳೂ ಹಾಗೂ ಭಗವಂತನ ಸೇವೆಗಳು ಮಾಡಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವೇ ಇಲ್ಲ. ಹಾಗಾಗಿ ನನ್ನ ಎಲ್ಲ ಚಿಕ್ಕ ಸೇವೆಗಳು ಗುರು ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಅನುಗ್ರಹ ಹಾಗೂ ನನ್ನ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಸಾಸಿವೆ ಕಾಳಿನ ಭಕ್ತಿ ಸೇವೆ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಿಗೆ ಅರ್ಪಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ.

ಇಂತಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಭಕ್ತ, ಭಕ್ತಿನ ದೀಪ ಪಾಟೀಲ್.

Bhaktin Deepa V

ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ

ಶ್ರೀ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಿಗೆ ನನ್ನ ನಮಸ್ಕಾರಗಳು.

ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರೇ ನಾನು ಪ್ರತಿ ದಿನ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಜಪ ೮ ಮಾಲೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇನೆ ಮತ್ತು ಪ್ರತಿ ಭಾನುವಾರ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಮಂದಿರಕ್ಕೆ ಬರುತ್ತೇವೆ. ಪ್ರಭುಗಳು ಹೇಳಿದ ಭಗವದ್ಗೀತಾ ಹಾಗೂ ಭಾಗವತ ಕೇಳುತ್ತೇವೆ. ಇದರಿಂದ ನಮಗೆಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ನೆಮ್ಮದಿ, ಒಳ್ಳೆಯದಾಗಿದೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಪ್ರತಿ ದಿನ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಧ್ಯಾನದಲ್ಲಿ ನಾವು ಇದ್ದೇವೆ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಹೀಗೇ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಅನುಗ್ರಹ ನಮ್ಮ ಮೇಲೆ ಇರಲೆಂದು ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥಿಸುತ್ತೇವೆ.

ಇಂತಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸೇವಕಿ

ಭಕ್ತಿನ ದೀಪಾ ವಿ.

Bhaktin Gangamma

ಪ್ರೀತಿಯ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರೆ,

ನಮಾ ಓಂ ವಿಷ್ಣು ಪಾದಾಯ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರೇಷ್ಠಾಯ ಭೂತಲೇ
ಶ್ರೀಮತೇ ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿನಿತಿ ನಾಮಿನೇ

ನಮಸ್ತೇ ಸಾರಸ್ವತ ದೇವೆ ಗೌರ ವಾಣಿ ಪ್ರಚಾರಿಣೇ
ನಿರ್ವಿಘ್ನ ಶೂನ್ಯವಾದಿ ಪಾಶ್ಚಾತ್ಯ ದೇಶ ತಾರಿಣೇ

ನನ್ನ ಮನಸ್ಸು ಸದಾ ಭೌತಿಕ ವ್ಯಾಮೋಹಕ್ಕೆ ಒಳಗಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕೃಪೆ ಇಂದ ನಾನು ಲೌಕಿಕ ಅಸ್ತಿತ್ವವನ್ನು ದಾಟಿ ಕೃಷ್ಣನನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯ. ಹಾಗೂ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಅಮೃತ ಸದೃಢವಾದ ಭೋದನೆಗಳು ನನ್ನ ಹೃದಯದಲ್ಲಿ ನೆಲೆಸುವಂತೆ ಆಶೀರ್ವದಿಸಿ. ಬೇರೆ ಏನು ಆಸೆ ಇಲ್ಲ. ನಿಮ್ಮ ಭೋದನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪಾಲಿಸುವುದು ಆದ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ಮುನ್ನಡೆಗೆ ಮಾರ್ಗವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ, ಮತ್ತು ನನ್ನ ಆದ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ಬಯಕೆಗಳು ಈಡೇರುವಂತಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

ಹೇ ಸದ್ಗುರುವೇ, ಕರುಣಾಸಾಗರನೀ, ಪತಿತರ ಬಂದುವೇ, ನೀನು ಎಲ್ಲರ ಗುರು. ಸಕಲರ ಜೀವನವೇ ಆಗಿರುವೆ, ಪ್ರಭುವೇ ನನ್ನ ಮೇಲೆ ದಯಾ ತೋರಿಸಿ, ನಿನ್ನ ಚರಣ ಕಮಲಗಳ ನೆರಳನ್ನು ಕೊಡಿ ಎಂದು ಬೇಡುತ್ತೇನೆ. ನಾನು ಅಜ್ಞಾನಿಯಾಗಿದ್ದರಿಂದ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಹೊಗಳುವುದು ನನಗೆ ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲ.

ದಯವಿಟ್ಟು ನನ್ನನ್ನು ಉದ್ಧರಿಸಿ ಎಂದು ಬೇಡುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಧನ್ಯವಾದಗಳು.

ಇಂತಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸೇವಕಿ,

ಭಕ್ತಿನ ಗಂಗಮ್ಮ.

Bhaktin Gowthami

nama om viṣṇu-pādāya kṛṣṇa-preṣṭhāya bhū-tale
śrīmate bhaktivedānta-svāmin iti nāmine
namas te sārāsvate deve gaura-vāṇī-pracāriṇe
nirviṣeṣa-sūnyavādi-pāścātya-deśa-tāriṇe

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisances unto your Divine Grace, who is very dear to Lord Krishna, and having taken shelter at the Lotus feet of Lord Krishna.

Gurudev (Srila Prabhupada), God (Supreme Lord Krishna) given you a great ability to change the world into a spiritual one. By Supreme Lord's grace, you are very courageous that is you had traveled around the countries which are unknown to you, and preached and made people into devotees. From a Sanyasi you have become Gurudev of the whole world. Your preachings and books changed this material world to the spiritual world. I feel very happy to be a part in the society of Krishna Consciousness. The valuable thing and universal fact that I understand by your preaching is "I am not the creator and enjoyer" of this material life. Supreme Lord is one and only creator, and we could enjoy only in Krishna Consciousness, chanting Hare Krishna Mantra which is introduced by you. The path shows the golden way towards the Lotus feet of Supreme Lord (Krishna). Gurudev you are always my well-wisher, and you always show us the right path and guide me to lead this life spiritually.

Thank you Prabhupad

Jai! Srila Prabhupad

Your obedient servant

Bhaktin Gowthami,

Bhaktin Kavya

Dear Gurudev Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

nama om viṣṇu-pādāya kṛṣṇa-preṣṭhāya bhū-tale
śrimate bhaktivedanta-svāmin iti nāmine
namas te sārasvate deve gaura-vāṇī-pracāriṇe
nirviśeṣa-śūnyavādi-pāścātya-deśa-tāriṇe

I don't know where to start. But there were times when I just lost hopes on life, career, faith in God and everything else. However, I was determined to put an end to all my negativity. My family and relatives were much concerned, and asked me to start praying and meditating. I started to develop more belief and faith on the almighty. Once I was chanting "Namo Hari" on the day of Vaikuntha Ekadasi at Lord Narayana's temple. I had been there to seek blessings from Him, and that's when I got a thought of reading Bhagavad Gita. And on the very same auspicious day, when this thought triggered, right then I happened to see ISKCON selling these holy books. Right away I went to them and brought this book. I experienced how Krishna Conscious devotees were really very welcoming, and asked me to even join them for Krishna Consciousness classes to learn more.

Before I start off reading Gita every day, I usually seek blessings from Krishna, and then offer my gratitude towards you because without your mercy this confidential knowledge cannot be understood by a layman like us. And since the day I started reading, I have seen miracles in my life. Maybe that sounds silly to others, but small gestures make a huge difference. Krishna was always trying to show me his presence in some way or another. He helped me get back my belief in life, and completely removed the negative thoughts that I had in me. He even helped me enhance my patience level, and cut off the rage and violence that was prevailing inside me.

Krishna Conscious made me so mindful that I could excel in all phases of life, which also included getting a great job and income that was beyond my expectation. It made me focus on my responsibilities without getting deviated during life's many ups and downs.

Believe me or not, even today when I feel low and hurt, at that very moment I receive a text message from a devotee that very well addresses my problem. I just wish to see these miracles forever. Thank you once again Srila Prabhupada for considering me as one of your Lord Krishna's family members.

your obedient servant

Bhaktin Kavya.

Bhaktin Madhu S B

ಪ್ರೀತಿಯ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರೆ,

ಭಗವಾನ್ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಚರಣ ಕಮಲಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಆಶ್ರಯ ಪಡೆದಿರುವ ಅತ್ಯಂತ ಪ್ರಿಯವಾದ ಶ್ರೀ ಶ್ರೀಮದ್ ಎ. ಸಿ. ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಿಗೆ ಗೌರವ ಪೂರ್ವಕ ಪ್ರಣಾಮಗಳನ್ನು ಅರ್ಪಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಗುರುದೇವ ನನಗೆ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಹಾಗೂ ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ನ ಪರಿಚಯ ಮರುಭೂಮಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಓಯಿಸಿಸ್ ಸಿಕ್ಕಂತಾಗಿದೆ. ಗೊಂದಲಗಳ ಗೂಡಾಗಿದ್ದ ನನ್ನ ಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಕಷ್ಟು ಪರಿಹಾರಗಳು ದೊರೆತಿವೆ. ನನ್ನ ತಿಳಿವಳಿಕೆಯ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭದಿಂದಲೂ ನಾನು ದೈವಭಕ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿಯೇ ಬೆಳೆದಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಆದರೆ ಭಕ್ತಿ ಹೇಗೆ ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂಬುದು ನನಗೆ ನಿಮ್ಮ ದಯೆಯಿಂದ ತಿಳಿಯಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾಗಿದೆ. ಹಾಗೂ ಬೃಂದಾವನ ಭೇಟಿ ನನ್ನಲಿ ಸಾಕಷ್ಟು ಬದಲಾವಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ತಂದು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದೆ. ಇದು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕೃಪೆಯಿಂದ ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾಯಿತು.

ಮುಂದೆ ಗುರಿ ಇರಬೇಕು, ಹಿಂದೆ ಗುರು ವಿರಬೇಕು ಎನ್ನುವ ಬದಲು ನೀವು ನನ್ನ ಜೊತೆಯಲ್ಲಿಯೇ ಇದ್ದು ನನ್ನ ಗುರಿ ತಲುಪುವಂತೆ ಮುನ್ನಡೆಸಬೇಕೆಂದು ವಿನಂತಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವೆ. ನಾನು ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣವಾಗಿ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಭಕ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ತೊಡಗಿಸಿ ಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ನಿಮ್ಮ ದಯಾ ಇರಲಿ ಗುರುದೇವಾ. ಗೀತೆಯ ಮಹತ್ವವನ್ನು ಅರಿಯುವ ಹಾಗು ಇನ್ನೊಬರಿಗೆ ತಿಳಿಸುವ ಸಾಮರ್ಥ್ಯವನ್ನು ದಯೆ ಪಾಲಿಸಿ ಪ್ರಭು. ಕೊನೆಯದಾಗಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಹಾಗು ಭಕ್ತರ ಸಂಘ ದೊರಕಿಸಿಕೊಟ್ಟದ್ದಕ್ಕೆ ನಿಮಗೆ ಕೋಟಿ ಕೋಟಿ ನಮನಗಳು ಗುರುದೇವಾ.

ಇಂತಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸೇವಕಿ
ಭಕ್ತಿನ್ ಮಧು. ಎಸ್. ಬಿ.

Bhaktin Madhumalathi B

ನಮಾ ಓಂ ವಿಷ್ಣು ಪಾದಾಯ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರೇಷ್ಠಾಯ ಭೂತಲೇ
ಶ್ರೀಮತೇ ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿನಿತಿ ನಾಮಿನೇ
ನಮಸ್ತೇ ಸಾರಸ್ವತ ದೇವೆ ಗೌರ ವಾಣಿ ಪ್ರಚಾರಿಣೇ
ನಿರ್ವಿಶೇಷ ಶೂನ್ಯವಾದಿ ಪಾಶ್ಚಾತ್ಯ ದೇಶ ತಾರಿಣೇ

ನನ್ನ ಪ್ರೀತಿಯ ಗುರುಗಳಾದ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರೇ,

ಅಜ್ಞಾನವೆಂಬ ಕತ್ತಲನ್ನು ಹೋಗಲಾಡಿಸಿ ಸುಜ್ಞಾನವೆಂಬ ಬೆಳಕನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟು ನಮ್ಮ ಜೀವನಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾರ್ಥಕತೆಯನ್ನು ತೋರಿಸಿದಂತೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಗುರುಗಳಾದ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಿಗೆ ನನ್ನ ಶತಕೋಟಿ ವಂದನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಅರ್ಪಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು ಅಂತರ್ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಕೃಷ್ಣಪ್ರಜ್ಞಾ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯನ್ನು ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಬಳ್ಳಾರಿಯಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ದೇವಾಲಯಕ್ಕೆ ಸೇರಿ ನಾನು ೫ ವರ್ಷಗಳಾಗಿವೆ. ನಾನು ಇಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಬರುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾರಣ ನಮ್ಮ ಗುರುಗಳಾದ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು. ಅವರು ಈ ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯನ್ನು ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಿ ನಮ್ಮೆಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ಒಟ್ಟಾಗಿ ಸೇರಿ ಭಕ್ತಿ ಸೇವೆ ಮಾಡಲು ಅವಕಾಶ ಮಾಡಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟಂತಹ ನಮ್ಮ ಗುರುಗಳಾದ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಿಗೆ ನಾನು ಸಾದ ಚಿರರುಣಿಯಾಗಿರುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ದೇವಸ್ಥಾನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದು ಸಂಕೀರ್ತನೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತ ಇದ್ದರೆ ನಮ್ಮನ್ನೇ ನಾವೇ ಮರೆಯತುಬಿಡುತ್ತೇವೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಅಂತಹ ಆನಂದವನ್ನು ಎಲ್ಲೂ ಪಡೆಯಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲ. ಅದನ್ನು ಅನುಭವಿಸಿದವರಿಗೆ ಮಾತ್ರ ಗೊತ್ತು. ಬಾಯಿಂದ ಹೇಳಿದರೆ ಅರ್ಥವಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ, ಇಷ್ಟು ಆನಂದವನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟು ನಮ್ಮ ಗುರುಗಳು ಯಾವಾಗಲೂ ನಮ್ಮ ಜೊತೆ ಇದ್ದಾರೆ. ಏನೇ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡಲು ಗುರುಗಳು ನಮಗೆ ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶನ ನಿಡುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಇತರಹ ಗುರುಗಳಿಗೆ ನಾವು ಶಿರಾಬಾಗಿ ಪ್ರಣಾಮಗಳನ್ನು ಅರ್ಪಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು ಬರೆದ ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳು ಬಹಳ ಅಮೂಲ್ಯವಾದದ್ದು. ಅವರು ಬರೆದ ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲವು ಮಾತ್ರ ಓದಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಅವುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ನನಗೆ ಇಷ್ಟವಾದದ್ದು ಭಗವದ್ಗೀತೆ. ಭಗವದ್ಗೀತೆ ಎಂದರೆ ಮೊದಲು ಬಹಳ ಕಷ್ಟವಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಆದರೆ ಈಗ ಗುರುಗಳು ಬರೆದ ಭಗವದ್ಗೀತೆ ಓದಿದರೆ ಸುಲಭ ಅನಿಸುತ್ತದೆ. ಓದುತ್ತಾ ಇದ್ದರೆ ಮನಸ್ಸಿಗೆ ಮುಟ್ಟುವಂತೆ ಆಸಕ್ತಿ ಬೆಳೆಯುವಂತೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತದೆ. ನಾನು ಯಾರು? ಆತ್ಮ ಎಂದರೆ ಏನು? ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟು ನಮ್ಮ ಗುರುಗಳಿಗೆ ನನ್ನ ಹೃದಯ ಪೂರ್ವಕ ನಮಸ್ಕಾರಗಳನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ವಂದನೆಗಳೊಂದಿಗೆ
ಇಂತಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಆತ್ಮೀಯ ಸೇವಕಿ, ಭಕ್ತಿನ್ ಮದುಮಾಲತಿ ಬಿ.

Bhaktin Madhuri H

Dear Srila Prabhupad

nama om viṣṇu-pādāya kṛṣṇa-preṣṭhāya bhū-tale śrimate bhaktivedanta-svāmin iti nāmine
namas te sārāsvate deve gaura-vāṇī-pracāriṇe nirviṣeṣa-śūnya-vādi-pāścātya-deśa-tāriṇe

I offer my respectful obeisances unto his divine grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupad who is very dear to Lord Krishna, having taken shelter at His lotus feet.

Gurudeva you are the ocean of mercy. It's all your causeless mercy for what I am today, so I humbly request you to be with me, guide me, and help me to distribute more books and spread Krishna Consciousness. My one and only aim is to keep

spreading the Krishna Consciousness, and this can only be possible by your mercy and blessings. So Gurudeva, bless me to be a dedicated soldier in your mission of spreading Krishna Consciousness. Krishna is yours, you have the power to give Him to everyone who comes under your shelter.

Begging to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet at all times and aspiring to be your servant.

Your faithful servant,

Bhaktin Madhuri.H.

Bhaktin Nandini V

I offer my humble obeisances at the lotus feet of His Divine Grace Srila Prabhupada

Dear Srila Prabhupada

I'm very grateful to you, and it is your mercy that I'm part of this very honourable movement called Krsna Consciousness Movement. I am experiencing a lot of amazing positive changes happening in my life, and It's is all because of your causeless mercy. I have had so many confusions, and went through many ups and downs wherein I even got stuck in life not knowing which way to go ahead. However, by devotee association and by your books, I could get proper guidance to make the right choices which is much more than the support I got from my family and friends. Today I'm in a better position in my life and all thanks to you.

I have read your life story Mahasadhaka, and was inspired by the dedication and love you had towards Krishna. When I realized the obstacles and pains that you have taken to preach Krishna Consciousness all over the world and establish this Movement, that's when I decided that I'll never let you go from my heart. Your presence will always be felt in my life, and I beg you to give me shelter at your lotus feet.

This writing is just a small offering to you, but your glories are much more than my words could express.

Your humble servant,

Bhaktin Nandini V.

Bhaktin Nisha Khandelwal

All glories to His Divine Grace Srila Prabhupada.

Dear Srila Prabhupada

I am very grateful that you accepted me as your disciple, and through your devotees taught me what is Krishna Consciousness. Before coming in contact with your Hare Krishna Movement, we were not having any knowledge about Lord Krishna, His pastimes, our ultimate purpose of life, and our relationship with the Lord. And now by your grace, I and all my family members are strictly following four regulative principles ,and chanting 16 rounds of Hare Krishna Maha Mantra. We are very happy because of your blessings, and are really reaping the benefits of spirituality.

Your humble servant,

Bhaktin Nisha Khandelwal

Bhaktin Padmavati K

నమః ఓం విష్ణుపాదాయ కృష్ణ ప్రేష్ఠాయ భూతలే శ్రీమతే భక్తివేదాంత స్వామిన్ ఇతి నామినో

నమస్తే సారస్వతే దేవే గౌరవాని ప్రచారిణే నిర్విశేష శున్యవాది పాశ్చాత్య దేశ తరినే.
జై శ్రీ కృష్ణ చైతన్య ప్రభు నిత్యానంద శ్రీ అద్వైత గదాధర శ్రీవాసాది గౌర భక్త వృంద.
హరే కృష్ణ హరే కృష్ణ కృష్ణ కృష్ణ హరే హరే హరే రామ హరే రామ రామ రామ హరే హరే.

పూజ్యులైన ఏ.సి. భక్తివేదాంత స్వామి శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదులవారికి మీ భక్తురాలు వ్రాయు లేఖ,

ప్రభుపాద, నేను ప్రతి రోజు 16 మాలలు హరే కృష్ణ మహా మంత్రము జపము చేస్తున్నాను. నేను ప్రవచనాలు వినేదాని, కాని కొరోనా కారణము వల్ల నాకు ప్రవచనం వినే ప్రాప్తి దొరకలేదు. ఈ కొరోనా తొందరగా పోవాలి అని నేను స్వామిని వేడుకుంటున్నాను. ప్రభుపాద నేను ఇంకా పరిశుద్ధి కావాలని కోరుకుంటున్నాను, అందుకు మీ కృప కావాలి ప్రభుపాద. ఇస్కాన్ మందిరం త్వరలో ఓపెన్ కావాలి, అందులకు మీ అనుగ్రహం కావాలి ప్రభుపాద.

ఇట్లు,

భక్తిన్ కే. పద్మావతి.

Bhaktin Pallavi K

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

Dear Srila Prabhupada ,

Please accept my respectful obeisance unto your lotus feet. Oh, gurudev I remain always indebted to you, for the mercy you bestowed upon this fallen soul. I am very blessed to be in Krishna Consciousness. Dear Spiritual Master, my only wish I beg from you is to make me more devoted and dedicated in Krishna Consciousness. Bless me, such that I improve my chanting of holy names. Though I've been blessed with Krishna Conscious family, I'm yet to develop my sadhana seriously. Please guide me, such that I use this opportunity to my full advantage ,and become spiritually advanced.

"Your lotus feet are my only shelter, my only hope and my only strength".

I surrender unto your lotus feet, and I am a soul depending on your mercy to help me go back home, back to Godhead.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada

Your faithful servitor, Bhaktin Pallavi K.

Bhaktin Poornima R H M

nama om viṣṇu-pādāya kṛṣṇa-preṣṭhāya bhū-tale śrimate bhaktivedanta-svāmin iti nāmine
namas te sārāsvate deve gaura-vāṇī-pracāriṇe nirviśeṣa-śūnyavādi-pāścātya-deśa-tāriṇe

(jaya) śrī-kṛṣṇa-caitanya prabhu nityānanda
śrī-advaita gadādhara śrīvāsādi-gaura-bhakta-vṛnda

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

Oh my Spiritual Master Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances on to your Lotus feet.

Firstly, I would like to thank you for showering your causeless mercy on me and my family members. Prabhupada, you are the ocean of mercy. I thank you for each and everything you have given to me in my life. I know I am not eligible to either chant or read your books, but it is possible only due to the causeless mercy that you have showered on to me.

Whatever I am today that is only because of your love and mercy. At the old age, you have taken the pain of spreading Krishna Consciousness across the world as instructed by your spiritual master Srila Bhakti Siddhanta Saraswati Goswami Prabhupada. You wrote so many Krishna Conscious books to enlighten our lives.

I sincerely pray to you to please keep me always in the shelter of your Lotus feet. Day by day there should be progress in my spiritual life. Help me to become more serious about the quality of my chanting and reading. Request you to keep me engaged in your devotional service throughout my life. Also, request you to kindly help me to overcome all my material desires.

Lastly, oh master, please bless me to progress in Krishna Consciousness, and empower me in preaching service. Want to serve you with all my heart, my dear master.

your humble servant

Bhaktin Poornima R H M

Bhaktin Parvathi

ನಮಾ ಓಂ ವಿಷ್ಣು ಪಾದಾಯ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರೇಷ್ಠಾಯ ಭೂತಲೇ
ಶ್ರೀಮತೇ ಭಕ್ತಿ ವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿನ್ ಇತಿ ನಾಮಿನೇ

ನಮಸ್ತೇ ಸಾರಸ್ವತೇ ದೇವೇ ಗೌರ ವಾಣಿ ಪ್ರಚಾರಿಣೇ
ನಿರ್ವಿಶೇಷ ಶೂನ್ಯವಾದಿ ಪಾಶ್ಚಾತ್ಯ ದೇಶ ತಾರಿಣೇ

ನನ್ನ ಪ್ರೀತಿಯ ಗುರುಗಳಾದ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರೇ,

ಭಗವಾನ್ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಚರಣ ಕಮಲಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಆಶ್ರಯ ಪಡೆದು ಅವರಿಗೆ ಪ್ರಿಯರಾದ ಶ್ರೀ ಶ್ರೀಮದ್ ಎ.ಸಿ. ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಿಗೆ ಗೌರವ ಪೂರ್ವಕ ಪುಣಾಮಗಳನ್ನು ಅರ್ಪಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ನಾಮ ಸ್ಮರಣೆ ಮಾಡುವುದು ಎಂದರೆ ನನಗೆ ತುಂಬ ಇಷ್ಟ ಅದರೆ ನನ್ನ ಮನೆಯ ಹತ್ತಿರ ಯಾವುದೇ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಮಂದಿರ ಇರಲಿಲ್ಲ ನನ್ನ ಮನಸ್ಸಿಗೆ ತುಂಬ ಬೇಸರವಾಗುತ್ತಿತ್ತು. ಅ ಕೃಷ್ಣನು ನನ್ನ ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥನೆಯನ್ನು ಕೇಳಿ ನನ್ನ ಮನೆಯ ಹತ್ತಿರವೇ ಮಂದಿರ ಆಗಿದೆ ನನಗೆ ತುಂಬ ಸಂತಸವಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ.

ನನ್ನ ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥನೆಯನ್ನು ಕೇಳಿದ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರವರಿಗೆ ನನ್ನ ಹೃದಯ ಪೂರ್ವಕ ವಂದನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಅರ್ಪಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಇಂತಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸೇವಕಿ,

ಭಕ್ತಿನ ಪಾರ್ವತಿ.

Bhaktin Prema Bai M

ಪ್ರೀತಿಯ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರೇ,

ನಮಾ ಓಂ ವಿಷ್ಣು ಪಾದಾಯ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರೇಷ್ಠಾಯ ಭೂತಲೇ ಶ್ರೀಮತೇ ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿನಿತಿ ನಾಮಿನೇ
ನಮಸ್ತೇ ಸಾರಸ್ವತೇ ದೇವೇ ಗೌರ ವಾಣಿ ಪ್ರಚಾರಿಣೇ ನಿರ್ವಿಶೇಷ ಶೂನ್ಯವಾದಿ ಪಾಶ್ಚಾತ್ಯ ದೇಶ ತಾರಿಣೇ

ಮಹಾ ಸಾಧಕರಾದ ಭಕ್ತಿ ವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಅಭಯ ಚರಣಾರವಿಂದ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರವರ ಪಾದಗಳಿಗೆ ನಮಸ್ಕರಿಸಿ ಬರೆದ ಭಕ್ತಿ ಪೂರ್ವಕ ಪತ್ರ. ಪ್ರೀತಿ ತುಂಬಿದ ತಾಯಿಯಂತೆ ಅಪಾರ ಕರುಣೆಯುಳ್ಳ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು ನಮ್ಮ ತಪ್ಪುಗಳನ್ನು ತಾಳ್ಮೆಯಿಂದ ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸಿ. ಭಗವದ್ಗೀತೆಯ ಧಾರೂಪವನ್ನು ನೀಡಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ನಾನು ಜೀವಿತದ ಕೊನೆಯವರೆಗೂ ಋಣಿಯಾಗಿದ್ದೇನೆ.

ಭಗವದ್ಗೀತೆಯ ಒಂದೊಂದು ಶ್ಲೋಕಗಳು ಬದುಕಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯನ್ನು ಬೆಳೆಸಿ ನಾವುಗಳು ಜೀವನವನ್ನು ಸಾರ್ಥಕ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡು ಭಗವದ್ಧಾಮಕ್ಕೆ ಮರಳುವಂತೆ ದಾರಿ ತೋರಿಸಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟವರು ನೀವು. ನೀವು ಮಾಡಿರುವ ಒಂದೊಂದು ಸಾಧನೆಗಳು ತುಂಬಾ ಕಠಿಣವಾದವು

ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಈಗಿನ ಜನ ಜೀವನಕ್ಕೆ ಸರಳ ಮತ್ತು ಸುಲಭ ಮಾರ್ಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಭಕ್ತಿಸೇವೆಯನ್ನು ಮಾಡಲು ತೋರಿಸಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಮಹಾ ಜ್ಞಾನಿ ಮತ್ತು ಮಹಾನ್ ತ್ಯಾಗಿಗಳು ನೀವು.

ಗುರುಗಳೇ, ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಜಿಗುಪ್ಸೆಗೊಂಡು ಮತ್ತು ಎಲ್ಲವನ್ನೂ ಕಳೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಬೇರೆ ದಾರಿಯೇ ಇಲ್ಲಾ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳುವ ಮನುಕುಲಕ್ಕೆ ದಾರಿದೀಪವಾಗಿದ್ದೀರಿ, ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸಾಧನೆಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಎಷ್ಟು ಹೇಳಿದರು ಸಾಲದು ಅಂತಹ ವೈಕ್ರಿತ್ಯ ನಿಮ್ಮದು. ನಿಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಪಡೆದ ನಾವೇ ಧನ್ಯರು ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿ, ಆಚಾರ್ಯರ ಪಾದರಾವಿಂದಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ನಮಸ್ಕರಿಸುವೆ. ಈ ಆತ್ಮ, ದೇಹದಲ್ಲಿ ಇರುವವರೆಗೂ ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಮಹಾ ಮಂತ್ರ ಜಪಿಸುವ ಭಕ್ತಿಮಾರ್ಗ ಮತ್ತು ಭಕ್ತಿಸೇವೆಯನ್ನು ಮಾಡಲು ಸದಾ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಅನುಗ್ರಹ ಬೇಕೆಂದು ಕಾಯುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ.

ಇಂತಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸೇವಕರ ಸೇವಕಿ,

ಭಕ್ತಿನ ಪ್ರೇಮಾ ಬಾಯಿ. ಎಮ್

ಬಳ್ಳಾರಿ.

Bhaktin Premalatha Vinayak

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my obeisances at your lotus feet.

You are an ardent devotee of Lord Sri Krishna, and one of the greatest teachers and preachers of Krishna Consciousness.

As Sunithi, mother of Druva Maharaj instructed him, likewise, Srila Prabhupad, you have taught us how to always keep Krishna in our heart in the journey of life. You made us realize that our constitutional position and occupational duty, is to always keep our mind fixed on Krishna.

Krishna is very kind to his devotees; when everyone fails to dissolve one's misery, Krishna alone is able to help his devotee. If one sees lotus flower all his fatigue gets relived. Similarly, Prabhupada, you told us that if one sees the lotus feet of Krishna, immediately ones grief reduces. The worshipers of the goddess of fortune and Lord Vishnu are certainly very opulent in all respects, including material life. But attaining love of Godhead by process of the bhakti-yoga is the ultimate goal of life. This has been demonstrated by a mere five-year-old Druva. As soon as one places the Supreme Personality of Godhead within one's heart, everything becomes easy and successful.

Your humble devotee,

Bhaktin Premalatha Vinayak.

Bhaktin Priyanka K

om ajñāna-timirāndhasya jñānāñjana-śalākayā

cakṣur unmīlitam yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ

Dear Srila Prabhupada

I offer my respectful obeisances unto the Lotus feet of my spiritual master

You expel darkness and fill light into the lives of everyone. My master, you are the only ray of hope to liberate the fallen souls from the clutches of the material world. My master, whenever I hear your name the only sentence I remember is “simple living and high thinking”. You lead a very simple life, and made higher-level activities such as spreading Krishna Consciousness throughout the world.

You motivated and convinced many people through your books, magazines, and lectures, and converted them to ultimate real knowledge of God Conscious. I am one among them, and I feel very lucky to have a Spiritual Master like you in my life. You made me realize life's ultimate goal that is to become Krishna Conscious. I have learnt and benefited a lot in the

temple association of devotees, and enjoyed a lot participating in spiritual activities and services. Although your personal presence is not there, but your instructions will make us lead to ultimate goal of devotional service to Lord Krishna.

My Spiritual Master, Srila Prabhupada, you are praised by many devotees and religious scholars around the world. You have come across many obstacles internally and externally, but you never gave up propagating Krishna Consciousness. I admire your passion, strength, confidence, dedication, determination. Words fall short to define your qualities. Oh! master, please bless me with such strength and confidence to progress in my chanting, reading your books with full consciousness. I always desire to be in your association life after life.

Jai Srila Prabhupada

Your faithful servant,

Bhaktin Priyanka K.

Bhaktin Rajeshwari

ಪ್ರೀತಿಯ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರೆ

ಈ ಭೌತಿಕ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ನಾವು ಯಾವುದೇ ದೇವಸ್ಥಾನಗಳಿಗೆ ಹೋಗಲು ಆಗದಿರುವಂತಹ ಸ್ಥಿತಿ ತಲುಪಿದಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಮನೆಯಲ್ಲೇ ರಾಧಕೃಷ್ಣರ ಸ್ಮರಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ (ಮಹಾಮಂತ್ರ ಜಪ) ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಸಮಯ ಇರುವಂತೆ ಅವಕಾಶ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಆದರೆ ನಾವು ನಿಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿ ಕೇಳಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದೆಲ್ಲಾ ಒಂದೆ, ಅದೇನೆಂದರೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಕೊನೇ ಘಳಿಗೆಯವರೆಗೂ ನಮಗೆ ಆ ಶ್ರೀ ರಾಧಕೃಷ್ಣರ ಸ್ಮರಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿಯೇ ಇರುವಹಾಗೆ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕೃಪೆ ಇರಲಿ ಎಂದು ಕೇಳಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇವೆ ಹಾಗೆ ನಮ್ಮಿಂದ ಮತ್ತು ನಮ್ಮ ಗಮನ ಇಲ್ಲದೆ ಆದ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ತಪ್ಪುಗಳಿಗೆ ನಾವು ನಿಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿ ಮನಸ್ಸು ಪೂರಕ ಕ್ಷಮೆ ಕೇಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ.

ಇಂತಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಶಿಷ್ಯ.

ಭಕ್ತಿನ ರಾಜೇಶ್ವರಿ.

Bhaktin Roja

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna

Krishna Krishna Hare Hare

Hare Rama Hare Rama

Rama Rama Hare Hare

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisances at your lotus feet.

Because of your unconditional love and blessings, we could experience the benefits of Vedic culture. My very first experience when I chanted Hare Krishna Maha-mantra is that I could feel a powerful vibration within my heart and soul.

Since then we are more inclined to take part the chanting of holy names, reading your Divine Grace books such as Bhagavad Gita and Srimad Bhagavatam. We feel very blessed in your presence, and I kindly pray to you to keep us engaged in devotional service to Lord Sri Krishna eternally.

I thank you Srila Prabhupada for giving me this opportunity to share my devotional experience with you.

Your aspiring devotee,

Bhaktin Roja.

Bhaktin Rupha

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances

I wish to express my heartfelt gratitude and sincere thanks to you.

So far no one could present the holy scriptures such as Bhagavat Gita and Srimad Bhagavatam in a way that a common man could understand. You have painstakingly written many volumes of books in a way the whole world can access irrespective of caste, class, and language. This has greatly transformed the lives of many millions, and could apply your teachings to solve the problems of life.

I bow down at your Lotus Feet, for you have founded ISKCON where the whole world can take shelter of Lord Krishna.

Yours humble servant,

Bhaktin Rupha.

Bhaktin Sangeetha K

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

My Dear Guru Srila Prabhupada

I offer my humble obeisance unto the great guru, your Divine Grace.

Oh Prabhupad, your mercy is the only boon that I carried from my past good karma, and that is the only thing which gives me immense pleasure in this miserable world. The moment I realized that you are the person who can take me to my blissful and permanent home back, I gradually started surrendering unto your lotus feet which confirms the security in this journey of life. You are the only person whom I feel closest to my soul, and who fulfills all my devotional desires. You are the only guru who guides me to do the right thing at the right time. You are never gone far from us Srila Prabhupada. You are always present in your holy books, which are closely guiding us. I will always be indebted to you dear Guru Maharaj. So, I once again pray to you to shower your holy blessings unto me.

All Glories To Srila Prabhupad

Your humble servitor,

Bhaktin Sangeetha. K.

Bhaktin Santhoshi

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

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances

Firstly, I thank you so much for giving me this opportunity to convey my prayers to you on this auspicious day that is your appearance day, For five years I have been writing an offering to you conveying my prayers, and year after year I could notice how my life is progressing devotionally. I was gradually improving and developing in Krishna Consciousness, in which I could experience bliss in every aspect of my life. Last year I got married, and am into a new phase of life now with very supportive family members. Thank you very much Prabhupad. It's all your mercy and Krishna's blessings. Prabhupad

please give me strength and capacity to engage my new family members into our Krishna Consciousness, and bless us to take shelter unto your lotus feet always.

All Glories To Srila Prabhupad

Your faithful servitor,

Bhaktin Santhoshi.

Bhaktin Saraswathi

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my obeisances at your lotus feet.

I'm very grateful and thankful that you gave us this wonderful opportunity to become Krishna Conscious by chanting and hearing the sweet names of Lord Krishna. This was possible because of your devotees, and my Krishna Conscious brothers and sisters. Without their guidance, my life could not have become more meaningful.

Because of your blessings, we could understand the means of serving Lord Krishna, and attain His love by engaging ourselves in various devotional services, and thereby reach the abode of Godhead.

Thank you once again Srila Prabhupada for giving me shelter at your lotus feet. Please bless me that I always remain in Krishna Consciousness.

Your humble devotee,

Bhaktin Saraswathi.

Bhaktin Saraswathi K M

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare / Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I am being regular to ISKCON from the past 4 years. Earlier, I was not knowing about the material world in which we are living and how to overcome the material sufferings. But by your mercy, at last, I came to understand that it is possible by completely surrendering myself to the lotus feet of a pure devotee and a Spiritual Master such as your Divine Grace. And that there is no other way by which we can approach Lord, Sri Krishna. The only means to surrender ourselves at your lotus feet is by following regulative principles, your divine instructions, by constant chanting of the holy names and reading books that were written and authorized by you.

So, I am chanting daily 4 rounds and reading Bhagavat Gita and enthusiastically involve myself in many services that I get by the devotees in the ISKCON temple.

Hare Krishna.

Your faithful servant,

Bhaktin Saraswathi K M.

Bhaktin Seetamahalakshmi K

నమః ఓం విష్ణుపాదాయ కృష్ణ ప్రేష్ఠాయ భూతలే శ్రీమతే భక్తివేదాంత స్వామిన్ ఇతి నామినే

నమస్తే సారస్వతే దేవే గౌరవాని ప్రచారిణే నిర్విశేష శూన్యవాది పాశ్చాత్య దేశ తరినే.
జై శ్రీ కృష్ణ చైతన్య ప్రభు నిత్యానంద శ్రీ అద్వైత గదాధర శ్రీవాసాది గౌర భక్త వృంద.
హరే కృష్ణ హరే కృష్ణ కృష్ణ కృష్ణ హరే హరే హరే రామ హరే రామ రామ రామ హరే హరే.

పూజ్యులైన ఏ.సి. భక్తివేదాంత స్వామి శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదులవారికి మీ భక్తురాలు వ్రాయు లేఖ,

ప్రభుపాద, నాకు 65 సంవత్సరాలు, 10 సంవత్సరాలు నుండి జపము చేస్తున్నాను. ఒక్కక్క సారి ఆరోగ్యం బాగాలేక చేయలేకపోతున్నాను, భక్తితో కృష్ణుని ఆరాధించి జపం చేస్తూ, భజన చేయడం అంటే నాకు చాలా చాలా ఇష్టం, ఆనందం. ఇలాగే నా తుది శ్వాస వరకు ఆ భగవంతుని నామాన్ని స్మరించుకునే శక్తిని నాకు ప్రసాదించండి ప్రభుపాద. హరే కృష్ణ

శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదులవారికి జై జై జై

ఇట్లు మీ శిష్యురాలు

భక్తిన్ కే. సీతామహాలక్ష్మి.

Bhaktin Shailaja M

నమః ఓం విష్ణుపాదాయ కృష్ణ ప్రేష్ఠాయ భూతలే శ్రీమతే భక్తివేదాంత స్వామిన్ ఇతి నామినే

నమస్తే సారస్వతే దేవే గౌరవాని ప్రచారిణే నిర్విశేష శూన్యవాది పాశ్చాత్య దేశ తరినే.
జై శ్రీ కృష్ణ చైతన్య ప్రభు నిత్యానంద శ్రీ అద్వైత గదాధర శ్రీవాసాది గౌర భక్త వృంద.
హరే కృష్ణ హరే కృష్ణ కృష్ణ కృష్ణ హరే హరే హరే రామ హరే రామ రామ రామ హరే హరే.

పూజ్యులైన ఏ.సి. భక్తివేదాంత స్వామి శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదులవారికి మీ భక్తురాలు వ్రాయు లేఖ,

ప్రభుపాద, మీ అనుగ్రహం వలన నాకు భక్తి మార్గంలో చోటు లభించింది. భగవంతుడు నామ రూపంలో కలియుగంలో వున్నారని తెలుసుకుని హరే కృష్ణ మంత్రం జపాన్ని ప్రారంభించాను. నాకు భగవంతునిపై భక్తి పెరిగింది. ఈ భక్తి మార్గంలో ఎల్లప్పుడూ మీ అనుగ్రహ కృపా కటాక్షములు నాకు ఇవ్వాలని మీ పాదపద్మములకు శరణము కోరుతున్నాను.

ఇట్లు భక్తిన్ ఎం. శైలజ.

Bhaktin Shankramma

My Heartful Salutations to A C Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada.

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I wish to express my heartfelt gratitude and sincere thanks to you for giving me this opportunity of writing an offering on the auspicious day of your divine appearance.

I always had a desire to read holy books such as Srimad Bhagavatam and Bhagavat Gita but these books were not easily available. With the grace of Srila Prabhupada, these books are now available through ISKCON temples throughout the world. My dream came true when I visited the Bengaluru ISKCON temple. I got the full set of Bhagavatam. I can't express my happiness in words.

Srila Prabhupada has sent Krishna to every home and has purified tons of fallen souls. Words fell short to express gratitude for all your accomplishments. I am very grateful to Srila Prabhupada for sowing the seed of Krishna bhakti into my heart.

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare / Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare

Your faithful Servant, Bhaktin Shankaramma.

Bhaktin Sharada

ನಮಾ ಓಂ ವಿಷ್ಣು ಪಾದಾಯ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರೇಖರಾಯ ಭೂತಲೆ
ಶ್ರೀಮತೇ ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿನ್ ಇತಿ ನಾಮಿನೇ
ನಮಸ್ತೇ ಸಾರಸ್ವತೇ ದೇವೇ ಗೌರ ವಾಣಿ ಪ್ರಚಾರಿಣೆ
ನಿರ್ವಿಶೇಷ ಶೂನ್ಯವಾದಿ ಪಾಶ್ಚತ್ಯ ದೇಶ ತಾರಿಣೇ
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ಹರೇ ರಾಮ ಹರೇ ರಾಮ ರಾಮ ರಾಮ ಹರೇ ಹರೇ

ಪ್ರೀತಿಯ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರೆ

ಭಗವಾನ್ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಚರಣ ಕಮಲಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಆಶ್ರಯ ಪಡೆದಿರುವ ಅತ್ಯಂತ ಪ್ರಿಯವಾದ ಶ್ರೀ ಶ್ರೀಮದ್ ಎ. ಸಿ. ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಿಗೆ ಗೌರವ ಪೂರ್ವಕ ಪ್ರಣಾಮಗಳನ್ನು ಅರ್ಪಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ನಾನು ಒಂದು ದಿನ ಹಂಪಿಗೆ ಹೋಗಿದ್ದೆ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಭಗವದ್ಗೀತಾ ಯಥಾರೂಪ ಪುಸ್ತಕ ಕಂಡಿತು. ಅದು ಶ್ರೀ ಶ್ರೀಮದ್ ಎ. ಸಿ. ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ ಬರೆದಿರುವ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞಾ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗೆ ಸೇರಿದ್ದು. ಈ ಪುಸ್ತಕ ಮನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಇದ್ದರೆ ಒಳ್ಳೆಯದು ಎಂದರು. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಒಂದು ಪುಸ್ತಕವನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದು ಕೊಂಡು ಪೂಜೆ ಸ್ಥಳದಲ್ಲಿ ಇಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಈ ಪುಸ್ತಕ ನಮ್ಮ ಮನೆಗೆ ಬಂದಾಗಿನಿಂದ ನಮಗೆ ಒಳ್ಳೆಯದಾಗಿದೆ.

ಇಂತಿ ತಮ್ಮ ಸೇವಕಿ,

ಭಕ್ತಿನ ಶಾರದಾ.

Bhaktin Sharanya C H

nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshthaya bhu-tale
srimate bhaktivedanta-svamin iti namine
namas te sarasvate deve gaura-vani-pracharine
nirvishesha-shunyavadi-pashchatya-desha-tarine
sri krsna caitanya prabhu nityananda
sri advaita gadadhara srivasadi-gaura-bhakta-vrnda

Dear Swami Srila Prabhupada,

It is with your blessings that I came in touch with Krishna Conscious movement. This is a great boon to me and the entire race of human mankind. My life has become much better and happier than ever and it is all because of your causeless mercy.

My sincere prayer to you is that please engage me in the service of your lotus feet and in the service of Sri Sri Radha Krishna. Please bless me to have darshan of Their lordships at Sri Dham Vrindavan. Please bless me that I excel in my studies and also become more Krishna Conscious by chanting Hare Krishna Maha Mantra and reading your books.

Thank you so much, Srila Prabhupada.

Jai Srila Prabhupada,

Your Devotee,

Bhaktin C H Sharanya.

Bhaktin Shreeya M

Dear Srila Prabhupada.

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

You are very dear to Lord Krishna having taken shelter at His Lotus Feet. You have truly executed the will of Srila Bhakti Siddhanta Saraswati Goswami Prabhupada, in preaching Krishna consciousness to the Western world. You have fulfilled the prophecy of Lord Chaitanya by spreading the Sankirtana movement to every city, town, and village.

Though you have given us the most sublime and practical advice to become Krishna Consciousness by devotional activities, still my mind sometimes gets deviated and I feel very sorry about myself. Srila Prabhupada, I pray at your lotus feet to bless me so that I chant the Hare Krishna Maha Mantra with more concentration and love towards the Supreme Personality of Godhead Sri Krishna. Please make me give up the habit of wasting time on non-devotional activities and kindly make me your best disciple.

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Shreeya M.

Bhaktin Shruthi M

Hare Krishna Dear Srila Prabhupada,

nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshthaya bhu-tale

srimate bhaktivedanta-svamin iti namine

namas te sarasvate deve gaura-vani-pracharine

nirvishesha-shunyavadi-pashchatya-desha-tarine

I offer my respectful obeisance unto you, who has transformed the lives of many people positively in this world and who have given the real knowledge to the people. You made the possibility of bhakti in this world where people are running only behind material enjoyment and sense gratification. You have given a golden light to this dark filled world.

Without your mercy, I am nothing. It is through your preachings and establishment of ISKCON that changed the way I live. I only have two things to ask you Prabhupada. Nowadays I feel very sorry for myself that I'm not fully following your instructions and I also feel that I am going down in bhakti. So, I fervently pray to you Srila Prabhupad, and to Sri Krishna, that very soon ISKCON center to be established in our locality so that I can progress in my spiritual life with the association of devotees. Srila Prabhupada, please always guide me to take the path of Krishna Consciousness and never let me misuse my freewill.

You are the real savior of this world. Jai Srila Prabhupad

Your faithful Servant,

Bhaktin Shruthi M.

Bhaktin Shubhashini K

నమః ఓం విష్ణుపాదాయ కృష్ణ ప్రేక్షాయ భూతలే శ్రీమతే భక్తివేదాంత స్వామిన్ ఇతి నామినో

నమస్తే సారస్వతే దేవే గౌరవాని ప్రచారిణే నిర్విశేష శూన్యవాది పాశ్చాత్య దేశ తరినే.

జై శ్రీ కృష్ణ చైతన్య ప్రభు నిత్యానంద శ్రీ అద్వైత గదాధర శ్రీవాసాది గౌర భక్త వృంద.

హరే కృష్ణ హరే కృష్ణ కృష్ణ కృష్ణ హరే హరే హరే రామ హరే రామ రామ రామ హరే హరే.

పూజ్యులైన ఏ.సి. భక్తివేదాంత స్వామి శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదులవారికి మీ భక్తురాలు వ్రాయు లేఖ,

శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదులవారికి నా సాష్టాంగ ప్రణామాలు. నేను ప్రతిదినము కృష్ణుని యొక్క పూజ, జపము, భజన కార్యక్రమంలో ఆనందముగా గడుపుతున్నాను.

నేను భగవంతుని సేవలో నా జీవితం అంత ఇలాగే ఉండాలి అని ఆశీర్వాదించండి, ఇంకా భక్తి పెరగాడానికి మీ యొక్క అశీసులు కావాలి.

ఇట్లు మీ శిష్యురాలు

భక్తిన్ కే. శుభాపిణి.

Bhaktin Smita

Jai Srila Prabhupada

Hare Krishna Dear Srila Prabhupad,

Kindly accept my humble request, Gurudeva before joining with ISKCON I was doing my regular prayers except for chanting Hare Krishna maha-mantra.

Nearly 2 years back ISKCON had started its activities in our locality and we were engaged in doing chanting, puja, and listening to Bhagavad Gita teachings. Before coming in contact with ISKCON, I joined the Sanskrit classes in which they taught us about Bhagavat Gita. It developed eagerness in me to know more about Krishna and Bhagavad Gita. After a while. I had to give up attending Sanskrit classes due to various reasons and pressures from a few of my family members. I was frustrated in life and contemplated more depending on the Lord's mercy.

Srila Prabhupada it is your causeless mercy that your kind devotees conducted Krishna Conscious programs in our locality and I could cheerfully attend Bhagavad Gita lectures and this time along with my beloved son. Now, all my material problems don't bother me much because you gave me the shelter of your lotus feet. I became more peaceful in my life and realized the ultimate goal of life is to attain the love of Godhead Sri Krishna. Now all my family members chant Hare Krishna Maha Mantra and attend ISKCON center for darshan and doing devotional service.

Srila Prabhupada, I humbly pray and request you to kindly bless all congregation members to grow deep in Krishna Consciousness. if we are doing any sin knowingly or unknowingly kindly help us to walk on the right path and bless all of us and forgive us.

Thank you Srila Prabhupad for giving me this opportunity to write this offering to you.

All glories to Srila Prabhupad

Your faithful devotee,

Bhaktin Smita.

Bhaktin Soundarya

*om aṣṭāṣa-timirāndhasya jṣānāṣjana-salākayā
caksur unmilitan yena tasmai śrī-gurave namah*

Hare Krishna Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

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

I am just amazed again and again at my fortune just to have come in touch with your divine grace, even though I have never met you physically. Your instructions are electrifying. Your life is dedicated to preaching Krishna consciousness and was in a very exalted position, and still, you are more humble than a blade of grass. Your every word is filled with Vedic wisdom.

Thanks a lot for your merciful blessings.

Hare Krishna.

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Soundarya.

Bhaktin Spurthi A S

*Hare Kṛṣṇa Hare Kṛṣṇa Kṛṣṇa Kṛṣṇa Hare Hare
Hare Rāma Hare Rāma Rāma Rāma Hare Hare*

My Dear Spiritual Master, Srila Prabhupada.

I offer my humble obeisances unto you.

Prabhupada by your mercy I take an opportunity to thank you for accepting me as your student and showing me the path of Krishna consciousness. I know I am not at all eligible either to understand Krishna or to Chant and read the scriptures, but it is just because of your causeless mercy I am able to chant, read and serve Lord Krishna. I am very grateful that you have brought Lord Krishna into my life.

Whenever I read your books I feel very happy and just can't imagine that you sacrificed so many things and wrote these books to enlighten us and take us back to godhead. This shows how merciful you are. Thank you so much, Prabhupada. Please give me the shelter at your lotus feet and always guide me to engage in devotional service to Lord Sri Krishna. Give me the strength to read more and more and Chant more and more. Give me the power to remember Krishna always and follow your instructions and do service by your mercy. Prabhupada you know I am a number one Rascal and a pig dwelling in the gutter of this material world and you are my only spiritual master. You are the savior of this whole world and I completely understand that it is your mercy that is always protecting me. Thank you so much, Prabhupada. Thank you for everything.

Yours servant of the servant,

Bhaktin Spurthi A S.

Bhaktin Sujatha K

నమః ఓం విష్ణుపాదయా కృష్ణ ప్రేష్ఠాయ భూతాలే శ్రీమతే భక్తివేదాంత స్వామిన్ ఇతి నామినే
 నమస్తే సారస్వతే దేవే గౌరవాని ప్రచారిణే నిర్విశేష సూన్యవాది పాశ్చాత్య దేశ తరినే
 జై శ్రీకృష్ణ చైతన్య ప్రభు నిత్యానంద శ్రీ అద్వైత గదాధర శ్రీవాసది గౌర భక్త వృంద.
 హరే కృష్ణ హరే కృష్ణ కృష్ణ కృష్ణ హరే హరే హరే రామ హరే రామ రామ రామ హరే హరే.

పూజ్యశ్రీ ఏ.సి. భక్తివేదాంత స్వామి శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదులవారికి మీ భక్తురాలు వ్రాయు లేఖ,

న పేరు సుజాత 10 వ క్లాసుకి వచ్చాను, ప్రతిరోజు 5 మాలలు జపము చేస్తున్నాను.

ఆన్లైన్ భగవద్గీత క్లాసులు వింటున్నాను. వేసవి సెలవులు అంత భగవంతుని నామం మరియు కీర్తనలో గడిపాను. భక్తిలో ఇంకా ఉన్నతీని సాధించాలని, చదువులు బాగా చదివి ఉత్తమ తరగతికి చేరాలని కోరుచున్నాను, అందుకు మీ యొక్క చల్లని అస్సీసులు కావాలి.

ఇట్లు మీ శిష్యురాలు,

భక్తిన్ కే. సుజాత.

Bhaktin Surekha Y

శ్రీ-కృష్ణ-చైతన్య ప్రభు-నిత్యానంద శ్రీ-అద్వైత గదాధర శ్రీవాసది-గౌర-భక్త-వృంద
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కృష్ణ చైతన్య సంస్థాపకులు అభయ చరణారవింద భక్తివేదాంత స్వామి శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారి పాద పద్మములకు నమస్కారములు, ప్రభుపాద, మీ దయవలన హరే కృష్ణ మంత్రము నిత్యము జపము చేయడం వలన కష్టములు తొలగి పోయాయి. మీరు రచించిన భగవద్గీత మేము చదవటం వలన మాకు ఎంతో ఆనందంగా వుంది. భగవంతుని ఆరాధించడానికి మరియు ఆయనకు సేవ చేసుకోవటానికి మాకు సమయము ఇవ్వమని మిమ్మల్ని కోరుతున్నాము. ప్రభుపాద, తెలిసికాని, తెలియకకాని వైష్ణవ అపరాధం మరియు ఏమైనా తప్పులు చేసివుంటే నన్ను దయతో క్షమించగలరని ప్రార్థన.

ఇట్లు మీ సేవకురాలు,

భక్తిన్ వై. సురేఖ.

Bhaktin Suryakanthamma

ఓం అజ్ఞాన తిమిరందస్య జ్ఞానాంజన శలాకయా చక్షురు ఉన్ మిలితం ఏన తస్మై శ్రీ గురువే నమః.
 నమః ఓం విష్ణుపాదయా కృష్ణ ప్రేష్ఠాయ భూతాలే శ్రీమతే భక్తివేదాంత స్వామిన్ ఇతి నామినే.

పూజ్యులైన శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారి పాద పద్మములకు నమస్కరిస్తూ వ్రాయునది,

ఇస్కాన్ కు రాకముందు అందరిలాగే ఉన్నాము. ఇస్కాన్ చేరిన తర్వాత నేను సదా కృష్ణుడినే తెలుసుకునే భాగ్యం లభించింది. భగవద్గీత, భాగవతం చెదివిన తర్వాత కృష్ణుడి గురించి తెలుసు కున్నాము. అలాగే మేము భక్తిలో కూడ ఎదగాలని మిమ్మల్ని ప్రార్థిస్తున్నాను.

ప్రభుపాదులవారు 70 సంవత్సరాల వయస్సులో ఇతర దేశములకు వెళ్లి హరే కృష్ణ హరే రామ అని ప్రచారంచేసి అందరాని భక్తులుగా తీర్చిదిద్దారు. మేము ఇంట్లోనే ఉన్న దేవస్థానము వెళ్లడం లేదు కానీ ఇంట్లోనే 16 మాలలు చేస్తున్నాను. సమయం దొరికినప్పుడల్లా ఇంకా ఎక్కువ మాలలు చేస్తున్నాను. నేను బ్రతికి నన్నాళ్లు కృష్ణుని మరిచే ప్రసక్తే లేదు. ఖాళీ సమయములో కూడా హరే కృష్ణ హరే రామ అనుకుంటూనే ఉంటున్నాను.

ఇట్లు మీ సేవకురాలు,

భక్తిన్ సూర్యకాంతమ్మ.

Bhaktin Tejashwini

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet. It is because of taking shelter at your feet that our eagerness towards devotional activities such as Sankirtan, chanting and Krishna Katha increased. Our inclination to go back home back to Godhead, Goloka Dham of Vrindavan has become the very purpose of our life.

Earlier we were more engaged in demigod worship, however by your grace, your disciple who also happened to be my uncle preached that Lord Krishna, is the Supreme Personality. He also taught us on chanting holy names of Lord Krishna. Now I and my family members are gradually progressing towards Krishna Conscious by reading your books such as Bhagavad Gita, honoring the prasadam offered to Krishna, etc.

Srila Prabhupada, I pray to you to bless us with more intelligence to understand the nectarean topics of Lord Krishna and make our life truly successful.

Your Aspiring Devotee,

Bhaktin Tejashwini.

Bhaktin Thanuja

ಪ್ರೀತಿಯ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರೆ,

ಓಂ ಅಜ್ಞಾನ ತಿಮಿರಾಂದಸ್ಯ ಜ್ಞಾನಂಜನ ಶಲಾಕಯಾ
ಚಕ್ಷುರ್ ಉನ್ಮೀಲಿತಂ ಯೇನ ತಸ್ಮೈ ಶ್ರೀ ಗುರುವೇ ನಮಃ

ಶ್ರೀಮದ್ ಎ.ಸಿ.ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ದಿವ್ಯ ಚರಣಗಳಿಗೆ ನನ್ನ ಕೋಟಿ ಕೋಟಿ ನಮಸ್ಕಾರಗಳು.

ನನ್ನ ಪ್ರೀತಿಯ ಗುರುಗಳಾದ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರೆ, ನಾನು ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ಮಾರ್ಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಣ್ಣ ಹೆಜ್ಜೆ ಯಾಕಿದ್ದೇನೆ ಹಾಗೂ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಚರಣ ಕಮಲಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಶುದ್ಧ ಭಕ್ತೆ ಯಾಗಲು ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ ಅದು ಕೇವಲ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕೃಪೆ ಇಂದ ಮಾತ್ರ ಸಾಧ್ಯ. ನಿಮ್ಮ ಚರಣ ಕಮಲಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಆಶ್ರಯವನ್ನು ನೀಡಿ. ಚಂಚಲವಾಗಿರುವ ನನ್ನ ಮನಸ್ಸು ಈಗ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಭೋದನೆಯಿಂದ ಮತ್ತು ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಪ್ರೀತಿ ಇಂದ ಸಂತ್ಯಪ್ತಿಯಾಗಿದೆ. ನಿಮ್ಮ ಭೋದನೆಗಳಿಂದ ನಮ್ಮೆಲ್ಲ ಹೃದಯಗಳು ಶುದ್ಧಿಯಾಗಿದೆ.

ನಾನು ಪ್ರತಿ ದಿನ ಜಪ ಮಾಡುವುದರಿಂದ ನಮ್ಮ ಮನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಎಲ್ಲವೂ ಚೆನ್ನಾಗಿದೆ. ನಾನು ಪ್ರತಿ ದಿನ ೫ ಮಾಲೆ ಜಪ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಇದು ಕೇವಲ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಅನುಗ್ರಹದಿಂದ ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾಗಿದೆ. ನಮ್ಮೆಲ್ಲ ಪ್ರೀತಿಯ ಗುರುಗಳಾದ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರೆ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಭೋದನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪಾಲಿಸುವುದರಿಂದ ಧನ್ಯಳಾಗಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ನಿಮ್ಮ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಹೇಳಿವುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ನನಗೆ ಅರ್ಹತೆಯಿಲ್ಲ. ನನ್ನ ಮೇಲೆ ದಯೆ ತೋರಿ ಎಂದು ಬೇಡುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸೇವಕಿ.

ಭಕ್ತಿನ ತನುಜ.

Bhaktin Vanitha V

ಪ್ರೀತಿಯ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಕೃಪಾಮೂರ್ತಿಯಾದ, ಇಸ್ರಾನ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಸಂಸ್ಥಾಪಕರಾದ ಹಾಗೂ ನನ್ನ ಪ್ರೀತಿಯ ಗುರುಗಳು ಜಗತ್ತಿಗೆ ಗುರುಗಳೆನಿಸಿರುವ ಶ್ರೀಮದ್ ಎ.ಸಿ. ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಚರಣ ಕಮಲಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ನನ್ನ ಭಕ್ತಿ ಪೂರ್ವಕ ಅನಂತ ಕೋಟಿ ಕೋಟಿ ಪ್ರಣಾಮಗಳು.

ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು ನಮ್ಮಂತಹ ಬದ್ಧಾತ್ಮಗಳನ್ನು ಪರಮಪಾಪಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿನ ಪಾಪಿಗಳಾದಂತಹವರನ್ನು ಉದ್ಧಾರ ಮಾಡಲೆಂದು ಬಂದಂತಹ ಚೇತಾತ್ಮರಾಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಜನ್ಮ, ಮೃತ್ಯು, ಜರಾ, ವ್ಯಾಧಿಗಳಿಂದ ಪಾರಾಗಲು ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು ತುಂಬಾ ಸರಳವಾದ ಮಾರ್ಗವನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಅದನ್ನು ಪಾಲಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಹೋದರೆ ಸಾಕು ಭಗವಂತಧಾಮಕ್ಕೆ ಕರೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಹೋಗುತ್ತೇನೆ ಎಂದು ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು ಅಷ್ಟು ಪರಿಯಾಗಿ ಹೇಳಿದರೂ ಕೂಡ ನಾವೇನು ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಇಷ್ಟು ಬದ್ಧಾತ್ಮರಿದ್ದೇವೆ ಎಂದರೆ ಅದನ್ನು ಸರಿಯಾಗಿ ಪಾಲಿಸಲು ಸಹ ನಮಗೆ ಆಗುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ ಇನ್ನೂ ನಮ್ಮಂತಹ ಪತಿತರನ್ನು ಉದ್ಧಾರ ಮಾಡಲು ಬಂದಿರುವ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು ನಿಜಕ್ಕೂ ತಮ್ಮ ಇಳಿ ವಯಸ್ಸಿನಲ್ಲಿ ತಮ್ಮ ಆರೋಗ್ಯವನ್ನು ಲೆಕ್ಕಿಸದೆ. ತಮ್ಮ ಗುರುಗಳ ಆಜ್ಞೆಯನ್ನು ಚಾಚೂ ತಪ್ಪದೇ ಪಾಲಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಅಮೇರಿಕಾಗೆ ಪ್ರಯಾಣವನ್ನು ಬೆಳೆಸಿದರು. ಹೋಗಿಬೇಕಾದರೆ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಿಗೆ 2 ಬಾರಿ ಹೃದಯಾಘಾತವಾಯಿತು. 3ನೇ ಬಾರಿ ಹೃದಯಾಘಾತ ಸಂಭವಿಸಿದರೆ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು ಉಳಿಯುವುದಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿಯುತ್ತದೆ. ಆದರೂ ಸಹ ಅದನ್ನು ಲೆಕ್ಕಿಸದೆ ಪ್ರಯಾಣವನ್ನು ಮುಂದುವರೆಸಿ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಕೃಷ್ಣನನ್ನು ಕೇಳಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಾರೆ ಏನೆಂದರೆ "ಈ ದಿನ ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ಚೆನ್ನಾಗಿ ಅನಿಸುತ್ತಿದೆ ಆದರೆ ವೃಂದಾವನಕ್ಕೆ ದೂರವಾಗಿದ್ದೀನಿ ಎನಿಸುತ್ತಿದೆ. ನನಗೆ ಯಾವುದೇ ರೀತಿಯ ಅರ್ಹತೆಗಳಿಲ್ಲ. ಆದರೆ ಅದು ಕೇವಲ ನನ್ನ ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ಗುರುಗಳಾದ ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಸರಸ್ವತಿ ಗೋಸ್ವಾಮಿಯವರ ಆದೇಶಾನುಸಾರವೇ ಈ ಸಾಹಸಕ್ಕೆ ಕೈಹಾಕಿದ್ದೇನೆ" ಎಂದು ಸ್ವತಃ ತಾವೇ ಇದನ್ನು ಹಡಗಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಯಾಣಮಾಡಬೇಕಾದರೆ ಬರೆದುಕೊಂಡಿರುತ್ತೀರಿ.

ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು ನಮಗೆ ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳ ರೂಪದಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ವಾಣಿಯ ಮೂಲಕ ಇನ್ನು ನಮ್ಮ ಮಧ್ಯದಲ್ಲೇ ಇದ್ದಾರೆ ಎಂದು ಭಾಸವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಪ್ರವಚನ ಕೇಳಿದವರಲ್ಲಿ ತಮ್ಮ ಶಿಷ್ಯರಾಗ ಬೇಕೆಂದು ಬಯಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದರು ಎಂದು. ಅವರ ಮೊದಲ ಶಿಷ್ಯರಾದ ಆಚಾರ್ಯ ಪ್ರಭಾಕರ್ ರವರು ಹೇಳುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು "ನಾನು ನಿಮ್ಮನ್ನು ನನ್ನ ಶಿಷ್ಯರನ್ನಾಗಿ ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ ಅದಕ್ಕೂ ಮೊದಲು ನೀವು ಭಗವಂತನ ನಾಮ ಜಪ ಸ್ಮರಣೆ ಮಾಡಿ" ಎಂದು ಹೇಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದರು. ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು ರಚಿಸಿರುವ ಭಾಗವತಂ ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳನ್ನೂ ಅಂದಿನ ಪ್ರಧಾನಿಗಳಾದಂತೆ ಲಾಲ್ ಬಹದ್ದೂರ್ ಶಾಸ್ತ್ರಿಯವರು ಓದಿ. ಈ ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳನ್ನು ಭಾರದೇಶದ ಪ್ರಮುಖವಾದ ಗ್ರಂಥಾಲಯಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಇರಿಸಬೇಕೆಂದು ನಿರ್ಣಯಿಸಿದ್ದರು. ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು ಗುರುಕುಲ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲವು ನಿಯಮಗಳನ್ನು ನಮಗೆಲ್ಲಾ ತಿಳಿಸಿಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ತಮ್ಮ ಶಿಷ್ಯರಿಗೆ ವಿಗ್ರಹ ಆರಾಧನೆಯನ್ನು ಪರಿಚಯಿಸಿದರು. ಇದು ಅವರ ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ಪ್ರಗತಿಗೆ ಸಹಾಯಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದೆ ಎಂದು. ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ವಿಗ್ರಹಕ್ಕೆ ನಾವು ಮನಃಸೋತಾಗ ಆಗ ನಮ್ಮ ಭೌತಿಕ ದ್ರವ್ಯಗಳ ಮೇಲೆ ವ್ಯಾಮೋಹವು ಕಳೆದುಹೋಗುತ್ತದೆ ಈ ರೀತಿಯಾಗಿ ಭಗವಂತನ ಸೇವೆ ಮಾಡಿ ನಮ್ಮ ಜೀವನದ ಗುರಿಯನ್ನು ತಲುಪಬಹುದು ಎಂದು ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು ತಮ್ಮ ಶಿಷ್ಯರಿಗೂ ಎಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ವಿಗ್ರಹಾರಾಧನೆಯಬಗ್ಗೆ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣವನ್ನೂ ನೀಡಿ ಅದನ್ನು ಪ್ರೋತ್ಸಾಹಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅವರು ಎಷ್ಟೊಂದು ಕರುಣಾಳು ನಮ್ಮೆಲ್ಲರನ್ನು ಉದ್ಧಾರ ಮಾಡಲು ಈ ಭವಸಾರದಿಂದ ಕೊಂಡೊಯ್ಯಲು ಬಂದಿರುವ ಭಗವಂತನ ಪ್ರತಿನಿಧಿಯಾಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ ನೀವು ನಮ್ಮೆಲ್ಲರಿಗೋಸ್ಕರ ಏನೆಲ್ಲ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರ ಆದರೆ ನಾವು ಈಗಲೂ ಗಾಡಾಂಧಕಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಮುಳುಗಿ ಹೋಗಿದ್ದೇವೆ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ ಹಾಗೂ ತಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿ ಬೇಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಇದರಿಂದ ಅಜ್ಞಾನದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ನಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಪಾರುಮಾಡಿ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ ಭಕ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮುಂದುವರೆಯುವಂತೆ ಆಶೀರ್ವದಿಸಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕೃಪೆಯಿಂದ ಪರಂಪರಾ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ದೇವೋತ್ತಮ ಪರಮ ಪುರುಷನ ಗುಣಗಾನವನ್ನು ಮಾಡಲಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ ಎಂದರೆ ಗುರುವು ಶಿಷ್ಯನಿಗೆ ಇದನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸುತ್ತಾ ಅಂತಹ ಗುಣಗಾನವು ಈ ಮಿಥ್ಯಾ ಪ್ರಪಂಚದ ಧಳಕು ಬಳಕುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಆಸಕ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ಕಳೆದುಕೊಂಡಿರುವವರಿಗೆ ಮಾತ್ರ ರುಚಿಸುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಜನನ ಮರಣಗಳಿಗೆ ಮತ್ತೆ ಮತ್ತೆ ಗುರಿಯಾಗುವ ಬದ್ಧಾತ್ಮರಿಗೆ ಭಗವಂತನ ವರ್ಣನೆಗಳು ಯೋಗ್ಯವಾದ ಔಷಧಗಳಾಗಿವೆ. ಈ ರೀತಿಯಾಗಿ ನೀವು ನಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಉದ್ಧಾರಮಾಡಲು ಇಸ್ರಾನ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯನ್ನು ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಿದಿದ್ದರೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿಯನ್ನು ಊಹಿಸಲು ಅಸಾಧ್ಯವಾಗುತ್ತಿತ್ತು. ನಾವು ಇಸ್ರಾನ್‌ಗೆ ಬರುವ ಮುಂಚೆ ಆಗಿನ ಜೀವನದ ಶೈಲಿ. ಈಗಿನ ಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿಗೂ ಅಜಗಜಾಂತರ ವ್ಯತ್ಯಸವಿದೆ. ನಮ್ಮ ಮನುಷ್ಯ ಜೀವನದ ನಿಜವಾದ ಗುರಿ ಏನು ಎಂದು ನೀವು ತೋರಿಸಿಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೀರಿ ಅದನ್ನು ನಾವು ಚಾಚೂ ತಪ್ಪದೇ ಪಾಲಿಸುತ್ತೇವೆ ಎಂದು ನಾನು ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ತಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿ ಭಿಕ್ಷೆಯನ್ನು ಬೇಡುತ್ತೇನೆ ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ನೀವು ಶಕ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ತಮ್ಮ ಚರಣಕಮಲಗಳಿಗೆ ವಂದಿಸುತ್ತಾ ಬೇಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸೇವಕಿ, ಭಕ್ತಿನ ವನಿತ ವಿ.

Bhaktin Veena H

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

O Gurudeva, I offer my respectful obeisances unto your lotus feet, the one who is very dear to Lord Krishna.

O spiritual master, you have changed so many miserable lives into happy lives. When people lost their hopes in life you have been their hope by giving the real knowledge of Krishna consciousness.

I am thankful to you Gurudeva, by Your grace, I am in the boat of Krishna consciousness and it's my duty to reach the destination, the path to reach the destination is chanting, reading your books, listening to your preachings. Gurudeva I request you to be with me throughout my good and bad times of life.

Gurudeva you made everyone realize what is the real knowledge and where do we belong, who is the Supreme Personality of Godhead, how to go back to godhead through your books and preachings.

Gurudeva you traveled six continents at the age of 70 and built 108 temples all over the world and you showed us the way for the real knowledge of knowing God. so I request you to shower your blessings on me so that I can spread Krishna consciousness to everyone till the end of my life.

O spiritual master your glories cannot have full stops, just putting coma continue further.....

Begging to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet at all times of life and aspiring to be your servant.

Your faithful servant's servant, Bhaktin Veena H.

Bhaktin Veena J H

ಪರಮ ಪೂಜ್ಯ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಿಗೆ ಅನಂತಾನಂತ ನಮನಗಳು,

ನಿಜ ನಿರ್ಮಲ ಸುಜ್ಞಾನ, ಧ್ಯಾನದಿಂದ ಜ್ಞಾನ ಪಕ್ವವಾದ ಮನವುಳ್ಳ, ಮಾಧವನಂಘ್ರಿ ಕಮಲವನ್ನು ನಿತ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಭಜಿಸುವ, ಸುಜನರ ಉದ್ಧಾರಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಗುರುಗಳ ಆಜ್ಞೆಯಂತೆ ಪಾಶ್ಚಾತ್ಯ ದೇಶಗಳನ್ನು ತಿರುಗಿದ, ಮಡುವಿನೊಳಗೆ ಬಿದ್ದವರಿಗೆ ನಾವಿ ದೊರಕಿದಂತೆ, ಇಂತಹ ಗುರುಗಳು ದೊರಕಿದ್ದು ನಮ್ಮ ಭಾಗ್ಯ . ಜೈ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ!

ಧ್ಯಾನ, ತಪಸ್ಸು ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾ ಬಹುಕಾಲ ಬದುಕಿದ್ದರೂ ಬಾಣವಿಲ್ಲದ ಬಿಲ್ಲಿನಂತೆ ಫಲವಿಲ್ಲ. ನಿಮ್ಮ ಉಪದೇಶ ಬಹುಮುಖ್ಯ. ಈ ಶರೀರವು ಕ್ರಿಯೆ ರಾಶಿ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸಿದ, ಡಾಂಭಿಕತನದಿಂದ ದಾಸನಾಗಬಾರದು, ಜೀವಿ ಬದ್ಧ, ದೋಷಕಾರಿ ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಿದ ಹಾಗೂ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆ, ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರೇಮ, ಗುರು ಪ್ರೇಮ, ಸಂಸಾರಸಾಗರ ದಾಟುವ ಪರಿ ತಿಳಿಸಿದ, ಜಪಮಾಲೆ ಹಿಡಿಸಿದ, ನಾಮಸ್ಮರಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಭಗವಂತ ನಿಂದಾಡುವನೆಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಿದ, ಶ್ರೀ ಹರಿ ನಾಮ ಹಾಗೂ ನಾಮದ ಮಹತ್ವವನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸಿದ,

ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಹರೇ ಹರೇ

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ಈ ಒಂದೇ ನಾಮದಿಂದ ಪರಮಾತ್ಮನ ಪಟ್ಟಣ ಸೇರಬಹುದು ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿಸಿದ, ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಶ್ರೀಲಾ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಿಗೆ ಅನಂತಾನಂತ ನಮನಗಳು. ಪ್ರಭು ಪಾದ ದಿಂದಲೇ ಈ ದೇಹ ಉದ್ಧಾರವಾಗುವುದು, ಇವರ ಪಾದವು ನಮಗೆ ವಜ್ರಪಂಜರ, ಇವರು ನೀಡಿದ ಜಪ ಮಂತ್ರದಿಂದಲೇ ಮನಉದ್ಧಾರ .

ಜನುಮ ಸಾರ್ಥಕವಾಗುವ ಸಾಧನೆ ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂಬ ಬಯಕೆ ಇದೆ.

ಆದರೆ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕರುಣಾ ಮೂರ್ತಿಯಾದ ಭಗವಂತನಿಗೆ ಹೇಳಿ , ನನ್ನ ಪಾಪಿ ಮನ ಸ್ಥಿರ ಮಾಡುವುದು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರಿ ಗುರುವೇ. ದಣಿದಿದ್ದೇನೆ, ಮಣಿದು ಬೇಡುವೆ. ವಿಷಯವೆಂಬ ಸಾಗರದಲ್ಲಿ ಮುಳುಗದಂತೆ ನೋಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಿ ತಂದೆ. ನಮ್ಮ ಮನೆಯವರಿಗಲ್ಲಾ ಜಪದಲ್ಲಿ ಶ್ರದ್ಧೆ ಮನಸ್ಸು ಕೊಡಿ . ನನ್ನೊಡನೆ ಇದ್ದು ನಾಮದ ಉಚ್ಚಾರಣೆಯನ್ನು ನನ್ನ ನುಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿದ್ದು ಮಾಡಿಸಿ ಗುರುವೆ.

ನಿಮ್ಮ ದಾಸಿ , ಭಕ್ತಿನ್ ವೀಣಾ ಜೆ ಹೆಚ್, ಸಿರುಗುಪ್ಪ.

Bhaktin Vennela

Dearest Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my obeisance.

Nama Om Vishnu Padaya Krishna preshtaya bhutale Srimate bhakti Vedanta Swamin iti namine.

Namaste Saraswate deve gauravani pracharine nirvishesha sunyavadi paschyatya desha tarine....

Thank you for creating such a wonderful institution (ISKCON) because of which I am able to understand various situations in life and dealing with them effectively. You have given me, and many of us like me a procedure for idol worship, offering to God, understanding the actual meaning of Bhagvat Gita.

I understand that my skills are gifts from the lord and that I have to use them at his service. Thank you for choosing a soul like me for Krishna's service though I'm fallen. Thank you for creating an awareness among the common man regardless of caste or creed Thank you Srila Prabhupada, please accept my respectful obeisance at your lotus feet.

Your devotee and Servant,

Bhakta D Vennela.

Bhaktin Vidhyavati K

శ్రీ కృష్ణుని పాదముల వద్ద శరణాగతి పొంది కృష్ణునికి అత్యంత ప్రీతి పాత్రమైన, పరమ పూజ్యశ్రీ భక్తివేదాంత స్వామి ప్రభుపాదులవారికి శతకోటి ప్రణామాలు.

అజ్ఞానంలో వున్న నేను మీ నుండి జ్ఞానాన్ని అర్చిస్తూ, ఆశీసులు కోసం మీ శిష్యురాలు వ్రాస్తున్న లేఖ. మీరు వృద్ధాప్యంలో కూడ మీ గురువుగారి ఆజ్ఞానుసారం మీ వయస్సును లెక్కచేయకుండా ఆయన కోరిన విధంగా హరే కృష్ణ మహా మంత్రాన్ని ప్రపంచ వ్యాప్తంగా ప్రచారం చేయడంలో మంచి విజయాన్ని సాధించారు. మీ తర్వాత మీ శిష్యులు కూడ అదేబాటలో పయనిస్తూ మాలాంటి వారి ఎందరికో ప్రచారం చేస్తున్నారు. కావున నా పై దయతో ఆ శ్రీ కృష్ణ భగవానుని సాన్నిధ్యం కోసం అత్యంత ప్రేమతో, భక్తి తో, శ్రద్ధతో జపం చేసేలా మరియు మీ భక్తులు చెప్పున్న విషయాలను అనుసరించేలా ఆశీర్వాదించండి.

శ్రీకృష్ణ చైతన్యం గురించి తెలియని నాకు ఎలాగో మీ కృప వలన హరి నామ జపం, భక్తుల సాంగత్యం, నగర సంకీర్తన, నిత్యాయ గౌరంగ ఆరాధన, కృష్ణ ప్రసాదం వంటివి లభించడం ఈ కలియుగం లో ఎండమావిలో నీరు లభించడం వంటిది. మాకు మల్లి నిజమైన కృష్ణ భక్తి లోకి తీసుకొచ్చారు, కానీ భారతీయులమైముండి మేము మిమల్ని గుర్తించుకోలేక పోయాము. అది మా దురదృష్టం. హరేర్ నామ హరేర్ నామ హరేర్ నామైవ కేవలం కలవ్ నాస్త్వేవ నాస్త్వేవ నాస్త్వేవ గతిరన్యథా - పై సూక్తుల బట్టి ఈ కలియుగం లో హరినామ సంకీర్తన ముక్తికి మార్గం అని, ఇందున ఎలాంటి సందేహము లేదని గురువులు తెల్పినారు. శ్రీ కృష్ణ మందిరాలలో భగవంతునికి , జీవులకు సంబంధం యేమిటి? ఆసంభందాని ఎలా పునరదించుకోవాలి, జీవునికి అంత్యము లక్ష్యము ఏమిటి, ఏవిధంగా భగవంతుని ధామమును చేరుకోగలము, సాధన ఏవిధంగా చేయాలి వంటి విషయాలు క్షుణ్ణంగా వివరిస్తారు. ప్రభుపాద, మీరు నాపై దయ చూపి ఇంకా జపం చేయుటలో నాకు శ్రద్ధను కలిగించవలనెని వేడుకుంటున్నాను మరియు శ్రీ చైతన్య మహాప్రభువు జన్మించిన మాయాపూర్ మరియు శ్రీరంగం చూసే భాగ్యము నాకు ప్రసాదించాలని ప్రార్థిస్తున్నాను. మీరు ఈ జగతికి గురువులు, మీ 70 సంవత్సరాల వయసులో ప్రపంచాన్ని 14 సార్లు తిరిగి కృష్ణ చైతన్యాన్ని ప్రచారం చేసి కొన్ని వేల మందిని భక్తులను చేసినారు. ప్రపంచంలోని జీవులకు జ్ఞానాన్ని ప్రసాదించారు. కేవలం 11 సంవత్సరాలలో 108 మందిరాలను, గురుకులాలను నెలకొల్పారు. ప్రభుపాద మీరు చేసిన పనులు "న భూతో న భవిష్యతి" - ఏ మానవుడికి, గురువుకి సాధ్యంకానివి మీరు చేసారు. మీలాంటి గురువు దొరకడం నా అదృష్టం ప్రభుపాద. నేను కృష్ణ భక్తిలో చేరిన తరువాత కొద్ది రోజులకే మనసుకి ప్రశాంతత లభించింది భౌతిక సమస్యలు కూడ చాలా తగ్గుతూ వచ్చాయి. రాధాకృష్ణ మందిరములో చేసే గోవర్ధన పూజలు, ప్రతి ఆదివారం చేసే కీర్తనలు భజనలు, భగవద్గీత, భాగవతం గురించి వచ్చే ఉపన్యాసాలు, దామోదర మాసంలో చేసే దీపోత్సవాలు, శ్రీ కృష్ణ జన్మాష్టమి పూజలు, అభిషేకాలు, ఆరతులు చూసి మాకు చాలా ఆనందాన్ని చేయకూర్చాయి, సంతోషాన్ని నింపాయి. భగవద్గీత ఎందు బోధించబడిన భక్తి యోగము మరియు నవవిధ భక్తి మార్గముము అయినటువంటి "శ్రవణం కీర్తనం స్మరణం పాదసేవనం అర్చనం వందనం, దాస్యం, సఖ్యం ఆత్మ నివేదనం" ద్వారా భగవంతునిని అతి సులభమైన మార్గము మనలో నిద్రాణమై వున్న కృష్ణ చైతన్య శక్తిని మేల్కొల్పేవిధంగా వుండే బోధలను, భక్తి శ్రద్ధలతో విని త్రికరణ శుద్ధిగా మేము నిరంతరం ఆచరిస్తూ ఉంటాము. భగవద్గీత

శ్రవణం చేస్తూ శ్రీ కృష్ణుడు దేవాదిదేవుడని, జీవులు శరీరాలు కావని, ఆత్మలని తెలుసుకున్నాము శ్రీ కృష్ణ భగవానుని సేవచేసుకొనే మహా భాగ్యము కలిగించిన తమరికి కృతజ్ఞతలు తెలియచేసుకుంటూ మనస్ఫూర్తిగా ప్రార్థిస్తున్నాను.

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భక్తిన్ కే. విద్యావతి.
బళ్లారి .

Bhaktin Vijayalakshmi D

ప్రీతియ గురుగళాద శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదరిగే

నమః ఓం విష్ణుపాదాయ కృష్ణ ప్రేక్షాయ భూతలే

శ్రీమతే భక్తివేదాంత స్వామిన్ ఇతి నామినే

నమస్తే సారస్వతి దేవే గౌర వాణే ప్రచారిణే

నిర్విశేష శున్యవాది పాశ్చత్య దేశతానిణే

భగవాన్ శ్రీకృష్ణుని చరణ కమలగళల్ని ఆశ్రయ పడెదు అవరిగే ప్రీయరాద శ్రీ శ్రీమద్ ఎ.సి. భక్తివేదాంత స్వామి ప్రభుపాదరిగే గౌరవ పువ్వుక ప్రణామగళను అర్పిస్తున్నాను.

శ్రీలా ప్రభుపాదరే నమగే జ్ఞాన దీపవాగిద్దరి. ఆజ్ఞానదింద బేళకిన కడగే ఒయ్యవ జ్యోతితావు ఆగిద్దరి. నిమ్మ కారుణ్యదింద నావు ఈ మాయ ప్రపంచవన్ను దాట బల్కెవు ఐకందరే తావు కరుణయ సాగరద మూర్తియైగిద్దరి. నమగే ఇస్కాన్ ఎంబుదు గొరితరల్లి అదన్ను పరిచయ మాడిసిదవరు తావు. తమ్మ కరుణయింద నమగే భక్తర సంఘ మత్తు వృష్ణవర సంఘ దొరితదే. నావు కృష్ణ ప్రజ్ఞగే బందమేలే నమల్లి బహుళస్వరూపదలవణగళు ఆగివే. ఈ కలియుగద్దల్లి యజ్ఞ-యాగాదిగళు మాడలు ఆగువుదిల్లి ఆద కారణ తావు నమగే "హరే కృష్ణ" మహామంత్ర జపిసలు మత్తు నిమ్మపుస్తకగళన్ను ఓదలు అవకాశ కల్పిసిద్దరి. ఈ జప-తపగళన్ను జపిసలు యావుదే మడి ఆచరణగళు ఇల్లదే ఈ జపవన్ను జపిసబడుదు ఎందు తిళిసిద్దరి. నిమ్మకృపయిల్లదే యావ ప్రగతియు సాధ్యవిల్లి ఆద్దరింద హరియ పవిత్ర నామవన్ను జపిసలు కరుణ తొరిసిరువిరి. నీవు ఆంధకారవన్ను కళయలు ప్రపంచకృ కృష్ణ ప్రజ్ఞయన్ను తొరిసికొట్టవరు. తావు కేవల ౧౨ వర్షగళల్లి విశ్వదాద్యంత ౧౦౮ కృష్ణ దేగులగళన్ను నిర్మిసిద్దరి. ఈ శతమాన కండ శ్రేష్ఠ మహా సాధకరు నీవు .

ఇంతి నిమ దాసను దాసి

భక్తిన్ విజయలక్ష్మి. డి

Bhaktin Vijayalakshmi K

పూజ్యులైన శ్రీల భక్తివేదాంత స్వామి శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల గారికి నమస్కరించి వ్రాయు ఉత్తరము,

ప్రభుపాద, మహామంత్ర జపము చేయటంవలన మానసికముగా , భౌతికంగా, చాలా ఆనందముగా మరియు పరిపూర్ణముగా జీవితం సఫలీకృతముగా అనిపిస్తుంది.

గోలోక వృందావనమునకు చేరుటకు మనకు శ్రీమద్భాగవతము సహాయము చేయగలదు అని మీ రచనలు ద్వారా తెలుసుకున్నాను. ప్రభుపాద, ఇంతటి మహాభాగ్యుని కలిగించిన మీకు ఏ విధంగ కృతజ్ఞతలు తెలుపుకోవాలో తెలియడంలేదు. ప్రభుపాద, మీరు చెప్పిన నాలుగు నియమాలు మరియు హరేకృష్ణ మంత్రాన్ని నిత్యం జపించే శక్తిని ఇవ్వమని, శిరస్సు వంచి మిమ్మల్ని అభ్యర్థిస్తున్నాము.

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Bhaktin Vishnu Priya

nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshtaya bhu-tale
srimate bhaktivedanta-svamin iti namine
namas te sarasvate deve gaura-vani-pracharine
nirvishesha-shunyavadi-pashchatya-desha-tarine
sri krsna caitanya prabhu nityananda
sri advaita gadadhara srivasadi-gaura-bhakta-vrnda

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Without your mercy and teachings, no one could have understood about Krishna or Krishna Conscious. I feel myself to be very fortunate that I'm part of your movement and that I'm always getting association with your devotees to become more Krishna Conscious. Srila Prabhupada, with all reverence I pray at your lotus feet to please accept me as your disciple and bless me that I always engage in the devotional service of Lord Sri Krishna. Please bestow me a boon that I chant the Maha Mantra more attentively and devotionally.

Your Student,

Bhaktin Vishnu Priya (5th Std).

Bhaktin Yamini

nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshtaya bhu-tale
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sri advaita gadadhara srivasadi gaura bhakta vrnda
Hare Krishna Hare Krishna, Krishna Krishna Hare Hare
Hare Rama Hare Rama, Rama Rama Hare Hare

Dear Swami Srila Prabhupada,

It is with your blessings that I came in touch with Krishna Conscious movement. This is a great boon to me and my entire family.

My sincere prayer to you is that you please engage me in the service of your lotus feet and in the service of Sri Sri Radha Krishna. Please bless me that I have darshan of Their lordships at Sri Dham Vrindavan and distribute Krishna Prasadam to all the devotees along with my mother and father.

Thank you so much, Prabhupada.

Jai Srila Prabhupada,

Yours Faithfully,

Bhaktin Yamini.

Bhaktin Yashoda Garg

Dearest Srila Prabhupada,

Your lotus feet is the only way by which I can attain pure devotional service. I bow to Your lotus feet with great awe and reverence. By your grace one can cross the ocean of material suffering and obtain the mercy of Krishna.

My only wish is to have my consciousness purified by the words emanating from your lotus mouth. Attachment to your lotus feet is the perfection that fulfills all desires.

You opened my darkened eyes and filled my heart with transcendental knowledge. You are my lord birth after birth. From you ecstatic prema emanates, by you ignorance is destroyed. The Vedic scriptures sing of your character.

You are truly the ocean of mercy, friend of the poor and the lord and the master of the devotees. O master! Be merciful unto me.

Give me the shade of your lotus feet. Your fame is spread all over the three worlds.

Srila Prabhupada Ki Jay!!

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Yashoda Garg.

ISKCON – Mysore

Hare Krishna Nature Farm

Mahadevapura, Srirangapatna, Karnataka

Amoghalila Dasa

nama om viṣṇu-pādāya kṛṣṇa-preṣṭhāya bhū-tale śrimate bhaktivedānta-svāminn iti nāmine

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

Dear Srila Prabhupada, all glories to You!

As I sit back to write my offering (always on the request from my superiors) of Your glorification for the auspicious day of Vyasa Puja celebration, I feel immensely grateful to You Prabhupada. Because its only by Your causeless mercy on to this fallen soul, today, I am still in the middle of the association of your sincere disciples. I seek solace in the words of Srila Bhaktivonda Thakura who said, “I am not a devotee but by living in the association of devotees one day I will also become one.” For anyone wanting to develop Krishna consciousness, there's nothing that compares with associating with devotees. You said; “Devotees association is very important. It acts just like a crystal stone, which will reflect anything which is put before it.”

Plants grow best in fertile soil, and our natural spiritual consciousness grows when we keep company with spiritually-minded persons. Krishna consciousness is contagious, and the more time we spend in the company of Krishna conscious people, the more advancement we make. Therefore, every aspiring spiritualist is advised to minimize their contact with worldly-minded, materialistic people who have no interest in spiritual life.

You once said; “It is like a boat. You stay on the boat and Maya may rock the boat. You hold onto the boat and stay on it. Basically, stay in the association of devotees and keep trying. You may get wet but you will still stay on the boat.

These instructions keeps my faith alive to hold onto doing a little bit of devotional service to Your great mission. Whenever we come across memories about You recalled by the senior devotees my faith in You deepens. Only You could accept and save a person like me.

I came across a compilation made by one devotee how You have expressed FAITH in different places in Your books, which really impressed my mind.

A type of Faith by Srila Prabhupada;

- i) By SINCERE FAITH we can have a vision of Sri Kṛṣṇa expounding spiritual knowledge to Arjuna on the Kurukṣetra battlefield.
- ii) I must have COMPLETE FAITH that I am not in danger because Kṛṣṇa is protecting me.
- iii) FIRST CLASS FAITH is the understanding that by worshiping Kṛṣṇa, everything is done,"
- iv) FIXED UP FAITH is faith that whatever God does, whatever God orders, even from mundane calculation it may be wrong, that is right.
- v) We must have FIRM FAITH that “Kṛṣṇa is hearing” when I talk to a deity of Krishna.
- vi) I must surrender to Kṛṣṇa with FULL FAITH that He is quite competent and able to give me protection."

- vii) Prahlada had PERFECT FAITH in chanting the Holy Names and in this way **Krishna saved Prahlada** in the end.
- viii) Chaitanya Mahaprabhu had RIGID FAITH in **Vaishnavism** which surprised the Tatvavadis Acharys
- ix) One who has a STAUNCH FAITH in the Supreme Lord and STAUNCH FAITH in the personality of his spiritual master, then he gets **all the things revealed in himself**.
- x) We must have STRONG FAITH that by Kṛṣṇa consciousness we will be **elevated to the highest perfection of life**.

I sincerely pray to You Srila Prabhupada on this most auspicious day of Your divine graces appearance that You please grant me all the above types of faith so that I do not miss the chance that you gave me in this life. Please let me keep my heart worthy enough for your presence Srila Prabhupada.

This year has been yet another struggleful year for me with lot more mistakes and very little improvement. My mistakes made me realise that little inattention from your instructions can sway away the consciousness from Krishna and make one spiritually lost. But it was temporary and I must thank You Prabhupada that You did not forgot me and saved me again from all dangers.

Thank you Prabhupada for the continuous opportunities for different services. I need to improve my quality of Japa, please bless me to make little further advancement in the path given by You. Though not qualified still I pray to You dear Prabhupada, please keep me always under the shelter of Your lotus feet as one insignificant servant.

Your eternally indebted servant, Amoghalila Dasa.

Brihaspati Dasa

জয় শ্রীল প্রভুপাদ,

পতিত পাবন করুণা সাগর জগৎ গুরু আপনার অশেষ কৃপার জন্য, আমার মত অধম জনকে কৃপা করেছেন। আপনার চরণে আমার শত শত দণ্ডবৎ প্রণাম

বৃহস্পতি দাস

Kanja Lochana Krishna Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

There are countless glories of your divine grace, which cannot be described even in a lifetime of Brahma. As time is passing, I am struck with wonder of what a great personality you are. You are the most compassionate person towards the fallen conditioned souls. Right from your appearance up to the last moment, your life is a great revelation of the life of a resident of Vaikuntha. All incidents and parts of your life are full of inspiration for us to take spiritual life seriously, sincerely, and strictly. As Krishna comes to display the pastimes of the spiritual world, to attract and invite the fallen conditioned soul back home, back to Godhead, you have also come to invite us for going back home, back to Godhead. You attract us by your unparalleled qualities of pure devotion.

Your program of ISKCON is so nice that anyone from any part of the world can become qualified to go back to Godhead in a very short time. It is natural for a conditioned soul to create something great and wonderful for his family or country. But you are so great that you built a house where everyone can live, learn how to love God/Krishna, taste the Nectar of Devotional service by following the Nectar of Instructions as revealed in the *Bhagavad-gita* by Krishna, the Supreme Personality of Godhead. Following these instructions in the footsteps of pure devotees—*Bhagavatas*, one can see the philosophy of *Srimad-Bhagavatam* alive with eyes of the *shastras*. Your Divine Grace is the epitome of such devotion. Therefore, your life is Chaitanya charitamrita—activities of the living entities in the liberated stage. Your Divine Grace

taught us the Teachings of Lord Chaitanya, of chanting the Hare Krishna *maha-mantra* in a humble state of mind, being more tolerant than the tree, not expecting any respect from others. At the same time offering all respects to others.

When we are On The Way to Krishna, we may have some inconvenience in the Journey of Self Discovery, but Your Divine Grace always assures that Krishna Consciousness is The Topmost Yoga System, it is the only Path of Perfection, Beyond illusion and Doubt. Even though we are not inclined to learn the Science of Self Realization and to know what is Beyond Birth and Death, your association through your words takes us to Elevation in Krishna Consciousness. You do not teach bogus philosophy rather it is Message of Godhead meant for everyone especially the saints and saintly kings, to help them in the process of Renunciation Through Wisdom by applying Raja-vidya – the King of all Knowledge. Your Divine Grace brought Light of the Bhagavata, taught us the Teachings of Queen Kunti and Teaching of Lord Kapila. Through these teachings we know the process of Easy Journey to Other Planets. You have taught us that Krishna – Reservoir of all Pleasure and His all-pervading nature as mentioned in Sri Isopanishad. In the presence of your Divine Grace all inquiries turn into Perfect Questions and Perfect Answers. Even though we are living in Kali yuga, which is full of faults, Your Divine Grace has given us Krishna consciousness - The Matchless Gift without any discrimination. This brings one to the stage Civilisation and Transcendence by the process of Krishna consciousness, which is Perfection of Yoga. You have exposed the bogus scientists and shown us the reality, Life Comes from Life, and every action of ours is counted and rewarded by Laws of Nature – An Infallible Justice. But we need not fear Maya, as you are always merciful to give us A Second Chance in our Quest for Enlightenment. You have taught us the soul's real nature and characteristic or Dharma – The Way of Transcendence. By following the rules and regulations of *bhakti-yoga* as enunciated in books like *Narada-bhakti-sutra* even a person born in low family can learn and teach about God, by distributing the Transcendental Teachings of Prahlada Maharaja.

Dear Srila Prabhupada you have taught us everything, in the realm of both material and spiritual world. Your each word and sentence has great meaning and import when studied carefully. For example: 'I am not this body', as we read more and more, we come to know the different aspects of the same reality.

I am not the gross body made of *pancha-bhutas*

I am not the senses (both knowledge acquiring and working, which is meant for survival)

I am not the mind (which is reservoir of different emotions)

I am not the intelligence (which is driver of the mind)

I am not the false ego (I am neither identified (body), or identity (belonging to a certain species, country, community, gender, religion etc.)

I am not the life symptoms – *chetana*, represented by consciousness (of touch, smell, taste etc. nor like-dislike, happiness-distress)

I am not the convictions – *dhrti* (which is brought about by the influence of the three modes of material nature)

In other words, we are neither, the twenty-four elements of material nature nor the manifestations of their gross and subtle interactions. These are all happening in the field of activity, *kshetra* or body. But we are actually *kshetrajna*, the knower of the field, the spirit soul entrapped within this body.

Srila Prabhupada, I am greatly indebted to you. You have bestowed so much mercy upon me that I will not be able to repay even a fraction, even after serving your lotus feet birth after birth. I am sinfully inclined, demoniac by nature, full of lust, greed and anger. Yet you never withdraw your mercy upon this fallen conditioned soul, this is the most striking wonder in my life. I commit many, many offences at your lotus feet, yet you seem not to be taking note of it. Even if you take note of it, you punish me very mildly. Please bestow your mercy upon me so that I can serve your lotus feet birth after birth, chant Hare Krishna *maha-mantra* without any offence and follow four regulative principles strictly. Please keep me under the shelter of your lotus feet.

Aspiring to be your sincere servant, Kanja Lochana Krishna Dasa.

Radha Giridhari Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. All glories to your divine instructions, which are continuing to guide the fallen souls of Kali-yuga on the path back to Godhead. Because of your causeless mercy guru-krsna-prasade paya bhakti-lata-bija Out of many millions of wandering living entities, one who is very fortunate gets an opportunity to associate with a bona fide spiritual master by the grace of Krishna. By the mercy of both Krishna and the spiritual master, such a person receives the seed of the creeper of devotional service.

Throughout the whole world, everyone was making big, big plans before the epidemic. People were trying to adjust the miseries of the material world, and this is true at present, in the past and in the future. Nonetheless, although they make elaborate political, social and cultural plans, they have all been described herein as *vimudha*, fools. The material world has been described in *Bhagavad-gita* as *dukhalayam asasvatam* [Bg. 8.15]—temporary and miserable—but these fools are trying to turn the material world into *sukhalayam*, a place of happiness, not knowing how everything acts by the arrangement of material nature, which works in her own way.

Mission of Prabhupada

“O best of the great personalities, I am not at all afraid of material existence, for wherever I stay I am fully absorbed in thoughts of Your glories and activities. My concern is only for the fools and rascals who are making elaborate plans for material happiness and maintaining their families, societies and countries. I am simply concerned with love for them.” (SB 7.9.43)

Prabhupada is the real example of above *sloka*. Just see the influence of Srila Prabhupada lying on his bed in Vrindavana at the last stage. He was hardly able to move, eat or talk. Yet without even doing anything or going anywhere, he was inspiring his disciples all over the world to distribute his books in unprecedented numbers. His going to London in that condition was another incredible pastime that clearly sets Srila Prabhupada apart from the rest. There, his disciples danced with full enthusiasm before the almost completely immobile Prabhupada. But when Srila Prabhupada slightly moved his finger to indicate even more heavy dancing, the devotees went wild and almost jumped through the ceiling. Srila Prabhupada's influence came, not from mind-control, bribery or force, but was born of deep and powerful love.

If Srila Prabhupada had stayed.

If Prabhupada had stayed, would he not have continued to push on irresistibly? Would he not have had the whole world talking of Krishna? Would he not have shaken the scientific and pseudo-intellectual communities by his repeated attacks on their foolish theories? Would he not have turned the world into a battlefield of Krishna consciousness versus *maya*, with himself the commander of the troops, out on the front lines? Would he not have sustained the lives of his disciples, established real Krishna conscious *varnasrama-dharma* farm communities, and saved us from the terrible strife we inflicted on each other?

If Srila Prabhupada had stayed, he would almost certainly have done far more than all of our bumbling efforts put together. Why then did Prabhupada leave so early? The answer is not easy to give. Maybe he wanted us to become responsible to do the father's work without remaining dependent children forever. Quite likely he felt the urgent need to establish Krishna consciousness in another part of the universe, or in another universe. As Srila Prabhupada said of his own Guru Maharaja, “Bhaktisiddhanta Sarasvati Thakura, our spiritual master, came in this world to execute the mission of Caitanya Mahaprabhu. So he executed it, and when it was required, he left this place and went to another place to do the same business.” Ultimately, only Krishna and Prabhupada know.

Whatever the reason may be, Srila Prabhupada has left. He gave us a taste for Krishna consciousness, showed us what to do, instructed how to eternally associate with the spiritual master through service, and then moved on.

Some day you have to fly your own plane.

Srila Prabhupada's Spiritual Revolution

(c.f. Nectar of Devotion, Chapter One). All devotees should:

- (1) read Srila Prabhupada's books one to two hours daily;
- (2) chant and dance together in *kirtana*;
- (3) chant the holy names very carefully and with great attention.

Then we will all quickly become pure devotees, drown in the ocean of bliss, and find all our problems drowned also. Or even if difficulties remain (after all, this world is meant to be problematic), when Krishna is pleased with our sincere efforts to serve Him, surely He will bless us with the realization to overcome problems, or at least to learn how to live with them. Purity is the force.

Satisfaction of the self-realized spiritual master is the secret of advancement in spiritual life.

What should we do for our Spiritual Master?

Everyone should ask themselves, "What am I doing for Srila Prabhupada? Is it enough? Could I do more? What should I be doing that I'm not?"

What does Srila Prabhupada want? Prabhupada had many Krishna conscious desires that he wanted his followers to fulfill. He wanted his disciples to become pure devotees and preach the message of Krishna to others. Both by example and precept he emphasized preaching.

"Let us do something which will bring a peaceful revolution to the whole human society." (Letter, 1st April, 1974)

"Let the whole United States become Vaishnavas, then everyone else in the whole world will follow. That is my real ambition." (Letter, 28th December, 1974)

On this most auspicious day of your divine appearance in this material world, I place my head at your lotus feet and beg you to please keep me under the shade of your lotus feet for all of eternity. Please make me your fully surrendered servant and take everything I have—my mind, body, words, and my very life air—as my offering unto your divine lotus feet, the safest place in all the three worlds.

Your insignificant servant,

Radha Giridhari Dasa.

Ratisha Dasa

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Jaya Om Visnu-Pada Paramahansa Parivrajakacarya Asottara-sata Sri Srimad His Divine Grace A C Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada ki jaya!

"One hundred and eight glories to the wandering mendicant, to the great *bhakta* who resembles a swan, to the glorious master Sri Srimad A C Bhaktivedanta Swami Maharaja Prabhupada, who has taken refuge at the lotus-like feet of Visnu."

Dear Beloved Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept our humble obeisances again and again. All glories to your lotus feet.

On this most sacred occasion of your appearance anniversary in this world, we fall in the dust of your lotus feet and beg for the ability to properly glorify your divine and magnanimous character.

In the *Caitanya-caritamṛta* (Antya-līla, 7.12. Purport) you state the following: "The true *acārya*, the spiritual master of the entire world, must be considered an incarnation of Kṛṣṇa's mercy."

By your grace, Srīla Prabhupada, you made such an incredible sacrifice of travelling by steamship across the Atlantic ocean for three weeks at the advanced age of 69 -- suffering two heart attacks in the process -- and arriving on the shores of America armed with a mere seven dollars worth of rupees, a few books and an unshakable desire to serve the mission of your spiritual master, His Divine Grace Srīla Bhaktisiddhanta Sarasvati Gosvami Maharaj Prabhupada. Despite the overwhelming odds against you, your arrival was clearly predicted by the great *acārya* in disciplic succession, Srīla Bhaktivinoda Thakura a century ago, and thus your success was already guaranteed. Because of your completely selfless endeavour, the entire universe has now awakened from an age-old sleep of godless ignorance to the joyous and eternal sound of Lord Caitanya's *harer-nama sankīrtana*.

By your grace, Srīla Prabhupada, so many persons once attached to grossly sinful activities such as meat-eating, intoxication, gambling and illicit sex life are now blissfully following the rules and regulations of *vaidhī-bhakti* under your expert guidance.

By your grace, Srīla Prabhupada, devotees everywhere are now bathing and dressing the Supreme Personality of Godhead in His *arca-vigraha* form, which is nondifferent from Srī Kṛṣṇa Himself.

By your grace, Srīla Prabhupada, devotees from all over the world are regularly travelling to the holy places such as Mayapur, Vrindavan and Mathura, although previously hardly anyone had ever heard of those sacred places. And by your grace, they are also visiting Srī Rādhā-Kunda, whose glories are unlimited and which is unobtainable even by great devotees such as Nārada and Sanaka.

By your grace, Srīla Prabhupada, scores of atheists and agnostics are now beginning to understand who is God and who is not God. And by your grace, they are now serving and praying to Him instead of denying and defaming Him.

By your grace, Srīla Prabhupada, so many previously lost souls are now going back home, back to Godhead, the eternal abode of the Supreme Lord.

But most of all, by your grace, Srīla Prabhupada, you have given us your association, your instructions and your example. Now, by your grace, we humbly request that you kindly bless us with the desire and ability to share these matchless gifts with each and every single conditioned soul in the material world. Please help us to someday become your *real* disciples and serve you without reservation according to your desire. May this be our only aspiration, life afterlife.

Thank you very much for everything, Srīla Prabhupada. All glories to your lotus feet.

Your aspiring servants,

Ratisha Dasa, Kavipriya Gopika Devi Dasi, Kaliya Krishna, Haripriya.

Bhakta Chidambara K P

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Dear Srīla Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

As Kṛṣṇa is the Supreme Personality of Godhead the Spiritual Master is the Supreme Personality of servitude Godhead.

If we can assist those who have taken your divine Grace's instruction as their life and soul, then we can consider ourselves intimately associated with yourself.

Srila Prabhupada you come into this world, on Krishna's request, to teach us how to live a pure life of Krishna consciousness & that includes how to finally pass away from this world to attain eternal life.

I beg for your mercy by which I don't leave you, so then I can count on my blessings & with this gratitude chant the holy name

HARE KRISHNA HARE KRISHNA KRISHNA KRISHNA HARE HARE

HARE RAMA HARE RAMA RAMA RAMA HARE HARE.

Your insignificant servant,

Bhakta Chidambara K P.

Bhakta Mohan Krishna

Om ajnana-timirandhasaya- jnanjana shalkaya

chakshur unilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah

I was born in the darkest ignorance, and my spiritual master opened my eyes with the torch of knowledge. I offer respectful obeisances unto him.

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet on your appearance day.

Prabhupada has said *krasnarpita-pranas tat purusa nisevaya*

One cannot be krsnarpita , one cannot dedicate his life to krishna, unless he has gotten the mercy of spiritual master.

I am not qualified to do any service to you and Lord Sri Krishna, but because of your mercy you have engaged me in the service of the Lord. I am unable to serve properly many times, please forgive me. Please give me consciousness and strength to chant *Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare/ Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare* and engage me in more service.

Your unqualified servant,

Bhakta Mohan Krishna,

HKNF, MAHADEVAPURA.

Bhakta Murali T M

Dear Srila Prabhupada

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

Thank you, Prabhupada for showing mercy on the most sinful person, that's me. Whenever I am distressed I hear your lecture. It guides and encourages me for spiritual progress.

You changed my materialistic way of life. Your most important words which are very striking to me is,

Āhāra-nidrā-bhaya-maithunam ca sāmānyam etat paśubhir narāṇām (Hitopadeśa 25).

Whenever Maya tried to trap me, you saved me every time. Thank you Srila Prabhupada.

Prabhupada, we are eternally indebted to you for what you have done for our sake taking enormous personal inconvenience. Getting a human birth is considered rare, getting birth in India is considered even more fortunate. We had these

opportunities but we were simply wasting them without you. You have done everything for us to perfect our lives. I feel I have wasted enough of my life running after so many materialistic things. Now I want to dedicate myself to your lotus feet.

I pray to you to give me your blessings and guidance so I get the inner strength to rise above my weaknesses and clarity in mind to move forward on the path you have shown us.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Murali T M.

Bhakta Nithin Kumar

ಜೈ ಗುರು ಮಹಾರಾಜ್!

ಜೈ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ,

ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರವರನ್ನು ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ಗುರುಗಳೆಂದು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸಿದ ಮೇಲೆ ನನ್ನ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಬಹಳಷ್ಟು ಬದಲಾವಣೆಗಳು ಬಂದಿವೆಯಾದರೂ, ಸ್ವಯಂ ಶಿಸ್ತಿನ ಅಗತ್ಯ ನನಗೆ ಇದೆ. ಹರೇಕೃಷ್ಣ ಮಹಾಮಂತ್ರದ ಮಹತ್ವವು ಅರಿವಾಗಿದೆ. ನಾನು ಈಗ ಸನ್ಯಾಸಾರಿಯಾಗಿದ್ದೇನೆ, ಪ್ರತಿದಿನ ಹತ್ತು ಮಾಲ ಜಪ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಇವೆಲ್ಲದಕ್ಕೂ ಕಾರಣಕರ್ತರಾದ ನಿಮಗೆ ನನ್ನ ಅಂತರಂಗದಿಂದ ಕೋಟಿ ಕೋಟಿ ಧನ್ಯವಾದಗಳನ್ನು ಅರ್ಪಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಶ್ರೀಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಗೆ ನನ್ನನ್ನು ಕರೆ ತಂದಂತಹ ನರ-ನಾರಾಯಣ ಪ್ರಭು ಮತ್ತು ಚಾರು ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಭು ನಿಮಗೆ ಧನ್ಯವಾದಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಪ್ರಭುವೇ ನನಗೆ ನಿತ್ಯ, ಗುಣಮಟ್ಟದ ಜಪ ಮಾಡಲು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳನ್ನು ಓದಲು, ಭಗವಂತನ ಸೇವೆ ಮಾಡಲು ನಿರಂತರವಾಗಿ ಉಳಿಯುವಂತೆ ಆಶೀರ್ವದಿಸಿ ಮತ್ತಷ್ಟು ಸೇವೆ ಮಾಡಲು ಅವಕಾಶಗಳನ್ನು ಕಲ್ಪಿಸಿ ಕೊಡಿ ಗುರುವೇ!

ಇಂತಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ,

ಭಕ್ತ ನಿತಿನ್ ಕುಮಾರ್.

Bhakta Puttaswamy

ಶ್ರೀಲಾ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಿಗೆ ನನ್ನ ಅತ್ಯಂತ ವಿನಮ್ರ ನಮಸ್ಕಾರವನ್ನು ಅರ್ಪಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕರುಣೆಯಿಂದಲೇ ನಾನು ಮತ್ತು ನಮ್ಮ ಕುಟುಂಬದವರು ಪರಮ ಪುರುಷೋತ್ತಮ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಭಕ್ತಿ ಸೇವೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ತೊಡಗಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ನಿಮ್ಮ ಬೋಧನೆಗಳನ್ನು ನಮ್ಮ ಬದುಕಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಅಳವಡಿಸಿಕೊಂಡಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ನಮ್ಮ ಬದುಕಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಎಷ್ಟೇ ಸಂಕಟಗಳು ಬಂದರೂ ಅದನ್ನು ಭಗವಂತ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಕೃಪೆಯಿಂದ ಸುಲಭವಾಗಿ ಪಾರುಮಾಡಲಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ. ನೀವು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಹಲವಾರು ಕಡೆ "ಪ್ರಾಮಾಣಿಕವಾಗಿ ಬದುಕಬೇಕು, ಆದರೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಚಿಂತನೆಗಳು ಬಹಳ ಎತ್ತರದ್ದಾಗಿರಬೇಕು" ಎಂದು ಹೇಳುತ್ತಾ, ವ್ಯವಸಾಯ ಮತ್ತು ಗೋಸೇವೆಗೆ ಬಹಳ ಪ್ರಾಮುಖ್ಯತೆಯನ್ನು ಕೊಡುತ್ತೀರ. ಮೂಲಭೂತವಾಗಿ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಭಕ್ತರು ವ್ಯವಸಾಯ ಮತ್ತು ಗೋಸೇವೆಯನ್ನು ತಮ್ಮ ತಮ್ಮ ಬದುಕಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಅಳವಡಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಬದುಕಬೇಕು ಎಂದು ಬೋಧಿಸುತ್ತೀರ. ನಮ್ಮ ಈ ಮಹದೇವಪುರ ಫಾರ್ಮ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಇಂಥ ಒಂದು ಜೀವನವನ್ನು ಪಾಲಿಸಲು ಒಳ್ಳೆಯ ಅವಕಾಶವನ್ನು ನಮ್ಮೆಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ನೀವು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕರುಣೆಯಿಂದ ಒದಗಿಸಿದ್ದೀರ.

ಹಚ್ಚು ಹಸಿರು ವಾತಾವರಣದಲ್ಲಿ ವ್ಯವಸಾಯ ಮತ್ತು ಗೋಸೇವೆಯನ್ನು ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾ, ಶ್ರೀ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಬಲರಾಮರ ಸೇವೆ ಮಾಡುವುದು ಬಹಳ ಆನಂದವನ್ನು ನೀಡುತ್ತದೆ. ಇಂಥಾ ಸುವರ್ಣಾವಕಾಶವನ್ನು ನಮ್ಮೆಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ಒದಗಿಸಿಕೊಟ್ಟು, ನಿಮ್ಮ ಬೋಧನೆಗಳಿಂದ ನಮ್ಮನ್ನೆಲ್ಲ ಪಾವನರಾಗಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವ ನಿಮಗೆ ನನ್ನ ಮತ್ತು ನಮ್ಮ ಕುಟುಂಬದವರ ಕೋಟಿ ಕೋಟಿ ನಮನಗಳನ್ನು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪಾದ ಕಮಲಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಅರ್ಪಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ ಗುರುವೇ!

ಹೀಗೇ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕೃಪೆಯನ್ನು ಸದಾ ಈ ಫಾರ್ಮ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಸೇವೆ ಮಾಡುವವರೆಲ್ಲರ ಮೇಲೂ ಕಾಯ್ದಿರಿಸಿ ನಮ್ಮನ್ನೆಲ್ಲ ಭವಸಾಗರದಿಂದ ರಕ್ಷಿಸಿ. ಏಕಾಗ್ರತೆಯಿಂದ ಜಪವನ್ನು ಮಾಡುವ ಮನ ಸ್ಥೈರ್ಯವನ್ನು ದಯಮಾಡಿ ಕರುಣಿಸಬೇಕು.

ಮತ್ತೊಮ್ಮೆ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಚರಣ ಕಮಲದಲ್ಲಿ ನನ್ನ ಧನ್ಯವಾದಗಳನ್ನೂ ಮತ್ತು ಶಿರಸಾಷ್ಟಾಂಗ ನಮಸ್ಕಾರಗಳನ್ನು ನಿವೇದಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ದಯವಿಟ್ಟು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸಿ.

ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಿಗೆ ಜಯವಾಗಲಿ!

ಇಂತಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ವಿಧೇಯ, ಭಕ್ತ ಪುಟ್ಟಸ್ವಾಮಿ.

Bhakta Yashwanth

ಶ್ರೀಶ್ರೀಮದ್ ಅಭಯ ಚರಣಾರವಿಂದ ಭಕ್ತಿ ವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಿಗೆ

ನನ್ನ ಶಿರಾಸಾಷ್ಟಂಗ ಪ್ರಣಾಮಗಳು.

ನೀವು ಕೃಪೆತೋರಿದಿರಿ ಕೃತಾರ್ಥನಾದೆ

ನೀವು ದಯೆತೋರಿದಿರಿ ದಾಸನಾದೆ

ನೀವು ಆಶಿರ್ವದಿಸಿದಿರಿ ಭಕ್ತನಾಥೆ

ಹೀಗಿರುವಾಗ ಏನೆಂದು ಬಣ್ಣಿಸಲಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸಾಧನೆಯನ್ನು!

ನೌಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹೊರಟಿರಿ

ಜೀವನದ ನಾವಿಕ ನೀವಾದಿರಿ

ಜಯ್ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ ಜಯ್!

ಉದ್ಯಾನವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಉಚ್ಚರಿಸಿದಿರಿ ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಮಂತ್ರವನ್ನು

ಉದ್ಯನ್ನೂರಾದರು ಉದ್ಧರಿಸುವ ಭಕ್ತರು

ಜಯ್ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ ಜಯ್!

ಪ್ರಪಂಚ ಪರ್ಯಟನೆ ಮಾಡಿ ಭಕ್ತರನ್ನು ಮುಕ್ತಗೊಳಿಸಿದಿರಿ ಜನ್ಮ ಮೃತ್ಯು ಜರಾ ವ್ಯಾಡ್ಡಿಗಳಿಂದ

ಜಯ್ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ ಜಯ್!

ಗೋ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣೆಯಿಂದ ಕೃಷಿ ಮಾಡುವುದರಿಂದ

ಕೃಷ್ಣಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯಿಂದ ಸರಳವಾದ ಜೀವನವನ್ನು ಮಾಡಬಹುದು ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ತೋರಿಸಿಕೊಟ್ಟಿರಿ

ಜಯ್ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದ ಜಯ್!

ಹೀಗೆ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸಾಧನೆಯನ್ನು ಬಣ್ಣಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದರೆ ಪದಪುಂಜಗಳೇ ಸಾಲುವುದಿಲ್ಲ

ಹೀಗೆ ಸಾಗುತ್ತಿರಲಿಲ್ಲ, ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕೃಪಾಶೀರ್ವಾದ

ನಿಮ್ಮನ್ನೆ ನಂಬಿ ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಫಾರ್ಮ್ ನಲ್ಲಿ ಕೃಷಿ ಚಟುವಟಿಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಭಕ್ತನಾಗಿ ಜೀವನ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿರುವ

ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸೇವಕ,

ಭಕ್ತ ಯಶವಂತ

ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಫಾರ್ಮ್, ಮಹದೇವಪುರ.

Bhaktin Chandramma

ನಮ ಓಂ ವಿಷ್ಣು ಪಾದಾಯ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರೇಷ್ಣಾಯ ಭೂತಲೇ ಶ್ರೀಮತೇ ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿನ ಇತಿ ನಾಮಿನೇ

ನಮಸ್ತೇ ಸಾರಸ್ವತೇ ದೇವೇ ಗೌರ ವಾಣೀ ಪ್ರಚಾರಿಣೇ ನಿರ್ವಿಶೇಷ ಶೂನ್ಯವಾದಿ ಪಾಶ್ಚಾತ್ಯ ದೇಶ ತಾರಿಣೇ

ಜಯ ಶ್ರೀ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರ ಚರಣಾರವಿಂದಕ್ಕೆ ನನ್ನ ಕೋಟಿ ಕೋಟಿ ಪ್ರಣಾಮಗಳು.

ಪರಮಪುರುಷ ಶ್ರೀಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಪರಮ ಭಕ್ತನಾಗಿ ಬಂದು ಅದೆಷ್ಟು ಮಂದಿಗೆ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ದಾರಿದೀಪವಾಗಿ ಈ ಕಲಿಯುಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಹರೇಕೃಷ್ಣ ಮಹಾಮಂತ್ರವನ್ನು ಪಠಿಸುವುದರಿಂದ ಜನನ ಮರಣಗಳನ್ನು ದಾಟುವ ಮಾರ್ಗವನ್ನು ಸೂಚಿಸಿದ್ದೀರಿ.ತಮ್ಮ ಇಳಿವೆಯನ್ನಿನಲ್ಲೂ ತಮಗೆ ಇದ್ದ ಶ್ರದ್ಧಾಭಕ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ನಮ್ಮೆಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ದಯಪಾಲಿಸಿ ಗುರುದೇವ ನಿಮ್ಮಂತಹ ಗುರುಗಳ ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶನದಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಚಲಿತವಾಗದಂತೆ ಜೀವನ ಉದ್ದಕ್ಕೂ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮುಂದುವರಿಯುವಂತೆ ಆಶೀರ್ವದಿಸಿ.

ಇಂತಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪಾದ ಸೇವೆಯಲ್ಲಿರುವ,

ಭಕ್ತಿನ ಚಂದ್ರಮ್ಮ

ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಫಾರ್ಮ್, ಮಹದೇವಪುರ.

Bhaktin Hari Priya K

Jai jagat guru Srila Prabhupada.

This is my humble obeisance to Sri Srimad A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada, our spiritual master.

I thank you, Lord for the opportunity to do service in Krishna consciousness. In this dark world, we are really blessed to live in a spiritual world. Thank you Lord for everything.

The appearance day of Srila Prabhupada is the most auspicious occasion for us because he was a soul who founded a big spiritual movement that helps and feeds so many people in the world.

I pray to keep us ever fixed in serving the devotees.

Your humble servant,

Bhaktin Hari Priya K,

HKNF, Mahadevapura.

Bhaktin Jayalakshmi

ನಮಾ ಓಂ ವಿಷ್ಣು ಪಾದಾಯ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಪ್ರೇಷ್ಣಾಯ ಭೂತಲೇ ಶ್ರೀಮತೇ ಭಕ್ತಿವೇದಾಂತ ಸ್ವಾಮಿನಿತಿ ನಾಮಿನೇ

ನಮಸ್ತೇ ಸಾರಸ್ವತೇ ದೇವೇ ಗೌರ ವಾಣೀ ಪ್ರಚಾರಿಣೇ ನಿರ್ವಿಶೇಷ ಶೂನ್ಯವಾದಿ ಪಾಶ್ಚಾತ್ಯ ದೇಶ ತಾರಿಣೇ

ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರೇ,

ದಯವಿಟ್ಟು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪಾದ ಕಮಲಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ನನ್ನ ವಿನಮ್ರ ನಮಸ್ಕಾರಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸಿ. ನನ್ನ ಜೀವನವು ಯೋಗ್ಯವಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂಬ ಆಳವಾದ ಕೃತಜ್ಞತೆಯನ್ನು ವ್ಯಕ್ತಪಡಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಈ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ನೀವು ನೀಡಿರುವ ಅನೇಕ ಉಡುಗೊರೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಧನ್ಯವಾದ ಹೇಳಲು ಬಯಸುತ್ತೇನೆ. ನಾನು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸೇವಕಳಾಗಿ ತುಂಬಾ ಕೃತಜ್ಞಳಾಗಿದ್ದೇನೆ, ಇದು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಕರುಣೆಯಿಂದಲೇ ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾಯಿತು ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿದುಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪಾದ ಕಮಲಗಳನ್ನು ಸೇರಲು ನಾನು ನನಗೆ ತಿಳಿದ ಮಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ಅತ್ಯುತ್ತಮವಾಗಿ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ. ದಯವಿಟ್ಟು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಆಶೀರ್ವಾದವನ್ನು ನನಗೆ ನೀಡಿ.

ಇಂತಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸೇವಕಳು,

ಭಕ್ತಿನ ಜಯಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಿ.

Bhaktin Shashikala

*Nama om Vishnu padaya Krishna presthaya bhutale
srimate bhaktivedanta swamin iti namine
namaste sarasvate devi gaura vani pracarine
nirvisesa sunyavadi pascatya desa tarine.*

My spiritual master Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisance at your lotus feet on this most special occasion.

Gurudeva, I feel so grateful this year. You are the founder acharya. You are the ever well-wisher. Just glorifying you gives me inspiration, satisfaction in Krishna consciousness. Please give me the strength to bear all troubles. I wish I could be always your servant. With your blessings and mercy one day I'll be able to become a pure devotee.

Your insignificant servant,

Bhaktin Shashikala.

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Dear Srila Prabhupad,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lots feet. All glories to your Divine Grace.

Words are inadequate to describe the kindness you showed to mankind by writing so many books which surely leads one to the right path of Krishna consciousness. You gave us the joy of chanting the mahamantra, worshipping the deities, attending mangala arathi, cooking and offering bhog for the Lord, conducting satsang, singing kirtans, dancing, reading scriptures, honouring prasadam etc...

Srila Prabhupad, it is because of your causeless mercy that we don't feel any tension even in the time of COVID 19 virus because you have given us a tight schedule of Krishna conscious life so that we can please Krishna. Actually we have no time to think of anything else.

So please shower your mercy on me so that I obtain strength and ability to discharge all the services entrusted to me, even be they insignificant, till my last breath.

Please keep me under the shelter of your lotus feet.

Your fallen servant,

Gita Gyaneswari Devi Dasi.

Pankaja Nayani Devi Dasi

ശ്രീല പ്രഭുപാദർ കീ ജയ്

ശ്രീല പ്രഭുപാദർ എന്ന അഭയചർൺ ഡേ 1896 സെപ്റ്റംബർ 1-ാം തീയതി കൽക്കത്തയിൽ ജനിച്ചു. അദ്ദേഹത്തിന്റെ പിതാവ് വസ്ത്രവ്യാപാരിയായ ഗൗർമോഹൻഡേയും, മാതാവ് ശ്രീമതി രജനിയും ആയിരുന്നു.

ശ്രീലപ്രഭുപാദർ ലോകത്തിനു നൽകിയ സംഭാവനകൾ വിശകലനം ചെയ്യുമ്പോൾ അദ്ദേഹത്തിന്റെ ജീവിതത്തിലെ അവസാന ഘട്ടങ്ങളിൽ സംഭവിക്കാനിടയായ വിപ്ലവകരമായ ആദ്ധ്യാത്മിക നേട്ടങ്ഗളാണിതെല്ലാം എന്ന പ്രതീതി ഉളവാകുന്നു.

അച്ഛന്റെ ഭഗവത് ഭക്തിയുടേയും പുജയുടേയുമെല്ലാം ഓർമ്മകൾ ശ്രീലപ്രഭുപാദരിൽ എന്നും സജീവമായിരുന്നു. രാത്രി കടപുട്ടിയശേഷം വീട്ടിലെത്തുന്ന അച്ഛൻ എത്ര വൈകിയാലും ശരി, ഭഗവാൻ കൃഷ്ണനെ ഭക്തിപൂർവ്വം ആരാധിക്കുമായിരുന്നു. പ്രസ്തുത രംഗത്തെക്കുറിച്ച് പ്രബുപാദം ഇങ്ങനെ അനുസ്മരിക്കുകയായി ഞങ്ങൾ ആ സമയം ഉറങ്ങുകയായിരിക്കും എന്നാൽ അച്ഛൻ മണി കിലുക്കിക്കൊ് ആരതി ചെയ്യുമ്പോൾ ആ മണി നാദം കേട്ട് ഞങ്ങൾ ഉണരും അപ്പോൾ അച്ഛൻ കൃഷ്ണനു മുമ്പിൽ നമസ്കരിക്കുന്നത് കാണാം.

ശ്രീല പ്രഭുപാദരുടെ ജീവിതലക്ഷ്യം രാധാരാസവിഹാരിയേയും തന്റെ കൃഷ്ണമാവബോധ പ്രസ്ഥാനത്തേയും സംരക്ഷിക്കുക എന്നതായിരുന്നു.

എനിക്ക് ഭക്തിയില്ല, ഒരു രീതിയിലുള്ള അറിവുമില്ല. കൃഷ്ണന്റെ ദിവ്യനാമത്തിൽ അടിയുറച്ച വിശ്വാസം മാത്രമ്. എനിക്ക് ഭക്തിവേദാന്ത എന്ന നാമകരണം നൽകപ്പെട്ടിരിക്കുന്നു. ഇപ്പോൾ അങ്ങയ്ക്കിഷ്ടമെങ്കിൽ ഭക്തിവേദാന്ത എന്ന വാക്കിന്റെ അർത്ഥത്തെ സാക്ഷാത്കരിക്കുമാറ് എന്നെ പ്രാപ്തനാക്കിയാലും.

സെപ്തംബർ 8, ജന്മാഷ്ടമി, ശ്രീകൃഷ്ണ ഭഗവാന്റെ തിരു അവതാരദിനം, ഒരു വർഷത്തിനു മുമ്പ് കൊളംബോയിൽ നിന്ന് യാത്ര തിരിയുമ്പോൾ തീരത്ത് ജലഭൂതയിൽ വെച്ചായിരുന്നു. ഭക്തിവേദാന്ത സ്വാമി കൃഷ്ണന്റെ അവതാരദിനം അവസാനമായി ആഘോഷിച്ചത്.

കൃഷ്ണാവബോധ പ്രചാരണത്തിന് പ്രധാനമായി ശ്രീല പ്രഭുപാദർ ആധാരമായി സ്വീകരിച്ചത് ശ്രീമദ്ഭാഗവദ്ഗീത, ശ്രീമദ്ഭാഗവതം, ശ്രീചൈതന്യചരിതാമൃതം, നിരസാമൃതസിന്ധു, ശ്രീ ഈശോപനിഷത്ത്, ബ്രഹ്മസംഹിത തുടങ്ങിയ ഗ്രന്ഥരത്നങ്ങളെയാണ്.

വൃന്ദാവന മഹത്വങ്ങൾ ലോകത്തെ ബോധ്യപ്പെടുത്തുവാനുള്ള ആവേശത്തിൽ അദ്ദേഹം തന്റെ കൊച്ചു മുറിയിലിരുന്ന് വിശ്രമമില്ലാതെ എഴുതുകയായി അങ്ങനെ ഭഗവദ്സന്നിധിയിലേക്ക് എന്ന മാസിക മുടങ്ങാതെ പുറത്തിറക്കിക്കൊണ്ടിരുന്നു.

ഒരു ദിവസം ത്യാഗമനോഭാവത്തോടെ ഏകാന്തതയിൽ ഇരുന്നുകൊണ്ട് അദ്ദേഹം വൃന്ദാവന ഭജന എന്ന ബംഗാളി കവിത രചിച്ചു. ഇതിന്റെ പ്രാരംഭവരികൾ പ്രത്യേകിച്ചു. വ്യക്തിത്വവും സ്വന്തം നിലയെ വിവരിക്കുന്നതുമായിരുന്നു.

തക്കതായ കാരണമില്ലാതെ തപസ്വകൾ അനുഷ്ഠിക്കാൻ ഞങ്ങൾ തയ്യാറല്ല അതുകൊണ്ട് താങ്കളെപ്പോലെ ശാസ്ത്രീയവും ദാർശനികവുമായ മനസ്സുള്ള ഒരാൾ ആദ്യമായി അതീന്ദ്രിയജ്ഞാനമെന്നൊന്നെന്ന് തീർച്ചയായും അറിയണം. അറിവു നേടിയാൽ തപസ്വ സ്വഭാവികമായും വന്നുകൊള്ളും.

കുലമോ പദവിയോ പൂർവ്വകാലത്തെ സ്വഭാവമോ പരിഗണിക്കാതെ ലോകമൊട്ടുക്കുമുള്ള എല്ലാ രാജ്യങ്ങളിലേയും ജനങ്ങൾക്ക് കൃഷ്ണാവബോധസാഹിത്യം ലഭ്യമാക്കിയ ആദ്യത്തെ മഹാനായ ആചാര്യൻ ശ്രീലപ്രഭുപാദജരായിരുന്നു.

പ്രഭുപാദരുടെ പുസ്തകങ്ങളിൽ ഒരു നായയുടേയും ഒരു പശുവിന്റെയും ഒരു മനുഷ്യന്റെയും ഒക്കെ ഉള്ളിൽ കുടികൊള്ളുന്ന പരമപുരുഷനായ ഭഗവാനെ പ്രദർശിപ്പിക്കുന്ന ചിത്രങ്ങൾ സർവ്വത്ര ഈശ്വരസാന്നിധ്യമുണ്ട് മനസ്സിലാക്കുവാൻ നമ്മെ സഹായിക്കുന്നു.

12 വർഷത്തെ വിദേശവാസത്തിനിടയിൽ വാർദ്ധക്യം വകവയ്ക്കാതെ ശ്രീലപ്രഭുപാദർ 14 പ്രാവശ്യം ആഗോളപര്യടനം നടത്തി. പ്രഭാഷണങ്ങൾ വഴിയായും റേഡിയോവിൽകൂടിയും വീഡിയോയിൽകൂടിയും അഭിമുഖസംഭാഷണങ്ങൾ വഴിയായും കൃഷ്ണാവബോധം ലോകമെമ്പാടും പ്രചരിപ്പിക്കുന്നതിൽ വിജയിച്ചു.

സ്വന്തം ജീവിതം കൃഷ്ണാവബോധ പ്രചാരണത്തിനുവേണ്ടി ഉഴിഞ്ഞുവെച്ച ഈ പരമഭാഗവതൻ 1979 നവംബർ 14-ാം തീയതി ഇഹലീല അവസാനിപ്പിച്ചു.

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ശ്രീല പ്രഭുപാദ് കീ ജയ്

നമ ഓം വിഷ്ണുപാദായ കൃഷ്ണ പ്രഷ്ഠായ ശ്രീമതേ ഭക്തി വേദാന്ത സ്വാമിൻ ഇതി നാമിനേ നമസ്തേ സരസ്വതേ ദേവേ ഗൗരവാണി പ്രചാരിണേ നിർവിഷേഷ ശൂന്യവാദി പാശ്ചാത്യദേശതാരിണേ

ഈ ഗുരുവന്ദനയിൽ നമ്മൾ ചൊല്ലുന്നതുപോലെ ശ്രീല പ്രഭുപാദർ അദ്ദേഹത്തിന്റെ ഗുരുദേവന്റെ വചനങ്ങൾ സത്യമാക്കുന്നതിനുവേണ്ടി നിരവധി ത്യാഗങ്ങൾ സഹിച്ചു അതിൽ വിജയിക്കുകയും ചെയ്തു. അതൊരു കൃഷ്ണഭക്തിയുടെ വിപ്ലവം തന്നെയായി. സാധാരണ ജനങ്ങൾ വിശ്രമജീവിതം നയിക്കുന്ന പ്രായത്തിൽ അദ്ദേഹം 69-ാമത്തെ വയസ്സിൽ സാമ്പത്തികമായോ വേറെ ആളുകളുടെ സഹായമോ ഇല്ലാതെ അദ്ദേഹം ലോകമെമ്പാടും കൃഷ്ണാവബോധം പ്രചരിക്കാൻ ഇറങ്ങി പുറപ്പെട്ടു. അദ്ദേഹം 12 വർഷത്തെ വിദേശവാസത്തിൽ 14 പ്രാവശ്യം ആഗോളപര്യടനം നടത്തി. ലോകമെമ്പാടും കൃഷ്ണ മന്ദിരങ്ങൾ സ്ഥാപിച്ചു. വാർദ്ധക്യം പോലും വകവയ്ക്കാതെ ദിവസത്തിൽ 2 മണിക്കൂർ വിശ്രമിക്കുകയും ബാക്കി 22 മണിക്കൂർ കൃഷ്ണാവബോധ പ്രചരണ പ്രവർത്തനത്തിൽ ഏർപ്പെട്ടു. അദ്ദേഹത്തിന്റെ ദർശന മാത്രയിൽ തന്നെ ആളുകൾക്ക് ഭക്തിയുടെ അനുഭവങ്ങൾ ഉായി. നമുക്ക് ചിന്തിക്കാൻ സാധിക്കുന്നതിന്റെ ഉപരിയായി ലക്ഷക്കണക്കിന് ആളുകളിൽ കൃഷ്ണാവബോധത്തിന്റെ ദീപനാളം തെളിയിക്കാൻ അദ്ദേഹത്തിന് സാധിച്ചു. ഭാരതീയരുടെ ഇടയിൽ കൃഷ്ണാവബോധ പ്രചരണം പിന്നെയും എളുപ്പമായിരുന്നു കാരണം അവർക്ക് ഭഗവാന്റെ നാമം കേൾക്കുന്നതിനും ചിത്രം കാണുന്നതിനും ഉള്ള അവസരങ്ങൾ ഉ്. എന്നാൽ ഇത് ഒന്നും ഇല്ലാത്ത വെറും ഭൗതിക സുഖങ്ങളിൽ (ഭക്ഷണം, സ്ത്രീ പുരുഷബന്ധം) പെട്ട് ഉലയുന്ന പാശ്ചാത്യരുടെ ഇടയിൽ ഇറങ്ങിച്ചെന്ന് അവരോടൊപ്പം താമസിച്ച് അതും ഒറ്റക്ക് ഉള്ള കൃഷ്ണാവബോധ പ്രചരണം വലിയ ഒരു ദൗത്യമായിരുന്നു. സാധാരണ ഒരു വ്യക്തിക്ക് ചെയ്യാൻ പറ്റുന്ന കാര്യമല്ല. സാമ്പത്തികമോ സാമൂഹികമോ ആയ യാതൊരു പിൻതുണയും ഇല്ലാതെ ഗുരുദേവന്റേയും ഭഗവാന്റേയും കൃപ കൊണ്ട് അദ്ദേഹത്തിന് ആ വലിയ ദൗത്യത്തിൽ വിജയിക്കാൻ കഴിഞ്ഞു എന്നതിന് തെളിവാണ്. ഇന്ന് നമ്മൾ ലോകമെമ്പാടും കാണുന്ന കൃഷ്ണാവബോധ പ്രസ്ഥാനങ്ങൾ. പ്രത്യേകിച്ചും വൃന്ദാവനത്തിലും മായാപുരിയിലും പോയാൽ നമ്മുക്ക് അതിന്റെ പ്രത്യക്ഷ അനുഭവം കാണാൻ പറ്റും. നഗ്ന പാദരായി സാരിയും, കൂർത്തയും ദോത്തിയും ഉടുത്ത പാശ്ചാത്യ രാജ്യങ്ങളിലെ വിവിധ രാജ്യക്കാർ ജപമാലയും പിടിച്ച് മഹാമന്ത്രം ചൊല്ലി നടക്കുന്നു. അത്ഭുതകരമായ കാഴ്ച. ഭാരതീയരായി ഇരുന്നിട്ടും സാരിയും, ദോത്തിയും തിലകവും കണ്ഠിമാലയും അണിയാൻ നമ്മൾക്ക് നാണക്കേടാണ്. ഈ വിദേശികളുടെ മുൻപിൽ നമ്മൾ തല കുനിച്ചു പോകും. പ്രഭുപാദരുടെ അത്ഭുതകരമായ വിജയം ഇന്ന് നമ്മുക്ക് ലോകത്ത് എമ്പാടും കാണാൻ പറ്റും. ശ്രീല പ്രഭുപാദർ എന്ന ഭാഗവതോ

ത്തമൻ ഭൂമിയിൽ അവതരിച്ചിരിട്ടില്ലായിരുന്നെങ്കിൽ എന്നെപ്പോലുള്ള ലക്ഷകണക്കിന് ആളുകൾ ഇപ്പോഴും ഭൗതികപ്രകൃതിയുടെ മായാവലയത്തിൽപ്പെട്ട് ഭൗതിക ഭോഗങ്ങൾ മാത്രം ആസ്വദിച്ച് മഹത്വപൂർണ്ണമായ ഈ മനുഷ്യജന്മം വിലയിരുത്താതെ പാഴാക്കിക്കളയുമായിരുന്നു. ശ്രീലഭക്തി വിനോദ് റാക്കൂർ പ്രവചിച്ചതുപോലെ ലോകമെമ്പാടും കൃഷ്ണാവബോധം പ്രചരിപ്പിക്കാൻ വേദി അവതരിച്ച അത്യുത പ്രതിഭാസമാണ് ശ്രീല പ്രഭുപാദർ. അദ്ദേഹത്തിന്റെ പാദങ്ങളിൽ കോടി കോടി പ്രണാമങ്ങൾ

ജയ് ശ്രീ രാധേ ഹരേകൃഷ്ണാ

ശ്രീല പ്രഭുപാദ് കി ജയ്

അനേകം വിശിഷ്ടമായ ഗ്രന്ഥങ്ങളുടെ രചയിതാവ് എന്ന നിലയിലും പ്രശസ്തനാണ്. ഭക്തി മാർഗ്ഗത്തിനും ഭക്തി സാഹിത്യത്തിലേക്കും അദ്ദേഹം അമൂല്യമായ സംഭാവനകൾ നൽകിയിട്ടു്. വെറും ഏഴു വർഷങ്ങൾ കൊണ്ട് 12000 പേജുകൾ വരുന്ന ഭാഗവതവും 1000 പേജുകൾ വരുന്ന ഭഗവദ്ഗീതയും 10000ത്തിൽ മുകളിൽ പേജുകൾ വരുന്ന ചൈതന്യ ചരിതാമൃതവും അഞ്ഞൂറ് പേജുകൾ വരുന്ന ഭക്തിരസാമൃതസിന്ധുവും നാനൂറ്റിയമ്പത് പേജുകൾ വരുന്ന ശ്രീ ചൈതന്യ ശിക്ഷാമൃതവും മൂന്നുരോളം പേജുകൾ വരുന്ന കപില ശിക്ഷയും മറ്റ് പ്രമുഖകൃതികളും അദ്ദേഹം രചിച്ചു. ജനങ്ങൾക്കിടയിൽ കൃഷ്ണാവബോധ പ്രവർത്തനത്തിന് അദ്ദേഹത്തിന്റെ കൃതികൾക്ക് അമൂല്യമായ സ്ഥാനമാണ് ഉള്ളത്. ആ അമൂല്യമായ രചനകളിലൂടെ ഇന്നും അദ്ദേഹത്തിന്റെ ദേഹ വിധോഗത്തിന് ശേഷവും അദ്ദേഹം കൃഷ്ണാവബോധം പ്രചരിപ്പിച്ചുകൊണ്ടു് ഇരിക്കുന്നു.

ജയ് രാധേ

Satyavarta Maharaja Dasa

A humble offering at the Lotus feet of Srila Prabhupad.

Although we are not qualified to glorify you adequately, we nonetheless have transcendental taste to glorify your activities. We shall try to glorify your activities according to the instructions received from authoritative sages & scholars. Whatever we speak, however, is always inadequate and insignificant. (SB.4.16.3 Praise of King Prthu by professional reciters.)

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

When I address you as Prabhupada, I remember your nice pastime on how you became Prabhupada. It was only after two years of establishing ISKCON that you agreed to be addressed as Prabhupada instead of Swamiji. You had given a nice definition of the word *Prabhupad* in the first volume of Srimad Bhagavatam. "*The pure devotees whose only business is serving are honored by the names Prabhupada and Vishnupada, which indicates such devotees to be representatives of the lotus feet of the Lord.*"

One devotee on hearing your new name couldn't accept it without hearing from you. On the next morning walk, he inquired

"Swamiji?"

"yes," You said

"I understand you prefer to be called Prabhupad"

You turned quickly, "Where did you hear this? Who told you this?" You appeared to be annoyed and became silent. But after a few moments, you spoke again, "Actually I do not 'prefer'. But it is better."

Bhakti Rasamrta sindhu states 64 limbs of devotional service. Out of this five are most important. Caitanya Caritamrta Madhya 22.128-129 says

*sadhu-sanga, nama-kirtana, bhagavata-sravana, mathura-vasa, sri-murtira sraddhaya-sevana
sakala-sadhana-shreshta ei panca-anga, Krsna-prema janmaya ei pancera alpa sanga*

"One should associate with pure devotees, chant the Holy names of the Lord, hear Srimad-Bhagavatam, reside at Mathura, and worship the Deity with faith and veneration. These five limbs of devotional service are the best of all. Even a slight performance of these five awakens the love for Krishna."

Dear Prabhupad one can never adequately appreciate how vigorously and completely you have established these five limbs of devotional service in ISKCON. Still please allow me to make a humble attempt to appreciate your wonderful accomplishment.

sadhu-sanga:

How emphatically you have underlined the unimaginable benefits one can derive from the association of devotees. Whole Srimad-Bhagavatam and Caitanya Caritamrtam are resplendent with verses describing the importance of devotee association with the sweetness of which you had very nicely detailed in your purports. In so many places you had stated that Srimad-Bhagavatam and Bhagavad Gita should be heard in the association of devotees. In fact, the primary reason for establishing ISKCON itself was that the devotees could peacefully practice devotional service in association with one another.

nama-kirtana:

Our whole movement centers around this most powerful devotional service namely chanting the Holy names of the Lord. In your prolific writings you have emphasized the urgent and indescribable need to purify our consciousness by chanting the Holy names of the Lord. You had unequivocally stated that in this age of kali no other process is as effective and beneficial than chanting. And you led a massive sankirtan movement all over the world as the commander-in-chief of Sri Caitanya Mahaprabhu's army. You told your disciples that the best seva one could render to one's spiritual master is to chant the prescribed minimum of sixteen rounds.

Bhagavata-sravana:

Srila Prabhupada, how meticulously you had written purports for Srimad-Bhagavatam and Bhagavad Gita. It was only after you had written purports for Bhagavatam and Bhagavad Gita with crystal clear clarity that people all over the world could understand these great scriptures and mould their lives as per the teachings of these scriptures. You ensured that in every ISKCON temple Srimad Bhagavatam and Bhagavad Gita were recited every day in association with devotees. In fact, you have stated that it is not a temple where Srimad-Bhagavatam is not recited every day but a tomb. You established the Bhakti Vedanta Book Trust just for publishing and printing scores of books in many languages and you started a massive book distribution movement all over the world in which thousands of enthusiastic and fired up devotees are taking part. More than fifty crores of your books have been distributed, Srila Prabhupad, all by your mercy.

Mathura-vasa:

Within a few years of setting up ISKCON, Srila Prabhupad you started bringing hundreds of devotees to India to let them have the taste of the dhams. In fact, you chartered a super jet to bring devotees to these dhams. Later you constructed temples in major dhams and inaugurated the dham parikrama which brings such immense transcendental joy to the devotees. And now every year thousands and thousands of ISKCON devotees from all over the world are regularly visiting these dhams and taking part in the parikrama.

Sri Murti-seva:

Srila Prabhupad, just to facilitate the worship of the beautiful forms of their Lordships Sri Sri Radha-Shyam Sunder, you had constructed an incredible one hundred and ten temples in just a very short span of ten years. We can never really ever fathom this phenomenal feat unparalleled in the history of the world. We all know the personal interest you took in completing all these temples and the anguish you underwent in acquiring the temple property in Mumbai. Not only you constructed these temples but you also taught the detailed deity service starting from mangala arathi at 4.30 A.M. to Shayanarathy at 8.30 P.M. You very systematically infused all the limbs of deity service to your disciples focussing on cleanliness and punctuality.

Srila Prabhupad, I am keenly aware whatever I have stated about you is very insignificant and is only for the purpose of my purification. Taking mercy on me please allow me the shelter of your lotus feet which are my only hope to protect me from my most fallen state of consciousness.

Your struggling disciple, Satyavrta Maharaja Dasa.

Sita Thakurani Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at Your Lotus Feet. All glories to you, Your Divine Grace.

All glories to Sri Nitai Gaurasundara. All glories to Sri Sri Radha Madan Mohan.

Srila Prabhupad, you embarked upon the journey to the west to spread Krishna Consciousness. You did that to fulfil the desire of your Spiritual Master. In 1965 you left for the US from Calcutta. You had no money, no friends or acquaintances in the US. You were given a free ticket on a cargo ship M. V. Jaladuta. During the voyage, you suffered from two heart attacks. When you reached Boston you had another heart attack which left you slightly paralysed. But you had a burning passion for Krishna and an intense desire for obedience to your Spiritual Master.

In 1966 you registered the International Society for Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON). In the next 12 years, you travelled the globe many times and established 108 temples. You started the Sankirtana Movement world over as predicted by Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu that Krishna's glories will be sung in every village and every town in the world.

Srila Prabhupad, because of your mercy

I know the value of human life.

I know that God is Krishna.

I know the scientific basis of Krishna Consciousness.

I know the power of Krishna's Holy Name.

I learnt the Mahamantra the great mantra for deliverance.

I learnt how to worship Krishna.

I learnt to wear Krishna's Lotus Feet and Tulasi on my forehead.

I learnt how to honour Krishna's Mahaprasadam.

I learnt the treasure of Bhagavad Gita.

I tasted the nectar of Srimad Bhagavatam.

I know the process to escape birth, old age, disease and death.

Bad qualities in me are being killed.

Srila Prabhupada, I pray to you - please never to let go the hand of this fallen soul so that I can always remain in devotional service. Please help me in my endeavour to serve you and your mission through the chain of your servants. Please bless me so that I remain a simple and sincere servant. Srila Prabhupada, Thank you from the bottom of my heart for allowing such a fallen soul like myself to take shelter at Your Lotus Feet.

Srila Prabhupad ki Jai.

Your struggling servant,

Sita Thakurani Devi Dasi.

Bhakta Ajithkumar

Hare Krishna!!!!All Glories to Srila Prabhupada!

Swami Prabhupad, founder-acharya of ISKCON, was born on 1st Sept 1896, a day after Janmashtami. His childhood name was Abhay Charan. He was also called Nandulal as he was born on that day. He got his graduation from Scottish College, situated at North Calcutta, which was very near to Prabhupad's Home. His proficiency in English and Sanskrit helped him a lot in following the instructions of his spiritual master. Later he rejected his degree in response to Mahatma Gandhi's Independence Movement.

When he was 22 years old, he married Radharani 11-year-old girl. This was an arranged marriage. Though he was Grihastha, he left his family for spreading the message of the Supreme Personality of Godhead.

In 1922 he met his spiritual master Bhakti Vedanta Saraswathi Maharaj. Actually this was a turning point in his life. In between, he started the publication called Back to Godhead.

Later he proceeded to the USA in a cargo ship. Though he faced many struggles in the beginning, in 1966 ISKCON (International Society for Krishna Consciousness) was formed in New York City.

All of us have to praise Srila Prabhupad because

1. His Determination and steady will
2. He made many disciples and Krishna devotees in all the places wherever he visited.
3. More than 108 Krishna Temples, all over the world.
4. Educated the Importance of Dhams like Jagannath Puri Temple (Orissa), Mayapur (W.Bengal) and Vrindavan (UP).
5. Promulgated Jagannath Ratha yatra in many cities of the world which clearly shows his capabilities in organizing huge programmes.
6. At last the importance of Hare Krishna Maha Mantra to get free from the influence of Kali.

Praising of Srila Prabhupada is a never-ending process.

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare , Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama rama Hare Hare

Hare Krishna Mahamanta ki jai. Swami Prabhupad ki jai.

A fallen servant of Srila Prabhupad,

Bhakta Ajithkumar, HKM Thrissur.

Bhakta Alagappan Narayanan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

When I was in Estonia and in USA, I have visited Iskcon temples. I have participated in Ratha Yatra in Tallinn. I was really overwhelmed with joy to see Krishna consciousness is being followed rigorously. Its all due to your mercy Prabhupada. It is only by your mercy, I have come to Iskcon. I am reading many of your books. I have participated in pilgrimages to Vrindavan, Dwaraka, Mayapur.

The message is very clear and strong. By following 4 regulative principles and chanting 16 rounds, we get the mercy of Lord. I have started practicing it. I am putting all efforts to become and more responsible and serious in this endeavor. I am sure that you will lead me to Godhead.

My humble Pranamam to you

Yours sincerely, Bhakta Alagappan Narayanan.

Bhakta Krishnan

ശ്രീ. ഏ.സി. ഭക്തിവേദാന്തസ്വാമി പ്രഭുപാദർ

ഹരേകൃഷ്ണ!

പ്രഭുപാദർ എന്ന് കേൾക്കുമ്പോൾ ഉടനെ ഒരു വാക്ക്കൂടി ഏവരുടേയും ഓർമ്മയിൽ വരുന്നു “ഇസ്കോൺ”.

ലോകത്തിൽ എത്രയോ മഹാത്മാക്കൾ അവതാരം ചെയ്തിട്ടു്. ഭാരതവർഷത്തിലും തമിഴ്നാട്, എ.ഡി. 1896ൽ ഭുജാനന്ദനായി 1977ൽ ഇഹലീല അവസാനിപ്പിച്ച ശ്രീ. പ്രഭു പാദർക്ക് ശേഷം ലോകത്തിൽ തന്നെ മറ്റൊരു മഹാത്മാവ് അവതരിച്ചിട്ടില്ല. മഹാത്മാഗാന്ധിപോലും 1977 വരെ ഉയിരുന്നില്ലല്ലോ.

ആരാണ് പ്രഭുപാദർ/ എന്താണ് അദ്ദേഹത്തിന്റെ സന്ദേശം? ഭാരതീയ ഭക്തി മാർഗ്ഗത്തിനും ഭക്തിസാഹിത്യത്തിനും ആധുനികകാലത്ത് അതുല്യമായ സംഭാവന നൽകിയിട്ടുള്ള മഹാനാണ് ശ്രീ പ്രഭുപാദർ. മാധ്യ ഗൗഡീയ വൈഷ്ണവപരമ്പരയിലെ ഏറ്റവും ഒടുവിലത്തെ ശിഷ്യനും ആചാര്യനും അദ്ദേഹം തന്നെ. ഭാഷാസ്വാധീനത്തിലും സംഘടനാ പാടവത്തിലും അദ്ദേഹത്തിന്റെ നൈപുണ്യം കഠിന ഗുരു. ശ്രീ. ഭക്തിസിദ്ധാന്തസരസ്വതി പാശ്ചാത്യദേശങ്ങളിൽ കൃഷ്ണാവബോധ പ്രവർത്തനങ്ങൾ ചെയ്യുവാനായി ശിഷ്യനെ നിയോഗിച്ചു. 1965ൽ ഗുരുവിന്റെ ഈ നിയോഗം ശിരസാവഹിച്ച് ശ്രീ പ്രഭുപാദർ യാത്രയായത് അമേരിക്കൻ ഐക്യനാടുകളിലേക്കാണ്. വൈഷ്ണവൻ പരദുഃഖ ദുഃഖിയാണ്. ഈ ദുഃഖം താല്ക്കാലികമായ ശരീരത്തെ സംബന്ധിച്ചതല്ല; ആത്മാവിന്റെ ശാശ്വതമായ സുഖമാണ് വൈഷ്ണവന്റെ ലക്ഷ്യം. ആത്മാവിന്റെ ദുഃഖം വൈഷ്ണവൻ മനസ്സിലാക്കുന്നു. ഭഗവാൻ കൃഷ്ണനിൽ നിന്ന് അകന്ന് പോയതും ‘മായാ’യുടെ വലയിൽ കുടുങ്ങിപ്പോയതുമാണ് ആത്മാവിന്റെ യഥാർത്ഥദുഃഖമെന്ന് വൈഷ്ണവൻ അറിയുന്നു. “പൂർണ്ണമായ ഭഗവാനിൽനിന്ന് വേർപെട്ട്” അംശരൂപമായ ആത്മാവ് പൂർണ്ണതയിൽ എത്തിച്ചേരുന്നതുവരെ വൈഷ്ണവാചാര്യന്മാർ ശിഷ്യഗണങ്ങളെ പ്രത്യക്ഷമായും പരോക്ഷമായും സഹായിച്ചുകൊരിയ്ക്കുന്നു. കൃഷ്ണാവബോധത്തിന്റെ ഇഹലോകത്തിലെ പ്രാതിനിധ്യം ശ്രീ പ്രഭു പാദർക്ക് മാത്രമാകയാൽ ആചാര്യന്മാർ ദുഃഖിതരായ ശിഷ്യഗണങ്ങളുടെ മനോ മാലിന്യങ്ങൾ കഴുകി നീക്കി. പ്രഭു പാദരിലേയ്ക്ക് അവരെ എത്തി നില്ക്കുന്നു. പ്രഭു പാദർ അവരെ ഭഗവാനിലേയ്ക്ക് അടുപ്പിക്കുന്നു. ഇതാണ് വൈഷ്ണവ ആചാര്യ സമ്പ്രദായം. ഇതിനായി പ്രഭുപാദർ ജീവിക്കുകയുള്ള നിയോഗിച്ചിട്ടു്. ശ്രീല പ്രഭു പാദരുടെ ഭൗതിക ദേഹം ഇപ്പോൾ ഇല്ല എങ്കിലും അദ്ദേഹം ആചാര്യന്മാരുടെ ഹൃദയങ്ങളിൽ പ്രകാശിച്ചു കൊരിയ്ക്കുന്നു. അദ്ദേഹം എഴുതി വെച്ച അനേകം ഗ്രന്ഥങ്ങളിലൂടെ ശ്രീ പ്രഭു പാദരുടെ സന്ദേശം ഇപ്പോഴും വൈഷ്ണവഭക്തർക്ക് മാർഗ്ഗദീപമായി തെളിഞ്ഞുകൊരിയ്ക്കുന്നു.

ശ്രീല പ്രഭുപാദർ സമുന്നതനായ വേദപണ്ഡിതനും വൈദിക വിജ്ഞാന പ്രചാരകനും വൈഷ്ണവ ശിഷ്യപരമ്പരയിലെ 31-ാമത്തെ ആചാര്യഗണത്തിൽ ഉള്ള ആളുമായ ശ്രീല ഭക്തി സിദ്ധാന്തസരസ്വതി ഗോസ്വാമി അവർകളെ ആദ്യമായി കുമുട്ടിയത് 1922ൽ ആയിരുന്നു. കുമുട്ടിയ അന്നു തന്നെ പ്രഭുപാദർ അദ്ദേഹത്തിന്റെ വിദ്യാർത്ഥി ആയി. പിന്നീട് അലഹബാദിൽ വെച്ച് 1933 ൽ വിധിപ്രകാരമുള്ള ശിഷ്യത്വം സ്വീകരിച്ചു. ഗുരു നിർദ്ദേശപ്രകാരം ഭഗവദ്ഗീതയ്ക്ക് ഇംഗ്ലീഷിൽ വ്യാഖ്യാനം എഴുതി. 1947 ൽ ഗൗഡീയ വൈഷ്ണവ സംഘടന ‘ഭക്തി വേദാന്ത’ എന്ന ബിരുദം നൽകി അദ്ദേഹത്തെ ബഹുമാനിച്ചു. ശ്രീല പ്രഭു പാദർ തന്റെ 54-ാം വയസ്സിൽ ഗൃഹസ്ഥാശ്രമത്തിൽ നിന്ന് വിരമിയ്ക്കുകയും 1959 ൽ സന്യാസം സ്വീകരിക്കുകയും ചെയ്തു. അവിടെനിന്നുണ്ടാകുന്ന അദ്ദേഹത്തിന്റെ ആദ്ധ്യാത്മിക ജൈത്രയാത്ര വർണ്ണനാതീതം തന്നെ.

ഗുരുനിർദ്ദേശം ശിരസാവഹിച്ച് പാശ്ചാത്യദേശങ്ങളിൽ കൃഷ്ണാവബോധ പ്രവർത്തനങ്ങൾക്കായി ശ്രീലപ്രഭു പാദർ അമേരിക്കൻ ഐക്യനാടുകളിലേയ്ക്ക് യാത്ര തിരിച്ചതും 1966 ൽ അമേരിക്കയിൽ “അന്തരാഷ്ട്ര കൃഷ്ണാവബോധ സമിതി സ്ഥാപിയ്ക്കാൻ കഴിഞ്ഞതും തുടർന്നുള്ള പ്രവർത്തനങ്ങളും അത്ഭുതങ്ങളിൽ അത്ഭുതങ്ങളായിരുന്നു.

ഏകദേശം 500 വർഷം മുമ്പ് ഭഗവാൻ കൃഷ്ണന്റെ തന്നെ അവതാര രൂപിയായ ശ്രീ “ചൈതന്യമഹാപ്രഭു” പ്രചരിപ്പിച്ച് നിർത്തിയിരുന്ന കൃഷ്ണാവബോധ സിദ്ധാന്തങ്ങളെ കൂടുതൽ നിറം കൊടുത്ത് അജ്ഞാനികളായ ആത്മാക്കളെ ഭഗവാനിലേയ്ക്ക് അടുപ്പിച്ച് നിർത്തുന്ന മഹായജ്ഞമായിരുന്നു പ്രഭു പാദർ ചെയ്തത്. ഭഗവദ്ഗീതയിൽ മഹദ്യജ്ഞമായി കൃഷ്ണൻ പ്രഖ്യാപിച്ചിട്ടുള്ള “ജപ” യജ്ഞത്തെ ലളിതങ്ങളിൽ ലളിതമായ രീതിയിൽ ചിട്ടപ്പെടുത്തി സാധാരണക്കാരിൽ എത്തിച്ച മഹാനാണ് ശ്രീല പ്രഭുപാദർ.

അനായാസമായ ഭക്തിമാർഗ്ഗമാണ് നാമജപം; ഭഗവാൻ കൃഷ്ണന് ഏറ്റവും ഇഷ്ടമുള്ളതും തന്നെ. ദിവസേന ൪ മണിക്കൂർ വീതമെങ്കിലും സമയമെടുത്ത് നാമജപമാലയിൽ കുറഞ്ഞത് 16 മാലവീതം “ ഹരേകൃഷ്ണ ഹരേകൃഷ്ണ, കൃഷ്ണ കൃഷ്ണ ഹരേ ഹരേ, ഹരേരാമ ഹരേരാമ രാമരാമഹരേഹരേ” എന്ന മാഹാമന്ത്രം ഉറക്കഴിയ്ക്കുവാനും പ്രഭു പാദർ ഉപദേശിച്ചു; പഠിപ്പിച്ചു. “ സർവേഷ്കാലേഷ്കാലമനുസ്മര” എന്ന ഭഗവദ്ഗോസനം ദിവസത്തിലെ 24 മണിക്കൂറും ഇടവിടാതെ എങ്ങനെ പ്രായോഗികമാക്കാം എന്നതിന് ചിട്ടപ്പെടുത്തിയ ജീവിതക്രമം അദ്ദേഹം നമുക്ക് കാണിച്ചു തന്നിട്ടു്.

ശ്രീലപ്രഭു പാദരുടെ ത്യാഗപൂർണ്ണമായ പ്രവർത്തനങ്ങളെയും സംഭാവനകളെയും ഈ ചുരുങ്ങിയവാക്കുകളിൽ ഒതുക്കുവാൻ കഴിഞ്ഞിട്ടില്ല, കഴിയുകയുമില്ല.

ശ്രീലപ്രഭുപാദരുടെ കാൽപാടുകളെ പിൻതുടരുക. അദ്ദേഹത്തെ നമസ്കരിക്കുക. അത്രയെങ്കിലും ചെയ്യുവാൻ ഈ പതിതാത്മക്കളെ സഹായിയ്ക്കുവാൻ

ഭഗവാൻ കടാക്ഷിയ്ക്കേണമേ എന്ന് പ്രാർത്ഥിയ്ക്കുന്നു.

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ലോകർക്കെല്ലാം ഏകഭവനം പണിത യുഗപുരുഷൻ!

അങ്ങേക്ക് എന്റെ സാഷ്ടാംഗപ്രണാമം!

1896 സെപ്തംബർ ഒന്നാം തീയതി കൽക്കത്തയിൽ ഒരു കുലീനകുടുംബത്തിൽ പിതാവ് ശ്രീ. ഗൗർ മോഹൻഡേയുടെയും മാതാവ് ശ്രീമതി രജനിയുടെയും പുത്രനായ 'അഭയ്ചരൺഡേ' എന്ന ശ്രീലപ്രഭുപാദ് മഹാരാജ് ജനിച്ചു. മാതാപിതാക്കൾ തികഞ്ഞ നല്ലൊരു കൃഷ്ണഭക്തരായിരുന്നതിനാൽ മകനേയും നല്ലൊരു കൃഷ്ണഭക്തനായി വളർത്തി.

അവരുടെ പ്രോത്സാഹനത്തിൽ കൂടി വളർന്ന മകന്റെ അതിയായ ആഗ്രഹപ്രകാരം ഒരു കൃഷ്ണവിഗ്രഹം പിതാവ് വാങ്ങി സമ്മാനിച്ചു. വിഗ്രഹത്തെ എന്നും പൂജിച്ച് നെയ്‌വിളക്കുകൊണ്ട് ആരതി ചെയ്യുകയും മുറപോലെ ഭോഗ് (ഭക്ഷണം) സമർപ്പിക്കുകയും അഭയ് നടത്തിപ്പോന്നു.

വിവാഹപ്രായമായപ്പോൾ നല്ലൊരു കുലീനകുടുംബത്തിൽനിന്ന് 'രാധാറാണി ദത്ത' എന്ന ഒരു പെൺകുട്ടിയെ വിവാഹം കഴിച്ചു.

മാതാപിതാക്കളുടെ ആഗ്രഹപോലെ കൃഷ്ണാവബോധം തുടങ്ങി വെച്ചത് മനുഷ്യഹൃദയങ്ങളിലേക്ക് പകർത്താൻ ജീവിതത്തിന്റെ അവസാനംവരെ അദ്ദേഹം പ്രവർത്തിച്ചു എന്നത് എത്ര വിവരിച്ചാലും മതിയാവില്ല ഈ സംരംഭത്തിൽ എത്ര, എത്ര കഷ്ടപ്പാട് അദ്ദേഹം അനുഭവിച്ചത് ഈ ചെറുലിഖിതത്തിൽ ഒതുക്കാൻ സാധ്യമല്ല.

അദ്ദേഹത്തിന്റെ ഉദ്യമം വിജനപ്രദമാക്കാൻ നല്ലൊരു ഗുരുവിന്റെ ശിഷ്യത്വം വളരെ ആവശ്യമാണെന്ന് മനസ്സിലാക്കി അതിനുവേണ്ടി അന്വേഷിച്ചുനടക്കുമ്പോഴാണ് 'ശ്രീമദ് ഭക്തിസിദ്ധാന്ത സരസ്വതി ഗോസ്വാമി എന്ന തക്കതായ ഗുരുവിനെ കുമ്പട്ടിയത്. അദ്ദേഹത്തിന്റെ മഹനീയ ശിക്ഷണത്തിൻകീഴിൽ ഉള്ള പ്രവർത്തനത്തിലൂടെ മാർഗ്ഗനിർദ്ദേശവും ധൈര്യവും ലഭിച്ചു. 1922-ൽ ഈ മഹാഭാഗ്യം അനുഭവിച്ചുകൊണ്ടിരുന്നു.

64 ഗൗഡീയ മാങ്ങൾ സ്ഥാപിച്ച് സമുന്നതനായ, വേദപണ്ഡിതനായ ഗുരു അഭ്യസ്ഥവിദ്യനും യുവാവുമായ പ്രഭുപാദരെ വളരെയധികം ഇഷ്ടപ്പെടുകയും വൈദികവിജ്ഞാനം പ്രചരിപ്പിക്കുന്നത് ജീവിതലക്ഷ്യമാക്കാൻ പ്രോത്സാഹിച്ചുകൊണ്ടിരുന്ന ഗുരുവിന്റെ ശിഷ്യത്വം 1933-ൽ സ്വീകരിച്ചു.

അങ്ങിനെ വൈദികവിജ്ഞാനം ലഭിച്ചശേഷം ഗുരുവിന്റെ ഉപദേശമനുസരിച്ച് ഇംഗ്ലീഷ്ഭാഷയിൽ ഭഗവദ്ഗീത വ്യാഖ്യാനമെഴുതി. ശേഷം പതിവായി ഒരു ദൈവവാരിക സ്ഥിരമായി പ്രസിദ്ധീകരിച്ചുതുടങ്ങിയത് അദ്ദേഹത്തിന്റെ നല്ലൊരു കാൽവെപ്പായിരുന്നു.

1947-ൽ അദ്ദേഹത്തിന്റെ ഭക്തിപൂർണ്ണമായ പ്രവർത്തനത്തെ വിലയിരുത്തി 'ഭക്തിവേദാന്ത' എന്ന ബിരുദം നൽകി ബഹുമാനിച്ചു.

പത്നിയുമായി 1950ൽ 54-ാമത്തെ വയസ്സിൽ ഒരു പിണക്കത്തിൽ അദ്ദേഹത്തിന്റെ മനസ്സ് വളരെയധികം വിഷമിച്ച് സ്വന്തം വീടുവിട്ട് ഗൃഹസ്ഥാശ്രമത്തിൽ നിന്ന് വിരമിച്ച് പഠനത്തിനും എഴുത്തിനും കൂടുതൽ സമയം കണ്ടതി വൃന്ദാവനത്തിലെ 'രാധാദാമോദർ'ക്ഷേത്രത്തിൽ താമസം തുടങ്ങി. 1959-ൽ സന്യാസം സ്വീകരിച്ചു. ഇവിടെവെച്ച് 18,000 ശ്ലോകങ്ങളുള്ള ഭാഗവതത്തിന് പരിഭാഷയും വ്യാഖ്യാനവും രചിക്കാൻ ആരംഭിച്ചു. 'അന്യഗ്രഹത്തിലേക്കുള്ള സുഗമയാത്ര എന്ന ഗ്രന്ഥവും ഇവിടെവെച്ചാണ് രചിച്ചത്.

1965-ൽ അദ്ധ്യാത്മികഗുരുവിന്റെ നിയോഗമനുസരിച്ച് അദ്ദേഹത്തിന്റെ ഇച്ഛ പൂർത്തീകരിക്കാനായി പാശ്ചാത്യരാജ്യങ്ങളിൽ പ്രധാനപ്പെട്ട അമേരിക്കയിലേക്ക് പോകാൻ ആദ്യമായി നിശ്ചയിച്ചു. ഗുരുവിന്റെ ഇച്ഛയും ഉപദേശവും അനുസരിച്ച് ഏതാ 43 വർഷം മുമ്പ് പറഞ്ഞത് നിറവേറ്റാൻ അദ്ദേഹത്തിന് ഇപ്പോഴാണ് അവസരം കിട്ടിയത്. പക്ഷേ ആ പ്രിയപ്പെട്ട ഗുരുവരുൻ അപ്പോഴേക്കും സമാധിയായിരുന്നു. ആ വിശ്വസ്ത ശിഷ്യൻ വളരെ വിഷമം പിടിച്ച കാര്യമാണെന്നറിഞ്ഞിട്ടുകൂടി ആ വാഗ്ദാനം നിറവേറ്റാൻ നിശ്ചയിച്ചു.

വർണ്ണിക്കാൻ കൂടി കഴിയാത്ത അദ്ദേഹത്തിന്റെ ഉറച്ച തീരുമാനം 'ഈ കഷ്ടപ്പാട് ആർക്കുവേ' എന്ന് തോന്നിയേക്കാം. ഇതിനുത്തരം ലോകത്തിലെ മനുഷ്യരാശിക്ക് കൃഷ്ണാവബോധം വളർത്താനുള്ള അതിരറ്റ മോഹവും പരിശ്രമവുമാണ്.

വെറും 40 രൂപ കീഴയിൽവെച്ച് ഒരു ചരക്കുകുപ്പലുടമ (ബു. ബി. മ്യൂഷൻ)യുടെ സഹായത്തോടുകൂടിയും ഔദാര്യത്തോടുകൂടിയും യാത്ര ചെയ്യുന്നതിനിടയിൽ രൂപ്രാവശ്യം ഹാർട്ട് അറ്റാക്ക് വന്നിട്ടും പിന്നോട്ടുപോകാതെ മനോധൈര്യത്തോടുകൂടി അമേരിക്കയിൽ എത്തി.

ഈ പുതിയ രാജ്യത്ത് ആരോരുമില്ലാതെ, ഉപജീവനത്തിനുവേണ്ടി മാർഗ്ഗം കാണാതെ അവിടുത്തെ ജനങ്ങൾക്ക് കൃഷ്ണാവബോധവും ആത്മീയജ്ഞാനവും എന്തെന്ന് പഠിപ്പിക്കാൻ കച്ചകെട്ടിയിറങ്ങിയ അദ്ദേഹത്തിന്റെ ത്യാഗവും ദുഃഖനിശ്ചയവും സമ്മതിച്ചുകൊടുക്കണം.

ഒരു ലക്ഷ്യവുമില്ലാതെയും ദൈവഭക്തിയെന്തെന്ന് അറിഞ്ഞുകൂടാത്തവരും, രാവും പകലും കഞ്ചാവും മധുരാക്ഷിയുമായി ജീവിക്കുന്ന ഒരു കൂട്ടം ജനസമൂഹത്തെ അവിടെ കാണാനിടയായി. ശരിക്കുള്ള കുടുംബജീവിതമില്ലാതെ നിയമവിരുദ്ധമായ ലൈംഗികവേഴ്ചയിൽ ജീവിതം നയിക്കുന്ന 'ഹിപ്പ

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ജയ് ശ്രീല പ്രഭുപാദ

പ്രാചീന ഭാരതത്തിലെ സാഹിത്യ സമ്പത്തിന്റെ ഭാഗമായ ഭാഗവതം, ഭഗവദ് ഗീത എന്നീ ഗ്രന്ഥങ്ങൾ ഇംഗ്ലീഷിലേക്കും പിന്നീട് മലയാളത്തിലേക്കും തർജമ ചെയ്ത് വഴി ഒട്ടനവധി ജനങ്ങൾക്ക് ഉപകരിക്കുകയും ശ്രീകൃഷ്ണനാർ ,നമ്മളാർ എന്നീ ജ്ഞാനം പകർന്നുകൊടുത്ത ശ്രീല പ്രഭുപാദർക്ക് എന്റെ സാദാരണപ്രണാമങ്ങൾ. ഇത് വലിയ അനുഗ്രഹം തന്നെ. ജാതിയുടെയും മതത്തിന്റെയും പേരിൽ അയിത്തം കല്പിച്ചിരുന്ന കേരളത്തിൽ ഇത് വലിയ മാറ്റങ്ങൾ ഉണ്ടാക്കി .ജന്മം കൊണ്ട് ആരും ബ്രാഹ്മണനും ശൂദ്രനും ആകുന്നില്ല . 60 വർഷങ്ങൾക്കു മുമ്പ് ഗ്രന്ഥങ്ങൾ തൊടുവാൻ പോലും സാധിക്കുമായിരുന്നില്ല. എന്നാൽ ഇപ്പോൾ ISKCON വഴി ഇതെല്ലാം സുലഭമായിരുന്നു .2004 ലാണ് ഞാൻ പ്രഭുപാദരുടെ ഗീത വാങ്ങിയത് .വലിയ വിദ്യാഭ്യാസമില്ലാത്ത ഞാൻ അർത്ഥവും ഭാവാർത്ഥവും മാത്രം വായിച്ചു. പിന്നീട് എന്റെ സുഹൃത്ത് വഴി തൃശ്ശൂരിൽ ഹരേകൃഷ്ണ പ്രസ്ഥാനമുണ്ടെന്നും അവിടെ സന്ദർശനം ആരംഭിച്ചു .ഇപ്പോൾ ഞാൻ ദിവസവും 20 മുതൽ 40 മാല ദിവസവും ജപിക്കുന്നു .ഭാഗവതവും ഗീതയും വായിക്കുന്നു ,ദീക്ഷ എടുക്കുവാൻ ആഗ്രഹിക്കുന്നു .ഇതെല്ലാം ശ്രീല പ്രഭുപാദരുടെ കൃപയാണെന്ന് ഞാൻ മനസ്സിലാക്കുന്നു. അതുകൊണ്ടു അദ്ദേഹത്തിന്റെ കാല്പാദങ്ങളിൽ എന്റെ വിനീത പ്രണാമങ്ങൾ .ജയ് ശ്രീല പ്രഭുപാദ.

എന്ന്,

വിനീത ഭക്തൻ

വിനയകുമാർ

Bhaktin Jani Sudheesh

*nama om vishnu padhaya krishna preshtaya bhutale srimate bhaktivedanta swamin iti namine
namaste saraswate deve gauravani pracharine nirvishesha shunyavadhi paschathya deshatarine*

Dear Prabhupad,

First of all let me offer my respectful obeisance unto Your lotus feet, O divine grace A.C.Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada. You are the servant of Bhakti Siddhanta Saraswathi Goswami, and for him, you have dedicated your life to fulfill his wish that is to preach in the west.I'm grateful to you for giving us the valuable gift, that is chanting the holy name of Krishna.

You wrote so many books which are matchless gifts for the fallen people of this world. Your books have made it easier for people to practice Krishna Consciousness. You had found the way to happiness in this world and not only that you had spread happiness throughout the world. The society you have created has expanded throughout the world which makes people happy and also sets a real goal of life. All the people of the world are trying to follow your path and reach Krishna. On this auspicious day, I would like to wish you a very happy birthday and also beg for some mercy, so that I and the rest of the world can progress in life.

Your servant,

Bhakta Jani Sudheesh.

Bhaktin Kailash Shah

Dear Srila Prabhupada, All Glories to You.

om ajñāna-timirāndhasya, jñānāñjana-śalākayā

caḁṣur unmīlitaṁ yena, tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ

nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshtaya bhu-tale srimate bhaktivedanta-svamin iti namine

namas te saraswate deve gaura-vani-pracarine nirvishesha-shunyavadi-pashchatya-desha-tarine

I offer my humble obeisances to our beloved spiritual master. I am very fortunate that I got Srila Prabhupada as my eternal, spiritual master. I received genuine spiritual knowledge coming down in an authorized disciplic succession. After reading your precious priceless books, and listening to your nostalgic, informative videos, I was able to understand the glories of the Supreme Personality of Godhead, Shree Krishna. It gives me immense joy to speak of the glories of your Divine Grace which are vast as the ocean. I believe that you are The Shakti Aveshya Avataar, For who can achieve so much in a short span of 10 years, Spreading Krishna -Consciousness in the west and transforming many people into devotees and opening many, many temples. I remain baffled when I understand about the translations of all the Divine books in a few years. Nobody can achieve so much expertness as you Srila Prabhupada, the eternal servant of The Supreme Lord, Shree Krishna.

Gurudev you made me understand that this human form of life is for achieving higher goals and not for taking away this precious life like the animals. You made us understand that we are not this body, but a spiritual soul. (Aham Brahamasmi), part and parcel of the Divine Lord, and have to go back home, back to God Head at Parama Dhama. Gurudev you have answered all my queries which I was having throughout my life. Through your books and lectures, regarding the Cosmic - Manifestation and its working. Your books are very special, I read that once you told your disciples that every day even you read your own written books, because every time when you read the same book, you understand it in a different but better way. And that when you sit to write, Krishna comes personally and dictates to you, what to write. No wonder after reading your priceless books, so many people have changed, and become devotees, and following the path that you have shown.

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

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Kailash Shah.

Bhaktin Kala Krishnakumar

ശ്രീലപ്രഭുപാദ് കീ ജയ്

ഹരേ കൃഷ്ണ,

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അജ്ഞാനമാകുന്ന അന്ധകാരത്തിന്റെ സാഗരത്തിൽ വീണു കിടന്നിരുന്ന എന്നെ കൃഷ്ണാവബോധമാകുന്ന കണ്ണഞ്ചിപ്പിക്കുന്ന വെളിച്ചത്തിലേക്ക് കരകയറാൻ എന്നിൽ കരുണ കാണിച്ച കാരൂണ്യനിധേ, അങ്ങയുടെ കാരൂണ്യം കൊണ്ട് മാത്രം ഭഗവാനെ മനസ്സിലാക്കാൻ സാധിച്ച എനിക്ക് അങ്ങയെ എങ്ങിനെ പ്രകീർത്തിക്കണം എന്നറിയില്ല മഹാപ്രഭു.

ഭഗവാൻ കൃഷ്ണൻ പറയുന്നതെല്ലാം വ്യക്തമായി ലോകജനതക്ക് മനസ്സിലാക്കാൻ വേണ്ടി ഉറക്കമൊഴിച്ച് അങ്ങ് എഴുതിയ ഭഗവദ്ഗീത യഥാർത്ഥം, ഭാഗവതം ഇതെല്ലാം ഏതൊരു കൊച്ചു കുട്ടിക്കും മനസ്സിലാകുന്ന തരത്തിൽ എഴുതുവാൻ അങ്ങനുഭവിച്ച കഷ്ടപാടുകൾ ഓർക്കുമ്പോൾ പ്രഭുപാദ്, അങ്ങയെ എങ്ങിനെ പ്രകീർത്തിക്കാതിരിക്കും.

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സ ബാഹ്യാഭ്യന്തരഃ ശുചി

സദാ കൃഷ്ണനെ സ്തുരിക്കുന്ന വ്യക്തി ഒരിക്കലും അശുദ്ധനാകില്ല എന്നു പറയുന്നതിലൂടെ പ്രഭുപാദ്, ഭഗവാനെ എപ്പോഴും സ്തുരിക്കുന്നതിന് ഞങ്ങൾക്ക് പ്രേരണ നൽകുന്നു.

ലോകത്ത് ആകമാനം കൊറോണ എന്ന മഹാമാരി വ്യാപിച്ചിരിക്കുന്ന ഈ അവസരത്തിൽ അങ്ങയുടെ ഒരു സംഭാഷണം വായിച്ചത് എനിക്കോർമ്മ വരുന്നു.

പ്രഭുപാദ് : ലോസ് ഏഞ്ചൽസിൽ എനിക്കും കുത്തിവെയ്പ്പ് എടുത്തു. ഏതു പ്ലൂ ആയിരുന്നു അത്.

ശിഷ്യൻ : ഹോംഗ്കോ പ്ലൂ.

പ്രഭുപാദ് : എല്ലാവർക്കും കുത്തിവെയ്പ്പ് നൽകപ്പെട്ടു

ഞാനും കുത്തിവെയ്പ്പ് എടുത്തു. അതുകൊണ്ട് എന്നെ രോഗം ആക്രമിച്ചില്ല.

സാംക്രമികരോഗങ്ങളുണ്ടെങ്കിൽ ചികിത്സ വിഭാഗക്കാർ നിങ്ങൾക്ക് പ്രതിരോധ മരുന്ന് കുത്തിവെക്കും. അതുപോലെ 'മായ' ആക്രമിക്കാൻ സദാതയ്യാറാണ്. ആകയാൽ ഹരേകൃഷ്ണ ജപമാകുന്ന പ്രതിരോധ മരുന്ന് ഉപയോഗിക്കേണ്ടതാണ് എന്ന് അങ്ങ് പറഞ്ഞു തന്നു.

അങ്ങ് പറയുന്നതുപോലെ ജപം പരിശീലിക്കുന്നതുകൊണ്ട് ഭഗവാനെ കൂടുതൽ അറിയാനായിട്ട് എന്നെപ്പോലെ ഭഗവാനെ കുറിച്ച് ഒന്നുമറിയാത്ത കുറെ ജീവാത്മാക്കൾക്ക് സാധിച്ചു. ഭഗവാനും താനും തമ്മിലുള്ള ബന്ധം അറിയാൻ സാധിച്ചു. അങ്ങേക്ക് കോടികോടി പ്രണാമം.

ഭഗവാനെ കാണുന്നതിനും അറിയുന്നതിനും ഉള്ള യോഗ്യത ഭഗവത്പ്രേമമാണെന്നുള്ള സത്യം ലോകജനതക്ക് മനസ്സിലാക്കിത്തന്ന പ്രഭുപാദ് അങ്ങയുടെ ഭക്തിയുത സേവനത്തെ എത്ര പ്രകീർത്തിച്ചാലും മതിയാകില്ല.

തേഷാം സതതയുക്താനാം

ഭജതാംപ്രീതിപൂർവ്വകം

ദതാമി ബുദ്ധിയോഗം തം

യേനമാമുപയാന്തിതേ (ഭ.ഗ 10.10)

പ്രേമ ഭക്തിയോടെ എന്നെ സദാ ആരാധിക്കുന്നവർക്ക് എന്നെ മനസ്സിലാക്കാനുള്ള ബുദ്ധിവിശേഷം ഞാൻ നൽകും എന്ന് ഈ ശ്ലോകത്തിന്റെ വിവർത്തനം ഭാവാർത്ഥം ഇവയിലൂടെ അങ്ങ് വ്യക്തമാക്കിത്തന്നു.

പരമകാരുണ്യവാനായ ശ്രീലപ്രഭുപാദ് അങ്ങയുടെ കാരുണ്യം കൊണ്ട് കിട്ടിയ ഈ കൃഷ്ണാവബോധം യാതൊരു വിഘ്നങ്ങളുമില്ലാതെ ജീവിതാവസാനം വരെ മുന്നോട്ട് കൊണ്ടുപോകുവാനും ഈ കുടുംബത്തിലെ ജീവാത്മാക്കൾക്കും മുന്നിൽ കാണുന്ന ഓരോ ജീവാത്മാക്കൾക്കും ഭഗവാനെ കുറിച്ച് പറഞ്ഞുകൊടുക്കുവാനുമുള്ള ശക്തിയും ബുദ്ധിയും അങ്ങയുടെ അനുഗ്രഹത്താൽ ഉണ്ടാകണം. കാരുണ്യമൂർത്തേ അങ്ങ് എഴുതിയിട്ടുള്ള പുസ്തകങ്ങൾ വിതരണം ചെയ്യാനുമുള്ള കരുണകാണിക്കണം. ഇത്ര പ്രായമായ സമയത്തും പാശ്ചാത്യദേശത്തുപോയി കൃഷ്ണനെ പറ്റി ഒന്നും അറിയാത്ത ജനങ്ങളെ ബോധവൽക്കരിച്ച് ലോകം മുഴുവൻ കൃഷ്ണാവബോധം പടർത്തുകയും ഒരുപാട് ബുദ്ധിമുട്ടി അനേകം കൃഷ്ണക്ഷേത്രങ്ങൾ നിർമ്മിക്കുകയും ചെയ്ത ശ്രീലപ്രഭുപാദ് അങ്ങയെ പ്രകീർത്തിക്കാൻ എനിക്ക് വാക്കുകളില്ല. അങ്ങേക്ക് എന്റെ വിനീതമായ നമസ്കാരം.

Your Humble Servant

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അജ്ഞാന തിമിരാനന്ധസ്യ ജ്ഞാനാഞ്ജന ശലാകയാ ചക്ഷുരുന്മീലിതം യേന തസ്മൈ ശ്രീ ഗുരവേ നമഃ.

ഭാരതത്തിന്റെ ധർമ്മശാസ്ത്രം ഗുരു ശിഷ്യ ബന്ധത്തിൽ അധിഷ്ഠിതമായിരുന്നു. അനേകം ഗുരുക്കന്മാരും ഗ്രന്ഥങ്ങളും ഈ ബന്ധത്തിൽ നിന്ന് ഉടലെടുത്തതാണ് ഗുരു ശിഷ്യനെ ഉപദേശിക്കുന്നു ശിഷ്യൻ ഗുരുവിനെ സംശയങ്ങൾ കൊണ്ട് മുടുന്നു. ശിഷ്യൻ ചോദിക്കുന്നു ഗുരു ഉത്തരം പറയുന്നു. അങ്ങനെയുള്ള ഈ പരിപാവനമായ ഗുരുശിഷ്യ ബന്ധത്തിൽ ഏറ്റവും കൃപാലു വായ ഗുരുവാണ് ശ്രീല പ്രഭു പാദർ.

ആത്മീയ ഗുരുക്കന്മാരുടെ ശൃംഖലയിലെ ആദി ഗുരുവാണ് ഭഗവാൻ ശ്രീകൃഷ്ണൻ അതിനുശേഷം 31 ഗുരു പരമ്പര നമുക്ക് ഉണ്ടായി ഈ പരമ്പരയിലെ അവസാന ഗുരുവാണ് ശ്രീല പ്രഭുപാദർ, ശ്രീല പ്രഭുപാദർ തന്റെ ആത്മീയ ഗുരുവായ ശ്രീല ഭക്തി സിദ്ധാന്ത സരസ്വതി ഗോസ്വാമിയുടെ ആഗ്രഹമനുസരിച്ച് വൈദിക ജ്ഞാനം പ്രചരിപ്പിക്കുന്നതിനായി സ്വന്തം ജീവിതം മാറ്റി വെക്കുന്നു. ശ്രീലക പ്രഭുപാദരുടെ ഭക്തിയും ദാർശനിക പാണ്ഡിത്യവും മാനിച്ച് ഗൗഡിയ വൈഷ്ണവ സംഘടന ഭക്തി വേദാന്ത എന്ന ബിരുദം നൽകി ആദരിച്ചു.

ഭഗവാൻ ശ്രീകൃഷ്ണനിൽ നിന്ന് നേരിട്ടുള്ള ജ്ഞാനം പകർന്നു കിട്ടിയ ഗുരുക്കന്മാരുടെ പരമ്പരയിൽ പെട്ട ഈ വൈഷ്ണവ കുടുംബത്തിലെ അംഗമാകാൻ സാധിച്ച നമ്മൾ ഓരോരുത്തരും ഭാഗ്യവാന്മാർ തന്നെ. വേദവ്യാസൻ രചിക്കപ്പെട്ട ഭാഗവതവും ഭഗവദ്ഗീതയും അതേപടി ഒരു വ്യത്യാസവും വരാതെ നമുക്കായി വിവർത്തനം ചെയ്ത തന്ന ആത്മീയ ഗുരു ആയ ശ്രീല പ്രഭുപാദർക്ക് അനന്തകോടി പ്രണാമം

പ്രഭു പാദർ സ്ഥാപിച്ച ആഗോള ആധ്യാത്മികസംഘടനയായ അന്താരാഷ്ട്ര കൃഷ്ണ അവബോധ സമിതി ഇന്നും ശക്തമായി തന്നെ നിലനിൽക്കുന്നു എങ്കിൽ അത് ശ്രീല പ്രഭുപാദരുടെ ത്യാഗത്തിൻ റെയും ഭക്തിയുടേയും ഇച്ഛാശക്തിയുടേയും മുൻതൂക്കം ഭാവമാണ്. അങ്ങനെയുള്ള ഈ ഗുരുവിന്റെ ശിഷ്യർ ആകാൻ സാധിച്ചത് നമ്മൾ ഏതോ ജന്മത്തിൽ ചെയ്ത ഒരു ചെറുതരി പുണ്യം കൊണ്ട് മാത്രമാണ്.

സംസാര സാഗരത്തിൽ ദിക്കറിയാതെ യുള്ള നമ്മുടെ പ്രയാണം കഠിനം തന്നെയാണ് ആ സാഗരം കടക്കാൻ കൃഷ്ണ സൂരണ മാത്രം പോരാ കൃഷ്ണ അവബോധം കൂടി നമുക്ക് ആവശ്യമാണ്. ആ അവബോധത്തിലേക്ക് നമ്മെ കൈ പിടിച്ച് ഉയർത്തുന്നത് ഏറ്റവും കരുണാമയനും ദയാലുവും ആയ പ്രഭുപാദർ തന്നെയാണ്. കൃഷ്ണ അവബോധത്തിൽ നിന്ന് വിട്ടുപോയ ലൗകിക ജീവിതത്തിന്റെ ആഴത്തിൽ വീണുപോയ പ്രിയപ്പെട്ട ശിഷ്യനെ, ഭൂമിയിൽനിന്ന് പോയിട്ട് പോലും ആ ശിഷ്യൻ റെ അതി ദയനീയമായ മരണവേളയിൽ ആ ശിഷ്യൻ ദർശനം കൊടുക്കുന്ന പ്രഭു പാദരുടെ ദയ കണ്ണ് നിറഞ്ഞു കൊണ്ട് മാത്രമേ നമുക്ക് കേൾക്കാൻ സാധിക്കുകയുള്ളൂ.

അല്ലയോ പ്രഭുപാദർ ജീവിതത്തിന്റെ ഒട്ടനവധി ദുരിതങ്ങൾ നീന്തി കടക്കുകയും ഒറ്റപ്പെടലിന്റെയും പ്രിയപ്പെട്ടവരുടെ വിധോഗത്തിന്റെയും സംസാര സാഗരം കടന്ന് ഞാൻ അങ്ങയുടെ കാൽക്കൽ എത്തിയിരിക്കുന്നു. അല്ലയോ പ്രഭു ഈ ഉള്ളവളെയും ഭഗവാൻ കൃഷ്ണൻ ഇലേക്ക് ഉള്ള അടുത്ത സാഗരം കടക്കുന്നതിനായി സഹായിക്കണേ എന്ന് അപേക്ഷിക്കുന്നു, ബുദ്ധി ആയും, വിവേകം ആയും, കാഴ്ച യായും, കേൾവി ആയും എന്നെ അനുഗ്രഹിക്കേണമേ ആത്മീയ ഗുരുവായ അങ്ങയുടെ കാൽക്കൽ അനന്തകോടി പ്രണാമം അർപ്പിച്ചുകൊണ്ട്, വിനീത ദാസിയാ

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Bhaktin Ramani K C

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

om ajñāna-timirāndhasya jñānāñjana-śalākayā

cakṣur unmīlitam yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ

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

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

śrī-kṛṣṇa-caitanya prabhu-nityānanda, śrī-advaita gadādhara śrīvāsādi-gaura-bhakta-vṛnda

Hare Kṛṣṇa Hare Hṛṣṇa Kṛṣṇa Kṛṣṇa Hare Hare, Hare Rāma Hare Rāma Rāma Rāma Hare Hare

On this auspicious occasion of GURU POOJA, I feel very happy to offer my humble obeisances with few words. We should call you JAGAD GURU rather than simple GURU because you are a blessed soul who could lead the people around the whole world to the blissful path of Krishna Bhakti. You are the one and only Master who could attract people of different cultures to Sri Krishna and teach them that Sri Krishna is the Supreme Personality of Godhead. He helped the Krishna devotees to lead peaceful congregational life by establishing ISKCON.

Srila Prabhupada, by establishing ISKCON, you united the people around the world by a single but powerful string called the Hare Krishna Maha Manthra.

By these sixteen Namas of Krishna, you could direct and lead the whole world back to Godhead.

Srila Prabhupada, you were able to fulfill the orders of your spiritual Master Sri. Bhakti Siddhantha Saraswathi Gosvami within a short period of 10-12 yrs. Within this period you have revealed to mankind, the ocean of knowledge in Vedic literature through his several books.

The most precious among your contributions are “Bhagavad Gita, As It Is”, which has been translated to more than 80 languages and is being read by ISKCON devotees around the world. This book is unique and the explanations given by you are very simple but totally retain the depth of knowledge and spirituality contained in the words of Sri Krishna who narrates it to Arjuna. One will be able to get an answer to any of their queries in spiritual knowledge, by reading the purports given by You, Srila Prabhupada, in this book.

We should think that the Corona Virus has come as a blessing in disguise to ISKCON devotees. Because of lockdown, we, ISKCON devotees of Thrissur center could get Srimad Bhagavatham and Bhagavad Gita classes daily. Fortunately, I could attend these classes daily and so I could utilize my lockdown days in a scheduled manner.

By regularly attending the SB and BG lectures I could have a chance to know a little bit of Krishna and to see the tip of the iceberg of His glories. This was made possible by the clarity of purports given by You, Srila Prabhupada.

Now I want to know and hear more and more of Sri Krishna, because

Know Krishna - Know Happiness

No Krishna - No Happiness

I am sure that by the mercy of you, I will get Krishna and Sachidanandam by chanting Hare Krishna Maha Manthra and reading/ hearing Srimad Bhagavatham and Bhagavad Gita.

On this occasion, I should also extend my humble obeisance to two devotees who have helped me in knowing Krishna.

Firstly I should remember Sri Gopa Vrindesha Prabhu of ISKCON, Melbourne, who gave me the first opportunity to know about Jagad Guru Srila Prabhupad and become a part of this universal society of ISKCON.

Then I offer my gratitude and humble obeisance to our Siksha Guru, Sri Sathyvrtha Maharaja Prabhu who made the spiritual pathway kept open for me at Thrissur, guides, and leads our team to Goloka Vrindavan.

Hare Kṛṣṇa Hare Hṛṣṇa Kṛṣṇa Kṛṣṇa Hare Hare

Hare Rāma Hare Rāma Rāma Rāma Hare Hare

SRI BHAKTI VEDANTHA SWAMI SRILA PRABHUPADA KI JAI HO.

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Dr Ramani KC.

India Heritage Foundation – New Jersey, USA

Anandavardhana Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisances at your lotus feet. As the years go by, I gain more appreciation of what it means that you are the empowered representative of Chaitanya Mahaprabhu and the founder-acharya of Hare Krishna Movement. You are the actual deliverer of the fallen souls like me and others for the next few thousand years. By your transcendental literature, you are powerfully preaching to the conditioned souls & guiding them.

I am writing in amidst the time when and where the whole world is engulfed with different kinds of calamities and suffering within and out. The year 2020 has been quite arduous and agonizing. Often during this time, the general mass of people question their faith and belief in God. Why God is allowing so much of suffering? Doesn't he love us, we're his children, isn't it? How can the supreme father be so cruel? Others may see it as an opportunity to criticize and challenge, but I see a grand scheme of things through the vision from your divine instruction and books.

As we Lord Brahma, the first living entity in this Universe appeared in a lotus flower that sprouted from the navel of Garbhodakashayi Vishnu. The Lord entered Brahma's heart and invoked his intelligence to create the Universe as it was before the annihilation. Brahma created the five types of ignorance (tāmisra, andha-tāmisra, tamas, moha, and mahā-moha), the rakshasas, yakshas, and the devatas. After that, he created the demons that were too lustful and very fond of sex. They started attacking Brahma. Out of fear, Lord Brahma ran in great haste and approached the Lord for protection.

Lord Brahama then prayed to Supreme Lord

My Lord, please protect me from these sinful demons, who were created by me under Your order. They are infuriated by an appetite for sex and have come to attack me. [SB 3.20.26]

It is interesting to observe and takeaway that Brahma created them under the order of the Lord, but still, he had to suffer the consequence. When there is some danger, the general tendency is to think that it is due to our own action, or our past karma. But here, Brahma started the creation as ordered by the Supreme Lord, under His directions. But still, he was distressed by the attack of sinful demons. Often, we see that the devotees, who are very dear to the Lord, are also put into distressful situations.

The Paṇḍavas were virtuous in nature and fortunate to have Supreme Lord Krishna as their friend. The Lord personally became the charioteer of Arjuna; He went to the assembly of Kauravas as a messenger of the Paṇḍavas. But still, the Pandavas had to suffer a lot. Bhima was administered poison; they were put in a house made of inflammable materials which were set afire; their wife Draupadi was insulted in the vicious assembly of Kauravas; they were defeated in the gambling match and were exiled to the forest; they had to fight the man-eating demons, Hiḍimba and Bakasura; they had to live incognito for a year; and then there was a great battle – the battle of Kurukṣetra. Even after the war, Asvattama, the son of Droṇacarya, released the brahmastra to kill the child in the womb of Uttarā, the only surviving descendent of the Kurus. When the Paṇḍavas visited Bhisma, who was on the death bed, Bhisma cried, thinking of all the tribulations that the Paṇḍavas had to undergo in spite of having Lord Krishna as their friend. But, however, in the end, the victory is always with the sons of Pandu because Lord Krishna was associated with them.

Devotees are always in the mood of seeking protection from the Lord. When there are difficulties, which may not always be due to one's own sinful activities, devotees depend on the Lord. They understand that the nature of the material world is like that, and no one is spared here; and that they are fortunate to relish the protection of the Lord. **For devotees, the calamities are opportunities to see the Lord; to enjoy His protection.** And especially during time fallen soul like us get a chance to understand the mercy of Supreme Lord by your grace through your Immortal Vani. I pray to you, my dear master, please give me strength and more determination to serve you and Radha Gopinath. There are many interesting things and

achievements meant to happen for the pleasure of Sri Radha Gopinath past year & now, but I can definitely understand that you are waiting for the perfect time & circumstances to reciprocate it. I hope in a matter of time you will reveal ideas and instructions on how to execute it.

My dear lord, my heart is as black as a lump of coal. Guru also means "heavy," so only under the mighty pressure of your lotus feet can my heart be squeezed into a diamond of unbreakable determination to serve the Lord of the senses, Hrishikesh. Otherwise, how will this fallen soul like Anandavardhana Dasa attain any success in Krishna Consciousness? My life is merely hopeless without you. Though I am so lost, so incapable, so ungrateful for all you've given me, you have not rejected me. With a mixture of astonishment at the oceanic kindness of Your Divine Grace and bitter self-reproach, I prostrate myself at your lotus feet, the refuge of the three worlds. Dear Srila Prabhupada, let me surrender to you. I know I am baggage of countless anarthas, but still, if you find even tinge of worthiness on me, please engage my body, mind, intelligence for your service as you please. Let this lump of flesh become instruments on serving and pleasing devotees. My body doesn't belong to me since I have already surrendered to you. You may mould me, cut me, squeeze me, trample me, and anything as you please, but no one is dear to me than you, my beloved father.

Srila Prabhupada, I pray in the dust of your lotus feet that I may come to the standard of pure devotional service approved by you, even if it takes me years & obstacles to attain it.

Your Most Fallen Servant,

Anadavardhana Dasa.

Baladeva Vidyabhushana Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble Obeisances at your Lotus feet. All glories to you Srila Prabhupada.

You have bestowed your causeless mercy upon an insignificant fallen soul like me by providing an environment where I can progress in Krishna Conscious. Your exalted position can never be estimated.

Recently I came across some Jewish, Mohammedan and Christian Literatures and in all of them your divine appearance had been predicted. Learning this information my joy knew no bound. All the messengers in other faiths confessed that "the knowledge they are preaching is not complete and a messenger of GOD will come and personally propagate the literature about God in its complete and true understanding all over the world". This is none other than Your Divine Grace Srila Prabhupad.

Although I do not have a chance of Vapu Seva I feel so blessed to be in an era where your Lectures, Letters, Instructions, publications and recordings etc. are all still available in its true form along with an institution to get trained in devotional service and most importantly to be initiated by you Srila Prabhupada, though I have no qualification. I can never be grateful enough for the benedictions you have showered on this world. I'm always indebted you Srila Prabhupada.

In Spite of being blessed with your causeless mercy, I'm struggling to read your books scrutinizingly on a daily basis. Sometimes I lose enthusiasm, however, the Vaishnava community created as part of your Hare Krishna Movement establishment gives great inspiration to continue in devotional service. I'm also lagging inattentive chanting, Deity cooking, Deity worship, and Sadhana.

I beg at your lotus feet to bless me with spiritual strength, enthusiasm, intelligence and devotional service to overcome my weaknesses and advance in Krishna Consciousness life. Kindly keep me at your Lotus feet always.

Thank You, Dear Srila Prabhupada

Your Aspiring Servant,

Baladeva Vidyabhushana Dasa.

Dwarakadhisha Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories unto you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa Puja.

You are most merciful and benevolent and it is only because of your mercy that the science of Krishna is propagated all over the entire world. The holy name of the Lord, which you mercifully distributed is sanctifying the whole world. If there is any auspiciousness in this dark age of Kali, it is only because of your divine grace's preaching. The revealed scriptures say that by even a moment's association with a pure devotee such as yourself, one can attain all spiritual perfection. And as such, the living entities who come in touch with you through your books or hear your pastimes have begun their spiritual journey and will attain all spiritual perfection.

It is my greatest fortune to have come in touch with your divine grace. All the other events in my life are more or less insignificant. Your words are just like shining beacon in thick fog and give a deep sense of purpose and meaning to my life. By your causeless mercy, you introduced me to the holy name of Lord, Nama Prabhu, who is non-different from the Supreme Personality of Godhead Krishna himself. By your causeless mercy, you had allowed me to have darshan of the most beautiful deities of Sri Sri Radha Gopinath. By your causeless mercy, I have the association of senior devotees who set a great example. The current world situation, even though disastrous, is like a boon for me as I get to spend more time on my spiritual sadhana and association with Vaishnavas.

You always stressed on the importance of concurrent chanting and hearing the holy name with great attention. You mentioned that chanting with devotion and attention is the highest form of yoga. Just practising this by abhyasa, we can make spiritual advancement rapidly. This has been emphasized by senior devotees also as the most important process to tap into the sat-chit-ananda potency of the Lord and get spiritualized. So, I beg you on this Vyasa puja day to kindly bless and enable me to give full attention during Japa.

Your Insignificant Servant, Dwarakadhisha Dasa.

Kalyana Keerthi Dasa

O revered Vaishnava Srila Prabhupada! O ocean of mercy!

Please be merciful to me, your insignificant servant by giving the shade of your lotus feet which I desire to hold tightly. Please accept my humble obeisances. Times like these I realize why *Vaishnavas* like you are called *patita pavana* because I am the greatest example of being a *patita*. Except for continuously asking for your mercy on me a wretched fool who continues to be in the clutches of *Maya* in spite of taking the shelter of your lotus feet.

Please help me to control the six urges, purify me of the six faults and please tarin me to imbibe good qualities. Although I have no chance of chanting the holy name of Krishna it is You your divine grace that your mercy that led me and motivated me to chant the holy name of Hare Krishna maha-mantra.

yasya prasādād bhagavat-prasādo

yasyāprasādān na gatiḥ kuto 'pi

“By satisfaction of the spiritual master, the Supreme Personality of Godhead becomes satisfied. And by not satisfying the spiritual master, there is no chance of being promoted to the plane of Kṛṣṇa consciousness.”

This year I really wanted to confess my sins and beg for your benediction to plant the devotional seed in me. Although you gave me the shelter by accepting me as your disciple, I have failed to understand the truth, and by associating with non-devotees either knowingly or unknowingly I have fallen and almost became a materialist. But my only hope to revive is your forgiveness Your divine Grace.

Although you gave me an opportunity to preach, I am not utilizing it properly, although you gave me a chance to worship the Supreme Personality of Godhead, I am neglecting it. I for recently am realizing how far away you have gone from my heart because of the filth accumulated by bad association.

I want to cleanse it and make a place for you again with purity so that I can make you a humble abode in my heart so that you can dwell in it and guide me always. I do not have anyone other than you whom I could ask for this benediction to forgive me and charge me with your potency. I realized one thing O Srila Prabhupada your life story, your journey, your books, all have these potencies which I need to tap and absorb the power.

I am a fool who is looking for external things to revive me, but it is always there right in front of me your life journey and your philosophy through lectures and books. Srila Prabhupada I am falling at your feet to beg you to please make me your loyal pet dog for which I desire to have the leash in your hand to guide me.

So please cast your divine glance upon me and protect me from these vilest abominable propensities I at times experience and train this soldier who will always be aspiring to serve your divine mission.

Your Most Fallen Servant, Kalyana Keerthi Dasa.

Kamal Lochan Dasa

परम प्रिय पूज्य गुरुदेव श्रीला प्रभुपाद जी के चरणों में इस दास का कोटि कोटि शत प्रणाम स्वीकार करें।

आपकी कृपा और करुणा हम सभी भक्तों पर बनी रहे और आप हम सभी भक्तों को शक्ति प्रधान करें जिससे हम इस माया के मायाजाल के चंगुल से बच सकें। आपके उपदेशों को सभी जीवों तक पहुंचाने की शक्ति प्रधान करें जिससे सभी जीवों का उद्धार हो सके। प्रभुपाद जी आपसे निवेदन है कि आपकी और वैष्णवी की कृपा मुझ पर बनी रहे ताकि जब तक इस शरीर में प्राण रहे आपकी सेवा में लगा रहूं। आपकी कृपा की याचना कर रहा हूँ।

आपका दासानू दास
भक्त कमल लोचन दास

Kanchana Rupa Devi Dasi

My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my loving humble obeisances on this most auspicious occasion of your appearance day. I consider myself most fortunate to be given this opportunity to express my gratitude today.

It's been six years now from when you mysteriously saved me from a near-death fire accident, wherein my lower limbs were burnt and greatest surgeons of the best hospital in the world were doubtful that I would be able to walk again.

Only by your causeless mercy, I am alive today and was given another chance to perfect myself, I am able to walk, run, and even dance and also able to stand long shifts at work. It is your causeless mercy only, that my previous place of job just mystically closed for business and I was left with no options to stay back in Maryland. And it was by your guidance and help only, that I found a new job last Janamashtami, at a place that is only eight minutes away, from Radha Gopinath temple in Edison, New Jersey. I know that it was you who wanted me to be so closer to the temple so I can serve Radha Gopinath Ji every day, instead of driving 3 hours to serve once a month.

Furthermore, I am so thankful that by your mercy, my three months- vacation was approved during this COVID pandemic so I could serve Radha Gopinath Ji without any worries of having to work on front lines in pharmacy.

Dear Prabhupada, today I cannot think of anything else to ask for except that I pray you to please always keep me connected to your lotus feet and allow me to do more and more services.

Yours sincerely,
Kanchana Rupa Devi Dasi.

Nitya Gopal Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada ,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your Lotus feet.

All glories to you Srila Prabhupada .

On the same day 124 years ago was a great time in the history of this present age after when the collective consciousness of this planet earth was to change for the next 9,500 years by the Divine arrangement of the appearance of one of the most confidential associates of Srimati Radharani and it was none other than You Srila Prabhupada who appeared on this Earth from the dancing party of SRI SRI Radha Krishna in Goloka Vrindavan. It is our unfathomable Fortune that we are commemorating this great festival here at Radha Gopinath Mandir, United States, the place where you have sown the seed of ISKCON which would grow into a tree to give cooling shade to all humanity and fulfilling the prophecy to create a house where the whole world can live.

Whenever it comes to glorify your unlimited Divine qualities, I always feel so insignificant as if to contribute a drop in the ocean. Although for the ocean it doesn't matter but the drop of water get sheltered. Similarly, by trying to glorify and peeping into your transcendental qualities, we get purified. I seek the mercy of SRI SRI Radha Gopinath to properly glorify Your Divine Grace personality and beg for forgiveness at your lotus feet if there are any frailties in doing so.

During the churning of the ocean for the nectar of immortality for demigods, Lord Shri Krishna was present in many features, but when it came to handling poison before the nectar could come out It was Lord Shiva who agreed to hold poison in his throat and therefore called as Neelkantha. Similarly, before we start enjoying the nectar of pure Krishna Consciousness by touching Krishna in many features during sadhana bhakti It is your divine grace who tolerates and handles our poison like anarthas in the form of arrogance, Doubt, self-glorification, desire for name and fame to name a few. To preach to the lowest of mankind, ghosts, and spirits, Lord Shiva takes up similar attire and lives amongst them so that all these degraded creatures can have an opportunity to associate with him and get purified. Similarly, you came down from the Divine Association of Lord and lived amongst the most degraded souls in the most degraded place so that we can get an opportunity to associate with you and get purified. Such is your compassion for you are the personification of Krishna's compassion. Lord shiva remains with his ghastly and most inauspicious associates but SHIVA word itself means auspiciousness. Similarly, although you came to this mortal world which is to be feared at all points of time. But you were ABHAY as you are completely sheltered at Lotus feet of Krsna, which is the source of all fearlessness. In one of your purport to one verse in Srimad Bhagavatam, you explain that Lord Siva became very happy when he was ostracized by the curse of the Daksha in taking participation as a beneficiary of sacrifices along with all materialistic minded Demigods but you came to this place of where Maya has invested all her potency to create an ocean of materialism just to save jivas who are drowning in this ocean.

Wherever Ganges flow, it becomes a place of pilgrimage. Similarly, Wherever your Lotus feet were placed on this earth, it became a place of pilgrimage. Mother Ganges limits herself to only one geographical location of Bharatvarsha: But you have made the entire earth as the place of Pilgrimage by Your potency for all being of this world which fulfils the true essence of JAGAD GURU. It's said any expert sinner becomes purified of his by taking a bath in the Ganges, but anybody who bathes his Consciousness in words coming from your Lotus mouth his tendency to commit sin itself goes away such is your Divine MERCY.

On the devotional power of Advaita Acharya, Lord Chaitanya appeared to distribute Nama Prabhu on this earth, but he limited himself to bharatakhanda alone. But it is the power of your Love for Lord Chaitanya that Nama Prabhu has been freely distributed all over the world. We ourselves don't have any qualification to touch Nama Prabhu but it is your determination to serve your spiritual master and Lord Chaitanya that Nama Prabhu has entered in our life, and we are becoming recipients of the result of your service to them. I feel very incapable and weak to serve Nama Prabhu in my own personal life and waves of materialism are always ready to swallow this already fallen soul, so where is hope for me to serve

your Divine mission to distribute Holy name in others' lives. But I have faith that one day you will bless me with the power to serve Nama Prabhu with proper mood and consciousness, and Nama Prabhu will inspire my heart to assist you in your loving service to Lord Chaitanya.

In this hope, I am coming behind you trying to hold onto your instruction. So please, Srila Prabhupada, don't kick me from your shelter because of the unlimited offences I am committing at your Lotus feet every day. Please make me detach from the impermanent relationships of this world. Please make me a sincere follower of your instructions. Please do not let me again fall into the trap of the illusory energy, for I am the most vulnerable to it. Please do not lose hope on me, although I am the most hopeless and unworthy disciple. My only hope is your divine grace, compassion, magnanimity, and purifying potency.

Your aspiring servant,
Nitya Gopal Dasa.

Nitya Tarangini Devi Dasi

Hare Krishna

Jai Srila Prabhupada

*nama om viṣṇu-pādāya kṛṣṇa-preṣṭhāyabhūtale,
śrīmate bhaktivedānta-svāmin iti nāmine.
namas te sārāsvate deve gaura-vāṇī-pracāriṇe
nirviśeṣa-śūnyavādi-pāścātya-deśa-tāriṇe*

Every year this day comes and I feel how blessed I am that I got a master like you. I feel so lucky to get initiated by a spiritual master like yourself from whom I get the answers instantly just by reading your books. You are a jewel from the treasure house of our beloved Sri Radha Gopinath ji.

There's a saying that gurus form is the best to meditate upon; the Guru's feet are the best for worship; the Guru's word is the mantra; the Guru's Grace is the root of liberation. I don't know if I will be able to reach back to Krishna Loka in this birth but I would like to request you to keep me in your lotus feet shelter birth after birth no matter how insignificant I am.

I will surely try to reach to your expectations by trying to chant 16 round as well as read your books more efficiently day after day. Kindly bestow me with the divine love of Radha Gopinath all my life.

Your humble servant,
Nitya Tarangini Devi Dasi.

Sarvalakshana Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Let me take this Opportunity on this Auspicious day to glorify you & share a small offering of my heart at your lotus feet.

The Surroundings are Strange

People of Different Range

Favours bring Waves

You & Your Krishna can bring Change

Political Ground & Play of words

Trusting Shephard a challenge onward

Misused Powers & Unmatched Standards

You & Your Krishna are my Healing Wizards

No Native Preaching in Foreign Land

Lacking Resource is the given Command

World of Competitive Space with no Assisting Hands

You & Your Krishna is my Life Saving Gland

Amidst all sharks in the ocean of Material World

My Lifeboat is sinking with Holes & not Furred

The Boat of Sadhana is drilled with Inanity

Association is Official with my Heart of Vanity

One Lifeguard of Naam Kirtan is Shining

But insufficient to satiate Hearts Mentality

Bhagavat Sravan got Isolated not per Standard

Temple Living is Offensive & Slandered

Deities are Beautiful & captivating

But no Bhakti for Reciprocating

6 Holes are Sinking my Boat of Devotion

You & Your Krishna can end my Commotion

Crocodile of my Habits & Attitude is biting the Gajendra of my Devotion

Unlike him, my insincerity & Non-Urgency is sinking me in Ocean

Lusty Mind is a hidden forest fire

Only Your mercy rain can mitigate this to inspire

Days of Quarantine gave a Deep Insight

Nectarian & Deep Bhagavatam is our Soul's Right

Presenting this attractively - a service of Delight

Wasting hours is a Misfortune Sight

Sleeping a waste of Time Now makes Sense

Indolence & Mundane life kills The Real Expense

Shift the taste from Mundane to Divine

Hear Krishna from those tasted it like Wine

Your gift of Faith is an Asset

Amidst Rainy days it protects my mindset

Tolerance improved & Positivity is Gained

Every Creed & colour needs to come out of Mundane

Your mercy brings Sanctity & Sublimity of Divinity

Can make people happy to get closer to Lord of Trinity

Slowly I am learning Life's goal

Life's perfection – to be a Servant's Doll

What it means a great Insight

One Quality Showers all Success & Delight

Shelter of Your Lotus Feet severed all relations

This Vacuum can be filled by Divine Application

Loving Intimate Friends is every soul's desire

Sublime Life & Jolly moments is a Blessings that I require

O Srila Prabhupada on this auspicious day I pray to get developed those qualities which I Lack & use those qualities that I Have for Krishna & His devotee's service.

Aspiring to be a devotee & your Humble Servant

SarvaLakshana Dasa.

Sattvata samhita dasa

My Dear Guru Maharaja,

Dandavats Pranaam.

Please accept my humble Obeisances at your divine lotus feet.

“om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananjana-salakaya

caksur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah”

I was born in the darkest ignorance, and my spiritual master opened my eyes with the torch of knowledge. I offer my respectful obeisances unto him.

There are no words to express and no way we can re-pay you for back to god ahead i.e. Krishna Loka. Maximum I could say from the bottom of the heart Thank you Prabhupada for giving shelter in Krishna Consciousness, undoubtedly without your mercy, it's not possible to get KRSNA Prema.

Whenever I read your books, quotes, instructions I feel I'm so fortunate that now I know what the purpose of human life meant for. Even I'm some time I feel the luckiest person in the world to get in touch with you. Otherwise, I could not imagine my life with Maya Loka.

Your only the acharya came out of comfortable life in Vrindavan to the Western world to give this Krishna Prema at the age of 70. it's unbelievable. it's all your biksha\mercy to Western world about KRSNA. we never going to re-pay whatever struggle you have undergone to establish Krishna Consciousness whole world. Thank you, Prabhupada for everything.

Please bless all the devotees who have worked very hard to serve Sri Radha Gopinath Ji in Edison, New Jersey. I beg for your mercy to make our mission to preach in NJ/NY most successful through Sri Radha Gopinath Ji.

Sometimes I'm getting anxiety, anger & I'm lacking enthusiasm in doing services. Please give me the strength to overcome my weakness. Please give me the strength to follow Krishna Consciousness more seriously and sincerely. It is my sincere request at your lotus feet Srila Prabhupada, to give me the intelligence and strength to understand your instructions more clearly and remember those instructions every day so that I can follow these instructions at every step and at every single moment of my life.

Your humble servant,

Satvata Smitha Dasa.

Shudhsattva Dasa

My dear Srila Guru Maharaja,

Please accept my humble Obeisances! All Glories to you!

You are a divine personality who has appeared on this planet to deliver the most sinful souls. You are the Personified mercy of the entire Parampara starting from Lord Sri Krishna to Lord Chaitanya to Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Saraswati Swami Maharaj. Entire human society should be ever indebted to you as you have mercifully spread the glories of the holy name in the entire world. Generally, the Acharya's or great devotees have come to this material world performed their Lila's, show their mercy, and left the material world. Their Lila's were performed when they were physically present in this world or their mercy was extensively available till their physical presence. You as an Archarya have not limited your compassion and kindness to physical presence. You are not physically available still you are bestowing your mercy on all the jivas. Your Lila's are still going on and is increasing multi-folds by your blessings. You are extending your mercy including all the Acharya's mercy in the parampara in this Kali-yuga.

It is inconceivable for the people who are materially conditioned to understand your position. We are just like frogs in a well who cannot understand the ocean on mercy. Our view is very blocked with material desires and bondage, with which we are not able to understand your position. When a person wearing coloured eye-glass he sees the world with the same colour similarly we are materially contaminated souls see everything with the same material vision. The only hope to have a clear vision is to have removed this material vision which can only be done by you.

cakhu-dan dilo jei, janme janme prabhu sei -

He who has given me the gift of transcendental vision is my lord, birth after birth. The knowledge received from you is the only key that can unlock the doors of this material world and we can escape from this material world which is a place of misery.

When I was small I had learned a doha in school but never understood the real essence but after coming in touch with you. This doha is making more and more sense.

Guru Govind dou khade, kake lagoon pay, Balihari Guru aapno, Govind diyo batay

Spiritual Master and Govind both are standing in front of me, who should I pay obeisances. I will firstly Bow down to the Spiritual master because he is the one who has informed me about Govinda.

Here in this Kali-yuga, the most precious thing any jiva can receive is your mercy. By your mercy, a person can chant the holy name of the Lord and participate in the Lila of Holy name. Somehow your mercy has fallen on me and I am able to chant Hare Krishna mantra. The mercy of yours had made me fortunate to chant Hare Krishna Mantra. But my strength is limited and I am not able to sincerely chant the Shudh-Nama. Please provide me with enough strength so that I may chant Hare Krishna Mantra with sincerity and humility. This is only possible only by your mercy and Guru Bala. If you desire this life should be the last in this material world, but till the time I am in this material life I would like to serve you and your mission. I want to dedicate my life to you but there is a lot of strength required this can only be provided by you. I need your help and assistance so can the vision can be cleared.

kārpaṇya-doṣopahata-svabhāvaḥ prcchāmi tvāṁ dharma-sammūḍha-cetāḥ

"I am confused about my duty and have lost all composure because of weakness. In this condition, I am asking You to tell me clearly what is best for me."

Please help me, dear Srila Prabhupada I have a lot of weakness in my heart and this can be dissipated by you only. You are the only hope for me.

Please forgive me for all the mistakes and offences I have committed against you and your servants. I am a big fool who wants to show off his abilities even though I do not have any abilities and qualities. Please never reject me from your association and have compassion for this fallen condition soul. Begging for your mercy.

Your fallen servant,
ShudhSattva Dasa.

Ujjwala Rasa Devi Dasi

Dear Srila prabhupada

Please Accept My Humble and Respectful Obeisance.

All Glories To Your Divine Grace.

Prabhupada by your causeless mercy if I say 1000 times still it's not enough because I'm completely bound with the Maya. by your mercy of light today I'm chanting the holy name. Still, I'm trying to chant the holy name with mindful. Please give me more strength to chant soulfully. Prabhupada when we are in trouble you always helped us and gave a path to serve most beautiful deities Radha Gopinath. Now also we are in the same condition so please help us and give a chance to serve more and more to you and Gopinath. I'm sincerely begging you Prabhupada please give shelter under your lotus feet

My Dear Father, please allow me to serve and work for Sri Radha Gopinath Ji without any constraints. Serving Gopinath is the most valuable gift from you, even I'm unqualified. thank you, Prabhupada. please engage me and give me the strength to serve Radha Gopinath Ji.

I'm trying my level best to pleasing you by distributing your book's Prabhupada. Please shower your blessings always upon us.

Your insignificant servant,
Ujjwala Rasa Devi Dasi.

Vedasaara Dasa

My Dear Guru Maharaj,

Dandavat Pranams at your divine lotus feet.

Jai Nitai Gauranga!

On this auspicious day of your appearance, I request you to continue your mercy on the fallen soul like me to overcome all obstacles in the Spiritual life, there will be so many challenges to overcome in the Spiritual life, but by your mercy, it is possible, you give us strength and determination to overcome all obstacles in Krishna consciousness. You are always helping and encouraging me to progress in my devotional life. I will never be able to repay you for the blessing you have bestowed upon me

My Dear Guru Maharaj, We had a little fortune in our previous life and took birth in the holy land of India and later I had to move to the U.S.A. for my job duties, even though we are far away from India, we can continue our devotional life without disturbances. I recently saw a couple of videos of Jaganatha Rath Yatra celebration in Germany and other countries,

then I felt, all these festivals happening all over the worldwide because of your hard work, dedication and cause less mercy on mankind to spread Krishna consciousness. Thank you so much for your immense mercy and you are always inspiring me.

My dear Prabhupada, as you know how we are living far away from our Sri Sri Radha Gopinath Mandir, New Jersey and missing association of the devotees and our temple services, but I am trying to join services when I get some time, my only wish I could come back to New Jersey and be part of the temple services. This year I am planning to start searching for a new job, this will not happen without your mercy upon me. This is my humble request to help me to archive this. Once again thanks a ton for your causeless mercy upon me to continue the Krishna consciousness life.

Your insignificant servant,

Vedasaara Dasa.

Vidvan Chaitanya Dasa

“om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananjana-salakaya

caksur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah”

I was born in the darkest ignorance, and my spiritual master opened my eyes with the torch of knowledge. I offer my respectful obeisances unto him.

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances of this insignificant servant at your lotus feet. I still wonder how you have changed all the westerners who are modern mrigaris, hippies into perfect Vaishnava's and Sanyasis, for a pure devotee like you nothing is impossible. I'm fortunate enough to be your disciple these many years, without your causeless mercy this would not have been possible. I know you can transform anyone in this world with your spiritual touch, thanks for choosing this insignificant servant at your lotus feet. Your lotus feet are the only destination & shelter in this world for me.

My dear spiritual father you are the only strength to perform any spiritual activity without your mercy nothing is possible for me, please forgive me if I have done any anarthas knowingly or unknowingly. Please hold my hands & guide me to get out of this material world which is full of Maya & ignorance. Please give the taste in chanting the holy name, even after reading your books & getting guidance from the senior devotees I'm still not getting the taste to chant the holy name & doing a lot of offences while chanting, please give the will power to chant the holy name with concurrent chanting & hearing with all the sadhbhavana's.

My dear spiritual master your books and lectures are the only source in my life to be into this spiritual path and keep away from Maya, without this medicine I would have been drowned into this material world. Please give your mercy to read your books regularly and follow your instructions & engage in your service.

Your insignificant servant, Vidvan Chaitanya Dasa, Chicago.

Bhakta Aditya Reddy Pakanati

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Obeisances at your lotus feet! With each passing year, I have the great fortune of understanding the importance of the movement you started more than 5 decades ago. With this understanding, I feel grateful for being part of this Krishna consciousness society that you have established and I continue to seek your blessings for guidance, to understand the Philosophy more, and engage in more Krishna consciousness activities in the coming future for the rest of my life.

Your insignificant servant,

Bhakta Aditya Reddy Pakanati.

Bhakta Chandresh Patel

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Dandavat pranam at your lotus feet. Please accept my humble obeisances. You are truly merciful upon this fallen soul, due to your mercy I'm still in the association of devotees at IHF NJ NY temple. Your Divine Grace has blessed me with unlimited mercy to be in continued association with senior disciple Vaishnavas of Iskcon Bangalore and it's a group of temples. As of Oct 2019, we have started to have called daily to read your transcendental literature, we read twice a day. Through the association of Iskcon Bangalore, we have read through His Grace Madhu Pandit Prabhu's Soulful Japa Modules several times and are trying to do more attentive Japa. We started reading daily Srimad Bhagavatam and have paused it in June to start and complete reading of Krishna book before Janmashtami 2020. Through your mercy, my Japa attention has improved. Please continue to shower mercy on this useless soul and hold my hand in my spiritual journey and with your mercy hope I can contribute to your Spiritual movement through Iskcon Bangalore and it's a group of temples. Lastly, I beg for your mercy and your guidance to continue my current Sadhana and also look to improve my devotional service. I'm sure I might have committed offences at your Lotus Feet and my God Brothers and Sisters, please forgive my offences. I'm fallen at your Lotus feet and begging for your mercy upon this fallen conditioned soul.

Your Insignificant Servant,
Bhakta Chandresh Patel.

Bhakta Deepak Agrawal

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances, Krishna is so merciful that I got a chance to write this offering. I don't know how to write in words my feelings as I had been such a wonderful experience in the Radha Gopinath temples by all of the devotees. When I joined the temple in 2017, it was just a cultural event for me and I was not sure about your and Krishna's plan. Today it's so hard not remembering you. Not sure why always there are tears in my eyes when I think about you and Chant Hare Krishna Mahamantra. You are so merciful, that even with my so much little devotion, you pull in every service and I feel so satisfied after doing those. Prabhu, my humble and sincere request, please give me Krishna Bhakti, give me an association of devotees, please give me services. Please give me pure heart, remove material impurities from my mind, give me your blessings. Last but not the least, Prabhu please comes on this world one more time and give that pleasure to all of us.

Your Sincere Servant,
Bhakta Deepak Agrawal.

Bhakta Jayanth Jasti

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my humble obeisances to your lotus feet. By your causeless mercy, I have been able to serve the lotus feet of Krishna and by your instructions, I have been able to advance in devotional life. I hope this fallen soul can get one drop of your mercy so that I can hopefully go back home back to godhead. I know I am worse than a dog and a dog eater, always forgetting Krishna, but I hope you can please look after this soul as you're the only one who can take care of me and you are the only one I trust. Thank you, Prabhupada for everything. Please give me the mercy to remember Krishna and follow your instructions without falling. A fallen soul and a trying to be a humble servant of your lotus feet.

Your Servant,
Bhakta Jayanth Jasti.

Bhakta Ketan Pandit

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble offerings. All Glories to Srila Prabhupada. I am not an initiated devotee but feel lucky to come across your mission in 1998 when I was given the Bhagwat Gita book by a colleague while just out of college in Bombay. I never read the Bhagwat Gita then and when I came to the US in early 1999 somehow BHAGWAT GITA AS IS was one of the books which ended up in my handbag and still exists with me. This is magic because I was not associated on a regular basis to any temple or full-time missionary but there was some attachment and that would not have been possible without your causeless mercy. For the years 2003 to 2009, I somehow came in touch with the Share Your Care a program for Barsana Eye Camp and the Bhaktivedanta Hospital associated with your mission and again it was your mercy that I could learn a little bit about the mission. From 2009 onwards I came across devotees who had impacted my day to day and put me somehow in your service and service for Lord Krishna to you. All I can say is I have a long long way to go but feel lucky to have learned little over the last few years and could contribute a small service towards your mission including the Tirupati temple, the Sunnyvale temple, and the beautiful Radha Gopinath temple in Edison NJ. My only humble request is to give me the strength to get better on this path you have laid and help me improve my service, chanting, and most importantly cleansing my heart of all unwanted elements so I can be a small servant of your mission. I would like by saying that in these so-called unprecedented times that we see in the material world the mission you started for the fallen souls like us will hopefully put us all on the right path and take us away from the circle of life and death and make us surrender ourselves to the Lord. Hopefully, I could call myself your servant one day as I haven't earned that right yet but am positive with your mercy and Lord Sri Krishna's blessings it may happen in this life

Your Servant of servants,

Bhakta Ketan.

Bhakta Likhith Karri

My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Dandavat Pranams at your divine lotus feet. Jaya Nitai Gauranga! On This Auspicious day of your appearance, I wanted to thank you for the knowledge you gave us. Thank you for being my guru through your books. I have learned thousands of new things I didn't know. Thank you for introducing Krishna consciousness to America. If you hadn't spread it in America I would not know Krishna Consciousness and not have become a devotee of Krishna. I enjoy Krishna's consciousness a lot! I relish the Sankirtans. I love it when I read about Krishna or his devotees. When we went to distribute Bhagavad Gita and other books you made I was very happy to spread it to other people. Additionally, I read your books for about 15-20 minutes every single day. I have read the whole Bhagavad Gita, Science of Self-realization, and An Easy Journey to Another Planet. They are very interesting and they are so interesting that I want to keep on reading it over and over. I read them over to understand it more and more. You gave me so much more strength to do Krishna consciousness. Even during these times of Covid-19, you have let me continue Krishna Consciousness and have given me a daily Krishna Book-A-Thon call. You are a very great guru for me and you make it really easy for me. You are a very awesome guru.

Your truthful servant,

Bhakta Likhith Karri.

Bhakta Mahesh Bansal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

It was a divine moment to get in touch with you about 25 years back through a disciple of yours. Over the years I can know the principles that you have taught. More recently I started spending more time with yourself through various means. It has been a transformative journey with many ups and downs. In a life full of upheavals it acts as a tonic to calm you down and give the strength to continue doing your karma. I hope I will continue on this path under your kind guidance ultimately reaching eternal happiness.

Your Servant,
Bhakta Mahesh Bansal.

Bhakta Mallesham Badikala

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

It has been about two years since I got Associated with Krishna Consciousness.

Even though Krishna is in my life from childhood, I did not know the proper way of devotion before I was in touch with "Krishna Consciousness." I feel better day by day in my thoughts and actions after my association with Krishna Consciousness. And also, I am lucky to be associated with Krishna Consciousness. Doing little services and doing kirtan gives relaxation to my mind and body. I seek your mercy in following the upcoming days.

Please give me strength and guidance to follow Krishna Consciousness in critical times too.

Your servant,
Bhakta Mallesham Badikala.

Bhakta Manish Chauhan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa puja. As my eternal Guru, you know everything about me Srila Prabhupada. I still remember the first day when I came in front of your Deity at the ISKCON Bangalore temple in 2005. I was totally shaken up from inside and I felt that I found my spiritual master, for whom I was searching all my life. And when I stood in front of the temple Deity, I cried like I had found the lap of my father. Dear Srila Prabhupada, I never believed in this show of emotions and always considered such crying as some kind of drama. But I have to admit that your mere glimpse had genuinely made me a desire for serving Lord Krishna and made me cry. Prabhupada, thank you so much for always being with me and guiding me from an amateur, novice young boy of 2005 to the man I am today in 2020. I see myself growing spiritually from a boy who could hardly chant 2 rounds to a man who is chanting 16 rounds today. All this is possible because of your divine protection and spiritual guidance all these years. I can remember innumerable incidents in my life when you guided my intelligence in the right direction. One such incident happened in IIT Delhi (2011) when few devotees from ISKCON Bangalore had come for a lecture and I expressed my dissatisfaction foolishly to them on the poor motivation of research. I expressed that whatever scientific projects we do are all useless as they hardly benefit anyone.

Despite my foolish display of such emotion, devotees were so kind to say that they would pray to Guru and Krishna for guiding in me in the right direction. To my surprise, today I am doing something which is a peak of the research activity in medical robotics until now in my career. Srila Prabhupada, I must say; I had never dreamed of this even in the wildest of

my dreams because I never considered myself fit enough for all this. And it is true that I am not a suitable candidate at all, but whatever growth I went through was only your mercy. Also, pure mercy of pure devotees who prayed for me to you and Krishna. From that day, my faith became stronger in the verse:

*vancha-kalpatarubhyash cha kripa-sindhubhya eva cha
patitanam pavanebhyo vaishnavebhyo namo namaha*

It is true if Guru desires, a foolish person can also become learned. So what to speak of me, all I pray to your lotus feet is a small chance to serve. As Chaitya Guru, you are my life and soul and only hope to make my life successful by serving Lord Krishna. Today, I pray to you that please save me from the ocean of material desires and help me spread the message of Krishna Consciousness to the best of my ability.

Your humble servant,
Bhakta Manish Chauhan.

Bhakta Naman Pal

My Humble obeisances unto the Lotus feet of Radharani and Shri Krishna.

My Humble and sincere obeisance unto your Lotus feet without the mercy of whom, I would still be scratching the walls of the bottomless pit of darkness, ignorance, and forgetfulness. Your advent on this planet was like that rope; I can only hope to cling onto.

I consider myself to be as insignificant as a fraction of a droplet in front of you, who is the vast ocean of love, courage, and mercy; to be able to even begin commenting on you, let alone daring an attempt to glorify you. I am not worthy of it, nor I possess the minimum qualification to do so. Therefore, I beg you to provide me with a chance to express whatever little gratitude I can, with utmost caution.

“My mission is to preach the philosophy of chanting the Hare Krishna Maha-mantra. This transcendental vibration is equally appealing to everyone, without any question of language, nation, nationality, creed, or caste; because it is coming from the depth of the soul.”

One can hardly forget the imagery; Mind one-pointed, fixated on the request of your Guru Maharaj, eyes barely open to form contact with anyone around and cheeks sagging down. The pressure of physical and mental upkeep in an alien land weighed heavily on you; But the spirit remains unchallenged; focus, as sharp as a razor and faith unyielding like a mountain. These words just flow naturally out of you without any effort to tailor them to appease the audience or to suit their expectations. Your sincerity preceded your words. The people who might not be able to grasp the philosophy were attracted by your austerity and the reverence with which you followed your own teachings.

Such was your quality ...

To teach the delusion Jiva of Kaliyuga the philosophy of Krishna, only by the mercy of whom one can cross the endless ocean of birth and rebirth; was not an easy task. Shankaracharya whom people claim to be the pioneer of the Advaita philosophy; in his famous Bhaja Govindam Strotra mentioned :

*bhaja-govindam bhaja-govindam govindam bhaja-mūḍhamate /
nāma-smaraṇādanyamupāyam nahi paśyāmo bhavataṛaṇe || 33||*

Coming from a strict line of disciplic succession, you knew very well that only this supreme knowledge which is bonafide and devoid of all kinds of materialism, will be able to truly help the masses to leap over this cycle of suffering and induce Krishna Prema. Hence you never diluted the original message or teachings and presented them as it is, brimming with your love for Krishna!

Such was your mission ...

In Bhagavatam 1.1.6 it is mentioned that :

*tvayā khalu purāṇāni setihāsāni cānagha
ākhyātāny apy adhītāni dharma-śāstrāṇi yāny uta*

This means that a person to be able to sit on Vyasasana, should not only be completely free from all vice but also must be well versed in all the scriptures famous for religious life, in the Purāṇas and the histories as well.

Except for the fact that you translated multiple scriptures from Sanskrit to English while keeping the original message intact; which in itself is an unprecedented act; your literary genius was matched by very few for that time. In one incident you asked one of your senior disciples to take the position of a Mayavadi and challenge him. As expected, you went on effortlessly to shatter the arguments presented by him. Then you asked that disciple to switch sides, and now yourself took the position of a Mayavadi and demolished the arguments presented against it; obviously not because you were against it but just because of your sheer command on the subject matter. You were so well versed in the Shastras that you used to quote a selection of words from a verse, which would explain something or merely to make your point; in the flow of his speech! Such was your knowledge ...

In one of the chilliest of winters of that time; 1965 Newyork.

In a ruthless and mercilessly cold environment; a degree enough to break down even the most determined of a rebel, a man walks alone.

A 70-year-old who already suffered two Cardiac arrests, walks alone.

With an old Humble suitcase, an umbrella, a few warm clothes, and meager means. You walked alone. In a monstrous industrial city, with absolutely no clue as to where to go, whom to ask for help .. You walked alone. With no plan for tomorrow, no plans for sustaining hunger and absolutely no one to watch your back except Krishna. You walked alone.

Sitting within the comforts of four walls, it's a tad hard to imagine for us; I know. You even went to a dockyard clerk and asked him three times for the ships leaving for India, but never boarded once. Such was your resolve.

guru-mukha-padma-vakya, cittete koriya aikya

The lengths of material suffering you went through to honor the request of your Guru cannot be overstated. Such was your determination to preach the holy name and rescue the dull-minded Jiva of Kaliyuga, by whom you were even offended oftentimes; and such was your love and bond with Krishna which is needless to describe.

āniyācho jadi prabhu āmāre nācāte nācāo nācāo prabhu

nācāo s e-m ate kāṣṭhera puttali jathā n ācāo se- mate

bhakti nāi b eda nāi nāme khub daro "bhaktivedānta" nām ebe sārthak kor

[O Lord, I am just like a puppet in Your hands. So if You have brought me here to dance, then make me dance, make me dance, O Lord, make me dance as You like. I have no devotion, nor do I have any knowledge, but I have strong faith in the holy name of Kṛṣṇa. I have been designated as Bhaktivedānta, and now, if You like, You can fulfill the real purport of Bhaktivedānta.]

No matter how hard I try, I will never be able to scribe a piece of text that could truly reflect your worth and service to all of us.

Yours forever indebted,

Bhakta Naman Pal.

Bhakta Pavan Kumar Narendra

My humble obeisances to Srila Prabhupad.

It had been a long desire of mine to read and understand the Bhagwad Gita. My desire is slowly being fulfilled due to the good works of your devotees. Every time I do the *Japa* meditation, I feel a flash of inspiration rush through me. It is giving my life a new direction. Due to the association of like-minded people at the *Aarti* and *Satsang*, my family is benefited. I feel blessed to be given the opportunity to perform *Seva* due to the good works of your devotees. Before I finish my offering to you, I wish to finish with the sentence that we use at the end of every *Aarti* in the temple: "All glories to Srila Prabhupad!" "Hare Krishna! Hare Krishna! Krishna Krishna Hare Hare! Hare Rama! Hare Rama! Rama Rama Hare Hare!"

Your Servant,
Bhakta Pavan Kumar Narendra.

Bhakta Prahlad Charan Sethi

My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Dandvats Pranam, Jai Srila Prabhupada... Srila Prabhupada is a very big devotee of Lord Krishna. The temple we go to is very pure. Srila Prabhupada has gone everywhere and told Srimad Bhagavatam. Srila Prabhupada did always chanting of Lord Krishna Srila Prabhupada has everything with him because of Krishna gifted him everything, because of his chanting. When Srila Prabhupada was going in the forest then there was wild dog coming but Krishna helped him. Srila Prabhupada you are very very Pure. Krishna is very Strong and powerful. Krishna ate butter and curd a lot. Krishna hit bad demons. I need Prabhupada and Krishna to protect me. My dear Prabhupada, I like to do chanting and reading.

Your Servant,
Bhakta Prahlad Charan Sethi.

Bhakta Ramesh Alapati

nama om viṣṇu-pādāya kṛṣṇa-preṣṭhāyabhūtale, śrīmate bhaktivedānta-svāmin iti nāmine.

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

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisance. I always wonder your supremacy on Western souls in the Krishna consciousness movement. Even today, I feel it's a great miracle. This Western land jubilant with the touch of Your lotus feet. We are so fortunate to hear your lectures and read your books. Your pragmatic approach to preaching is phenomenal. I can't even imagine anyone can achieve this for the next 100 years unless someone gets Your Divine Grace.

Though I was engaged in different services since the manifestation of Sri Radha Gopinath Mandir, this year is remarkable in my spiritual journey. I am one of the fortunate souls who got your blessings to serve at your lotus feet. Dear Guru Maharaj, please infuse more spiritual strength and physical energy into me to serve at your lotus feet, forever. Jai Srila Prabhupada!!

Your insignificant servant,
Bhakta Ramesh A.

Bhakta Sai Dhanush

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

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

Oh Srila Prabhupada, you have opened my eyes to see through this illusion and know that it is not permanent. At a time where I was very attached to this material world, you gave me some way to come back to my senses and know who I truly am as a soul. I now realize that by yours and Kṛṣṇa's mercy, you were always with me, and were trying to get me, the most fallen soul, to ascend back into the highest realm of Goloka.

At a time where I was very lost and sad in life, I pulled through somehow, and if I had not gone through that, I would not have met my best who had first taken me Iskcon, the place where I had regained my Krishna Consciousness through the grace of Srimati Radharani on the auspicious occasion of her birthday in this material world.

I cannot thank you enough for ridding me from this horrible illusion of Maya which has kept me from the Lord for such a long period of time. By your mercy, I have a chance of escaping this endless cycle of birth and death and degradation. I offer my highest respectful obeisances unto the lotus dust of your feet.

Hare Krishna

Your Servant,

Bhakta Sai Dhanush.

Bhakta Sumanth

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to you on this auspicious day.

*na hi prapasyami mamapanudyad yac chokam ucchosanam indriyanam
avapya bhumav asapatnam rddham rajyam suranam api cadhipatyam*

The conclusion is that a spiritual master who is one hundred per cent Krishna conscious is a bona fide spiritual master, for he can solve the problems of life. Lord Caitanya said that one who is a master in the science of Kṛṣṇa consciousness, regardless of his social position, is the real spiritual master. - Bhagavad Gita 2.8.

We need to find a suitable spiritual master for us, just like how Arjuna found Krishna. The spiritual master that we are going to find should be able to solve all our problems and guide us deeper into Krishna consciousness. He should also be a complete master in the subject of Krishna. He can be from a lower family, but that does not matter if he is a complete master in Krishna consciousness. Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to you on this auspicious day of Vyasa Puja. I am glad to get an opportunity to share my experiences that taught me to live a peaceful and devoted life. One of the main things that you have taught me is that we are the soul and not the body. This is the most important step taken by me to move slowly towards Krishna. This is also an important step for self-realization. It motivated me to chant and reach Krishna as fast as possible to get out of this material suffering. Another thing that I learned from your teachings that changed my life is that we should engage in devotional service. By rendering devotional service to the supreme personality of godhead, Krishna, we can acquire knowledge and detachment from the material world. It makes it easier to reach the godhead if you are detached from the material world. The last thing that I'm going to talk about is how we can reach Krishna. You have taught us that if we want to easily reach Krishna, the only way is to chant the Hare Krishna Mahamantra. You also taught me how to chant and what to do while chanting. This stuff actually helped me out a lot while chanting to focus on the lotus

feet of the lord and listen to the words of the Maha-mantra. In conclusion, These are the things you taught me and I will try to learn more from reading your books. I will engage in Krishna consciousness and chant my way to Krishna. Thank you so much for all you've done to take us forgotten souls back to Krishna.

Jai Srila Prabhupad

Hare Krishna!

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Sumanth.

Bhakta Suneal Guptaa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisances and dandavat pranams.

Srila Prabhupada, your infinite, causeless mercy and divine teachings are exalted on every continent of this planet. Having even Lord Krsna's adulations, you have attracted millions to Krishna's invitation to return home. While many were fortunate to have your personal initiation while you were visible to us, I am not among them. But so perfect is your mercy that it traverses not only the physical dimensions of this Brahmanda but its temporal ones as well. In the first days of my journey, I began voraciously absorbing your literature and written messages. As I progressed, I began observing the 4 regulative principles and chanting my 16 rounds (minimum) daily, while attending the temple nearly every day. But throughout my process, my mind was disturbed by the absence of Diksha initiations from you in ISKCON (the temple I attended). My mental equilibrium was forlorn and distraught, thinking I'd never have Diksha from you, my eternal spiritual master. But as you have many times since, you revealed your message to me once more through a divine Lila of yours.

Occurring at the site of Srila Rupa Gosvami's samadhi, you revealed this specific Lila to me the day after tears of despair poured down my face, mourning what I thought was the lost opportunity to formally take Diksha from you as my Guru. You revealed a conversation with your disciple wherein he questioned the misfortune of all the souls, like myself, who may read your literature, but can never take Diksha from you, and thus, they'll never formally link to this most divine parampara system, and can never go back home, back to Godhead. In response, not only to your disciple in 1972 but to your hopeless and despondent disciple in 2019, you revealed the ocean of infinite mercy in your heart once more and said: "*Just by reading my books they are initiated.*" Such is the benevolent and divine mercy you display in each of your Lila's that I was immediately comforted and have since learned to value your Vani over the absence of your vapu. That day you saved me and I became your servant.

I was raised by a bhakta since birth and was taught the knowledge of Lord Krsna. Unfortunately, I lost touch with Krishna Consciousness as I tried to "fit in" amongst the western and materialistic ideals of this degraded society. But by Lord Krishna's mercy, I was placed in distress last year, bringing me back to your temple, bhaktas, and your lotus feet. I knew it was your voice calling me back home, and at that moment I knew the truth of Lord Krsna's words in the Bhagavad Gita. Under the shield of your Vani, Lord Krsna delivered to me the spiritual knowledge of my previous births. Guided by your instructions, your bhaktas, and your books, I have immersed my heart in the unadulterated prosecution of my charge to dovetail my daily duties with, and engage in, transcendental loving devotional service to Lord Krishna. Through your instruction, I have reformed my behaviour, following the 4 regulative principles, and through your inspiration, I have begun distributing books. Even in your physical absence, your incredible, eternal mercy can salvage the most fallen souls like me.

Srila Prabhupada, I sincerely and wholly offer myself at your divine lotus feet with nothing worthy of gifting to you on this holy day of your Vyaspūja. But I humbly, and with trembling in my heart, surrender at your lotus feet and lodge my unworthy prayer to you for your constant guidance, protection, and instruction, birth after birth, as my eternal spiritual master. Please accept me as your most unworthy and fallen disciple, and lovingly guide me to achieve the perfection of

Krishna Consciousness, engaging me in always chanting and hearing Lord Krishna's holy names and glories and keep me at your divine lotus feet always. I pray you to keep me in the association with devotees, your instructions, your teachings, and engage me in your service. I pray you to give me the guidance and strength to observe a Vedic life of the 4 regulative principles, chant my 16 rounds (minimum) daily, and always take shelter of your lotus feet, so that I may serve you and Lord Sri Krishna, however, He may desire.

Your most fallen servant,

Bhakta Suneal Gupta.

Bhakta Vedvignesh Gorjala

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa-puja. I am forever indebted to you because of all of your astonishing efforts towards enhancing our spiritual lives. It's incredible to visualize the amount of spiritual knowledge that I've attained as a result of all of your tremendous work with translating the spiritual pastimes into comprehensible language. I wouldn't be where I am in my spiritual journey if it wasn't for you. All glories to Srila Prabhupada!

Before I embarked on my path of spiritual realization, I didn't even chant at all. In addition, I had minuscule amounts of knowledge of all the pastimes of Lord Krsna. Honestly, I was clueless about the real purpose of life, and I would've stayed that way if I hadn't come into contact with your literature, lessons, and spiritual light. But now, as a result of interacting with your books and the life-changing realizations that I've obtained from those divine sources of instruction, I'm chanting 16 rounds, and I have an immensely greater knowledge about spiritual history! The progress that I've seen in my self is truly staggering and once again, it's all because of you and your invaluable dedication towards enlightening this world. I've become so inspired by you and your works that I'll continue to preach to as many people as possible about you and your priceless education. In fact, I've even introduced chanting to one of my friends, and he's consistently doing 1 or 2 rounds every day. The very next day from when he started, he texted me saying that it's one of the most peaceful activities that he's indulged in and he's desiring to keep continuing that unrivaled spiritual undertaking.

I'm extremely glad and fortunate that I've gotten exposure and association with you at such an early age because I'm highly motivated to keep passing along all of your valuable teachings for many generations to come. I cannot stress how advantageous you are in my life as every day, I'm improving myself spiritually and embracing divine realizations, such as how the body is completely different from the soul and how we are actually not this body, and we need to strive exceptionally hard to perform auspicious spiritual activities every single day so that we can reach Godhead as soon as possible. Due to your grace, I've realized how fortunate I am to have attained this human form of life, and as a result, with the apprehensions that I've gained from you, I'm taking advantage of this human form to utilize it as significantly as possible solely for the purposes of serving Krsna. I love watching your short stories on YouTube and out of everything that I've watched, those videos are the most engaging and enlightening. I will never ever let go of my efforts to progress in my spiritual advancement not only to honor you but also as important to obtain a greater likelihood of elevating to the platform of Krsna consciousness and attaining liberation.

Two words of thank you are never enough to express my gratitude towards an authoritative, superior, eminent personality like you, but it just wouldn't be wholesome to end my appreciation without those words. Therefore, for everything that you have done in my life so far and for everything that is sure to come, all because of your distinguished grace, I'm profoundly thankful and extremely grateful for you and your awe-inspiring impact.

Your humble servant, Bhakta Vedvignesh Gorjala V.G.

Bhaktin Bhuvana Sana

Dearest Bhaktivedanta Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories onto you. Srila Prabhupada, you have given this ghastly world a magnanimous gift. The gift which heaves your heart, the gift which uplifts your soul, and finally the gift that unites those of different backgrounds to join this movement and cherish it lifelong. What you have done throughout your journey has been exceptionally remarkable. You have started this Hare Krishna Movement in great difficulty and attracted many outsiders to this just as a man welcomes their guest into their home, you have accepted every single fallen soul into your home of Krishna Consciousness. No matter how many times people offend you, you are still willing to go to them and bring them back home to the eternal life of unlimited bliss. That is the epitome of kindness. You made yourself available in many ways to your disciples and taught them 24/7. Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada, if it weren't for you I would have never been able to learn the true definition of kindness and mercy. You have directed many living entities and showed them their home. Despite that, they take advantage of you and just let it go. But each and every day I am willing to take the risk and slowly surrender my life unto Lord Sri Krishna. The slightest illusions (Maya) can set you off track in your devotional life. Srila Prabhupada, I am currently on a bridge of intoxication, illusion, and harrowing traps and I am working my way to get to the other side of the bridge, the side of peace, loving service to Krishna, and enlightenment.

In the year 2019, you have given a wonderful opportunity to preach about the holy names of the lord and your books by sankirtan. I even received a parijata flower right from the feet of Chaitanya Mahaprabhu by your mercy. Srila Prabhupada, there maybe be many foolish entities in this world that think to be in Krishna consciousness and chanting the names of Hari constantly seems paranoid but I promise you that I will try my level to make sure that such demoralizing comments won't let me or my love for Krishna decelerate. Prabhupada, I am very grateful for you that even in the most subjugated time in this world of the deadly 2019 Pandemic, you have helped me stay dynamic in practising Krishna Consciousness. I have been constantly attending calls conducted by the temple president of Sri Radha Gopinath Mandir (H.G Sukhlambara Dasa) and am gaining knowledge by the spec of the minute. I have also been teaching and slightly collaborating with young kids, ages between 6-9 about the advent of Lord Shri Krishna. Even in the most difficult times of my life I have never given up on you and have been constantly engaged in your service. Even after the demise of one of our precious family members, instead of feeling depressed, I left it unto you, please see that his soul connects to the Supreme Lord and Rests in Peace.

Someone once told me a wise adage, "If we just remain faithful to the right person, everything becomes supremely auspicious" in this case it was you and people say that you have glorified millions of times more within the core of our hearts in all times to come because of the difficulties you underwent for us. Srila Prabhupada, you prove to each and every living entity that we cannot afford any turbulences in our spiritual lives. You have been struck by a heart attack but that never stopped you from believing in Krishna and that never got in the way of your spiritual life. Dear Prabhupada, that is the difference between fallen souls and you(a pure devotee) we don't have a sharp focus on Krishna consciousness. You are committed to the mission of Establishing Krishna's name. You can never get out of the thought of Krishna, and that is what makes you strong in that field. You have that state of will where you can sacrifice your life to Krishna and in this material, no one has the power to interfere with such great sacrifice. Krishna revealed it through you by the difficulties you went through and all that you have preserved for us. You have taught us all the basic principles and wrote books on Krishna for us to read and amplify our KNOWLEDGE on The Supreme Personality of Godhead. Receiving such a great, merciful, and divine Spiritual master who is instructing us to surrender our heart onto Krishna and practice devotional life so the soul to return back home back to Godhead is a lifetime opportunity that we should be able to perceive.

Prabhupada, I know that we shouldn't be asking for material desires but I just want to achieve one thing and I need your blessing. I would like to study at Princeton University. While you are at it please try to convince Krishna as well. By going to Princeton University I will try to preach your mission there too. Please protect me and help me awaken my soul Prabhupada.

Your Most Fallen and Insignificant Servant Bhakta Bhuvana Sana.

Bhaktin Dharani Devi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's! All Glories to Srila Prabhupada! All Glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa Puja. Thank you for giving us Bhagavad Gita As it is a book and teaching me Bhagavad Gita. With all your blessings I wish to learn the meaning of each and every sloka. Srila Prabhupada, please bless me, and please help me to grow up on the ladder of spiritual life.

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Dharani Devi.V.

Bhaktin Divya Poolla

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances! All glories to Srila Prabhupada! All Glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa Puja. Oh, Mahatma! You are a scholar, philosopher, a spiritual guru, and a holy man. You have faced so many hardships to propagate Krishna Consciousness to the western people. You're a true Acharya who teaches by showing examples. At the age of Sixty -nine years, you arrived in the united states and established many temples, schools, and thousands of dedicated disciples who made Hare-Krishna a household word. Oh, Mahatma! You're a great devotee of Krishna who fulfilled his Spiritual Master's mission. At a very old age, you faced many pains, troubles & miseries to bring the Krishna bhakti to people, which is not at all easy. We are very much indebted to you. Mahatma, you taught us like how a father teaches a child to read the Vedic books, everything about internal cleanliness, the Brahmana culture & Vaishnava culture. We have progressed so much in the process of bhakti by your teachings.

Your Humble Servant,

Bhaktin Divya Poolla.

Bhaktin Isabella

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's! All Glories to Srila Prabhupada! All Glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa puja. Today and every day I bow to you in gratitude for having the courage to live your dharma and for filling your eyes and heart with a purpose so high, that it ignited the light in millions of hearts. Thank you for helping us wake up to the absolute truth of who we are. Thank you for being the guiding light and for leaving a legacy that will remain until the end of time, and that will lead to our liberation. Thank you for leading by example and for showing us what it means to live a life of Bhakti and Seva. Today and every day I offer obeisance's through chanting the sacred mantra you gave us. May it liberate us through love and compassion. I bow to you with reverence.

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Isabella.

Bhaktin Ishita Gorjala

Dear My Spiritual Master,

Please accept my humble obeisance and all glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this special day of your Vyasa-puja. I have been forever indebted to you because if it wasn't for your grace, I wouldn't be at the level of Krishna consciousness I am at right now. I have been given so many opportunities to connect and get closer to Krishna and gain more knowledge on Krishna consciousness overall. Also, I've gotten the chance to listen to very special lessons and talks

from devotees, and that is all thanks to you. Furthermore, it is only because of your wonderful teachings and lessons that I have been able to chant the number of Hare Krishna rounds I do currently, and your lessons have been very important in my life and have given me so much guidance. I still have a very long path to cover in my journey of Krishna consciousness, but I have confidence in knowing that your books and lessons will aid me through my journey and motivate me to become a better form of myself spiritually, every single day. Thank you so much for everything you've done, as if it wasn't for your grace, I would be nowhere as knowledgeable about Krishna consciousness and chanting as I am right now. All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

Your Humble Servant,
Bhaktin Ishita Gorjala.

Bhaktin Kalpita Pandit

My dear Spiritual Master Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisances unto you, please accept it. All glories to you. I am really grateful to be on this path of Krishna consciousness and having you as my spiritual master to guide me at every step, through your teachings & books. I am a fallen soul, and only your mercy can save me from the clutches of Maya which always try to pull me away in different directions. I pray unto you sincerely to please give me good intelligence & spiritual strength to help me go ahead on this path of Krishna Consciousness. I have started with a very basic sadhana of chanting 16 rounds, but I need your blessings to help my sadhana get better, to chant without offenses, intelligence to read and understand your holy books, overcome any obstacles on this path and not to go astray in any way. Please forgive me for any mistakes/offenses that I have committed at your feet knowingly or unknowingly and please bless me to get me better at my spiritual sadhana each passing day & let me always stay meek & humble. Thank you.

Your humble servant,
Bhaktin Kalpita Pandit.

Bhaktin Kanya

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to you on this auspicious day of Vyasa Puja. As I stand here, as your humble servant, I think back to the days where I did not know what Krishna Consciousness was, the days where I was praying demigods and living a normal, materialistic life. I remember the first day I entered the ISKCON temple. I did not know anything about you except that you were the founder of this organization. From that day onwards, with your causeless mercy, I got deeper into Krishna Consciousness through the association of you and your respectful devotees.

Thank you so much for giving me this opportunity of associating with you in this life. I do not know how to reciprocate my gratefulness to you. Your association has given many benefits in my life. Because of you, I have learned the purpose of my life. I am so lucky to have a human form of life, and with your teachings, I now know that the purpose of my life is to go back to the Supreme Personality of Godhead, Krishna. Not only have you explained what needs to be done, but you have also given the easiest way possible to achieve it. You have given me ways to improve myself spiritually by chanting every day, following the four regulative principles, and read/listen/think about Krishna's transcendental pastimes. I would also like to thank you for sharing your extraordinary knowledge with a foolish person like me through your books. Your books give me so much transcendental knowledge about Krishna. You have spent days and nights writing many books just so we also know the knowledge you carried with you. I do not have the chance to associate with you directly, but instead, you have given me the association of Your pure devotees. Through them, I have gained a lot of knowledge too. They have taught me about all your teachings. Their association is very beneficial because even though you have shown me the right path and you are guiding me through every step of it, your pure devotees' association helps me with answering all my questions.

Associating with you through your devotees gives my soul pleasure, but I really wish I had the chance to associate with you directly and personally. Through your devotees, I have also learned about all the struggles you have faced to construct this worldwide Iskcon organization in order to change us, ignorant souls, into Krishna Consciousness souls. You have faced poverty, hunger, physical pain, and many unimaginable struggles just for the benefit of us. Thank you so much Srila Prabhupad, for undergoing all this.

My wish to you is to make me advance in Krishna Consciousness, where I would be free from this material world and understand the pure knowledge about Krishna. Where I would be able to chant 16 rounds every day without fail, follow the four regulative principles you have given and always spare time in my life to read more and more of your books to acquire more knowledge about you and Krishna. Where I would come back to the eternal abode and serve my spiritual master and the Lord. Jai Srila Prabhupad. Hare Krishna.

Your Sercant,

Bhaktin Kanya.

Bhaktin Kinjal Khamar

Dearest Srila Prabhupada My Spiritual Master,

Please accept my humble obeisance and total surrendering at your lotus feet. All glories to you my eternal spiritual master. Prabhupada because of your causeless mercy I got a chance to serve Radha Gopinath and to become Krishna conscious. Because of your causeless mercy only I am fallen soul is under your protection. Please keep showing mercy upon me and keep giving me a chance to serve Krishna. I am a fallen soul and don't have much intelligence to serve the Krsna. If I make any mistake please please forgive me and help me to increase my remembrance unto the Krsna, the supreme personality always. I am unable to come out of this MAYA. I am unable to serve you with full capacity, be merciful to me, and give me more strength and chance to serve you and Krsna. Thank you so much for giving me the association of devotees and the service of Radha Gopinath. Please always keep holding my hand like a child holds his mother's hand in any circumstances. If I try to leave your hand being a fallen soul please tightly hold me just like when a child leaves mother's hand, mother never leaves the child's hand. I totally surrender myself at your lotus feet. I am the dust of your lotus feet please accept me as your servant. My prayers at your lotus feet are to please give me a chance to serve you and your mission always. No matter how many thank you I say to you is not enough for giving me the opportunity to be your disciple. Please give me your blessings that I never miss my service of serving Radha Gopinath in any circumstance.

Yours only most fallen servant,

Bhaktin Kinjal.

Bhaktin Kusuma

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's! All Glories to Srila Prabhupada! All Glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa puja. You are the only one who enlightened my path by removing the darkness of ignorance. Srila Prabhupada, you are my Guide to understand God. I understand Beliefs and Mantras by reading your books. You are a light for me in the dark. You are my inspiration and your lotus feet my aspiration. Please Support me always so that I will succeed in my devotion. Thank you so much, Srila Prabhupada!

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Kusuma.

Bhaktin Lalitha Sree

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's! All Glories to Srila Prabhupada! All Glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa Puja. Please accept my humble obeisances unto your feet. I'm forever grateful to you for coming into my life and showing me the right way of living- to serve Krishna, to obey the guru's order religiously without a doubt. Srila Prabhupada, please save me from the fangs of this materialistic world. There's not a day that goes by without praying to you and Krishna, I promise I will continue the same discipline. Give me the strength to chant 16 rounds of Hare Krishna Maha-mantra. Kindly shower your unconditional loving blessings unto me and my family.

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Lalitha Sree.

Bhaktin Latha Gali

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. There are no words to express my thanks to you for your mercy upon me. Beginning of the year I took an oath to do four rounds of chanting for this year. Just because of your mercy I am able to do 16 rounds every day. Now I can't imagine my day to end without 16 rounds of chanting. I am sure I am not doing mindful Japa. Kindly help me to improve from mindless Japa to mindful Japa then to soulful Japa, Srila Prabhupada. Still, I am attached to materialistic activities. Kindly bless me to focus more on spiritual activities. Kindly pour your mercy on my family to continuously chant and do the service to you and Krishna. Always I want to have an association with your devotees. Thank you very much Srila Prabhupada.

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Latha Gali.

Bhaktin Latha S

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

First & foremost I would like to offer my humble obeisances unto you & all the Acharyas in the parampara.

I am thankful & grateful to have gotten the association of few of your disciples through whom I got a chance to know & learn about your greatness & feats as a spiritual master & guide. I am a neophyte to Krishna Consciousness but whatever little knowledge I have gained in this short time frame about the Supreme Personality of Godhead is all due to the tireless efforts that you put to not only translate the spiritual books containing ocean of knowledge about Lord Sri Krishna, Srimati Radharani and the teachings of Lord Chaitanya Mahāprabhu in a language understood by a mass population, English but also for the lectures and letters that you wrote to your disciples to uplift the mankind from their miserable life. For which I will ever be thankful to You.

I hope that one day I will have Your as well as Lord Krishna & Srimati Radharani's mercy to become a pure/unalloyed devotee of the Supreme Personality of Godhead. Please forgive me for any mistakes I may have committed to writing this offering.

All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa Puja.

Your's Sincerely,

Bhaktin Latha S.

Bhaktin Lavanya Inaganti

Dear Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet, Please forgive us for any offenses we may have caused. Please allow us to always remain at the shelter of your lotus feet. Thank you for being our spiritual master and choosing me to do services at your lotus feet. Thank you for showing your mercy and love even for my small services in Diety Kitchen and Giftshop, Your words are full of power, full of realization and faith in Lord Krishna. Thank you for spreading Krishna consciousness.

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Lavanya I.

Bhaktin Laxmi Priya

My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. On this auspicious day of your Vyasa-Puja. I feel so fortunate and blessed to have a wonderful association. You have given Krishna Consciousness in a very practical way. I feel very happy to follow your footsteps. You are guiding us to go in the path of humble attitude, surrendering nature, and genuine love to Sri Radha Krishna. Please forgive me for my mistakes and guide me in Krishna Consciousness.

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Laxmipriya.

Bhaktin Maheswari Ramesh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances, all glories to you!

I got introduced to ISKCON around 1.5 yrs back and to date when I see the changes in me related to Krishna is all because of your mercy and association with devotees. Hardly I know about you or Chaitanya Mahaprabhu, but the mercy you are showering on me is tremendously getting me advanced in spirituality. I like Krishna from my young age ...but I do not know the importance of supreme personality of the godhead and how he controls everything ...only after reading Bhagavad Gita and contemplating on the concepts I understand about Krishna and how powerful, and merciful he is and that is all because of your purports. The service you did to this society in your lifetime through preaching, writing books, and creating this organization has helped fallen souls like me to understand who is the ultimate in this world and how we should be living our life which brought a change in my everyday life. I am chanting HARE KRISHNA maha-mantra everyday with sincerity and devotion only after attending so many classes conducted by your devotees and I am sure you will be pleased with my efforts. Please shower your blessings on me always and never allow me to deviate away from Krishna in this lifetime. Please save me from Maya and make Krishna as my center always! Eating Krishna Prasadam every day gives such a divine feeling and I can see the transformation happening and it is all because of your lectures where you insisted so much about eating Prasadam every day. In Fact, my lifestyle has changed a lot after eating Prasadam. I wish I can continue on this path in this lifetime forever only with your blessings and mercy. Please forgive my offenses and kindly guide me in every aspect of life so I can reach Krishna in this lifetime to serve his lotus feet. Jai Srila Prabhupada! Thank you for Everything you gave to change my life!

Your Humble Servant,

Bhaktin Maheswari.

Bhaktin Meghana Pai

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance onto your lotus feet and make me your eternal servitor. On this auspicious occasion of your Vyasa Puja, I am fortunate to express your glory and write a few words about you, my spiritual master.

I am such an inefficient devotee who wants your association 24 x 7. I beg you to show your mercy through your grace on me. All glories to his divine grace, for it, is he who has out of his unceasing flow of mercy stirred up within me such a movement of eternal existence. I am very fortunate to have come across your vast knowledge of books that you have so lovingly written for ignorant and illiterate like me so we can go back home back to godhead.

Prabhupada I liked your lecture on whom to accept as our Guru (Srila Prabhupada Lecture, August 22, 1973)

"Who needs a guru? A third-class, fourth-class man, ordinary man, doesn't require a guru. Guru, to keep a guru or to have a guru, is not a fashion. One who is very serious to understand spiritual life requires a guru. Otherwise, there is no need for a Guru. Just like you keep a dog as a fashion, don't keep a guru. Guru means..., is a question of necessity. One must be very serious to understand what is spiritual life, what is God, what is my relation with God, how to act. When we are very much serious about this subject matter, then we require a guru. Don't go to a guru as a matter of fashion. That is useless. That is useless. Therefore sastra says, tasmad gurum prapadyeta. Because we have to go to Guru and surrender there. Without surrendering, you cannot learn anything. If you want to challenge Guru, it is not possible. Then you'll learn nothing."

The children of a wealthy man are to be considered very fortunate. While the father is living they are well taken care of and when the father passes on they inherit all his wealth. They may inherit great estates and vast sums of money. Srila Prabhupada, as your spiritual sons and daughters we have also received from you a great inheritance -- greater than all the material wealth imaginable. You have given us eternal life, knowledge of the absolute, happiness, and hope. You have bestowed upon us the most valuable treasure, Krishna consciousness. You put us on the path back home, back to Godhead, and in your absence, you continue to teach and guide us through your instructions. We continue to reap the benefits of being your spiritual children because you remain with us in your books, letters, and in your recorded classes, lectures, and conversations. We can even still listen to you chanting Japa, singing bhajans, and leading kirtans. By spreading your legacy of love and mercy to others we can attempt to express our appreciation but in actuality, there is no way we can ever repay your kindness and generosity. On this auspicious occasion celebrating your Vyasa Puja we thank you for adopting us, accepting us as your disciples, and bringing us into the eternal family. Srila Prabhupada I am indebted to you and I am in no position to repay your debt which you have given us through your Vani. I am thankful to all devotees who have been guiding me. Prabhupada like an ocean of mercy that you are please help me become more devotional towards you and Krishna and to understand you better and give me many more opportunities to serve you and your disciples. Thank you Prabhupada for your help in my spiritual journey without your mercy I wouldn't be here learning and knowing so much about Krishna. Dear devotees His divine grace AC Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada is our eye-opener, our eternal father, our eternal preceptor, and our eternal guide. Let us, therefore, bow down at his lotus feet on this auspicious day. Srila Prabhupada ki Jai.

Your eternal servant,
Bhaktin Meghana.

Bhaktin Monika Kaul

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's! All Glories to Srila Prabhupada! All Glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasapuja. Srila Prabhupada You are my: 1. Guru, 2. My Source of inspiration, 3. My Life, 4. My Mentor, 5. My Connecting link with Krishna, 6. My Friend, 7. My Guide, 8. My Everything, Srila Prabhupada, Please let me chant Hare Krishna Mahamantra Every day. Please bring me closer to Krishna.

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Monika Koul.

Bhaktin Nabaneeta

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's! All Glories to Srila Prabhupada! All Glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasapuja. Srila Prabhupada, 1. You strictly told to avoid many unnecessary things in life to find the real essential qualities to live life. 2. I am very grateful to you to create this noble environment and sadhu sangha in places other than India too , where everything is so different and difficult. 3. You are very strong and kind as a Guru.

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Nabaneeta.

Bhaktin Nagalakshmi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

All glories to your divine grace.

My Dear Srila Prabhupada, My Eternal Spiritual Master, My Eternal Spiritual father once again I offer my humble obeisance at your divine lotus feet. My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

You are the Ocean of mercy

Savior of all the Living Entities

The Real Hero.

One should be Really very fortunate to get the association of pure devotee- Srila Prabhupada, who else can teach us this greatest treasure of life-Krishna Bhakti.

Śrī Caitanya Mahāprabhu therefore says:

brahmāṇḍa bhramite kona bhāgyavān jīva

guru-kṛṣṇa-prasāde pāya bhakti-latā-bīja

Harassed life afterlife by the laws of nature, the living entity wanders throughout the entire universe in different planets and different species of life. Somehow or other, if he is fortunate enough, he comes in touch with a devotee who reforms his entire life. Then the living entity goes back home, back to Godhead.

Therefore it is said:

janame janame sabe pitā mātā pāya kṛṣṇa guru nahi mile baja hari ei

In the transmigration of the soul through different bodies, everyone, in every form of life—be it human, animal, tree or demigod—gets a father and mother. This is not very difficult. The difficulty is to obtain a bona fide spiritual master and Kṛṣṇa. Therefore the duty of a human being is to capture the opportunity to come in touch with Kṛṣṇa's representative, the bona fide spiritual master. Under the guidance of the spiritual master, the spiritual father, one can return home, back to Godhead.

My Dear Srila Prabhupada, the mercy you are showering at me—a most undeserved and fallen soul, shows your ultimate compassion.

Every day you are guiding me like a most affectionate father and reforming my life to attain the greatest treasure of life—Krishna Prema.

My Dear Guru Maharaja, please kindly shower your mercy on me continuously, and please engage me in your service. Please give me the knowledge to understand Krishna and your divine grace and strength to follow your instructions as my heart and soul. Please bless me to practice the Vaishnava characteristics—tolerance, patience, and compassion.

My Dear Spiritual father, it's just because of your causeless mercy, I have been able to chant and relish this topmost Krishna Consciousness. I am nothing without you, my dear Srila Prabhupada. I am ever indebted to you my dear Srila Prabhupada. Loads and Loads of Love to you my dear Spiritual father.

My only Prayer is the love and faith in your divine grace should increase day by day and wish to be your humble and dear most disciple.

Your insignificant servant,

Bhaktin Nagalakshmi.

Bhaktin Neelam

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's! All Glories to Srila Prabhupada!

All Glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa Puja.

In my very short period of devotion, I have learned that Srila Prabhupada you are the most qualified devotee of Supreme.

Despite knowing that I am so unqualified to even glorify you I have dared to write about you. Srila Prabhupada you have stunningly changed my life with your devotion towards Krishna. Just your dedication and devotion towards Lord Krishna is a constant motivation for me to do better in my devotional attempt. You have never failed to amaze me. Every time I hear your lecture I always find something new in your speech even though I have heard it many times.

I am eternally thankful to Krishna for sending us You Srila Prabhupada to our world to guide us and elevate us to be able to think of achieving our true goal in our life which is to devote ourselves to the Supreme Lord.

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Neelam.

Bhaktin Nidhi

Dear Guru Maharaj,

Please accept my humble obeisance's! All Glories to Srila Prabhupada!

All Glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasapuja!

O, Divine! Srila Prabhupada I bow down in front of you. O 'merciful lord please forgive me, if I am overstepping any boundaries. Please take me closer to Lord Krishna; I will try my best to do my 16 rounds of Hare Krishna Mahamantra Japa every day and more. I want to be more Krishna conscious and I know without your help nothing is possible. I know deep in my heart, you are with me and always. If I continue to do devotional service, then you will change my life and will take care of everything.

Your's Servant,

Bhaktin Nidhi.

Bhaktin Nirmaya

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please Accept My Humble and Respectful Obeisance. All Glories to Your Divine Grace. Thank you for writing the books. Thank you for letting us severe to Radha Gopinath. Give me more strength and knowledge to understand Krishna books. By yours and Gopinath blessings, I can draw. So please give some ideas to draw more Krishna drawings. Thank you for letting us chant the holy name and please keep me always under your protection.

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Nirmaya.

Bhaktin Pallavi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's! All Glories to Srila Prabhupada!

All Glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa puja.

On this auspicious day of your glorious Vyasa Puja, please accept my humble obeisances again and again. All glories to your divine grace.

I am so fortunate by your mercy Srila Prabhupada that I can chant daily. Sri Radha Gopinath Mandir gave me a lot of knowledge of the goal of life which is to go back to godhead. His Divine Grace A.C. Bhakti Vedanta Swami Prabhupada you are always there to guide the devotees.

Your servant,

Bhaktin Pallavi.

Bhaktin Payal Madan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet. All glories to you Srila Prabhupada. I am your unqualified and insignificant disciple (yes Prabhupada I am your disciple and you are my only spiritual master life afterlife).

After searching for almost half of my life for a spiritual master, Krishna made this arrangement and bestowed me this mercy of your shelter Srila Prabhupada and my search for Guru ended at your lotus feet. It's your causeless mercy only otherwise I don't have any spiritual credit in my account. Srila Prabhupada your glories are countless, and I am so insignificant how I can glorify you. You are Jagad Guru, you are the deliverer of so many souls. It's your causeless mercy you accepted me though I don't have any qualifications.

Srila Prabhupada, you are the only one who made Krishna and his abode a reality otherwise how could people like me who are so fallen dream about going back home back to Godhead. You gave us the goal of this human life, you sacrificed and struggled for us, fallen souls.

Srila Prabhupada with every passing day in Krishna consciousness in the association of devotees, my learning about the same concepts is improving. Though from the last 6 months it is epidemic for the whole world and we devotees are away from temple, service and Gopinath ji but in another way, this time proved to be boon for a devotee like me. I learned so much at this time.

The first thing which I learned

bhārata-bhūmite haila manuṣya janma yāra

janma sārthaka kari' kara para-upakāra

First, make your life perfect and then try to make others (Ref talk with Bob Cohen : 27 February 1972 Mayapur)

Srila Prabhupada, I want to make my foundation strong so that I will serve in your mission.

Another thing which I learned from your teachings, there is only one way (janam sarthak) that is quality of chanting, and by your causeless mercy, soulful Japa group started by HG Madhu Pandit Prabhu ji is the way for quality Japa. It is your blessing. Srila Prabhupada you are so merciful that I am not able to hold all this knowledge (Gyan Ganga) which is flowing through your books and through senior devotees.

The most important thing which I learn is about Service. Gross service is important but more important is consciousness with which we are doing service and if by doing service our heart is not cleansed than that service is only at a gross level.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for the Temple and association of senior devotees.

I pray to you please give me the proper intelligence and guidance while doing my service so that I don't become proud and always remain your humble servant of servants. My humble request is that I develop taste for chanting Hare Krishna Mahamantra and always be able to serve your lotus feet.

My last request is Srila Prabhupada, I know I am not qualified but Srila Prabhupada please accept me as your disciple.

Your most fallen servant,

Bhaktin Payal Saluja.

Bhaktin Pratyusha

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisance's! All Glories to Srila Prabhupada!

All Glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa Puja

By the grace and mercy of the devotees, I am able to hear about you dear Srila Prabhupada and your books.

I am very fortunate to be able to get in touch with your mission which is like a torch in the deepest dark path. I am very thankful to all the devotees and you, Srila Prabhupada for all the guidance and support I have been receiving in my day-to-day life. I hope to be able to follow your instructions by your mercy.

Thank you so much to Gokula Viasini Mataji for guiding through this.

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Pratyusha.

Bhaktin Priyanka

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's! All Glories to Srila Prabhupada!

All Glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa Puja.

Srila Prabhupada, You teach us the true meaning of life and selfless service.

Srila Prabhupada, Thank you for introducing Hare Krishna Mahamantra to us.

You show us the path of becoming Krishna Conscious.

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Priyanka.

Bhaktin Radha

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's! All Glories to Srila Prabhupada!

All Glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa Puja!

We think life is so beautiful and we can enjoy it as much as we can. But we forget the real purpose of life. It is due to your mercy that we came to know what the purpose of this human form of life is. There are so many scriptures and so many people are telling about this Brahma jignayasa. But it is due to your mercy we understand it. Even if we read Srīmad Bhagwad Gita and Shrimad Bhagavatam we just recite it and cannot understand It. The way you translated these books in simple form makes this Guhya Knowledge so simple and easily understandable.

It is Krishna's unlimited mercy that we got in touch with you and your books. Especially Sri Radha Gopinath Temple in New Jersey where our lives changed the way we looked at it. Often I get entangled in the worldly matters and get carried away with emotions. That time I always remember Gokula Mataji's explanations and then get back to the stream of Bhakti.

As said in Bhaja Govindam prayers

Satsangatve nissangatvam nissangatve nirmohatvam, Nirmohatve Niscalatattvam nischalatattve jivanamuktiḥ

“Guru charanambuja nirbharabhaktah samsarad-archirad bhava mukta, sendiya manasa niyamadevam drakshyasi nija hrdayastham devam”

Prabhupada we surrender to your lotus feet, whatever be the situations in our life please don't leave our hands. We are agnani's, please pick us up from this samsara Maya jaalam. I don't know how I paid my obeisance in this prayer to guru. How much ever I wrote is less but please accept my humble Namaskaram.

Hare Krishna.

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Radha.

Bhaktin Rajita Karri

My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Dandavat Pranams at your divine lotus feet.

Jaya Nitai Gauranga!

On This Auspicious day of your appearance, I wanted to thank you for enlightening us through your books and instructions. You introduced me to Krishna bhakti which is very rare, I have a very great fortune to get this. Thank you for engaging me in Krishna's service. Dear Prabhupada even though we are in a foreign land (USA) we can continue our devotional life without any obstacles, all this credit goes to you. We all our family members wishing to go back to New Jersey to get more association with the devotees and temple services to hope this will come true with your causeless mercy. Once again thank you so much for accepting me as your disciple and engaging me in your mission. Thank you.

Your truthful servant, Bhaktin Rajita Karri.

Bhaktin Reshma

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Your appearance is your causeless mercy on the conditioned souls who are suffering in this world due to the dense darkness of this age of kali. To dispel this darkness, you have given us the holy name of the Supreme Lord Sri Krishna.

Shrila Prabhupada thank you for giving the whole world this very valuable and very rare gift of Krishna Consciousness. My humble prayers at your lotus feet today is that please bestow this most precious gift of chanting the “Hare Krishna Maha Mantra” so that I may attain the most valuable goal in life-. i.e. attaining Krishna Consciousness.

Thank You,

Bhaktin Reshma Kandarpa.

Bhaktin Sai Deepthi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. Oh! Savior of the whole world please accept my offering with utmost gratitude to whatever you have done to me in my life.

This is my humble offering to my spiritual master on this auspicious day of his holy appearance.

Dear Gurudeva, by your blessings I could transform my life into something meaningful by following your instructions. Under the shelter of Shri Radha Gopinath Mandir (Edison), I was able to do service to you and the devotees.

You gave me a life in the form of Vaishnava association which is so rare to find and I would like to make the utmost use of it in order to elevate myself as a good human being and as a good servant for authorities working for your mission. I never thought I would be able to do turban and garlands for Shri Radha Gopinath. It is by your grace that I worship and feel extremely honoured to have this service, you are so merciful that you have given me this opportunity of devotional service.

Although I have no qualification, today I am able to Bhattis, learn and recite Bhagavad-gita slokas under the guidance of our temple president HG Shulkambara prabhuji. He has also given me the opportunity to cook for the devotees which give me great pleasure. Please continue to shower your blessings on me to improve my skills and art to serve your mission. Please forgive my offences and bless me that I may serve you.

Your humble & insignificant servant,

Bhaktin Sai Deepthi.

Bhaktin Shilpa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

I don't have any words to express my gratitude for all that you have done to mankind by bringing the Hare Krishna movement to the western world which has sown the seeds of Krishna consciousness in many barren hearts like mine. Far from our motherland, it is through your established ISKCON centres that our kids are getting values and ideas about Indian culture and Ethics and thus laying the foundation for the spiritual knowledge at their very early childhood age. This year onwards Kids at Gurukul are memorizing the verses from Bhagavad Gita and Srimad Bhagavatam. They are also learning stories from our Vedic scriptures that you have translated to English and thus making it accessible to the kids and also to everyone to read and understand the language which is mostly used on a daily basis.

Personally, my Krishna consciousness journey began in April 2018 when I visited Radha Gopinath temple, NJ when my twins turned 5. Then when they attended Gurukul, I had an opportunity to listen to lectures on various spiritual topics and also got to eat sumptuous Prashadam. Gradually I got associated with various activities and events organized at the temple.

Eventually, I started attending the Bhagavad Gita conference calls discussing the texts and purports from your book Bhagavad -Gita As It Is and Krishna book which you have translated to English stories to be able to read and understand easily. Knowing the pastimes of Krishna is helping me to learn more about the Lord and thus it is encouraging me to read your other books like Krishna the reservoir of pleasure, Beyond Birth and death, The science of Self Realization and currently reading Life comes from life. It has definitely opened a door to the ocean of spiritual knowledge which I didn't know existed till then. Learning the Brahma Samhita, Govinda Prayers, I have got another opportunity to understand the Lord's opulence and praise him. Thus engaging the tongue and ears in devotional services even during the mundane activities. Through the Bhagavad Gita recitation group, I am learning to recite the slokas properly and Gita Yagna is helping me to hear the verses regularly.

During the Japa, I used to record my chanting where I got inspired to chant from 1 round to at least 4 -8 rounds within a few weeks last year to 16 rounds this year. I will resume reading the messages of the Soulful Japa telegram group which will help me with tips on how to chant attentively. From an ordinary person with some devotion to God, You through your disciples, have awakened the spirit of Krishna consciousness in me

Kindly always keep me at Your lotus feet and bless me with opportunities to serve you forever.

Your Humble servant,
Bhaktin Shilpa.

Bhaktin Shivali

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's! All Glories to Srila Prabhupada!

All Glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa Puja.

I learned in my school the words Information, knowledge, and Wisdom. I would take this opportunity to say: the real meaning I learned only after joining with your Krishna Consciousness movement.

In this day and age, Google, Wikipedia, and the internet are full of information, There are even audiobooks available, but the real meaning of life, the real wisdom of how to live life, I understood by going through Prabhupada's Purports in Bhagavad Gita As It Is. Rest all is just information or worldly knowledge.

We forget in our day-to-day life activities, what the real meaning of being here is. And being in a foreign country, USA, away from home, and the spiritual atmosphere and environment of the home. Here, we no longer hear temple bells of Arati in evenings and mornings from our house, it is your books Prabhupada, which again and again makes me remember - the importance of our Sanatan Dharma. That I don't have to be the bird on the tree, just eating the fruit, and not realizing that the fruit is poisonous Maya, and I need to fly away liberate myself from the Sweet but really bitter clutches of Maya.

The Devi Durga is actually the Jailor of the world, in order to be out of the circle of life and death, we need to liberate ourselves from this world-first but still do our Karma, and dedicate it all to the feet of the Lordship. I got the opportunity to give Seva and understood the real pleasure in Seva. I understood that no Sewa is good or bad; no task is menial if it is helping in the propagation of Krishna Consciousness. Chanting takes away all stresses, and cleans and washes up the mind, which is full of worldly things - Thank you so much for encouraging and showing me the importance of Chanting, It helped me to cope up a lot. I will be forever thankful to the Lord, to make it possible for me to be connected with your message and your books respected A.C. Bhakti Vedanta Srila Prabhupada.

Many Thanks and Dandwat Pranam again.

Your humble servant,
Bhaktin Shivali.

Bhaktin Soujanya

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's! All Glories to Srila Prabhupada!

All Glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa-puja

Srila Prabhupada, Without you, Krishna consciousness would have not spread to the whole world, which is most important for all mankind to know about lord Krishna and who he is. Thanks for all the mercy that you shower on us, please keep showing us blessings on the path which leads everyone to Krishna!

Your Servant,
Bhaktin Soujanya.

Bhaktin Sumi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's! All Glories to Srila Prabhupada! All Glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa Puja

Srila Prabhupada you were born on the day after Janmashtami (Lord Krishna's Appearance Day) in 1896 in Calcutta, India. Srila Prabhupada you displayed great devotion to Lord Sri Krishna from a very early age. From such humble beginnings Srila Prabhupada, you made Hare Krishna a household word by the 1970s. You established over one hundred temples around the world. You wrote scores of books and initiated thousands of disciples.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, Please accept my most humble obeisances at your divine lotus feet. Please bless me so that I follow what you instruct. The lotus feet of our spiritual master is the only way by which we can attain pure devotional service. I bow to your lotus feet with great awe and reverence. By your Grace, one can cross the ocean of material suffering and obtain the mercy of Krishna.

Jai Sri Srila Prabhupada

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Sumi.

Bhaktin Swati Sinha

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's! All Glories to Srila Prabhupada!

All Glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa Puja.

So many things are running in my mind I am so confused about what to write about you because I feel so small to write or say anything about you. I only want to share little of my thoughts with you that since so many years it was in my mind that I want to understand Bhagavad Gita as I know it is so difficult to understand because I read it twice but nothing I understand but somehow coincidentally I started going to temple last year but not aware that it was ISKCON. I started attending the Sunday lecture, kirtan n Prasadam than in only a few days I started realizing that I got attached too much with the temple and I didn't want to miss any Sunday visit to the temple . Then one day I brought Bhagavad Gita as it is from the Temple and started reading than the first time I realized after reading few pages only that lord Krishna had fulfilled a bigger wish of my life because first time at least something I started understanding from this holy book, so since 9 -10 months every day I read Bhagavad-gita as it is and recently I started reading it the second time. Now I feel so glad and also thankful to you Srila Prabhupada that because of your n Krishna's mercy that I started to understand this holy book. And also I want to thank your kind disciples in the temple who every day help new devotees like me through their lectures and calls in understanding more about Bhagavad-gita, Lord Krishna, about you and about chanting. Now I feel so proud that due to some of my past good karma I got such a nice association and also got the opportunity to start blissful spiritual life. So many hurdles are there in this path in my life but I always have full faith in you and lord Krishna that it will be solved out soon and my Krishna consciousness way will become easier one day. Srila Prabhupada please keep showering your unalloyed mercy onto me.

Your servant,

Bhaktin Swati Sinha.

Bhaktin Vani

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna.

Thank you, Prabhupada for making me realize that the ultimate goal of my life should be to love God and go back to Godhead. Because I have started reading your books I have come to know the reason behind various rituals I have questioned before. This association with you was a great eye-opener. I bow down to your selfless love and mercy towards entire living souls and your ceaseless efforts to make Krishna part of everyone's life.

I have committed many mistakes to date both knowingly and unknowingly. Please forgive me for the sinful acts. Please hold my hand and take me to Godhead. Please help me to chant regularly and qualitatively. Please give me the intelligence to know and understand Krishna and thus not get distracted by Maya. I shall remain indebted to you always.

Hare Krishna. Jai Srila Prabhupada.

Bhaktin Vani.

Hare Krishna Ashram – Penang, Malaysia

Anusuya Devi Dasi

My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

All Glories to Srila Prabhupada. I am forever grateful to Krishna and so fortunate to have you as my spiritual master. I feel very happy to follow in His footsteps. You are guiding us all to walk a path with pure heart, surrender, and show genuine love for Sri Krishna. Thank you for not leaving me alone in the ocean of the material existence and inspiring me to be attached to spiritual topics. Please never ever forget about me and keep me always at your Lotus feet, which are my only shelter.

Your eternal servant,
Anusuya Devi Dasi.

Devaki Devi Dasi

Hare Krishna Srila Prabhupada!

Please accept my humble obeisances! All glories unto your Divine Grace!

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

Dear Srila Prabhupada, by your grace I got this opportunity to write an offering unto your lotus feet. Begging for your forgiveness and mercy so that this insignificant namesake disciple of yours may one day become a true disciple of yours.

Srila Prabhupada at this Vyasa Pooja offering I am reminded of your blessings that you showered upon us during our London stay and the little Vyasa Pooja celebration that you blessed us to be part of in association of your aspiring disciples. This year I am truly blessed to be in close association of your disciples and hope to serve the temple with utmost sincerity as you have guided to do.

In this one-year Srila Prabhupada, You have given me enormous responsibilities, preaching, assisting video making and translation services. I humbly beg at your lotus feet that I may fulfil all my spiritual duties for these are my primary duties even as a householder.

Prabhupada, as you mentioned in the purport of SB 10.2.18 (*We should note carefully that the Lord was transferred to Devakī, not by the ordinary way for a human being, but by dīkṣā, initiation. Thus the importance of initiation is mentioned here.*) I wish to thank you for its only by your mercy that firstly you accepted this fallen soul as your disciple and then you blessed Deepak and myself to fulfil my little material desire of having a child. Prabhupada you blessed Deepak and myself with baby Krishna and gave us a responsibility to fulfil as a householder.

Prabhupada, you explained the duty of parenting in SB 5.5.18 (*One who cannot deliver his dependents from the path of repeated birth and death should never become a spiritual master, a father, a husband, a mother or a worshipable demigod.*) Further, you explained in detail in the purport the importance of the same. (*First the father, spiritual master or husband must be able to release the dependent from repeated birth and death. If he cannot do this, he plunges himself into the ocean of reproachment for his unlawful activities. Everyone should be very responsible and take charge of his dependents just as a spiritual master takes charge of his disciple or a father takes charge of his son. All these responsibilities cannot be discharged*

honestly unless one can save the dependent from repeated birth and death.) Prabhupada, please bless Deepak, baby Krishna and myself to become your worthy disciples and take up Krishna Consciousness with utmost sincerity. We have realized that it is only you who is the most merciful Guru, you are Jagat Guru and you have been blessing the whole world with your Vani for your Vani is non-different from you. May all the people in this world take up to your countless blessings and mercy in the form of Krishna Consciousness that you have showered causelessly upon the world in the form of temples, books, lectures, devotees, Prasadam, deity worship, services and many more.

Prabhupada, please bless us with more and more association of the devotees for only this process can help everyone progress in Krishna Consciousness. You described this most easiest process for householders in Srimad Bhagavatam as Narada Muni replied to Maharaja Yudhistira's enquiry in (SB 7.14.2-4: Nārada Muni replied: *My dear King, those who stay at home as householders must act to earn their livelihood, and instead of trying to enjoy the results of their work themselves, they should offer these results to Kṛṣṇa, Vāsudeva. How to satisfy Vāsudeva in this life can be perfectly understood through the association of great devotees of the Lord. A gr̥hastha must associate again and again with saintly persons, and with great respect, he must hear the nectar of the activities of the Supreme Lord and His incarnations as these activities are described in Śrīmad-Bhāgavatam and other Purāṇas. Thus one should gradually become detached from affection for his wife and children, exactly like a man awakening from a dream.*)

Prabhupada as you explained to us unlimited times in all the scriptures very kindly given by You that it's only by serving, associating and by the mercy of Vaishnavs that we can progress in our Krishna Consciousness. So Prabhupada please keep us always in the association of devotees so that we may come out of our material consciousness and become Krishnaized in this lifetime. Begging for your mercy to become a true disciple of yours.

Your unworthy servants,

Devaki Devi Dasi, Deepak and Baby Krishna.

Govinda Hari Dasa

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

My beloved spiritual master, please bless me on this auspicious Vyasa Puja. I beg you to show me your mercy so, I will always engaged in chanting Sri Krsna's names, worshiping His Divine Form, and serving Vaishnavas. I would like to devote myself in your mission and serve you to spread Krsna Consciousness to everyone that is possible. I feel very happy to be in Krsna Consciousness and to serve the devotees.

Please forgive me for my mistakes and please guide me in Krsna Consciousness.

Your servant,

Govinda Hari Dasa.

Haladhara Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisances unto your Lotus Feet.

I'm very happy to get an opportunity to write on this auspicious occasion of your Divine Appearance day! This is my 5th Vyasa Puja offering. Srila Prabhupada, I think myself to be a very fortunate soul because I got initiated by you. O Spiritual Master, I always felt close to you by reading your books, hearing your lectures, and selling your books. You are always available to guide sincere disciples in various ways.

O Spiritual master, please make me materially desire less so that I completely depend on your mercy. I chant 16 rounds but don't have any attachment to holy name. Please shower your mercy and please give some taste towards the holy name. Please forgive me for any kind of offenses that I have done unto your Lotus Feet.

All glories to you Srila Prabhupada.

Your fallen servant, Haladhara Dasa.

Kamalakantha Dasa

All glories to Srila AC Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada.

On this very special and auspicious occasion, with your appearance came a ray of hope for all the unfortunate jivas like myself, struggling hopelessly in the vicelike grip of Maya, of continuous pain and suffering and repeated birth and death.

As said when the pupil is ready, the teacher will appear: you showed me the way to serving at the lotus feet of Sri Sri Radhakrishna and for that, I'm eternally grateful to you.

May you continue to spread the message of Mahāprabhu: the only way in this age of Kali is the chanting of the holy name

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare, Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare

Jai Srila Prabhupada!

Your forever grateful disciple, Kamalakanta Dasa.

Kirti Raja Dasa

nama om viṣṇu-pādāya kṛṣṇa-preṣṭhāyabhūtale

śrīmate bhaktivedānta-svāmin iti nāmine.

namas te sārāsvate deve gaura-vāñī-pracāriṇe

nirviśeṣa-śūnyavādi-pāścātya-deśa-tāriṇe

In *Srimad-Bhāgavatam* (3.25.8) Devahūti says to Lord Kapila, “Your Lordship is my only means of getting out of this darkest region of ignorance because You are my transcendental eye, which, by Your mercy only, I have attained after many, many births.” In your purport to this verse you write, “If one is fortunate enough to get the association of a spiritual master like Kapila Muni or His representative, then by his grace one can be delivered from the mire of ignorance.”

Dear Srila Prabhupāda,

You have given yourself to everyone on this planet. Simply by reading your books, anyone can have your association. As long as your transcendental books are available, conditioned souls are going to be delivered from the mire of ignorance. “Your life and teachings have definitely affected and touched my heart in so many ways. I feel your presence. Srila Prabhupāda, you are the most compassionate, truly the epitome of Guru.”

By your mercy, wherever we go we associate with Vaishnavas. What would be the fate of any of us, had you not delivered the messages of Mahāprabhu? By the grace of Lord Krishna transcendental books are vigorously distributed to the general public, by distributing your books relishing Krishna's holy names and Krishna consciousness philosophy.

I sincerely pray that all the preaching programs and exhibits always make your teachings available to the mass public. Please bless me that, I can conduct my services with pure enthusiasm.

Srila Prabhupāda Ki Jai! May I aspire to serve you.

Your humble servant, Kirtiraja Dasa.

Lokamatha Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

You are the founder of ISKCON and an Acarya, who is the greatest soul ever walked on this earth to inform us about the spiritual path and what is our constitutional duty in life. On this 124th Vyasa Puja of yours, I would like to thank you for all the support which you have given me through your books and video classes. It is through your guidance that I am able to execute my devotional service nicely and attentively. I hope that I will always serve you sincerely in my devotional life.

Your servant,

Lokamatha Devi Dasi.

Padmini Devi Dasi

All Glories to Srila Prabhupada!! Saviour of the whole world!

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

I was born in the darkest ignorance and you have very kindly lifted me up and given shelter at your lotus feet although not deserving. That is your causeless mercy to show kindness upon this servant.

I sincerely pray unto your lotus feet to forgive all my shortcomings and the mistakes I committed and help me to become an instrument in your mission. Though unworthy and incapable, still my wish is to contribute in some way or the other to spread the glories of the movement you started. It is my humble request to you to help me gain more faith in the holy name. Without your blessings and mercy, my attempt would be in vain.

Your most insignificant daughter,

Padmini Devi Dasi & Bhaktin Vrajaraani.

Radha Ramana Dasa

Jaya Srila Prabhupada!

mūkam karoti vācālam, pangum langayate girim

yat-krpā tam aham vande, sri-guru dina tarinam

Dear Srila Prabhupada, Please accept my prostrated obeisances at your lotus feet. First, let me thank you for giving me one more opportunity to offer your glories.

I am so fortunate to have you in my life; O spiritual master. Thank you for showing me the path of devotion. I have no qualification but still, you accepted me as your disciple. Thank you for showing me the right direction in day-to-day life. Only by your causeless mercy, I am chanting the “Hare Krishna Maha Mantra”. Thank you for giving me the opportunity for the chanting of the holy name. Thank you for accepting me as your servant. I have full confidence that you will not leave me alone here in the material world. My humble request, please bless me so that I can continue devotional service in my little ability and follow Krishna consciousness throughout my life.

Your servant,

Radha Ramana Dasa, Bhakta Dhananjaya.

Rangadevi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to you.

I would like to thank you for your causeless mercy. Srila Prabhupada, my only request unto your lotus feet is, please engage me in your service enthusiastically and make me free from streams of desire, which hinders me in your service and Krsna bhakti. I pray for your mercy, as I am the most fallen soul.

Your servant,

Rangadevi Dasi & Bhakta Arumugam.

Raseshwari Devi Dasi

Kepada Srila Prabhupada,

Saya banyak mengucapkan terima kasih kepada Srila Prabhupada kerana kamulah yang mengajari saya mengenai ajaran-ajaran Krsna dan Bhakti. Saya telah mengucapkan nama mahamantra setiap hari sebanyak 16 putaran. Selain itu, saya juga membuat 'seva' yang lain-lain. Saya juga banyak mengetahui tentang ajaran Krsna seperti menjadi 'vegetarian', tidak berjudi, tidak mengambil alkohol dan mengadakan hubungan lain.

Saya berharap agar Srila Prabhupada dapat memberi saya lebih semangat dalam menjalani kehidupan bhakti ini. Saya juga ingin meminta ampun sekiranya saya ada membuat kesalahan semasa melakukan 'seva' setiap hari. Saya juga ingin meminta belas kasihan Srila Prabhupada dan

Tuhan Krsna supaya saya akan terus membuat 'seva' selama-lamanya.

Hambamu yang setia,

Raseshwari Devi Dasi.

Sankarshana Nityananda Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances and all glories to your transcendental pastimes. By your divine lilas you have challenged and defeated external energy's mission. I have obtained your mercy through your sincere devotees. By your mercy, we have taken the path which is full of nectarean happiness. My only prayer is that to always serve your lotus feet, your sincere devotees, and your mission without any deviation. I always seek your protection unto your lotus feet because there is no other way other than surrendering to your nitya vani(instruction). Please give us your mercy to always steadily engage in Krishna seva and push on your mission in Malaysia.

By your divine intervention and unmanifested lila, the constructional work of Sri Sri Radha Krsna Diamond Temple is going on. We know you have a great plan to transform millions of lives into Krsna consciousness in Malaysia. Therefore, we beg for your mercy to accomplish this project soon to make this temple a devotional hub for the bhaktas.

Furthermore, I sincerely beg for your mercy, devotees' mercy, to properly serve your vani rupa. My only desire is to have my consciousness purified by practicing the words emanating from your lotus mouth. Jai Srila Prabhupada!!!

Yours insignificant fallen servant,

Sankarshan Nityananda Dasa.

Sethu Madhava Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada.

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

I was born in the darkest ignorance, and my spiritual master opened my eyes with the torch of knowledge. I offer my respectful obeisances unto him.

vande 'ham sri-guroh sri-yuta-pada-kamalam sri-gurun vaisnavams ca

I offer my respectful obeisances unto the lotus feet of my spiritual master and unto the feet of all Vaisnavas.

I was born in the darkest ignorance, and my Spiritual Master opened my eyes with the torch of knowledge. I offer my respectful obeisances unto him. I offer my respectful obeisances unto the lotus feet of my spiritual master Srila Prabhupada. You are the savior of the whole world. Let me take shelter of your Lotus Feet.

Jay Jagad Guru Srila Prabhupada Ki! Jai!

Your unworthy fallen soul,
Sethu Madhava Dasa.

Shaila Vashini Devi Dasi

Dear Gurudeva,

*om ajnana timirandhasya jnanajana-salakaya
caksur unmilitam yena tasmai sri guruve namah*

Dear Gurudeva,

Thank you for directing me into transcendence and opening the path of Bhakti for me. You are the ultimate light of hope for our Krsna Consciousness. Through your instructions, I'm not only fulfilling my duty as a mother to my children but also, I'm dedicating myself and my kids to be engaged with your devotional service.

Please shed us with your blessings, guidance, and engage us in devotional service as we wish to only humbly serve at your lotus feet and continuously be attached to Krsna Bhakti no matter how tough the condition is in this material world.

Your servant,
Shaila Vashini Devi Dasi.

Subha Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet. On this special day of yours, I take this opportunity to thank you for taking so much effort and struggle to distribute Krsna Consciousness throughout the whole world. I cannot imagine how my life would have been without being in touch with your Divine Grace and Lord Krishna. Your Divine Grace has opened my eyes with pure transcendental knowledge and has made me realize the ultimate purpose of life which is to realize the Supreme Person and render devotional service unto the Lord. I hope that I will continue to take shelter at your lotus feet for the rest of my life.

My dear spiritual master, you are the only person who can bestow your causeless mercy upon us for our spiritual growth. I am not at all qualified to serve the Lord but it is only through your grace that I have been able to do so. I thank you again for giving me this blessing to serve the Lord.

I hope that in my devotional life, I will be able to preach more effectively and convey your message to people to make them understand Krsna Consciousness. Many people are still lost and are working very hard to achieve temporary achievements such as money, position, and family. They are so much attached to their family and are making so much effort to live more pleasantly. They are unaware of the ultimate purpose of life and are simply wasting their time on temporary matters. The most magnificent incarnation, Lord Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu descended in the age of Kali to deliver all fallen souls through the sound vibration of Hare Krishna Maha-mantra. The sound of this mantra is non- different from the Lord himself and we are so fortunate that your Divine Grace has given this mantra to us for our benefit.

Once again, I thank you for all the causeless mercy you have given me throughout my life. I consider myself very fortunate to receive this devotional life and to serve you attentively. Please forgive me if I have unconsciously offended you in any way. I hope that I will always increase my love and devotion to your Divine Grace and Lord Krishna.

Your humble servant,
Subha Devi Dasi.

Sura Krishna Dasa

Jai Jagad Guru Srila Prabhupada ki Jai.

The only Saviour of the world.

Via Your Vani rupa, I am enlivened every moment without any regretful feeling that You are physically not around to lead & guide. Your precious gifts to the world are ticking time bombs awakening dormant Krishna consciousness in every soul.

Your Gifts envelop us in various types of Prasadam;

Prasadam in the form of Maha Mantra

Prasadam in the form of Literatures

Prasadam in the form of Feast

Prasadam in the form of Dancing

Every living being is chanting some Mantras, reading books, eating & enjoying either in the material consciousness or in the Spiritual consciousness. Your Gifts are the norm to live, for everyone, be it knowing KRSNA or without knowing. One day for sure this norm will lead us to KRSNA.

The greatest Gift that I'm cherishing always is that, by your Grace You have reduced the material requirements by the chanting Maha mantra which greatly benefits us who are always busy for materialistic needs. To date I am still trying to chant properly, imagining what would the consequence of offensive chanting be, without Your mercy!

The Greatest hero of my life, Srila Prabhupada, not a Legend but a Living Hero who made His life available for every fallen soul to grab his/her seat for the journey Back To Godhead.

Jai Jagad Guru Srila Prabhupada ki Jai...

Your eternal servant,

Sura Krishna das & Family.

Tapana Krsna Dasa

nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshtaya bhu-tale

srimate bhaktivedanta-svamin iti namine

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

namas te sarasvate deve gaura-vani-pracharine

nirvishesha-shunyavadi-pashchatya-desha-tarine

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

Please accept my respectful obeisances at your lotus feet. All glories to you!

The day of Vyasa Puja is the day of gratitude. On your appearance day, I beg from you that I may be steady in my vows at your lotus feet, especially the chanting of Krsna's holy names. On this most auspicious day, I want to offer myself to you. Spiritual life begins with surrender to the representative of Krsna. To me, you are that personality. You are my spiritual master. You are my savior. You are my everything. Whatever I am today is simply due to your causeless mercy upon me. I beg that you keep me engaged in the same way as you were engaged—preaching Krsna consciousness to the very last breath of life. Please save me from Maya.

Thank You Very Much Srila Prabhupada.

Your fallen, eternal servant,

Tapana Krsna Dasa.

Trailokya Sundari Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

My dear spiritual master, by Your causeless mercy, you have accepted me as your disciple. I do not have any qualifications to be your disciple. But you are always engaging me in devotional life. Only by your mercy, we can progress in our spiritual life. Gurudev, I beg your mercy at your lotus feet to please keep me under your shelter and bless me to be a good soul in my spiritual life. Please give me your mercy so that I may be able to chant 16 sixteen rounds.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve. My only hope is that I shall become a humble servant of yours.

Your servant, Trailokya sundari devi dasi & Bhaktin Tapaisvini.

Tushti Devi Dasi

My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

On this auspicious day of your Vyasa-Puja, I feel so fortunate and blessed to have your wonderful association. You make Krishna Consciousness practical and possible for everyday application. Your vision needs devotees with good character and even expert material qualities. Your vision has inspired me and is something that I want to live for. I will always follow in your footsteps with love and determination.

Your eternal servant, Tushti Devi Dasi.

Vaidehi Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept our humble obeisances! All glories to you!

nama om viṣṇu-pādāya kṛṣṇa-preṣṭhāyabhūtale

śrīmate bhaktivedānta-svāmin iti nāmine.

namas te sārāsvate deve gaura-vāñī-pracāriṇe

nirviśeṣa-śūnyavādi-pāścātya-deśa-tāriṇe

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your Lotus Feet. All glories to Your Divine Grace on this most auspicious occasion of your divine appearance (Vyasa Puja). All glories to Srila Prabhupada. On this auspicious day of your Vyasa-puja, I would like to thank you for giving us your valuable association and revealing to us the knowledge and perfect way of life in order to fulfill our real duty to eternally serve Lord Krishna. Although I have no qualifications, I believe that your causeless mercy can save us from the mode of ignorance and lead us back on the path of pure devotional service. He, who so mercifully gave the vision of knowledge to cross the ocean of birth and death, who saved me from the most dangerous type of situation, I bow down to that lotus feet of Srila Prabhupada Gurudeva thousands of times. By your causeless mercy, I am performing my devotional service. I am always begging and begging. Without you O Master! I will be in darkness. O Master! Please be merciful to me.

I pray for the mercy of being worthy of the great honor of being in your service. Thank you, thousands and thousands of times for this greatest of benedictions!

Srila Prabhupada ki jaya!

Your humble servants,

Vaidehi Devi Dasi, Bhakta Vidhurra & Bhaktin Varsana Rani.

Bhakta Raghunath Vasudevan

Srila Prabhupada ki Jai!

nama om viṣṇu-pādāya kṛṣṇa-preṣṭhāyabhūtale

śrīmate bhaktivedānta-svāmin iti nāmine.

namas te sārāsvate deve gaura-vāñī-pracāriṇe

nirviśeṣa-śūnyavādi-pāścātya-deśa-tāriṇe

sri-kṛṣṇa-caitanya prabhu nityānanda, sri-advaita gadadhara srivasadi-gaura-bhakta-vrnda

Dear A.C.Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada,

Through your mercy and divine grace, I have started to learn the Bhagwad-Gita As It Is. Through your divine guidance, I am now able to understand who is Kṛṣṇa, who am I and what is life all about. I am very grateful that I have learned to control my mind, the false senses and give up on the egoistic behaviour. I have learnt to be grateful to be awake early every morning enthusiastically and join the Mangala Aarti (Sri Sri Gurv-astaka). Through your words, I get to know how to please Lord Kṛṣṇa. Your soul is still living in me, dear Guru. Thank You.

Your Servant,

Bhaktha Raghunath Vasudevan.

Bhaktin Dhameswary Ramadass

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Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please forgive this fallen soul for still struggling and not knowing how to live in this material world. You have generously given us all that we need to be back to Godhead. I understand that all we have to do is open our hearts with humility. I beg for your blessings and causeless mercy to achieve spirituality and devotion through Kṛṣṇa Bhakti. Please be pleased with my service to keep me eternally connected with you birth after birth.

Your servant,

Bhaktin Dhameswary Ramadass.

Bhaktin Mageswari Krishnan

Dearest Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to you!

Another year has passed in my Krishna Conscious life. When I think of my old days and ways without Krishna in my life, I realize how fortunate I'm to be a part of Krishna Consciousness. Srila Prabhupada this is all because of your divine guidance and association and concern you showered have on me. It is said in Sastras, a minute association with divine souls can purify anyone, this happened exactly in my life.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude and for the fortune to be able to do devotional service in this very lifetime. Association with advanced devotees, chanting the holy names of Krishna, hearing Srimad Bhagavatam from higher authorities will awaken love for Krishna. Thank you for your constant endeavors to teach me about the purpose and meaning in life in relation to the Love the Supreme Lord Krishna.

Srila Prabhupada, on this special occasion of your appearance day I personally have nothing to give you because what can a servant offer her Master apart from her services, but instead I have a very deep desire to get this benediction that I may serve all devotees for the rest of my life. In this bewildering world, I pray to be able to take shelter of your intelligence by taking your instructions deeper into my heart and making them my guiding principles.

Your servant,

Bhaktin Mageswary Krishnan.

Bhaktin Nagakanni

nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshthaya bhu-tale

srimate bhaktivedanta-svamin iti namine

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

namas te sarasvate deve gaura-vani-pracharine

nirvishesha-shunyavadi-pashchatya-desha-tarine

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

All glories to Srila Prabhupada!!

Please accept my humble obeisances

First of all, I would like to thank you for accepting this insignificant soul under the shelter of your lotus feet.

You are the guru of this universe. By your mercy, Krishna consciousness has spread all over the world, you are so kind that you are saving the fallen souls by giving Krishna consciousness, engaging me in the service of Krishna and taking me back to the spiritual world.

O Srila Prabhupada, please give me your mercy and engage me in Krishna service. Please bless me so that I always engage in Lord Krishna service

Your devotee,

Bhaktin Nagakanni.

Bhaktin Parameswary Krishnan

Hare Krishna

All glories to Sri Guru Srila Prabhupada.

Thank you Srila Prabhupad for translating the most important scriptures Bhagavad Gita and Srimad Bhagavatam for fallen souls like me.

Otherwise a person like me would not have known that there is an option besides meditation known as Bhakti Yoga to practice to know the Supreme Lord.

A little knowledgeable person like me who is unable to do full bhakti also given guidance to chant and just surrender to the Lotus feet of Lord Krishna.

Thanking you always throughout my life for the guidance to surrender unto HIM and I find the option of "Saranagati" is the most simplified method in this current era.

Jaya Gurudeva!

Your humble servant,

Bhaktin Parmeswary Krishnan.

Bhaktin Priyatharshini

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

All Glories to Srila Prabhupada. You are the only person who has actually cared for me, the spirit soul. Your care for us is so strong and so great that you are actually sacrificing your very life to show us what the actual standard of care, kindness, inspiration, and love is!

As Srila Prabhupada taught us,

"you can't love others properly until you love Krsna. Think about that. You have to connect with the source of everything in order to properly relate to everything else." (Blinded by love, lecture 2006)

This is your real care for all of us; that we truly experience the amazing nature of whom we are as pure servants of Lord Caitanya. I hope and pray that Sri Radha Krishna will keep me as your servant forever. I owe my life and every single good thing that comes to me. I would like to express my sincere thanks for taking me out of the material world, and placing me at the lotus feet of Radha Krishna.

Your eternal servant,

Bhaktin Priyatharsini.

Bhaktin Shalini Ramadass

Dear Beloved Srila Prabhupada,

nama om viṣṇu-pādāya kṛṣṇa-preṣṭhāyabhūtale

śrīmate bhaktivedānta-svāmin iti nāmine.

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nirviśeṣa-śūnyavādi-pāścātya-deśa-tāriṇe

Please accept my humble obeisance as the dust of your lotus feet. By your pure teachings, please help to purify this fallen soul. I beg for your blessings and causeless mercy to achieve spirituality and devotion through Kṛṣṇa Bhakti without fail, even though I'm engaged with material studies. Please be pleased with my service to keep me eternally connected with you, birth after birth.

Your humble servant,

Bhaktin Shalini Ramadass.

Bhaktin Tharanni Manikam

Hare Krishna!

All glories to Srila Prabhupada!

Firstly, I would like to express my humble gratitude to the brilliant Spiritual Master Srila Prabhupada by saying 'Thank you so much' for introducing KRISHNA the almighty God and Krishna Consciousness, to the world and to an ordinary person like me.

Thank you for translating so many valuable scriptures which were given by Krishna Himself and also scriptures about Krishna, such as Bhagavad Gita AS IT IS, Srimad Bhagavatham, Chaitanya Caritamṛta and more, so that even an ordinary person like me could get to know more about the Lord and practice myself to go to the Godhead by surrendering and serving Him.

I would also like to Thank you for teaching and guiding me on how to accept and adapt to Krishna Consciousness and also on ways to surrender to Krishna (the father of this universe) by following a few simple rules.

Finally, Thank you so much, my master, for telling the actual truth about this material world and guiding your servant (me) to reach the lotus feet of Lord Krishna.

Jai Srila Prabhupada!

Your humble servant,

Bhaktin Tharanni Manikam.

Bhaktin Uma Mageswary Ramadass

Dear Gurudeva,

*om ajnana timirandhasya jnanajana-salakaya
caksur unmilitam yena tasmai sri guruve namah*

I am very fortunate to write to you on this auspicious day. Thank you for your dedication in giving us the light to Krsna Bhakti. I am very indebted and thankful to you for generously giving me the spiritual enlightenment at every corner of my life to get back to Godhead. By your blessings and mercy, I have been given the opportunities to be successful. In the name of surrender and love, I offer every successful result at your lotus feet.

I pray for your guidance to become more devoted and heartening to Krsna Bhakti and please accept the tiny knowledge and service of this unworthy soul in your glorified temple of Sri Sri Radha Krishna.

Your humble servant,

Bhaktin Uma Mageswary Ramadass.

Hare Krishna Ashram – Penang

Klang Preaching Center, Malaysia

Caru Radhika Devi Dasi

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Dear Srila Gurudeva,

Please accept my most respectful obeisances at your divine lotus feet.

You are the rare treasure of Srīman Caitanya Mahāprabhu who spread the vital message of Krishna consciousness to the world. There is no words to describe how you struggled to change the materialistic mind of the fallen souls to become absorbed in Krishna consciousness. I pray that you kindly always protect me from the obstacles that I may face in the course of fulfilling and following your instructions. Kindly keep blessing me with unalloyed devotion to You through your books, lectures, and instructions. No matter how much I suffer due to my karmic reactions, kindly bless me so that I can continuously serve your lotus feet without any obstacles.

Always aspiring to be your servant,

Caru Radhika Devi Dasi.

Ekeshwari Madhavi Devi Dasi

All glories, all glories, to Guru and Gaurāṅga.

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nirviśeṣa-śūnyavādi-pāścātya-deśa-tāriṇe*

First of all, I must say I am not qualified to be Srila Prabhupada's disciple, but he is so merciful that he accepted this fallen soul to be his disciple. I bow down to his lotus feet with great awe and reverence. My spiritual master opened my darkened eyes. By my guru's mercy, I learned the importance of devotional service, the little service that I do is what is helping me to progress spiritually, by becoming close to my guru and to Kṛṣṇa. I pray to my spiritual master to have mercy on me so that I will do more devotional service till my last breath. I offer my respectful obeisances unto my spiritual master.

Your humble servant,

Ekashwari Madavi Devi Dasi.

Mahalakshmi Devi Dasi

nama om viṣṇu-pādāya kṛṣṇa-preṣṭhābhūtale

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namas te sārāsvate deve gaura-vāṇī-pracāriṇe

nirviśeṣa-śūnyavādi-pāścātya-deśa-tāriṇe

Dear Gurudeva, firstly, please accept my humble obeisances and who is very dear to Lord Kṛṣṇa, having taken shelter at His lotus feet. Our respectful obeisances are unto you, O spiritual master, servant of Sarasvati Goswami. You are kindly preaching the message of Lord Chaitanya and delivering the Western countries, which are filled with impersonalism and voidism. Gurudeva, you gave me a second chance to do seva unto the lotus feet of Radha Kṛṣṇa. Gurudeva I will be eternally grateful to you for showing me the correct path and saving me from impersonalism without your guidance I would be bewildered. Gurudeva, I offer my dandavat, and please accept me as your servant and forgive my constant rampant offenses and bless me that I may serve you instead of illusion.

Jay Srila Prabhupad Ki Jay

Your humble servant,

Mahalakshmi Devi Dasi.

Mangala Lakshmi Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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om ajnana-timirandhasya jñananjana-salakaya

caksur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah

O spiritual master, I dedicate my sincere thanks to our honorable Guru Srila Prabhupada, to guide me and enlighten me in spiritual knowledge. I surrender myself under your lotus feet. Thanks to Srila Prabhupada, we have come out of ignorance, which is the cause of all sufferings. Thanks to Srila Prabhupada we have understood the purpose of human life, to understand our Lord Sri Krishna. Thanks to Srila Prabhupada we have understood that this material world is full of envy and is not a place for gentlemen, here are only deceivers and deceived. Thanks to Srila Prabhupada we have understood that we are not the material body, but eternal spiritual soul, eternal loving servants of Lord Krishna and His devotees. Thus, I wish Srila Prabhupada to be my spiritual master and guide me in all my rebirths if I would have.

O spiritual master, I always admire your sincere dedication in spreading the Krishna Consciousness worldwide thus creating the International Society for Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON). May Srila Prabhupada bestow unto me to render my sincere service to Sri Radha Govinda throughout my lifetime. May your mercy fall upon me to fulfill all my desires for spiritual perfection. Srila Prabhupada is the exceptional Guru of the three worlds.

Yours sincerely,

Mangala Lakshmi Devi Dasi.

Mukunda Datta Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

*nama om viṣṇu-pādāya kṛṣṇa-preṣṭhāyabhūtale,
śrīmate bhaktivedānta-svāmin iti nāmine.*

All glories to my Spiritual Master, A.C Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada. This is my humble offering to you. After countless births in this material world, I have been blessed by The Lord, to have you as my Spiritual Guru, who have shown me the right path towards the Supreme Lord. You have opened my ignorant eye and made me dedicate myself to Kṛṣṇa Consciousness. You have changed my life by turning me into a devotee. I am till yet to learn so many things. So my dear spiritual master, I humbly request you, to keep guiding me and lead me in this journey back to Lord Krishna, as a servant for Him and my guru.

Hare Krishna.

Your humble servant,

Mukunda Datta Dasa.

Padma Gopi Devi Dasi

ஹரே கிருஷ்ணா

*நம ஓம் விஷ்ணு பாதாய கிருஷ்ணப்ரேஸ்தாய பூதலே
ஷிரிமதே பக்தி வேதாந்த ஸ்வாமின் இதி நாமினே
நமஸ்தே சரஸ்வதி தேவே கௌர வாணி ப்ரசாரிணே
நிர்விஷேஷ சூன்ய வாதி பாஸ்சாத்ய தேச தாரிணே*

பகவான் கிருஷ்ணருக்கு மிகவும் பிரியமானவரும் அவரது தாமரை பாதங்களில் தஞ்சமடைந்தவருமான தெய்வத்திரு அ. ச. பக்தி வேதாந்த ஸ்வாமி ஸ்ரீல பிரபுபாதா அவர்களுக்கு என் சிரம் தாழ்த்தி என் பணிவான வணக்கத்தைத் தெரிவித்துக் கொள்கிறேன்.

குருவே, அறியாமை எனும் கடலில் மூழ்கியிருந்த எனக்கு உங்களின் பக்தர்களுடைய தொடர்பால் இந்த ஆன்மிக ஞானம் கிடைத்திருக்கிறது.

குருவே நீங்கள் இந்த தள்ளாத வயதிலும் விழுப்பட்ட இந்த ஆத்மாக்களுக்காக உலகத்தையே சுற்றி வந்து கிருஷ்ணா உணர்வை கொடுத்து சைத்தன்ய மஹாபிரபுவின் போதனைகளை பின்பற்றி ஹரே கிருஷ்ணா ஹரே கிருஷ்ணா கிருஷ்ணா கிருஷ்ணா ஹரே ஹரே ஹரே ராமா ஹரே ராம ராம ராம ஹரே ஹரே எனும் மஹா மந்திரத்தின் மூலம் கிருஷ்ணரை அடைவதற்கான வழியை காட்டி இருக்கிறீர்கள். நீங்கள் அவதாரம் எடுத்த இப்புனிதமான திருநாளில் நான் வேண்டிக்கொள்வது என்னவென்றால் என் பிறவிதோறும் நீங்களே என் ஆன்மிக குருவாக இருந்து எனக்கு சிறந்த வழியை காட்ட வேண்டும் என்று உங்களது தாமரை பாதங்களில் என் சிரம் தாழ்த்தி வேண்டிக்கொள்கிறேன்.

இப்படிக்கு உங்கள் சேவகி,
பத்ம கோபி தேவி தாசி.

Vimal Prasad Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

nama om viṣṇu-pādāya kṛṣṇa-preṣṭhāyabhūtale,

śrīmate bhaktivedānta-svāmin iti nāmine.

namas te sārāsvate deve gaura-vāṇī-pracāriṇe

nirviśeṣa-sūnyavādi-pāścātya-deśa-tāriṇe

All glories to your lotus feet Srila Prabhupad, I'm ever so grateful to have you as my Spiritual Master who have shined light to my spiritual path. I would like to take advantage of this opportunity to share that I have visited the Holy Land of Jagannath Puri not long ago. It was a remarkable spiritual experience, I must say I have grown very fond of Lord Sri Jagannath and His merciful Lila's. However, I would not have been blessed with this chance if it was not for you Gurudeva. Therefore I would like to render my humble prayers to your lotus feet to bless me and my family the gift of visiting Jagannath Puri regularly.

Last but not least Srila Prabhupad, I beg for your mercy to allow my conditioned soul to be your humble servant life after life.

Your humble servant,

Vimal Prasad Dasa.

Hare Krishna Movement – Puri, Odisha

Aravinda Nayan Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept the humble obeisances of this unworthy servant at your lotus feet. Thank you for your unconditional mercy which is showering in the form of the Devotees, Association, Books, Prasadam and the not the least the Holy Name, Nama Prabhu. You have given the greatest gift that was not possible for anyone. In this age of quarrel, there is no hope to live peacefully and happily. But you have taught and shown us the path and lead us the way to reach Krishna. When it comes to writing about Vyasa Puja, it's like you are everything for me, life, beginning, current and the end of destiny. What can I write about you to show my gratitude? You are everything about my life, you know everything about my life and you will be everything in my life. The more we pass the day it creates the memory of how nicely you are protecting, taking care and leading. When we think of the future, you are just ahead and leading. Nothing is small and nothing is big in devotional service, I am not a big devotee nor have I done something great with which you can recognize me as a servant. But I am trying my best to serve little by little every day. Wish I could chant the holy name without offence every day and every time as you have instructed. Wish I could hold your lotus feet and serve you personally. The real soldiers of your army are serving and I am fortunate that you have kept me under the same army.

But in the suit of the Vaishnava, we have many pseudo-Vaishnava who take your organization as owners and become envious. I do not have any enmity for them but please guide them not to be envy and treat everyone in Vaishnava attitude. You appear in my life as the only Sun and I feel no night is ever going to come and take me down. I wish that I should get more opportunity to do devotional service and serve you better in the coming years. In the journey of this spiritual life, we face many obstacles but when we follow your instructions it passed & flew like a straw. Your instructions are the only guidance on which we have faith to show the right path in the darkest life. You have given the hope by the opportunity to serve a little to Sri Sri Radha Gopinatha. But I do not have a qualification and bhakti in the heart. Please forgive me and give the Krishna bhakti in my heart to serve the Vaishnavas. Give me the strength to chant the holy name without offence. My only desire is to get your shelter always. Please lift me from this material nuisance.

Thank you, Gurudev, for giving me shelter and giving a drop of Kripa from your Kripa Sindhu.

Your Unworthy Servant of your Servant

Aravinda Nayan Dasa.

Balabhadra Dasa

प्रिय गुरुदेव श्रील प्रभुपाद,

आपके चरणों में मेरा कोटि-कोटि नमन ।

इस व्यास पूजा के पावन अवसर पर मैं आपके कमल चरणों में कुछ पंक्तियां प्रस्तुत करना चाहता हूँ ।

गौरवाणी प्रचार के लिए छौडकर ब्रजवाश ।

पाश्चात्य देश चल पडे करने को कृष्णभावनामृत का शिलान्यास ॥

७० साल की आयु में किया यह प्रयास ।

हरीनाम करने को चले नगर आदि ग्राम रच दिया इतिहास ॥

पाश्चात्य जीवन शैली में देखकर लोगों को उदाश ।

हरीनाम कीर्तन करके के जगाई उनकी आश ॥

भगवद्गीता प्रस्तुत की यथारूप जो देकर गए वेदव्यास ।
सुनकर हुआ लोगों के हृदय में दिव्य ज्ञान का प्रकाश ॥
भौतिक जगत में सर्वोपरि सुख भोग विलास ।
देकर कृष्ण चेतना सुख आपने किया दूर अंधविश्वास ॥
आपकी वाणी, कीर्तन और कृष्ण प्रसाद में है इतनी मिठास ।
माया की सेवा में व्यस्त थे लोग बन गए कृष्ण दास ॥
देखकर आपका धैर्य, उत्साह और दृढविश्वास ।
सामान्य व्यक्ति का भी बड़ जाता है आत्मविश्वास ॥
विश्वभर में फैल रही है व्याधि, कोरोना वायरस ।
बड़े-बड़े वैज्ञानिक, चिकित्सक और राजनेता, हो गए हैं विवश ॥
जन्म-मृत्यु-जरा-व्याधि ने कराया लोगों को दुख का अहसास ।
अब घर-घर में हौ रहा है कृष्णभावनामृत का निवास ॥
आगया है अनकूल समय करने को भक्ति में विकास ।
हरीनाम वितरण करेंगे तो सफल रहेगा प्रयास ॥
धूम धाम से मनता रहेगा आपका आविर्भाव दिवस ।
होता रहेगा आपकी महिमा का गुणगान और बड़ता रहेगा आपका यश ॥
आपके चरणों में है मेरी एक विनती खाश ।
जीवनभर सेवा में तत्पर रहूँ आपकी यही मात्र अभिलाष ॥
आपके चरणों का दास
बलभद्र दास
जगन्नाथ पुरी.

Bhagavat Dharma Dasa

प्रिय श्रील प्रभुपाद जी,

सर्वप्रथम मैं आपके श्री चरण कमलों में विनम्रता के साथ दंडवत प्रणाम करता हूँ । मैं आपका बहुत-बहुत आभारी हूँ क्योंकि आपने मुझे अपने चरण कमलों में आश्रय प्रदान किया, इस परोपकार के लिए मैं अनगिनत जन्म लेकर भी आपका आभार व्यक्त नहीं कर सकता क्योंकि एक प्रमाणिक गुरु की कृपा पाना बहुत ही दुर्लभ है जैसा कि चैतन्य चरितामृत में कहा गया है " ब्रमाण्ड भ्रमिते कोनो भाग्यवान जीव गुरु कृष्ण प्रसादे पाए भक्ति लता बीज" मेरी आपसे यह प्रार्थना है कि आप कृपा करके मेरी सहायता करें जिससे कि मैं हमेशा आपके आदेशों का पालन कर सकूँ और आपकी सेवा मैं जीवन भर तत्पर रहूँ ।

आपका तुच्छ सेवक

भागवद धर्म दास

Chinmaya Krishna Dasa

Dear Śrīla Prabhupāda,

First, let me thank you for giving me one more opportunity to offer your glories.

Your credit to the world is in establishing 'Krishna is the supreme personality of godhead' and 'He is a person' and His features are sat-cit-ānanda—eternity, knowledge and bliss and He is never nirviśeṣa or śūnya, without variety, or zero. Kṛṣṇa is full of variety.

Now the whole world is in distress and unhappy due to COVID 19, they were thinking about staying in moon and now they fear to come out of their homes. You are a pure devotee and Trikāla-jña. You revealed this crisis in 1973 and now all the scientists are helpless in dealing with this situation.

In your conversation,

Prabhupāda: *The earth was flat. They believed that the world is flat. So how much imperfect knowledge they have got. So imperfect knowledge, how long it can go? Just like we are going to challenge all these rascals that life is grown out of matter. We are going to challenge. It is not a fact. So how long you can cheat people? For hundred, two hundred, thousand years, but you cannot cheat for all the time.*

Umāpati: *It has been going on from time immemorial. I guess they figure they can just keep going on for time immemorial.*

Prabhupāda: *No time immemorial. You are being cheated for two hundred, three hundred years, that's all. Not before that. All these scientists, rascals, have come out within two hundred years. That's all. So you are being cheated for the last two hundred years, not for thousands of years. So it will be finished. Within another fifty years, everything will be finished.*

I used to wonder, why you call scientists as cheaters. With this COVID situation I am fully convinced, how they are cheating common people in the name of science, technology and economic development etc. Due to this COVID, many agriculturists incurred heavy losses and have faced many problems in transporting their crop yields to the far distance places and many failed also. For this, you have given solution 50 years ago.

Prabhupada, while walking down a rough dirt track in the open country said that the entire district was flat, fertile, and green. Unfortunately almost every field for miles around was dedicated to growing tobacco. He expressed his amazement at the **foolishness of modern economic systems**. He explained that people can easily grow whatever they need in their own district, but instead they grow a product they can't eat. Then they ship it somewhere else at great expense. With the money they receive they buy the very food they could have grown themselves. This system does nothing but make their lives more complicated. And by becoming dependent on just one crop, livelihood is jeopardized because of the fluctuations of world markets which they have no power to influence.

During this morning walk conversation, Prabhupada again criticized the local farmers for growing tobacco rather than grains, cotton, and other necessities. He said it was a symptom of degradation to grow cash crops instead of food. Solution to the above crisis is: *Simply increasing artificial life, even for shaving, a big machine is required. What is this? Simply wasting time. Devil's workshop. Make life very simple. And simple living, high thinking, and always conscious to go back to home, back to Kṛṣṇa. Our motto is simple living, high thinking; This modern civilization is always artificial. You are actually learning in New Vrindaban the self-sufficient mode of living, simple living, high thinking, that is our policy.*

Please give me proper and required intelligence to serve you, sādhu and śāstra.

Thank you so much Śrīla Prabhupāda,

Trying to be servant of your Servant,

Chinmaya Krishna Dasa, Jagannath Puri.

Deena Sharan Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to you on this auspicious occasion of your Vyasa puja.

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

O my Guru Maharaj I bow down unto your lotus feet whose glorification Krishna Himself canvasses in Srimad Bhagavatam "One should know the ācārya as Myself and never disrespect him in any way. One should not envy him, thinking him an ordinary man, for he is the representative of all the demigods." You are deliverer and friend of fallen souls and you have spread Krishna consciousness in this world being compassionate to the suffering humanity. Without caring for your personal comfort, you travelled all over the globe and preached even to the lowest class of society and turned hippies into happiest. As you told in your lectures that history will remember this movement, we are seeing that this is becoming true day by day. As you gave your mercy to these people, you have given your mercy to an unworthy person like me also by allowing me to serve this great movement and also gave responsible services. As told in the Vedic literature, one cannot repay back to the spiritual master. So I cannot repay back to your lordship and will be indebted to you, life afterlife but I will put my full effort to serve you.

My only request to you is to keep me always in the association of your beloved disciples.

Your Humble Servant,
Deena Sharan Dasa.

Jagannath Prasad Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet. I am obliged unto your lotus feet. You have created transcendental fortune in my life. I was in the gutter of material struggle for existence and Your Divine Grace has picked me up and mercifully given shelter at your lotus feet. I am very grateful towards Your Transcendental Personality for showering Your special causeless mercy upon me.

Srila Prabhupada, from one of pure servant, I heard about how you started preaching in America with great difficulties. How You started a center in San-Francisco. From this pastime, I was amazed and got inspired by Your dealings towards the fallen conditioned souls. O Gurudev! You are highly compassionate and taken lot of hardships to spread Krishna consciousness all over the world and You are continuously delivering the fallen conditioned souls. You are so great.

Srila Prabhupada, I am the embodiment of all sinful tendencies and offensive natures. I have no qualification, but You have showered Your special causeless mercy upon me and allowed me to stay in Your Vaikuntha family. All the Vaishnavas in our family, they are so wonderful, that they never allow me to be in Maya even for a moment, even in my dream. You are always showering Your love and care by correcting me through these Vaishnavas at the right time. Please bless me O Gurudev, so that I will successfully go through the training of our noble ashram throughout my life under the guidance of Your representatives. Please bless me O Gurudev to become spiritually strong and greatly mature in my dealings with my God brothers, Your Divine Grace and Krishna.

Srila Prabhupada, also I was reading a Vyasa puja offering of a vaishnava, in that I find a phrase, Tamal Krishna Maharaja said, "Prabhupada, once you said that you were like a cow and wherever your devotees led you, you would go there and give milk. But there's one thing I don't understand. Somehow or other you never dry up, you are always giving." You smiled and said, "Yes, that is because I am a surabhi cow."

On this auspicious day of Your divine grace appearance day, I ask you some benedictions and if you so desire please fulfill my desires:

Please bless all the devotees in our group including me, so that we do 16 rounds of soulful japa everyday by following four regulative principles very strictly. Please teach us the art of receiving Nama Prabhu delightfully at every chant and to please Him Eternally.

Please help us to distribute Your books profusely. My desire is that every individual in this world should have all Your books and read them scrutinizingly and I desire to see them becoming your disciples.

Please uproot all the material contamination and demoniac mentalities from the core of my heart and teach me the art of being myself in favorable Krishna consciousness at every moment.

Please make me strong in our Krishna conscious philosophy and help me to understand the spirit behind it and help me to follow all rules and regulations of vaidhi bhakti very strictly. Please give me refined intelligence, by that I will see Krishna's hand in every situation and help me to deal everything in a Krishna conscious way.

Please help Your pure servants in their attempts to establish you as the soul diksha Guru of ISKCON. Please recommend Lord Sudarshana, Narasimha deva to kill all demons who are obstructing Your mission.

Please bless me to have strong faith, love, attitude of spiritual servitude and devotion towards sadhu, Your Divine Grace Lotus feet, Sastra and Krishna.

Please Deliver all of us to Goloka Vrindavana within this lifetime.

Please bless me so that I will be eternally successful in executing Your orders for the pleasure of Vaishnavas, Your Divine Grace and Krishna.

I want to be always "Yes man" to do all services ordered by You.

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

Your unworthy servant,

Jagannath Prasad Dasa, Jagannath Puri.

Mahamana Dasa

jaya om viṣṇu-pāda paramahaṁsa parivrājakācārya aṣṭottara-śata śrī śrīmad A. C. Bhaktivedānta svāmi Srīla prabhupadā

cakhu-dān dilo jei, janme janme prabhu sei, divya-jñān hṛde prokaśita

He who has given us the gift of transcendental vision is our lord, birth after birth. It is by his mercy that the divine knowledge is revealed within our hearts.

Dear Srīla prabhupada,

Let me bow down at Your lotus feet with all the humility at my command. Human life is meant for realizing the Supreme Absolute Truth. Instead of inquiring about this, human beings are interested in inquiring about this body. Even animals also think like this "I am a cat", "I am a dog etc.", and if human beings also think like that I am Indian, I am American then what is the difference between human beings and animal? This is bodily concept of life .

Human being must be intelligent and that intelligence is –he is not this body but a pure spirit soul and this intelligence becomes more deeper and deeper when one chants lord's name (Hare Kṛṣṇa), glories, pastimes, etc. tesam satat-yuktanam, bhajatam priti-purvakam, dadami buddhi-yogam tam, yena man upayanti te. "To those who are constantly devoted and worship Me with love, I give the understanding by which they can come to Me". [Bg. 10.10]

Dear srila prabhupada, because of Your Divine Grace, today I have an opportunity to sing guru astaka in early morning and begin a new day in service of Krsna.

Because of Your Divine Grace, today I have an opportunity to hear daily Bhagavatam discussion .

Because of Your Divine Grace, today I have an opportunity to read the books which you wrote for us to read and understand about Krsna and His energies .

Because of Your Divine Grace, I got an opportunity to stay in a dham to practice krsna consciousness.

Because of Your Divine Grace, now I am gradually learning deity services to Their Lordships.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, please forgive me for all the offenses which I committed knowingly and unknowingly unto your lotus feet and I also beg you to please give me complete shelter at your lotus feet and please bless me to chant with unflinching faith in you and Krsna.

Your insignificant servant,

Mahamana Dasa. Jagannath Puri.

Niranjana Bhakta Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

Srila Prabhupada, you are the savior of the whole world. By your causeless mercy, we have been saved from drowning in material nescience. The knowledge emanating from your lotus mouth has destroyed our illusory mind and sense gratification thoughts. You have taught us to gratify the senses of Krishna. By gratifying senses of Krishna, we have become sublime and blissful. You are the most confidential servant of Krishna. Although you are eternally situated in the spiritual realm rendering transcendental loving service to Their Lordships Sri Sri Radha & Krishna, by Your causeless mercy, you have mercifully descended into this material world to save fallen souls like us, who are drowning in the ocean of material nescience. We are afflicted with a very dangerous virus called Maya and have been rotting in this material world from time immemorial. We always think that material pleasure is the highest source of enjoyment. Just like fishes take pleasure swimming in the water, we have been swimming in this material ocean of Maya, thinking good bank balance, nice home, family members & relatives will save us, not noticing that at any time the shark of death can kill us. Despite your advanced age, you painstakingly traveled all over the world, wrote volumes of books, and delivered lectures. Every moment of your life had been engaged in serving and thinking of Their Lordships. As predicted by Lord Chaitanya and Bhaktivinoda Thakur, you have spread the holy name of Krishna in every city, town, and village of the world and made every one chant and dance in ecstasy. I humbly beg to be your eternal servant and sincerely serve you life after life. I humbly request you to forgive me for all the offenses I have committed unto your lotus feet, knowingly or unknowingly. Please help me to progress in my spiritual life and give me spiritual strength and intelligence to serve you.

Trying to be your servant,

Niranjana Bhakta Dasa.

Pancharatna Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. I learned that we should serve Krishna not because He is God, rather we should voluntarily serve Him without any expectations or conditions as He has to fulfill or meet with, He is supreme God. Please help me to climb the ladder towards this goal of desire. May my mind and intelligence be refined, hacked, regulated, and controlled to think, feel, and will as per your wish and will to serve your mission. Let my faith in you and Krishna win or

at least increase while I am facing examination from Maya rather than leaving the battle in mere fear factor. My prayer to you to bless me to be a sincere pujari to keep the temple of heart clean so that I can always be dependent and feel your presence. I strongly desire and pray to help me to improve my quality of Japa which will help me to feel your manifestation within my heart always, whereby I may imbibe or internalize the good qualities required for devotees as directed in Bhagavad Gita, without any separate endeavor, struggle or speculation. I feel fortunate that only due to your personal care and mercy to the Vaishnavas who are living with us, you are working even enroute our contaminated intelligence just like a president of nation visiting or walking even through a slum to serve the people. Please bless me to always serve or assist all the devotees of your mission. Always guide me to count and have the highest regards or value system for any blessings I have got by being part of your Divine organization.

Your Servant,

Pancharatna Dasa, Jagannath Puri.

Sunanda Gopala Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Srila Prabhupada, please bless me to serve your mission whole heartedly without any personal motive. Srila Prabhupada, you are my beloved spiritual master. Without your causeless mercy, my life is like a hell. Srila Prabhupada, please guide me to deal with Vaishnavas properly without offences. Please bless me because I am so fallen soul that not able to deal with my anarthas properly which is due to my past life.

Srila Prabhupada, you are so compassionate on ignorant souls like me to give the most auspicious gift to me, Krishna Prema, even without my qualification. Your compassion is as vast as ocean that was spread all over world even in those country where there was not any dint of knowledge about God or were most ignorant. Srila Prabhupada, what you did for us is not payable by any means because you gave Krishna consciousness to everyone without seeing their qualification or anything in exchange. That is your compassion. Srila Prabhupada, you struggled at the age of seventy, that is miraculously done due to your determination and full faith on the instructions of your beloved Spiritual master Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Sarasvati Thakura. So Srila Prabhupada, please bless me that determination and full faith to serve your instruction and serve your mission nicely and be able to follow four regulative principles strictly and chant attentively sixteen rounds till death without fail. My only wish to serve your lotus feet eternally and always please you in all circumstances without getting affected by the three-fold miseries of this material world.

Srila Prabhupada, you are not an ordinary spiritual master. You are the representative of Krishna and Vyasadeva that I understood and even mentioned in *Bhagavad-gita*:

vyasa-prasadac chrutavan etad guhyam aham param

yogam yogesvarat krsnat saksat kathayatah svayam

“By the mercy of Vyasa. I have heard these most confidential talks directly from the master of all mysticism Krishna who was speaking personally to Arjuna.” This means that one has to understand Krishna not directly but through via medium of the bona fide Spiritual master.

Thank you very much my beloved Spiritual master to accept me as your disciple and giving me the chance of eternal employment to serve you directly and through your mission. That is my great fortune. Please Prabhupada, never leave me alone even if I want to leave you because I am the most fallible or degraded soul in this material world. Jaya Srila Prabhupada. All glories unto you on this most auspicious day of your 124th Vyasa puja.

Your faithful servant, Sunanda Gopala Dasa,

Vasudeva Datta Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

All glories to you Srila Prabhupada on your appearance & Vyasa Puja day.

In *Srimad Bhagavatam* 6.7.23 purport, you mentioned that: *Lord Brahma wanted to point out to the demigods that by the strength of the Guru one can become most powerful within this world, and by the displeasure of the guru one can lose everything. This is confirmed by the song of Visvanatha Cakravarthi Thakura:*

yasya prasādād bhagavat-prasādo

yasyāprasādān na gatiḥ kuto 'pi

"By the mercy of the spiritual master one is benedicted by the mercy of Krishna. Without the grace of the spiritual master, one cannot make any advancement." We, therefore, pray to the spiritual master:

mūkaṁ karoti vācālaṁ paṇḍuraṁ laṅghayate girim

yat-kṛpā tam ahaṁ vande śrī-gurum dīna-tāraṇam

By the mercy of the guru, even a dumb man can become the greatest orator, and even a lame man can cross mountains. As advised by Lord Brahma, one should remember this sastric injunction if one desires success in his life.

It is only by the blessings of Guru, can one do things that are impossible to do, otherwise, as per his karma.

I came to your shelter 15 years back. You kindly showered mercy upon me and made me part of your organization. But because of my ignorance, insincerity, offenses & anarthas, I could not serve you even a little.

I have read & heard about Prahlada Maharaja praying to Lord Narasimha, to deliver his father despite his demoniac nature. He also asked, out of compassion, for a solution to deliver all the conditioned souls, who are in ignorance, suffering in the material world. Here in my case, despite all my repeated mistakes, offenses towards devotees, Guru & Krishna Himself, my authorities, devotees have been tolerant towards this fallen soul and have been compassionate time & again in helping me always, correcting me & engaging me in devotional service, to purify me & help me progress in Krishna Consciousness. I would never be able to repay you Srila Prabhupada & all your sincere disciples for their love & care.

tvayi me 'nanya-viṣayāmatir madhu-pate 'sakṛt

Please guide me, engage me always in the service of Hrisikesa, the real proprietor & master of everyone's senses. I beg you Srila Prabhupada to kindly bless me to always keep me in knowledge & never be in ignorance of the real goal of human life – to achieve Love of God.

I beg forgiveness from you, all your disciples for all the offenses I did knowingly and unknowingly.

I promise you Srila Prabhupada, with your blessings, I will try to put my full endeavor to serve you & Krishna by assisting all devotees in devotional service sincerely, keeping aside lust, false ego & envy.

Trying to become your sincere servant,

Vasudeva Datta Dasa.

Bhakta Abhijeet Mallik

My Guru Maharaj Srila Prabhupada,

gurur brahma, gurur vishnu, gurur devo, maheshvarah gurur shakshat parabrahma, tashmai sri guruve namah

Please accept my humble obeisances for letting my bewildered soul have a little taste of Krishna consciousness. It is because of your divine grace, I became aware of this transcendental knowledge and have tasted tiny nectar of holy name and am able to chant Hare Krishna Maha-mantra. All glories to you.

You have influenced many values in my life and are totally inexpressible. Your instructions are very simple and yet very hard to follow but by your divine grace, it became easy to follow. I always wonder about the things you did, which are always motivational and inspirational that always bring my soul to illumination and bliss and peace.

Among all the things you guided us all, chanting Hare Krishna Maha-mantra and eating Maha prasadam will always be my favourite, for which I am eternally thankful to your lotus feet.

Srimad Bhagavad Gita is the ultimate gift from you, for which I am very thankful. In these tough times, this awesome verse from Gita gives me hope and peace and makes me believe that everything will be fine :

*yada yada hi dharmasya, glanir bhavati bharata
abhiyuthanam adharmasya, tadatmanam srijamyaham
paritrana ya sadhu naam, vinashaya ca dushkritam
dharma sansathapnarthaya, sambhavami yuge yuge*

I pray that may your divine grace help me to move on the path you showed and give me the strength to continue to move on to the path of Krishna consciousness.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to Krishna.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Abhijeet Mallik,

Jagannath Puri.

Bhakta Abhinav Mishra

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at Your lotus feet on your divine appearance day.

All glories to Your Divine Grace!

It was 4 years ago when I first associated with your disciples. I was hungry but I didn't know what to eat and how I was a blind traveler who wanted to reach somewhere but didn't know where and how. I was not alone, there are many blind travelers, there are and there will be. I had deep philosophical questions regarding the purpose of life which got solved because of your mercy in the form of your books.

But our creator knows about this, every answer is given in the scriptures, I can't understand Sanskrit very well, but It was your blessings who presented the very deep knowledge in easily accessible and understandable format. You planted and spread the tree of disciple succession whose fruits are enlightening me. By your grace I met with you, my spiritual master. I started chanting Holy name of Godhead. It was not just spiritual gain but I gained materially also. We humans are social creatures, we interact with other humans but by it's your Grace that I associated with selfless, enlightened devotees, if something has to happen then why not in its purest form.

I pray for your mercy to help me to elevate beyond materialism to higher spiritual level. Thank you Srila Prabhupada for all your priceless gifts. I am deeply grateful for your mercy that you have already given me in the form of devotee association and holy name.

Your Servant of Servant,

Bhakta Abhinav Mishra, Jagannath Puri.

Bhakta Abhishek Kumar Gupta

Dear Gurudeva,

From the deep bottom of my heart, "shata koti pranam". I still remember the very first day I came for your blessings and after chanting session, I felt like all the chaos inside me has been vanished.

I learned from you to forgive the people and accept things and all this caused a great impact on my view of seeing the world. I am so grateful to have a teacher like you, deep love and respect to you. You really have taught the spiritual world very well. The Bhagavad Gita gives a very vivid description of the present scenario and gives the best possible answers, the reasons behind our sufferings. You are always with us to guide in the right direction. Krishna, the Supreme Lord is always kind to his devotees, May His blessings always be with us and under your guidance we are getting very close to the Supreme Lord day after day.

We will always remember you in our ups and downs and you please always be with us. While I thank you again for your causeless mercy, I seek your blessings for my spiritual life.

Bhakta Abhishek Kumar Gupta, Jagannath Puri.

Bhakta Abhishek Pawar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your divine lotus feet. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa-Puja.

om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananjanasalakya

caksur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-guruve namah

"I offer my respectful obeisances to you who opened up my eyes from the darkness of ignorance with the lighted torch of knowledge."

I first came in touch with your book "Bhagavad-gita: As it is". This book literally fulfilled what I was searching for. At the stage of student life, this book is helping me to guide my life force in the desired direction by correctly identifying the hindrances and the desired response to attain a goal. This book helped me in understanding the real meaning of human life and progressive ways to lead to the perfect spiritual advancement towards "Krishna Consciousness."

I am deeply grateful to you for recreating the absolute gem by Krishna.

Your Sincere Servant,

Bhakta Abhishek Pawar, Jagannath Puri.

Bhakta Aditya Mishra

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

I feel fortunate to get in touch with your movement and your teachings. It has been around 18 months in association with your devotees and your movement. There have been drastic changes in me after associating with the movement. But still, I have a lot of Lust, Anger and Greed in me. Please shower your blessings so that I can progress well in spirituality and help in spreading movement. Please engage me in the service Krishna and Lord Jagannath.

Prabhupada, I am bad in chanting, Please bestow your mercy so that I can increase the quality of chanting. I have full belief on you, O spiritual master please never leave me alone in this material world, and tightly hold my hand as a father and also forgive my sins.

I humbly beg at your lotus feet to bestow your mercy on us.

Your most disobedient disciple,

Bhakta Aditya Mishra, Jagannath Puri.

Bhakta Asish Kumar Nahak

nama om viṣṇu-pādāya kṛṣṇa-preṣṭhāyabhūta śrimate bhaktivedānta-svāmin iti nāmine.

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

jaya sri krishna-chaitanya prabhu nityananda

sri advaita gadadhara srivasadi-gaura-bhakta-vrinda

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

You are the divine spiritual master, the divine messenger of Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu. Like me, many, who somehow or other came in contact with your mission. That is the best spiritual blessings in our life. Even though I have no spiritual standing in terms of practising sadhana or rendering service as other sincere devotees have, still my heart fills with joy when I think about your mission and how people are working for it. Day by day I am becoming more grateful to the institution, which you established to give shelter and mercy to the fallen souls. As you taught us, that this world is a place of misery, and the worst miserable thing is propaganda that never allowed us to surrender as devotees. It's your causeless mercy, dear Srila Prabhupada, that you shared us the most authentic version of spiritual knowledge, which is very very rare in today's situation. I believe just a thank giving/gratitude is not enough in terms of what we are benedict but still, I just want to say thank you for everything.

My humble obeisances to you and all the devotees who are endeavouring to serve your mission. I accept my insincerity and lack of commitment. I desire somehow or other one day I will become a sincere devotee, and Your mercy is the only hope for me to progress spiritually.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Asish Kumar Nahak.

Bhakta Asutosh Kumar Biswal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

Obviously, you have been with all of us all the time. However, you have guided in my life at critical times in my life during which I was unfocused. The manner in which evening Bhagavad Gita classes, chanting and kirtan gave me vitality with which I could not only do my studies properly but devotional service. With your genuine teachings, I am able to understand the nature of the material world, how to manage, choose between important and trivial, what is good for my future.

The relationship with you so far helped in my life go smooth and whenever I felt diverted, I read your books and I feel inspired. Please guide me all the times to progress spiritually.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Asutosh kumar biswal, Jagannath Puri.

Bhakta Balmiki Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances to you Srila Prabhupada,

I request you to kindly accept my offerings at your lotus feet.

I fell short of words that may be sufficient to express my desires as to how much I need you in my life. It has been almost a year since I am away from the holy land of Lord Jagannatha, sitting here in the other part of the world and appreciating the fact that my life would not have been better without your support and affection, despite that I have been ever failing to discharge my duties of chanting the holy names and observing the basic recommendations.

Being seated in my heart, it is not hidden from your Lord for what I have been going through all along and that if I don't try to keep you close to me, I am sure I may get lost into oblivion and left isolated without you. And honestly, I must confess, there is no peace and joy without having your shelter over my head, albeit fallen I am. I would need you to hold me like a father even if I may have been getting driven away from you due to my deeds. I need your love and care and support to become strong in the heart in all circumstances. Please never let me go away from your shelter.

With love and all glories to you, I beseech you may please let me be your humble servant,

Bhakta Balmiki Kumar, Jagannath Puri.

Bhakta Basant Kumar Jangid

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

All glories to your divine grace! When I came in contact with you, I was astonished of the fact that how could a person be so selfless and devoted to the Supreme! Then I started trying to follow your instructions. I was so much sure that I won't let this rare opportunity go away from me. But by the will of the Lord or my karma, I have got stuck in the whirlpool of Maya. I am degrading day by day. I am not able to get that eagerness to have darshan of lotus feet of the Lord nor to hear about Him inquisitively. This journey of three years was wonderful with you and Krishna. Please bless me with your mercy so that I can follow Krishna and your teachings in the future. I beg you to kindly forgive my offences and continue to bless me so that I can overcome all the obstacles which may come in my path. Jai Srila Prabhupada!

Your servant, Bhakta Basant Kumar Jangid, Jagannath Puri.

Bhakta Bhagat Dehury

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to you, Srila Prabhupada. Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet and please bless me to always become Krishna consciousness. Srila Prabhupada, O spotless spiritual master, you are the pure devotee of Lord Krishna. By your presence, I am able to feel Krishna's causeless mercy, but my own effort I can not become Krishna consciousness. By the presence of Hare Krishna maha-mantra, please give me the strength to be always chanting Hare Krishna maha-mantra without fail. After coming in touch with your movement, I started chanting and reading books, which cleared my doubts regarding Krishna and spirituality. I get more focus and good strength in my work life and personal life.

Srila Prabhupada, due to your association and devotees' association, I am able to know you and your greatest quality. Please accept me as your servant and give me pure devotional service unto your lotus feet. By devotional service, I will be able to be free from the material world and go back to my real home and associate with Lord Krishna. You are more compassionate on the ignorant souls like me. Prabhupada, you started the bhakti movement in the Western World and spread Hare Krishna maha-mantra and fulfilled the long time mission to introduce Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's teachings to the world. Srila Prabhupada, you represented the ancient Vedic tradition and trained young Americans who came to you. You have incorporated the world wide society. You said if you cannot give the Bhagavad Gita message to Americans, then you want to go back to India. You have taken so hardship in giving Americans the Krishna Consciousness knowledge, that you even personally cooked 120 chapatis and served them prasadam. In this way you made them become devotees and made them not only vegetarians, but prasadarrians and made them become free from alcohol and drugs. Please forgive me for the sins I had committed and help me to stick to your movement and always keep your blessings on us.

Your Faithful Servant,
Bhakta Bhagat Dehury.

Bhakta Bishnu Prasad Sahoo

Dear Srila Prabhupada

All glories to you, Srila Prabhupada!!

My obeisances to you and all devotees!!

O Gurudeva, by your blessing and association with your devotees, my devotion and love for Lord Krishna has enhanced a lot. Your books and videos always helped me to raise my consciousness by clearing my doubts. Hare Krishna Maha-mantra often fill my mind and heart with love and devotion. Your association made me realise my true nature and purpose of this life. I will always remain indebted to you and your devotees for imparting teachings of Bhagavad Gita, Vaishnava prayers and processes of spiritualism unto me. Your guidance at the time of struggle, adversities and challenges, always direct my life in the true path and bring peace, health, prosperity and happiness.

I consider myself lucky and express my heartfelt gratitude to you and all devotees for everything which is hard to express in words.

Please continue guiding and blessing me, my Gurudeva.

Your servant,

Bhakta Bishnu Prasad Sahoo, Jagannath Puri.

Bhakta Chandramani Upadhyay

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. Everyone is looking for happiness in their life. Most people are trying to find happiness in material things and the same thing has happened to me. I found that my whole belief was wrong when I came to know about the Hare Krishna movement, a movement started by you to help people like me. The Hare Krishna movement is where I found real happiness. You told us happiness is not with material things, it will only come with Krishna consciousness. You gave a simple path of Krishna devotion i.e. chanting Hare Krishna Maha-mantra and reading your holy books. I am very fortunate to be a part of the Hare Krishna movement with your blessings. I always wish for your blessings. Your Servant,

Bhakta Chandramani Upadhyay.

Bhakta Durgasankar Pati

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I came to the journey of Krishna Consciousness in the year of 2018, when I attended the grand event of Janmastami in our college NIT campus. Then I started attending various classes, seminars and different sessions on Bhagavad Gita, Bhagavatam, etc. I got to know about the great revolutionary steps initiated by you to give everyone vedic knowledge. I learnt about your contribution to this society by teaching people about the gist of "Purpose & Truth of Human Life". How the life can be enlightened simply by the chanting of Lord Krishna's name. I strongly believe that your conclusions are bringing this disturbed society into a streamlined path.

Your devoted servant, Bhakta Durgasankar Pati.

Bhakta Hanumantha Rao

SRI GURUBHYO NAMAH!!

Pujya Guru Ji and My Spiritual Master, Srila Prabhupada, All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of Vyasa Puja. Please accept my humble obeisances. On this auspicious day of Vyasa Puja, this disciple prostrate in front of guru Srila Prabhupada and offers my humble loyalty to your lotus feet. The role of the guru in one's life is inexpressible and indescribable, so does in my life. In this materialistic world, where almost every visual entity lures you for sensual enjoyment, it is only the guru and his association that could transcend me towards the path of spirituality. In this vicious materialistic life, the guru is only the supreme person who could walk hand-in-hand and lead me towards supreme godhead.

Although, I have been provoked towards God and devotion ever since awareness has arisen during adolescence, got enlightened with true spirituality only when I started an association with the lineage of Pujya Guru ji, Srila Prabhupada. Without his kindness and mercy, this disciple would have tangled in this vicious material life with undergoing perhaps countless births. Oh my pujya guru ji, you have given me a great opportunity to know Krishna consciousness and be always in the services of Lord Krishna. As a Grihasta, happiness, agony, sadness, disappointment, etc., are quite common for me. Your teachings and discourse are superior sources for me to deal with material possessions, dispel distractions, lead a spiritual life, and relish unlimited happiness. It is your kindness and mercy, my daughters-Samskruthi and Ramyasree Indhrani-also in the service of Lord Krishna through singing and dancing. I pray you to bless them so that they can even start chanting HARE KRISHNA Mahamantra and do more services to Lord. Oh! My spiritual master, I pray you to bless me and my family members to be in the services of you and Lord Krishna.

Your servant, Bhakta Hanumantha Rao.

Bhakta Hiranmay mohanta

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

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

Prabhupada, you are complete as you are a pure devotee of Lord Krishna. I know you don't want anything in this world as you have got the eternal abode of Krishna.

On this day, please be merciful on all of us. One can't walk through a dark forest until there is a glimpse of light visible to the walker. So please be merciful on us and allow that transcendental light flow for us through you in the form of spiritual knowledge, in this material world. For you have the supreme light Sri Krishna. So please be merciful on us so that we will be able to know Krishna and have infinite devotion towards Him.

Yours humble servant,

Bhakta Hiranmay Mohanta, Jagannath Puri.

Bhakta Kiran Patro

Dear A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

I take this opportunity to thank you, His Divine Grace Abhay Charanaravinda Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada.

Words would fall short to describe you but I would definitely highlight some of the learning that you have offered to your devotees and helped us grow.

Starting with, I would begin with a quote to describe your humbleness to your Guru Srimad Bhaktisiddhanta Saraswati Goswami in spreading the knowledge all over the world from SB 4.29.68 -

"guru-mukha-padma-vākya, cittete kariyā aikya"

which means to stick to the principle of carrying out the orders of the spiritual master.

Not only can we learn spirituality from you but also you are the best example of leadership and management in such a big organisation Hare Krishna Movement. You taught us to have a belief of spirituality and behaviour like professional.

At a time when there was no venture capital, angel funds, private equity or IPO, Bank Loan, with your excellent leadership skills completely bootstrapped the Hare Krishna Movement by building more than 150 temples all over the world. You had no money to give salary but still inspired many devotees to dedicate their lives for Krishna. At that time communication being weak, you wrote more than 10,000 letters in response to the devotees all over the world guiding related to all types of issues and solutions.

With this, I sincerely thank you for spreading this knowledge of Krishna Consciousness to all the devotees like me. Please forgive me for all the sins I had committed and help me to continue to be connected with this movement and always keep showering your blessings to all your devotees.

All Glories to you, Srila Prabhupada.

Your servant,

Bhakta Kiran Patro, Jagannath Puri.

Krishna Chaitanya Katakam

Dear Gurudev Srila Prabhupada,

I bow down unto your lotus feet, O spiritual master A C Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada. You have introduced Lord Krishna into my life. Srila Prabhupada by your teachings, I understand the purpose of my life and the real goal of human life. Knowing this truth I found the real happiness and path of the truth.

Thank you, Srila Prabhupada from you I understood that, this material world is full of envy and unhappiness and by chanting the holy name of Lord Krishna, one can go back to Godhead. Srila Prabhupada, I sincerely pray Lord Krishna to enlighten me in the path of Krishna Consciousness and be a true servant of your Divine Grace.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Krishna Chaitanya Katakam, Jagannath Puri.

Bhakta Kshira Sagar Sahoo

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances offered to your divine lotus feet.

Please accept my insignificant offerings in words.

Dormant devotional service to Krishna is there in everyone. Simply by associating with you and your devotees, hearing Satsang and chanting the Hare Krishna maha-mantra, dormant love for Krishna is awakened. In this way, one can achieve the nectar of devotional service. Benevolently, shower your mercy on me for chanting the maha-mantra. I am in the budding stage in the process of progressing in the spiritual path of life. I deeply pray to give me the power to fight against not only the deadly coronavirus but Maya virus.

Thank you very much, your grace.

Your most fallen aspiring servant,

Bhakta Kshira Sagar Sahoo, Jagannath Puri.

Bhakta Manoj Patra

Dear My Spiritual Master,

All glories to you Srila Prabhupada,

I feel privileged and blessed to be associated with the devotees of the Hare Krishna movement. The year 2018 was the worst year of my life. End of that year, I was going through a huge depression. But on one Sunday, 27th of January 2019, early morning I was roaming in college. I came to know through one of my classmates about Sunday Bhagavad Gita classes and I started attending them. I got the association of devotees. I loved the activities such as chanting, bhajans, kirtans, reading shloka from Bhagavad Gita, etc. and I felt quite relaxed. I continued attending the Sunday classes then onwards. Sometimes I spend time reading your Bhagavad Gita. I feel I have improved myself a lot as a person after the association with devotees. My thought process, my behaviour towards others, the way I speak, I feel the change.

I seek your blessings, guidance, and enough strength to follow the path of spirituality and to progress in Krishna Consciousness.

Your servant,

Bhakta Manoj Patra, Jagannath Puri.

Bhakta Myneni Sukesh Babu

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

With your mercy, I am blessed to be one among the devotees of Lord Krishna. I feel blessed to be part of preaching program of Hare Krishna Movement, where I came to know about Krishna consciousness, chanting Hare Krishna Maha Mantra and reading Bhagavad-Gita as it is. I have been attending preaching classes for the past six months which provided me with a foundation in spiritual progress. Here I got clarified many doubts regarding the way of living and the final goal of life. By practising Krishna consciousness, I have reduced negative thinking. I am always thankful to you, who is teaching me Krishna consciousness. Please kindly provide me with your blessings to progress spiritually.

Yours sincerely,

Bhakta Myneni Sukesh Babu, Jagannath Puri

Bhakta Nitesh Agrawal

मेरे प्रभुपाद जी!

आपके चरण कमलों में सादर वंदन! मेरे जैसे तुच्छ सेवक पर अपनी कृपा बनाये रखने के लिए आपका सादर अभिनन्दन. सर्वप्रथम आपको मैं ये बताना चाहता हूँ की आपकी कृपा से मेरे शोधकार्य का पत्र प्रकाशित हो गया है जैसा कि मैंने आपसे प्रार्थना की थी. मेरी इस भौतिक प्रार्थना को स्वीकार करने और उसका एक पुरस्कार देने के लिए आपके चरणों में कोटि कोटि प्रणाम. मुझे नहीं पता कि मेरे पिछले जन्म के क्या पुण्य रहे होंगे. किन्तु इतना अवश्य कह सकता हूँ कि इस जन्म में आपका सान्निध्य पाकर मेरा जीवन सफल हो गया. फिर भी कुछ कमियाँ मेरे भक्ति में हमेशा से रही है और मुझे हमेशा ग्लानि महसूस होता है कि मैं समय में अपनी साधना पूरी नहीं कर पाता हूँ. मैं क्या करूँ ; इच्छाशक्ति कभी कभी कम हो जाती है! मुझे हमेशा से यही लगता है कि मेरे जीवन का उद्देश्य कृष्ण भक्ति में अपना पुरुषार्थ देना कि कैसे मैं आपके आदेश पूरा करने के योग्य भी बन पाऊँ. मेरी योग्यता आपसे छिपी हुई नहीं है. किन्तु आप तो मेरे गुरु है, मुझ जैसे कोयले से भी आप हीरे का काम ले सकते है! मुझे अपने चरणों में स्थान देकर वैसे भी मुझे किसी बहुमूल्य रत्न से भी बड़ा बना दिया है! मुझे कृष्णभक्ति का रस देकर आपने सारे भौतिक रस छीन लिए है ! मुझ अज्ञानी को आपने भक्ति का ज्ञान दिया है! किन्तु वो भी साधने में मैं असफल रह जाता हु. कभी आपकी कृपा होती है तो मैं 30 माला भी जप लेता हूँ. और कभी मुझसे 4 माला भी जप नहीं हो पाता है. मेरी कोशिश हमेशा आपके आदेशों का पालन करने की रही है! किन्तु जब मैं इसमें असफल हो जाता हूँ तो ग्लानि महसूस करता हूँ. अपने इस तुच्छ सेवक पर कृपा बनाये रखे

आपका दास

क्त नितेश अग्रवाल

Bhakta Pankaj Kumar Sahoo

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Keeping my head unto your lotus feet. All glories to you.

Srila Prabhupada, due to your mission in this world about Krishna Consciousness. Everyone in this world is getting benefited. I personally feel so grateful and happy every time when I come to your place and also when I read your books. Your book Bhagavad-gita gives me direction in my life. I really feel fortunate to get in touch with all your devotees and with your teachings through this spiritual movement of Krishna consciousness. I sincerely thank you and all your devotees who are spreading this wonderful knowledge of Krishna Consciousness to the whole world. Please forgive me for any mistakes I have committed and kindly help me to stick to the movement and always shower your blessings on us.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Pankaj Kumar Sahoo, Jagannath Puri.

Bhakta Pradeep Samantaray

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my heart-felt obeisances at your lotus feet.

My journey with your movement started from B.Tech 2nd semester through one of my seniors. By your mercy my every Sunday is utilized in devotee association and honoring very delicious and tasty prasadam. I thank you for giving prasadam to the millions of children who don't get primary needs. After coming in touch with your movement and listening Bhagavad Gita, the way of seeing the life has changed and all the problems related to the life are solved by just reading the Bhagavad Gita. I came in touch with your movement very recently, but changes happened in my daily life rapidly. I am just a beginner in the spiritual life. I thank you for giving me an astounding idea how to do my work in a proper way and according to the great holy book, Bhagavad Gita.

Trying to be one of your followers,

Bhakta Pradeep Samantaray, Jagannath Puri.

Bhakta Rajesh Roshan Dash

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. All glories to you. On this divine day of Vyasa Puja, I feel privileged to write this offering to you, a bona fide spiritual master. It is your blessings that came through your speeches, writings which made me Krishna Conscious. As advised by you, I will always focus on chanting Hare Krishna Maha Mantra and spread the same to others. Please bless me so that I will always keep my mind on the lotus feet of Lord Krishna and always be Krishna Conscious. I am grateful to you for giving me and every one the understanding that the real truth of human life is to become Krishna Conscious. I beg you to kindly bestow your blessings on my family also, so that they too can become Krishna Conscious.

Your aspiring devotee,

Bhakta Rajesh Roshan Dash.

Bhakta Ravikant Visvakarma

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

I have been in Krishna consciousness movement from my B.Tech onwards, but I got the completeness in understanding when I came in touch with your organisation referred by my friend. I felt very fortunate for this opportunity to serve you Srila Prabhupada and Lord Krishna. After my M.Tech, I came to IIT Bombay for PhD and in Bombay also I am connected with your organization by your mercy. I can truly say that I reduced most of my bad habits, turned them to good ones and trying to be in the mode of goodness through bhakti-yoga. I plead you to make me serve the Lord.

Yours Sincerely,

Bhakta Ravikant Visvakarma, Jagannath Puri.

Bhakta Rongali Mahesh

Dear A C Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada,

Kindly accept my respectful obeisances at your lotus feet.

First of all, I would like to thanks to the movement you have created. I came in touch with the Hare Krishna Movement in the month of January 2020 on the occasion of the festival. It was a very enthusiastic festival with Lord Krishna kirtans and I got an opportunity to serve the Lord. Since then I have been chanting and reading Bhagavad Gita regularly.

I am glad to associate with the devotees and spread the Krishna consciousness to the people like me.

Please pardon me for sinful activities that I did in the past and show mercy. Bless me to do more real service to everyone.

Your faithful servant,

Bhakta Rongali Mahesh, Jagannath Puri.

Bhakta Sai Akhilesh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my sincere obeisances unto you Prabhupada. I have an immense gratitude and respect towards your Grace A.C. Bhakti Vedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada because of the greatest blessing you showered on me in facing the challenges of life by association of devotees of Hare Krishna Movement, your books, messages. I personally pray you to have your guidance for myself, family, friends and to rest of the mankind to guide us towards the path of wisdom.

I offer my sincere apologies to you in case of any mistakes I have committed from my side. I request you to protect me from the clutches of Maya and help me in Chanting with more attention. Finally, I offer my sincere obeisances and love to you on this occasion of Vyasa Puja. I am very fortunate and feel blessed to have association with devotees, understanding scriptures.

Your Sincerely,

Bhakta Sai Akhilesh, Jagannath Puri.

Bhakta Sambit Sagar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my love and prayers.

After I came in connection with your disciples, lot of changes came in my way. I left non-veg. I came to know what is ignorance. Now I am able to control my anger. Lots of things are unknown to me.

Please enlighten me. I will learn from you and your disciples. Please bless me for my spiritual progress.

Thank you, Srila Prabhupada for giving me your shelter.

Thanks for being part of my life.

Your servant,

Bhakta Sambit Sagar, Jagannath Puri.

Bhakta Samir Kant Sahu

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto the dust of your lotus feet and all glories to Your Divine Grace. All glories to our most loving and aspiring Spiritual Master on His divine appearance day - "Vyasa Puja", which I would like to sincerely devote as follows.

Srila Prabhupada, you have showered your kind blessings on me because of which my family got introduced to your devotees & also got bestowed the best gifts to human kind, the Hare Krishna Maha Mantra. Chanting and hearing helps attain purification of my own soul and existence.

Immersing my mind, body and soul in the eternal music of transcendental Harinama Sankirtana of Lord Chaitanya with your devotees, on the banks of holy Ganga in Mayapur Dham, in various mathas of Navadvipa, in Mathura Vrindaban Dham, on the roads to Banke Bihari Mandir, in the halls/fields of Lord Krishna festivals, on the mountain top of Barsana Shri Radha Rani Temple, and many such places, has a unique way of connecting to the Supreme Power and liberating ourselves from all illusions and material filth.

The blissful experience of honoring the delicious Maha Prasad at Hare Krishna Movement and at the various festivals of Lord Krishna was only possible since my fortunate soul was blessed by you and I cannot express enough gratitude to you. Also I will be eternally indebted to you for giving me a chance through your disciples to engage myself in any kind of devotional service or seva towards the Supreme Power, Lord Krishna. Taking up any form of Seva for Lord Krishna, whether it is book/pamphlet distribution or preparing juice and malas for events like Janmashtami are much more joyful than achieving any material goal.

And above all, in Krishna Consciousness movement that you established (according to the teachings of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu and previous acharyas), not only correlates the unexplained connection between the imperfections of human form and the Śrīmad-Bhāgavatam but also rekindles the love for Lord Krishna in the hearts of people and presents the unparalleled pinnacle of spiritual advancement ever revealed to humanity. So it is a true blessing to receive the ultimate manual guide, like a switch to a light inside a dark room, when turned ON and absorbed, gives directions and meaning to all wandering souls.

We humbly beg at your lotus feet to shower abundant blessings to all the fallen servants to proliferate the messages of Their Lordship.

Thank you very much, Your grace.

Bhakta Samir Kant Sahu, Jagannath Puri.

Bhakta Sasanka Sekhar Acharya

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

In the auspicious occasion of 124th Vyasa puja, I want to explain how I and my family got inspired by you, A.C Bhaktivedanta Srila Prabhupada. Before Prabhupada Vani entered our life we all used to think that we know Bhagavad Gita very well and it is a spiritual book to worship but it is not possible to implement in our day to day lives but after meeting you, your institution, your disciples and after knowing their daily routine work, we feel that words of Bhagavad Gita can be implemented in day to day life that too without any compromise (not even .001%).

The true disciples of Srila Prabhupada should get a doctorate (although in the material world it's a top degree it has no value if it is not made to serve mankind). A person needs to pass in both theory and practical. By reading Bhagavad Gita, our theoretical work may be complete but by doing it practically means by implementing its words in our day to day life, we can get a degree i.e we can please Supreme Personality of Godhead Krishna. This should be every human being's only

motto. Somebody can feel the truth that at the beginning of the Universe when Krishna told this to Brahmaji, Surya Narayan and 5000 years back Lord Krishna again told Arjuna and at last your Guru, Divine Grace Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Saraswati Thakur Ji Maharaj told it to you in a guru parampara system.

One can see the real power of guru and belief by just reading about your biography that how at the age of above 60 when people of the material world get retired, you started a career in a new manner with joyful enthusiasm. Just on a belief that your guru instructed to take Krishna consciousness outside of India i.e., all over the world. When at age above 70, everyone wants security, safety in life, staying home, want to stay with own people, how a Vaishnava (believing in guru's word, believing in Krishna Consciousness) can single-handedly without money in hand, cooking food on his own (giving food to others while crossing world's largest sea in Scindia ship) reached a country (USA) of mlecchas (meat-eaters, drunkards), changing them to devotees without any compromise. When no sadhu wants to even talk to mlecchas, your divine grace Srila Prabhupada made them Vaishnavas. It takes millions of births to get salvation. But when Srila Prabhupada, you, the liberator, yourself wandered around the Indian streets. While no parent was ready to volunteer/donate their child to become your disciple, even though they were not even able to feed their children. It was the misfortune of Indians and simultaneously fortune for English people. This is Krishna Leela. Justice for all. All world follows you but you follow only your guru's word of loving and believing Krishna.

When we do something for mankind with belief in Krishna Consciousness, the entire universe will be in your favour to fulfill our desire (same as Lord's), where age and time will not be a factor at all. In the material world, the richest person always worries about his business/ property, who will succeed him further, he has no clear vision as he walks in a deep dark jungle, always in fear but in the spiritual world, there is no worries/ doubt.

Srila Prabhupada, you were always clear in your vision of Krishna Consciousness like a man walking in clear sunlight with peace and full of joy. So this is confirmed by Krishna in Bhagavad Gita to Brahma Ji in Guru Parampara and it had come to you, Srila Prabhupada.

I always used to ask myself why I had lost so many years without chanting. If that day when for the first time I saw your disciple and if I would not have spoken to him, maybe I still would have walked in a deep dark jungle without any motive. Chaitanya Mahaprabhu says "My Dear Lord, you are so kind to me that you are always prepared to give me your association. but I am so unfortunate that I do not take advantage of this opportunity. "chanting converted this unfortunate creature to fortunate." Your Mission is clear to all of your disciples. Therefore, they go into the streets and chant, although we people say "can't," they go on chanting. That is their duty, duty of Vaishnav. We people focus on taking bath in the river Ganga. Ganges water clean body but chanting cleanses heart where Krishna lives. Krishna wants to continue living within the heart and the Lord also wants to give directions, but one has to keep his heart as clean as Lord Chaitanya Mahāprabhu kept the Guṇḍichā temple. In this way, one can be pacified and enriched in devotional service.

Vaishnava philosophy does not change with time but peoples' minds changed from time to time but Vaishnava never changed till the end of life. In the material world, people think why Vaishnavas are missing material happiness but Vaishnavas are feeling pity of thinking material people why they are following Maya and why they are losing real happiness. At death bed, some materially immersed person know the reality that Vaishnavas are on the right path. So Vaishnavas help people with their love, dedication, and enthusiasm. Krishna says a Vaishnava darshan is more beneficial for a materialistic person than His own darshan as Vaishnava means unconditional love to Krishna.

If I would have taken birth before your demise (from this world) and able to touch your feet for a single moment or take a single glance of you, my birth would have been meaningful.

I request Divine Grace Srila Prabhupada to recover all world from this global epidemic Covid-19 and your Lord's Janmashtami Mahotsav should be celebrated in a joyous and fervent way as always.

Please allow us, to engage as your insignificant servitors.

Bhakta Sasanka Sekhar Acharya, Bhaktin Srimati Sangita Acharya, Bhaktin Kumari Snigdharani.

Bhakta Sauvagya Sahoo

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

O Spiritual Master!

Kindly accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. I am the most fallen soul, still I have a great hope by hearing your sweet words from your lotus mouth, by your merciful glance I am still sticking to your lotus feet.

You helped me to know my identity, who am I? Due to your mercy I found myself in always association with Vaishnavas. I am very fortunate to have got you and deeply indebted for your causeless mercy on me. I am associated with movement since 2014. Although I know Maha mantra “HARE KRISHNA” is for Kali-Yuga but you made me realize its importance in my life, how this Maha mantra is a protector for me in this life, through chanting and reading Srimad Bhagvatam and Bhagavad Gita.

My guru Prabhupada, please forgive me for all my offences which I have committed.

Yours Servant of Servants,

Bhaka Sauvagya Sahoo, Jagannath Puri.

Bhakta Shanu Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I pay my humble obeisances to you, Jagat guru. Being a great carrier of the Vedic life system, you have trained us on the same. You have super zeal to teach everyone Krishna consciousness. Your teachings are intact even after more than 50 years, as you worked hard to spread the Vedic knowledge. Being a pure devotee of Lord Krishna, You have the unmatched capacity and used techniques to give Lord's blessings to people in different places of the world. You are a bonafide spiritual master, by whose blessings, will every living entity be blessed to lead a true life. I always desire to follow your movement. Please give me your blessings to follow your instructions.

Your servant,

Bhakta Shanu Kumar.

Bhakta Shubham Bishnoi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories unto you.

Before I met you, my life was abnormal but I always felt like something was missing. At each moment I felt like I was missing a purpose but once I met you, I came to know about the biggest purpose of life.

Srila Prabhupada, recently during this COVID-19 epidemic I realized that how fragile and uncertain one's life is. One keeps on planning for their future steps and with those future steps, comes the attached expectations but one doesn't realize that the only thing one can control is one's own actions but the result is dependent on things which are way beyond our comprehension, leave alone the control. So inevitably their expectations are neither met nor not even nearer to reality. If the expectations are met then the person sets higher expectations and if they are not met he feels pain. Srila Prabhupada, I realized how tiring life is without any purpose. People are just running a race without any finish line. I have read these great philosophies many times but just now I am realizing just a tiny fraction of it.

People do something when they feel a need for it and without that need you can only force it. There needs to be a proper balance of everything in life. I try to balance my life with work, entertainment, family time, friends time, etc but I have realized just while writing this offering as I spelled it out that my balance is missing one main ingredient and that's Krishna.

Without Krishna my life will always be lacking. Whatever balance I create will be unstable due to all the above mentioned ingredients of Maya and for a stable equilibrium I need to cancel out that Maya's force with equal amount of Krishna for true happiness, satisfaction and peace.

Please help me to bring my understanding into practical action. I am eternally grateful to you.

Yours faithfully,

Bhakta Shubham Bishnoi, Jagannath Puri.

Bhakta Shubham Singh Chouhan

Respected Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my Respectful Obeisances unto Your Lotus Feet,

Being a fallen neophyte, I haven't read any Sastras nor I have any reference, still, I will try my best to talk sensibly.

It was unfortunate I was going to some other religion manufacturer. It's Your causeless mercy & Your Young disciples who brought me to the right path.

The activities throughout not only brought my ego in control but also engaged my energy in the right ways, otherwise, I would have spoiled it.

You made me realize the right use of the time, the energy I have, distinguish different tastes, live a meaningful life, learn from the failures.

I loved Your morning walk conversations, SB lectures, Your letters, and conversations, still, I never chanted 16 rounds (tamo guna). That's my fault.

I am happy that I have preached to at least 2 people, by Your mercy, to get connect them to you, but first I need to be.

Thanks for giving Your valuable time. Your disciples too are very enthusiastic, they come from "long miles away, only to save us."

I respect Your prediction of the civilization crash & I am now not interested in the Ugra Karma

Just like Chaitanya Mahaprabhu left the credit for You I believe You left the Varnasrama Project for Us.

Although Krsna has planned Kali-yuga, the age of quarrel & disagreement, the mission of Chaitanya Mahaprabhu, has lots of Jagai & Madai still left there to be liberated.

I made a lot of offenses, I do not want to commit now anymore. I understand that pleasure & Your disciples have made that easier for us to Understand through online association, live lectures, and interactions.

Your mission is a life goal for many of us. You are to be in Goloka or other Loka preaching.

Being Indian it's my duty to make life successful & preach others too, without seeking any benefit.

Your words "*the more we become Conscious of Ourselves, the more we'll become independent.*" You've made your disciples Fearless.

All glories to Sri Guru & Sri Gauranga. All Glories to Saviour of the whole World Jagadguru Srila Prabhupada ki Jaya.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Shubham Singh Chouhan,

Jagannath Puri.

Bhakta Sibani Prasad

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. Om Guru Govindaya Namah. Respected Prabhupada, My life has been blessed by your blessings and I am trying to understand Lord Krishna and His teachings by your mercy. Some years back, I was in the grasp of material contamination. By Krishna's mercy, I got the path that led me to Krishna Consciousness. One day, I was in a bad state of mind and was searching about Gita on the internet and I found your, A.C.BhaktiVedanta Swami Prabhupada, videos on YouTube and I started watching each video from then onwards. I finished all the videos of series which brought some changes in me and I have gone to a hostel nearby where your followers were staying and got a book "*science of self-realization*" which totally changed my mind and from that time I am trying to be fully under your control which I liked very much compared to all controls I have had with material desires in my past life.

Today I can say I am still imperfect and fallen but still I have you, Prabhupada, in my life which always gets me out from bad thinking and bad phases of life. I also feel continuous blessings from you & Lord Krishna always on my head even though I am most ineligible and stupid.

Your Servant,
Bhakta Sibani Prasad.

Bhakta Silvash Prasad Mishra

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my reverence at your glorious feet on this propitious occasion of Vyasa puja. I am hereby sharing the feelings and experiences I got through your enlightenment.

Whenever I sit calm, I always realize that the biggest achievement in life is becoming the part of the Hare Krishna Movement. It definitely cleansed my heart and made my thoughts cleared and controlled; the past memories did not affect me at all anymore.

If it would not be for your guidance towards indescribable spirituality, I would not have reached the current and future state of peaceful mind ever due to the absence of knowledge of the path inside the ultimate realization. At all times, I had any problem, I always got it solved by the devotees and by hearing your vani, regular chanting and the feeling from it helped me a lot in all type of situations.

Due to your blessings, at each knock of the problem, I always become calm and solve it with possible solutions. By chanting and listening to your teachings, I simply always feel an inexplicable feeling; it's as if simply being dipped inside the creator forever. So, I promise to myself that I'll chant the Maha mantra regularly and follow the teachings, which is in fact a complete bliss by itself.

Your forever disciple,
Bhakta Silvash Prasad Mishra, Jagannath Puri.

Bhakta Somesh Gour

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Srila Prabhupada, by your mercy I got wonderful things in my life like the Hare Krishna Mantra. Still I am not regular in chanting but the day on which I chant, day goes much better than the usual days. I feel much positive throughout the day and automatically at the end of the day, I feel that today I have done something productive. This association has brought

an unbelievable change in my life and to come across more changes like these I will try and make chanting as a daily habit. Please bestow your mercy so that I can chant Hare Krishna mantra regularly. Thanks you very much Prabhupada.

Your Servant,
Bhakta Somesh Gour, Jagannath Puri.

Bhakta Soumyakanta Mohanty

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

On the auspicious occasion of vyasa puja I want to offer some words unto your lotus feet.

Servitude undeniably accused

For the truth faced & revealed

The Lord had his will through this insignificant soul

I clasp my hands to the loving God

Into his purity I dissolve

Brain, heart ego completely shattered

Into the heralding of a new dawn

Questionably asked the primordial origin

I break into thousand tit bits

Krishna the lord and goddess Radha

Has streamed into my Oblivion a Divine saga

I remorsefully could cry the pain

Love is just the Lord's name

Put me into your service, I cry

Hare Krishna, Hare Krishna name I pray.

Srila Prabhupada, please bless me so that I can chant Hare Krishna mantra throughout my life. Thank you very much for giving me your shelter and devotees association.

Your Servant,
Bhakta Soumyakanta Mohanty,
Jagannath Puri.

Bhakta Sudhansu Ranjan Das

Dear Srila Prabhupada Ji,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your divine lotus feet.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada, for giving me Krishna consciousness. After coming to Krishna consciousness, I have come to know Lord Krishna better and more closely. Whenever there is any inconvenience/difficulty, I remember His name and

trouble dares not to come. I wish to become more serious in Krishna consciousness. Please shower your mercy upon me so that I can progress in spiritual life.

Yours obedient servant,

Bhakta Sudhansu Ranjan Das,

Jagannath Puri.

Bhakta Sumanta Patro

Dearest Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept humble obeisances from this Dasanudasa at your divine lotus feet.

All glories to the most caring and compassionate spiritual master on his divine appearance day "Vyasa Puja" !

You have appeared on this auspicious day as Sri Vyasa Avatara, the literary incarnation of Lord in this Kali yuga.

Lord has portrayed the whole world the adhi daivik klesha through Corona Pandemic to teach the human being that only through the shelter at the divine lotus feet of bonafide spiritual master can one be saved from the cycle of birth and death. Also, this pandemic demonstrated that Krishna is Bhagavan and maintainer of this universe, as You have referred many times in your transcendental books and lectures.

You have exhibited grand Ratha Yatra in the whole world, wherein Lord Jagannath, Lord Balabhadra, Subhadra devi and Sudarsana are enthroned in a grand Ratha for bestowing Their special mercy to the most fallen souls in the world. This year, by the mercy of you and Krishna, Ratha Yatra happened in Puri without difficulty despite pandemic.

As per the holy scriptures, in the path of unalloyed devotion, it is believed that when a fortunate devotee who beholds the Lord on the chariot, he/she is liberated from the vicious cycle of birth and death.

As per Padma Purana:

*“dole cha dola govindam, chape cha madhusudanam
rathe tu vamanam drustwa punar janma na vidyate”*

An ardent seeker, who has the fortune to behold Lord Jagannatha, in form of Lord Govinda in the festival of Dola Purnima, Lord Madhusudan in Chandan Yatra and a glimpse of the Vamana, the dwarf form on the chariot is liberated from the bondage of birth and death.

By your grace, you have compiled Srimad Bhagavatam as recited by Srila Sukadeva Goswami and enumerated ten important subjects as Sarga (primary creation), Visarga (secondary creation), Sthanam (maintenance), Posana (nourishment), Uti (material desires), Manvantara (reign of a Manu), Isanukatha (activities of Lord and His devotees), Nirodha (annihilation), Mukti (liberation) and Asraya (supreme shelter).

By your causeless mercy, we are able to chant the maha mantra. However, everyone is trying to chant the perfect stage of Nama that is Suddha Nama of the holy-name. Please shower Your special mercy and benediction for achieving this through Nama Prabhu.

Please give us the proper intelligence and energy to read and understand your transcendental books and implement in our life.

We beg at Your lotus feet to bestow your blessings to all the fallen servants to propagate and proliferate the messages of Their Lordships.

Jaya nitya lila pravishta Om Vishnu pada paramahansa parivrajakacharya ashtottara shata Shri Srimad His Divine Grace Srila Abhay Charanaravinda Bhaktivedanta Swami Maharaja Prabhupada ki jaya.

Thank you very much. Om Tat Sat.

Your most fallen and dis-obedient servant,

Bhakta Sumanta Patro, Jagannath Puri.

Bhakta Venkat Sandeep K

Dear Srila Prabhupada, Please accept my respectful obeisances unto your lotus feet.

om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananjana-salakaya

caksur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah

I was born in the darkest ignorance, and my spiritual master opened my eyes with the torch of knowledge. I offer my respectful obeisances unto him. Today, on the auspicious day of Vyasa Puja, I got an opportunity to share my heartfelt feelings with you. You are the most merciful spiritual master who took the message of Lord Krishna all over the world for the deliverance of most fallen souls like us. You made the whole world chant Hare Krishna Maha Mantra and develop love for Krishna. I will be forever indebted for your causeless mercy. Your books and lectures changed me and my life. Whatever doubt I got, it got immediately resolved by listening to your lectures or reading your books. You are so merciful that you have been pardoning my offences which I'm committing knowingly. I beg forgiveness for all my offences and will always try to minimise them. Please don't reject me at any circumstances. I'm a most fallen soul surrendered unto your lotus feet. Only you can help me for improving in my bhakti towards Krishna. Please always keep bestowing your mercy upon this most fallen soul.

Yours fallen servant,

Bhakta Venkat Sandeep K.

Bhakta Vikash G

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for giving us the Bhagavad Gita and the Srimad Bhagavatam as it is. Before I came in touch with your organization, I was an atheist. Now I am trying to understand the science and philosophy of the Bhagavad Gita.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada. By your mercy, every weekend, I am able to get your blessings in the form of very tasty prasadam, association of devotees and nice kirtan.

Thank you for everything.

Your Servant, Bhakta Vikash G

Bhaktin Bela

प्रिय प्रभुपाद जी,

मैं एक तुच्छ सेवक आपको अपना समझ कर दिल की बात करना चाहती हूँ . आपके सम्पर्क में आने से पहले मैं स्वार्थहीन दान के बारे में सोच भी नहीं सकती थी, और अपने जीवन के कुछ पल हरि नाम भी नहीं करती थी. कुछ साल पहले जब मैं आपके संस्था से जुड़ी और आपके विचारों को जाना, तब मेरे सोच में परिवर्तन हुआ. अब मैं कर्म को अच्छे विचारों से जोड़ने की कोशिश करती हूँ . स्वार्थहीन दान देने की कोशिश करती हूँ और दूसरों को भी प्रेरित करती हूँ . अपने रोज की दिनचर्या से हरि नाम का माला ज्यादा से ज्यादा लेने की कोशिश करती हूँ . इसलिए लाक डाउन के समय मैं डिप्रेशन से बच गयी और परिवार को भी शान्ति और प्रसन्न मन से सम्भाला . सही समय पर मैंने आपका हाथ पकड़ा अर्थात आपके साथ जुड़ी. प्रभुपाद जी मैं आशा करती हूँ कि हमेशा आप की कृपा हम पर बनी रहे और हम आपसे जुड़े रहे .

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nama om viṣṇu-pādāya kṛṣṇa-preṣṭhāyabhūta śrimate bhaktivedānta-svāmin iti nāmine.

namas te sārāsvate deve gaura-vāṇī-pracāriṇe nirviśeṣa-śūnyavādi-pāścātya-deśa-tāriṇe

I offer my respectful obeisances unto His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada, who is very dear to Lord Krishna, having taken shelter at His lotus feet.

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

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa-Puja.

You established the organisation ISKCON (International Society for Krishna Consciousness), known colloquially as the Hare Krishna movement or Hare Krishnas, is Gaudiya Vaishnavas which was founded on July 13th, 1966. This ISKCON you formed to spread the practice of Bhakti Yoga, the practice of Love of God in which those involved (bhaktas) dedicate their thoughts and actions towards pleasing Lord Krishna, the Supreme Lord. Today, it has around a million congregational members worldwide.

I am fortunate to have such a well-established system which trains one to go home, to the Supreme Personality of the Godhead. Thank you so much for the principles set up to follow them and a lot of books, lectures and instructions to guide, which will help a fallen soul like me to go to Goloka.

karmaṇy evādhikāras te, mā phaleṣu kadācana

mā karma-phala-hetur bhūr, mā te saṅgo 'stv akarmaṇi [BG 2.47]

You have a right to perform your prescribed duty, but you are not entitled to the fruits of action. Never consider yourself to be the cause of the results of your activities, and never be attached to not doing your duty.

Please guide and help me to aim to reach Goloka, I beg for your blessings and mercy on me. Thank you for being my spiritual master Srila Prabhupada.

Your Dasanu Dasa, most fallen and most unqualified servant,

Adipurusha Dasa.

Anandlila Devi Dasi

nama om viṣṇu-pādāya kṛṣṇa-preṣṭhāyabhūta śrimate bhaktivedānta-svāmin iti nāmine.

namas te sārāsvate deve gaura-vāṇī-pracāriṇe nirviśeṣa-śūnyavādi-pāścātya-deśa-tāriṇe

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on the special day of your appearance.

His divine grace A.C.Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada was a nitya-siddha maha-bhagavata sent by Krishna from the spiritual world to save us all. He was so bold and convinced that he took on the whole world for Krishna. He is always dependent on the mercy of his spiritual master.

Srila Prabhupada wrote in the purport SB 4.24.15:

“The order of the spiritual master is the life substance of the disciple. The disciple should not consider whether he is going back home, back to Godhead; his first business should be to execute the order of his spiritual master.”

One devotee asked Srila Prabhupada how he can repay the debt.

Devotee:How can we repay you?

Srila Prabhupada: You don't require to repay. (Chuckles) I am not giving you anything. It is Krishna's property. You repay Krishna. Chant Hare Krishna and He will be repaid. Nobody can repay. Therefore it is better to always remain obliged. That's all. That's alright? Chant Hare Krishna.

A devotee always feels incapable to repay his debt to his spiritual master and without mercy of spiritual master, one cannot please his Guru.

One can please spiritual master by always following 4 principles, take prasadam, and above all chant sixteen rounds a day, and thus make steady advancement in devotional service.

We, therefore, don't need to add anything, subtract anything, or change anything. We need only faithfully serve Srila Prabhupada's orders, and everything will be revealed

The real ocean of mercy is Krishna, and it is because of Guru only we come to the ocean and be happy. Bhaktivinod Thakura has sung,

*kṛṣṇa se tomara, kṛṣṇa dite paro,tomara sakati ache
ami to' kaṅgala, 'kṛṣṇa' 'kṛṣṇa' boli',dhai tava pache pache*

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

Janme janme prabhu sei- this is our greatest hope, to obtain that shelter birth after birth. Thank you very much, Srila Prabhupada. May your glories be proclaimed throughout the three worlds. Srila Prabhupada-ki jaya!!

Your servant,

Anandlila Devi Dasi.

Deepa Dhatri Devi Dasi

nama om viṣṇu-pādāya kṛṣṇa-preṣṭhāyabhūtaḥ śrīmate bhaktivedānta-svāmin iti nāmine.

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

jaya sri krishna chaitanya prabhu nithyananda

sri advaita gadhadhara ari vasadi gaura bhaktha vrinda

Dear Srila Prabhupada (My eternal father),

I thank you immensely for giving me one more opportunity to write to you on a very auspicious day of your appearance. As the Lord descends from time to time to Protect the devotees and annihilate the demons, your grace descended from the Goloka Vrindavan just to uplift a demon like me. I am no less than demons like Kamsa, Hiranya Kasipu, Duryodhana, etc. They are called Mudha, Nara Dhama etc., in Bhagavad Gita as they did not understand and identify the Supreme Lord when

he was performing His Leela in the material world, similarly a foolish rascal like me unable to feel the presence of the Lord in the Holy name.

The present situation COVID came as a blessing in disguise in our lives. It is by your causeless mercy your empowered soldier his grace Sri Madhu Pandit Prabhu is pouring ocean of information about “Soulful Japa”. JAPA is not just doing, Japa is a relationship with the Nama Prabhu. The Sachidananda Lord descends on our tongue from Goloka when we chant *Hare Krishna Hare Krishna, Krishna Krishna Hare Hare, Hare Rama Hare Rama, Rama Rama Hare Hare* by your mercy this stool like jiva is been awarded to be part of Nama Prabhus Leela.

Srila Prabhupada though I know that we are all part of Nama Prabhu Leela, Though I know that Lord is non – different from his sound, Though I know if we take one step towards Krishna, Krishna will take 100 steps towards us, Though I know that the Lord eternally loves me, I am unable to do mindful, Spiritful Japa. All the thoughts in the world start coming during chanting. I know the secret to link with the Lord without interruption is attention. Srila Prabhupada please please help me to do uninterrupted chanting. Please help me to develop *nama ruci*. Please help me to serve the Lord with immense attention.

The consequences of offensive Japa which I have been doing all these years is the cause of inattentive Japa. I am repeatedly committing the offences. Srila Prabhupada its *ONLY YOU, ONLY YOU, ONLY YOU* who can help me to develop the Love for Nama Prabhu. I always remember the promise that you have made to your disciples that if we sincerely try to follow all the guidelines given by you, even though there are 100 and 1000's of offenses by your causeless mercy just by holding the tip of your dhoti we can attain to Krishna Prema. I will put my full heart and soul to follow everything that u want from a disciple. Please help me Srila Prabhupada.

Please help me to develop a taste for reading your books more and more. Please help me to develop Love for my deities Sri Radha Manmohan, Please help me to become a good mother and a wife so we can progress as a family in Krishna consciousness. Please shower your immense blessings on Omkaar and Nivrti to achieve their goal of chanting 16 and 4 rounds this year. Please help them to develop shraddha, bhakti and preethi in you. Please help me not to commit any Vaisnava Aparadha. Please help me develop respect towards all the Vaishnava's and save me from falling into the stool pit of envy, pride and ego.

Your eternal servant,
Deepa Dhatri Devi Dasi.

Gaurangi Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisance unto your divine lotus feet. All glories to your divine grace.

Srila Prabhupada, it has been 20 years since you have allowed me to serve your mission. Thank you very much for your guidance throughout my journey. Please bless me so that I will continue my services with love, passion and diligence.

Srila Prabhupada, please bless me that I should never desire for what you have not planned for me. Every movement thought actions in my life should be your choice. I know you are my eternal well-wisher and you are with me to give me the strength to overcome all the obstacles which I face daily. Please guide me so that I will remain steadfast in my sadhana and continue to make progress in Krishna consciousness.

Aspiring to be a servant of your servant,
Gaurangi Devi Dasi.

Gopika Gita Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your Lotus feet million thousand times again and again.

It is a rare and great opportunity for me to glorify you on this occasion of your appearance day; VYASA PUJA

You are a pure devotee of Lord Sri Krishna, and you came to deliver us from Maya with your kind Mercy upon the fallen souls like me. I am greatly indebted to you life after life for your causeless mercy. I really can't understand your qualities with my tiny mind. But you saved my life, and I want to be servant life after life. Without you giving Krishna Consciousness, I really can't understand how I could have a peaceful mind.

I still remember days when I don't know anything how to behave with others like a frog in a well. You showed me the way of Krishna Consciousness where everything has a purpose for Lord Krishna, and started trying to respect everyone's desires. All these days I was attached to bodily relationships which were causing severe pain. I am still attached to children; not able to respect their independent desires away from Lord Krishna.

I beg you that I want always devotee association. Many thanks to you that I understood, and implementing concurrent chanting cum hearing of Japa with the causeless mercy of Sri Madhu Pandit Prabhu's japa training sessions. Now I feel guilty that although I chanted for so many years, but never had any even mindfulness on the Nama during Japa. You know every desire of mine. Please rectify all my desires which are not in line with Lord Krishna. Thank you for everything.

Your servant,

Gopika Gita Devi Dasi.

Kapiladeva Dasa

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

I was born in the darkest ignorance, and my spiritual master opened my eyes with the torch of knowledge. I offer my respectful obeisances unto him.

nama om viṣṇu-pādāya kṛṣṇa-preṣṭhāyabhūtaḥ śrimate bhaktivedānta-svāmin itī nāmine.

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

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

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

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

On this most auspicious day of your divine appearance, along with remembering your glories, I always try cherishing about how I got introduced into Krishna Consciousness too. To me, it's simply a miracle that has happened by your mercy. These miracles that each of your followers will know how wonderful they are. Thus, I am very thankful for how you have created a lot of opportunities for my gradual spiritual progress. This day is also a great opportunity for me to retrospect on my shortcomings with my Sadhana, so that I can plan again in a better way to overcome those with your mercy.

Currently, the whole world has started to embrace themselves in fear-filled living, and we all devotees are also thinking what if we are infected with it? be it a materialistic person or a spiritual person, we all fear death. As you already stated in many of your purports of Bhagavad Gita that we are in this material body; we are already infected with the three modes of

material nature, and we simply need to serve the Lord with pure love and devotion. So, to achieve that please shower your mercy upon me, as I think that as a practising devotee I have to take all necessary precautions to avoid catching the infection, so that I can serve you more and more while I progress in the spiritual path.

Due to this pandemic, there are a lot of service interruptions happening within the temple too. So kindly bestow your causeless mercy upon us, so that we can overcome these impediments soon.

The words and teachings that you have given us are perfect and giving solace to us, not just in this current situation but also in all situations.

You said this in one of your lectures (SB 6.2.1-5 Calcutta January 1971)

" So we have to be very careful. The age is very bad, the Kali-yuga. You are experiencing. We have to simply take shelter of Krishna and always cry,

*kṛṣṇa! kṛṣṇa! kṛṣṇa! kṛṣṇa! kṛṣṇa! kṛṣṇa! kṛṣṇa! he!
kṛṣṇa! kṛṣṇa! kṛṣṇa! kṛṣṇa! kṛṣṇa! kṛṣṇa! kṛṣṇa! he!
kṛṣṇa! kṛṣṇa! kṛṣṇa! kṛṣṇa! kṛṣṇa! kṛṣṇa! rakṣā mām!
kṛṣṇa! kṛṣṇa! kṛṣṇa! kṛṣṇa! kṛṣṇa! kṛṣṇa! kṛṣṇa! pāhi mām!
rāma! rāghava! rāma! rāghava! rāma! rāghava! rakṣā mām!
kṛṣṇa! keśava! kṛṣṇa! keśava kṛṣṇa! keśava! pāhi mām!*

Like that, as Caitanya Mahāprabhu taught us. The time is very dangerous. And still, in this dangerous time. Just like in epidemic condition where many people are being contaminated and dying, still, the doctors appointed by the government, they have to go into the epidemic area and try to treat the person and save them. Our duty is like that. The whole atmosphere is a epidemic, the whole atmosphere, this Kali-yuga. And still, by the superior orders, we have to preach this Kṛṣṇa Consciousness. Therefore our only shelter is kṛṣṇa! kṛṣṇa! kṛṣṇa! kṛṣṇa! kṛṣṇa! kṛṣṇa! rakṣā mām! Very dangerous position. The foolish people, they are thinking that "We are very happy, and we are very safe." But nobody is safe. Nobody is safe. So we have to deal with persons very carefully, and at the same time, we have to push our missionary activities. *aho kaṣṭam dharma-dṛśām.*"

In one of your morning conversations of January 22-23, 1976, Mayapura you said these words :

"The disease is there; the medicine is there. So intelligent man should take the medicine, precaution, and then he'll be saved."

And the below excerpt is a perfect solution that you have given us already long back for the current situation : (Taken from Lectures: Śrīmad-Bhāgavatam 1.10.5 Māyāpura, June 20, 1973)

" How nature can be controlled? Mām eva ye prapadyante māyām etāṁ taranti te [Bg. 7.14]. This is the law of nature. If you become disobedient to God, then prakṛti or nature will give you trouble in so many ways. And as soon as you become submissive, surrender to Kṛṣṇa, the Supreme Personality of Godhead, there will be no more natural disturbances. I have heard in 1900, 1898—I was born in 1896—so I have heard, I have seen also, I remember, in Calcutta, there was a very virulent type of plague epidemic in 1898. So Calcutta became devastated. All people practically left Calcutta. Daily hundreds and hundreds of people were dying. I was one year old or one and a half year old. I have seen what was happening, but there was a plague epidemic. That I did not know. I, later on, I heard from my parents. So one bābājī, he organized saṅkīrtana, Hare Kṛṣṇa saṅkīrtana. When there was no other way, so he organized saṅkīrtana all over Calcutta. And in the, in saṅkīrtana, all people, Hindu, Muslim, Christian, Parsi, everyone joined. And they were coming, they were going road to road, street to street, entering in every house. So that Mahatma Gandhi Road, 151, you have seen. The saṅkīrtana party we received very nicely. There was light, and I was very small, I was also dancing, I can remember. Just like our small children sometimes dances. I remember. I could see only up to the knees of the persons who were joined. So the plague subsided. This is a fact. Everyone who knows the history of Calcutta, the plague was subsided by saṅkīrtana movement. "

Please bless me so that I can read more and more of your books, and attain right understanding to make progress in devotional service.

I once again thank you for providing all kinds of answers through your books to us, and I also thank you from my bottom of my heart for engaging my whole family in your service. But for sure I beg your forgiveness if I have committed any kinds of offenses so far.

Thank you very much for everything, Prabhupada!

yours very insignificant servant
Kapiladeva Dasa.

Krishna Sharana Dasa

Dearest Srila Prabhupada,
Please accept my humble obeisance at Your Lotus Feet

I want to take this moment to express my gratitude for you unconditional mercy you showed on me. In every moment you saved me, when I was falling down into danger/darkness. Every moment you guided me when I was lost. Every moment you were with me to pull me up from my ignorance.

This year, I am fortunate to be staying safe and healthy just because of your mercy. Due to the pandemic situation, I am not able to perform services at the temple. For me connection between Supreme, You and I are services.

Please keep me up always in your mission and devotional service, so that I won't degrade further.

I'll take this moment to convey my gratitude from the bottom of heart to your lotus feet.

Your eternal servant
Krishna Sharana Dasa.

Madan Gopal Dasa

All Glories to Srila Prabhupada.

I meditate on your Lotus feet and offer all obeisances to you. You are the most compassionate representative of Lord Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu. You are the ocean of pure devotion to Sri Krishna, simply by having Darshan of you, hearing you, hearing about you, remembering your pastimes one becomes Krishna Conscious.

Thank you very much Srila Prabhupad for accepting me as a fallen disciple. My heart becomes full of gratitude to you when I hear your early ISKCON pastimes from advanced senior Vaishnava's, how you inspired youngsters and taught them the very basic spiritual life by showing a practical example, how much pain you took to start this movement to deliver fallen soul like me.

Srila Prabhupad since last two years by the order of authorities I was assigned goshala services but out of circumstances, unfortunately, I could not get your association by hearing you or reading your books and also I could not get Vaishnava association, one point of time I felt that I am lost in the material world and soon my spiritual life is going to end but you saved me, today when I look back on my last two years I see that I was always surrounded by Maya. I was and I am always protected by you, I did not feel any maya's attack even though there was Maya's attack. Please always keep me under your shelter and engage me in fulfilling your desire.

Srila Prabhupad, even though I did not get your association but by your mercy only I developed the taste in reading your books and hearing from senior Vaishnava's. Since the last three months, I am feeling that I am coming out of contaminated material consciousness and moving towards Krishna Consciousness by regularly hearing and reading books. By your grace we got spiritual authority like His Grace Madhu Pandit Prabhu, under his able guidance and hearing Soulful Japa sessions, my chanting has improved a lot, I learned the right way of chanting by following your golden and diamond commands and as a result of this , I feel energetic and enthusiastic whole day.

Srila Prabhupad, still my heart is full of anarthas and still, I have many material desires. Please do not fulfil my material desires. Please always keep me under your shelter in association with devotees, do not let me go in Maya.

Your fallen disciple,
Madan Gopal Dasa.

Malati Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada, my dear eternal father,

Please accept my humble obisances at your Lotus Feet on this auspicious occasion of Vyasa Puja.

I came in contact with your teachings at the age of 13 through a book my mother gave me. As we practised pustimargya , my mom was least interested in reading it. She asked me if I wanted, or else I can discard it. It was on chanting the holy name of the Lord, the mahamantra. After reading it I was so fascinated that I preserved the book, but neglected the teaching in it. It was because I was a mudha , but you are so merciful that you accepted this Rascal as your disciple. Forgetting the book which remained untouched for 20 years I tried my feeble attempts to find some satisfaction in sense enjoyment, but I became more confused, unhappy, and extremely frightened. It was then when I started looking for answers. It was by your mercy that once again I remembered that book which I had for some reason still preserved. Another year has gone by, and I still lack the taste in chanting, I still continue to struggle to be your worthy disciple. Today on your appearance day, I beg you to always use me in your service in any way you desire. I fall at the dust of your lotus feet to give me the strength to serve you, to please you. In any case, I will never ever be able to repay you Srila Prabhupada.

Your unworthy disciple,
Malati Devi Dasi.

Manojava Dasa

*namaste namaste kṛpā-pūrṇa-dr̥ṣṭi namaste namaste mahānandā-dhātrī
namāmo namāmaḥ punar rakṣa rakṣa prasiddha-prabho pāhi mām dakṣa dakṣa*

"I offer my obeisances unto the spiritual master of the entire world, A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupāda, whose glances are full of mercy and who is the bestower of transcendental bliss. O renowned lord, protect me and kindly shower your compassion on me again and again."

Śrīla Rṣabhadeva advised His sons, *gurur na sa syāt. .. na mocayed yaḥ samupeta-mṛtyum*: "One should not take up the post of spiritual master unless he is able to lead his disciple from the cycle of birth and death." (SB 5.5.18) Material existence is actually a chain of action and reaction brought about by different types of fruitive activities. This is the cause of birth and death. One can stop this process only by engaging oneself in the service of Vāsudeva.

Purpose of ISKCON : The purport is that one cannot live outside the society of devotees; one must live in the association of devotees, where there is constant chanting and hearing of the glories of the Lord. The Kṛṣṇa consciousness movement is started for this purpose, so that hundreds of ISKCON centers may give people a chance to hear and chant, to accept the spiritual master and to disassociate themselves from persons who are materially interested, for in this way one can make solid advancement in going back home, back to Godhead. (SB 4.22.23 purport)

Priceless Gift: Bhakti-Yoga

When a devotee takes shelter at the lotus feet of the Supreme Personality of Godhead, he is completely cleansed of all misunderstanding or mental speculation, and he manifests renunciation. This is possible only when one is strengthened by practicing bhakti-yoga. (SB 4.21.32)

Topmost status of human life which is given by you as prithu maharaj said,

mā jātu tejaḥ prabhaven maharddhibhis titikṣayā tapasā vidyayā ca |
dedīpyamāne 'jita-devatānām kule svayaṁ rāja-kulād dvijānām ||

The brāhmaṇas and Vaiṣṇavas are personally glorified by their characteristic powers of tolerance, penance, knowledge and education. By dint of all these spiritual assets, Vaiṣṇavas are more powerful than royalty. It is therefore advised that the princely order not exhibit its material prowess before these two communities and should avoid offending them. (4.22.37)

nidrayā hriyate naktam ,vyavāyena ca vā vayah |
divā cārthehayā rājan ,kuṭumba-bharaṇena vā|| (2.1.3)

The lifetime of such an envious householder is passed at night either in sleeping or in sex indulgence, and in the daytime either in making money or maintaining family members.

Prabhupada you saved me from all this dangerous path and given me shelter at your lotus feet. Prabhupada after knowing all this now i can understand what you have given me. And in Srimad-Bhagavatm explained that " The secret of success in the cultivation of Krishna consciousness is hearing from the right person." and prabhupada you are the only one right person which is sent by lord krishna to me. Prabhupada i know that i can not repay even my thousand of levies and i am your eternal debtor.

Thank you prabhupada for accepted me as your disciple and actually I wasn't eligible for that.

Your fallen servant,

Manojava Das.

Nanda Kishore Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories unto you!

Lord Krishna tells Uddhava in Srimad Bhagavatam 11.14.16:

nirapekṣam munim śāntam, nirvairam sama-darśanam
anuvrajāmy aham nityam, pūyetye aṅghri-reṇubhiḥ

"With the dust of My devotees' Lotus feet, I desire to purify the material worlds, which are situated within Me. Thus, I always follow the footsteps of My pure devotees, who are free from all personal desire, rapt in the thought of My pastimes, peaceful, without any feelings of enmity, and of equal disposition everywhere."

This is the glorious position of a pure devotee of the Lord like you. The pure devotee always follows in the footsteps of the Lord and the Lord Himself takes pleasure in following the footsteps of His pure devotee. The dust of the Lotus feet of a pure devotee is so glorious that the Lord says here that He desires to purify the entire material world with it. As Prahlada Maharaja says, *mahīyasām pāda-rajo-'bhīṣekaṁ, niṣkiṣṇānām na vṛṇīta yāvat* (SB 7.5.32). Krishna consciousness does not arouse unless and until one bathes in the dust of the lotus feet of a pure devotee of the Lord. I pray to the Lord to always give me the opportunity to bathe in the dust of your Lotus feet!

When you set out to travel to the west in the Jaladuta, carrying the order of Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Sarasvati Thakura in your heart with great determination, you faced life-threatening obstacles. You wrote in your diary:

"Passed over a great crisis on the struggle for life and death... I am struggling and the nectarine of life is Sri Chaitanya Charitamrita, the source of my all vitality... Today the ship is plying very smoothly. I feel today better. But I am feeling separation from Sri Vrindaban and my Lords Sri Govinda, Gopinath, Radha Damodar. The only solace is Sri Chaitanya Charitamrita in which I am tasting the nectarine of Lord Chaitanya's Leela. I have left Bharat Bhumi just to execute the order of Sri Bhakti

Siddhanta Saraswati in pursuance of Lord Chaitanya's order. I have no qualification, but I have taken up the risk just to carry out the order of His Divine Grace. I depend fully on Their mercy so far away from Vrindaban."

It is heart-wrenching to read the struggles you had to go through to fulfil the mission of your spiritual master. Whenever I read this, my heart becomes filled with inspiration, love and gratitude. When will I get the same determination and inspiration to serve your mission despite all mundane difficulties? May I always continue to be inspired by your dedication and unwavering determination in serving the mission of your spiritual master.

While speaking about the mercy of your spiritual master in a lecture, you said: "What he desired, I am trying a little bit, and you are all helping me. So I have to thank you more. You are actually representative of my Guru Mahārāja because you are helping me in executing the order of my Guru Mahārāja." As you said this, you wept and your voice choked. Your humility, simplicity and pure heart transform the hearts of anyone who comes in touch with you. The gratitude and love you have for your Spiritual master are unparalleled. I pray for the day when I can also become filled with gratitude and love for you just like you have for your spiritual master.

When you faced severe reversals in your life, you recognized it as the mercy of the Lord and considered it your spiritual master's great favor. This is a great example and instruction of how one should consider even the most tiring situation as the mercy of the Lord and the favour of one's spiritual master. However, I am far far away from this state of mind. I pray to you to give me strength and enable me to see your mercy and favour in all situations of life, especially the most trying ones.

Your eternal servant life after life,

Nanda Kishore Das.

Nanda Tanuja Dasa

My Dear Spiritual Father,

Please accept my humble obeisances to you my spiritual master Srila Prabhupada for showering Your causeless mercy upon a fallen soul like me and allowing me to be a part of Your eternal spiritual family and giving an opportunity to serve Your mission. I beg You to always guide me to progress in Krishna consciousness and render services unto Yourself. I consider myself to be very lucky to be Your disciple though I am not eligible. Thank you again for accepting me as a disciple which only shows how compassionate and merciful You are. Please bless me to progress in my spiritual path by following Your instructions being in association with the devotees.

Your humble servant,

Nanda Tanuja Das.

Nishta Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Dandavat Pranam.

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

All glories to your divine grace

You continue to live and inspire through your books, speeches and memories.

tad viddhi praṇipātena paripraśnena sevayā

upadekṣhyanti te jñānaṁ jñāninas tattva-darśinaḥ

Learn the truth by approaching a spiritual master. Inquire from him with reverence and render service unto him. Such an enlightened saint can impart knowledge unto you because he has seen the truth. The path of spiritual realization is

undoubtedly difficult. The Lord told us to approach a bonafide spiritual master in the line of disciplic succession. You can convey the message of the lord to us and to my family. You continue to live and inspire through your books, speeches and memories.

As the Bhagavatam says *dharmam tu sākṣād bhagavat-praṇītam* The path of religion is directly enunciated by the lord.

You are very kind to guide me and my family time and time and again. I beg for your forgiveness for any mistakes I may have committed knowingly or unknowingly.

I beg for your guidance. Please show me the correct path, and bring me back to the right path even if I foolishly make any wrong decisions unknowingly, because with your guidance I will slowly but surely reach my goal.

I want to continue to acquire knowledge through your teachings. Please give me the strength to understand spirituality through your texts.

Please guide my children to a lasting spiritual path throughout their lives, Please bless them to be devotees of the lord, and please bless them to strengthen their bond with the lord. We as a family bow down at your lotus feet.

Prabhupada please guide me to serve you in a better way. Still I am not satisfied with my service as an initiated disciple. Kindly guide me to strive for higher positions of understanding in spirituality. Please continue to engage me in your service.

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

Please always keep me in association with your devotees, and engage me in your service. I am very thankful to you for all you have done in my life which is just immeasurable, and I can't repay you with anything.

I always want to be in the shelter of your lotus feet.

You have taught us the real strength of spiritual life.

Prabhupada please bless me so that I can chant perfectly, read daily, and engage in devotee association.

Forgive me at times if I am not doing attentive chanting.

Please always shower your mercy upon me.

I whole-heartedly thank you for everything

Your obedient disciple,

Bhaktin Nishta Devi Dasi.

Padmakshi Devi Dasi

Om ajnana timirandhasya jnananjana salakaya

cakshur unmilitam yena tasmai sri gurave namah

nama om viṣṇu-pādāya kṛṣṇa-preṣṭhāyabhūtale śrimate bhaktivedānta-svāmin iti nāmine.

namas te sārāsvate deve gaura-vāṇī-pracāriṇenirviśeṣa-sūnyavādi-pāścātya-deśa-tāriṇe

Dearest Srila Prabhupada,

prabhupada! tvadeeya pada pankaja panjarantah adyaiva visatu me manasa raja hamsa

prana prayana samaye kapha vata pittai kanthaavarodhana vidhau smaranam kutaste

Please accept the humblest obeisances of this most fallen soul. I cannot express my gratitude in any number of words for the causeless mercy you have been showering on me. All I can do is offer these prayers at your lotus feet: "Kindly use me

as a humble instrument in your mission, your service and Krishna's service - use me in a way that pleases you and Krishna and that is favorable to you and Krishna!" Let me never ever forget this gift of Krishna Consciousness. Even if I forget, you please remind me by slapping me tight, right away!

*ayi nanda-tanuja kiñkaraṁ patitaṁ mām viṣame bhavāmbudhau
kṛpayā tava pāda-paṅkaja-sthita-dhūli-saḍṛśaṁ vicintaya*

O son of Maharaja Nanda, Kṛṣṇa, I am Your eternal servitor, yet somehow or other I have fallen into this ocean of birth and death. Please pick me up from this ocean of death and place me as one of the atoms at Your lotus feet.

A zillion dandavats for making me part of your merciful devotee family. Please continue to bless me to be in the association of Vaishnavas always and never go away from it, even if Maya entices in any crazy way.

As you very well know, this year Maya or karmic reactions have been attacking me in many ways and forms - health, work, family issues, guilt etc. I strongly believe that you have a plan for me for my spiritual progress. Through these incidents, you are only giving me an opportunity to purify my existence. Only because of your mercy I am able to withstand all these seemingly impossible material attacks and still be in your service. Thank you, Prabhupada for holding my hand and being with me always! All glories to you! Please give me the strength to be malleable to your Supreme Will - *Karishye vachanam tava* - Let me dovetail my freewill completely with your Supreme Will. Please always keep me under the influence of the divine Yogamaya internal potency and not under Mahamaya. Please help me do everything as an offering to Krishna to please you and Krishna.

Please bless me to improve the quality of my Japa - you very well know due to all these material disturbances, my Japa quality went down recently. I'm completely surrendering at Your lotus feet for your causeless mercy for improvement in my Japa for your pleasure and Krishna's pleasure. If you so desire, please bless me to continue serving and reading Srimad Bhagavatam like earlier.

On this most auspicious day of Your Divine Grace's appearance, I beg forgiveness for the countless offenses and Vaishnava aparadhas I committed birth after birth and in this life too. Let me not have a lording-over nature but only an attitude of servitude towards you, Krishna, your devotees and everything in this world. Prabhupada, only you can deliver me from the clutches of forgetfulness of Krishna. Please remove the illusory curtain that is blocking my vision of you and Krishna. Please engage me in your service in my eternal constitutional position. Please liberate me from this conditional life. I beg at your lotus feet that you please continue to hold me tight and shower more and more mercy on me because I'm feeling so entangled and bewildered and alone I am not able to deal with this attack of Maya anymore.

"cakṣu-dān dilo jei, janme janme prabhu sei, divya jñān hṛde prokāśito"

I do not deserve to receive such mercy but I know that without your mercy there is no other way to get rid of this material contamination and purify myself of all my accumulated anarthas.

Please give this fallen soul an opportunity to continue serving you.

With satakoti dandavat pranams,

Your most humble servant,
Padmakshi Devi Dasi.

Pandu Putra Dasa

Om ajnana-thimirandasya jnananjana salakaya

Cakshur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah!

Dear Srila Prabhupada!

Please Accept my Humble obeisances, all glories to Srila Prabhupada,

You have dedicated your entire life to helping re-awaken the Krishna consciousness of millions of Jivas like me who without your instructions would wander around in this world without knowing the answer for many profound questions in life.

You have taken the most uncomfortable situations as Krishna's blessings and built a worldwide organization to spread the Sankirtana movement of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu around the globe.

You yourself lived the life of your teachings and helping every Jiva come in contact with you by elevating their consciousness so they can advance in their spiritual life and serve the Supreme Personality of Godhead Krishna!

I am glad that I got in contact with you, feeling very much blessed, and transformed from the time I started chanting the holy name of the Lord, please engage me to be part of your mission and be a menial instrument in your mission until my last breath.

Please help me by providing the intelligence to always be engaged in your mission and be always in devotees association, please be my constant companion and provide instructions through the authorities and the devotees so I get purified from all the anarthas and progress in my spiritual life. Please help me get rid of duplicities that arise from within my heart.

Please help me by immediately pointing out my mistakes and ask for forgiveness always from the bottom of my heart very sincerely and do not expect any kind of respect from anyone but always be ready to give utmost respect to everyone around me.

With your grace and the senior devotees' advice I am able to chant with determination and intention but help me to not become complacent. Help me to chant and hear the very chant as you have commanded and offer my atma cesta to concurrently chant and hear and be in the association of Nama Prabhu all the time and please him with full attention.

Every time I deviate please help me realize quickly as you always do with your wonderful, mystical and revealing purports,

*bhogaiśvarya-prasaktānām, tayāpahṛta-cetasām
vyavasāyātmikā buddhiḥ, samādhau na vidhīyate*

“In the minds of those who are too attached to sense enjoyment and material opulence, and who are bewildered by such things, the resolute determination for devotional service to the Supreme Lord does not take place.” Those who are attached to material enjoyment cannot be fixed in devotional service to the Lord. They cannot understand Bhagavān, Kṛṣṇa, or His instruction, Bhagavad-gītā. *Adānta-gobhir viśatām tamisram:* their path actually leads toward hellish life.

Please help me build strong faith, get away from mere sense enjoyment, and be fixed in my devotional service to the Supreme Personality of Godhead, Sri Krishna and not lead to the path of a hellish life.

There is no word in the dictionary that can express the gratitude for all the wonderful things you provided in my life, I pray sincerely to direct me in my life by taking complete charge.

Jai Srila Prabhupada!

Your humble menial servant,
Pandu Putra Dasa.

Prema Rasa Dasa

Om ajnana thimirandasya jnanaanjana shalakaya chakshur unmilitam ena thasmai shri guruve namah!

nama om viṣṇu-pādāya kṛṣṇa-preṣṭhābhūtale śrimate bhaktivedānta-svāmin iti nāmine.

namas te sārāsvate deve gaura-vāñī-pracāriṇe nirviṣeṣa-śūnyavādi-pāścātya-deśa-tāriṇe

Dear most Spiritual father,

Dandavat Pranam! Please accept my humble obeisances!

Thanks for being so merciful on this most fallen soul for bestowing Krishna consciousness and accepting me as your disciple. Thanks for giving this most undeserving soul the greatest fortune of serving you. Many thanks for engaging me in the service of the Lordships.

Many thanks for blessing me with the enthusiasm to do book distribution service more frequently. From monthly book distribution, we started doing weekly book distributions since the last Vyasa puja offering. We were able to exceed both book distribution goals and Lakshmi goals for 2019 because of your mercy. Unfortunately because of the COVID situation, we have not been able to do book distributions from the past few months. If you desire so, please help to reinstate your dear most service as quickly as possible. Also, my preaching service has taken a back seat this year because of obstacles best known to you. Kindly help to come out of this situation soon.

Thank you for helping us to improve the quality of chanting through "Soulful Japa" sessions of MPP. Wish we had got this wonderful knowledge when we started Krishna Consciousness, but it is better late than never. Please help to practice the instructions sincerely and experience soulful Japa. Your causeless blessings are the only hope for doing mindful soulful Japa.

I am planning to learn Mridanga and Kartal by next Vyasa puja. Please bless me to practise regularly and learn the musical instruments for the pleasure of Guru and Krishna.

I am so much fallen that I don't have an intense taste for devotional service, please give me a drop of your mercy to develop intense Love and attachment for You and Krishna. Please help always keep up the burning fire to serve You. Please help cleanse my heart from deep-rooted anarthas that are preventing me to experience higher states of Krishna consciousness. Please bless me to always remain strong in loving devotional service without getting influenced by external situations. Kindly make me your instrument to propagate much needed Krishna consciousness to people.

Your eternal servant,

Prema Rasa Dasa.

Premadhatri Devi Dasi

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

sri-caitanya-mano-'bhistam sthapitam yena bhu-tale

svayam rupah kada mahyam dadati sva-padantikam

I was born in the darkest ignorance, and my spiritual master opened my eyes with the torch of knowledge. I offer my respectful obeisances unto him.

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

As always I thank you for accepting me as your disciple. I am very much aware that I am not worthy of such mercy. If not for your causeless mercy, I would be wandering in this material world aimlessly. I wish to always remain at your feet life after life wherever I may be.

In the current situation when the whole world is in anxiety, it is only due to your teachings and instructions that your disciples can keep oneself calm and continue their devotional services as usual. It is only due to your teachings that we are not victimized by the panic all around and have faith in the Supreme Lord Sri Krishna that he is our protector and he is in control of every situation. Thank you Srila Prabhupada for all the knowledge imparted to us through your books, lectures, letters, conversations etc.

As a blessing in disguise, this year due to the lockdown, I have been able to use the extra time in my hands to read and hear more. Also due to the special mercy from the senior disciples of your Hare Krishna Movement, I was able to hear more and more topics on the glories of the Supreme Lord. I have been able to catch up on my reading that has not been very consistent.

I am still struggling to get that real taste for chanting. I beg you Srila Prabhupada to give me that taste for chanting the Holy Names of the Lord attentively.

Also by your mercy, I have been able to do a little bit of preaching to my mother. I am gaining a little confidence that I should be able to preach to newer devotees. I understand that the whole mood of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu and His followers is to spread this Krishna Consciousness movement all over the world. I offer myself to you Srila Prabhupada for using me in this preaching activity. I will put my best effort into wherever I am engaged by my authorities. I would like to be an instrument in your hands in doing my little bit in this big mission of yours.

Your eternal servant,
Premadhatri Devi Dasi.

Priya Sakhi Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada

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

Due to your causeless mercy, I got the opportunity to associate with you through your books and organization. Your books are the basis and foundation to understand the goal of life. The books help fallen souls like me to always be connected with you and Lord. As mentioned in the purport of SB 1.19.36 *"to get the assistance and help of a bona fide spiritual master means to receive the direct help of the Lord Himself"*. Even though I am most unqualified you showered your mercy on me. I sincerely beg you to bestow your mercy, so I can become sincere in serving your mission to my best capabilities.

*anyathā te 'vyakta-gater, darśanaṁ naḥ kathaṁ nṛṇāṁ
nitarāṁ mriyamāṇānāṁ, saṁsiddhasya vanīyasaḥ [ŚB 1.19.36]*

"One can achieve the nucleus of the devotional service of the Lord by the mercy of the spiritual master and the Personality of Godhead. The spiritual master is the manifested representative of the Lord to help one achieve ultimate success. One who is not authorized by the Lord cannot become a spiritual master. Śrīla Śukadeva Gosvāmī is an authorized spiritual master, and thus he was inspired by the Lord to appear before Mahārāja Parīkṣit and instruct him in the teachings of Śrīmad-Bhāgavatam. One can achieve the ultimate success of going back to Godhead if he is favored by the Lord's sending His true representative. As soon as a true representative of the Lord is met by a devotee of the Lord, the devotee has a assured guarantee for going back to Godhead just after leaving the present body. This, however, depends on the sincerity of the devotee himself. The Lord is seated in the heart of all living beings, and thus he knows very well the movements of all individual persons. As soon as the Lord finds that a particular soul is very eager to go back to Godhead, the Lord at once sends His bona fide representative. The sincere devotee is thus assured by the Lord of going back to Godhead. The conclusion is that to get the assistance and help of a bona fide spiritual master means to receive the direct help of the Lord Himself."

You have built a BIG house of Krishna Conscious Movement (Organization), where everyone could live happily and peacefully without any difficulty. Wherever you go in this world, we could see your presence through your books and organizations.

You mentioned that Sravanam and Kirtanam are the most important activities that need to be performed constantly, but I need your special mercy to improve my quality of Japa and improve my reading by relishing your purports. I kindly beg you to make me an instrument in serving the devotees engaged in your mission.

Your most fallen servant,
Priya Sakhi Devi Dasi.

Radha Shakti Devi Dasi

*Om ajnana timirandhasya jnananjala salakaya
chaksur unmilitam yena tasmai shri gurave namaha*

I was born in the darkest ignorance, and my Spiritual master opened my eyes with the torch of knowledge.

*nama om vishnu-padaya krsna-presthaya bhu-tale
srimate bhaktivedanta-swami iti namine*

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

*namas te sarasvate deve gaura-vani-pracharine
nirvishesha-shunyavadi-pashchatya-desha-tarine*

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

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to you.

On this special occasion of your Vyasa Puja today, I thank you once again from the bottom of my heart for blessing me and adding one more year of Krishna Consciousness to this life of whom you are the spiritual master, father, guide and everything.

Whenever I was going with ups and downs in my spiritual progress due to some material impediments, you have always showered that special mercy and made me more tolerant, stronger and fixed up more and more so I can serve Lord Krishna and your mission of going back home, back to Godhead.

While I was still waiting for your mercy on reading your books and I wished that my world of daily mechanical routine should stop functioning for a while so I can buy some time to read and it had come true when not just my world but the whole world came to a hard stop because of the pandemic - COVID 19. Although its an unfortunate situation for everyone, I considered it as your special mercy upon me and took as an opportunity to read your books.

In the current situation, I have seen people with 2 extremities. People who are living every moment in fear of the disease and others, who are taking it as nothing thinking that they are brave etc. but actually they are being very irresponsible, careless and more importantly acting in ignorance just because they are totally into sense gratification and cannot confine themselves to one place for a very long time. I can only wish if all these souls can take up Krishna consciousness, read your books and gain the knowledge and realize that not only during this pandemic but there is danger at every step of our lives “*padam padam yad vipadam*” and the only solution to this is that we establish the loving relationship with the Lord and enter into his kingdom and never return. I wish they all should feel restless to go back to their Supreme father, Lord Sri Krishna and not to rot in this material world as they are feeling restless to stay at home for a few months. I wonder how we are able to live in this miserable temporary material world “*dukhalayam asashvatam*” for so many lifetimes. And there is 3rd category of people, precisely the devotees who have surrendered unto you and taken shelter of your lotus feet who are in between these 2 extremities. I see that many devotee families are able to face this situation a lot more different than the

karmis, being cautious and careful as a matter of duty but with less anxiety and it is only because of the knowledge that you have imparted to all of us through your books.

One more thing that was evident from this pandemic situation is your emphasis on many of your lectures and purports on living a very simple life and high thinking. It is so true that we are living with all bare necessities of life and not the unwanted things or the comforts. We are foolishly thinking that we are advancing merely by acquiring so many unwanted material things which are temporary by exploiting the mother nature and doing so many sinful activities like the killing of cows and other living entities. But the mother nature on the order of Lord Krishna is now reacting and indicating that we have to stop this cruelty towards her and be satisfied with the bare necessities of life like food, cloth and shelter. The following are some excerpt out of so many references that you have given on simple living and high thinking.

“(Sri Prabhupada Conversation, London, July 23, 1973)

"What is this nonsense life, big, big cities and always people busy? If he wants to see one friend, he has to go thirty miles. If he has to see a physician, he has to go fifty miles. If he has to go to work, another hundred miles. So what is this life? This is not life. Be satisfied.

The devotee's life should be yāvad artha-prayojanam. We require material necessities as much as it is required, no artificial life. That is spiritual life. Simply increasing artificial life, even for shaving, a big machine is required. What is this? Simply wasting time. Devil's workshop. Make life very simple. And simple living, high thinking, and always conscious to go back to home, back to Kṛṣṇa. That is life. Not this life, that simply machine, machine, machine, machine. So if you show a practical example that how you are living a simple life and how you are advanced in Kṛṣṇa consciousness, then people will learn from you. You American people, if you show an example, people will try to follow you, and they will be happy."

(Sri Prabhupada Lecture, New Orleans, August 1, 1975)

"So if you want to be peaceful, happy, you have to again bring in the Vedic culture—simple life and high thinking. That is wanted. If you introduce more and more anarthas only, unwanted things, how you can be happy? We have to minimize even whatever we absolutely require. Absolutely we require āhāra-nidrā-bhaya-maithunam ca. It has to be curtailed. That is civilization, not that increasing. This is a misguiding civilization. Andhā yathāndhair upanīyamānāḥ (SB 7.5.31). This is a civilization where a blind man is guiding a few others or many other blind men. So what is this civilization? The leader, he is a rascal. He does not know what is the aim of life, and he has become leader. So many talking."

Thank you for taking us into your shelter and making us devotees and making our life simple, without hankering for material things that are limited and temporary and rather find the solution for the real problems of life, “janma mṛtyu, jara vyadi”, that is the problems of birth, death, old age and disease as it is mentioned in Bhagavad Gita. I personally felt that it was a break from the daily mechanical life and took this as an opportunity to read your books, which are abundant in knowledge and tells about our very goal of life, chant the holy names of Krishna, to serve Krishna and go back home. I am also trying my best to improve my chanting by not thinking of anything else but to hear the Holy names, with rapt attention. In the current situation, reading your books, chanting, doing kirtans and other services gives me solace and strength to go through this unfortunate situation.

With your causeless mercy only, I have been accepted and taken into your shelter. So, please make me a valuable instrument so I can take part in serving your mission to the best of my abilities by following your instructions thoroughly, in the association of all other Vaishnavas. Please forgive me for all the mistakes I have committed so far and give me the strength to face the challenges, overcome all the difficulties and progress gradually with everlasting enthusiasm, love and devotion.

Also, please do shower your blessings on kids and other members of my family too so they can engage themselves in the service of Sri Krishna.

Your insignificant servant,
Radha Shakti Devi Dasi.

Rasarani Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances!!

All glories to your Divine Grace!!

On this day while writing Vyasa pooja offerings to you, I am remembering you with a heartfelt love and affection.

It's very hard to put a continuous and concentrated focus on Lord Krishna and carry Krishna consciousness all the time, I want to thank you for being such a great, high and consistent example of personal integrity for me, for your continuous and fully focused service to Lord Krishna all the time without any deviation at a tremendous personal sacrifice; and when I see how hard it is for me to make similar sacrifices this makes me appreciate you even more.

Today I feel immense gratitude to you for freeing up my mind, opening the path of bhakti in my life and for the spiritual knowledge that you gave us through your divine books.

Thank you so much for your books Srila Prabhupada.

- They have given me life.
- They have given me hope.
- They have given me a purpose.
- They have been providing answers for so many questions of mine related not only to spiritual but also to material life.
- They are truly the gems of literature.

Nothing else in this whole world is even close to your books.

On this day of your appearance, I am reminded of the truly great gift you have given to the world. I am always in your debt, and will always try to in turn help others become Kṛṣṇa conscious with your blessing and Krishna's mercy.

Your servant,

Rasarani Devi Dasi.

Sanatana Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupāda,

om ajṣāna-timirāndhasya jṣānāsjana-śalākayā cakṣur unmīlitaṁ yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ

nama om viṣṇu-pādāya kṛṣṇa-preṣṭhāyabhūtaḥ śrimate bhaktivedānta-svāmin iti nāmine.

namas te sārāsvate deve gaura-vāṇī-pracāriṇe nirviśeṣa-śūnyavādi-pāścātya-deśa-tāriṇe

Please Accept my Most humble Obeisance's at your Lotus Feet. All Glories to your Divine Grace.

Prabhupada as I hear and read and contemplate more about your life, your determination to serve the instruction of your spiritual master, how you went through so much of hardships, facing all kinds of challenges, the sacrifices you made. You(a mahabhagvata) lived among hippies where crime was rampant, were sharing the room with hippies(most unclean people), selflessly only for their welfare and in turn, you were attacked by the same people who seemed to have the potential to be your disciple, how much disappointing and disheartening it would have been but you didn't give up. This is just a small example out of many such incidents.

Your perseverance, your strong determination makes me think of your devotion to your guru maharaja. the sheer amount of dedication, the strength of purpose is incredible. Nothing can discourage you, nothing could pull you down and this is because of your love and dedication for your spiritual master.

More I meditate on your devotion for your Guru Maharaja more I realize how little devotion I have for you. How little I have developed an attachment for you. The secret of success in the spiritual life, according to experienced ācāryas, is to develop a very strong attachment to pure devotees

*prasaṅgam ajaraṁ pāśam ātmanaḥ kavayo viduḥ
sa eva sādhuṣu kṛto mokṣa-dvāram apāvṛtam*

Every learned man knows very well that attachment for the material is the greatest entanglement of the spirit soul. But that same attachment, when applied to the self-realized devotees, opens the door of liberation.

So my only hope is to try very hard to develop some little attachment to Your Lotus feet and serve your instruction faithfully to please You.

I piteously cry to you, Srila Prabhupāda, for your mercy—the mercy Kṛṣṇa bestowed on the Kāliya serpent, kicking out with His Lotus feet all the poisons, to the point of surrender. Please kick me with your merciful Lotus feet. May they smash the mountain of sin in my heart. I need that kick of mercy.

One of the great poets of the Sri-sampradāya, Vedānta-desika, expressed the idea using the very apt analogy of a leaping lion:

When a lion leaps from one hill to another, the little ants on its body are transported with him. Similarly, when Rāmānujācārya leapt over this world of repeated birth and death, we were saved because of our connection with him.

Dear Srila Prabhupāda, for me, you are that leaping lion who picked me up from the material world and placed me on your Body which is this institution created by you. On your auspicious appearance day, I ant like disciple desperately pray for your mercy to always remain stuck to your Lotus feet in the association of devotees.

Srila Prabhupada presently the whole world is going through this Pandemic that definitely brings one realization that how insignificant and tiny we are that just a small microscopic entity can put us on knees. The whole world is panicking, everyone is impacted including your temples but devotees understand that Krishna might be definitely having some higher plan for everyone behind this but we with our limited intelligence and senses cant comprehend. Just as a defective eye cannot see without the via medium of spectacles, so one cannot approach the Supreme Lord and understand his plans without the transparent via medium of the Spiritual master.

I pray at your lotus feet to guide me to continue to serve you enthusiastically irrespective of any situation and continue to reach out to many many souls who are waiting to receive your mercy. If I can become an able instrument in your hands I will consider it the perfection of my Spiritual journey.

Kindly bless me to overcome my limitation and the innumerable shortcomings I am herewith confessing.

Whatever years or days I have left in this body, I beg that my sensitivity to your words and desires increases daily and reflect in my actions.

Trying to be your humble servant,
Sanatana Dasa.

Shrihari Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet. All glories to your divine grace.

Srila Prabhupada, you made such an incredible sacrifice of travelling by steamship across the Atlantic ocean at the advanced age of 69 suffering two heart attacks in the process and arriving in America to awaken people to Krishna Consciousness.

By your grace, Srila Prabhupada, so many people around the world have been transformed into Vaishnavas. They have given up all sinful activities and are now blissfully following the rules and regulations under your expert guidance. They are now regularly travelling to holy places such as Vrindavan, Mayapur, Radha-Kunda, Shyama-Kunda although previously hardly anyone of them heard about the glories of these sacred places. They are now rendering direct personal service to the Supreme Personality of Godhead in His archa-vigraha form. By following your instructions and your grace, Srila Prabhupada, so many previously lost souls are now going back home, back to Godhead, the eternal abode of the Supreme Lord.

Srila Prabhupada, I am eternally indebted to you for offering me the opportunity of devotional service and hope that my service is pleasing you in some way. I humbly request you to kindly bless and guide me with the desire and ability to serve your mission. Please guide me so that I can follow the principles of Krishna consciousness laid by you without any obstacles.

Aspiring to be a servant of your servant.

Shrihari Dasa.

Shubangi Radha Devi Dasi

Dandavat Pranams Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Please accept my humble obeisances onto the dust of your Lotus feet. All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

Words cannot say enough for the gratitude and appreciation I feel towards You.

Your endless love and devotion to Krishna and the previous Acharyas makes me feel all the more determined and devoted towards pleasing You.

Thank you, my eternal spiritual father, for keeping me under your shelter in your beloved movement. All glories to you on your auspicious Vyasa-puja.

I bow down at your lotus feet spiritual master, by whose causeless mercy have received the supreme holy name, the divine mantra, the service of Lord Chaitanya, an association of Gosvamis and knowledge of Supreme abode Goloka of the Supreme Personality of Godhead the blissful abode of Vrindavana. Day by day the desire within my heart growing for the loving service of Srimati Radharani and Sri Krishna.

The verdict of all revealed scriptures is that by even a moment's association with a pure devotee, one can attain all success. Please kindly keep me in the association with pure devotees to attain my spiritual goals.

Your books are priceless gem containing a wealth of transcendental knowledge for sincere seekers to realize human life is durlaba, and it should be used for realizing God and knowing our relationship with him. The only source of purifying one's birth and to return back to Godhead.

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

I eternally glorify you by my mind, words and action, with great delight. Let my heart remain always filled with gratitude and love for you.

May this World be ever blessed with Love and Mercy and hope every living entity sings and glorify the Nama Sankirtana.

Your humble servant,
Shubangi Radha Devi Dasi.

Shyam Svarupa Dasa

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

Please accept my humblest and most respectful obeisances unto Your Divine Lotus Feet on this holy day of Sri Vyasa Puja. All glories to your Divine Grace.

*kārpaṇya-doṣopahata-svabhāvaḥ
prcchāmi tvāṁ dharma-sammūḍha-cetāḥ
yac chreyaḥ syān niścitaṁ brūhi tan me
śiṣyas te 'haṁ śādhi mām tvāṁ prapannam*

"Now I am confused about my duty and have lost all composure because of weakness. In this condition, I am asking You to tell me clearly what is best for me. Now I am Your disciple, and a soul surrendered unto You. Please instruct me."

*na jāyate mriyate vā kadācin
nāyaṁ bhūtvā bhavitā vā na bhūyaḥ
ajo nityaḥ śāśvato 'yaṁ purāṇo
na hanyate hanyamāne śarīre*

"For the soul, there is never birth nor death. Nor, having once been, does he ever cease to be. He is unborn, eternal, ever-existing, undying and primeval. He is not slain when the body is slain."

Thank you, my Guru and Supreme Lord for clearing my confusion and making me realize my infinitesimal position. I beg you to bless me, instruct and guide me and give me the strength, perseverance and determination to serve you, to chant the Hare Krishna Maha Mantra offenseless, have darshan of the Deities, have association of devotees, visit Holy dhams, read more and more of your books and grow my devotion to you.

All Glories to Sri Guru and Gouranga.

Your insignificant and aspiring Servant of the Servant,
Shyam Svarupa Dasa.

Shyamala Gopi Devi Dasi

My dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humblest and most respectful obeisances unto Your Divine Lotus Feet on this holy day of Sri Vyasa Puja. All glories to your Divine Grace.

First and foremost, I want to thank you, my dear father, for taking us under Your shelter where the fear and miseries (*padam padam yad vipadam*) of this material world ends. I am very fortunate to have a spiritual father like Yourself. I keep thanking Yourself every day but even more especially in this pandemic situation. You have given us such a wonderful way to lead our life with chanting the Maha-mantra, transcendental knowledge through Your books, devotees to associate with etc. You have made us realize the value of life and time. If I was not under Your care, then I would have wasted so much of my time and life by watching television, movies or associating with worldly-minded people. You are the shelter for everything, hence, You can bless us to love You and Krishna more and more. Please bless us to serve Your mission. Please excuse all my mistakes which I have done knowingly or unknowingly.

Always Your servant,
Shyamala Gopi Devi Dasi.

Sri Nandanandana Dasa

All glories to you. Dandavat Pranam

This whole year I have just admired what all you have done for us devotees.

First, you have given so much material, that we can read and apply to our life that is endless.

Secondly, you have given such a way to live a life, that one can simply just follow senior devotees, chant and live happily.

Finally, you have taken care of us all in such a way, that we can go to vacations but still, we have place meaning temple somewhere there that keeps us grounded and take care of Krishna prasadam. You can't imagine how this has helped us.

Thank you so much Srila Prabhupada for all you have done for us!

Your humble dasa,

Sri Nandanandana Das.

Sri Rama Raghava Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada ,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your divine lotus feet.

Only by your mercy, I can attain mercy of Maha Prabhu, Service to your lotus feet is the only way to attain the mercy of Krishna the supreme personality of Godhead. You came to this material world to save Jivas like me, who is attached to the material body.

My understanding about the world and Supreme Lord Sri Krishna was close to misconceptions until I got a chance to submit unto your lotus feet. Now, with your causeless mercy, I could have the privilege of Understanding and Reviving my relationship with Krishna to a little extent.

I am in association with the movement of Srila Prabhupada from almost 7 to 8 years through IHF-USA.

We (I and my family) are grateful and indebted to Srila Prabhupada for creating and showing us the path to reach the ultimate goal by devoting our life in the service of Lord Krishna.

Srila Prabhupada, Please make me fully attached to your lotus feet and empower me so that I Can remain strong and be fixed in Krishna Consciousness and serve your mission and Krishna Balarama in our new Vaikunta hill temple.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada!

Begging to remain Dasadasanudasa!

Sri Rama Raghava Dasa.

Srigopika Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Thank you so much for teaching us about Krishna, Without you, I would have never understood Krishna's supreme qualities, his opulence, his servants & His teachings.

Thank you for giving us these temples, through which we are learning and associating with devotees.

There are so many ways in which I can glorify you, so many ways that you have bathed me in the ecstasy of your mercy:

Chanting the Holy Name and dancing.

Performing devotional service for the pleasure of Lord Kṛṣṇa and His devotees.

Preparing nice foodstuff for the Lord and then honouring them.

But most of all you are glorious for your books in which you have revealed the whole spiritual world.

We can attempt to express our appreciation but in actuality, there is no way we can ever repay your kindness and generosity. On this auspicious occasion celebrating your Vyasa Puja, we thank you for adopting us, accepting us as your disciples and bringing us into the eternal family of Gaudiya Vaisnavism.

Your Servant,

Srigopika Devi Dasi.

Subhadra Sundari Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

om̐ aṣṭāna-timirāndhasya jṣānāṣjana-śalākayā

cakṣur unmīlitaṁ yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ

I was born in the darkest ignorance, and my spiritual master opened my eyes with the torch of knowledge. I offer my respectful obeisances unto him. Please accept my infinite obeisance's.

I have no words to say as I myself feeling very shameful as I was not so serious this year in reading Your books and did not try much to progress in my sadhana due to work pressure, health issues etc. But I did attend the zoom calls with the devotees, listening to lectures. I am feeling so bad to work in the outside world where there is no Krishna, Prabhupada and please guide/bless me to make right choices which will help me further progress in Krishna's devotional service. Kindly shower Your mercy to control the 6 vegas which are very difficult to control without a pure devotee's shelter and mercy. I feel this year I have not made any progress and in fact, I feel I reduced. My attention is completely captured by Maya and hence easily fall prey for her attention diversion. I am very spoiled in sense gratification and feel I am no good. Beg You to please hold me tight in this difficult situation to give me the seriousness and guide me through to make correct decisions which will please You and Krishna.

Dear Master, I would love to follow every single instruction that came from Your lotus lips but due to my conditioned nature, I am seeing I am unable to follow. Give me the strength and intelligence to follow every single instruction of Yours with great tolerance and faith. When I see other devotees do nice service I feel very good about them and at the same time tend to criticize when they do bad. Please bless me with a drop of Your mercy to not criticize anyone for any reason and ignore what is not in my control. Take the right actions for those I have to take action as per You and Lord Krishna. I just want to please You and Lord Krishna and I am sure I have not pleased this year dear Srila Prabhupada. I am getting tears for not being able to kindly forgive me. You are my life and soul, cannot imagine a life without You. In my lifetime I want to see Your lotus face in person at least during my last breath and I will not stop until I see You. So kindly sanction this dear Gurudev.

I want to do soulful Japa of the Hare Krishna maha-mantra but due to my conditioned nature and situations, I am unable to. Consider me as a beggar and please somehow make me chant nicely. I want to experience a moment as a yuga without Krishna and a yuga as a moment with Krishna, this can happen only if You shower Your causeless mercy. I do not have any value and have nothing to give in return, as everything I have is Yours. I am Your slave and surrendered soul, kindly guide me oh dear Lord.

Thank You for making me Your disciple, showing me the taste of devotee association, showing me our eternal father Sri Krishna. Thank You for everything that You have been doing for me without even me knowing it. Thank You for everything. Bless me to please You and Lord Sri Krishna at least coming year.

Your servant,

Subhadra Sundari Devi Dasi.

Sukhada Govinda Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

*om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananjana-salakaya
caksur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah
sri-caitanya-mano-'bhistam sthapitam yena bhu-tale
svayam rupah kada mahyam dadati sva-padantikam*

I was born in the darkest ignorance, and my spiritual master opened my eyes with the torch of knowledge. I offer my respectful obeisances unto him.

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

On this auspicious day of your appearance, I would like to take the opportunity to express my gratitude towards you. Actually your appearance day is the most auspicious day for me because if you had not appeared, there would be no auspicious days in my life at all. All the auspicious days corresponding to Lord's appearance and His pastimes were just mere mythological days for me until I came in touch with your teachings.

Srila Prabhupada, this year is very unique where the world is facing the COVID pandemic. Such pandemic wasn't experienced earlier either by the current generation or the earlier generation. The world is in a state of panic and confusion. Everyone is worried and concerned as the fear of death has become very apparent. But one thing I have noticed is that only people who have taken shelter of your Lotus feet are the ones who are not panicked and fearful. In all your teachings you have boldly and repeatedly explained the absolute truth and teachings of Lord Krishna with respect to the temporary nature of this world and how to face it. This year is an opportunity for all your followers and disciples to practically apply your teachings by being calm, equipoised and continue performing unconditional devotional service. I would like to thank you from the bottom of my heart for everything you have given us without which I too would be one of the panicked, fearful, confused and lost person in this world.

The current situation has made us realize how much the world is badly in need of this transcendental knowledge. I am convinced beyond doubt that by following your teachings all the problems in the world can be solved and everyone can live peacefully and at last perfect their lives by going back to Godhead. For this reason out of compassion for all living entities, you had established your preaching mission. You had personally set an example by preaching tirelessly in an elderly age all over the world, writing volumes of books, giving hundreds of hours of lectures, establishing hundreds of centres etc. You had requested your followers to continue this preaching mission. There is so much to be done to fulfil your desire and help everyone in this world. But I feel very unfortunate that I am not able to make a tangible contribution to your mission. I have realized that on my own I can't really accomplish anything. I really need your mercy and blessings. I beg at your lotus feet to give me the inspiration, knowledge, strength and ability to serve your mission. My life is successful only when I can please you. Please help me serve you.

Your most fallen servant,

Sukhada Govinda Dasa.

Supriya Radha Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada

All glories, all glories, all glories to you.

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshthaya bhu-tale

srimate bhaktivedanta-svamin iti namine

I offer my respectful obeisances unto His Divine Grace A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada, who is very dear to Lord Krishna, having taken shelter at His lotus feet.

tvaṁ naḥ sandarśito dhātrā dustaraṁ nistīrṣatām

kalim sattva-haraṁ puṁsām kaṇa-dhāra ivārṇavam

We think that we have met your Grace by the will of providence, just so that we may accept you as captain of the ship for those who desire to cross the difficult ocean of Kali, which deteriorates all the good qualities of a human being.

Srila Prabhupada once again I want to thank you for accepting the most fallen soul as your disciple. Thank you for everything so far you have done for us, and please see that we are always under your shelter. I totally understand thank you is not the right word or very minute thing to say. Just like Arjuna was comparing effulgence of Krishna with hundreds of suns. Again there is no way to repay guru and Gauranga even if I take birth after birth.

Under the guidance of Sri Madhu Pandit Prabhu, we are getting your instructions on chanting. I feel your guidance while chanting with your recorded voice chanting Japa. This looks like personal guidance. Srila Prabhupada this year due to a pandemic situation I was not able to render many services to Krishna Balaram. I have done little seva whatever I can do online.

As each year passes and we get older, we better understand what you repeated thousands of times in your lectures: This material body, which covers our true self, is subject to birth, old age, illness, and death. During this pandemic time, we feel it's only your mercy which keeps us going through difficult times without any hassles, only the mercy of pure devotees can save one from a forest fire.

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

To write a Vyasa-Puja homage is indeed a most daunting task. It calls to mind the analogy of trying to illuminate the sun by holding up a candle. But you are most merciful, dear Srila Prabhupāda, and so we pray that you will accept this humble attempt from those of us in a faraway part of the world who have been touched by your infinite compassion. In Bhagavad-gita 4.34 Lord Krishna states: "Just try to learn the truth by approaching a spiritual master. Inquire from him submissively and render service unto him. The self-realized soul can impart knowledge unto you because he has seen the truth." In the same way the small word "try", I too do render service to you and seek your mercy to gain a drop of knowledge. Once a person gets your mercy, this transcendental knowledge can be achieved easily. However if you don't get guru's mercy, you cannot get this knowledge even though one takes birth after birth. The only qualification is your mercy and our unalloyed devotion to you.

I have been making progress in reading Srimad Bhagavatam and totally rely on your mercy, without which life is miserable. Dear Śrila Prabhupāda, you saw us suffering intensely in the deep, dark well of illusion. You threw us the rope of Krishna Consciousness. All we have to do is hang on to the rope by following strictly. Let us hang on tightly through all our many trials and tribulations. May we try to do so, to please you. Srila Prabhupāda, as a true follower of the previous acharyas, you

extracted the essence of the most important scriptures so as to present the truth in an easily understandable manner for the Kali-yuga living entities, at least for the next ten thousand years.

In the daily guru-pūjā we sing:

sri-guru-carane rati, ei se uttama-gati, je prasade pūre sarva asa

Attachment to the lotus feet of the spiritual master is the best way to make spiritual advancement. His mercy fulfils all desires for spiritual perfection. Srila Prabhupāda, you have given us the easiest path for success: constant engagement in your service. Please give us the intelligence and ability to follow that path.

In every way we get benefited with your association, and my impure tongue gets purified every time I glorify you.
Your most fallen and most undeserving servant,

Supriya Radha Devi Dasi.

Susmita Radha Devi Dasi

Hare Krishna Prabhupad

Dearest Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my Humble Obeisances

Thank you so much for coming in my life, and transforming my life so beautifully. For helping me to understand the importance of human life, and service to Krishna as the topmost priority of my life. Living in a foreign country I had lost all-purpose to my life, and felt like I was tied to a chain. But you changed my mindset and guided me to use my life in the service of Krishna. I am greatly indebted to you and your mercy which keeps showering on me. Until last year I was able to read 4 cantos of Srimad Bhagavatam and had requested you to help me read two more this year. Your blessings helped me to read the 5th canto up till the 10th one. Who could ever imagine that in an American High School, you would choose to give me a position where I had so much time that I could read Srimad Bhagavatam for 3-4 hours daily among all the students and teachers. It was only by your blessings that I could do that. When I see the pain and suffering of so many young children from broken families in schools, I feel how important Krishna Consciousness is for everyone more so in this age of Kali. Please send many more empowered devotees so that we can have more IHF centres in the US and all over the world; so that everyone can get this knowledge without any limitations of time and place.

I have so many desires to serve you and Lord Krishna, but this ageing material body and mind is acting as a hindrance in its path. Dear Srila Prabhupada, please bless me to always stay in devotee association, and try my best to serve in your mission in my small ways. Please take charge of Tanishtha and Piya's lives as they are growing older and need your strong guidance and support so that they can become nice devotees and serve in your mission of preaching and spreading Krishna Consciousness all around the world.

Krishna Consciousness has brought so much joy in my life, chanting, singing, dancing, eating prasadam and associating with devotees is like a festival going on forever, But this COVID-19 pandemic has restricted us from physically serving the Lord and associating with devotees. Praying to you that more and more people are awakened by this life-threatening situation and understand the importance of human life and take up Krishna Consciousness.

This year please help me to finish reading the rest of the cantos of Bhagavatam, and memorize the important shlokas of Bhagavad Gita. Please forgive me for any of my offences towards Vaishnavas, and keep me in devotee association forever so that I can Always love Krishna, Never forget Lord Krishna.

Your fallen servant

Susmita Radha Devi Dasi.

Uddhava Dasa

nama om viṣṇu-pādāya kṛṣṇa-preṣṭhāyabhūtaḥ śrīmate bhaktivedānta-svāmin iti nāmine.

namas te sārāsvate deve gaura-vāṇī-pracāriṇe nirviśeṣa-śūnyavādi-pāścātya-deśa-tāriṇe

All glories dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances

Writing this offering to tell you that my every day starts with your darshan and ends with your darshan.

I am not sure if I am improving on your instructions, but the desire is to at least improve a bit every day.

I can feel your reciprocation every moment. You spent a tremendous amount of time in writing all the books but I am not doing justice. Please give me more taste in your books.

While chanting I get distracted doing offence to Nama Prabhu. Please forgive me, and help to create concentration and love for the Harinaama.

This year I couldn't visit any of the Dhams. Please bless me with motivation so I can visit Sridham Mayapur and Vrindavan, and get some glimpses of Krishna's transcendental presence.

My only desire is to serve you and be with you. Please keep guiding me. Because of your causeless mercy, I am able to understand little about who Krishna is. Listening to your lectures is what I am doing most.

You have also guided my parents to develop love for Krishna. They have started chanting and following your principles. This is amazing to see that you indirectly fulfill the desires of your devotees. I have no qualification to understand Krishna, but you opened the door via your heart and showed how Krishna is, by showing your own Lila's.

Please accept me as dust in your lotus feet. Keep me in your service, and keep guiding the way you have done till now and empower me to serve your mission.

Your dasanu dasa , Most fallen and unqualified servant

Uddhava Das.

Uttara Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

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

Though the entire world is panicking of the current COVID situation, it is ONLY with the power of your transcendental knowledge & guidance of senior devotees, we are trying to make the best use of the situation to progress spiritually. Else even I would have got lost in the darkness of illusion during these challenging times. You have showered your causeless mercy upon our family and have given us the chance to progress in the path of Krishna Consciousness. Let me not waste this valuable opportunity and fall down back into this material pool because of my anarthas.

If you so desire:

Please guide me so that I may be able to cross all the hurdles (mental & physical) and continue to serve your mission.

Please keep guiding me for how to effectively preach Krishna Consciousness to whoever I meet.

Please help me to effectively teach our Sunday school kids, for they are going to be the torchbearers of this movement in the coming generations.

Please give me the spiritual strength to follow morning sadhana strictly, follow four regulative principles and chant Hare Krishna Maha-mantra offenselessly & improve my Japa quality.

Please continue to guide our temple congregation to spread Krishna Prema to the millions of people in and around Silicon Valley.

I beg Your Divine Grace to forgive me for all the offences that I have committed at your lotus feet. I also beg all my God Brothers & Sisters to forgive me for any offences that I have committed to them so that I can improve my services for the pleasure of you & Sri Krishna Balarama. Also, praying for the well being of all the Krishna Balaram Mandir devotees so that we can serve you together unitedly.

Praying to be your eternal servant,

Uttara Devi Dasi.

Vrishni Vamsa Dasa

I offer my respectful obeisances unto my spiritual master Srila Prabhupada on this occasion of Vyasa-puja.

I joined Krishna Consciousness in the year 2004. Since then I am following the instructions given by my spiritual master. I am very grateful to my spiritual master to give a chance to serve the mission. If I had not joined Krishna Consciousness my life would be spoiled.

I am learning day to day knowledge by reading Srila Prabhupada books like BHAGAVAD-GITA and BHAGAVATAM, and hearing lectures from senior devotees. This helps to improve my level of knowledge, and preach to devotees and learners. Every devotee must always be ready to carry out the orders of the spiritual master to become competent in Krishna Consciousness Cc ad 7.72 purport

A disciple should always remain as a fool before the spiritual master. If you take Chaitany Mahaprabhu life; oh! he was a vast learned scholar, but he said that his spiritual master found him useless. So therefore however you may be a great scholar, if your spiritual master finds you a fool you must accept that you are a fool. You don't say Oh, I am such a great scholar, and unjustly my spiritual master labelled me a fool. Then you lose the connection at once. You will understand yes just like Chaitanya Mahaprabhu discipline. lecture cc Adi 7.76.81 San Francisco

Once again I humbly request to my spiritual master to give proper guidance to spend my remaining life in Krishna Consciousness happily.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Vrishni Vamsa Das.

Bhakta Abhishek Chauhan

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your divine lotus feet. Jai Srila Prabhupada.

Srila Prabhupada, It is impossible to describe your causeless mercy on the fallen souls of this world in mere words. Every time I hear about your pastimes and the struggles you went through, I become awestruck(and bit emotional) realizing how merciful and compassionate you are to fallen souls like me. There are so many pastimes of yours where you although being such an exalted pure devotee of Lord Krishna, accepted material difficulties and did not care for honour and position you deserve, just to save the fallen souls of this world. Your books, your lectures, and your letters to the devotees are filled with mercy and compassion you have for us. They contain everything we need to live a perfect life, and go back to our original home. We just need to follow your instructions. Thank you Srila Prabhupada for providing such a wonderful pure real

knowledge and philosophy, knowing which all other knowledge becomes unreal and all other philosophies become insignificant.

Srila Prabhupada, this last year, because of your mercy, I had the opportunity to associate with wonderful devotees and it turned out to be a wonderful learning experience in the spiritual path. It allowed me to clearly experience and feel the anarthas I have. This realization would not have been possible if you would have not put me in these circumstances. Srila Prabhupada, please give me the strength to fight these anarthas. Srila Prabhupada, I recently read one of your SB translation where you said – “unsteady intelligence of every living entity is like a prostitute who changes dresses just to attract one’s attention”. Srila Prabhupada please give me the strength to fight this unsteadiness and occasional doubts which creep in my mind. Srila Prabhupada, I beg you to provide me with the strength to fight the material attractions I have acquired, looseness of my tongue and tendency to waste time. Srila Prabhupada, please help me get rid of stubbornness of my mind, hesitations and shyness in my nature, so that I can have good relations with fellow devotees and can reveal my mind and seek help from senior devotees. Srila Prabhupada, thank you for Madhava Murari. Srila Prabhupada, please help me raise my family in Krishna Consciousness so that we can become a sincere devotee and can together sincerely and enthusiastically serve you and your mission.

your eternal humble servant

Bhakta Abhishek.

Bhakta Adarsh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Thank you, Prabhupad, for giving shelter in your institution. Please help me to follow your instruction, in the path of Krishna consciousness. You have saved us by giving Hare Krishna Maha-mantra in this dark age of Kali. Fortunately, It is the Yuga Dharma, and the only way to save us from the onslaught of Kali. I want to increase my attachment to the Harinam. Please give me the strength to follow your instructions without fail. Through your teaching, you have given a purpose for life, which lasts beyond this lifetime. It is just beautiful to see how various people from different walks of life have taken your instruction as their life and soul. It is also wonderful to see how your teachings have changed their life goals for good. I want to thank you for creating this international institution where we can serve the Lord in various capacities and make our life purifying. You are very direct in explaining which has made many people misunderstand you, but you are chastising people so that they realize what they are doing wrong like a caring father towards their children.

I seek your blessing to follow your instruction without deviation and develop the Love of Godhead.

Your insignificant servant,

Bhakta Adarsh.

Bhakta Arjun Bhadane

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

Please bless me with Krishna Consciousness, and help me chant Hare Krishna. Please give me a love for Lord Krishna. May I always accept/ eat Krishna Prasadam. May I follow your instructions and be a nice devotee.

Your humble servant.

Bhakta Arjun Bhadane.

Bhakta Ashish Teje

Dearest Srila Prabhupada !

Please accept my humble Obeisances!

Thank you for showing us the way to liberation. We know you suffered a lot. Lot of questions you had to answer to make the world understand the right path. All glories to you to be always with us as guiding Guru. How hard it is to make the world understand that God exists & we are here to please Him with all our potential. You suffered for us to free us from this drastic worldly pleasure. Your wisdom through your writing guides us. Our obeisances through you to Lord Shri Krishna we pray.

Please make me, my family members and children Krishna Conscious devotees. Please give us a devotee association. Help us to utilize this human form of life in Lord Krishna's service by reading your books, listening to lectures and chanting Hare Krishna maha-mantra.

Your aspiring servant,

Bhakta Ashish Teje.

Bhakta Bijan Kumar Panda

[Guru Dhyanam]

Chaitanya Shaswatah: Santo

Vyomatito Nirnjana: |

Vindu- Nada Kalatita:

Tasmai Shri Gurave Namah: ||

Salutation to the Guru, who is always aware, changeless (beyond the time factor), who is peaceful, who is beyond the space, free from material likes and dislikes, and also who is beyond the manifest (Nada) and unmanifest (Bindu).

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

The savior of mankind, the manifestation of devotion, the Spiritual Master of the World, the kind and generous maha Vaishnav, I offer my respectful obeisance unto your lotus feet.

On this auspicious occasion, I remember your struggle to save mankind from the clutches of the material contamination. There is always a sense of gratitude towards you as we move forward in devotional journey, unfurling your personal sacrifice for our liberation. You are the most benevolent spiritual master who was always endeavouring to liberate poor living souls like us. Your consciousness is pure and uncontaminated, which could create the Vaishnav revolution in this iron age of Kali.

You defied the laws of nature by your relentless service at very old age, and produced marvellous manuscripts of Shrimad Bhagavatam and Bhagavad Gita along with many other scriptures which are the source of light in this age of darkness (Tamasa). Krishna has gracefully sent you to revive our consciousness and direct us towards the Godhead. On this occasion, I remember how you have started this Krishna Consciousness Movement against all odds defying blunt nature of winter cold and hot summer in New York. You remain inspiration forever in my mind, and I beg your mercy to march forward in my transcendental journey of purification.

Although my association with you started 6 years back, I really understood your mission from last 2 years. I felt your grace every day in my life from the time I came in contact with you. Because of you, I got Vaishnav association in USA, a far land from India where such things are quite rare. Because of your mercy, I am able to see Lord Krishna Balaram in their most beautiful form. By your mercy only, I am able to relish the most tasteful nectar of Vedic scriptures like Bhagavatam and

Bhagavat Gita. Because of your guidance and mercy, we got the opportunity to perform Go Seva and Vaishnav Seva. For hearing, we have so many wonderful lectures and stories which reflects your unfathomable Vedic knowledge. By your grace only, we are getting opportunities to participate in heart throbbing and divine Kirtan. In this regard I remember a verse from Srimad Bhagavatam:

*naṣṭa-prāyeṣv abhadreṣu
nityaṁ bhāgavata-sevayā
bhagavaty uttama-śloke
bhaktir bhavati naiṣṭhikī* |SB: 1.2.18|

By regular rendering services to devotees, all the inauspicious contamination is being destroyed, and transcendental loving service is established unto the Supreme Personality of Godhead who is glorified by the transcendental songs.

I can realize this verse under your divine shelter and guidance. Just because of your mercy only, we are able to advance in the journey of divinity. Unfortunate people get fortunate when they come in contact with devotees of lord. Although we are unfortunate living beings without any sense of discipline, by associating with a Maha-Vaishnav of your class, we are blissful. This is only possible because of your causeless mercy (Ahaituki Kṛpā). You are the exemplary personification of a true Maha Vaishnav. Hence with all my gratitude, I pray at your lotus feet to guide us in the rest of the spiritual journey, to serve Lord Ramachandra without deviation. With that, I remain grateful and surrender at your lotus feet for the guidance.

Yours fallen servant,

Bhakta Bijan Kumar.

Bhakta Durgeswar

*Om ajnana thimirandasya jnananjana salakaya!
caksur unmilitam yena tasmai sri gurave namaha!!*

Hare Krishna Dear Srila Prabhupada

My Spiritual Master Please accept My Humble Obeicences

All glories to you Srila Prabhupada

On this auspicious day of Vyas Puja celebration, we offer ourselves at your lotus feet. We are greatly thankful and fortunate to your divine grace for giving humanity the Vedic knowledge and culture in its original form. Guruji you created a wonderful Krishna loving society, where mankind can learn the essence, purpose of life, the universe, and ultimately devotional service to Shree Krishna.

We seek your blessings and it will be there upon us throughout, and we would like to thank you for giving people like us, the knowledge with your books, value system. We pay our humble obeisances to your lotus feet.

*Gurur Brahma gurur Vishnu gurur devo Maheshwaraha
Guru saakshaat parabrahma tasmai Sri Gurave namaha*

Thank you for everything.

Radha-Krishna ki Jaya! Krishna, Balram ki jaya!, Jagannath swami ki Jaya!, Hare Krishna Maha-Mantra-ki jaya! Jay Srila Prabhupada

Yours humble servant,

Bhakta Durgeswar, Bhaktin Ranjita and Priyansu.

Bhakta Gandhar Dighe

Dear Srila Prabhupad,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All Glories to you.

Thank you for giving us the valuable teachings of scriptures in a very easy and understandable language. This is my 3rd listening of BG and every time I hear I realize there is more to learn, and I understand it better. I hope it strengthens my beliefs and helps in advancing in Krishna Consciousness. I feel happy and blessed to attend the morning Gita calls. I feel sorry that I do not make enough effort to read other books, however, I am able to force myself to take the Gita tests. I started reading Nectar of Devotion, however, couldn't go past 60 pages. I am very sorry for keeping it incomplete. I hope I can complete the book soon.

My progression though slow, I hope is steady, I hope I become the tortoise from the story that I now tell my young daughter. I had wished that my daughter be a good devotee, please help in this effort. I am thankful that I can influence my daughter to follow the path of Krishna Consciousness. However, I have a long way to go in making that happen, please guide.

I am pleased to see that I am now chanting 11 rounds daily. This all happens with your mercy. Thank you again for the mercy.

Please shower your blessings on my family. Please guide me so that I can be a better Vaishnava and practice Krishna consciousness.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Gandhar Dighe.

Bhakta Gaura Krishna nandyala

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances on this auspicious occasion of your appearance, Vyasa Puja

Thank you for translating the Bhagavad Gita into the English language, and for explaining the verses by writing the purports. These purports help to understand the Bhagavad Gita, and go back to Lord Krishna.

Your humble servant,

Gaura Krishna Nandyala.

Bhakta Gopal Muddasani

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa-Puja.

I am very happy to be part of the movement started by you. Being part of this movement has given me the opportunity to serve the devotees and associate with them which helps me keep connected to Krishna. Due to your work in translating the transcendental knowledge, we gained a lot of knowledge to practice Krishna consciousness. Your teachings have sowed the seed of Krishna bhakti in our hearts. I beg for your mercy to be upon me to continue my journey of Krishna Consciousness and never get deviated from this path and serve all the Vaishnava's.

Your humble and insignificant servant,

Bhaktha Gopal Muddasani.

Bhakta Hrishikesh Kadakia

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisance on this auspicious occasion of Vyasa Puja.

I wanted to thank you on this very special day for writing so many precious books. I make sure to read Bhagvat Gita and Bhagavatam every day. I also hear your lectures every night, and I find your morning walk conversations very interesting. I feel as if I am present there with you. Please bestow your mercy on me to serve your mission.

Your fallen servant,

Hrishikesh Kadakia.

Bhakta Kakaiah

nama om viṣṇu-pādāya kṛṣṇa-preṣṭhāyabhūtale śrīmate bhaktivedānta-svāmin iti nāmine.

namas te sārāsvate deve gaura-vāṇī-pracāriṇe nirviśeṣa-śūnyavādi-pāścātya-deśa-tāriṇe

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humblest and most respectful obeisances unto Your Divine Lotus Feet on this holy day of Sri Vyasa Puja. All glories to your Divine Grace.

Thank you for introducing me to Krishna Consciousness.

I am learning day by day from you. You have taught me a lot when I went to my son's house.

I am chanting 1 round every day. My granddaughter has been calling me and asking how many rounds I have been doing.

I will try to do more.

I was going to the temple but stopped going regularly due to the COVID situation.

I am again very thankful to you.

Your servant,

Bhakta Kakaiah.

Bhakta Krishna Sai Kasturi

Dear Srila Prabhupada

I offer my respectful obeisances unto my spiritual master, the deliverer of fallen souls. His Mercy turns dumb into eloquent speakers, and enables the lame to cross mountains.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for all your teachings, and the knowledge you have passed down to us. Because of these sacred texts. I have been able to handle myself in a mature

and disciplined manner, and have been able to bring Krishna Consciousness into a lot of aspects and apply them in my day to day life. The benefits of doing this have enabled

me to do better in every aspect of my life and for this, I am thankful for your guidance.

Your humble servant

Bhakta Krishna Sai Kasturi.

Bhakta Kunal Krishna

Dear Guru Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisances unto you.

Thank you so much for introducing us to Hare Krishna Maha-mantra and Bhagavad Gita Slokas.

I like to sing Hare Krishna Maha-mantra and recite the Bhagavad Gita slokas that I have learned. I am very thankful and grateful to you. Please bless me to progress in Krishna Consciousness.

Your sincere servant,
Bhakta Kunal Krishna.

Bhakta Leelakrishna Mandali

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

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisances at your lotus feet. All glories to your divine grace.

I pray that on this auspicious day of your appearance in this world, I may be blessed by you and Lord Krishna to have Your causeless devotional service in my life.

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

Only by your causeless mercy, I am chanting the "Hare Krishna" Maha-Mantra. Please help me to do attentive chanting with the utmost sincerity.

Thank you very much for everything Srila Prabhupada. Hare Krishna.

Your utmost fallen servant,
Bhakta Leelakrishna Mandali.

Bhakta Madan Kumar Epuri

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

With your blessings, I am able to stay focused in Krishna Consciousness even though I am forced to separate from my loving family and newborn due to recent situations.

With your blessings, I am able to attend daily Bhagavatam calls, Mangala arati and Bhagavad Gita online.

With your blessings, I am able to participate in Japa Yagna which is meant to minimize the suffering in the world.

With your blessings, I am able to preach the teaching of Krishna from Bhagavad Gita to my office colleagues without hesitation.

yasya prasādād bhagavat-prasādo, yasyāprasādān na gatiḥ kuto 'pi
dhyāyan stuvaṁs tasya yaśas tri-sandhyaṁ, vande guroḥ śrī-caraṇāravindam
(Sri Gurvastakam 8)

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

Please have your mercy so that I can continue focused in Krishna Consciousness, follow the regulated principles, chant 16 rounds daily without offenses and able to scrutinizingly read and understand your books and put into practice to lead Bhagavata life.

Your humble servant,
Bhakta Madan Kumar Epuri.

Bhakta Manoj Pradhan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All Glories to your Divine Grace Srila Prabhupada. Please accept our humble obeisance at your Lotus feet.

After joining this movement with the help of (association of) devotees, I started to chant 1 round, then 2 rounds and currently I am at 8 rounds and reading Bhagavad Gita every day and started reading Bhagavatam with my family from last month. I will improve myself by remembering, involving more in Krishna's services. In this difficult Covid-19 situation, I am trying to spend little more time towards devotional service (sravanam and kirtanam)

Thank you for coming in my life and awakening The Krishna Consciousness in my heart and making me one of the devotee of Lord Sri Krishna. Please always continue to shower your causeless mercy on me and keep giving me opportunities to serve you and lead my life towards the progress in Krishna consciousness.

Your Servant,
Bhakta Manoj Pradhan.

Bhakta Narayanan Thiagarajan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna

Please accept obeisances from this humble servant

Through your teachings, I have joined the Hare Krishna Bakthi Movement. While I am making progress in the spiritual journey, my heart is getting cleansed of all the unwanted desires.

Through your teachings, I have learnt the way and service to serve the lotus feet of the Lordship.

Through your teachings, I have learnt the way how to progress in pure Bakthi and dedication by giving up unwanted thoughts.

Through your teachings, I have learnt the Yoga that is required for life.

It is all your guidance that I am serving the Lotus Feet of the Lordship.

Once again, please accept my humble obeisance.

Your humble servant, Bhakta Narayanan Thiagarajan.

Bhakta Narendranadh Bondalapati

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

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisances at your lotus feet. All glories to your divine grace.

Because of your constant endeavour in spreading Krishna conscious movement across the world millions of people are getting benefitted and are living the Sattvic life.

I am specially grateful for the opportunity to distribute your books, particularly in the western world.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Narendranadh Bondalapati.

Bhakta Om Bhadane

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your Lotus Feet.

I pray for your mercy to give me Krishna Consciousness and will to chant my rounds of the holy Mahamantra. Please give me devotee association. Please always let my house be closer to the Krishna temple, so that I can go to the temple whenever I want. Please give me the intelligence to understand the books you have written and translated. May I properly receive and follow your instructions, and try and serve your lotus feet with ever-increasing purity, love and devotion.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Om Bhadane.

Bhakta Omkaar Chennagiri

My revered guru Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances at your Lotus Feet on this very auspicious day of Vyasa Puja.

The amount of mercy you showered upon me this year, is like counting the number of droplets in the ocean. I finally followed at least one of your many instructions, and started chanting 16 rounds daily. To most quarantine was torture, but for me, it was a blessing in disguise. Please help me keep this up even after quarantine.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Omkaar Chennagiri.

Bhakta Pradhith Nandagopal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please Accept my Most humble Obeisance's at your Lotus Feet. All Glories to your Divine Grace.

Thank you for making us Krishna Conscious. I want to gift you a lego plane and a lego car. Hare Krishna. Jai Srila Prabhupada.

Your little Servant,

Bhakta Pradhith Nandagopal.

Bhakta Pradhyun Nandagopal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. On this occasion of Vyasa puja, I would like to thank you for getting me and my family into Krishna Consciousness. This has opened a new perspective of life that is more productive. I would also like to thank you for educating me on why we should not eat meat or else I would have lived a very sinful life. To conclude I would wish for you to bless me that I keep growing in my spiritual life.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Pradhyun Nandagopal.

Bhakta Prakasam Chetty

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisances at your Lotus Feet. All Glories to your Divine Grace.

I started chanting after going through your speeches. Chanting gives me a lot of faith in self. Gives lots of confidence in life. Makes me forget about evil thoughts. Gives me peace of mind. Makes me disciplined in life.

Your servant,

Bhakta Prakasam Chetty.

Bhakta Pushkal Borikar

Dear Srila Prabhupada

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

Please accept my obeisances. All glories to your lotus feet.

You have given us

Sri Sri Gaur Nitai, Sri Sri Radha Govinda, Sri Sri Sri Jagannath-Subhadra-Baldeva, and so many woshippable forms of lord.

You have given us Mayapur,Vrindavana, Rathayatra, prasadam, temple, devotees, tilaka, goshala, sankirtana.

I am learning Mridanga so that I can perform sankirtan to spread your Krishna Conscious Movement. Our temple Krishna Balram mandir started live mangal arati due to corona. I try to attend sometime.

Thank you very much Srila Prabhupad! Please forgive this insignificant soul for any offenses knowingly or unknowingly committed unto Your Divine Grace's lotus feet.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for these wonderful gifts. Thank you for your eternal love.

All glories to your lotus feet, Jai Srila Prabhupada.

Your humbleservant,

Bhakta Pushkal Borikar.

Bhakta Raghavender Seerla

Dear Gurudev Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa-puja.

You are the greatest of all gurus. You are my real Jagatguru who showed the way back home.

I continue to progress as I hear more and more about you, your books, and your kirtans. I realized lately that this is the best part of my life. My soul started relishing every statement you made, every song you sang, and every instruction you gave. I started executing some of them in my life. I feel very glad, and see the light at the end of the tunnel. I was not sure where I was heading, but you showed me the path very clearly and let me know the true blissful and sublime destination.

I offer my obeisances again and again. Kindly continue to keep me under your shelter, shower your mercy, and engage me in your mission. Thank you a Trillion.

Your sincere servant

Bhakta Raghavender Seerla.

Bhakta Rahul Dileep

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisances unto the lotus feet of Srila Prabhupada, All glories to Srila Prabhupada on this auspicious day of your Vyasa puja.

To be very honest, I am finding it hard to trust any human being including myself. My belief system is shaken. I suspect every person has some ulterior motive. This thought process is not good for my spiritual and material life as well. I am at my lowest point in life. I hope the time passes quickly. I need your mercy more than ever.

Your servant,

Bhakta Rahul.

Bhakta Ritvik Yasoda

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Thank you for making so many temples and preaching to the western culture about Krishna Concessnious. You started with about 7 dollars in your pocket to making 108 temples and spreading Krishna Bhakti. You have given the only way to go back to Godhead. Without you, I would not know how people would be and so more bad stuff would be around in the world. Without you how would we know how to go back to Godhead. You are the person who showed us what real happiness is and how to use it?

Your Servant,

Bhakta Ritvik Yasoda.

Bhakta Santhosh Yamsani

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

*Om ajnana-thimirandasya jnananjana salakaya
Cakshur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah!*

Please accept my humble obeisances, all glories to Srila Prabhupada,

Thank you Prabhupada for making me Krishna conscious. Devotee bonding programs you established helping me stay on course when I see drifting away. In my several years of Krishna Consciousness journey I've been through several ups and downs, always your teachings helped me in realizing the cause of those situations. Please provide me with the energy and light for my progress in Krishna Consciousness.

Your humble servant,
Bhakta Santhosh Yamsani.

Bhakta Santosh

Dear Srila Prabhupad,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your Lotus Feet

I am thankful to you for preaching about Krishna and his message all around the world, and blessing us with Krishna Consciousness. I feel blessed to get introduced to the chanting of Mahamantra. Had it not been for your shelter, my life would have been just like an aimless traveller who doesn't know his destination. I have now found my purpose in life, and have got a good and strong anchor. I am trying to chant 16 rounds of the Mahamantra, and follow the four regulative principles. Thank you for everything.

Your humble servant,
Bhakta Santosh.

Bhakta Santosh Ballal

*om ajṣāna-timirāndhasya jṣānāṣjana-śālākayā
cakṣur unmilitam yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ
nama om viṣṇu-pādāya kṛṣṇa-preṣṭhāya bhū-tale
śrīmate bhaktivedānta-svāmin iti nāmine
namas te sārāsvate deve gaura-vāṇī-pracāriṇe
nirviśeṣa-sūnyavādi-pāścātya-deśa-tāriṇe
sākṣād-dharitvena samasta-śāstrair uktas tathā bhāvyata eva sadbhiḥ
kintu prabhor yaḥ priya eva tasya vande guroḥ śrī-caraṇāravindam*

“The spiritual master is to be honored as much as the Supreme Lord because he is the most confidential servitor of the Lord. This is acknowledged in all revealed scriptures and followed by all authorities. Therefore, I offer my respectful obeisances unto the lotus feet of such a spiritual master, who is a bona fide representative of Sri Hari [Kṛṣṇa].”

My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my Prostrated Obeisances. All glories to Your Divine Grace. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa Puja. Today I want to take this opportunity to thank you for the inspiration and transformation that has come about in myself and several people because of your teachings and the way you have led your life by which you have proven the proverb 'Walk the Talk'. You are an inspiration to all age groups and I am witnessing firsthand how people of different age groups get transformed once they get the association of devotees and hear about your pastimes which are as sweet as nectar.

A Sincere Vaishnava devotee I know shared an essay of a young girl (don't remember her age correctly) from my hometown Mysore who was asked to write an essay about who her inspiration and role model was? and she goes on to write that (I am paraphrasing here) *'Srila Prabhupada, you were her greatest inspiration and role model and she continued talking about your journey to the United States of America in the Jaladuta ship at the age of 69 with only a few dollars, had no friends or acquaintances in the ship, carrying only a small suitcase, an umbrella, and a bag of dry cereal, hardships faced with sea sickness and a massive heart attack and all this trouble you took for what? You were just following your Guru's instruction and a selfless act to preach Krishna Consciousness to the westerners, and you were more than successful with this mission, and the rest was history'* For such a young girl, you had captured her mind and soul (rightly so) and I could see the great respect she had for you from just reading her essay. I was sitting and contemplating your greatness, for you had created an impact and impression on this young girl and in turn reading her essay it created an impression on me and yet all 3 of us have never met in person, This in itself was a transcendental experience and your divine presence known even after years of your disappearance from the earth. Furthermore, I see a lot of changes with my own Mother and my Aunt (both of them are in their mid-50s) who took up KC in recent years and they are enjoying the chanting of Hare Krishna Maha Mantra, following Ekadashi, doing whatever little services available at any given point in time and travelling to holy places along with other devotees. I have a 2-year-old daughter Abhidheya, whenever we play the video song *Gurudev* sung by the *Madhava's Rock Band*, there is a short clip which shows you dancing with your hands up in the air in front of a Ratha and when my daughter sees this clips, she also throws her hand up in the air and says Hari Bol with joy. She also stretches her hand out to get some Maha Prasadam from you when a clip appears to show that you are distributing some sweets to young kids of her age. When I see all these people with different ages filled with joy and getting satisfaction by doing spiritual activities, all this is because of the beautiful institution you have founded and a plethora of devotee network that has come of it, so we thank you for this matchless gift, blessings and your mercy. You are really a great person because you are able to transcend among people of all ages and create such an impact on the Jivas and change our lives forever.

I have also increased my minimum rounds of chanting to 8 per day. However, my mind always wanders during chanting and attentiveness is lost. As per the advice from all the senior devotees I push myself to make sure I never stop chanting even if it means it is not attentive for now. I want to thank you for giving me the strength through these devotees and I now beg for your mercy to give me that taste and attachment for *Nama* so that I can chant more rounds and stay attentive. I am also thankful to you because of your blessings I am surrounded by family members who are willing to accept KC as a way of life. I have tried to do some minor services in the temple whenever I got a chance and I would like to thank you for giving me this opportunity. I understand that my journey has only begun and I have a long journey ahead (my short term goals are 16 rounds of chanting, serving more Vaishnav devotees, doing more temple service etc.). Please give me some shelter in the dust of your lotus feet and help me become a better Vaishnava devotee so that I can continue to chant, serve and make spiritual progress. I offer my respectful homage unto all the Acharyas and devotees in the lineage of Brahma-Madhva-Gaudiya Vaisnava Sampradaya.

Hare Krishna! Hari Bol!

Your Humble Servant,

Bhakta Santosh Ballal.

Bhakta Sathyanarayanan

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna , Krishna Krishna Hare Hare

Hare Rama Hare Rama, Rama Rama Hare Hare!

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

We are very blessed to be a part of the Krishna Conscious association. Especially the Krishna Janmashtami, Sunday Aarti, Bhajans is very special to us. While we attend all functions of Lord Krishna Balarama temple definitely we do pranam to you, because all the things happening in Krishna conscious movement is only because of you. Please bless us all to chant Hare Krishna Maha Mantra and to do Krishna service until our life ends.

Hare Krishna,

Bhakta Sathyanarayanan.

Bhakta Shijeesh N S

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

I am highly indebted to you for showing the ultimate goal of life. I was wandering in this world living like animals, engrossed in sense gratification. Then one of your disciples touched my life through your teachings and changed my life. Now my only wish is to serve your lotus feet. Please shower your blessings on me so that I can overcome Maya and develop firm faith in Krishna consciousness.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Shijeesh NS.

Bhakta Soham Borikar

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananjana-salakaya

caksur unmilitam yena tasmai sri gurave-namah

Please accep tmy humble obeisances.

I chant my 2 rounds, read your books, listen to your lectures.

I sing Vaishnava Bhajans, I am beginning to experience some joy and bliss.

Srila Prabhupad! Your glories are vast, it has no end.

I feel your presence in the form of Your books, lectures, conversations, letters and so on.

Srila Prabhupada, please bless me that I should follow the principles of Krishna Consciousness. Please bless me that I should never lose taste in chanting the holy names of the Lord.

O Gurudeva, please give me shade beneath your lotus feet. Jai Srila Prabhupada.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Soham Borikar

Bhakta Srinivas Meduri

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Please accept my most humble obeisances at your lotus feet. All glories to your divine grace.

Please accept my humble obeisance to your lotus feet. I am thankful to you for showing & teaching us how a true devotee of Krishna should be through chanting and service towards Krishna. I always remember your sacrifice and hard work in spreading Krishna Consciousness around the world. You have given us hope, opportunity, confidence & satisfaction in serving Krishna. Your books have given us the knowledge and power to lead our lives in peace and getting away from all the hurdles.

I feel that I am very fortunate to be a servant of yours and promise to lead a life of Krishna Consciousness and engage myself in the service of Krishna.

Your Servant,
Bhakta Srinivas Meduri.

Bhakta Srinivasarao Unnam

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's. All glories to you on your all-auspicious Vyasa-puja day.

You have so kindly given me the opportunity to engage in this bhakti-yoga process, which is the real success in life. By your grace, I am able to distribute your books with my little capacity. Your kind words/quotes always encourage me to do service as "Krishna accepts any little service because he is so merciful".

I thank you from the bottom of my heart for all your powerful teachings and transmitting the spiritual knowledge from Krishna "as it is". Please bless me to take up the spiritual path more seriously and sincerely.

Aspiring to be your sincere servant,

Bhakta Srinivasarao Unnam.

Bhakta Suresh Sahu

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble Dandavats

Thanks for your causeless mercy. We are able to keep ourselves engaged in your services. It's my humble prayer that please bestow your causeless mercy so that I do not do any Vaishnava aparadha even in my mental state of actions. I love the spiritual hospital you have created for the conditioned souls like me, and would like to be in association with devotees. You have been the torchbearer of my spiritual Sadhana so far. And with your causeless mercy, I will keep myself engaged serving Sri Krishna and Sri Balaram and You.

Your humble servant

Bhakta Suresh Sahu.

Bhakta Suresh Suggula

Dear Spiritual Master Srila Prabhupada,

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

As Krishna mentioned in Bhagavad Gita 4.34

*tad viddhi pranipatena
pariprasnena sevaya
upadeksyanti te jnanam
jnaninas tattva-darsinah*

Just try to learn the truth by approaching a spiritual master. The path of spiritual realization is undoubtedly difficult.

I'm very glad to have a bonafide spiritual master like you. Because of your mercy still, I am able to continue in the path of spiritual realization. I always feel surprised how you spread the Krishna consciousness through the world at this age of Kali. As personally I am not able to change myself as a real devotee, struggling to chant more than 3 rounds of chanting per day. You are my inspiration to keep trying to progress in Krishna consciousness. Reading your translation to Bhagavad Gita verses, I gained so much knowledge and realized Krishna the Supreme Personality of Godhead and that he is the doer. With this understanding, I stopped worrying about my future and surrendered everything to Krishna. With this understanding, I am able to lead life peacefully. By next Vyasa Puja, I would like to read more books written by you..

Your Humble servant,
Bhakta Suresh Suggula.

Bhakta Surya Prasad

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to you.

Thank you for all the books and temples, helping wandering souls like me who look for Krishna in the age of Kaliyuga. It helps me keep in touch with devotees of temple especially during this pandemic times, temple devotees helping me and my family stay connected with Krishna Consciousness. Bless me to continue and build on my practice.

Please bless us with everlasting Krishna Consciousness.

Hare Krishna, your servant,
Bhakta Surya Prasad.

Bhakta Vishal Gupta

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to you

Scriptures say that the material world is like a blazing forest fire, and the spiritual master is like a rain-pouring cloud. Having your presence in our life makes us feel the truth of these statements. Just remembering you, your pastimes, your instructions gives us so much joy, courage, and clarity in life. In the modern world of duplicity where relations are full of envious feelings, you have given us the understanding, and also shown it by your example that a Vaishanava is a well-wisher of everyone. He takes so much personal inconvenience to give genuine happiness to others. You have taught us how we should have a giving and blessing heart towards everyone, and should not exploit anyone for our own sense-gratification.

Without you, we did not have any access to Vedic knowledge even though it was available in our scriptures. We had known about the concepts of next life/rebirth from childhood. We even saw our relatives dying, but none of this led to any knowledge. We read about the problems of life (birth, death, old age, disease), and even talked about the importance of human life, but all this was merely a cliché for us without having any practical relevance to our life. But when we heard it from you in your forceful voice, it finally sunk into our heart as a matter of fact. You repeatedly stressed that the failure of modern society/education has lost the focus on the goal of life, that we could actually see its shortcomings.

Spiritual life has never been that simple. We do not realize the great fortune we have, that we are able to practice spirituality in our modern-day busy lives. You have given us the supreme truth in the form of the hearing and chanting process that we can practice joyfully even while living a Grihastha life. All this has become possible due to the painstaking effort you put in spreading Krishna Consciousness all over the world, writing books all night, training disciples with meticulous care etc. You took so much hardships, and attempted the almost impossible task when you stepped out of the country. You struggled alone, but you never compromised on the purity of your teachings in any circumstance.

I want to take this opportunity of Vyasa pooja offering to remind myself of the immense sacrifices you made to give all of us a Krishna Conscious life. Today even decades later, we are still reaping the benefits of your sacrifices. You actually have served all of us but we are hardly able to offer anything back to you. With the pride and envy I carry in my heart I am unworthy of serving you, but you have always uplifted the degraded and given your mercy to the undeserving. So on this auspicious day, I seek your blessings to work on my internal purity to be able to become a dedicated servant of yours.

Your aspiring servant,
Bhakta Vishal.

Bhakta Vishnu Konepalli

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

Thank you for all the things that happened and going to happen in my life.

Please continue to give me the strength and energy to focus on chanting 16 rounds and reading/listening to your amazing literature.

Please use me at your service by giving the energy in cooking Prasadam and distributing your literature to as many people as possible.

Your ever-loving disciple, servant and student.

Bhakta Vishnu Konepalli.

Bhakta Vishwa Anand

Dear Srila Prabhupada

I offer my humble obeisances onto your lotus feet

I thank you so much for all the hard work you have put in, in order to spread Krishna Consciousness. If it weren't for you, I would have had to stay in this material world and suffer. You came with very little money but with a treasure chest full of scriptures. Yet you didn't give up, and still continued with your spread of Krishna Consciousness. It is impossible for a normal man to do such things. By your books, you have simply given a way to go back to the Godhead. Please enable me to thoroughly understand your books, and quickly go back to the spiritual world. The Mahamantra is so powerful that we can go back to the Godhead by simply chanting it. Please give me your blessings so I can progress in Krishna Consciousness.

Your humble servant, Bhakta, Vishwa Anand.

Bhakta Vithal Teje

Dear Srila Prabhupada!

Please accept my humble Obeisances!

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for preaching the science of Krishna Consciousness all over the world. My family is enjoying the bliss of Krishna Katha and Chanting the holy names of Krishna. Please give us a nice devotee association so that we can develop more taste for chanting the holy names. Hare Krishna!

Your aspiring devotee,

Bhakta Vithal Teje.

Bhakta Yuvaraj Dhananjaya

om ajāna-timirāndhasya jñānāṣjana-śālākayā

caṅṣur unmīlitaṁ yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ

I was born in the darkness of ignorance, and my spiritual master opened my eyes with the torchlight of knowledge. I offer my respectful obeisances unto him.

nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshtaya bhu-tale

srimate bhaktivedanta-svamin iti namine

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

namas te saraswate deve gaura-vani-pracarine

nirvishesha- shunyavadi-pashchatya-desha-tarine

My respectful obeisances are unto you, O spiritual master, servant of Sarasvati Goswami. You are kindly preaching the message of Lord Chaitanya and delivering the Western countries, which are filled with impersonalism and voidism.

My dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

All glories to you, Srila Prabhupada, who are forever inspiring so many thousands of devotees around the world to take shelter of Krishna's holy names and adopt the process of devotional service. Without your divine presence and constant inspiration, we would be totally helpless and lost in this material ocean of nescience.

I offer my respectful obeisances unto my spiritual master, the deliverer of the fallen, by whose mercy even a dumb man can become the greatest orator, and even a lame man can cross mountains.

The holiest and auspicious celebration of your divine appearance in this earthly realm, is a grand opportunity to remind us of our good fortune of having met Your Divine Grace by the mercy of the Lord. This goes with another reminder to renew and increase our commitment to fulfilling your desire to spread Lord Chaitanya's mission of reclaiming the fallen souls helplessly suffering in the jaws of the vicious age of Kali.

yasya deve parā bhaktir yathā deve tathā gurau

tasyaite kathitā hy arthāḥ prakāśante mahātmanaha

“Only unto those great souls who have implicit faith in both the Lord and the spiritual master are all the imports of Vedic knowledge automatically revealed.”

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

As stated by Bhaktivinoda Thakura: Gurudeva, O spiritual master! Give to this servant just one drop of mercy. I am lower than a blade of grass. Give me all your help. Give me strength. Let me be as you are, without desires or aspirations.

Please forgive my various shortcomings, and give me your kind blessings so that I can advance in devotional service and become a small instrument in your divine mission.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada

All glories unto you

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Yuvaraj Dhananjaya.

Bhaktin Aishani Meduri

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

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisances at your lotus feet. All glories to your divine grace.

Please accept my humble obeisances to your Lotus feet. I very much appreciate your instructions to lead a Krishna Conscious life. Thank you for your teachings about our spiritual love and devotion to Krishna. Please guide me to chant and do more Krishna Conscious services. Furthermore, also help me to obtain my parallel connection with Krishna. I will value your respect and blessings forever.

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Aishani Meduri.

Bhaktin Aishwaroopa Narayanan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I pay my humble obeisances to you.

Thank you for everything that you have done and taught us. Thank you for your blessing and bless us all more.

Your humble servant,

Bhaktin Aishwaroopa Narayanan.

Bhaktin Amala

My thanks and gratitude to Srila Prabhupada for starting the Krishna Consciousness movement and all the preachers who have continued with their efforts in keeping the movement alive and growing.

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Amala.

Bhaktin Anamika Singh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

You are the most precious gift of my life. I got to know the importance of human life from you but still, I am not able to utilize this life the way you want us to do so. Srila Prabhupada please keep your mercy on this fallen soul so that I can improve in my spiritual path. I beg you to give me the strength to follow the spiritual path so that I do not deviate. Please help me in becoming tolerant. Without your mercy, I cannot do anything. Have mercy on my kids to grow up in Krishna consciousness.

Your eternal servant,

Bhaktin Anamika.

Bhaktin Anitha Mullakuru

Dear Guru Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisances at your divine lotus feet. All glories to you.

Hare Krishna to you Srila Prabhupada! On this auspicious day of your appearance, I would like to once again take an opportunity to thank you from the bottom of my heart for your causeless mercy upon me and my family. Though I fell many times with Maya surrounded, You have always pulled me out and given me an opportunity to progress in the path of Krishna Consciousness.

I always get distracted by every problem that I face in my life, but because of Vaishnavas associations, Nama Japa, reading your books brings me back to the real goal of this human life.

Thanks for giving such a wonderful devotee association to Sri Krishna Balarama's Family.

Please bless me to progress in the Krishna Consciousness. Bless me to read and learn Vedic scriptures through your books. Bless me to always have Vaishnava's associations and engage in the service of Your lotus feet.

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Anitha Mullakuru.

Bhaktin Anjali Mishra

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa-puja.

I would like to express my gratitude for giving me your wonderful association. I beg for your mercy to get more interested in Krishna Consciousness.

Your humble servant,

Bhaktin Anjali Mishra.

Bhaktin Anshika

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisances unto the lotus feet of Srila Prabhupada, All glories to Srila Prabhupada on this auspicious day of your Vyasa puja.

Thank you for your hard effort to bring Krishna consciousness to the western states. You didn't even care about what happened but you just kept trying till you succeeded in what your Spiritual master had instructed you. Without you, Krishna consciousness would not be alive in these western states. I first chanted the maha-mantra 5 - 10 times but now due to how you have worked so hard to bring Krishna consciousness my parents joined me to an online class that Sanatana Prabhu takes, he encouraged me to start chanting one round then two and now even three! Thank you once again, Srila Prabhupada.

Your servant,
Bhaktin Anshika.

Bhaktin Ashwini Sawanth

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to your Divine Grace. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa Puja. Being an introvert, I was slow at getting associated with our Krishna Balaram devotee family in Sunnyvale temple, now that I got some association, I have experienced the way a true devotee shows love and care for a fallen soul like myself to such a great extent. I have heard that Krishna continues to expand within a pure devotee's heart and increases their capacity to love and care for fallen Jivas and help them stay away from material attachments, this is true because of the way temple devotees took me under their wing and provided guidance for me and my family. Prabhupada you are a Paragon and you have led by example for showing how to serve fallen souls no matter what situation or who it is you are serving and I would like to thank you for showing us a way of pleasing Krishna by service to others. Give me the strength and opportunity to continue doing service to others.

I have a great passion for art, décor, and baking. Working in the corporate world, I seldom get an opportunity to work on things of my passion which was always bothering me. However, by following your teachings (*Work for Krishna, Add Krishna into the equation and any activity will become spiritual*) and by the Mercy of you, temple devotees and Krishna I have got several opportunities to use my passion towards temple activities (like decoration, painting, cake frosting, etc.). I would like to talk about one incident where I have tasked to frost a cake and I did not have extensive experience doing this work nor did I have any support on that particular day. I prayed to Krishna and Narasimha and started frosting the cake, the theme was to make a Lion's face, and eventually, the work ended up looking like a professional job. This happened because of your teaching to believe in Krishna no matter what, so I would like to thank you for giving me the remembrance to pray to Krishna in such situations and I learned that if I take one step towards Krishna, he will take 10 steps towards us. All this knowledge you have made it available to us through your books and teachings and I would like to thank you for that.

I have started to chant 8 round per day and follow Ekadashi Vrat, I have now experienced some detachment from material things, it happened very easily in a natural way and I have no regrets for the things that I have already given up. I want to thank you for your mercy that you have showered upon me, without it this was not possible, please give me the strength to continue doing this and more. I also want to take this opportunity to talk about my daughter, her name is Abhidheya. Please accept her Obeisances and Pranams in Hari Bol style. She is a 2-year-old kid and she loves Narasimha. Whatever the gifts or toys she gets, she thinks Narasimha is providing her (in actuality, this is true). When she sees someone is hurt, she prays to Narasimha and seeks to reduce their pain. Seeing her pray like this gives us immense pleasure. This is all because of the temple nurture she has got and blessing received from yourself and Krishna. I want to thank Krishna Balaram family in

Sunnyvale for all the help, service opportunity and beautiful association I and my family have got and I want to thank you for providing us such a spiritual environment.

Hare Krishna!

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Ashwini Sawanth.

Bhaktin Chandrakala

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Thank you, Prabhupada for teaching me Krishna consciousness when I went to my son's house.

I have been able to chant my rounds 5 or 8 or 16.

I am listening to your Kirtan and chanting.

I have not been eating onion or garlic.

I am praying for COVID to go away.

I am going to the temple.

Your servant,

Bhaktin Chandrakala.

Bhaktin Deepa Anandraj

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to you

Prabhupad, our eternal father, you removed my darkest ignorance with the torch of knowledge. I was wandering like an uncivilized animal without any purpose in life. By your mercy, I got an opportunity to know about Krishna. Only by your mercy, I was able to understand the position of Krishna. I don't know how many births I took before to come to this stage of Krishna Consciousness. This time, I am not going to leave your lotus feet. I don't want to fall again into this material ocean. Please guide me, and help me to progress in my spiritual life and go back to godhead and serve Krishna and all Vaishnavas. Please give me the strength to follow your instructions sincerely. You said just chant and hear the same sound. But, I'm not able to focus on my chanting. I feel guilty that I'm not able to follow your instructions. Maya is so strong. My attention is pulling towards material needs. I want to give my full focus on Krishna while chanting. Please shower your mercy on me for chanting the holy name mindfully. I want to get rid of all my unwanted qualities. Because of your mercy, day by day I'm seeing some tiny bit of improvement in cleansing my heart. Please help me to serve the Vaishnavas. I should not make any offenses at their feet. Please shower your mercy to progress in Krishna Consciousness.

Your humble servant

Bhaktin Deepa Anand.

Bhaktin Drishika

Hare Krishna Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisances at your Lotus Feet. All Glories to your Divine Grace.

Thank you for spreading Krishna Consciousness and preaching all around the world. Now there are devotees around the world. I enjoy the prasadam and kirtan when I go to the temple.

Thank you,
Bhaktin Drishika.

Bhaktin Durga Kolli

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

Only because of your mercy I was able to chant the Holy Name of the Lord which delivers the most fallen souls like me from the clutches of Maya. Your determination to spread Krishna Consciousness Movement is the inspiration for me all through my life. My mother passed away recently which shattered the hearts of my family members. I beg your mercy on the departed soul. Please direct the soul in her spiritual journey. Only the torch of your causeless mercy can help her see the path of Krishna Consciousness. In this difficult situation please make our determination stronger and stronger so we can continue on the path of Krishna Consciousness.

Please make me hold on to your lotus feet all the time. How much ever difficult a situation I am in, let me not leave the shelter of your lotus feet.

Please show your causeless mercy on my family members, so that they can progress in Krishna Consciousness.

I beg your mercy so that I can engage more in the service of the Lord.

The most fallen soul,
Bhaktin Durga Kolli.

Bhaktin Eesha HS

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa-puja. I kindly give you my humble obeisances. I am blessed to have such a great spiritual master guide me in the path of Krishna consciousness. I have read your Krishna books and I have finished a couple of chapters in the Bhagavad Gita. I wish that like you, I will be a great devotee of Krishna. I want to always be engaged in the loving service of the Lord as that is my ultimate goal in life. Please bless me to always think of him and be happy, so that I will go to his heavenly abode at the end of my life.

“Sarva Dharmam Parithyajya, Mam Ekam Saranam Vraja”

Your humble devotee,
Bhaktin Eesha H.S

Bhaktin Gayatri Papadkar

Dear Swami Srila Prabhupāda,

Please accept my humble Obeisances

Your founding international society for Krishna Consciousness is celebrated all over the world. As I am write this offering your grace is on me, your teachings are in my mind, even though you are not here. I feel you are everywhere... Also accept my offering and bless me.

In 1922 when Prabhupāda first met his guru maharaj Bhaktisiddhanta Sarasvati Thakura, his guru maharaj told him that the greatest need in the world is Krishna Consciousness, and source of all problems and sufferings in this world is due to forgetfulness of our relationship with Lord Krishna. Therefore Prabhupāda came to revive original Krishna Consciousness in everyone our of complete faith in the order of his guru maharaj.

Guru instruction was his life and soul.

Spreading the holy name was his only goal.

Therefore it's our first priority to spread the name of Lord Krishna as much as possible. We can serve Lord Krishna by sharing the love of Lord Krishna that one could experience in his heart and soul. By chanting name of Lord, Krishna gives rise to transcendental vibration within us which leads to spiritual awakening and one can experience it in the inner self. Also, Prabhupāda's books taught me chanting the Hare Krishna Maha-mantra and this leads to happiness, joyfulness, and can understand Krishna more. Shri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu who is Lord Krishna himself came in this world of the devotee. Through his teachings and example, he showed everyone in this kali yuga, how one can achieve the perfection of prem bhakti, of ecstatic love for Lord Krishna.

Prabhupada did a lot more than anyone could even think. He built for a whole world a peaceful house(temple). He tolerated intense pain. He taught the REAL thing is BHAKTI, "what you are offering Lord Krishna, everything belongs to Lord Krishna. Value of our things is nothing. The real thing is our bhakti, our feelings: Krishna kindly takes it" For taking God's name no qualification is needed; any religion doesn't matter, no matter we are fit or unfit, even the most fallen, rotten can develop Krishna prema by chanting.

Prabhupāda removed misconception about materialism and Impersonalism..

Swami I would say

If Krishna consciousness is my way You are torch to it

Thank you so much for showing the way with compassion and love and for guiding us with the torchlight of knowledge to all bhaktas.

Your aspiring devotee,

Bhaktin Gayatri Papadkar.

Bhaktin Gouri Nimma

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble respectful obeisances to Srila Prabhupada.

Help me understand your books and always be in service of Krishna.

Your servant,

Bhaktin Gouri Nimma.

Bhaktin Hamsa B

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances.

Kindly continue to guide me. Please bless me so my devotion to Krishna can be firm and unwavering. Let me feel the ecstasy whenever I see Krishna. Krishna should be the sole goal of my life. Please allow me to chant and think about Krishna in this remaining life to my last breath. In my last breath I should only think of Krishna as he comes in Garuda to take me with him to his abode. I humbly bow to the paduka that is close to Krishna.

“krshna tvadiya pada-pankaja-panjarantam

adyaiva me visatu manasa-raja-hamsa: |

prana-prayana-samaye kapha-vata-pittai:

kanthavarodhana-vidhau smaranam kutaste”

Your Humble servant

Bhaktin Hamsa.B.

Bhaktin Hrishani Meduri

om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananjana-salakaya

caksur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisances at your lotus feet. All glories to your divine grace.

I am thankful to you for teaching me how to chant Hare Krishna Maha Mantra and spread it to the entire world and for reviving my relationship with Krishna. Please guide me to chant more so that I can get Krishna's blessings.

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Hrishani Meduri.

Bhaktin Kavitha Gudipudi

Hare Krishna Srila Prabhupada,

Dandavat Pranams, Please accept my humble obeisances.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa-Puja.

I feel very fortunate to get the association of Devotees, Thank you so much for all the sincere hard work you have put and we are all getting benefited by knowing what is really important which is keeping Krishna always in all our thoughts without forgetting

Please bless everyone with Krishna consciousness.

Thank you,

Bhaktin Kavitha Gudipudi.

Bhaktin Keerthanaa Ellur

Jai Srila Prabhupada

*om̐ aṣāna-timirāndhasya jṣānāṣjana-śalākayā
cakṣur unmīlitaṁ yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ*

I was born in the darkest ignorance, and my spiritual master opened my eyes with the torch of knowledge. I offer my respectful obeisances unto you.

In this age of Kālī, chanting of the holy name of the lord is the only way for spiritual progress. The lotus feet of our spiritual master is the only way by which we can attain pure devotional service. O, master! Please be merciful unto me. Give me the shade of your lotus feet. Always engage me in the service of your lotus feet.

Thank you for walking with me in my difficult situations, and guiding me on what to do. I humbly beg you to increase my faith, and engage me in your mission. I am chanting 16 rounds. Please bless me to continue chanting 16 rounds without fail. I am reading your books almost every day. I will try to follow your instructions. Please bless me to memorize as many Gita slokas as possible. Please bless me with spiritual knowledge. I am very lazy at times when I have the opportunity to serve Krishna. Please shower your mercy upon me to improve my Krishna Consciousness and Sadhana. I have learnt how to play basic mrdanga. Please empower me to learn this instrument, so that I can please Lord Chaitanya Mahāprabhu more. I am extremely sorry Srila Prabhupada if I have committed an offense.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, if you so desire please empower and guide me to become your able instrument to overcome my limitations to build a magnificent temple in and around silicon valley from where we can propagate your holy names. Thank you for providing us with a temple in Sunnyvale.

Your humble servant,

Bhaktin Keerthanaa Ellur.

Bhaktin Keerthi Cheekoty

*namah om vishnu padaya krishna preshtaya bhutale srimate bhaktivedanta svamin iti namine
namste sarasvate deve gaura vani pracharine nirvishesha sunyavadi paschatya desa tarine
om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananjan- salakaya
caksur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah*

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Its been more than 50 yrs now that you have established this Krishna Conciousness Movement, but the values, rules, knowledge, science, which you have established has not changed a bit. I am really stunned, inspired by your establishment of this wonderful movement which gave shelter to many ignorant fools like me. Be it any place in the world, with travel no more than a few minutes we can find an Iskcon temple for our rescue. Last time when we went to Hawaii, it was Ekadashi. Just because of the Iskcon temple in Hawaii, I was blessed to have Darshan of Deities and take Ekadashi Prasadam. My husband was also surprised to see all this arrangement.

Krishna Conciousness Movement which you established is so healthy and strong and it is just because of You giving this knowledge as it is without alterations, and also because of your staunch devotion to your Guru Maharaj. Coming to the jewel of Krishna Conciousness is Your Books, Mataji in temple says even if anyone touches Your books, he will become pious and she is so right. A few years ago when I went for book distribution, I rang the bell of one of the

apartments and a Chinese Man opened the door. He seemed to be very serious and completely engrossed in his work. I greeted him and started telling about the books etc, and since he had his headphones I am sure he did not even hear me. So I went through the pictures in the book, and just by seeing all the pictures in the middle of the book he said, 'I want this book.' I felt the books and pictures had vibrations, which made him take the books. These books are like encyclopedias/dictionary which has all solutions to all the questions/problems we have. The foundation you laid is so strong that we can see so many devotees, temples, Ratha Yatras, multiplying day by day. I feel so blessed to be part of this great movement. Not just today, but I thank you each and every day for bringing me in touch with your books and this movement itself. A big thank you to bless my brother. He started chanting 16 rounds. My parents started chanting a few rounds, reading books, and following Ekadashis. Thank you for blessing all of us to be part of Krishna Consciousness.

I am able to chant 16 rounds regularly, and sometimes when I fail to do I am compensating the other days, and I am reading Srimad Bhagavatam regularly. Feel sad to offer a very small offering this year.

Kindly shower your blessings on me so that I will be stronger in my Sadhana, read regularly, remember and explain it to others. Also please bring my family, husband, and kids into Krishna Consciousness. Help them understand this great science, and go back to Godhead.

Dandavats Pranam

Hare Krishna

Your indebted servant,
Bhaktin Keerthi Cheekoty.

Bhaktin Krishna Mayukha

Dear Srila Prabhupad!

I offer my respectful and humble obeisances unto you.

You have taught me so much about Krishna. Now every day in the morning I say Hare Krishna Mahamantra. It makes me feel good. I like singing "Ha ha Prabhu koro daya, deho more pada chaya". My amma told me that you are always there in your books. So I am very happy and I don't miss you. Thank you for being in your books.

Please help me with this Prabhupad - Help me to start chanting more. Give us your great blessings from Krishna.

Your servant,

Bhaktin Krishna Mayukha.

Bhaktin Lakshmi Meena

Dear Guru Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances.

Thank you so much for your kind blessings and support in helping me progress in Krishna Consciousness. Your books, lectures, audios and bhajans have been a source of inspiration for me to pursue the path of Krishna Consciousness. When I read about your struggles in the US, and the challenges you faced to establish the movement, how you turned the hippies into happy's, I made a firm determination that I will follow your instructions to the word and chant 16 rounds daily. I am trying my level best to become a good devotee. But I need your blessings and mercy on this path. I sincerely pray to you to always keep me engaged in Krishna Consciousness, and in devotee association. Hare Krishna.

Your humble servant,

Bhaktin Lakshmi Meena.

Bhaktin Latha Kollu

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to you on your all-auspicious Vyāsa-Pūjā day.

I am indebted to you for all the guidance and support provided to my family and myself. Please forgive me for all the mistakes and offences I am committing in rendering this service and bless me so that I improve the quality of service. I was losing my hope and drowning in material miseries and was slowly going away. But you have held my finger, and again engaged me in your service. I see a new ray of hope. Now whatever happens in my life, please keep giving me more and more service, as menial as it could be, so that I can improve the quality and quantity of chanting. By your grace, I am able to distribute your books with little capacity

Aspiring to be your sincere servant

Bhaktin Latha Kollu.

Bhaktin Laxmipriya Pradhan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All Glories to your Divine Grace Srila Prabhupada!!

Please accept my respectful obeisances at your lotus feet. In this stage of kali yoga, nothing is pure except your footsteps, teaching and Hare Krsna Nama Sankirtana. I am very grateful & thankful for being an ordinary devotee of the Supreme Personality of Godhead.

I feel that I am very blessed after joining in this Vyasa-puja offerings from last year by the grace & merciful kindness of Prabhupada. We participated in Japa-Yajna due to COVID-19 situation and continued this yajna every day. We are connected more towards devotional service.

Please lead us towards more closure to connect towards the supreme personality of godhead.

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Laxmipriya Pradhan.

Bhaktin Madhuri Beeraka

Dear Srila Prabhupadha,

Please accept my humblest and most respectful obeisances unto Your Divine Lotus Feet on this holy day of Sri Vyasa Puja. All glories to your Divine Grace.

I believe that your blessings are safeguarding us always with the temples you have established, the rules you set up and the happiness you filled with your Kirtans, The Vaishnava families you have built. During the tough times, we are hopeless without the Vaishnava association. Please bless us so that one day we will be able to serve your instructions and be your servant without any material desires.

Often we think of where would we be without you, your disciples and your preaching centres. It's never a pleasant thought, not even for a slight moment.

We pray only to serve at your lotus feet birth after birth. Please grant us the benediction that this may be so.

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Madhuri Beeraka.

Bhaktin Manaswini Dash

*Guru Mukha Padma Vakya Chitte te Koribo Aikya
Aar na Koriho Mane Asha |
Sri-guru Charane Rati, Ei Se Uttama Gati
Je Prasade Pure Sarva Asha ||*

Dear Srila Prabhupada

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

It has been 6 years since I know about you. From that time every year by Your mercy, I am learning new things from your wonderful preaching and lectures. Because of your mercy in the form of scriptures, I am able to follow the wonderful sublime texts about lord in the form of Shrimad Bhagavatam and Bhagavad Gita As it is. Because of your mercy, I am getting an association of Vaishnavas, and having darshan of Lord every day. How much I will write about you will be always less. I am so fortunate that I came in contact with your mission, and now understand how valuable this human life is. Thank you, Prabhupada for all your efforts to make me understand about this dangerous material world, and how to overcome by doing unalloyed devotional service to the Lord. Thank you for everything. Again, paying obeisance at your lotus feet.

Your fallen servant,
Bhaktin Manaswini Dash.

Bhaktin Meenakshi Ramamoorthi

Dear Srila Prabhupada

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

The days I get up in the morning and observe the morning Arathi along with the Pooja performed to all deities along with you Guru Maharaj, my days will be awesome.

Whenever I feel worried about the health of my family members, I am able to get up at that time and seems exactly it is morning Aarathi time. Now since it is live-streamed due to COVID, it is so nice to see all the poojas. Guru Maharaj, your devotees and the temple that your sincere disciples are maintaining are so divine, and the priests and the temple devotees are very divine and do selfless service.

I am fortunate to associate with such devotees. Please forgive if I have done any mistakes, and lead me to the right path.

Your humble servant,
Bhaktini Meenakshi Ramamoorthi

Bhaktin Meghna

*om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananjana-salakaya caksur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah
nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshthaya bhu-tale, srimate bhaktivedanta-svamin iti namine
namas te saraswate deve gaura-vani-pracarine nirvishesha-shunyavadi-pashchatya-desha-tarine*

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisances at your Lotus Feet. All Glories to your Divine Grace.

Thank you for giving us this most confidential knowledge of Krishna Consciousness. I am very much obliged to you and hope to become a much better devotee in the future. I have learned a lot in this COVID time and cannot repay you for your

kindness. *Raksisyatiti visvaso*, I am very grateful to you and Lord Krishna for protecting me. Thank you for helping me and letting me stay in your service. In this COVID time, because of your causeless mercy, I am able to chant ten rounds, but not all of them are very attentive. I am trying, but am not very successful. I hope to be more attentive from now on. I am having much interest in the classes that Sanatana Prabhu is currently taking during the mornings of the weekdays. Thank you for giving me the association of those devotees who can really help me become a better devotee. When I read about all the incomprehensible things you did to help us fallen souls, I felt very bad that you had to go through so much trouble just to help us. I am ever thankful to your Divine Grace for all you did for me. Thank you Srila Prabhupada, Hare Krishna.

Your Fallen Servant,
Bhaktin Meghna.

Bhaktin Nalini Samoju

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please Accept my Most humble Obeisance's at your Lotus Feet. All Glories to your Divine Grace.

I thank you from the bottom of my heart for all your powerful teachings and transmitting the spiritual knowledge from Krishna "As It Is". Please bless me to take up the spiritual path more seriously and sincerely.

Aspiring to be your sincere servant,

Bhaktin Nalini Samoju.

Bhaktin Nivriti Chennagiri

Jay Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances at your Lotus Feet on the auspicious occasion of Vyasa Puja

Hare Krishna. Thank you for everything you made me succeed in this year. It's all because of you that I am happy. I am very glad that I came to Krishna Consciousness because I feel like Krishna Balarama Mandir (temple) is my real home. When I first came to this temple I was about 2-3 years old.

Now I am 11, and I am very happy that I have been in Krishna Consciousness till now. Without you, this would probably never even happen. So thank you so much Srila Prabhupada.

Another thing I want to tell you about is that I am trying to improve on my chanting from 2 rounds to 4 rounds. I am trying very hard to do it, but I am still stuck in 2 rounds. From when I was 5 years old I was chanting 2 rounds and till now I am still stuck in doing 2 rounds. I got so used to doing 2 rounds, that I am not able to increase it. But I am trying my best. Please help me increase my rounds so then I can improve.

One last final thing, remember in my last Vyasa puja I told you if you can help me to stop eating chocolate. Well, thank you so much I stopped eating chocolate, because my mom found out that chocolate has cockroaches. So from that moment I stopped eating chocolate. You found out a way to help me Srila Prabhupada. Thank you so much. I don't know how many times I should say that but thank you.

Your humble servant,
Bhaktin Nivriti Chennagiri.

Bhaktin Pavitra Mavuru

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humblest and most respectful obeisances unto Your Divine Lotus Feet on this holy day of Sri Vyasa Puja. All glories to your Divine Grace.

I am very thankful that you came to this material world to remind us of our supreme goal. I greatly appreciate the challenges you have faced to remind us. I hope you will help me to realize my duties in this human world.

My humble obeisances to your lotus feet.

Your Faithful Student,
Bhaktin Pavitra Mavuru.

Bhaktin Piusha

Dear Guru Srila Prabhupada,

Thank you for introducing me to Krishna Consciousness and Bhagavad Gita. Please bless me with more faith and devotion for Krishna. Hare Krishna!

Yours sincerely,

Bhakta Piusha.

Bhaktin Piya Papadkar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisances at your Lotus Feet. All Glories to your Divine Grace.

I have many things I should thank you for. One being you coming to the US in this condition being very old and you only had \$7 dollars with you when you arrived. This makes it very special because you never had to come to the USA you could've stayed in India, but you decided to come in such an old age for this I want to thank you very much because without you coming to the USA I would've never known about anything. I want you to know that I'm very thankful for all the great thing you've done like being the founder of ISKCON and you have made 108 temples around this whole world. Please help me to chant more and more. Thank You for also writing all the Bhagavad Gita translations, for this reason, I can read the Bhagavad Gita verses and also their translation. I can understand the knowledge of what Krishna has spoken on the battlefield because of you. Every day and night you spend your time in translating each book into the English language. For this reason, now all of us get to know the Bhagavad Gita. Thank you very much.

Your aspiring devotee
Bhaktin Piya Papadkar .

Bhaktin Pranali Kasturi

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances with utmost love and devotion.

I bow down at your lotus feet. All glories to your Divine Grace.

In this vast sea of humanity, it is becoming difficult for a small droplet like me to stay strong and fight the tsunami of Maya that is devouring the sea. As I sit, contemplating to find the "perfect" words to express my gratitude, I realize that I've

written to you, expressing my gratitude, every year. Your guidance is something that I am indebted to. This year too, like the others, I would like to thank you this time for saving my life, for protecting me through countless disasters.

Dreamers dream dreams; dreams become a reality because of achievers. I am a dreamer and achiever, but thank you for teaching me to dedicate those dreams to the Supreme Lord. You have given meaning to my dreams and achievements.

Before coming into Krishna Consciousness, I was unaware of the role a spiritual master plays in an individual's life. Learning about you has just left me awestruck. The more I read, listen, sing, the more inspired I am by the world's most accomplished and selfless dreamers and achievers.

The past two years have been the most chaotic years of my life. The roller coaster of anxiety and depression would've consumed my patience and resilience, if it wasn't for your guidance under the protection of the Supreme Lord. You are the reason I can hear the voice that guides me through life. The assurance, direction, and your teachings have been the epitome of knowledge in my life.

You have managed to answer all the questions, no matter how absurd they may be at times. Your knowledge inspires me to gain an understanding of the ultimate truth, of one's destiny, and the meaning of one's journey in this material world.

You have taught basic common sense in life. You taught me to be selflessly happy and selflessly selfish. You have been my motivation and energy and constant inspiration. You are the reason I push myself beyond limitations. You have taught me to be brave; you have made me a fighter. You are the reason I stay true to you, the Supreme Lord, which allows me to be true to myself.

In this chaotic sea, you have always guided me through the pressure that exists in this life to turn this coal into a diamond.

I am shamelessly begging for constant guidance from you. Without your guidance, I will be lost in this vast sea. I kindly request you to forgive me for any mistakes I have committed, knowingly or unknowingly. Please save my family and me from this world that is filled with Maya. We are forever indebted to you. You have showered nothing but mercy; in return, we strive to pay you with our pure devotion and love. I thank you from the bottom of my heart for being the saviour, dreamer, and rescuer.

Your humble servant,

Bhaktin Pranali Kasturi.

Bhaktin Preeti Bhadane

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet

As I was thinking about what to write in this offering letter, so many of your recorded lectures and so many things that senior devotees have said about you rushed through my mind, and my eyes filled with tears and my throat began to choke. You kept saying and telling and pleading people to chant the Mahamantra, and be happy and prepare to go back home, back to Godhead. I find myself stuck in the clutches of Maya, where my heart keeps pulling me out and telling me to chant. My heart cries for your mercy, Srila Prabhupada. My heart cries to have a peaceful mind to chant peacefully and attentively. The more I listen to your lectures, the more I come to know that I am so fallen and so insignificant. Reading your books and listening to your lectures is like looking in the mirror and knowing my true worth, which is nothing! By your grace, Srila Prabhupada, I am able to chant 16 rounds daily. I know I struggled, I cried, I begged for your mercy, to please help me at least chant the 16 rounds.

I aspire to read and understand the complete Bhagavad Gita and Srimad Bhagavatam and all other books that you have written by sacrificing your night's sleep. In your later days too you were translating, and explaining the meaning for fallen souls like me.

It's my heart's desire to contribute to your mission, and spread Krishna Consciousness to lift this world out of Maya. This is the need of the hour to awaken our souls and make people aware. So many things are going on in this world; so many diseases and natural calamities and people dying untimely. I don't know when my time comes. I want to be prepared for that time, and die like a true Vaishnava taking the name of Krishna, chanting and remembering only Krishna when my time comes to leave this planet. Srila Prabhupada, I fall on your lotus feet, and cry for your mercy to always keep Krishna in my heart and thoughts; to give me devotee association in every walk of my life; to make my family Krishna Conscious so that we can all chant together, pray together and have melodious Kirtan together.

Please give me your mercy, and help me progress in Krishna Consciousness. Please remove ignorance from my mind and bless me with the intelligence to understand your books, to memorize the shlokas, to chant the holy name, and to preach the name of Krishna.

May you hold my hand like a mother, and teach me to walk in Krishna Consciousness. May you always guide me like a father and protect me from Maya.

May I always serve your lotus feet, and follow your instructions throughout my life.

Your humble servant,

Bhaktin Preeti Bhadane.

Bhaktin Priyadharshini N

Dear Srila Prabhupad

Dandavat Pranams. Please accept my Humble Obeisance. Hare Krishna.

Another year has passed by so quick, and its Vyasa Pooja offering time. Since I have your teachings in my mind, I now have the realization that one year of my human life is reduced. But this year, I have one good thing to relish for my whole life and life afterlife. It is the benefit or joy of being part of soulful Japa class, and your special blessings on me for me to be one of the 2000+ participants in these crores of people in the world. Unparalleled causeless mercy on me Prabhupad! Thank you so much! It's by your causeless grace and mercy, the meaning of your words in MPP Prabhu's class has struck me. "You chant Hare Krishna and exactly the same sound you hear". Chanting which is the most important service in Krishna Consciousness is becoming relishable. I know still a long way to go Prabhupad, but I have the confidence in you (not on me) that you will guide me as you have guided me patiently these many years.

From the pastime of Purnamasi Mataji (Russian devotee in Jail), you have kindly given me the realization that chanting your pranama mantra, you are really accepting it, and you are present right there to receive it. You take charge and you are the direct protector of your disciples. From soulful Japa class also, I had got the deeper realization on this point on how you can be present in your unmanifest form when your disciple needs you, and how you live through your books. Thank you for giving inspiration to MPP Prabhu; am able to learn so many things through soulful Japa classes. Again, your teachings on the principle of Yukta-vairagya, i.e. using the things for devotional service is again coming into play. Even though I am not able to attend live classes, am able to get benefitted through recordings available. Technology is getting used in the right way. Whichever aspect of life we consider, we have your teachings in that. What an awesome guru you are! Who will teach His disciples like this? Again and again, you are proving to be a Goloka man. I am admiring you for all these qualities. Thank you Prabhupad, I really don't know what I did in past that I came in touch with you. Only maybe your causeless mercy might be the qualification that I possess, which I yearn for more and more and more.

As I learn, I get the understanding that there is lots more to learn, and practically able to see that only by your causeless mercy everything is possible. Only I (we) can desire and attempt to do anything, but its only will of Lord and you (guru) everything is getting done. May my faith on you increase constantly, and let me not leave your lotus feet at any challenging situation that may come at any time due to my karma.

I can realize little now, howmuch of patience you had when you started the movement, and how patiently you have answered all the silly questions. you have kind of literally guided me as a mother holds the child and teaches the baby to walk. Being a Goloka man, you were so kind to be in midst of all humans, and as an acharya you have taught us everything step by step. No other word other than Thank you Prabhupad to express my gratitude. Bless me that let me love you both by words and action, and be always a dust at your lotus feet. I know it is not so easy but your causeless mercy can make that happen.

May your glories be proclaimed throughout the three worlds! Thank you Srila Prabhupad! Hare Krishna!

Your undeserving servant,

Bhaktin Priyadharshini N.

Bhaktin Radhika Alluru

*nama om vishnu padaya krishna presthaya bhutale
srimate bhaktivedanta swamin iti namine*

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

We are fortunate to be in this Krishna Consciousness because of you. Nowadays we are even in big troubles, just because of Krishna Consciousness we are able to manage everything and pray more.

I am praying if my family also can enjoy the taste of Krishna Consciousness and be happy.

Thank you for everything.

Bhaktin Radhika Alluru.

Bhaktin Ramya Kankipati

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I have no words to express my gratitude for bringing us under the shelter of your lotus feet. Please continue to guide us and keep us in your protection. Please help me in disciplining my sadhana and become stringent in executing devotional service.

Jai Srila Prabhupad!!!

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Ramya Kankipati.

Bhaktin Reena Srinivas

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to my spiritual master Jagadguru Srila Prabhupada

I would like to express my sincere offerings to Guru Maharaj on this auspicious occasion of Vyasa Puja. Gurudev, I am fortunate to get in touch with your books and teachings regarding devotional service and the Supreme Personality of Godhead Shri Krishna. You are a ray of sunshine with golden effulgence to show us the path to reach Lord Krishna crossing this materialistic ocean filled with desires and grievances. After reading your books and instructions, I learnt how to be deterministic in devotional service and how to overcome daily challenges being a grihastha, with all your mercy. You taught us how to chant holy names, how to perform devotional service, the importance of devotee association and Prasadam. Your

own life is an example of dedication and commitment to spreading Krishna Consciousness across the world irrespective of materialistic challenges. All your actions and teachings are truly like nectar of Krishna Prema. I beg you, dear Srila Prabhupada to continue to bless me more to engage in devotional service and may with your mercy, I get the mercy of servants of Lord Chaitanya, Nityananda, Sri Krishna Balaram and Smt Radharani.

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Reena Srinivas.

Bhaktin Rekha Prodduturi

Dear Srila Prabhupad

Please accept my deepest humble obeisances. All glories to you on this auspicious day!

Life was incomplete and meaningless without your association.

You have made it beautiful with the nectar of your devotion.

You have blessed us with invaluable association of the devotees.

You have given us an easy path, back to Godhead that guarantees.

What can I do for you for the causeless mercy you have blessed upon me?

What can I do for you for reducing the impurities, so I could see?

When will I be able to love and serve you unconditionally?

When will I be purified to be able to treat everyone equally?

I beg you to make us your able instruments.

I beg you to help us get rid of our material attachments.

This fallen soul is unqualified

to serve your mission.

Yet, you have showered your love so I could taste a drop of your instruction.

Please help us lead our lives based on your desires and their fulfillment.

And, that would be a true accomplishment!

Your humble servant,

Bhaktin Rekha.

Bhaktin Ripun Panda

Jai Srila Prabhupada!

Om ajnana timirandhasya

Jnananjan salakaya |

Chaksur unmilitam yena,

tasmai shri gurave namaha||

I offer my respectful obeisances unto You who has shined my way to Krishna Consciousness.

On this auspicious appearance day of yours, I am very grateful as you appeared in this world the day after Krishna Janmashtami. You have brought all the people away from Maya, and saved them. You have also saved me from that same

darkness. So I pay all my respects unto Your lotus feet. You have given me the Hare Krishna Mahamantra to chant, and Bhagavad Gita to read. You gave prasadam to satisfy my mouth and tongue. You have shown us that deity form to satisfy our eyes. You have shown us to do kirtan to satisfy our ears and give pleasure to the deities. You have told us to do temple service to benefit our legs and hands. I pray to You to give me shelter under your lotus feet. I fall on your feet for all you have done for us. Thank you for all you did. In your purports you have given an explanation of what is going to help us in life which is as below:

The transcendental vibration established by the chanting of the Mahamantra

HARE KRISHNA HARE KRISHNA KRISHNA KRISHNA HARE HARE

HARE RAMA HARE RAMA RAMA RAMA HARE HARE

is the sublime method of reviving our Krishna Consciousness. As living spiritual souls we are all originally Krishna Conscious entities, but due to our association with matter from time immemorial, our consciousness is now polluted by the material atmosphere. The material atmosphere, in which we are now living, is called Maya, or illusion. Maya means "that which is not." And what is this illusion? The illusion is that we are all trying to be lords of material nature, while actually we are under the grip of her stringent laws. When a servant artificially tries to imitate the all-powerful master, this is called illusion. In this polluted concept of life, we are all trying to exploit the resources of material nature, but actually we are becoming more and more entangled in her complexities. Therefore, although we are engaged in a hard struggle to conquer nature, we are ever more dependent on her. This illusory struggle against material nature can be stopped at once by revival of our Krishna Consciousness."

I have learned so much about Krishna Consciousness by your grace. I beg for your mercy to protect me under the shelter of your lotus feet. I am waiting to get liberated, and go back to godhead. Also, I have started my regular chanting by your causeless mercy.

Your humbel servant,

Bhaktin Ripun.

Bhaktin Riya HS

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

Please bless me so that I will always remember Krishna. When I play my games, I wish to remember Krishna. When I am eating, sleeping, and at school, I wish to remember Krishna. By remembering Krishna and thinking of him at the end I wish to go back to Godhead.

Sarva Dharmam Parithyajya, Mam Ekam Saranam Vraja

Krishna says "give up all kinds of religion and just surrender unto me". I want to surrender my life unto your Lotus Feet O spiritual master and serve your mission. Please give me the intelligence and strength to tread on this spiritual path, and make my life sublime and happy. In today's world of Kali yuga, it is a big challenge to practice spirituality. For this I need you guidance and mercy. Please shower your unlimited mercy on this fallen, conditioned soul.

Your humble devotee

Bhaktin Riya.H.S.

Bhaktin Sahana Anand

Dear Srila Prabhupad

Please accept my humble obeisances.

You have spread Krishna Consciousness all over the world, and taught us the Hare Krishna Mahamantra; that's the only way to go back to godhead. You built so many temples so we can worship Lord Krishna. We were all going in the wrong path, but by your grace you brought us to the right path. You wrote many books like Bhagavad-Gita, Srimad Bhagavatam etc, so we can learn about Lord Krishna. I want to learn an instrument to satisfy Lord Krishna. So please give me the knowledge to play the instrument. Please guide us to perform our devotion nicely, and go back to Godhead.

Your humble servant
Bhaktin Sahana Anand.

Bhaktin Sanjanaa Ellur

Dear Srila Prabhupad,

Dandavat pranam!

Please accept my respectful obeisances unto your lotus feet on this auspicious occasion of your Vyasa-puja.

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

“The spiritual master is to be honored as much as the Supreme Lord because he is the most confidential servitor of the Lord. This is acknowledged in all revealed scriptures and followed by all authorities. Therefore I offer my respectful obeisances unto the lotus feet of such a spiritual master, who is a bona fide representative of Sri Hari [Krishna].”

I am so fortunate to have received your causeless mercy to be introduced to Krishna Consciousness regardless of being such a fallen soul in this material world. Kindly forgive me for all the mistakes I keep making in this process of devotional service and give me the opportunity to be your servant. You are such a great soul filled with mercy and compassion for all the devotees and I cannot be more grateful to be in your shelter and guidance. Please bless me to always be in Krishna consciousness and keep Krishna in the centre of my material existence. Last year was the first year I started taking Krishna consciousness seriously on my own and developed my own faith which, until then, was mostly because of my parents. I'm so grateful to you for making my parents instruments of Krishna consciousness for my sister and myself. I hope and pray to you that I should remain in the service of You and Krishna during this entire birth and return to Goloka as soon as possible so I can get your association, for You are my dearest spiritual master.

About six years ago, I took a vow to chant every day but never ended up keeping that vow, so, I am extremely sorry and thank you for giving me that opportunity again. I have taken a vow this year to increase my rounds every two months and that has been very successful. Thank you for showing me the rasa of chanting the holy name and for giving me the opportunity to be in service of Krishna, the supreme personality of Godhead.

Last year, I asked for your blessings to be able to pursue reading your books and understand the content, here I am, this year again asking you for some more blessings. I truly cherish your writing and it has helped deepen my Love for Krishna. Thank you for all that you've given me and my family and please please please forgive me for all the mistakes I commit/keep committing as a fallen soul. Thank you for sheltering me through all times. You are so merciful and I am eternally grateful to you, oh spiritual master!

Your loving servant,
Bhaktin Sanjanaa Ellur.

Bhaktin Sarmista sahu

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Please accept my humble obeisances on to your lotus feet.

I m the fallen soul in this material world. I feel your presence through your books. As in one of your video you have said: “ I will never die, I will be always live through my books”. Your inspiring lectures and quotes motivate me a lot to get deep into Krishna consciousness. Please bless me further to improve my spiritual journey.

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Sarmista Sahu.

Bhaktin Sathya Rekha

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna , Krishna Krishna Hare Hare

Hare Rama Hare Rama,Rama Rama Hare Hare

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

This time I want to give a letter of my prayers.

Whatever the pandemic and anxiety situation Please keep my mind steady and make me do my Japa daily and involve me in KRISHNA'S service.

Srila Prabhupada whatever may be the outside situations, make my mind be strong and being confident with Lord Krishna. Please help me to think always Lord Krishna's lotus feet.

Please bless everyone to be a very happy, healthy and wealthy life with Lord Krishna blessings to all over the world.

Hare Krishna,

Bhaktin Sathya Rekha.

Bhaktin Shashi Teje

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisances at your Lotus Feet. All Glories to your Divine Grace.

Thank you very much for preaching Krishna Consciousness all over the world. I am enjoying the nectar and bliss of chanting the Hare Krishna Maha-Mantra.

Please keep me engaged in the service of Lord Krishna.

Your aspiring devotee,

Bhaktin Shashi Teje.

Bhaktin Shresta

Dear Srila Prabhupada

I offer my humble obeisances to you

Thank you for letting me know about Krishna Consciousness.

Thanks for writing Bhagavad Gita in English.

I need your blessing to learn slokas, and know more about Krishna. Also thank you for making temples so I can learn more about Krishna.

Your humble servant,

Bhaktin Shresta.

Bhaktin Shreya

Dear Srila Prabhupada

I offer my humble obeisances at your lotus feet

Thank you so much for everything that you have done for all of us.

Please bless me with Krishna Consciousness, and help me to learn slokas.

I like doing arts and crafts in Sunday School.

Your humble servant,

Bhaktin Shreya.

Bhaktin Sireesha Parangi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humblest and most respectful obeisances unto Your Divine Lotus Feet on this holy day of Vyasa Puja. All glories to your Divine Grace.

Thank you for everything.

Your aspiring disciple and servant.

Bhaktin Sireesha Parangi.

Bhaktin Sonakshi Sahu

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my obeisances unto your lotus feet

You are the best spiritual master, and I will always pray to you!!! I am very thankful to you for teaching me about Krishna Consciousness, and helping me understand about Krishan. Because of you I started chanting. Without you it would've been impossible. Your short stories make it really easy to understand about Krishna and His miracles. Every time I come to Krishna Balaram temple, makes me feel happy and blessed. I see Krishna in my imagination and dreams.

Your humble servant,

Bhaktin Sonakshi

Bhaktin Sowmya Krishnan

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

By your mercy and Lord Sri Krishna blessings, I really feel blessed and grateful to be associated with ISKCON. I am chanting the Holy Name of Krishna daily 16 rounds, hearing and reading Bhagavad Gita and Srimad Bhagavatham. In Kali Yuga you showed us the right path to practice Krishna Consciousness, and cleanse our soul. Thank you so much for enlightening us, and leading us to the ultimate goal in attaining Krishna's lotus feet.

I Pray to your lotus feet, so that I can serve you and Krishna always.

Your humble servant,
Bhaktin Sowmya Krishnan.

Bhaktin Sridha Cindula

*Om ajnana timirandhasya jnananjala salakaya
chaksur unmilitam yena tasmai shri gurave namaha*

I was born in the darkest ignorance, and my spiritual master opened my eyes with the torch of knowledge.

*nama om vishnu-padaya krsna-presthaya bhu-tale
srimate bhaktivedanta-swami iti namine*

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

*namas te sarasvate deve gaura-vani-pracharine
nirvishesha-shunyavadi-pashchatya-desha-tarine*

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

Jai Srila Prabhupada.

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful and humble obeisances unto you.

Thank you so much for showering all your love and blessings on me. You have taught me so much, and guided me throughout.

I have learnt so much from you in this one year, and that is with your guidance.

In the current covid situation, by your mercy I got an opportunity to actually spend more time in chanting as well as reading, which was not possible otherwise with the regular school.

You gave the whole world so much knowledge about Krishna Consciousness, and I know that was a hard task. But you still had faith in Krishna, and achieved it with patience and tolerance. I want you to bless me with at least some of that patience and tolerance and engage in the service of Krishna.

I have been reading your purports and translations, and have gained all the knowledge that I have now. I want to improve the most I can with your guidance, and want to chant with focus by following your instructions.

I have been reading and attending classes from temple, and the favorite thing I had in the classes is the Siksastakam by Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu, who is Krishna Himself. I liked it because it had so much value in it like being humble, tolerant, performing sankirtana, and cleansing your heart by chanting the holy name of the Lord

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare

Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare

This is the sloka from the book "Teachings of Queen Kunti ", and I was able to understand it well only after reading your Purport, otherwise it would have been difficult.

*vipadaḥ santu tāḥ śaśvat
tatra tatra jagad-guro
bhavato darśanaṁ yat syād
apunar bhava-darśanam*

My favorite lines from your purport: " I wish that all those calamities would happen again and again so that we could see You again and again, for seeing You means that we will no longer see repeated births and deaths. Generally, the distressed, the needy, the intelligent, and the inquisitive who have performed some pious activities worship or begin to worship the Lord. Others, who are thriving on misdeeds only, regardless of status, cannot approach the Supreme due to being misled by the illusory energy. Therefore, for a pious person, if there is some calamity there is no other alternative than to take shelter of the lotus feet of the Lord. Constantly remembering the lotus feet of the Lord means preparing for liberation from birth and death. Therefore, even though there are so-called calamities, they are welcome because they give us an opportunity to remember the Lord, which means liberation". I loved reading this book very much, and want to read more and more.

I am so thankful and grateful to you. Please forgive me for all the bad things that I have done till now, and also for not following all your instructions. I am learning singing, mridangam, drawing etc., and able to chant up to 8 rounds with your mercy. I wish you continue to guide me in keeping up these, and also do not let me do any bad things or mistakes.

You are my dearest spiritual master in the world. Again, and again I bow down to your lotus feet, and offer my respectful obeisances unto you. Please shower your mercy on me.

Your little humble servant,

Bhaktin Sridha.

Bhaktin Srijani Yeshamaina

Dear Gurudev Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa-puja.

I continue my chanting, and try to improve my commitment to reading Krishna Book and Bhagavad Gita. Without you and your mercy, I would never reach this position to understand about Lord Krishna. You made me realize what is mankind and his purpose. My humble request is keep me under your shelter, and shower mercy on me. Help me in progressing in this Krishna Consciousness Path.

Help me to be good Krishna Conscious Parent, and raise my kids in this path. Give me the energy to correct my mistakes, and follow the correct path. I am still in dark. I can feel your light...help me to reach it. Kindly continue to keep me under your shelter, shower mercy, and engage me in your mission. Just a Thank You is not enough, but this poor soul is ending with a "Thank You for showing me this path"

Your sincere servant,

Bhaktin Srijani Yeshamaina.

Bhaktin Srinidhi Dittakavi

Dear Srila Prabhupad,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

This year has been hard due to Corona virus pandemic, but happy at the same time because we are in Krishna Consciousness. Being engaged in Krishna consciousness I was able to overcome all these difficulties (Corona Virus). I was also able to start chanting 2 rounds. I would not be able to do it without your help. I kept hearing your voice telling me to start chanting 2 rounds, and that really motivated me. Reading your books also soothes me. My mom tells me that you are in all your books, and that is completely true. I can feel you every time I read your books. I know that many people just like me have been inspired by you and want to help people understand Krishna. I hope that even I can make at least a little difference, as well.

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Srinidhi Dittakavi.

Bhaktin Srividya

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my humble obeisances on to your lotus feet.

Thank you so much for creating ISKCON worldwide and for writing so many wonderful books.

I feel so blessed to be in Krishna Consciousness. I beg you to shower mercy on me so I can be more focused while doing chanting and reading/listening lectures.

I need your blessings to improve my Krishna Consciousness and to serve the Supreme Lord Krishna.

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Srividya.

Bhaktin Sudhasmita sahu

Dear Srila Prabhupada

I offer my humble obeisances on to your lotus feet.

I genuinely give you all my thanks for helping me understand Krishna Consciousness. Your books have helped me so much in understanding Krishna, and I have gotten more and more deeper into it. Your teachings of Krishna and spiritual knowledge have not only helped us, but many other people in the world. At the ripe old age of 70, you set foot on a foreign land for the first time on the order of your spiritual master. You went with just forty rupees, but with the treasure of the scriptures like Bhagavatam and Bhagavad-Gita. Going through so many trials and tribulations, you established ISKCON. Today it is a household name, thanks to you. Please shower your mercy on this fallen soul so that I can pursue this path with all earnestness.

Your humble servant ,

Bhaktin Sudhasmita.

Bhaktin Surapujita Seerla

Dear Gurudev Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa-puja.

I would like to dearly thank you for all you have done for this world. Thanks to you, many millions and thousands of people can be enlightened with Krishna Consciousness spiritual path. I'm progressing by learning the 108 important Bhagavad Gita slokas. Please help me to chant every day, and become initiated. Thank you for enlightening us all and showing me this path.

Your sincere servant,

Bhaktin Surapujita Seerla.

Bhaktin Surarchita Seerla

Dear Gurudev Srila Prabhupada

Thank you for the enlightenment on Krishna Consciousness. Please accept my humble obeisances, and my glories to you on this auspicious occasion of Vyasa Puja.

I will continue in the spiritual path by continuing to read the Bhagavad Gita and eventually memorising all 700 Shlokas. Thank you for kindly showing me the path that I will continue, due to your mercy. Everything changed in my life the moment I came in contact with your Krishna Consciousness Movement, your books, your lectures, sankirtan and last but not the least prasadam. You taught me the importance of the morning programme and deity darshan. I am trying to sincerely follow all your instructions, and progress on the spiritual path. I need your kind blessings and shower of your mercy dear Prabhupad.

You sincere servant

Bhaktin Surarchita Seerla.

Bhaktin Sushmitha Raghav

Dear Gurudev Srila Prabhupad,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

We as a family are indebted to you for your immense and causeless mercy on us.

Thank you Prabhupad for constantly guiding me about activities of maya and keeping us under your shelter. Everyday is a challenge to do sadhana, but praying to you every night makes my next day less challenging and blissful with the great feeling of you being by my side and hearing me and helping me do my sadhaana. Thank you.

Dandvats GuruMaharaj Srila Pabhupad.

Your humble servant,

Bhaktin Sushmitha.Raghav.

Bhaktin Swati Gupta

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisances unto the lotus feet of Srila Prabhupada, All glories to Srila Prabhupada on this auspicious day of your Vyasa puja.

You are the most compassionate person in this world. You did lots of work for us and Your main concern was how to save us from this material world. You give us everything in your writing that is practical to apply in our day to day life. Whatever you have written in your books, we can feel in our realizations. I want to serve you. I want to serve your servants. Please give us your blessing, because without your blessing we are not able to do anything. You changed the lives of so many people. You give us the Holy name, which is nectar but we don't have any taste for it. Please give me a service attitude towards you, your servants and Lord Krishna.

You are so wonderful. I don't know much about Your grace, but I want to understand your feelings. You did lots of hard work in writing books. you didn't properly sleep. You always feel, how to please Lord Krishna and Spiritual master. You repeat so many things again and again, in that way something will go in our mind. You gave the ISKCON society, where people can practice their sadhana life, associate with each other and honour prasadam. My intelligence is so limited that I can't appreciate your work properly. Please give me your blessings, whatever you instruct us, we will follow it and make you happy by our endeavour.

Your aspiring servant
Bhaktin Swati Gupta.

Bhaktin Tanishtha Papadkar

Dearest Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble Obeisances.

During the age of Kaliyuga, where nothing is auspicious, we have the opportunity to know the most auspicious personality, Srila Prabhupada. Srila Prabhupada appeared for all the devotees to experience the most efficient and simple ways of bhakti, one of those ways was by his books. Bhagavad gita is one of the most eye opening books about how Krishna addresses the struggles that Arjuna faces, and from his efficient explanations we are able to realize the true meaning of the purpose in life, who we really are, and what being Krishna Conscious really means. He has multiple other astounding books such as Teachings of Queen Kuntī which assisted us to understand the devotion that she exuded for Lord Krishna, which will set an example and guide us to our path of devotion. In the Srimad Bhagavatam ,Sukadeva Goswami has a seven day long conversation with Parikshit Maharaj, and he covers the greatness of Narayana, various avatars of the Lord, and finally the entire life history of Lord Krishna. The Bhagavatam which further deeply expands on the philosophy of Krishna Consciousness while telling the tales of Lord Krishna, have been made available thanks to Prabhupada. All of these books are available because he came to the west and spread his message all around the world. He has brought a pivotal impact to the society through Krishna Consciousness and Iskcon. We are also especially blessed to be able to chant the holy names of Krishna by the Mahamantra that Srila Prabhupada has taught us. It also tells us how to further our progress in devotional service. He has brought the holy process of kirtan, which allows us a way to connect with Krishna, and to communicate through music and dance to express our love for him. Even though we may not hear directly from Prabhupāda, we still have the opportunity to learn from his disciples, what the experience was like with Prabhupāda , and what valuable knowledge they have learned from him. From their stories we are able to understand Prabhupāda slightly more, as well as listening to his lectures and kirtans. Thank you Prabhupāda for being such an influential person in my life and life of many others. I hope that I will be able to gain mercy from Prabhupada to further continue my devotion by completing my endeavours in life, to make my bhakti to Krishna more efficient, so I can reach the final destination, Back to Godhead .

Your aspiring devotee,

Bhaktin Tanishtha Papadkar.

Bhaktin Vidhi Kadakia

Dear Srila Prabhupada

I am truly thankful to you for all the books you have written, especially the First Canto of Bhagavatam which helped me increase my knowledge of Arjuna and his personality. My fondness for Arjuna has been growing eternally since I was three, and it is all possible due to your books. The first book I ever read was Illustrated Bhagavatam Stories, and now I am reading Mahabharat. Both of these works are written by your disciples using all the knowledge you have provided them.

Your eternal servitor

Bhaktin Vidhi Kadakia.

Bhaktin Vijayalakshmi Narayanan

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Hare Krishna

Please accept my humble obeisances

I am immersed into Krishna Consciousness and spirituality. I wanted to make spiritual progress for a long time, but was looking for a Guru's teachings.

Through this Hare Krishna movement I serve the feet of lordship every day, and I am the luckiest person to do that for which I should thank you a lot.

Through your teachings, I traverse my spiritual path and my life has taken shape under your guidance and instructions. I am trying to follow the four regulative principles and chant 16 round of the Mahamantra. I make a sincere effort to read books written by your divine grace. Some of the books like Perfect Questions Perfect Answers, Life comes from Life inspired me a lot to take up the devotional path more sincerely and seriously. I beg for your mercy Srila Prabhupad to help me progress in this path.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Vijayalakshmi Narayanan.

Bhaktin Yogita

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna Srila Prabhupada. Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to Srila Prabhupad! By Your mercy, I was able to join Krishna Consciousness. By Your mercy, I was born into a devotee family. By Your mercy, I am able to get devotee association without any problem. Your Mercy can make the dumbest people, into the most knowledgeable people living in this material world. If you so desire, please help me to make my friends closer to Krishna Consciousness. By Your mercy, one of my friend who is not Krishna Consciousness became a Vegetarian and is interested in getting to know more about the Hare Krishna Movement. Thank You So Much For Everything!!

Your Humble Servant,

Bhaktin Yogita.

Hare Krishna Movement – Tirupathi, Andhra Pradesh

Bhallabhi Devi Dasi

ప్రియమైన శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి,

124 వ వ్యాస పూజ మహోత్సవము సందర్భమున నా హృదయపూర్వక ప్రణామములు స్వీకరించ ప్రార్థన.

గురుదేవా ! మీరు ప్రసాదించిన హరే కృష్ణ మంత్ర జపము వలన మా జీవితానికి మంచి మార్గము, మనస్సుకు ప్రశాంతత లభించినది. మీరు ఇచ్చిన ఈ మంత్రము ఎవ్వరూ దోచుకోలేని నిధి. ఏమి తెలియని మాకు మీరు దయ తలిచి దీక్షను ఇచ్చినారు. మీ అనుగ్రహము వలన మాకు రాధా కృష్ణుల పై ప్రేమ పెరిగినది. మీ దయ వలన భగవంతునికి ప్రసాదము సమర్పించి తీసుకోవాలని తెలిసినది. మీ దయ వలన భగవద్గీత , భాగవతము చదివే భాగ్యము కలిగినది. మీ దయ వలన బృందావనం , ద్వారకా , పూరి, మాయాపూర్ యాత్ర చేసే భాగ్యము కలిగినది. భక్తుల సాంగత్యము దొరికనది. గురుదేవా ! మేము కృష్ణ భక్తి లో పురోగమించేలా దీవించండి. మీరు 70 సంవత్సరాల వయస్సులో పాశ్చాత్య దేశాలలో ఎన్నో వ్యయ ప్రయసలకు ఓర్చుకొని కృష్ణ భక్తిని ప్రచారము చేసి ఎంతో మందిని కృష్ణ భక్తులుగా మార్చారు. ఎన్నో పుస్తకములను వ్రాశారు. మీరు రాసినటువంటి భక్తి పుస్తకాలు అన్నీ చదివే శక్తి మాకు ప్రసాదించండి. ఓ తండ్రి మీ గురించి వ్రాసే శక్తి నాకు లేకున్నను, మీ గురించి ఎంతో వ్రాయాలని వుంది, కానీ నాకు అంత జ్ఞానము లేదు. నాకు తోచినది వ్రాసినాను, తప్పులున్నచో మన్నించగలరు .

ఇట్లు మీ సేవకురాలు,

బల్లభిదేవి దాసి.

Gadadhara Jeevana Dasa

ప్రియమైన శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి,

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గురుదేవా ! మీ యొక్క దయ వలన మా ఉద్ధ్యోగము పెర్మనెంట్ అయినది. మీ కృప వలన నా కుమారులిద్దరూ 16మాలలు హరే కృష్ణ జపం చేయుచున్నారు. మీ కృప ద్వారా నా భార్య కూడా నాకు ఆధ్యాత్మికముగా చాలా సహకారము చేయుచున్నది. మీ అపారమైన కరుణా కటాక్షముల వలన నాకు కృష్ణ భక్తి లభించినది .దానివలన నా కుటుంభ సభ్యులందరము ఆనందముగా వున్నాము.

నేను హరినామమును బాగా జపము చేసేల దీవించండి. ఈ పతీతున్ని ఉద్ధరించి కృష్ణ భక్తిలో ఉద్ధరించే లా నన్ను ఆశీర్వదించండి. మీ సేవ , భక్తుల సేవ చేసుకొనే భాగ్యము నాకు కల్పించండి.

ఇట్లు మీ చరణ దాసుడు,

గదాధర జీవన దాసు.

Kishori Gopika Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances on the occasion of the 124th Vyasa puja ceremony. You are the saviour of the whole world. The nectar of Harinama Sankirtana that you launched continues to expand worldwide; I was blessed to take that nectar, the power of Harinama. When each year passes, you have saved my life nicely every time in this material world. We are chanting 16 rounds, following the rules, but I am not satisfied, because of not being able to do proper service to Radha Krishna. Service changes our life, bodily desires and controls our senses. Recently I entered Grihastha life by your mercy, Prabhupada. I don't know the reason behind that, why you sent me to that place. So kindly give me the intelligence to take forward our Harinama Sankirtana Movement. Please accept my apologies to my any unknown mistakes, Prabhupada.

Your Eternal Servant, Kishori Gopika Devi Dasi.

Lakshmi Kripa Devi Dasi

ప్రియమైన శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి,

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గురుదేవా! మీ కృప వలన నేను భగవంతుని నామము ప్రతి రోజు జపిస్తున్నాను. మీ కృప వలన ఎన్ని భౌతిక కష్టాలలో కొట్టుమిట్టాడుతున్నను, ఆధ్యాత్మిక భావన వలన ఆ బాధలు కనిపించలేదు. మీ కృప వలన నేను ప్రతి నిత్యము నిత్యాయ గౌరంగల ఆరాధనము చేసుకుంటున్నాము. కృష్ణ ప్రసాదము యొక్క విలువను తెలియ జేసి ప్రతి నిత్యము కృష్ణ ప్రసాదమే తీసుకోని మా జీవితములను ఉద్ధరించుకొనేలా మీరు దీవించారు. మీ కృప వలన నేను ఎల్లప్పుడు శ్రీ కృష్ణ భగవానుడినే తలచుకుంటున్నాను. ఈ అదృష్ట భాగ్యము నాకు కలిగించినందులకు ఆనందముగా ఉన్నది. మీ కృప మా పై ఎల్లప్పుడు వుండేలా భక్తి మార్గములో ఇంకా అభివృద్ధి చెందేలా దీవించండి.

ఇట్లు మీ భక్తురాలు,

లక్ష్మీ కృప దేవి దాసి.

Madhavi Janani Dasi

ప్రియమైన శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి,

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మీ యొక్క కృప వలన నేను ప్రతి రోజు బ్రహ్మ ముహూర్తములో నిద్ర లేచి ఇంటిలో దీపము వెలిగించి కొద్దిసేపు శ్రీ కృష్ణ భగవానుడి యందు మనసారా భజించి, అర్పించి భగవద్గీత భాగవత పారాయణము చేస్తున్నాను. జపము చేస్తున్నాను, వీలు దొరికినప్పుడు మా ఊరి లో శ్రీ రాముల వారికి పూష్ప మాలలు కట్టి అంధజేస్తున్నాను. ఏకాదశి వ్రతము చేస్తున్నాను. ఇలా చేయడము వలన నాకు మనః శాంతి గా వున్నది. భవిష్యత్తులో కూడా ఇలానే జరగాలని ఆశీర్వాదించమని ప్రార్థన. మీ యొక్క దయ నా పై ఎల్లప్పుడు వుంటుందని భావిస్తున్నాను, ఆరాధిస్తున్నాను. శ్రీ కృష్ణ భగవంతుని భక్తి రోజు రోజుకి పెరిగేలా ఆశీర్వాదించమని ప్రార్థన, విన్నపము.

ఇట్లు మీ సేవకురాలు,

మాధవి జనని దేవి దాసి.

Mahadhyuti Dasa

ప్రియమైన శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి,

124 వ వ్యాస పూజ మహోత్సవము సందర్భమున నా హృదయపూర్వక ప్రణామములు స్వీకరించ ప్రార్థన.

నేను ప్రతి రోజు 16 మాలలు హరే కృష్ణ మంత్ర జపము చేస్తున్నాను. ప్రస్తుతము సర్వ వేద సారమైన భాగవతమును పూర్తి చేసి చైతన్య చరితామృతమును చదువుతున్నాను. మీ యొక్క లీలలను తెలుసుకొని, భక్తుల సాంగత్యములో వుంటూ సేవ చేసుకొనే భాగ్యాన్ని ప్రసాదించమని కోరుచున్నాను. ప్రస్తుత పరిస్థితిలో ప్రజలందరూ భయ భ్రాంతితులై, భాద పడుతున్నారు. మీ చరణాశ్రయమును పొందేలా, మీ పాదపద్మముల నీడను ప్రసాదించి రక్షించమని కోరుకుంటూ,

మీ సేవకుడు,

మహాధ్యుతి దాస.

Padmapriya Devi Dasi

ప్రియమైన శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి,

124వ వ్యాస పూజ మహోత్సవము సందర్భమున నా హృదయపూర్వక ప్రణామములు స్వీకరించ ప్రార్థన.

అజ్ఞానమనే అంధకారములో, సంసారమనే సాగరంలో మునిగి వున్న మాకు జ్ఞానమనే వెలుగునిచ్చారు. మేము ఎక్కడ నుండి వచ్చామో తిరిగి అక్కడికి చేరుటకు అతి సులభమైన మార్గాన్ని అంటే హరే కృష్ణ హరే కృష్ణ కృష్ణ కృష్ణ హరే హరే హరే రామ హరే రామ రామ రామ హరే హరే మంత్రాన్ని తెలియజేసినందులకు నేను సదా మీకు ఋణపడి వున్నాను. మీరు బౌతికంగా మా మధ్య లేకపోయినా పుస్తకముల రూపములో మీ యొక్క దర్శన భాగ్యాన్ని కలిగించినందుకు కృతజ్ఞతలు తెలియజేసుకుంటున్నాను. భక్తి మార్గములో పురోగమించే శక్తిని ఇవ్వాలని కోరుతూ.

మీ చరణ దాసి,

పద్మప్రియ దేవి దాసి.

Pournamasi Devi Dasi

ప్రియమైన శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి,

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గురుదేవా ! మీరు నాకు ఆద్యాత్మిక ధృష్టిని ప్రసాదించి నాలోని అజ్ఞానముని పారద్రోలి ప్రేమ భక్తిని ప్రసాదించి, దివ్యా జ్ఞాన జ్యోతిని వెలిగించి నా జీవితమునకు పరమార్థమును చూపించిన మీరే నాకు జన్మ జన్మలకు ప్రభువు . మీ కరుణా కటక్టాలను నాపై ప్రసరింప చేసి భగవద్గీత, భాగవత గ్రంథాలను చదివి భగవంతుడంటే ఎవరు భగవానుని స్వరూపమెంటని తెలుసుకోగలిగాను. మీ దయ వలన భక్తి మార్గంలో పయనిస్తున్నాను. ఈ భక్తిని ఇంకా ఇంకా పెంపొందించాలని కోరుకుంటూ మీ దాసులకు, దాసులకు,దాసులకు దాసురాలి కోరికను మన్నించి తీరుస్తారని ఆశిస్తున్నాను.

ఇట్లు మీ సేవకురాలు,

పార్థమాసి దేవి దాసి.

Prathaapa Rudra Daasa

ప్రియమైన శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి,

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మీ పాదపద్మములకు శత కోటి దండవాత్ ప్రణామాలు అర్పించుచున్నాను, స్వీకరించ ప్రార్థన. మీ వ్యాస పూజ మహోత్సవమున మీ గురించి తెలిసిన విషయములను వ్రాయుమని సెలవిచ్చినారు. కానీ నేనొక పతిత జీవుడను. మీ గురించి వర్ణించే శక్తి నాకు లేదు .

మీరు శ్రీ కృష్ణ చైతన్య మహాప్రభువు ఉపదేశాలను ప్రపంచమంతట ప్రచారమొనరింపవలెనని మీ గురుదేవుల ఆదేశాలను మీ హృదయములో భద్రపరుచుకొని మీ కుటుంభ భాధ్యతలను పూర్తి చేసి ,నాస్తికుల, అజ్ఞానుల పట్ల అపారమైన దయ కలిగి, పతిత జీవులందరిని ఉద్ధరించే మార్గమును సులభతరము చేయు నిమిత్తము ఇస్కాన్ అను భక్తి సంస్థను స్థాపించిరి.

ఈ భక్తి రసమును పతిత హృదయాలలో నింపడము అంత సులభమైనది కాదు. ఎందుచేతనంటే ఈ జీవులందరు భౌతిక సుఖ భోగములలో మునిగియున్నారు. త్రి గుణములను దాటనిదే శ్రీ కృష్ణుని అనగా దేవదేవుని పట్ల ప్రేమభక్తి ఉదయించదు. మీ భోదనల వలన శ్రవణ, కీర్తనలు నిరంతరము శ్రీమద్భాగవత ఉపదేశములను వినుట ద్వార , శుద్ధ భక్తులను సేవించుట ద్వార ఉత్తమ శ్లోకుడు అగు దేవాదిదేవుని ప్రేమయుత సేవ ద్వార , హృదయములో వున్న అభద్రములన్నీ నశించి పోయి , రజస్తమో గుణములు నశించినంతనే శుద్ధ సత్త్వమున స్థితుడై కృష్ణ భక్తి ద్వారా ఆనందము పొందుతు భగవత్త్వ విజ్ఞానమును తెలుసుకోగలుగును.

కావున "గురు కృప నహి కోహ సాధన్" అను శాస్త్రము పెద్దల భోధనల ద్వారా విని మీ శిష్యుడనైతిని. కావున పతిత జీవుడైన నన్ను ఆశీర్వదించగలరని ప్రార్థన. నాకు భక్తి లేదు, ఎటువంటి జ్ఞానము లేదు కానీ మీ పైన మరియు మీరు ఉపదేశించిన పవిత్ర భగవంతుని నామము పైన ధృఢమైన విశ్వాసము కలదు. దీనిని ఇతరులకు ఉపదేశించు శక్తిని నాకు ప్రసాదించ ప్రార్థన.

ఇట్లు మీ చరణ సేవకుడు,

ప్రతాప రుద్ర దాసు.

Prema Bhakti Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances on the auspicious occasion of 124th vyasa Puja ceremony.

Gurudeva! You are always been more merciful to me and kindly kept me under your shelter for one more year. Please bless this fallen rascal so that I will not be attracted by the hallucination of Maya and leave your soothing shelter. Please bless me that I should be serving you till my last breath. You have done so many miraculous things during your physical presence and many more now. Because of your causeless mercy whole world is chanting Hare Krishna. We feel very proud of being a part of such a big movement. You have presented Krishna conscious philosophy in such a way that we get more and more clearer as we read more and more number of times. You have created and guided this great institution so that so many souls can come and take shelter in it.

Gurudeva! the whole world is in the panic situation but we got a very nice association from your senior disciples and I felt a lot of change in my consciousness and especially chanting after going through this association. From initial days you have protected me and brought me to the guidance of your sincere disciples who have been helping me a lot to progress in Krishna consciousness and serve your mission. I am very much thankful to you for giving such noble leaders you have been presenting your books more clear for us to practice and progress. Next year we will be celebrating 125th year of your holy appearance in this world. On this auspicious occasion please bless us to offer you. Prabhupada! please bless me so that I can present the philosophy in the right way and at right time. Please send some helping hands for me so that I can nicely maintain the deity worship standards as set by you. Please bless me to please Their Lordships Sri Sri Radha Shyamasundara.

Please bless me to nicely chant Hare Krishna soulfully without offences.

Aspiring to become a worthwhile servant Prema Bhakti Dasa.

Raghu Rama Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances on the occasion of the 124th Vyasa puja ceremony.

Your Divine Grace taught me convincingly from all perspectives that Krishna is the Supreme Personality of Godhead, while many other sampradayas either holds up Vedic statements to claim that God has no form or fails to reveal Krishna as the true Supreme Absolute Personality of Godhead. The shastras explain that a devotee of Supreme Lord Vishnu is more potent than the sacred Ganges water that flows from the shelter of the Supreme Lord Vishnu's lotus feet, in purifying the fallen conditioned souls. But Your Divine Grace has proved that you are equally merciful to the less fortunate souls like me by sheltering me from illusion, just like the sun not only absorbs the sacred Ganges water but also the murky waters on earth. It is not in my power to serve Your Divine Grace but please kindly do accept my actions with sincerity, even if not glorious, in assisting my authorities in your service, as my devotional service to the Lord and kindly make me also cross this impossible material ocean, if you so choose. Kindly forgive all my offences at your lotus feet and please guide me in the way back to home, back to Godhead.

Your Aspiring Servant, Raghu Rama Dasa.

Sadhvi Radha Devi Dasi

ప్రియమైన శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి,

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గురుదేవ ! మీరు స్వయంగా భగవంతుని ప్రతినిధులు. మీ యొక్క కృప వలన చదువు రాని నాకు ప్రస్తుతము భగవద్గీత , భాగవతం 4 స్కందము వరకు చదివే శక్తిని ప్రసాదించారు. మిమ్ములను భౌతికముగా సేవ చేసుకొనే భాగ్యము లేకపోయినను, వాణి రూపములో మీ సాంగత్యాన్ని పొందుతూ మీకు సేవ చేసుకొనే భాగ్యాన్ని మాకు అందించారు. ఇలానే జన్మ జన్మలకు మీకు సేవ చేసుకొనే భాగ్యాన్ని నాకు ప్రసాదించండి. భగవద్ జ్ఞానము తో పాటు ఎటువంటి ఆరోగ్య సమస్యలు లేకుండా భగవంతుని సేవ చేసేలా నన్ను ఆశీర్వదించండి. ఈ దీనురాలు తెలియక చేసిన అపరాధములను క్షమించి మీ కృప నా పై సదా అనుగ్రహించండి.

ఇట్లు మీ సేవకురాలు,

సాధ్వి రాధా దేవి దాసి.

Shilavathi Radha Devi Dasi

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నేను ఈ కృష్ణ చైతన్య మార్గములో వున్నానంటే ఇది మీ యొక్క కృప కటాక్షలే గురుదేవ. మీరు సాక్షాత్తు భగవత్ స్వరూపులు లేనిచో ఎవ్వరికీ సాధ్యం కానీ అసాధారణ కార్యాలను మీరు చేశారు. ఉదాహరణకు కృష్ణుడంటే ఎవరో తెలియని పాశ్చాత్యులను కృష్ణ భక్తులుగ మార్చారు. అంతేకాదు భగవద్గీత , భాగవతములను ఇంగ్లీష్ భాష లోనికి అనువదించి వాటిని ప్రపంచవ్యాప్తంగా అందరు చదివి అర్థం చేసుకొనేలా చేశారు.

భారత దేశములో ఎంతోమంది గురువులు వున్నను ప్రపంచ వ్యాప్తముగా శ్రీకృష్ణ భగవానుని యొక్క నామ ,రూప, గుణ ,లీలలను మీరు మాత్రమే వ్యక్తపరిచారు.ఇంత గోప్య గురువు గారికి నేను శిష్యురాలు అవ్వడం నా పూర్వ జన్మ సుకృతం లేనిచో అన్నీ జీవాత్మల్లాగా ఆహార, నిద్ర ,భయ, మైథునాలకే నా జీవితము పరిమితమై వుండేది.

మీరు అందించిన కృష్ణ ప్రేమను నా జీవితకాలము నిలబెట్టుకొని, ఈ ఆధ్యాత్మిక మార్గాన్ని నా తోటి వారికి ప్రచారము చేసే శక్తిని ప్రసాదించమని ప్రార్థిస్తున్నాను.

ఇట్లు మీ శిష్యురాలు,

శీలవతి రాధా దేవి దాసి.

Vishwatma Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances on the occasion of the 124th Vyasa puja ceremony. People, in general, will get retired from their work usually at the age of 60, but in contrast, you have travelled all alone to the United States at the age of 65 in a cargo ship. You have suffered from seasickness and cardiac problems during your journey. You have given so much importance to your spiritual master's instructions to preach the cult of Srimad Bhagavatham and Bhagavad Gita to the people in western countries. You have stayed in most dangerous places in the U.S such as Bowery where drug addicts used to dwell and started Krishna consciousness alone which shows your firm conviction and faith on Lord Krishna. You are so humble and meek and used to cook and distribute prasadam for the western people during the initial days of your preaching. Dear Gurudeva, you used to sleep only 2-3 hours per day and used to chant 64 rounds of chanting and write translations of Srimad Bhagavatham from Sanskrit to English. You have written nearly 80 books for our benefit. You have travelled all over the world for 14 times to spread this Krishna Consciousness and faced so many troubles and challenges in building 108 temples in a span of 10 years which is an exemplary work. You have started the Back to Godhead magazine

by writing, doing proofreading, printing and even distributing. You have walked in the hot summer in Chippiwada, Delhi for this purpose. All these difficulties you faced just to elevate us from material to spiritual consciousness. We, the conditioned souls are always busy in eating, sleeping, mating and defending were transformed by your teachings and engaged us in chanting the Hare Krishna Maha mantra which made a path for us going back to Goloka. This is all because of your special mercy on us who are suffering in this material world with threefold miseries.

I am so fallen that I am unable to chant 16 rounds of Hare Krishna Mahamanthra with utmost concentration and not able to spend quality time in reading your books. Please shower your blessings on me to follow your instructions and advance in Krishna consciousness. I am so lucky to be initiated as your disciple. By your teachings, you have explained the Past times of Lord Krishna in a simple way otherwise it would be very difficult for us to understand the Greatness of the Lord. Kindly shower your blessings on me to chant Hare Krishna Maha-mantra offenseless and participate in temple service often and taking association of the temple devotees for advancing in Krishna consciousness. Please give me the strength to take part in the mission of spreading this Krishna Consciousness to the people in general.

Yours Servant,
Viswathma Dasa.

Bhakta Achyutha

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. You came to this world to rescue the fallen souls who forgot the actual goal of their lives and give them eternal happiness and deliver these souls back to Godhead. You travelled across the world to preach Krishna consciousness all over the world. You travelled to America at the age of 69 in a cargo ship just because you were fixed to the word, your spiritual master told you. You travelled around the world 14 times, built 108 temples, made thousands of devotees and wrote 80 books in a span of 12 years between the age of 69 to 81 years.

Prabhupada, you faced many obstacles while spreading Krishna consciousness. But you never felt disappointed and kept faith in Krishna. You are so humble that after achieving this success in spreading Krishna consciousness throughout the world, you never took the credit to yourself and always praised your Guru Maharaj and the disciples behind the success. You are so merciful as you have taught people to love Krishna so easily compared to the previous ages.

Prabhupada I started doing 6 rounds of Hare Krishna Mantra daily. Please bestow your mercy upon me to improve the quality and quantity of chanting with utmost sincerity and regularity.

Your humble servant,
Bhakta Achyutha.

Bhakta Chetan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

please accept my humble obeisances. I came to Krishna Consciousness before 3 years. At that time I was chanting 1 to 2 rounds only. By going to ISKCON, I came to know the rules and regulations of life. By chanting and doing kirtans, now I am good at Krishna Consciousness. Now, I am doing 16 rounds of chanting daily. I pray to you that you continue to bless me with the desire to chant the holy names. I pray that I can have more and more of your association and that I can find some steadiness in my devotional life. I pray to remain your servant.

Your Servant,
Bhakta Chetan.

Bhakta Gopichander Reddy

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances on the occasion of the 124th Vyasa puja ceremony. 10 years back once I have visited Chilkuru Balaji temple, After darshan, I am planning to return to my home it was 1hr journey to my home by bus, At that time I bought your book beyond birth and death in the temple. On my return journey, I read most of the pages of that book. It has changed my life to spirituality. It is like sowing seed in my life towards spirituality, before that I had no idea about spirituality. After 2 years I started chanting Hare Krishna maha-mantra, I stayed near to Lord Krishna ashram, used to attend festivals, used to have Prasadam, and visit ashram for listening lectures by Prabhu's. I heard Your audio & video lectures it was a very nice explanation and motivated me towards spirituality. Most of my questions were answered in Your lectures.

In 2016 I read Bhagavad Gita As it is and got inspired it was really nice. You have clearly explained each verse in detail with examples, so in the same year I read one more time the same book, Bhagavad Gita, I am very lucky to read your books. Many questions I got answers from Bhagavad Gita, Before reading this book I did not have any goal in my life just leading my life as usual. After reading Bhagavad-Gita and listening to your lectures, I had goals in my life. A few of my goals after reading your books are I should complete reading Srimad Bhagavatham .chant 16 rounds of Hare Lord Krishna Maha Mantra Every day, complete Chaitanya Charitamrita books, and follow 4 regulative principles. In 2017 I started reading Srimad Bhagavatham. Presently I am reading Srimad Bhagavatham 4canto 1 part. Reading Srimad Bhagavatham is a very nice experience. I am trying to read 20pages per day. Practically Srimad Bhagavatham is helping me in day to day activities and I am trying to implement it into my day to day activities. While reading Srimad Bhagavatham I am feeling like drinking amrita.

One of the best books which I read in my life was the only book Srimad Bhagavatham written by Your Divine Grace. I am very lucky to read Srimad Bhagavatham. Srimad Bhagavatham helps in real life how to live life in society and how to behave and how to practice devotional service and how to follow principles not blindly but with a purpose. You taught us vigraha aradhana, Hare Krishna temple gave us Nitai Gauranga deities, by serving deities love & affection towards Nitai Gauranga is increasing. Really I want to present 1000's of "Paadaabi vandanaalu" to Your Divine Grace for giving wonderful gifts to mankind in the form of lectures and books. Your books and lectures help us in progressing devotional service to Lord Krishna and increase love and affection towards Lord Krishna, the supreme personality of godhead, and help us not to fall down and continue in spirituality & how to lead spiritual life very easily. I am very much indebted to you and I can't repay myself to Your causeless Mercy.

Your servant,

Bhakta Gopi chander reddy.

Bhakta Guruswamy

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances on the occasion of the 124th Vyasa puja ceremony. I bow at Your Lotus feet. You are the deliverer of the fallen souls like me. Oh my Gurudev, by your mercy, knowingly or unknowingly I entered into the service in Krishna Consciousness and slowly started Hari Nama, from 1 to 16 rounds (having association around 12 years) by the causeless mercy of Guru and Vaishnavas. I entered the 2nd stage of Varnashrama Dharma (Grihastha). I got a Krishna Conscious life partner by the grace of Guru and Gauranga. So kindly bless us that our life will go on, nicely engaging in the service of Vaishnavas and in their association. Please give me spiritual knowledge and strength to spread Hari Nama in my village at least and also give me intelligence and service attitude to grow further in the Krishna Consciousness life.

Yours most fallen soul,

Bhakta Guru Swamy.

Bhakta Munichandra Reddy

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ఈ పవిత్ర దినమున నా జీవితములో మార్పుకోరి మీ దరి చేరుటకు దారి చూపమని విన్నవించుకొనుచున్నాడు ఈ దీనుడు.

ఓ గురుదేవ నేను మూర్ఖుడను, పాపిని ఎన్నో జన్మల లో, కల్మష కూపములో కొట్టు మిట్టాడుచు, అనేక యాతనలుపడుచున్న నాకు జీవనముక్తి మార్గానికి వెలుగు చూపి, అధ్యాత్మిక విజ్ఞానమును కలిగించి, శుద్ధ భక్తుడుగా మారి, మీ పాద సేవకుడిగా మారునట్లు ఆశీస్సులు అందచేయవలెనని ప్రార్థించుచున్నాను

ఇట్లు మీ తపనపడు శిష్యుడు,

భక్త మునిచంద్ర రెడ్డి.

Bhakta Prasad Cherivi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances on the occasion of the 124th Vyasa puja ceremony.

O Gurudeva! you opened my eyes blinded by the darkness of ignorance with the torchlight of knowledge. After spending one year under your shelter I am feeling as a calf is living under the shelter of her mother. In this one year, I was facing problems with my parents, relatives, friends telling me to do the job outside and they don't like me practicing Krishna consciousness and working in the temple. I was always in a dilemma whenever I hear from them. But by your causeless mercy upon me, and Vaishnava association, Hare Krishna maha-mantra, Srīmad Bhagavatam classes, Book reading are helping me to stay in the temple. I know how powerful Maya is and how weak I am so please protect this tiny jiva from clutches of Maya. Please help me Prabhu pada in attending Mangala arati, Gurupuja, Srīmad Bhagavatam classes every day, and serving your lotus feet.

Your fallen servant, Bhakta Prasad.

Bhakta Ramesh Reddy

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గురుదేవా ! మీ కృప వలన కృష్ణ చైతన్యములోకి వచ్చిన తరువాత నా కష్టములన్నియు తొలిగిపోయినవి. నేను కృష్ణ చైతన్యములోకి వచ్చిన తరువాత 4 నియమాలు పాటిస్తున్నాను . నేను రోజు 20 మాలలు హరే కృష్ణ మహా మంత్రము జపము చేస్తున్నాను. నాకు ఇప్పుడు చాలా ఆనందముగా వుంది. హరినామము వలన నా కుటుంబ సభ్యులందరూ ఆనందముగా వున్నాము. నేను ఇప్పుడు భగవద్గీత చదువుతున్నాను. ఇంకా భక్తిలో ముందుకు సాగేలా నన్ను ఆశీర్వదించండి.

ఇట్లు మీ శిష్యుడు,

భక్త రమేశ్ రెడ్డి.

Bhakta Sai Teja

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa puja. At the age of 70, you went to America and struggled lonely to spread your causeless mercy and you showed us how we stick to our spiritual master. You have struggled a lot for your spiritual master and you have taken that pain for him,

you have 100% faith on your guru words and Krishna. In chippiwada, you lonely stood and distributed back to godhead magazines. You have spent many sleepless nights for completing Bhagavatam books, because of those books now we can find out the real goal of life, Thank you Prabhupada for your causeless mercy I am very fortunate to get guru like you in this kali-yuga, you changed my entire life. Prabhupada, because of your association I got to know the real goal of life. I can not progress in the spiritual life because my mind has more weight, whenever I follow your principles and association, my mind becomes weightless. Prabhupada I am always the servant of you and Vaishnavas, please engage me in any little service at least or else I will not progress in spiritual life.

Your Humble Servant,
Bhakta Saiteja.

Bhakta Shekar

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గురుదేవా మీరు 70 సంవత్సరముల వయసులో ఎంతో కష్టపడి విశ్వ వ్యాప్తముగా హరే కృష్ణ మంత్రమును ప్రచారము చేసినారు. ఈ భౌతిక సాగరములో ఎన్నో కష్టములను అనుభవించుచున్న జీవులు మీ దయ వలన హరే కృష్ణ మంత్రమును జపించుచు సంతోషముగా జీవిస్తున్నారు.

మీరు భౌతికంగా మా మధ్య లేకపోయినాను మీ పుస్తకముల ద్వారా మీ సంగత్యాన్ని అనుభవించుచున్నాను. గురుదేవ! మా తప్పులను క్షమించి మాకు కృష్ణ భక్తిని మీ సంగత్యాన్ని జన్మ జన్మలకు ప్రసాదించమని వేడుకుంటున్నాను.

మీ సేవకుడు,

భక్త శేఖర్,

శ్రీ కాళహస్తి.

Bhakta Srinivasulu

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నేను గత కొన్ని సంవత్సరముల కాలముగా ఇస్కాన్ నియమాలను పాటిస్తూ ప్రతి రోజు జపమును చేస్తూ జీవనము కొనసాగిస్తున్నాను. ప్రస్తుత విపత్కర పరిస్థితుల వలన దేవాలయమునకు వెళ్లటము కుదురుట లేదు. కానీ ఇలాంటి విపత్కర పరిస్థి లో నేను భగవద్గీత ను చదివినాను. ఇస్కాన్ నియమాలను పాటిస్తూ జీవనము గడుపుతున్నాను. నేను భక్తిలో ఇంకా పురోభివృద్ధి సాదించగలిగేలా ఆశీర్వాదించండి.

ఇట్లు మీ భక్తుడు,

భక్త శ్రీనివాసులు.

Bhakta Suresh Babu

ప్రియమైన శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి,

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గురుదేవా మీకు నా శత కోటి దండవాత్ ప్రణామాలు. నా భార్య పిల్లలను భక్తులుగా మార్చమని గత సంవత్సరము నేను మిమ్ములను వేడుకొంటిని. మీరు దయతో ఆ కోరికను తీర్చారు. తిలకధారణకు కూడా అంగీకరించని నా భార్యను మీ కృపాకటాక్షములతో కృష్ణ ప్రసాద సేవతో మార్చారు . ఇప్పుడు నా భార్య కూడా ఏకాదశి వ్రతము , 16 మాలలు జపం చేస్తూ ,నా పిల్లల చేతకూడా రోజుకు 2

మాలలు జపము చేయిస్తు భగవద్గీత శ్లోకాలు నేర్పిస్తుంది. అలాగే భగవద్గీత యథాతథము నేను చదువుతున్నాను. అందులో ఎన్నో విషయాలు తెలుసుకొన్నాను. ఇదంతా మీరు మాపై చూపుతున్న ప్రేమవల్లేనని నేను విశ్వసిస్తున్నాను.

ఇట్లు మీ శిష్యుడు,

భక్త సురేశ్ బాబు.

Bhakta Venkat Bhuvan Krishna

Dear Spiritual Master,

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

I am very fortunate to have the opportunity to write to you on the auspicious day of your appearance. You are the person who changed my life from harshness to peace. This is the 11th month in my Krishna consciousness. Since then to this date, there is no way for any misery or greediness about material things. All the changes that are happening are possible only by keeping your instructions in my heart and following them.

When I started practicing Krishna consciousness I doubted a lot that I have to face so many difficulties. Greed, miseries have been vanished by following Your teachings. Life has changed from dry tree to blossomed flowering and fruitful plant. Day to day your teachings have influenced me a lot and made me change.

Those changes made me a soul happy person. In that old age, you went to western countries and changed many into Krishna's way and started ISKCON and did great activities to make the bhakti movement great. All those great things attracted me and made me self realized and taught me what life is and how to lead a soul happy life and what is the essence of life. All these things happened only because of your instructions. In the past, present, and future, only you will be my role model for your dedication and bhakti. I sincerely pray in my heart to keep me in the right way always.

I know my spiritual master will never leave disciplined devotees. Thanks for changing my life from zero (miseries, lust, greedy, material happiness) to INFINITY (Soulful happiness, Krishna consciousness).

Your aspiring fallen servant,

Bhakta Venkat Bhuvan Krishna.

Bhakta Vijay

ప్రియమైన శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి,

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గురుదేవ ! ప్రస్తుత పరిస్థితిలో నాకు చాలా భయం వేస్తుంది ఎందుకనగా నాకు మృత్యువు వస్తే నేను ఎలా భగవంతుని చేరేది ఎందుకనగా నాకు ఇంకనూ హరి నామ దీక్ష దొరక లేదు. గత 9 సంవత్సరముల నేను మీ కృప వలన రాధా కృష్ణులు సేవ చేసుకుంటున్నాను. కానీ నేను నాకు తెలియ కుండ ఏ వైష్ణవ అపరాధము చేశానో, ఇంకా మీ దయ హరినామ దీక్ష రూపములో నా పై ప్రసరించలేదు. నా అపరాధములను క్షమించమని కోరుచున్నాను.

మీరు ఇచ్చిన నాలుగు నియమములను 16 మాలల హరే కృష్ణ జపమును తూచ తప్పకుండ పాటిస్తున్నాను. మీ కృప సదా ప్రసరింపజేయుమని వేడుకుంటున్నాను. మీ సేవ చేసుకొనే భాగ్యము కల్పించవలసినది కోరుకునుచున్నాను.

ఇట్లు మీ శిష్యుడు,

భక్త విజయ్ G.

Bhakta Vijay Kumar M

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances on the occasion of the 124th Vyasa puja ceremony. Thank you for showering so much mercy on this fool number one who has been trying to serve you and your mission. This year because of your divine grace, I am habituated to chant 16 rounds of Hare Krishna maha-mantra at one go regularly. Also, I have picked up the habit of reading Bhagavad-Gita as it is regularly and Bhagavatam occasionally. By your kindness, I am also able to attend classes on Bhagavatam conducted by your disciples. Whenever I hear your lectures or your talks that are well preserved and documented by your devotees my understanding of Krishna the supreme personality of the godhead is becoming more and more clear. You presented the knowledge of Krishna in a very simple easily understandable way that even a fool like me is able to get the knowledge. When I hear you I am feeling that you are instructing and guiding me directly in Krishna consciousness. Thank you for your kind mercy.

I have not seriously followed and practiced religious instructions that have been coming in my family traditions but I have taken up the chanting of maha-mantra regularly with all sincerity since 2012. In a matter of 8 years, I feel a great change in me. I am able to understand and experience your blessings and mercy. Today whatever small progress that I have made is all because of your mercy. I am starting to feel that there is nothing more full filling than chanting Hare Krishna maha-mantra. By chanting I am experiencing that I am instantly charged up and feeling state of utmost happiness. Please accept me as your disciple in this life and if I have to still get born into this material world again please permit me to serve you so that I have a chance of going back to Godhead KRISHNA.

Your servant

Vijayakumar M.

Bhaktin Aruna

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గురుదేవా మీరు 70 సంవత్సరముల వయసులో ఎంతో కష్టపడి విశ్వ వ్యాప్తముగా హరే కృష్ణ మంత్రమును, భగవద్గీత, భాగవతములను ప్రచారము చేసి పాశ్చాత్యులను కృష్ణ భక్తులుగ మార్చారు. బ్రహ్మ మధ్వ గురు పరంపరలో మీరు 32 వ ఆచార్యులు. ప్రపంచమంతట 108 ఇస్కాన్ దేవాలయాలు స్థాపనచేసి ఎంతో ఉన్నత శిఖరములో వున్నారు. మీరు చాలా గొప్ప ఆచార్యులు. మీరు చేసిన కృష్ణ సేవను గూర్చి మేము చదివి, విని మీరు భౌతికముగా లేకపోయినను మిమ్ములను గురువుగా ఎన్నుకొని మేము కృష్ణ సేవచేసే భాగ్యము మాకు ప్రసాదించమని మీ పాద పద్మములకు నమస్కరిస్తున్నాను.

ఇట్లు మీ శిష్యురాలు,

భక్తిని అరుణ.

Bhaktin Bharathi K

परमपूज्य श्री ए सी भक्तिवेदान्त स्वामी प्रभूपद जी के चरण कमल को दंडवत प्रणाम समर्पित करती हूँ।

इस कलियुग में आप जैसे सतगुरु मिलना दुर्लभ है। लेकिन भगवान श्री कृष्ण की कृपा से आप हमे मिले है। पूरे विश्व को सनातन धर्म, भारतीय संस्कृति की गरिमा तथा कृष्ण भक्ति का प्रचार कार्य इतना आसान काम नहीं है, लेकिन आप उसे करके दिखाये है। इस भवसागर को तारने के लिए यानी पार करने के लिए आप हमे “हरे कृष्ण” महामंत्र को दिये है, इसलिए मैं और मेरे पूरा परिवार आपके ऋणी है। इस भक्ति मार्ग में आगे बढ़ने के लिए और आपके द्वारा लिखे गए सभी पुस्तकों को पढ़ने की शक्ति दीजिये। धन्यवाद.

आपकी चरणदासी

भक्तिन भारती के

Bhaktin Kala

ప్రియమైన శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి,

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మీ దయ నాపై కలిగి నేను కృష్ణ చైతన్యము లో ఎదిగే ల దీవించండి. ఈ కృష్ణ చైతన్య మార్గములోకి రావడం వలన నా భౌతిక కష్టములన్నియు తొలిగిపోయినవి . నా లాంటి కష్టములను అనుభవించుచున్న ఎంతోమందికి ఈ కృష్ణ చైతన్యము గురించి ప్రచారము చేసి వారి కష్టములనుండి దూరము చేసి లాగా నాకు శక్తిని ప్రసాదించండి. మీ దయ ఎప్పుడు నా పై ప్రసరించి ఎల్లప్పుడు మీ చారణాశ్రయములోనే వుండేలా దీవించండి. నేను హరే కృష్ణ మంత్రం బాగా జపము చేసి ఆ భాగవద్ధామము చేరుకొనేలా నన్ను ఆశీర్వదించండి.

ఇట్లు మీ శిష్యురాలు,

భక్తిని కళ.

Bhaktin Karishma Juneja

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. I would like to thank you for your immense blessing on me and my family. Thank you for blessing me a good loving family, a caring husband and a wonderful Son. Please keep your hand on us and guide us in the right direction on our spiritual life and let us not get entangled in this Maya. Please bless us so that our journey in this lifetime be fruitful and Krishna Conscious and lets all together go back to Godhead and get free from this life cycle of birth and death.

Yours sincerely, Bhaktin Karishma Juneja.

Bhaktin Lakshmi Prasanna

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నేను గత కొన్ని సంవత్సరముల కాలముగా ఇస్కాన్ నియమాలను పాటిస్తూ ప్రతి రోజు జపమును చేస్తూ జీవనము కొనసాగిస్తున్నాను. మా కుటుంబ సభ్యులందరికీ ఏకాదశి తో పాటు జపము నేర్పించినాను . ప్రస్తుత విపత్కర పరిస్థితుల వలన దేవాలయమునకు వెళ్లటము కుదురుట లేదు . కానీ ఇలాంటి విపత్కర పరిస్థితిలో నేను భగవద్గీత ను చదివినాను. ఇస్కాన్ నియమాలను పాటిస్తూ జీవనము గడుపుతున్నాను. నేను భక్తిలో ఇంకా పురోభివృద్ధి సాదించగలిగేలా ఆశీర్వదించండి.

ఇట్లు మీ భక్తురాలు,

భక్తిని లక్ష్మీ ప్రసన్న.

Bhaktin Lavanya

ప్రియమైన శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి,

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గురుదేవా ! నాకు కృష్ణ చైతన్యం గురించి తెలియక ముందు మాంసము తీసుకొనేవాల్లము. మా పెద్ద అబ్బాయి వలన మేము మాంసము నిలిపివేశము. ఇప్పుడు నేను 16 మాలలు హరే కృష్ణ మంత్రం జపము చేయుచున్నాను. నాకు ఇప్పుడు ఆనందంగా వుంది . నేను మందిరముకు వెళ్లినప్పుడు కృష్ణ భగవానుడి సేవా చేయడములో చాలా ఆనందముగా వుంటుంది. నేను భక్తి మార్గములో ఇంకా ముందుకు పురోగమించేలా మీ చరణాశ్రయము పొందేలా నన్ను ఆశీర్వదించండి.

ఇట్లు మీ శిష్యురాలు, భక్తిని లావణ్య.

Bhaktin Munishwari

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గురుదేవ ! మీరు ఇచ్చిన మహా మంత్రం జపం చేయడం వలన మా కుటుంబం సంతోషముగా వున్నది. మీ లాంటి గురువులు మాకు దొరకడము జన్మ జన్మ ల అధృష్టముగా భవిస్తున్నాము. అందరి గురువులకి శరీరం వదిలిన తరువాత పూజలు చేస్తారు. కానీ మీరు మాత్రము ఈ భౌతిక దేహములో వున్నప్పుడే మీ శిష్యులచే పూజింపబడ్డారు అది మీ గొప్పతనము. మీరు ఎంతో శ్రమించి ప్రపంచానికంతటికీ హరినామాన్ని పంచారు. మీకు సదా మేము ఋణపడివుంటాము.

మీ పుస్తకములను చదువటము వలన జ్ఞానము తో పాటు మనః శాంతి లభిస్తుంది. గురుదేవ! మా తప్పులను క్షమించి మాకు కృష్ణ భక్తిని, మీ సాంగత్యాన్ని జన్మ జన్మలకు ప్రసాదించమని వేడుకుంటున్నాను.

ఇట్లు మీ సేవకురాలు,

భక్తిని మునీశ్వరి.

Bhaktin Nagabhushanamma

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గురుదేవ మీరు ఎంతో మందిని భక్తులుగా మార్చారు. మీ కృపతో నా లాంటి దీనురాలిని భక్తురాలిగా స్వీకరించి ఆధ్యాత్మిక జ్ఞానాన్ని ప్రసాదించమని వేడుకుంటున్నాను .

ప్రభుపాద ! నేను 5 సంవత్సరముల నుండి హరే కృష్ణ ఉద్యమం లో చెరి హరే కృష్ణ మహామంత్రాన్ని 16 మాలలు జపం చేయగలుగుతున్నాను. మీ దయ వలన రాధా కృష్ణుల సేవ చేసే భాగ్యము నాకు లభించింది. నాకు భగవద్భీత భాగవతము చదవాలని కోరికగా వుంది. మీరు నాపై కృప చూపి వాటిని చదవ గలిగే శక్తిని ప్రసాదించమని ప్రార్థిస్తున్నాను.

ఇట్లు మీ సేవకురాలు,

భక్తిని నాగభూషణమ్మ.

Bhaktin Ramalakshmi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your divine lotus feet. All glories to you on this auspicious appearance day of yours. Today I am sitting here to pen a few words for you. Your qualities and activities are so vast that they cannot be put into words. However, I am trying to put across my thoughts about you through a few words. Please forgive me if have not described you fully. You are a true acharya, who fulfilled the order of your spiritual master by spreading the message of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu in spiritually dark societies, among completely different background people, with different belief systems, faiths, lifestyles, and with no material resources at your disposal. You are a marvellous leader who inspired and motivated lacs of people to take Krishna consciousness, changing them and their lives permanently. You presented Bhagavadgita as it is, Srimad Bhagavatam, Chaitanya Charitamrita and many other spiritual literatures preserving the originally intended messages of parampara spiritual masters in easily understandable modern-day language. You explained the sublime knowledge of Vedas (about god) in a very simplified manner and helped many people to realise the absolute truth and finally helped them to establish a relationship with the supreme, helping them to go back home, back to Godhead.

You established 108 temples across the world for future generations so that they can understand the science of the absolute truth, practice Krishna consciousness and distribute this knowledge to others. You introduced Rathayatras for the lord outside India, helping people to participate and experience the bliss of pulling the chariots amidst chanting of the Maha-

mantra. You translated the confidential Vedic knowledge in easily understandable English language and made sure that they are translated into other languages of the world so that people can understand the Supreme Personality of Godhead easily. Your literature is now accepted into academic curriculum in many colleges and universities across the globe helping students in understanding spiritual science. You established farm communities, gurukuls, ashrams, making people self-sufficient. Life has changed after coming in contact with your temples, literature, videos, audios, conversations, letters that you wrote to your devotees and devotees. Specifically, your 'actions' and your 'interactions' with people of different social, political, cultural backgrounds. Every 'action' is a 'lesson', be it cooking, preaching, singing, sankirtan, dancing, worshipping, feasting, large tasks like the constructions of huge temples, spreading of the Krishna consciousness to every corner of the world, etc. Every word you wrote or spoke is a message from Krishna. The more we read, the more we understand how to serve Krishna. You simplified the process of approaching Krishna. You showed how to be a true Vaishnava, how to serve the Lord in the simplest ways.

You helped people to take up the chanting of maha-mantra developing the love of godhead. Your transcendental qualities are countless. You are so merciful that you helped many fallen souls, absolving them of all sins. In this connection, when someone asked you as to why you suffer, you said "I have done one sinful thing. I have taken too many disciples. When the spiritual master takes too many disciples, then he must suffer the sins of his disciples". Further, you said ..." for the preaching purposes I am willing to take that suffering". You said for the sake of preaching, I will take too many disciples"(ref, Srila Prabhupada remembrances, yadubara dasa) With your blessings, I have taken up the chanting of 16 rounds of maha-mantra and am following all regulative principles prescribed by you. Still, I must improve a lot. I need your guidance and mercy to improve myself to the standards that you wanted in your disciples. Please give me strength and blessings so that I can understand Krishna still better; do my chanting of 16 rounds in one go, offence less, with loving devotion; taste the nectar of the holy names; do morning sadhana without deviation, and other services meticulously as per the requirements. I request you to use me in your and Krishna's service always, helping me to understand you and serve your mission.

Lastly, forgive me for all the offences that I have done at your lotus feet.

Aspiring to be Your Humble Servant,

Bhaktin Ramalakshmi.

Bhaktin Rupa K

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గురుదేవ! నేడు ఈ భూమి పై పుట్టిన ప్రతి మానవుడు ఎంతో ఘోరమైన విపత్తును ఎదురుకుంటున్నారు. ఈ విపత్తుర పరిస్థితిలో మాలో ధైర్యాన్ని, మనోఘైర్యాన్ని అందించే ఏకైక మార్గము, మీరు మా మీద దయతో, ప్రేమతో మాకందించిన మహా మంత్రము “హరే కృష్ణ హరే కృష్ణ కృష్ణ కృష్ణ హరే హరే హరే రామ హరే రామ రామ రామ హరే హరే” అందుకు మీకు ఎంతో కృతజ్ఞత తెలపుకుంటున్నాము. ఇలాంటి విపత్తుర సమయములో అందరికీ జీవితం యొక్క విలువ తెలుసుకొనుటకు అవకాశము దొరికినది. ఈ అవకాశాన్ని అందరూ వినియోగించుకొని కృష్ణ ప్రేమ, కృపకు పాత్రులు కావాలని ఆశీర్వదించండి.

ఇంకా మాలో దాగి వున్న అహంకారము, అంధకారము, అజ్ఞానము పూర్తిగా తొలిగి హరే కృష్ణ మహా మంత్ర జపము అత్యంత భక్తి శ్రద్ధలతో చేసి పవిత్రమైన మనసులో ఆ భగవంతుని శరణాగతి పొందడానికి మాకు శక్తిని ప్రసాదించమని మిమ్ములను ప్రార్థిస్తున్నాను. దయతో మమ్ములను అనుగ్రహించండి.

ఇట్లు మీ శిష్యురాలు,

భక్తిని రూప కె.

Bhaktin Siddeshwari

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

It is because of your mercy that I am in Krishna consciousness from a very young age. You have shown the most supreme path for going back to Godhead.

You are so compassionate upon the fallen souls, who are suffering in this material world. The example for this is when you have established ISKCON temples throughout the world, your deities were installed in many temples when you were alive. Once when you were sick, a devotee came to you and suggested removing your deities but you replied that you came to this world to accept all the sins and deliver the fallen souls from this material world.

You have made many wonders in this world such as making devotees in atheistic and communist countries like Russia. You faced so many troubles and worked so hard by sleeping just a few hours a day to spread this Krishna consciousness all over the world. At present, I am chanting 6 rounds every day and I request you to kindly shower your blessings on me to improve my sadhana and permit me to be a part of this mission.

Thanking you,

Your humble servant, Bhaktin Siddeshwari.

Bhaktin Susheela

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your divine lotus feet. All glories to you on this most auspicious appearance day of your divine grace. Prabhupada really you are not a normal ordinary person, otherwise how could this be possible to spread Krishna consciousness in all over the world and established 100's of temples within 10 years of the time period in this generation where people believe in science more than god. Nowadays so many Sadhus are there to entrap in their own statements and philosophy. Really people are suffering which one have they have to follow to reach peace and permanent happiness but they won't get that. But Dear Prabhupada you are the only person to give practical examples of everything which anyone can understand your philosophy and importance of human life. Particularly one example that is "when you are walking besides grass lawn with your disciples, where the lawn is mixed with yellow and green grass. You asked one devotee why some grass is green and fresh, other yellow and dry. They told some answers it may due to heavy rain or improper nutrition something like that. You told that it is because of yellow one is detached from their own roots and green grass is still attached to their own roots and getting proper nutrition which helps for looking healthy and beautiful. Similarly, People are suffering more and more by detaching from our eternal place where we can get permanent happiness. Like that you gave so many practical evidence for any question which have raised by any intelligent person on this earth. Now in this age period [kali yuga] we can't understand Vedic knowledge by our limited knowledge and can't follow the principles which are in Vedas. That's why You gave solution also for how to reach our eternal place to get permanent happiness and escape from this birth and death cycle. And that solution is chanting of this maha-mantra " HARE KRISHNA HARE KRISHNA KRISHNA KRISHNA HARE HARE, HARE RAMA HARE RAMA RAMA RAMA HARE HARE. This is a sublime method in arriving our Krishna Consciousness. You told that anyone can take part in this transcendental sound vibration. Even child can take part and dog can take part in this. There is no understanding of language of this maha-mantra. Really I was so fortunate to take part in this method by your causeless mercy. On this most auspicious day, I am humbly begging you that now I could able to chant 16 rounds and read your books. Now I wanted to attend Mangala arati and Bhagavatham class every day at any circumstances. Please give me the capability to attain this and progress spiritually, let me serve more and more, You and Your movement.

Your Servant, Bhaktin Susheela A.D.

Hare Krishna Movement – Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh

Govinda Gopala Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

All glories to your kindness upon this insignificant disciple. All glories to you on this most auspicious day of your 124th Vyasa Puja.

mukamkaroti vachalam pangum langhayate girim yat-kripa tam ahamvande shri-gurumdina-taranam

"I offer my respectful obeisance unto my spiritual master, the deliverer of the fallen souls. His mercy turns dumb into eloquent speakers and enables the lame to cross mountains."

It's been almost 3 years that I had taken shelter at your lotus feet. Last year on Balarama Jayanti day I got 2nd initiation from you. As a full-time Missionary from HKM Hyderabad I came back to HKM Vijayawada to serve your mission with great faith and determination with the help of your beloved disciples. This year is the most unique year that our authorities took it as a challenge to preach your message to all the communities in Vijayawada through web resource mobility, Book Distribution, Youth Preaching and food distribution programs. By your mercy, I also want to help our senior devotees and try to expand this movement through all over Andhra Pradesh.

Last year 2nd November 2019 I came back to Vijayawada and by the guidance of my authorities, I am preaching for young students to enrich their lives also towards Krishna consciousness. I want definitely your causeless mercy on me, as it is stated in CC Madhya 19.151:

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

"When one receives the seed of devotional service by the mercy of guru and Kṛṣṇa, the Supreme Personality of Godhead, one's real-life begins. If one abides by the orders of the spiritual master, by the grace of Kṛṣṇa he is freed from service to the mind."

As we are worshipping Sri Sri Nitai Gauranga by your mercy I am getting day by day attached to their lotus feet to worship them nicely and as you said we started improving the deity standards also. As you stated in Letter to Dinatarini -- Los Angeles April 25, 1973:

"I am in due receipt of your letter dated March 29, 1973, and I have noted the contents. I have received also the photograph of Radha-Kalachandji and they are looking transcendently beautiful. Always keep to this high standard of deity worship, never become neglectful. Everything must be done very timely, and the temple must be immaculately cleansed daily. These things, cleanliness and promptness, are the most important points for deity worship, so be very vigilant in this way."

So we want to follow your instruction strictly, and abide by your rules and be determined to reach the unique Goal (Krishna Prema) by your mercy. Once I have heard "A devotee life should always be with some discomforts". I want your glance on this quality which I would like to implement within me. Srila Prabhupada,

The glimpses of my previous anarthas are still visible in me and my behaviour, but I have firm faith in your teachings that they will vanish soon. The devotee's association and their external leadership qualities (internally they are humble) have given me exposure for all-round development in all directions.

Please bless me to develop a value for this form in the core of my heart. Please guide me and protect me Prabhupada. Life after life also kindly be my eternal spiritual master. Always aspiring to be like a lamb amid of your devotees and serve you with full surrender.

Yours most trivial servant, Govinda Gopala Dasa.

Maha Kratu Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All Glories unto the divine lotus feet of my beloved spiritual Master saviour of the slaves of Maya.

I am one among them to whom you have given your divine shelter, showed the path and life of divine personalities. I thank you for your causeless mercy Oh!! Divine Grace and hope so in future too.

I thank you Srila Prabhupada from my deepest of heart for conducive habitat where I can engage myself in the service for your Divine grace that is nothing but my deliverance and reformation to the original constitutional position of servitude to the almighty father of all creatures.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for allowing me to be with great Vaishnavas who are realized in themselves and walk on talk as per your guidelines and instructions. The most startle thing for me I came to know that I have already boarded the flight which goes Back to my original family and in that Nama Prabhu who is a son of Sacidananda plays a very important role and hope I may progress in that by your grace.

There are enemies(Anger, self-praise) might be hurdles on the journey but your first-rate empyrean pastimes with hippies to happies of the beginning days(specially Jayananda Prabhu, Brahmananda Prabhu) and their back down to your lotus feet without a tinge of self-aggrandizement inspire always to be at your lotus feet than mental to behavioural disturbances and agonies out of these enemies. It is just because your thread of compassion and love, keep hold fallen jivas like me who do not have even fraction of love to Lord Krishna or most munificent Mahaprabhu or deliverer of fallen Nityananda Prabhu or most merciful Nama Prabhu as well, but the ray of awakening love for them is in your divine mercy only if that bestowed all would be sown in the heart automatically.

If one wants to experience real pleasure and happiness, he has to cross the insurmountable ocean of mundane life, that is possible by seeking a bonafide spiritual master and get initiated from him (SB 11.3.21) but I could get a spiritual master who is the embodiment of all divine qualities without any endeavour that is out of your generosity and kindness for the depraved jiva.

If I look within, hardly I could find any divine qualities needed to serve a bonafide starling spiritual master(SB 11.3.24) who made us sit in the plane BTG. But all in all mundane wrangler attitude only of demoniac nature(BG16.4). As a most compassionate personality, you engaged me in some services so I seek your blessings to do them without engaging in gossiping and blarney stumbling activities which are of worldly category out of tedious mind. I hope the qualities that has to be developed after accepting a bonafide spiritual master (SB 11.3.23) could be developed by your grace and further act as per your outlined instructions.

In the last more than four and a half year, I could see many changes and reciprocation during services and my personal rejuvenation and progress in the spirituality by sadhana. I seek your blessings so that I can connect people with divine Nama Prabhu More and More and connect with your Divine Grace. I may hope the development of respect for Vaishnavas and their values in my life. In the Seeking of blessings from your Divine Grace to fulfil the greed of highest real self and its destination for me and others too.

Trying to be a menial servant of servant,

Maha Kratu Dasa.

Raktak Keshav Dasa

tasya tvam tamaso 'ndhasya duṣpārasyaḍya pāragam

sac-caṣṣur janmanām ante labdham me tvad-anugrahāt

“Your Lordship is my only means of getting out of this darkest region of ignorance because you are my transcendental eye, which, by Your mercy only, I have attained after many, many births.”

All glories to your lotus feet !!

My dear beloved spiritual master

Please accept my humble respectful obeisances at your divine lotus feet on this auspicious occasion of your 124th divine appearance.

Thank you, Prabhupada for giving me one more opportunity to glorify you and for giving me the best chance to associate with your senior disciples. Your glories are unlimited, it is impossible to describe all of them. You are very merciful and compassionate towards the most fallen souls like me who are rotting in this material world life afterlife in search of real happiness. But they do not know what is real happiness and what is the ultimate benefit for them. You are freely teaching them due to compassion.

You are so humble that even though you have the power to deliver all the fallen soul of three worlds still due to your humbleness you are mentioning in one of the purport “I think that even though I am crippled in many ways, if one of my disciples becomes as strong as Dhruva Mahārāja, then he will be able to carry me with him to Vaikuṇṭhaloka.”

Please forgive me for committing any offences at your lotus feet and your beloved disciples knowingly or unknowingly due to my anartas. Please bless me so that I can respect all the Vaishnavas.

O! My divine father, by your mercy everything is going well, But I am not able to put faith on your authorities. Sometimes I am not willing to accept their decision.

So Oh! My divine master, please bless me with all these qualities on this divine occasion

Prabhupada please give strength so that I can develop faith on authorities.

Prabhupada I am very egoistic please make me humble and meek just like Chaitanya Mahaprabhu says

trṇād api su-nīcena taror iva sahiṣṇunā

amāninā māna-dena kīrtanīyaḥ sadā hariḥ

Without your mercy, it is not possible. Please Gurudeva give me strength so that I can follow four regulative principles strictly. Please improve my Japa quality.

Please always engage me in service and give me knowledge and strength so that I am able to do that service because I am not qualified to do any services.

Please keep me always in an association of devotees and please don't allow me to go away from you and devotees.

Your most Fallen and struggling to become sincere disciple,

Raktaka Keshava Dasa.

Shyamrupa Dasa

All glories to my eternal spiritual master Om Vishnupada Paramahansa Parivrajakacarya Ashtottara Sri Srimad His Divine Grace Abhaya Charanaravinda Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada.

Please accept the humble obeisance of this most fallen servant at your divine lotus feet.

Srila Prabhupada, the divine system that you have established is so wonderful that if somehow or other anyone just sticks on it, he gets all perfections in spiritual life. But, being the most fallen, I occasionally become familiar to your divine system and commit so many offences towards the Vaishnavas, the deities and even towards your divine self. Oh the most merciful master, your divine self is the ocean of mercy. I beg you to pardon me for my countless offences, considering me the most insignificant beggar of your mercy. Oh patita-pavana Srila Prabhupada, you have come to this world to save all the fallen souls and I am the most fallen than all others, then how you may leave me alone suffering in this world without showing your mercy. Krishna is your property if your divine self once glances upon this fallen soul, It is quite possible to reach Krishna. As His Divine Grace Bhaktivinoda Thakura says in his Saranagati -

kr̥ṣṇa se tomāra, kr̥ṣṇa dite pāro, tomāra śakati ache

"Krsna is yours. You have the power to give Him to me." And also, It is said that-

गुरु पारस को अन्तरो, जानत हैं सब संत। वह लोहा कंचन करे, ये करि लेय महंत॥

All the great personalities know that "*As touchstone can transform iron into gold*", in the same way, the Spiritual Master can transform even the most fallen soul to a mahatma.

As nothing is unknown to your divine self, I am struggling a lot in the fight against the insatiable enemy known as lust. This enemy of mine is not letting me becoming steady in my spiritual life. Sometimes I feel enthusiastic and energetic in the spiritual life and sometimes very much nervous. I know it is due to lack of my seriousness to your instructions. So I beg you to take me serious in service and sadhana. Srila Prabhupada, without your divine guidance and your mercy I am nothing. As time is passing by, your divine mercy in the form of many new services is being bestowed upon me although I don't have the required qualifications. But with your divine guidance and your mercy, I can come out successfully even in the most difficult situations. As it is said-

मूकं करोति वाचालं पङ्गुं लङ्घयते गिरिं । यत्कृपा तमहं वन्दे श्री गुरुन् दीन तारिणे ॥

So, Srila Prabhupada, I being the most fallen, So I am qualified beggar to receive your mercy forever.

Yours most fallen servant,

Shyamrupa Dasa.

Subala Prana Dasa

All glories to Srila Prabhupada.....

I offer my humble obeisances at the lotus feet of our spiritual master His Divine Grace A C Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada. This is the day when we get the opportunity to offer our heart full feelings of gratitude in the form of words to our spiritual master. Although we know that we can never repay the debt of spiritual master.

You are the most compassionate person and direct representative of supreme Lord Sri Krishna. as Lord Krishna is unlimited, the glories of pure devotees like you also become unlimited. it is not possible to describe it fully in some of these pages or even volumes of books.

You have accepted persons like me under your shelter and trying to save me from the ocean of grief. you are the one who so nicely shown the path of perfection and made compatible to preach the same to others, that even materially affected person like me bitten by the snake of so-called modern materialism and their elements also got attracted to you and started

following your basic commands in the hope to progress to the path of eternity and joy, way beyond even reach and thought of great thoughtful people of this material world.

You saved me and continuously saving me. you are the one who became the cause of my slackening of the ropes binding to material instant enjoyment and taking into another world altogether which is alien to materialistic people and home to the spirit soul.

Your blessings upon me are uncountable. it matters a lot to me, although I can never repay for it. There is one nice small story in connection to this. Once a father and his son walking through the bank of a big water body and his father sees small fish on the bank and throws it back into water. then the son asks what is the benefit of this when thousands of fishes are lying on the bank dying? his father replied- yes! this does not matter to the thousands of other fishes but this matters a lot to this particular fish.

Similarly, this matters a lot for me that among millions and trillions of living entities you poured your mercy upon me and showed the path of real life. At this auspicious day of your appearance, as a beggar asks from a rich person for money, i would like to ask following things thinking that you will give it most mercifully from your treasure. -

Kindly always keep me under your shelter and reform me day by day.

Kindly bless me get power to follow the basic promise given to you on the day of initiation regularly throughout my life.

chanting minimum 16 rounds of Hare Krishna Mahamantra every day (striving to do it soulfully)

no meat-eating, no intoxication, no gambling , and no illicit sex.

Kindly bless me to go beyond rituals and understand the mindset and desires of yours behind your instructions.

Kindly bless me to develop nature of prakruti and nullify the nature of false Purusha.

May I be able to remember Krishna as maximum as possible. etc..

Aspiring to be your better disciple, Subala Prana Dasa.

Vaikunta Narayana Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisances at your divine lotus feet. On this most auspicious day marking your divine appearance, I beg you to kindly allow me to become a speck of dust at your lotus feet. I am a very insignificant soul who joined your Hare Krishna Movement ten years ago and have been serving you ever since.

Your lotus feet are the refuge of all the conditioned souls in all the material universes. As each year passes and we get older, we better understand what you repeated thousands of times in your lectures: this material body, which covers our true self, is subject to birth, old age, disease, and death.

A very recent practical example for this: how, in the current so-called highly sophisticated and technologically advanced modern society, a very small bacteria named - corona virus- causing many disturbances in over the world. Even though death, which is the eternal reality of this material world. Because of your mercy, we are chanting Hare Krishna Mahamantra, the antidote that ensures that we don't have to return to this material world, again suffer threefold misery.

Srila Prabhupada, we will never be able to repay you for the blessing you have bestowed upon us to get us out of this material body and obtain Sri Caitanya Mahaprabhu's mercy. We prostrate ourselves at your lotus feet. May you continue to bless us so that we won't forget the goal of human life which is self-realization and Krishna consciousness.

Your most fallen and aspiring servant,

Vaikunta Narayana Dasa.

Vilasa Vighraha Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

We are happy to celebrate your 124th divine appearance day. Sometimes I feel if you have not entered into my life, it would have been pale and useless. Even though 10 years passed in the moment I still feel fresh and would like to serve your divine lotus feet without missing for a moment. Such kind of unlimited and unparalleled joy we get by serving your lotus feet. By adding Krishna into my life you made our life simply joyful. No one expects in the world that one can attain spiritual realization just by chanting, dancing and honouring prasadam. It is all because of your sacrifices and hard work.

By your mercy, our preaching programs are increasing exponentially. Now we expanded our services to 2 more locations Guntur and Eluru. In a short time, we have seen a very good response. All of them chanting seriously and curious about Krishna conscious philosophy.

This year we had a Vrindavan trip with a huge group and we had spiritually blissful and wonderful experiences with the sincere boys that you have sent. They are all chanted minimum 16 rounds and were eager to know Krishna's pastimes and joined in all Kirtans. First time when I have taken some boys to Vrindavan, I felt a little sad that they are not so much interested. But this time I felt like I am with my family members.

Last year in Vyasapuja celebrations I have asked you to give some soldiers to handle various services. You are so merciful that you have given not only just volunteers but even above that. Because you are adding sincere soldiers to your mission now I feel a little relieved and now some responsibilities are shared to new devotees also. It's all because of your mercy.

Srila Prabhupada, Even though I am unqualified you bestowed me with so many services.

Please bestow me the strength to handle your services more and more.

Please give me the intelligence to spread your mission of Krishna Consciousness.

Please give me the strength to balance service and sadhana.

Please guide me to come out of my anartas which are accumulated from time immemorial.

Please sanction us a temple project to expand our services and more and to reach to more no. of people.

Your eternal servant,

Vilasa Vighraha Dasa.

Yadunandana Krishna Dasa

Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble and respectable obeisances.

Thanks for giving us senior devotees like HG Madhupandith Prabhu, HG Chanchalapati Prabhu, HH Stoka Maharaj, HG Amittasana Prabhu, HG Satya Gaura Prabhu and many other senior devotees who are sincerely serving your mission and helping, guiding, inspiring and teaching us every day through their valuable lectures and association. Without out them, we are helpless to understand the philosophy in the right spirit and understand the intricacies to practice the most exalted path which is Krishna consciousness. Your teachings and by your mercy in the form of senior devotees who are pouring their understanding and realizations in an easy manner we are able to preach Krishna consciousness to the outside world.

I am trying hard to improve in so many aspects so that I can do more service to your mission, improving quality of Japa according to the instructions given by HG Madhupandit Prabhu in soulful Japa sessions, amend myself but I am utterly failing Prabhupad due to lack of commitment and lack of seriousness. Please give me your little mercy so that I will get the

strength to follow all these and not fall for any reputation, recognition and become puffed by pride and envy. I am ready to mould to in order become a proper Vaishnava but my only request is please bless me with the necessary strength.

Please “put me under the vigilance of your sincere and senior devotees who gives right guidance, who are caring and serving your mission seriously”, so that i can also imbibe those qualities and follow in their footsteps and become a good instrument in your hand and your created system and give my best service in order to spread your mission, this is my only request.

Thank you, Prabhupada for saving me from the last year incident. I was about to lose my right eye but due to Krishna's mercy and by your divine compassionate nature I was out of danger. According to my karma I should have experienced more suffering but actually what I received was a token of punishment, it is exactly proved in my life.

Thanks for giving us Soulful Japa sessions through HG Madhupandit Prabhu. We came to know many things, but still, there is a lot to practice, implement and follow, please bless me so that I can practice and implement at all those instructions

Please continue to bless me by engaging me in the glories mission of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu, I wholeheartedly praying you for this.

Thank You Srila Prabhupada

Aspiring to be your disciple,

Yadunandana krishna Dasa.

Bhakta Achyuth Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

You have given me a way to reach Krishna through your valuable books and you are making our direction towards Krishna as a father, who helps his child to walk with his own hands. By your mercy, I was able to increase my chanting rounds and reached 16 rounds every day. But I was not able to keep it consistent. Please help me to be always attached to you and your servants, as a servant, and allow me to participate in the Krishna consciousness movement. I beg you to give me the strength to take all austerities in serving your mission. Please forgive my offenses, and give me the intelligence to carry out your orders under the shelter of your divine movement in the association of your sincere devotees.

Your aspiring servant,

Bhakta Achyuth Kumar.

Bhakta Achyuth Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

When I heard about Personality Development classes at the Hare Krishna Movement, I had some curiosity that I would be going to learn something. At first, I thought that it was, as usual, a personality development where we learn soft skills. But my assumption was wrong after attending some classes. It was totally interesting and helpful. It changed my thought process, I wanted to know about the spirituality So, I attended events conducted by HKM which were very helpful to me. Chanting Hare Krishna mantra gives mental relaxation it is an awesome experience, I am going to attend all future events conducted by HKM.

On this most auspicious day, I humbly beg you to continue to shower your blessings on me to make me an instrument in serving your mission. Prabhupada, your glories cannot have a full stop, just putting comma to continue further. Begging to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet at all times.

Aspiring to be Your humble Servant,

Bhakta Achyuth Kumar.

Bhakta Anand Sai

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

I have been chanting 2 rounds of Hare Krishna *mantra* for the past three months. From this year onwards I will be chanting at least 4 rounds of Hare Krishna *mantra* regularly. Thank you Srila Prabhupada for giving me the Holy name to descend on my tongue. I learned from *Bhagavad-gita* that I'm not the body, I'm spirit soul. Please give me to understand and realize this knowledge. Please engage me more and more in devotional service. Thank you Srila Prabhupada for accepting me as your disciple.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Anand Sai.

Bhakta Ashok

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

Prabhupada, I don't know anything about Krishna consciousness before I came to HKM. I am staying in folk Nivas from the past one year. Because of staying in folk Nivas, I learned many things in both spiritual and professional life. In the last one year, I faced so many ups and down's but didn't miss in *sadhana* by your mercy. Please keep me under your protection and empower me to chant attentively and follow regulative principles more strictly. Srila Prabhupada, keep guiding me so that I don't go astray from your instructions and your divine plan. I have no doubt that you have been guiding me and will continue to guide me. My only fear is I should not miss to recognize that and be grateful to you at last. My dear Spiritual master, kindly give me more strength to remember and to improve my Krishna consciousness. I am begging you forgiveness for my mistakes, and be merciful on me.

Your servant,

Bhakta Ashok.

Bhakta Balaji

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

The Guru is the one who takes one from the darkness to the light, From ignorance to truth, from suffering to salvation. You did all these things in me. All glories unto you dear Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this most auspicious day of your 124th *Vyasa-puja*.

om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananjana-salakaya

caksur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah

'I was born in the darkest ignorance, and my Spiritual master opened my eyes with the torch of knowledge. I offer my respectful obeisances unto him.'

Prabhupada, I came into your shelter by your disciples, kindly please accept me as your servant and make me act as a servant. 'A Guru is only those who aspire to the delight in the truth can function as a true Guru for us and make our ignorance to a more enlightened understanding.'. And you are the same person. Thank you Srila Prabhupada for enlightening me about the truth of life.

Your Servant, Bhakta Balaji.

Bhakta Bhargav

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

I have been chanting Hare Krishna *mantra* from the last 2 months. After chanting Hare Krishna *mantra*, my mind is being away from all the distractions. Because of your hard work, I got Hare Krishna *mantra*. So, you left all the comforts at the age of 70 and went to the US to spread the message of Krishna. Because you performed this hard work at the age of 70, I am receiving the benefit of Hare Krishna *mantra*. From the *Bhagavad-gita*, I learned to come out of all the problems of life through Supreme master. Thank you Srila Prabhupada for accepting me as your disciple.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Bhargav.

Bhakta Bhargav

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

All glories to you on this auspicious day of *Vyasa-puja*. It is just because of your causeless mercy Prabhupada that I came in touch with this Hare Krishna Movement one year back. Association of devotees is the most wonderful thing I never had in my life. Even though I haven't seen you physically in this world but your presence is strongly felt through your books and teachings about Krishna consciousness activities wherever happening. You are the only one who made us understand that we are suffering.

You not only show us the goal but also have shown us the path to achieve it. Only because of your mercy that I was able to follow some of the instructions and this is the best thing I have received in my life. I will try to follow the 4 regulative principles and chant Hare Krishna. I thank you, Prabhupada, and all devotees for helping us in trying to reach out to the lotus feet of Krishna which is easy if we totally surrender to Krishna.

Your Eternal servant, Bhakta Bhargav.

Bhakta Bhavani Sankar

All glories to my Spiritual master, A.C Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada,

I pay my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet. Upon paying obeisances to you I feel like paying obeisances to Lord Krishna because you are Prabhupada means who attained Lord Krishna's lotus feet.

Prabhupada, by your merciful glance this insignificant soul has got a chance to begin his spiritual life and every day experiencing new realization in spirituality. In this one year of my Krishna consciousness life, I have achieved a lot. All the auspicious moment what came to my life because of your causeless mercy. Whatever time I got in service of the Lordships

of Krishna and you, came by your blessings. As the representative of Srila Vyasadeva, you have lucidly explained the original teachings of Srila Vyasadeva in your Bhaktivedanta purports for the benefit of all conditioned souls. Your purports make the most difficult philosophy easy to understand even for the common man.

The *Srimad-bhagavatam* explains that there are two classes of men in this world – the Crow class and the Swan class. The Crow class of men is attracted to the rubbish literature which is filled with topics of material sense enjoyment. The Swan class of men takes interest in the nectarine spiritual literature which contains the glories of the Supreme Lord and His pure devotees. Your actions of following your Spiritual master's ideas by spreading Krishna's mercy to people of all parts of the world through incorporating ISKCON temples and mixing up western culture so that western people can better understand not only western people but also the great culture of *Sanatana dharma* is amazing.

Probably, I could never understand how Spiritual master favors his sincere disciple, but I could see the strong impact on me and everyone's life that has transformed them into better human beings and started their real journey towards their ultimate goal. Now, my only desire is that no forces in this world should shake my determination and take me away from serving you. O Prabhupada, please accept my sincere and respectful obeisances again and again.

Your servant,

Bhakta Bhavani Sankar.

Bhakta Bhuvan

My dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful and humble obeisances unto your divine lotus feet.

First of all, I thank you Srila Prabhupada for showing me the actual path, the real goal of life, and for making me a servant of the servants of the Lord. I thank you Srila Prabhupada for helping me in finding the thief who has stolen my heart. I thank you Srila Prabhupada for giving me good association with the devotees which made my life complete. You have shown me what is good and what is bad, what is the actual *bhakti*, and how to serve the Supreme Personality of Godhead. I have even learned how to glorify the Lord by *kirtanas* with your blessings. My mind is like a monkey, Srila Prabhupada, it is jumping here and there. I thank you for always holding my hand and giving me a very good slap every time it gets diverted into the wrong path.

I sincerely request you Prabhupada, not to leave my hand in any situation. The only thing I can give you in return is by doing nice *japa*, follow all the rules and regulations which you have instructed, and continue to serve Lord and His devotees. Prabhupada, you are not only like my *adhyatmika* Guru but also like my *adhyatmika* father. Please forgive me If I have done any mistakes. oh, Srila Prabhupada! oh, Guru! oh, the savior from the birth and death cycle. Oh the dearest of Lord Krishna, please make me much more sincere in the service of the Lord and his devotees by next *Vyasa-puja*. All glories to Srila Prabhupada, All glories to Sri sri Nitai-Guranga, Jaya Jagannatha,

Your servant of the servants,

Bhakta Bhuvan.

Bhakta Bulli Reddy Challa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to my spiritual guru Srila Paramapujya Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

Being a materialistic demeanor, I use to assess my life success only in the direction of professional achievements. The word 'transcendental' is a real game-changer in my life. ISKCON made me realize the transcendental importance of the 'soul'. A

few months back I started chanting of Hare Krishna Maha-mantra. I was continuing with 4 malas but after having the good opportunity in COVID lockdown I increased chanting to 16 malas. Surely, It has become possible by your divine blessings.

First, let me thank you for pulling me out from the ocean of materialistic happiness with your graceful arms and allowing me to sail in your boat of 'Krishna consciousness.' You made me realize the importance of doing japa, attending Mangala aarti reading Vedic Scriptures, and above all the importance of Vaishnavas and cows. Oh, my eternal Guru kindly forgive my mistakes and guide me towards the path of bhakti in the association of Vaishnavas, with your grace let me sail with your devotees.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Bulli Reddy Challa.

Bhakta Chandra Babu

Dear Srila Prabhupada, All glories to Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your divine lotus feet.

Thank you for bringing me in a spiritual way. You have shown me that the power of chanting of HARE KRISHNA *Maha-mantra*. You have given my father health back when the doctors also gave up to cure him. You have come to save people like me only. I am very thankful, heartfelt and tearful of eyes for your mercy and grace. Begging you to remain me at the shelter of your lotus feet at all times.

Aspiring to be your humble servant,

Bhakta Chandra Babu.

Bhakta Chandra Shekar A

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

Actually I have a typical mentality, unstable mind, can't stand on my own decisions. Because of such a mentality, I faced so many problems with myself. But after association with devotees (your disciples) I learned how to have a stable mind and how to stand on a particular thought. And after I started chanting Hare Krishna *Maha-mantra* my whole lifestyle changed, I overcame all of my bad habits (Drinking, Meat eating and arrogant behavior).

From childhood itself, I have so many doubts about the existence of God, His form, and all creation. I always wanted to find answers for these questions, because I'm a science student sometimes my subject convinced me that creation is just an unfortunate chemical reaction. But how far you may study this material science it ends at a point (Big bang theory) and I wanted to know beyond that. I strongly believed and felt so many times that God was there, but how to find Him??? How to prove Him???

In this *Kaliyuga*, so many fraud theories, duplicate Babajis and finally no. of Demigods, Whom to believe? Who to follow? These are the doubts that arises in my mind and my friends. But you are our hero, you have shown the ultimate path to follow and to approach the Supreme Personality of Godhead. By your mercy, now I am chanting 16 rounds daily and my parents are very happy because of me, they too started chanting recently and the main thing is after coming to your association I became very healthy (previously I was suffered from many health problems). Now I am very happy this is all because of you.

But still, I did not have 100% control over my mind when it comes to lustful things, and I promise from now on I will keep my full concentration on chanting and book reading. Please accept me as your disciple, I want to serve You and Lord Krishna. Jaya Gurudev, Jaya Srila Prabhupada.

Aspiring to be your servant,

Bhakta Chandra Sekhar A.

Bhakta Devi Prasad

Dear Srila Prabhupada..!!

Please accept my humble obeisance at your divine lotus feet.

All glories to you on this most auspicious occasion of the appearance day of Your Divine Grace.

Prabhupada, by your merciful glance this insignificant soul has got a chance to begin his spiritual life and every day experiencing new realizations in spirituality. It's been one year to me after joining the Krishna consciousness life, this is because of your causeless mercy. You had given so many simple ways and secrets to us to enter into the spiritual world. We realized that soul is the dear servant of Lord Krishna. You have given so many books of spiritual truth about the Supreme Lord which we can understand in a simple language. You have given us *kirtana*, *prasadam*, teachings of *Bhagavad-gita* by that we can make ourselves pure, and help us to go back to Godhead.

I had learned so many good things by joining in the Krishna consciousness movement. In the future also please give me the opportunity to serve you. And provide services to me to serve Lord Radha-Krishna Chandra. Please forgive me for my offenses and give me good intelligence to carry out your orders under the shelter of your divine movement in the association of your sincere devotees. Begging to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet at all times and aspiring to be Your humble Servant.

Always in your service,

Bhakta Devi Prasad.

Bhakta Dileep Yadlapalli

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I pay my humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

om ajsāna-timirāndhasya jśānāśjana-śalākayā

caḡsur unmīlitaṁ yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ

"I was born in the darkest ignorance, and my Spiritual master opened my eyes with the torch of knowledge. I offer my respectful obeisances unto him."

I have started taking very small baby steps in my spiritual journey. Till the end of 2019, I didn't know about your Divine self. The day when I met the first time with one of your representatives at our college, conducting spiritual sessions, I came to know about the glories and sacrifices that you have done to build the ISKCON Society – an ocean with beautiful fish like devotees all over the world. I am very fortunate to be a part of the activities of ISKCON like one among the fishes in the ocean. Srila Prabhupada, I beg for your mercy to progress in my spiritual life.

Your Sincere follower,

Dileep Yadlapalli.

Bhakta Durga Prasad

All glories to Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

om aṣṭāna-timirāndhasya jṣānāṣjana-śalākayā

cakṣur unmlītaṁ yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ

"I was born in the darkest ignorance, and my Spiritual master opened my eyes with the torch of knowledge. I offer my respectful obeisances unto him."

Before coming in touch with your representatives in my college I used to get angry all time and used to get disturbed for small things but now after practicing chanting or sound meditation, I have got many changes in my behavior. Dear Srila Prabhupada, I need your guidance and blessings in my future, So I can practice the path given by you. I have reached to 4 malas of Hare Krishna Maha-mantra every day and want to increase it gradually. Please help me to execute your instructions.

Your faithful follower,

Bhakta Durga Prasad.

Bhakta Durga Prasad K

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

I associated with the Hare Krishna Movement full of joy and more enthusiasm by the invitation of your representatives. Before Joining Folk, I was a little bit worried about my future, Family, and studies. But after associating with your mission I am not at all looking at it. My behavior, respect, and everything changed and I am respecting all human beings as you said. My life turned by reading your books. In *Bhagavat-gita* it is mentioned as "Having knowledge is different than using the knowledge," and I completely understand it now. I am using my knowledge in your way only.

Early days I used to chant irregularly then I attended an event in HKM Vijayawada because I got more enthusiasm by associating with your disciples. In that event, a drama was played. That is Ajamila Story. I liked it and from that time I got more faith in Holy name. Then I started chanting nicely. Your representatives regularly motivated me to do chanting and read some of your books. So slowly I started doing 2 rounds of Hare Krishna Maha-mantra and now I am chanting 4 rounds of Hare Krishna Maha-mantra regularly. I am always willing to know to Supreme Lord's creations and magics from your books daily. My sincere gratitude to you, Srila Prabhupada. A Guru is "Only those who aspire to the delight in the truth can function as a true Guru for us and we make our ignorance to a more enlightened understanding." Thank you Srila Prabhupada for helping me in knowing the truth.

Your servant,

Bhakta Durga Prasad K.

Bhakta Hanumantha Reddy

My dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances, all glories to your lotus feet.

Thank you for your appearance in my life. Thank you for your folk Nivas where my regular *sadhana* happens. I don't know anything about Supreme Personality of Godhead before coming in touch with Hare Krishna temple (HKM). After your

divine presence in my life by folk and Sri sri Nitai-Gauranga mandir, I realized about human form is meant for service to Krishna and to go back to Godhead. After coming into folk Nivas gradually my materialistic desires are reduced by attending classes (regular association) of *Vaishnava* devotees and morning *sadhana* including your *Bhagavatam* classes. I realized my self by chanting Holy name of Hare Krishna *Maha-mantra*. Initially, I was unable to do my chanting due to my regular busy schedule of the job, but only because of your presence (mercy) now I am able to maintain my *sadhana* and work without any disturbance. I am improved my *sadhana* level like chanting from one round to 4 / 5 rounds regularly without deviation. Because of the regular association of devotees and their classes, I am inspired well and those are the powerful spiritual boosting, which helped me a lot to achieve and maintain my life in the right path. Please forgive me if I committed any mistake /sin in doing my *sadhana* and services to Lord and devotees. Please be my savior and guide me to Lord's service.

Your eternal servant,

Bhakta Hanumantha Reddy.

Bhakta Harish Reddy U

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble and respectful obeisance at your divine lotus feet, My warm wishes to you on this wonderful occasion.

Oh! A pure and lovable devotee of Krishna. Thank you very much for providing this spiritual path to me in this life. Due to your Divine grace, I can be able to know who I am and what is the purpose of my life. After come in touch with your association I learned so many things related to spirituality. When I joined folk, authorities told some rules and regulations. At that time I was not able to follow it perfectly. But when I started doing services and taking Krishna *prasadam*, it has become simple to me. After that, I am very happy to participate in festival programs and *sankirtana* events. I am very much pleased to do book distribution. I am indebted to you forever for providing this opportunity. Many teachers came in my life, you are very special to me among them, Because 'No gain is better than Spiritual master's grace.' Your words, your actions, and your thoughts shall always remain with me. May your fame spread all the three worlds. Dear Spiritual master, please forgive my mistakes and bless me to advance in Krishna consciousness. I m begging to remain under your lotus feet eternally.

Your faithful servant in every life,

Bhakta Harish Reddy U.

Bhakta Harsha

Dear acharya Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my crores and crores of obeisances unto your lotus feet.

Initially, I don't know much about you. Later when I was watching youtube videos about ISKCON, unexpectedly I have got an opportunity to joined a trip to Simhachalam organized by Hare Krishna Movement Vijayawada. I have taken my parent's permission for this trip. The morning bhajans which are conducted on the train gave an unparalleled experience and happiness to me. Games we played and the pastimes we heard gave me so much happiness.

My guru used to say one thing it is very difficult to get an association of great sages. You gave such kind of great association to me with Hare Krishna Movement. When I see many of my same age friends not worried about God Conscious then I used to doubt either am I going on the right path? Or it's my weakness. But Hare Krishna Movement has cleared such kinds of doubts by showing people who have dedicated their life for God Consciousness and gave unparalleled happiness to me.

As Shankaracharya appeared while the religious principles are declined, in the same way, Sri Paramahansa Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada also appeared. For him my respectable obeisances unto his lotus feet.

Your servant,

Bhakta Harsha.

Bhakta Hrushikesh P S S

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Please forgive me for my mistakes and offenses that I have committed to *Vaishnavas* knowingly or unknowingly. Please empower me for doing more service to your mission and devotees wholeheartedly without offenses. I am very happy to write this offering on the account of the 124th *Vyasa-puja* ceremony. This is one of the important years in the journey of my Krishna conscious life. By your mercy, I have got an opportunity to visit Vrindavana *dhama*. The experience was wonderful. Thank you for your causeless mercy on this most fallen *jiva*. By your mercy, I again got an opportunity to have *darshana* in so many temples(Simhachalam yatra, Chennai Ratha yatra, Hyderabad yatra, Vrindavana yatra). The happiness that I got during the book distribution is unforgettable. The association with the devotees made to increase my faith in Krishna and you. Kindly shower your causeless mercy on this most fallen and rotten soul so that I will be protected from the effects of *Maya*. Since this world belongs to *Maya*, effects are also more. But due to your mercy, I am still in the movement. Kindly pick this fallen soul and always keep at your lotus feet which is the safest place in all the three worlds. Kindly empower me to follow your instructions strongly and protect me from all the evil effects of *Kali* and make me steady in Krishna consciousness. Thank you, Prabhupada for being my eternal Spiritual Master and savior of my life.

Your menial servant,

Bhakta Hrushikesh P S S.

Bhakta Jagadish

Dear Guru Maharaja Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your *Vyasa-puja*.

I don't know how to offer and how to show my heart's feelings, but you have given me the enlightenment over Dark. 'Guru' the most beautiful and respectable word that comes from anyone's mind. Your little smile removes the shades of Ignorance and *Maya* and filled up with generous and kind. There are none and nothing in the universe that equals to Guru and his deep blessings. All crests and troughs are shown on us to make us brighten and strengthen to bare any circumstances.

You have chosen me and made me the best. The beautiful gift that I have and I had is your blessings. With your support, I created a small spiritual world and chant Hare Krishna. The word 'Krishna' made me brave and face the hard situations. I have learned many things with your grace. I have no words and sentences to explain your kind-hearted wishes towards me. You have given me the best path to succeed in the spiritual world with an unbeatable word 'Krishna'. Things may change, Places may change but your unshakable blessings won't change. I would like to be with you, my dear Spiritual master. If there is a loss of my physical contact, my soul will be with you and will serve you. I concluded my words with a pen, not with a soul.

Your Humble Servant,

Bhakta Jagadish.

Bhakta Jawahar Sai Dixit G

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's, all glories to your lotus feet.

Thank you for giving this fallen soul an opportunity to write this offering letter. My life would have been very different without your touch. My association with you and devotees of Lord Krishna and the beautiful journey of folk Nivas changed me how I completely look at the world today. I know I am not eligible, please be the captain of my ship to sail through this ocean of *Maya*, please show your mercy on me, please guide me through my journey to obtain the mercy of Lord Krishna and Srimati Radharani. Please bless me to understand Krishna consciousness more deeply and serve you better, wherever I am. Please shower your blessings of knowledge on me and please guide me through this and give me all the knowledge to act right in my life and please give me the strength to overcome *Maya*. I will always be grateful to you, for sending your representative in my life. Lord Srinivas Govinda has heard my prayers at Vadeswaram Srinivas Temple, and he has brought me closer to his beloved devotees. Please provide the ignorant fallen souls the same chance to come closer to you.

Oh, my Spiritual master, I know that you always hear us. Please shower your ocean of mercy on me and to our entire Hare Krishna Movement, Vijayawada, and give us all strength to understand Krishna and make people realize who is Lord Krishna. I have always been mentioning this to you Prabhupada, Please allow us to build a majestic, beautiful temple for Sri Sri Radha-Krishna in Vijayawada. Please give me strength for this, so that fallen souls like me can enjoy the association of Lord Krishna and get liberated from this misery. All I need is your blessings and ocean of your mercy on me.

Your wholehearted servant,

Bhakta Jawahar Sai Dixit G.

Bhakta Karmveer Singh Choudhary

Dear honorable Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to you. Please accept my humble pranam at your lotus feet.

Thank you so much for giving me this nice opportunity to write something for you on the most auspicious occasion of the appearance of Your Divine self. I am very happy to tell you that I had gone to so many so-called spiritual institutions for so many years, in want of real peace and to know about the real goal of my life. I have seen their false adorations and false promises. But none of them could give me real peace and nor I could understand what is the real goal of human life, nor that how to live in family life with God consciousness. Before 7th June , 2020 my all doubts were unanswered. By the divine Grace of Lord Sri Krishna and your mercy, On 7th June,2020, I spoke to one of your representatives about my doubts and asked him some guidance. He explained about the authoritativeness of your institution and unauthorized so-called spiritual societies. It sounded good for me. I thought that this is the place where I can get all my doubts cleared and also can know how to lead a perfect household life according to Vedic principles. Since then I am trying to follow your divine instructions along with my family and two young sons. I and my sons chant Hare Krishna *Maha-mantra* every day. Srila Prabhupada, we need your blessings to improve our spiritual practices in our lives. Please be merciful to these fallen souls. It is Guru only from whom one gets the knowledge about Lord Sri Govinda. May Lord Sri Krishna grant me a place at the lotus feet of His Divine Grace A.C Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Karmaveer Singh Choudhary.

Bhakta Kashyap

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your divine lotus feet, All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

By your mercy, you have given me an opportunity to serve the Lord. which I have never expected. With your blessings, you have removed the sorrow in me and made me feel happy and devotional again. Please give me enough strength to serve much better, in support of spreading Krishna consciousness. I am very thankful to you Prabhupada. Need your kind blessing forever.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Kashyap.

Bhakta Krishna Chaitanya

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananjana-salakaya

cakshur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah

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

Prabhupada, You are so merciful that you have left your home (Goloka Vrindavan) and came to this material world to take us (fallen souls) back to our original and permanent home. You gave us a luxurious ship to cross this material ocean (Chanting of HARE KRISHNA Mahamantra) and you also explained about the difficulties that we may face (MAYA) in your books, and this book resembles your presence in this world. Like a small child catching his mother's little finger we fallen souls of this world catching your dhoti (lotus feet) will reach Goloka Vrindavan. You have given us Sankirtan which gives the feeling of Lord Krishna present in front of us. I think I am very much lucky to find a genuine spiritual master like you in this material world which is fully contaminated and filled with fake personalities. By your mercy even small devotional services I feel like a big change happens in my life. But sometimes I will be severely attacked by Maya, by doing some wrong speculations. Please don't leave this most fallen soul in this material world. Please help me to cross this material ocean full of miseries in this very life itself and also keep me in your mission to serve you.

Most fallen soul, Bhakta Krishna Chaitanya.

Bhakta Krishna Reddy

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I pay my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet.

Prabhupada, I am very fortunate to have the opportunity to write to you on the auspicious day of your appearance. I am very fortunate and happy to say that you entered my life and heart. Your enlightening association is hope for everyone. you traveled and bestowed the ultimate benefit to people in general. This year, you were kind enough to come and spend time with us. I pray that the instructions you have so kindly given me become one with my heart. Thanking for giving me the association of devotees and the opportunity to engage in devotional service. Please allow me to always take shelter at your lotus feet •

Your aspiring servant, Bhakta Krishna reddy.

Bhakta Mahesh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

My greetings to the most merciful, thoughtful, gracious, and loving Spiritual teacher.

It is indeed my fortune to be born and be blessed as your disciple. For you, I am ready to untie all worldly pleasures. There is nothing as great as to be united with you, at your lotus feet, and engage in your service. With great firmness of devotion and love which I have towards you, I hope you accept my loyalty. I am indebted to the faith, love, and devotion that you have installed in my heart and soul. I pray to you with great sensibility to guide me through the dark shadows of the mysterious riddle called life. My life is always obligated to you and to your devotion. Allow my service at Your lotus feet. Allow me to reconcile with you to be able to pay back the debt I have at my doings and sins. The fact it is that it is impossible to pay you back but I will not hesitate to make an effort, even though I don't possess the caliber. I will consider myself blessed to have a tiny place at Your lotus feet, in order to permit my service. I surrender my heart, my faith, my love, and my soul at your lotus feet, they tend to reach transcendence when they are at your lotus feet. This life that I have been gifted with, is yours. O Lord, you have supreme power over me. You take it or let me have it as per your rules. No joy is greater than reconciling with Lord Sri Krishna.

Dear Gurudeva, When I surrender to you: my mind is reliable, my thoughts are direct, my accomplishments are worthy, my sacrifices are notable, my behavior is flawless, my ego is lessened, my love is selfless my body is fit and my judgment is prudent. These qualities that I possess from your guidance helped me to withstand the darkest days of my life and break free from the antagonist in my way. Clearly the knowledge you have passed on, are worth learning and implementing, to reach the highest standards of living. Dear Srila Prabhupada, please give me the strength to be firm at my decisions and help me act wisely.

Protect me from worldly evils and desires that might prove to be catastrophic to the devotee relation I have with you. Ashes to ashes, we are born from dust and thus return to dust, in this period of life span, I beg you to shower your blessings upon me, I beg you to show mercy and forgive the sins which I have done knowingly or unknowingly, I beg you to accept my service, faith, and love, for me to be strong and solid, provide me the strength to assist the needy and help me to spread your greatness or preachings or kindness to others in order to convey what happiness and peace they are missing in their life by ignoring Krishna's graceful presence.

Your faithful follower,

Bhakta Mahesh.

Bhakta Mallikharjuna Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

I am very thankful to you because I got your blessings to come to Krishna consciousness. I am happy to become a devotee of you, after coming in touch with Krishna consciousness, I came to know the importance of chanting the Holy Names. Last time I visited Vrindavana due to your mercy, there I came to know the pastimes of that Holy place with the help of Devotees. I got the opportunity to stay at FOLK Residency. Then my life took a turn to Krishna consciousness activities and we got the opportunity to take Krishna *prasadam* regularly only because of your mercy.

Your servant,

Bhakta Mallikharjuna Kumar.

Bhakta Manoj

Dear Srila prabhupada,

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

By your merciful glance, this insignificant soul has got a chance to begin his spiritual life. I am attending *mangala aarti* daily. In this one year of Krishna consciousness, I achieved and improved a lot like chanting, book distribution, and *prasadam*, etc. Within 8 months I reached chanting of 16 rounds daily. By chanting Hare Krishna *mantra*, we can clean the heart and mind. Simply by reading or hearing one line of your quote can change the heart and the mind. You are the Ideal Acharya because you explain everything about spiritual life. It is very beautiful about how a materialistic person can transform into spiritual life. It is very absolute. In the last 2 years, my life is too sad, boring. After coming to Hare Krishna movement my life is so happy and peaceful. On the various auspicious and important occasions like Krishna *Janmastami*, Gaura Purnima I served as an instrument in serving your movement. Please give me blessings to take all austerities in your movement and also give me the intelligence to carry out your orders. I am always in the service at your Lotus feet.

Your servant,

Bhakta Manoj .

Bhakta Mohit Soni

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

In this age of *Kaliyuga*, everyone is under ignorance (*Maya*). You came in my life as divine light, At once I realized that my ultimate happiness resides only to progress on the spiritual path by following the spiritual principles. I somehow started my journey with the association of devotees but again and again, difficulties are coming into my path because of *prarabdha* (past *sanskaras*). I want to make a strong desire for spiritual growth. I experienced that I am running on a treadmill by fulfilling the material desires. Please bless me so that I can get enough strength to follow strictly the 4 regulative principles and do chanting nicely, always be merciful unto me, and guide me so that I can serve you with my best possibilities.

Your insincere servant,

Bhakta Mohit Soni.

Bhakta Naga Teja Y

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet my Guru,

I feel privileged and fortunate to be under your guidance and I also feel happy that I got an opportunity to write this offering to you. Prabhupada, please help me to have a constant connection with the Supreme Lord and I am so happy, Prabhupada finally I got a chance to visit HKM@Chennai, had taken part in ratha-yatra, also got chance to play kartala for ratha-yatra kirtana this year and this is all because of your mercy. This is just like one of my dreams comes true. Also got service to do decoration for Lord during festivals, got service to clean aarti plate set. Also got vyanjana service, umbrella service for the Lord while arriving. Got service to act as old Ajamila to know everyone about the Harinam greatness. Got chance to do kirtana by playing kartala for Lord's festivals. Thank you, Prabhupada you helped me to get associated with many sincere devotees this year and you have given me an opportunity to distribute your books as well. Please let me more spiritual and

not to get more attached to this materialistic world. Please give me more chances to do more service to the Lord. Prabhupada, I have a dream to visit Vrindavana dhama. Please give me a chance to have darshana of Vrindavana and pastimes of Lord. Finally, all I need is your mercy and lot of services to you.

Servant of your servants,

Bhakta Naga Teja Y.

Bhakta Nagendra

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of *Vyasa-puja*.

I'm one of your humble countless Servants. Please accept my gratitude for your words through your books which enlightened me into Absolute Truth. My understanding of the world and Supreme Lord Sri Krishna was utter misconceptions until I got a chance to surrender unto your lotus feet. Now, with your causeless mercy, I could have the privilege of understanding and reviving my relationship with Krishna to a little extent. Without transcendental knowledge you blessed us with, we could never understand that we are not this body. We could never be fully convinced of the existence of God (although we may have blind faith). We could never understand what should be our goal, and why we came here and suffering. In fact, we would never have understood that we are actually suffering and rotting in this world (Just like a goat never bothers that it gets slaughtered). We could have never come to understand that Krishna is the original source, without your help we were sure to be misguided amid so many (ir)religions. We could never have a house in which, Krishna is center and we are sure to honor *prasadam* all the time (FOLK). We could never have a chance to perform loving service to Sri sri Radha-Govinda.

We could never even perceive happiness in jumping and dancing before Sri sri Radha-Govinda. We might almost miss the chance to understand *Bhagavad-gita* as it is. We might never understand glorious *Srimad-bhagavatam*. We could never have stopped believing modern science blindly. Without your firm instructions, it's almost impossible for us to wake from the lap of *Maya* so that we can engage in loving service to Krishna. Your contribution to the human race is *Na Bhutho Na Bhavishyati*. O, Master! I'm the most fallen conditioned soul rotting in this material world searching for peace and happiness in the material world like a blind man. You gave sight of knowledge to me with which I can see this world is full of misery. I've been betting on my mental concatenations to attain perfection. You have shown me the authentic instructions of Krishna! That saved me millions of birth-death cycles that I might need to go through to come to perfection. You are the ray of hope for us to come out of this mist of material nescience. You are the guiding captain to sail us out of this turbulent material ocean. With your causeless mercy, I'm now enabled to render loving service to Sri Sri Radha-Govinda, although I'm fool number one.

Yes, there is a lot more to learn about Krishna, there is a lot more *sadhana* I should do to attain Krishna. For sure, I do not believe in my strength for my growth spiritually as they are material and non-stable. I solely depend on your Mercy for my advancement. I beg your pardon for the mistakes/offenses I've committed during my *sadhana*. Please help me achieve the goal of my life: Krishna Prema.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Nagendra.

Bhakta Narendra

Dear Prabhupada,

I pay my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet.

By your benevolent grace, my tongue is enjoying the sweetest taste of Harinam. You made me realize how great is the *Maha-mantra* in removing all my sins and making me closer to the Supreme Personality of Godhead. You have shown how good is chanting the name of Lord for being repelled by all negative thoughts of this material world and get attract continuously towards Krishna. I am so grateful that you have enlightened my ignorant mind with your books. I am able to rectify myself in every aspect through your writings. Every time I read any of your books, I could grab many statements that could make my life more blissful. You gave me the courage to face all difficulties on my path to reach Krishna through your lectures and classes. I understood the Nectar of devotion and serving the Lord from your words. You made me learn how to defend myself from the clutches of *Maya* in order to balance my spiritual life. You made my life fill with Krishna consciousness which lasts forever. Moreover, I am thankful to you for turning yourself into a bridge connecting me to the Lord. I offer my respectful obeisance to you for being a great Guru and making me plight from the darkest ignorance of this material world.

Your servant,

Bhakta Narendra.

Bhakta Niranjana Reddy

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my obeisance at your Lotus feet.

Thank you, Prabhupada, by Your causeless mercy I could connect to the Hare Krishna movement, Vijayawada. Because of your grace only, I am able to take the name of Lord Hari and perform my chanting every day. Thank you for giving me a globally vast Hare Krishna family, you have created for us to serve together on the journey back home, back to Godhead. I pray, some stage in my life I may become a good, serious servant of your servants. Thank you for changing lives, my dearest Prabhupada. I am forever indebted to Your Divine Grace.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Niranjan Reddy.

Bhakta Om Prakash Pareek

Dear Prabhupada,

My obeisance at your lotus feet.

Srila Prabhupada, by reading your books I could know more about Lord Sri Krishna and engage myself more in devotional service. I often do services in the temple, that gives me peace and happiness. I read your biography and by that, I could realize you are a great personality and pure devotee of the Lord. I often meet devotees who encourage me to do more devotional service and Chant 16 rounds of *japa* every day. Discussions with devotees increase my faith more and more in your teachings. I am convinced about going to Goloka Vrindavana after doing services in the temple and following your teachings. It is your mercy only I could come to know about Lord Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu who is none other than Krishna Himself who appeared in the form of a devotee. It is your blessings only by that I am able to chant every day 16 rounds of *japa*, follow four regulative principles, and take *prasadam* every day.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Om Prakash Pareek.

Bhakta Omkar A

I pay my pure heartily pranams to Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada,

The globally wide spread Krishna Consciousness movement what we and others are experiencing right now is nothing but the result of the seeds sown by you, which was the main intention of your spiritual master (Bhaktisiddhanta Sarasvati Goswami Maharaj). Specifically your efforts made in western countries to realize about self, truth of the life, and eternity are great.

The real concept of Bhagavad Gita was revised in such wonderful way to feed the ignorant people in getting pure/true essence of the life.

Your proposal of chanting Mahamantra "HARE KRISHNA HARE KRISHNA KRISHNA KRISHNA HARE HARE, HARE RAMA HARE RAMA RAMA RAMA HARE HARE" brings a great progress in our lives, cleanses our minds and transformation from temporary recognitions like race/religion/nationality to understand ones true identity as a pure/eternal living being. It also frees us from the cycle of birth and death, the ultimate goal of the human race/life.

The concept of nagara sankirtan makes all the other people joyful who are away from Krishna and transcend their lives by knowing the eternal truth of the life.

It is an endless topic to describe the greatness of you and very difficult to mention in few hundreds of lines. I always need your blessings and shower your blessings always on all the people nearer and also far away from Krishna to progress their lives.

Your servant,
Bhakta Omkar A.

Bhakta Pavan Kalyan

All glories to my spiritual master A.C. Bhakti Vedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada,

I pay my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

Your Krishna consciousness movement is meant to convert the crow class men into swan class. On this most auspicious day, I humbly beg you to continue to shower your blessings on me. Please forgive my offences and give me the intelligence to carry out your orders under the protection of your divine movement in the association of your sincere devotees.

Begging to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet at all times and aspiring to be Your humble servant.

Your's sincerely,
Bhakta Pavan Kalyan.

Bhakta Pavan Kalyan Kothamasu

All glories to Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectable obeisances unto your lotus feet.

mūkam karoti vācālaṁ pangum langha yate

girim yat-krpā tam ahamvande śrī-gurum dīna-tāranam

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

I am very happy that we are celebrating your 124th appearance day. By your mercy I got an opportunity to serve at HKM Vijayawada, please give me strong determination and potency to stay back in the Krishna consciousness. This year I am

very happy because I got the Flower Decoration service to Sri sri Nitai-Gauranga every week. I am able to take *darshana* of Lord regularly and get the devotees association. Prahlada Maharaja is recommending the following process to his friends:

“One must accept the bonafide Spiritual master and render service unto him with great devotion and faith. Whatever one has in one's possession should be offered to the Spiritual master. In the association of saintly persons and devotees, one should worship the Lord, hear the glories of the Lord with faith, glorify the transcendental qualities and activities of the Lord, always meditate on the Lord's lotus feet, and worship the Deity of the Lord strictly according to the injunctions of the śāstra and Guru.” (SB 7.7.30-31)

I pray to you to always give me the proper intelligence and guidance while doing my services. Please protect me I do not become proud and I always remain your humble servant of all the *Vaishnavas*. Unless you bless and train me to slap my brain with a big shoe when it is going attracted to *Maya*, I am hopeless. Please give me the strength to do devotional service and *sadhana*. Please bless me to read and understand the knowledge given by you through your books. Prabhupada, please bless us to get a grand temple for Sri Radha-Krishna Chandra and Prahalada Narasimha very soon in Vijayawada and bless me to serve at their lotus feet daily and achieve my real goal.

Your most fallen and insignificant servant,

Bhakta Pavan Kalyan Kothamasu.

Bhakta Pavan Krishna

All glories to my spiritual master A.C Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada,

I pay my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet.

I am chanting Hare Krishna Mahamantra and learning more concepts about Krishna from past 2 months and trying to do service at your lotus feet.

You are the ideal acharya because you teach everything about spiritual life by your personal example. By your tapasya you have given the wonderful gift of Krishna consciousness movement to the whole world. By this movement most of the problems are getting cleared in very less time. I want to spread this real happiness to the society and try to be always in your service.

Your servant,

Bhakta Pavan Krishna.

Bhakta Pranaya Sagar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances

Being a student I am very enthusiastic to learn things. When I started to attend sessions I acquired knowledge on spirituality and how important to chant. Chanting changed the way I think. I also got a way to reduce my anger and began to be calm and present. And the tours to various "Dhams" especially Simhachalam yatra made a great change in me. I used to enjoy all kirtans and prasadam. I am very lucky to be part of 'HARE KRISHNA MOVEMENT'.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Pranaya Sagar.

Bhakta Prashant

Dear Srila Prabhupada..!!

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your worshipable Lotus Feet. Dear Srila Prabhupada with your divine association I have come to know the difference between spiritual life and material life. I am able to concentrate on the things by increasing the rounds of chanting in a true way. After attending programs given by you I could understand chanting is the only way to feed our mind in a proper way.

Seeking your blessings more and more in future for good learning.

Your servant,

Bhakta Prashant.

Bhakta Prudhvi Doddapaneni

All glories to my Spiritual Master, Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

om ajñāna-timirāndhasya jñānāñjana-salākayā

cakṣur unmīlitaṁ yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ

Srila Prabhupada, for the last two months, I am chanting one mala of the Hare Krishna Maha-mantra every day. By doing so, I have got so much transformations in my behavior. This chanting gives me some kind of positive energy and relieves all kinds of stresses. So, I consider the chanting as the most wonderful benediction by you in my life. Srila Prabhupada, As you know there is still a big room for progress in my life. So many bad habits are there which keep me always engaged in material things. To practice chanting and your other instructions, I need your blessings and divine guidance. I wish to follow your instructions until the end of my life.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Doddapaneni Prudhvi.

Bhakta Raghuram

ప్రభుపాద,

నా ప్రేమపూరితమైన ఆధ్యాత్మిక గురువు నేను మీ పాదాలకు సేవకుడిగా ఉండాలనుకుంటున్నాను. మీ 124వ దైవిక ప్రదర్శన యొక్క ఈ శుభ సందర్భంగా, దయచేసి మీ దైవిక పాదాల వద్ద నా వినయపూర్వకమైన గౌరవప్రదమైన నమస్కారాలను అంగీకరించండి.

భగవంతుని మహిమపరచడానికి నాకు మరో అవకాశం ఇచ్చినందుకు ప్రభుపాద ధన్యవాదాలు. ప్రభుపాద మీ కీర్తి అపరిమితమైనది, అవన్నీ వర్ణించడం అసాధ్యం. నిజమైన ఆనందం కోసం జీవితం తరువాత ఈ భౌతిక ప్రపంచ జీవితంలో బాధపడుతున్న నా లాంటి ఆత్మల పట్ల మీరు చాలా దయ మరియు దయగలవారు. కానీ నిజమైన ఆనందం అంటే ఏమిటో వారికి తెలియదు మరియు వారికి అంతిమ ప్రయోజనం ఏమిటి. కానీ మీరు నిజమైన ఆనందం ఏమిటి మరియు కరుణ వల్ల వారికి అంతిమ ప్రయోజనం ఏమిటో వారికి స్వేచ్ఛగా బోధిస్తున్నారు. ప్రభుపాద మీరు చాలా దయగలవారు, మీ వినయం కారణంగా మూడు ప్రపంచాల యొక్క పడిపోయిన ఆత్మలన్నింటినీ బట్వాడా చేయగల శక్తి మీకు ఉంది, మీరు ఒక ఉద్దేశ్యంలో ప్రస్తావిస్తున్నారు " నేను చాలా విధాలుగా వికలాంగుడైనప్పటికీ, నాలో ఒకరు ఉంటే శిష్యులు ధ్రువ మహారాజు వలె బలంగా ఉంటారు, అప్పుడు అతను నన్ను తనతో పాటు వైకుంఠానికి తీసుకెళ్లగలడు. " కాబట్టి నా ప్రియమైన ప్రభుపాద దయచేసి ఈ దైవిక సందర్భంగా ఈ లక్షణాలన్నింటినీ నాకు ఆశీర్వదించండి

ప్రభుపాద దయచేసి మీ ఉద్యమంలో చేరడానికి బలం ఇవ్వండి

దయచేసి ప్రభుపాద నాకు బలాన్ని ఇవ్వండి, తద్వారా నేను నాలుగు నియంత్రణ సూత్రాలను ఖచ్చితంగా పాటించగలను. దయచేసి నాకు జ్ఞానం మరియు బలాన్ని ఇవ్వండి, తద్వారా నేను లార్డ్ కృష్ణ మరియు మీ యొక్క ఉద్యమాన్ని వ్యాప్తి చేయడంలో పాల్గొనగలను.

నేను మీ నుండి దీక్ష తీసుకోవాలనుకుంటున్నాను. దయచేసి నన్ను ఆశీర్వదించండి.

మీ సర్వెంట్
భక్త రఘురామ్.

Bhakta Raja Sekhar A

All Glories to my dear Guru Maharaja. Please accept my Pranam.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, I have no words to praise your lotus feet. You have always protected me when I stepped out from my regular *japa*. I could see your encouragement in my regular *japa* and by your grace, I could do it on a regular basis. I am very grateful to you because by your grace I could reach 16 rounds chanting every day. I wish to have more support from the temple for people like me who are beginners in their spiritual journey, and regular touch from devotees which I lost this year. The regular touch with temple activities moves us on the right path and motivates us to progress further. I hope so will get you soon again by your mercy. I want to be a small particle at your lotus feet, my dear Guru Maharaja. Please keep me at your shelter always.

Your servant,

Bhakta Raja Sekhar A.

Bhakta Rajesh Babu Vejandla

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your Divine Lotus feet. All glories you on the most auspicious appearance of Your Divine Grace.

It's a privilege for me to be part of your Hare Krishna movement. You have presented the philosophy of Krishna consciousness in a very nice, clear manner. I am very moved by *Srimad-bhagavatam* lecturers. I came to this heaven with the help of my friend. After coming to this heaven I feel that this is one of the best steps that I have taken in my life. Your books teach me how to follow four regulative principles and how to stay away from the materialistic negative people in life and how to overcome unwanted desires and enter into the spiritual world.

You also teach the power of chanting Hare Krishna *mantra*. I am very fortunate by your mercy that I have come in touch with this beautiful movement. Please bless me that I can daily chant Hare Krishna *mantra* 16 rounds and follow four regulative principles life long. I beg your forgiveness for my offenses at your divine lotus feet. Thank you for all you have given me. May your blessings always shower on me it's my gratitude towards you. Please always keep me under the shelter of your lotus feet. Aspiring to be your dedicated servant and most fallen soul.

Your beloved servant,

Bhakta Rajesh Babu Vejandla.

Bhakta Rama Babu K

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

My pranam unto you.

My dear Srila Prabhupada, I am going to Sri sri Nitai-Gauranga Mandir regularly to attend the *satsang* classes. Those classes are very nice and I am getting interested more and more to attend them. I have learned many things out of it and it is a good experience for me. I have learned the preciousness and importance of human life from your teachings.

I learned how to develop a full devotional mood towards Lord Sri Krishna from your teachings. By associating with your disciple I learned how to greet every person in the society and develop love and devotion to Lord Krishna. By associating with him I have learned some knowledge that was given by you. Not only me, but my family also is learning those teachings. To improve more *bhakti* I should chant Lord Krishna's Holy name with full love and devotion. So Prabhupada, we need your mercy to practice Hare Krishna *Maha-mantra* regularly in our life. We need Lord Krishna's blessings also on us. Thank you Srila Prabhupada.

Your servant,

Bhakta Ram Babu K.

Bhakta Ramakrishna K

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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

Only your divine teachings could inspire me to the greater heights in my spiritual life. Because of that, I developed a strong bond with Krishna. Nowadays I am chanting 4 *malas* daily. I am doing Deity worship also at my home. I am trying to cultivate the Krishna consciousness among my family members. Very often, I always used to discuss among them the importance of *bhakti*, which always fills my heart with great satisfaction. Even some of my family members got truly inspired by your divine teachings, especially my maternal grandfather he is daily chanting and gets fully absorbed in Krishna consciousness by reading your books *Bhagavad-gita As-It-Is* and *Srimad-bhagavatam* (First Canto). This is possible because of you being a bonafide Spiritual master who imparted the real knowledge.

But my dear master, as you know that I want to chant 16 *malas* of Hare Krishna *Maha-mantra*, but due to the busyness of new works in the office, I am not able to give enough time to chanting and reading. Oh merciful one, please bless me so that I can chant 16 *malas* daily and can read your books. Please forgive my offenses which I have committed knowingly or unknowingly towards Krishna, His Holy Name, Your Divine self, and *Vaishnavas*. Please give me the required strength to get firm faith in Krishna consciousness and to have continuous association of your devotees.

Yours humble and insignificant servant,

Bhakta Satya Ramakrishna K.

Bhakta Ravi Dudala

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet. Srila Prabhupada you know everything about me, by your kind mercy I am still able to remain in the Krishna conscious journey even after repeated mistakes. Please give more strength to face all tests in sadhana and service.

After three years of this Krishna consciousness journey, I have learned so many things, and I have realized that the way of life you have shown is very perfect. I am also ready to change my life according to your guidelines. So please guide me through your books and save me from this materialistic way of life. It is very difficult to come out from this stage without your guidance. Please hold my hand and guide me towards Krishna Prema and never neglect me because if I hold your hand I may leave yours under the influence of Maya. Maya's influence is increasing on me day by day. I am not able to face Maya and stand in front of it. So please give me energy and knowledge to fight with Maya.

I felt this year is the testing time for all of us who are connected with HKM Vijayawada. Unfortunately due to some political issues, our HKM Vijayawada and Akshaya Patra foundation gone through some financial crisis and public harassments. I felt little shame and guilt towards the government and some people and their way of treating such a great organization. All the devotees in our Hare Krishna movement sacrificed everything and came up without any selfish motives to serve the Lord, Nation and for the entire humanity. But the way Government and people behaviour is not proper and it burns my hearts, but still in that great difficult situation also your devotees never lost their faith and determination. In this kind of situations, any other organizations or any NGO's may run away but your organization is strongly standing and fighting. The interesting thing is that devotees of the Temple are doing service more enthusiastically than earlier. Through this situation, I realized that there is divine protection of Krishna and your causeless mercy.

Please make my parents and my family members also Krishna consciousness and make them stop eating meat. Oh, spiritual master please be kind upon me and my family. By knowingly or unknowingly if I have done any Vaishnava aparada please forgive my mistakes and give me shelter under your lotus feet. At last, it will be a great fortune for us to be leading a life according to your direction. I would like to beg from you on this auspicious day the following:

- Please give me the strength to chanting Hare Krishna Mahamantra at least 16 rounds per day life long.
- Please give me the strength to follow 4 regulative principles.
- Please give me the strength to read your books.
- Please bless me to always engage in the service of Lord without seeking fruits. Etc.

All glories to my glorious Spiritual Master Srila Prabhupada. Thank you so much.

Your most fallen servant,

Bhakta Ravi Dudala.

Bhakta Ravi Kishore Sharma

His Excellency and Divine Grace Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my obeisance at your lotus feet.

om ajāna-timirāndhasya jñānāśjana-śalākayā

cakṣur unmīlitaṁ yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ

"I was born in the darkest ignorance, and my spiritual master opened my eyes with the torch of knowledge. I offer my respectful obeisances unto him."

When people stop working at an advanced age, His Excellency Srila Prabhupada, with the blessings of the Lordship had started spreading all over the world the Krishna Consciousness in order to bring Peace, Purity, and Prosperity in the life of common man.

His Divine Grace Srila Prabhupada shall always be remembered for his great service.

Your servant,

Bhakta Ravi Kishore Sharma.

Bhakta Ravi Sankar Vesam

Dear Gurudev Srila Prabhupada,

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

First of all, I would like to say thanks to you for showing your mercy upon me by which I am able to come in touch with your teachings. Surely, my consciousness has been completely transformed by your transcendental teachings. For spreading those teachings only, your Divine self has started this Krishna Consciousness Movement.

Srila Prabhupada, my determination is not so strong and I often commit offences and fall. After starting the chanting

"HARE KRISHNA HARE KRISHNA KRISHNA KRISHNA HARE HARE-

HARE RAMA HARE RAMA RAMA RAMA HARE HARE"

I am experiencing a bliss.

Please help me in sorting out my negativity at every stage of my life .

Thank you very much for giving me a wonderful opportunity to serve Krishna.

Your faithful follower,

Bhakta Ravisankar Vesam.

Bhakta Raviteja A

All glories to Srila Prabhupada!

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

Dear Prabhupada, first I want to thank you for causeless mercy on this fallen soul like me, really I don't think so, I will come to you in this life because I'm born sudra that I am not eligible even to see the Lord. But you have lifted me with tons of mercy on me. My spiritual master, I have never forgotten my first interaction with you. Prabhupada really I'm so happy and lucky because I've got an opportunity to serve you in 800 crores people on this earth. But I'm 50 years late, I always felt my- self sad that I've not physically associated with you. A lot of western people (born Christians) got the opportunity to see you live and touch you. That is your Divya-Lila and wonderful mercy. But at least, now I'm associating with your disciples. I've seen your life history by the movie "Hare Krishna!" one of a devotee filmed the movie. In that I understood in your entire life you never forgot Krishna. If anybody understood this basic principle they never felt alone here on this earth. I follow this principle, I never forgot Krishna at any movement of my life.

Oh, my Spiritual Master, Mother and father love their children with affection and they expect the same at the end of their life. But only a guru does not expect anything expects only his student to grow to higher levels. And spiritually you made me advance that understanding Krishna in a better way and teaching me like your son. Really I missed the opportunity to serve you, a lifetime without any bondage. Now I'm serving you, with some family bondages. Because of that my family is also will get your service. But I will wait till your orders for complete service without any bondages and attachments expect Krishna and you. Now I'm out of fear and I'm feeling LORD is with me always. I can do anything with LORD's help. At the same way, I'm nothing to do anything without LORD's mercy.

My dear Prabhupada, There is no difference between your words and how you lived. May be not possible even for all gurus who are now. You know that you are representative of Lord, but without any ego, how simply you have lived. A lot of Guru's are there in the world but nobody matches with your love and care and mercy.

O Karunasagara, kindly don't leave my hand here, take me to Krishna. That I never thought about this, you have sanctioned me deities (Sri Sri Nitai Gauranga) to my home. This is all your mercy and love. I promise you, I will follow your regulative principles till my last breath.

Kindly teach my children about Krishna and make them your servants and guide them all the way Prabhupada. Always one last wish, take us back to Lord and don't leave us here. Without your mercy it was not possible, you are our only hope, kindly guide us and take back to the Lord and ultimately remove us from this birth cycle. You are the ray of hope.

Your servant,

Bhakta Ravi Teja Anisetty.

Bhakta Sahu G K

Jai Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to you. Please accept my humble dandavata pranamas at your lotus feet.

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cakṣur unmīlitaṁ yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ

"I was born in the darkest ignorance, and my Spiritual master opened my eyes with the torch of knowledge. I offer my respectful obeisances unto him."

First of all, I am very grateful to Lord Jagannatha, who made me a resident of His eternal *dhama* on this earth, Jagannatha Puri, Orisa. Above this, he has blessed me with divine association of yours, Srila Prabhupada. I am very thankful to you for setting a nice atmosphere of Krishna consciousness all over the world. I am blessed with the association of your devotees in Vijayawada. As of now, I am chanting Hare Krishna *Maha-mantra* regularly. Chanting and devotee association have transformed my consciousness so much. By following your instructions, I could see the success of this human life. I feel so blessed having you as my spiritual guide and I pray Lord Jagannatha and you to give me more opportunity to serve *Vaishnavas*, and achieve the highest goal of my life which is Krishna *prema*.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Sahu G K.

Bhakta Sai Kiran

Dear Srila Prabhupada..!!

Please accept my humble obeisances.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories unto your Lotus feet

All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa Puja.

God is also ultimately the basis of ethics. We can learn about what is acceptable through the laws given by God. You have laid down the wonderful path for spiritual practices for every mankind which shows the real value of life and provide a chance to purify themselves in the present time. The transcendental sound vibration from your lectures and by some of your follower devotees made my consciousness good and has the power to liberate even a casual bystander who hears only one word.

Either understanding or not understanding the purport of the Krishna consciousness emanating from your lectures, every listener, whether casual or attentive, all are purified by knowingly or unknowingly. Even if we do not pay our attention to the words and lectures, of your tapes and your followers' context, still they purify our minds and the atmosphere around

us. Even if we are spacing out and thinking about something else, still the transcendental words are purifying our ideologies and helping us a lot to live a meaning-full life in this materialistic world.

Your purports make the most difficult philosophy Bhagavad Gita becomes easy to understand even for the common man.

I can never actually express, how much I appreciate you for all that you have given me and how much efforts you give to teach me. I can only try to serve you, and I sincerely pray that one day I will have no desire other than your service.

Aspiring to be Your humble Servant

Always in your Service.

Bhakta Saikiran.

Bhakta Sai Lokesh

Dear Sila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisance,

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

This year I have attended “Krishnastami”, event that was most wonderful day in my life. The moments of Abishekam was the most beautiful time for me, I can’t even express those moments by my words. In new year event our folk mates had played “Ajamila skit” by that skit I could understand karma plays a key role in our life, good akarma is the only way to reach Krishna. It will come by doing service to the Lord Krishna. I am feeling very peace & calm after increasing the rounds of chanting. Chanting is the easiest way to do serve Krishna and to increase our good akarma. I came to know chanting, service, kirtan, Reading Books, Reading quotes which are the simple things to reach Krishna. Thank you Srila Prabhupada for giving me this opportunity to know more about Krishna.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada

Your Servant,

Bhakta Sai Lokesh.

Bhakta Sai Teja

Dear Srila prabhupada.

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to you! I am very happy to celebrate your 124th divine appearance day.

This year is very special for me in the journey of HKM Vijayawada. From my childhood onwards I never received any gifts or prizes in my life. But last year itself I had received so many prizes from HKM for best sadhana awards in folk, inviting so many people for our programs and for chanting more no of rounds etc... I was so happy after taking Radha Krishna Frame from temple authorities on new year eve 2020.

I never worked continuously for 3 days time in my life except for Krishnasthami. I worked continuously but I never felt tired moreover I felt enthusiastic to do more services. This year with my folk mates travelled so many places like Vrindavan, Hyderabad, Vizag etc.. Those journeys were wonderful. The book distribution service at Mangalagiri on Vaikunta Ekadasi was especially special.

I started chanting 16 rounds this year but failed in reading books. While leaving from Vrindavana I had promised Radharani, I will chant 16 rounds, read books and will maintain good sadhana daily but failed to do all those promises. I believe in the statement that “Unless We have the blessing of the spiritual master we can't do anything”. But during this Lockdown time

with your mercy, I started reading Krishna book. When I start reading your books my mind starts picturizing, as it was happening in front of me. I start involving in the stories of Lord Krishna.

Prabhupada I was lacking in both spiritual and material immunity to fight with diseases and Maya. So, please protect me from diseases and Maya by providing good immunity power spiritually and materially. And make me stronger to spread Krishna consciousness and engage in book distribution services.

Prabhupada knowingly or unknowingly If I had made any Vaishnava aparadha, please forgive me. I was a little bit envious of my folk mates in sadhana, so please forgive me and make me strong enough to stop making those mistakes again and again. Finally, I want to say “whatever way I choose, I desire - the problems and hurdles must be obviated from my journey and I must reach the destination on time without any delay”.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Sai Teja (SHYAM).

Bhakta Sainadh Gadde

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your divine lotus feet.

All glories to you on this most auspicious appearance day of your divine grace.

Oh the great devotee of Lord Krishna and guru for the karmic people in this Kaliyuga. I have been in the path of Krishna consciousness since a half year. This bud, me flourished under your teachings, methods, process and by your books. I have been in the cycle of birth and death, but you have brought me above it by giving this valuable knowledge and provided the shelter under the Krishna consciousness movement. I got the ultimate taste of the creation above all the lusts and miseries in the material nature. You taught me what to think, of whom to think, what is the real essence of life, what is the real goal of life.

While chanting, every mantra that I utter made me to flourish and purify. I could feel the energy possessed by me after every round of chanting. Bhagavad Gita, the teachings of the lord Krishna, the real knowledge through your explanation gave me the wisdom. It opened the doors to the solution to every problem in my life. Earlier, I am struggling with miseries and imprisonment in this material world but now I am out of that. When I worried about something, I simply remember “*Why worry chant Hari*”.

O guru of this material world, Srila Prabhupad all it happened because of blessings. Please let me serve you like this and let me reach to the lotus of Lord Krishna. Jai Gurudev.

Begging to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet at all times.

Aspiring to be Your humble Servant, Bhakta Sainadh Gadde.

Bhakta Sanjith Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your divine lotus feet. All glories to you on this most auspicious appearance day of your divine grace.

BHAGAVAD GITA (2.6) mentions

na caitad vidmah kataran no gariyo yad va jayema yadi va no jayeyuh,
yan eva hatva na jijivisamas te 'vasthitah pramukhe dhartarastrah

"Nor do we know which is better—conquering them or being conquered by them. The sons of Dhrtarastra, whom if we killed we should not care to live, are now standing before us on this battlefield."

I have an insight into his letter to Satsvarupa, 14th September 1969 *"We have to work sincerely because Krishna is in everyone's heart, there will be no difficulty to have necessary facilities"*

I pursue Prabhupada preach and I get the outcome. This helps me to survive simply by reading or hearing even one line of your purport and any person can experience a change of heart.

On this most auspicious day, I humbly beg you to continue to shower your blessings on me.

Begging to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet at all times.

Your humble Servant,

Bhakta Sanjit Kumar Thakur.

Bhakta Satish

Dear Srila Prabhupada ,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto you and your lotus feet. All glories to you Srila Prabhupada.

You are so merciful because you are enlightening Lakhs and Crores of people about what is real devotion towards the Lord. You are also helping us to get out of the prison of the Maya. By associating with you (i.e. by reading your books) I have changed all my thinking ways towards this creation and towards GOD. I think that you are the eternal spiritual master for Lakhs and Crores of souls. You are so merciful also given the back-door entry to the Goloka Vrindavan. After reading your books I can somewhat able to overcome the Maya by the blessings of Lord. For the betterment of human society, you have taken so many pains to spread Krishna Consciousness.

I am so lucky and blessed to be on the path of your footsteps. I am such a fool and sinner, I do not know how and why I received the blessing and warmth of your disciples. I know that I am the most undeserving one but you still bestow your mercy upon me. I beg for your mercy and forgiveness because knowingly or unknowingly I might have offended the Mahamantra and devotees at various occasions. I will try to rectify my mistakes. My only wish is to engage me in your service. I know that I am very insignificant and I cannot do anything without your mercy. so please bless me.

Your eternal unqualified servant,

Bhakta Satish.

Bhakta Satish Chandra

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your divine lotus feet.

All glories to you on this most auspicious appearance day of your divine grace.

You played an important role in my life. With the blessings given by Prabhupada, I am able to motivate myself when I was facing any problem. Chanting Hare Krishna mantra gives immense pleasure and helps me to clear my mind. Most of the people are engaged in body consciousness and completely neglecting spiritual consciousness. With the help of your speeches, I am able to obtain a way to attain spiritual consciousness. Bhagavad Gita not only gives spiritual pleasure but also suggest the way of living which are explained by you.

Begging to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet at all times.

Aspiring to be Your humble Servant, Bhakta Satish Chandra.

Bhakta Sheshagiri

All glories to Srila Prabhupada!

- Your love is beyond material love.
- You came from Goloka Vrindavan to deliver all fallen souls
- You are the confidential servant of the Lord Krishna
- You are the pure devotee of the Lord Krishna
- You are my spiritual master life afterlife
- Kindly engage me in your Hare Krishna movement
- Kindly deliver me from this dark material existence
- Your glories cannot be understood by the common man

Your servant,

Bhakta Sheshagiri.

Bhakta Shivakumar Yendeti

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to my spiritual master,

I pay my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet.

om ajsāna-timirāndhasya jśānāsjana-śalākayā

cakṣur unmīlitaṁ yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ

"I was born in the darkest ignorance, and my spiritual master opened my eyes with the torch of knowledge. I offer my respectful obeisances unto him."

By surrendering at your Lotus feet my life has been transformed. Your instructions have uncovered the truth about the spiritual journey back to Godhead. Please keep me under your protection.

Last 4 months, I have been chanting Hare Krishna Mahamantra as recommended by your representatives. I got so many benefits like my mind is stable now and I can feel peace of mind. A very important thing that now I have stopped non-vegetarian food. At present time chanting 4 rounds of hare Krishna Mahamantra. And I am following four regulative principles also. I promise to follow these regulative principles and chanting of hare Krishna Mahamantra in future also and I hope very soon I will reach to 16 rounds chanting.

For doing that I seek your help and blessings.

Your servant

Bhakta Shiva Kumar Yendeti.

Bhakta Siroj Varma

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

You slept only two hours in a day and the rest of the time spent to write so many transcendental literatures and bestowed us with so much of knowledge.

No one in this world can just take rest for two hours and rendered so much of service to Lord Krishna with devotion, full faith, purity and selflessness. I feel it is simply an extraordinary work you have done.

You have set an example that, everything is possible for with blessings of Krishna by writing books and also showed the path to the whole world to drench our self in the Krishna consciousness activities. I feel I am insignificant when compared to the service that you have rendered to Lord Krishna.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada.

Your devoted servant,

Bhakta Siroj Varma.

Bhakta Sivarama Krishna V

All glories to Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your Lotus feet.

om ajñāna-timirāndhasya jñānāñjana-śalākayā

caṣṭur unmīlitaṁ yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ

Srila Prabhupada, when I am introduced with the Chanting of Hare Krishna Maha-mantra by one of your representatives in my college. From that day I am chanting this Mahamantra every day. By chanting I have got so many changes in my behaviour and dealing with different situations in different circumstances. This Chanting gives me some kind of positive energy and relieves all kinds of stresses. Even my neighbours have observed these changes in me. So, I consider the chanting as the most wonderful gift by you in my life.

Srila Prabhupada, as you have asked all of your followers to maintain the four regulative principles. After hearing about those principles, I have started following them. I have stopped Non-veg, Intoxication any other bad habits. And whatever bad habits are remaining, I want to stop all of them in the very near future. For this Srila Prabhupada, I need your blessings and divine guidance.

I wish to follow your instructions until the end of my life.

Your sincere follower,

Bhakta Sivarama Krishna.

Bhakta Sravan Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your divine lotus feet.

I was very happy with the days I spent in the folk Nivas. In those days I have learnt a lot about you and your great teachings. I also learned how one should lead one's life in a perfect manner. Those teachings are playing a very important role in my life while deciding what best to do in a stressful situation. After hearing those words from various videos and recordings they made some sense into my way of thinking. I understand and overthink for some petty things, but then I understood I am fighting over for nothing. Gladly I got saved from those misleading habits because of reading your great and wonderful books.

Trying to be your faithful student,

Bhakta Sravan Kumar.

Bhakta Srinivasa

All glories to my spiritual master His Divine Grace A C Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada,
Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

Srila Prabhupada, as you know that I am so tender in my spiritual journey, So, first of all, I beg your help to progress on this path. Srila Prabhupada, I am very thankful to you for your mercy what you have bestowed upon me by introducing the Hare Krishna Mahamantra to me. I started this chanting with 1 mala every day 3 months back, but I got a good opportunity in the COVID lockdown to chant more time, So I am chanting 3 - 4 mala's every day. This Hare Krishna Mahamantra is so wonderful that I am feeling a kind of bliss simply by chanting it. my mind becomes very peaceful by chanting it. I am very much relieved from depression and anxiety of study, job and future and all.

At last, I say that in Kaliyuga the human society, which does not have any hope of liberation, is blessed simply by this Hare Krishna Mahamantra given by your good self. Srila Prabhupada, I pray to you to guide me in my rest of life.

Your sincere follower,
Bhakta Srinivasa Gadda.

Bhakta Srinivasa Kalyan

All glories to my spiritual master A.C Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada,
I pay my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet.

Prabhupada, I am very grateful and happy to be a part of Hare Krishna Moment. I would like to offer my hearty thanks to you with lots of love. Thank you, Prabhupada for guiding in the journey of my spiritual life.

I have observed a lot of changes in my life after attending the sessions of Bhagavad-gita. I never thought that I would live like a vegan in this life. I completely attached to this material life before started reading Holy book Bhagavad-gita. Later on, by chanting and practising the Mahamantra "HARE KRISHNA HARE KRISHNA KRISHNA KRISHNA HARE HARE HARE RAMA HARE RAM A RAMA RAMA HARE HARE" and listening to the divine names I started my spiritual journey towards the Supreme Personality of Godhead Lord Krishna. I am feeling easy to follow four major principles. In this journey, I started enjoying the peacefulness and joy of Krishna consciousness. Kindness occupied more space in me.

You showed us the ultimate goal of life and helps us to reach our destination. Your foundations Hare Krishna temples and Folk Nivas are the best platforms to explore and give our best services to the Lord. Thank you for making our journey easy.

I know this is the mercy of you and Sri Nityananda Prabhu. So on the occasion of your appearance day, I'm showing my gratitude towards my spiritual master. By your grace I hope there is a huge spiritual transformation in me by the next KRISHNA JANMASHTAMI as I'm new to Hare Krishna moment, it's a great platform to learn the way for getting Moksha.

Always in your Service,
Bhakta Srinivas Kalyan.

Bhakta Sudama

Oh My Dearest Guru A.C Bhaktivedanta Srila Prabhupadha !!

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. All glories to your divine presence in our lives.

Oh, guru deva. Thank you for your love and care upon me. Thank you for bringing me back to Krishna conscious life. Because of you only I came to know why I am here in this human form of body and what is the real and ultimate meaning to take this birth. I am following your instructions to go back home to Godhead by sadhana and service. I have

many wonderful and spiritual experiences in my journey of Krishna consciousness life, which helped me a lot to get out from all four sins of regulative principles.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to have regular association of Vaishnavas and getting the opportunity to serve them.

My desire is to be always under your shelter and bless me to participate in Sankirtana, book distribution, festival celebrations of Lord. Please bless me so that I will be all times in Krishna consciousness and get the opportunity to completely serve Krishna & His pure devotees under your shelter.

Please forgive me if I have behaved improperly with Vaishnavas and other devotees because of my materialistic thoughts and behaviour due to Maya's influence.

Please forgive me if I committed any mistakes while doing my Sadhana and service to the Lord.

Please give your blessings to continue my Sadhana without any distraction and to improve my chanting with quality.

Be my guide and save from Maya's influence

Your wholehearted servant,

Bhaktha Sudama (Saikumar Raavi).

Bhakta Suryanadh

Dear Srila Prabhupada..!!

Please accept my humble obeisance at your divine lotus feet.

All glories to you on this most auspicious appearance day of your divine grace.

Prabhupada by your merciful glance this insignificant soul has got a chance to begin its spiritual life and every day I am experiencing new realization in spirituality. On this auspicious appearance day of you, I am feeling very happy to share my feelings with you. It's been one year for me to come into Krishna consciousness life, I have achieved a lot. This is because of your causeless mercy.

After coming to the Krishna consciousness movement I realized what is the difference between a person in the material world and a person in the spiritual world. By reading your books and by following your principles my life became better. I am requesting you to please keep me in your service. Please make the things around me in God-consciousness only. Please give me the strength to serve Sri Sri Radha Krishnachandra and remain in their thoughts always. Please forgive my offences and give me the intelligence to carry out your orders under the protection of your divine movement in the association of your sincere devotees.

Begging to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet at all times and aspiring to be Your humble Servant.

Always in your service.

Bhakta Suryanadh.

Bhakta Vamsi Krishna

Oh!! Gurudeva Srila Prabhupada.

please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet, all glories to your divine grace.

On this occasion of Vyasa Puja, I want to share changes I could see in myself after coming in contact with Krishna consciousness movement. I came in touch with this movement because of Satish Prabhu, I am very thankful to Krishna and Satish Prabhu for providing me with an opportunity to enter into Krishna consciousness. Before coming to Krishna

consciousness I don't know who am I? why am I struggling? What is my ultimate goal etc..after being coming to Krishna consciousness I could find solutions to all these questions in my life? Before coming to Krishna consciousness I was a dull-minded person who never used to speak anyone including friends but after chanting and reading book beyond birth and death I felt energetic myself. Now I am able to differentiate what is good and bad for me, I am very much thankful to you Srila Prabhupada for providing me with this knowledge through your divine books.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Vamsi Krishna.

Bhakta Venkata Sai

My Dear Srila Prabhupada!

I offer my humble pranamas to you deep from my heart,

You are the most exalted devotee of Lord Krishna, easily available to us. your way of living, walking, and presentation of Krishna consciousness and your teachings etc are all attractive to us. I want to be your disciple always. Thank you for giving me such a nice association of high-class intelligent people (devotees) to chant hare Krishna Maha-mantra. Before I came to Krishna consciousness I don't know who is Supreme Personality of Godhead and there was so much confusion who is Supreme. But after came in touch with you I understood the difference between the Supreme God and demigods. Then I came to know Krishna is the Supreme Personality of Godhead by your mercy only.

Please give me the strength to chant a minimum of 16 rounds of Hare Krishna Mahamantra daily without missing a single day in my life, please give me the strength to follow 4 regulative principles, please give wisdom, knowledge and guide me to understand about Krishna, and show your mercy on my family and relatives to become Krishna conscious. I am asking them to chant Hare Krishna but they are not doing. Please help me to overcome Maya. Thank you very much!

Yours sincerely,

Bhakta Venkata Sai.

Bhakta Venkata Siva Sai Ram

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

I don't know what is Hare Krishna Movement before 2 years ago but by your ocean of mercy now I am in Krishna Consciousness from last year. This last year of my Krishna Consciousness life, I have achieved a lot.

I watched so many videos this year and it has helped me to increase my bakthi a lot. Dear Prabhupada one of your disciple helped me a lot in my Krishna Consciousness practices. Thank you for giving me Krishna Consciousness through your blessing and also giving advice through your disciples.

you are my first spiritual guru to teach about Krishna.

You taught our ultimate and real goal.

On this most auspicious day please continue to shower your blessings on me.

Always in your Service,

Bhakta Venkata Siva Sai Ram.

Bhakta Venugopal Alapati

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caṣṣur unmīlitaṁ yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ

"I was born in the darkest ignorance, and my spiritual master opened my eyes with the torch of knowledge. I offer my respectful obeisances unto him."

All glories to my spiritual master Swami Srila Prabhupada.

Please accept my humble obeisances on this most auspicious day of appearance of your divine grace. All glories to you.

Srila Prabhupada, thank you very much for sharing the most valuable and an ocean of knowledge which makes me enable to dive in Krishna consciousness & divine morals. Srila Prabhupada, thank you so much for your generous contributions to human society. I am trying to follow your instructions and chanting the Hare Krishna Maha-mantra three malas minimum every day.

I beg you to keep me under the shelter of your lotus feet at all times.....

Your Faithful Follower, Bhakta Venu Gopal Alapati.

Bhakta Vikas

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectable obeisances, All glories to Srila Prabhupada!

As per Bhagavad Gita which is the holy book of followers of Sanatana Dharma, Everyone in the world is part and parcel of Lord Sri Krishna. But in this age, we are forgetting what we are and involving in all material nonsense. At these difficult times at old age, you started spreading the spiritual knowledge and enlightened many people with your knowledge. You are well known to the world as Abhay Charanaravinda Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada.

You started enlightening us and made us to realize the true purpose of life and spread Maha-mantra not only in India but throughout the world. You started the ISKCON societies which preach about the Krishna consciousness and with your blessings now we are with the Radha Krishna Temples throughout the world. Because of your hard work now we are blessed with the many more spiritual books like Bhagavad-gita As It Is, Srimad Bhagavatam, Teachings of Lord Chaitanya and many more. Thank you Srila Prabhupada.

Your servant, Bhakta Vikas.

Bhaktin Bhavagnya K

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I firstly offer my humble obeisances on to your lotus feet, All glories to you!

This year is so horrible Prabhupada, nothing seems to be right. At some point of time I felt so low, nothing good is happening in my life. Everything is messed up, and I've seen myself slowly drifting apart from my spiritual life. Unfortunately, we have lost the Vaishnava association too, but from the past few months I and my family started reading Srimad Bhagavatam every day and I feel this is the only good thing happened in this lockdown period. I need you my dearest merciful guru, only you can help me and help this world which is dying day by day. Let them know the real goal of life, shower your mercy on us.

I bow at your lotus feet, my eternal Guru.

Your most fallen servant, Bhaktin Bhavagnya K.

Bhaktin Kanchana Valluru

All glories to Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna,

After coming to HKM Vijayawada my life is entirely changed. Previously I don't know anything about Vedic scriptures and spiritual knowledge but after coming here I learnt a lot. I was very much inspired about the classes conducted in the temple and after coming from classes on Sunday I will explain that class to my friends and relatives and I will eagerly wait for the next class on Sunday from the Monday itself.

When I went to Vrindavan first time my legs were heavily paining but devotees told Lord Krishna will help in the parikrama of Govardhan. It happened the same when I chanted hare Krishna mantra, I lost my pain little and able to walk and completed my parikrama.

Only Hare Krishna movement can change the youth nowadays because youth is spoiling a lot, and you people guide very nicely and make them move in a good path. I really appreciate the devotees for doing nicely in youth programs and festivals.

Your servant,

Bhaktin Kanchana Valluru.

Bhaktin Krishna Veni

శ్రీల భక్తి వేదాంత స్వామి ప్రభుపాదుల వారి పాదపద్మములకు నా నమఃస్సమాంజలులు

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Bhaktin Naga Laxmi J

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

Prabhupada with your blessings I am chanting 16 rounds Japa and got an opportunity to do service of stitching a dress for Sri Sri Nitai Gauranga this year. With your blessings, I had done my book distribution service (Geeta Daan).

Prabhupada, please shower your mercy upon me to do more and more services. If I committed any offences towards devotees please rectify me with your blessings.

Your servant,

Bhaktin Naga Laxmi J.

Bhaktin Narla Amareswari

All glories to Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

Srila Prabhupada, the contributions which you have done to the society and especially in my life are thankless, and which make everyone to express his gratitude and devotion to your divine self. So today, on this most auspicious occasion of the divine appearance of my spiritual master His Divine Grace AC Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada, I am writing a few words in your glorification. Srila Prabhupada, You are “the one and the only one” spiritual master of me.

Srila Prabhupada, You have given vast information of Vedic scriptures in your books. By reading those and by hearing your explanations, one can easily cross the ocean of material existence. And ultimately reach to Lord Sri Krishna. I am also reading your books regularly, which helps me to face so many difficulties in my life. Srila Prabhupada, your divine self has re-introduced the Hare Krishna Mahamantra to humanity to maintain the peace and harmony in the society. This is the greatest gift out of your ocean like gifts. Since the last six months I am chanting my minimum two malas and in the very near future, want to increase it. One of your organizations “The Akshaya Patra Foundation” is doing a thankless job in feeding poor people in India.

Srila Prabhupada, I beg for your blessing and guidance so I can practice the instructions given by you to live a perfect householder life and simultaneously, to progress in spiritual life.

Seeking for your mercy forever.....

Your sincere servant,

Bhaktin Amareswari Narla.

Bhaktin Pavani T

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my shatakoti pranams at your divine lotus feet.

I am conscious of Krishna bhakti only because of you. I learnt the science of Bhakti yoga through your literature. I thank the Lord for introducing me such a wonderful Guru who made me what I am today. I realized the success in life really mean, who can be real Vaishnava and the concept of self-realization only through your teachings.

I wonder always how you have done so much to the world at that age. You are the greatest gift given by Lord Krishna to the mankind of this world. Lord Krishna wanted everyone to come back to Him so He sent you to show the path to the conditioned souls of this world by which they can reach Him easily.

My lifestyle has been changed because of your teachings. Still, I try my level best to become a pure devotee of Lord Krishna as early as possible in this life only and go “Back to Godhead” by following your guidelines and teachings.

I beg forever for your causeless mercy ...

Your faithful servant,

Bhaktin Pavani T.

Bhaktin Sujatha Kollipara

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

It is all your mercy that I am reading Srimad Bhagavatam for the second time. I am glad that now my husband and children are also reading Bhagavatam. they are currently in 10th canto. They are even chanting daily and following Ekadashi. It is all because of your mercy. Now I have no fear for this material world anymore because I know you will take care of us. You said If parents are unable to give spiritual knowledge to their children they have no right to give birth. Now I can strongly say that I am successful, Its all your mercy that my husband and children have taken shelter near your lotus feet. Even my mother, both sisters and their respective families are reading your books, chanting and following your instructions. This is nothing but your mercy upon me. I still remember the night when you came in a dream, you are sitting in a preaching van, wearing blue coloured shawl then when I saw and come to you. You stopped your van and stepped down with a smile on your face then I hugged your lotus feet tightly. You are smiling and with your hand touched on my head but I don't remember your words clearly but you are talking to someone. This is all my fortune, Srila Prabhupada my eternal guru please shower your mercy upon me and your followers. I'm so grateful to you.

Your servant of servants,

Bhaktin Sujatha K.

Bhaktin Vyshnavi Gayathri

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your divine lotus feet. All glories to your divine grace.

My dear Gurudeva, because of your causeless mercy, this year also I am able to write an offering to you. Before coming in touch with Krishna consciousness, I used to have a lot of questions about who am I? , what is the purpose of this human life? , what is right and what is wrong and many other such things. But because of your blessings, I am able to find answers to such questions and trying to practice them as well.

You have given us so many gifts in the form of your books, which are like real jewels for mankind. I feel that distributing your books, is the greatest opportunity to serve you but I need your support and blessings for that. Kindly shower your blessings on me, So that I can distribute as many books written by you, as I can.

Thank you for giving me the process of chanting Hare Krishna Mahamantra, which is the real source of peace and pleasure for a human being. Thank you for all the festivals that are happening because of your mercy, where we can get ample amount of happiness by participating in kirtans, watching Abhishekam, engaging in sevas that are done to the Supreme Lord Krishna, and not to forget, Krishna prasadam. Thank you for letting me realize the power of association with devotees. Thank you for letting me realize the truth that, "I am spirit soul". Please bless me so that I can participate in more and more services to you and Sri Krishna. Please save all your servants from the attacks of Maya in the path of spiritual progress.

I beg you to allow me as your servant always. Kindly give the spiritual strength to all your disciples. Please forgive me for all the offences that I've committed.

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Vyshnavi Gayathri P S S.

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కృష్ణకృపామూర్తి, పరమపూజ్యనీయులైన ఏ.సి.భక్తివేదాంత స్వామి శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారి పాదపద్మములకు అనంతకోటి ప్రణామములు అర్పిస్తూ వ్రాయు విన్నపములు.

గురుదేవా, మీరు ఎంతో దయతో, కరుణతో ఏ అర్థత లేని ఈ శక్తిహీనురాలికి, పాపాత్మురాలికి మీ శిష్యురాలిని అయ్యే భాగ్యాన్ని ప్రసాదించారు. మీ దయ వలన శ్రీ శ్రీ నితాయి గౌరాంగ గురించి, శ్రీ శ్రీ రాధాకృష్ణుల గురించి తెలుసుకొని కృష్ణచైతన్యంలో ఉన్నాను. శ్రీ శ్రీ నితాయి గౌరాంగలకు అభిషేకం చేసి, వారిని అలంకరించిన తరువాత హారతి చేసినప్పుడు నేను చాలా ఆనందాన్ని పొందుతున్నాను. ఇప్పుడు నేను 'శ్రీమద్భాగవతము' దశమస్కందము చదువుతున్నాను. మీ కరుణతో 'శ్రీ చైతన్యచరితామృతం' ను కూడా పూర్తి చెయ్యగల శక్తిని ప్రసాదించండి.

గురుదేవా, మీరు 70 సంవత్సరముల వయస్సులో ఎన్నో కష్టనష్టాలను ఓర్చుకొని మా వంటి పాపులను, బ్రష్టులను, ఉద్ధరించటానికి, 'అంతర్జాతీయ కృష్ణచైతన్య సంఘము'ను స్థాపించారు. ప్రపంచమంతటా ప్రయాణించుచూ, 108 దివ్యమైన శ్రీ రాధాకృష్ణుల మందిరాలను నిర్మించారు. కోట్లాదిమంది పాపులను కృష్ణచైతన్యం వైపు నడిపించారు. మీ వంటి మహా భాగవతోత్తములకు, శిష్యురాలిని కావటం, మీ సేవ చేసుకునే భాగ్యం దొరకటం నా పూర్వజన్మల పుణ్యఫలం.

గురుదేవా, మాకు త్వరలో శ్రీ శ్రీ రాధాగోవింద మందిరము నిర్మాణము అయ్యేలాగా దీవించండి, చివరి క్షణంవరకు మీ ఆదేశాలను పాటిస్తూ, శ్రీ శ్రీ రాధాకృష్ణుల నామాన్ని పలికే భాగ్యాన్ని ఇవ్వాలని కోరుకుంటూ, మీ అనుగ్రహం తప్పకుండా ఉంటుందని తలుస్తూ, మీకు శతకోటి ప్రణామములు సమర్పిస్తూ.

ఇట్లు,
మీ దాస దాసాను దాసి,
అచింత్య రాధికా దేవి దాసి.

Ambarisha Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet. All glories to Your Divine Grace Srila Prabhupada.

Srila Prabhupada, this is my 10th year under your divine protection. Prabhupada, whenever I read any instance of a pure devotee, I correlate with your life to present that you're a pure devotee and performing pure devotional services. Here I would like to narrate one similar instance from *Srimad-bhagavatam* which gives us the understand that you're in Krishna's heart and Krishna is in your heart.

Once Prahlāda Mahārāja, the dearest servitor of the Supreme Personality of Godhead, went out touring the universe with some of his confidential associates just to study the nature of saintly persons. Thus he arrived at the bank of the Kāverī, where there was a mountain known as Sahya. There he found a great saintly person who was lying on the ground, covered with dirt and dust, but who was deeply spiritually advanced but was externally appearing as a madman for the general public.

When Prahlāda Mahārāja approached him and offered respects to him, saintly person recited one *sloka*, which gives us the understanding of Spiritual position of Prahlāda Mahārāja.

yasya nārāyaṇo devo bhagavān hṛd-gataḥ sadā

bhaktyā kevalayājñānaṁ dhunoti dhvāntam arkavat

'Nārāyaṇa, the Supreme Personality of Godhead, who is full of all opulence, is predominant within the core of your heart because of your being a pure devotee. He always drives away all the darkness of ignorance, as the sun drives away the darkness of the universe.'

In the purport:-The pure devotee is described by the words *bhaktyā kevalayā*. Śrīla Viśvanātha Cakravartī Ṭhākura explains that *bhaktyā kevalayā* means *jñāna-karmādy-amīśrayā*, "unmixed with fruitive activities or speculative knowledge. When a devotee performs *bhaktyā kevalayā* at the lotus feet of the Supreme Personality of Godhead, The Supreme Lord will become predominant within the core of the heart, he always drives away all the darkness of ignorance, as the sun drives away the darkness of the universe. The transcendental knowledge given by you in the form of books, lectures, letters, audiotapes is self-evident that the Supreme Personality of Godhead is predominant within the core of your heart. Your Grace has attained this highest stage. Because of your pure devotion, you have got a place in the core of Krishna's heart as stated by Krishna himself.

sādhavo hṛdayaṁ mahyaṁ sādḥūnām hṛdayaṁ tv aham

mad-anyat te na jānanti nāhaṁ tebhyo manāg api

The pure devotee is always within the core of My heart, and I am always in the heart of the pure devotee. My devotees do not know anything else but Me, and I do not know anyone else but them. By this, we can understand that you're in Krishna's heart and Krishna is in your heart. O Your Divine Grace! on this day of your appearance, I humbly ask from the Supreme Lord Śrī Kṛṣṇa the benediction of having enough intelligence to remain always under your care. Prabhupāda, please forgive me for the offenses that I have committed at your lotus feet and those committed against your devotees.

Your aspiring servant,

Ambarisha Dasa.

Baja Hari Dasa

పరమ పూజ్యశ్రీ శ్రీమత్ భక్తి వేదాంత స్వామి ప్రభుపాదుల వారి దివ్యపాదపద్మములకు సవినయపూర్వకంగా సాష్టాంగ ప్రణమిల్లి వ్రాయు వినమ్రత లేఖ,

శ్రీ గురుదేవా! అజ్ఞానాంధకారంలో ఉన్నటువంటి నాకు కృష్ణ చైతన్యము ద్వారా, మీ మార్గ నిర్దేశకత్వములో జ్ఞానోదయాన్ని కల్పించి, చైతన్యవంతుని స్థాయికి తీసుకువచ్చిన మీకు, మీ శిష్య భక్త బృందంకు శతకోటి వినమ్రతా ప్రణామములు. పరమ పవిత్రులు, పరమహంస పరివ్రజకాచార్యులు అయిన మీ కరుణ లేనిదే భగవంతుని అనుగ్రహం పొందలేము. ఎన్నో జన్మల కర్మఫలం వలననో నన్ను మీ శిష్యునిగా ఆశీర్వదించి, దీక్షను అనుగ్రహించారు. ఆ దీక్ష పొందిన తరువాత నాలో భక్తి తీవ్రత పెరిగి, నా మనస్సులో అన్ని వేళలయందు శ్రీశ్రీ రాధాకృష్ణుల నామస్మరణతో మారుమ్రోగుతుంది. ఇదంతా మీ అవ్యాజకృపే ప్రభుపాద!

మీరు విధించిన ఆచరణ యోగ్యమైన నియమాలు పాటిస్తూ, ప్రతిదినం 24 జపమాలలు 'హరేకృష్ణ' మహామంత్రం జపిస్తున్నాను. ఏకాదశి లాంటి పర్వదినాలలో నియమాలు పాటిస్తూ 32 మాలలు జపిస్తున్నాను. మీరు అందరికీ అందించిన వేద వాఙ్మయాన్ని పదే పదే పఠిస్తూ దివ్య అనుభూతిని పొందుతున్నాను. నా హృదయంలోని పరమాత్మ అన్ని వేళలా సరైన మార్గనిర్దేశం చేస్తూ నన్ను కాపాడుతున్నాడు. ఇది నా ప్రత్యక్ష అనుభవము. ప్రతిరోజు సా" 6-6.30 వరకు సంకీర్తన చేస్తున్నాను.

ప్రభుపాదా! మీరు మరల ఆవిర్భవించి, మీ కృపాదృష్టి చే అజ్ఞానాంధకారంలో కొట్టు మిట్టాడుకుంటున్న అనేక మానవులను కృష్ణ చైతన్యవంతులుగా మార్చాలని ప్రార్థిస్తూ భగవంతుణ్ణి వేడుకుంటున్నాను. అలాంటి కార్యం మీలాంటి గురుదేవుల వలననే సాధ్యమౌతుంది.

నా కుటుంబ సభ్యుల అజ్ఞానము వలన, వారు నాకు విరోధులై ఎన్ని ఆటంకాలు కల్పించినా నేను ధైర్యంతో కృష్ణ చైతన్యంలో ముందుకు పురోభవిస్తున్నాను. వారికి కూడా మీ కృపచే జ్ఞానోదయం కల్పించి వారిని కూడా కృష్ణ చైతన్యవంతులుగా చేయాలని కోరుకుంటున్నాను.

మీ కృప, ఆ శ్రీశ్రీ రాధాకృష్ణుల అనుగ్రహం వలననే మీ భక్తులతో కలిసి, అన్ని శ్రీకృష్ణ ధామాలు పదే పదే దర్శించి అచ్చటి లీలలు తెలుసుకొని, అనుభూతులు పొందుతున్నాను. ప్రభుపాదా! నశ్వరమైన ఈ దేహం ఉన్నంతవరకు మీ శిష్య బృందముకు, మీకు, శ్రీశ్రీ రాధాకృష్ణులకు సేవ చేస్తూ తరించాలని కోరుకుంటున్నాను.

ఇట్లు
వినమ్ర పాదాభివందనములతో,
మీ దాసాను దాసాను దాసుడు,
బ్రజహరిదాస, విశాఖపట్నం.

Haripriya Devi Dasi

పరమ పూజ్యశ్రీ శ్రీమత్ ఏ సి భక్తి వేదాంత స్వామి ప్రభుపాదుల వారి పాద పద్మములకు ప్రణామములు సమర్పిస్తూ వ్రాస్తున్న వినయపూర్వక ఉత్తరం.

నేను గత 8 సంవత్సరాలుగా హరేకృష్ణ మూమెంట్ వారి సాంగత్యంలో ఉన్నాను. మీ కృప వలన 2 సంవత్సరాల క్రితం హరినామ దీక్షను తీసుకొన్నాను. నిత్య, గౌరంగ విగ్రహాలను తీసుకొని 1 సంవత్సరం అయింది. శ్రీ శ్రీ నిత్య, గౌరంగ విగ్రహాలకు అభిషేకం చేసి నైవేద్యం సమర్పించి ప్రసాదం తీసుకోవడం వలన ఇంట్లో అందరం ఆరోగ్యముగా, ఆనందముగా ఉన్నాము. మీ శిష్యుల ద్వారా నడుపబడుచున్న హరేకృష్ణ వాణి సైన్సు పరంగా, శాస్త్ర పరంగా ఎన్నో విషయాలను తెలియజేస్తుంది.

జపం విషయములో సోల్ ఫుల్ జప క్లాసులు వినడం వలన చాలా డెవలప్మెంట్ వచ్చింది. ప్రభు చెప్పినట్లు జపం చేయడానికి చాలా ప్రయత్నం చేస్తున్నాను. ప్రభుపాద, నాకు ఆ శక్తిని ప్రసాదించమని వేడుకొంటున్నాను. మీ పుస్తకాలు ద్వారా 24 గంటలు భగవంతుని సాంగత్యం లో ఎలా ఉండాలో తెలుసుకున్నాను.

హరేకృష్ణ మూమెంట్ వారి దయ వలన పూరీ, మాయాపూర్, బృందావనం లాంటి ధామాలు వెళ్లే అవకాశం వచ్చింది. మీ దయ వలెనే నాకీ అవకాశం లభించింది. ప్రస్తుత పరిస్థితులలో మందిరానికి వెళ్లే అవకాశము లేదు. అయినా సరే మీ శిష్యుల ద్వారా సత్సంగం, సంకీర్తనం, షెస్టివల్ సెలెబ్రేషన్స్ ఆన్లైన్లో చూడగలుగుతున్నాము. ఇప్పుడు నేను చైతన్య చరితామృతమును చదువుచున్నాను. మీ కృప వలన మా పాపకు కృష్ణ చైతన్యం గురించి వివరించి రోజూ 16 మాలలు జపం చేయిస్తున్నాను. భగవద్గీత, దేవాదేవుడు శ్రీ కృష్ణ భగవానుడు పుస్తకాలను రోజూ చదువుతున్నాను.

నేను 16 మాలలు జపం, నాలుగు నియమాలను పాటించడం, పుస్తక పఠనం, పుస్తక వితరణ, ప్రీచింగ్ ఇంకా బాగా చేయాలని, మీ అనుగ్రహం నా మీద ఉండాలని కోరుకుంటున్నాను. నేను రోజూ మీ లెక్కర్ను వినడం ద్వారా పుస్తకాలు చదవడం ద్వారా మీ నిత్య సాంగత్యాన్ని తీసుకొంటున్నాను.

నాలో ఉన్న లోపాలను తొలగించి ఆధ్యాత్మిక అభివృద్ధిని ప్రసాదించమని మీ పాదపద్మాలను పట్టుకొని వేడుకొంటున్నాను. ప్రభుపాద మీ కృప వలన నేను భక్తి మార్గంలో ప్రగతిని సాధించాలని కోరుకుంటున్నాను.

ఇట్లు
మీ పాద దాసి,
హరి ప్రియా దేవి దాసి.

Janaki Priya Devi Dasi

పూజ్య శ్రీ ఎ.సి. భక్తి వేదాంత స్వామి శ్రీల ప్రభు పాదవారి పాద పద్మములు కు నమస్కారములు.

గురుదేవా మీరు సాక్షాత్తూ దేవదేవుని యొక్క సేవకులు. మీరు భూలోకానికి వచ్చి ఎందరినో కృష్ణ భక్తులుగా మార్చి భగవత్ సేవాభగ్యం ప్రసాదించారు. మీ యొక్క కృప వలన హరి నామ సంకీర్తన తో అత్యంత సులభం గా ఈ సంసార సాగరం దాటి కృష్ణుని చేరే మార్గం చూపించారు.

గురుదేవా మీ కృప వలన ప్రతి రోజూ 16 మాలలు జపం చేస్తూ 4 నియమములు పాటిస్తూ ఉన్నాను. గత 4 నెలలు గా మన హరే కృష్ణ మూవ్మెంట్ జప యజ్ఞంలో పాల్గొంటూ ప్రతి రోజూ 32 మాలలు జపం చేస్తూ, నా ద్వారా ఇంకో 15 మందితో 30 మాలలు జపం చేస్తున్నారు. వారిలో కొందరు 4 నియమాలూ పాటిస్తున్నారు.

లాక్ డౌన్ కారణంగా హరే కృష్ణ మూవ్మెంట్ ద్వారా జరిగే ఆధ్యాత్మిక ప్రత్యక్ష ప్రసారాలు అందరమూ చూస్తున్నాము. వాటి ద్వారా చాలా కొత్త విషయాలు తెలుసుకున్నాము అని చెప్పారు.

గురుదేవా మీ పుస్తకాలు కూడా వారు అందరు చదువుతున్నారు. కృష్ణుని గురించి ఎన్నో విషయాలు తెలుసుకున్నాము అన్నారు.

గురుదేవా మీ దయ వల్ల ఇంటిలో ఉన్న శ్రీ శ్రీ నితయి గౌరంగ విగ్రహాలకు ప్రతి ఏకాదశీ రోజు మరియు పండుగ రోజుల్లో అభిషేకము చేస్తున్నాను మరియు ఈ సంవత్సరం చందన్ యాత్ర చేసాము, చాలా ఆనందం చెందాము. గురుదేవా భగవంతుని దర్శనానికి గత 4 నెలలు లాక్ డౌన్ కారణంగా మందిరానికి వెళ్ళలేదు అన్న బాధ ఉన్నా నితయి గౌరంగా సేవ లో మీరు రచించిన శ్రీ మధ్యగవతం చదువుతూ తృప్తి చెందాను.

గురుదేవా మీ అనుగ్రహంతో ఇంకా ఎన్నో విషయాలు తెలుసుకుంటూ మీ పుస్తకాలు వితరణ ద్వారా ఇంకా చాలా మందిని కృష్ణ చైతన్యం లోకి తీసుకు రావడానికి కావాల్సిన శక్తి ని దైర్ఘ్యాన్ని ప్రసాదించండి. నా వలన ఏదైనా పొరపాటు జరిగితే క్షమించగలరు. మీ పాద పద్మములకు సేవ చేసే భాగ్యాన్ని ప్రసాదించగలరు.

సదా మీ సేవలో,
మీ పాద దాసి,
జానకీ ప్రియ దేవి దాసి.

Jayanti Devi Dasi

పరమ పూజ్య నీయులైన ఏ.సి.భక్తి వేదాంత స్వామి శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి భక్తి తో శిరస్సు వంచి హ్రదయపూర్వక వినమ్ర ప్రణామములు అర్పించుచున్నాను.

గత 6 సంవత్సరాలుగా కృష్ణ చైతన్యంలో మమేకం అయి ఉన్నాను. అజ్ఞాన అంధకారంలో గల నాకు జ్ఞానదీపముతో కళ్ళు తెరిపించిన గురుదేవులు మీరు. ఓ దయాసాగరా నాయందు కరుణ చూపి మీ పాదపద్మ ఛాయలో నన్ను పునీతులను చేయుము. నేను అణుకువతో మీ చరణములనే ఆశ్రయించి ఉన్నాను. మీరు రచించిన గ్రంథ రచనలు మాకు అత్యున్నత ఆత్మజ్ఞానమును, పరతత్వానుభూతిని పొందుటకు ఆచరణయోగ్యమును, మార్గదర్శనమును గూర్చుచున్నవి. మీ దయవలన భగవద్భీత, భాగవతం గ్రంథ పఠనము చేసాను.

నిత్యం 16 మాలలు జపం చేస్తూ 4 నియమాలు పాటిస్తున్నాను. పతితులను సైతం పావనలుగా చేయగల శక్తి మీకు ఉంది. అనితరసాధ్యమైన ఈ జన్మ,మృత్యు,జరా, వ్యాధి చక్రం నుండి మమ్మల్ని ఉద్ధరించి భగవద్ధామానికి చేరుటకు మమ్మలను కరుణతో సమర్థులను కావించండి. దేవాది దేవుని అనంత గుణ,నామ,రూప మరియు మధుర లీలలను వినుటకు లేదా కీర్తించుటకు ఎల్లప్పుడూ నన్ను ఉత్సాహముతో ఉండేటట్లు నాపై దయ చూపండి. మీ యొక్క కృపతో శ్రీకృష్ణ భగవానుని కృపను పొందగలము. మీ కృప లేనిదే ఎవరు భక్తి మార్గమున ప్రగతిని సాధించలేరు. మీరు పరమ ఉదారులు. మీ కరుణ ద్వారానే అజ్ఞానము నశించి హ్రదయమున దివ్యజ్ఞానము,వైరాగ్యం,రాధాకృష్ణుల ప్రేమభక్తి అనుగ్రహింపబడుతుంది. గురుదేవా ఆ దేవాది దేవుని పట్ల భక్తి యుత సేవ నాకు ప్రసాదించి నా ఇంద్రియములను పరిశుద్ధము కావించండి.

గురుదేవా ప్రస్తుతం ప్రపంచము మొత్తం ఎదర్కొంటున్న ఈ కరోనా లాంటి విపత్తు పరిస్థితులలో కూడా మీ శిష్యబృందం "హరినామ జపయజ్ఞం" లాంటి మహత్తర కార్యక్రమాలు నిర్వహించి ఇంటివద్దనే ఉండి వినే విధముగా ప్రవచనాలు నిర్వహించి మమ్మల్ని ఆధ్యాత్మికంగా పురోభివృద్ధి చెందడానికి వారు ఎంతో కృషి చేస్తున్నారు. వారికి నా పాదాభివందనములు.

గురుదేవా అపరాధరహితముగా కృష్ణ నామాన్ని జపించే శక్తిని నాకు ప్రసాదించండి. ఇంటివద్దనే నిత్యం చేసే విగ్రహారాధన వలన నా హ్రదయము భక్తి పారవశ్యమును పొందుచున్నాను. గురుదేవా నాలోని అనర్థాలను తీసివేసి మనస్సును కృష్ణ నామం పై కేంద్రీకరించే ఆధ్యాత్మిక బలాన్ని చేకూర్చి, ఆ నామం మీద రుచి, ఆసక్తి కలిగేలా నన్ను ఆశీర్వదించండి గురుదేవా.

హరేకృష్ణ హరేకృష్ణ కృష్ణ కృష్ణ హరే హరే హరేరామ హరేరామ రామ రామ హరే హరే

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మీ పాదదాసి,
జయంతిదేవి దాసి.

Jitaamitra Dasa

My Dear Spiritual father, Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to Your Divine Grace Abhay Charanaravinda Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada. Srila Prabhupada, your divine 124th appearance is the most prominent and important celebration in this age of darkness. It is indeed the most auspicious day for the entire planet. Srila Prabhupada, your desire to please your spiritual master (Om Vishnupada Paramahasa Parivrajakācārya 108 Sri Srimad Bhaktisiddhānta Sarasvatī Gosvāmī Mahārāja Prabhupāda) to spread this Krishna Consciousness to entire world is made possible by such a pure devotee like you. You made your spiritual master so happy, being a sanyasi at the age of 70 you have fought like a frontline soldier against Maya, even though there are three major heart attacks in this fight you did not give up, you are my true warrior and inspiration, helping me to fight against Maya in all circumstances. Please accept my humble obeisances to You, Dear Spiritual Master!

I can witness how Lord Sri Krishna directed the ship of your compassion (voyage) journey and marked your footprint to establish ISKCON (The Supreme shelter for all condition souls), likewise how in the Kurukshetra war where lord acting like a chariot driver for a devotee Arjuna to establish Dharma. In the establishment of both ISKCON and Dharma, I could able to understand what is your position with Lord Sri Krishna, you are so close to dear Sri Krishna from Goloka Vrindavana Dham, thank you very much for your gracious presence in this planet earth during Kali Yuga, I am so fortunate to come in touch with such a pure devotee of Lord Sri Krishna. Please accept my humble obeisances to You, Dear Spiritual Master! I am really very happy to see such a compassionate acharya travelling like a messenger through Ocean waters' (JALA DHUTA) and representing Narada Muni to save the suffering souls rotting in this mortal world. I am indebted to your causeless mercy. Srila Prabhupada, after knowing this, Sri Krishna Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's prediction 500 years back that one of his pure devotee from disciplic succession will descend and spread this Krishna Conscious to all over the towns, villages, and in all nook and corner in the entire world, I am really happy and felt secure that one Krishna's pure devotee can liberate this entire planet. I am desiring to be one of them by following your instructions without fail. Please accept my humble obeisances to You, Dear Spiritual Master!

Srila Prabhupada your powerful consciousness to fight constantly against Maya, and establishing sankirtana movement which is the desire of Sri Krishna Chaitanya Mahaprabhu is fulfilled by you, it is a real victory you scored against Maya. This victory was not easy. You had to face great hardships and discouraging circumstances to build up this movement. Srila Prabhupada, your transcendental teachings personally helped us to lead a Krishna conscious life and come out from this sinful world. You have not saved one soul, rather entire humanity irrespective of the caste, creed, colour, and religion. You have showered your grace on these suffering souls. You took all pain and love to write 80 volumes of transcendental books to benefit these conditioned souls. I am one of such fallen condition soul picked-up by your compassion. Prabhupada this year (2019) with your causeless mercy we could able to distribute (4500 Bhagawat Gita and Krsna Books @Book Marathon). Thank you very much for sending such sincere souls to help us to offer such achievements. Thank you very much for your blessings and for inspiring us through your dedication, determination, patience, perseverance, compassion and enlightenment through your realized purports.

During Lockdown period, we came in touch with many new devotees through online and helping them to do regular chanting, and conducting live sessions to various FOLK groups in batches. With this spirit, all devotees in Vishakhapatnam took a vow to complete 125 crore holy names by August 2020 and offer to Nama Prabhu. All glories to Nama Prabhu. Hare Krishna Maha Mantra ke Jai!

Hare Krsna Hare Krsna Krsna Krsna Hare Hare Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare

Dear Srila Prabhupada, a wonderful thing I have to share during this lockdown period, our beloved Vaishnava His Grace. Madhu Pandit Prabhu, Chairman TAPF and HKM, ISKCON Bangalore has really helped a lot in understanding the greatness of Nama Prabhu (the sound incarnation) in the form of modules to all Vaishnava community. I was blessed to know the science of the nama and the differences among mindless, mindful, and soulful japa. Now, I came to know how to interact with nama prabhu. This is all your inspiration to do research on Nama Prabhu. All glories to Vaishnavas and my dear

spiritual master. Srila Prabhupada, from your lilamrita His Grace Chanchalapathi Prabhu has narrated wonderful pastimes with your devotees who are new and innocent. The way in which you tolerated their mistakes and keep on working with a lot of patience and determination made me inspired to start practising in my life too. With the blessings of our temple president Dr Niskinchana Bhakta Prabhu I was blessed to bath your transcendental vigraha, I am so happy to touch Goloka Manjari of Sri Sri Radha Krishna. The golden pastimes of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu narrated by His Grace Vasudeva Keshav Prabhu put me in bliss to hear the nectarine pastimes of Lord Gaura Sundar during His childhood pastimes which are resembling the pastimes of the Lord Sri Krishna during Dwapara Yuga. I am so fortunate enough to hear the pastimes of Lord Krishna in Kali Yuga through Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu. All glories to Vaisnavas, Srila Prabhupada, Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu, Sri Krishna.

Srila Prabhupada in one of your quote you mentioned “disturbances will be there, please tolerate it, Krishna gives strength just keep chanting holy names, please keep forgiving minor offences, do not leave the supreme shelter of Krishna”, I can see how much you are concerned about fallen condition souls like me. I vow that I will not leave the supreme shelter dear Prabhupada!. I pay my sincere obeisances to you, my dear spiritual father. Srila Prabhupada! I am so thankful for your compassion, by carefully studying the purports of Mangala arati song I was so moved with the way how a spiritual master is pleased when his devotee honours prasadam of Sri Sri Radha-Krishna. I have no words to express my gratitude to my dear most loving father, Srila Prabhupada! Srila Prabhupada with all your blessings and senior devotees guidance this year few sincere souls ready to take part in this journey of back to godhead. Please shower your grace upon these fortunate souls. Please bless us to build a gorgeous temple for our supreme parents Sri Sri Radha-Govind in our own place Gambhiram. I am longing for the day when our Krishna Conscious Movement will be flourished with full of Krishna devotees? I sincerely beg all the Vaisnavas to pardon me for the offences committed knowingly and unknowingly at your lotus feet. Jai Srila Prabhupada!

Your Most Fallen Condition Soul,
Jitaamitra Dasa.

Jugal Murthy Dasa

పరమ పూజ్యశ్రీ శ్రీ శ్రీమత్ ఎ.సి.భక్తివేదాంత స్వామి ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి నా హృదయ పూర్వక నమస్కారములతో మీ పాద దాసుడు జాగళ్ మూర్తి దాస వ్రాయు లేఖ.

శ్రీ గురుదేవ! గురువు అంటే అజ్ఞాన్నితొలగించి జ్ఞానాన్ని ప్రసాదించేవారు. ఆ గురువుకు సార్థకత మీరే. మీ ఆశ్రయాన్ని పొందిన తరువాత నన్ను నేను తెలుసుకొంటూ నా లోని అజ్ఞానాన్ని అంచెలంచులుగా తొలగింప చేసుకుంటున్నాను. మీ అనుగ్రహంతో నేను గత 8 సంవత్సరాల నుండి మీరు చెప్పిన 4 నియమాలు పాటిస్తూ 16 మాలలు "హరే కృష్ణ మహా మంత్రం" జపం చేస్తున్నాను. హరినామ దీక్ష కూడా ప్రసాదించబడింది, దానికి మీ కృప కటాక్షాలు, శ్రీ రాధ కృష్ణుల అనుగ్రహం కారణం.

మీ కృప వలన మీ శిష్య బృంద నిర్దేశకత్వంలో శ్రీశ్రీ నిత్యాయ గౌరంగ విగ్రహ సేవ చేసే భాగ్యాన్ని కలిగించినందుకు నేను నా కుటుంబ సభ్యులు రుణ పడి ఉంటాము. ఈ ప్రస్తుత (COVID -19) కాలంలో మందిరమునకు రాలేని పరిస్థితిలో ఇంట్లోనే సేవచేస్తూ, మీరు రచించిన భగవద్గీత గ్రంథమును నిత్యము పఠిస్తున్నాను. ఇది ఒక దినచర్యగా ఆచరిస్తున్నాను. ఇంకా జపం సరైన పద్ధతిలో చేసే భాగ్యాన్ని, సమయాన్ని, ఆరోగ్యాన్ని ప్రసాదించమని కోరుకుంటున్నాను.

కృష్ణ చైతన్యంలో ఇంకా ముందుకు వెళ్ళడానికి మీ ఆశీర్వాదం కావాలి గురుదేవ, అలాగే మా పిల్లలు కూడా కృష్ణ చైతన్యంలో ముందుకు వెళ్లే భాగ్యాన్ని ప్రసాదించమని, అలాగే వారి మీద మీ అపార మైన ప్రేమని చూపించమని కోరుకుంటున్నాను. ఈ లేఖ వ్రాసే భాగ్యము కలిగించినందుకు సదా మీకు కృతజ్ఞతలు తెలుపుకుంటున్నాను ప్రభుపాద.

ఇట్లు
భక్తిశ్రద్ధలతో పాదాభివందనం చేస్తూ,
మీ దాసానుదాసుడు,
జాగళ్ మూర్తి దాస.

Keshav Kripa Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa-puja.

Srila Prabhupada, Thank you very much for keeping me in your divine mission for one more year in the association of devotees. You have provided me preaching opportunity in the form of FOLK and allowed me to have experience of many Krishna Conscious projects like Heritage Fest, Vanabhojanam, Bhagavad Gita Quiz, Sankirtan Fest, Jigyasa Sessions. I relished each of these Projects as an opportunity given to me by you and learnt a lot, which will help in preaching the divine message of Krishna Consciousness to more and more people in the future. Without your mercy, I could have never got this opportunity of learning and involving in these Krishna Conscious activities.

Srila Prabhupada, kindly bless me further on this auspicious day of Your divine appearance, so that I can further continue to have these kinds of opportunities more and more. Also, may I continue to maintain proper consciousness throughout my execution of devotional service and should not develop any pride but can act as an instrument.

Srila Prabhupada, Thank you very much for the divine instructions given by you in the form of your Books, Letters, Lectures, and conversations; which are like torchlight for us to move further in this Dark Material Existence. I always feel glad by remembering the following prayer in connection to your Divine Instructions,

“om ajñāna-timirāndhasya jñānāñjana-śalākayā cakṣur unmilitam yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ”.

"I was born in the darkest ignorance, and my spiritual master opened my eyes with the torch of knowledge. I offer my respectful obeisance unto him."

You have worked very hard and took a lot of pain to write your books to help the people in general and today ignorant people like me are able to get enlightened by reading these books. Whenever I remember about it, it moves me emotionally for the Great sacrifice you did for the ignorant and suffering humanity. Srila Prabhupada, hearing Your struggle to preach the message of Krishna Consciousness in the western world, inspires us very much and it will develop the fire in us to preach more and more. You lived your life completely dedicated to the suffering of humanity. You have done so much for humanity that it is impossible to narrate your unlimited glories in this small letter. I am very thankful to you that you have shown your causeless mercy upon me by giving chance to this ignorant soul to practice devotional service in the association of your disciples.

Srila Prabhupada May I always remember your causeless mercy upon me and serve you faithfully with proper consciousness in the association of devotees. May I never get deviated from the execution of devotional service.

Srila Prabhupada, kindly forgive me for the offences I have committed unto your Lotus feet and toward your disciples knowingly or unknowingly.

Your humble servant, Keshav Kripa Dasa.

Krishna Bhakta Dasa

పూజ్యనీయులైన భక్తివేదాంత స్వామి శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారి పాదపద్మములకు నా ప్రణామములు.

గురుదేవా మీరు ఎంతో కృపామూర్తులు. నాకు మీరు శ్రీ రాధాకృష్ణుల భక్తిని ప్రసాదించారు. మీ దయ వలన నేను ప్రతి రోజు 16 మాలలు హరేకృష్ణ మహామంత్ర జపం చేస్తున్నాను. మీరు వ్రాసిన భగవద్గీత, భాగవతం పుస్తకాలను చదువుతున్నాను. నాకు హరేకృష్ణ మహామంత్రాన్ని, భక్తుల సాంగత్యాన్ని మరియు మరెన్నో ప్రసాదించినందుకు మీకు చాలా కృతజ్ఞతలు తెలియజేసుకుంటున్నాను.

గురుదేవా నేను ఈ కృష్ణచైతన్యంలో సంపూర్ణ ప్రగతి పొందేలా, మీరు చెప్పిన 4 నియమాలను శ్రద్ధగా పాటించేలా దీవించండి. ప్రభుపాద శ్రీ రాధాకృష్ణుల పాదాలపై మనస్సును కేంద్రీకరించేలా ఆశీర్వాదించండి.

ఇట్లు, మీ శిష్యుడు, కృష్ణభక్త దాస.

Lakshmi Krpa Devi Dasi

ఓం అజ్ఞానతిమిరాంధస్య జ్ఞానాంజనశలాకయా
చక్షురున్నిలితం యేన తస్మై శ్రీగురవే నమః

పూజ్యనీయులైన ఏ.సి.భక్తివేదాంత స్వామి శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారి పాదపద్మములకు నా ప్రణామములు.

గురుదేవా! మీరు ఎంతో కృపామూర్తులు. మీ దయ వలన కృష్ణచైతన్యంలోకి వచ్చాను. ప్రభుపాదు! నేను ప్రతి రోజు 16 మాలలు హరేకృష్ణ మహామంత్ర జపం చేస్తున్నాను మరియు 4 నియమాలను పాటిస్తున్నాను. మా ఇంటిలో శ్రీ శ్రీ నితాయి గౌరాంగ విగ్రహాలు ఉన్నాయి. స్వామికి సేవ చేసే భాగ్యము ప్రసాదించినందుకు మీకు చాలా కృతజ్ఞతలు గురుదేవా.

ప్రభుపాద మీరు వ్రాసిన పుస్తకాలు చదువుతుంటే నాలో చాలా మార్పు వచ్చింది. ఇప్పుడు నేను భాగవతం 8వ స్కంధం చదువుతున్నాను. ప్రభుపాద మీ శిష్యులు ద్వారా మీరు చూపిన మార్గములో మేము చాలా సంతోషముగా ఉన్నాము. గురుదేవా మీరే నాకు జన్మజన్మలకు ప్రభువు. శ్రీ శ్రీ నితాయి గౌరాంగ మందిరంలో సేవ చేసే భాగ్యమును ప్రసాదించారు. మీ ఋణం ఎన్నటికీ తీర్చుకోలేను. మీకు ధన్యవాదములు గురుదేవా.

శ్రీ శ్రీ నితాయి గౌరాంగ మందిరంలో భక్తుల సత్సంగం, స్వామి దర్శనాన్ని మాకు ప్రసాదించండి ప్రభుపాదు. మీరు వ్రాసిన పుస్తకాలను ఎక్కువ సమయం చదివేలా, మరియు పుస్తక వితరణ సేవ బాగా చెయ్యగలిగేలా శక్తిని అనుగ్రహించండి. గురుదేవా! మా కుటుంబసభ్యులందరికీ కృష్ణచైతన్య బృందంలోకి వచ్చేలా, నిత్యం శ్రీరాధాకృష్ణుల పాదాలపై మనస్సు ఉండేలా ఆశీర్వాదించండి.

ఇట్లు, మీ సేవకురాలు,
లక్ష్మీ కృపా దేవి దాసి.

Lalitha Pada Devi Dasi

పరమపూజ్యనీయులైన శ్రీల భక్తి వేదాంత ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి నమస్కరిస్తూ

భక్తియోగ అంటే ఏమిటి? దాన్ని ఎలా పొందవచ్చో మరియు శ్రీకృష్ణునికి అతని నామానికి భేదము లేదని హరే కృష్ణ నామ జపం ద్వారా మనం శ్రీకృష్ణుని ఆశ్రయము పొందవచ్చని మీరు ఆచరించి మాకు ఆదర్శంగా ఉండి నేర్పిన మీకు కృతజ్ఞతలు తెలుపుకుంటూ

ఈ భౌతిక వాంఛల నుండి, ఈ భౌతిక లోకములో ఉంటూ తామరాకు మీద నీటి బొట్టు వలే ఎలా ఉండవచ్చో మాకు తెలియజేసిన మీకు వందనములు అర్పిస్తూ

మనుష్యులు ఎప్పుడూ తమ ఆలోచనలను విమర్శనాత్మకంగా చూసుకోవాలని దాని గురించి వారు వారి ఆలోచనలను వారే గుర్తించాలని దానికి వారు ఎప్పుడూ అణుకువుగా ఉండాలని తెలియజేసిన మీకు గౌరవపూర్వక నమస్కారాలతో

ప్రకృతి ద్వారా, ఇతురుల ద్వారా, తన శరీరం ద్వారా వచ్చే విపత్తులు లేదా తాపత్రయాలు నుండి ఎలా బయటపడవచ్చో అలాగే జన్మ మృత్యు జరా వ్యాధి అనే ఈ నాలుగు దశల నుండి విముక్తి ఎలా పొందవచ్చు అనే జ్ఞానాన్ని మాకు అందజేసిన మీకు ప్రేమపూర్వక వందనములు అర్పిస్తున్నాను.

భూమి, జలము, అగ్ని, వాయువు, ఆకాశము, మనస్సు, బుద్ధి, అహంకారము అను ఎనిమిది అంశముల సముదాయము ఈ ప్రకృతి. ఈ ప్రకృతిలో ఉంటూ ఉన్నతమైన శ్రీకృష్ణుని ప్రకృతికి చేరుకోవటం ఎట్లా అను ఆలోచనలను మాలో కలుగజేసిన మీకు సదా ఋణపడి ఉంటానని తెలియజేసికొంటూ

మన్ననా భవ మద్భక్తో మద్యాజీ మామ్ నమస్కరు మామేవైష్యసి సత్యం తే ప్రతిజానే ప్రియోసిమే

అని శ్రీకృష్ణుడు భగవద్గీతలో తెల్పిన జ్ఞానాన్ని మాకు విజ్ఞానముగా ఎలా మలుచుకోవచ్చో తెలియజేసిన మీకు మనఃస్ఫూర్తిగా వందనములు అర్పిస్తూ

మహామాయలో చిక్కుకున్న మమ్మల్ని ఉద్ధరించడానికి హరేకృష్ణ మహామంత్ర జపము చేయడం , భగవద్గీత, భాగవతము అను మహా గ్రంథాలను చదవడము, నాలుగు నియమాలను పాటించటం మరియు సంకీర్తనలో పాల్గొనుట ద్వారా ఆ భగవంతుని సేవలో ఎలా నిరంతరమూ నిమగ్నమై ఆ మాయ నుండి బయటపడవచ్చు అని తెలియజేసిన మీకు ప్రాదయపూర్వక నమస్కారాలతో ..

మీ పాద దాసి, లలిత పాద దేవి దాసి.

Mohini Radhika Devi Dasi

పరమపూజ్యులైన శ్రీ శ్రీ ఏ సి భక్తివేదాంత స్వామి ప్రభుపాదుల వారి పాదపద్మములకు నమస్కరించుచూ మీ సేవకురాలు వ్రాయునది.

గురుదేవా విపత్కరమైన ఈ వైరస్ విజృంభణ పరిస్థితుల్లో మీ శిష్యులు మరియు మీ భక్తుల ద్వారా వస్తున్న ప్రవచనాలను ఇంట్లో ఉండి టీ వి ల ద్వారా చూస్తూ నిత్యం గౌరంగాల సేవకు దూరమయ్యామనే భావం లేకుండా గడిపితిమి మరియు కృష్ణ చైతన్యము నుండి మేము దూరము అవ్వకుండా నిర్విరూపముగా వారు ఎటువంటి సౌకర్యములు లేని పరిస్థితుల్లో కూడా మా వంటి పతిత జీవులను ఉద్ధరించడం కొరకు చేసే ప్రయత్నమునకు మీకు మరియు మీ శిష్యులైన మా ప్రభువులకు వందనములు. గురుదేవా నా పూర్వ జన్మ సుకృతం వలన ఈ జన్మలో మీ శిష్యులు అవిశ్రామ కృషివల్ల కృష్ణ చైతన్య మార్గములో నడిచితిని.

ఓ కరుణాకృపమయి గురుదేవా సదా ఆ రాధాకృష్ణుల సేవను ఆనందముగా, ఎటువంటి అడ్డంకులు లేకుండా చేసే భాగాన్ని ఈ జన్మలోనో మరియు జన్మలోనో మీరే మాకు ఇవ్వగలరు. మీరు అనువదించిన భాగవతమును ఈ మధ్యే మీ శిష్యుల ద్వారా తీసుకున్నాను. ఆ మహాగ్రంథమును చదివిన అర్థం చేసుకొనే జ్ఞానమును మరి అవి పూర్తి చేసే శక్తిని నాకు ప్రసాదించండి. ఈ లోకాన్ నందు భాగవత మొదటి స్కంధమును పూర్తిచేశాను.

గురుదేవా నేను జపం చేసేటప్పుడు నా మనస్సు ఎన్నిసార్లు నిగ్రహించుకున్నా ఆఫీసు విషయముల పైకి , ఇంటి సమస్యల పైకి వెళ్ళిపోతుంది. నన్ను క్షమించి నా మనస్సుని నిగ్రహించుకునేలా నన్ను ఆశీర్వదించండి. గురుదేవా! మీ రచనలను అన్నింటిని చదివి అవగతము చేసుకొనే శక్తిని, సమయమును నాకు ప్రసాదించండి.

గురువు ఎలా ఉండాలో చేసి చూపించి ఈ మొత్తం ప్రపంచాన్నే కృష్ణ భక్తి పారవశ్యములో మునిగేలా చేసి చూపించారు. దేవాది దేవుడు శ్రీ కృష్ణ పరమాత్ముడైనా ఈ లోకానికి చాటి చెప్పిన మహనీయులు. మాయా గురువు మోసపు మాటల్లో మునిగి పోకుండా మా చెయ్యి పట్టుకొని కృష్ణ చైతన్య మార్గం వైపునకు నడిపించారు. నా పరమ గురువు శ్రీ శ్రీ ఏ. సి. భక్తివేదాంత స్వామి పరంపరలో నేను ఉన్నానని ఎంతో గర్విస్తున్నాను.

గురుదేవా నా జీవితానికి ఒక అర్థం పరమార్థం ప్రసాదించారు. మీ నుండి ఎంతో తీసుకున్నాను. నన్ను ఈ భవసాగరము దాటించి తొందరగా మీ సేవకు పూర్తిగా అంకితం అయ్యేలా నన్ను ఆశీర్వదించండి. ఈ శరీరంతో నేను కృష్ణ చైతన్యమునకు చేసే సేవను ఆజ్ఞాపించండి.

ఇట్లు
తమ విధేయురాలైన సేవకురాలు,
మోహిని రాధికా దేవి దాసి.

Pada Sevana Dasa

కృష్ణ కృపా మూర్తి శ్రీ అభయ చరణారవింద భక్తి వేదాంత స్వామి ప్రభుపాదుల వారి పాద పద్మాలకు నమస్కరిస్తూ తమ శిష్యుడు పాద సేవన దాస వ్రాయునది.

శ్రీల ప్రభుపాద,

తమరి దయ వలన సుమారు 8 సంవత్సరముల క్రితము హరే కృష్ణ మూవ్మెంట్ వైజాగ్ టెంపుల్ కి రావడము జరిగినది. అప్పటి నుండి టెంపుల్ లో చిన్న చిన్న సర్వీస్ లు చేస్తూ శ్రీమద్ భగవద్ గీత క్లాసులు హాజరు అవ్వడము జరుగుతుంది. అందువలన అనవసర విషయములలో ఆసక్తి పెంచుకోకుండా కృష్ణ చైతన్యములో వుంటూ జీవించడము ఎలాగో తెలిసినది. మరియు కృష్ణ ప్రసాదము సేవించడము, నాలుగు నియమములు పాటించడము 16 మాలలు హరే కృష్ణ మహా మంత్ర జపము చేయడము కూడా తమరి కృప వలన మాత్రమే సాధ్యము అవుతున్నవి. తమరి దయ మరియు కృప లేకుంటే నేను కృష్ణ చైతన్యము లో కాకుండా వేరే ఎక్కడో చిక్కుకొని వుండే వాడిని. అది తలచు కొంటే చాల భయము గ ఉంటుంది.

జగన్నాథ స్వామి అంటే నాకు చాల ఇష్టం. చాల కాలము నుండి జగన్నాథ, బలభద్ర, సుభద్రమయ్యా విగ్రహాలు ఇంట్లో ఉంటే బాగుండును అని అనుకుంటున్నాము. కానీ అనుకోకుండా తమ దయ వలన టెంపుల్ ప్రభు జగన్నాథ, బలభద్ర, సుభద్రమయ్యా విగ్రహాలను ఇవ్వడము జరిగింది. చాల సంతోషము గ వున్నది.

గత రెండు నెలలుగా తమ ప్రియా శిష్యుడు His grace మధుపండిట్ దాస ప్రభు soulful జప classes వినడము వలన జపము యొక్క ప్రాముఖ్యత గురించి తెలిసినది. అందువలన మునుపటి వాలే కాకుండా జప క్వాలిటీ కొంచము improve అయినది.

అక్షయ పాత్ర ఫౌండేషన్ ఒక అద్భుతమైన సంస్థ. ఈ సంస్థ ఇంతగా అభివృద్ధి కావడానికి కారణము కేవలము మహా మంత్రం జపము మాత్రమే కారణము అని తెలిసినప్పటి నుండి చాల ఆశ్చర్యము గ వున్నది. ఇదే విధముగ వైజాగ్ లో శ్రీ శ్రీ రాధా గోవింద మందిరము కూడా రావాలని ఆశిస్తున్నాను. రెండు నెలల క్రితము చైతన్య చరితామృతము చదవడము మొదలుపెట్టాను. కానీ రెగ్యులర్ గ చదవలేక పోతున్నాను. ఇక నుండి రెగ్యులర్ గ చదవాలని అనుకొంటున్నాను.

శ్రీల ప్రభుపాద శ్రద్ధ, ఆసక్తి నిశ్చయములతో కూడిన 16 మాలలు హరే కృష్ణ మహామంత్ర జపము చేస్తూ నాలుగు నియమములు పాటిస్తూ చైతన్య చరితామృతము పూర్తి చేసే శక్తిని ప్రసాదించమని మరియు ఎప్పటికీ కృష్ణ చైతన్యము లో వుంటూ జీవితాన్ని సాగించే భాగ్యాన్ని శక్తిని ప్రసాదించమని తమరిని మనస్ఫూర్తి గ వేడుకొంటున్నాను.

పాదాభివందనములతో, మీ సేవకుడు,

పాద సేవన దాస.

Palini Padma Devi Dasi

పరమ పూజ్యశ్రీ శ్రీ శ్రీమత్ ఏ.సి.భక్తివేదాంత స్వామి ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి నా హృదయ పూర్వక నమస్కారములతో మీ పాద దాసి పాలిని పద్మ దేవి దాసి వ్రాయు లేఖ.

నేను ప్రతి రోజు 16 మాలలు హరే కృష్ణ జపం, నాలుగు నియమాలు పాటిస్తున్నాను. మీ కృప వలన శ్రీ శ్రీ నిత్య గౌరంగ విగ్రహాలకు సేవ చేయగలుగుతున్నాను. ఈ ప్రస్తుత సమయంలో మందిరమునకు రాలేక పోవటంవలన ఇంట్లోనే ప్రభువులు ప్రవచనములు వింటూ, జపము ఎలా చేయాలి, ఇంకా చాలా విషయాలు తెలుసుకున్నాను. భగవద్గీత, భాగవతం చదవటం మొదలుపెట్టాను.

కృష్ణ చైతన్యంలో ఇంకా ముందుకు వెళ్ళడానికి మాకు మీ ఆశీర్వాదం కావాలి. మా పిల్లలకు కూడా మీ యొక్క ఆశీర్వాదం కావాలి ప్రభుపాద. ఈ భౌతిక ప్రపంచంలో ఆధ్యాత్మికంగా ముందుకు వెళ్ళడానికి మీ ఆశీర్వాదం మాకు కలిగించండి. హరినామ జప యజ్ఞంలో పాల్గున్నందుకు చాలా ఆనందంగా వుంది. 16 మాలలు జపం ఇంకా బాగా చేయడానికి ప్రయత్నిస్తాను, దానికి మీ అనుగ్రహం కావాలి ప్రభుపాద. కృష్ణ చైతన్యంలో ఏమైనా తప్పులు చేసి వుంటే మీ శిష్యురాలిని క్షమించి అనుగ్రహం చూపించండి.

ఇట్లు

భక్తిశ్రద్ధలతో పాదాభివందనం చేస్తూ మీ శిష్యురాలు,
పాలిని పద్మ దేవి దాసి.

Prabha Vishnu Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. All Glories to Your Divine Grace.

om ajāna-timirāndhasya jñānāśjana-sālākayā

caṅkṣur unmīlitaṁ yenatasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ

"I offer my respectful obeisance unto my spiritual master, who with the torchlight of knowledge has opened my eyes, which were blinded by the darkness of ignorance."

It's been a great pleasure Prabhupada after taking initiation. The time has passed so fast and become busy in services. I am happy that I am engaged in devotional service with the Hare Krishna Movement. I faced difficulties in managing both spiritual and personal life especially when I am getting more services. I used to get distracted in my Sadhana initially when this happened, I got help from temple authorities, they guided me in those situations so that I can manage all together.

When these things happen devotee will be tested how much he understood the Krishna Consciousness. I remember my initial days of my Krishna consciousness, I got in touch with you and your teachings in a surprising way, I am able to connect the never-ending questions of life like the difference between body and soul, the purpose of life, the regulative principles, honour Krishna Prasadam, associating with devotees. Somehow you made everything so clear with proper

guidance from your teachings and your devotees, the knowledge is so pure even though I will be getting so many impediments but the roots are so strong that spirituality is a part of my life and never saw it as an extra burden.

When things are not in line I used to remind your voice saying chant Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare and be Happy... Kindly forgive my offenses unto your lotus feet. Please give me strength and intelligence to follow your instructions strictly and serve you under the guidance of your devotees.

Servant of your devotees,

Prabha Vishnu Dasa.

Prananatha Dasa

Hare Krishna. Jai Srila Prabhupada.

Oh my dear spiritual master and eternal father, please accept my humble obeisances unto your Divine Grace Lotus Feet. Prabhupada, I sincerely thank you and life long obliged for giving me one more opportunity to glorify Your Divine Grace Lotus Feet in this most auspicious day of your divine grace appearance day, that is in this Vyaspuja festival day.

By time passes, by your divine grace causeless mercy, it is been one year back your divine grace appeared in our HKM-Vizag center as a deity form and hence forward, your divine grace's disciples have taken very great care and enthusiasm worshipping your divine grace lotus feet daily. So fortunate we have received this great boon of worshipping a pure Devotee and representative of the Supreme Lord. Thank you very much, Prabhupada, you are always very kind upon us. Similarly, if you kindly grace upon us, we may go for construction of a new temple for their Lordship's Sri Sri Radha Govindaji and your Divine Grace very soon. Somehow due to some natural calamities, it may be the divine will of their Lordship's, this year we are not able to go ahead with the new project. Please bestow upon us your causeless mercy so that we may render the best service to your Divine Grace by building nice and palatial Mandir for their Lordship's Sri Sri Radha Govindaji and your Divine Grace Lotus Feet. So that people of Vizag may get unlimited blessings. By your divine grace mercy, everything is possible and it was the past history of the world.

Srila Prabhupada, it is your causeless mercy upon us, we are worshipping their Lordship's Sri Sri Nitai Gauranga, it is your causeless mercy we are getting devotee association, it is your causeless mercy we are honoring Maha Prasadam, it is your causeless mercy that we could able to chant Hare Krishna Maha-mantra daily, it is your causeless mercy we could able to participate sankirthan, it is your causeless mercy we could able to hear and read most valuable Vedic literature like Srimad Bagavatham and Bhagavad Gita and Chaitanya Charitamrutha, etc., and it is your causeless mercy only we could render little service to your divine grace lotus feet, finally it is your causeless mercy only we can go back to home, back to Godhead, Krishna Loka, Goloka Vrindavan.

I am very thankful and grateful forever unto your Divine Grace Lotus Feet Srila Prabhupada for keeping this insignificant soul like me under your divine grace Lotus Feet shelter. Please pardon me for my offences committed knowingly or unknowingly at Your Lotus feet and Your devotee's lotus feet. Please bestow your causeless mercy upon this insignificant Jiva, so that I could able to continue in this miserable material world as your insignificant servant.

Your eternal Servant.

Prananath Dasa,

Hare Krishna Movement, Vizag.

Radhamadhav Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada.

Please accept my humble obeisances. All Glories to you Srila Prabhupada.

I am very thankful to you for giving me an opportunity to chant Hare Krishna Maha Mantra daily. I have been in the path of devotional service for the past several years and this is possible only due to your association with devotees in the temple and reading your transcendental books. With your blessings, my family is engaged in the service of Sri Sri Nitai Gauranga by doing arati, kirtan, and offering bhoga to their Lordships and honoring Maha prasadam. I am happy for my mother is also doing service by collecting different flowers and making garlands for Sri Sri Nitai Gauranga daily. Srila Prabhupada due to the current situation of Covid Pandemic I have got some free time to be in-home and all our temple devotees have taken online sessions which helped me a lot of progress in devotional life. Especially Sri Madhupandit Prabhu's Soulful Japa sessions helped me lot to do actual Japa.

This year also I could not do good service in book distribution. Please forgive me for not able to render service perfectly because of my so-called material duties which shackled me Prabhupada.

Still, I am finding some difficulty to manage both works, material, and spiritual. Under the guidance of senior devotees somehow I am managing my sadhana, but some problems will challenge me and disturb my concentration on the spiritual life. I think such disturbances are arising due to many anarthas and past bad karma is coming back as it is part of purification. Prabhupada by your mercy I am trying to overcome out of such accumulated dust in me. I am praying to you Prabhupada, to please bless our family to continue devotional service in all circumstances and give strength to manage both works in my life.

Your Humble Servant,

Radha Madhava Dasa.

Raghavisha Dasa

His Holiness Parama Pujya Sri A C Bhakthi Vedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada.

Please accept my humble obeisances to your lotus feet. All glories to your divine grace.

Once again it is a divinely glorious moment for me to review and humbly submit a list of activities, experiences, and feelings.

Respected puja Gurudev I have been reading your books every day without fail and I could feel your association through your books and able to preach Krishna conscious. I was disturbed due to my profession, but I sat down in front of you and pray for your mercy, I just feel rejuvenated and become enthusiastic. Please keep me always spiritually healthy and happy.

Gurudev please give me the strength to keep my spiritual goal, help me to chant more rounds without offenses, it is possible to chant in that state by your causeless mercy. Therefore on this auspicious day, I beg you to bestow your mercy upon me to execute my devotional service and bless me to understand the philosophy of Krishna consciousness in-depth to preach the most sublime message vigorously everywhere.

Please forgive me for any offenses committed at your lotus feet knowingly or unknowingly.

Your ardent servant,

Raghavisa Dasa.

Rajalakshmi Devi Dasi

శ్రీ గురుభ్యోనమః

పరమ పూజ్యశ్రీ శ్రీమత్ ఏ.సి.భక్తి వేదాంత స్వామిప్రభుపాద పాద పద్మములకు నా గౌరవపూర్వక నమస్కారములు. గురుదేవా నేను గత 8,9 సం.ల నుండి మీ పుస్తక రచనలు భగవద్గీత,భాగవతం మీశిష్యులు ద్వారా ఛానెల్స్ వింటున్నాను. ఈ సంస్థకు రాక మునుపు నా జీవితానికి, ఇప్పటి నా జీవితానికి చాలా తేడా కనిపిస్తుంది. ఆధ్యాత్మికంగా కృష్ణచైతన్యంలో ఎదుగదల కనిపిస్తుంది. మీకృప వలన మీ శిష్యులు మాచే 16 మాలలు జపం,4 నియమాలు పాటించడం,శ్రీశ్రీ నితాయ గౌరంగ విగ్రహారాధన మరియు అనేక శ్రీకృష్ణ ఉత్సవ సేవా కార్యక్రమములలో పాల్గొనే అవకాశం మాకు కల్పిస్తూ మమ్మల్ని ఆధ్యాత్మికంగా ముందుకు నడిపిస్తున్నారు. గురుదేవా మీ రచనలలో చాలా సార్లు మీరు మనసుకి యజమానులు కావాలి బానిస కాకూడదు అని చెప్పారు. మీరు చెప్పింది అక్షర సత్యం. ఇప్పుడు నేను బానిసగా మనసు చేతిలో ఉన్నాను. ఇంద్రియాలు భౌతిక ఆకర్షణలకు లోనై ఉన్నాయి. నన్ను మీ ఆశీస్సులతో మనస్సు నుండి , ఇంద్రియాల నుండి రక్షించి ఆధ్యాత్మికంగా కృష్ణచైతన్యంలో ఎదుగదలను ప్రసాదించి మీ సేవలో మరియు శ్రీశ్రీ నితాయ గౌరంగ సేవలో ఎల్లప్పుడూ ఉండే శక్తిని ప్రసాదించండి. మీరు విద్యకు, అవిద్యకు తేడా తెలియచేసారు. ఆధ్యాత్మిక లోకానికి చెందిన విద్య ను (కృష్ణచైతన్యం) నేర్చుకునే వారు శ్రీకృష్ణుని ఆశీస్సులతో ఆనందంగా ఉండేచ్చు అన్న విషయం మీ దయవలన అనుభవపూర్వకంగా తెలుసుకున్నాను. నాలో ఈ మార్పులకు కారణం మీరే గురుదేవా, మీకు కృతజ్ఞత పూర్వక నమస్కారములు.

గురుదేవా , గురువుగా మీరు ఆదేశించిన నియమాలను, ఆచరణలను మీ శిష్యులు ఆచరిస్తూ మీకు పేరు ,ప్రఖ్యాతలు తీసుకు వస్తున్నారు. గురుదేవా అందులో కొన్ని విషయాలు మీ ముందుంచుతున్నాను. మీరు టెంపుల్ కు 9 కి.మీ వరకు ఆకలితో ఎవరూ ఉండకూడదన్న విషయాని ఆచరిస్తూ మీ శిష్యులు ఎందరో పేదవారికి,స్కూల్స్,హాస్పటల్స్ కి ఇంకాఎందరికో ఆకలి బాధ తీరుస్తున్నారు. అలాగే మాలాంటి ఎందరికో కృష్ణ చైతన్యాన్ని అందిస్తూ మాలో ఆధ్యాత్మిక ఎదుగుదల మార్పులకు కారణమై కృష్ణ భక్తిని అందిస్తూ మాధవ సేవతో పాటు మానవ చేస్తూ మీ ఆశయాన్ని మీ శిష్యులు నేరవేరుస్తున్నారు. మీకు మీశిష్యులకు ధన్య వాదములు.

గురుజీ. గత 3 నెలలుగా ప్రపంచమంతా covid-19 కరోనా వైరస్ వ్యాపించిన సందర్భంగా అందరం ఇంటికి పరిమితమై ఉన్నాం. మీ శిష్యులు ప్రతీ సమయాన్నీ, అది అనుకూలమైన, ప్రతీకూలమైన సమయానుకూలమైన ఆలోచనలు చేసి లోక కళ్యాణార్థం హరినామ జప యజ్ఞం తలపెట్టి మా అందరి చేత జపం చేయిస్తున్నారు. అలాగే online classes ద్వారా మాకు భగవద్గీత ప్రవచనలు భోదిస్తూ మా ప్రశ్నలకు జవాబులు చెబుతూ ఆధ్యాత్మికంగా కృష్ణ భక్తిలో ఉండేటట్లు ముందుకు నడిపిస్తున్నారు. ఈ జప యజ్ఞంలోమా కుటుంబ సభ్యులు,స్నేహితులు పాల్గొని ఆనందాన్ని వ్యక్తపరిచారు. గురుదేవా మీరు , మీ శిష్యులు మాకు లభించడం చాలా అదృష్టంగా భావిస్తున్నాం. ప్రణామములు గురుదేవా.

ప్రభుపాద మీ శిష్యులు కట్టబోతున్న శ్రీశ్రీ రాధ గోవింద మందిరానికి మీ ఆశీస్సులు మరియు శ్రీశ్రీ రాధగోవింద వారి అశీసులు కలుగచేసి మేము ఆ మందిరములో మిమ్మల్ని, శ్రీ రాధగోవిందలను కల్లారా చూసే భాగ్యాన్నీ మా (జన్మకు) జీవితాలకు ప్రసాదించండి. గురుదేవా నాలో కొద్దికొద్దిగా అజ్ఞానం తొలుగుతుందంటే మీ కృప,ఆశీస్సులే కారణం. మీకు ఏమిచ్చి ఋణం తీర్చు కోగలను గురుదేవా.ఎల్లప్పుడూ మీ పాద సేవ చేసే అవకాశం కలిగించండి. ఈ ఉత్తరం వ్రాసే అవకాశాన్ని ఇచ్చిన మీ శిష్యులకు కృతజ్ఞత పూర్వక నమస్కారములు. గురుదేవా ఎల్లప్పుడూ మీ ఆశీసులు, అనుగ్రహంకోరుకుంటా...

మీ పాద దాసి,
రాజలక్ష్మీ దేవి దాసి,
మధురవాడ.

Ravindranatha Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's. All glories to you Prabhupada. Thanking you for giving me an opportunity to be your humble disciple.

Learnt many things from the association of the devotees and still willing to develop myself to enable me to reach the lotus feet of the Lord. You had helped in answering my prayers and guided me personally in my career, personal life and in spiritual life. Thanking you for all the things you had provided and gratitude to you and Krishna forever. Need your mercy

and blessings to enlighten me to complete Srimad Baghavatham and Chaitanya charithamurtham before Dec 31 2020. Humble request to help me to guide my son's family and daughter's family also in Krishna Consciousness. Thanking you prabhupada.

Your humble servant,
Ravindranath Dasa.

Rupa Manjari Devi Dasi

భక్తి వేదాంత స్వామి శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారి పాద పద్మములకు నమస్కరించి మీ శిష్యురాలు వ్రాయునది.

ప్రభు ఈ సంవత్సరం నాలో ఆధ్యాత్మికంగా ఎంతో మార్పు వచ్చింది ,ముఖ్యంగా chanting ఈ విషయంలో (soul ful japa classes వలన).నేను తెలుగులో చదువుకోవడం వలన ఇంగ్లీష్ లెక్చర్స్ విన్న కొంత మాత్రమే అర్థమయ్యేది, soulful japa classes నాలుగు మాత్రమే విని ఆపేశాను, అనుకోకుండా ఫోన్ ద్వారా మా లెంపుల్ పెద్ద ప్రభు తో ఒకసారి మాట్లాడటం జరిగింది. పెద్ద ప్రభు soulful japa వింటున్నారా అని అడిగారు ,నాకు అర్థం కావటం లేదు అని చెప్పాను . అప్పుడు పెద్ద ప్రభు మీకు అర్థం కాకపోయినా వినండి , body language బట్టి అర్థమవుతుంది అన్నారు, భగవంతుని దయ వలన ప్రభు చెప్పింది ఫాలో అయ్యాను . ఇప్పుడు నేను 58session లో ఉన్నాను నాకు ఇప్పుడు క్లాస్ అర్థమవుతుంది . ఇది నా లైఫ్ లో ఒక పెద్ద అద్భుతం, భగవంతుడు తలుచుకుంటే ఏమైనా చేయగలడు .ఈ classes వలన మహా మంత్రం వినటం అంటే ఏమిటో తెలుసుకున్నాను . ఇన్నాళ్లు thinking japa నే కరెక్ట్ అనుకున్నాను , నామ ప్రభు అనే పదం కూడా ప్రభు నోటి నుండి విన్నప్పుడల్లా ఎంతో బాగుంటుంది.

నేను దీక్ష తీసుకొని నాలుగు సంవత్సరములు అయింది. కానీ ప్రభు క్లాస్ లో చెప్పినట్లు the day we hear the nama initiation begins అన్నారు .కొన్ని వాఖ్యాలు మనసుకి ఎంతో హత్తుకున్నాయి. Faith, respect, relation, Shraddha, love, surrender, వీటి నిజమైన అర్థం ఈ క్లాస్ వలన తెలిసింది, భగవంతునితో మన రిలేషన్ ఏ విధంగా పెంచుకోవాలో తెలిసింది . ఒక తల్లి తన చిన్న పాప ని ఏ విధంగా చూసుకుంటుందో, ఆవిధంగా జప ప్రైనింగ్ క్లాస్ ఉంది,. నాకు వచ్చిన ప్రశ్నలకు ఆ క్లాసులో జవాబు దొరికింది, ఇదంతా మీ దయ వలన మాత్రమే జరిగింది. ఎన్ని జన్మలు తీసుకున్న మీ రుణం తీర్చుకోలేనిది ప్రభుపాద. నేను చేసిన జపం నేను వినటం వలన ఎంతో సంతోషంగా ఉన్నాను . హరి నామ జపంలో ఇంత శక్తి వుందా అని ఆశ్చర్యంగా వుంది. ప్రతి విషయాన్ని positive గా ఆలోచించటం అలవాటు చేసుకుంటున్నాను. అనవసర విషయాలు మాట్లాడకుండా వుండటం కూడా క్లాస్ లు వినటం వలన నేర్చుకున్నాను.

చైతన్య చరితామృతం పుస్తకం మధ్య లీల భాగం చదువుతున్నాను. ఇది చదివినప్పుడు మహాప్రభూ లీలలు కంటి ముందు జరుగుతున్నట్లు ఉంది , మహాప్రభు సాత్ ఇండియా టూర్ కి వెళ్తే నేను కూడా సాత్ ఇండియా టూర్ కి వెళ్ళిన అనుభూతి కలిగింది . ఈ సంవత్సరం కోవిడ్ మూలంగా పూరి ,బృందావన్ వెళ్ళలేక పోయానని బాధ భగవంతుడు ఈ విధంగా తీర్చారు.

ఈ సంవత్సరం పూరి వెళ్ళినప్పుడు jagannath విగ్రహాలు తీసుకుందామని అనుకున్నాము , కానీ కోవిడ్ మూలంగా వెళ్ళ లేక పోయాము . అనుకోకుండా ఒక అద్భుతం జరిగింది , మా temple ప్రభు జగన్నాథ బలదేవ్ సుభద్రదేవి విగ్రహాలను మాకు ఇవ్వటం జరిగింది .ఈ సంఘటన నా లైఫ్ లో ఎప్పటికీ మరువలేను ఇది మీ దయవల్ల మాత్రమే జరిగింది

ఇట్లు.

మీ సేవకురాలు,

రూప మంజరి దేవి దాసి.

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నమ ఓం విష్ణుపాదయా కృష్ణప్రేక్షాయ భూతలే శ్రీమతే భక్తివేదాంత స్వామిన్ ఇతి నామినే
నమస్తే సారస్వతీదేవే గౌర వాణి ప్రచారిణే నిర్విశేష సూన్యవాదిపాశ్చాత్య దేశ తారినే

పరమ పూజ్యులైన అంతర్జాతీయ కృష్ణచైతన్య సంఘ సంస్థాపకచార్యులు జగద్గురు ఏ.సి.భక్తివేదాంత స్వామి శ్రీల ప్రభుపాద పాదపద్మములకు అనేక నమస్కారాలతో అనేక కృతజ్ఞతలు తెలుపుకుంటూ, అలాగే నాకు అవకాశం ఇచ్చిన హరేకృష్ణ మూవ్మెంట్ ప్రభులందరికీ హృదయపూర్వకంగా కృతజ్ఞతలు తెలుపుకుంటూ రాయునది.

ప్రియమైన ప్రభుపాద!

మీ గురించి ఏమి రాయాలి తండ్రి? ఈ కృష్ణచైతన్యం గురించి మీరు పడిన శ్రమలు, మీ గురువుగారికి ఇచ్చిన మాట కోసం దేనిని లెక్కపెట్టని మీరు చేసిన త్యాగం, మీ తపస్సు, మీరు రాసిన పుస్తకాలు, ఈ జీవులని భక్తుల్ని చెయ్యాలనే మీ తపన, మాలాంటి అల్పుల్ని కూడా మీ కరుణ సముద్రంలో ముంచుతున్నారు తండ్రి. మీ రెండు కళ్ళు నిండా దయ, కరుణ ఉన్నాయి ప్రభుపాద. నాలో తప్పుల్ని క్షమించి పాపపుణ్యాల్ని లెక్కపెట్టకుండా కోరుకున్నదానికన్నా ఎక్కువ ఇస్తూ, మీ భక్తుల సాంగత్యంతో శిక్షణ ఇప్పిస్తూ ఈ కృష్ణచైతన్యంలో ఎలా నిలబడాలి, ఎలాంటి దృక్పథంతో ఉండాలి, ఎంత భాద్యతగా జీవించాలి, ఎలాంటి మెళుకువలు కలిగిఉండాలి, ఎంత ఓర్పు, వివేకంతో నడుచుకోవాలి, ఇలా ఎన్నో విషయాలు మీ భక్తులు ద్వారా, మీ పుస్తకాల ద్వారా తెలుసుకుంటూ, నేర్చుకుంటున్నాను. మీ పుస్తకాలు చదువుతుంటే ఒక పరవశం, ఎవరు రాయగలరు తండ్రి అంత బాగా, అంత అందంగా, అంత అద్భుతంగా, అందరికీ అర్థమయ్యేలా. మీ భాగవతం చదువుతుంటే ఏమిటి ఆ ఆనందం, పరిసరాలు కూడా మర్చిపోయేంత ఆనందం. ఆ కృష్ణలీలలు ఎంటి, ఆ భక్తులు దేవాదిదేవుడైన శ్రీ కృష్ణుడితో నడుచుకున్న విధానం, భక్తులయందు కృష్ణ చూపించే దయ, కరుణ, వాత్సల్యాలు ఎంత మధుర ప్రేమ, ఆ భక్తుల గురించి, కృష్ణ గురించి మీరు రాసిన రచనాశైలి చదువుతుంటే భాగవతం తడిసిపోయేంత కన్నీళ్లు ఆనందభాషాలుగా రాలుతున్నాయి ఆనందంతో.

భక్తులతో వారి సాంగత్యాలు, అద్భుతమైన ఆ సన్నివేశాలు కళ్ళకి కట్టినట్లుగా, వారితో మేము జీవిస్తున్నాము అంత మాధుర్యంగా, ఎంతో సున్నితంగా ఎంత బాగా రాసారు ప్రభుపాద. ఎవరు రాయగలరు, ఎవరు వర్ణించగలరు మీ లాగా! ప్రియమైన ప్రభుపాద. ఈమాధుర్యాన్ని దేనితో పోల్చగలము చక్కటి తీపి పదార్థాలుతో గాని, తియ్యటి పళ్లరసాలుతో గాని సరిపోదు ఇంకా తక్కువే అవుతుంది, అంతటి మాధుర్యం మీ పుస్తకాల్లో ఉంది. మీరు చెప్పినవి ఆచరిస్తుంటే మీతో జీవిస్తున్నంత భావన కలుగుతోంది ప్రభుపాద. మీ శిష్యులు ద్వారా వారి ప్రవచనాల ద్వారా, మీ పుస్తకాల ద్వారా ఎంతో జ్ఞానవైరాగాలు కలిగిస్తూ ఒక్కొక్కటిగా లోపాన్ని తీసేస్తూ దినదిన ప్రవర్ధమానమ్ అవుతూ ఎదిగేలా చేస్తున్నారు. ఎంతోమంది దురదృష్టవంతుల్ని(మాలాంటి వాళ్ళు) అదృష్టవంతులుగా మార్చే శక్తి ఈ కృష్ణచైతన్యంలోనే ఉంది. అలాంటి ఉద్యమంలో మీ భక్తులు ద్వారా ఇంత చక్కటి భాగాన్ని కల్పించారు. ఈ మూడున్నర సంవత్సరాల్లో ఎన్నో మార్పులు తీసుకువచ్చారు మీ దయకరుణతో. అలాంటి మీకు ఏమిచ్చి ఋణం తీర్చుకోగలను, ఏమివ్వగలను కన్నీళ్లతో, కృతజ్ఞతలతో మీ పాదాలను కడగటం తప్ప.

మీ ఆదేశాలు, మీరు చెప్పినట్లుగా (పదహారు మాలలు హరేకృష్ణ మహామంత్ర జపం, నాలుగు నియమాలు, పుస్తకవితరణ, కృష్ణచైతన్య ప్రచారం, భక్తియుత సేవ, ఏకాదశి వ్రతాలు) ఇవన్నీ చక్కగా చెయ్యగలిగేలాగా ఆశీర్వాదించండి. అలాగే ఏది ఆశించకుండా నన్ను మీరు ఏ సేవలో పెట్టిన అది నేను చేస్తున్నాను అన్న భావన లేకుండా, నేను చేస్తున్నది ఒకరు గుర్తించాలి, గౌరవించాలి అని భావించకుండా, ఆత్మఅభిమానం లేకుండా, ఒకరు గౌరవించిన హర్షణ తీసుకొని, ఒకరు అవమానిస్తే ద్వేషభావం లేకుండా ఎప్పుడు వినమ్రతతో, వివేకంతో ఉండేలాగా అనుగ్రహించండి. ప్రతిదీ నిశితంగా ఆలోచించే వివేకాన్ని ప్రసాదించండి. మీరు చెప్పినవి ఆచరించే సద్బుద్ధిని, ఓర్పు కలిగే ఉండే మంచి లక్షణాన్ని, శ్రద్ధతో చేసే శక్తిని ఇవ్వండి. ధర్మపరుడైన తండ్రియందు బాధ్యతను ఎరిగి నడుచుకునే కొడుకులాగా చెయ్యండి. చక్కటి సంస్కారాలతో ధర్మపరమైన ఆలోచనలతో ఎప్పుడు నిరంతరం మీ సేవయందు ఉంచండి తండ్రి. మీ శిష్యుల ద్వారా, భక్తుల ద్వారా ఇవ్వన్నీ తెలుసుకొని నేర్చుకుంటున్నాను. ప్రియమైన ప్రభుపాద! మీ గురించి ఎంత రాసిన తక్కువే. మరొక్కసారి మీకు అనేక నమస్కారాలు, కృతజ్ఞతలతో

మీ పాదదాసి,
సాధ్వీ లక్ష్మీ దేవి దాసి.

Shravanananda Dasa

om ajñāna-timirāndhasya jñānānjana-śalākayā

caḥsur unmīlitaṁ yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances to your Lotus Feet. On this auspicious day of your Glorious Vyasa Puja, I stand before you, I don't have a strong devotion to Krishna nor sincere desire to go back to Godhead, it is only causeless mercy on the take me towards all the destinations.

Lord Krishna descends to this world to protect his devotees and establish the dharma .A Nitya-Siddha devotee comes from Vaikuṇṭha upon the order of the Supreme Personality of Godhead and shows by his example how to become a pure devotee (*anyābhilāṣitā-sūnyam [Bhakti-rasāmṛta-sindhu 1.1.11]*). By hearing your glories our hearts will be purified and awakens dormant love of Krishna. All glories to “wonderful pastimes” all glories to your glories.

And in the auspicious day of your appearance I would like to remind your appearance and your transcendental nature in this world that are predicted long ago.

We find the narration of the departure of Lord Krishna from this world and how all the holy rivers headed by the personified Ganges approached Him: The Supreme Personality of Godhead said: "*Sinful people will come to you and upon bathing will give you their sins. You must remain like this on earth for 5,000 years of the age of Kali.*"

O Ganga, then there will be many devotees worshipping Me by My mantra, and merely by their touch, glance and bathing all those sins will be immediately burnt. Thus, Sri Krishna informed the appearance of a powerful devotee who would spread the chanting of His names worldwide. Reference: *Brahma-Vaivarta Purana. (Krishna-janma-khanda, Chapter 129, 49-51)*

The mlecchas who are born from mixed countries ruled by descendants of Kasyapa (demons) and the Sudras will become Brahmanas by initiation. They will wear sikhas and brahmana threads and will become well versed in the uncontaminated fruit of the Vedas (Srimad Bhagavatam). They will worship Me by the Yajna prescribed by the Lord of Lords, the protector of Sacidevi, Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu. *Bhavisya Purana, Pratisarga Chapter 20 verses 71-73*

Lord Caitanya foretold the coming of an empowered devotee who would take the sankirtana process everywhere: "I want to flood the whole world with the chanting of the holy names. I will personally preach and flood India with harinama sankirtana, chanting of the holy names. And My Senapati Bhakta (great devotee commander) will come, preach in different countries and flood the world with the chanting of Hare Krishna. Reference: *Sri Caitanya Bhagavata, Antya 4.126*

Srila Bhaktivinod Thakur

A personality will soon appear to preach the teachings of Lord Chaitanya and move unrestrictedly over the whole world with his message

---- *Sajjana Tosani – Nityadharma Suryodoy*".

Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Saraswati Thakur

However long in the future, it may be, one of my disciple will cross the ocean. That devotee will bring back the whole world Reference: *Navadvip parikrama*

Sripada Ramanuja (Shri Sampradaya) predicted :

"The pure devotion to Sri Hari devoid karma and jnana will grow and grow like a banyan tree covering the whole world, teaching everyone who takes shelter." [Prapannamrta Tarpana - last chapter]

Sripada Madhavacaryar (Brahma Sampradaya) predicted :

"The real knowledge of the difference between jiva and Sri Hari and the service of Sri Hari will spread all over the world very shortly." [Anu Madhva Vijaya - last chapter]

Vishnuchitta Predicted :

"There will come a race which will tread the earth with raised hands and vertical tilaka mark on their foreheads, who will chant the names of Hari; this will destroy the influence of Kali." [Divyaprabhanda]

In the Holy Bible Predicted by Jesus

Lord Jesus speaks of "another counsellor" that God, the Father would send to Earth to "remind you of everything" the Lord Jesus has spoken about.

These scriptural evidence witness that your appearance and activities are absolutely under the sweet will of the Supreme Lord, we are so fortunate to hear you glories, may my attention completely observed in your glories

Last year I got an opportunity to witness the "Chaitanya Padukotsava and Swarna Ratha Yatra in Vrindavan" many devotees got the opportunity to serve the lotus feet of Lord Chaitanya in the holy land of Vrindavan. This is only by the mercy of

your Divine Grace. And witnessed the new project in Sri Radha Damodar temple (Panchatattava Temple) in the courtyard of Srila Rupa Goswami Samadi.

All the manifesting things are living proof for your ever ending lilas in this world and continuously reciprocating from your sincere disciples. All glories to your Transcendental Pastimes.

Whenever I am reading the Krishna book able to perceive your intense desire to express the mission of Krishna for the living entities and it increases my surrender to the Lord, All glories to your writings.

You see everything in relation to the Lord, Sometimes I was always in deep state of confusion that how to perceive the lord and searching in many books and words and lectures.

You have mentioned in Sri Isopanishad that

“Learned devotees accept even conditions of distress as representing the presence of the Supreme Lord. When a devotee is in distress, he sees that the Lord has appeared as distress just to relieve or purify the devotee from the contamination of the material world. While one is within this material world, one is in various conditions, and therefore a devotee sees a condition of distress as but another feature of the Lord. *Tat te'nukampām susamīkṣamāṇaḥ* (SB 10.14.8). A devotee, therefore, regards distress as a great favor of the Lord because he understands that he is being cleansed of contamination. *Teṣāṁ ahaṁ samuddhartā mṛtyu-saṁsāra-sāgarāt* (Bg. 12.7). The appearance of distress is a negative process intended to give the devotee relief from this material world, which is called mṛtyu-saṁsāra, or the constant repetition of birth and death. To save a surrendered soul from repeated birth and death, the Lord purifies him of contamination by offering him a little distress. This cannot be understood by a non-devotee, but a devotee can see this because he is vipaścit, or learned. A non-devotee, therefore, is perturbed in distress, but a devotee welcomes distress as another feature of the Lord. *Sarvaṁ khalv idaṁ brahma*. A devotee can actually see that there is only the Supreme Personality of Godhead and no second entity. *Ekam evādvitīyam*. There is only the Lord, who presents Himself in different energies.”

A sincere devotee earnestly desires to go back to the Lord's abode. Therefore he willingly accepts the Lord's merciful punishment and continues offering respects and obeisances to the Lord with his heart, words, and body. Such a bona fide servant of the Lord, considering all hardship a small price to pay for gaining the personal association of the Lord, certainly becomes a legitimate son of God, as indicated here by the words dāya-bhāk. Just as one cannot approach the sun without becoming fire, one cannot approach the supreme pure, Lord Kṛṣṇa, without undergoing a rigid purificatory process, which may appear like suffering but which is in fact a curative treatment administered by the personal hand of the Lord.

When I was reading the Letter to Tejiyas Bombay 19 December 1972

Don't get disturb Krishna does not like to see His sincere devotee suffer or become frustrated or depressed. He will not stand idle by in any such case, so do not fear on that account. Krishna has got some plan for you, always think in that way, and very soon He will provide everything to your heart's desire.

You have revived the Lord in your words, you have reviled the Purpose of existence

All glories to your Vani which conquer my intelligence. Your words reveal the secrets of devotion and protect us from the clutches of Maya.

May your words spread to all the hearts.

Increased faith in Lord, Understanding of Lord, and feel his protection in life.

In this auspicious occasion, I beg forgiveness for my offenses committed at your lotus feet and to Your disciples of your divine grace.

Please place me in your divine service at Your lotus feet.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for your causeless mercy.

Your Servant, Shravanananda Dasa,

Shyama Madhava Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your Lotus Feet. I am feeling very glad to pay this respectful homage on this auspicious occasion. In this homage, I want to take a privilege to glorify my Spiritual Master, Srila Prabhupada's mercy on the conditioned soul like me.

In one of the sessions on "Pastimes of Golden Avatara ", HG Vasudeva Kesava Prabhu narrated a beautiful analogy on Supreme Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's mercy. It was learned that a drop from the ocean of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's mercy can inundate the sinful tendencies in a human being which are even more than mountains like Mandara and Sumeru, whose heights are in Lakhs of miles. Then, all of sudden a thought came to my mind. If the Lord is showering such huge mercy, what could be the mercy of my spiritual master, which reformed innumerable ordinary souls into dedicated devotees of Supreme Lord Krishna. That is the grandeur of my spiritual master, A.C Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada.... Srila Prabhupada, with your kind permission, I want to share an instance that made me realize that your mercy is always upon me in all conditions of life.

From the beginning of my Krishna Conscious life, I was grown amidst of devotees with utmost spiritual protection, just like a little sapling taken care of by a gardener. But in due course of time, weeds started growing around me. Due to developed familiarity and boosted false ego, started committing Vaishnava offenses and unable to judge where my spiritual journey is leading to..... At that moment of bewilderment, your golden merciful instructions delivered by our temple president Sriman Niskinchana Prabhu made me understand that these tribulations are all happening as a part of the mercy of spiritual master to get me purified in this material world. It gave me great solace and thus an understanding of your All-merciful nature one more time.

Recently, I went through a daily quote of your divine grace, extracted from your letter to Brahmananda Prabhu on 3rd May 1968. You were writing in it as follows.....

"One the day of our departure, I was expecting you in the airport, but I think as you are young man, you were tired on the last night, on 30th April on account of late arriving from the long Island meeting, and you couldn't get up earlier from you bed. In that sense, I am more active than you because on that night also, I got from my bed 4:00 AM, instead of 2:00 AM as usual, and I worked on my usual duties. So, young men should not simply eulogize my hard-working capacity, but I wish that you should follow the example." This gives me a lot of inspiration to work hard for your glorious movement.

But, Srila Prabhupada, due to laziness and weakness, I am unable to serve you nicely with full capacity. Please, bestow me your mercy to overcome this.

Your aspiring servant,

Shyama Madhava Dasa.

Sitanatha Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All Glories to You. Please accept my humble obeisances unto You.

*vancha-kalpatarubhyas cha kripa-sindhubhya eva cha
patitanam pavanebhyo vaishnavebhyo namo namaha*

I offer my respectful obeisances unto the Vaishnava devotees of the Lord. They are just like desire trees and can fulfill the desires of everyone, and they are full of compassion for the fallen conditioned souls. Srila Prabhupada You are the real inspiration to me in doing devotional Service to Krishna. Please bless me so that I will be able to maintain an insignificant portion from your ocean of Spirit in Doing Devotional Service to Krishna. Especially when you are sick or in ill condition

you never came out of Krishna Consciousness and always think how to expand this HKM. All glories to you and your Spirit. Sometimes I commit mistakes and regrets, during that time, I will get a solution to rectify my mistakes either from your books/lectures/devotee's association/quotes, with this my faith in you increased because you are the outside manifestation of Paramatma. Thank you for your guidance. All glories to you.

Srila Prabhupada you stayed 6 years in Radha Damodar temple and got the personal Darshan of Srila Rupa and Sanatana Goswami. You are empowered by the Lord Chaitanya and these Goswamis to spread the Holy Name of Krishna entire world. Once a reporter asked you why Lord Chaitanya didn't go to the western world to preach? for that, you gave a reply that Mahaprabhu left that task to me in order to give credit to me. In recent SB class, I heard your Lila that one hippie from the nude club by hearing your kirtan and instruction that you all degraded stood up and inquired what is the graded life? Then with that inquisitiveness, he came along with you and later you transformed him as a sanyasi who later became a very great responsible devotee for ISKCON.

HG MPP started soulful Japa sessions with that I can able to improve my quality of Japa that may help me to please Nama Prabhu purely without any offenses. HG CPP is started explaining about your pastimes in America in the beginning days of ISKCON especially Mukunda Prabhu and their friends and how they came in touch with the movement and taken initiation and by your mercy, one car driver became a temple president of San Francisco. HG VAKP started classes about the Glories of Golden avatar- pastimes of Lord Chaitanya.

Factually outside people are suffering because of pandemic diseases but as your disciples, we are hearing the glories of Nama Prabhu, Golden avatar and your glories its all because of Your Mercy. All Glories to You Srila Prabhupada. Please shower your mercy upon this fallen conditioned soul to progress in the devotional service as well as chanting Suddha Nama.

Hare Krishna! Srila Prabhupada ki Jai! Nama Prabhu ki Jai!

Your insignificant beggar,

Sitanatha Dasa,

HKM – Visakhapatnam.

Sujitendriya Brahmachari

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your divine lotus feet. It gives me immense pleasure in trying to glorify the most merciful spiritual master of the modern world, your glorious pastimes are breath-taking and awe-inspiring. My heart gets filled with love and respect whenever I try to remember the struggle you have taken to follow the order of your spiritual master to spread the message of your beloved lord to the western world.

At an advanced age of 70 years, you have alone without any followers travelled to the west, in the boat for 40 days, suffering two cardiac arrests for awakening the sleeping souls. You used to sleep only for 2 hours at night and the rest of the time you were translating the transcendental literature. You always work for the benefit of mankind. Prabhupada how much you were dedicated to the Lord.

You are the greatest fortune for the people of today's world. You made the process of bhakti very simple to practice. You have taken great pains to gift the generations the message of the Lord through your books. But unfortunately, I have taken it for granted and have no proper enthusiasm for hearing your books. Oh! My dear Srila Prabhupada kindly bless me so that I can gain the required determination and strength to thoroughly read and understand your transcendental literatures.

It has more than one month that I came in touch with your teachings, your institution Hare Krishna Movement, Vishakapatnam, and wonderful disciples. Only by your unconditional mercy and guidance of your representatives, I have reached the level of chanting 16 rounds Hare Krishna Maha Mantra daily. But sometimes I am truly amazed by your causeless mercy for still allowing me to be engaged in your service overlooking at my faults. You can kick me but always

keep in the association of devotees. Please forgive me for the offenses that I may have committed knowingly or unknowingly unto the lotus feet of your divine grace or any other Vaishnava for that matter. Kindly give me proper intelligence to become humble and meek. Provide me the strength and determination to fully follow the instructions of my spiritual authorities. Bless me so that I can become part of Lord Chaitanya's mission.

Your aspiring servant,

Sujtendriya Brahmachari.

Urmila Devi Dasi

గురుదేవులు ప్రభుపాదులు వారి పాదపద్మములకు నా గౌరవపూర్వక ప్రణామములు,

ప్రభుపాద! నేను గత 3 సంవత్సరముల నుండి మీరు చెప్పిన నాలుగు నియమాలను ఆచరిస్తూ, 16మాలలు హరేకృష్ణ మహామంత్రాన్ని జపిస్తున్నాను. మెల్లగా నాలో మార్పు మొదలైంది కానీ భౌతిక బంధనలలో చిక్కుకున్న మనస్సు ఇంద్రియాల చుట్టూ పరిగెత్తుతూనే ఉంది. ఈ 'కృష్ణ చైతన్యాన్ని' స్వీకరించేందుకు నాకు ఎలాంటి అర్హత లేదు గురుదేవ. నాలాంటి వారిపట్ల మీరు ప్రత్యేకమైన కరుణ చూపిస్తున్నారు. శారీరకంగా, మానసికంగా, అంతర్గతంగా 'గురు' రూపంలో మంచి సందేశాలు అందిస్తూ, మాయలో పడకుండా ఎప్పటికప్పుడు కాపాడుతున్నారు. మీకు 'అశ్రుత' నయనాలతో వినయపూర్వకంగా నమస్కరించడం తప్ప ఏమివ్వగలను. ప్రభుపాద! మీకు కృతజ్ఞతలు తెలుపుకుంటున్నాను. భక్తి సేవ అనేది ఈ జీవితంలో మాత్రమే సాధించగలము అనేది నాకు ఇప్పుడిప్పుడే అర్థం అవుతోంది. మీరు ఏర్పాటు చేసిన ఈ సేవ కార్యక్రమాలు చూస్తుంటే ఎంతో అద్భుతంగా, ఆనందంగా ఉంది. కరోనా సంక్షోభంలో ఉన్న ప్రజలకి "అక్షయపాత్ర" ద్వారా ప్రభువులు అందిస్తున్న సేవలు వెలకట్టలేనివి. వారి వెనుక మీ పరిపూర్ణమైన ఆశీర్వాదం ఉంది.

అలాగే 'కృష్ణ చైతన్య' భక్తులందరూ "హరే కృష్ణ " మహామంత్ర జపం భక్తిశ్రద్ధలతో చేస్తున్నారు. ప్రభులు, భక్తుల సమయాన్ని దుర్వినియోగం చెయ్యకుండా వారికి ఎప్పటికప్పుడు భగవద్గీత, భాగవతం ద్వారా చక్కటి ఉపదేశాలిస్తూ వారిని ఉత్తేజపరుస్తున్నారు. మీ చక్కటి చిరునవ్వు, మీ చల్లని చూపులతో మా అందరి మీద వెన్నల వర్షం కురిపిస్తున్నారు, ప్రభుపాద. మీ రచనలు, ద్వితీయ అవకాశం, రాజవిద్య, ప్రకృతినియమాలు, కుంతీ మహారాణి ఉపదేశములు, భక్తిరసామృతసింధు ఒక్కొక్క పుస్తకం ఒక్కొక్క విజ్ఞాన భాండాగారము. అర్థం చేసుకునేందుకు ప్రయత్నిస్తున్నాను. ద్వితీయ అవకాశం పుస్తకం ఎన్నోసార్లు చదివాను. అజామీళుని మరణ సమీప అనుభవం ఎంతో విస్మయం కలిగిస్తుంది. మీ పుస్తకాలు ఇంకా ఎన్నో చదవాలని, వాటిని వితరణ చెయ్యాలి. ఇంకా ఎన్నో సేవలు చెయ్యాలి. మీరు చెప్పినవన్నీ పాటించే మనోధైర్యం, శక్తిని ప్రసాదించండి ప్రభుపాద!!

మీ పాద దాసి,

ఊర్మిళ దేవి దాసి.

Vaikundeswara Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

I am unqualified and unfit disciple for not able to perform the prescribed duties up to the expectations, hence I beg for your mercy so that I can render service which is pleasing to you. Please bless me that I can successfully discipline my thoughts, words, and deeds at all times, places, and circumstances so that I can engage more in your mission. Srila Prabhupada in the Chaitanya Charitamrta Madhya Lila one of the purport you gave a reference to how Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu personally showed by his own example of receiving supreme lord. In order to invite Lord Jagannatha the entire Gundicha temple was cleaned very nicely. Similarly one should keep his heart always clean and pure to invite Lord in his heart. Generally, consciousness is polluted with fruitive mentality. The greatest obstacle in the progress of spiritual life is fault-finding. Simply by hearing about Lord from a pure devotee one is fortunate to get rid of anarthas. I am very fortunate to have your Divine shelter.

Srila Prabhupada on this auspicious occasion I offer my gratitude for giving me more and more opportunities to serve the Lord in spite of my shortcomings. Srila Prabhupada, the modern world has never seen a spiritual master like you. You have

single-handedly launched a powerful spiritual movement that is revolutionising the entire universe. There are no more fortunate persons than those who have dedicated their lives to assisting you in your mission. In spite of their conditioned state, the devotees, who received your special mercy, are able to transmit the parampara knowledge to one and all. In this ocean of Kali-yuga madness, your kindness is daily being revealed more and more. It was you who taught us that life comes from life and that this life means preaching. The debt we owe you can never be repaid, but at least we can try by tolerating our conditioning and dedicating our lives to your preaching mission. This mission is simple for the simple and complicated for the complicated. Chanting Hare Krishna and introducing people to your books and to prasadam is simple and sublime. Thank you, Srila Prabhupada, for this simple, blissful and sublime life you gave us.

Thank you for offering us the possibility of going back home, back to Godhead, and never returning to this material world. We want to show our gratitude for empowering many of your sincere disciples to continue your mission even after so much of chaos in the movement immediately after your physical departure. Wherever you are, Lord Krishna is also present, and wherever Lord Krishna is, there is certainly a victory. Srila Prabhupada, my chanting quality also improved after attending soulful Japa sessions. I am obligated to HG Madhupandit Prabhu and all authorities for making such a nice facility. All Glories to Jagad Guru Srila Prabhupada and his beloved disciples.

Your servant,

Vaikuntswara Dasa,

Hare Krishna Movement, Vizag.

Vimal Krishna Dasa

জয় শ্রীল প্রভুপাদ অনন্ত কোটি প্রণাম।

পরম বিজয়তে শ্রী কৃষ্ণ সংকীর্তন ই গৌড়ীয় মঠের একমাত্র শ্রী কৃষ্ণ নাম প্রচার কে ভক্তি বলিয়া জানিবেন। প্রত্যহ যাহারা লক্ষাধিক হরিনাম করেন না তাদের প্রদত্ত বস্তু ভগবান গ্রহণ করেন না। ভগবদ্ভক্ত মাত্রই লক্ষাধিক নাম গ্রহণ করা উচিত। নতুবা ভোজনে বিমুখতা বস তোলক্ষ্য নাম গ্রহণ করিবার পরিবর্তে অন্য ভজনের সেই ব্যক্তি ছলনা গ্রহণ করিয়া থাকে। অতএব প্রভুপাদ এই অধমের আপনার চরণে একান্ত প্রার্থনা আমি যেন সেই ছলনার বসত আর না হয় এই জগতে যেন আপনার চরণে সেবা করে যেতে পারি এবং বিভিন্ন। ভক্তের সেবার মাধ্যমে এই জগত ছাড়িয়া যেতে পারি। গীতাতে ভগবান শ্রীকৃষ্ণ অর্জুনকে উপদেশ দিয়েছেন আমি হইতে আমার ভক্ত সেবা বড় তাই বিভিন্ন সেবার মাধ্যমে আমি জগতকে এবং সেব্য বস্তুকে উপলব্ধি করতে চাই।

আপনার দাসানুদাস বিমল কৃষ্ণ দাস.

Your fallen servant,

Vimal Krishna Dasa.

Yaduraja Dasa

om ajnana timirandhasya gnananjana salakaya

chaksur unmilitam yena tasmai sri gurave namah

nama om vishnu padaya krishna presthaye bhutale srimate bhakti vedanta swamin iti namine

namaste sarasvate deve gaura vani pracarine nirvisesa sunyavadi pascatyā desa tarine

Respected Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's unto your lotus feet on your 124th divine appearance day. Prabhupada by your causeless mercy I am able to continue in your movement. One more year completed in Krishna Consciousness movement under your divine shelter Prabhupada. Prabhupada I heard from senior devotees that to render service to Krishna is not an ordinary thing. Only by the grace of the Spiritual master we will get the opportunity to do service. Today because of your

mercy Prabhupada I am able to do few services. Even though the services are small you are kindly accepting even though they are faulty Prabhupada.

Just like when Lord Ramachandra was to construct a bridge to Lanka, great Hanuman and other monkeys were picking big stones and helping Lord Ramachandra but at the same time small squirrels also helping the Lord in picking small stones for the construction of the bridge and the Lord accepted their service.

In a similar way, Prabhupada so many senior devotees in our movement are doing many responsible services, working hard day and night only for your pleasure Prabhupada, myself doing a very small service but I want to please you with that service Srila Prabhupada. Kindly bless me Prabhupada for whatever service I may do let me give my 100% life and soul for that service for your pleasure Prabhupada.

Prabhupada in the association of devotees, reading your books, and attending SB classes I understood the true importance and glories of Spiritual master. A few months back when I was reading I came across the sloka Prabhupada.

In the Eleventh Canto of the Srimad-Bhagavatam (11.17.27), Lord Krishna tells Uddhava:

*acaryam mam vijaniyan navamanyeta karhicit
na martya buddyasuyeta sarva deva mayo guruh*

"One should know the Acarya as Myself and never disrespect him in any way. One should not envy him, thinking him an ordinary man, for he is the representative of the demigods."

After reading this statement I understood how fortunate am I being your disciple in this movement Prabhupada.

Prabhupada from March 24, 2020, entire India is in lockdown because of Corona Virus and standstill. This affected students, professionals, business community, small scale industries, etc... Everyone was affected badly Prabhupada. But many good things happened to devotees in this lockdown period Prabhupada. By the guidance of senior devotees, we took this as an opportunity to grow spiritually. I want to highlight a few things.

Japa Yagna program – Prabhupada, this is such a nice initiative by your devotees wherein we made our congregation, donors, folk boys to participate in this and chant the Holy Names of the Lord on a daily basis even though they are at their places. We encouraged our people to chant more rounds in this hour of crisis which the world is facing. Many people responded to this Prabhupada and so many new congregations we got by this program where they are now chanting regularly. Initially, the new members started with few rounds and many of the new members are chanting now 16 rounds. This is just a magic Prabhupada. Those people whom we never met and are very new to this Krishna Consciousness movement took this Japa Yagna program and are chanting sincerely. Not only they but they are engaging their family members also to chant. When asked about the experience of chanting they said they don't have words as they are enjoying doing Japa and want to continue further even after lockdown. This all made possible only by your Divine Grace Prabhupada. Prabhupada I humbly request you to kindly shower your blessings to the souls who are chanting regularly and make their faith strong in chanting.

Soulful Japa Sessions – Prabhupada I don't have words to express how immensely we got benefited from this "Soulful Japa Sessions". Thanks is a small word Prabhupada but I want to thank His Grace Madhupandit Prabhu from the bottom of my heart for spending so much time to us. Daily 2 hours Prabhu is spending and educating us and inspiring us very much about how to do "Soulful Japa" for the pleasure of the Lord. Because of the lockdown period, Prabhu has taken 81 sessions till now on "Soulful Japa", daily one session Prabhu is taking and has given so many tips on "Mindful Japa" and "Soulful Japa". This is really a great bonus for us Prabhupada in this lockdown period. Frankly admitting Prabhupada that I have not attended some sessions in between because of services but these lectures again I will hear one by one carefully and try to follow those instructions for my better chanting which is the purpose of this workshop. Because Prabhu has taken so many pains and taught us on this "Japa Modules" I want to carefully follow the instructions given by Prabhu on chanting Prabhupada. Prabhupada please bless me to chant clearly and attentively Hare Krishna Maha-mantra for the pleasure of the Lord.

Prasadam distribution to needy and Kits distribution – Prabhupada, your favorite program which is prasadam distribution went on very nicely during the lockdown period. We served prasadam to many government officials, Police officials, Stranded people, Patients and patient attendants in KGH Hospital, all the shelters in Visakhapatnam run by the local municipal corporations, and many other places. So much prasadam was distributed and our volunteers and staff worked hard to achieve this Prabhupada. Almost 3.5 lakh meals were distributed during this lockdown period Prabhupada.

Also Prabhupada, we distributed more than 30,000 kits (essential grocery items) for the needy people. Almost more than 1.5 months and 250 volunteers participated in this service Prabhupada. So many challenges and issues were there but at the end of the day by your mercy everything went on nicely Prabhupada.

During the prasadam distribution program, we got new donors also and they expressed happiness for this program being done by us.

Jigyasa sessions for FOLK – Prabhupada by the guidance of Prabhu we started Jigyasa sessions for building FOLK during this lockdown period. Till now we conduct 4 series of Jigyasa sessions where students are attending sessions online and to tell you Prabhupada 95% are new students. Among that 50% retained and are moving to the next level Prabhupada. Among that few souls are regularly attending Japa session and are chanting. We want to continue more of these sessions so that students will get immensely benefitted and their response is also good Prabhupada. Those who have never done chanting are doing now and some are doing 16 rounds. This is a big miracle Prabhupada.

Prabhupada like this many miracles happened during this lockdown period and all the devotees are extremely benefitted and making the best use of this time. Personally I am very grateful and thankful to you Prabhupada for making me a small instrument in this movement by giving me an opportunity to execute services for your pleasure.

*mukam karoti vachalam pangum langhayate girim
yat-kripa tam aham vande shri-gurum dina-taranam*

"I offer my respectful obeisances unto my spiritual master, the deliverer of the fallen souls. His mercy turns dumb into eloquent speakers and enables the lame to cross mountains."

Prabhupada on your divine appearance day please accept this insignificant devotee offering unto your lotus feet. I am expressing my words to you through a song Prabhupada. It's a very small offering but hope you accept Prabhupada. There may be many grammatical mistakes, the presentation may be wrong but I making a humble attempt to offer you with my limited knowledge. Kindly accept this insignificant devotee prayer Prabhupada.

Prabhupada Prabhupada oh! Srila Prabhupada (First Line – Pallavi)

You are my savior Prabhupada

Who else can be my savior other than you Srila Prabhupada||

You are my Spiritual master Prabhupada

I am trying to be a disciple of your grace Srila Prabhupada ||

You created a magic Prabhupada

By which no birth, no death, no old age, no disease Srila Prabhupada ||

You are most merciful Prabhupada

You made hippies to HAPPIES Srila Prabhupada

The entire world is suffering because of Corona, Prabhupada

But your divine grace has shown us Karuna, Prabhupada

By chanting and participating in "Japa Yagna" Srila Prabhupada ||

You made thousands of disciples all over the world Prabhupada

We want to make few souls surrender unto you Prabhupada

Kindly bless us Srila Prabhupada||

In a span of 11 years, you opened 108 temples Prabhupada

We at Hare Krishna Movement, Visakhapatnam want to open a temple Prabhupada

An iconic temple Srila Prabhupada||

I have a humble request Prabhupada

Please give your mercy by which devotees can achieve this for your pleasure Srila Prabhupada||

By your mercy, all desires for spiritual perfection are fulfilled Srila Prabhupada ||

Prabhupada please forgive me for the mistakes committed unto your lotus feet and give me the physical strength, mental strength, and Spiritual strength to execute d services given by my authority for your pleasure Divine Grace. I also beg all my godbrothers to forgive me for any offenses that I have committed to them so that I can improve my services to you Prabhupada.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada.

Aspiring to be your servant,

Yaduraja Dasa, Hare Krishna Movement, Visakhapatnam.

Bhakta Abhishek Kaushal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I bow down to the divine lotus feet of my Guru Maharaj, who descended from Krishna's world to deliver the fallen souls. I worship lotus feet of my Gurudeva, who compassionately distributed Krishna Prem to this entire world.

The whole world is in the dark well of illusion. But by your total dependence on Krishna, you were able to enlighten the entire world you have delivered the message of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu. And you have established International Society of Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON) all over the world to help living entities to cultivate Krishna consciousness, by associating with your disciples.

I was amazed by your life journey . How you started the ISCKON temple was really inspiring. Your devotion towards supreme Lord Krishna was an inspiration for endless number of people.

I came to know about ISCKON through one of my friend. He introduced me to devotees of ISCKON. Now today we are chanting Krishna mahamantra which is truly peace giving.

I wish whole world gets attached with your learning and bring love and happiness .

All glories to Srila Prabhupada

Srila Prabhupada ki Jai

Your servant,

Bhakta Abhishek Kaushal.

Bhakta Anjani Kumar Verukonda

హరేకృష్ణ!

పరమ పూజ్యనీయులైన శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల స్వామి వారి పాదపద్మములకు నమస్కరిస్తూ మీ పాదదాసుడు వ్రాయునది .

నేను గత 3 నెలలుగా హరేకృష్ణ మహామహామంత్రాన్ని ప్రతీరోజు 3 మాలలు జపిస్తున్నాను. నేను హరినామ సంకీర్తన జపయజ్ఞంలో నన్ను భాగస్వాములు చేసి పవిత్రుడిని చేసినందుకు సదా కృతజ్ఞుడిని. జపయజ్ఞం ప్రారంభానికి ముందు కుటుంబపరంగా, ఉద్యోగపరమైన ఒత్తిడితో, మానసికంగా చాల బాధపడుతున్న సమయంలో మీ శిష్యులు ద్వారాగా ఈ పవిత్ర కార్యక్రమం గురించి తెలుసుకొని జపం చెయ్యటం ప్రారంభించాను. అనాటి నుండి నా మనసు ప్రశాంతంగా ఉంటుందని మనస్ఫూర్తిగా చెప్పగలను. మీ శిష్యులు ద్వారా భగవద్గీత, భాగవతం గురించి వివరిస్తూ ఉంటే ఆధ్యాత్మిక చింతనతో ఈ కష్టాలన్నీ గట్టెక్కగలననే నమ్మకం కుదురుతుంది.

మీరు నిర్దేశించిన మార్గములోనే నేను జీవితాంతము ఉండి, కృష్ణతత్వాన్ని తెలుసుకొని నలుగురికి పంచె అవకాశం నాకు కల్పించాలిని మిమ్మల్ని వేడుకుంటున్నాను. నాలో మరింత మానసిక ఆరోగ్యాన్ని పెంచి, మరింత అభివృద్ధిలో ఉండేలా, ఆ కృష్ణపరమాత్మ మరియు మీ ఆశీస్సులు ఎల్లవేళలా ఉండాలని కోరుకుంటున్నాను. నిత్యం మీ సేవలో మీ ద్వారా కృష్ణభగవానుని సేవలో నిత్యం ఉండేటట్లు అనుగ్రహించాలని ఆశిస్తూ...

మీ పాదదాసుడు,

భక్త . అంజనీ కుమార్ వేరుకోండ.

Bhakta Apparao

గౌరవనీయులైన శ్రీల భక్తి వేదాంత ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి నా హృదయ పూర్వక నమస్కారాలతో మీ సేవకుడు వ్రాయునది.

నేను మీ హరే కృష్ణ మూవ్మెంట్ వారి అధ్వర్యం లో చేరి సుమారుగా 5 సంవత్సరాలు అయినది. ముందుగా 2,4 మాలలు చేసేవాడిని, సంవత్సరం తరువాత 16 మాలలు చేసాను, కొన్ని కారణాల వలన మూడో సంవత్సరం లో 8 మాలలు చేశాను, మరల 3 నెలల ముందు నుండి తిరిగి 16 మాలలు చేస్తున్నాను. 2 సంవత్సరముల క్రిందట హరి నామ దీక్షను స్వీకరించాను.

నాకు 2013 లో బైపాస్ ఆపరేషన్ అయినది, ప్రస్తుతము కృష్ణ చైతన్య సేవలో ఆరోగ్యముగానే ఉన్నాను, నా వయస్సు 69 సంవత్సరాలు, భగవద్గీత పఠనము చేస్తుంటాను. మీ దయ వలన 4 సంవత్సరాల కిందట భార్య సమేతముగా వృందావనం యదురాజు ప్రభువుల సారధ్యములో అన్నియును తిలకించినాము. మీ దయ వలన మా కుటుంబము మీ సేవలో ఉంది, మా చిన్న అబ్బాయి కృష్ణ చైతన్య సేవలో నిమగ్నమై ఉన్నాడు. ఓ గురుదేవ మీరే మాకు మార్గదర్శకత చూపాలి, మీ సేవలో మేము అన్ని రకములుగా వృద్ధి పొందేటట్లు కరుణ చూపమని వేడుకుంటున్నాము. మాలో చాల లోపాలు ఉన్నవి, వాటి అన్నిటిని క్రమశిక్షణలో ఉంచమని ప్రార్థిస్తున్నాము. మీ శిష్యులు దగ్గర కొన్ని అధ్యయనం చేసుకున్నాము, ఇంకా వినాలన్న కోరిక తీరడం లేదు.

గంభీరములో కొలువు తీరుతున్న కృష్ణ మందిరమునకు మా వంతు ధన సహాయము చేయించినందుకు మా కుటుంబము ఎంతో పుణ్యము చేసుకుందని భావిస్తున్నాము. కృష్ణ చైతన్యంలో మరింత పురోగమం సాధించాలని మా కుటుంబాన్ని ఆశీర్వాదించండి ప్రభుపాద.

మీ సేవకుడు, భక్త అప్పారావు.

Bhakta Avinash Visinigiri

om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananjana-salakaya caksur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah

nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshthaya bhu-tale srimate bhaktivedanta-svamin iti namine

namas te saraswate deve gaura-vani-pracarine nirvishesha-shunyavadi-pashchatya-desha-tarine

My dear Spiritual father, Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my prostrated humble obeisances unto the dust of your lotus feet on this most auspicious occasion of Your Divine appearance day. All glories unto Your Divine Grace. Dear Prabhupada, to say that your activities and pastimes of spreading Krishna Consciousness are miraculous would be an understatement. No other magnanimous activity could ever be

comparable to your divine act of preaching the message of Lord Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu mercifully throughout the whole world. On reading Lilamrita and noting the kind of hardships that you have willingly gone through, at such an elderly age, in starting ISKCON and in guiding the western disciples who are from a contrast upbringing to become Vaishnavas and then in dexterously managing it to see to it that it grows into a worldwide confederation of 108 temples - all this while translating and writing relentlessly the transcendental literature of Krishna Consciousness, is simply unfathomable!!!

As I was listening to Your Divine Grace lecture today, I've realized what a major contribution you have done to this otherwise spiritually ignorant world. People suffer on account of sinful reaction, ignorance. Out of ignorance, they commit sinful action, and sinful action reacts. Just like a child, ignorant, he touches blazing fire, and it burns the hand, and he suffers. You cannot say that "Child is innocent, and the fire has burned." No. This is nature's law. Ignorance. So sinful activities are done out of ignorance. Therefore, the greatest contribution to human society is knowledge. And that knowledge, the supreme knowledge, is there in the Vedas. They are busy in temporary things for sense gratification, but they are not aware what is actual goal of knowledge. Nateviduḥ svārtha-gatiṁ hi viṣṇum: The goal of knowledge is to know Viṣṇu, God. That is goal of knowledge. (Lecture on SB 6.1.17 in Denver June 30,1975)

We are now reaping the fruits of your causeless mercy and compassion in establishing society and passing on this knowledge and teachings of Lord Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu for all the future generations to come, me being a lucky part of one of such generation to be over-flooded with your mercy in the form of dragging me out of the strong clutches of maya. Dear Prabhupada, because of my past sinful life and my deep desire to enjoy independent of Krishna, I have been born in this lifetime - into this world - at such a time - wherein, the society is constructed and maintained on the pillars of sense gratifications - where a child is taught and made to believe that sense gratification should be made the goal of life, by every single person he/she know, viz. parents, teachers, friends, relatives, so-called leaders and - wherein a person's success is measured by how good a sense gratifier he is. To put it accurately and concisely in Your Divine Grace words.... Into A Rascal Civilization. Myself, being a bigger rascal, have blended seamlessly into this construct of life because - after all - my inner desire due to my sinful life has matched with what the world has to offer me i.e., enjoy sense gratification. I started making plans for a life of higher education, social prestige, a well-to-do job and so many other things which ultimately will give me a cushioning ground to enjoy my senses uninterruptedly. Again to put it accurately and concisely in Your Divine Grace words.... I'm on Royal road to hell

Now for no apparent rational reasoning, I can make to explain why, but for Your Divine Grace Causeless mercy, there comes the divine intervention in the form of your teachings. You have opened my darkened eyes of ignorance through the torchlight of your most nectarean Bhaktivedanta purports. You've revealed to this sinful person through the medium of your most merciful devotees, that life of sense gratification is nothing compared to the life of serving Their Divine Lordships Sri Sri Radha Krishna. But, instead of utilizing your transcendental intervention, I think I've constantly fed my sinful tendencies more rather than the Bhakti-lata bija that you have planted, for if not why would I glide down from that most blissful life you've mercifully given me a chance to experience, back to the sense gratification world.

Yet, in spite of my short-comings, you are very merciful to still keep me under the shelter of devotees so that I won't glide back to my royal road of hell again. I'm eternally indebted to you, Srila Prabhupada and I beg for your mercy to give me the strength required to stop serving this rascal mind-ego-senses and utilize my prana fully to serve your instructions as my only life and soul. My humble prayer unto Your Lotus feet is to bless me that I'll remain always in the association of devotees as a humble servant of your servants. I beg forgiveness for all the offenses that I've committed knowingly or unknowingly at Your Lotus feet and also all the devotees. Aspiring to be at the dust of Your Lotus feet eternally.

Your most fallen servant,
Bhakta Avinash.

Bhakta Balarama Krishna

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's. All glories to His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada, who successfully distributed the message of Lord Krishna throughout the world. His unparalleled purity and exalted status, is worshipable by the entire world. Hence he is the Jagad Guru of past, current and future generations to come. He is the ultimate expression of mercy i.e., the personality of mercy incarnation, to freely afford everyone with the opportunity to develop pure love of Godhead (Krishna Prema). He is the fountain head of Sri Chaitanya Maha Prabhu's mission

prthivite ache yata nagaradi-grama ; sarvatra pracara haibe mora nama.

["In every town and village, the chanting of My name will be heard."]

This was the mission of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu, Srila Rupa Goswami, Srila Bhaktivinoda Thakura, Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Sarasvati Thakura Prabhupada and in fact of all our great Acharyas. Because of His grace, Srila Prabhupada, his selfless endeavour, the entire universe is now awakening from an age-old sleep of godless ignorance to the joyous and eternal sound of Lord Caitanya's harer-nama sankirtana.

Here we see that Srila Prabhupada was sent to save our planet, as Lord Chaitanya's *sena-pati* the great general.

By your grace, HDG Srila Prabhupada, so many persons once attached to grossly sinful activities such as meat-eating, intoxication, gambling and illicit sex life are now blissfully following the rules and regulations of *vaidhi-bhakti* under your expert guidance.

By your grace, HDG Srila Prabhupada, so many previously lost souls are now going back home, back to Godhead, the eternal abode of the Supreme Lord.

But most importantly, by your grace, HDG Srila Prabhupada, you have given us your association, your books, your instructions and your example. Now, by your grace, I humbly request that you so kindly bless me with the desire and ability to share these matchless gifts with each and every single conditioned soul in the material world, whom ever I meet. Please help me so that someday become your *real* disciple and serve you without reservation according to your desire. May this be my only wish / aspiration, life after life.

My only wish is for you to accept this poor fallen servant's offering at your lotus feet on this auspicious day celebrating your appearance in this world.

Your servant,

Bhakta Balarama Krishna.

Bhakta Bavan

Dear srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to Your Divine Grace. Today is the most auspicious day for me. Since my mind is like a monkey always flickering here and there sometimes I do service to the Lord and sometimes I take nice association with Maya this duality was always running in my mind

Like all jivas I also promised to Lord that even after coming to this *mrutyu loka* I will worship Him (Lord). But I have forgotten all my promises and running like a mad man for happiness in this *dhukalaya*.

So Lord Gauranga also came and say *jiva jagho jiva jagho* even I don't woke up for his call too but you are *parma krupalu* even I catch the legs of maya tightly you will grab and pull me towards Krishna.

To stop this all flickering in my mind I need a master to control it. I saw so many so called spiritualists, they cannot control others mind they are not able to control there own monkey mind . But I heard you came from vraj dham, abode of Krishna, so please tie this monkey mind at lotus feet of Keshava.

O my spiritual father please be my master not only this life, "janme janme prabhu sei" life after life I want be your disciple. Since you are the only one person gave me hope I promise that I will follow your divine instructions so that you will take me back to Krishnaloka.

O my spiritual father please accept me as your disciple.

Your most fallen servant, Bhakta Bavan.

Bhakta Bhanumurthy B

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

*he guro jnana-da dina-bandho svananda-datah karunaika-sindho
vrindavanasina hitavatara prasida radha-pranaya-prachara*

"O spiritual master, O giver of divine wisdom, O friend of the fallen, you are the giver of your own bliss and you are the only ocean of mercy. Although dwelling in Vrindavana, you have descended for the welfare of fallen souls like myself and you are preaching the divine love of Radha for Krishna. Please be kind upon me."

I am very happy to offer Vyasa puja letter because it gives a connection with your Divine Grace and your Divine Hare Krishna Movement. It is because of chanting Hare Krishna maha-mantra, reading your books, constant guidance of devotees and engagaement in devotional service, I am able to understand the transcendental knowledge. It is a boon and the opportunity which gets after several lifetimes to be in connection with Lord Krishna and his pure devotees. Fortunately I got opportunity to serve a little in your mission. It is because of your divine grace I got opportunity to visit Holy Dhams and keep me engage in visiting dhams and spreading krishna consciousness. The devotees are very affectionate towards me even though I am grossly engaged in materialistic life. It is the Spiritual Master who shows the way to serve Krishna and to get the love of the Lord. In material life one cannot guide others. As the Bhagavatam (7.5.31) says " andha yathandhair upaniyamanah ". As blind men guided by another blind man miss the right path and fall into a ditch. We are fortunate to come under your shelter and I beg you to keep me engage to serve your mission throughout my lifetime. All Glories to Sri Guru and Gauranga, Thanking you Prabhupada.

Your servant, Bhakta Bhanumurthy.

Bhakta Chandra Sekhar

శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారి పాదాలకు నమస్కారములు.

నేను గత సంవత్సరము నుండి హరేకృష్ణ మహామంత్రాన్ని జపిస్తున్నాను. జపం చేసిన దగ్గర నుండి ఏమైనా ఇబ్బంది వచ్చినా ఒకసారి స్వామిని తలుచుకుంటే ధైర్యం వస్తుంది. హరినామం జపం చేయటం వల్ల నాకు ఎన్ని సమస్యలు వచ్చిన, ఎక్కువ కాలం ఉండటం లేదనే భావన కలుగుతోంది. నాకు ఈ హరేకృష్ణ మహామంత్రం మీ శిష్యుల ద్వారాగా అందించినందుకు మీకు చాలా ధన్యవాదములు గురుదేవా.

మీ శిష్యులు మాకు ఆన్లైన్లో భగవద్గీత, భాగవతం గురించి ఉపదేశిస్తున్నారు. ఇంత మంచి అవకాశం కల్పించిందనుకు మీ శిష్యులకు కృతజ్ఞతలు తెలియపరుచుకుంటున్నాను. జపం చేసినప్పుడు శ్రద్ధగా చేయలేకపోతన్నాము, ఇంకా శ్రద్ధగా స్వామిపై మనసు లగ్నం చేయగలిగే శక్తిని ఇమ్మని మీ పాదాలు యందు ప్రార్థిస్తూ.

ఇట్లు మీ సేవకుడు, భక్త చంద్రశేఖర్.

Bhakta Chekka Narendra Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. By your mercy, I completed my 5 years in the Hare Krishna movement. First of all, thank you Srila Prabhupada for your care and guidance towards this fallen soul. Where ever I go I find your temples and getting devotees association. This is all because of your tremendous effect for construction of 108 temples of Lord Krishna all over the world, established BBT, initiated hundreds and thousands of devotees across the whole world, inaugurated the Rathayatra Festival of Lord Jaganatha in major cities around the globe, provided millions of free meals (Krishna Prasadam), delivering thousands of lectures on the philosophy of Krishna consciousness and written several books on the science of Krishna consciousness. Prabhupada you have given a golden opportunity for every fallen soul to know the absolute truth and to serve Krishna. My dear Srila Prabhupada, You are undoubtedly most dear to Lord Krishna. Prabhupada give me your mercy and strength to not getting into the trap of Maya and to chant the holy name and to render service to Lord Krishna. Please forgive my offenses and mistakes that I did knowingly or unknowingly in the service of the Lord. Thank you Srila Prabhupada.

Your humble servant,
Bhakta Narendra kumar.

Bhakta Chikati Chenna Sai Thrithish

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet. I am in Krishna consciousness for 5 years. I am chanting and reading your books. I am following your four regulative principles. I am in touch with the Hare Krishna Movement, Vizag. I am very thankful for your mercy shown upon this fallen condition soul. Before coming to Krishna consciousness I don't know who is guru but because of your mercy and from your books, I came to know about the guru and I accept you as my spiritual master. Prabhupada like this I got an answer for my doubts from your books and your lectures. Please give me the strength to follow your instructions and to render service to God. Please forgive me for my offenses, mistakes, and Vaishnava aparadhas. Thank you Srila Prabhupada.

Your humble servant,
Bhakta Thrithish.

Bhakta Dasari Kasi Visweswara Rao

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet. All glories to you Prabhupada. You came here to enlighten us and take us back home, back to godhead through the instructions of Krishna. On coming to the material world you lived life of how a devotee should work for Krishna's service and please Krishna through the propagation of His teachings throughout the world. You are the commander in chief of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu army and engaging us in the service of Krishna.

You gave chanting of 16 rounds and chanting is such a mantra that is like a medicine which helps us to grow spiritually and also it helps to get us mental peace. It is the mantra which makes our consciousness pure and our mood will be in service attitude and also becomes humble. We will be very grateful for all those things you have done to us. You wrote books and those books are like speaking to us directly, that is the magic of your books Prabhupada, Thank you Prabhupada for all those books which you gave us. Those are the eternal gifts you gave to the world in the present age of Kaliyuga.

Recently Prabhupada I wrote Gate exam and secured a good rank and it is entirely because of mercy showered on me by you and Sri Sri Radha Krishna Chandra. Thanks for guiding me in every step. Prabhupada, now my father is chanting and my mother is also chanting a few rounds because of your teachings.

Dear Srila Prabhupad, please forgive me if I have done any Vaishnava aparadha. Thank you Prabhupada for everything you gave to us and forgive us if any mistakes.

Your servant,
Bhakta Kasi D

Bhakta Dhanunjaya Rao

పూజ్యులైన శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి భక్తితో మీ భక్తుడు వినయపూర్వకముగా వ్రాయునది,

నేను గత నాలుగు నెలలుగా జపం చేయడం ప్రారంభించాను. ప్రతి రోజు 8 మాలలు చేస్తున్నాను. ఈ హరే కృష్ణ మూవ్మెంట్ లో సభ్యునిగా చేరినాడుకు చాలా సంతోషముగా ఉంది. ప్రతి రోజు జపం చేయడం వల్లనాలో ఆధ్యాత్మిక భావన పెరుగుతుంది మరియు మానసిక ఒత్తిడిల నుండి ప్రశాంతత దొరుకుతున్నది. నేను సదా మీ ద్వారా శ్రీ కృష్ణ భగవానుని సేవలోనే నిత్యం ఉండేటట్లు అనుగ్రహించండి. మా ఆశీర్వాదములు మా పై ఉండాలని కోరుకుంటూ ...

మీ భక్తుడు,

భక్త ధనుంజయరావు.

Bhakta Dharmateja G

*om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananjana-salakaya caksur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah
nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshthaya bhutale srimate bhaktivedanta-swamin iti namine
namas te saraswate deve gaura-vani-pracarine nirvishesha-shunyavadi-pashchatya-desha-tarine
Jai sri-krsna-caitanya prabhu-nityananda sri-advaita gadadhara srivasadi-gaura-bhakta-vrnda
hare krsna hare krsna krsna krsna hare hare hare rama hare rama rama rama hare hare.*

Dear beloved Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's in the dust of your Lotus feet. All glories to your divine grace
Prabhupada thanks for coming to this material world to save from this "dukhalaya". Prabhupada because of your support and Mercy of "Lord Krishna" i am chanting 5 rounds of Hare Krishna Mahamantra, due to your support I am able to read at least few slokas of Bhagavad Gita.

When I get distressed I use to quote a sloka in Bhagavad-gita that is

"yatra yogeshvaraḥ kṛṣṇo yatra pārtho dhanur-dharaḥ tatra śhrīr vijayo bhūtir dhruvā nītir matir mama"

a great Saint "Sanjaya" says to "Dhritarashtra" that wherever Krishna that means Vishnu resides and wherever Arjuna that is a great devotee resides there will be great opulence and victory.

Prabhupada now onwards I will try to increase my rounds of chanting and also I will try to read Bhagavad Gita at least half an hour Prabhupada. Please give me some strength to worship Lord Krishna and also to propagate your message of Krishna consciousness.

Thank you, Prabhupada.

Your beloved servant,
Bhakta Dharmateja G.

Bhakta Durga Prasad V

ప్రియమైన శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల గారికి,

గురువర్యా! మీ పాదపద్మములకు నమస్కారములతో దుర్గాప్రసాద్ వేరుకొండ,పాలకొల్లు వ్రాయునది. నాకు ఈ హరినామ జపయజ్ఞం గురించి మొదటగా మీ శిష్యుల ద్వారా తెలిసింది. నిజం చెప్పాలంటే మొదట ఈ నామం గురించి నేను అంతగా పట్టించుకోలేదు. మీ భక్తులు ఆదేశించడంతో మొదలుపెట్టాలనుకున్నాను, ఐన సరే నేను సరిగ్గా దృష్టి పెట్టలేదు. నెలరోజులు తరువాత దేవునిదే కదా అని ప్రారంభించాను. అప్పటి పరిస్థితుల్లో మానసికంగా చాలా బలహీనంగా ఉన్నాను. కానీ నామం మొదలు పెట్టిన తరువాత మానసికంగా చాలా తేడా కనిపించింది. ప్రస్తుతం ఉన్న విపత్కర పరిస్థితుల్లో నామం నాకు చాలా తోడుగా ఉందని అనిపించింది. దేవాలయాలలో దర్శనం చేసుకునే వెసులుబాటు లేదు, పూజ కార్యక్రమాలు లేవు, కానీ నామం తోడు ఉంది అన్న ఆలోచనే చాలా ధైర్యాన్ని ఇచ్చింది. ఇప్పుడు వీలైన సమయంలో హరే కృష్ణ నామస్మరణ చేసుకుంటున్నాను. మా అమ్మాయి, మా తమ్ముడి కుటుంబం, మా అమ్మగారు అందరూ నామస్మరణ చేస్తున్నారు. నామం మహిమ గురించి మీ శిష్యులు ద్వారాగా తెలిసిన తరువాత స్నేహితులకు, బంధువులకు చెబుతున్నాను. నామ స్మరణ చేస్తే మీకు ఎదో లాభం కలుగుతుందని చేయకండి అని చెప్తూ మీ శిష్యుల ద్వారా తెలిసిన కొద్దిపాటి ధర్మాన్ని ఆచరించండి అని అందరికీ చెప్తున్నాను. స్వామి వారి నామ స్మరణం చేసుకునే అవకాశం కల్పించిన గురుదేవులకు మరియు మీ శిష్యులకు నేను మనస్ఫూర్తిగా కృతజ్ఞతలు తెలుపుకుంటున్నాను. మా కుటుంబసభ్యులమంతా కూడా నామాన్ని ఇంకా భక్తి శ్రద్ధలతో చేయాలని ఆశీర్వాదించండి గురుదేవా.

మీ సేవకుడు,

భక్త దుర్గాప్రసాద్ వేరుకొండ.

Bhakta Durga Sai Sankar Kumar

Dear Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obisences. All glories to srila Prabhupada.

I am very happy to know about the real knowledge of Krishna through your lectures and books. I came into touch with the Hare Krishna movement through a devotee and came to know more about Krishna consciousness by Hare Krishna Movement Vizag.

Many times I used to fall under maya, thinking of unnecessary tensions at that time I used to remember your words that "Everything is temporary" and our real aim is to go back to our Supreme abode of Lord Krishna, that makes me to come back to real track. Now also I am in touch with Hare Krishna Movement, Vizag. I am getting continuous guidance and your quotes which is helping a lot for me in any situation.

Many thanks Prabhupada for your mercy upon me and please guide me to the right directions and give me more Krishna bhakti.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Durga Sai Sankar Kumar.

Bhakta Eswara Rao Banna

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet. All glories to His Divine Grace Srila Prabhupada. Prabhupada, by Your causeless mercy upon this fallen conditioned soul, I received the teachings and pastimes of Lord Sri Krishna through your Lectures and Literature. To save the conditioned souls from this suffering world, with an ocean of mercy you gave the Hare Krishna Maha Mantra

HARE KRISHNA HARE KRISHNA KRISHNA KRISHNA HARE HARE

HARE RAMA HARE RAMA RAMA RAMA HARE HARE

By chanting these Holy names of Lord, I experienced the process of purification within the heart and developed the service attitude towards the lotus feet of Guru and Krishna. Through your movement, I got the opportunity to render services to you (my spiritual master) and Lord Sri Krishna. I'm very thankful to you and devotees of this movement for your kind hearts upon this fallen soul. I offer my prayers at the lotus feet of Srila Prabhupada for giving me a proper understanding of his divine instructions and to render services always in Krishna Consciousness. All glories to you, Jai Srila Prabhupada!!!

Your humble servant,
Bhakta Eswara Rao B.

Bhakta Giridhar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obediences. All glories to Your Divine Grace.

On the occasion of your divine appearance day, I am very blessed to write this letter of offering to the universal guru. With Your Divine Grace I came in touch with Hare Krishna Movement, the movement which will enable us to understand the transcendental knowledge. It is because of this movement I am able to chant the Hare Krishna Mahamantra, read your books and spend some valuable time in devotional service.

Today the whole world is facing a severe crisis and is in even danger of its own existence due to a small invisible virus. If the science and technology was not able to find cure from a small virus how can it understand even smaller and complex material called "atma". It is only because of your preaching and books I came to know the real existence of me. Even if the whole world is in a panicked state, we all devotees of Krishna are in strong determination that Lord Krishna will take care of everything.

It is because of your holy blessings I am very fortunate to visit holy Dhamas like Vrindavan, Jagannath puri, Mangalagiri r etc., and enjoyed pastimes of the places.

Please excuse me for all mistakes which I had done knowingly or unknowingly and help me to keep engaging in your mission.

Thanking you,
Bhakta giridhar.

Bhakta Giridhar

Dear Srila Prabhu Padha,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to Your Divine Grace.

On this occasion of Vyasa Puja 2020 I would like to thank you Prabhupada for including me also in Krishna's consciousness. Because until my completion of intermediate, I didn't know the importance of Krishna's consciousness and also about Bhagavad-Gita. But once I came to know about the Hare Krishna Movement during Janmaastami 2019, I really enjoyed by doing service and praying to lord Krishna. Those three days are memorable days in my life.

From that day I started practicing chanting Hare Krishna maha manthra and also started reading Bhagavad-Gita, at least one sloka every day. I enjoyed the sankeerthans and teachings whenever I visited the temple run by your disciples and their love and affection with us. And I also want to continue to attend the classes about KRISHNA CONSCIOUSNESS...

I am really thanful to you....

Hare Krishna.

Your humble servant, Bhakta Giridhar.

Bhakta Govardhanarao K

Dear Gurudev Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's. All glories to you Prabhupada.

I am very happy to say that from last 3 years, I am in touch with Hare Krishna Movement, because of blessings of Your Divine Grace and blessings of Lord Krishna. I attended so many classes and learned about what is spiritual knowledge and what is material knowledge. Because of Prabhupada mercy I am in Krishna Consciousness movement.

Dear Prabhupada, I am chanting Hare Krishna maha mantra regularly 8 rounds and some days missing to chant 8 rounds. Please give me strength to chant 8 rounds and in future increase more rounds to reach 16 rounds. I want to reach 16 rounds as early as possible for which I require your blessings Prabhupada. Dear prabhupada from your lecture, the prabhus told I am not this body I am spirit soul. The knowledge was given by the best guru like you Srila Prabhupada. Dear Prabhupada we are so fortunate because you have given the original knowledge to the world. At 70 years of age you are visited all over the world and explained about original knowledge. You are so kind about all human beings, because you have given the original GOD's message as a Great Guru. We are fortunate souls because we learned from the great acharya like so many instructions given by you. Dear Prabhupada wherever I am please bless me regularly chant Hare Krishna Mahamantra and touch with lotus feet of Lord Sri Krishna and Gurudev Srila Prabhupad. Dear Prabhupada you have saved so many souls from this dangerous material wold. Please bless me, I want to do regular chanting of Hare krishna mahamantra and I want to learn about more and more Lord Krishna stories and Bhagavadgita and Srimad Bhagavatam. Please bless me Prabhupada that where ever I am, I want to always remember of Lord Sri Krishna's lotus feet and Srila Prabhupada lotus feet. Please kindly accept my all humble requests and bless me Gurudev Srila Prabhupada.

Jai jagad guru Srila Prabhupad..

Your servant,

Bhakta Govardhan Rao K.

Bhakta Gowri Sankar

Respected Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet. All glories to you Prabhupada.

You are giving association with your disciples, you are giving spiritual knowledge, you showed the path of perfection, you gave the information about me(soul), you told the relationship between Krishna and me, you gave the devotional service and importance. Even though I didn't ask, you gave all those without any qualification. Without you I am useless soul. You are the Ocean of mercy. Please enlighten me, I am in ignorance and have attachments. Please forgive me for my offences. You said that if we give with two hands then Krishna gives with unlimited hands. In my life I faced some difficulties but by your support I do not get any sorrow like normal people. Now Krishna and you are giving so much and helping in all sides but I am unable use this opportunity. Please guide me Prabhupada. Finally I want to surrender unto Krishna. Please accept me and remove obstacles in my devotional service and be with me.

Your servant,

Bhakta Gowri Sankar.

Bhakta Hareesh Tangudu

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your divine lotus feet. All glories to you on this most auspicious appearance day of your divine grace Prabhupada. Oh! my dear Spiritual master you are Saktya avesa avatar of Supreme personality of godhead, Lord Krishna. Lord is situated in the form of Paramatma in our heart to awaken the soul for loving devotional service to him and as Chaitya guru your transcendental divine words and your transcendental divine activities are done in this world is most auspicious Prabhupada. By your causeless mercy, I am fortunate to be in touch with Hare Krishna Movement and unfortunately, in earlier years I was not chanting 16 rounds Harekrishna maha-mantra, but now since 3 months I am daily chanting Hare Krishna Mahamantra 16 rounds, eating Krishna prasadam and reading your books since 2 months daily. Please give me strength and determination for loving devotional service to Lord Krishna. Thanking you dear Srila Prabhupada. All glories to Jagadguru Srila Prabhupada.

Your aspiring servant, Bhakta Hareesh Tangudu.

Bhakta Hari

పరమ పూజ్యశ్రీ శ్రీ శ్రీమత్ ఎ.సి.భక్తివేదాంత స్వామి ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి నా హృదయ పూర్వక నమస్కారములతో మీ పాద దాసుడు వ్రాయు లేఖ,

ప్రభుపాద మీ కృప వలన ఈ హరే కృష్ణ మూవ్మెంట్ లోకి వచ్చాను. మళ్ళీ నన్ను భగవంతుడు యొక్క పాదపద్మాలకు సేవ చేసే భాగ్యాన్ని కల్పించారు. ఆ దేవాదిదేవుడు శ్రీ కృష్ణ భగవానుని లీలలను, శ్రీ శ్రీ నితాయి గౌరంగ యొక్క లీలలను, కీర్తనలను విని కీర్తించే భాగ్యాన్ని కలిగించారు. శ్రీ కృష్ణ భగవానుడి యొక్క నామ, రూప గుణగణాలను తెలుసుకొనే అవకాశం కలిగించారు. ఎలా అయితే ఒక తల్లి తన పుత్రునిపై కరుణ, కృప, ప్రేమానురాగాలను చూపుతుందో, మీరు కూడ పూర్తి కరుణ, కృపలతో ఆ భగవంతుడితో సంబంధాన్ని ఏర్పరిచి, అయిన నామాన్ని ప్రతి నిత్యం జపించి, కీర్తించే అదృష్టాన్ని కలిగించిన గురుదేవులకు నా యొక్క గౌరవపూర్వక ప్రణామాలను అర్పిస్తున్నాను. ప్రభుపాద మీ కృప వలన నేను కృష్ణుని జన్మస్థలం మధుర, వృందావనం వెళ్లి దర్శనం చేసుకున్నాను. అక్కడ కృష్ణుని లీలలు, గోవర్ధనగిరి, రాధాకుండ , శ్యామాకుండ తీర్థ స్థలాలను దర్శించి ఆ యొక్క లీలలు గురించి తెలుసుకున్నాను. మీ దయవలన ఇప్పటికీ ఆ లీలలను గుర్తుపెట్టుకున్నాను. ఇదే కాకుండా జగన్నాథ రథ యాత్రకు కూడ వెళ్ళాను. అక్కడ జగన్నాథుడు, బలదేవ, సుభద్రలను దర్శనం చేసుకున్నాను. దేవాది దేవుడైన శ్రీ కృష్ణ భగవానుడు స్వయంగా తానే భక్తుడు రూపం లో అవతరించి ఎలా ఐతే కృష్ణ ప్రేమను అందరికీ పంచిపెట్టారో అలాగే ప్రభుపాద మీరు కూడ ఈ భౌతిక ప్రపంచంలో అజ్ఞాన అంధకారంలో వున్న మాలాంటి ఎంతో మందికి కృష్ణ భక్తిని అందించారు. దానికి మీకు సర్వదా కృతజ్ఞతలు. ప్రభుపాద మీ భక్తుల సాంగత్యంలో వెళ్లిన యాత్రలు అన్నిటికీ ముఖ్య కారణం కృష్ణ భక్తి పెంచుకోవాలి అనే ఆసక్తితో వెళ్ళాను. యాత్రకు వెళ్లిన ప్రతిసారి జపం చేయడం, శ్రద్ధగా వినడం, సంకీర్తనలో పాల్గొనటం మొదలైనవి కృష్ణ భక్తిని పెంచుకోవటం అని అర్థం అయింది. కాని నాకు ఇంకా భక్తి రాలేదు ప్రభుపాద. కాబట్టి నేను మీ భక్తుల సాంగత్యంలో ఉండే అవకాశాన్ని కలిగించండి ప్రభుపాద. మీ దయ వలన శ్రీ శ్రీ నితాయి గౌరంగ లకి కొంత సేవ చేసే అదృష్టం కలిగింది. మరింత సేవ చేసేలా మరియు కృష్ణ భక్తిలో పురోగమనం చెందేలా నన్ను ఆశీర్వదించండి ప్రభుపాద.

ఇట్లు మీ సేవకుడు, భక్త హరి.

Bhakta Jeevan A J

My dear Spiritual Master, Srila Prabhupada ,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet ,

Ananta-saṁsāra-samudra-tāra- naukāyitabhyām' guru bhaktithabhyam,

Viragya samrajyadha poojanabhyam namo namha Sri Guru padkukabhyam.

The crossing of this endless ocean of samsara (this mundane world) is enabled, by the boat that is sincere devotion to the Guru, showing me the way to the valuable dominion of renunciation, O dear Guru, I bow to the holy sandals

"O spiritual master, O giver of divine wisdom, O friend of the fallen souls, you are the giver of your own bliss and you are the only ocean of mercy. Although dwelling in Vrindavana, you have descended for the welfare of fallen souls like myself and you are preaching the divine love of Radha for Krishna." The words are limited and not do enough to describe your ocean of mercy, to the whole world. Because of your causeless mercy, you gifted ISKCON to all of us, I called it as nothing but an earthly Vaikunta, where the devotees get trained to go back to godhead. When I was in full of worries, you inspired me to chant Hari's name, which makes immersive pleasure within myself and I made a friendship with Krishna, who is the Supreme Personality of Godhead himself.

Based on your teachings, I'm writing articles. While reading your books I came to know that 'Even computer doesn't work without RAM then how could my life work without Lord Sri Ram? Whatever good things which I have done and now I'm doing is because you only Prabhupad, all credits to you only! One of your quote i.e., " One's Goodness without God consciousnesses is Useless" inspired me a lot! Nothing I want in my life rather than shelter under your lotus feet.! Oh Master of the Universe, Kindly bless me to progress my activities in Krishna consciousness. Thank You so much Srila Prabhupada.

Your eternal humble servant,
Bhakta Jeevan A J.

Bhakta Karthikeyaraju Vysyaraju

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to you Prabhupada. Prabhupada as I chant Hare Krishna mantra, I realize that this was your gift to me. I am very fortunate to have a spiritual master like you. Prabhupada, I have read your life history in one book and the struggles you have faced and how you overcome those depending on Krishna really inspired me. You have spread Krishna consciousness through Hare Krishna Movement. Prabhupada I like the activities of the Akshaya Patra Foundation very much. I am very happy to say that this organization is providing food for millions of people all over India. Distribution of Prasadam to a huge number of people is a great idea and it is also a very difficult task. By associating with Hare Krishna Movement and the devotees here I disciplined my life Prabhupada.

Prabhupada I am attending the Bhagavad Gita classes conducted by your devotees. By these sessions and bhajans, I understood how to be near to Krishna. And the most important part of our sessions is Prasadam. I am staying in your hostel maintained by your devotees and a lot of things I learned Prabhupada and you also taught me how to grow in life. I also felt happy the way your devotees are preaching to make people Krishna Consciousness. I am very thankful to you Prabhupada for making me associated with this movement which helped me to grow spiritually. Once again I am very thankful to you Prabhupada for giving me such a nice life as your servant. Thank you, Prabhupada.

Your servant,
Bhakta Karthikeyaraju vysyaraju.

Bhakta Krishna Chaitanya

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept the humble obeisances of this most fallen servant at the dust of your lotus feet. All glories to you! All glories to your Divine Grace! Prabhupada, by your Divine grace I got the seed of bhakti in my childhood. But due to ignorance, I didn't water it nicely, which let me deeper into material existence. Again by your Divine grace at the age of early '20s, I came to the association of devotees & desired to achieve eternal happiness, which is only possible with Krishna consciousness. Then started chanting on the beads, attending the Aaratis & the devotional service which brings eternal peace to the human race. These are the most invaluable gifts given by you to the conditioned souls like me. Your wisdom bites are the snake bites to the six enemies which are the impediments to the one who wants to be serious in Krishna consciousness. Srila

Prabhupada, I am continuously getting bites from those enemies. But due to lack of sincerity, I am constantly degrading in spirituality and increasing the material propensity that decreasing my capability to attain the goal of Krishna consciousness. Prabhupada, please chastise me continuously and constantly engage me in your devotional service, the only means by which one can absorb the essence of KRISNA's pastimes which delivers the fallen souls and reach Supreme abode.

Your unworthy servant,
Bhakta Krishna Chaitanya.

Bhakta Krishna Kumar T

పూజ్యనీయులైన శ్రీల భక్తి వేదాంత ప్రభుపాదుల వారికీ నమస్కరిస్తూ మీ పాదదాసుడు కృష్ణకుమార్ వ్రాయునది.

నేను గత 6 సంవత్సరముల నుండి హరేకృష్ణ మూవ్మెంట్ వస్తున్నాను . హరేకృష్ణ మూవ్మెంట్ ద్వారా నాకు సేవ చేసుకునే భాగ్యాన్ని కల్పించినందుకు మీకు నా కృతజ్ఞతలు . గత 2 సంవత్సరముల క్రిందట హరినామ దీక్షను స్వీకరించాను . దానికి మీ కరుణా కటాక్షాలే కారణం. మీరు ప్రతిపాదించిన 16 మాలలను చేస్తూ నియమాలను పాటిస్తున్నాను .

జపం చేసేటప్పుడు అప్పుడప్పుడు కాన్సలేషన్ లోపిస్తుంది. దయచేసి హరినామ జపం పై శ్రద్ధగా కలిగేటట్లు శక్తిని ఇచ్చి ఆశీర్వాదించగలరు ప్రతి రోజు నైవేద్యం సమర్పించి ప్రసాదం అందరం స్వీకరిస్తున్నాము ప్రతి ఏకాదశికి నియమాలను పాటిస్తున్నాము. కృష్ణ చైతన్యం పొందిన తరువాత నుండి ఎలా ఆత్మ ఈ శరీరములో బంధింపబడినదో ఆత్మ ఈ శరీరాన్ని ఉపయోగించుకొని అందు నుండి బయటపడే మార్గం మాకు చూపించారు. మరియు భగవద్గీత, భాగవతముల ద్వారా జ్ఞానాన్ని అందించిన మీకు నేను సదా కృతజ్ఞుడను. ప్రతినిత్యం కృష్ణ జపం చేయటం , మదిలో శ్రీకృష్ణుని నిలుపుకోవటం , సదా శ్రీకృష్ణ లీలలను మననం చేసుకోవటం వల్ల ఆధ్యాత్మికంగా ఎదగడానికి దోహదపడుతున్నాయి. మిమ్మల్ని మా గురువుగా పొంది తద్వారా కృష్ణ చైతన్యం పొందాము . అది మా జన్మ జన్మల పుణ్యంగా భావిస్తున్నాము.

మీచే రచించబడిన ఆధ్యాత్మిక జ్ఞానం వలన భగవంతుని లీలలను తెలుసుకోగలుగుతున్నాము. కొన్ని కారణాలవలన రోజూ 4, 12, ఒక్కక్కసారి 20 కి పైగా మాలలను మాత్రమే చేస్తున్నాను. రోజూ 16 మాలలు క్రమం తప్పకుండా హరినామ జపం చేసేటట్లు నన్ను ఆశీర్వాదించగలరు.

ఇట్లు

మీ పాదదాసుడు,

భక్త కృష్ణకుమార్ టి .

Bhakta Lakshmana Rao E

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to you Srila Prabhupada. I am writing this offering with gratitude and humbleness to your glory of transforming people to Krishna Consciousness. I was first given the Hare Krishna Mahamantra by Sri Amberish Prabhu on an auspicious day and made me know the glory of yours. From then onwards I'm trying to follow the path shown by chanting Hare Krishna Mahamantra to reach the eternal self. I felt really blessed when Sri Yaduraj Prabhu has given us the opportunity to go to Sri Brindavan Dham in the year 2017 which was a very blissful experience of Sri Radha Krishna and while doing Govardhana Giri pradakshan and while going to Barasana has increased my devotion even more towards Sri Radha Krishna and from then on I started to chant the whole 16 rounds of Hare Krishna Mahamantra as much as I can and would miss my chanting only under utmost urgency. I'm very much glad and honored to respect your Lotus feet by considering my life journey being headed this way. Thanking you.

Your servant,
Bhakta Lakshmana Rao.

Bhakta Lakshmi Narayana M

Hare Krishna, Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to you. Prabhupad, I have been following the principles as told by you and senior devotees from the past 5 years. I am chanting 6 rounds (but not regularly), listening to lecture of senior devotees, Reading Bhagavadgita, Listening to kirtans, offering to Lord Krishna. Though I am not following them regularly I can observe a lot of change in me. Prabhupad you have given me the opportunity many times to serve you and Krishna by alter cleaning service, kitchen maintenance, Deepotsav service, prasadam distribution service, and Abhisekham service and many other services which are really beautiful and inexpressible in words. Chanting and dancing during the tour to Vrindavan and many nearby temples is really beautiful. But I further need to improve to follow instructions as told by you with more understanding. Please show more mercy on me. Please give more strength to my mind to follow the prescribed duties without deviation. Thank you Prabhupada for giving me this opportunity.

Your servant,

Bhakta Lakshmi Narayana M.

Bhakta Mahesh Komakula

Hare Krishna Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to you Prabhupada.

I am very glad to offer homage unto your lotus feet. After coming under your shelter my thoughts and activities changed a lot, I mean centralising Krishna all the time. I'm doing 16 rounds of chanting regularly, few times I missed it due to unsupported circumstances, kindly forgive me for this mistake. Prabupad ji as I promised last year that I'll read Srimad Baghawad Gita as it is completely, with your grace I fulfilled this promise. Gururji frankly telling it is the first book in my life I read completely. my confidence in Krishna consciousness increased hugely after reading Srimad Baghawad Gita. Thank you so much for your explanations. One more important thing prabupad ji, from last December 2019 onwards we started deity worshipping of Sri Sri Nitai Gaurang. Initially we struggled to do the deity worship where as after seeing Sri Satya Gaura Chandra prabu video we got proper guidance in this matter now worship is going fine and well. It is really astonishing that deities are reciprocating and making us to understand the importance of their presence, now we could allow to feel deities as part of family. My wife is new to Krishna consciousness but your mercy and Jagannath blessings she started journey Krishna consciousness, now chanting 4 rounds supporting me in all Krishna conscious activities. Kindly shower your mercy on us to become perfect in Krishna consciousness. Jai Prabhupada.

Your servant,

Bhakta Mahesh.

Bhakta Mani Sai Manohar T

Dear Srila Prabhupada

*mukam karoti vachalam pangum langhayate girim
yat-kripa tam aham vande shri-gurum dina-taranam*

"I offer my respectful obeisances unto my spiritual master, the deliverer of the fallen souls. His mercy turns the dumb into eloquent speakers and enables the lame to cross mountains."

I remembered that in my childhood, one day me and my father were walking on road and passing through Hare Krishna Movement. At that time my father explained to me it is a very big organisation and called Akshay patra foundation, their main motto is not to see anyone hungry. I listened to my father words and it took time to understood. And again four years

ago one of your devotees came to Gayatri college to explain briefly what is life, what is the purpose of God's creation. I heard that words and started following Prabhu. From starting day to till today I never disobeyed the regulations and the instructions given by your devotees. Daily I see and remember your teachings, instructions and sankirtan. Some days I may delay due to material deviations, but not totally forget Prabhupada. To overcome all the problems Your Grace said ultimate solution is to chant Hare Krishna maha Mantra. I am learning all your teachings and explaining to others. Your grace has taught us to remember Krishna always and chant the Holy names of the Lord.

Prabhupada, I learnt what is Krishna consciousness and actual meaning of human life. By your teachings I entered into Krishna consciousness movement. Without your teachings I am helpless Prabhupada.

Please bless me to continue my devotional service and whole of my life is to surrender to Krishna.

Please put me in divine path and bless me to practice Krishna consciousness.

Your servant,

Bhakta Mani Sai Manohar.

Bhakta Manikyala Srinivas

*Nama Om Vishnu padaya Krishna Preshtaya Bhutale Srimate Bhakti vendantaswamin Itinamine
Namaste sarasvatedeve Gauravani Pracharine Nirvishesha Shunyavadi Pashchatya Desha Tarine.*

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble and respectful obeisances. All glories to you Srila Prabhupad and all glories to all Vaishnavas. All glories to the Hare Krishna Movement established by Your Holiness all over the world. All glories to the Transcendental shelter ISKCON established for Fallen Souls like me. All glories to all your Transcendental literature works for benefiting the entire mankind. All Glories to the Saviour of the whole of mankind. As usual this year, with your divine grace and kind blessings, managing my book distribution project mostly by donating. This year I have faced strange situations from neighbours who are obviously enviously polluting the mind of my Sahadharmacharini (my wife), faced from gruelling situations. But, with Your mercy, I have managed to cling on to the lifeline Japa 16 rounds and situations rapidly changed into my favour. Now everyone at my home is reading your books and chanting the holy name. This year I have been twice to Mayapur and Ekachakra Dham, this time Your divine grace favoured me by gifting me with your intimate and confidential Disciple's Holy Chakra Paduka's. Things have become favourable to my Krishna conscious endeavours after Holy Padukas arrived home. I should say some miracles happened this year, I was almost missing my assignment, but due to the intervention of your mercy, I was protected. Otherwise, I would have ended up in huge financial loss due to Lockdown imposed worldwide. Also due to Present workload, I am missing my studies of Bhagavad Gita /Srimad Bhagavatam/Chaitanya Charitamrita. Kindly shower me more mercy to overcome this hurdle. Without your divine grace sanction, Lord will not sanction anything. When there is no sanction of the Lord nothing happens. I am thoroughly convinced through your teachings my past sins are troubling me and pious activities are protecting & favouring me. But these are all temporary. Your divine grace is distributing Supreme nectar through Your teachings and books, but due to some of my past sins, I have been satisfied by taking only Stool and developed arrogance over the years. Kindly protect me Gurudev. Dear Gurudev, kindly allow me to beg your loving service at Your lotus feet and unlimited Blessings to continue my services uninterrupted. Dear Gurudev, please give me strength, courage and intelligence to perform my Sadhana (16 rounds Japa, BG and SB reading every day, practising 4 regulative principles, Ekadashi fasting). Please Protect me from any kind of bad association and attraction towards Women. Always in your service.

Your's humble servant of your servant's Servants,

Bhakta Manikyala Srinivas.

Bhakta Mayank

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my Humble Obeisance's unto your lotus feet. Firstly I am very thankful to you Prabhupada for giving me this opportunity to know about Lord Krishna. With your help we will Know about the Lord by reading your books. As you know that at the present time the whole world is fighting with the Coronavirus. All the temples and centers are closed due to the effect of this virus and as a result, there is no association with the devotees. But they are doing more hard work to spread this Krishna consciousness movement by taking to Jigyasa sessions, conducting Bhagwat Gita classes online. So I am very thankful to you and all the devotees for this association. So by this affect of this virus, we are not celebrating any festival in a grand manner. Prabhupada please give your mercy so that in short while we will be visiting temples and take darshan of the Lord. By your mercy, I am doing service to Krishna and I want to do more and more service to Lord this year also. As I do many offenses in the service of the Lord either knowingly or Unowingly, So please give me strength that I don't commit offenses in the service of the Lord

Your Servant,
Bhakta Mayank.

Bhakta Mohan Rao

Dear Srila Prabhupada ,

Please accept my humble obeisances, all glories to you. Before coming to ISKCON I didn't know about Your Divine Grace. When I came to ISKCON fortunately, I think its decision of Krishna to come to the temple and after coming to ISKCON I found a little changes my self and I got opportunity to connect to spiritual persons and when I was chanting Hare Krishna mantra gives spiritual connection, feeling good. By devotees I came to know a few stories about Krishna and Srila Prabhupada. Before coming in contact with you I was living as an ordinary person with no strong faith on God and ignoring myself, but coming in contact with your teachings through your books, quotes, letters and by the preaching through your disciples that "I'm not this body I'm spirit soul", that this human form of life is meant to serve the Supreme Lord Sri Krishna, and my suffering is due to not accepting the God and His teachings, I felt happy. I'm knowing about Lord, chanting Hare Krishna mahamatra, taking nice delicious Krishna prasadam, serving lord, reading Bhagavad-Gita, travelling to many beautiful places of Lord like Vrindavan, Jagannath Puri, Simhachalam, Tirupati, and many more. But still there are many unwanted waves of dualities in my mind disturbing me by false thinking of my ignorance. Please give me strength to overcome Maya and make me pure disciple of yours. I heartfully want to serve you and Krishna forever and ever. Prabhupada give me strong faith and determination to be always in Krishna consciousness and serve you and Krishna

Your humble servant,
Bhakta Mohan Rao.

Bhakta Nanda Kishore M

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

om aṣṭāna-timirāndhasya jṣānāṣjana-śalākayā

cakṣur unmīlitaṁ yena tasmai sṛī-gurave namah

I offer my humble obeisance's at your lotus feet. My dear spiritual master, I am very indebted to your causeless mercy which you are showering upon a fallen soul like me. I am very thankful for being attached to your Krishna consciousness movement.

It is because of you that I have come to know who is Krishna and the purpose of this materialistic life. All humans think that we are this body which is nothing but just flesh and bones. We didn't come to know how much this materialistic body is being controlled by the five elements of nature until the entire world has been attacked by the Coronavirus pandemic. I have been badly affected by the Maya that I am not able to follow Krishna's consciousness strictly as earlier. Sometimes I even feel very bad about me due to my materialistic bodily disturbances, as I am not able to render my service in our temple events and activities. I am unable to dance and enjoy during the kirtans. This shows how much I am being controlled by Maya. Only because of your great disciples, I am still connected to Krishna consciousness. My dear Srila Prabhupada, only with your causeless mercy, I can get out of the clutches of the Maya.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, I beg unto your lotus feet to bestow me with your blessings and guide me towards spiritual progress. Because without your help I would remain on this material world like an unconditioned fallen soul.

I request you to fulfill the following wishes,

Give me the power to chant 'HARE KRISHNA MAHA MANTRA' very attentively.

Give me the strength to my body to do active service in our temple events and activities.

Always protect me from the bad association.

Prabhupada, please help me to advance in Krishna consciousness and to remain as a beloved servant of Lord Sri Krishna.

Your servant,

Bhakta Nanda Kishore M.

Bhakta Naresh

పరమ పూజ్యశ్రీ పరి వ్రాజకాచార్య అష్టోత్తర శత శ్రీ శ్రీమత్ ఎ.సి.భక్తివేదాంత స్వామి ప్రభుపాద పాద పద్మములకు ప్రణామములు సమర్పిస్తూ వ్రాస్తున్న వినయ పూర్వక ఉత్తరము.

గురుజీ నేను గత నాలుగు నెలలుగా మీ శిష్యుల ద్వారా నడుపుతున్న హరే కృష్ణ జపయజ్ఞంలో పాల్గొన్నాను. మీ శిష్యులు ప్రతిరోజు జపం చెయ్యమని ఆదేశించిన తరువాత నుండి నేను నా కుటుంబ సభ్యులు నా భార్య సంధ్యా శ్రావణి, కుమార్తె భవ్యశ్రీ, కుమారుడు మోహన్ దుర్గా సంతోష్, నిత్యం ప్రతిఒక్కరం కూడా రెండు మాలలు హరేకృష్ణ మహామంత్ర జపం చేస్తున్నాము. గురుజీ జపము చేయుచున్నప్పుడు నాకు ఒక్కోసారి నా మనస్సులో ఎదో తెలియని అనుభూతి కలుగుతుంది, నా భార్యకు కూడా ఇలాంటి అనుభూతి కలిగింది. అయితే జపము మేము చాలాసార్లు ఎదో తప్పుడు అన్నట్లు చేసాము, కానీ జపం చెయ్యడం వలన మాలో నూతన ఉత్తేజం కలుగుతుంది. నాకు ఇంత మంచి అవకాశం కల్పించిన మీ శిష్యులకు కృతజ్ఞతలు తెలియజేసుకుంటున్నాను.

గురుజీ! ఈ జపం చిత్తశుద్ధితో చేయలేక పోతున్నాము, మనస్సు లగ్నం చెయ్యలేక పోతున్నాము కనుక మీరు దయచేసి నాకు నా కుటుంబ సభ్యులకు ఎల్లప్పుడూ కృష్ణ చైతన్యములో ఉండేటట్లు భక్తియుత సేవ చేసే శక్తిని మరియు జపం శ్రద్ధతో చేసేటట్లు ఆశీర్వాదించమని మీ పాద పద్మములు పట్టుకొని వేడుకొంటున్నాను.

గురుజీ మీకు నమస్కారములు తెలియచేస్తూ...

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మీ పాద దాసుడు,

భక్త నరేష్ కైల.

Bhakta Nooka Raju V

Respected and Dear His Divine Grace Srila Prabhupada,

Dandavat Pranamams unto your lotus feet. It's been 7 years under your shelter. I am writing this letter by comparing my life before 7years with the present day. Because of your association, I got the clarity that I am not this body and I have

Struck in this cage because I was not willing to do service to the lotus feet of Lord Sri Krishna. Yes Prabhupada, service must be the ultimate goal of everyone. Luckily, whenever there is a possibility I am doing it. Following 4 regulative principles and chanting 16 rounds turned my mind more comfortable. Especially during this pandemic days of Covid -19 with the innovative support of HKM VIZAG many of my family members were participated in Hari Naama Sankirtan through online. Mostly no one of my family members, relatives, friends, and students are not affected by COVID-19. Dear Prabhupada, somehow or other we are extending our life span but only some people who came in contact with you were able to get the knowledge of the ultimate goal of life. I am very much thankful for your caring and concern about my personal life. I am very much fortune by having this knowledge but my mind is sometimes out of my control. Hence, I am pleading you to give me more strength to be in Krishna consciousness. I'm literally begging you to be with me every day and every minute as my guru until I cross this ocean. Always desiring your service...

Your servant,

Bhakta Nooka Raju V.

Bhakta Prabhakar Rao

పరమ పూజ్యశ్రీ భక్తివేదాంత శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారి పాదపద్మములకు నా శిరస్సు వంచి నమస్కారములు,

గురుదేవా! ఈ కరోనా సమయంలో కరోనాను తగ్గించడానికి మీ శిష్యుల ద్వారా ఈ హరేకృష్ణ మహామంత్రం మాకు అందింది. ఈ హరేకృష్ణ మహామంత్ర జపం గురించి వివరించి లక్షలాది ఎంతో మందిని ప్రోత్సహించడం అనేది చాలా గొప్ప విషయంగా భావిస్తూ, అందులో భాగంగా నేను ప్రతి రోజు 8 నుండి 16 మాలలు వరకు హరేకృష్ణ జపం చేస్తూ ఆధ్యాత్మికంగా ఎంతో అనుభూతిని పొందుతున్నాను. మాకు ఇంత మంచి అవకాశం కల్పించినందుకు చాలా కృతజ్ఞతలు ప్రభుపాద.

గురుదేవా! మీ కృప మా అందరిపై ఉండాలని కోరుకుంటున్నాను.

ఇట్లు మీ భక్తుడు,

ప్రభాకర రావు, మధురవాడ.

Bhakta Raghunath Chakraborty

Dear srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisances All glories to you on this auspicious day of your appearance. A Bonafide spiritual master is like a light one should take guidance from him to get out of this dark material world. Today's date misleaders are everywhere, to get a real Guru is very difficult unless one has good karma account from past life and mercy of Krishna it is very hard to get a Real transcendental spiritual master. I was a confused soul who was seeking for absolute knowledge asking questions about everything around me sincerely since I was 17years old. By the arrangement of Lord, I got in touch with your divine books 2.5years back through one of your merciful disciples. I had never got a clear explanation about spirituality before reading your books, through your instructions my spiritual journey began. I can able to experience that your every instruction destroyed all my ignorance. Everyday morning we sing Guruvastaka, there one of the Verse is "*Saksad dharitvena samasta sastrair Uktas tatha bhavyata eva sadbhih.*" A spiritual master is representative of God Krishna that is the injunction of all Vedic scriptures. Similarly, I found your guidance in the form of your books, lectures always whenever I needed help to get out of a bewildering situation. That proves you're trikaladarshi who can see the past present and future. Whatever changes I have found in my self that maybe reduction of the test in sense enjoyment to improve in realizing test of harinaam is all because of your blessings. I have been praying and will be praying for your mercy so that I can render my insignificant service to Your lotus feet by spreading teachings of Lord Chaitanya to convert sense enjoy conscious fallen souls into Krishna conscious souls. Please accept me as your servant Prabhupada & allow me to be a part of Krishna's divine mission.

Yours sincerely,

Bhakta Raghunath Chakraborty.

Bhakta Rajsekhar D

హరేకృష్ణ,
పూజ్యనీయులైన ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి నమస్కారాలు.

గురుదేవా మీరు ఈ లోకానికి హరేకృష్ణ అనే ఒక అద్భుతమైన మంత్రాన్ని ఉపదేశించారు. నేను గత మార్చి 23 నుండి మీ శిష్యుల ద్వారా ఉపదేశించిన హరేకృష్ణ మహామంత్ర జపం చేస్తున్నాను. హరేకృష్ణ జపయజ్ఞములో సభ్యుడు ని అయినందుకు చాలా ఆనందముగా ఉంది. నాకు ఇంత మంచి అవకాశము కల్పించినందుకు మీ శిష్యులకు నా కృతజ్ఞతలు. నేను ప్రతిరోజు 2 మాలలు హరేకృష్ణ మహామంత్రాన్ని జపిస్తున్నాను. నేను ఇంకా ఎక్కువ మాలలు చేయడానికి, ఆధ్యాత్మికంగా ముందుకు వెళ్ళడానికి మీ కృపను ప్రసాదించండి.

Thank you for giving this opportunity.

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డి. రాజశేఖర్ ,

ఎ కొత్తపల్లి.

Bhakta Raju D S A

Dear Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All Glories to Sri Srila Prabhupada

Prabhupada, I have joined the Hare Krishna movement since six years and following the Bhagavad-Gita classes

I was fortunate to have the deities of Sri Sri Nitai Gauranga and installed in my house and daily performing pooja and Nama sankirtan of Hare Krishna maha mantra four Japa malas in the morning.

The nama sankirtana helped me a lot in mental peace and controlled my temperaments. I am really great full to read your books and learned a lot.

We are very fortunate to have guru Srila Prabhupada your teachings helped me a lot for my outlook towards my future plans

I continue to follow your teachings and will continue my chanting of hare Krishna maha-mantra daily

I am very fortunate to have to the guidance of Prabhu's from hare Krishna movement Visakhapatnam

Your humble servant,

Bhakta D S A Raju.

Bhakta Ranjith Kumar

My dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances in the dust of your lotus feet Prabhupada. All glories to your divine grace. Due to your humble blessings on me I have been coming to the temple for 8 years. I am doing 4 rounds of chanting Hare Krishna Mantra at present. I am not reading your transcendental literature daily. Sometimes only I am reading not daily. Prabhupada please give me your blessings to me to read your divine books daily without fail. I am not able to attend Saturday Bhagavad Gita classes which are happening in our temple. So please help and bless me Prabhupada to attend these classes regularly. Thank you.

Your servant,

Bhakta Ranjit Kumar.

Bhakta Sai Kumar

Dear Acharya Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my obeisance at your lotus feet and all glories to you Srila Prabhupada. I'm blessed to have the most valuable time to know about Aarati, Sankirtan, Chanting, Bhagavad Gita teaching, Prasadam, and many more. With all your teachings I came to know how important this human form of life. My single thanks will not be enough for the things which you made me know about Krishna Consciousness. By doing chanting day by day I came to notice the change in my life. Prabhupada please bless me to grow spiritually and chant more rounds.

Your humble servant,
Bhakta Sai Kumar.

Bhakta Sai Kumar Kanuri

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I Offer my respectful obeisance's unto you Srila Prabhupada for giving me this opportunity to express my gratitude to you. This year, I heartfully want to say to you that because of your blessings, I have improved in my practice of Krishna consciousness. While hearing your lectures you would always stress on the importance of chanting, which keeps us strong in Krishna consciousness and you would also say that just by chanting Hare Krishna maha-mantra, Krishna will take care of us completely. From the Last two months I'm very happy because of the devotee association, Mangala arati, Bhagavatam class chanting in Folk Nivas.

*“sarva-dharmān parityajya mām ekaṁ śharaṇaṁ vraja
ahaṁ tvām sarva-pāpebhyo mokṣhayiṣhyāmi mā śhuchaḥ” (BG 18.66)*

“Abandon all varieties of dharmas and simply surrender unto me alone. I shall liberate you from all sinful reactions; do not fear”.

Srila Prabhupada I learned Krishna consciousness by your mercy. I learned the whole of my life surrender unto Krishna (Supreme Personality of Godhead). Please bless me to continue my devotional service and practice Krishna consciousness. Please put me in divine path Prabhupada.

Your Servant,
Bhakta Sai Kumar Kanuri.

Bhakta Sai Phani

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

*om ajśāna-timirāndhasya jśānāśjana-śālākayā
cakṣur unmīlitaṁ yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ*

Please accept my humble obeisance's. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. Prabhupada, I still remember my first ever visit to ISKCON BANGALORE, in 2005. I couldn't believe my eyes, the way KRISHNA was being pampered was completely out of my understanding. After a few years in 2012, my association with HARE KRISHNA MOVEMENT VISAKHAPATNAM, made me understand our real position as the eternal servitor of the supreme lord. It is then when I understood why KRISHNA was pampered in such a pompous and splendid manner at ISKCON BANGALORE and any other VAISHNAVITE SHRINES. I can never forget the divine bhajans, Satsang with reason and logic, glorious festivities, selfless nature of temple inmates and evotees, lifetime of memories at FOLK Nivas, delicious prasadam at HKM VISAKHAPATNAM.

śravaṇaṁ kīrtanaṁ viṣṇoḥ

smaraṇaṁ pāda-sevanam
arcanaṁ vandanaṁ dāsyam
sakhyam ātma-nivedanam

Thank you PRABHUPADA for guiding us in the process of devotional service and teaching the real way of human life.

Your Servant,
Bhakta Sai Phani.

Bhakta Sai Teja Cherla

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. It's a really amazing time I had to spend in the last year at the folk hostel. We used to have a special event for every fifteen days in the folk hostels. I learned a lot while organizing the event. We also used to have a special spiritual trip in and around the city of Visakhapatnam and also sometimes we used to go for long trips. These trips have helped me to know the importance of visiting the temples and prabhuji's used to explain the past times of the temples visited in a great way. This year I had learned how to do various services in the temple and also participated in deity service to the lord during the eve of Gaura Purnima. All these are possible only due to the blessing of his divine grace Sri A.C. Bhakti Vedanta Swamy Srila Prabhupada. I am always ready to render my services to the temple whenever possible and will always be the humble servant to the spiritual guru Srila Prabhupada.

Your servant,
Bhakta Sai Teja Cherla.

Bhakta Sairam P

Hare Krishna dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to you Prabhupada.

This fallen soul is really fortunate to be associated with the Hare Krishna Movement for quite a few years. Due to your mercy, all our family members together used to attend Sunday "Bhagavad-Gita As it is" classes conducted in the temple regularly. I feel blessed to be able to do prasadam distribution service during festivals to devotees of the Lord Sri Krishna. I cherish the memories of being a part of many tips organized by HKM, VIZAG. Over the years I had been able to visit many holy places like Mathura, Vrindavan, Puri, Mayapur, Ahobhilam, etc. I was able to understand the importance of these places via the pastimes explained very clearly and elaborately by the temple devotees.

I think I am blessed to be a part of the Akshaya-Patra Foundation for the past few years, which provides hot and nutritious meals to the poor and underprivileged.

All these are only possible by the Divine grace of Srila Prabhupada. Gurudeva, I am an irregular chanter of the holy name, Hare Krishna Mahamantra. I hope by your mercy, I will be able to chant seriously, regularly and to do more service of the Lord.

Your servant,
Bhakta Sai Ram P.

Bhakta Sambhamurthy Raju S

హరేకృష్ణ,

అంతరజాతీయ కృష్ణచైతన్య సంఘ సంస్థాపకాచార్యులు పరమ పూజ్యశ్రీ శ్రీ శ్రీమత్ ఎ.సి.భక్తి వేదాంత స్వామి ప్రభు పాదుల వారి పాదపద్మములకు నమస్కరిస్తూ నేను అనగా S.సాంబమూర్తి రాజు వ్రాయునది.

మేము గత 6 సం.ల నుంచి కృష్ణ చైతన్యంలో మీ ఆశీర్వాద అనుగ్రహంతో ఉన్నాము. హరే కృష్ణ మూమెంటు అక్షయ పాత్ర ద్వారా చేస్తూన్న అన్ని కార్యక్రమములకు హాజరు అవుతున్నాను. శ్రీశ్రీ నితాయ గౌరంగ విగ్రహాలకు మీ దయవల్ల ప్రతి రోజూ తెల్లవారు జామున పాలు నైవేద్యం పెట్టి పూజ చేస్తున్నాను గురుదేవా. గురుజీ ప్రసాదం రోజూ తీసుకుంటున్నాను. 16 మాలలు జపం చేయడం, విష్ణుసహస్రనామం, నరసింహ స్తోత్ర పారయణం మూడు పూటలు చేస్తూ భాగవతం కూడా చదవుతున్నాను. తల్లి, తండ్రి దైవం అన్నీ మీరే ప్రభుపాద. గురుజీ, మీ శిష్యులు కరోనా గురించి తలపెట్టిన యజ్ఞంలో హరినామ జపం చేస్తూ నాతో పాటు మా కుటుంబ సభ్యులు కొందరు కృష్ణ నామ జపం చేస్తూ సంతోషాన్ని వ్యక్త పరిచారు. గురువుగారు మీ ఆశీర్వాద, అనుగ్రహంతో మరింత ఏకాగ్రత కలగేటట్లు దీవించండి.

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S.సాంబమూర్తి రాజు, మధురవాడ.

Bhakta Sandeep

Hare Krishna,

Dear Srila Prabhupada, Please accept my humble obeisances onto your lotus feet.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada! When there are many fake gurus outside, by whom people are being misguided, I got an opportunity to come in touch with Hare Krishna Movement established by you. For letting me into Krishna Consciousness. By your Grace I got an opportunity to visit many Holy Dhams. By your Grace, I got an opportunity to honor Krishna Prasadam. By your grace, I got a wonderful opportunity of association of Vaishnavas. By your, Bhaktivedanta purports even a dull brain like me was able to understand the complex subject matters in easy ways. In Bhagavad Gita 18.66: *sarva-dharmān parityajya mām ekaṁ śaraṇaṁ vraja ahaṁ tvām sarva-pāpēbhyo mokṣayiṣyāmi mā śucaḥ* "Abandon all varieties of religion and just surrender unto Me. I shall deliver you from all sinful reactions. Do not fear."

By the above *Sloka*, I understood that only Lord Krishna can save us from this material ocean and repeated cycle of birth and death. But the only way to reach Krishna is to satisfy our spiritual master. In Guruvastaka Śrīla Viśvanātha Cakravartī Ṭhākura instructs us, in his famous prayers for the spiritual master, as follows: *yasya prasādād bhagavat-prasādo* "By satisfaction of the spiritual master, the Supreme Personality of Godhead becomes satisfied." Srila Prabhupada! By your causeless mercy upon us, an unfortunate soul like me was able to understand the importance of a spiritual master in one's life. At the age of 69 years, You've boarded Jaladuta carrying the orders of Srila Bhakti Siddhantha Saraswathi Thakur to preach this Krishna Consciousness and to distribute the mercy of Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu in the form of Hare Krishna Maha Mantra. In such a short span of 11 years, You have circled the globe fourteen times and established 108 temples. By your Divine Grace's, divine mercy, people from the whole world were able to experience the magnificent Lord Jagannath's Chariot Festival. There are many achievements by Your Grace where this conditioned soul cannot even describe.

Srila Prabhupada! If not your grace, I would have been chewing the chewed for many millions of lifes. Because of Your unconditional love, I have got an opportunity to reach Krishna's Lotus Feet. By Your Grace, I have got any hope of ending this repeated cycle of birth and death. Even though you have been showering your unconditioned love on me, still I was attached to this false enjoyment and material pleasures. Srila Prabhupada! I'm begging you, Please make me chant 16 rounds of Hare Krishna Maha Mantra daily. Please allow me to follow the four regulative principles. Please bless me to honor the Maha Prasadam. Please make me dance as you want and don't allow me to fall into the clutches of Maya. Please engage me eternally in your service. Please keep me under the divine shelter of your lotus feet.

Your most fallen servant, Bhakta Sandeep.

Bhakta Santhan

Dear Srila Prabhupāda,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet. It is only by your causeless mercy we are able to chant the holy names of Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu and Nityananda Prabhu. You have taught us by example and guided us at every step through your valuable instructions on how to love Krishna.

Last year during Chaitanya Padukotsava when lords lotus feet which are nondifferent from the Lord himself have come to Vrindavan Chandrodaya mandir I developed impeccable faith in the Ritvik system and really how you have designed a system which was solely operating only on your Vani. After the lockdown, I was afraid of how I would get the association of your devotees as without association we will lose the strength to perform devotional activities especially the quality of chanting. But fortunately, by Your causeless mercy, I was able to digitally associate with your disciples, especially the soulful Japa sessions have improved the quality of the chanting.

You have given us so much opportunity to serve and become closer to Radha Krishna Chandra but unfortunately, I have been not using it sincerely. Prabhupāda I beg you to please give me a proper sense to chant the holy names of the lord and understand its importance. Please give me the spiritual strength in understanding your philosophy and attachment to lotus feet of your lordships Sri Sri Gaura Nitai. Please provide me with some seriousness to your service. It is by only your blessings that I can advance in Krishna consciousness. Please keep me detached from false prestige and bad association. Due to my ill desires and attachments, I'm unable to follow the promise I made to you Please give me the intelligence to disassociate myself from these material attachments and dedicate myself fully to your service.

Your most fallen servant,

Bhakta Santhan.

Bhakta Satyanarayana B V V

హరేకృష్ణ,

శ్రీలప్రభుపాదులవారికి మీ పాదదాసుడు నమస్కరించి వ్రాయునది.

నేను కృష్ణ చైతన్యంలోకి వచ్చి రెండు సంవత్సరాలు అయింది. ప్రతీ రోజు హరే కృష్ణ మహా మంత్రాన్ని 16 మాలలు జపిస్తున్నాను. రోజు బ్రహ్మముహూర్తాన లేచి స్వామికి పూజ, హారతి ఇవ్వగలుగుతున్నాను.

శ్రీ శ్రీ నితాయగౌరంగా విగ్రహాలు కూడా తీసుకున్నాను, రోజు స్వామిని పూజిస్తున్నాను. స్వామికి నేను చెయ్యగలిగే సేవలు అన్ని చేస్తున్నాను. ఈ కృష్ణ చైతన్యంలోకి వచ్చిన తర్వాత నేను ఎంతో ఆనందమైన అనుభూతిని పొందాను. నాకు చదవడం, రాయడం రాకపోయినా నేను శ్రద్ధతో నేర్చుకుని భగవద్గీత యొక్క సారాంశాన్ని చదువుతున్నాను. ప్రతి ఆదివారం నేను, నా భార్య క్రమం తప్పకుండా భగవద్గీత ప్రవచనాలు వింటున్నాం. స్వామివారికీ జరిగే ఉత్సవాల్లో, నేను ప్రతీ సేవలో కూడా పాల్గొంటున్నాను. నాకు ఇంతటి మంచి అవకాశాన్ని కలిగించిన మీ శిష్యులకు నా కృతజ్ఞతలు.

ప్రభుపాద నాకు హరేకృష్ణ మహామంత్రాన్ని, భక్తుల సాంగత్యాన్ని ప్రసాదించినందుకు మీకు చాలా కృతజ్ఞతలు తెలియజేసుకుంటున్నాను. నేను ఇంకా ఇలా స్వామి సేవలో ఎదగాలి అని కోరుకుంటున్నాను. ఆ శక్తిని నాకు మీరే ప్రసాదించాలి అని ఆశిస్తూ ఇంతటితో ముగిస్తున్నాను.

ఇట్లు,

మీ సేవకుడు,

భక్త వీరవెంకట సత్యనారాయణ .బి.

Bhakta Sharma N A P

Hare Krishna!

All glories to Srila Prabhupad!

Ananta koti Vaishnava Vrind ki Jai! Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisances unto Your Divine lotus feet. Prabhupad, we all are grateful and very thankful to Your Divine Grace for giving us the most precious jewel which has inconceivable power. You have given us the precious jewel in the form of Your teachings which has so much power that even changed most fallen souls like me. Srila Prabhupad! Your glories are vast, it has no end. We feel Your presence in the form of Your books, lectures, conversations, letters, and so on.

Thank you very much Srila Prabhupada!

Please forgive this insignificant soul for any offenses knowingly or unknowingly committed unto Your Divine Grace's lotus feet.

Ever your servant,

Bhakta N A P Sharma.

Bhakta Sitaram

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshthaya bhu-tale srimate bhaktivedanta-svamin iti namine

namas te sarasvate deve gaura-vani-pracharine nirvishesha-shunyavadi-pashchatya-desha-tarine

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to you Srila Prabhupada.

If there are a meaning and purpose to my life, the only thing which fulfills the purpose of my life is coming in touch with you and knowing about you. You had a great impact on my life that I would never forget you in my entire life.

I would like to thank you to bring me in contact with you by your mercy by sending devotees to our college for preaching sessions. Later I joined the folk hostel where I learned many things like chanting, doing arathi, playing Kartal, singing kirtans, reciting Bhagavad Gita slokas, knowing and following proper etiquette, organizing festivals, book distribution, visiting trips which I never thought of going, eating prasadam, attending Bhagavatam classes, and many more and most importantly receiving the Transcendental knowledge. I owe you for giving me so much that I cannot repay you with anything which I have. I still know and memorize many miracles which had been done in my life by your mercy like removing away obstacles when I do anything for devotional service and many more.

I feel very sad to see my friends who haven't got this knowledge and who commit many mistakes in ignorance even after say them many times that it is not correct. I myself have committed innumerable mistakes knowingly or unknowingly in front of you. I being an introvert has created a large scale of misunderstanding among devotees and me by which I hurt many of your devotees. Though I always confessed my self of not satisfying your disciples I have offended your disciples for which I always am in the mood of atonement. I beg your mercy to forgive me or rather punish me for the mistakes which I have committed by my false ego so that I could make progress on the path of devotional service.

I have got a lot of opportunities for service during festivals and never missed a chance of serving Krishna during festivals. Also, I had missed the service opportunities many times due to my college schedule and other commitments, I now am realizing what I had missed by giving importance to temporary over permanent. Your books, lectures, and conversations have such a power that whenever I feel low or insecure or wanted to achieve anything I just hear your lectures which will take away all my temporary feelings of depression, etc, and always stay high. I also feel sorry for many people in the modern

society who haven't got in touch with you and are simply wasting their very valuable opportunity of going back to home by committing suicide for very silly reasons.

Please keep me always in your service and bestow your mercy to be always in Krishna consciousness by protecting me against the attack of Maya.

Trying to be your servant,

Bhakta Sitaram.

Bhakta Siva

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories unto you.

I take this opportunity of offering a letter on Vyasa Puja as a blessing.

Prabhupada, it is the greatest benefit of this era that we can have the shelter of your lotus feet which is the best way to revive our lost connection to the Supreme Lord. The efforts you have taken to save the fallen souls of this Kali-yuga are ever debted. The spiritual assets like your books, lectures, and Krishna consciousness movement and parampara procedures are your presence and are blessings upon us and those are very meant to realize absolute truth. The simplified bhakti process of kali-yuga, Hare Krishna Mahamantra is boon to living entities and I am practicing it two rounds daily. The true Guru is one who lights up one's life with ultimate knowledge of life and you have torched our life with the same.

Kindly, bless me Prabhupada to become a servant of your devotee of devotee of (many numbers in down the line)God.

Your servant,

Bhakta Siva.

Bhakta Siva Laxman Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please Accept My Humble obeisances unto your divine lotus feet. All glories to Your Divine Grace.

On this occasion of the 123 rd anniversary of your appearance, I would like to submit my offerings to your lotus feet. I am very fortunate to get in touch with *maha-mantra* and mission. I in the mode of ignorance and darkness tumbled in this world with a lot of miseries and dissatisfaction. After getting in contact with the mission and your books, all my ignorance overcame. Now in the path of spirituality. Until I came in touch with Krishna conscious I felt that life is meant for only sense gratification. But after listening to your lectures, from books and lectures from devotees, we came to realize what life is, why we took birth here, and whats our main goal in this lifetime. Through your teachings and instructions, we are able to know our own selves and relationship with Supreme Lord Sri Krishna.

After started chanting of *Maha-manta* which is the most powerful weapon which destroyed our obstacles in day to day life and we being enhancing into spiritual consciousness. By taking Krishna consciousness into my life it got more blissful and happy. Nothing in this universe can satisfy us except Hare Krishna *Maha-mantra*. Taste of *maha-mantra* is unmatched anything We got to know the importance of temples and Deity worship all by your teachings. The way we need to pay obeisance, behavior before Deities, the way we need to cook *prasadam* for the Lord, and the way honor *prasadam*. Each and everything was learned from your books and teachings.

I beg to show your causeless mercy towards my spiritual advancement in my life and make more souls follow the spiritual path. I used to chant only 8 rounds for a long time. I use to feel it's taking more time to finish 8 rounds and got the perception that I can't finish 16 rounds in a day. But after hearing the words from my guide, I started doing 16 rounds, now

I feel 16 rounds are easier and faster than 8 rounds. Prabhupada you are still with us in the form of books and lectures. Please help me to progress in Krishna consciousness more and more and more, protect me from clutches of Maya. Prabhu, I am very thankful for our Hare Krishna Movement which was started by Your Divine Grace many years ago. Thanking You Prabhupada.

Your Servant, Bhakta Siva Laxmana Kumar.

Bhakta Somasekhar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to you Srila Prabhupada.

Daily I'm chanting 16 rounds, chanting helps me to perfect in Krishna consciousness. Chanting Hare Krishna maha-mantra gives the internal peace to our heart and it gives the confidence to reach goals in our life. As I started chanting regularly I've experienced from the chanting.

I was struggling in college in my early semester due to a lack of motivation and focus. However, I started chanting. I gradually develop great mental focus and clarity. Became more efficient at doing things and sharpened my time management skills.

Before chanting I was living my life like and seeking happiness from temporary things but I really unhappy with this kind of lifestyle.

After I chanted regularly I've been incredibly happy ever since. Prabhupada, Hare Krishna Movement totally changed my lifestyle.

Your humble servant, Bhakta somasekhar.

Bhakta Somkumar P

Respected Prabhupad Ji,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to your divine grace.

I would like to thank you for accepting me as your disciple and thank you for everything which has transformed my life by making me understand about Krishna Consciousness. I could understand the best way of utilizing this human life and its purpose. Concept of Bhakti Yoga and Devotional Services that you have made to understand everyone through your books and discourses is the path towards Krishna Consciousness which every individual will be God Consciousness,

Following your 4 regulatory Principles has made me more disciplined. I could realize by your grace that Supreme Personality of Godhead has given me this life to reach him and why I am wasting my life and why am I running around material pleasures.

By reading books written by you like Bhagavad Gita and Srimad Bhagavatam, it is an eye-opener about understanding the purpose of this human life and how to make the best use of it to go Back to Godhead. Your blessings may be bestowed upon me. Also, I could understand about sense gratification. It resembles Einstein's theory of Energy neither could be created nor destroyed but converted from one form to another form. Similarly, our Sense Gratification should be diverted to Krishna Consciousness.

Thank you again for everything and for making me to understand the real purpose of human life – BACK TO GODHEAD -
- KRISHNA PRAPTI HOY JAHAN HOTE.

Thank you again for everything prabhupada.

Your Eternal Servant, Bhakta Somkumar P.

Bhakta Sri Ram

Hare Krishna,

Respected Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet. All glories to you Prabhupada.

You are the best merciful spiritual master as you have given shelter of the holy name to many fallen souls, I'm also one of the most fallen soul of all and through. Please give me more blessings to be in Krishna consciousness to the entire of my life and please give me more opportunity to serve you and Lord Krishna. Dear Prabhupada, still I have some material thoughts and problems. So please kindly help me pull out from those material problems. I am kindly requesting Srila Prabhupada to give me more strength to be in Krishna consciousness...

Please protect my devotional service in Krishna consciousness. Jay Srila Prabhupada.

Your's humble servant, Bhakta Sri Ram.

Bhakta Sri Sravisht

Dear Prabhupada,

nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshthaya bhu-tale srimate bhaktivedanta-svamin iti namine

namas te sarasvate deve gaura-vani-pracharine nirvishesha-shunyavadi-pashchatya-desha-tarine

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet. All glories to you Prabhupada. Prabhupada when I was new to ISKCON, every time when I think about you, hear about your past times, your sufferings during your old age, I used to think what is the necessity for this old man to suffer in that foreign land even though he is successful, he cannot fully see the fruits of his movement. Then after listening to some lectures and reading some books, I understood that it is your love towards Krsna and your Guru Maharaj, that thought just eluded me that is it really possible one can have so much love towards his guru than I heard from another pastime that you said: "Who told you Krishna and my guru are away from me they are with me in each and every step of my path". Then I understood that it is possible to achieve anything with the blessings of the guru. Prabhupada please bless your servant that I do the same as you instructed and bless me to be qualified to do your service.

Prabhupada, thank you for showing mercy on me because without you I can never realize the self and I don't know the truth of this world. Oh, spiritual master, there are so many living organisms in this world and human have the intelligence to know the truth and to know the self as said in Bhagavad Gita 7.3 *manuṣhyāṇāṁ sahasreṣhu kaśchid yatati siddhaye yatatām api siddhānāṁ kaśchin māṁ vetti tattvataḥ*

You have awakened the soul who are sleeping in the lap of maya as said in bhajan by HG. Bhakthi Vinod Thakur "jīva jāgo, jīva jāgo, gauracānda bole kota nidrā jāo māyā-piśācīra kole". It's impossible to thank one who has shown the true house of their father but I, this mundane soul is not even qualified to do your service properly and also to follow your instructions. Oh, spiritual master please show your mercy on this soul.

Oh, spiritual master give me the strength to chant the holy name, and please help to serve and be part of this mission of Lord Chaitanya. Give me the strength to serve the Vaishnavas and give me the knowledge to read your books and understand the scriptures. Bless me that I never lose the association of devotees and give me the interest in the devotees as Bali Maharaj and Prahalad Maharaj asked the association of devotees.

At last please accept my humble obeisances.

om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananjana-salakaya caksur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah

Your Eternal Servant, Bhakta Sri Sravisht.

Bhakta Srinivasu A K P

పూజ్య నీయులైన శ్రీల ఏ.సి.భక్తి వేదాంత స్వామి శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదల వారికి భక్తి తో ప్రాదయపూర్వక వినమ్ర ప్రణామములు అర్పించుచున్నాను.

నేను గత 6 సంవత్సరములుగా కృష్ణ చైతన్యంలో మమేకం అయి ఉన్నాను. మీరు రచించిన గ్రంథములు భగవద్గీత, కొన్ని చిన్న పుస్తకములు చదివియున్నాను. 4 నియమాలు పాటించుచున్నాను. 16 మాలలు హరేకృష్ణ మంత్రం జపం చేస్తున్నాను .

హరేకృష్ణ మహామంత్రాన్ని మనస్ఫూర్తిగా జపిస్తే చాలు కృష్ణ ప్రేమను చాల సులువుగా సంపాదించుకోవచ్చని మీ రచనల ద్వారా గ్రహించాను. కృష్ణ చైతన్యాన్ని అలవర్చుకోవటానికి సమయాన్ని కేటాయించుకొనుచున్నాను.గురుదేవా ఆ దేవాదిదేవుని యెడల భక్తి తో సేవ చేసే భాగ్యాన్ని నాకు ప్రసాదించండి.

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మీ పాదదాసుడు,

A.K.P.శ్రీనివాసు.

Bhakta Subbarao V

పూజ్య నీయులైన శ్రీ ఏ.సి.భక్తి వేదాంత స్వామి శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదల వారికి భక్తి తో ప్రణామములు అర్పించుచున్నాను.

మాది ఆచంట గ్రామము. మా అమ్మాయి, అల్లుడు కృష్ణ చైతన్యములో ఉన్నారు. మేము విశాఖపట్నం వచ్చినపుడు ప్రవచనాలకు హాజరు అవుచున్నాము.

గత 2 సం " లుగా 2 మాలలు జపం చేస్తున్నాను. మీరు లోక కళ్యాణార్థము మొదలుపెట్టిన హరినామజపయజ్ఞములో పాల్గొని, నేను నా భార్య ఇద్దరూ 16 జపమాలలు హరేకృష్ణ మహామంత్రాన్ని జపం చేస్తున్నాము. నా మనస్సుకు చాలా ప్రశాంతముగా ఉంటుంది. నిత్యమూ హరేకృష్ణ మహామంత్రము జపం చేసే శక్తి ప్రసాదించండి.

కృష్ణ చైతన్యములో ఆధ్యాత్మికంగా పురోగాభివృద్ధి చెందటానికి మీ ఆశీస్సులు అందించమని వేడుకొనుచున్నాను.

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మీ పాదదాసుడు,

V.సుబ్బారావు,

ఆచంట గ్రామం ప " గో "జిల్లా.

Bhakta Sunil

Respected Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to you Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa-puja.Guru Maharaj, who descend from Goloka Dham to deliver the fallen souls and compassionately distributed Krishna to this entire world. Established international society of Krishna consciousness all over the world to help living entities to cultivate Krishna consciousness, by associating with your disciplines. During the pandemic, we are able to interact with temple devotees through online classes like chanting clubs and sessions on Bhagavad-Gita. As it is your vision to make every house a temple where the lord resides and an opportunity for householders to render personal seva to the lord by which consciousness is purified. I feel very strongly to know about Krishna consciousness only with your mercy I can practice Krishna consciousness. Please have mercy on me and to others who are trying to practice Krishna consciousness.

Trying to become a humble servant of your servants,

Bhakta Sunil M.

Bhakta Surya

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble and respectful obeisances unto your lotus feet. All glories to you Srila Prabhupada.

First of all, I should be very much thankful to you Prabhupada for giving the opportunity of writing a Vyasa-puja offering to you on your divine appearance day.

By your causeless mercy, I got the opportunity of chanting hare Krishna mantra which is like a savior to get out from the sufferings of this material world and this cycle of birth and death. Prabhupada all this year-long so many times I left the chanting of hare Krishna mantra and even then you gave me opportunities and reminded me to chant hare Krishna mantra. But whenever I chant hare Krishna mantra with the faith given by you Prabhupada I feel like very relaxing and I was thankful for all things you have done Prabhupada.

Recently many strong and controversial situations have happened which made me felt very low then and there I kept faith in you Prabhupada and Sri Sri Radha Krishna Chandra and chanted hare Krishna mantra which made me feel like strong and accepted the situation. Thank you, Prabhupada for guiding me in every step.

Please forgive me Prabhupada if I have done any Vaishnava apradha to the devotees and please forgive me for all the offenses I have done. Please increase my faith Prabhupada and please give me the strength to chant attentively and thank you for all your causeless mercy

Your servant ,

Bhakta Surya.

Bhakta Swaminath

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Kindly accept my humble obeisances. All glories to you Srila Prabhupada.

I feel to write this small Vyasa puja offering to praise and glorify the Spiritual Master Prabhupada. I believe this is a great fortune to write about such a Godly person & his sympathy to give us the blessing of Lord Krishna. So I would like to share the way he blessed me and hold me with His mercy.

In the early stages of my life as a teenager, I saw his idol on the Jagannath Ratham (Chariot), while Ratham was passing in front of my home. Even after seeing the massive structure my eyes only felt on Prabhupada (I didn't even have any knowledge about him). I would like to mention this state of mine because it was only my innocence I haven't put any efforts to reach The Divine Grace. But I think he never left me behind in keeping his blessing on me the second time when I got a chance to know about him was at Secunderabad Railway Station while an ISKCON devotee was selling the books written by him. So I opted to look for all the books, trust me I had no idea which book to pick, so instead I took the help of the devotee on which one to pick, so he suggested me to pick "The Science of Self Realization". Yes, I would like to say again that was only his message I received, unfortunately, to which I didn't reply him which this time is not my innocence but rather the laziness which I have of postponing the things, due to which I left the book half unread. So again not paying the attention to the blessing he gave me. So, later I went to Bangalore there I saw the ISKCON temple which moved me with its architectural appearance not exactly knowing what's inside it. One Sunday I made my first visit to the temple there I had the blessings of Lord Krishna and then saw the Spiritual Master sitting on the side. Yes, this Godly appearance has never left me even though I was not noticing his Grace. I felt good then I started to attend one Programme conducted by ISKCON Prabhus and Devotees's so I registered myself to attend the session called "The Yoga for Life". There I got good communication with them and then I was introduced to the "Hare Krishna Maha mantra" and its importance of chanting in this Yuga the lord's name. So I felt good "Something to add more the food (Prasadam) is very tasty". Later I started to move away from

Bangalore to pursue my Masters in Vizag. I felt like attaining only a half Knowledge I am moving away into an undecided path. But yes “The divine Grace is with me” is not what I noticed again, after a few months Akshayapatra foundation vizag conducted the session on “Bhagawath Gita” which I attended in my college. So with this, I feel like I am continuing in the journey with the spiritual master Srila Prabhupada. All my prayers to him and to his mercy on me in the way he kept me holding all till my life, I would be blessed in his teachings.

Your Devotee,

Bhakta Swaminath.

Bhakta Tharak Ram

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obesiences unto your lotus feet. All glories to your Divine Grace.

To glorify you i am not qualified but still you have given me the opportunity to glorify you. It is very difficult to glorify your unlimited glories Prabhupada. You are the only one person in entire world travelled 7 continents 14 times for preaching Krishna consciousness at the old age, no one else dared like you Prabhupada. You have changed many hippies to devotees by your compassion and transcendental knowledge. Your compassion is unlimited to fallen condition souls like me and without your causeless mercy i am nothing. From my beginning of Krishna consciousness life till now my consciousness is improving, i am able to engage in devotional service and able to complete my chanting as early as possible. I realised that there is no difference between your instructions and Krishna instructions. You are always guding me through your Divine instructions Prabhupada. In one letter I have read you have told to us whatever I have to do that I did and rest is in your hands and Lord Chaitanya Maha Prabhu mission is in your hands. I take this opportunity and serve Chaitanya Mahaprabhu mission. Prabhupada, please bless me to please you. Please bless my sisters, brothers, friends, relatives who have already taken to Krishna consciousness and increase their faith in you Prabhupada.

Please forgive me Prabhupada for committing offences to you and Vaishnavas either knowingly or unknowingly or by ignorance and bless me to grow in spiritual life.

Thank you Prabhupada.

Your most fallen servant.

Bhakta Tharak Ram .

Bhakta Tharun Kumar Gurralla

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

I bow down to the divine lotus feet of my Guru Maharaj, who descended from Krishna’s world to deliver the fallen souls. I worship lotus feet of my Gurudeva, who compassionately distributed Krishna Prema to this entire world.

The whole world is in the dark well of illusion. But by your total dependence on Krishna, you were able to enlighten the entire world. you have delivered the message of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu. And you have established International Society of Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON) all over the world to help living entities to cultivate Krishna consciousness, by associating with your disciples.

During the pandemic, we are able to interact with temple devotees through online classes like chanting club and sessions on Bhagavad Gita and everyday evening we are doing deity worship for their Lordships Sri Sri Nitai Gauranga, Laddu Gopal and Narasimha Swami by performing Aarati daily, offering Bhoga and offering new dresses to the deities and performing

sankirtana with our family members daily As it is your vision to make every house a temple where the Lord resides and an opportunity for householders to render personal seva to the lord by which our consciousness is purified.

I feel very fortunate to know about Krishna consciousness. Only by your mercy I can be able to practice Krishna consciousness. Please have mercy on me and to others who are trying to practice Krishna Consciousness Prabhupada.

Trying to become a humble servant of your servants. All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

Your servant.

Bhakta Tharun Kumar G.

Bhakta Thejas C

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet. All glories to you Prabhupada.

It's my great fortune to be a follower of your Hare Krishna Movement. You are like a sun which drives away the darkness of ignorance, your work is such an amazing, extraordinary that it's impossible for a normal person to do that even in his youth. By your restless hard work today crores of people are able to come out of illusion and able to get Krishna's love and mercy and are able to be eternally blissful in this life and forever. At your old age you traveled world wide more than 10 times just to protect people from Maya, you distributed the nectar of the holy name of Krishna to the whole world. By you only I came to know that this place is temporary and full of miseries and we are eternal servants of Krishna. It is said in the Bhagavad gita that one among the thousands of men will be able to get Krishna, by your mercy I feel that i am one among the thousands.

Thank you Srila Prabhupad for giving me such a great knowledge of Krishna. Kindly forgive me for my sins and keep me at your lotus feet and direct me to reach Krishna. Prabhupada also please bless me to progress more and more in my spiritual life and to attach to your lotus feet just like a speck of dust.

Your eternal servant,

Bhakta Thejas C.

Bhakta Tirumala Rao

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisances unto your lotus feet Gurudeva.

Myself Tirumala Rao, is really blessed on hearing your Divine messages!

As per your Divine command with your Divine blessings I am able to chant Hare Krishna Mahamantra 108 times both in morning and evening and also reading Bhagavad-gita. Prabhupada, through your disciples only I learn the importance of spiritual life. Your disciples conducting many classes on Bhagavatam, and Bhagavad gita to enlighten the fallen souls with transcendental knowledge. Thank you very much for giving this opportunity.

I pray your Divine blessings continue to be showered on me to continue chanting Hare Krishna throughout my life and continue to be blessed by your divine blessings.

Your Humble Servant,

Bhakta Tirumala Rao.

Bhakta Tupurani Jnanasrichand

గౌరవనీయులైన శ్రీ ఏసీ భక్తి వేదాంత స్వామి ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి,

మీ పాదపద్మాలకు నమస్కరిస్తూ రాయునది. మీ దైవాన్విత కృప వల్ల నాకు ఈ ఉత్తరం రాసే అవకాశం దక్కింది. ఒక సాధారణ విద్యార్థిగా ఆంధ్ర విశ్వ కళాశాలలో చేరిన నేను మీరు బోధించిన బోధనల నుంచి ప్రేరేపితుడనై హరే కృష్ణ మూమెంట్ లో ఒక సభ్యుడను అయ్యాను. మీరు బోధించిన బోధనలు విన్న నేను మీరు చెప్పిన బాటలో నడవడానికి నేను నిరంతరం కృషి చేస్తాను, చేస్తున్నాను.

నేను హరేకృష్ణ మూమెంట్ లో సభ్యుడిని అయ్యాక నా యొక్క పద్ధతులను నేను పూర్తిగా మార్చుకున్నాను. మీ కృప వల్ల నేను రోజు 10 మాలలు జపం చేయుచున్నాను. మీచే రచించబడిన భగవద్గీత ద్వారా నాలో కృష్ణుని పట్ల చైతన్యం పెరగసాగింది. మీరు రచించిన వివిధ పుస్తకాలు చదవడం ద్వారా నాకు ఆధ్యాత్మికత పట్ల ఆసక్తి పెరిగింది. అలాగే మీ పుస్తకాల ద్వారా కృష్ణుని లీలను గురించి తెలుసుకున్నాను. అలాగే వాటి వెనకున్న నిగూఢ అర్థాలను.

మీ సేవకుడు,

తుపురానీ జ్ఞానశ్రీచంద్.

Bhakta Ulla Mounish

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to You!

I am very happy to be here, under Your shelter and with devotees who always there behind us. I was being ignorant and angry person before coming to Hare Krishna Movement and was transformed into a good being with Sadhu Sanga. I have been chanting 10 rounds of Hari nama japa and I am going to increase to 16 rounds. For this i need your blessings Prabhupada. I feel very much peace and calm with the devotees and the culture that has at our temple was so good. Student programs conducted by Hare Krishna Movement which are very helpful in progressing spiritually and also shaping our character to transform in the age of kali yuga.

Thank you Prabhupada for giving me an opportunity to write this small offering to you on your Divine Grace appearance day.

Your eternal servant,

Bhakta Mounish Ulla.

Bhakta Yasaswi P

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at Your most holy lotus feet on this exalted occasion of Your 124th divine appearance on this planet.

As Sunrise dispels all darkness, the appearance of a pure devotee dispels all material darkness. Your divine birth and activities are predicted by many great personalities like Lord Sri Krishna(Bramha Vaivarta Purana), Lord Chaitanya(Sri Chaitanya Mangala, Sri Caitanya-Bhagavata), Nammalvar(Tiruvaymoli), Bhakti Vinoda Thakur(Sajjana-toshani), Bhakti Siddhantha Saraswati Thakur among many others. In order to fulfil Your spiritual master's instruction, You have crossed the oceans all alone(physically) and ventured into the western jungles covered in material darkness. You have mercifully cast the floodlights of knowledge and mercy upon the fallen conditioned souls and delivered them from the pangs of material life. Your all-powerful mercy bestows upon conditioned souls knowledge, truth and eternal happiness.

O Parivrajaka Acharya! Who has circled the globe 14 times preaching Gaura Vani

O Commander! On Whose command the Sankirtana movement spreads like a forest fire

O Paramahansa! Who magnanimously distributed the Holy name which is the crown jewel of the natural commentary(Srimad Bhagavatam) on the cream(Vedanta Sutras) of all the Vedas
O Supreme Shelter! Who causelessly showered mercy and delivered even the hippies by proving Your shelter
O Mahabhagavatava! Who has given mankind the Amala Purana along with Your unparalleled Bhaktivedanta Purports
O Brave one! Who mercifully engaged even foreign women in deity worship and fire sacrifices
O Bhakti Vedanta! Who presented the "Personal" Vaishnava tradition of Vedanta authoritatively
O Savior! dust of Whose lotus feet can save one from greatest of dangers
O my dear Master! Who is Lord Krishna's dearmost servant
This fallen conditioned soul begs in his life - Your divine mercy's advent

In ŚB 10.88.8 purport, You mention the following - "It is at night that the sunrise becomes attractive[...].Lamplight appears attractive in darkness, not in the glaring light of day, and when one is distressed by hunger, food tastes especially good." My life and consciousness are in extreme darkness now and I'm fully distressed by my spiritual hunger. Please, dear Prabhupada, shine upon me Your compassionate glance and revive me from this spiritual unconsciousness by opening my eyes with the torchlight of knowledge. Please mercifully dawn upon me Your Sunshine and dispel the darkness in my heart just as the sun immediately dissipates fog by its rays.

Please be kind upon me and forgive the offences that I've committed knowingly or unknowingly.

Begging to remain serving at Your Lotus feet.

Your insignificant servant,
Bhakta Yasaswi.

Bhakta Yeswanth Reddy VLV

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet. I feel that i am very fortunate to be in Hare Krishna Movement Folk hostel (SRI VENKATESWARA HOSTEL). Because, as I came here to complete my Btech and learn some technical skills, but fortunately i also became a member of Krishna consciousness movement and learned many spiritual lessons and learned what is human life and what we have to do as a human. As I joined in this hostel, I got many opportunities to serve the Supreme God "LORD KRISHNA" and engaged in many devotional services. I have also learned that how to behave in this material world. By this, I have improved my communication skills and my character. All these became possible only with the mercy shown by your Divine Grace Prabhupada on me, by giving shelter in folk hostel and providing LORD KRISHNA'S MAHA PRASADAM. Daily I used to do 2 rounds of chanting and in my free time I try to complete 4 rounds of chanting. HARE KRISHNA.

Yours kindly,
Bhakta Yeswanth Reddy VLV.

Bhaktin Anusha

My Dear spiritual master Srila Prabhupada

*Om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananjana-salakaya
cakshur-unmilitam-yena tasmai-sri-gurave-namah*

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet, All glories to you on your Auspicious day of Vysapuja offering...I am so fortunate to get this chance to glorify you on this day.

Sri Radhika madhavayor Aparna Madhurya Lila Guna Rupa namanam

Prati ksanasvadana lolupasya vande guroh sri caranaravindam

The spiritual master is always eager to hear and chant about the unlimited conjugal pastimes of Radhika and Madhava and their qualities names & forms. The spiritual master aspires to relish these at every moment I offer my respectful obeisances to such a spiritual master.

My dear spiritual master, I have come across some of your nectarean pastimes of Vrindavan as a simple saint accepting Madhukari from Vaishnavas, offering & honoring mahaprasadam impressed me.

Your memory with Sriman Gopal Chandra gosh.....

“He always told me, ‘Depend on Lord Kṛṣṇa. Love Lord Kṛṣṇa, your iṣṭadeva. Chant the mahā-mantra-kīrtana at all times. Even when you go to sleep, chant Hari-nāma kīrtana, and when you arise you keep offering prayers. Take shelter of Nāma Prabhu, then all evil things will run away and you will get peace in your mind.’ Now since that time, when I take rest, the Hare Kṛṣṇa nāma is written in candana on a leaf under my pillow. I remember how he instructed me this way and Nāma Prabhu has always saved me.

All your efforts starting from back to godhead magazine to spreading of Krishna consciousness to the world, teaching the devotees how to live & lead a life, your vision is spellbound, which no other Guru has done & will do.

One of my most favorite sloka from BG .9.22

ananyas cintayanto mam ye janah paryupasate

tesam nityabhiyuktanam yoga-ksemam vahamy aham

But those who worship Me with devotion, meditating on My transcendental form-to them I carry what they lack and preserve what they have.

Whenever I feel down in life just memorize your pastimes starting from you cooking to devotees, struggling all alone to fulfill your spiritual master wish that itself boosts my energy.

Being the most fallen & sinful soul by your causeless mercy I have got the opportunity for highest seva-deity worship, worship of thier Lordships Nitai Gauranga.

Under all circumstances, you have saved me, during critical times in my life this year you just showered your blessings & ease my pain. My dear Guru, I have reached 16 rounds of chanting just by your mercy which else is impossible for me this year...please shower your blessings on our family to always chant the holy name, get associated with devotees & Worship their lordships under any circumstance.

I am really thankful to you my dear spiritual master for protecting me all the time by your causeless mercy without which I can't survive, only you can ease our pain.

Yours humble servant,

Bhaktin Anusha.

Bhaktin Anusha K

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at Your lotus feet. All glories to Your Divine Grace.

It is very astonishing and motivating that at the age of 69, you crossed the country (India) and faced many struggles in order to carry out Your Spiritual master's order and to deliver the fallen souls. You have explained very patiently to your disciples everything like cooking, cleanliness, deity worship, etc, and even basic things. It is because of You, now in every country, Hari Naam is being chanted. The greatest gifts you have given us are Your books, temples, Hari Naam. Because of Your mercy, now in many countries, Jagannath Ratha Yatra is being conducted every year.

Due to Your mercy only, I have come in contact with the Hare Krishna movement and received the Hare Krishna mantra from your disciples. I am chanting 16 rounds daily. By reading your books, and hearing from your disciples, I came to know the ultimate goal of life is to develop a love for Lord Krishna. It is only when I came in touch with the Hare Krishna movement, I got to know about Lord Chaitanya Maha Prabhu, Lord Nityananda Prabhu, the most merciful incarnations. Especially in festival times, while participating in abhisheka to Sri Nitai - Gauranga, and in sankirtan, I feel so much bliss. This blissful experience is because of You and Your disciples who are following in Your footsteps.

Thank you so much, Gurudeva, for giving us many opportunities to engage and grow in Krishna Consciousness.

Gurudeva, Please help me to chant the Hare Krishna mantra attentively and without offenses Please bless me to be in the devotee association. Please give me the strength to continue in Krishna Consciousness in whatever situation I may be, and to obey Your orders. Please forgive me for the offenses I have committed. Once again thank You so much for everything you have given us.

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Anusha K.

Bhaktin Anusha Varanasi

Please accept my humble obeisances.,All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

As we all know we are parts and parcel of Lord Krishna and have forgotten our eternal relationship with Krishna. It is only the Spiritual Guru who enlighten shows us the path to go back to Godhead. I will be blessed by the mercy of Lord Krishna, even in this *Kali-yuga* surrounded by *Yogamaya*..i am blessed to be knowing of Krishna consciousness which is brought to all of us by Prabhupada and his disciples. I should thank all the souls who helped in knowing and tasting the fruit called Krishna consciousness. I would like to thank Vasanta Patnana (aunt) and Ravi soma Patanana(uncle) who helped me in knowing about *bhakti-yoga*.

After reading the Science of self-realization, *Bhagavad-gita* I am able to improve my life in perceiving things than before. Krishna consciousness helped my mind and thinking process and in making decisions, and in building confidence in me and has avoided my loneliness. As it is said once you are Krishna devotees, Krishna will protect his devotees in all situations and he is our best and purest friend. After reading books of Srila Prabhupada, I came to the conclusion that real happiness can be found only when one's sense gratification is used for satisfying Lord Krishna's senses. That is the ultimate happiness and it will release one from the material entanglement. Thank you, Prabhupada for giving us the most precious books of real knowledge. Please bless us in reaching the highest goal of Krishna consciousness. Hare Krishna.

Your servant,

Bhaktin Anusha Varanasi.

Bhaktin Aparna

శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి నా ప్రణామములు,

మీ శిష్యులు నాకు హరే కృష్ణ మహా మంత్రాన్ని అందించినపుడు నుండి నేను కృష్ణ జపం చెయ్యడం ప్రారంభించాను. మొదట నేను ఒక రౌండ్ జపం చేసేదాన్ని, క్రమంగా ఆ సంఖ్యను పెంచాను. రోజు జపం చెయ్యడం వల్ల నాకు ఎంతో ప్రశాంతత కలిగింది. మీ భక్తుల ప్రోత్సహం వల్ల నేను ఈ జపం చెయ్యగలుగుతున్నాను.

నేను ప్రస్తుతం ఎనిమిది రౌండ్ల హరే కృష్ణ మహా మంత్రాన్ని ప్రతీరోజు జపిస్తున్నాను. నేను జపం చేసే సంఖ్య పెరగడానికి మీ శిష్యులు ఎంతో ప్రోత్సహించారు. మీ భక్తులు చెప్పే భగవద్గీత, భాగవతం క్లాసులు కూడా నేను వింటున్నాను. మీ శిష్యులు చెప్పే విషయాలు ద్వారా నాకు ఎంతో జ్ఞానం కలిగింది, దానికి నేను ఎంతో కృతజ్ఞతలు తెలుపుకుంటున్నాను. నాకు ఈ కృష్ణ చైతన్యంలోనికి రావడానికి అవకాశం కలిపించిన మీ శిష్యులకు నా ప్రణామములు. స్వామీజీల వల్ల ఎన్నో ఆధ్యాత్మిక విషయాలను

తెలుసుకోగలిగాను. మీ కృప కటాక్షాలు మాపై ఎల్లప్పుడూ ఉండాలి అని కోరుకుంటుంటున్నాను. ప్రభుపాద! నాకు హరినామాన్ని మీ శిష్యుల ద్వారాగా అందించినందుకు మీకు హృదయపూర్వక కృతజ్ఞతలు తెలుపుకుంటూ ఇది ఇంతటితో ముగిస్తున్నాను.

హరే కృష్ణ .

ఇట్లు

మీ సేవకురాలు,
భక్తిన్ అపర్ణ.

Bhaktin Aruna

శ్రీల ఏ.సి భక్తివేదాంత స్వామి ప్రభుపాదకి నా ప్రణామములు, మీ సేవకురాలు రాయునది.

ప్రభు మీ గొప్పతనాన్ని తెలిపి, మీరు రాసిన పుస్తకాలు యొక్క సారాంశాన్ని తెలిపి, నాకు హరే కృష్ణ మహా మంత్రం యొక్క వివరణ ఇచ్చిన మీ శిష్యులకు నా కృతజ్ఞతలు. మీ శిష్యులు చెప్పినా మేరకు నేను రోజు జపం చేస్తున్నాను. నేను ఈ హరేకృష్ణ మహామంత్రాన్ని గత మూడు నెలలుగా జపిస్తున్నాను.

మీ శిష్యులు నాకు ఎంతో జ్ఞానం అందించి, కృష్ణ చైతన్యం అంటే ఏంటో తెలియజేశారు. అది తెలుసుకున్న తర్వాత నాకు ఎంతో భాగ్యం కలిగింది. జపం చేసే అదృష్టం కూడా కలిగింది. మీ శిష్యులు చేప్పే భగవద్గీత క్లాసెస్ కూడా నేను వింటున్నాను. అవి వినడం వల్ల నాకు ఎంతో జ్ఞానం వచ్చింది. ప్రభుపాద మాకు భక్తుల సాంగత్యాన్ని ఇచ్చినందుకు మీకు చాలా కృతజ్ఞతలు.

ఇలాగే నాకు ఎంతో జ్ఞానాన్ని అందించాలంటూ, ఈ కృష్ణ చైతన్యంలో ఇంకా ఎదగాలి అని కోరుకుంటున్నాను. ఈ అవకాశాన్ని అందించినందుకు మీ శిష్యులకు నా వందనం.

ఇట్లు,

మీ భక్తురాలు,
భక్తిని అరుణ.

Bhaktin Aruna Kumari CH

పూజ్యులు గురుదేవులు శ్రీలప్రభుపాదుల పాద పద్మములకు నమస్కరించి సవినయముగా వ్రాయు లేఖ

స్వామి! మేము విజయవాడ వాస్తవ్యులము. ఈ లేఖ వ్రాయడానికి అవకాశం కల్పించిన ప్రభువులకి నా హృదయపూర్వక కృతజ్ఞతలు .

ప్రభు! మీ శిష్యుల ద్వారా హరే కృష్ణ మహా మంత్రాన్ని జపం చెయ్యగల మహా భాగ్యము మాకు లభించింది . ఇప్పుడు కరోనా సమయంలో నేను హరే కృష్ణ మహా మంత్రాన్ని రోజుకు 24 మాలలు జపం చేస్తున్నాను. ప్రభు! ఒక విధముగా చెప్పాలి అంటే ఈ మంత్ర జపము వల్ల నాకు ఏర్పడిన శారీరక,మానసిక అనారోగ్యములు దూరమయ్యాయి ,స్వస్థత పొంది మానసిక ప్రశాంతత పొందింది . హరే కృష్ణ మూవ్వెంట్ వారి యూట్యూబ్ ఛానల్లో ఎన్నో ప్రవచనాలు విని చాలా సంతోషం పొందాను . అలానే నాకు ఏర్పడిన ఎన్నో సందేహాలు తీరాయి. అటువంటి జ్ఞానమును అందించిన ప్రభువులందరికి నా ప్రణామములు మరియు కృతజ్ఞతలు తెలుపుకుంటున్నాను.

ఇంత మంచి సత్సంగం కలిగించినందుకు మీ శిష్యులకు కృతజ్ఞతలు. నేను తెలుసుకున్నది చాలా తక్కువ, తెలుసుకోవలసినది ఎంతో ఉంది. ఆ అవకాశాన్ని నాకు కల్పించవలసిందిగా నేను కోరుకుంటున్నాను. ప్రభువులందరికి నా సాష్టాంగ ప్రణామములు.

ఇట్లు

మీ సేవకురాలు,
భక్తిన్ Dr. అరుణ కుమారి.

Bhaktin Aruna L

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I bow wholeheartedly at your Lotus Feet and thank you for giving me this opportunity to express my gratitude in words. Please accept my humble obeisances at your Lotus Feet on this auspicious day of appearance of your Divine Grace.

Prabhupada Ji thank you for coming to this world and save us from this material world's difficulties in spite of the tremendous difficulties and obstacles which you had to face alone depending solely on the mercy of the Supreme Lord Krishna and your eternal Spiritual Master Srila Bhakti Siddantha Saraswati Thakur.

His Divine Grace you are the Supreme Guru who bestowed your causeless mercy upon the unqualified and ungrateful souls of Kaliyuga. I am amongst the most fallen of living entities and yet by your unlimited compassion you have glanced in my direction by which now my life has become easier and peaceful.

5 years have passed since the day I walked into the temple of Hare Krishna Movement, Visakhapatnam, and was so mercifully blessed by your loving disciples which changed my life. Prabhupada Ji, I am so thankful and indebted to you. Prabhupada, I follow your 4 instructions and do 16 rounds of Hare Krishna Mahamantra every day. And now this year from 23 March 2020 there came a new virus Covid-19 which made people fear like anything. So our Prabhu's of Hare Krishna Movement started "Harinama Japa Yagna Congregation" from 31 March 2020 till August 2020 for the well being of the entire world in which I too participated and doing as many more as possible. Prabhupad Ji, bless to do this Japa Yagna with full determination and get rid of this virus disaster.

Prabhuji as per your instruction I take part in satsangas, attend festivals and try my level best to do spiritual service. At home, I serve Lord Balarama and Lord Krishna by doing archana and keerthana every day. On ekadashi I do abhisekam, do fasting, chanting more than 16 rounds, reading 2-3 slokas from Bhagavad-Gita As it is and some books written by you. We in our family are very happy with whatever we have by your blessings and by the Grace of Lord Krishna.

Prabhupada Ji, once again I bow at your Lotus Feet for blessing me with such happiness. Prabhupada Ji showers your blessings to be at your Lotus Feet and serve the Supreme God Head and guide us towards the path of devotion, spiritual knowledge, and spiritual service.

Hope your divine mercy and blessings will always be with us. Praying to be an unconditional servant of yours.

All Glories to your Divine Grace.

Your humble servant, Bhaktin Aruna L.

Bhaktin Bhanumati

కృష్ణతత్వాన్ని విశ్వవ్యాప్తం చేసిన సద్గురు పూజ్యులైన శ్రీల ప్రభుపాద వారికీ పాదాభివందనం చేస్తూ వ్రాయునది.

నేను గత మూడు నెలలుగా క్రమం తప్పకుండా 5 రౌండ్ల జపం చేస్తున్నాను. ఏకాదశి రోజున 9 సార్లు జపం చేస్తున్నాను. ఈ కరోనా సమయంలో కూడా మాతో ఈ హరే కృష్ణ మహా మంత్రాన్ని జపం చెయ్యగల అవకాశాన్ని ఇచ్చిన మీ శిష్యులకు నా ప్రణామములు. ఈ జపం చెయ్యడం వల్ల ఎంతో మంచి అనుభూతి కలుగుతోంది. ప్రతి రోజు భగవద్గీత క్లాస్ ఆన్లైన్ లో వినడం వల్ల ఎంతో ఆసక్తి కలుగుతుంది మరియు ఆనందంగా కూడా ఉంది, వాటి ద్వారా నేను ఎన్నో విషయాలను తెలుసుకుంటున్నాను. స్వామీజీల ద్వారా తెలుసుకున్న ఎన్నో గొప్ప విషయాలను నాలోనే ఉంచుకోకుండా నలుగురికి అందించే అవకాశం నాకు కూడా లభిస్తోంది. మీ కృప ఎల్లప్పుడూ మాపై ఉండాలి అని ఆశిస్తూ, హరే కృష్ణ మహామంత్రాన్ని ఇంకా భక్తిశ్రద్ధతో పలకాలి అని కోరుకుంటున్నాను. మీ పాదపద్మములకు నమస్కరిస్తూ ఇంతటితో ముగిస్తున్నాను.

హరే కృష్ణ .

ఇట్లు మీ సేవకురాలు,

భక్తిన్ భానుమతి.

Bhaktin Bharati Bidikar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet. All Glories to you Srila Prabhupada.

My Divine Spiritual master, my only hope in this material world, Gurudeva Prabhupada, you have given me the love for *Srimad-bhagavatam* and *Sankirtana*. Thank you for the mercy on this fallen soul. I beg you to shower your mercy on me with the same love and attachment for Lord's Holy name. Help me with mindful chanting. My visit to the temple was only for begging the material boons, but your teachings through your books and association of your pure devotees have transformed my Krishna consciousness to a whole new level.

I am so fallen that the *tamo guna* is running in my veins as blood and illusion have totally covered my mind. But it was your mercy that you bestowed me with the service of Lord. Though I am very insignificant and not at all fit for any service, you still bestowed me with Your Divine Grace by giving me an opportunity of rendering service to Nitai-Gauranga Deities at my home. I am grateful for your mercy, please give me the strength to serve the Lord offencelessly.

Please forgive me for all my mistakes/offenses and give me more strength to advance spiritually, so that I can be engaged in your service always. Srila Prabhupada, thank you for giving the shelter under your lotus feet and under lotus feet of Nitai and Gauranga. I thank you for your guidance through your pure devotees. Please make me humble and punctual so that I can get the blessings of *Vaishnavas* more and more which will help me progress in Krishna consciousness.

Servant of your servant, Bhaktin Bharati Bidikar.

Bhaktin Bhoolakshmi

ఓం శ్రీ గురుభ్యోనమః

పరమపూజ్యశ్రీఅభయ చరణారవింద భక్తి వేదాంత స్వామి శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదల వారి పాదపద్మములకు గౌరవ పూర్వక ప్రణామములు సమర్పస్తూ మీ పాదదాసి వ్రాసుకున్న ఉత్తరము.

గురుజీ! నేను గత 6 సం" లు గా హరేకృష్ణ మూమెంట్ కు వస్తున్నాను. నేను 16 మాలలు జపం చేస్తున్నాను. 4 నియమాలు పాటిస్తున్నాను. భాగవతము చదువుతున్నాను. జపం చేసేటప్పుడు శ్రద్ధగా చేయలేకపోతున్నాను.

దయచేసి హరేకృష్ణ నామము శ్రద్ధాభక్తులతో పలికేటట్లు శక్తిని ప్రసాదించమని మిమ్మల్ని వేడుకొంటున్నాను.

శ్రీ శ్రీ నితాయ్, శ్రీ శ్రీ గౌరంగా విగ్రహాలకు అభిషేకం చేసి పుష్పాలతో అలంకరించి నైవేద్యం సమర్పించడం వలన చాలా ఆనందాన్ని పొందుతున్నాను. స్వామి వారి ప్రసాదం తీసుకోవడము వలన ఇంట్లో అందరూ ఆరోగ్యముగా ఉన్నాము. కార్తీకమాసము లో కార్తీక దామోదర వ్రతము ప్రతీ ఇంట్లో చేసినప్పుడు హరేకృష్ణ కీర్తన, దామోదర అష్టకం పాడినప్పుడు అందరూ ఆధ్యాత్మిక ఆనందాన్ని పొందుతున్నాము. ఎప్పుడు కార్తీక మాసం వస్తుందా అని ఎదురుచూస్తున్నాము.

గురుజీ! ఈ కరోనా మహమ్మారిని వెళ్లగొట్టుటకు లోక కళ్ళాణార్థం మీ శిష్యులు ద్వారా జపయజ్ఞము లో పాల్గొనుటకు అవకాశము కలిగింది. మా ఇంటి చుట్టు పక్కల ఉన్న పెద్దలు, చిన్న చిన్న పిల్లలు హరేకృష్ణ మహామంత్రము జపం చేయిస్తూ వారికి స్వామి వారి ప్రసాదము పెట్టడము ఈ అవకాశము కలిగించిన మీకు మీ శిష్యులకు హృదయపూర్వక ధన్యవాదములు.

గురుజీ! నాలో చాలా లోపాలు ఉన్నాయి. శరీరము, ఇంద్రియాలు, బుద్ధి, మనస్సు సహకరించడము లేదు. మీరు దయచేసి నాకు ఎల్లప్పుడూ భక్తియుత సేవ చేసే శక్తిని మరియు జపం శ్రద్ధతో చేసేటట్లు ఆశీర్వాదించండి. నాలో ఉన్న లోపాలను తొలగించి ఆధ్యాత్మిక అభివృద్ధిని ప్రసాదించమని మీ పాద పద్మములు పట్టుకొని వేడుకొంటున్నాను.

గురుజీ! మీ శిష్యులు ద్వారా దేవాదిదేవుడు శ్రీకృష్ణ భగవానుని గురించి కొద్దిగా అయినా తెలుసుకొంటున్నాము. మీరు ప్రారంభించిన ఈ సంస్థ ద్వారా మీ శిష్యుల త్యాగ ఫలితముగా మాలాంటి వారికి ఎందరికో ఆధ్యాత్మిక విషయాలు తెలియజేసిన మీకు మీ శిష్యులకు కృతజ్ఞతాపూర్వక నమస్కారములు.

ఇట్లు మీ పాదదాసి, భక్తిని భూలక్ష్మి,

Bhaktin Chaitanya Lasya V

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisances unto your lotus feet. All glories to you Prabhupada.

On the auspicious occasion of *Vyasa-puja*, I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to you for blessing me with your causeless mercy by bringing me in contact with the movement of Krishna consciousness. I would like to thank you for blessing us with the Hare Krishna *Maha-mantra*. In my limited journey on this path, I have certainly realized one thing, that the understanding and taste for such spiritual knowledge cannot be achieved by any amount of material efforts unless one has the mercy of the Spiritual master. I would like to thank you for blessing us with the opportunities to render practical devotional services for the pleasure of the Lord, even though we are not at all qualified for it.

By your mercy, I am chanting 16 rounds a day. And I am studying the Krishna and *Bhagavad-gita* books. And just I have started to listen to soulful *japa* sessions. By listening to the soulful *japa* sessions I am inspired a lot and my chanting quality is improved. By your grace, I have visited Vrindavana, Mayapur, and Puri. And I am also doing fasting for *ekadasi*. Even though you are not physically present with us in this material world, your instructions in the form of books and lectures make us feel your presence every moment and inspire us to advance in our spiritual life. Please continue to shower your blessings and causeless mercy upon this conditioned fallen soul, for there is nothing other than the shelter of your lotus that can help us stay focused and disciplined in our spiritual life. Words are not enough for us to express the gratitude and reverence for your mercy upon us.

Your aspiring disciple,

Bhaktin Chaitanya Lasya V.

Bhaktin Devi

హరేకృష్ణ,

గురువుగారు శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల గారి పాదపద్మములకు ప్రణామములు.

గురుదేవా హరేకృష్ణ నామ జపం చేయడం చాలా ఇష్టం. కృష్ణుడన్న ఇష్టం. గత కొన్ని సంవత్సరాలనుండి అప్పుడప్పుడు జపం చేస్తున్నాను. ఇంట్లో జపాన్నీ చేయనివ్వటం లేదు. నేను మీ పాదపద్మములు పట్టుకొని వేడుకుంటున్నాను. నేను ఎల్లప్పుడు ప్రతి రోజూ జపం చేసేటట్లు ఆశీర్వాదించండి ప్రభుపాద.

మీకు శతకోటి నమస్కారములు తెలియ చేస్తూ...

ఇట్లు మీ సేవకురాలు,

భక్తిని దేవి,

విజయనగరం.

Bhaktin Durgabhavani S

పరమపూజ్య శ్రీ అభయ చరణారవింద భక్తివేదాంత స్వామి శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారి పాదపద్మములకు గౌరవ పూర్వక పరిణామాలు సమర్పిస్తూ మీ పాద దాసి రాస్తున్న ఉత్తరము,

గురుజీ నేను గత ఆరు సంవత్సరములు నుండి హరే కృష్ణ మూవ్మెంట్ లో నేను ఉన్నాను, 16 మాలలు జపం చేస్తున్నాను. మేము ఐదు సంవత్సరములు క్రితం శ్రీ శ్రీ నితాయి గౌరంగ విగ్రహాలను తీసుకున్నాము, మాకు చాలా ఆనందంగా ఉంది. స్వామికి అభిషేకం చేయించినప్పుడు, పుష్పాలతో అలంకరించిన అప్పుడు, వస్త్రాలను వేస్తున్నప్పుడు స్వామి చూస్తుంటే చాలా ఆనందంగా ఉంది. అలాగే కార్తీకమాసంలో దామోదర వ్రతం ప్రతి ఇంట్లో అందరం జరుపుకుంటున్నాం. దామోదర కీర్తన అష్టకం పాడు కుంటున్నాం. అలాగే మీ శిష్యులు చెబుతున్నా ఎన్నో ఆధ్యాత్మిక విషయాలు మాకు ఎంతో ఆనందం ఇస్తున్నాయి. అలాగే మేము ఎంతో నేర్చుకోవాలని అర్థమవుతుంది.

గురూజీ నాలో భౌతిక పరమైన ఆలోచనలు రాకుండా చూడండి. ఇంద్రియాలను అదుపులో ఉంచుకునేలా చూడండి అలాగే భక్తి సేవచేసే శక్తిని మరియు శ్రద్ధను ఇవ్వండి. గురూజీ మీ శిష్యులు సత్సంగము వినడం వలన నేను శరీరం కాదు ఆత్మను అని తెలుసుకున్నాను. భగవద్గీత ఆత్మసాక్షాత్కారం దేవాది దేవుడు శ్రీకృష్ణుడు అలాగే మరికొన్ని పుస్తకం లో చదువు తున్నాను, వాటి నుండి ఎన్నో ఆధ్యాత్మిక విషయాలు తెలుసుకున్నాను.

గురూజీ హరినామ జప యజ్ఞంలో పాలుపంచుకోవడం నాకు చాలా ఆనందంగా ఉంది. అలాగే జపం యొక్క విలువను అందరికీ చెప్పి వాళ్లతో కూడా జపం చేయించడం చాలా ఆనందం ఇచ్చింది. మా కుటుంబ సభ్యులందరూ స్వామికి అభిషేకం చేసినప్పుడు చాలా సంతోషంతో ఉంటారు. ఆ రోజు నాకు చాలా చాలా ఆనందం కలుగుతుంది.

గురూజీ అలాగే మీ శిష్యులు తలపెట్టిన గుడి నిర్మాణం కూడా అతి తొందరలో మొదలుపెట్టాలని అందరూ మంచి మనసుతో ఈ కార్యక్రమంలో సహాయం చేయడానికి ముందుకు వచ్చేలా మీరు ఆశీర్వాదించండి. ఈ భౌతికమైన జన్మ మృత్యు జరా వ్యాధి దుఃఖము దోషము నుండి మమ్ములను బయటపడేయండి.

గురూజీ భగవద్గీత వితరణలో పాలుపంచుకునే శక్తిని కూడా ఇవ్వండి. మీ శిష్యులు చెప్పిన దాన్ని విని వదిలేయకుండా ఆచరింప చేసే శక్తిని కూడా ఇవ్వండి. నేను తెలుసుకున్న దాన్ని అందరికీ చెప్పే శక్తిని కూడా ఇవ్వండి ధైర్యాన్ని ఇవ్వండి, ఎటువంటి భౌతికపరమైన విషయాల పట్ల ఆసక్తి కలగకుండా చూడండి.

ఇట్లు
మీ పాద దాసి,
భక్తిని దుర్గాభవాని S.

Bhaktin Gomathi R

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to your divine grace.

Prabhupada by your mercy I started to follow Krishna Consciousness and started doing service. However due to family commitments and circumstances not able to improve further.

Need your blessings and guidance to give me the opportunity to practice my Krishna consciousness and reach the lotus feet of the Lord. Request you to guide us and strengthen our entire family to be Krishna Conscious in total and follow your instructions to go back to Godhead. Thanking you.

Your Humble servant, Bhaktin Gomathi R.

Bhaktin Greeshma Sajeesh Pardhasarathi

Dear Spiritual master,

Kindly accept my most humble obeisances at your lotus feet. All glories to Your Divine Grace.

I feel your guidance in my life every day. The more I dedicate myself to your service and instructions, the more closer I feel to you. You instructed me to preach boldly and have faith in the Holy names. My dear master, I am prepared to take as many births as necessary to bring to fruition your desire that all the people of this world receive the Holy name. You are my eternal wellwisher. From the depths of our hearts, we want to thank you for saving us and for giving our lives a real purpose. I wish I continue this service to you for many lifetimes to come. I humbly pray at your lotus feet, again and again, to please give me courage, strength, and protection. Bless me and permit me to move forward in the direction that you desired us to practice Krishna consciousness. I bow at the lotus feet of my eternal Spiritual master. Kindly accept my life as Lord Krishna's property forever.

Your humble servant,

Bhaktin Greeshma Sajeesh Pardhasarathi.

Bhaktin Harika Devi Krishna Priya

హరే కృష్ణ,

జగన్నాథుడు, శ్రీమన్నారాయణ, గోవర్ధనగిరిధారి, రాధామాధవుడు, భక్తవత్సలుడు అయినా శ్రీ కృష్ణుని భక్తుడు అయినా శ్రీలప్రభుపాదవారికి పాదాభివందనం.

హరే కృష్ణ మహామంత్రాన్ని మాకు తెలిపి, ఈ భౌతికమైన మాయ ప్రపంచం నుండి మమల్ని కాపాడుటకు, ఈ కృష్ణ చైతన్యం వల్లే సాధ్యమౌతుందని, శ్రీకృష్ణుడు మాత్రమే పరమసత్యము అని తెలిపిన గురువుగారికి తలవంచి నమస్కరిస్తున్నాను. ఎన్నో జన్మల పుణ్యమో ఈనాడు మీ ద్వారా కృష్ణచైతన్యం లోకి వచ్చి మిమ్మల్ని సేవించే అవకాశం వచ్చింది. గురుదేవా! నాకు ఇంత చక్కటి మార్గాన్ని చూపించినందుకు మీకు నాహృదయపూర్వక కృతజ్ఞతలు.

నేను ప్రతిరోజూ నాలుగు మాలలు హరేకృష్ణ మహామంత్రాన్ని జపిస్తున్నాను. మీరు మాకోసం అనువాదించిన భగవద్గీతను నేను రోజూ చదువుతున్నాను, మరియు శ్లోకాలు కూడా చదువుతున్నాను, తెలియని ఒక ఆనందం నాకు కలిగింది. ఆ ఆనందాన్ని నా మాటల్లో చెప్పలేను నాకు ఆ శ్రీకృష్ణుని పాదములకు చేరుకునే మార్గము చూపించారు. నా ఆశ మోక్షం కాదు, ఆ శ్రీకృష్ణుడిని చేరుకోవడమే నా కోరిక. ఆ శ్రీకృష్ణుడి మీద ఇంకా భక్తి పెరుగుతూ ఉండాలని నన్ను ఆశీర్వాదించండి. నన్ను ఇంకా ఈ కృష్ణ చైతన్యం లో ముందుకు నడపాలి అని కోరుకుంటూ, మీ సేవలో కూడా పాల్గొనేలా అవకాశం కూడా కల్పించాలి అని కోరుకుంటూ ఇంతటితో ముగిస్తున్నాను.

హరే కృష్ణ.

ఇట్లు,

మీ భక్తురాలు,

భక్తిని హరిక దేవి కృష్ణ ప్రియా.

Bhaktin Harini

శ్రీల ఏ.సి భక్తివేదాంత స్వామి ప్రభుపాద పాదపద్మములకు నా ప్రణామములు.

మీ భక్తుల ద్వారా నాకు ఈ హరే కృష్ణ మూవ్మెంట్ పరిచయం అయింది. మీ శిష్యులు నాకు ఎంతో జ్ఞానాన్ని అందించారు. అలాగే హరే కృష్ణ మహామంత్రం యొక్క గొప్పతనం కూడా బోధించారు. నేను మూడు నెలల ముందు ఈ మహామంత్రాన్ని జపించడం మొదలు పెట్టాను. నేను ప్రతిరోజూ రెండు సార్లు హరే కృష్ణ మంత్రాన్ని జపిస్తున్నాను.

ఈ జపం చేయడం వల్ల నాకు మంచి అనుభూతి కలిగింది. జపం చేసేంత సేపు నాకు ఏదో తెలియని ధైర్యం, ఆనందం, ప్రశాంతతగ ఉంటుంది. ఆ అనుభూతిని నేను ఎప్పుడు మరువలేను. ఇంతటి మహా భాగ్యాన్ని కలిగించిన మీకు నా కృతజ్ఞతలు. నేను ఇంకా ఎంతో ఆధ్యాత్మిక జ్ఞానాన్ని పొందాలని, మీ ఆశీస్సులు ఎప్పుడు ఉంటాయి అని కోరుకుంటున్నాను గురుదేవా. ఆ శక్తిని మీరే నాకు అందించాలి ప్రభుపాద.

హరే కృష్ణ.

ఇట్లు

మీ భక్తురాలు,

భక్తిని హరిణి.

Bhaktin Hemalatha N

Hare Krishna,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

I know that I am not yet qualified but I am trying from my side to follow the path which you laid down for us. I am living in this material world which is full of suffering and ignorance. I am trying to focus on my *sadhana* as much as possible; chanting 16 rounds every day, doing the morning and evening *sadhana*, and trying to serve other *Vaishnavas* as per my

capacity. Whenever a devotee gives a lecture or I get a chance to honor *prasadam* or any other, a spiritual ray of hope I see, I move in that direction and try to get the mercy of Guru and Gauranga. I pray to the dust of your lotus feet, Srila Prabhupada that I always get a chance of serving your lotus feet and get the association of other devotees so that I can do my *sadhana* properly. Hare Krishna!

Ever your servant,

Bhaktin HemLatha N,

Bhaktin Indira Rao M

పూజ్యులు A C భక్తి వేదాంత స్వామి ప్రభుపాదుల వారి పాద పద్మములకు నా ప్రాదయపూర్వక నమస్కరాలు,

అక్షయ పాత్ర వారి పూజకు పాండురంగాపురం, పాండురంగని గుడిలో లక్ష్మీ నరసింహ జయంతి పూజకు వెళ్ళాము. ప్రభుపాదుల వారి గురించి ప్రభుజీ చెప్పగా విన్నాము. ఆ దేవాదిదేవుడు శ్రీకృష్ణుని సేవకై గురువు గారు ఎంత చేశారో, ఆ మంత్రాన్ని దేశ, విదేశాల్లో ఎంతగా, ప్రాచుర్యం పొందేలా చేశారో, విన్నాను. ఆ వయస్సులోను ఎంత ఉత్సాహంగా, ప్రభుపాదుల వారు అన్ని దేశాల్లో తిరిగి, కృష్ణ మందిరాలను స్థాపించి, కృష్ణ నామాన్ని అందరికీ ప్రచారం చేసి వాళ్ళని భక్తులుగా మలిచారు. ప్రభుపాద అనే ఆణిముత్యం, భారతదేశం గౌరవించే అమూల్యమైన రత్నం. భగవద్గీత అనే అమూల్యమైన నిధిని మాకు అందించారు. ఏ విధంగా కృష్ణ భక్తిని చేయాలి అనే అంశాన్ని చక్కగా విశదీకరించారు.

అది తెలుసుకొని 4 మాలలు చేస్తున్నాను. ఇంకా శక్తి మేరకు పెంచుతున్నాను. మమ్మల్ని కృష్ణ భక్తులుగా మలచిన ప్రభుపాదులవారి హృదయం ఎంత విశాలమైనది. మా ఇంటిలో ప్రభుపాదుల వారు, బలరామ కృష్ణులు ఉన్నారు, వారికి మరింత సేవ చేయాలని మరియు కీర్తనలు పాడి తరించాలని ఉంది. ఏకాదశి పాటిస్తున్నాను మరియు ఏకాదశి నాడు భగవంతునికి అభిషేకం చేస్తున్నాను. నైవేద్యాలను యథా శక్తిగా రాధా దేవిని తలచుకొని వండి ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి మరియు స్వామికి అర్పిస్తున్నాను. ఎంత ఆనందముగా ఉందో ఈ కృష్ణ సేవలో, వెలకట్టలేని విలువైన కృష్ణ సేవను ప్రభుపాదుల వారు నాకు ఇచ్చారు. వారికి నా కృతజ్ఞతలు. తప్పులుంటే క్షమించండి.

మీ సేవకురాలు,

Bhaktin M.Indira Rao.

Bhaktin Janaki

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పూజ్యనీయులైన ఏ.సి.భక్తివేదాంత స్వామి శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారి పాదపద్మములకు నా నమస్కారములు తెలియజేస్తూ భక్తి శ్రద్ధలతో వ్రాయుచున్న ఉత్తరము.

గురుదేవా! లోకకళ్యాణార్థం కోసం మీ శిష్యులు ప్రారంభించిన జపయజ్ఞంలో నేను 3 నెలలుగా పాల్గొంటున్నాను. హరినామ జపంలో చాలా సంతోషం ఉందని తెలుసుకున్నాను. నాకు ఈ హరినామాన్ని ప్రసాదించి, మీ శిష్యుల ద్వారాగా అందించినందుకు చాలా కృతజ్ఞతలు గురుదేవా.

గురుదేవా! ఇంకా ఎక్కువ సార్లు జపం చేసేందుకు మీ ఆశీర్వాదం కావాలని భక్తితో కోరుతున్నాను. ఎన్ని ఇబ్బందులు ఉన్నా, ఎక్కడ ఉన్నా మీరు ఉపదేశించిన హరినామాన్ని వదలకుండా చేయాలనే జ్ఞాపకశక్తిని అందించాలని కోరుకుంటున్నాను.

ఇట్లు

మీ సేవకురాలు,

భక్తిని జానకి,

మధురవాడ.

Bhaktin Janaki B

పూజ్యనీయులైన ఏ.సి.భక్తి వేదాంత స్వామి శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదల వారి పాదపద్మములకు నా యొక్క నమస్కారములు తెలియచేస్తూ భక్తి శ్రద్ధతో వ్రాయుచున్న ఉత్తరము.

గురువుగారు లోక కళ్యాణార్థము కోసం మీ శిష్యులు ప్రారంభించిన జపయజ్ఞములో 3 నెలలుగా పాల్గొంటున్నాను. హరినామ జపంలో చాలా సంతోషము ఉందని తెలుసుకున్నాను. ఇంకా ఎక్కువ సార్లు జపం చేసేందుకు మీ ఆశీర్వాదము కావాలని భక్తితో కోరుచున్నాను.

నాకు హరినామ జపం కోసం బి.విజయలక్ష్మి గారు వివరించారు. ఆమెకు కృష్ణయ్య ఆశీర్వాదము ఎల్లవేళలా ఉండాలని ప్రార్థిస్తున్నాను.

ఎన్ని ఇబ్బందులు ఉన్న ఎక్కడ ఉన్నా మీరు ఉపదేశించిన మంత్రాన్ని వదలకుండా చేయాలనే జ్ఞాపకశక్తిని అందించాలని కోరుచున్నాను.

మీకు మీ శిష్యులకు నా ప్రాదయపూర్వక నమస్కారాలు.

హరేకృష్ణ.

ఇట్లు

మీ శిష్యురాలు,

భక్తిని జానకి,

మధురవాడ.

Bhaktin Jayalakshmi S

పూజ్యనీయులైన ఏ.సి.భక్తి వేదాంత స్వామి శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదల చరణ కమలాలకు నా గౌరవ పూర్వక ప్రణామములు.

గురుజీ నేను గత మూడున్నర సం " లుగా హరేకృష్ణ మూమెంటుకి వస్తున్నాను. నేను 16 మాలలు జపం చేస్తున్నాను. ఏకాదశి వ్రతం పాటిస్తున్నాను. మీ గ్రంథ రచనలు శ్రీమద్ భగవద్గీత , భాగవతం, దేవాదిదేవుడు శ్రీ కృష్ణ భగవానుడు చదువుచున్నాను. ఈ విధముగా కల్గిన ప్రేరణ తో హరేకృష్ణ మూమెంటు వారి ఆధ్వర్యంలో జరుగుచున్న సేవా కార్యక్రమాలు భోధింపబడుచున్న ప్రవచనాలు, శ్రవణం, కీర్తనలు భక్తి శ్రద్ధలతో పాల్గొంటున్నాను.

ఈ విధముగా లభించిన జ్ఞానాన్ని, చైతన్యాన్ని అనుభవాలను ఆసక్తి చూపించిన వారితో పంచుకుంటున్నాను. గురువుల యొక్క ఆశీర్వాదములు, భగవంతుని కృప,నాయందు నిత్యం ప్రసరించి భక్తి, జ్ఞాన వైరాగ్యాల మార్గములో పయనించే శక్తి ప్రసాదించమని ప్రార్థిస్తూ కోరుకుంటున్నాను.

మీరు ప్రారంభించిన ISKON ద్వారా మాలాంటి వారికి ఎందరికో ఆధ్యాత్మిక విషయాలు తెలియచేస్తున్నా మీకు, మీ శిష్యులకు నా కృతజ్ఞతా పూర్వక నమస్కారాలు.

ఇట్లు

మీ పాదదాసి,

భక్తిని S.జయలక్ష్మి.

Bhaktin Jhansi

కృష్ణ చైతన్య సంస్థాపకచార్యులు, పరమ పూజ్యనీయులైన ఏ.సి.భక్తివేదాంత స్వామి శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదులు వారి పాదపద్మములకు నా గౌరవపూర్వక ప్రణామములు అర్పిస్తున్నాను.

మొట్టమొదటిగా, ఈ శుభదినమున ఇంత చక్కటి అవకాశం కల్పించిన శిక్షణ గురువులకు మరియు కృష్ణచైతన్య సంస్థకు నా కృతజ్ఞతలు తెలియజేసుకుంటున్నాను. గురుదేవా! నేను గత మూడు సంవత్సరముల నుండి మీ చేత ఆదేశింపబడిన 16 మాలలు హరే కృష్ణ మహామంత్రాన్ని జపిస్తున్నాను.అలాగే ఒక సంవత్సరకాలం పాటునుండి నాలుగు నియమాలను పాటిస్తున్నాను.

ప్రభుపాద! నాకు ఎంత మంచి అవకాశం ఇచ్చారంటే ఒకవైపు తల్లిదండ్రుల సహాయం, అంతకంటే మీ శిష్యులైన శిక్షణ గురువుల ప్రోత్సాహం వలన నాకు ఒక చక్కటి ఆధ్యాత్మికంగా ఉండే ఆశయాన్ని అందించారు. కేవలం మీ నిర్దేశితమైన కృప వలనే ఇదంతా జరిగింది గురుదేవా!, మరియు చక్కటి ఆధ్యాత్మిక ఆశ్రయం ఇచ్చిన మీ శిష్యుల సాంగత్యం ఎంతో ఆనందంగా ఉంది. ఒకవైపు నుండి మీ శిష్యులు ఆధ్యాత్మికంగా ఎలా ఉండాలి, నియమాలను పాటించాలి, సాంప్రదాయకంగా ఎలా నడుచుకోవాలో ఇలా ఎన్నో విషయాలు నేర్పిస్తూ మరియు మరొకవైపు గురువుగారికి, శ్రీ కృష్ణునికి ఎలా సేవ చేస్తే బాగుంటుంది అనే మార్గాన్ని చూపిస్తున్నారు. గురుదేవా! ఇది అంతయు నీ ఏర్పాటే తండ్రి. ప్రభుపాద! నీవు కరుణ సాగరుడవు మరియు నాలాంటి అధమాతి అధమ జీవుడికి ఆవుడవు. నన్ను ఈ భవసాగరం నుండి బయటకు తీసుకువెళ్ళుటకు ఈ ఆధ్యాత్మిక ఆశ్రయాన్ని కల్పించారు. గురుదేవా! మీ చరణముల వద్ద నా హృదయపూర్వక ధన్యవాదములు తెలియజేసుకుంటున్నాను.

నాకు వృందావన యాత్ర మరియు జైపూర్ యాత్రకు వెళ్లే అవకాశం కల్పించారు. ఇది అంతా మీ కరుణ మరియు మీ ఆశీర్వాదమే గురుదేవా!. యాత్రలో మీ శిష్యుల ద్వారాగా ఎన్నో విషయాలు తెలుసుకున్నాను మరియు హరినామ యొక్క సాంగత్యం, భక్తుల సంకీర్తన, వైష్ణవ గీతాలు, ధామం యొక్క విశిష్టత మరియు పూర్వచారులు కట్టించిన ఆలయాలు యొక్క ప్రాముఖ్యత ఇలా ఎన్నో విషయాలు గురించి చర్చించారు. వృందావన ధామయాత్ర వలన నా జీవితంలో ఎంతో ఆనందమైన అనుభూతిని పొందాను. నేను ప్రతి సంవత్సరం కృష్ణచైతన్య సంస్థలో జరిగే పలు ఉత్సవాల్లో, కార్యక్రమాల్లో పాల్గొంటూ పుస్తక వితరణ చేసే భాగాన్ని శిక్షణ గురువులు కల్పించారు. అలాగే పుస్తక వితరణ చేస్తున్నప్పుడు మీరు చెప్పిన ఆధ్యాత్మిక జ్ఞానాన్ని ఇతరులకు చెప్తూ వారికి ఎలాగైనా మా గురువుగారు ప్రభుపాదలు రచించిన పుస్తకాన్ని అందించాలి అనే భావనతో చేయడం నాకు ఎంతో ఆనందంగా ఉంటుంది. ప్రభుపాద, మీరు వ్రాసిన పుస్తకాలు నాలో ఉన్న అజ్ఞానాన్ని తొలగించి జ్ఞానాన్ని, ఉత్సాహాన్ని, ఆనందాన్ని కలిగిస్తున్నాయి. నేను జనన మరణాలకు అతీతంగా, శ్రీ చైతన్యమహాప్రభు బోధనామృతము, ఆత్మసాక్షాత్కారం పుస్తకాలను చదివాను. ఇప్పుడు భగవద్గీత చదువుతున్నాను అందులో నిజతత్వాన్ని మరియు దైనందిన జీవితంలో ఎలా నడుచుకోవాలి అనే ఎన్నో విషయాలు గురించి చెప్పారు. ఇప్పుడు విద్యార్థి, విద్యార్థినులకు శిక్షణ గురువులు మాకు ఆన్లైన్ లో భగవద్గీత ప్రవచనాలు గురించి మాకు ఎంతో చక్కగా వివరిస్తున్నారు, మా సమస్యలకు పరిష్కారం చెప్పన్నారు. ఇంత చక్కటి కృష్ణచైతన్య సంస్థను స్థాపించి నాకు భక్తుల సాంగత్యాన్ని, హరేకృష్ణ మహామంత్రాన్ని, భగవంతునితో గల సంబంధాన్ని, మహాప్రసాదం ఇచ్చిన గురుదేవుని పాదపద్మములకు కృతజ్ఞతలు చెప్పుకుంటున్నాను. మీ కీర్తిని అన్ని చోట్లా ప్రచారం చెయ్యాలని ఆశీర్వదించండి ప్రభుపాద!

ఇట్లు

మీ సేవకురాలు,

భక్తిని రూపిస్తాను.

Bhaktin Jyothi S

పూజ్యశ్రీ ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి భక్తి తో మీ పాద పద్మములకు ప్రణామములు అర్పించుచున్నాను.

ప్రభుపాద, మాది గణపవరం గ్రామం పశ్చిమ గోదావరి జిల్లా, నేను వైజాగ్ వచ్చినప్పుడు హరేకృష్ణ మూమెంట్ వారి ప్రవచనాలు వింటున్నాను. మీ శిష్య బృందంతో కలిసి జగన్నాథ స్వామిని దర్శించుకోవటం జరిగింది. నేను గత 4 సంవత్సరాల నుండి ఒక మాత్రం హరేకృష్ణ మహామంత్రాన్ని జపం చేస్తున్నాను. హరేకృష్ణ మూమెంట్ వారు ప్రారంభించిన హరినామ జపయజ్ఞములో నేను పాల్గొన్నందుకు చాలా సంతోషంగా ఉంది. అప్పటి నుండి 4 మాలలు జపం చేస్తున్నాను. ఆ భగవంతునికి భక్తియుత సేవ చేయాలన్నది నా అభిలాష. ప్రభుపాద దయచేసి నాకు ఆ దేవాది దేవుని భక్తి సేవ చేసుకొనే భాగ్యం కల్పించండి. కృష్ణ చైతన్యములో ముందుకు సాగాలని నేను భక్తితో మిమ్మల్ని వేడుకునుచున్నాను.

ఇట్లు

మీ పాదదాసి,

భక్తిని S.జ్యోతి,

గణపవరం.

Bhaktin Kanaka Durga B

హరే కృష్ణ,

జగద్గురు శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి మీ పాదదాసి నమస్కరిస్తూ వ్రాయునది. మీ పాదపద్మములకు వందనాలు ప్రభుపాద.

నేను ఈ కృష్ణ చైతన్యంలోకి వచ్చి రెండు సంవత్సరాలు అయింది. ప్రతీ రోజు పదహారు మాలలు హరే కృష్ణ మహామంత్రాన్ని జపిస్తున్నాను. నిత్యము హరి నామ జపం చెయ్యగలిగే అవకాశాన్ని ఇచ్చినందుకు మీ శిష్యులకు నా కృతజ్ఞతలు. ఈ కృష్ణ చైతన్యంలోకి వచ్చిన తర్వాత చాల ఆనందంగా ఉంది, ఇంకా నాలో ఉన్న శారీరిక ,మానసిక బాధలను కూడా నేను తొలగించుకోగలిగాను. ప్రభువులు చెప్పే నియమాలు అన్ని పాటిస్తూ, ఏకాదశి వ్రతం కూడా చేస్తున్నాను.

ప్రభుపాద మీరు చూపించిన నిర్దేశకమైన కృపవలన ప్రతీరోజు శ్రీ శ్రీ నిత్యాయ గౌరంగాకి సేవ చేసుకునే భాగ్యాన్ని ప్రసాదించినందుకు నా కృతజ్ఞతలు గురుదేవా. ఈ కరోనా సమయంలో కూడా మాకు భగవద్గీత ప్రవచనాలు ఆన్లైన్ లో వినగలిగే ఏర్పాటు చేసిన మీ శిష్యులకు నా మనస్ఫూర్తిగా ధన్యవాదములు చెప్పుకుంటున్నాను. నేను ఈ కృష్ణ చైతన్యం లో ఇంకా ఎదగాలి అని కోరుకుంటు, భక్తియుత సేవ బాగా చెయ్యాలని ఆశీర్వాదించండి గురుదేవా!

ఇట్లు

మీ సేవకురాలు,

భక్తిని కనకదుర్గ .బి.

Bhaktin Kusuma

పరమ పూజ్యులైన శ్రీల ప్రభుపాద స్వామి పాదములకు ప్రణామములు అర్పిస్తూ భక్తితో వ్రాయునున్న విన్నపము

నేను గత మూడు నెలలుగా మీ శిష్యుల ద్వారా జరుగుతున్న జపయజ్ఞములో, హరే కృష్ణ మహామంత్రాన్ని జపించటం ప్రారంభించాను. జపం చెయ్యగా నాకు నామయందు నమ్మకం ఏర్పడింది, నామం తలుచుకుంటే ధైర్యంగా ఉంది. నేను ఒక వారం రోజుల నుండి పదహారు మాలలు చెయ్యగలుగుతున్నాను. నేను మానసికంగా, శారీరకంగా, ఆరోగ్యంగా ఉన్నాను. జపం చేసేటప్పుడు ఏకాగ్రతతో చెయ్యగలుగుతున్నాను. మీ శిష్యులు ఎల్లప్పుడు నాకు సూచనలు ఇస్తూ ముందుకు నడిపిస్తున్నారు.

మీ భక్తుల మూలంగా మాలాంటి ఎందరికో ఈ నామం అందింది. అంతేకాకుండా కృష్ణతత్వం తెలుసుకోవాలని భావన కలిగింది, చాల ఆధ్యాత్మిక విషయాలు ఇప్పుడిప్పుడే తెలుసుకుంటున్నాను. ప్రస్తుతం మీ శిష్యుల ద్వారా ఆన్లైన్ లో భగవద్గీత ప్రవచనాలు అవుతున్నాయి, వాటివల్ల నేను ఎన్నో విషయాలు తెలుసుకున్నాను గురుదేవా. నాకు ఇంత చక్కటి భాగ్యాన్ని ప్రసాదించినందుకు హృదయపూర్వకంగా కృతజ్ఞతలు తెలియజేసుకుంటున్నాను. నాకు ఈ అవకాశం ఇచ్చిన కృష్ణచైతన్య సంస్థకు మరియు మీ శిష్యులకు ధన్యవాదములు ప్రభుపాద. ఇట్లు,

మీ భక్తురాలు,

భక్తిన్ కుసుమ.

Bhaktin Lakshmi N

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to your divine grace.

I am participating in Harinaam Japa yagyna from past 80 days. I am overwhelmed to be part of yagnya. I am chanting mantra 5 rounds daily and my mother is chanting 11 rounds per day. Please give me more strength to increase my rounds and keep me in devotional service to Krishna.

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Lakshmi N.

Bhaktin Lakshmi Tulasi N

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All Glories to Srila Prabhupada!

First of all, I offer my respectful obeisances unto your lotus feet. Gurudeva, I started doing this chanting Hare Krishna Maha-mantra from the last three months on the advice of your disciples. The first time, I chant 2 to 3 rounds in a day, then gradually increase my japa rounds, now I am doing 4 to 5 rounds. I feel immense happiness to keep chanting daily. Chanting Harinama is very peaceful to me. I want to continue to do this my whole life and be free from negative thoughts. With your blessings only it is possible for me. Please kindly bless me, Gurudeva. I am grateful to you Prabhupada. Thank you very much for giving me a wonderful opportunity. Hare Krishna.

Your servant,

Bhaktin Lakshmi Tulasi N.

Bhaktin Lalitha

Oh Gurudeva, I offer my respectful obeisances unto your lotus feet.

I am thankful to you Prabhupada, through your disciples I have been practicing Japa of Hare Krishna Maha-mantra for the last 3 months. First thing is that we feel secured after doing the Harinam japa. We are in the safe hands of Lord, we need not worry but at the same time perform our duties and take care against the pandemic now we are going through. The other thing is that now I am in such a position that without japa my prayer is incomplete. I may experience many more instances in the future. Prabhupada, as you said, If we surrender ourselves to God he will certainly take care of us, it is very inspiring to me. Thank you, Prabhupada for giving the opportunity to chant Hare Krishna Maha-mantra. Hare Krishna!

Your servant,

Bhaktin Lalitha.

Bhaktin Madhavi

ఓం అజ్ఞానతిమిరాంధస్య జ్ఞానాంజనశలాకయా
చక్షుదున్నిలితం యేన తస్మై శ్రీ గురవే నమః

నమ ఓం విష్ణుపాదాయ కృష్ణప్రేక్షాయ భూతలే శ్రీమతే భక్తివేదాంత స్వామినితి నామినే

నమస్తే సారస్వతే దేవే గౌరవాణిప్రచారిణ నిర్విశేష శూన్యవాది పాశ్చాత్య దేశ తారినే

అంతర్జాతీయ కృష్ణచైతన్య సంస్థాపకాచార్య శ్రీ శ్రీ శ్రీ ఏ.సి.భక్తివేదాంత స్వామి శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి నా హృదయపూర్వక నమస్కారములు.

మీ దయవల్ల భాగవతం 6వ స్కంధం చదువుతున్నాను. నాకు వీలైనప్పుడల్లా గుడిలో సేవ చేయగలుగుతున్నాను. మీ దయవల్ల మేము శ్రీ శ్రీ గౌర నితాయి విగ్రహాలను ఇంటికి తెచ్చి, స్వామికి సేవ చేసే భాగ్యాన్ని కలుగజేసారు. స్వామికి జీవితాంతం సేవ చేసే శక్తిని ప్రసాదించండి. ఈ మధ్య కొన్ని సంవత్సరాల నుండి 16 మాలలు హరేకృష్ణ మహామంత్ర జపం నిలకడగా చేయలేకపోతున్నాను. మాయకు లోను కాకుండా ప్రతి దినం 16 మాలలు జపం చేసేలా నన్ను ఆశీర్వదించండి. 4 నియమాలు పాటించేలా అనుగ్రహించి ఈ భక్తురాలకు కృష్ణ భక్తిని ప్రసాదించండి. హరేకృష్ణ మూవ్మెంట్, వైజాగుకు శ్రీ శ్రీ రాధాగోవింద మందిరం త్వరగా వచ్చేలా ఆశీర్వదించండి ప్రభుపాద.

ఇట్లు

మీ దాసురాలు,

భక్తిని మాధవి.

Bhaktin Madhavi Latha B S N

పరమ పూజ్యశ్రీ పరివ్రాజకాచార్య అష్టోత్తర శ్రీమత్ ఏ.సి.భక్తివేదాంత స్వామి ప్రభుపాద పాదపద్మములకు ప్రణామములు సమర్పిస్తూ వ్రాస్తున్న వినయపూర్వక ఉత్తరము.

నేను గత 4 నెలల నుండి మీ శిష్యులు నిర్వహించిన పవిత్రమైన ఈ హరినామ జపయజ్ఞంలో పాల్గొన్నాను. మీరు చూపిన కృప వలన ఈరోజు మా కుటుంబమంతా కూడా ప్రతీరోజు హరేకృష్ణ మహామంత్రాన్ని జపిస్తున్నాము. నేను ప్రతీ రోజు 3 మాలలు హరేకృష్ణ మంత్రాన్ని జపిస్తున్నాను. ఈ హరినామం చేయడం వల్ల నాలో చాలా మార్పులు వచ్చాయి. నాకు ఇంత మంచి అవకాశం ప్రసాదించినందుకు చాలా ధన్యవాదములు గురుదేవా! ఇప్పుడున్న ఈ కరోనా సమయంలో నామం జపించుట ద్వారా నేను చాలా ధైర్యంగా ఉన్నాను. నాకు బాధలు, ఆందోళనలు కలిగినప్పుడు నామాన్ని ఆశ్రయించి స్వామికి శరణుపొందినప్పుడు నాకు ఎంతో ఉపశమనం కలిగిన సందర్భాలు ఎన్నో జరిగాయి. ఈ మధ్య కాలంలో టెన్షన్ కోసం హాస్పిటల్కి వెళ్ళవలసి వచ్చింది. గత 5 సంవత్సరములనుండి హాస్పిటల్ అంటే చాలా భయపడే నేను, డాక్టర్స్ దగ్గరకు వెళ్లి అక్కడ కృష్ణ జపం చేసుకుంటూ కూర్చున్న, ట్రీట్మెంట్ చాలా సేపు చేసారు కానీ కొంచెం కూడా బాధ, భయం అనేవి లేకుండా ట్రీట్మెంట్ జరిగింది. మా కుటుంబికులందరూ నామం జపించటం వల్ల ఎంతో ఆనందాన్ని, ప్రశాంతతను పొందారు. ఆ ఆనందం కృష్ణుని నామం స్మరించటంలోనే పొందాము అని అర్థం అయ్యింది. నాకు ఇంత మంచి అవకాశాన్ని కల్పించిన కృష్ణచైతన్య సంస్థకు మరియు గురుదేవులకు నా హృదయపూర్వక కృతజ్ఞతలు తెలియజేసుకుంటున్నాను.

ఇట్లు మీ సేవకురాలు,
భక్తిన్ మాధవీలత.

Bhaktin Madhavi Latha

ఓం శ్రీ గురుభ్యోనమః

పరమ పూజ్యశ్రీ భక్తివేదాంత స్వామి శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారి పాదపద్మములకు నా శిరస్సు వంచి నమస్కారములు.

ప్రభువులు వారికి వారి యొక్క శిష్య బృందానికి మనస్ఫూర్తిగా నమస్కరించడానికి నేను ఎంతో పుణ్యం చేసుకున్నాను. "హరేకృష్ణ" మహామంత్రంలో ఉన్న 'కృష్ణా' అనే పదం వింటుంటే మనసు పులకిస్తుంది. 'కృష్ణా' అన్న మాటతో సంతోషం, మనశ్శాంతి కలుగుతున్నాయి అనే విషయం ఈ 'హరేకృష్ణ మహామంత్రం' జపం ద్వారా ఎంత బాగా తెలియజేస్తున్నారు గురుదేవా! నేను ప్రతిరోజూ 8 నుండి 16 మాలలు వరకు చేస్తున్నాను.

నేను శ్రీ శ్రీ నిత్యాయ గౌరాంగలకి సేవలు చేస్తూ అలవికాని ఆనందాన్ని పొందుతున్నాను. గురుదేవా! జన్మజన్మలకు మీ కృప కావాలని కోరుకుంటున్నానుగురుదేవా! మీకు మీ శిష్యులకు నా హృదయపూర్వక కృతజ్ఞతలు.

హరేకృష్ణ.

ఇట్లు మీ పాద దాసీ,

భక్తిని మాధవీలత,

మధురవాడ.

Bhaktin Madhuri J

ప్రియమైన శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి,

వ్యాస పూజ మహోత్సవం సందర్భంగా మీ చరణ కమలములకు నా హృదయ పూర్వక ప్రణామములు అర్పించుకుంటున్నాను.

ఈ కలియుగంలో మీలాంటి గురువు లభించడం మాకు ఎంతో అదృష్టం. నేను రోజు 16 మాలలు హరే కృష్ణ జపం చేస్తున్నాను. మీరు ఇచ్చిన హరే కృష్ణ మంత్రాన్ని ఎప్పుడూ వదలకుండా జపించేలా, ఏ మాయ వలలో పడకుండా, నేను భక్తి జీవితంలో ముందుకు వెళ్ళే లాగా ఆశీర్వాదించండి. నిరంతరం కృష్ణ భక్తి లో ఉండేలా ఆశీర్వాదించండి.

మీ సేవకురాలు,

భక్తిని J. మాధురి.

Bhaktin Malathi

శ్రీ గురుభ్యోనమః.

శ్రీల ప్రభుపాద పాదపద్మములకు నా పాదాభివందనం.

నేను గత మూడు నెలలుగా హరే కృష్ణ మహా మంత్రాన్ని జపిస్తున్నాను. ఈ హరే కృష్ణ మహామంత్రం మీ భక్తుల ద్వారాగా నాకు ఆ భాగ్యము కలిగింది. మీ శిష్యులు ఆదేశించడం తో నేను జపం చెయ్యడం మొదలు పెట్టాను. మొదట్లో నేను రోజుకు రెండు సార్లు మాత్రమే చేసేదాన్ని, తర్వాత నా జప సాధన పెంచి, రోజులో ఆరు సార్లు జపం చెయ్యగలుగుతున్నాను.

ఈ మంత్రాన్ని జపించడం ద్వారా నాకు ఎంతో మనశ్శాంతి కలిగింది. నేను హరేకృష్ణ మహామంత్రం ప్రతీరోజు జపించడం అలవాటు చేసుకున్నాను. ఇంతటి మంచి మంత్రాన్ని నాకు ఇచ్చినందుకు మీ శిష్యులకు నా కృతజ్ఞతలు. నేను జపం చెయ్యడమే కాకుండా ఆన్లైన్ లో స్వామీజీలు చెప్పే భగవద్గీత, భాగవతం చూస్తున్నాను. దీని వల్ల నాకు ఎంతో జ్ఞానం లభించింది. నాకు ఇంత మంచి అవకాశం కల్పించినందుకు కృతజ్ఞతలు గురుదేవా.

ప్రభు మీ కృప కటాక్షాలు ఎల్లప్పుడూ నాపై ఉండాలి అని కోరుకుంటూ, ఇంకా నాకు ఎంతో జ్ఞానం అందించాలి అని ఆశిస్తున్నాను.

ఇట్లు,

మీ సేవకురాలు,

భక్తిని మాలతీ.

Bhaktin Mangaveni B

హరే కృష్ణ,

గురు దేవులైన శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి నా నమస్కారములు. గురుదేవ మీ దయ వల్ల హరే కృష్ణ మంత్రాన్ని మీ శిష్యుల ద్వారా పొందాను. రెండు నెలలు నుండి హరి నామ జప యజ్ఞంలో పాల్గొంటున్నాను. ఇంట మంచి అవకాశం ఇచ్చినందుకు కృతజ్ఞతలు. ఇప్పుడు జరుగుతున్న దుష్ప్రభావాల నుండి అందరిని కాపాడమని రోజుకు 16 మాలలు జపం చేస్తున్నాను, ఇంకా ఎక్కువ మాలలు చేసే శక్తిని ప్రసాదించండి. శ్రీ శ్రీ నితాయీ గౌరంగ విగ్రహాలు తీసుకున్నాము. ప్రతి ఏకాదశికి స్వామికి అభిషేకం చేసుకుంటున్నాము మరియు రోజు పూజలు చేస్తున్నాము. ఇంటిల్ల పాది సంతోషంగ వున్నాము.

మీ సేవకురాలు,

భక్తిని మంగవేణి బి.

Bhaktin Manikyam

హరేకృష్ణ,

పూజ్యులైన శ్రీల ప్రభుపాద పాదపద్మములకు నా నమస్కారములు .

గురుదేవా మీ దయవలన హరేకృష్ణ మంత్రాన్ని మీ శిష్యుల ద్వారా పొందాను. నేను గత ఐదు నెలలు నుండి హరినామ జప యజ్ఞములో పాల్గొన్నాను. ఇంత మంచి అవకాశం ఇచ్చినందుకు కృతజ్ఞతలు. ప్రతి రోజు నేను నాలుగు మాలలు చేస్తున్నాను. శరీరానికి శక్తి, మనస్సుకు శాంతి కలిగింది. ఇంకా ఎక్కువ మాలలు చేయటానికి ఆరోగ్యని ఇవ్వమని మిమ్మల్ని కోరుకుంటున్నాను .

ఇట్లు

మీ సేవకురాలు,

భక్తిని మాణిక్యం,

శ్రీకాకుళం.

Bhaktin Manmayi P

Respected A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. All glories to you Prabhupada.

I'm coming to the temple for the past 10 years. I am regularly doing chanting and coming to the temple, attending *Bhagavad-gita* Classes, and attending every festival. I am also participating in doing some services given to me. I am doing 8 rounds of chanting and completed reading some small books and also started reading *Bhagavad-gita*. I learn how to play *kartala*. By your causeless mercy upon us, Sri sri Nitai- Gauranga Deities in my home. We are doing *abhisekam* every *ekadashi* and I'm also participating to do *abhisekam*. I'm following *ekadashi vratam* and on *ekadashi* I'm doing 16 rounds of chanting Hare Krishna *Maha-mantra*. I went to holy places like Mayapur, Vrindavana, and Puri. I also went to HKM Golden Temple in Hyderabad. I can do these things only by your mercy. Please give me the strength to do more and more spiritual activities. Hare Krishna.

Your Humble Servant,
Bhaktin Manmayi P.

Bhaktin Meenakumari P

శ్రీ గురుభ్యోనమః

పూజ్యనీయులైన ఏ.సి.భక్తి వేదాంత స్వామి శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారి పాదపద్మములకు నమస్కరించి వ్రాయు ఉత్తరము.

గురువుగారు నేను గత 3 నెలలుగా రోజుకు 2 మాలలు హరేకృష్ణ మహామంత్రం జపం చేస్తున్నాను. చాలా ఆనందముగా ఉంది. మీ శిష్యులు లోక కల్యాణార్థం చేసే ఈ జపయజ్ఞములో పాల్గొనటకు మాకు అవకాశము కలిగించినందుకు కృతజ్ఞులమై ఉంటాము.

గురువు గారు మాకు మాకుటుంబానికి మీ ఆశీర్వాదము కావాలని కోరుకుంటున్నాము.

ఇట్లు మీ శిష్యురాలు,

పి. మీనాకుమారి, మధురవాడ.

Bhaktin Moumita Hazra

To my beloved dear eternal Spiritual father Srila Prabhupada,

The stock of words to glorify our eternal spiritual father are really less. The more I think about my eternal Spiritual father I wonder the precious gift which he has given to us through Krishna consciousness movement can't be replaced by any other gifts. My eternal Spiritual father has taught us how to reach the Supreme Lord in a very disciplined way. His mission of propagating the Krishna conscious movement at a later age of his life really leaves a remarkable footprint for me. I got so much attracted that I can't reveal it through mere words. When I hear the speeches of my eternal Spiritual father I feel that I am sitting below his feet and relishing the speech. In this *Kaliyuga* where there always quarrels and disagreement prevails. our eternal Spiritual father through the Krishna conscious movement made the Hindu religion simplification in such an easier way that today irrespective of our caste, creed, and sex the whole world came into the same roof that is ISKCON. The chanting of the *Maha-mantra*, Hare Krishna *mantra* always gives a trigger to me that I am only a soul whose goal is to only reach the Godhead. It helps us to build up our character in a disciplined way. The more I chant Hare Krishna I feel that my eternal Spiritual father is making me stronger and dedicated to reaching our Supreme Lord. Glorification about our eternal Spiritual father is never-ending. The more we read his books the more we get immersed in the sea of nectar and my thirst for gaining the knowledge becomes more intense. I love you a lot, my dear eternal Spiritual father. At last *koti koti pranam* to your feet.

Your eternal servant, Bhaktin Moumita Hazra.

Bhaktin Neelima

శ్రీల ప్రభుపాద పాద పద్మములకు నా వందనములు.

నేను గత మూడు నెలల నుండి మీ శిష్యుల ద్వారాగా అందిన ఈ హరేకృష్ణ మహా మంత్రం జపించే యోగం కలిగింది. నేను ప్రతీరోజు 3 మాలలు జపం చేస్తున్నాను. జపం చెయ్యడం వల్ల నాకు ఎంతో మంచి అనుభూతి కలిగింది. నా మనుసులో ఉన్న భయాలు అన్ని పోయాయి.

ముఖ్యంగా ఈ కరోనా సమయంలో నేను ఈ జపం చెయ్యడం వల్ల నాకు చాలా ఆనందంగా ఉంది, ఇంకా ఇది నాకు ఎంతో ధైర్యాన్ని ఇచ్చింది. స్వామీజీలు చెప్పిన భగవద్గీత, భాగవత ప్రవచనాలు వినడం వలన ఎంతో జ్ఞానాన్నిపొంది ఆచరణలో పెట్టడానికి ప్రయత్నిస్తున్నాను.

గురుదేవా! నాకు ఇంత చక్కటి అవకాశం కల్పించినందుకు మీకు చాలా కృతజ్ఞతలు. నేను ఇంకా హరినామం శ్రద్ధగా చేసేలాగా ఆశీర్వాదించండి.

ఇట్లు, మీ భక్తురాలు,

భక్తిని నీలిమ.

Bhaktin Nirmala P

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances on Your Divine appearance day. All glories to you, Prabhupada.

Prabhupada, by Your mercy I am participating in Harinaam *japa yagna*. I am happy to be part of this *japa yagna* program. Thank you for your mercy on me. Every day I am chanting 3 rounds of Hare Krishna *mantra*. Please give me the strength to increase my rounds. Please bless me to make progress in spiritual life.

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Nirmala P,

Bhaktin Padma T

పూజ్యనీయులైన శ్రీల భక్తి వేదాంత ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి నమస్కరిస్తూ మీ పాద దాసి పద్మ వ్రాయునది .

నేను గత 6 సంవత్సరముల నుండి హరేకృష్ణ మూవ్మెంట్ వస్తున్నాను. హరేకృష్ణ మూవ్మెంట్ ద్వారా నాకు సేవ చేసుకునే భాగ్యాన్ని కల్పించినందుకు మీకు నా కృతజ్ఞతలు. గత 2 సంవత్సరముల క్రిందట హరినామ దీక్షను స్వీకరించాను . దానికి మీ కరుణా కటాక్షాలే కారణం.

మీరు ప్రతిపాదించిన 16 మాలలను చేస్తూ నియమాలను పాటిస్తున్నాను. జపం చేసేటప్పుడు అప్పుడప్పుడు శ్రవణం శ్రద్ధగా కలగటం లేదు. దయచేసి హరినామ జపం శ్రద్ధగా పలికేటట్లు శక్తిని ఇచ్చి ఆశీర్వాదించగలరు. ప్రతిరోజు నైవేద్యం సమర్పించి ప్రసాదం అందరం స్వీకరిస్తున్నాము . ప్రతి ఏకాదశికి నియమాలను పాటిస్తున్నాము.

కృష్ణ చైతన్యం పొందిన తరువాత నుండి నాలో వేటిపైనా కోరికలు , వ్యామోహం అసూయలు లేవు. దానికి ధన్యురాలను. మిమ్మల్ని మా గురువుగా పొంది తద్వారా కృష్ణ చైతన్యం పొందాము .

అది మా జన్మజన్మల పుణ్యంగా భావిస్తున్నాము. మాలాగే అందరూ కూడా మీ ఆశీర్వాదము వాళ్ల కృష్ణ చైతన్యం పొందాలని కోరుకుంటున్నాను. మీచే రచించబడిన ఆధ్యాత్మిక జ్ఞానం వలన భగవంతుని లీలలను తెలుసుకోగలుగుతున్నాము. కొన్ని కారణాలవలన రోజూ 10, 12, 14 మాలలను మాత్రమే చేస్తున్నాను . రోజూ 16 మాలలు హరినామ జపం చేసేటట్లు నన్ను ఆశీర్వాదించగలరు .

ఇట్లు

మీ పాదదాసి , భక్తిని పద్మ.

Bhaktin Padmavathi

హరే కృష్ణ,

పూజ్యులైన శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదులగారి పాదపద్మములకు నమస్కరిస్తూ మీ పాదదాసి వ్రాయునది.

నేను గత రెండు నెలలుగా హరేకృష్ణ మహామంత్రాన్ని జపిస్తున్నాను. మీ శిష్యుల ద్వారా నేను ఈ కృష్ణ చైతన్యంలోకి వచ్చాను. మీ భక్తుల ఆదేశం మేరకు నేను రోజూ 5మాలలు హరే కృష్ణ మహామంత్రాన్ని జపిస్తున్నాను. జపం చెయ్యడం వల్ల నాకు ఎంతో ఆనందంగా మరియు ప్రశాంతంగా ఉంది. ఎటు వైపు నుండి చూసిన నాకు మంచే జరిగింది. ఇంతటి మంచి మంత్రాన్ని నాకు ఇచ్చినందుకు మీ శిష్యులకు నా ధన్యవాదములు.

నేను జపం చెయ్యడమే కాకుండా భగవద్గీత ప్రవచనాలు వింటున్నాను. ఈ కరోనా సమయంలో కూడా ఆన్లైన్ ద్వారాగ స్వామీజీలు, భగవద్గీతలో ఉండే విషయాలను బోధిస్తున్నారు. వాటిని నేను ఎప్పుడు క్రమం తప్పకుండా వింటున్నాను.

ప్రభుపాద! నాకు హరేకృష్ణ మహామంత్రాన్ని ప్రసాదించినందుకు మరియు కృష్ణచైతన్య సంస్థను స్థాపించినందుకు మీకు హృదయపూర్వక కృతజ్ఞతలు తెలియజేసుకుంటున్నాను. మీ యొక్క కరుణ, కృప ఎల్లప్పుడు మా కుటుంబంపై ఉండాలని కోరుకుంటు, ఎల్లప్పుడు ఆ కృష్ణభగవానుని యొక్క కృప మా మీద ఉండాలని మనస్ఫూర్తిగా కోరుకుంటున్నాను.

ఇట్లు,

మీ పాదదాసి,

భక్తిని పద్మ.

Bhaktin Padmavathi P

హరేకృష్ణ,

గురుదేవులైన శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదల వారికి నా నమస్కరములు. గురుదేవ మీ దయవల్ల హరేకృష్ణ మహామంత్రాన్ని మీ శిష్యుల ద్వారా పొందాను. నేను 3 నెలలు నుండి హరినామ జపయజ్ఞములో పాల్గొంటున్నాను. ఇంత మంచి అవకాశము ఇచ్చినందుకు కృతజ్ఞతలు. నేను ప్రతీరోజూ 16 మాలలు జపం చేస్తున్నాను. నేను ఆధ్యాత్మికంగా ముందుకు వెళ్ళడానికి మీ యొక్క ఆశీస్సులు కలుగచేయండి. గురుజీ గత 2 సం "లుగా శ్రీశ్రీ నితాయ్ గౌరంగా విగ్రహాలు తీసుకొని సేవ చేయుచున్నాను. అభిషేకము ప్రసాదము నివేదన బట్టలు కుట్టుట చాలా ఆనందముగా ఉన్నది. ఇకనుంచి 16 మాలలు చేయుటకు నన్ను ఆశీర్వదించండి. ఈ భాగ్యాన్ని అందించినందుకు మీకు మీ శిష్యులకు అనేక విధాలుగా కృతజ్ఞతా పూర్వక నమస్కారాలు.

ఇట్లు

మీ సేవకురాలు,

భక్తిని పద్మావతి,

మధురవాడ.

Bhaktin Parvathi S

హరేకృష్ణ గురుదేవా,

మీ పాదపద్మలకు నమస్కారములు. నేను గత 5,6 సం.ల నుండి హరేకృష్ణ నామ జపం, శ్రీశ్రీ నితాయ్ గౌరంగ విగ్రహాలకు సేవ చేస్తున్నాను. ఇదంతా మీ అనుగ్రహం వలన కలిగింది. యజ్ఞంలో పాల్గొని 16 మాలలు చేస్తున్నాను. ఈ అవకాశం ప్రసాదించిన మీకు మీ శిష్యులకు కృతజ్ఞత పూర్వక నమస్కారములు.

మీ సేవకురాలు,

భక్తిని పార్వతి S,

మధురవాడ.

Bhaktin Radha

ఓం శ్రీ గురుభ్యోనమః

పరమ పూజ్యశ్రీ ఏ.సి.భక్తివేదాంత స్వామి శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారి పాదపద్మములకు నా శిరస్సు వంచి నమస్కారములు పెడుతూ వ్రాయుచున్న ఉత్తరం.

అయ్యా కరోనా మహమ్మారిని తగ్గించడానికి ప్రయత్నంగా "హరేకృష్ణ" మహామంత్ర జపయజ్ఞాన్ని ప్రారంభించారు. ఇది చాలా గొప్ప విషయంగా భావిస్తూ అందులో నేను కూడా పాల్గొని మూడు నెలల నుండి 4 నుండి 8 మాలలు హరేకృష్ణ మంత్రం జపం చేస్తున్నందుకు నాకు చాలా చాలా ఆనందంగా ఉంటుంది.

ఇలాగే ఆధ్యాత్మికంగా నన్ను భక్తి మార్గంలో నడిచేలా మీ ఆశీర్వాదం ఉండాలని, మీ కృప మా కుటుంబ సభ్యులపై ఉండాలని కోరుకుంటున్నాను. గురుదేవా! మీకు మీ శిష్యులకు నా హృదయపూర్వక కృతజ్ఞతలు తెలియజేసుకుంటున్నాను.

ఇట్లు

మీ భక్తురాలు,

భక్తిని రాధ,

మధురవాడ.

Bhaktin Raja Swapna

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna! I offer my respectful obeisances unto your lotus feet. By your blessings only, through your disciples, I got an opportunity to recite the Maha-mantra:

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare

Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare

Initially, our feeling is very nice to chant Hare Krishna *mantra*. Then gradually I and my mother-in-law started chanting without looking back. On the first day we did 41 *malas*. We never understood from where that motivation came from, I don't know, and from that moment we started, it has become an integral part of our lives. I can say it is your blessings only Gurudeva. You are omniscient. The feelings are inexplicable, Prabhupada. I heartily thank you very much Prabhupada for giving this opportunity to do something to enrich my soul. Eagerly waiting for participation in future programs for the benefits of the human race and bless me Prabhupada. Hare Krishna!

Your servant,

Bhaktin Raja Swapna.

Bhaktin Rajya Lakshmi

శ్రీల ప్రభుపాద వారికి నా నమస్కారములు.

మీ శిష్యుల ద్వారా నాకు ఈ కృష్ణ చైతన్యం పరిచయం అయింది. వాళ్ళు ఆదేశించిన ప్రకారం నేను రోజుకు రెండు మాలలు హరే కృష్ణ మహామంత్రాన్ని జపిస్తున్నాను. ఏకాదశి రోజున ఎనిమిది మాలలు జపం చేస్తున్నాను. మీ శిష్యులు నాకు ఈ జప యొక్క గొప్పతనాన్ని తెలిపి, జపం చేసే మహా భాగ్యాన్ని నాకు ఇచ్చారు.

ఇంతటి మంచి అవకాశాన్ని కలిగించినందుకు మీ శిష్యులకు నా కృతజ్ఞతలు. జపం చెయ్యడం వల్ల నాకు ఎంతో ఆనందం కలుగుతోంది. భగవద్గీత, భాగవత ప్రవచనాలు మీ శిష్యులు చెప్పినవి వింటున్నాను, దీని వల్ల నాకు ఎంతో జ్ఞానం కలిగింది. అసలు కృష్ణ చైతన్యం అంటే ఏంటో తెలుసుకున్నాను. ఇంత చక్కటి కృష్ణచైతన్యాన్ని స్థాపించిన ప్రభుపాద, మీకు నా హృదయపూర్వక కృతజ్ఞతలు తెలియజేసుకుంటున్నాను.

నాకు ఇంకా జ్ఞానాన్ని అందించాలి అని కోరుకుంటూ, మీ సేవ ఇంకా బాగా చేసే అవకాశం కలిగించాలి అని ఆశిస్తున్నాను.
ఇట్లు, మీ శిష్యురాలు,
భక్తిని రాజ్యలక్ష్మి.

Bhaktin Ravanamma N

శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి నా మనః పూర్వక ప్రణామములు,
శ్రీగురుభ్యోనమః

గత మూడు నెలలు నుండి మీ శిష్యులు తలపెట్టిన జప యజ్ఞంలో రోజూ నేను ఒకటి మా అత్తగారు మెదట్లో 32 మాలలు చేసేవాళ్ళము. ఇప్పుడు 16 మాలలు చేస్తున్నాము. మాకు యజ్ఞంలో పాల్గొన్నందకు చాలా సంతోషంగా ఉంది. జపం చేయడం వలన మనసు ప్రశాంతంగా ఉంది. ఇంత మంచి అవకాశం ఇచ్చినందుకు కృతజ్ఞతా పూర్వక నమస్కారములు. హరేకృష్ణ.

ఇట్లు
భక్తిని రవణమ్మ, చినవల్లెరు.

Bhaktin Roopa E

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to you, Srila Prabhupada.

I, Roopa from Sheelanagar, Visakhapatnam is writing this letter with gratitude and humbleness to your glory of transforming people to Krishna consciousness. I was first given the Hare Krishna Maha-mantra by Sri Amberish Prabhu on an auspicious day and made me know the glory of yours. From then onwards I'm trying to follow the path shown by chanting Hare Krishna Maha-mantra to reach the eternal self. I felt really blessed when Sri Yaduraj Prabhu has given us the opportunity to go to Sri Vrindavana dhama in the year 2017 which was a very blissful experience of Sri Radha-Krishna and while doing Govardhana Giri *pradakshan* and while going to Barasana has increased my devotion even more towards Sri Radha-Krishna and from then on I started to chant the whole 16 rounds of Hare Krishna Maha-mantra as much as I can and would miss my chanting only under utmost urgency. I'm very much glad and honored to respect your Lotus feet by considering my life journey being headed this way. Thanking you,

Your servant,

Bhaktin Roopa E.

Bhaktin Rupa Kalpa Latha

శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారి పాదపద్మములకు నమస్కారములు,

ప్రభుపాద ఎల్లప్పుడూ మీ పాదపద్మములు సేవించే మీ సేవకురాలు వ్రాయునది,

మొదట్లో రమా మాతాజీ ద్వారా కృష్ణ మందిరమునకు రావడం జరిగినది. ఈ హరేకృష్ణ మూవ్వెంట్ ద్వారా ఆదివారం భగవద్గీతను ప్రభువుల ద్వారా వివరించిన జరుగుతున్నది. మీ ఆలయంలో జరిగిన పండుగలు కనులారా చూడడం జరిగినది. నేను పుస్తక వితరణ లో పాల్గొని, మీరు వ్రాసిన కొన్ని పుస్తకములు చదవగలిగాను. నేను కృష్ణ చైతన్యములో కి వచ్చిన తర్వాత కృష్ణునికి సేవ చేసుకొనే భాగ్యము నాకు కలిగినది. ఈ కరోనా సమయములో అక్షయపాత్రలో సేవ చేసే భాగ్యము నాకు కలిగినది. మీ దయ వలన నాలో రోజూ రోజూకి సేవ చేసే శక్తి, భక్తిని ప్రసాదించాలని కోరుకుంటున్నాను. ప్రభుపాద ! మీ అనుగ్రహంతో మంచి- చెడులను గ్రహించుకుంటూ, మంచి మార్గములో నడిపించాలని నేను మీకు విన్నవించుకుంటున్నాను.

ఇట్లు
తమ శిష్యురాలు,
భక్తిని రూప కల్ప లత.

Bhaktin Sai Pranathi C H

My dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances in the dust of your lotus feet. All glories to Your Divine Grace.

Due to your humble blessings on me, I have been coming to the temple for 8 years. I am doing 2 rounds of chanting Hare Krishna Mantra at present. Prabhupada for the past 3 years I am donating to temple for Krishnastami festival Rs.5000/- which is savings from my Kiddi bank. I am feeling very happy. Prabhupada, this year I am interested to contribute and please bless me to contribute more this year for Krishnastami festival. This year I am planning to contribute 6000/- for the Krishnastami festival. Kindly bless me Prabhupada to do this. Thank you, Prabhupada.

Your servant,

Bhaktin Sai Pranathi C H.

Bhaktin Sailaja

ఏ.సి.భక్తివేదాంత స్వామి శ్రీల ప్రభుపాద పాదపద్మములకు నమస్కారములు,

నేను గత మార్చి 23 నుండి మీ శిష్యుల ద్వారాగా ఉపదేశించిన హరేకృష్ణ మహామంత్ర జపం చేస్తున్నాను. హరేకృష్ణ జపయజ్ఞంలో సభ్యురాలు అయినందుకు చాలా ఆనందంగా ఉంది. నాకు ఇంత మంచి అవకాశం కల్పించిన మీ శిష్యులకు నా కృతజ్ఞతలు. నేను ప్రతిరోజు 11 మాలలు హరేకృష్ణ మహామంత్రాన్ని జపిస్తున్నాను. మేము కొత్తగా షాప్ పెట్టుకున్నాము. షాప్ పెట్టుకొని ఆరు నెలలు అయింది. మొదట్లో వ్యాపారము తక్కువగా ఉండేది. ఈ మంత్రాన్ని జపించిన తరువాత వ్యాపారము కుదుట పడింది. నాకు ఈ హరినామాన్ని ప్రసాదించినందుకు చాలా ధన్యవాదములు గురుదేవా. మీ సేవలో నిత్యం ఉండేటట్లు అనుగ్రహించండి. మీ కృప ఎల్లప్పుడూ మా కుటుంబంపై ఉండాలని నిత్యం ఆ కృష్ణ భగవానుని పాదపద్మాలు పైన భక్తి విశ్వాసాలు మాకు కలగాలని ఇంటిల్ల పాది మీ సేవలోనే మీ ద్వారా శ్రీ కృష్ణ భగవానుని సేవలోనే నిత్యం నెలకొని ఉండాలని ఆశిస్తూ

మీ భక్తురాలు,

భక్తిని శైలజ.

Bhaktin Santoshi Lakshmi

శ్రీ గురుభ్యోనమః,

భగవత్ సమానులైన శ్రీ శ్రీ శ్రీల ప్రభుపాద వారి పాదపద్మాలకు శతకోటి నమస్కారాలు లతో అనంత కోటి వందనాలతో సంతోషి అను నేను వ్రాయునది ఏమనగా.

గురువుగారు ముందుగా మీకు నా హృదయపూర్వక కృతజ్ఞతలు తెలియజేస్తున్నాను. ఎందుకనగా నన్ను కృష్ణ చైతన్యంలోకి తీసుకువచ్చినందుకు ,భక్తి, ఆరాధన ,ఆధ్యాత్మికతా అనేవి నాకు పరిచయం చేసినందులకు. ఈ భావనలు ఏమీ లేని ఒక రేణువు లాంటి నన్ను మీ పాదాల చెంతకు చేర్చి గురువు యొక్క ప్రాముఖ్యత, రాధాకృష్ణ యొక్క విశిష్టత నాకు తెలియ చెప్పినారు . కేవలం మీ దివ్యమైన ఆశీస్సులు కారణంగానే రెండుసార్లు బృందావనం దర్శించుకునే భాగ్యం నాకు ,నా కుటుంబానికి కలిగింది. అందులకు నేను చాలా ధన్యురాలిని. మీ అపారమైన కరుణాకటాక్షాలు ప్రతిరోజు శ్రీశ్రీ నీ తాయి,గౌరంగా లకు పూజ రూపంలో సేవ చేసుకునే మహద్భాగ్యిని నాకు మా ఇంట్లో ప్రసాదించారు .ప్రతిరోజు 16 మాలలు జపం మీ దయతో, మీ అమూల్యమైన ఆశీస్సులతో చేస్తున్నాను .గురువుగారు ఏ విధమైన కారణం చేత ను ఈ జపమును చేయని పరిస్థితిని నాకు కలిగించవద్దు అని వేడుకుంటున్నాను . జప సమయంలో ఎటువంటి ఉచ్చారణ దోషాలు లేకుండా ఎటువంటి అనవసర ఆలోచనలు నాకు కలుగకుండా నా మనసు అంతా జపం మీద ని లగ్నం అయ్యేలాగా నన్ను దయచేసి కరుణించండి .

హరేకృష్ణ మహా మంత్రం యొక్క ప్రాముఖ్యతను అందరితో షేర్ చేసే విధంగా వారిని కూడా కృష్ణ చైతన్యం వైపు మళ్ళించే విధముగా నన్ను మీరు మోటివేట్ చేయండి స్వామి. గురువుగారు మీ శిష్యులు చేప్పే ప్రసంగాలను వింటున్నాను. ఇంకా వారు చెప్పిన మంచి మాటలు ఫోలో అవుతున్నాను. నాదొక చిన్న విన్నపం స్వామి నాకు మీ రచనలు, భగవత్ గ్రంథాలు, పుస్తకాలు చదవగలిగే ఏకాగ్రతను నాకు మీరు ఇప్పించండి . మీ దయతో కొన్ని కీర్తనలు నేర్చుకున్నాను , నేర్చుకుంటున్నాను. ప్రతి ఏకాదశికి నీ తాయి గౌరంగా లాకు

చేసే అభిషేకం ఎటువంటి పరిస్థితులలో మిస్ అవకుండా ఉండే స్థితిని మీరు నాకు కల్పించాలి . అభిషేకం అనంతరం స్నానం చేయించి వస్త్రాలు మార్చి అలంకరణ విషయంలో నాకు కలిగే అనుభూతి వర్ణనాతీతం. సాక్షాత్తు భగవంతుని అంటే శ్రీకృష్ణునికి అలంకరణ చేయడం అంటే ఎంతో గొప్ప వరం . మహావిద్వాంసులులకు ,పండితులకు కలిగే అదృష్టం నాకు కలిగింది అంటే అది మీ దయ నాపై ఉండడం వల్లనే సాధ్యమయ్యింది స్వామి.

ఏ పనిలోనైనా నా మనసు, నా జిహ్వ ఆ శ్రీహరిని తలిచే విధంగా నన్ను దీవించండి స్వామి అని కోరుతూ.

ఇట్లు మీ భక్తురాలు,
భక్తిని సంతోషి లక్ష్మి.

Bhaktin Saroja

పూజ్యులైన శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారికీ నమస్కరిస్తూ వ్రాయునది.

మీ పాద దాసీయైన నేను మీ శిష్యుల ద్వారా ఈ కృష్ణ చైతన్యంలోకి వచ్చాను. మీ భక్తుల వల్ల నాకు కృష్ణనామం చెయ్యగలిగే అనుగ్రహం కలిగింది. నేను ప్రతీ రోజు హరే కృష్ణ మహా మంత్రాన్ని 108 సార్లు జపిస్తున్నాను. నిత్యం జపించడం వల్ల నాలో ఎంతో ధైర్యం కలిగింది మరియు భక్తిభావన కూడా వచ్చినది. ఈ హరినామాన్ని మా కుటుంబంలో అందరం ప్రతిరోజూ చెయ్యడం అలవాటుగా చేసుకున్నాము.

హరే కృష్ణ మంత్రం యొక్క గొప్పతనం మరియు కృష్ణ చైతన్య సంస్థ యొక్క ప్రాముఖ్యత గురించి మాకు వివరణ తెలిపిన మీ శిష్యులకు నా హృదయపూర్వక కృతజ్ఞతలు. భగవంతుని సేవ మాకు కలిగినందుకు ఎంతో ఆనందంగా ఉంది. ఎన్నో ఆధ్యాత్మిక విషయాలను ఆన్లైన్ క్లాస్ ద్వారా వినగలుగుతున్నాను. దీని వల్ల ఎంతో జ్ఞానం లభించింది. నాకు ఇంత చక్కటి హరే కృష్ణ మంత్రం ప్రసాదించినందుకు చాలా కృతజ్ఞతలు ప్రభుపాద. మీ కరుణ కటాక్షాలు మాపై ఎల్లప్పుడూ ఉండాలి అని కోరుకుంటున్నాను.

హరే కృష్ణ.

ఇట్లు,

మీ సేవకురాలు,

భక్తిని సరోజ నారాయణమూర్తి.

Bhaktin Sarojini Devi

శ్రీల ప్రభుపాద పాదపద్మములకు నా నమస్కారములు, మీ భక్తురాలు సరోజినీ దేవి వ్రాయునది.

మీ శిష్యులు ద్వారాగా నేను ఈ కృష్ణ చైతన్యంలోకి వచ్చాను. మీ భక్తులు నాకు ప్రతీరోజు హరే మహా మంత్రాన్ని జపం చెయ్యమని బోధించారు. అప్పటి నుండి నేను రోజూ మూడు మాలలు జపిస్తున్నాను. జపం చేస్తున్నప్పటి నుండి నాలో ఉన్న భయాలు అన్ని తొలగిపోయాయి అనే భావన కలిగింది మరియు మనసుకు ఎంతో ప్రశాంతత కలిగింది .

మీ శిష్యులు నాకు జపం యొక్క గొప్పతనమే కాకుండా భగవద్గీత యొక్క గొప్పతన్నాని, అందులో ఉన్న అనేక విషయాలను చెప్పారు. అవి అన్ని తెలుసుకోవడం వల్ల నేను ఎంతో జ్ఞానాన్ని పొందాను. ఇవి అన్ని తెలుసుకున్న తర్వాత నాకు ఎంతో ధైర్యం కలిగింది. ఇంతటి మహా భాగ్యాన్ని నాకు అందించినందుకు మీకు నా హృదయపూర్వక కృతజ్ఞతలు గురుదేవా. నేను ఇంకా నామాన్ని శ్రద్ధతో చెయ్యగలిగేలా ఆశీర్వాదించండి ప్రభుపాద.

ఇట్లు,

మీ సేవకురాలు,

భక్తిని సరోజినీ దేవి బి.

Bhaktin Savitri E

హరే కృష్ణ,

పూజ్యులైన శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి నమస్కారం.

గురువర్యా మీరు ఈ లోకానికి ఒక అద్భుతమైన హరే కృష్ణ మంత్రాన్ని ఉపదేశించారు. నేను హరే కృష్ణ మంత్రాన్ని ప్రతి రోజు జపిస్తు ఉన్నాను. నేను ఒక నెల రోజుల నుండి హరి నామ జప యజ్ఞంలో పాల్గొంటున్నాను. చాలా ఆనందంగా, సంతోషంగా ఉంది. ప్రతి రోజు 2 మాలలు చేస్తున్నాను. ఇంకా ఎక్కువ మాలలు చేయటానికి నాకు శక్తిని ప్రసాదించండి. మీ కృప నా పై చూపినందుకు కృతజ్ఞతలు.

మీ సేవకురాలు,

భక్తిని E. సావిత్రి

Bhaktin Shalini

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. All glories to you Srila Prabhupada.

Om ajnana timirandhasya jnananjana shalakaya chakshur unmiltam yena tasmai shri gurave namaha

Nama om vishnu padaya krishna preshtaya bhutale shrimate bhaktivedanta swami iti namine

Namaste sarasvate deve gaura vani pracharine nirvishesha sunyavadi pashchatya desha tarine

You bought the Sankirtana Movement in this world. You have given us the *Bhagavad-gita* As it is, *Srimad-bhagavatam*, and many more books for our spiritual enlightenment. Your transcendental literature and messages are so pure and potent. You have accepted the challenges and difficulties to enlighten us in Krishna consciousness and showed us the spiritual path to reach Krishna. By sharing your vision with us and guiding us, you are the greatest well-wisher. Thank you for teaching us

It has been a wonderful opportunity for me to be associated with the Hare Krishna Movement. As I gradually progressed in Krishna consciousness everything seems to be clear. I am able to understand life in a better way by reading *Bhagavad-gita*. Please remove all selfish desires from my heart so that I can serve Krishna and Smt. Radharani with more devotion and continue to do service. Thank you Srila Prabhupada for showering your mercy upon me. Please continue to shower your blessings upon me to progress in Krishna consciousness.

Your Humble Disciple,

Bhaktin Shalini.

Bhaktin Sravani G

My warm greetings to Sri Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

I am participating in Hari naam Japa Yagya. I am really blessed to be a part of the yagna. I am really grateful to you for giving me a chance to become a part of the Japa yagna. Everyday I am chanting 2 rounds of Hare krishna mantra. Please give me the strength to increase my rounds and also to continue this Japa till the end of my life.

Your disciple,

Bhaktin Sahithya Sravani G,

VISAKHAPATNAM.

Bhaktin Sri Devi

శ్రీల ప్రభుపాద పాదపద్మములకు నమస్కరిస్తూ నీ సేవకురాలు వ్రాయునది.

ప్రభు మీ శిష్యుల చూపిన కరుణ వలన నేను ఈ కృష్ణ చైతన్యంలోకి వచ్చాను. మీ శిష్యులు నాకు ఎంతో జ్ఞానాన్ని బోధించారు, హరేకృష్ణ మహామంత్రాన్ని జపం చెయ్యమని కూడా చెప్పారు, వారు చెప్పినట్లే నేను రోజూ హరేకృష్ణ మహామంత్రాన్ని ఆరు మాలలు జపిస్తున్నాను. శ్రీకృష్ణుడి యొక్క గొప్పతనాన్ని కూడా నాకు తెలిపారు.

ప్రతీరోజు జపం చెయ్యడం వల్ల నాకు ఎంతో ప్రశాంతత కలిగింది. ఈ కృష్ణ చైతన్యం లోకి వచ్చిన తర్వాత కూడా నా జీవితంలో ఎన్నో మార్పులు జరిగాయి, నాకు ఎంతో మేలు జరిగింది. మీ శిష్యులు చెప్పే ఆధ్యాత్మిక విషయాలు కూడా వింటున్నాను. వాటి వల్ల నాకు ఎంతో జ్ఞానం లభించింది. జీవితంలో ఎలా నడుచుకోవాలో కూడా నాకు అర్థం అయింది.

ప్రభుపాద మీరు చూపిన దయ వలన ఒకరోజు మా ఇంట్లో సత్సంగం పెట్టుకోగలిగాము. ఆ రోజున మా ఇంట్లో హరినామ సంకీర్తనం, కృష్ణచైతన్యం యొక్క ప్రాముఖ్యతను గురించి మీ శిష్యులు మాకు తెలిపారు. నాకు చాలా ఆనందంగా అనిపించింది. ఇంత పవిత్రమైన నామాన్ని ప్రసాదించినందుకు చాలా కృతజ్ఞతలు ప్రభుపాద.

నేను హరి నామ జపం బాగా చెయ్యాలని, మందిర నిర్మాణ సేవలు ఇంకా బాగా చెయ్యాలని ఆశీర్వాదించండి గురుదేవా.

ఇట్లు,

మీ సేవకురాలు,

భక్తిని శ్రీదేవి.

Bhaktin Sudhamani K

గురుదేవులైన శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి నా నమస్కారములు

ప్రియమైన శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారి పాదపద్మములకు నమస్కరిస్తూ వ్రాయు లేఖ,

గురుదేవా, మీ దయ వల్ల హరే కృష్ణ మంత్రాన్ని మీ శిష్యుల ద్వారా పొందాను. నేను 2 నెలల నుండి హరి నామ జప యజ్ఞంలో పాల్గొంటున్నాను. రోజూ హరే కృష్ణ మంత్రాన్ని జపిస్తున్నాను. ఈ యజ్ఞంలో పాలుపంచుకునే అవకాశం ఇచ్చినందుకు ధన్యవాదములు. నేను ఆధ్యాత్మికంగ ముందుకు వెళ్ళడానికి దయించి మీ కృపను ప్రసాదించండి. భక్తుల సాంగత్యంలో ఉండే విధంగ అనుగ్రహించండి ప్రభు.

మీ సేవకురాలు, భక్తిని K. సుధామణి.

Bhaktin Sunitha

పూజ్యులైన శ్రీల ఏ.సి.భక్తివేదాంత స్వామి ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి నా హృదయపూర్వక నమస్కారాలతో మీ సేవకురాలు వ్రాయునది.

ప్రభుపాద మీ అనుగ్రహం వల్ల ఈ కృష్ణ చైతన్యంలోకి వచ్చినందుకు చాల సంతోషంగ ఉంది. ఈ 18 నెలల కాలంలో ఎన్నో కొత్త కొత్త విషయాలు తెలుసుకుంటూ, 16 మాలలు హరేకృష్ణ మహామంత్రాన్ని జపిస్తూ, శ్రీ శ్రీ నిత్యం గౌరంగాను ఆరాధిస్తూ కృష్ణ ప్రసాదం తీసుకుంటున్నాను. మీ యొక్క కృప వల్ల, మీ శిష్యుల ద్వారా నేను కృష్ణ చైతన్యంలో ఎదుగుతున్నాను. ఏకాదశి వ్రతం నిష్ఠగా చేస్తున్నాను.

మీ శిష్యుల ద్వారా ఈ ఉద్యమంలో కి వచ్చిన తర్వాత నా జీవితంలో ఎన్నో మార్పులు జరుగుతున్నాయి. మంచికి, చెడుకి తారతమ్యం తెలిసి ఏ విధంగా జీవించాలో అర్థమైంది. రోజు జపం చేస్తూ, భగవంతుని నవవిధ భక్తి మార్గములద్వారా ఆరాధిస్తూ భగవంతునితో గల శాశ్వతమైన సంబంధాన్ని కలిగి, ఆయన సేవలో చాల ప్రశాంతంగా, ధైర్యంగా, ఆనందంగా ఉన్నాను.

గురుదేవా ఈ భక్తురాలి మీద ఎల్లప్పుడూ మీ కృప ఉండాలి అని కోరుకుంటూ, నేను ఇంకా భగవంతుని సేవలో ఆధ్యాత్మికంగా ఎదగాలి అని కోరుకుంటున్నాను. ఇంత మంచి అవకాశాన్ని కల్పించినందుకు శతకోటి నమస్కారాలు.

ఇట్లు, మీ సేవకురాలు,

భక్తిని సునీత నాగేంద్ర.

Bhaktin Sushmita

పూజ్యనీయులైన శ్రీల ప్రభుపాద స్వామి వారికి నా పాదాభివందనం.

నేను గత 9 సంవత్సరముల నుండి హరేకృష్ణ మూవ్మెంటుకు వెళ్తున్నాను. అలాగే హరేకృష్ణ మూవ్మెంట్ వారి శ్రీ శ్రీ నితాయ గౌరంగా మందిరంకు మరియు వారు నిర్వహించే కొన్ని కార్యక్రమాల్లో పాల్గొనే గొప్ప అవకాశాన్ని నాకు ఇచ్చినందుకు నేను చాలా సంతోషిస్తున్నాను. నేను గత కొన్ని రోజులుగా హరేకృష్ణ మహామంత్రాన్ని 108 సార్లు జపిస్తున్నాను.

ప్రభుపాద, జగత్ పితా అయినా శ్రీ కృష్ణ పరమాత్మ గురించి ఇంకా ఎక్కువ తెలుసుకునే విధంగా కృష్ణుడికి మరింత దగ్గరవ్వడానికి మీరు స్థాపించిన కృష్ణచైతన్య సంఘము అనేది ఒక అద్భుతం. స్వామి, కారుణ్యమూర్తి అయినా మీరు కృష్ణుడిని సదాస్మరిస్తూ ముక్తి పొంది, మాకు కూడా మోక్షం లభించే విధంగా కృష్ణుడి గురించి అనేక పుస్తకాలలో మరియు హరేకృష్ణ మహామంత్రం ద్వారా చక్కగా తెలియజేశారు. ఇవన్నీ చేసిన మీకు నా శతకోటి నమస్కారములు. మీరు నాకు, ఇంకా ఎందరికో కృష్ణుడి గురించి మరియు కృష్ణచైతన్య ప్రాముఖ్యత గురించి ఎంతో జ్ఞానం ప్రసాదించినందుకు నా ధన్యవాదములు. ప్రభుపాద! మీరు చేసిన ఈ ఉపకారానికి నేను మీకు ఎంతో రుణపడి ఉంటాను. నేను నామం ఇంకా శ్రద్ధగా చేయగలిగేలా ఆశీర్వాదించండి ప్రభుపాద.

ఇట్లు మీ సేవకురాలు,
భక్తిని సుష్మిత.

Bhaktin Swarajya Lakshmi

శ్రీల ఏ.సి. భక్తి వేదాంత స్వామి ప్రభుపాదుల పాదములకు స్వరాజ్యలక్ష్మి వ్రాయునది .

నేను కృష్ణ చైతన్య సంస్థలోకి వచ్చి రెండు సంవత్సరాలు అయింది. నేను రోజుకు 20 మాలలు హరే కృష్ణ మహా మంత్రాన్ని జపిస్తున్నాను. జపం చెయ్యడం వల్ల నాకు ఎంతో ఆనందంగా, మనసుకు ప్రశాంతత కలిగింది. నేను ఎక్కువగా వేరే పూజలు చేసేదాన్ని. శ్రీ శ్రీ నితాయ గౌరంగ విగ్రహాలు మా ఇంటికి వచ్చిన తర్వాత చాలా బాగుంది. నేను వేరే పూజలు మానేసి స్వామిని సేవించుకుంటున్నాను. స్వామికి సేవ చేసే అదృష్టం నాకు కలిగినందుకు ఎంతో ఆనందంగా ఉంది. స్వామికి రోజులో రెండు సార్లు హారతి ఇస్తుంటాను. స్వామి మా ఇంటికి వచ్చునా తర్వాత నా ఆరోగ్యం కూడా మెరుగుపడింది. రోజు స్వామిజి చెప్పిన క్లాస్ ఆన్లైన్ లో వింటున్నాను. రోజు క్లాస్ వినడం వల్ల నాకు ఎంతో జ్ఞానం కలుగుతుంది .స్వామి విశిష్టత గురించి మా చుట్టూ పక్కల ఉన్న వారికి కూడా వివరిస్తున్నా. స్వామి అందరికీ ఆయురారోగ్యములు ప్రసాదించాలని కోరుకుంటున్నాను. ప్రభుపాద! హరినామాన్ని, భక్తులసాంగత్యాన్ని, చక్కటి వైదిక గ్రంథాలని ప్రసాదించినందుకు మీకు చాలాకృతజ్ఞతలు గురుదేవ.

ఇట్లు మీ సేవకురాలు,
భక్తిన్ స్వరాజ్య లక్ష్మి.

Bhaktin Swarna Sri

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

My all respects unto your lotus feet. Prabhupada I don't know about you properly at starting, I know about Krishna basically from my childhood. I just do some *puja* to Lord that's it. But when my son started going to the temple I started explaining about the tradition of hare Krishna movement and all slowly one day he started following regulative principles and doing *japa*, so I also started doing *japa* with him but at that time also I don't know about you Prabhupada. One day we installed Sri Sri Nitai Gauranga in our house and I took a promise that I will chant today on words 16 rounds. Oh! Divine Grace, unknowingly I started following your instructions. Actually, without knowing to me you started changing me, you are so merciful, Prabhupada. One fine day I got a dream that you are giving initiation to me. O Gurudev, please accept me as your disciple and give me shelter under your lotus feet.

Your servant,

Bhaktin Swarna sri.

Bhaktin Uma Maheswari

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to you Prabhupada.

Prabhupada, I would like to thank you for the many things you have given to me. You as a Spiritual master guided us the right way of living life. You have shown us the way to reach our goal i.e the Goloka *dhama*, which is the ultimate goal of life. Thank you, Prabhupada for giving the Hare Krishna *maha-mantra*, the simplest way to reach Krishna-The Supreme Personality of Godhead. I believe it is the Krishna consciousness movement that is helping us to survive in this corona pandemic through Harinama *Japa yagna* whereas the whole world is suffering. Thank you, Prabhupada.

Your servant,

Bhaktin Uma Maheshwari.

Bhaktin Usha

పూజ్యులైన స్వామి ప్రభుపాదుల వారి పాదపద్మములకు ప్రణామములు.

ప్రభుపాద మీ శిష్యుల ద్వారా నేను ఈ కృష్ణచైతన్య సంస్థలోకి వచ్చాను. ప్రభువుల ఆదేశం మేరకు మా కుటుంబ సభ్యులమంతా హరే కృష్ణ మహామంత్రాన్ని జపిస్తున్నాము. నేను ప్రతీరోజు 6 మాలలు హరేకృష్ణ మహామంత్రాన్ని జపిస్తున్నాను. ఆ శ్రీకృష్ణ నామ స్మరణ నిత్యం చేయడం వల్ల నా జీవితంలో ఎన్నో మార్పులు కలిగాయి. ఆత్మ విశ్వాసం పెరిగింది. సమస్యలు అంటే భయ్యం పోయింది .

మీ శిష్యులు ఉపదేశించడంతో నేను మా ఇంట్లో సత్సంగం ఏర్పాటు చేసుకున్నాను. ఆ రోజు మా ఇంటికి ఎంతో మంది భక్తులు విచ్చేసారు, చాల భక్తిశ్రద్ధలతో ఆ కార్యక్రమం జరిగింది. ఆ కార్యక్రమం చెయ్యడం వలన మాకు ఎంతో ఆనందం కలిగింది .

ఆ సత్సంగంలో ఎంతో మంది భక్తులకి భగవద్గీత పుస్తకాలను అందజేశాము. ఇచ్చిన వాళ్ళు ఎంతో ఆనందం పొందారు. అడగకుండానే పుస్తకాలు కావాలి అంటూ తీసుకొని వెళ్లారు. ఇది మా పూర్వ జన్మ సుకృతం. మీ భక్తుల సాంగత్యాన్ని ప్రసాదించినందుకు ధన్యవాదములు ప్రభుపాద. ఇంత చక్కటి అవకాశం ఇచ్చిన స్వామీజీలకు నేను కృతజ్ఞతలు తెలియజేసుకుంటున్నాను. ప్రభుపాదగారికి నా హృదయపూర్వక కృతజ్ఞతలు. మీ దయ మాపై ఎల్లప్పుడూ ఉండాలి అని కోరుకుంటున్నాను.

హరే కృష్ణ.

ఇట్లు,

మీ సేవకురాలు,

భక్తిని ఉష.

Bhaktin Vaishnavi P B

My dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisances in the dust of your lotus feet. All glories to Your Divine Grace.

I feel so fortunate to take birth in a family that has shown me, your direction to engage with the Supreme Lord and know the absolute truth of life. We all are suffering in this materialistic world, you gave a chance to free us from this dilemma and given us a path. Now, I'm able to be myself and not indulging in the material activities which satisfy the senses. With your blessings, I've been able to complete *sevaka* and entered the *sadhaka* level.

I've started my journey with 1 round of chanting when I was in my 9th class and now I'm able to do 8 rounds of chanting, a little service now and then. Please bless me to engage myself in Lord's service most of the time. I've read your book " THE SCIENCE OF SELF REALIZATION" it really gave answers to a lot of my questions I'm able to tell my friends about a lot of

things that I was not able to before. It's all because of you. Now I started reading '*Bhagavad-gita As It Is*' I'm still in the fourth chapter, hope I will complete it as soon as possible and read the remaining books of yours.

Please help me in not getting distracted in these material / temporary activities. Another most important phase of my life is my mother. Without her, I would never know about this place. I wouldn't be what I am today. She is a beautiful soul who craves to do service to the lord and wants to spend most of her time with the lord. Please give her good health, I can only ask you because we have dedicated our lives to be in your path.

Right now, in the present situation, we all, in fact, the whole world is facing a pandemic situation (coronavirus) where lakhs of people are being killed due to this virus. There was a time we could see the symptoms of a person and find that he/she is infected. Now, the situation has got worse that the symptoms are not being seen but the person is infected. People who are dead by this virus are being thrown away as if we throw waste in the dumping yard. The funeral rituals or nothing will be done to these poor souls in this kind of situation. Hope these souls rest in peace. This is the kind of situation that we all are living in for the past 3 months. The only good news to us can be that we are alive and our family is safe. Please help us in surviving in this situation. I and my mother became more close than before and understanding each other. It's all because of your mercy. We still miss my grandmother and her love for us.

Hope she took a birth somewhere in a good family and in service of the lord. Because I still remember her last breath, she went with Tulasi in her mouth and hearing Hare Krishna in her last moment. I strongly believe that she is leading a good life, unlike the life which has been filled with sacrifices and pain. Please take care of her. I love her so much and failed to express it when she was around. To be honest, I have lost trust in people and strongly started believing that there will be no humanity left anymore. After her death, things in our family changed in a fraction of seconds. People we trust the most just disappeared. I stopped wondering about all these things when I finally came back again on the right path. I realized how strong Maya Devi could be pulling me into her trap and testing me again and again. I started believing that these are the lessons that she is teaching me all this while. Please help me, oh Guru, whenever I fall down. Please help me, Oh Guru, whenever I dwell in the non-sense material activities. Please, bless me to read more books of yours mainly in this quarantine and progress. Please help me in putting my almost concentration while chanting the Holy Name of the lord. Help me in listening to the HARE KRISHNA maha-mantra every time I chant. Please always stay beside me and help me in my every path of my life leading towards Krishna.

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Vaishnavi P B.

Bhaktin Venkata Dheydheepya

Respected Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to you Prabhupada.

My heart is pondering to write this letter. I am R. Venkata Dheydheepya. I am 16 years old. In my life, I faced many problems and obstacles. There are many queries inside me, unsolved. To get through the situations and tackle them, I wanted a solution to it. Then one day, I got finally the answer. The chanting of maha-mantra, the divine power. Gurudeva, your attitude of preaching this wonderful *maha-mantra* to this world and awakening the people from the unconsciousness, giving them the meaning of true life is speechless, sublime, and magnificent. No words are enough to the thought of enlightening the people. I am really happy after chanting the *maha-mantra*. The transformation which I had gone through is really unexpected. I found all my happiness and my path is beautifully carved with a lot of experiences, which made me realize my mistakes. Now I am able to even take the pain as happiness.

Not only me, but my family went through a marvelous experience. Everybody has changed their perception of life. All misunderstandings and problems are nowhere now. We started a pleasant life now. A new life with pure hearts made my family together and even stronger. Gurudeva, now I realized the fact that whatever God gave us, it's only for our good Sake.

If we held the hands of Krishna he will never leave us. He will grip our hands and take us to the right destination (in the hands of God). I will never forget this change in me and I suggest this *maha-mantra* to everybody. If I want to gift anything then I will give this *maha-mantra* to chant. Because that is the best thing I can give them. I firmly believe that this *mantra* could change many lives.

Gurudeva, I want to express my gratitude to God in you for everything that you have helped me to achieve in my life. I support your 'Hare Krishna Movement' wholeheartedly and it should reach many people to experience this awesome spiritual experience. My sincere thanks to you, Prabhupada.

Your servant,

Bhakta Venkata Dheydheepya.

Bhaktin Vennela D

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's. All glories to your divine grace.

Prabhupada, thank you for creating such a wonderful institution (ISKCON) because of which I am able to understand various situations in life and dealing with them effectively. You have given me a procedure for deity worship, offering food to God, understanding the actual meaning of Bhagvat Gita. I understand that my skills are gifts from the Lord and that I have to use them at his service. Thank you for choosing a soul like me for Krishna's service though I'm fallen. Prabhupada by your mercy I am chanting 16 rounds regularly. Please give me the strength to chant 16 rounds nicely and attentively.

Thanking you Prabhupada.

Your servant,

Bhaktin Vennela D.

Bhaktin Vijaya P

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పూజ్యనీయులైన ఏ.సి.భక్తి వేదాంత స్వామి శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారి పాదపద్మములకు నమస్కరించి వ్రాయు ఉత్తరము. గురువుగారు లోక కల్యాణార్థం మీ శిష్యులు ప్రారంభించిన జపయజ్ఞంలో పాల్గొని 3 నెలలుగా నేను రోజుకు 2 మాలలు హరేకృష్ణ మహామంత్రం జపం చేస్తున్నాను.

మేము ఇంకా శ్రద్ధగా జపం చేయుటకు మీ ఆశీర్వాదము కావాలని కోరుకుంటున్నాము. ఈ అవకాశం కలిగించిన మీకు మీ శిష్యులకు మా ప్రాదయపూర్వక కృతజ్ఞతలు.

ఇట్లు

మీ శిష్యురాలు,

భక్తిని పి. విజయ,

మధురవాడ.

Bhaktin Vijayalakshmi

శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారికి భక్తితో మీ భక్తురాలు కృతజ్ఞతాపూర్వకముగా వ్రాయునది,

నేను మీ శ్రీ కృష్ణ చైతన్య ఉద్యమములో చేరి 4 నెలలు అయినది. ప్రతి రోజు 4 మాలలు చేస్తున్నాను. ఈ హరే కృష్ణ మూవ్మెంట్ లో సభ్యురాలిగా చేరినందుకు చాలా సంతోషముగా ఉంది. నేను జపం ప్రారంభించిన రోజు నుండి నాలో భగవంతునిపట్ల ఆసక్తి పెరుగుతుంది మరియు మనస్సుకి ప్రశాంతత కూడా చేకూరుతుంది. దీని వలన అనవసరంగా సమయమును వృథా చేయకుండా భగవంతుని పట్ల మనస్సు నిత్యం ఉండేటట్లు చూసుకుంటున్నాను. మీ కృప మా పై ఉండలని, నిత్యం శ్రీ కృష్ణ భగవానుని సేవలో నెలకొనాలని ఆశిస్తూ ...

మీ భక్తురాలు,
భక్తిని విజయలక్ష్మి.

Bhaktin Vijayalakshmi

పరమ పూజ్యశ్రీ భక్తివేదాంత స్వామి శ్రీల ప్రభుపాదుల వారి పాదపద్మములకు నా గౌరవపూర్వక నమస్కారములు సమర్పిస్తూ మీ పాదదాసి వ్రాస్తున్న ఉత్తరము.

గురువర్యా! నేను 6 సంవత్సరాలుగా హరేకృష్ణ మూవ్మెంట్ కి వస్తున్నాను. మీ శిష్యులు మా వద్దకు వచ్చి మాకు చెప్పే సత్సంగాలలో కృష్ణ లీలను విన్నపటి నుండి నా మనస్సుకు చాలా సంతోషంగా, ఆనందంగా ఉంటుంది. నేను ప్రతీ రోజు 16 మాలలు హరేకృష్ణ మహామంత్రాన్ని జపిస్తున్నాను. మా కుటుంబ సభ్యులు కూడా హరినామం జపిస్తున్నారు. అదే విధంగా మా బంధువులతో కూడా చెప్పి చేయిస్తున్నందుకు మాకు చాలా సంతోషంగా ఉంది.

నేను నా కుటుంబ సభ్యులు, నా చుట్టుప్రక్కల వారు రోజు 4 మాలలు హరిణామాన్ని జపిస్తున్నారు.

హరేకృష్ణ మూవ్మెంట్ వారి ఆధ్వర్యంలో జరుగుతున్న సేవాకార్యక్రమాలు, భోధించబడుతున్న ప్రవచనాలు, శ్రవణం, కీర్తనలు ఇవన్నీ భక్తి శ్రద్ధలతో పాల్గొంటున్నాను.

గురువుల యొక్క ఆశీర్వాదములు, భగవంతుని కృప మాయందు ప్రసరింపచేసి, జ్ఞాన, భక్తి వైరాగ్యాల మార్గంలో పయనించే శక్తిని ప్రసాదించమని ప్రార్థిస్తూ కోరుతున్నాను.

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మీ పాదదాసి,
విజయలక్ష్మి,
మధురవాడ.

Hare Krishna Movement – Vrindavan, Uttar Pradesh

Abhaya Prada Devi Dasi

Харе Кришна дорогой Шрила Прабхупада!

Вся слава Шри Брахма Мадхава Гаудия Сампрадае!

Примите мои смиренные и низкие поклоны Вашим лотосным стопам. Пыль с Ваших стоп, как и Ваши благословения всегда присутствуют в жизни Вашей ученицы. И я не переставая благодарю Вас за это! Ваша милость, пролитая на Ваших учеников и на весь сегодняшний мир через Ваши книги, лекции, наставления и примеры из собственной жизни – это наилучшее и наиважнейшее, что могло случиться в жизни моей и остальных людей. Ваши знания просто глоток живительной воды для страждущих людей кали юги. Вы - спаситель падших душ! Вы открыли БОГА для меня и многих людей запада. Кто мы есть на самом деле и какая главная цель в жизни каждой дживы.

Спасибо что вы позволили укрыться под сенью ваших лотосных стоп.

Ваша идея создания вайшнавского общества дает возможность жить, поклоняться Господу, развиваться, учиться не одному поколению Ваших учеников. В этой большой семье всегда есть возможность заняться любовным преданным служением Господу Кришне по любой природе индивидуальной души и задействовать свои желания по всей планете Земля.

Спасибо за Ваше терпение к моему невежеству. Простите за проявление лени и нетерпимости. Ваши наставления всегда проливают нектар на непослушных учеников. Только благодаря Вашей милости и милости всей Гуру парампары я могу не тонуть в океане материального существования и обрести милость Кришны.

Ваша ученица,

Абхaya Прада дд,

г.Днипро, Украина.

Adi Purusha Dasa

Dearest Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to you!

Today we are celebrating my favorite day of the year: the day of your advent within this material world. In a moment of intimacy, you once shared with one of devotee the reason for your appearance. You were sitting in the quarantine hall at Bombay airport after arriving from Africa. Immigration officials had denied you entry because your servant had forgotten your yellow fever vaccination card.

"I did not want to come to this nasty place," you commented. Your servant fervently apologized for his mistake, but you clarified your meaning, "I do not mean Bombay. I mean this material world. I did not want to come to this place. It is a horrible place". When Krsna asked me to come I said, "I do not want to go." But Krsna said, "No, please. Don't worry. You go down and write books. I will take care of everything!"

And so on his order and with his assurance of protection, you came and expanded his name and fame throughout this planet. Having accomplished this feat which is unparalleled in the history of Gaudiya Vaisnavism, Lord Krsna made you famous throughout the three worlds.

ebe jasa ghusuk tribhuvana - 'Your fame is spread all over the three worlds'

Srila Prabhupada, I am always in awe that somehow or other I was swept up in the great tidal wave of mercy you created in your preaching. Srila Prabhupada, I feel your guidance in my life every day. You instructed, *“Preach boldly and have faith in the holy names.”*

Srila Prabhupada, I know it would please you if I also developed pure and unalloyed love for the divine couple. It wasn't that you only wanted us to spread the teachings of pure devotional service, but you desired that we, as your disciples and followers, also achieve that esteemed goal. In a lecture in San Francisco in 1975, you said, *“My position is that I want to see that at least one disciple has become a pure devotee. Of course, I have got many sincere and pure devotees. That is my good luck.”*

And my good luck, Srila Prabhupada, is that you are my Spiritual master and that by your mercy I can become a pure devotee of the Lord. It is in that mood that I happily chant my rounds, follow the principles.

Your eternal servant,

Adi Purusha Dasa.

Ananta Virya Dasa

My dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your divine lotus feet!

All glories to Your Divine Grace!

Dear Śrīla Prabhupāda, “How fortunate—another chance to remember you, to glorify you, to all our moments in relationship with you.” Thank you, Śrīla Prabhupāda, for this opportunity.

While reading a verse from the *Srīmad Bhāgavatam* 3.13.1, from your wonderful translation and purport we learn about great devotee Vidura's taste for hearing.

Śrī Śukadeva Gosvāmī said: O King, after hearing all these most virtuous topics from the sage Maitreya, Vidura inquired further on the topics of the Supreme Personality of Godhead, which he adored hearing.

[Purport:] The word *ādṛtaḥ* is significant because it indicates that Vidura had a natural inclination for hearing the transcendental message of the Supreme Personality of Godhead, and he was never fully satisfied though continuing to hear those topics. He wanted to hear more and more so that he could be more and more blessed by the transcendental message.

Śrīla Prabhupāda please bless me in the same way so that I may eagerly hear the glories of Sri Radha-Krishna from your transcendental mouth.

“guru-mukha-padma-vākya, cittete kariyā aikya, āra nā kariha mane āśā”

Your words alone will purify our hearts and minds and take us to the abode of Golok Vrindavan-Dham. That is my determination. No other process is necessary. All glories to you, Śrīla Prabhupāda! It's my eternal wish that I should only serve you, pleasing you, and hearing from you. And by your mercy alone I will be allowed to experience the transcendental message of the Supreme Personality of Godhead.

I remain eternally indebted to you, Śrīla Prabhupāda, for all that you have given us—the holy names, Prasādam, your books, instructions, temples, the association of your dedicated followers, the list is unending. One of the senior dear most disciples in our group is guiding many of us in Daily-JAPA based on your teaching that shows is none other than your causeless mercy. I should develop an obsession for improving my Japa mantra after mantra i.e *Hare Krishna, Hare Krishna, Krishna Krishna, Hare Hare. Hare Rama, Hare Rama, Rama Rama, Hare Hare!!*

Give me all help for not consuming social respect. Give me strength to handle disrespect. My devotion to you should be socially independent.

Your Servant! Anant Virya Dasa.

Angada Dasa

nama om viṣṇu-pādāya kṛṣṇa-preṣṭhāya bhū-tale śrimate bhaktivedānta-svāmin iti nāmine

namas te sārāsvate deve gaura-vāṇī-pracāriṇe nirviṣeṣa-śūnyavādi-pāścātya-deśa-tāriṇe

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

It is with great difficulty that we try to compose some words in glorification of our spiritual master, His Divine Grace A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupāda. This age of Kali is described in the scriptures as being like an ocean of faults, and the Kali-yuga man is described there also as being very poorly endowed with the necessary facilities for spiritual progress, such as memory, intelligence, bodily strength, longevity, etc. Yet somehow or other we are being delivered by the causeless mercy of His Divine Grace, and thereby we can offer some words of gratitude by his mercy.

Srila Prabhupada, its universal fact that you are always with us. I personally felt it many times. Its truly said, "*kṛṣṇa-prāpti hoy jāhā ha'te*". By seeing deity of yours we feel the real presence of you and inspired to do devotion service. By hearing the recording of your Japa we get the enthusiasm to chant Hare Krishna Mahamantra. when I feel little lacking Japa I just play your Japa and I feel so much energy to chant the holy name..This is what I have felt and do whenever I lack in any aspect of Krishna consciousness in my life. It is ill to say pure devotee of Lord Krishna dies. By seeing, by touching your lotus feet, by hearing your Vani and Japa we fell more and more presence of you. Srila Prabhupada, I beg you again to help me to get rid of all anathra. As it is said in Bhagavad-gita 7.28

yeṣāṁ tv anta-gatāṁ pāpāṁ janānāṁ puṇya-karmaṇām

te dvandva-moha-nirmuktā bhajante mām dṛḍha-vratāḥ

Translation -Persons who have acted piously in previous lives and in this life and whose sinful actions are completely eradicated are freed from the dualities of delusion, and they engage themselves in My service with determination.

Srila Prabhupada, I do not know about my previous life, somehow other I have got your shelter by your causeless mercy. But at least in this life, I can get rid of all bad habits. Please give me the strength to come out of all bad thing as soon as possible. Really I don't want anything in life, just little spark of your mercy is enough for me. Give me strength so that, as soon as the option of enjoying independent of Krishna comes, I can reject it immediately and engage in service of lord 24 hours a day and chant the holy name of the Lord without fail and break.

guru-mukha-padma-vākya, cittete koriyā aikya, ār nā koriho mane āśā

śrī-guru-caraṇe rati, ei se uttama-gati, je prasāde pūre sarva-āśā

My only wish is to have my consciousness purified by the words emanating from his lotus mouth. Attachment to his lotus feet is the perfection that fulfils all desires.

Let me byheart and remember this above prayer and make it whole and sole of my life, which will give me clear vision of why I am here and how to stick to the order of my spiritual master.

Your humble Servant,

Angada Dasa.

Bhavatarini Devi Dasi

All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet on this auspicious occasion of your 124th divine appearance day.

In a letter to Arundhati Mataji 30.07.1972, you had written, *"I am simply surprised that you want to give up your child to some other persons, even they are also devotees. For you, child-worship is more important than Deity-worship. If you cannot spend time with him, then stop the duties of pujari. At least you must take good care of your son until he is four years old, and if after that time you are unable any more to take care of him then I shall take care. These children are given to us by Krishna, they are Vaisnavas and we must be very careful to protect them. These are not ordinary children, they are Vaikuntha children, and we are very fortunate we can give them a chance to advance further in Krishna Consciousness. That is a very great responsibility, do not neglect it or be confused. Your duty is very clear."*

This year was very special for me as by the mercy of Sri Guru and Sri Gauranga I am blessed with a child. Thank you Srila Prabhupada for having faith in me and giving me this responsibility. This letter of yours is very instructive for me as I was also thinking that doing service in the temple for the Deities is only considered as service in Krishna consciousness. It is actually an eye-opener for me as doing service to my child is also service in Krishna consciousness. Also, I came to understand how important responsibility is to bring up a child in Krishna consciousness. Srila Prabhupada, please always instruct and guide me with your divine words in doing this service.

In Chapter 6 of your book, The Topmost Yoga System it is stated, *"The chanting is a spiritual call for the Lord and His energy, to give protection to the conditioned soul. This chanting is exactly like the genuine cry of a child for its mother's presence. Mother Harā helps the devotee achieve the Lord Father's grace, and the Lord reveals Himself to the devotee who chants this mantra sincerely."* Srila Prabhupada, as you have mentioned here how one should call Lord's names like the genuine cry of a child, this I am able to understand now when I hear my child cry and see how eager and desperate she is for me.

Srila Prabhupada thank you for making me understand this, but there is actually a long way to go to realize and follow it. Please Srila Prabhupada, shower your mercy on me to realize and follow this. Srila Prabhupada, through your books and letters you are guiding and instructing me how to raise my child in Krishna consciousness. Please Srila Prabhupada, always bestow your divine causeless showers of mercy on this fallen soul and guide me on the path of Krishna consciousness.

Yours unworthy and fallen servant,

Bhavatarini Devi Dasi.

Bhurijana Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to your Divine Grace.

Srila Prabhupada, your *lila* on earth is really transcendental and sometimes bewildering to common men. Someone has made the statement Srila Prabhupada that, 'If we close our eyes and imagine what you have done, it looks impossible to believe,' so it is true. Whenever I hear your pastimes from the senior devotees, they are so attractive and soothing to the heart. At times even if I am inattentive while hearing, while the narration of Your transcendental pastimes, my attention gets locked at that moment and I feel that they are happening in front of my eyes. Srila Prabhupada, your *lilas* are no less than miracles, otherwise how it is possible to chant the Holy name of Lord Krishna in this age of *Kali* for such a fallen soul like me. I have no interest in serving Lord Krishna, my mind is full of material desires, still, I am able to render some service to Lord Krishna, just because of you, Srila Prabhupada.

Srila Prabhupada, in every step I am realizing the verse from *Srimad-bhagvatam*:

mūkam karoti vācālam, paṅgum laṅghayate girim

yat kṛpā tam aham vande, śrī gurum dīna-tāraṇam

By the mercy of the guru, even a dumb man can become the greatest orator, and even a lame man can cross-mountains. When I came to Krishna Consciousness, I did not have any skills and talent, even I was hesitant to speak to people, what to speak of preaching to them. I never sang any song in my life but, now I am able to sing *Kirtanas*. All these talents are bestowed upon me by you so that somehow I will be engaged in the service of Lord Krishna. I may do know the value of this gift, which you have given to me, but it is true and I can understand that you have saved me from the clutches of material anxieties. You have corrected me through so many ways, and several times my false ego became an obstacle for self-correction.

I am the most fortunate soul, who has such a glorious and most merciful Spiritual master, who is very compassionate towards me. I beg to be your servant's servant, Srila Prabhupada. I beg forgiveness for all my offenses, which I have committed at your lotus feet.

Your most fallen disciple,

Bhurijana Dasa.

Bilvamangala Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept My Fallen Obeisances at your lotus feet...

All glories to Sri Sri Guru and Gauranga.

Offering respects to Spiritual Master means to remember some of His Pastimes.

August 13, 2020, is the divine 124th appearance day of Your Grace.

You are the one who implanted and nurtured the seeds of Krishna consciousness in everyone's heart.

You gradually transformed me into the servant of Lord Krishna. You did not bring in any designation of caste, creed, religion, sex or faith but said that Krishna consciousness is universal. Thus you formed ISKCON during the July of 1966.

You are Unmoved, Unchangeable, undefeated Conqueror and Champion in saving souls.

You are a Healer in this Kali Yuga.

You are the First and Last, the Beginning and the End, the Creator and Keeper of all fallen soul!

Armies can't defeat you, science can't explain your thoughts, leaders can't ignore You!

New Age religion can't replace You, and no one can ever explain You! So, All honours to You Dear Father Srila Prabhupada, I was born in the darkest ignorance & You opened my eyes with the torch of Knowledge. By Your Presence the whole world is Glorified & all conditioned Souls due to Your transcendental presence are also glorified. The entire world is Purified simply by the appearance of such a Great Devotee.

You are very, very & very tolerant to the utmost. You are Ocean of Mercy.

Let me kneel before you with folded Hands

Thank You for allowing such an Offensive person as

Myself to Glorify God-like YOU.

Your most fallen servant,

Bilvamanagala Dasa.

Chandra Bhanu Dasa

My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful and humble obeisance at your lotus feet on this most auspicious appearance day of your Divine Grace...

Srila Prabhupada, your merciful appearance is the most prominent and important event in this age of Kali-yuga. Srila Prabhupada, only you can save us from these clutches of Maya because we are so degraded and entangle fallen souls in this material world. SB 4.29.36 states the importance of the spiritual master in one's life:

athātmano 'rtha-bhūtasya yato 'nārtha-paramparā, saṁsṛtis tad-vyavacchedo bhaktyā paramayā gurau

The real interest of the living entity is to get out of the nescience that causes him to endure repeated birth and death. The only remedy is to surrender unto the Supreme Lord through His representative. Srila Prabhupada, I am so unfortunate soul that after understanding so many instructions on this subject matter still, I have committed offenses at your lotus feet knowingly and unknowingly, although I know that without pleasing Spiritual master, I can't get the love of Godhead.

It's clearly stated in Śrī Śrī Gurv-aṣṭaka that,

*yasya prasadaḥ bhagavat-prasado, yasya prasadan na gatih kuto 'pi
dhyayan stuvams tasya yashas trisandhyam, vande guroh sri-charanaravindam*

By the mercy of the Spiritual master, one receives the benediction of Kṛṣṇa. Without the grace of the Spiritual master, one cannot make any advancement. Therefore, I should always remember and praise the Spiritual master. At least three times a day I should offer my respectful obeisances unto the lotus feet of my Spiritual master.

And in Lord Caitanya's teachings to Srila Sanatana Goswami, He has said:

mahat kṛpā vina karme "bhakti naya, kṛṣṇa-bhakti dure rahu, saṁsāre nahre ksaya

'Unless one is favoured by a pure devotee, one cannot attain the platform of devotional service. To say nothing of Kṛṣṇa-bhakti, one cannot be relieved from the bondage of material existence' CC Madhya 22.51). Gurudeva, please give me plenty of strength and intelligence that I can adhere to your instruction properly which is very important for my spiritual progress. Gurudeva, the very wonderful quality of this institution is an association of the great Vaishnavas, I am really happy to have such a nice devotees association who are always guiding me.

It's stated in Sri Caitanya-Caritamṛta 22.54.

sadhu-sanga, sadhu-sanga — sarva-sastre kaya, lava-matra sadhu-sange sarva-siddhi haya

'The verdict of all revealed scriptures is that by even a moment's association with a pure devotee, one can attain all success.' Srila Prabhupada, give me a good sense that I never commit any offense at the lotus feet of dear most devotees and I always respect them in all manner...

Srila Prabhupada, I am always thankful to you that I got such a nice kind-hearted authorities who always motivate me, help me, guide me and keep engaging me in many responsible services although I don't have any basic quality and knowledge for that. Gurudeva, give me good sense and intelligent that I always keep satisfying them which is a direct method to serve His Divine Grace,

Always in your service, most fallen soul,

Chandra Bhanu Das.

Chitra Devi Dasi

Beloved and most revered Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances on this glorious day of your appearance.

People in material relationships love generally in the beginning and later familiarity breeds contempt. But in a spiritual relationship like with yours, I am grateful to Lord Krishna that it increases every moment.

Srila Prabhupada, you have worked so hard for serving your spiritual master that it brought tears in my eyes while reading each page of your biography. While reading your biography my only feelings were that I wanted to live and die for you. And now that you are not physically present I want to live and die for your organisation.

Please help me to serve you with all my energy, enthusiasm, dedication and love and above all the most important ingredient with all humility.

Lord Krishna is the cause of all causes. But there is definitely something that we insignificant creatures can do and that is an offence. Please help me that I do not offend you, Holy Name, Deities, Vrindavan Dham, Tulasi Maharani and other devotees.

Please help me to read your divine books very scrutinizingly, understand, follow and also preach to others.

Oh! Srila Prabhupada your visions and teachings are our lives only guided missions. Please help incapable of people like us to achieve our goals. Please help as Garuda helped the sparrow. Without your help, I am not even a sparrow. With you, the rest of my life is surely going to be a success forever. I have absolutely nothing to fear.

Life would be nothing without you and life gave me all blessings because I have you. Now it's my turn to show my surrender and dedication.

Forever your servant,

Chitra Devi Dasi.

Gaurangi Devi Dasi

om ajñāna-timirāndhasya jñānāñjana-śalākayā

cakṣur unmīlitaṁ yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ

nama om viṣṇu-pādāya kṛṣṇa-preṣṭhāya bhū-tale śrimate bhaktivedānta-svāmin iti nāmine

namas te sārāsvate deve gaura-vāñī-pracāriṇe nirviṣeṣa-śūnyavādi-pāścātya-deśa-tāriṇe

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I want to bring to people's notice that not only the parents but if children who have received the Prabhupada's mercy should bring their parents, relatives and friends into Krishna Consciousness. My daughter Shyamapriya Devi Dasi who is not present on this earth did exactly the same thing and that's how she brought me into Krishna Consciousness and asked me to read your books and finally, she only brought me at your Lotus Feet. And you are so merciful Prabhupada that you gave me shelter.

Although the entire world has come down to its knees due to this Pandemic situation, I am so fortunate and blessed to be able to be on my toes in executing your loving devotional service by utilizing every moment in chanting, reading and hearing to the wonderful association of senior Vaishnavas and trying to apply those techniques in trying to improve my chanting. Sometimes I feel that 24 hours is not enough.

Although the overall situation of the world is gloomy, still I have been blessed with the great fortune to reside in Vrindavan which is surcharged with Krishna Conscious atmosphere and be able to engage in transcendental loving service to you Srila Prabhupada by reading and hearing.

By your causeless mercy, I am able to utilize the available lock downtime by reading and relishing your transcendental books. Also, I am trying my best to inculcate those teachings in my day to day life.

Srila Prabhupada, please give me the necessary strength so that I should be able to sincerely and genuinely follow your teachings in thought, words and deeds and not deviate from the same.

Sometimes I regret that I should have come to Krishna Consciousness much earlier so that I would have got more time to practice. Anyways better late than never.

Your eternal servant,
Gaurangi Devi Dasi.

Geeta Ganya Devi Dasi

Дорогой Шрила Прабхупада.

Примите, пожалуйста, наши нижайшие поклоны. Вся Слава Шри Шри Гуру Гауранге и Шри Шри Радха Шьяме!

Шрила Прабхупада, очень благодарна Вам, что выбрали моего мужа и меня своими слугами. Постараемся оправдать Ваши ожидания. Вы открыли нам другой мир, полный любви и счастья, огромная благодарность Вам!

Преданные Вам Враджендра Нандана дас и Гита Гамья деви даси.

Россия. Фрязино.

Gokul Chandra Dasa

ॐ अज्ञानतिमिरान्धस्य ज्ञानाञ्जनशलाकया । चक्षुरुन्मीलितं येन तस्मै श्रीगुरवे नमः ॥

मैं घोर अज्ञान के अंधकार में उत्पन्न हुआ था और मेरे गुरु ने अपने ज्ञान रूपी प्रकाश से मेरी आंखें खोल दी। मैं उन्हें सादर नमस्कार करता हूँ।

परम आदरणीय गुरुदेव,

श्रील प्रभुपाद जी के चरण कमलों में मेरा साष्टांग सादर प्रणाम। गुरु दीक्षा के पहले मैं अंधकार में था, और जीवन का वास्तविक लक्ष्य क्या होना चाहिए यह ज्ञात नहीं था। परंतु कृष्ण भावनामृत संघ के संपर्क में आने के बाद जीवन का क्या लक्ष्य होना चाहिए यह ज्ञात हुआ। अब अड़सठ साल कि उम्र हो जाने के बाद, भक्तों का सानिध्य प्राप्त कर जीवन का सही दिशा की तरफ झुकाव हुआ है। और यह ज्ञात हुआ की पूज्य गुरुदेव प्रभु पाद की दया से गोलोक धाम की प्राप्ति हो सकेगी, उनके बताए मार्ग पर चलकर, व सोलह माला जाप करके। मेरा गुरुदेव के प्रति आदर एवं धन्यवाद कि मुझ जैसे पतित पर कृपा की। मेरी आपसे विनती है, कि प्रभु चरणों में व आपके चरणों में श्रद्धा व भक्ति बढ़ती जाए। मैं प्रार्थना करता हूँ कि पापमय जीवन की मुक्ति के मार्ग पर चलने के लिए आप की असीम कृपा प्राप्त हो। पुनः आपके चरण कमलों में मेरा सादर प्रणाम।

आपका नित्य दास,
गोकुल चंद्र दास.

Govinda Datta Dasa

Śrī Guru Gaurāṅga Jayataḥ

My worshipable Srila Prabhupada, Kindly accept my unworthy obeisance's at Your lotus feet, the dust of which can purify the entire world.

It has been 14 years that Your Divine Grace had taken charge of this fallen soul. Ascriptions which time penned in my consciousness throughout these years, talk to me that *"Srila Prabhupada is my only saviour"*.

Still, the rebelling 'false me' in me always claim that *"I can take care myself, I am capable enough & whatever good I am enjoying now in life is due to 'my' past pious activities"*.

My polluted consciousness is my real enemy who sabotages Your Divine Graces spiritual mission for saving me. This mission of saving me was conceived, inaugurated & getting implemented by Your Divine Grace, only out of your causeless compassion upon me. I or my karma has not got any credit on this greatest fortune bestowed upon me. Rather I am saved from horrifying karmic reactions by your intervention in my life.

Truly you Srila Prabhupada, are my only saviour. During this Vyasapuja, I thank you for the following special mercies you bestowed upon me –

For keeping me and Nandapriya under the shade of your Lotus feet, despite of our disqualifications & offences.

For awarding me the greatest gift a Jiva can get in this Golden age – Your Divine Graces discipleship.

Forgiving me and Nandapriya, service in Sri Vrindavan Chandrodaya Mandir where you are worshipped as the *'Sole Diksha Guru of ISKCON'*.

Forgiving me and Nandapriya a residence in Sri Vrindavan Dham.

For helping my authorities in safeguarding your Vyasaśana on Hare Krishna Hill and its group of temples.

For bestowing service opportunities on me and Nandapriya even though we are completely unqualified.

For personally protecting my spiritual life, despite of my innumerable mistakes, laziness, material ambitions & endless other anarthas.

I can't express my gratitude towards Your Divine grace, even if Krishna provides me with thousands of mouths & millions of year's lifespan.

I have the following prayers at your lotus feet –

Kindly continue to reside as the *'sole Diksha Guru of ISKCON'* on Hare Krishna Hill & all its affiliated centres. The future of ISKCON & millions of souls who will join it depends on that.

Please give Madhu Pandit Prabhu & other sincere servants of yours, sufficient strength in defeating the attempts of bogus self-made gurus in usurping your position in ISKCON.

Please forgive our offences & mercifully empower us in spreading the mission of Sriman Mahaprabhu, which is your own mission, for the benefit of innumerable suffering Jivas.

Please protect us from the six enemies & the Mahamaya.

Please give us utter faith in you & the Lord.

Make us committed, focused, sincere, strong & industrious in serving your mission. Kindly impart intense desire in me to hear your vaani, for that vaani is the only panacea for my bhava-roga. Let my mind be always fixed at your lotus feet, I take shelter of your Lotus feet.

Your fallen servant, Govinda Datta Dasa.

Guru Seva Devi Dasi

Мой Дорогой Шрила Прабхупада.

Примите, пожалуйста, мои смиренные поклоны.

Вся Слава Шри Брахма Мадхава Гаудия Вайшнава Сампрадае!

По милости Шрилы

Бхактисиддханта Сарасвати Тхакура и Гуру Парампары в 1995 году я обрела ваши лотосные стопы. С тех пор Ваша безграничная милость присутствует в моей грешной жизни. Вы терпеливо ведёте меня обратно домой, к Кришне. Ваша глупая ученица, привязанная к иллюзорным наслаждениям, не может в полной мере осознать всё Ваше величие и милосердие. Простите меня, пожалуйста, и за эту ошибку. Мой дорогой Шрила Прабхупада, я в неоплатном долгу перед Вами. Я бессильна что - либо сделать для Вас. К сожалению, Ваша никчёмная дочь Гуру Сева, не оправдала своего имени, данного Вами во время инициации в 2009 году. Простите, пожалуйста, меня. Но, у меня есть свет в моей бессмысленной жизни - это Вы, Ваши наставления и мои духовные братья и сестры. Это ценности, которые я пытаюсь беречь в своём каменном сердце. Мой дорогой Шрила Прабхупада, пожалуйста, сохраните во мне память о Вас и Ваших наставлениях. И пусть Ваша милость ведёт меня и моих духовных братьев и сестёр обратно к Кришне.

Ваша никчемная слуга,

Гуру Сева деви даси,

Россия. Башкортостан. Сибай.

Janaka Dasa

“namah om vis’nupadaya kris’na pres’taya bhutale, s’rimate bhaktivedanta swamin iti namine;

namaste sarasvate-deve gaura-vani pracarine, nirves’es’a s’unyavadi pas’cyatya des’a tarine”

All Glories to my beloved Spiritual Master, His Divine Grace A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada.

Srila Prabhupada, O my merciful Spiritual master, I’m a spiritual illiterate so please bless me that I can glorify You in a manner befitting Your transcendental glories. Only by Your blessings, I will be able to do so. I beg, please accept this humble offering in Your glorification on the occasion of Your Vyasa Puja 2020.

You are the desire tree who benedicts “Radha-Krishna Prema” unto those who seek Your shelter. Your manifest pastimes in this world are Glorious. With ever effulgent moonshine of transcendental knowledge and Your personal actions, Your Divine Grace destroys the deep darkness of ignorance in the heart of those who seek Your shelter. There is nothing more powerful than the water that has washed Your lotus feet. There is no ornament more precious than the dust of Your lotus feet. There is nothing sweeter than the words emanating from Your lotus mouth. Please bless me that I can make attaining the shelter of Your lotus feet and following Your instructions as my only goal, life after life, eternally.

Seeing a person as fallen as me, Your Divine Grace by Your causeless mercy, accepted me as Your disciple. All glories unto You, who is my Saviour. I did not (& even today do not) possess even a single drop of devotional merit and yet You continue to give shelter to me & my family with guided engagements in Your movement and Your personal benevolence. Thank You for manifesting in our lives, becoming our Spiritual master & accepting us fallen souls as Your Disciples. Thank You for engaging me and my family in Your services & the services of Your Lordships. Thank You for blessing us & permitting us to reside in Vrindavan Dham.

O Gurudeva, by Your causeless mercy, please make us, Your servants, humbler than a blade of grass. Give us the strength to tolerate everything for our spiritual progress and make us free from my vanity. Due to my own conditioned fallen nature,

I keep placing hurdles & obstacles in my own devotional path. It is said that one with whom the Spiritual Master is pleased does not become wearied by any obstacles whatsoever in his spiritual endeavours. So it speaks volumes about my inability to have been able to please You due to my abominable thoughts and antics. Despite Your magnanimous 'forgiving & loving' nature, I, being Your most-fallen disciple often manage to disgrace myself, and have not been able to gain attraction to Your lotus feet or for serving You with all my resources, faculties, heart, body, mind, intelligence, ego & my very soul itself and whatever that is given as mine. Please forgive me for this & bless me that I will be able to gain ever-flowing attraction to Your lotus feet & to devotional service unto Your Divine Grace, Your pure servants and Your Lordships as per Your instructions and as You may so desire.

Srila Prabhupada, I beg You to Kindly keep bestowing Your causeless mercy on me & my family. Please keep us engaged in Your transcendental loving devotional service & keep us engaged in Your movement as You may so desire for the transcendental pleasure & satisfaction of Yourself, Your dear associates, Your pure servants & Your Lordships eternally. Please give us shelter, eternally, at Your Lotus Feet which is a goldmine of all auspiciousness.

"Namah Te Gurudevaya, Sarva Siddhi Pradayine; Sarva Mangala Rupaya, Sarva Ananda Vidhayine"

Your Most Fallen Servant,

Janaka Dasa.

Kaivalyapati Dasa

প্রভুপাদ, দয়া কোরে তুমি দিয়াছ মোর বৃন্দাবনে স্থান

বৃন্দাবনের মহিমা বুঝিবার সাধি কি আমার আছে।

অহংকারে বশীভূত হয়ে রয়েছি মায়া'র ফাঁসে ॥

শহরের গ্ল্যামার স্বাচ্ছন্দ হৃদয়াতে বোরো বোঝা।

যমুনার জাল ব্রজের রজ আসাধিতে দেয় বাধা ॥

হৃদয় ভাড়া অহংকারে ভাবি "I am the doer"।

কৃষ্ণের কৃপায় হয় সব কাজ বুঝিতে পারি না আমি ॥

অমিতে ঢাকা "এ মন" আমার কৃষ্ণের কৃপা না মানি।

সমস্ত কাজের করতে বিধাতা আমাকেই আমি জানি ॥

ভক্তির এক অন্য সংজ্ঞা দেখিলাম তব কৃপায়।

"আলালের ঘরের দুলাল" দেখলো কি বাস্তব এ জীবন ॥

কেন জানি আজ বারবার মানে পারে কুস্তীর প্রার্থনা।

অপবাদে ঘেরা বিপদ সংকুল জীবনে দে সে সান্ত্বনা ॥

vipadaḥ santu tāḥ śaśvat

tatra tatra jagad-guro

bhavato darśanam yat syād

apunar bhava-darśanam

তবে আমি জানি তোমার কৃপায় পার হবো ভব সাগর।
তুমি কান্ডারি তোমার কৃপায় মুছে যাবে সব গ্লানি ॥
ঈর্ষা প্রতিহিংসার ভয় থেকে মুক্তি দেবে তুমি।
অবশ্য রাক্ষসীবে কৃষ্ণ এই বিশ্বাস পালনে শক্তি দেবে তুমি ॥

গুরুদেব,

দয়া কোরে তুমি দিয়াছ মোর বৃন্দাবনে স্থান।
কৃপা কোরে তুমি দাও মোর তার উপলব্ধি জ্ঞান ॥
তোমার চরণের শীতল ছায়ায় দাও মোর আশ্রয়।
চরণের ম্যান তোমার চরণে সাদা থাকে দাও এই অভয় ॥

Madhuvrata Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet, All glories to your divine grace.

It's a blissful spiritual journey that you have blessed upon this unworthy soul. It's not just a repetition of one more year in the spiritual journey. It's a very different year for each & everyone around the world, especially for the devotees. The whole world is suffering from Corona pandemic. As you revealed, the nature of the material world, this calamity didn't spare anyone, either rich or poor. People were restless during the lockdown. Everyone is suffering to different degrees. But by your causeless mercy, we were engaged in different services. Maybe better engaged in devotional service than in a normal situation.

Around 6 months ago we had a Vrindavan Chandrodaya Mandir project meeting. There was no clue how to restart the project? The situation was totally unfavourable both on financial & legal point of view. There was a deep contemplation on the project, how to take it forward? I was just watching at my authorities. I was very curious, looking forward to the breakthroughs. I could see that the authorities had an unflinching faith on your divine words, your direction, your mission, holy name & Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's sankirtan movement. In spite of all the challenges, authorities didn't give up the hope, they were just meditating on your mission. It was a great enlightenment for me to develop faith in your words. Srila Prabhupada, thank you for giving me an opportunity to associate with your faithful disciples.

After a long struggle, around a couple of month before the lockdown, funds have been arranged to start the South Block of Vrindavan Chandrodaya Mandir. But by then we were not ready with the execution team & plan. His Grace Madhu Pandit Prabhu appointed an architect & briefed on the execution plan. Fortunately, we had only one project meeting in Vrindavan. In between the meeting he met the contractor & few others working in the nearby site, then he was confident to start the project. We have paid little advance to the contractor & we have decided to start the project. But within a couple of weeks, the whole country was under lockdown. Practically there was no work progress on the site. After the initial 3 weeks of lockdown, all of a sudden VCM temple construction work is rejuvenated on the site. This is a big miracle. I could remember your words.

"Similarly, we should try our best to our best capacity, and victory will come from Krishna. We should never sit idly and ask Krishna to do everything. That is the teachings of the Bhagavad-Gita. It is clearly said in the Gita: "Yuddhasya ca mam anusmara [Bg. 8.7]." So ordinarily, we have to try our best to our best capacity to achieve something, and by Krishna's Grace, all of a sudden we shall see everything is there. This sort of help from Krishna is transcendental happiness. Our principle should be, therefore, that we should work for the mission with great enthusiasm, with certainty for its success, and patiently follow the regulative

principles, and associate ourselves with pure devotees, and work being completed in Krishna Consciousness, that will make us happy and successful." Letter to Brahmananda - Los Angeles 20 February 1968

Srila Prabhupada you have empowered few staff working on the site who were eagerly waiting for the temple construction. And now we have almost completed the foundation & columns are coming above the ground. This VCM work progress is simply a miracle. Sitting on the site I was watching this miracle. All devotees are happy to see the progress on the site. In the so-called favourable situation, there was no progress but by your special mercy, we could see the VCM construction progress in this unfavourable situation. Srila Prabhupada, there's no way I can take false credit for this miracle. Srila Prabhupada, thank you for engaging us in your service, in your mission & keeping us in Sri Vrindavan Dham. Srila Prabhupada thank you for helping me in each and every aspect of devotional service. Thank you for helping me in developing transcendental faith. Srila Prabhupada, thank you for revealing secrets of soulful Japa through the authorities.

All the devotees are putting their best efforts to complete the Vrindavan Chandrodaya Mandir project. We are happy to see new devotees joining the ashram. Srila Prabhupada, kindly bless us & engage us more and more in this dream project if you desire so.

Knowingly or unknowingly I would have committed a lot of offences, Srila Prabhupada please forgive me. Give me the required Gyana, Bala & Kriya to follow your instructions & serve you better. Once again I beg you for your mercy for performing soulful Japa as you desire.

Your most fallen servant,

Madhuvrata Dasa.

Manjuali Devi Dasi

ॐ अज्ञान तिमिरान्धस्य ज्ञानांजन शलाकया।

चक्षुर उन्मिलितम् येन तस्मै श्री गुरवे नमः॥

नमः ॐ विष्णु पादय, कृष्ण पृष्ठाय भूतले, श्रीमते भक्ति वेदांत स्वामिन इति नामिने ।

नमस्ते सरस्वते देवे गौर वाणी प्रचारिणे, निर्विशेष शून्य-वादी पाश्चात्य देश तारिणे ॥

दंडवत प्रभुपाद जी

आप सदा मुझे अपने चरणों में रखना । हे प्रभुपाद जी, आपकी कृपा से मैं सदा मंगल आरती, दर्शन आरती, और शयन आरती जाती रहूँ । हे प्रभुपाद जी, आपकी कृपा से मुझे नया जीवन मिला है । हे गुरुदेव! आपकी कृपा से मैं सोलह माला कर पाती हूँ, मेरी इच्छा है कि मैं इससे अधिक करूँ, कृपया इसमें आप मेरी सहायत करें और मुझे आशीर्वाद दे कि मैं कर सकूँ । हे प्रभुपाद जी आप कृपा करें कि मैं आपके चरणकमलों में सेवा करति रहूँ । प्रभुपाद जी, आप कृपा करें कि मैं भविष्य में कभी भी भोगा नहीं खाऊँ क्योंकि आपने कहा है कि भोगा खाने से कृष्णभावनामृत में श्रद्धा कम होती है । हे प्रभुपाद जी, कृपया मुझे आप जल्दी से स्वस्थ कर दीजिये और जो ये दो साल से दवाईयाँ चल रही है वह भी बंद करवा दीजिये जिससे मैं आपकी सेवा कर सकूँ । हे प्रभुपाद जी, धन्यवाद आपकी कृपा से मैं भक्तों के बीच में रह पा रही हूँ । हे प्रभुपाद, मैं इतनी दुष्ट हूँ फिर भी आपने मुझे वृन्दावन बुला लिया और राधाकृष्ण जी का भक्त बनने का मौका दिया । हे गुरुदेव, आप कृपा करियेगा कि मैं सदा वृन्दावन में आपके चरणकमलों में रहूँ । हे प्रभुपाद जी, मैं इतनी दुष्ट हूँ कि आपकी ज्ञानवान पुस्तकें भी पढ़ने मैं असमर्थ हूँ । हे प्रभुपाद जी, मेरी इच्छा है कि मैं इस जीवन के अंतिम श्रणों तक आपकी भक्ति करती रहूँ । हे प्रभुपाद जी, मुझे जितना पता है मैं उसे करने का प्रयास कर रही हूँ और मेरी इच्छा कि आप मुझे और ज्ञान दे, कृपया आप मेरी सहायता करिए । हे प्रभुपाद, आप मुझे हमेशा आशीर्वाद देते रहिएगा। जय प्रभुपाद!

आपकी तुच्छ दासी

मंजुआली देवी दासी

Nanda Sunu Dasa

Дорогой Шрила Прабхупада,

примите, пожалуйста, наши смиренные поклоны.

Вся Слава Шри Шри Гуру Гауранге! Слава Шри Шри Радха Говинде!

Шрила Прабхупада, спасибо Вам большое за все, что Вы для нас сделали, делаете и будете делать. Мы понимаем, что мы в неоплатном долгу перед Вами, и мы также понимаем, что единственный способ не остаться неблагодарными - это делиться вашей милостью с другими. Поэтому мы просим Вас, пожалуйста, используйте нас в Вашей миссии.

Всегда Ваши Нанда Суну дас, Митра Гопи деви даси и Тамерлан.

Россия. Севастополь.

Nandapriya Devi Dasi

om ajñāna-timirāndhasya jñānāñjana-śalākayā

caḥsur unmīlitaṁ yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ

I offer my respectful obeisances unto my spiritual master, who has opened my eyes, which were blinded by the darkness of ignorance, with the torchlight of knowledge.

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto the dust of your lotus feet. All glories unto you.

How can a fallen soul like me ever understand your glory to be able to glorify a personality like you, who's especially sent by the Lord to fulfil His mission and prophecy? You're a pure devotee, a Maha-Bhagavata, a perfect example of a devotee full in all good qualities by which you've purchased Srimati Radharani and Lord Krishna, Lord's mercy and compassion personified. You're the one that many purva - acharyas and pure devotees have eagerly awaited to incarnate. You were not only prophesied by purva - acharyas of our Brahma - Madhava - Gaudiya Sampradaya but by many others like the Alwars. Srila Prabhupada, when I see your greatness I find myself really small and unworthy to write about you. The more I read, hear and understand about you the more I wonder at my great fortune and your causeless mercy and also my unworthiness and minuteness to glorify you. Your glories are unfathomable, inexpressible, great and limitless. No prayers are good enough and no words are worthy enough to really give the slightest idea of your glory. By just knowing a speck of dust of your greatness, I feel awed and amazed and wonder if it can ever be possible for me to know the greatness of the Supreme Lord Sri Krishna. I think it's impossible. Therefore, my only prayer and aspiration is to understand your greatness and the greatness of Vaishnavas in this life at least.

Srila Prabhupada, as you're well aware of my material conditioning and offensive mentality. I pray at your lotus feet to somehow protect me and help me to come out of my deep-rooted anarthas of pride, envy, false ego, arrogance and many more that I'm not even aware of. But I know you're aware of everything and cognizant of my shortcomings. Just make me humble enough and worthy enough to not hurt any fellow devotees and be able to render service as per the expectation and pleasure of senior devotees who are your representatives. Please give me the maturity to understand that I'm too small and insignificant and to accept things that happen as the plan and will of the Lord.

Recently, I've been very offensive towards other devotees due to my material vision and expectations based on my material understanding, judgement and vision. Please help me to get their forgiveness and blessings to progress and succeed in my spiritual endeavours.

mukam karoti vachalam pangum langhayate girim

yat-kripa tam aham vande sri-gurum dina-taranam

"I offer my respectful obeisances unto my spiritual master, the deliverer of the fallen souls. His mercy turns dumb into eloquent speakers and enables the lame to cross mountains."

Last but not the least, my dear Srila Prabhupada, I can never be sufficiently grateful for whatever you've given me and still I'm so ungrateful. Please allow me to serve you and please you in some way.

Your Most Fallen Servant,

Nandapriya Devi Dasi.

Nilachala Devi Dasi

Мой Дорогой Шрила Прабхупада.

Примите, пожалуйста, мои смиренные поклоны.

Вся Слава Шри Шри Гуру Гауранге! Вся Слава Шриле Прабхупаде!

В 1986 году, я впервые услышала о движении Харе Кришна. Далее судьба сделала крутой поворот, позволив мне и моей дочери ближе познакомиться с этим движением и философией. С 1995 по 1999 годы, я занималась служением в гурукуле. В 2010 году, я с великой радостью приняла самое важное решение в своей жизни - приняла прибежище Ваших лотосных стоп. Ваша любовь и поддержка осветили Божественным светом моё материальное существование. Дорогой Шрила Прабхупада, пожалуйста, и впредь не оставляйте меня, вашу духовную дочь, без своей милости.

Ваша слуга Нилачала деви даси.

Россия. Московская область. Фрязино.

Nitya Tripta Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

nama om viṣṇu-pādāya kṛṣṇa-preṣṭhāya bhū-tale śrimate bhaktivedānta-svāmin iti nāmine

namas te sārāsvate deve gaura-vāṇī-pracāriṇe nirviṣeṣa-śūnyavādi-pāścātya-deśa-tāriṇe

This glorious day of your appearance on this planet, to save humanity from spiritual peril is the real festival. If not, for you and the institution (which is non-different from you) you've created, where is the hope? I would've wandered in this dark dry desert of material existence, running after illusory mirages. The end result would've been a miserable life and a painful death. But my story changed when I found your sweet shelter. The glory of devotional service enlivened my dead heart. It's exactly been 2 decades that I've come under your safe wings. 20 years have passed just like a wink of eyes.

Humanity today is facing one of the worst crisis-the pandemics. There's no doubt that everyone's in fear. In these troubled times, our only shelter and solace is your teachings. Make me an instrument in your preaching mission, which is passing out this message of hope to society. I'm sinking in umpteen anxieties- aging body, fragile relations, insecurities, etc. But I'm still hopeful of your mercy. *Maya* is tightening its noose around my neck, but following your teachings gives me hope.

Last but not the least, I'm so grateful for Soulful *japa* Modules and sessions. They're game-changers. By power and grace of Nama Prabhu, one can remove all obstacles. I used to wonder about concepts of *Nama aparadha*, *Nama abhasa* & *Shuddha Nama*. After exposure to Soulful *Japa*, these things make sense. To conclude, I fall at your lotus feet & beg for your causeless mercy. Your mercy will only save this moron.

Your unworthy servant, Nitya Tripta Das.

Prema Vilas Devi Dasi

Дорогой Шрила Прабхупада,

Примите мои смиренные и низжайшие поклоны в пыли Ваших лотосных стоп. Вся слава священному дню Вашей Вьяса-Пуджи. Я запутавшаяся в иллюзорном мире и плененная материальными желаниями душа. Но Вы спасаете меня снова и снова. Даете мне силы следовать Вашим наставлениям, изложенным в Ваших книгах. Я заблудшая душа, стала удачливой, когда коснулась Ваших стоп, поэтому хочу выразить Вам свою безграничную и бесконечную благодарность. Однажды Вы пришли ко мне во сне и сказали "держись моих стоп". И я хочу всегда держаться за Ваши стопы и не забывать о них. Прошу Вас, не оставляйте меня, дайте возможность всегда прибывать у Ваших лотосных стоп, которые меня приведут к Господу Кришне. И простите меня за мои ошибки.

Ваша Према Виласа деви даси.

Украина. Каменское.

Ramtirtha Dasa

nama om viṣṇu-pādāya kṛṣṇa-preṣṭhāya bhū-tale śrimate bhaktivedānta-svāmin iti nāmine

namas te sārāsvate deve gaura-vāṇī-pracāriṇe nirviṣeṣa-śūnyavādi-pāścātya-deśa-tāriṇe

My most beloved spiritual master, Srila prabhupada

Please accept my most humble obeisances at your divine lotus feet, which are only the hope and shelter for this fallen soul.

I know Srila Prabhupada that I am not a worthy disciple of yours and not an expert like other disciples of yours, but being so merciful and compassionate, you are tolerating me and keeping me at your service.

Srila Prabhupada, I beg to your lotus feet to guide me and keep in your service whole life.

I know Srila Prabhupada, you are the only guide of this movement.

But by seeing several instances, somewhere my faith is shaking.

I sincerely beg to you to maintain unflinching faith on you as the ultimate protector of your disciples.

Please empower me and use me in your service to become your instrument to spread the mercy of the Holy Name of the Lord, otherwise, my life is simply useless and waste.

My beloved spiritual master, again I am very thankful to you to give me one more chance to write this insignificant offering at your lotus feet.

Your most fallen and unworthy disciple,

Ramtirtha Dasa.

Ranchor Krishna Das

"जय श्रील प्रभुपाद"

श्रील प्रभुपाद आपके चरण कमलों में कोटि कोटि प्रणाम।

ॐ अज्ञान तिमिराश्रयस्य नाञ्जनशलाकया । चक्षुरुन्मीलितं येन तस्मै श्रीगुरुवे नमः ॥

मैं घोर अज्ञान के अंधकार में उत्पन्न हुआ था और मेरे गुरु ने अपने ज्ञान रूपी प्रकाश से मेरी आँखें खोल दी। मैं उन्हें सादर नमस्कार करता हूँ। श्रील प्रभुपाद आपका सबसे बड़ा योगदान यह है की - भगवान् श्री चैतन्य महाप्रभु एवं ६ गोस्वामियों के द्वारा दिव्य ज्ञान के खजाने को प्राप्त करने की प्रक्रिया एवं इस

संसार को दिए गए दिव्य प्रेम को आपने पूरे विश्व में वितरित किया। और यह प्रक्रिया हमारे हृदय में भगवान श्री कृष्ण के नाम को सुनाने और उसका जप करना है। श्रील प्रभुपाद आपने बताया कि जब हरे कृष्ण का जप करने वाला कोई भी व्यक्ति भगवान श्री कृष्ण के इस सबसे कृपालु अवतार को स्पर्श करता है, तो आपने आपको शुद्ध करने के लिए और इस भ्रामक संसार से बाहर निकलने के लिए आवश्यक सभी शुद्ध आध्यात्मिक सच्चिदानंद ऊर्जा तक उसकी पहुँच बन जाती है। श्रील प्रभुपाद ! इस बद्ध जीव पर आपकी कृपा तब होगी, जब आपके द्वारा दिया गया भक्ति वेदांत तात्पर्य का अर्थ समझने में सफल हो सकेगा तथा हरे कृष्ण महामंत्र - "हरे कृष्ण हरे कृष्ण कृष्ण कृष्ण हरे हरे, हरे राम हरे राम राम राम हरे हरे" का एक एक शब्द उच्चारण करने में आनंद प्राप्त होगा और इस महामंत्र के प्रति श्रद्धा और रूचि बढ़ेगी। जिसके द्वारा हम जैसे बद्ध जीवों की चेतना की मलीनता दूर हो सके और शुद्ध होकर हमारा भगवत् प्रेम विकसित हो सके।

आपका सेवक,
रणछोड़ कृष्ण दास.

Sadanandini Devi Dasi

*nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshthaya bhu-tale srimate bhaktivedanta-svamin iti namine
namas te sarasvate deve gaura-vani-pracharine nirvishesha-shunyavadi-pashchatya-desha-tarine*

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances

Until I came in touch with Your Divine Grace, I had no understanding of what a pure devotee's "Lotus Feet" is in a person's life, a treasure house of divinity. Srila Prabhupada please accept this humble offering unto your Divine Lotus Feet.

Thank You to those Divine Lotus feet of Your Grace for,

Giving Certainty in a world of uncertainties

Giving hope in the world of absolute hopelessness

Giving that protection in the world filled with danger at every step (padam padam yat vipadam)

Being the only permanent shelter in an absolutely temporary world

Giving a never-ending eternal bond/relation, in a world full of fake relations

Bestowing immense love and affection, in a world full of hatred and jealousy

Accepting all fallen souls, who are otherwise rejected in this world and have no other shelter

Being the most merciful compassionate shelter in a merciless world

In a world where everyone is busy snatching from others in the name of power, the all-powerful Your Grace is just giving and giving and giving mercy, for no rhyme or reason, absolutely "CAUSELESS"

Where every single thing in this world is counted, measured, limited, Your lotus feet is showering unlimited compassion on unlimited souls

In a world full of dissatisfaction, serving Your lotus feet gives the ultimate satisfaction

In a world of giving and take culture, Your Divine Grace gifted the greatest gift "The holy name – Nama Prabhu"

Giving a life full of bliss by engaging in the service of the Lord, in an otherwise unmeaningful life

Srila Prabhupada in a world where everyone attributes success by being the master, being the servant of Your lotus feet is the Ultimate Success of one's existence

All glories to the glorious shelter giving Lotus feet of Your Divine Grace

Your most fallen servant, Sadanandini Devi Dasi.

Satya Bhava Dasa

Мой Возлюбленный Шрила Прабхупада,

позволь предложить тебе мои смиренные поклоны.

Вся Слава Шри Брахма Мадхава Гаудия Вайшнава Сампрадае!

По милости Шри Чайтаньи Махапрабху Ты пришел в этот век раздоров, чтобы исполнить Его волю! Распространив сознание Кришны по всему миру, Ты пролил океан милости на всех и каждого, не взирая насколько мы не достойны этого. Следуя желанию и воли Бхактисиддханты Сарасвати Тхакура, ты распространил этот трансцендентный звук с помощью своих великолепных книг! В этих удивительных книгах проявлен аспект двух Бхагават, как книга Бхагавата, так и личность Бхагавата! Ты сам сказал: «Всё, что я должен был сказать, я уже сказал в своих книгах». Просто смиренно читая и изучая эти книги, самый падший и никчемный грешник получает трансцендентное посвящение в сознание Кришны! Следуя твоим совершенным наставлениям, любой искренний преданный может избавиться от всей материальной скверны, возродив таким образом чистую любовь к Богу, и в итоге достичь лотосных стоп Шри Кришны! Иллюзорная энергия Бога столь могущественна, что заставляет падшее живое существо миллионы жизней тратить на бессмысленные цели, забывая о своем истинном предназначении. Я, твой самый отвратительный слуга, не исключение. Прожигая очередную свою жизнь, я обрел неслыханную удачу, встретив твои Книги, их мне представили твои любимые ученики. Через эти книги я получил от Тебя трансцендентные наставления, которые изменили мое сердце, направив мой ум в поисках высшего блага! Я вновь и вновь с бесконечной благодарностью приношу тебе свои поклоны в надежде обрести крупицы разума и стойкости в служении твоим совершенным, трансцендентным указаниям!

Ваш бесполезный слуга

Сатья Бхава дас.

Украина. Днепропетровск.

Satyavrata Dasa

Dear Śrīla Prabhupāda,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your divine lotus feet,

om ajñāna-timirāndhasya jñānāñjana-śalākayā

caḥṣur unmīlitaṁ yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ

Seeing the present situation of the world, I often recollect your explanations from various lectures. 'Bhagavad-gītā 1.36 - London, July 26, 1973- "These people, they do not know. Because they are asuras, they do not know what to do in this human form of life and what not to do. They are killing animals without any hesitation. They do not know these rascals. And still, they are Spiritual leaders. How horrible condition is this, in this Kali-yuga. Just imagine. Without any restriction, without any hindrance, they are committing sinful life." I just feel so much scared for the people of Kali-yuga whose level and variety of sins see no bounds.

Others apart, I myself have not given up the tendency to enjoy independent of Lord Krishna and remain sinful. Further, there are so many points to realize about myself, which make me feel sad and but fortunate at the same time. Firstly, how unlimitedly fortunate I am to finally understand my degraded condition (due to your causeless mercy). Although I still don't realize the depth to which I am degraded. That only you can see. Secondly, the process of revealing of anartha and accepting it, becomes so much difficult for me being such a rebellious soul. But, you make sure that I see it as my fault by banging again and again on the same point in some or other ways. Again your mercy is the only reason.

I wish I get good strength from you to even do away with the anarthas and not just keep dragging them like a foolish man who unnecessarily keeps the old garbage in the house making himself sick. Actually, this all is the gift of following your instructions and devotional service (which we don't realize). And this process is not very palatable for sinful people like me, but the end result is eternal and blissful. This is for sure not a small task (like ruling entire Earth or becoming the richest man on Earth), but a lifetime or lifetimes project, to bring a fallen soul back to Lord Krishna. And when there is not one but, millions of souls like me for correction and rescuing, it is actually impossible to even imagine.

Foolish people uselessly glorify the tiny material achievements of some so-called big people on this planet. It is like the material skill of ants in making anthill, being glorified before a sage who can travel to different universes. It is true and very sad that so many souls have been deeply entangled and are lost in the darkness of ignorance. Your presence on this planet is like the sunshine of purity and rain of nectarean true love of Lord Krishna for His lost children.

There can be no sufficient explanation of this glorious episode of Kali-yuga which is being played by Lord Chaitanya and His associates. But, in simple words I would just say, your patience, tolerance, and love is beyond my imagination. I don't know if I will ever realize what you have done for me and the entire humanity. But, I will remain in debt to you forever.

Your unworthy servant,

Satya Vrata Das, VRINDAVANA.

Shukadeva Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances on this most auspicious occasion of your divine appearance.

You are a dear devotee of Lord Krishna. You appeared in this material world to extinguish the blazing fire of our material existence and enlighten us about the real nature of the self as an eternal part and parcel of the Supreme Lord Sri Krishna. You have taught us that our real happiness is in being always engaged in pure devotion to Lord Krishna. You have set up International Society for Krishna Consciousness and have made it open to all sincere souls to take shelter of it and go back home back to Lord Krishna.

You have tried in various ways and means to teach mankind its important duty of making progress in spiritual life by accepting the Supreme Lord Sri Krishna as our Supreme Father and live happily.

Lord Krishna says in the Bhagavad Gita:

sarva-yoniṣu kaunteya mūrtayaḥ sambhavanti yāḥ tāsāṁ brahma mahad yonir ahaṁ bīja-pradaḥ pitā

"It should be understood that all species of life, O son of Kuntī, are made possible by birth in this material nature and that I am the seed-giving father." BG 14.4

In your innumerable lectures, books and conversations you have stressed this point and has urged mankind to give up all bodily designations and become united on this spiritual platform that we are all eternal parts and parcels of Lord Krishna, so we have to give up all bodily designations and cooperate with the Supreme Lord's arrangement to live happily in Krishna consciousness. To teach this, you have translated various Vedic scriptures like Srimad Bhagavad Gita, Srimad Bhagavatam, Sri Chaitanya Charitamrta, Sri Ishopanisha, Bhaktirasamrta Sindhu, Upadeshamrta Sindhu etc. into English and various other languages. You went all around the world all alone taking all risks and induced people to take up to Krishna consciousness and be happy. You showed the real way of living happily by establishing farm communities and gurukulas, temples. You organized travelling Sankirtana parties to go all over the world and preach the universal message of Lord Krishna and Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu. You also implemented prasadam distribution in large scale to reach out the mercy of the Lord to the masses.

Your intense desire to serve Krishna in all possible ways and means impresses a sincere seeker of the Absolute Truth to associate with you and get a complete understanding. Your dedication and devotion to fulfil the orders of your spiritual master is exemplary. You dedicated your body, mind, intelligence and everything you had in the service of the Supreme Lord Sri Krishna. You are a *nitya-siddha-ātma*, an eternally liberated associate of Lord Krishna. You came to show us what is the real-life of a living being. You have awakened us from the deep slumber of ignorance and have illuminated our lives by showering the light of Krishna Consciousness.

In Srimad Bhagavatam the importance of taking shelter of a spiritual master is given as follows:

*guru-śuśrūṣayā bhaktyā sarva-labdhārpaṇena ca saṅgena sādhu-bhaktānām īśvarārādhanaena ca
śraddhayā tat-kathāyām ca kīrtanair guṇa-karmaṇām tat-pādāmburuha-dhyānāt tal-liṅgeṣārhaṇādibhiḥ*

“One must accept the bona fide spiritual master and render service unto him with great devotion and faith. Whatever one has in one's possession should be offered to the spiritual master, and in the association of saintly persons and devotees one should worship the Lord, hear the glories of the Lord with faith, glorify the transcendental qualities and activities of the Lord, always meditate on the Lord's lotus feet, and worship the Deity of the Lord strictly according to the injunctions of the śāstra and guru.” SB 7.7.30-31

In the purport for the same verse you have explained:

“To practice bhakti-yoga, one must first accept a bona fide spiritual master. Śrīla Rūpa Gosvāmī, in his *Bhakti-rasāmṛta-sindhu* (1.2.74-75), advises:

*guru-pādāśrayas tasmāt kṛṣṇa-dīkṣādi-śikṣaṇam viśrambheṇa guroḥ sevā sādhu-vartmānuvartanam
sad-dharma-prcchā bhogādi-tyāgaḥ kṛṣṇasya hetave*

One's first duty is to accept a bona fide spiritual master. The student or disciple should be very inquisitive; he should be eager to know the complete truth about eternal religion (sanātana-dharma). The words *guru-śuśrūṣayā* mean that one should personally serve the spiritual master by giving him bodily comforts, helping him in bathing, dressing, sleeping, eating and so on. This is called *guru-śuśrūṣaṇam*. A disciple should serve the spiritual master as a menial servant, and whatever he has in his possession should be dedicated to the spiritual master. *prāṇair arthair dhiyā vācā*. Everyone has his life, his wealth, his intelligence and his words, and all of them should be offered to the Supreme Personality of Godhead through the via the medium of the spiritual master. Everything should be offered to the spiritual master as a matter of duty, but the offering should be made to the spiritual master with heart and soul, not artificially to gain material prestige. This offering is called *arpaṇa*. Moreover, one should live among devotees, saintly persons, to learn the etiquette and proper behaviour of devotional service. Śrīla Viśvanātha Cakravartī Ṭhākura remarks in this connection that whatever is offered to the spiritual master should be offered with love and affection, not for material adoration. Similarly, it is recommended that one associate with devotees, but there must be some discrimination. Actually, a sādhu, a saintly person, must be saintly in his behaviour (*sādhavaḥ sad-ācārāḥ*). Unless one adheres to the standard behaviour, one's position as a sādhu, a saintly person, is not complete. Therefore a Vaiṣṇava, a sādhu, must completely adhere to the standard of behaviour. Śrīla Viśvanātha Cakravartī Ṭhākura says that a Vaiṣṇava, a person initiated into the Vaiṣṇava cult, should be offered the respect befitting a Vaiṣṇava, which means that he should be offered service and prayers. However, one should not associate with him if he is not a fit person with whom to associate.”

You have further stressed the importance of serving in the association of the devotees in Sri Chaitanya Charitamṛta Madhya 4.79 Purport as follows:

“As Narottama dāsa Ṭhākura has stated: *tāṇdera caraṇa sevi bhakta-sane vāsa, janame janame haya ei abhilāṣa*. The Kṛṣṇa consciousness devotees must always desire to remain in the society of devotees. *Bhakta-sane vāsa*: they cannot go outside the Kṛṣṇa consciousness society or movement. Within the society, we must try to serve the predecessors by preaching Caitanya Mahāprabhu's cult and spreading His name and fame all over the world. If we attempt this seriously within society, it will be successfully done. There is no question of estimating how this will happen in the mundane sense. But without a doubt, it happens by the grace of Kṛṣṇa.”

You have built this organization to give all sincere souls an opportunity to stay in the association of devotees and make progress in Krishna consciousness. I am eternally indebted to you for giving me shelter at your lotus feet. Due to some unimaginable good fortune, Lord Krishna has shown His causeless mercy on me and has made me take shelter at your lotus feet as my eternal spiritual master. I will work sincerely to purify myself and offer my body, mind, words and everything I possess to serve your mission. You have given us everything needed to become pure devotees and preach Krishna consciousness. I will always cooperate with the devotees who are serving your mission and will do my best to preach Krishna consciousness.

I am filled with innumerable *anarthas*. Please bestow your causeless mercy and blessing on me so that I may become a pure devotee of the Lord.

I apologize for all the offences that I might have committed knowingly or unknowingly.

Please bless this insignificant servant of yours.

Your Servant,

Shukadeva Dasa.

Sriprada Devi Dasi

om ajñāna-timirāndhasya jñānāñjana-śalākayā

caḥṣur unmīlitaṁ yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ

I was born in the darkest ignorance, and my spiritual master opened my eyes with the torch of knowledge. I offer my respectful obeisances unto him.

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

My Spiritual Master, please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet!

Dear Prabhupada, I don't know what would have been happened to me if I would not have got shelter unto your lotus feet!

I am the mad fallen soul, don't know what to do what not to do, but I seek your blessings. Please bless me so that I can progress on this spiritual journey. You have taught us how to live, how to do every small and big thing in life. You have touched almost all the sectors, all the fields, given all the knowledge about life. One can lead a very good life by following your instructions, even I want to follow I seek your blessings please bless me.

Your fallen servant,

Sriprada Devi Dasi.

Sulochana Devi Dasi

om ajñāna-timirāndhasya jñānāñjana-śalākayā

caḥṣur unmīlitaṁ yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ

nama om viṣṇu-pādāya kṛṣṇa-preṣṭhāya bhū-tale śrimate bhaktivedānta-svāmin iti nāmine

namas te sārāsvate deve gaura-vāñī-pracāriṇe nirviṣeṣa-sūnyavādi-pāścātya-deśa-tāriṇe

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

In a letter to His Holiness Jayapataka Swami on July 11, 1969, you had mentioned:

You have asked if it is true that the Spiritual Master remains in the material universe until all of His disciples are transferred to the Spiritual Sky.

The answer is yes, this is the rule.

Therefore, every student should be very much careful not to commit any offence which will be detrimental to this promotion to the Spiritual Kingdom, and thereby the Spiritual Master has to incarnate again to deliver him.

This sort of mentality will be a kind of offence to the Spiritual Master.

In another letter to His Holiness Tamal Krishna Maharaj on July 19, 1977, you had mentioned:

Our first and actual business is to get free from the material energy and to engage in the transcendental service of Krishna, going back home, back to Godhead. Within this lifetime, according to one's varna and ashram, he may be engaged in different ways.

In a Letter to Kritika Mataji on May 21, 1971, you had mentioned:

So that is perfection in Krishna Consciousness; to be so much engaged in Krishna's loving service that you cannot bear the separation from that service, not even for a moment.

So somehow or other always be engaged. And if there is nothing else, you can always sit down and chant Hare Krishna Mantra. 16 rounds daily is the minimal requirement, but you should chant Hare Krishna as much as possible.

And follow all the regulative principles strictly. Read all our books, attend classes and go for street Sankirtana.

In this way be engaged in Krishna's business 24 hours and you will be happy and in the end, you will go back home, back to Godhead.

In a Letter to Rishabhadeva on June 27, 1975

Please see that they are all chanting 16 rounds on their beads and following the rules and regulations. We have to become very strict in this matter.

To go back home, back to Godhead is not an easy thing. It requires great discipline of body and mind, and performance of pure devotional service.

In a Letter to Bhavananda, Aug 28, 1972, you had mentioned:

"My special blessings for Palika and Kausalya Prabhu who are doing so much for our Lord and they must be specifically blessed to go back home, back to Godhead without any delay for waiting for the next life. Thank them very much on my behalf."

Srila Prabhupada, you know very well what an nth rated rascal I am.

Therefore, kindly place me as a particle of dust at your Lotus Feet and please bless me with your causeless mercy to introduce me to Krishna's face to face in the Spiritual World at the end of this very life.

Your daughter and eternal servant,
Sulochana Devi Dasi.

Sundar Nimai Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

om ajñāna-timirāndhasya jñānāñjana-śalākayā, cakṣur unmīlitaṁ yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ

Everyone is blind, in the darkness of ignorance. And it is the Guru's business to open their eyes, to help them see things as they are. That is the Guru's business. Srila Prabhupada, your qualities are transcendental and innumerable, I do not have sufficient strength to describe even a drop of it. Those devotees who have substantial realization from serving your instructions may be able to glorify you properly. When you see that a fallen conditioned *jiva* is progressing in Krishna Consciousness, that pleases you. the most, exactly in the same way as Lord Krishna is pleased. That's why, although You were settled in the spiritual abode Vrindavana, you accepted the challenge and a bold step even when Your body was aging, to please your Guru Maharaja, and to give the nectar of Krishna consciousness to all the souls of this world. This is nothing

but your causeless mercy. By your example, you just showed us a glimpse of what is the position of a pure devotee – a *Mahabhagavata*, who is empowered by Lord Sri Krishna and the entire disciplic succession.

As the world is completely shaken by the Covid-19 crisis, it has triggered, rather amplified, even more, the immediate requirement for preaching your message to the whole world. Now by your grace, VCM Project construction also has started. But still, how will such a massive project manifest, remains an esoteric mystery for all of us. Although I am not in the service of raising funds for it, nor in making devotees join this mission, still my prayer is that, please allow me to play an insignificant role in fulfilling this desire of yours, in whatever way possible, if you so desire. Please give me sufficient intelligence and strength, so that I may be able to carry out your order throughout my life.

ācāryera mata yei, sei mata sāra, tānra ājñā laṅghi' cale, sei ta' asāra

'The order of the Spiritual master is the active principle in spiritual life. Anyone who disobeys the order of the Spiritual master immediately becomes useless.'

Your unqualified servant,

Sundar Nimai Das.

Vasudeva Suta Dasa

Jaya Śrīla Prabhupāda. All Glories to Śrīla Prabhupāda,

Dear Śrīla Prabhupāda, please accept my humble obeisance at your divine lotus feet.

om ajñāna-timirāndhasya jñānānjana-śalākayā, cakṣur unmilitam yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ

nama om viṣṇu-pādāya kṛṣṇa-preṣṭhāya bhū-tale, śrimate bhaktivedānta-svāmin iti nāmine

namas te sārāsvate deve gaura-vāṇī-pracāriṇe, nirviṣeṣa-sūnyavādi-pāścātya-deśa-tāriṇe

Personally, I have no qualification to offer devotional writings in praise of Your Divine Grace. Please bestow your causeless mercy upon this fallen soul so that this body may become an instrument in the service of your mission. I beg for the Vaiṣṇavas' mercy that I may be able to describe an insignificant drop of your uncommon glories. It is stated in the Padma Purāṇa that of all types of worship, the worship of the Supreme Person (Lord Vishnu) is the highest, but still higher is the worship of the Lord's devotees. Lord Śrī Caitanya Mahāprabhu says in the Chaitanya-charitāmṛta that 'The living entities are wandering throughout the universe; some are being elevated to the upper planets and some are going down in the lower planetary systems. Out of many millions of wandering living entities, one who is very fortunate gets an opportunity to associate with a bona fide Spiritual master by the grace of Kṛṣṇa.' (Cc. Madhya 19.151)

Dear Srila Prabhupada, I was wandering in illusion and ignorance not knowing the importance of this human form of life, simply attached to the family. You mercifully made me fortunate, so how fortunate I am to have become your disciple. Where would I have been now, if you had not appeared in this material world, what would have happened to me if I had not come in touch with you? What would have happened to me, if I had not taken to Kṛṣṇa consciousness? What would have happened to me, if I had not seen your books and heard your lecture? Without you I will be in māyā, covered hopelessly by the waves of the modes of nature, drowning in the ocean of material desires. Without you, there is no meaning in life? Without you, I would have been useless, timeless existence devoid of ātma-tattva? Your mercy is all that I am made of, Śrīla Prabhupāda. Because of your mercy, I came to Vrindavana and am able to serve Sri Sri Radha-Vrindavana Chandra.

Śrīla Narottama dāsa Ṭhākura sings:

dīna-hīna jata chilo, hari-nāme uddhārilo, tāra śākṣi jagāi mādhai

Lord Caitanya and Lord Nityānanda were so kind that They delivered all the lowly and wretched people, and Śrīla Narottama dāsa Ṭhākura says the evidence of this is that They delivered Jagāi and Mādhai, who seemed impossible cases, so bad that

even the devotees did not think it was possible to help them. Ultimately, even Lord Caitanya was not prepared to deliver Jagāi and Mādhāi, but when Lord Nityānanda appealed to Him, the Lord agreed, and He accepted them as His associates.

In the Chaitanya-charitāmṛta, Lord Caitanya Mahāprabhu says to Lord Nityānanda:

tāhān siddhi kare—hena anye nā dekhiye āmāra ‘duṣkara’ karma, tomā haite haye

'You can perform a task that even I cannot do. But for You, I cannot find anyone in Gauḍa-deśa who can fulfill My mission there.' (Caitanya-charitāmṛta, Madhya 16.65)

In the case of Jagāi and Mādhāi, Śrī Caitanya Mahāprabhu was so angry that He would have immediately killed them, but Nityānanda Prabhu was so kind that He not only saved them from death but elevated them to the transcendental position. Thus what was not possible for Śrī Chaitanya Mahāprabhu was carried out by Nityānanda Prabhu. Dear Śrīla Prabhupāda, you are carrying on that tradition of Lord Nityānanda, and you have delivered so many Jagāis and Mādhāis and others.

Śrīla Bhaktivinoda Ṭhākura sings about Lord Nityānanda:

den śuddha kṛṣṇa-śikṣā jāti, dhana, vidyā, bala nā kore apekṣā

'Lord Nityānanda gave everyone the pure teachings of Lord Kṛṣṇa, not caring for their birth, wealth, education, or strength. Indeed, he did not even see these things.' Similarly, you, Śrīla Prabhupāda, overlooked the fallen conditions of everyone you preached to and gave them pure Kṛṣṇa consciousness, without reservation. In this way, you have delivered the whole world, Śrīla Prabhupāda, I am unqualified. I am totally unable to do anything by myself. But, somehow or other, due to my inconceivable good fortune, I have offered myself to you. Therefore, please reclaim what really belongs to you. Please use me in whichever way you want. Please destroy all the anarthas that I have accumulated since time immemorial. Please, never ever allow me to forget that I am your disciple. Please give me the strength to follow the four regulative principles strictly, sincerely, seriously. Chant my sixteen rounds of japa with humility and attention, and to hear Srimad-bhāgavatam attentively and to live a life of purity without material attachment and without attachment to the family members.

Your insignificant eternal servant,

Vasudeva Suta Dasa.

Vrindavaneshwari Devi Dasi

Дорогой Шрила Прабхупада.

Вся Слава Шри Шри Гуру Гауранге!

Мой Дорогой Шрила Прабхупада, в 2011 году Вы вошли в мою жизнь. И Ваши наставления, Ваш образ жизни, Ваша проповедь стали моим вдохновением, моей путеводной звездой. Каждый день я пытаюсь служить Вам так, чтобы Вы были довольны мною. У меня недостаточно адхикары, чтобы Вы были довольны моими попытками служить Вам. Но я знаю, что Вы оцените все мои старания. И это даёт мне надежду на Ваше милосердие и сострадание. Эта надежда - моё вдохновение, моя сила. Мой дорогой Шрила Прабхупада, я бесконечно благодарна вам за Ваше сострадание и милосердие. Каждый день, обращаясь к Вам, я знаю, Вы слышите меня и помогаете мне. Миллионы Вам поклонов, мой дорогой Шрила Прабхупада.

Ваша никчемная слуга Вриндаванешвари.

Россия. Московская область. Фрязино.

Bhakta Arun Singhal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to you. All glories to this auspicious day of your appearance!

samsāra-dāvānala-liḍha-loka-trāṇāya kārūṇya-ghanāghanatvam,

prāptasya kalyāṇa-guṇārṇavasya vande guroḥ śrī-caraṇāravindam

O! Srila Prabhupada, Your Divine appearance on this very day is the favor of Lord Krishna on the fallen souls of Kali-yuga, which is the age of quarrel and hypocrisy. Yet your divine appearance marks the golden period of this age which is so glorified that even demigods want to take part in the activities of pure devotees of Lord appearing in the line of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu. O! Srila Prabhupada, it is the unlimited fortune of those who got shelter of your lotus feet, which are like desire trees. By your causeless mercy, I have become a part of your mission as a fully dedicated soul. As you wish to see the prophecy of Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu to spread the Holy name of Krishna, in every nook and corner of the world, by your unlimited mercy, is happening through your sincere disciples. The ignorant world is now coming to its senses due to being harassed by the Coronavirus pandemic, and now they can only be relieved by the showers of your causeless mercy.

With unconditional love and devotion for Lord Krishna and instruction of your Guru Maharaja, you took all the inconveniences to deliver the fallen souls from the darkness of the material world. By your own example, you showed how a disciple should take the instruction of his spiritual master as life and soul. Even though you established Hare Krishna movement worldwide, you never failed to give personal attention to your devotees, who always hanker for your merciful glance. O! Srila Prabhupada, by your mercy, millions of tongues chant Hare Krishna every day, participate in Harinam sankirtana, which is ever-increasing ocean of spiritual bliss.

O! Srila Prabhupada, you are the commander in chief of the army of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu, taking the weapon of Hare Krishna Maha-mantra, relieving the conditioned soul from the miseries given by Maya. O! His Divine Grace, I humbly pray to you, to give me shelter at your lotus feet, which are the cooling shade for those burning by the contamination of the material world. I am begging for your causeless mercy to give me faith in your instructions and strength to follow them. Let me always sing your glories as the most confidential servant of the Holy Name. O! Spiritual Master, you are our only maintainer, the reservoir of all good qualities, please accept this fallen soul as your servant.

yasya prasādād bhagavat-prasādo, yasyāprasādānna-gatiḥ kuto 'pi

Let my life be only to please you which will please Lord Krishna, making my life successful. We are simply repeating your instructions again and again and trying to serve the Hare Krishna Nama Prabhu, expecting for His causeless mercy which is flowing down through you inundating the whole world with the love of Lord Krishna.

Your fallen servant, Bhakta Arun Singhal.

Bhakta Krishna

om ajnana timirandasya gyananjana shalakaya chakshur unmilitam yena tasmai sri gurave namah.

nama om vishnu padaya, krishna preshtaya bhutale srimate bhakti vedanta swamin iti namine;

namaste saarasvate deve, gaura vani pracharine nirvishesha shunyavaadi, paashchathya desa taarine.

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances

I remember the first time when I connected with you and my bond with you started growing, even more, this is when I was in Bangalore when the Darshan Aarti was going on, I usually used to be a regular Kartal player as you will already know, but on that day I wasn't able to play the Kartal because the kirtan team was full, so I first went to my mother and told her

that I was feeling bad that I wasn't able to play the Kartal, she then suggested to me that I must go to Your Deity and pray and she also told that I must not feel bad because it is the Lord's will whether he wants me to play Kartal or not. I did what my mother told me, I came to your deity and I started praying that I really want to play Kartal in the kirtan team and it is your will whether to let me be a part of the kirtan or not, it was very shocking for me because this was the first time I really recognized your reciprocation because as I was praying before your deity, a devotee came and handed me a pair of kartals. This was one of the happiest moments of my life then. This is when I really started to understand your presence and started understanding that you are always around with us because You have and will always be like the bright light who will guide us in every situation of our lives. If you were not here for us, our lives would be no less than the lives of animals, only eating, sleeping, mating, and defending ourselves, we would never know the real purpose and meaning behind this human form of life which is so precious that we have to go through 8,400,000 species to get it.

Prabhupada, you will always be a mentor to us because you will be here for all of us no matter what, either it is a good situation or a bad one, you will guide us through them. You will teach us not to get overly excited and carried away in our good times so that we won't harm ourselves due to overconfidence or over excitement and You will help us go through bad times because You are the only person who can relieve us of any pain or agony.

Prabhupada, please help me become a sincere and humble devotee of Krishna and a very humble and sincere disciple of Your Grace. I am nothing without You because I am a worthless piece of human flesh and bones, only You can give value to this worthless creature by enlightening him with firm faith in the Supreme Personality of Godhead and by giving him the shelter of Your Lotus Feet, only by this will my life be worth living because if I am not under the shelter of You and Their Lordships Sri Sri Radha Krishna Chandra, Sri Sri Radha Vrindavan Chandra, Sri Radha Damodar, I will be wasting my life under the influence of Maya Devi.

Your Most Fallen Servant,

Bhakta Krishna Jagadeesh.

Bhakta Pramana

Дорогой Гуру Махарадж, ШрилаПрахупада.

Пожалуйста, примите мои смиренные поклоны в пыли Ваших лотосных стоп.

Вся слава священному дню Вашей Вьяса-пуджи. Вся слава Вам, Шрила Прахупада.

Мои глаза покрыты иллюзией, а мое сердце полно материальных желаний. Однако я всё равно стараюсь идти по сложному пути духовности, дабы обрести освобождение, и Ваши наставления ведут меня по нему. Вы всегда готовы проповедовать о милости Шри Кришны каждой душе, у которой есть хотя бы малейшее желание слушать.

Я, ваш никчёмный слуга, очень удачлив, потому что в 2012 году я обрёл ваши лотосные стопы. За это я хочу выразить вам свою бесконечную благодарность.

Шрила Прахупада сказал: "Повторяйте мантру и будьте счастливы". Я пытаюсь воплотить в жизнь эту простую формулу счастья. Иногда это просто, иногда нет, но при любых обстоятельствах моей жизни, я знаю, что Вы - мой духовный учитель и Вы не позволите мне погибнуть в таком неестественном месте, как материальный мир. Единственное, чего я действительно хочу - всегда оставаться под сенью Ваших лотосных стоп.

Пожалуйста, прос тите мои ошибки и всегда ведите меня к Господу Кришне.

Ваш покорный слуга Прамана.

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Bhakta Rahul Tandon

Hare Krishna Srila Prabhupada Ji,

I offer my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet.

I can never ever be grateful enough to thank the mercy you have laid upon me by saving my soul from ignorance, illusion and wasting my life. You picked me up from the gutter and brought to Krishna. You have always been with me and guided me in all problems of life, shared my happiness and distress. Had it not been your completely causeless mercy I would have doomed and devastated but you never let me go, you have always been protecting me. Many times, I feel that I am not at all worthy of your mercy but if you won't give me your mercy I will doom. Whenever I need guidance or am in confusion, you have always somehow clarified it. I am not even fit to ask anything yet you keep giving me so great opportunities to serve Sri Radha Madhav. It is my sincere request to you Srila Prabhupad ji, from the very core of my heart, that please bless me to spread Krishna Consciousness all across the globe and to be a very sincere disciple of you. I will consider my life to be successful only if I am able to spread your message everywhere. I wish that by your mercy, one day this entire world would become Krishna Conscious. Please always keep guiding me and help me to become a sincere devotee and serve you and Sri Radha Madhav more and more with utmost sincerity.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Rahul Tandon.

Bhakta Satendra Mittal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for accepting me in your movement as a full-time missionary. I was uncertain that I will be able to join your divine movement but you made me realize that this world is *duḥkhālayam aśāśvatam*, place of miseries and you made every circumstance favorable for me, to join your mission. Because of your divine help, I am having a life of temple devotee. During my journey of Krishna consciousness, I have felt a lot of help from Your Divine Grace. In spite of me being an unworthy candidate for spiritual life with slackened sadhana and not following four regulative principles strictly, you have always helped me through your disciples, your organization, your words, and through your books. You inspire each disciple for becoming Krishna conscious.

You have shown a lot of mercy upon me in various ways. A few decades back nobody would have ever imagined that Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's mission will become so big, but it has happened by your relentless effort, purity, and your causeless mercy that, so many Jagai's and Madhai's are turning into Vaishnavas. Please always keep me in the association of devotees, help me to chant attentively, and following four regulative principles strictly.

Your aspiring servant,

Bhakta Satendra Mittal.

Bhakta Sri Chaitanya

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

*om ajñāna-timirāndhasya jñānāñjana-śalākayā
cakṣur unmīlitaṁ yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ
nama om viṣṇu-pādāya kṛṣṇa-preṣṭhāya bhū-tale śrimate bhaktivedānta-svāmin iti nāmine
namas te sārāsvate deve gaura-vāṇī-pracāriṇe nirviṣeṣa-śūnyavādi-pāścātya-deśa-tāriṇe
mukham karoti vācālam paṅgum laṅghayate girim
ya kṛpas tamaham vande sri gurum dinataranam*

“I am offering my respectful obeisances unto the spiritual master by whose mercy a dumb man can become a great speaker and a lame man can cross over a mountain, and whose thus delivers all fallen souls.”

This is the glory of Our Spiritual Master Srila Prabhupada who can make an insignificant person, significant. Dear Srila Prabhupada! I offer my respectful obeisance unto your lotus feet. I am trying to glorify you with my insignificant words, please accept these. Every Jiva is struggling in this material world due to his so-called good and bad karmas. But by chance, if they get the glimpse of the mercy of a spiritual master like you, they have 100% chance to free themselves from the repeated cycle of birth, death, old age and disease, if they simply follow the instructions of their bonafide spiritual master. As you told that if we chant 16 rounds, follow 4 regulative principles and read your books, you will take us back home back to godhead. I am trying to follow these, so please give me more strength to follow these instructions. Because of your causeless mercy, I am living in a favorable environment to practice devotional service. Firstly, my parents are good vaisnavas who are continuously putting effort to also make me Vaisnavas. Secondly, I am living in Vrindavan which is the most auspicious and purest place in whole cosmic manifestation. Third, I am living in Radha Vrindavan Chandra temple which is the best place for practising devotional service. Because of you, I am living under the direct shelter of Sri Radha Vrindavan Chandra, Who is witnessing my activities directly. I am reading your books which is one of the most precious things given by you. Please give me more intelligence so that I can understand your philosophy given in your books more deeply so that I can convince more people that, Krishna is the supreme personality of the godhead and our eternal situation is to serve him, as who preach about the lord is dear most to you and Lord Krishna. Thank you Srila Prabhupada for giving all this. Please give me blessings that I can please you and Lord Krishna more and more. Thank you Srila Prabhupada for giving me one more opportunity to glorify you, moreover I will only be cleansed by glorifying you. You are my ever eternal saviour.

Jai Srila Prabhupada!

Your fallen insignificant servant,

Bhakta Sri Chaitanya.

Bhaktin Basanthi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna

Please accept my humble obeisances at your Lotus Feet. All glories be to Your Divine Grace.

Bhakti means to purify the desire (SP Lecture, Hawaii, 8 Feb 1975). With a full understanding of this, I have just started to lead a carefully scheduled life that would gradually take me towards the purification of mind, heart and desires. Such a life seems easily livable when I have regular access to the Darshans in the temple, services in Temple and have the association of devotees. I am also able to bring out the sincerity in me for doing services, by the Grace of the Lord. But all these and so

much more were not being possible when the sudden jolt of lockdown forcefully descended on all of us and put a halt to my scheduled life.

You have to remain uncontaminated (SP Lecture on SB 2.13.15, ISKCON Los Angeles, 1 June 1973). Lockdown was not the same for everyone. With too much idle time, I could feel Maya's hold was becoming strong. I couldn't cope up with this terrible phase with so much contamination settling in on me. The fire in me was so weak that the fire around me burnt bright. I felt great misery being away from the temple, the services and association of devotees. I was slipping away.

But in time you rescued me, Oh Prabhupada. Lockdown continued but by Your Grace, I could unlock consciousness towards my spiritual duties. You are *Adhama Janara Bandhu, rescuer of fallen souls*. You have given me a fresh lease of life in spite of the offences-filled life that I was leading, my Spiritual Father. My deepest gratitude to my biggest Savior, my eternal Well-Wisher.

I stand before Your Divine Grace as an errant child, with folded hands seeking forgiveness from Your Divine Grace. I plead at Your Lotus feet to not give up on this deeply fallen soul, O most reverent master, for I am working towards reforming myself as per your instructions. My only hope for this reformation is by serving Your mission sincerely. By serving the servants of the Lord, one gradually gets the quality of such servants.

Only with Your mercy can I hope to become less proud, less selfish and less materialistic in my thoughts, words and actions.

Only with Your mercy can I develop an ardent desire to follow your instructions with care and attention.

Only with Your mercy can I hope to please you one day as a nice devotee, dear Prabhupad

Your aspiring servant,

Bhaktin Basanthi.

Bhaktin Chitra Lekha

ॐ अज्ञान तिमिरान्धस्य ज्ञानांजन शलाकया

चक्षुर उन्मिलितम् येन तस्मै श्री गुरवे नमः।

नमः ॐ विष्णु पादय, कृष्ण पृष्ठाय भूतले श्रीमते भक्ति वेदांत स्वामिन इति नामिने ।

नमस्ते सरस्वते देवे गौर वाणी प्रचारिणे निर्विशेष शून्य-वादी पाश्चात्य देश तारिणे ॥

जय श्रील प्रभुपद!

प्रभुपाद जी आपकी कृपा से मैं राधा वृंदावन चन्द्र के चरणकमलों में रह रही हूँ। आपकी कृपा से मैं मंगल आरती, गुरु आरती और शयन आरती जा पारही हूँ और आपकी ही कृपा से कीर्तन में आनंद ले पारही हूँ। हे गुरुदेव, आपने देश-विदेश में जाकर बहुत से भक्त बनाये हैं कृपया इस मुख पर भी दया करिए। हे प्रभुपाद जी, आपकी कृपा से मैं गौर-निताई, राधाकृष्ण और आपकी आरती और अभिषेक कर पति हूँ। ऐसी दया करने के लिए धन्यवाद प्रभुपाद जी, पर मैं इतनी दुष्ट हूँ कि राधाकृष्ण जी का अच्छा श्रृंगार नहीं कर पाती हूँ। कृपया आप मेरी सहायता करिए क्योंकि आपकी ही कृपा से वह मेरे पास आये थे और आपकी कृपा से ही मैं उनकी सेवा कर पा रही हूँ वरना मैं तो उनको देखने कि भी अधिकारी नहीं हूँ। प्रभुपाद जी आपकी कृपा से मैं आपकी पुस्तक पढ़ रही हूँ पर मुझे कुछ भी समझ नहीं आता, कृपया आप कृपा करिए मैं उनसे समझ पाऊँ और आपकी कृपा प्राप्त कर पाऊँ। प्रभुपाद जी, आप मुझे आशीर्वाद दीजिये कि मैं आपके भक्तों की सेवा कर पाऊँ और उनका भी आशीर्वाद प्राप्त कर पाऊँ। प्रभुपाद जी मुझे पता है कि मैं उसकी अधिकारी हूँ या नहीं, पर आपके भक्त इतने दयालु हैं कि वह मेरे जैसे मुख को भी अपनी दया प्रदान करते हैं और यह भी आपकी कृपा है। प्रभुपाद जी आपके शब्दों को पूर्ण करने के लिए ही हमारे मुख्य भक्तों ने चंद्रोदय मंदिर बनाने का निर्णय किया था और आपके बहुत से भक्त प्रचार करके प्रयास भी कर रहे हैं इसलिए मेरी इच्छा है कि आप उनकी सहायता करिये और इस मंदिर को जल्दी से जल्दी बनवा दीजिये जिससे बहुत सी आत्मयें इस मंदिर आये और कृष्ण कृपा प्राप्त करे। गुरुदेव, जहाँ तक मुझे पता है उसके अनुसार आपकी भी यही इच्छा है। प्रभुपाद जी, मेरी अंतिम इच्छा यही है कि आप मुझे राधा वृंदावन चन्द्र के चरणकमलों से और वृंदावन से कभी भी दूर मत करियेगा। धन्यवाद प्रभुपाद जी, एक और बार अवसर दिया कि मैं यहाँ सब बोल पाऊँ। जय प्रभुपाद !

आपकी तुच्छ सेविका

भक्तिन चित्रलेखा

Bhaktin Rakhi Das

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet. All glories to you on this auspicious occasion of Vyasa-puja,

om ajñāna-timirāndhasya jñānāñjana-śalākayā

caḥsur unmīlitaṁ yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ

Although I am not your initiated disciple, yet with firm conviction, I may say that we have been sharing a *Guru-Shishya* (Spiritual Master - Disciple) relationship eternally because you have mercifully chosen me to nurture the seed of Devotional Service –

brahmāṇḍa bhramite kona bhāgyavān jīva, guru-kṛṣṇa-prasāde pāya bhakti-latā-bīja

(Chaitanya Caritamrita Madhya 19.151)

It means, 'Out of many millions of wandering living entities, one who is very fortunate gets an opportunity to associate with a bona fide Spiritual master by the grace of Lord Kṛṣṇa. By the mercy of both Lord Kṛṣṇa and the Spiritual master, such a person receives the seed of the creeper of devotional service.' O, my Spiritual master, I desired to obtain Lord Krishna's mercy and You fulfilled it by being my guiding lamp to take me back to Godhead.

O! Ocean of Mercy, your glories are unfathomable. You tirelessly worked day and night, just to deliver millions of fallen conditioned souls worldwide by generously distributing the highest transcendental sound vibration of the 'Hare Krishna Maha-mantra' as desired by Lord Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu. O! Divine Master, you taught us how to be obedient, sincere, and faithful to the orders of the Spiritual Master by traveling to many distant lands to preach Krishna consciousness as desired by your Gurudeva Srila Bhaktisiddhanta Saraswati Thakur. Without thinking twice, you traveled to the west at the age of 70 years, almost penniless, and without anyone to help you. You are magnanimous, Srila Prabhupada. Your simplicity, dedication, and love for your Gurudeva, and Lord Krishna is unparalleled.

O! The most highly revered master, you sacrificed your life not only for your Gurudeva and Lord Krishna but also for numerous insignificant conditioned souls to liberate them from the miseries of material life (Birth, Death, Old age and Diseases). By Your causeless mercy, today many conditioned souls are getting the opportunity to practice Krishna consciousness by visiting your beautiful ISKCON temples world-wide, reading your translated transcendental books (*Bhagavad-gita* as it is, *Srimad-bhagavatam*, *Chaitanya-charitamrita*....) and by hearing your transcendental lectures. You are the epitome of Purity, Peacefulness, Self- Control, Austerity, Tolerance, Honesty, Wisdom, Knowledge and Religiousness ;

jñānaṁ vijñānam āstikyam, brahma-karma svabhāva-jam - (BG 18.42)

On this auspicious occasion, please bestow Your mercy upon me, O! my Spiritual Master, so that I may be able to render my services at your lotus feet and progress in Krishna consciousness in order to go back to Godhead as desired by You.

Obeisances from your most fallen servant,

Bhaktin Rakhi Das.

Bhaktin Ujjvala Bharath

O saviour of the whole universe, our dearest Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's at your divine lotus feet on this holy day of Sri Vyasa Puja. All Glories to Śrī Guru and Gauranga!

124 years back, on this very day a rainbow of true knowledge formed on the cloudy sky of Kali-yuga. It gave us a cool relief as the deliverer of all the fallen souls appeared as the ray of hope.

O Srila Prabhupada, just like the ocean which gives shelter to both - the harmless and harmful creatures, your ocean of mercy has given shelter to both the pious and impious living entities. Your mercy is so powerful that it has transformed this world into a pilgrim spot. In this world where the darkness of the three modes of material nature is predominant, you became the eternal light for the fallen. At the time of old age in which the body crumbles down and gets ready to die, you gave life air to the whole world for which we, again and again, bow down to you. Your words are not ordinary but are magical which can uplift the most fallen to the stage of devotional service. For us, nothing is more treasurable than your divine books which only fortunate people get. Oh! what deeds did we do to encounter you? Your mercy is like the thunderbolt which has struck our mind and senses and has awakened our soul who just wants to follow you. Unfortunately, words fail when we try to glorify you. So at last I pray that may everyone in the world get your mercy, may everyone be blessed with Krishna Consciousness.

Your servant,

Bhaktin Ujjvala Bharath.

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Amrita Govinda Dasa

*om ajnana timirandhasya, jnananjana shalakaya, chaksur unmilitam yena, tasmai sri guruve namah
mukam karoti vacalam, pangum langhayete girim,
yat kripa tam aham vande sri gurum dina tarinam*

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your divine lotus feet. Last year has been a series of wonderful reciprocation from your divine grace, which can be felt as your causeless mercy for devotees of Vrindavan. 1st Grand inauguration of your kitchen - The Akshaya Patra Foundation is the National Capital of India, leading to a landmark entry into the limelight of the people of Delhi. It all came about as your reciprocation seeing the hard work of your disciples. 2nd By the expert guidance of senior devotees your dream project in Vrindavan - The Vrindavan Chandrodaya Mandir has gained momentum. Devotees had been working very hard to get resources for making your dream project, but by your causeless mercy, progressive steps are clicking one by one which we always want to anticipate throughout our spiritual journey. 3rd Nityananda Trayodashi festival celebration at VCM Gurugram temple site - invoking auspiciousness for coming up of a wonderful time in the millennium city of Gurugram. We pray for your mercy more & more, so that we can overcome all challenges for creating this landmark temple.

In your one letter, you mentioned: - 'Please go on cooperating between your godbrothers. I'm always with you never mind if I am physically absent.' (Srila Prabhupada Letter, September 16, 1967). In another letter, you mentioned - 'So far I am concerned, I do not factually feel any separation from my Spiritual master because I am trying to serve Him according to His desire. That should be our motto.' (Srila Prabhupada Letter to Hamsadutta - Los Angeles June 22, 1970).

Please Prabhupada please bestow your mercy upon us so that we can follow your desire as expressed fifty years ago to your disciples. You are present in your divine books, please bestow your special blessings so that we can understand them & carry on our devotional duties. Please bestow sincerity, obedience & all necessary qualifications upon us so that we can execute your orders the way you wanted.

With the ever-increasing influence of Kali Yuga, the current day society is becoming more materialistic & degraded, please shower more & more mercy upon us so that we can execute your orders in every such situation which arises.

As an insignificant servant, I pray that this Krishna Conscious society of your disciples be full of variegatedness of devotional service in the field of arts, music, science, philosophy, education, etc, so that any amount of Maya's allurements may not touch the sanctity of your divine movement any time and all sincere souls get attracted to it to render service unto you.

Trying to be your sincere servant,

Amrita Govinda Dasa.

Ananga Mohini Dasi

मेरे प्रभुपाद जी,

अज्ञानरूपी अंधकार को ज्ञान रूपी शलाका से खोलने वाले श्रीगुरुदेव जी के चारणों में अनंत कोटी प्रणाम। प्रभुपाद जी भक्ति जगत में एक सूर्य की तरह प्रकाशमान हैं, श्री गुरुदेव जी के सनिग्ध्य में करोड़ों चंद्रमाओं की शीतलता का आभास होता है, स्वयं माँ सरस्वती उनके कंठ में विद्यमान हैं। प्रभुपाद जी

की अपने गुरुदेव के प्रति अगाध श्रद्धा थी उसी से प्रेरित होकर, केवल अपने जीवन में ३ बार गुरुदेव प्रत्यक्ष मिले और अपने गुरुदेव जी के आदेश को मानकर उस उम्र में भक्ति का प्रचार बहार विदेशों में किया जिस उम्र में एक सामान्य व्यक्ति विश्राम की सोचता है। इस देश से बहार और भारतवर्ष में कृष्ण प्रेम की एक अविरल धारा बहादी शायद ही ऐसा कोई अन्य व्यक्ति कर सकेगा।

कृष्णा तत्व पर इतना साहित्य वे हमारे लिए लिख गए हैं जिसे यदि हम आत्मसात् कर ले तो हम सभी का उद्धार हो जाये। जो महामंत्र, हरे कृष्ण हरे कृष्ण कृष्ण कृष्ण हरे हरे हरे राम हरे राम राम राम हरे हरे “ हमें उन्होंने दिया है वही साक्षात् गुरुदेव हैं और वेही श्रीहरि के समान पूजनीय हैं। श्रीगुरुदेव जिनके प्रति प्रसन्न रहते हैं, श्री भागवान भी उनके प्रति प्रसन्न हो जाते हैं। श्री हरी के रूठ जाने पर गुरुदेव रक्षा कर सकते हैं किंतु श्रीगुरुदेव के रूठ जाने पर कोई भी रक्षा नहीं कर सकता। अतः आइए हम सब प्रभुपाद जी के शरणागत हो जाएँ और उनकी कृपा प्राप्त करें।

आपकी सेवा में

अनंग मोहिनी दासी (अनिता कौशिक).

Anupama Krishna Dasa

Dear most worshipping Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

Recently I read one of your pastimes. Devotees in a temple had prepared nice *Vyasaasana* for you. You appreciated that and also instructed them to prepare a couple of smaller size (but similar to yours) *asanas* and place them on the altar next to the Deities since Lord Brahma and Srila Narada Muni used to come every evening to attend Arti in the temple. When will I get blessed with a similar vision to witness your pastimes with the divine couple? That is my fervent prayer to you.

I am so fortunate to be in the association with senior devotees in our movement who are attached to your lotus feet. They want only one fan club in our movement – Srila Prabhupada's fan club. I am yet an outsider to this club but would like to join this distinguished club someday by your grace.

My problems are minuscule compared to the ones faced by you in spreading Krishna-consciousness, but I don't even have the patience and strength to face these minor challenges.

I am yet to succeed in following your most basic instructions on Chanting: Chant distinctly and hear sharply. Trying, trying, and still trying and not planning to leave trying till I succeed hopefully very near in future and all by Your causeless mercy on this wayward soul.

The world is in the tight grip of once in a century kind of problem faced by mankind, Coronavirus pandemic – everywhere there is hunger, fear, and uncertainty about what lies ahead. Varieties of suffering. In this situation, I am in Vrindavan Dham at the lotus feet of Sri-Sri Radha-Vrindavanchandra – the most secure place anywhere. That is your gift bestowed on me, but due to my anarthas, I am not able to utilize properly this golden opportunity for advancement in Krishna-consciousness.

In your recorded Bhagavatam class I heard today, you mentioned that Six Goswamis are merged in the thoughts of waves of loving affairs of Gopis with Krishna. *Kabe habe bolo e dina amar*. When will that day come for me too?

Despite all my offenses, please keep me in your movement and take me back home back to Godhead and award the eternal loving service to your beloved Lord Krishna. Praying to you for revealing the true meaning of Sikshashtaka verse 3: *Trinad Api Sunichena, Taror Api Sahishnuna, Amani Na Mana Dena*, so that I can also relish the sweetness of the Holy Name and loving feelings towards the divine couple while chanting Hare Krishna. I am struggling in tongue control – both in *prajalpa* and eating. This tongue of mine is very skilled in criticizing and finding fault with others. Please help me.

I wish to participate in describing and listening to the narrations of pastimes of our wonderful Lord in the association of your disciples and continue to live in this way till I reach your lotus feet in the spiritual world. For useless disciples like me, your mercy is my only hope for success on this path. Awaiting your mercy.

Your Most Fallen Servant, Anupama Krishna Dasa.

Arjun Nath Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

Thanks for giving us the morning sadhana program and the Guruvastaka prayers in your glorification. Srila Vishvanath Chakravarti Thakur says- *"One who, with great care and attention, loudly recites this beautiful prayer to the spiritual master during the Brahma- muhurta obtains direct service to Krishna, the Lord of Vrindavan, at the time of death."*

Just by meditating on the meaning of Guruvastaka during the mangal aarti program, one can find himself in bliss. This composition describes these qualities of yours.

1. Most compassionate - We are living in this blazing forest fire of material existence, this dark world of ignorance. It is designed to trap us permanently in its shackles. There is no way to get off here. You appear like a powerful cloud and extinguish the blazing fire burning our very self. You appear like a powerful sun and dissipate the darkness which is covering our chittam and show us the path ahead, leading to Krishna. Who else has this power to create this oasis in the midst of the desert of the material world?

2. Lover of God - Because he is a lover of Krishna, a pure devotee, a confidential servant of the Lord, so he enjoys His company in various elements of devotional service and it gladdens him and makes him ecstatic. Our spiritual master is not like many professional Bhagavata speakers, who speak eloquently but the heart is empty of Krishna Prema. Our spiritual master is a genuine master who enjoys every bit of Krishna consciousness at every moment.

3. A perfect teacher - Achar and prachar.

He engages in Deity worship of Radha and Krishna, not of demigods, strictly as mentioned in the scriptures. He also engages his disciples in the same worship. He teaches that service to Deities is the direct service to the Supreme Lord. Deity is not a representation of the Supreme Lord but They are Their Lordships receiving our services in the forms accessible by our material senses. Just serving the Deities with faith and devotion will purify us and one day reveal to us Their true identity.

4. Liberation by eating - Unlike other schools of thought, ours has a process by which one can go back to Godhead just by eating. You relish mahaprasad of Lord and are satisfied by devotees honoring it. You also supervise it and personally serve devotees. We can satisfy you just by relishing a plateful of maha prasad. Can there be any other process of understanding the Supreme and going back to Him? You teach that the prasad we are honoring is mixed with the saliva of Lord Krishna and is the most purifying edible. Just by developing faith in this process one can advance rapidly in Krishna Consciousness.

5. Merged in Krishna Consciousness - Every moment he is absorbed in remembering the pastimes of Radha and Krishna and with this background, he is engaged in devotional service. He has introduced the process of Japa which connects the chanter directly to the supreme Lord and introduces him to the Lord's name, form, qualities, and pastimes in the course of his progress. He wants all of his disciples to become pure devotees and enjoy the bliss which he is enjoying.

6. Confidential servitor - He is in the topmost position of assisting the Gopis in the Rasa lila pastime in Goloka Vrindavan. This exalted gopis also take guidance from him. He is directly in touch with Lord Krishna and His close associates. He presents these secrets in his books for his disciples to understand. He presents the truth as it is. His purports are Krishna's purports and so they are very appealing. With these writings, he infuses Krishna consciousness in the hearts of conditioned souls and makes them forget the material illusion. Such is the potency of a man who is directly in touch with the Supreme Lord.

7. Second Lord - He is nondifferent from Lord Krishna. He is the only medium to realize the supreme Lord. It is through him that we can access Lord Krishna. Because of his conviction, we believe in the supremacy of the Lord. He will reveal the identity of the supreme Lord to his sincere disciples one day. Lord has given him this prerogative because he is so dear to the Lord.

8. **The only hope** - We can't see the Lord nor can we touch His holy name. It is not possible just by our sincere endeavor. He has to be pleased with us and bless us with this reward. Pleasing him is pleasing Krishna. We can't sideline him and attempt to directly contact Krishna. We must go through him. There is no hope for us if we have displeased him, but he is so compassionate that he will not leave us even if we are going astray and bring us back to the Lotus Feet of Lord Krishna. This is his magnanimity.

I just pray to Srila Prabhupad to bless all his disciples and make them instruments to execute his will.

Your fallen servant,

Arjunnath Dasa.

Chaitanya Sharan Dasa

मेरे प्रिय श्रील प्रभुपाद,

प्रभुपाद आपका गुणगान करना उसीप्रकार है जैसे कि एक चिड़िया अपनी शक्ति से समुंदर को नापना चाहती हैं, आपके हर गुण एक समुंद्र की तरह है, जिसका कोई अंत नहीं है। आपने दुनिया के कितने ही भक्तों को उद्धार किया है और उद्धार कर रहे हैं। आपने कितने ही अधम प्राणी को क्षमा किया है और मेरे जैसे बहुत अधम प्राणी को भी क्षमा दिखा रहे हैं पर मुझे अपने आप पर ग्लानि होती है क्योंकि आप हमेशा मेरे पापों को क्षमा कर देते हो। जब एक शिष्य अपने गुरु की आज्ञा का पालन नहीं करता है और उनके द्वारा दिए गए नियमों का पालन नहीं करता तब उसके द्वारा किए गए पापों का परिणाम गुरु को लगता है पर फिर भी मैं हमेशा पाप कर रहा हूं और आप हमेशा मुझे क्षमा कर रहे हैं, पता-नहीं, कब मैं आपका एक सच्चा शिष्य बन पाऊंगा और आपके निर्देशों का पालन कर पायुंगा। आपने हमें गाइड करने के लिए एक बहुत ही सुंदर संस्था दी है और उसके साथ बहुत अच्छे मार्गदर्शन करने वाले लीडर दिए हैं जो कि आप की शिक्षाओं को एक सुसज्जित तरीके से लोगों तक पहुंचा रहे हैं और हमें भी गाइड कर रहे हैं। प्रभुपाद जैसे कि भगवान कृष्णा absolute है उसी प्रकार आप के निर्देश भी absolute है, आप के निर्देश आज से 50 वर्ष पूर्व में उपयुक्त थे और आज भी वैसे ही उपयुक्त है और आगे भी ऐसे ही उपयुक्त रहेंगे। आज पूरी दुनिया चिंतित है, उनको पता नहीं है जिंदगी में क्या करना है और क्या नहीं करना है, आगे भविष्य में क्या होगा, पर प्रभुपाद आपने ना केवल हमारे जीवन का उद्धार किया है बल्कि प्रतिदिन हमें क्या करना है और क्या नहीं करना है ये भी बताया है। आज पूरी दुनिया को निर्देश देने वाला कोई नहीं है हर आदमी अपने अपने हिसाब से सोचता है पर आपने हमें इतनी सुंदर दिनचर्या दी है, हम उसका पालन करें तो हम बहुत खुश रहते हैं इस पूरी दुनिया में हर चीज की कमी हो रही है पर हम भक्त लोग आज भी वैसे ही जिंदगी जीते हैं जैसे पहले जी रहे थे। आज हर कोई मनुष्य कुंठा में है पर आपने अपनी पुस्तकों में, अपने निर्देशों में बताया है कि अगर इस दुनिया में कोई भी आदमी कुंठा से मुक्त होना चाहता है तो वह हमारे द्वारा किए गए नियमों का पालन करें और हमारी तरह बैकुंठा लाइफ जी सकता है।

प्रभुपाद आखरी में बस इतना ही निवेदन करता हूं कि आप मुझे शक्ति दें, मुझे मार्गदर्शन दें, अपनी कृपा दें, जिससे कि आपने मेरे लाइफ में जो कल्याण, उद्धार किया है मैं उस ऋण के कुछ भाग को चुकाने का प्रयास कर सकूं, आपके द्वारा बनाए गए संस्था में कुछ उसका योगदान कर सकूं सबसे महत्वपूर्ण आपके द्वारा बनाए गए नेतृत्व कर्ता का सम्मान कर सकूं और किसी भी भक्तों का अपमान ना करूं।

आपका तुच्छ सेवक

भक्त चैतन्य शरण दास

Harinam Dasa

All glories to Srila Prabhupad

Please accept my humble obeisances at your most merciful Lotus feet.

I am eternally grateful to you for accepting me as your disciple. Thank you Srila Prabhupada Thank you.

Srila Prabhupada, I heard in a Srimad Bhagavatam class that Krishna is Tirtha pada at his lotus feet all tirthas are there and you are carrying that Krishna in your heart. Your pastime at Kumbh Mela of you even purifying the Ganges, the Ganges who purifies everyone, so what to speak of Wherever you walked, you sat down, you rested, etc. everything got purified and become a Tirtha a place of Pilgrimage.

Srila Prabhupad in last one year I have deeply realized that You are like a very kind and affectionate father who cares and love at most his children when he is there physically with them, and once he leaves them he arranged so much for his children's that they don't have to struggle for necessities of life.

I feel the same and want to thank you for the care and facilities you are providing us and this realization of your mercy became more intense when this Corona Pandemic started, we are under your divine umbrella feeling safe and happy but outsiders are struggling like anything. I pray to Lord Krishna so that one day everyone accepts you as a Spiritual father and takes shelter at your Lotus feet.

On this auspicious day of your Divine appearance, I would like to remember this bhajan for expressing my feelings to you

*Gurudev bado kripa Kori...
kintu kabe prabhu, योगyatā arpibe, e dāsere doyā kori'
citta sthira habe, sakala sohibo,
ekānte bhajibo hari*

But when, O master, out of your great mercy, will you bestow upon this servant of yours the spiritual competence to fulfill that order? When will my mind become tranquil and fixed? When will I endure all hardships and serve Lord Hari without distractions?

*śaiśava-yauvane, jaḍa-sukha-saṅge, abhyāsa hoilo manda
nija-karma-doṣe, e deho hoilo, bhajanera pratibandha*

Due to attachment to worldly pleasures in childhood and youth, I have developed bad habits. Because of these sinful acts, my body has become an impediment to the service of the Supreme Lord.

Ohh Spiritual Master please be mercy full on this fallen soul.

Srila Prabhupada your disciples who are very senior to me are doing great service to you and holy name. Soulful Japa Sessions have changed Chanting of many Devotees and it will change mine also. I have chanted for ten years but I came to know where I got the solution just by chanting for six months mindful, it will change the whole life.

Srila Prabhupada your stories by His Grace Chanchalapati Prabhu and His Grace Yudhisthir Krishna Prabhu are very inspiring, every time I listen to them I realize you are not from this world and it gives me newer realizations.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for your causeless compassion and mercy upon me, I pray to you for continuing your mercy. Your unworthy most fallen servant,

Harinam dasa.

Madhura Murali Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances on this auspicious occasion of your Vyasa Puja celebrations.

You are the personification of all the teachings of the Vedas. All the descriptions given in Bhagavad Gita about a completely self-realized person can be seen in you. I am highly benefited this year by different sessions like Soulful Japa sessions and BG scrutinizing sessions conducted by our authorities. I completed reading Krishna book and Lilamrita books. All answers to my questions are there in your books, I could personally realize that. I am thankful to you for blessing me with good consciousness during the time of sickness on multiple occasions this year. I found solace in one of your instructions that I read in Lilamrita - "So face things as they are, and depend on Krishna. That is our duty. Don't expect any ash, miracle, magic."

Also, I got the opportunity to go on pilgrimage to Chitrakoot and Naimisharanya Dham along with all temple devotees. It was a memorable experience.

You have given us transcendental books, holy name, deity worship, devotee association, and many more things. You have given us the gift of engagement in devotional service. You taught us by your life, by your books and at the end- by your dying. When I remember the hardships undertaken by you to start this Krishna consciousness movement. I am filled with a deeper and deeper appreciation for you. You have changed the destiny of millions of people in this world. While looking at my life in your mission as a full-time devotee, I feel fortunate that all that is required to go back to Godhead is actually

available here. Srila Prabhupada, I consider myself very fortunate to have received your causeless mercy, by which I have got shelter in your movement.

Please help me to overcome my *anarthas* like lusty desires, self-importance, and many more. I don't want to serve fly by night operators rather I want to serve the Lord who is permanently sitting in my heart by following your instructions. Another good quality that I admire in you is that whenever the mistake was rectified, you seemed to immediately forget the wrong done by devotees. Prabhupada, I too have done many mistakes and offenses. Please pardon me for all that and bless me that may I not repeat the wrongdoings.

Aspiring to always remain in the service of your lotus feet.

Your humble servant, Madhura Murali Dasa.

Parabrahma Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet on the most auspicious day of your divine appearance.

It is very rare when a truly great soul descends to this world to reclaim the fallen conditioned souls. That Personality would need to be especially empowered by the Supreme Personality of Godhead. Srila Prabhupada, you are truly this amazing personality, empowered by the Supreme Lord Krishna, coming directly from the spiritual world Goloka Vrindavana. Your appearance is your causeless mercy to the conditioned soul who is suffering in this world due to the age of *Kali*. Your fearless attitude, complete surrender to Lord Krishna and going to an unknown country without any facilities at the age of 70 years, show that you are the reflection of Krishna, which came to guide us in this age of darkness. I am feeling unworthy to thank you because the gift which you gave to us is priceless. The world knows *Bhagavad-gita* and Krishna because of you, which is real knowledge for the welfare of **humanity**. Rest all are fake knowledge, which is of no use in our life. You are the only true spiritual master for me always.

I still remember that, when I was 4yrs old, my father used to take me to Mayapur Chandrodaya Mandir. We used to cross the *Jalangi* river. I could hear enchanting *kirtanas* sung by you, that used to be coming from the top of your Pushpa Samadhi Mandir. Those *kirtanas* and your voice touched my heart every time I heard. The atmosphere was so mesmerizing especially when some *kirtanas* like *GAY GORA MADHUR SWARE*, *NARAD MUNI BAJAY BINA*, *AMAR JIBAN SADA PAPE RATA*, *NITAI PADA KAMALA*, etc used to be played. From that time only I was decided to learn singing *kirtanas* along with *kartala* and *mridanga*.

We have read your struggles to make the Radha-Rasbihari temple in Juhu. Incidentally, project VCM is also going through a lot of hurdles. As because temple construction got stopped in between. some of the donors started asking back for their money given towards the construction of the temple. I felt very sorry to hear all this. Later I realized that you want me to go through this anxiety. You are taking us this way so that we could purify ourselves by rendering services for the Lord. However, in the current scenario, temple construction is going on a full swing. I am very much jubilant to see the progress of the project now. On the other hand very much disturbed also because if this current pandemic problem, unable to go out and meet people and asking for a donation. But I have complete faith in you to provide us a way out to raise donations again.

Srila Prabhupada, as you told us that we have got a very short duration of life and we should utilize this time by chanting the holy name and understand Krishna by reading *Bhagavad-gita* and your prescribed books. Unfortunately, I know all of this but still unable to cope up with all these instructions. I should be very proactive throughout my day and should plan in such a way that I takeout sometime to read the books which you have written for our deliverance. Prabhupada, please give me the strength to overcome my weaknesses and follow your instructions. I will read books daily as much as possible. I will remain humble and will not get angry during bad situations and will always be peaceful for rendering Your Services.

Your humble Servant, Parabrahma Dasa.

Prana Chaitanya Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Om ajnāna-timirāndhasya jñānaśjana - shalākayā

Cakshur unmīlitam yena tasmai shrī-gurave namaḥ

I offer my respectful obeisances unto my spiritual master, who has opened my eyes, which were blinded by the darkness of ignorance, with the torchlight of knowledge.

Shrī Chaitanya mano 'bhīṣtam sthāpitam yena bhū-tale

svayam rūpah kadā mahyam dadāti sva-padāntikam

When will Srila Rūpa Gosvāmī Prabhupāda, who has established within this material world the mission to fulfill the desire of Lord Chaitanya, give me the shelter under your lotus feet?

nama om vishnu-pādāya Krishna preshthāya bhū-tale

Shrīmate bhaktivedānta svāmin iti nāmine

I offer my respectful obeisances unto His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedānta svāmi Srila Prabhupāda, who is very dear to Lord Krishna, having taken shelter at his lotus feet.

Namas te sārāsvate deve gaura vānī pracārīne

nirvishesya sūnyavādi pāścātya desha tārīne .

Our respectful obeisances are into you, o spiritual master, servant of Sarasvatī Gosvāmī. You are kindly preaching the message of Lord Chaitanya and delivering the Western countries, which are filled with impersonalism and voidism .

O, spiritual master! I am a sinful soul, and the most fallen at your lotus feet, please take me into the service of Your lotus feet. O my dearest Gurudeva please save our life.

Your fallen servants,

Prana Chaitanya Dasa Adhikari, sons and family.

Priyavrata Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your Lotus feet. Every year you give us this wonderful opportunity to think about you deeply and write this *Vyasa-puja* offering. Krishna is unlimited and his qualities are also unlimited. Similarly, you are his representative and your qualities are also unlimited. I am very insignificant to write about you. As you have spoken in 1973 in one of your lectures that after 50 years this current civilization will collapse and from 2019 onwards we are living under this current distress situation of COVID-19 and we are now able to realize what you meant by your words. In this current scenario, all devotees' preaching model has changed, and now we all are trying to reach online and it has been a great success. In this lockdown situation, I started reading your books, listening to your lectures very attentively. I have realized and understood your mind towards the living entities is so much merciful.

You want to take us out of this material miseries and send us to Goloka Vrindavana *dhama*. Your each and every writing and lectures shows us the part of pure devotional service but we are fallen souls in this material world and are very miser and dirty that's why do not want to follow your instruction 100%. You have taken great hardship to spread the mission of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu on this earth planet. Your empowered devotee His Grace Madhu Pandit Prabhu is guiding us on

this path very extensively. He has developed great affection to *Nama* Prabhu and he is taking great hardship to train us in this soulful *japa*. He has understood your's and Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's mission correctly.

Your mercy is flowing like a river, we just need to take a dip in it, I am so fallen and miser still not able to dip in it please bless me and empower me to preach your teachings and help me to develop my consciousness to follow Chaitanya Mahaprabhu's principal:

*trinad api sunichena, taror api sahishnuna
amanina manadena, kirtaniyah sada harih*

Your Servant,
Priyavrata Dasa.

Punya Kirti Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

*om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananjana-salakaya
cakshur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah
nama om visnu-padaya krsna-presthaya bhu-tale srimate bhaktivedanta-svamin iti namine
namas te sarasvate deve gaura-vani-pracarine nirvisesa-sunyavadi-pascatya-desatarine*

Please accept my humble Obeisance's to your Lotus feet.

On this great occasion, we pray to you to please grant us service's to your lotus feet, so that by serving you we may be able to make progress in our endeavors in Spiritual life. The devotees of the Lord are very dear to Krishna, and you, who spread the names, fame, qualities, and pastimes of KRISHNA throughout the world, is especially dear to him, and grabbing hold of your lotus feet is the best way for us to reach the Spiritual world. Therefore we pray to you with folded hands please shelter us at your Lotus feet.

prati-janme kori āśā caraṇera dhūli

I desire the dust of your holy feet in every birth I may take.

Your most most most fallen servants,

Punya Kirti Dasa, Bhaktin Bina & Bhaktin Devahuti.

Ramchandra Kaviraj Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your divine lotus feet on this most auspicious day.

Prabhupada you are so glorious, even though I am so unqualified and I do not know how to glorify you, still you have given me an opportunity to glorify you.

In this fallen age your appearance and spreading of the message of Lord Sri Krishna in the form of Bhagavad Gita and Mahaprabhu's message, that is Hare Krishna Maha-Mantra is glories & no ordinary man could do it. You are the chosen one by Krishna and Mahaprabhu.

And due to your causeless mercy, I got the chance to receive the valuable message, there is no other reason but only your causeless mercy.

This Hare Krishna Movement is one of your glorious services through which so many people in the age of Kali are taking benefit by chanting the holy name and honouring Mahaprasadam.

Prabhupada, the upcoming Vrindavan Chandrodaya Mandir will become one of your glorious centres through which the message of Mahaprabhu can be spread all over the world and the fallen people can get the spiritual benefits. So, Oh master, be merciful to me, give me the shelter unto your lotus feet, so that I can render devotional service to your glorious movement.

Your insignificant servant,

Ramachandra Kaviraj Dasa,

Vrindavan Chandrodaya Mandir, Vrindavan.

Rasaraj Krishna Dasa

Dear Gurudeva Srila Prabhupada!

please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

I have tried to write a few paragraphs about you, which is actually just like a lamp in front of the Surya of your unlimited transcendental glories. Please accept my humble, tiny attempt.

गुरुवर को करने नमन शिष्य निकल पड़े

चरणों में झुक करने नमन सारे निकल पड़े

गुरुवर को करने नमन....

1. गुरुवर के ज्ञान का जिसने सहारा पा लिया
जीवन में उसने ज्ञान का दीपक जला लिया
चरणों में झुक वंदन को सारे निकल पड़े
गुरुवर को करने.....

2. गुरुवर वचन का जिसने पालन है कर लिया
माया जगत से उसने खुद को मुक्त कर लिया
भक्तिमयी जीवन को जीने निकल पड़े
गुरुवर को करने नमन

3. श्रवण कीर्तन के जल से जिसने जीवन तर लिया
भक्ति लता का उसने है प्रसाद पा लिया
प्रेममयी जीवन को जीने निकल पड़े
गुरुवर को करने नमन...

4. हरि नाम का संग जिसने पल पल है कर लिया,
भगवद शरण(भक्ति) में उसने जीवन को ढल लिया
श्रद्धा के फुल अर्पण को सारे निकल पड़े
गुरुवर को करने नमन.....

5. गुरुवर चरणकमल में जिसने आश्रय पा लिया
वेद और पुराण का मर्म है उसने पा लिया
ज्ञानमयी जीवन को जीने निकल पड़े
गुरुवर को करने नमन.....

6. गुरुवर कृपा को जिसने है प्राप्त कर लिया
गोविन्द चरण- कमल को स्वतः ही पा लिया

कृपामयी जीवन को जीने निकल पड़े
गुरुवर को करने नमन....

7. 'भक्ति-वेदांत स्वामी प्रभुपाद' है जिनका नाम
अखिल जगत में जिन्होंने प्रचार किया हरिनाम
करुणामयि प्रभुवर के चरणों में हो लिए
गुरुवर को.....

8. जो था असाध्य (भगवद- भक्ति) उसको है (आपने)साध्य कर दिया
जीवन में मेरे आपने कृष्ण रंग भर दिया
अपनी कृपा इस दीन पे यूहीं बनाए रखना
गुरुवर को करने नमन

9. जीवन को मेरे आपने क्या से क्या बना दिया
अंधकार (अज्ञान) मय था ये(इसमें)प्रकाश(ज्ञान) भर दिया
यूँही सदा करता रहूँ तेरे गुणों का बखान
गुरुवर को करने नमन...

Your aspiring servant,
Rasaraj Krishna Dasa.

Sandipani Krishna Dasa

Jaya Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you,

I pay my respectful obeisance unto you on your Divine appearance day,

Dear Srila Prabhupada, great respect to you that you brought this transcendental knowledge amongst us. This knowledge has got the power to mitigate all the sufferings of the living entity and can provide them all the solutions for their problems. Sometimes people think that spirituality is a part of life but you gave the correct understanding that it's not the part of life but it's life. People affected by *Maya* are in illusion and they do austerity to gratify their senses and it's very painful and like that, throughout their material life, they go through many difficult situations. You as a most merciful Guru want to enlighten them with real knowledge and the perfect way to live. You are putting so much effort to help us. And I was very fortunate to have your mercy and understand something about my real life that I need to follow the authority of Krishna to make my life full of knowledge and bliss and at the end go back to Krishna.

During this procedure of changing consciousness, I felt and still have a lot of difficulties to overcome with my previous conviction to enjoy the world. Now my only prayer to Your Divine Grace that despite having a lot of *anarthas* desiring to take the wrong path, you kindly don't let me go out from the shade of your lotus feet, because I know this is the only safest position for me all the time. Ending with these words I will pray that please help me to improve my quality of service unto you and my dealing with all the *Vaishnavas*.

Your fallen servant,
Sandipani Krishna Dasa.

Sitapati Shivaram Dasa

nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshtaya bhu-tale srimate bhaktivedanta-svamin iti namine

I offer my respectful obeisances unto His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada, who is very dear to Lord Krishna on this earth, having taken shelter at His lotus feet.

om ajnana - timirandhasya jnananjana - salakaya

caksur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah

I was born in the darkest ignorance, and my spiritual master opened my eyes with the torch of knowledge. I offer my respectful obeisances unto him.

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet.

Thank you for giving me one more opportunity to glorify you on this appearance day. Without your causeless mercy, without your transcendental books, without the association of devotees, definitely I would have been lost in this ocean of material world for millions and trillions of lives with no hope for your divine service. On this auspicious day, I beg your mercy to strengthen my spiritual health, to become more humble, give me the strength to free from *kama, krodha, lobha, moha, mada, matsara* in this very life, keep me in your shelter, although I don't deserve such a benediction.

I sincerely apologize and beg your forgiveness for all the mistakes and offenses I have committed at your lotus feet.

Your insignificant and most fallen aspiring servant,

Sitapati Shivaram Dasa.

Srinidhi Govind Dasa

My Dear Spiritual Master, Srila Prabhupada!

Kindly accept my humble obeisances unto your divine lotus feet.

This is my great fortune to get one more opportunity to present my offering to Your Divine Grace on this auspicious occasion of your divine appearance. Pure devotee like Your Divine Grace is the only hope for the suffering living entities like me in this material world, where ignorance of self-identity is prominent. It's by your causeless mercy that I have understood and realized this fact to some degree. Your Divine Grace as a true representative of Supreme Lord Krishna carries the power of attorney to deliver the condition souls.

You are the embodiment of the Lord's mercy who carries infinite compassion. As soon one understands this aspect of Your Divine appearance, immediately such pious/intelligent soul starts following your divine instructions seriously. Such a sincere soul has already received a ticket for the journey back to home, back to Godhead. Srila Prabhupada although your mercy is widely available still I am so degraded that I am not able to utilize this rare opportunity of pure devotion. It's exactly like a diamond being given in the hand of a monkey. Still, I have full faith that one day I will achieve my goal by your mercy. I also promise you on this day that I will continue my efforts to come out from anarthas.

Kindly excuse me for my offenses by considering me a foolish child. I don't have sufficient intellect to describe your unlimited glories. I am eternally indebted and thankful to you for your compassion on this wretched soul. Thanks a lot again for giving me the holy name, Vaishnava's association, etc. May I appreciate these all gifts given by you and continue my devotional service as your insignificant servant eternally.

All glories to His divine grace, All glories to Srila Prabhupada!

Your humble Servant, Srinidhi Govind Dasa.

Sundar Gopal Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

In *Mukta charita* Srila Raghunath Das Goswami writes about the glorification of Spiritual master as

*nama-shreshtham manum api shachi-putram atra svarupam,
rupam tasyagrajam uru-purim mathurim goshtavatim
radha-kundam giri-varam aho radhika-madhavasham
prapto yasya prathita-kripaya shri-gurum tam nato 'smi*

"I bow down to the beautiful lotus feet of my spiritual master, by whose causeless mercy I have obtained the supreme holy name, the divine mantra, the service of the son of Shachimata [Lord Caitanya], the association of Shrila Svarupa Damodara, Rupa Goswami, and his older brother Sanatana Goswami, the supreme abode of Mathura, the blissful abode of Vrindavana, the divine Radha Kunda and Govardhana Hill, and the desire within my heart for the loving service of Sri Radhika and Madhava [Krishna] in Vrindavana."

On this auspicious day of Nandotsav, in the year 1896, the same year when Shrila Bhaktivinod Thakur sent out the first book 'Chaitanya Mahaprabhu, His Life and Precepts' to the western world about the glories of Shri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu, Srila Prabhupad, you appeared in this world for the deliverance of all the conditioned souls like us. Srila Prabhupada, you went to the western world to inundate the entire universe with the chanting of the holy names of Lord Shri Krishna. You are none other than the personification of Shri Krishna's mercy, who has come to deliver us from the miseries of this world and take us to the spiritual realm, where we can directly serve the Supreme Personality of Godhead Sri Vrindavanchandra and His eternal consort Shrimati Radharani.

This day is very important for all the devotees of the Hare Krishna Movement throughout the world, for it was on this day that their good fortune arose in the form of the birth of their deliverer, Srila Prabhupad, for it is only because of you today we all are aware of the ultimate goal of life and are working towards achieving it and it is only by your mercy that one day we all can attain the spiritual world. Srila Prabhupada, you have given us everything that we need to progress in our spiritual lives and engage us in the service of their Lordship Sri Sri Radha Vrindavanchandra eternally.

Srila Prabhupada, on this auspicious day I remember one anecdote told by Gargmuni Prabhu which reflects your quality of mercy on the conditioned soul like us. Prabhupada, you encouraged everybody to be perfect, you knew very well that devotees were going to make mistakes. So everybody made mistakes and you expected it. You once told that if someone acts perfectly then that person should be suspect, that why is he acting so perfect. That means he's ambitious. He's coming to Krishna for ambitious purposes if he acts so perfect. Practically you expected mistakes from us and devotees were making offenses. But you never rejected devotees. Even though they committed so many offenses at your lotus feet.

Once a crazy man came to the temple, somehow he got initiated in San Francisco. He used to dance crazily and bump into people and people became disturbed, devotees asked you, "Srila Prabhupada, what should we do with this person?" You told, "Our process is to reform, not to reject. So it's your duty to reform him. You must teach him to chant and reform."

There is one more incident that happens in Los Angeles when HH Jayatirtha Maharaj first joined. He had taken some kind of drug which made him destroy his personality. When he came to the temple, he would come up to you and in front of you start talking nonsense. Then used to go to another person and talk nonsense, disturbing everyone. People would be chanting and he would just come up and talk nonsense in here. He was on some kind of drug for a few days. He became a great disturbance to the devotees within the temple. At that time Gargmuni Prabhu asked you "What should I do?" and You replied, "You put him in a room and have him chant non-stop the mantra and give him lots of prasadam. He shouldn't go with the other devotees on sankirtana. Just let him sit down and chant over and over, and you watch him and make sure." So Gargmuni Prabhu made him sit by in a room near the kitchen because outside the kitchen he was making the incense. So he can keep an eye, he kept the door open so he could see him. Prabhu made him pack incense and chanting

over and over. If chanting stopped Prabhu would say, "Hey, don't stop. Prabhupada said just keep going." Then he would start chanting over and over. And after some time Gargmuni Prabhu asked, "Are you hungry?" He said, "Oh yeah," and he gave him a big plate of prasadam all the time. So it took two or three days but then he got cured and he became sane. He was insane before and he became sane just by Prabhupada's formula.

It shows that the Hare Krishna mantra can work, it may take two-three days but it worked. So our process is to reform, not to reject. So Prabhupada, you never rejected anybody, even if devotees did some terrible things. So no one should expect that any of us should be perfect. Even in this day and age, nobody is perfect. We all have faults because it's the material world. We're in a prison. In the prison house, we try to become reformed. But it may take slower for some people and faster for others. So we should be aware of this in Krishna consciousness.

Our endeavors can succeed only by your causeless mercy, by your teachings, by your books, and by the efforts of your dedicated senior disciples. Thus we would like to render our service and our life to your mission and to help others change their lives and become Krishna conscious. We pray to you that we can serve you by making this effort a success by following your divine teachings.

Srila Prabhupada kindly accept this piece of writing as Vyasa puja offering from my side and shower your mercy upon this fallen conditioned soul, I just beg your mercy and aspire to be a faithful disciple.

Aspiring to be your servant –

Sundar Gopal das.

Vishnu Bhakta Dasa

Dear most Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet on this most auspicious day of your appearance here on this planet from Goloka Vrindavan.

Today 13th July, with Your Grace I am able to write this Vyasa Puja offering again on a very much auspicious day when Your Divine grace founded this great worldwide movement - International Society for Krishna Consciousness on 13th July 1966 in New York after a great struggle of hardships & austerities in the west.

Srila Prabhupada – when you reached west you were carrying only two things

- 1) Faith in the holy name of the Lord.
- 2) Faith in the words of your spiritual master

and with these two things, you have created this sublime organization and built a house where the whole world can live.

Srila Prabhupada, as I heard from you many times that this world in *dukhalayam ashasvatam* (miserable & non-permanent). I am getting realization by experiencing this current pandemic atmosphere around the world. People (devoid of Krishna consciousness) have become fearful, frustrated, depressed with full of anxiety as they are losing jobs, no work, no engagement & they are asking only one thing that when this virus is going to end. I can see practically how the law of karma is acting very rigidly on these people who have nothing to do with Bhakti whereas devotees are always looking for various Krishna Conscious opportunities, with Your Inspiration His grace Madhu Pandit Prabhu has started online soulful Japa sessions in this lockdown period which has played a significant role in enriching the consciousness of devotees.

You say chanting is our life & soul, I like to share some of Your important quotes on Japa :

- 1) Very quickly you will come to the transcendental platform & when you hear the chanting.

Letter Northeastern University, April 30, 1969, Boston.

- 2) You simply hear “Krishna” & you become uncontaminated immediately.

Bhagavad Gita Lecture 6.35-45, Feb 20, 1969, Los Angeles.

3) There is a constant struggle & Maya is very strong. She will entice other paths. Simply improve your chanting and you will be the conqueror.

Bhagavad Gita Lecture 3.6.10, Los Angeles, 1968.

4) So we should be attentive because its Krishna, the Supreme Person we are addressing, no one less. So we should be conscious of that holy name on our lips & hear as carefully as we can.

Lecture New York, July 27, 1971.

Srila Prabhupada in all these quotes, you are stressing on hearing our sound of Hare Krishna Chanting which will minimize the offenses & over a while with the full degree of surrender, one can reach to the stage of offenseless chanting. Srila Prabhupada (representative of Krishna & Naam Prabhu) please bless me to hear each & every bead of Hare Krishna Mahamantra.

Srila Prabhupada, construction work of dream project Vrindavan Chandrodaya Mandir has restarted, please bless me with intense devotional service so that I can offer my best services for this great & magnificent project.

Please bless me to serve all of my spiritual authorities in a pure & transparent way without any duplicity and make me capable to read & study your transcendental vani every day and not to fall down in the traps of Maya again & again.

Your most fallen servant,

Vishnu Bhakta Dasa.

Bhakta Amit Mishra

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obedience and Prayer to Your Divine holy feet.

I am very small to write anything about you. I had very ignorant and seeking an answer about God and self-realization many of times. It was that period when I visited Iskcon Temple Bangalore a few times during 2012. One fine day we came in touch with one of the very humble devotees who spends his precious time briefing your magnificent work on this planet. He also briefed us about your Journey and how in a short span of time you created the culture of 'Krishna Consciousness on this beautiful planet. We also heard a lot of good stories about during various lectures of *Bhagavad-gita*. In spite of having so many challenges how you are able to win the hearts of millions of people on this planet with love and compassion is a great example of 'God Consciousness' to humanity. Your Divine presence and holiness can be seen in the ISKCON temples everywhere. Your guidance is being followed religiously in Temple that is the beauty and Grace we see whenever we visit the temple. We have never experienced and seen such kindness and discipline on each of the devotees in the temple that clearly reflects the kind of guidance and blessings you bestowed on all of us. Your books, lectures & audios are a source of great knowledge and guidance in this *Kaliyuga*.

I pray to your louts Feet. please accept my prayer and provide us guidance. I am very ignorant, please help to shed your blessings on us.

With Prayers and Kind Regards, Your Servant,

Bhakta Amit Mishra.

Bhakta Ankit Sethi

Dear Srila Prabhupada

I offer my obeisance to His Divine Grace Abhaya Charnaravinda Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada, the Founder Acarya of ISKCON Spiritual Master. If you were not in my life, then maybe I would have not known about the cycle of birth and death, and as usual, people do drinking, meat-eating, gambling, and sex and I would have also been involved in all these things. At first, I did not believe in God, but my elder brother was pleased, when I got associated with ISKCON, I got the knowledge that what is the reason of my birth and who am I, why am I here or who is God, in this world, I also came to know that we are breathing due to the grace of God, when I was not connected with ISKCON, I did not know anything, then slowly I started to understand why I got this body. I'm really thankful to our spiritual master Srila Prabhupada for saving me many millions of lives. Thank You So Much

Your Servant,
Bhakta Ankit Sethi.

Bhakta Arun Prabhakar

प्रिय गुरु महाराज,

ॐ अज्ञान-निमिरान्धस्य ज्ञानाजजन-शलाकया ।

चक्षुर उनिमलित येन तस्मै श्री-गुरुवे नमः ॥

नम ॐ विष्णु पादाय कृष्ण - प्रेष्ठाय भूतले । श्रीमते भक्तिवेदान्त-स्वामी इति नामिने ॥

नमस्ते सारस्वते देवे-गौर-वाणी-प्रचारिणे । निर्विशेष-शून्यवादी-पाश्चात्य-देश-तारिणे ॥

सचिदानन्द भगवान् श्रीकृष्ण के श्रीचरणों में प्रणाम करता हूँ, जिन्होंने आचार्यों के वंश में जन्म दिया। अपने पिताश्री राम लुभाया एवं अपनी माता श्रीमती शकुंतला देवी को प्रणाम करता हूँ जिन्होंने श्री-कृष्ण भक्ति उपहार स्वरूप मिली। सर्वभूत स्वामी प्रभुपादजी के श्रीचरणों में प्रणाम करता हूँ, जो प्रसन्न होने पर श्रीभगवान्-कृष्ण का योगी-दुर्लभ वैकुण्ठ-धाम दे सकते हैं और

भगवान् श्रीकृष्ण की प्राप्ति करा सकते हैं। हे गुरुदेव, मैं अपने जीवन में भटकता रहा तथा देवी-देवताओं की पूजा करता रहा और अपने आप को ज्ञानी समझता रहा। अपने जीवन के सायें-काल में आप के शरण में आया। आपने मुझ पर दया कर आपने मुझे अपने श्रीचरणों में स्थान दिया, मेरा जीवन कृतज्ञ हो गया। ओहो, मैं कितना भाग्यवान् की मेरा मनुष्य योनि में जन्म सफल हो गया। आपकी ही कृपा से श्रीकृष्ण की सेवा में प्रयत्नशील रहता हूँ। मुझ से गलतियाँ भी होती हैं और आप मुझ को सम्भालते हैं, बस यह ही कृपा मुझ पर बनाये रखे आपसे आग्रह है। आपके श्रीचरणों में स्थान बना रहे, यह ही आग्रह है।

आपका भाग्यवान् शिष्य,
अरुण प्रभाकर.

Bhakta Arvind Sahu

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble homage to you Srila Prabhupadji on Vyasa Puja. You being the head of our ISKCON family will always guide and inspire us all forever. We will always continue to feel your presence due to association with ISKCON and through your teaching and books, which are a treasure of knowledge. Your teachings made us understand the difference between the approach of a Krishna conscious person and a Mayavadi is that while the former continuously strive his specified duty keeping Krishna as a focal point at all times and surrenders to the Supreme Godhead with pure devotion, without having the aim to enjoy the fruit of the result, whereas the latter with his interpretation, strive for greed for the

outcome of the result for self-enjoyment and self-gratification purely for his selfish gain. A Krishna conscious person always centres all his activities with complete faith and devotion and surrenders to Supreme Godhead and works as an instrument to achieve a goal in the path of activities which he dedicates for Krishna Consciousness. The purpose and goal make all the difference for any activity. If one is selfish, he will strive only for his greed, since his only aim will be to achieve results and hence irrespective of achieving the same by right or wrong means, the sole purpose is to get results to come what way. A wrong-way is always simpler and easier to get results and hence it is mostly adopted. Such activities only lead to irreligion and irregularities in a society that is prevailing today. A Krishna Conscious devotee has a completely different approach for doing any activity since he is free from the greed of fruit of result any hence takes a righteous path, thus benefits the entire society.

We could also understand that there is a limit to enjoyment for the fruit of results though greed has no limit. For example, if we consider the fruit of the result as sweet candy or rasagulla, one can enjoy a few pieces and further one can enjoy by distributing to others. If one tries to eat all sweets, he will surely fall sick or his regular habit of eating more sweets will result in getting diabetic. If one is not attached to the fruit of the result, he is not attached to the same and gets more joy and satisfaction by distributing the same to others. He continuously strives to work and benefits others since service to others has no limit. Krishna also mercifully bestows to such devotees with limitless fruits of results with ultimately passes to others through such persons. One has to be free from greed and attachments to fruits of results at all times since such persons are only via media to benefit others by distributing the mercy of Krishna. Your life and works are the best examples to understand this fact Prabhupada. Krishna has bestowed you with limitless fruits of your works which your Divine Grace has entirely utilized for benefit of others. You have only treated yourself as a medium to transfer the mercy of Krishna to all. Prabhupada you have lived the simplest life with bare necessities at all times even though you had access to all means to your disposal, which you have entirely utilized for Krishna Consciousness for the benefit of society.

Prabhupadaji your life and your work is the best example to explain the above verses. You have faced the worst of adversities in the path of Krishna Consciousness but never gave up. Your complete faith and surrender to Krishna was the driving force to work relentlessly in your path to spread Krishna Consciousness. You were not all attached to success or failure or fruit of the result but have worked continuously till the last moment of your life. Though you achieved major success for your works, the fruits of work did not affect you. All fruits of your works through ISKCON are benefitting the society even today and will continue to benefit all in the future also.

Your Humble Servant,
Bhakta Arvind Sahu.

Bhakta Bansal K C

All Glories to Srila Prabhupada,

Dandavat Pranam to All devotees.

I offer my obeisances to Srila Prabhupada to be able to get the association of devotees.

Here is a very small offering & may be full of errors & omissions :

All glories to Srila Prabhupada,

Dandvat Pranam to Madhu Pandit Dasa Prabhu Ji, Yudhisthir Krishna Dasa Prabhu Ji & all other devotees

I am fortunate to be in the association of the devotees. I am also blessed to the fact that I am getting regular guidance for the progress in Krishna Consciousness.

This year has been very fortunate for me for the following addition to my devotional service:

1. Yudhisthir Krishna Dasa Prabhu has been kind to the group for taking the daily Bhagavad Gita classes for more than 3 months. This has been a great source of learning for me. It was an inspiration to learn more & more. I will like to express

my gratitude to Yudhisthir Krishna Dasa Prabhu for the guidance & make me understand that self-reading, contemplating is as important as the teaching by him. By the grace of Krishna, I have also started reading & a bit better understanding of Bhagavad Gita.

2. Yudhisthir Krishna Dasa Prabhu, the teaching of "Nectar of Instructions" has been of immense importance in my personal life. Understanding of "Nectar of Instructions" with the Bhajans of Acharaya has been of a great source of an application of the knowledge of "Nectar of Instructions" in our daily life. Examples of the parampara Acharyas have been of great value to me. How to apply humility, dedication, sincerity, etc in my day to day life.

3. I will like to express my sincere thanks to Madhu Pandit Dasa Prabhu Ji for helping me to understand the importance of Mindful Japa, Spritful Japa & Souful Japa. He has been teaching with a deep feeling & that has helped me in understanding the importance of Mindful Japa, Spritful Japa & Souful Japa.

4. My sincere Thanks to Madhu Pandit Dasa Prabhu Ji for helping me to get the taste of Japa. He has been a great inspiration for me to start reading the different modules of Souful Japa. Souful Japa modules give an in-depth understanding of the different aspects of devotional service. The unimaginable spiritual value of the Mindful Japa, Spritful Japa, Souful Japa. I can not express in words the learnings of the Japa sessions & the benefits I am getting.

5. I pray to the Lord to give me knowledge & wisdom so that I can contribute some way to help the living entity in Krishna Consciousness.

Hare Krishna

Your servant,

Bhakta Bansal K C.

Bhakta Dhairya Madhav Das

Jai Srila Prabhupada,

Please bless me with Krishna Bhakti and kindly help me remove my bad habit of anger.

Your servant,

Bhakta Dhairya Madhav Das.

Bhakta Divesh Arora

Dear Srila Prabhupada ji,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto Your lotus feet. By Your grace and benevolence, changes have started to come into my life. My life came into the world of spirituality. I came in contact with Krishna Consciousness Movement in April 2020. Then I started following the instructions of Krishna Consciousness Movement like reading books, chanting Hare Krishna Maha-mantra. Your godsend presence in my life and your preaching created the practical and complete process of developing love to Lord Krishna in my heart and I have begun to understand absolute true life and absolute personality Lord Krishna. That all really came from You Srila Prabhupada. Also, the Krishna Consciousness Movement provides very unique knowledge of material and spiritual worlds.

Your Servant

Bhakta Dr. Divesh Arora.

Bhakta Gaurav Sharma

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to Srila Prabhupada. Please accept my humble obeisances.

Like every year *Vyasa-puja* is an occasion to glorify my Spiritual master Srila Prabhupada. Each day I feel blessed to come under your guidance which is leading me to develop the faith on Hare Krishna *Maha-mantra*. By your mercy, I have realized that whatever be the day, a good day or bad day and whatever be the mood, good mood or bad mood and whatever be the occasion, association of *Maha-mantra* is a must. This is a very powerful realization and I will try to keep it close to my heart.

Your servant,

Bhakta Gaurav Sharma.

Bhakta Gauri Shankar

प्रिय श्रील प्रभुपादजी

आपके श्री चरणों में कोटि कोटि नमन। मई आपको कैसे बतलाऊ मई हरे कृष्ण

मूवमेंट में आकर बहुत खुश हूँ ,क्योंकि लाइफ के बारे में जिन प्रश्नों के उत्तर कहीं नहीं मिले और जिन प्रोब्लेम्स का कहीं सलूशन नहीं मिला वो आपके संस्था में मुझे मिला। और आपके बताये हुए रूल्स पर चलकर मैं बहुत खुश हूँ , जैसे चैटिंग और श्रीमद् भगवद् गीता पढ़ना। फिर से आपका शुक्रिया श्रील प्रभुपाद

आपका सेवक

भक्त गौरी शंकर

Bhakta Ghanshyam Chaudhury

हरे कृष्णा

जय जगत गुरु श्रील प्रभुपद की जय

मैं आपका शिष्य घनश्याम आपको दंडवत प्रणाम करता हूँ, आपके द्वारा समझाए गए श्रीमद् भगवाताम और भागवद् गीता को आपने गुरुभई से समझने की कोसिस कि हे, और आपके द्वारा दिए गए तात्पर्य को समझने की कोसिस की हे और आपसे बोहोत कुछ सिखा ,और इस भौतिक संसार से मुक्ति कैसे मिलती हे ये जाना। इस संसार में कैसे जीना हे ये सिखा ,अगर आपने हम सब भक्तों को भागवद् गीता तात्पर्य में नहीं समझाये तो हम इस संसार में भटकते रहे जाते। आप हम सब पर कृपा की हे ,आपके माध्यम से हम सब भगवान श्री कृष्णा को समझ पाए ,और भगवान श्री कृष्ण का जप करना सिखा ,मुझे बी शुरू में ये सब समझ में नहीं आता था ,जब बी में तकलीफ़ में होता तो आप मुझे उस तकलीफ़ से बाहर निकल लेते। आप अब हमारे बीच होते तो और बी कुछ सीखने को मिलता , फिर बी आप के द्वारा मुझे बोहोत कुछ ज्ञान मिला हे ,इसलिए मैं आपका ऋण कभी नहीं चुका सकते ,अगर आपने ये सारे किताब नहीं लिखते तो हम सब तो इस संसार में भटक ते रहेजाते। आपका कृप हम पर बनाए रखना ताकि हम कृष्णा प्रेम प्राप्त कर सके और जीवन में भक्ति कर पाए। जय जगत गुरु श्रील प्रभुपद की जय . हरे कृष्णा हरे कृष्णा कृष्णा कृष्णा हरे हरे हरे रामा हरे रामा रामा रामा हरे हरे .

आपका प्रिय शिष्य

भक्त घनश्याम चौधरी

Bhakta Janardhan Balakrishna Nigudnukar

ॐ ज्ञान तिमिरान्धस्य ज्ञानाञ्जन शलाकया ।
चक्षुरुन्मीलितं येन तस्मै श्री गुरवे नमः ॥

श्रील प्रभुपाद जी को मेरा दंडवत प्रणाम,

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मैं श्री श्री राधा गोपीनाथ मंदिर चौपाटी मुंबई हरे कृष्णा मंदिर से जुड़ा हूँ। पहले से ही हम लोग घर में पूजा पाठ करते थे और अपने अपने काम में जुड़े रहते थे। एक बार गोपीनाथ मंदिर के वरिष्ठ प्रभु जी हमें मिले और वह कहने लगे मंदिर में पुष्पाभिषेक है आप आ जाइए। हम लोग मंदिर गए तो हमें इतना अच्छा लगा मानो मैं एकदम चिंता मुक्त हो गया और मन शांति आनंद से भर गया। मैं सोचने लगा कि यह भक्त कितने खुश हैं कीर्तन कर रहे हैं, अपनी धुन में नाच रहे हैं, एक दूसरे को आलिंगन दे रहे हैं। पुष्पाभिषेक होने के बाद कोमल कोमल फूल एक दूसरे के ऊपर डाल रहे थे। वहां अलग-अलग देशों के लोग आए थे और आनंद लूट रहे थे। उस समय से हम उत्सव में जाते रहे हैं। मेरे दोस्त ने मुझे २००१ में भगवत गीता दी। मैंने २००६ में वृंदावन यात्रा की और कंठी माला पहनी। १६ माला का जाप शुरू किया। श्रील प्रभुपाद जी कलियुग में कई चीजें हमारे लिए छोड़ गए। पहला उनकी इतनी सारी किताबें और दूसरी उनकी वाणी। बहुत कष्ट करके उन्होंने अनेक किताबें लिखीं। श्रील प्रभुपाद जी अपने गुरु के निष्ठावान शिष्य थे। उन्होंने हजारों लाखों लोगों को हरी नाम के माध्यम से भगवत धाम जाने का एक रास्ता प्रदान किया। श्रील प्रभुपाद जी 70 साल के आयु में भारत को छोड़कर भारत की वैदिक संस्कृति और ज्ञान का प्रचार करने के लिए जल दूत जहां से विदेश गए। सद्गुरु ने हमें ज्ञान दिया हम पर अपनी कृपा करुणा की बारिश बरसाई और भगवत प्राप्ति, कृष्ण प्रेम भगवत धाम को प्राप्त करने का पथ बताया। कृष्ण को शुद्ध प्रेम करने का सुगम अवसर हमें प्राप्त किया। लिखने में कुछ त्रुटि हुई हो तो अपना समझकर क्षमा करिए। धन्यवाद।

आपका सेवक

भक्त जनार्दन बाल कृष्णा निगुडणुकर.

Bhakta Jishnav

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I bow down at Your lotus feet. You took your Guru's order very seriously and preached all over the world. By your mercy, I can chant 4 rounds. Your books are easy to understand. I do kirtan and attend Guru Pooja every day. I observe Ekadasi fasting. I thank you Srila Prabhupada for giving your mercy upon me. Srila Prabhupada Ki Jai!!

Your Servant, Bhakta Jishnav.

Bhakta Kamlesh Motwani

Dear Bhakti Vedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada,

Spiritual master (Guru) who comes in Vedic Parampara (disciple succession). By the instructions of his guru at the age of 70, he went to America to spread the message of Shri Bhagavad Gita and Krishna consciousness. After a lot of struggle and very little financial help, he was able to establish 108 ISKCON temples in just 11 yrs. He was a very simple person and always put ISKCON before him unlike what we see nowadays where spiritual gurus put their motives first. His entire life was dedicated to serving Krishna and always explained 5 simple ways for devotional elevation and liberation.

- 1) Chanting of Hare Krishna mahamantra
- 2) Reading Bhagavad Gita daily
- 3) Spreading the message of Bhagavad Gita to family and friends
- 4) Offer food to Krishna and consume only prasadam
- 5) Serve Krishna by simple worship

Your Servant, Bhakta Kamlesh Motwani.

Bhakta Madhu Yadav

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

All glories to you at your divine lotus feet.

Krishna says in Bhagavad Gita that as soon as you are born, you're indebted to everybody - the demigods, our parents, family members, nature everything but I think I'm most indebted towards you. Even acknowledging the fact that I'm indebted to so many things and people,

I got that knowledge through your books. ISKCON and your disciples have pulled me out of darkness, they have changed my lifestyle. They have made it much better and easier.

Living as a grihastha is not easy because of so many distractions but the guidance of your disciples has made it easy for me. Today if I enjoy listening to kirtans and lectures it's only because of you.

Even if I have 1% of wisdom it's because of you, as you are the epitome of wisdom. I humbly pray to you.

I have no attraction for the holy name. I have no attraction to the all-attractive please help me. Human life is compared to fire covered with smoke but to me, it feels like an embryo covered by the womb, I'm helpless and ignorant.

Only by your causeless mercy I can be delivered and act as an eternal servant of the Supreme Lord. I pray for attraction towards the all attractive Radha Madan Mohan.

I beg you to help me follow the instructions of pure devotees and help me take shelter at your lotus feet.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Madhu Yadav.

Bhakta Malhotra V K

Respected Srila Prabhupad Ji,

I offer my respectful obeisance unto the lotus feet of Jagat Guru of the Universe.

I am an ardent devotee of Lord Krishna right from my childhood. I always considered Him as my savior whenever, in difficult times. About three years back I got connected with ISKCON-Bangalore and understood the real meaning of "Hare Krishna Mantra", a wonderful gift to the whole world by your Grace.

Thanks to my neighbor, Mr. Tribhuvan, and Prabhu Raghunandan for organizing kirtan every Saturday where we also read Bhagavad Gita As It Is. There is so much to learn about the meaning of each Shlokas as translated by yourself, Prabhu. It becomes very easy to understand and assimilate.

These days, during lockdown we are attending online lessons on Gita conducted by Prabhu Harinam Das from Vrindavan. It is so fascinating that we look forward to attending the everyday session.

I read a book written on your journey around the world to spread the message of Supreme Godhead. Prabhu, you were specially chosen by Lord Krishna to take his message to the west. What you have achieved, is simply amazing, unbelievable, and adoring. Your Gift of "Hare Krishna Mantra" to the world will always be remembered by one and all till eternity. It is truly inspiring for generations to come. The world is awakened to the Path of Spirituality. Books written by you are another source of inspiration and guidance.

Akshay Patra, an idea initiated by you has benefitted lakhs of children daily. So many Temples are still coming up in various parts of the world. Visited Mayapur, recently. Amazing deities of Radha Madhava and Chaitanya Mahaprabhu. By and large,

the biggest Temple in the country, once completed. Prabhupada, You will also be remembered for creating 108 temples around the world. A tremendous feat.

Prabhupada, Your teachings and guidance will show me the right path in all spheres of life. I request you to shower your blessings on me being my Spiritual Guru.

Your humble devotee,

Bhakta Malhotra V K.

Bhakta Manish

परम पूजनीय श्रील प्रभुपाद,

व्यास पूजा के पवित्र अवसर पर कोटि कोटि नमन, हे गुरुदेव, इस पतित जीव को आपका आश्रय मिला इसके लिए मैं आपका अनंत बार आभार प्रकट करता हूँ। मेरा परम आध्यात्मिक लक्ष्य की खोज कई वर्षों से चल रही थी, मैं मंदिर मंदिर भटकता रहा, किन्तु मुझे कहीं शांति नहीं मिलती थी, एक दिन लखनऊ में आदरणीय अनिल प्रभु जी मिले और पूजनीय सुकदेव दास प्रभु जी के पास ले आये और आपने हमारा मार्गदर्शन किया। मैं आपकी पहली पुस्तक जीवन से जीवन की उत्पत्ति पढ़ी और श्रीमद्भगवद्गीता का निरन्तर अध्ययन कर रहा हूँ, पुस्तक पढ़ते समय ऐसा प्रतीत होता है आप बोल कर मुझे ज्ञान दे रहे हैं उसी समय आप मन और हृदय में आप प्रकट हो जाते हैं। हम आपके बनाये नियमों का पालन भी कर रहा हूँ। आपके सानिध्य में रहकर मन, वचन, और कर्मों से उस परम ईश्वर भगवान राधेकृष्ण की सेवा लगा रहना चाहता हूँ ऐसी आपसे कृपा और निवेदन है। है दया के सागर, कृपा निधान हमें अपने चरण कमलों के छाया प्रदान करें, मुझ अज्ञानी को ज्ञान रूपी प्रकाश प्रदान करें। हम आपकी सेवा में निरंतर कार्यरत रहे। जय गुरुदेव

आपका कृपापात्र, सेवक
भक्त मनीष.

Bhakta Manish Garg

Hare Krishna Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I am thankful to Srila Prabhupada for starting the Hare Krishna movement. I came in touch with VCM, almost 6-7 years back and since then, I have been inclined more towards Lord Krishna and spirituality. All my family members have started chanting Hare Krishna Mahamantra and it has helped us in maintaining inner peace and gaining strength. I have started to keep the Ekadashi fast regularly and I have also started to visit Vrindavan more often now. I also regularly attend the spiritual programs organized by Vrindavan Chandrodaya Mandir.

All this has benefitted me immensely.

Jai Srila Prabhupada

Your Servant,

Bhakta Manish Garg.

Bhakta Manish Goyal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

My sincere gratitude towards you and your disciples who are teaching me *Srimad Bhagavad-gita* As it is which is penned by you. Need your blessings for a further spiritual journey.

Your servant,

Bhakta Manish Goyal.

Bhakta Manish Katyal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

On the occasion of Birth Anniversary, I offer respect with all my heart to His Divine Grace Abhaya Charnaravinda Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada, the Founder Acarya of ISKCON, who came to this world to give us the message of Godhead and invite us to come back home - back to Godhead. I have gained a lot of knowledge from the books and lectures as written by our Spiritual master which has helped me in the movement towards Krishna consciousness. First thing, as I get up and the last thing before going to sleep has now become a norm for me to recite Hare Krishna *Maha-mantra* and thank Lord Krishna for all his blessings. Through his teachings he has taught us that Krishna consciousness is not just a part-time religion; it is a way of life. Even though he is not present physically, he helps us to get advancement in Krishna Consciousness.

Whenever I pray to him in a difficult situation, he always helps. When I feel I cannot do this for Krishna and I remember Prabhupada's faith and determination towards Krishna and just pray to him to help me and I get a spiritual power and joy to do the impossible task for Krishna. Prabhupada is always merciful. He is the inspiration for thousands of devotees to follow Krishna consciousness and the science of self-realization. By the mercy of Prabhupada and the simple way in which he makes us understand the teachings of *Bhagavad-gita* and *Srimad-bhagavatam*, it becomes very easy to relate with everyday life. His books helped me a lot to understand the spiritual path, and cleared all my doubts. He is my Spiritual Master and friend who always helps me whenever I am in any problem, he brings me out from it. His teachings show me the perfect path and aim of life.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Manish Katyal.

Bhakta Manoj Kumar Verma

परम आदरणीय श्री प्रभुपाद जी सादर प्रणाम।

मैं सविनय आपका आभार व्यक्त करता हूँ कि आपने मुझे हरे कृष्णा महामंत्र का ज्ञान प्रदान करके मेरे हृदय को परिवर्तित किया है। आपने मुझे जप के माध्यम से आध्यात्मिक मार्ग प्रदान किया है। जब मैं श्री हरिनाम प्रभु जी के संपर्क में आया तब मुझे अपने जीवन की वास्तविकता का परिचय प्राप्त हुआ। वर्तमान में लॉकडाउन जैसी परिस्थितियों में भी श्री हरी नाम प्रभु जी ने श्रीमद्भगवत गीता यथारूप के माध्यम से मुझे विभिन्न वास्तविक तथ्यों से अवगत कराया। आपके चरण कमलों की कृपा से मैं नियमित रूप से हरे कृष्णा महामंत्र का जाप उचित समय पर करता रहता हूँ। श्रीमद्भगवद्गीता यथारूप हम सभी के लिए एक बहुमूल्य उपहार है जिससे हम सभी अपने आध्यात्मिक जीवन के सफ़र का विकास कर सकें। आपकी इस दिव्य कृपा के लिए मैं आपका सदा आभारी रहूँगा।

आपका सेवक

भक्त मनोज कुमार वर्मा

Bhakta Mayank Saini

All Glories to You,

Srila Prabhupada,

It has been a decade long experience under your shelter, with passing by time, my challenging mind could not find any philosophy better than Krishna Consciousness.

I am indebted to you, for giving me access to the wisdom which can help anyone in any condition of life. Before being in touch with you, I had no idea of what religious texts would be like. So-called swamis portray themselves as Godman or try to paint a rosy picture of this world. A Guru who is *Stotriyam Brahma Nistham* alone could speak Truth, which is 'at every stage of life there is Danger'.

The suffering of living entities is on account of this body which is undergoing painful changes i.e. death, old-age, disease, and rebirth. It is painful to see someone experiencing such change, indeed what pain it is to oneself who undergoes such change. Not all will get intelligence enough to realize the pain. Self-realization is not achieved by our own endeavor. It is by your mercy alone that I have been given access to it. Now it is my duty to respect this gift.

Over the period, I have realized that not consistently endeavoring to show gratitude for the mercy, makes us susceptible to be captured by Maya. Association of your Vani and personal association of your devotees is the only insurance for a devotional practitioner.

Past years had brought both good and bad experiences. Bad, when I have not cared for your instructions, to enjoy temporary pleasure. Knowing that I will suffer later. Captivated by Maya chewed the chewed again but the agony of burning desire never got satiated.

Life becomes simple when we practice your instructions. Maya, on the other hand, tries to make things difficult to not allow us to practice. Association of The Holy Name and Your Mercy alone, to somehow or the other hook on to the process, is my only hope.

Life throws different experiences, now experiencing a Grahastha phase. Beg your mercy to become serious from here on, in years to come. I am very hopeful about my spiritual life. All great things happen when our Teacher is impressed upon us.

Srila Prabhupada, please forgive my offenses unto your Lotus feet.

This year I shall endeavor to improve my Sadhana bhakti, better than the last year.

Beg your mercy. Your servant,

Bhakta Mayank Saini,

Gurugram Temple.

Bhakta Mridul

गुरुदेव श्री श्री श्रील प्रभुपाद को सादर दण्डवत प्रणाम,

प्रभुपाद मुझे कृष्ण भक्ति के पथ पर अग्रसर करने के लिए कोटि कोटि धन्यावाद | प्रभुपाद आप से मेरी यही प्रार्थना है कि मुझ पर अपनी कृपा करें और मुझे कृष्ण भावनामृत प्रदान कर मुझे भक्ति मार्ग पर अग्रसर करें |

All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

Your servant,

भक्त मृदुल.

Bhakta Nalin Sharma

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada, Spiritual master (Guru) who comes from Vedic *Parampara* (disciple succession). By the grace of God, I have got an opportunity to write this letter on the occasion of *Vyasa-puja*. As Srila Prabhupada came to know that on the instructions of his Guru, at the age of 70 Srila Prabhupada went to America to spread the message of Sri *Bhagavad-gita* and Krishna consciousness. After a lot of struggle and very little financial help, he was able to establish 108 ISKCON temples in just 11 yes. He was a very simple person and always put ISKCON before him unlike what we see nowadays where spiritual gurus put their personal motives first. His entire life was dedicated to serving Krishna and always explained 5 simple ways for devotional elevation and libration:

- 1) Chanting of Hare Krishna *maha-mantra*
- 2) Reading *Bhagavad-gita* daily
- 3) Spreading the message of *Bhagavad-gita* to family and friends
- 4) Offer food to Krishna and consume the only *prasadam*
- 5) Serve Krishna by simple worship

Even today he is the source of inspiration to us and we feel his blessing every day. I hope to have his special blessing for throughout life.

Your servant,

Bhakta Nalin Sharma, Bhopal.

Bhakta Nishant Bansal

Respected Srila Prabhupada, my spiritual master,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa Puja.

I still remember coming in touch with ISKCON way back in 2003 while I was in Bangalore. I can truthfully and sincerely say that it was the biggest turning point in my life as it changed everything for me. I found the real meaning of who I am and understood the real purpose of life. You have provided so clear guidance to numerous devotees through your lectures and books, that the path which is most difficult in today's world seemed so comfortable.

I started to develop a taste of it. But being the most fallen soul even after knowing all of it, I had to drop my plan of joining and shifted to Bangalore. Maya is strong and once I lost the association, I gradually got dragged into all the material pleasures. Still with the strong support of the scriptures and your mercy I somehow continued to chant, follow the regulative principles with occasional glitches.

Today life is a much different hectic schedule, family responsibilities have made things worse. I know I being a fallen soul, I am taking the help of these excuses for not following your guidance. Even though I am not sincere, I still have the taste, I still know what is right and what is wrong, and it is only your mercy I am still chanting. Somehow one or the other devotee has been in touch with me always to guide me and prevent me from falling further down, it's all because of your mercy who still wants me to open my eyes and start to follow your path with sincerity.

I will try to improve on myself and try to be sincere in all the regulative principles.

Your most fallen servant,

Bhakta Nishant Bansal.

Bhakta Pareekshith

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I thank Your Divine Grace for giving this conditioned soul a chance to go back to Godhead. It is purely because of your unconditional mercy I am utilizing this human form of life properly.

Because of your mercy, I have the opportunity to have the transcendental sound vibrations on my tongue. With your mercy, I am doing six rounds of chanting every day and take active participation in Guru Puja and kirtans. I am also able to read your books which I find very interesting.

You faced so many trials and tribulations to fulfill the order of your spiritual master. I apologize I could not fulfill your order in the same way. But I do hope that with your mercy I might gradually elevate in my spiritual life and try to fulfill your order of preaching and book distribution.

Therefore, I kindly ask for mercy for it is the only way I can advance in the process of serving Krishna. I thank you, Srila Prabhupada for all that you have done in my life.

Your most insignificant servant,

Bhakta Pareekshith.

Bhakta Pavan Kumar Ojha

श्री श्री 108 श्रील प्रभुपाद जी के चरणों में दंडवत प्रणाम।

महाराज की असीम अनुकंपा के कारण मुझे और मेरे परिवार को भागवत कथा श्रवण करने का सौभाग्य प्राप्त हुआ।

मैं आज से एक हफ्ता पहले मुझे अंकित जी मिले और इस कथा के बारे में बताएं, मैं अपने परिवार के तरफ से उन्हें भी धन्यवाद देता हूँ, प्रभु की कृपा से मुझे भी व्यास पूजा में शामिल होने का सौभाग्य प्राप्त हुआ और मैं प्रभु के चरणों में निवेदन करता हूँ कि मुझे और मेरे परिवार पर और समस्त प्राणियों पर अपनी कृपा प्रदान करें !

बहुत-बहुत धन्यवाद,

आपका सेवक,

भक्त पवन कुमार ओझा.

Bhakta Prakhar Tripathi

My Dearest Spiritual Master Sri Srimad A.C Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet on the most auspicious occasion of *Vyasa-puja*.

I am extremely grateful that for us you have disseminated the transcendental knowledge of *Bhagavad-gita* As it is and providing us the Hare Krishna *Maha-mantra*. Whenever I chant this Hare Krishna *Maha-mantra* I feel overwhelmed and complete also, I feel incomplete without chanting. Every time I offer the food to God and it becomes ambrosia. Since 10th January 2020, I have been in the association of your devotees and I feel heartfelt gratitude for them as well. Only by devoting myself in the service of Lord Krishna, I feel satisfied.

Your insignificant and most fallen servant,

Bhakta Prakhar Tripathi.

Bhakta Pramod Kumar

Hare Krishna,

I offer my most humble obeisances to our guru Srila Prabhupada and all the gurus in the tradition. I feel blessed and very grateful to come in contact with the Hare Krishna movement in early 2016. I always try to associate with devotees, but many transferable jobs makes it hard to be in physical association. Therefore, I try to associate using WhatsApp and Youtube. Even though I am just a sophomore in devotional services and traveling outside the Bharatvarsh makes it harder, I always pray to the Lord and Srila Prabhupada to offer their guidance and causeless mercy on me. Based on my life experiences so far, seeing and working with different peoples with other nationalities and cultures, I must say that in this Kalyuga Harinam is the only shelter, which has been true for me time and again.

"Harer nama harer nama harer namaiva kevalam

kalau nasty eva nasty eva nasty eva gatih anyatha"

I always pray to all the senior devotees, Srila Prabhupada and Lord Krishna for their guidance and mercy on me, so that we can also cross this ocean of samsara smoothly.

"sarva-dharman parityajya mam ekam saranam vraja

aham tvam sarva-papebhyo moksaisyami ma sucah"

Your Servant,

Bhakta Pramod Kumar, China.

Bhakta Prateek

I offer my Obeisance to His Divine Grace Abhay Charanaravinda Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada, The Founder Acarya of ISCKON.

Our spiritual master is best in among in all other spiritual masters I have seen yet. His books, clarity of concepts, scriptures, language and lectures are increasing the flame of bhakti in our heart. Life is always challenging for me but after reading and studying the books I am able to deal with the day-to-day situation of our life and the most difficult situation can be handled easily. Now after three years, I am able to see and understand the clearly in things which I was not able to understand before. Our life goal is now clear and we are on the way, which is suggested by our spiritual master, his preaching makes us motivated day-by-day to go back to godhead. By the mercy of Prabhupada, I can understand who I am and what is my real identity and the ultimate goal of life. On the day of Vyasa Pooja of Prabhupada, I servant of the great devotee giving my obeisance and Dandwat pranam to the grate disciple of Krishna and Paramhansa Srila Prabhupada and pray him to keep guide us and forgive us for our sinful activities, so that we can achieve the ultimate goal of life, on this auspicious day I remember a verse and dedicate from the bottom of my heart to Prabhupada.

*“NAMA OM VISHNU-PADAYA KRISHNA-PRESHTHAYA BHU-TALE
SRIMATE BHAKTIVEDANTA-SVAMIN ITI NAMINE”*

"I offer my respectful obeisance's unto His Divine Grace A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada, who is very dear to Lord Krishna, having taken shelter at His lotus feet. Our respectful obeisances are unto you, O spiritual master, servant of Bhaktisiddhanta Sarasvati Goswami. You are kindly preaching the message of Lord Chaitanya deva. All Glories to Srila Prabhupada.

Your Humble Servant

Bhakta Prateek.

Bhakta Rajeev Sharma

Hare Krishna Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my earnest obeisance's onto your lotus feet.

Thank you for teaching me so many things about life, guiding me by being the brightest light. You are the only one who enlightened my path by removing the darkness of my ignorance and enriching my life and widening my horizons. Without you, many aspects of my life would have been unexplored.

Words cannot express the transformation you've brought to my life. Whatever good exists in me is very much because of you and I am humbled and thankful for your presence in my life.

I have been so blessed to have you as a spiritual mentor, you have truly helped me in my spiritual journey. I pray to almighty Krishna, that your blessings continue to be bestowed on me and I gradually upgrade my spiritual advancement under your guidance.

I once again bow down onto your lotus feet for imparting the immense wealth of knowledge & wisdom.

Your sincere servant,

Bhakta Rajeev Sharma.

Bhakta Ramakanta Jena

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance's at your lotus feet.

Srila Prabhupada,

I am very grateful to you for engaging me in your service, since 10th October 2011, I feel so fortunate to be in your service. I beg your mercy for my continuation in your service forever. Please bless me to engage in your lotus feet.

It is the great fortune that I have come in contact with your sincere disciples. They gave me the purest service and so much devotional knowledge which can release me from this material world.

Once again I am thankful to you and them that even though I have no capacity to follow this path of perfection but only by your causeless mercy they are keeping me in this mission. I request You to please give me the strength to follow this path sincerely.

I beg for your mercy to always keep this fallen soul at your lotus feet, take association of devotees, and regularly read your books.

I only pray to you to please bless my family members for devotional service, chanting of the Hare Krishna Maha Mantra & follow the four regulative principles.

Your Servant of the servant

Bhakta Ramakanta Jena.

Bhakta Ravi Kackar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

My humble pranam at your lotus feet,

As the founder of Iskcon, you have changed the lives of millions of people. One of your devotees guided us to learn the lessons of *Shri Bhagavad-gita*. The best way to live peaceful life doing routine work and achieving the ultimate goal of life is taught in simple words and I am happily chanting the *Maha-mantra..hare Krishna hare Krishna Krishna Krishna hare hare hare rama hare rama rama rama hare hare*. May Krishna bless all with best of health and happiness always. Hare Krishna.

Your humble devotee,

Bhakta Ravi Kackar.

Bhakta Rohan Jaiswal

परम पूजनीय ISKCON फॉउंडराचार्य

श्रील प्रभुपाद जी,

व्यास पूजा के इस पवित्र पर्व के अवसर पर आपके चरणों में कोटि कोटि नमन,

(गुरु),

सनातन संस्कृति में गुरु को भगवान का दर्जा दिया जाता है और कलयुग जैसे युग में श्रील प्रभुपाद जी जैसे गुरु मिलना साक्षात भगवान मिलना है। मैं अपने आपको बहोत सौभाग्यशाली मानता हूँ कि मुझे इस कलयुग काल में श्रील प्रभुपाद जी की संस्था में जुड़ने का ये सुगम अवसर प्राप्त हुआ और गुरु कृपा से ही मैं अपने जीवन को जान पाया हूँ। उस सत्य को जान पाया जो मुझे इस जन्म मृत्यु के भवसागर को पर करने में बहोत सहायक है। जीवन को कैसे जीना है, किन कर्तव्य का निर्वहन किस दृष्टिकोण में किसे समर्पित कर के करना है, ये जीवन किसके लिए समर्पित और क्यों करना है ये मुझे जानने का ये सुगम अवसर गुरु कृपा से उनकी संस्था से प्राप्त हुआ जिसके लिए मैं अपनी हृदये भाव से अपने गुरु श्रील प्रभुपाद जी का आभारी हूँ क्योंकि वो गुरु ही है जिनसे मुझे सच्चा ज्ञान, भगवान कृष्ण की भक्ति और उनपे पार्षदों और भक्तों की सेवा का अवसर प्राप्त हुआ जो कि मेरे जीवन को एक नए आयाम और सही मार्ग पर ले जा रहा है और इसकी अनुभूति मुझे खुद होती है गुरु द्वारा बताये महामंत्र से जो हृदये में आनंद की प्राप्ति होती है उसे मैं शब्दों द्वारा बया नहीं कर सकता। वैसे गुरु के वर्णन के लिए मेरे पास शब्द नहीं है इस लिए मैं गुरु को केवल एक शब्द (भगवान) जीतता तुल्य समझता हूँ। अपने लिए आपकी यही असीम कृपा मुझ पर ऐसे ही बनी रहे इसकी कामना करता हूँ।

आपका कृपापात्र दास,

भक्त रोहन जायसवाल, लखनऊ

Bhakta Sanjay Kumar Pandey

Oh My Dearest Spiritual Master, Jagatguru Srila Prabhupada,

Kindly accept our humble obeisance unto Your divine lotus feet,

It's my great pleasure and good fortune to write an offering in the glorification of Your Divine Grace. Myself along with my whole family (my wife, my 02 daughters, and 01 sons) are in your association through your disciple, books, lectures, audio, and video since 2013. During this past 07 years of period, we all are realizing that we have been transformed fully by the level of our body and mind. Now I am able to understand the difference between body and soul. My wife Babita, she drinks your purport of *Shrimad Bhagavad-gita* and *Bhagavatam* just like daily water. She can not live without it and she spreads it in a group of more than 500 devotees on a daily basis each morning in Brahma Muhurt at 3.30 am.

07 years before, when I was not in your association, I was thinking for fulfilling the material desire for the comfort of my body and fulfillment of sense gratification but now my material desires have been converted into a spiritual desire, to satisfy the desire of Guru and Gauranga by my sincere serving. It is happened because of your teachings, reading of books, and association of your disciples. I am surprised how it happens, but really it is because of your blessings and guidance. I love each word, I feed you each word in my mind, think how powerful these words are. I feel these words are growing in my mind and changing continuously just like a chain reaction. I enjoy with each word. I have no words to express the feeling through my words. Its effect is limitless

Truly speaking, you are really the divine power of Lord Krishna. Your Glory is limitless. On this auspicious day, I pray to you kindly bless such strength so that my whole family could be able to fulfill your message by sincere and quality serving. Thanks a lot for your causeless mercy for my whole family.

All glory to His Divine Grace! All Glory to Srila Prabhupada!

Your Insignificant Servant,

Bhakta Sanjay Kumar Pandey, Bhaktin Babita Pandey, and my Daughters and Son.

Bhakta Shail Sharma

परम आदरणीय श्रद्धेय श्रील प्रभुपादजी,

नमः ॐ विष्णु -पादाय कृष्ण पृष्ठाय भूतले।

श्रीमते भक्ति वेदांत -स्वामिन इति नामिने॥

कोटिशः नमन. मैं आपके प्रति बहुत आभारी हूँ।

श्रीमद भगवद गीता दे कर आपने मुझ पर बहुत कृपा करी है। आपके परमशिष्य श्री हरिनाम दासजी द्वारा लोक डाऊन में हमें गीता का नियमित अध्ययन कराया जा रहा है। प्रभुजी छोटी छोटी कहानियों के माध्यम से गीता को दैनिक जीवन में उपयोग करने की सीख दे रहे हैं। मैं अपने को सौभाग्य शाली मानती हूँ की मुझे आपके द्वारा दिए हुए ज्ञान को जानने का मौका मिल रहा है। हृदय के अंतस्थल से आपको पुनः कोटि कोटि नमन

भवदीय,

शैल शर्मा

Bhakta Sharma R K

My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. All Glories to Srila Prabhupada.

om ajnana-timirandhasyajnananjana-salakaya

cakshurunmilitamyenatasmaisri-guravenamah

It is my privilege to glorify our dear Spiritual Master Srila Prabhupada on the glorious day of Sri Vyasa Puja (13th August 2020), which is the 124th appearance day of Srila Prabhupada. By following your directives, I felt a lot of changes in my life and acquired new confidence, patience, calmness, joyful, learned to rise early in the morning. By the mercy of yours, we are getting an online daily sessions of Bhagavad Gita from your learned disciples during the Covid-19 period and our devotional services are progressing gradually. I endeavor to improve my consciousness every day, so please bless me to continue.

You have given us the real path of devotional service. By your elegance, we are doing daily Mangala arati, sixteen rounds Chanting the Holy name, reading Bhagvat Gita and offering food to Lord and taking Prasad, and also following four regulative principles. We need your special blessings for understanding Bhagavad Gita and to chant Hare Krishna mindfully.

I am trying to save other souls from the clutches of Maya and involve more common people in the mission of ISKCON and hope that I will get success by your benediction.

My heart is filled with gratitude and devotion for you, for taking me under your aegis and guiding me. Please bless me that I will remain your menial servant forever and not leave you even for a moment.

Menial Servant at your Lotus Feet,

Bhakta Sharma R K.

Bhakta Shashwat

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble respect. All Glories to Srila Prabhupada.

Thank You for all the help, you have done for me. I am progressing gradually in spiritual life. I have started the chanting of six mala "Hare Krishna Maha Mantra" as instructed by you. Because of your causeless mercy, I am doing well in Music

Class and participating in all activities of Lord Krishna's services with my parents. O Master, please be merciful unto me as the shade of Your lotus feet.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Shashwat.

Bhakta Sidharth Kapoor

Hare Krishna Dear Srila Prabhupada

I am very very grateful from the deep of my heart that I am able to get in touch with Srila Prabhupada, and in so much of material turmoil of married life, my only source of positivity is Prabhupada and *sangha* of devotees. I am very much grateful to the devotees.

Thank You very much once again.

Your servant,

Bhakta Sidharth Kapoor.

Bhakta Srinivasan M

Dear Srila Prabhupada!

Kindly accept my humble obeisance and prostration to Your Lotus Feet!

O Commander-In-Chief of Mahaprabhu's Sankirtana movement, the Yuga Dharma for this age of Kali; You are the Apostle for taking the chanting of Lord's names beyond Indian shores to every town and village in the world. *How can this debt of gratitude be ever repaid?*

In order to offer spiritual solutions to complex problems faced by humanity, You started 'Back to Godhead' magazine - managing the writing, editing, publishing, and selling the magazine single-handedly. You translated the magnum opus Srimad Bhagavatam painstakingly, which in your own words is the 'cultural presentation for the re-spiritualization of the entire human society'. *How can this debt of gratitude be ever repaid?*

Your first journey to the US in 'Jaladuta' is folklore. In spite of seasickness and surviving two heart attacks, you held on for fulfilling the instructions of your spiritual master. You landed in the US, during a 'decade of discontent', a time where 'counter-culture' was taking over the nation's 'family tradition', and established ISKCON delivering thousands of souls. *How can this debt of gratitude be ever repaid?*

You introduced Jagannath Rath Yatra, thousands of kilometers away from Puri, in the major cities of the world and thus popularised Mahaprabhu's Nagara Sankirtana movement. In this age of hypocrisy where the emphasis is laid on 'Birth', You initiated Your disciples based on their 'Qualification' & 'Sincerity'. Following Mahaprabhu, You freely distributed the Holy name of the Lord and liberated souls who came in touch with You through Your causeless mercy. *How can this debt of gratitude be ever repaid?*

In this world of pomp and show, You demonstrated the principle of 'Plain living and High thinking'. You lived through Your life and taught us, that the only aim of human life is to always remember Krishna and never forget Him at any time (*smartavyaḥ satataṁ viṣṇur vismartavyo na jātucit-* CC Madhya 22.113). All other rules and regulations are subservient to these two principles. *How can this debt of gratitude be ever repaid?*

How rightly you have captured the imbalance in the show-bottle spiritualism of modern-day society when you beautifully said 'Religion without philosophy is sentiment or sometimes fanaticism, while philosophy without religion is mental

speculation'! As an alternative, You demonstrated that Krishna Consciousness is not an 'arm-chair philosophy' or a part-time religion; it is a 'way of life'. *How can this debt of gratitude be ever repaid?*

Over the past year, through Your mercy and devotee association, I am able to chant 16 rounds every day, read Your books and listen to Your Vani regularly. Because of this, I am becoming more conscious of the various anarthas present within me and the different material attachments that are entangling me. Neither do I have the fortune nor the ability to overcome these by myself, but I know that this would happen in some lifetime by just clinging to Your lotus feet. *How can this debt of gratitude be ever repaid?*

No one can ever repay all these enormous debts of gratitude, I will be indebted to You forever! Make me Your disciple 'birth after birth', so that I can serve Your Lotus feet and Your mission without any hindrance. Make me a 'tiny instrument' to spread Your glories far & wide and to bring more souls into Krishna Consciousness so that they can be delivered from the darkest ignorance through the torch of Your knowledge.

Your humble foot soldier,

Bhakta Srinivasan M.

Bhakta Subodh Kumar Agrawal

परम आदरणीय भक्तिवेदांत अभयचरणारविंद श्रीला प्रभुपाद गुरुजी,

मैं आपका तुच्छ सेवक आपके चरणों में कोटि कोटि चरण वंदन करता हूँ और श्रीला भक्तिसिद्धांत अभयचरणारविंद श्रीला सरस्वती गोस्वामी व अन्य सभी परंपरा में प्रादुर्भावित अनंत कोटि गरुडों की क्रमबद्ध कोटि कोटि चरण वंदना आपके माध्यम से करता हूँ जिन गरुडों की कृपा और कटिन तप, परिश्रम व आशीर्वाद से आज हम इस महाज्ञान का रसपान कर रहे हैं। व्यासपूजा के शुभ अवसर पर मैं पनुः अपने मन के विचारों को आप चरणों में अर्पित करना चाहता हूँ, कृपा कर मेरे ये शब्द सुमन स्वीकार करें। ध्यान मूलं गुरुमूर्ति, पूजा मूलं गुरुर पदम्, ज्ञान मूलं गुरुर वाक्यं, मोक्ष मूलं गुरुर कृपा

अथतो ब्रह्म जीज्ञासा से प्रारंभ हुई मेरी यात्रा आपके चरणों में आकर सही दिशा ले पायी, गरुड देव देर से ही सही पर आपसे मिले अमर सानिध्य, प्रेम और ज्ञान से मेरा रोम रोम कृतज्ञ है। मेरे संपर्क में आये सभी जीव को आपके बताये हुए मार्ग पर आगे बढ़ते रहें ऐसी प्रार्थना करता हूँ। मझे ऐसी भक्ति और शक्ति प्रदान करें ताकि मेरा संपूर्ण जीवन नितार्थ गौर प्रभुजी के इस सन्देश को सम्पूर्ण जगत में प्रचारित कर सकने के आपके सपने में सहयोग कर सकूँ। राम जी की गगलहरी की भांति इस कृष्णाभावनामृत यज्ञ में काम आ सकूँ। मेरी जप और पूजा की गणुवता बिगड़ी है पर फिर भी आपकी कृपा बनी हुई है, कृपया मेरा मार्गदर्शन करें। माया का प्रभाव चहुँओर है और है पर आपने और मेरे गरुभाइयों ने इस भवसागर में पकड़े रखा है। मैं आपकी कृपा के लायक नहीं किर भी आपकी कृपा मेरे चारों ओर दिखाई देती है।

प्रभु आपके कहे अनुसार एक सुंदर भव्य मंदिर की कल्पना साकार होती जा रही है और सभी भक्तजन अनेकों प्रयास कर रहे हैं। गरुड ग्राम में भी एक सुन्दर मंदिर बने जा रहा है। आप तो गोलोक में बैठे सब देख रहे होंगे आपसे मेरी विनती है की मृत्युलोक के बंधनो में फंसी आत्माओं के उद्धार के लिए इस कार्य में लगे सभी भक्तों को भक्ति, शक्ति और सामर्थ्य प्रदान करें ताकि इस भव्य मंदिर निर्माण आगामी ५ वर्षों में सम्पूर्ण सके। सभी लोग लक्ष्मी सेवा में लगे हैं ताकि मंदिर निर्माण शीघ्र अति शीघ्र पूरा किया जा सके और इसी आशा मैंने एक नया व्यापार प्रारंभ किया है ताकि मैं १०८ संस्थापकों को इस मंदिर निर्माण के अलौकिक कार्य से जोड़ सकूँ। आपकी कृपा और आशीर्वाद मझु कृपण पर बनी रहेगी ऐसी कामना के साथ मैं अपने लेखनी को विराम देता हूँ। राधा वृंदवनचन्द्र भगवान् की जय। जय नितार्थ गौर, जय श्रीला प्रभुपाद, अनंत कोटि वैष्णव जन की जय।

आपका तुच्छ सेवक

भक्त सुबोध कुमार अग्रवाल

Bhakta Surendra Tanwar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet. All glories to you on the auspicious day of your divine appearance,

My first experience of your divinity was when I procured the first-ever copy of the Holy *Bhagavad-gita* As it is when I was in my mid-thirties. Destiny brought me closer to your divinity when I joined the Iskcon at Gurgaon two years back. Joining in the *Bhagavad-gita* discourse since last year has been a spiritually rewarding experience. Your explanation of the Holy

Gita and interpretation of it for us, has had a profound impact on the way we lead our lives. We are moving away from ignorance and closer to Krishna consciousness. Your teachings have made me understand the value of leading a life of truthfulness, simplicity, compassion, and consideration to others. The requirement of shedding bad habits and vices and imbibing good habits and noble deeds is one significant lesson I have learned. Consequently, I have turned a pure vegetarian and developed a desire to focus on all other forms of life with due compassion.

The need to shed ego, anger, and envy and serve the Divine Lord Krishna is my current concern and occupation in my mind. The understanding of the body, soul, and Supersoul makes me a better person today than I was yesterday. The journey of understanding your teachings which commenced last year has been an eye-opener. It has been and continues to be enriching for the body, mind, and soul. I wish to continue this spiritual journey of removal of ignorance and revival of Krishna consciousness with your guidance and benign blessings.

A humble devotee of Lord Krishna and a student of your Divine Teachings,

Bhakta Surendra Tanwar.

Bhakta Sushant Bharti

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

I am so very thankful that you have bestowed your mercy on me, it took my three decades of this lifetime to realize the true purpose of my existence as a human. I am thankful to you for helping me get out of the darkness of material enjoyments that I had assumed were the ways of living. There are many many imperfections in me and as a student, my constant endeavor is to perfect myself as per your guidance. I request you to constantly shower your mercy on me in my journey and always keep me engaged in the service of Krishna.

Your Humble Servant,

Bhakta Sushant Bharti, Gurgaon.

Bhakta Sushant Kumar

Oh, Gurudeva,

nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshthaya bhu-tale srimate bhaktivedanta swamin iti namine

namaste saraswati deve gaura vani pracharine nirvishesha shunyavadi pashchatya desha tarine

Dear Prabhupada, please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to you. All glories to you on this auspicious day of Vyasa-puja. Thank you for constantly holding my hand in this journey of going back to Godhead. No matter how many times I lost my path, my heart covered with materialistic desires but you always accepted me back. No matter where ever life takes me whether it is Mysuru or Delhi you always made sure that I remain constantly under Krishna's mercy, have his delicious prasadam, chant his Holy name. I am fortunate enough to get the shelter at your lotus feet. Many in this material world are not so fortunate. Thank you for accepting me as your servant and disciple.

I realized the true essence of your teaching when my father left me and my family. It took him around 4 hours to leave his body. The only thing which helped me pass through these tough times was your mercy bestowed upon me through your teaching of Bhagavad-gita. It was your mercy which gave me strength and I was able to support my family through those tough times. Thank you for being so merciful. I apologize to you for not being as ardent as you want your disciples to be. But, I request you to forgive me and never leave my hand. Please always keep me at Your lotus feet.

Your Servant, Bhakta Sushant Kumar.

Bhakta Tej Pratap Singh Solanki

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my obeisance to His Divine Grace Abhaya Charnaravinda Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada, the Founder Acarya of ISKCON.

I am new to ISKCON...I am introduced to this renowned organization by some devotees. He as a guide helped me a lot. Whenever I have questions he is always there and listens to my idiotic questions & answers them faithfully. He never ditches my question.

He gives me mala in February. I never did Japa after that since lockdown. But once the lockdown was enforced, I thought; why don't I gave a try. I started for 1 round. Then within a month, I joined Harinaam ji's Bhagavad Gita class session. In April I was doing 4 rounds. Then comes the unlock (lifting of Lockdown) I was doing 8 rounds by then. I was thinking when I will go to my job I have to leave chanting. But I don't want to give up So I started to wake up at 6 am. Now I am doing 10 rounds. I enjoy every moment of chanting. I feel the whole day refreshed...

Our spiritual master is always there with us through his book and lectures. Even though he is not present physically, he helps his disciples to get advancement in Krishna Consciousness. Whenever one prays to him in a difficult situation, he always helps. When I feel, I cannot do this for Krishna and I remember Prabhupada's faith and determination towards Krishna and just pray to him to help me and I get a spiritual power and joy to do any impossible task for Krishna. Prabhupada is always merciful. He is the inspiration for thousands of devotees to follow Krishna consciousness.

By the mercy of Prabhupada, I can understand the teachings of Bhagavad Gita and Srimad Bhagavatam. His books helped me a lot to understand the spiritual path, and cleared all my doubts. He is my master and friend who always helps me whenever I am in any problem, he brings me out from it. His teachings show me the perfect path and aim of life.

Your humble servant, Bhakta Tej Pratap Singh Solanki.

Bhakta Tribhuvan

I offer my humble obeisance to His Divine Grace Abhaya Charnaravinda Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada.

O brilliant sun who has dispelled the darkness of my ignorance, O my spiritual master, I can ever feel your presence with me in your invaluable lessons and instructions. I need to only hear your voice to feel your strength and develop the conviction and determination to take the steps to advance in Krishna Consciousness.

I was lost and unhappy in material pursuits, and ignorant of the joy of Krishna Consciousness.

Then you came into my life and drew me into the blissful world of Krishna.

You have inspired me and empowered me, and it only by your mercy that I find the desire and strength to serve Krishna, irrespective of the many problems that material life keeps throwing at me. It is only your blessing on this fallen soul that I am chanting 24 rounds daily, whether I am sick in hospital or in normal health.

Your books have made the complex subject of Krishna Consciousness so clear and easy to understand. Your instructions are simple, straightforward, and lucid. Never before have I come across anyone who could generate such clarity and conviction in me and guide me so well on the spiritual path.

I was weak and utterly incapable of walking the path back home to Godhead on my own. But, under your guidance, I have begun to comprehend the teachings of Bhagwad Gita and Srimad Bhagavatam, and have begun to envision, and take baby steps towards, the true goal of my life. How can I ever repay you for your infinite mercy and kindness on this useless soul?

I pray to the Lord that I always have you as my master, guide, and friend forever.

Your humble servant, Kanishta Bhakta Tribhuvan.

Bhakta Vamshi Krishna Rao

Hare Krishna

I, Vamshi Krishna Rao, am an aspiring devotee. Being 17 years old, I have various responsibilities - towards my family, towards my studies, and also towards myself. With the help of your books, I have been able to increase my bhakti towards Krishna and will continue doing so in the future. Your very logical arguments make me ponder on them thus increasing my thinking capabilities and also affirming that Krishna is 'Bhagawan'. This has vastly helped me in my studies and has improved my decision making. I have managed to climb over the boulders of many difficulties and with your blessings will continue doing so. With the help of chanting and harinam sankirtan, I am trying and to some little extent have managed to attain control over my mind. I now remember the beautiful deities of Sri Radha Vrindavan Chandra and Sri Krishna Balarama while doing Hare Krishna Japa. Doing Japa with focus has helped me remember Krishna's form whenever I am in a difficult or uncomfortable situation and empowered me to push through giving me vital experiences that will help shape me into a better man and most importantly, a better devotee. With Your blessings, I hope to achieve that stage as a successful human and a successful devotee someday in the near future.

I have only one request, bless me with the ability to have more focus, not be prone to distraction. Bless me to push through to the next stage of devotional service. Bless me to take strides forward, both in my material and spiritual life. And please keep an eye over me, reprimanding me for my mistakes and showing me the way forward following the right decision.

Yours sincerely, Vamshi Krishna Rao.

Bhakta Verender Chawla

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

My humble obeisance to His Divine Grace Srila Prabhupad.

Understanding Prabhupad Ji, what he has done, and how he spent his life has made a deep impression on me. What I am supposed to do as a human has only been awakened by hearing him. Fortunately, I was visited by a devotee who in a very subtle manner developed my devotion to Lord Krishna. As a commoner, my whole time occupation was to work and remain consistent in honesty. This was imparted from an early age. So essentially I was unaware of the balanced way of living. True learning of the purpose of life was missing. The division of time for work and devotion to God-realization was missing. After some temple visits, and participating in the festivals the desire to understand has increased, the commitment grew, the teaching and guidance by His Divine Grace Prabhupad Ji became a frequent reminder. Practicing Krishna consciousness and following the instructions of Prabhupad Ji became a growing interest. He has generated the desire to understand Krishna and be devoted to Krishna. The most meaningful change that I have developed by following Krishna consciousness is chanting. Prabhupad Ji invariably mentioned 16 rounds of Japa each day and 16 rounds have become my daily achievement. It has now become an automatic mental engagement to chant more whenever there is an opportunity. I feel greatly indebted to Prabhupad Ji to give the English translation and purports of the Bhagavad Gita. The import and direction of Bhagavad Gita could not have been otherwise comprehended. Living life with a purpose is vividly explained by Prabhupad Ji in his recordings. It has become convenient to hear his teaching repeatedly and imbibe the message. By establishing ISKCON Prabhupad Ji led people worldwide to worship Krishna with passion and sincere devotion. By his relentless effort, people over the world got attached to his mission and he established temples in many countries. People follow his instructions and there is a desire to spread Krishna consciousness by many high qualified devotees. Krishna consciousness is the only hope for the present and future and Prabhupad Ji has enumerated a discipline for loving God, Sri Krishna, and understanding oneself. My humble obeisance to His Divine Grace Srila Prabhupad seeking his benedictions to passionately remain Krishna conscious. Jai Srila Prabhupad Ji !!

Your servant, Bhakta Verender Chawla.

Bhakta Vikas Malik

Dear Guru Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your appearance,

The meaning of human life is to realize the self. To get Krishana there is some medium that is called Guru, without Guru it is like searching your path without eyes and light. You are a bona fide Spiritual Master. Hare Krishna *Maha-Mantra*, which is the only way possible in this age to escape from the boundless birth and death cycle, is freely distributed by you. In this *Kaliyuga* only *Maha-mantra* can help us. You are so merciful that, we have got the knowledge through your books and lectures on different aspects of life. This bitterness, but true knowledge guides us in this age. We all should take advantage of it and follow Krishna Consciousness in our day to day life while performing our regular duties for survival. Iskcon movement helps us to Get Gurudeva like you, and with your mercy, we try to get Krishna.

We all so indebted for his services towards the fallen souls like us. Your blessing always be with us Gurudeva.

Your humble Devotee,

Bhakta Vikas Malik.

Bhakta Viraaj

Srila Prabhupada Ki Jai

Hare Krishna Prabhupada. This year, I have started to chant rounds regularly and I am trying to increase it year by year. Last year on the Gita Jayanti I took an oath in front of Nitai- Gauranga to chant regularly and attentively. By your grace, I have got the strength and determination to fulfill this oath and to increase my bhakti day by day. It is only by your mercy that now I am able to understand the truth that I am the soul and not the body. I have been able to contemplate the essence of the Gita and have been successful in preaching it to some friends in school and in my locality. Now as a young sadhaka, I have started to attend classes on books other than Bhagavad Gita, like the Nectar of Instruction, etc. I request you to please help me increase my bhakti by many folds and help to chant with my full potential so as to have a mind diverted to bhakti and not think about mundane unnecessary activities

Your sincere devotee,

Bhakta Viraaj.

Bhakta Virat Tandon

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for bringing me into such a great organization and making me a part of your religious movement. I owe you much in love and service and will be in debt for the rest of my life. Please bless my family and wish us a happy and Krishna conscious life.

Your servant,

Bhakta Virat Tandon.

Bhakta Yogesh Kumar

परम पूजनीय श्रील प्रभुपाद जी,

आपके चरण कमलों में कोटि कोटि वंदन।

इस व्यास पूजा के शुभ अवसर पर मुझे ये परम सौभाग्य प्राप्त हुआ है कि मैं अपनी भौतिक बुद्धि से आपके चरणों के प्रति कुछ शब्द कह सकूँ। आपकी कृपा अनिर्वचनीय है, आपका यशोगान शब्दों के परे है जैसा कि सभी शास्त्रों का मत है कि गुरु की महिमा शब्दों से व्यक्त नहीं की जा सकती है।

हे गुरु देव, मुझ पतित जीव को जो आध्यात्मिक पथ प्राप्त हुआ है वह आपकी असीम अनुकम्पा ही है अन्यथा अनंत जन्मों के संचित पुण्य कर्म से भी यह ज्ञान पाना संभव न हो पाता।

सभी शास्त्रों तथा महान संतों का मत है कि गुरु जो हमें पथ प्रदर्शित करते हैं उस पर प्रगति करना हमारा परम कर्तव्य है परंतु इस अज्ञानी, कुटिल हृदय के द्वारा और अंधकारमय परिवेश में इस मार्ग पर निरन्तरता बनाए रखना असम्भव सा प्रतीत होता है एवं असफलता का भय बना रहता है।

अतः हे स्वामी, हे कृपानिधान इस पतित जीव को कृपया आध्यात्मिक बल प्रदान करें ताकि इस मनुष्य जीवन को सफल बनाते हुए कृष्ण प्रेम प्राप्त कर सकूँ।

हे गुरु देव, आप परम दयालु हैं इस मोहित बुद्धि वाले जीव पर अपनी अहैतुकी कृपा बनाए रखिये।

आपका दास,

भक्त योगेश कुमार

Bhaktin Aarthi

All glories to Srila Prabhupada!

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my humble obeisance at your Lotus feet. I feel immense gratitude towards you, beloved Srila Prabhupada, for you have showered your unlimited compassion upon me when I was so lost in the materialistic way of life. Now my only hope is to fully take shelter at your Lotus feet by sincerely following your teachings and instructions, which can ignite the spark of devotion in everyone's heart.

I get struck with wonder whenever I hear about how in spite of the tremendous difficulties and obstacles which you had to face, you traveled to the west and established ISKCON to preach Lord Chaitanya's teachings and save us from the clutches of Maya. Also by your example, you have taught us how to be fixed in the service of guru, by following his instructions, at all circumstances.

Your books have constantly been a source of strength and inspiration to me. Each book is a priceless treasure to understand KC philosophy and increase our love for Godhead. Whenever there is a doubt in my mind, without even putting the question out, you give me the answers through your books. Thank you, Prabhupada for writing these many volumes of books through sleepless nights and widely distributing them so that we, the fallen souls, can take advantage of them and uplift our life from this material nescience.

Every day through your books, lectures, japa, and kirtan, you guide me to perform devotional service to the Lord with enthusiasm, patience, and confidence. Through your instructions and the association of your disciples, I understood the importance of chanting the Holy names of Lord, performing devotional service for Lord's pleasure, preparing nice foodstuffs for Lord honoring prasadam, reading Bhagavad Gita and Srimad Bhagavatam, doing arati for Lord and so on. You have given us such wonderful practices to be followed through the day, that entire day our thoughts, words, and deeds are all engaged in Krishna Consciousness. Though it is a gradual process, it is heartening that you are always there with us to take us through this bhakti path.

I cannot repay the debt of gratitude but kindly accept my meager effort to serve your Lotus feet and the mission. I pray earnestly that I will become a proper recipient of your guidance and abundant mercy, to get out of the contaminations and degradations of my own mind and senses and firmly fix them in chanting the Holy names of the Lord.

I continue to pray that both during happiness and distress, I never leave your Lotus feet and obediently follow your instructions and serve you to the best of my ability.

Thank you, Prabhupada for your unlimited compassion and mercy.

Your humble servant,

Bhaktin Aarthi.

Bhaktin Anita Sharma

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Chahe subha ho ya shaam , mere kanha hamesha rahe tera dhyan,

Kaale nainowaale Ghanshyaam, Tere aneak naam,

Maakhanchor, Giridhar, Rishiksha, Murlidhar,

Sab ke man mein rahe tu dhar, Apne kripa kar apne bhakto par!!

I am truly fortunate to connect with you. Your immense grace on my family and me has resulted in the utmost positivity. Your presence has always been felt by us, be it in good times or during our struggling period. Your melodious KIRTAN's make my day, the preaching's help me overcome my difficulties. I have completely surrendered myself in your lotus feet. To me, you are the caretaker of our household. My life revolves around you – KRISHNA!

The lessons of GITA has made a drastic change in my life. I am able to connect with it. These lessons have a practical effect. It's a great way to tackle the real problems that we face on a day to day basis. The chanting has made a tremendous impact in my life and the gracious blessings of Srila Prabhupada have changed me completely. It has given me a new perspective to view life.

I am humbled and grateful to you that you have considered me worthy enough to include me in your disciples. Please continue to correct and support me whenever I go wrong and help me to be a better human being. I wish to surrender my entire life on your lotus feet.

Your Sincere Servant,

Bhaktin Anita Sharma.

Bhaktin Anu Arora

Respected Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my obeisances. All glories to you.

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna, Krishna Krishna Hare Hare

Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare

Thank you for this soul enchanting mantra, a gateway to the spiritual world. It brings in ecstasy where the soul seems to dance with joy and results in eternal peace. The importance of chanting Hare Krishna mantra 16 rounds has left an imprint on my heart and it automatically starts in wee hours of the morning. No alarm clocks required to wake me up. This soul is awakened as tears well up while chanting. I feel much more positivity around now.

Though spiritually oriented and always feeling connected to God I probably did not give quality time to prayers due to hustle and bustle of life. Also, the medical profession to cope with, which has kept me on toes all these years. Now with pandemic and lockdown, I finally got the time to enroll for Bhagavad Gita online classes. I had read it myself probably ten

years back but now under the guidance of a spiritual master, I realize what all I missed. I have begun to understand the purpose of life and it is crystal clear.

This is all because of Bhagavad Gita, as you pen it, showing me the way for moving forward in life. You have very ably simplified the concept of Karma yoga and Bhakti yoga which baffled us. I have realized that work has to be done for Krishna's satisfaction and has to be devoid of attachment to the fruits of activities. You have well explained how we can convert or spiritualize our weaknesses like wrath and lust when we give into Krishna consciousness. When we fix our mind, intelligence, faith, and refuge in the Lord, we will be cleansed of misgivings and we can progress on the path of liberation with this transcendental knowledge. I also learned that we have to control our mind which always flickers. The mind should not control us and this can be achieved by engaging in services to Krishna. You have simplified the Bhakti process by teaching us four steps that can easily be practiced by everyone. Chanting, reading Bhagavad Gita, taking Prasadam, worshipping Deity of Lord Krishna will help us to achieve the highest perfection of life.

"Bhagavad Gita As It Is " is all soulful and mesmerizing. One can read again and again. There is an abundance of knowledge to be retrieved, each shloka and purport to be dwelled and reflected upon. There is a plethora of food for thought sprinkled with divinity. You have opened the floodgates to the spiritual abode. It is indeed a benediction for all devotees. It has become nimita matram for my spiritual progress. I bow my head at your lotus feet for enlightening me on this road to spirituality. I dedicate this shloka to you.

*teṣāṁ evānukampārtham aham ajñāna-jam tamah
nāśayāmy ātma-bhāva-stho jñāna-dīpena bhāsvatā*

(To show them special mercy, I dwelling in their hearts, destroy with the shining lamp of knowledge the darkness born of ignorance)

You have showered this knowledge on us and awakened the soul which was in slumber and ignorance. You are the true guiding force on my pathway to the spiritual journey. Please bless me so that I may follow the path of Krishna consciousness shown by you with full devotion and determination.

Your humble devotee,

Bhaktin Anu Arora.

Bhaktin Apoorva Vaidyanathan

Jai Srila Prabhupada,

I am Apoorva Vaidyanathan [12 years old].

I attend Culture Camps conducted by 'HARE KRISHNA MOVEMENT' every year. I came to know about Srila Prabhupada through this Culture Camp. This year also I attended and I could learn many slokas including Guru Pranama, Sri Chaitanya Pranama, Sri Krishna Pranama, Srimati Radharani Pranama, Sri Krishna Balarama Pranama, and many more. I could also learn the Dashavatar Stotram and heard the stories of Dashavatar. I also learned many values which helped in making a better person.

Every day, we would start with the Pranama Mantras, listen to the stories of Dashavatar, learning 1 sloka of the Dashavatar Stotram, chanting 1 round of Hare Krishna Mahamantra, learning a value, doing interesting Art & Craft of the Dashavatar and end the day with a quiz on the Dashavatar. These all were only possible by the grace and blessings of Guru Srila Prabhupada.

Your servant,

Bhaktin Apoorva Vaidyanatha.

Bhaktin Beena Kapoor

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my obeisance to the divine Prabhupadaji the founder acharya of ISKCON. Prabhupadaji is merciful and inspiration for thousands of devotees. He is our spiritual master. By his blessings, we can read His books and lectures. His teachings inspire us and help the devotees to get advancement in Krishna Consciousness by Prabhupadaji mercy. I can easily follow the spiritual path. I do chanting every day. His teaching shows me the aim of my life. Your humble servant.

Your servant,

Bhaktin Beena Kapoor.

Bhaktin Beenu Tanwar

Respected Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisance unto your lotus feet on the auspicious day of your Divine appearance.

My first encounter with Krishna consciousness was in 1975 when I was privileged to be present for the inauguration of the ISKCON temple in Vrindavana. It was an overwhelming experience to be there in my teenage. I paid my obeisance at the temple several times before my parents and I moved out of Mathura. Joining the *Bhagavad-gita* classes last year has been an eye-opener for me. I have begun to understand the true meaning of life. Every discourse has been an education by itself. The concept of the body, soul, and Supersoul is getting clearer day by day. I have well understood that one can continue to discharge one's normal responsibilities and yet devote time to Krishna consciousness as guided by you.

Your divine teachings have ignited the desire in me to be a better person by shedding anger, ego, and envy and developing calmness, consideration, compassion, and being helpful towards the people around me. I know this shall take time, but the process has begun. Chanting Hare Krishna *mantra* gives me immense enjoyment, ecstasy, peace, and solace. I enjoy chanting with every bead, which gives me a feeling of getting closer to Lord Krishna. Srila Prabhupada, you have given a new meaning and purpose to my life. I will seek your blessing and guidance to continue this spiritual journey to come closer to Lord Krishna.

Your ardent devotee,

Bhaktin Beenu Tanwar.

Bhaktin Bhaswati Majumder

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisances in the dust of your lotus feet.

nama om vishnu padaya krsna preshtaya bhu tale srimate bhaktivedanta svamin iti namine .

namaste sarasvate deve gaura vani pracharine. nirvishesha sunya vadi pashchatya desha tarine .

I beg you to kindly shower your mercy to follow all the instructions which you have given. Please guide me to do my services sincerely with determination.

Chanting the HARE KRSNA maha-mantra which is gifted by You to the entire world empowers the person whoever chants it and helps them to cross over any kind of difficult situation.

Please keep me under your protection and empower me to chant attentively and to strictly follow the regulative principles.

Also please bless me that throughout my life in this material world I will get devotees association, devotional service, and Krsna Prasadam.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada.

Your servant,

Bhaktin Bhaswati Majumder.

Bhaktin Bhumika Gidwani

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

nama om visnu-padaya krishna-presthaya bhutale srimate bhaktivedanta-swamin iti namine

namas te sarasvate deve gaura-vani-pracharine nirvishesha sunyavadi paschyatya desha tarine

Please accept my humble obeisance. Srila Prabhupada my last year was so much challenging that I could hardly get time for my spiritual life but then I constantly begged You and Gauranga for Your mercy to keep my spiritual life alive and yes by some of my endeavors and Your mercy upon me, I didn't give up my chanting and Seva and again with your support, I moved on again in my spiritual life, and by your blessings now we worshipping Laddu Gopal Ji, I have started daily bhoga offerings, it gives me immense pleasure to offer You and Gauranga nice bhoga preparations, being in Krishna consciousness is like celebrating festival every day.

Due to the COVID pandemic, we have been in a national lockdown situation, but by your grace, I utilized my time keeping myself occupied with Krishna Conscious activities which helped me a lot in rejuvenating myself. I get time to read your books and I must say this to you that your books are the guiding principles of my life now.

Prabhupada I always feel blessed that I came under your devotees association and I really feel that my life is not going in vain and it has got its meaning to serve Guru and Gauranga.

Prabhupada please be merciful unto me and keep me and my husband intact in your service till our last breath.

Your servant,

Bhaktin Bhumika Gidwani , Jaipur.

Bhaktin Chanchal Gulati

जय श्री कृष्ण चैतन्य, प्रभु नित्यानंद, श्री अद्वैत, गदाधर, श्रीवासादि गौर भक्त वृन्द ।।

हरे कृष्ण हरे कृष्ण कृष्ण कृष्ण हरे हरे हरे राम हरे राम राम राम हरे हरे ।

स्वामी प्रभुपाद जी के चरणों में शत-शत नमन।

आपकी अद्भुत शक्ति को कोटि-कोटि प्रणाम । आप ने देश विदेश जाकर प्रभु नाम का प्रचार किया । भक्तों के अंदर श्री कृष्ण प्रेम की गंगा प्रवाहित की। आपने श्रीमद्भगवद्गीता एवं भागवतम का सार अनुवाद करके हम अज्ञानियों के ऊपर बड़ी कृपा की है । आपके द्वारा लिखे भावार्थ को समझकर जीवन जीने का तरीका सीख रहे हैं। आप बहुत दयालु हैं। लाखों भक्तों के प्रेरणा स्रोत हैं। आपकी पुस्तक हमारी मित्र है जो किसी भी संकट से निकलने में हमारी सहायता करती है। आपकी शिक्षा ने जीवन जीने का रास्ता दिखाया है। शत-शत नमन, धन्यवाद सहित

आपका दास

भक्त चंचल गुलाटी

Bhaktin Chandra Prabha

श्रीगुरु देवाय नमः। जय श्रील प्रभुपाद।

प्रभुपादजी, कृष्ण भक्तों के द्वारा आप के उपदेशों को सुनकर एक शिष्या ने प्रेम भरा भाव रखने की कोशिश की है। प्रभुपादजी आप ने अलग-अलग धर्मों के फूलों के पौधों को इकट्ठा कर एक बगीचे में लगा कर सीचा तो माली बने। अध्यात्म ज्ञान के नियमों पर चलना सिखाया तो शिक्षक रूपी पिता बने। अज्ञान रूपी अंधकार से ज्ञान रूपी प्रकाश की ओर लेकर गए तो गुरुजी बने। हरे कृष्ण महामंत्र की अमृत भरी धारा का पान कराया तो भगवान के दूत बनें। यह सत्य ही है। गुरु गोविंद दोनों खड़े काके लागू पाय। बलिहारी गुरु आपने गोविंद दियो मिलाएं।

आपकी सेवक
भक्तिन चंद्र प्रभा

Bhaktin Chitra Arora

जय श्रील प्रभुपाद

सेवा में श्रीमान गुरु प्रभुपाद जी। गुरु पूर्णिमा का पावन पर्व आषाढ़ मास की पूर्णिमा को मनाया जाता है, गुरु पूर्णिमा को व्यास पूर्णिमा भी कहा जाता है इस दिन गुरु और वेदव्यास की पूजा का विधान है। माना जाता है कि वेद और महाकाव्य के रचयिता वेदव्यास का जन्म आषाढ़ माह में पूर्णिमा के दिन हुआ था, अज्ञान के अंधकार को दूर करने और ज्ञान की ज्योति जलाने वाले गुरु और जीवन के विकास के अंदर रखने वाले शिष्य का संबंध अलौकिक होता है। गुरु के पास बैठकर शिष्य नम्रता, जिज्ञासा, और सेवा भाव से युक्त होकर गुरु के पास रहकर ज्ञान रूपी अमृत को ग्रहण करता है। महाभारत द्वारा उन्होंने संस्कृति के विचारों को उदाहरण सहित सरल भाषा में समाज के समक्ष रखा। संस्कृति के विचार जिस पीठ पर से प्रभावित होते हैं, उस पीठ को आज भी व्यासपीठ कहते हैं। इस व्यास पीठ पर आसीन होकर आपने निःस्वार्थ भाव से भक्ति को समझाकर कर्तव्य रूप से संस्कृति के प्रचार किया है, गुरु की पूजा कर इस दिन करके हमें कृतन होना चाहिए

आपकी शिष्याभक्तिन चित्रा अरोरा

Bhaktin Gunjan Bhola

My dearest Spiritual master Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet on this most auspicious occasion.

It is your *Vyasa-puja* celebration, one of the biggest and most important days in the life of the disciple. I find myself so fortunate to be a recipient of your causeless mercy as you have allowed me to be part of your glorious movement. I wonder if there is any other place in the world that can teach a person as many things as this community of devotees in your movement teaches each of the disciples. All this arrangement you have made to teach your disciples how to live happily in the association of Krishna's devotees is wonderful. Krishna is not alone in Goloka Vrindavan, he is always surrounded by millions of devotees. If we are serious about going back to Godhead, we need to understand and learn the art of living, sharing our life with other devotees. This is possible only when we live in the devotee community. It is easy to practice *bhakti* alone at home, but to practice in the association of other *Vaishnavas* is a big challenge to - Our independent mind, and false ego.

Devotees all come from different regions, different backgrounds, and different cultures yet hundreds of them stay together and practice *bhakti*, attend *sadhana* and render *seva* together. This is amazing given a fact that in the present world even close family members can't stay together. As a result, we find many broken, micro families around, depriving young generations of receiving care, affection, wisdom from elders in the family. In such situations, your organization provides all these to the wandering children, youth in the form of a big devotee. All these most invaluable teachings become part of our learnings in the community. Srila Prabhupada, by making this community living part of the organization you are imparting life lessons to your disciples.

Your servant, Bhaktin Dr. Gunjan Bhola, Faridabad.

Bhaktin Hema Venkatesan

Dear Srila Prabhupada. My eternal Saviour,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your most merciful lotus feet. All glories unto you, my Gurudev, on the auspicious occasion of Vyasa-puja!

'The devotees of the Lord are more kind than the Lord because they understand the purpose of the Lord. Consequently, they undertake all kinds of risks, even to the point of approaching ignorant men to try to engage them in the acts of Krishna consciousness, which are absolutely necessary for the human being.' (Bhagavad-gita As It Is, 3.29 purport).

Srila Prabhupada, Your glorious life is a testimony to the above statement. At the advanced age of 69 years, you took the risk of going alone to America, undertook extreme hardships, to single-handedly establish the great institution of ISKCON, for preaching Krishna consciousness. Your causeless mercy has transformed and saved the lives of hundreds of thousands of *jivas*, entrapped in the three modes of *Maya*. O, Divine Grace! Your qualities are transcendental, your demeanor august, your mercy unlimited, your compassion matchless, your eloquence powerful, your *parampara* glorious!!! No words are adequate to describe your divine personality, Srila Prabhupada!!

Your Divine Grace can turn any adversity into opportunity! During the past few months of lockdown, I have been immensely benefitting from the enlightening lectures of your disciples on topics like Soulful Japa, Bhagavad Gita, Who is Krishna, and the past times of Your Divine Grace. O Spiritual Master! You are an ocean of mercy and the savior of the fallen! I am the most fallen of all and therefore kindly shower your mercy on me. Kindly bless me that I may be purified of my *anarthas* and engage in sincerely serving you and the Supreme Lord. Kindly engage me in your blessed mission of preaching the message of Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu to the whole world.

Forever Your humble servant,

Bhaktin Hema Venkatesan.

Bhaktin Indrani Sharma

गुरुर्ब्रह्मा गुरुर्विष्णुः गुरुर्देवो महेश्वरः । गुरुः साक्षात् परं ब्रह्म तस्मै श्री गुरवे नमः ॥

हे गुरु देव

गृहस्थ जीवन का पालन करते हुए, मेरी हमेशा यही चेष्टा रही कि मैं धर्म के पथ पर चलूँ और श्री कृष्ण की भक्ति में रहूँ। मैं २५ सालों से भगवत गीता का निरंतर अध्ययन करती हूँ और उतने ही वर्षों से मैंने लहसून प्याँज जैसे तामसी भोजन का भी त्याग किया हुआ है। एकादसी का पालन भी मैं छोटी उम्र से ही कर रही हूँ। ५ साल पहले मेरी बेटी ने मुझे कृष्ण आश्रय से जोड़ा तब मुझे लगा कि मेरे उपर श्री कृष्ण की कृपा हो गई और मुझे आप के चरणों में आने का अवसर मिला। तब से मैं निरंतर १६ माला का जाप करती हूँ और घर के बच्चों को भी करवाने की कोशिश करती हूँ। हे गुरु देव मुझे अपने चरण कमलों में स्थान पराप्त करें और मुझे अपनी शिष्या के रूप में स्वीकार करने की कृपा करें। सदैव आपकी चरण कमलों में।

आपका दासी

भक्तिन ईद्रानी शर्मा

Bhaktin Juhi Agrawal

अभयचरणार्विन्द भक्तिवेदांत श्रील प्रभुपाद की जय,

दयालु व कृपालु समस्त जगत को सुख शांति की राह दिखाने वाले गरुड देव को मेरा कोटि कोटि दंडवत प्रणाम। मैंने कभी सोचा भी नहीं था की मुझ पर कभी गरुड कृपा होगी, क्योंकि मुझे इस बात का ज्ञान नहीं था की जीवन में आध्यात्मिक प्रगति सबसे महत्वपूर्ण है और इसके लिए एक गरुड की परम आवश्यकता होती है। मैं तो बस अपना जीवन जिए जा रही थी, परन्तु प्रभु जबसे आपने मुझे शरण दी है, मुझे पूर्णता और जीवन की सार्थकता का अनुभव हो रहा है। सन २०१२ में, इस्कान के अनन्य भक्तों के द्वारा आयोजित अक्षय तृतीय के समारोह में मैंने आपके बारे में जाना और फिर इंटरनेट पर आपकी कुछ वीडियो देखीं तो मुझे पहली बार आपसे एक अटूट संबंध का अनुभव हुआ। मैं पिछले कई वर्षों से श्री विष्णु भगवान के व्रत रखती थी और मझे नहीं

पता था की भगवान श्री विष्णु जी मझु पर कुछ इस तरह से कृपा करेंगे की मुझे मेरे जीवन भर की पूंजी दे देंगे। आपको गरुड रूप मे पाकर मैं कृतज्ञ हो गयी।

प्रभु आठ वर्ष बीत गए हैं, पर मैं अभी भी मैं संसार के कामों में व्यस्त रहती हूँ, बच्चों के लालन पालन में ही सारा समय व्यतीत हो जाता है। मैं न तो अधिक सेवा कर पाती हूँ और न ही जप कर पाती हूँ, पर लगता है मेरा मन शुद्ध है और भावकु भी क्योंकि जब भी मैं आपके और भगवान के प्रति अपने प्रेम और संबंध के बारे में सोचती हूँ तो मुझे रोना आ जाता है। कृपा कर मेरे जीवन की इन दुविधाओं को दूर करने में सहायता करें और मैं कम से कम प्रतिदिन १६ माला जप कर सकूँ ऐसा आशीर्वाद प्रदान करें। प्रभु मैं और मेरे पति आपके बहुमंजिला मंदिर के सपने को साकार करना चाहते हैं और उसके लिए प्रयासरत भी हैं। हम तन मन और धन से सेवा कर कृष्णभावनामत् का प्रचार व प्रसार भी करना चाहते हैं परन्तु आपकी कृपा बिना ये संभव भी नहीं है। आप मेरे समस्त सांसारिक परिवार, भक्ति परिवार व समस्त प्राणियों पर अपनी दया दृष्टि बनाये रखें। ज्ञान, भक्ती, शक्ति, सामर्थ्य दें और सदैव आपके और श्री राधा वृन्दावनचंद्र भगवान के चरणों में ध्यान रहने का आशीर्वाद दें ताकि हम सभी इस बहुमंजिला मंदिर बनवाने के महान कार्य में भागीदार बन इस जीवन को भक्तिमय कर सकें।

आपकी तुच्छ दासी
भक्तिन जूही अग्रवाल

Bhaktin Kalyan Jayalakshmi

गुरु ब्रह्मा गुरुर विष्णु, गुरुर देवो महेश्वरा । गुरु साक्षात् परब्रह्मा, तस्मै श्री गुरवे नमः ॥

इस श्लोक के द्वारा गुरु श्रील प्रभुपाद जी को मेरा सादर प्रणाम।

मैं बंगालियों के संपर्क मे रही। मैंने श्री रामकृष्ण परमहंस और स्वामी विवेकानंद के बारे मे ही सुना था लेकिन गुरु श्रील प्रभुपाद के बारे में नहीं सुना। गली गली में महाकाली के दर्शन और पूजा होती है। इस्काँन के बारे में सुना था। ऐसी धारणा थी कि वह हिप्पियों को 'हरे राम हरे कृष्ण' बोलकर आनंदित होने का स्थान था। दिल्ली में कई साल रही। कहीं भी हम भारत में मंदिर जाते थे तो इस्काँन मंदिर में कृष्ण के दर्शन करते थे। इस्काँन द्वारा श्रील प्रभुपाद से जुड़ने का संयोग मिला। जब मैं ओकूड छोड़ने लगी तब मुक्ता जी ने मुझे घर पर बुलाया भजन के लिए। मैं गई और उसके बाद व्हाट्सैप के द्वारा इससे जुड़ने का अवसर मिला। श्रील प्रभुपाद द्वारा लिखा गया भगवद्गीता मुझे पढ़ने को मिला। मैंने पहले भी गीता का पाठ पड़ा है मगर कुछ समझ नहीं आ रहा था। लेकिन श्रील प्रभुपाद द्वारा लिखी गई गीता की भाषा सरल है और किसी को भी समझ आ सकती है। इतने सरल शब्दों में गीता समझाने के लिए श्रील प्रभुपाद जी को कोटी कोटी प्रणाम। यह श्लोक श्रील प्रभुपाद जी को समर्पित,

असतोमां सतामय, तमसोमां ज्योतिर्गमय, मृत्योर्मां अमरितंगमय, ॐ शांति शांति शांति: ॥

हमें अंधकार से प्रकाश कि ओर ले जाने के लिए श्रील प्रभुपाद जी को हमारा कोटी कोटी प्रणाम।

आपका दासी
भक्तिन कल्याणा जयलक्ष्मी

Bhaktin Kavey Sharma

ॐ अज्ञानतिमिरान्धस्य ज्ञानाञ्जनशालाकया ।

चक्षुरुन्मीलितं येन तस्मै श्रीगुरवे नमः

Dear Gurudeva,

My name is Kavey. I am 10 years old. I got a chance to come to your Lotus feet in Guwahati when I went to Shri Krishna shelter with my aunt. Since then I started chanting Hare Krishna mantra. Now I listen to Bhagavad Gita every day in an online session. Ever since I started listening, negative thinking has gone from my mind. I was scared because of COVID 19, but now I feel good. Lord, always keep your blessings with me. I will always follow the path of truth and keep chanting the name of Shri Krishna.

Your servant,

Bhaktin Kavey Sharma.

Bhaktin Kavita Sharma

आदरणीय श्रील प्रभुपादजी

आपके चरण कमलो मे मेरा दण्डवत प्रणाम

ॐ अज्ञान तिमिरान्धस्य ज्ञानाञ्जन शलाकया। चक्षुरुन्मीलितयेन तस्मै श्री गुरवे नमः ॥

मैं कृष्णभक्ति मे 2 साल से जुड़ी हुई हूँ, जब से आपके चरणों की शरणली है, मेरा पूरा जीवन बदल चुका है। मैंने कभी ये नहीं सोचा था कि मैं इस तरह कृष्ण भक्ति से जुड़ पाऊँगी, आपकी कृपा से धीरे धीरे आध्यात्मिक जीवन मे आगे बढ़ने की कोशिश कर रही हूँ। मैं आज कल भगवत गीता का अध्ययन आपके भक्तों के मार्गदर्शन मे कर रही हूँ और समझने का प्रयास कर रही हूँ। आपके द्वारा बताए गए नियम और अधिनियम का पूरी तरह से पालन कर रही हूँ। सब कुछ कैसे कृष्ण भक्ति मे होता जा रहा है, मुझे नहीं पता, मैं तो बस भक्ति मे लगी हूँ ये सब कृष्ण की और आपकी अहैतुकी कृपा से संभव हो पाया है। आपने संसार मे हरिनाम संकीर्तन का प्रचार किया जो कोई साधारण व्यक्ति नहीं कर सकता है, आपके ऊपर कृष्ण का अपार आशीर्वाद है। आपकी कृपा से ही हमारा पूरा परिवार कृष्ण भक्ति मे लगा है। आपकी कृपा के बिना कुछ भी संभव नहीं है। आपके आशीर्वाद के बिना इस संसार रूपी भवसागर को पार करना मुश्किल है। आप अपनी कृपा सदैव मुझ परबनाये रखे और मुझे Mindful Japa कराने मे मदद करे तथा मुझे किसी भीप्रकार की सेवा मे भाग लेने का अवसर प्रदान करते रहे। मुझे दूसरो को कृष्णभक्ति मे लाने का मार्ग दर्शन करे।

कृष्ण की कृपा से शिष्य को प्रामाणिक गुरु मिलते है और गुरु द्वारा प्रशिक्षण से भगवान कृष्ण की प्राप्ति होती है

गुरु जैसा न आसरा

गुरु जैसा न मीत

गुरु कृपा से पाइए

चंचल मन पर जीत

आपकी दासी

भक्तिन कविता शर्मा

Bhaktin Kiran Pandoh

Dear Spiritual master,

On this specious occasion, it's an honor to share my experience. When we listen to the word 'Guru' what is the first thing that comes in our mind? Shri Prabhupada. Relation builder with God, right! A Guru helps in building a special and strong bond between us and God. This is actually what Prabhupada did. He made all of us to understand that we are the children of God. And, Lord Krishna blessings are always with us to help us out in each and every situation of life. Krishna has given us everything that we want and makes us smile with our inner peace by devoting ourselves fully to him. Prabhupada provided us a way to listen to our own inner self and making us realize what we are blessed with. Last but not least I want to thank Prabhupada for letting us know the biggest truth of life. Hare Krishna!

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Kiran Pandoh.

Bhaktin Latha

I offer my obeisance to His Divine Grace Abhaya Charnaravinda Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada, the Founder Acarya of ISKCON.

O Divine Spiritual Master, I first saw your shining 'murti' at Iskcon Juhu during a dance program at Mumbai, in 1979. I was touched by your divinity but I was then totally ignorant of your teachings.

Later, in 2004, when I settled in Bangalore, I visited the HK Hill temple and came to know of Akshay Patra, which had its birth in your concern that children should never go hungry and your determination that anybody in the vicinity of an

ISKCON temple should have access to unlimited Prasad. I was inspired and felt blessed to become a life-member of that program.

From that moment I was drawn into the happy association of devotees and joyful attendance of programs at various temples of ISKCON. I got a taste of your teachings and I was completely addicted to the pursuit of Krishna Consciousness.

I have yet to understand a lot and a long way to go. But, constant imbibing of your videos, lectures, and books have become an important part of my life. Your utter commitment to serving Krishna and spreading Krishna Consciousness and the way you have faced extreme hardships and unselfishly toiled after the age of 70, single-handedly making and distributing Prasad for hundreds of devotees touched me so deeply that I feel I can see Krishna through you.

Your books are so clear and concise and make it so easy for an ignorant neophyte like me to understand. Your four principles of life always remain in my heart. Please shower your mercy and blessings on me and help me follow your teachings well so that I can progress on the path of Krishna Consciousness.

I will ever endeavor to please you by following your instructions. With your blessings, I happily attend Bhagavad Gita classes, perform puja, cook, offer and consume Prasad, and chant 8 rounds every day.

Your humble servant,

Bhaktin Dasi Latha.

Bhaktin Malvika Bhateja

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet. On this auspicious Vyasa Puja day, I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude.

I am really fascinated that how you have spread Krishna Consciousness to the western world. Your advise " OFFER THIS ONE LIFE TO KRISHNA" makes me feel very good and willingness to do it.

I feel just "Miraculous". Thank you for bringing Krishna into my life. Krishna has been very dear to me since my childhood. With your mercy,

I am able to chant 16 rounds of Hare Krishna Maha Mantra daily and for that matter my family members have also started the same. At my home, we eat food by offering it first to God by your mercy. This Lock down has become a blessing in disguise for me.

Dear Prabhupada, I pray at your lotus feet to please bless me, my family, friends and relatives to grow in bhakti yoga, able to chant effectively, keep away from materialistic thoughts and spread Krishna consciousness in the society and always be happy and healthy.

So, I just wanted to say, Dear Prabhupada without your causeless mercy I could never imagine to have come to the stage where I am now in.

With this beautiful Hare Krishna Maha Mantra, one can receive the blessings of God and positivity all around.

हरे कृष्ण हरे कृष्ण, कृष्ण कृष्ण हरे हरे, हरे राम हरे राम, राम राम हरे हरे॥

Aspiring to be your servant,

Bhaktin Malvika Bhateja(Mishra)

Bhaktin Mamata Kishore Talekar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa Puja.

By your mercy, chanting 16 rounds of Mahamantra 'Hare Krishna...' and reading Bhagavad Gita has brought a great change in my life. It has given me the strength to meet challenges in life. I am trying to read the books and learn the knowledge you have made available and follow the instructions therein.

Your teachings have shown me the perfect path and aim of life. I pray, Srila Prabhupada, to bless me to progress in the spiritual path as you taught it. I take this opportunity on this auspicious event of your Vyasa Puja to express my gratitude.

Your humble servant,

Bhaktin Mamata Kishore Talekar.

Bhaktin Manisha Sahu

नमः ॐ विष्णु - पादाय कृष्ण पृष्ठाय भूतले। श्रीमते भक्ति वेदांत - स्वामिन इति नामिने॥

श्रील प्रभुपाद जी के चरणों में सादर नमन।

गुरुवर आपकी और श्री कृष्ण जी की कृपा से हमें आपकी शरण मिली, वरना हम इस सांसारिक सुख-दुःख मोहमाया, छल-कपट में ही उलझे रहते। आपने हमें कृष्ण भक्ति के लिए प्रेरित किया। इस महामंत्र और कृष्ण भक्ति ने हमें बहुत ज्यादा मानसिक शान्ति प्रदान की। आपके द्वारा लिखी हुई पुस्तकें और श्रीमद् भगवद् गीता, हमें इस संसार रुपी मायाजाल को समझने में बहुत मदद करती हैं। मैं हृदय से आपका धन्यवाद करती हूँ।

कृष्ण भक्त,

मनीषा साहू, नयी दिल्ली

Bhaktin Maya Rb Sharma

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I really don't know where do I start? Since childhood, we are in an environment where we saw our mother reciting the *Bhagavad-gita*. We are really connected with Krishna since childhood. After joining Sri Krishna Ashraya, we got an opportunity to understand every aspect of Sri Krishna. We found a better way to live life, leaving behind this illusion. Thank you for sheltering me at your lotus feet.

Your servant,

Bhaktin Maya RB Sharma,

New Delhi.

Bhaktin Meenakshi Kapil

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

My humble obeisance to your lotus feet.

They always say change is little steps towards something new one wants to adopt in life. Change is difficult and slow. I came across my childhood friend who offered me to listen to understanding The Bhagavad Gita.

I being the person full of flaws and mind full of clamor, though I may not be able to hold that long. But who knew life was directing me towards so much blissfulness.

The first lesson I heard change was abrupt. I slept peacefully. My mind that reverberated events, sadness, old memories every night, went quiet. Everything seemed so meaningless. It is like soul shifting to someplace.

Many times I pondered about how this surrender, this unconditional love is what our core wants. My understanding of your teaching may be limited. But this change was sudden and abrupt. No long difficult process. I went to my daughter and explained to her how this would have saved me from a lot of unwanted baggage and thoughts. We read about this we want to improve, we work on it but I never felt it happen so easily.

I am new. It's all-new. And I know with your teaching and chanting of Holy Name, I will be safe.

Your servant,

Bhaktin Meenakshi Kapil.

Bhaktin Meenakshi Kaushik

Dear Gurudeva,

I offer my obeisance unto the lotus feet of my spiritual master and unto the feet of all *Vaisnavas*. I offer my respectful obeisances on His Divine Grace Abhaya Charnaravinda Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada. A fully self-realized devotee - Swami Prabhupada is the blessings of Lord Krishna and Radha Rani. Godsend Guru for all human beings, who can help us in all ways and show the right path towards up and downs of life - our Spiritual master. As it very well explained about *Karma Yoga* and *Bhakti Yoga* in *Shri Bhagavad-gita As It Is*, by Swami Prabhupada about the practical duties and take the right decision at the right time. And *Bhakti yoga* helps us to reach our final goal of life. Like; Arjuna was one of the best devotees of Krishna as a friend. Same Prabhupada was also a friend to us who helped in understanding the high version of *Vedas* and principles in simple language to practice Krishna Consciousness. Without Prabhupada and his blessings through the chanting, literature, and books, it was just too impossible to understand all misery of life, which is temporary. There is only one truth on the planet – Lord Krishna.

Krishna Consciousness is the only path in *Kaliyuga* and Prabhupada is the only right Spiritual master to follow and express love towards Krishna. Existence, Truth, Consciousness, Ultimate change all can happen through a Guru who is our Swami Prabhupada. we can think to leave Guru but once we are in duty of Krishna, Prabhupada will always be with us in any situation. With this trust and respect, I offer my services to Srila Prabhupada and Krsna with chanting of *Maha-mantra*:

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Meenakshi Kaushik.

Bhaktin Monika Agrawal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my obeisance,

Please guide me on my spiritual journey. My existence is nothing in this world and I am here to serve Krishna. This ultimate truth is shown by you only. You have a great power to spread knowledge. It has been an eye-opener for me and my family after attaching with Hare Krishna Movement and coming in contact with devotees of the temple. There are lots of things to learn and we are more enjoying our lives. Many Many thanks.

Your servant,

Bhaktin Monika Agrawal.

Bhaktin Nancy Modanwal

My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshtaya bhu-tale

srimate bhaktivedanta-svamin iti namine

I offer my respectful obeisances unto His Divine Grace A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada, who is very dear to Lord Krishna, having taken shelter at His lotus feet.

namas te sarasvate deve gaura-vani-pracarine

nirvisesha-sunyavadi-pascatya-desat-tarine

Our respectful obeisances are unto you, O servant of Sarasvati Goswami. You are kindly preaching the message of Lord Caitanyadeva and delivering the Western countries, which are filled with impersonalism and voidism.

My Dear spiritual master, with your mercy this whole year is very wonderful in which my whole family enjoys the holy name of Lord Krishna, and whatever progress I have made towards Lord Krishna till now is only because of your mercy. My only desire is to serve you and the holy name of Lord Krishna

The Dearest spiritual master, I have only one request to you that please give me some more favor so that my whole family serve you and the holy name of Lord Krishna and some little favor for our reading habits also.

My dear spiritual master, I am always thankful for giving me a chance to associate with the holy name of Lord Krishna and serve the lotus feet.

A fallen conditional soul begging for your mercy,

Bhaktin Nancy Modanwal.

Bhaktin Neha Agrawal

Respectful Prabhupadji,

Dandwat Pranam,

I offer my heartfelt gratitude to his Divine Grace Abhaya Chanaravinda Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada the founder acharya of ISKCON.

Prabhupada ji you are there with us through the medium of your lectures and books and always will be. Every word is written and spoken by you is very inspiring and showing us new paths towards the problems and difficulties we face in our day to day life.

Your lectures and books have made me getting close to Krishna with every passing day. My love for chanting and seva is growing day by day because of the teachings you have left for us. I am thankful to you for putting me on this path. Your teachings always show me a way out in my difficult times.

I foresee myself as Arjun and Lord Krishna guiding me, an amazing experience, every prayer is answered. You taught us don't ask him for anything just ask him to show a path towards what we want to achieve.

By the mercy of Prabhupada, I have found a way to live a properly balanced life.

Thanking you a million times,

Your humble servant, Bhaktin Neha Agrawal.

Bhaktin Neha Kumra

Humble obeisances at the lotus feet of Srila Prabhupada
Though I am but unintelligent,
I offer my ego to you, though I am but unimaginative,
I offer my mind to you, though I am but unknowledgeable,
I offer my abilities to you, though I am but limited,
I offer my desires to you, though I am but finite,
I offer my prayers to you, though I am but ignorant,
I offer myself to you, In service,
as clay to a potter, as an instrument to a craftsman,
as courage to a warrior, as spirit to Krishna
Hare Krishna Hare Krishna
Krishna Krishna Hare Hare
Hare Rama Hare Rama
Rama Rama Hare Hare
Dandavat Pranaams Srila Prabhupada.
Your Servant,
Bhaktin Neha Kumra.

Bhaktin Neha Purohit

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Our Gurudev Srila Prabhupada was a great charismatic spiritual leader who founded ISKCON and brought light and wisdom in the lives of millions of people around the world. It is my heart's desire to write about his glorious work.

I came to know about his noble thoughts and spiritual principles after joining ISKCON and they have guided me through the ups & downs of life. Reading his books and listening to his lectures has helped me to move higher in "Krishna Consciousness". I feel that he is always there to support me and show me the right path to achieve my goals. When I lack clarity of thoughts, I pray to him and ask for his spiritual guidance and I receive higher inner strength and concentration to complete that difficult task.

He enlightened the world with principles of Gaudiya Vaishnavism (Vaishnavite Hinduism) and influenced many western spiritual leaders. He was a great believer of the Shrimad Bhagavad Gita and the evolution of spirit (Atma) rather than that of the physical body. By his books, I could understand the real and deep meaning of the teaching of Bhagavad Gita.

I see him as an enlightened soul and a true guide who has helped me in my tough times and guides me to be the best vision of myself.

Your servant,
Bhaktin Neha Purohit.

Bhaktin Pratibha Sharma

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to Srila Prabhupada. Please accept my humble obeisances,

All the praising words and glorifying lines fall short when it comes to glorifying you, your causeless mercy, and your sacrifices for this world. Only a pure devotee can be so compassionate for all the fallen souls, who saw people's actual sufferings and gave permanent solution to come out. What you have done can never be repaid, but by chanting the Holy Name of Lord only. My prayers to you- a *Vaishnava* song which is translated in English as follows- O venerable *Vaisnava*, a devotee of Krsna! O ocean of mercy, be merciful unto your servant. Give me the shade of your lotus feet and purify me. I hold on to your lotus feet. Krsna is yours. You have the power to give him to me. I am simply your servant running behind you shouting, "Krsna! Krsna!"

Your servant,

Bhaktin Pratibha Sharma.

Bhaktin Preeti Baheti

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

My hearty gratitude to His Divine Grace Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada Ji, Founder-Acharya of ISKCON. Your books are very precious.

These books are a treasure for us. One can easily understand about 'Krishna consciousness', about the soul and "how to go, back to godhead. We can easily understand Krishna from your Bhagavad Gita As It Is. You have made it available in a very easy language.

We see programs envisioned by Srila Prabhupada Ji, through which nobody remains hungry in 3 km near any temple. By Prabhupada Ji's mission & His blessings, we are getting association of devotees.

Your servant,

Bhaktin Preeti Baheti.

Bhaktin Priti Chaudhury

परम वंदनीय श्रील प्रभुपाद जी,

आदरणीय विश्व शिरोमणि प्रभुपाद जी, व्यास पूजा के इस पावन अवसर पर आपके चरण कमलों को मैं नमन करती हूँ। आपने कृष्ण भक्ति का जो अनमोल और सरल उपाय इस विश्व को बताया है, उसके लिए मैं और यह संपूर्ण विश्व आपका कृत्रिम रहेगा। आपने बताया कि श्री कृष्ण भक्ति का अत्यंत सरल उपाय है - उसके महामंत्र *हरे कृष्ण हरे कृष्ण कृष्ण कृष्ण हरे हरे हरे राम हरे राम राम राम हरे हरे* का जप करना, जो कोई भी मुझ जैसे ही अज्ञानी भी कर सकती है। आपने यह भी बताया कि भगवान और भगवान का नाम दोनों समान है, और दोनों में कोई अंतर नहीं है। आप की असीम अनुकंपा के कारण ही मुझे कृष्ण भक्ति का प्रसाद मिला है आपसे एक ही प्रार्थना है कि आप अपनी कृपा दृष्टि मुझ पर और मेरे परिवार पर बनाए रखें ताकि हम सभी इस मायाजाल से निकल पाएं और कृष्ण के भक्ति में अपना मन लगाए रखें, आपका कोटि-कोटि धन्यवाद।

आपकी तुच्छ शिष्या

भक्तिन प्रीति चौधरी

Bhaktin Priyanka Tiwari

Dear Srila Prabhupada,
As lost in the realms of life I go,
There are pains and sorrows and fights I know.
The journey of life roves in a quest,
Unheard, Unanswered is a soul at the crest.
Seeking the essence of life as it wanders,
The soul discerns an adept as its spiritual master.
He is a servant of God, a staunch Yogi,
An astounding leader, an ardent devotee.
He gave the soul Divine inception,
Rendering the path towards Supreme's perception.
Reviving the consciousness polluted since time immemorial,
Transforming beings from material to transcendental.
Subliming the heart through reverberation of chanting,
He uplifted the soul at the service of KRISHNA so enchanting.
His glories will be crooned till time eternal,
He continues to serve the lotus feet of the Lord supernal.
Your servant,
Bhaktin Dr. Priyanka Tiwari, Bhopal.

Bhaktin Rajni Soni

परम आदरणीय श्री प्रभुपाद जी,
सादर प्रणाम।

मैं सविनय अपना आभार व्यक्त करती हूँ कि आपने मुझे जो आध्यात्मिक ज्ञान प्रदान किया है जिससे मैं अपने जीवन की वास्तविकता को पूर्ण रूप से समझने का प्रयत्न कर रही हूँ। आपने मुझे श्रीमद् भगवद् गीता का यथारूप प्रदान कर के कृतघ्न कर दिया है। श्रीमद् भगवद् गीता और हरे कृष्ण महामंत्र के माध्यम से ही लोग डाउन के समय में भी मुझे आध्यात्मिक शांति तथा धैर्य बना रहा है। समय समय पर आपके शिष्य श्री हरि नाम प्रभु जी द्वारा श्रीमद् भगवद् गीता के ज्ञान के अनमोल तथ्यों का अध्ययन कराया जा रहा है जिससे मैं अपने दैनिक जीवन में उचित परिवर्तन के साथ हरे कृष्ण माह मंत्र का जप सही से कर रही हूँ। मैं स्वयं को सौभाग्यशाली मानती हूँ कि आपके दिव्य उपदेशों के ज्ञान को समझने का मौका मिल रहा है। इसके लिए मैं आपकी बहुत आभारी हूँ। आपको मेरा कोटि कोटि सादर प्रणाम।

आपकी सेवक
भक्तिन रजनी सोनी

Bhaktin Ratna Prashant Joshi

ॐ अज्ञान तिमिरान्धस्य ज्ञानाजनं शलाकया ।

चक्षुर उन्मीलितम येन तस्मै श्री गुरुवे नमः ॥

नमः ॐ विष्णु -पादाय कृष्ण पृष्ठाय भूतले।

श्रीमते भक्ति वेदांत -स्वामिन इति नामिने।।

नमस्ते सारस्वते देवी गौर वाणी प्रचारिणे ।

निर्विशेष शून्यवादी स्वामिन इति नामिने ॥

हम लोग वृन्दावन गए थे तब हमें एक सुन्दर मंदिर दिखाई दिया । हम लोग दर्शन करने गए और वहां प्रभुजी से मिलना हुआ । उन्होंने हमें अक्षय पात्र का किचन दिखाया और उसके बारे में बताया । उसके बाद हमलोग समय समय पर प्रभुजी से मिलते रहे और श्री प्रभुपाद जी की कृपा से इसमें हमारा मन लग गया । श्री प्रभुपादजी के आशीर्वाद से आज हम लोग भगवद गीता , जो परम आनंद देने वाली है , उसको समझ रहे हैं । प्रभुपादजी को बारम्बार धन्यवाद । उनके जैसे महान व्यक्ति के कारण हमारे जैसे सामान्य इंसान भी भगवद गीता का ज्ञान प्राप्त कर पा रहे हैं

आपकी भक्त,

रत्ना प्रशांत जोशी

Bhaktin Reema Kapoor

My Dearest Spiritual Master Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet on the occasion of Vyasa Puja celebrations 2020

You are the perfect example of all the good qualities written in Bhagvad Gita. Please keep guiding us to choose the right path and to remain humble in every situation of life.

With the onset of Pandemic only your teachings and blessings have made us stronger. Continue guiding me in my spiritual realizations and help me reach my goal of attaining Krishna's mercies

You have connected us to Krishna through your organisation of devotees.

You have taught us that Krishna is so merciful to his devotees that only chanting His holy name, He can help us in gaining Krishnas' love.

You yourself endured so many hardships and spread Krishnas' glories all over the world.

Forever grateful to you.

Please bless us with devotion to Krishna and please keep teaching us to choose the right path always.

Your humble servant

Bhaktin Reema Kapoor.

Bhaktin Rekha Gehlot

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my humble obeisance to His Divine Grace Abhaya Charnaravindra Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada, the Founder Acarya of ISKCON,

I cannot talk about Srila Prabhupada but I will take this opportunity to express my thoughts and feelings. From childhood, I was always thought to fear God but through Prabhupad's books, I have learned to love God. The first time I met a devotee

was during Damodar month when my mother had organized Damodar *aarti* at home. *Damodar Astakam* was very ecstatic, I was very attracted by the Hare Krishna *Maha-mantra* and I even started chanting during the same month. My mother who is also a devotee, at the age of 56 she is learning to read and write for the love of Krishna. Her desire in life is to read *Bhagavad-gita* on her own. This is the kind of mercy received from Srila Prabhupada. He had given a purpose for our aimless life. He has saved us from wasting this human form of life. He is always present with us in the form of his books, lectures, and quotes.

Thank you, Prabhupada for influencing our lives and touching our souls. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to Guru and Gauranga.

Your Humble Servant,

Bhaktin Rekha Gehlot.

Bhaktin Rima Patel

I offer my humble obeisances to His Divine Grace A.C Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada.

Dear Srila Prabhupadaji,

I cannot express enough gratitude for your presence in this world. You created a most unique organization, in a place filled with obstacles. You displayed your love and faith in Lord Krishna to succeed.

Your precious energy and time were given to write life-changing books, filled with the deepest knowledge, love, and devotion, creating a calm, peaceful, soothing, empowering atmosphere within, drawing me into a deeper understanding of Krishna Consciousness.

You have awakened me, opened my eyes. I will be forever indebted to you for teaching me how to live on earth, how to direct the consciousness towards Lord Krishna, and how to work towards life's purpose.

You are the dispeller of confusion, ignorance, and doubt regarding the true meaning of life. You have clearly laid down the path to follow.

May you forever guide and educate me in the same manner. May you be there for me when I falter.

May your blessings keep me on track.

My heartfelt gratitude to you dear Prabhupadaji.

Thank you

Jai Srila Prabhupada. All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

Your servant,

Bhaktin Rima Patel.

Bhaktin Ritu Prabhakar

Most Revered Srila Prabhupada,

On the occasion of Vyasa Puja 2020, we pay our respect and reverence to you. We are ever indebted to you for enlightening us and guiding us towards Krishna consciousness. Though very minuscule and nonexistent in the service of the God Krishna yet we have taken the first step to tread this path with your blessings.

Without a spiritual master like you, this journey could not have begun. Your monumental efforts in writing the Bhagavad Gita and enabling us to understand the verses so easily to millions of devotees are admirable. The interpretation and meaning of life have completely changed after listening to the discourses of the devotees of this organization, imbibed

and cherished by teachings of Srila Prabhupadaji. The self-created stresses and strains of life vanish instantaneously when we read and understand your teachings. We pay our humble respect and gratitude at your feet and beg you to bestow your blessings on us so that we can indulge in the bhakti and service of Supreme God Krishna.

"Asato Ma Sadgamaya, Tamaso ma jyotir gamaya".

Your humble Dasi,

Bhaktin Ritu Prabhakar.

Bhaktin Sangeeta

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my obeisance to His Divine Grace Abhaya Charanaravinda Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada, the Founder Acarya of ISKCON.

Our spiritual master is always there with us through his book and lectures. Even though he is not present physically, he helps his disciples to get advanced in Krishna Consciousness. Any prayer made to him during difficult situations is never ignored. Although, I may never know, how to please and get the mercy of Sri Sri Radha Madhava completely, still his books are a great source of making advancement in this path of Bhakti. Not only we can learn from his books but also the life he lived and the struggle he underwent for spreading Krishna Consciousness. It was with your determination only, that the Holy Name of Krishna is equally spread in western countries. Many people have obtained the mercy of Krishna because of you. I too beg your mercy to make advancement in this Krishna Conscious path.

Although, still miles to go to reach Krishna, I have started reading Shrimad Bhagavad Gita and started understanding a little. May your books and teachings keep enlightening us till eternity and I keep making progress in Krishna Conscious path the way you showed us.

Your humble servant, Bhaktin Sangeeta.

Bhaktin Shanu Singh

Oh, my eternal Gurudeva,

Jaya Shri Krishna Chaitanaya Prabhu Nityanada

Shri Advaita Gadadhara Srivasadi Gaura Bhakta Vrinda,

This is my first letter to Srila Prabhupada, If I have done any mistake then please forgive me Srila Prabhupada. The first time in my life I got to know about Srila Prabhupada from my brother. He showed me some video's where Srila Prabhupada is giving a lecture to his foreigner disciples, who are listening to his lecture very seriously. They were wearing Indian traditional cloths which were really surprising for me. That lecture was heart touching for me. Seriously Srila Prabhupada has changed my life completely, whatever desires I had in my mind, no doubt now also it is there but there is a lot of difference between the previous ones and the present ones. My desire change from material to spiritual. The first Iskcon temple I visited was Iskcon Mayapur, it felt that here I am feeling so much divinity how it will feel in *Bhagavad Dham*.

Initially when I used to visit the temple obviously pay obeisance but used to think it is just a beautiful Deity. But now when I have *darshana* I feel someone very close to my life who is very attached to me. Sometimes while telling my feeling to the lord automatically tears start coming from my eyes. Srila Prabhupada choose my brother as full-time devotee and now I have got so many *bramhachari* brothers who keep guiding me from time to time.

Thank you Prabhupada for all of these that he saved my life, otherwise, I would have lost somewhere in *Maya*.

Your Servant, Bhaktin Shanu Singh.

Bhaktin Shikha Chopra

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my obeisances to His Divine Grace Abhaya Charanaravinda Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada, the Founder-Acharya of ISKCON.

You may not be physically present, but with the help of your lectures and books, you are always with us. You are the inspiration for thousands of devotees to follow Krishna's Path. You teach us to attain "MOKSHA" in this life only through the chanting of "Hare Krishna Mahamantra" & "Group Chanting". Prabhupadaji you are always merciful. You help your disciples to achieve advancement in Krishna Consciousness. By your mercy, I started going to the Iskcon temple kirtan, every Monday, in my colony a few months back, and later joined the online classes of Bhagavad Gita due to Corona, which was a blessing for me. Now, I can understand the teachings of Bhagavad Gita and Srimad Bhagavatam. I have started reading it for the first time. Now, I feel I have wasted so many years of my life. Your books helped me a lot to understand the spiritual path in a better way. Earlier, I used to feel so restless but after chanting, I feel so relaxed and calm. This spiritual path is a must for every soul in this 'KALIYUGA'. Prabhupadaji, you are our Master, Guru and your teachings show us the perfect path and aim of life.

Your humble servant,

Bhaktin Shikha Chopra.

Bhaktin Shivangi

Oh My Dearest Spiritual Master, Jagatguru Srila Prabhupada!

Kindly accept my humble obeisance unto Your divine lotus feet. I feel blessed that I got the chance to get your guidance in this birth of mine. It's because of your preachings that I could learn the balance between material and spiritual life. Thank you for introducing us to the world of Krishna Consciousness. Kindly bless me always so that I can progress in Krishna Consciousness. All glory to His Divine Grace! All Glory to Srila Prabhupada!

Your Insignificant Servant,

Bhaktin Shivangi.

Bhaktin Shubhangi Agrawal

Respected Śrīla Prabhupāda,

nama om viṣṇu-pādāya kṛṣṇa-preṣṭhāya bhū-tale

śrīmate bhaktivedānta-svāminn iti nāmine

namas te sārāsvate deve gaura-vāñī-pracāriṇe

nirviśeṣa-sūnyavādi-pāścātya- deśa-tāriṇe

Please accept my prostrated obeisances in the dust of your lotus feet. All glories to Your Divine Grace. As the river flows on till she reaches the sea, similarly pure devotional service flows by the association of pure devotees till it reaches the ultimate goal, namely, transcendental love of God.

You are a spiritual teacher and founder of the International Society of Krishna Consciousness. Your teaching changed the way of thinking and you showed the real goal, real path of life. You are a true Devotee and pure soul. My guru, my guide.

Your servant,

Bhaktin Shubhangi Agrawal.

Bhaktin Shubhi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances His Divine Grace Abhaya Charnaravinda Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada, Founder Acarya ISKCON.

Prabhupada, since when you came in our life, it has just become spiritually beautiful. We feel your presence in our home and in our hearts. I have no words to thank you because my whole family is now involved in devotional service in their own way. The best realization was when I and my Prabhu started chanting 16 rounds and my children started fasting for *Ekadashi*. By your mercy Prabhupada, I can understand the teachings of *Bhagavad-gita*. Your books are helping me understand the spiritual path, and clearing my doubts.

You are the most merciful, Prabhupada. I need your blessings so that parents, husband, and children enthusiastically progress in *bhakti marg* and find pleasure in chanting the Holy names of Krishna. We are nothing without your mercy.

Your humble servant,

Bhaktin Shubhi.

Bhaktin Sudha Goel

प्रिय श्रीला प्रभुपाद

भगवान श्री चैतन्य महाप्रभु ने कलयुग की प्रतीत होती हुई मानव संखला के उद्धार के लिए हरे कृष्णा महामंत्र "हरे कृष्णा हरे कृष्णा कृष्णा कृष्णा हरे हरे हरे राम हरे राम राम राम हरे हरे" प्रदान किया। यहां महामंत्र मन की दुष्ट कृतियों को साफ करने की क्षमता है। इसके शब्द से हम धीरे-धीरे कृष्ण धाम भावना मृत को अंदर जागृत करने लगते हैं। गुरु प्रसाद से ही सर्व पुराणों का नारा और भगवान नाम में मनलीन हो होने लगता है। श्री गुरु श्री प्रभुपाद ने इस महामंत्र को अपने गुरुदेव के आदेश का पालन करने के लिए सितंबर 1965 में अमेरिका में इसका प्रचार प्रसार व भगवत गीता के सार को भी विस्तार से फैलाया इस मार्ग पर चलने के लिए उन्हें अनेकों अनेक बाधाओं व कधी कठिनाइयों का सामना करना पड़ा किंतु कठिनाइयों से भरे इस मार्ग पर चलते हुए जुलाई 1967 में उन्होंने अंतरराष्ट्रीय कृष्णा भावना मृत संघ की स्थापना की। वास्तव में गुरु सुख के सागर हैं प्रेम का भंडार है। गुरु शौर्य के पहाड़ है जो किसी भी अवस्था में डगमग अता नहीं है जैसा कि श्रील प्रभुपाद जी ने भी मार्ग में आने वाले हर संकट का सामना करते हुए उन्हें पीछे छोड़ दिया। ऐसे गुरु का सम्मान श्रीहरि का सम्मान है

इसी के साथ मैं अपनी लेख लेखनी को विश्राम देती हू।

"स्मरण करते हुए" करोड़ों तीर्थ करने से भी ब्रह्म ज्ञानी गुरु का सत्संग सानिध्य ज्यादा श्रेष्ठ है। सत्संग की पावन जलधारा निश्चित मन का त्रास हरेगी, निर उत्साहित मन में यह उत्साह कि सुभाष भरेगी दुनिया के कच्चे रंग है यह भक्ति रंग भरने में सक्षम

आपकी सेवक

भक्तिन सुधा गोयल

Bhaktin Sujatha Vaidyanathan

Jai Srila Prabhupada.....

The wonderful association with Krishna Consciousness started almost 6 years ago with Bhagavad Gita's discussion on daily basis in our society. It gave the opportunity to understand the Supreme Lord as He is. I cannot claim that I understood everything but whatever little I could understand was simply because of Prabhupada books, lectures, discussions with devotees, etc. and a lot to go ahead. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. His books explained in simple language take us much closer to God. Guru's simple explanations give the confidence to understand that spirituality is not something which is to get afraid of but it is the most valuable, simple way to go back to Godhead. Prabhupada's KRISHNA book is the best ever book which can be read on Lord Krishna. When we read each pastime we feel that it is happening in front of us LIVE. I

humbly offer my obeisances at the lotus feet of Guru and pray for his mercy to guide me to progress further in the adorable, blessed journey towards Lord.

All glories to Gauranga All glories to Tulsi Maharani..... All glories to SRILA PRABHUPADA.....

Your servant,

Bhakta Sujatha Vaidyanathan.

Bhaktin Sushma Sehgal

नमः ॐ विष्णु पादाया कृष्ण पृष्ठाय भूतले, श्रीमते भक्ति वेदांत स्वामिन इति नामिने ।
नमस्ते सरस्वते देवे गौर वाणी प्रचारिणे, निर्विशेष शून्य-वादी पाश्चात्य देश तारिणे ॥

आदरणीय प्रभुपाद जी

पूजनीय प्रभुपाद जी के चरणों में शत-शत नमन आपकी कृपा से इस भवर रूपी जीवन में शांति की प्राप्ति हुई है। कुछ समय पूर्व वृंदावन से प्रभु जी सहगल साहब को मिले। उनके प्रवचनों से पल- पल भटकते हुए मन को कुछ किनारा मिला। वे समय-समय पर परिवार से मिलते और रास्ता दिखाते। संसार की भीड़ भाड़ की गति व उतार-चढ़ाव मानव को डगमगा देती है। क्रोध लोभ मोह में बंधा हुआ व्यक्ति दिन-रात किसी ना किसी दुविधा में उलझा रहता है और जीवन की मुश्किलों से निकलता है। ऐसे में हमें आपके शिष्यों का मार्गदर्शन मिला। गीता जिसमें जीवन का सार और जीवन जीने की कला है। गीता के हर सुख में शिक्षा है, गहराई है, जिसमें गुरु के बिना समझना कठिन था। परंतु आपके शिष्यों और हमारे गुरु जी द्वारा यह संभव हो पाया। हर मनुष्य को जीवन जीने के लिए एक गुरु की आवश्यकता होती है, और इस भवर रूपी जीवन में हमारी नाव को लहर दिखाने वाले आप हैं, मैं हृदय की गहराइयों से आपको धन्यवाद देती हूँ। जीवन तो सभी जीते हैं किंतु आप जैसे महामानव करोड़ों को मार्गदर्शन करते हैं और जीने की कला सिखाते हैं। एक नहीं करोड़ों जीवन की दुविधा दूर करते हैं। सहस्र शब्दों में भी आपके गुणों का वर्णन नहीं किया जा सकता। आप को मेरा शत-शत नमन। आपके मार्गदर्शन से ही मेरा जीवन सरल हुआ है।

प्रभुपाद जी के लिए भजन

गुरु चरण कमल भजमन
गुरु कृपा बिन नाही कोई साधन बल
भजमन भज अनुक्षण ॥ गुरु.
मिलता नहीं ऐसा दुर्लभ जन्म
ब्रह्मतत्त्व चौदह भुवन
, किसी को मिलते हैं अहोभाग्य से
हरि भक्तों के दर्शन ॥ गुरु.
कृष्ण कृपा की आनंदमूर्ति
दीनजन करुणानिधान ।
भक्ति भाव प्रेम तीन प्रकाशत
श्री गुरु पतित पावन ॥ गुरु.
तन मन जीवन गुरु पद अर्पण
श्री हरिनाम रटन ॥ गुरु.

आपकी शिष्या
भक्तिन सुषमा सहगल

Bhaktin Tripti Mishra

प्रिय गुरुदेव श्रील प्रभुपाद

विनम्र भाव से लिख रही लेखनी, गुरु की वही कहानी जो हम शिष्यों को अब है जन जन तक पहुंचानी घनघोर तिमिर में डूब रहे थे युवा पाश्चात्य देश के वासी तभी वहां पर भारत से जा पहुंचे एक वयोवृद्ध सन्यासी नशे में व्याकुल लोगों को उस वृद्ध ने गले लगाया क्षीण शरीर से स्वयं बना कर कृष्ण प्रसाद खिलायाधीरे धीरे वह जग बदला सबने खुद को जाना कृष्ण एकमात्र चरम लक्ष्य हैं जिनको अब हैं पाना असीम अनुकम्पा के कारन मित्र ने इस्कॉन से जो

ड़ा भटक रहे इस दिल दिमाग को कृष्णा की ओर है मोड़ा श्रील प्रभुपाद जी ने कृष्णभावनामृत का अलख जगाया श्रीमद भगवद गीता यथा रूप से हसब को ज्ञान गंगा में नहलाया हे गुरुवर घनघोर अँधेरा समस्त दिशा में छाया बांह पकड़ कर राह दिखा दो , उस पथ पर तुम हमें चला दो जहाँ रमता कृष्ण क न्हैया , उसकी छाया ,में हे गुरुवर हमको शरण दिला दो आपके पावन चरणों में , हम सब शीश झुकाते हैं जो सुना रहे उस कथामृत को उन्हें साधुवाद प हुँचाते हैं.

आपकी सेवक
भक्तिन तृप्ति मिश्रा

Bhaktin Vandana Ohri

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

My name is Vandana Ohri. My family is Krishna conscious as told to me from my grandparents that my great grandfather & Great grandmother were Krishna devotees. My grandfather & grandmother were also Krishna's devotees. My mother was also Krishna devotee and she used to regularly cook prasadam for Krishna and we all brothers and sisters relished eating the Krishna Prasadam every day from childhood days. I use to eat prasadam from my childhood until I got married.

My husband & his sister also were Krishna devotees & his sister's family use to eat cook and Krishna prasadam every day. Now my husband's sister's kids are following Krishna Consciousness, cooking and honoring Krishna Prasadam every day. I have been reading Bhagavad Gita every day since my marriage (52 years on 28 September 2020) Now I have also started honoring Krishna prasadam of fruits with my son Pankaj every day.

I am attending and liking all Zoom Bhagavad Gita session classes and also doing chanting of Hare Krishna since October 2019. My younger sister is also attending and liking zoom Gita sessions. I am really liking zoom Gita sessions from Prabhuji and we do one Mala of Hare Krishna every day. I have started fasting on Ekadashi since March 2020. My daughter in law and her parents are also Krishna devotees.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada, for your blessings on me and my entire family.

Your servant,
Bhaktin Vandana Ohri.

Bhaktin Vandana Sharma

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to you on the auspicious day of your Vyasa puja. I am very grateful to you for giving me the precious gift of Krishna Consciousness. Prabhupada you are always there to rescue in every situation of life through your books, lectures, your teachings through your devotees. You have helped in easing the pains of material miseries. No words can be enough to Thank You Prabhupada for everything you have done and are doing for me. But I am so unfortunate that I am not able to follow your teachings properly. Prabhupada please I beg to your mercy to come out of the ignorance. Please give me the wisdom to raise my kids in Krishna Consciousness please bless them to serve you. Please forgive my offenses and make me qualified to take shelter at your lotus feet and serve you in every possible way.

Your humble servant,
Bhaktin Vandana Sharma.

Bhaktin Veena Gajral

Respected Srila Prabhupadaji,

Please accept my respectful and sincere regards

I am really glad to glorify you because it gives me spiritual and religious satisfaction in Krishna's consciousness. It gives me inspiration for doing more and more bhakti. Everybody says that you live only in books. Then please tell me, who was that person who protected me in Tirupati Balaji? Who was that who came and saved me in Jagannath Puri in Rath Yatra when I fell while I was pulling the string? Puri is one place where no one can get up if fallen in the crowd of thousands of devotees. Who was the one in Dwarkadhish temple telling me to come and can see me here....here....and here. So how can I believe that you are only in books? So, Sri Krishna and you protected me more times than I can count. So, I can only imagine the times I have been rescued that I don't even know about. Thank you for always being there, even when I don't know it.

Thank you for choosing me even though I am not capable of this mercy

Your insignificant servant,

Bhaktin Veena Gajral.

Bhaktin Vidya

Hare Krishna Srila Prabhupada,

I was eagerly waiting for my 11th Vyasa Puja offering. After such long years, I am sincerely able to chant 16 rounds every day from the last few months. So please help me to continue this spiritual endeavor. In the Bhagavad Gita, Krishna has told how, where, and when a problem occurs. But by your purports, I am able to understand how to find solutions to these problems and increase my bhakti towards Krishna. You helped me understand that the mind is a very powerful tool that can either be our friend or our foe depending on how we use it. By your grace, I have learned that one should leave selfishness, anger, attachment, and should go and surrender unto the supreme personality of godhead, Krishna. Please help me in sincerely chanting and hearing it attentively so as to invoke the mercy of Namaprabhu on this fallen soul.

Your sincere devotee,

Bhaktin Vidya.

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Achintya Gauranga Dasa

*om ajñāna-timirāndhasya jñānāñjana-śalākayā cakṣur unmīlitaṁ yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ
nama om viṣṇu-pādāya kṛṣṇa-preṣṭhāya bhū-tale śrimate bhaktivedānta-svāmin iti nāmine
namas te sārāsvate deve gaura-vāñī-pracāriṇe nirviṣeṣa-sūnyavādi-pāścātya-deśa-tāriṇe.*

Dear Srila Prabhupāda,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories unto you.

This auspicious day of your divine appearance is a great opportunity for me to recognise your causeless mercy and continuous rain of your blessings upon me. This has caused me to be always strong and steady while rendering my devotional services, even in midst of all kinds of challenges brought by my own *anarthas* and my sinful deeds. Don't know where I would have been if your lotus eyes would not have glanced upon me, where I would go in my next life. You have shown me the harsh reality of this world, which (now I find) is full of faults, quarrel and hypocrisy and a place of miseries (*duḥkhālayam aśāsvataṁ*) and also the transcendental way to come out of it i.e. by chanting *Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare Hare Rama Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare Hare*.

Thank you Srila Prabhupāda for taking charge to take me back to Godhead.

My dear spiritual master, you have brought me this long, I beg you that, please bless me so that I can stay put in this process and thus bring fulfillment to your efforts. Please bless me so that I can follow all the principles of *Sadhana bhakti* with the right feelings. Please bless me so that I can hear your messages with utmost respect and rapt attention. I would implement them in every moment of life and preach them as it is to people.

Thank you for inspiring me to be a part of your transcendental mission.

Krishna says in the Bhagavad Gita – *kaunteya pratijānīhi, na me bhaktaḥ praṇaśyati*

“O son of Kuntī, declare it boldly that My devotee never perishes.”

suhṛdaṁ sarva-bhūtānāṁ, jñātvā mām śāntim ṛcchati

“A person knowing Me to be the Supreme benefactor and well-wisher, of all living entities, attains peace from the pangs of material miseries.”

And finally, *aham tvām sarva-pāpēbhyo, mokṣayiṣyāmi mā śucaḥ*

“I shall deliver you from all sinful reactions. Do not fear.”

Thank you Srila Prabhupāda, for giving me the ultimate shelter, ultimate protection of the Supreme Lord Sri Krishna. This has made me fearless from the material conditions of life. In the kingdom of Maya which is mud of miseries you have grown a divine lotus flower of eternal bliss and happiness i.e. ISKCON Temple, and pulled many of us with the rope of transcendental knowledge in that lotus. Thank you for building this transcendental home where we can peacefully practice Krishna Consciousness. My dear lord, you are a person, whose guidance and instructions we can even close our eyes and follow. Thank you for accepting me as your disciple.

Your aspiring Servant, Achintya Gauranga Dasa.

Achintya Govind Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obiesances at your Lotus Feet.

All Glories to your Divine Grace on this auspicious occassion of Vyasa Puja.

I am a conditioned soul deep down in the water of material existence, seeking for material sense enjoyment in a place which gives false hope for happiness. Everybody in this material world is being swept away by three currents of material waves except those who are above these waves or who are firmly situated on the boat of instructions made by spiritual master. Srila Prabhupada please bless me so that i can realize the temporary nature of this material enjoyment.

Srila Prabhupada you appeared on this planet to save the eternally conditioned souls from the struggle for existence in this ocean of nescienc. This material world is considered as a blazing forest fire. How you saved us and what is the real meaning of the saviour? Is it giving relief from some disease or from hunger or from some discomforts or it is some philanthropy work, altruism, nationalism, humanitarianism, etc... All of these will be finished along with the end of life of this body. But genuine meaning of the word saviour you explained in one of the conversation - Prabhupāda: *“Saviour means who saves you from this material existence. He is called saviour. Because the living entity, being entangled in this material existence, he is suffering. So saviour means one who saves from this material entanglement, and gets him back to God, back to Godhead.”* (RC-5th June, 1974).

The scriptural injunction is that one should humbly approach a spiritual master to understand the transcendental science. Also Narottama Dāsa Thākura advises everyone to stick to the principle of carrying out the orders of the spiritual master. One should not desire anything else. If the regulative principles ordered by the spiritual master are followed rigidly, the mind will gradually be trained to desire nothing but the service of Krishna. Such training is the perfection of life. You kindly provided us this training. So I offer all my respects unto Your lotus feet.

In the end i just want to pray to your lotus feet that please allow me to be situated in your glorious movement for rest of my life.

Your humble servant,

Achintya Govind Dasa.

Akrura Krishna Dasa

My Beloved Spiritual Master Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances, All glories unto you.

Srila Prabhupada, this year 2020 has been eventful in terms of youth preaching. The year began with introduction of a new food distribution program GRATEFULL, through which we were able to reach out Krishna prasadam to many youth and that definitely helped in planting seeds of Krishna consciousness in them. Weekend programs were abuzz with many enthusiastic youths participating in Krishna conscious discussions, chanting, singing and dancing on kirtans. Monthly events have been livelier than ever and have helped in presenting the joyous nature of this movement to the promising youth. Inspite of some tough challenges presented by COVID19, the youth preaching activities have only seen an upward trend. I remember very vividly, in one of his lectures Madhupandit prabhu said, that all this technological advancement is bringing the world closer and towards the fulfilment of the prophecy of Lord Chaitanya, “My name will be chanted in every town and village”. Madhupandit prabhu had mentioned that the technology will help even a small Krishna conscious activity in any corner of the world, to be instantly broadcasted all over the world. I could see that coming true with all the online sessions happening all over the world and it seems that endless opportunities have opened up for Krishna consciousness preaching, even in midst of the COVID19, which brought the entire world to a grinding halt. Introduction

of the FOLK app has definitely revolutionised the entire preaching activity. In midst of all the digital disturbance, FOLK app has been the lifebuoy for the youths. All the youth all over India are able to get the association of your senior disciples right at their home. This is going to help them advance faster in their Krishna conscious journey.

During these times, we had to consolidate some of the activities and some preaching centres had to be closed, but all the FOLK guides have practically displayed, how even in adversity a sincere devotee can continue his services at the Lotus feet of the Lord. The determination, zeal & perseverance demonstrated by the FOLK guides is a great inspiration for me. Their wilful and open minded obedience to the guidance from authorities has given me new goals for advancement. The way they are all putting their great endeavour, stretching themselves to limits for spreading Krishna consciousness has raised the bar quite high for me to perform my services. Your mercy, your reciprocation to their efforts has been a great encouragement for the entire team and that keeps the team going. I pray to you Srila Prabhupada, to keep showering your mercy on all of us and keep correcting our course by your expert guidance.

This year Srila Prabhupada has been a year of great learning for me. I have realized, that my purification is your sole purpose, in bringing forth certain situations, circumstances, and services for me. Rather than complaining or whining, I am practicing to contemplate the lesson you want to teach me, by putting me into particular circumstances.

The transcendental mood of preaching, the mood which you inherit from Lord Krishna, from all the acharyas in the parampara, from Lord Chaitanya & Lord Nityananda, from Srila Rupa & Sanatana goswamis and from Bhaktisiddhanta Saraswati Prabhupada, is grand and most magnanimous. Although I am struggling to assimilate this mood, in the association with all your senior disciples, who are well situated in that mood, I am able to grasp some bits and pieces of it. I beg you Srila Prabhupada to mercifully instill the very same mood in me so that I will at least not cause any problems to this mission, nothing to talk about doing any valuable service to it.

With all my limitations and my wilful defaults on my promises to you, I humbly resubmit at your Lotus feet, hoping to receive your unlimited mercy, without which there is no hope for me to even take one step in Krishna consciousness. I am fully aware of your supremely merciful disposition and hence I am assured of your support, guidance, and handholding at every moment, but I pray at your lotus feet, to bestow sufficient intelligence to me, to not take any undue advantage of this merciful nature of yours and to not commit any offenses at your lotus feet or towards any other Vaishnavas.

I would like to end my offering with a small poem, which is an attempt to describe this mercy personified feature of yours;

Upon Lord Krishna's order, you descended to world
albeit a great devotee, unpretentiously you strolled
your devotee father gave you the flair of devotion
Srila Prabhupada, you are the mercy personification (1)

First instruction of your spiritual guide
distribute Lord Chaitanyas teachings far & wide
colossal efforts brought this dream to fruition
Srila Prabhupada, you are the mercy personification (2)

Bhagavad Gita, Bhagavatam & Back to godhead
Among your Godbrothers you were "literally" ahead
to Vedic literatures you gave authentic English translation
Srila Prabhupada, you are the mercy personification (3)

You left from Vrindavan dham at the age of seventy
To distribute to whole world, the holy name bounty
Seeing this courage, we too get motivation
Srila Prabhupada, you are the mercy personification. (4)

Sticking to the essence, you never compromised
You touched the hippies and they krishnized
Gifted them Krishna, Holy name and true devotion
Srila Prabhupada, you are the mercy personification (5)

108 temples in 11 years was extraordinary activity
Gaura Nitai, Jagannath & Radha Krishna divinity
To peacefully practice bhakti, you made all the provision
Srila Prabhupada you are mercy personification (6)

Some ask what is Prabhupadas miracle
O ignorant souls, I am the living example
His association caused a complete transformation
Srila Prabhupada, you are mercy personification. 7)
Aspiring to be your sincere disciple,
Akrura Krishna Dasa.

Ashraya Tattva Dasa

*nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshthaya bhu-tale srimate bhaktivedanta-svamin iti namine
namas te saraswate deve gaura-vani-pracarine nirvishesha-shunyavadi-pashchatya-desha-tarine*

Dear Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet. On this most auspicious occasion of Vyasa Puja, I beg to offer you a small prayer in your glory.

Titled "BLESS ME WITH YOUR LOTUS FEET".

Dear Prabhupada, My Dear Master,

Save me from this world, full of monster. For sure, no one can match your feat,

Bless me, bless me, bless me. Bless me with your Lotus feet.

You are my saviour, you are my only guide, Only you can help me cross this, an ocean full of the tide.

I beg to give me, to wash your gentle feet

Bless me, bless me, bless me. Bless me with your Lotus feet.

I am dumb, I am a top-class fool, Only you can weave me, like silken wool.

I desire to be, a small particle of your tender feet

Bless me, bless me, bless me. Bless me with your Lotus feet.

Your heart is an ocean, full of compassion

For you have taught me the right spiritual lesson.

There's no one in this world who can take the most elevated seat,

Bless me, bless me, bless me. Bless me with your Lotus feet.

You are the force that makes me chant, and you are the force that makes me dance.

I enjoy being a puppet at your holy feet,

Bless me, bless me, bless me. Bless me with your Lotus feet.

You took the pain, for our spiritual gain and still you say it's all your master's fame.

You have the credentials, that no one can beat,

Bless me, bless me, bless me. Bless me with your Lotus feet.

Hold me high, Hold me tight, for I don't get lost in the midst of the fight. Show me the direction to come out neat,

Bless me, bless me, bless me. Bless me with your Lotus feet.

BLESS ME, BLESS ME, BLESS ME. BLESS ME WITH YOUR LOTUS FEET.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada. Jai Prabhupada.

Your Most Insignificant Servant, Ashraya Tattva Dasa.

Brajendra Nandana Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. I am eternally indebted to Your Divine Grace to accept me as your disciple though I am totally unworthy and undeserving of it. The glories of Your Divine Grace are infinite like the ocean and can't be described in words appropriately with the help of my limited and conditioned intelligence.

The more I hear your divine pastimes, the more I feel connected with you. The austerities undertaken by Your Divine Grace to start and push on this movement are a constant source of inspiration for every sincere practitioner. There is no comparison to the lifestyle given by Your Divine Grace that too in this fallen age of Kali. Anyone from whatsoever background takes to the process of Krishna consciousness under the guidance of your institution can derive the complete benefit whether living at home or in the temple. In recent years, my faith in this process has increased by your causeless mercy and I am very thankful to you for it.

Many times I feel very painful when I see any deviation from your teachings either personally by myself or institutionally and it becomes even more painful when such things are justified philosophically. I am a rank and file member of your institution, so can't take any significant action to correct the things, but sincerely pray to Your Divine Grace to bring the things always on the right path as witnessed in the past also.

This institution is wholly and solely Yours, so everything should be performed according to your orders and instructions without any addition or adulteration. This is my only desire. At last, I wish to remain instrumental in your hands till the last breath of my life by following your orders very ardently though I am far away from this lofty aim at the moment.

Aspiring to become your sincere servant, Brajendra Nandana Dasa.

Dayananda Krishna Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet. Dear Gurudev, being outside the temple it is extremely difficult to practice Krishna Consciousness. I have been trying and failing incessantly in my endeavour in following your instructions. I have been the worst of your disciples but as always, you have been there with me all the time. At times I feel bewildered and in every such situation, I have always witnessed your merciful guidance. Dear Prabhupada kindly bless me with the strength to follow your instructions and Krishna Consciousness.

Your Fallen Servant,

Dayananda Krishna Dasa (Deepak Pandey).

Dharadhara Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All Glories unto you. Please accept my humble obeisance unto your divine lotus feet.

It is told in Bhagavata Gita (7.19)

bahunam janmanam ante jnanavan mam prapadyate

vasudevah sarvam iti sa mahatma su-durlabhah

After searching for many many lifetimes about the absolute truth, one comes to the understanding that Krishna is the Supreme Personality of Godhead, but O Gurudeva! just by your divine touch you make a fallen soul realize that within no time. On this auspicious day of your divine appearance, I want to thank from bottom of my heart, although such thanksgiving is simply like a drop in front of your ocean of mercy which you bestow upon your disciple.

Even after so many irregularities and faults in me, you have accepted me and continuously tried to engage me somehow in yours and Krishna's service, even after my stubbornness to always looking for sense gratification, for that, I am eternally indebted to you.

O Gurudeva! please don't reject me at any point because if you reject me who will accept me? where will I go? my life will be useless. I am your eternal servant.

O GuruDeva

It's unending unnecessary labour in Maya's race one gets liberated by your divine grace

Fallen that are struggling in this complex Maya's maze get a chance to engage in bhakti simply by your gaze.

The highest perfection which one can get, you bestow to a soul completely in a state of neglect.

Finally can see Krishna face to face it all takes place by your divine grace.

By satisfying you Krishna is pleased and by dissatisfying you there is no chance to satisfy Krishna which is the only aim of every soul.

I humbly request unto you again and again, please engage me in your service, the mission to spread lord Chaitanya's word, because then only my life would be meaningful.

Begging to be Your eternal servant,

Dharadhara Dasa.

Dhardhar Dasa

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O Gurudeva!!

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Begging to be your eternal servant,

Dharadhas Dasa.

Hiranmaya Chaitanya Dasa

Dearest Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto the dust of your lotus feet and all glories to Your Divine Grace.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for allowing me to serve you one more year & allowing me to glorify you on this most auspicious occasion of Vyasa-Puja.

One gets the same result by glorifying the spiritual master as he gets by glorifying the Supreme Lord Himself. This is confirmed in Vedic Scriptures. Just like the Sun is equally disposed & does not discriminate between a reservoir of water or a filthy place, Similarly, Srila Prabhupada you also exhibited the same quality by seeing everyone as a soul with the Super soul & respecting every living entity in each body.

Brahmananda Swami: "Preaching in Africa seems to be a waste of time," said Prabhupada's disciple, Gargamuni. Gargamuni wanted to convince Prabhupada that his brother, Brahmananda Swami, should come and join them in India. "Prabhupada, what is Brahmananda doing there? He could be here in India. I don't really think the people there can become Krishna

conscious because they're so backward." "You are thinking that the Negroes cannot become Krishna conscious," said Prabhupada, "because you are in a different body. You are in a white body. This is your body prejudice. You are thinking like that. But from my point of view, I am seeing you as a white Negro."

Prabhupada I got an opportunity to serve you at a place where you lay the foundation of Krishna Consciousness Movement, but I am so useless & feel guilty that I couldn't spread your msg to anyone. Still Ignoring all my shortcomings, you mercifully protected me & allowed serving you again.

Although there is no end to my faults. It seems to be like an endless ocean, but I have absolute confidence in your mercy. With full faith, I come before you today & beg for a drop of your very special mercy & protect me from falling in the lap of the witch called Maya.

Your unworthy aspiring servant, Hiranmaya Chaitanya Dasa.

Karnamrta Krishna Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to your lotus feet. On this most sacred occasion of your divine appearance day in this world, I fall in the dust of your lotus feet and beg for the ability to properly glorify your divine and magnanimous character.

*yan-nathyamano natanatha-natho su-mangalam pascima-jangaleshu
gaurangacandras caranam dadhati namami tam sri-prabhupadadevam*

I offer my respectful obeisances to His Divine Grace A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada. Because of his prayers, Lord Gaurangacandra, the king of dancers, has placed His auspicious lotus feet in the jungle of the Western countries. I offer my respectful obeisances to His Divine Grace A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada. By speaking the message of Lord Caitanya Mahaprabhu, he fills this lifeless and inert universe with Krishna consciousness. Thank you Srila Prabhupada for allowing me to complete yet another year of Practicing Krishna Consciousness in the association of your Dear Devotees. Your Causeless Mercy brought me back to the House You built, in which the whole world can live The Coronavirus Pandemic has brought the routine life of many to a standstill but for preaching your message, it was a blessing in disguise. We are able to touch more souls and preach them Krishna Consciousness. You gave the most precious Soulful japa to intensely repair my inattentive and offensive Japa. You also gave us the new FOLK App to attract the attention of Young Students. I implore your Divine grace to bestow upon me necessary spiritual Strength to keep at bay my unlimited anarthas and to Please your dear Disciples. I humbly entreat your divine grace to enable me to serve your mission in a way that pleases you the most. If you so Desire, please always allow me to remember your instructions and to follow the four regulative principles to the best of my limited abilities. I continue to stumble and succumb to the illusory energy but by your grace I have never lost faith and hope and every day of my life I am feeling so much gratitude and appreciation for being delivered by you into the light of Krishna consciousness.

In the Hari-bhakti-sudhodaya (13.2) there is the following verse:

*aksnoh phalam tvadrsa-darsanam hi tanoh phalam tvadrsa-gatra-sangah
jihva-phalam tvadrsa-kirtanam hi sudurlabha bhagavata hi loka*

“O devotee of the Lord, the purpose of the visual sense is fulfilled simply by seeing you, and to touch your body is the fulfillment of bodily touch. The tongue is meant for fulfilled by glorifying your qualities because in this world a pure devotee of the Lord is difficult to find.”

The App Srila Prabhupada Lila is Treasure-house of Nectar like Pastimes of your divine Grace. By Churning them, I found out something that mesmerized me and that is your Heroic Quality- Complete Fearlessness! Who else but Your Divine Grace can go to the shores of hell to preach the Holy Names? Who else but You went to the apathetic ghettos, where others

are weary to set the foot? And Who else but Your Divine Grace walked into the Avalon Ballroom and commanded the respect of the Hell's Angels? And Who else approached governments single-handedly and requested them to serve Lord Krishna? And Who else sat peacefully under a tree in the slums of New York, and Who also preaches in the snow, speaks to confused youth, and Who else rides on heroically in the transcendental chariot of the Holy Name, and Who but You sat calmly on stage at Calcutta's Chowringhee "Bhagwat Dharma Discourses," as angry communists came in numbers and yelled and pushed? And You sat, even though some demon wrote a note "fly or die" telling your disciples to stop your program there. But You sang "Govindam adi Purusham Tamaham bajami", and everyone was quiet. You are so brave and bold and true. Never was there anyone more heroic, certainly not King Arthur, nor Alexander, nor Caesar, not even Karna. Tributes unto you on this most auspicious day, A Vyasa Puja homage is just a small way For devotees, your children, in this forsaken place To say "Thank you. All glories to Your Divine Grace."

O Srila Prabhupada, our constant well-wisher, we thank you for your matchless gifts and pray that our meager efforts to repay your infinite kindness may give you some pleasure and thus attract your loving smile, which is our lives' greatest solace. The secret of success in spiritual advancement is the satisfaction of the self-realized spiritual master. Without your satisfaction, nobody can ultimately make any progress. After hearing of your glories, whoever fails to offer you proper honor, loses whatever spiritual potency he may have. On the other hand, those who consider your spiritual greatness and accordingly offer respect will certainly advance in Krishna Consciousness. I pray to Lord Chaitanya that I will never ever leave the shelter of your Lotus Feet to come what may. It is customary for the disciple to express his appreciation for his guru on Vyasa-Puja day and my only wish is for you to accept this poor fallen beggar's offering at your lotus feet on this auspicious day celebrating your appearance in this world. By Your Mercy, I have just begun Preaching Services. I humbly beg your divine grace to please empower me to attract and bring more souls to your lotus feet. If You so desire, please make a good preacher of your Gospel and engage me in a way that pleases you the most.

By Your mercy, I am also able to raise funds from various sections of people. If You So desire, please allow me to raise more and more funds for your Mission. Your mercy alone kept me in Krishna Consciousness. By Your Mercy alone, I could somehow attend all aspects of Morning Sadhana without fail. I am sincerely hoping that this really pleases your divine grace. By Your Mercy alone, I am able to read Srimad Bhagavatam for the second time. On this Most Auspicious Day, I humbly beg you to please forgive me for all the offenses I Committed at the feet of your dear Disciples knowingly or unknowingly. I also Beg you to please allow me to chant the prescribed 16 rounds attentively for your pleasure.

Your Servant, Karnamrta Krishna Dasa.

Pandava Sakha Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your divine lotus feet on this auspicious occasion of your 124th appearance day.

Recently I came across some verses from your books especially Bhagavad Gita and Srimad Bhagavatam after a senior devotee highlighted a very mystical process called as Tahinking of Lord. I am quoting here a few of those verses.

Lord Kapila's instructions to mother Devahuti,

"Thus consciously engaged in devotional service in the association of devotees, a person gains distaste for sense gratification, both in this world and in the next, by constantly thinking about the activities of the Lord. This process of Krishna consciousness is the easiest process of mystic power; when one is actually situated on that path of devotional service, he is able to control the mind." SB 3.25.26

"Thus by not engaging in the service of the modes of material nature but by developing Krishna consciousness, knowledge in renunciation, and by practicing yoga, in which the mind is always fixed in devotional service unto the Supreme Personality of Godhead, one achieves My association in this very life, for I am the Supreme Personality, the Absolute Truth." SB 3.25.27

“Thus because he is completely absorbed in thought of Me, the devotee does not desire even the highest benediction obtainable in the upper planetary systems, including Satyaloka. He does not desire the eight material perfections obtained from mystic yoga, nor does he desire to be elevated to the kingdom of God. Yet even without desiring them, the devotee enjoys, even in this life, all the offered benedictions.” SB 3.25.37

“Devotees who receive such transcendental opulence are never bereft of them; neither weapons nor the change of time can destroy such opulence. Because the devotees accept Me as their friend, their relative, their son, preceptor, benefactor, and Supreme Deity, they cannot be deprived of their possessions at any time.” SB 3.25.38

Lord Krishna in Bhagavad Gita

“Arjuna, you should always think of Me in the form of Kṛṣṇa and at the same time carry out your prescribed duty of fighting. With your activities dedicated to Me and your mind and intelligence fixed on Me, you will attain Me without doubt.” BG 8.7

In the words of Srila Prabhupada

“As stated in the Bhagavad-gītā, one has to think of Kṛṣṇa always, one has to render loving service to Kṛṣṇa always, and one always has to worship and bow down before Kṛṣṇa. By this process only can one enter into the kingdom of God, without any doubt.” Kṛṣṇa Book, 87

“A devotee should expertly manage to think always of the Supreme Lord so that the reactions of suffering cannot touch him. This is the expert management of pāpa-punya-pious and impious activities.” SB 7.10.13 Purport

“The Padma Purāṇa recommends: somehow or other, always think of Viṣṇu without forgetting Him under any circumstances. Actually, this is the most basic of all regulative principles.” Nectar of Devotion, 2

It is the duty of the spiritual master to engage his disciple's talent in the service of the Lord so that constantly he can think of the Lord. The Nectar of Devotion -- Vrindavana, November 13, 1972

“One who thinks of the Supreme Lord always is the greatest yogī, the supermost jñānī, and the greatest devotee at the same time. The Lord further tells Arjuna that as a kṣatriya he cannot give up his fighting, but if Arjuna fights remembering Kṛṣṇa, then he will be able to remember Kṛṣṇa at the time of death.” BG Introduction

“I am very glad to read in your letter a nice line, “My main concern is seeing Him constantly in my daily life, that is, to constantly remember Him and not to forget Him.” This is actually Krishna Consciousness.” Letter to Hayagriva -- Los Angeles 15 January, 1968

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for giving me a wonderful opportunity to always think of Krishna in the form of FOLK service which currently I am doing for the pleasure of Sri Sri Radha Vrindavana Chandra, Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu, and your divine lotus feet.

One more year has passed in service of your lotus feet. Recently I was able to realize that whatever preaching success I am getting, it's only because of following your instructions, by following the authorities sanctioned by you and a sincere desire and commitment to serve your divine mission. It has not much to do with my own material capabilities.

As stated in Srimad Bhagavatam 3.25.20:

“Every learned man knows very well that attachment for the material is the greatest entanglement of the spirit soul. But that same attachment, when applied to the self-realized devotees, opens the door of liberation.”

Despite my inability to follow your instructions because of my own anarthas, today I have some spiritual standing, its only because of your mercy Srila Prabhupada. Please continue bestowing your causeless mercy on this most fallen disciple of yours so that I can successfully execute Krishna Consciousness.

Your aspiring servant,

Pandava Sakha Dasa.

Pitavarna Chaitanya Dasa

*om ajñāna-timirāndhasya jñānāñjana-śalākayā cakṣur unmilitaṁ yena tasmai śrī-gurave-namaḥ
nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-presthaya bhutale srimate bhaktivedanta- svamin iti namine
namas te sarasvate devam gaura-vani-pracharine nirvishesha-shunyavadi-paschatya-desha tarine*

On the auspicious occasion of your 124th divine appearance on this earthly planet, I am offering this homage at your divine lotus feet.

The world is full of calamities and chaos, People's lives are filled with anxiety, frustration, pain but in the midst of all these, people of this age have one great fortune. That is your divine shelter. When Lord Narasimha dev asks for the benediction Prahalad Maharaj asks for the divine shelter of his spiritual master.

“My dear Lord, now I have complete experience concerning the worldly opulence, mystic power, longevity, and other material pleasures enjoyed by all living entities, from Lord Brahmā down to the ant. As a powerful time, you destroy them all. Therefore, because of my experience, I do not wish to possess them. My dear Lord, I request You to place me in touch with Your pure devotee and let me serve him as a sincere servant.”(7.9.23 Translation)

O, My master how Magnanimous are you, you have given your shelter to the fallen souls of kali yuga, your temples are the only fortune in this world of misfortune.

Lord Narasimha deva appeared to deliver Prahalad Maharaj, Lord Hayagriva appeared to protect Lord Brahma, Srila Prabhupada you appeared to deliver these fallen souls of Kaliyuga like me.

Further continuing Prahalad Maharaj explains why serving spiritual master is the primary duty

My dear Lord, O Supreme Personality of Godhead, because of my association with material desires, one after another, I was gradually falling into a blind well full of snakes, following the general populace. But your servant Nārada Muni kindly accepted me as his disciple and instructed me how to achieve this transcendental position. Therefore, my first duty is to serve him. How could I leave his service?

Great liberated souls aspire to offer a service to your lotus feet, Srila Prabhupada such a great opportunity you have mercifully distributed to a person like me. Even though in this year 2020 entire world is burning in series of kleshas one after another, Australia forest fire, Covid-19, Border issues, Floods In the midst of all this chaos entire world is suffering but your divine mission of spreading Lord Chaitanya's divine message is uninterrupted by any of these calamities,

This itself establishes the transcendental nature of your divine mission. Moreover, in the midst of all these disturbing things to humanity, the only solace for both the listener and the speaker is your instructions or Preaching activities.

In one of the verses, Sri Prahalad Maharaj explains why he has come to this material world.

“O my worshipable Lord, because the seed of lusty desires, which is the root cause of material existence, is within the core of everyone's heart, You have sent me to this material world to exhibit the symptoms of a pure devotee”(SB 7.10.3Pur)

So Srila Prabhupada you have descended to this world and showed, the highest degree of pure devotional service by your own example and you are guiding all of us in this path, to execute pure devotional service.

It is very important to practice attentive chanting to attain pure devotional service. In this year you have revealed through your sincere disciples, the greatest treasure which was hidden in your divine instructions, in the form of Soulful Japa.

Even though I have practised very little but I am able to see a great difference in my Japa.

Srila Prabhupada, bestow me with strength and intelligence to remain steady in all the circumstances and execute your instructions to the fullest extent.

Aspiring to become your sincere disciple. Pitavarna Chaitanya Dasa.

Sevanishta Dasa

*nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshthaya bhu-tale srimate bhaktivedanta-svamin iti namine
namas te sarasvate deve gaura-vani-pracarine nirvishesha-sunyavadi-pascatyadesa-tarine*

My humble obeisance unto the lotus feet of my spiritual master, HIS DIVINE GRACE, A.C. BHAKTIVEDANTA SWAMI SRILA PRABHUPADA and My humble obeisance unto the lotus feet of all the Vaishnavas.

My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

As you are aware of the current pandemic situation where every human being is suffering. In spite of this, due to your causeless mercy I have been receiving inspiration and motivation from your disciples to continue walking on Spiritual Path. I pray to your lotus feet, kindly keep showering your blessing upon fallen soul like me.

Although I am living a life based on bodily concept. Upon this, I am wearing many external mask (like being happy, showcasing power, intelligence, bravery, etc.) and I am trying to maintain these masks to be permanent. In this way I am developing and maintaining multiple false egos.

During my schooling my father used to say, always see people who are poorer than you, we will thank god, always be with people who are intelligent than you, we will get to learn many things. Same way, Madhu pandit prabhu in one of his lectures told this statement in Krishna conscious way, “Be with devotees who are more serious in spiritual life, we will get inspiration to grow. Always be like a fresher to Spiritual life so that we stay humble”.

I never think to seek expert guidance, I always think I am the doer and enjoyer. Although I have lots of eye-opening situations around, I still look to find how to enjoy and be happy virtually. I simply want to focus on sense enjoyment. I never want to come to reality. Always want to be in virtual world and get virtual happiness.

In today's world there are lots of things, which can put us in virtual world. There are all kinds of gadgets, advanced technology, virtual games, etc., but no one thinks that these are not real happiness. Even after these kinds of mis-happening takes place people start reacting virtually, they don't even want to analyze. If one analyses, one strong question comes to mind, are we really advancing? We really thank you and beg your mercy, so that we can be under your shelter.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, please keep showering your ecstatic prema upon us, so that our ignorance is destroyed, and please give us all strength to fulfil your dream, of building Skyscraper temple to Krishna, our Vrindavan Chandrodaya Mandir in Vrindavan.

Your insignificant, inefficient, menial servant and menial servant of your servants,

Sevanishta Dasa.

Shyama Priya Devi Dasi

*nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshthaya bhu-tale srimate bhaktivedanta-svamin iti namine
namas te sarasvate deve gaura-vani-pracarine nirvishesha-shunyavadi-pashchatyadesha-tarine*

Dear Respected Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble respects at your Lotus feet. Here comes another Vyasa Puja of our dear most Gurudev. Every year, I try to find words that can express my feelings from my heart that can properly glorify you O' Divine Grace. But I know, I am a very insignificant soul and not at all worthy to glorify you because your glories are infinite and beyond any words to express. You are the ocean of mercy and strength of all fallen souls. Your tireless preaching, your hard work, your books which are available in every house has inspired thousands and thousands of fallen souls like me to follow the teachings of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu, to chant the Holy Name and to perform Harinaam sankirtan 24 hours.

In these difficult times, when the world is reeling under Coronavirus, there could not be a formal Jagannath Ratha yatra this year, however, due to your mercy Srila Prabhupada, Jagannath Rath Yatra was celebrated in every home gloriously and every house member participated in the festival enthusiastically. The whole world today knows Lord Jagannath because it is you who have brought the Lord in every house, in every street and in every town world over. You are our true Inspiration Srila Prabhupada.

I pray today wholeheartedly that please make me more strong spiritually, as I struggle daily to make progress. I pray that you will continue to bless me with the desire to sincerely chant the Holy names offenseless. I pray that you will bless me with more steadiness in devotional life. I know you are always my well-wisher and I am eternally your servant. I am always grateful to you for your kindness and compassion towards me.

Dear Prabhupada, I also know from the bottom of my heart that you are my only source of liberation from this miserable life. My humble prayer unto your lotus feet is that despite my so many offenses & mistakes that I commit daily, please don't leave my hand and kindly don't give up on me, as some devotees develop quickly and some develop slowly. Please shower your unlimited mercy upon this fallen soul and help me progress more and more every day.

Please allow me to be your insignificant servant life afterlife. I bow down at Your lotus feet.

Your insignificant servant.

Shyama Priya Devi Dasi.

Sudharma Devi Dasi

*nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshthaya bhu-tale srimate bhaktivedanta-svamin iti namine
namas te saraswate deve gaura-vani-pracarine nirvishesha-shunyavadi-pashchatya-desha-tarine*

Dear Respected Srila Prabhupada,

Jai Prabhupada. I bow down and pray to you to kindly accept my humble respects at your Lotus feet. I consider myself very fortunate that you have given shelter to a fallen soul like me at your lotus feet. A disciple can only be delivered by holding his spiritual master's feet. Dear Prabhupada, you are so kind and merciful that I have no words to express your kindness. It is because of your causeless mercy only that we got your shelter and came in touch with Krishna consciousness. By listening to your divine vaani, I could understand that what is material world and what is spiritual world and what is my relationship with Krishna. You have explained the spiritual knowledge in very simple words and guided me to realize that I am eternal servant of Krishna.

You are the spiritual master of the whole world. You are a pure devotee of the Lord. You have shown us a very easy way how to leave material world and how to reach the spiritual world and serve Krishna, just by chanting *Hare Krishna Hare Krishna, Krishna Krishna Hare Hare.... Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare* and by serving Krishna daily.

Dear Gurudev, you have spread the Holy name of Krishna in the entire world and I feel very lucky that I have come under your shelter. You have taught me the mission of Chaitanya Mahaprabhu that simply by chanting Hare Krishna mahamantra I can be delivered in this kaliyuga. Only this mahamantra can save the soul from taking any more births in this material world. I cannot explain how much I have gained by hearing your lectures and by reading your books.

I request you Srila Prabhupada that please do not look at my mistakes and kindly always keep me under the shade of your lotus feet so that I can be saved from the repetition of birth & death. I pray to you Srila Prabhupada that always shower your mercy on this fallen soul so that I can make my life successful in this birth itself.

All glories to you Srila Prabhupada. Jai Prabhupada.

Yours insignificant servant,
Sudharma Devi Dasi.

Vira Govinda Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept our humblest obeisances under the dust of your lotus feet, which are the refuge of all the conditioned souls in all the material universes.

As each year passes and we get older, we better understand what you repeated thousands of times in your books and lectures: *"this material body, which covers our true self, is subject to birth, old age, illness, and death"*. During these years, many of us are suffering, and soon death will come. Because of your mercy, we are chanting the Hare Krishna maha-mantra, the antidote that ensures that we won't have to return to this material world and again suffer that fourfold misery or, worse, have to repeat it a million times more.

Srila Prabhupada, we will never be able to repay you for the blessing you have bestowed upon us to get us out of this material body and obtain Sri Caitanya Mahāprabhu's mercy. We prostrate ourselves at your lotus feet. May you continue to bless us so that we won't forget the goal of human life—self-realization and Kṛṣṇa consciousness.

Your most fallen and aspiring servant,

Vira Govinda Dasa.

Vrajeshwara Dasa

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most respectful humble obeisances at your lotus feet. All glories to your Divine Grace.

Prabhupada, it has been a most adventurous & memorable experience in serving your great mission. My attempt to glorify our transcendental qualities is like showing a torch to an effulgent sun, which is very limited and insignificant.

Your sincere disciples (1970's) have written 100's of books to glorify your transcendental qualities and pastimes. Because of the COVID-19 lockdown, I could read a few of them. It is amazing to see how you initiated simple hippies to Vaishnavism and empowered them to catch "Rhinoceros" around the world and established Krishna Consciousness. In a similar way, you are empowering leaders of the Hare Krishna Movement to strengthen the Krishna Consciousness around the world. I'm eternally grateful to you for choosing me, a worthless soul, to be a part of this movement.

From the last 6 years, I am engaged in FOLK-Youth preaching service in VCM. Even though I could not offer any tangible results at your lotus feet, still you are encouraging me to continue this service through your sincere disciples. Advanced science & technology and COVID-19 lockdown has completely shifted our preaching to the online platform. This method of preaching helping us to reach out to many youth all over the world but it has its own limitations because we are not able to perform kirtan, distribute love feasts, and conduct trips. Please reveal your transcendental plans to increase our FOLK preaching through the authoritative system setup by you.

My determination to follow your divine instructions is very slackened. On this auspicious day, I beg Your Divine Grace to forgive me for all the offenses that I have committed at Your lotus feet and to keep me always in your service. I also beg all my godbrothers to forgive me for any offenses that I have committed to them so that I can improve in my services to you.

Your aspiring disciple and fallen servant,

Vrajeshwara Dasa.

Bhakta Abhay

All Glories to Srila Prabhupada,

Srila Prabhupada my eternal spiritual master, please accept my humble obeisance.

I want to thank you on the occasion of your Vyasa Puja for your MERCY on this most fallen soul. Srila Prabhupada I was in the darkest region of ignorance. I know God, I heard about God but I didn't know the real meaning of that. It is only by your mercy that I am trying to understand KRISHNA who is ubiquitous and Supreme and come out of this darkness and ignorance. Without you and your mercy, it is not possible for me to come out of this Maya (materialistic world). Due to this, I am unable to serve you with full capacity, this material attachments bind me not to do so. Be merciful unto me and give me more strength and knowledge to serve you and Lord Krishna with pure love and affinity. It is not possible for me to pay the debts which I've received from both of you, as I'm the most fallen soul. My prayer at your lotus feet is to accept this most fallen soul as your disciple and give me a chance to serve you. Million thanks for being my Spiritual Master.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Abhay.

Bhakta Abhinav Agarwal

Dear beloved Srila Prabhupada,

A few years ago it was me Srila Prabhupada, though it is my fortune but it is your causeless mercy that you bestowed the supreme fortune on the undeserved soul like me.

Although your gifts to the world are unlimited and inconceivable because you distributed the most precious object of the spiritual world, love for Krishna- there are several contributions you made that are particularly significant. One is ISKCON is the perfect manifestation of your mercy Srila Prabhupada. Srila Prabhupada you gave ISKCON- a family and Holy name which is like a ship that is helping to pass through the ocean of material nature.

On your auspicious Vyasapuja, I pray that I always remain your servant. Please save me from various anartas, desire for sense gratification.

Your eternal servant,

Bhakta Abhinav Agarwal.

Bhakta Abhishek Kumar

All glories to Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to you on this auspicious day of your vyasa puja.

Prabhupada because of your causeless mercy I came into contact with Krishna Consciousness movement. I was ignorant and unaware from the real aim of life. I was in the clutches of maya. You have shown me the path which leads to the ultimate happiness. I will always remain indebted to you.

I was a fallen soul. With your mercy, I am moving towards spirituality now. Please keep me in your protection. Help me to be in association of devotees and grant me the intelligence to increase my remembrance unto lord Krishna. Accept my prayers at your lotus feet, give me a chance to serve you. Please help me to come completely out of the clutches of maya.

Millions of thanks for being my spiritual master.

Your humble servant, Bhakta Abhishek Kumar.

Bhakta Abhishek Rathore

My beloved spiritual master Srila Prabhupada.

Please accept my humble and respectful obeisances unto your lotus feet.

All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa-puja.

Srila Prabhupada, I feel extremely fortunate as I got this opportunity to serve you in this life as a servant, what else we fallen souls have in this life except you, and your guidance. You have shown us our true path towards our ultimate goal that is "Krishna Prema".

Whenever this Maya chases and attacks us with its powerful tricks I just remember you as a savior and everything gets okay and we are easily able to practice meditating on Krishna's lotus feet.

You started such a movement of Krishna consciousness, whoever comes in touch with it gets the fruit of serving Krishna. Keep holding my finger as a father holds the finger of his son and allow me to serve you and Krishna's lotus feet.

Your poor servant, Bhakta Abhishek Rathore.

Bhakta Abhishek Yadav

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I pay my humble obeisance at your divine lotus feet.

All glories to Jagat Guru Srila Prabhupada on this auspicious day of Vyasa Puja. Oh my master I do not have any desire to get liberated but I pray to Lord Krishna to bestow mercy that in every life I only find you as my spiritual master. You taught the relevance of devotional service and how it is greatest among all the eightfold yoga systems. You are so merciful that you accepted me and held my hand just like a father holds the hand of a baby and teaches him to walk. You are the bonafide Spiritual Master and without you it was impossible to get this transcendental knowledge. You gave us wonderful books, audio lectures and the vision of "Simple Living High Thinking". You helped me to understand the fact that "I am the spirit soul and not this body", you gave us the simple analogy and the purport that a lay man can understand. You taught me the ultimate goal of life and you are the real well wisher of suffering and ignorant souls like me.

I was baffled in this material world and my situation was like a crow and after coming in contact with the Lord Chaitanya's Movement I got the real goal of life. Oh my master I pray to you that please bestow your mercy so that I can know more about the Supreme father, master of all the masters and the cause of all causes. Please engage me in your service and by your service I would be able to reestablish the lost relationship with the Supreme Personality of the Godhead and my life will be successful. Please give me strength that I always remain as your servant and my faith in this movement deepens by experiencing the science of the Krishna Consciousness.

Your Humble Servant,

Bhakta Abhishek.

Bhakta Achal

My dear Srila Prabhupada, Please accept my humble obeisance.

All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa-puja.

Prabhupada out of your causeless mercy I came in touch with you. Before coming in your association I was in deep ignorance, I didn't know Krishna is the Supreme Personality of Godhead. I used to get frustrated over small material things. But now due to your mercy, I don't get carried away by my mind easily. Now I know whatever is happening with me is

good as Krishna has already arranged everything. I feel that slowly and steadily I am progressing in Krishna Consciousness, I do 8 round chanting daily, I have read Bhagavad Gita till 13 chapters and very soon I'll complete it, I observe Ekadashi fast too, whenever it's possible I try to seek the association of Krishna devotees. I also try to convince my friends and relatives to take shelter of Krishna's lotus feet.

Prabhupada, I request you to give me more strength and will power so that I become more and more Krishna Conscious.

Your fallen servant,
Bhakta Achal Kumar.

MNNIT, Allahabad.

Bhakta Aditya

Oh, Gurudeva,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa-puja,

Srila Prabhupada, I used to stand so confused about what I want and what I should do but by your mercy, I am trying to understand Krishna consciousness and it solved a lot of problems of my life. The time I chant the great *mantra*, I really feel something positive and get my mind focused and it eventually makes me feel good. It could only happen due to Lord Krishna and you. Srila Prabhupada, please show mercy upon me to help me in Krishna consciousness.

My prayer at your lotus feet is to accept this most fallen soul as your disciple and give me a chance to serve you. Million thanks for everything.

Your most fallen servant,

Bhakta Aditya.

Bhakta Aditya Sharma

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All Glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa puja.

I would like to express my indebtedness for your teaching through which I was able to see a completely different world. Due to your teaching, I am able to feel the difference in my life by chanting the holy name of the Lord. Just by beginning to follow your teachings I started acquiring good habits and thinking. My lifestyle started to change by itself.

I want to thank you for giving me a chance to get your teachings.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Aditya Sharma.

Bhakta Akshay Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to Srila prabhupada.

*"samsāra-dāvānala-līḍha-loka-, trāṇāya kārūṇya-ghanāghanatvam
prāptasya kalyāṇa-guṇārṇavasya, vande guroḥ śrī-caraṇāravindam"*

"The Spiritual Master is receiving benediction from the Ocean of Mercy. Just as a cloud pours water on a forest fire to extinguish it, so the spiritual master delivers the materially afflicted world by extinguishing the blazing fire of material existence. I offer my respectful obeisances unto the lotus feet of such a spiritual master, who is an ocean of auspicious qualities."

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for having shown me the Goal of this human life. Everyday I'm suffering here, but because of ignorance I used to neglect. You enlightened me, how to come out of ignorance. Thank you Srila Prabhupada for blessing me to progress in Spritual life and give the Bhakti of Lord Krishna. Without your mercy, I'm nothing. Although I'm nothing, but your mercy gave the path to walkover i.e, Krishna bhakti. You have given us a new life in this same human body life otherwise who knows what I would be.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for giving us books.

"You cannot directly approach God. That is useless. You have no power to approach God directly. That is not possible. "guru-kṛṣṇa-prasāde pāya bhakti-latā-bīja" (Chaitanya-charitamṛta: Madhya 19.151). Let them study this philosophy. We have got books, enough books. One cannot read all these books even throughout whole life."

(Srila Prabhupada Conversation, December 17, 1970)

To approach God, You have given us Books, thousands of lectures and so on. I have read that You have translated books day and night only for deliverance of fallen soul like me. I'm trying to uplift my Spritual progress by daily Sadhna. So, Please give me the shelter of your lotus feet.

"The lotus feet of our spiritual master are the only way by which we can attain pure devotional service. I bow to his lotus feet with great awe and reverence. By his grace one can cross the ocean of material suffering and obtain the mercy of Krishna." (Sri Guru-vandana Verse 1, Srila Narottama dasa Thakura)

O'my beloved Spritual master, please bestow mercy on me and make me dust of your lotus feet. Please help me to engage my uncontrolled senses in service of Krishna. Please help me to control and purify my lusty desire.

Your accomplishments are far beyond any description or glorification that this offering can explain but I have tried my level best. I am very lucky for having got a chance to write Vyas puja offering.

At last, I again Want to pray for my service in your lotus feet. Please carry me with your dust of lotus feet.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Akshay Kumar.

Bhakta Aman Kumar Mishra

My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

Prabhupada thanks a lot for your causeless mercy, because of your causeless mercy I have come to KRISHNA CONSCIOUSNESS and now I am under care and direction of your mercy and senior devotees. Srila Prabhupada because of Your causeless mercy I am able to understand the real meaning and purpose of life.

Srila Prabhupada you came to my life and showed me the right direction and you lighted the lamp of loving devotional services to LORD SHRI KRISHNA.

Srila Prabhupada because of your causeless mercy, I am under your protection. Always keep me under your mercy and always guide me towards the ultimate goal of life and please show your mercy on me to know more and more about LORD KRISHNA, please keep me under KRISHNA's protection, and help me to achieve the ultimate goal of life and also help me to progress in KRISHNA CONSCIOUSNESS. Please always help me to associate with devotees.

Please help me to come out of this Maya and please give me more strength and knowledge to serve Lord Krishna and you. It is not possible for me to pay the debts which I've received from you, as I'm the most fallen soul. My prayer at your lotus feet is to accept this most fallen soul as your disciple and give me a chance to serve you. Million thanks for being my Spiritual Master.

Begging to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet eternally.

Aspiring to become Your humble Servant,

Bhakta Aman Kumar Mishra.

Bhakta Aman Raj Singh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept the humble obeisance from Krishna's servant.

You always wanted people to join the Krishna Consciousness Movement to progress in spiritual life, so I did the same. After joining this movement, I came to know about the supreme lord Krishna & his beautiful past time. I know that you have put so much effort to spread this movement across the globe. We all owe to you for this.

Dear Prabhupada, because of your mercy I have been progressing towards spiritual life. It wouldn't have possible without this movement. I always seek blessings of Lord Krishna & want him to protect all of us.

Please give me the blessings & spiritual strength, so I can serve you & Lord Krishna.

Your servant,

Bhakta Aman Raj Singh.

Bhakta Amit Dwivedi

My Divine Spiritual Guru Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

I find myself very fortunate that I got to know about you in this degrading material world. You have shown the path to the real destination, where we all can be in association with Lord Krishna.

You have made me realize what a human body is meant to do, what is my duty being a human, you have taught me to differentiate between what is right and what is wrong. I will be always grateful for what you have done to protect us from unknown, unseen things.

Begging to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet at all times and aspiring to be Your

Your humble Servant,

Bhakta Amit Dwivedi.

Bhakta Animesh Upadhyay

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful and humble obeisance at your divine lotus feet.

Please accept my Vyasa Puja Offerings. I am regularly doing 16 rounds every day. Now I have progressed well. However, I can improve a lot like not worrying for material miseries and progress on my spiritual field. I am also following HG MPP on YouTube for Soulful Japa Modules, to inculcate understandings and progress further with Japa.

Instead of born in a pious family, I led a shallow life deluded with ocean of miseries and illusions, just as a weak stem of lotus inside water lost by different doctrine beliefs. Like a ferocious warrior you came, with your illuminating directions, instructive talks, viable directives and strong and rich standards. You addressed every one of those with mysterious inquiries that had frequented me perpetually and even responded to those inquiries which I would never comprehend. Each one of those intense explanations of yours expressing the matchless eminence of Lord Krishna, one's real identity, one's real obligation and genuine reason forever are simply immediate and striking. On the off-chance that it were not for your basic analogies, this is absolutely impossible for one to have understood each one of those unpredictable beliefs.

This past one year has gone like lightning. I had lots of experience which began with trip to Jagannath Puri to witness the most awaited Ratha Yatra. Learned from various devotees about the significance of the places around temple and had the tastiest prasadam of my life. That point has made changes in my false beliefs and I then craved to learn more about Krishna Consciousness and to start to develop serving attitude. My constant effort brought me association of dear devotees AKKP, PVC, PDSP, HRCD, ACGD, AGUD and many more. Their nature and firm faith with KC has power to solve unresolvable queries from my life. In their association, learning to play Kartals, Mridanga, perform Guru puja and understand the correct way to address lordships.

In my preaching attempt, I am not doing great. People are not accepting Krishna consciousness philosophy when I preach. With your generous compassion, provide me with sufficient Krishna consciousness knowledge and intelligence, so that people get aware about the wonderful Krishna consciousness philosophy and return to Godhead. There are millions of devotees out there offering marvellous glorifications, singing and applauding your divinity, yet here I am, who has neither the worth nor gauge to praise you. If you please to otherwise, excuse and acknowledge my stumbling attempt.

In spite of all your empathetic efforts to deliver us from material miseries, with Maya strong influence I tend to fall down again and again. I am nothing without You, hence on this auspicious occasion, I beg at your lotus feet to help me to advance further in KC, help me develop true taste for chanting, help me render sincere devotional service, help me serve Vaishnava's to the best of my abilities, help me remain faithful to your instructions, help me develop true love for Krishna and help me become the most humble servant at your lotus feet. I would like to quote the following verse from CC Adi Lila 12.10.

ācāryera mata yei, sei mata sāra, tānra ājñā laṅghi' cale, sei ta' asāra

"The order of the spiritual master is the active principle in human life. Anyone who disobeys the order of the spiritual master immediately becomes useless."

Your aspiring servant,

Bhakta Animesh Upadhyay.

Bhakta Ankit

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance to your lotus feet. All glories unto you.

My life has been transformed greatly by your blessing. Due to your mercy, I have introduced to Krishna consciousness. I am able to know about Lord Krishna and his transcendental message. Your book has divine potency. They had greatly

influenced my life and enhanced my understanding of God. You have planted the seed of devotional service in my heart. Due to your grace, I had got various opportunities to serve Lord Krishna. By your blessing, I am under the guidance and protection of Sri Sri Radha Vrindavan Chandra Temple.

Prabhupada, please be merciful on me and please help me to develop more love for Krishna. I am still not able to remember Krishna every time, I am still influenced by Maya. Prabhupada please give me more strength to progress in Krishna consciousness. Please always keep me under Krishna's protection. Prabhupada please be merciful on me.

Ohh Srila Prabhupada, by Your mercy, I am able to come to Krishna consciousness at a very early stage. I am chanting 8 rounds daily. I am also trying to plant the seed of devotional service in my family. Ohh Prabhupada, please keep me always under your lotus feet.

Your most fallen servant,
Bhakta Ankit Yadav. MNNIT Allahabad.

Bhakta Ankit Thapliyal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories unto you on this auspicious day of your Vyasapuja.

Srila Prabhupada by your merciful glance this insignificant soul has got a chance to begin his spiritual life and everyday experiencing new realization in spirituality. In the recent years of my Krishna Consciousness life, I have achieved a lot. All the auspicious moment what has come to my life it has come by your causeless mercy. Visited auspicious places and understood the greatness of Lord Sri Krishna through those temples. It made my faith more firm.

The most important one is my decision to devote my time with devotees, attend sessions and try to render service to Krishna by any means I can, which has come true by your blessings. Probably, I could never understand how spiritual master favors his sincere disciple, but I could see the strong impact how my life has been changing into better human being and starting of real journey towards ultimate goal.

Still lot of hurdles are on the way, please provide me strength and determination so that I will not be shaken by this path I've taken for life.

Always in your Service.

Your Servant, Bhakta Ankit Thapliyal.

Bhakta Anupesh Pachori

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

My humble obeisance to your lotus feet.

No matter how we are expert to solve life's problems, but somehow or other it comes back with a new face. With your Divine Grace I could understand that problems are by nature in this material world, they cannot be solved at any point of time with material solutions, but if we take shelter at lotus feet of Krishna, then we can save ourselves from the heat of miseries. I soon will be able to dedicate myself to accept you as my Spiritual Master and may be able to take initiation under your lotus feet. Please be merciful to me.

Your lucid purports, we could understand more clearly about the creation, and its purpose, otherwise we could be in the whirlpool of nescience, which is tossing every day here and there.

Thank you, Prabhupada to give the right direction to my life.

Your aspiring disciple, Bhakta Anupesh Pachori.

Bhakta Anurag Chakraborty

īśvaraḥ paramaḥ kṛṣṇaḥ sac-cid-ānanda-vigrahaḥ

anādir ādir govindaḥ sarva-kāraṇa-kāraṇam

namo brahmaṇya-devāya go-brāhmaṇa-hitāya ca, jagad-dhitāya kṛṣṇāya govindāya namo namaḥ

All Glories to His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada! Please accept my humble obeisances and respect as I offer them unto your Lotus Feet.

samsāra-dāvānala-līḍha-loka-, trāṇāya kārūṇya-ghanāghanatvam

prāptasya kalyāṇa-guṇārṇavasya, vande guroḥ śrī-caraṇāravindam

The glories of Srila Prabhupada are immeasurable & endless for all the devotees, who have been rescued by Him from the ocean of nescience (darkness) and have been given an opportunity to make their human forms of lives successful by taking up the process of Krishna consciousness (bhakti yoga). It is by His causeless mercy that today, numerous devotees are practicing Krishna bhakti all over the world in temples opened by Him and His followers. Indeed, generations upon generations shall remain forever indebted to Srila Prabhupada for having bestowed upon them the glorious possibility of going back home, back to Godhead, by simply reading His transcendental books, following his instructions & regulative principles and by simply chanting Hare Krishna Maha Mantra.

Swami Prabhupada appeared in this world for the deliverance of all the conditioned souls like us. He has given us everything that we need to progress in our spiritual lives and with his mercy, we are able to engage in the service of the lord. He is none other than the personification of Shri Krishna's mercy, who has come to deliver us from the miseries of this world and take us to the spiritual realm, where we can directly serve the Supreme Personality of Godhead and his eternal consort Srimati Radharani. It is only because of Him that today, we all are aware of the ultimate goal of life and are working towards achieving it.

There is umpteen number of benefits one gets by understanding or reading Prabhupada Ji's books and can apply in all spheres of life. Similarly, in my case His books helped me get rid of ignorance through knowledge, build Inner strength, leading a spiritual balanced life, Importance of selfless action & control the mind through Meditation and yoga, Importance of a Guru, rejoicing in the power of pure devotion, etc. His books are user manuals for life and it helped me to cultivate profound devotional knowledge and Love for Shri Krishna and how I can make my life sublime and happy without anxiety and desires. His books and the knowledge on science of God have been life altering for me and I can't thank Him enough for His causeless Mercy on me.

Srila Prabhupada teaches us that everyone in this world is wanting to experience true selfless love which can only be found in its perfection only in relationship with the Supreme Lord. The Vedic texts are showing us a way to help each of us to revive that relationship within this life through sadhana (spiritual practices), sadachara (Character), Seva (Service), Devotion (bhakti), Chanting & Singing Lord's glories and bhajans. A Vaishnava always considers himself insignificant. Humility and pridelessness are the great qualities needed to progress in bhakti-yoga and one must learn these qualities to be able to chant the holy name in a humble, pure & blissful state of mind.

He also reminds us that our goal of life is to serve kṛṣṇa, surrender to Kṛṣṇa, always remember Kṛṣṇa & never forget Kṛṣṇa. At the present moment we are forgetful of our eternal relationship with Kṛṣṇa. Then, by good association, by constant chanting, hearing, remembering, we again revoke our old consciousness. That is called Kṛṣṇa consciousness. So forgetfulness is natural, but if we keep constant touch, we will not forget. Since this temporary material world is full of the miseries of birth, old age, disease and death. One who knows Krishna Consciousness, is blessed and those who don't, remain in illusion & suffer the miseries of the material world. So, knowledge for Krishna is liberation and ignorance for HIM is bondage. So, in the end I'll simply say - *UNLESS WE CONQUER OUR REPEATED CYCLE OF BIRTH AND DEATH, AND REESTABLISH OUR FORGOTTEN RELATIONSHIP WITH KRISHNA, WE SIMPLY WASTE OUR LIVES LIKE ANIMALS.*

Therefore, one must keep performing their #KARMA as yaṁśa & surrender it to Shri Hari to avoid any further reactions from one's deeds and thus setting oneself free from all Karmic actions & by dedicating one's life in the devotional service of God as "Pure devotional service is the only means to attract Kṛṣṇa."

Lastly, On this great occasion, I pray to Srila Prabhupada to please grant me the service unto his lotus feet, so that by serving him, I will be able to make rapid progress in my endeavors in spiritual life. The devotees of the Lord are very dear to Him, and Srila Prabhupada, who spreads the name, fame, qualities and pastimes of "Shyamsundar" throughout the world, is even more dear to Shri Hari, & getting to touch his lotus feet would be the best way for me to get the transcendental ecstasy of love, devotion & nectar of Mukunda. Therefore, I pray to him with folded hands and recite:-

prati-janme kori āśā charaṇera dhūli

I desire the dust of your holy feet in every birth I may take.

Jagat Guru Srila Prabhupada Ki Jay.

With eternal gratitude, Your servant,

Bhakta Anurag Chakraborty.

Bhakta Arpit Tiwari

All glories to you Srila Prabhupada,

My spiritual master, the ocean of mercy, the friend of the poor, the Lord and master of the devotees. O, master! Be merciful on me. Give me the shade of your lotus feet. O, master! Please accept my offering. I will be highly obliged to take the opportunity of Vyasa-puja 2020 to thank you for your mercy. Prabhupada, I was in the darkest region of ignorance, and was surrounded in materialism and was living like a frog in the well but by your mercy, I am trying to understand Krishna and reason for my existence and to understand paramasatya.

Even though I am in your association, I am unable to come out of this *moh* and *Maya*, I am unable to serve you with full capacity due to my useless desires and materialism. Be merciful unto me and give me more strength and enthusiasm to achieve spiritual knowledge and to serve Krishna to make my life meaningful. Please accept my prayer at your lotus feet and give me a chance to serve you. Thanking you for being my path guide and spiritual master.

Your most fallen servant,

Bhakta Arpit Tiwari.

Bhakta Ashwini Singh

nama om viṣṇu-pādāya kṛṣṇa-preṣṭhāya bhū-tale śrimate bhaktivedānta-svāminn iti nāmine

namas te sārāsvate deve gaura-vāṇī-pracāriṇe nirviṣeṣa-śūnyavādi-pāścātya-deśa-tāriṇe

Dear Srila Prabhupāda,

Please accept my respectful obeisances at your divine lotus feet. All Glories to you and your divine appearance day.

Through your hard work and selfless austerities, you were able to spread the pure message of Lord Chaitanya and the solution for the suffering soul that is Chanting of Mahamantra.

I feel very fortunate that I got your spiritual shelter to understand lord because in kali yuga it is very hard to find self-realized bona fide Vaiṣṇava.

yāha, bhāgavata paḍa vaiṣṇavera sthāne, ekānta āśraya kara caitanya-caraṇe

(CC Antya 5.131)

“If you want to understand Śrīmad-Bhāgavatam,” he said, “you must approach a self-realized Vaiṣṇava and hear from him. You can do this when you have completely taken shelter of the lotus feet of Śrī Caitanya Mahāprabhu.”

And your presence in the form of text and audio is helping many souls in kali yuga. And this is only because you are pure devotees of the Lord who want to pull us from the cycle of birth and death.

yat-pāda-saṁśrayāḥ sūta, munayaḥ praśamāyanāḥ
sadyaḥ punanty upaspr̥ṣṭāḥ, svardhuny-āpo 'nusevayā

(ŚB 1.1.15)

“O Sūta, those great sages who have completely taken shelter of the lotus feet of the Lord can at once sanctify those who come in touch with them, whereas the waters of the Ganges can sanctify only after prolonged use.”

Before it was very difficult to understand our relationship with the lord and our devotional duty including the mood of service. You explained to us again and again that our real father is Lord Krishna who takes care of every individual soul and we should depend only on him for our necessity.

yac cāpi sarva-bhūtānām, bījaṁ tad aham arjuna
na tad asti vinā yat syān, mayā bhūtaṁ carācaram

(Bg. 10.39)

“Furthermore, O Arjuna, I am the generating seed of all existences. There is no being – moving or nonmoving – that can exist without Me.”

I personally try to depend only on Krishna for both material and spiritual desire. And whatever little understanding I have is just because of you and Lord.

Prabhupada, I desire to have a small and beautiful altar in my home where I with my full family can offer prayer and do Seva as per our capacity. Please help us with this.

In this pandemic situation, we got to know the value of life and freedom in this material world provided by Krishna. We never valued that and today we are in lockdown for several months. If the world had adopted a satvik way of life then there would not have been such a problem.

Wish we overcome this situation soon so that we can celebrate Janmashtami and your Vyasa-puja with many other devotees in Sri Dham Vrindavan.

I again beg you to always keep me in your shelter.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Ashwini Singh.

Bhakta Avinash Pandey

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisance.

I remember those days of 2013 since when I joined Krishna conscious movement, I got the most precious gift of my life Hare Krishna mahamantra & of course the supreme knowledge of Bhagwat Gita. It was due to your grace that I became aware of the knowledge which not only can improve my existing life but also can help me reach back to home back to Godhead. In my real life situations also when I have asked for your help you have been there for me, even if I have failed to chant some day or the other due to any reason. You have a great importance in my life. I heartily request you to hold my

hand till the end of this material life so that by your mercy I can reach the ultimate goal of back to Godhead. As you know, I start my day taking your name followed by Krishna's name so that both of you can save me from Maya that has distracted me multiple times and may also distract me in future. I have so much to express in your gratitude but have no words to convey them. Kindly keep me under the mercy of your lotus feet and help me remember the name of Krishna and your name while I leave my body. This is all I want to say.

Thank you Guru dev.

Your servant,

Bhakta Avinash Pandey.

Bhakta Ayurish

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa-puja.

I want to thank Lord Krishna for sending Prabhupada on this earth. Prabhupada, because of your causeless mercy I came to know about Krishna consciousness during my college. I feel lucky that I am the part of Krishna consciousness. Thank you, Prabhupada for bringing such nice devotees to my life to whom I can share my feeling and are always there to help me in any situation. Thank you, Prabhupada for showing a path of light to this modern youth who are walking to the path of ignorance. Because of your mercy, I was able to read Bhagavad Gita and it changed my intelligence. My dear spiritual master, I am not perfect in Krishna Consciousness. I still lack consistency in doing the chanting. Be merciful and give me strength, will power that I become more disciplined in life. My prayer at your lotus feet is that I may never forget you and Lord Krishna in my life.

Begging to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet at all times and aspiring to be Your humble Servant,
Bhakta Ayurish Chandna.

GLA Mathura.

Bhakta Ayush Goyal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisances unto your divine lotus feet.

Your appearance in this world may be compared to the lotus blooming in the mud. The actual science of the self, material nature (prakriti) and God has been circulated all over the world. The fallen souls are facilitated to learn and practice this great science substantially. All because of your causeless mercy.

You have gracefully set forth an ideal example of compassion by conscientiously guiding us to revive our forgotten relationship with the Supreme Lord and our eternal Supreme Father - Sri Krishna. Your perfect personality as a pure devotee of the Lord will ever be remembered and followed in the footsteps for the sake of mankind. All glories unto you.

Your qualities comprised in your glorious pastimes continue to charm me. Your words and instructions prescribed in your great transcendental literature both oral and written repeatedly strike my mind, enlightening and cleansing away all the ignorant and unwanted things that accumulate from time to time due to the material conditioning.

On the auspicious day of your appearance, I beg you to keep continue your transcendental touch upon me for there is no other better shelter for this most fallen and undeserving soul.

Your Servant, Bhakta Ayush Goyal.

Bhakta Ayush Madhoriya

All glories of Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept our humble obeisances in the dust of your lotus feet for all eternity.

Today we are celebrating one of the most important days of the year: the day of your advent within this material world 124 years ago.

mukham karoti vācālam paṅgum, laṅghayate girim ya kṛpas
tamaham vande sri gurum dinataranam

"I pay my respects to my spiritual master, the savior of fallen souls. Their kindness turns into energetic speakers and enables the lame to cross the mountains. " When a pure devotee or spiritual master speaks, what he says must be accepted directly by the Supreme Personality of Godhead as the Supreme Order. - [Sri Chaitanya Charitamrutha, Antya Leela, 05:11]

According to me, the spiritual teacher is very important in our life because he leads us from the darkness. Shrimad Bhagavatam also says that the "Mercy is representative of the spiritual guru Lord." [Srimad Bhagavatam 1.ad.22] My actual experience is that I have completely left many bad things in my life such as bad habits like meat-eating and have pledged to give up some bad habits in a committed way.

Jasa ghasuk tribhuvan - "Your fame is spread in all three worlds" [Sri Guru Vandana]

Srila Prabhupada, I am praying that with such service and fellowship I will truly become your worthy disciple and in some distant lifetime, I will be with you again. It will be especially sweet next time, as I will serve you in a world where every step is a dance, every word is a song, every day is a festival and the flute is a constant companion. My dear Master, I cannot wait! Please tell me that divine abode.!

Your most fallen servant,
Bhakta Ayush Madhoriya,

GLA Mathura.

Bhakta Bishnu Gupta

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my humble and sincere obeisance at your divine lotus feet.

I have been blessed by your divine grace to have you as my beloved spiritual master. your teachings about Krishna and his activities in both material and spiritual world has made me convinced that I am always your eternal servant.

You are dearly called as Srila Prabhupada by your disciples because you have taken shelter of Lotus feet of all Powerful Lord Sri Krishna. By taking your shelter, anyone who comes in contact with your teachings, institutions, disciples, and Books surely realizes the eternal servant attitude towards Supreme person Lord Sri Krishna. This is possible because you are a pure devotee of the Lord who is constantly looking for the welfare of all living entities. I would like to take this opportunity to say that I am one of many who came in touch with your teachings and have taken to worship Lord Sri Krishna by chanting His holy name in this fallen age of Kali-yuga. It was not possible to know the secrets of Vedas and read or understand them by me in whole life, but because you are a true commander of Lord Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu who has incarnated to distribute the Love of Krishna to one and all, we are getting all the highest understanding of Vedas and its purpose simply by following your instruction. When I first came to know Bhagavad Gita as a book of knowledge that has answers to all questions, I was not sure whether it is true or not. But when I read " *Bhagavad Gita As It Is* " I was convinced by your explanation that if we know Krishna that means we know everything. Quoting BG 15-15 as Krishna says" I am seated in everyone's heart, and from Me comes remembrance, knowledge, and forgetfulness. By all the Vedas, I am to be known.

Indeed, I am the compiler of Vedanta, and I am the knower of the Vedas."I always have been a constant recipient of your reciprocation in my personal life as a child gets all guidance and protection from his parents.

It has been eight years now since I have come in your contact, I am still a neophyte at this stage. I really don't know How to engage my self in your humble service. Although, I have utilized many such opportunities of taking personal association of devotees and trying to help them in my own capacity. I am looking forward to giving every cent of effort to your mission. Your mission to distribute the holy name to one and all is a divine mission. I also wish to be a soldier in your mission. I seek more and more opportunity to engage in the service of your sincere disciples who already have realized your mood of service towards Krishna the supreme personality of godhead. Dear Prabhupada, as a child feels obliged to his parents by getting the right guidance in this material world, similarly, I seek protection and guidance from you as my spiritual father in a matter of serving your mission of Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu.

Seeking your mercy and protection I offer my humble obeisance at your lotus feet again and again.

Your servant,

Bhakta Bishnu Gupta.

Bhakta Chandra Mouli Pandey

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet.

My Dear Prabhupada, it is your mercy unto me which brought this baffled and profane material soul into Krishna consciousness and allowed this conditioned entity to render services unto you and Krishna. I was nowhere before I got the taste of Krishna Consciousness and Krishna *prasadam*. I am very grateful to you that you are taking care of me and my family very well during this pandemic situation and crisis. Krishna Consciousness helped oceans of people to elevate them on spiritual platforms and get them to know their real identity as a part and parcel of Krishna- The Supreme Personality of Godhead. Material life is full of challenges and miseries and Krishna Consciousness is the only way to turn down all these unwanted events of life.

Dear Prabhupada, my burning desire from you is to treat me as your special child, give me the strength to fight every stressful and tough situation, and practice Krishna consciousness nicely without any hindrance. Please help me purify all my impious senses. I can never pay your debts in a million years and births. I want to thank you for getting down on this earth from the spiritual abode for us (impious souls) and giving this Krishna Consciousness.

Your most impious and fallen servant,

Bhakta Chandra Mouli Pandey.

Bhakta Chandrashekar Gupta

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Kindly accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

On this special occasion of Vyasa puja, I humbly want to thank you for your causeless mercy on to this fallen soul. You are the only cause for my being into this hare Krishna movement. Before coming to this movement I was unknown to the fact who am I?, why I m born?, who is God?, What is my relationship with God, etc. after being blessed by your causeless mercy I have been directed to the ultimate goal of life. You are the reason for my strength to progress in Krishna consciousness. I still may have some drawbacks that are hindrances for my progress in cultivating Krishna consciousness but I have faith that simply by following your instructions I will overcome all those stumbling blocks.

I beg for your life long mercy so that I may get the ultimate Krishna Prema. Kindly let me remain under the shelter of your lotus feet. May your glories be spread in the entire three universes.

Your insignificant servant,

Bhakta ChandraShekhar Gupta,
Vrindavan.

Bhakta Deepak Awasthi

All glories to Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble gratitude and prayer at your feet.

My spiritual master because of your mercy I have come under Krishna Consciousness and working on learning more and more about Krishna to remove the ignorance of Krishna Consciousness. I pray to you to guide me on this beautiful journey of reading Srimad Bhagwat Gita and chanting the holy name of Krishna. Remembering Lord Krishna has helped me to be calm, composed, and improve my soulful thinking about the Lord. Srila Prabhupad has mercy on me so that I can serve Lord Krishna and help others to know about Krishna Consciousness. It was you who provided all the knowledge, full of devotion, spirituality, and guided each one of us to help and improve the lives of many people with Krishna Consciousness. My spiritual master, you have blessed us in all ways. I hope to get your blessing all my life.

Once again, I pray at your lotus feet.

Your Humble Servant,

Deepak Awasthi,

GLA Mathura.

Bhakta Deepak Maheshwari

Dear Srila Prabhupada. Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa-puja.

Srila Prabhupada, thank you for opening my eyes that were blinded by the darkness of ignorance, by enlightening me through your divine instructions. Srila Prabhupada I am very debt for you as you gave me the right perspective of the human form of life and gives us the formula to purify our existence by practicing Krishna consciousness.

Srila Prabhupada, please help this fallen soul to practice devotional service which begins by chanting and hearing Hare Krishna Mahamantra.

I thank you to give me Krishna consciousness at this earlier stage. By your mercy let me complete my education successfully and serve your transcendental mission.

Begging to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet at all times and aspiring to be your humble Servant,

Bhakta Deepak Maheshwari,

GLA Mathura.

Bhakta Devender

My dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet,

I want to thank you for your merciful and selfless work for spreading the message of Krishna to the world, and stabilizing the foundation of Krishna consciousness so that more generations can understand Krishna and know the reality of the divine. It is not possible to pay the debts which the world has received from you. By your mercy, I have got the opportunity of serving Lord Krishna. I have understood Krishna and *Bhagavad-gita* because of your mercy.

I thank you very much Srila Prabhupada for giving me Krishna Consciousness at this earlier stage.

Your aspiring servant,

Bhakta Devender.

Bhakta Durgesh Singh

Dear Srila Prabhupada, Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. All glories to you on this occasion of Vyasa Puja.

I am very much fortunate to have Krishna Consciousness in my life, although not perfectly, but it is great and effective nonetheless. Following verse is a testimony of this feeling (BG 2.40):

*nehābhikrama-nāśo 'sti pratyavāyo na vidyate
sv-alpam apy asya dharmasya trāyate mahato bhayāt*

“In this endeavor, there is no loss or diminution, and a little advancement on this path can protect one from the most dangerous type of fear.”

In this world full of superficial ideals and thoughts, you gave me the crest jewel of knowledge which helped me in every walk of life. I was ignorantly drowning in rajo – tamoguna and you placed me in the highest category of human life. Also, as I am a little inclined towards philosophy, many potential deep wells of mundane thinking were seemed attractive. But your books and lectures handheld me in the direction of pure love, satisfaction, and knowledge. It transformed me from *adhīra* to firm devotee.

You are the sole role model of my life, ultimate guide, and director. I feel empowered by following your instructions and they add values in my life. You gave me the ultimate lovable object which quenches the thirst of relationship. Your words give joy and clarity about this material as well as spiritual life, in fact, it turns material life into spiritual. I try to follow your instructions in every field of life, and also want others also to be benefited by it. You have given me practical activities which rises me to sattva guna and beyond, which was impossible by my own mental concoction. I am supremely obliged to my Guru Maharaj for whatever improvement I achieved in my life. I owe him all my fortunate events and takes everything as his blessings.

O Master, kindly keep me under your shelter and always bless me with your services.

A humble insignificant servant,

Bhakta Durgesh Singh.

Bhakta Gaurav Maan

O Merciful Master Srila Prabhupada,

I bow down to your lotus feet and beg for forgiveness.

I feel blessed, to be given a chance, to share my extent of struggle in itself puts me above so many jivas. I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every devotee who still wants to help to minimize my sufferings although I have no qualifications to be in such an elite position.

It has been nearly eight years since I first got in touch with your mission, I still have reminiscence of getting in touch with a pure devotee. Those interactions and guidance still fresh in my memory and gave a new dimension to my life. Those foundations still help me keep going in spite of numerous fall downs mostly because of my laziness and infirmity.

Midst of all these, your voice coming from chanting box and fragrances from the flowers offered to you rejuvenates me and gives me the strength to pick up my beads and chant the holy name of Lord. On a few occasions, I have personally felt the pouring of the Lord's mercy when I start to experience the rasa in chanting the Lord's holy name. And these motivations keep inspiring me to keep trying harder in spite of vagaries of the mind.

I beg for your mercy Prabhupada and pray that your voice never goes silent from my home and my ears, my heart keeps relishing it more and more.

Your Most fallen servant, Bhakta Gaurav Maan.

Bhakta Hemant Yadav

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet,

It has been ten years since I got shelter of your lotus feet. My life is changed due to your blessings, Srila Prabhupada. I have been greatly indebted for the mercy that you have shown on me and due to your blessing I have understood purpose of life and how to lead meaningful life I got married in 2017 and due to your blessing I have got life partner who also started practicing spiritual life with me. Over a period of time, I have realized that Krishna *bhakti* is the most valuable gift I got from life and this is because of blessings of you O dear spiritual master. Prabhupada, you always show right path to me and guide me as a friend from within. Prabhupada, currently I am not able to chant 16 rounds and I am also not able to avail devotee association. So kindly help me in chanting 16 rounds daily and getting the devotee association regularly.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for showing mercy and love on me. Kindly bless me so that I can serve you with more devotion.

Your servant, Bhakta Hemant Yadav.

Bhakta Himanshu Chaurasia

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasapuja.

I find myself very fortunate that many good people and things are around me. Maya constantly pulls me, it plays with me and I find it quite interesting but that's not the thing for which I have taken the birth. Sometimes I feel that I am growing spiritually while there is a diminished interests in material life. Still, I am trying. Please have mercy on this fallen soul to elevate and guide me in every path of life.

Your servant, Bhakta Himanshu Chaurasia.

Bhakta Himanshu Gupta

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa-puja.

A very few people get Krishna consciousness and I am very fortunate to get Krishna consciousness by the mercy of you and Sri Lord Krishna.

At the age of 75, you went to western countries for spreading Krishna consciousness. An ordinary man at the age of 75, even can't think to go anywhere. you gave the proper path to get liberation from this material world. Sometimes I think if your direction would not have been present, today's generation would have faced too much depression, anxiety, suicide, etc. But by the mercy of Lord Krishna, you saved so many lives of human beings and teach us what is the actual goal of our life.

By the mercy of you, I am doing 4 round chanting of Hare Krishna Mantra and also doing aarti in the day and night. Whenever I am frustrated I would read your books. Your books give me new energy and enthusiasm.

Two lines I want to dedicate you.

*GYAN K BINA INSAAN ADHURA HAI
OR GURU K BINA GYAN ADHURA HAI.*

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for coming in my life.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Himanshu Gupta.

Bhakta Hritik Giri Gosvami

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to Srila Prabhupada. Please accept my sastanga namaskara at your Lotus feet.

Even though I'm born as a human in this material world, I have spent so much of my time in serving this world, the people of this world, serving my family, serving my senses, and trying our best to make my life perfect, despite knowing that more I try to fulfill my needs and wants, more I became anxious and depressed. What's the solution? What's the path which leads to the ending of all these sufferings? That path which leads to perfection and enlightenment is shown by your divine self, my dear Srila Prabhupad. You taught us the purpose for which we are here on this planet in human form, and as a guru, as a savior, and as a pure devotee of Krishna, Prabhupada you showered your mercy on me. You gave me a chance to end all my suffering. I'm really one of those lucky souls who got such an opportunity to call Prabhupad as my Spiritual Guru, and I'll always serve my guru and Lord Krishna till my last breath.

I'm thankful to you and Lord Krishna for showing mercy on this poor soul. I'll always pray that my entire life, I get the opportunity to serve you, and progress in my spiritual life under your guidance.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Hritik Giri Gosvami.

Bhakta Ishan Kansal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,
Please accept my humble obeisances.

On this auspicious occasion of Vyasa-Puja, I want to thank you for creating a platform like the Hare Krishna Movement. Associating to which we can understand the actual meaning and purpose of our life.

O Spiritual Master, your movement is not only spreading the spiritual knowledge and Krishna Consciousness, but also works for the social and economical upliftment of humanity. In Vedic text it is said for kaliyuga people even understanding god would be very difficult, reaching him is far beyond. In the same Vedic literature remedy for this is mentioned as Chanting Hare Krishna Mahamantra.

HARE KRISHNA HARE KRISHNA KRISHNA KRISHNA HARE HARE

HARE RAMA HARE RAMA RAMA RAMA HARE HARE

Besides the Vedic information is said to be the most beneficial and mysterious information for living beings. In today's world where people can't find time to read a newspaper for 5 minutes, we can't expect them to read the Vedic text. And even if they try to, their understanding will not be so good. O Spiritual master, we are very thankful to you as you invested your entire life in reading all these texts, and translating them to as simple language as even a small child can understand them. The society you have established is really creating transformation.

Your humble disciple,
Bhakta Ishan Kansal.

Bhakta Kanhaiya Awasya

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance to your lotus feet, All glories to Sri Sri Radha Vrindavan Chandra.

It is a very difficult task to describe, what you did for humankind and for me because you have given the wonderful gift of Krishna consciousness to me and humanity. I'm thinking that if I did not get Krishna consciousness on time than how I would survive in this age of *Kali* which is full of anxiety and miseries. Srila Prabhupada, in the beginning, it is a very difficult task for me to accept that devotee says that you are personally present in your books, *Vani*, and instructions and you are present in your *murtis* and pictures, and you also present in your sincere devotees' hearts. Now by following your instructions through your disciples, now I feel your presence in your books your *Vani* and your instructions.

Dear Prabhupada, you are giving me unlimited mercy from the very beginning of my life, even though a lot of challenges which I faced from friends, relatives, and family members I was able to overcome by your mercy only. Prabhupada, you gave me everything in my life after coming in Krishna consciousness.

As Krishna says in Bhagavad-gita n Prabhupada you write in the purport also that (BG-9.22)

अनन्याश्चिन्तयन्तो मां ये जनाः पर्युपासते ।
तेषां नित्याभियुक्तानां योगक्षेमं वहाम्यहम्

ananyāśh chintayanto mām ye janāḥ paryupāsate
teṣhām nityābhīyuktānām yoga-kṣhemam vahāmyaham

There are those who always think of Me and engage in exclusive devotion to Me. To them, whose minds are always absorbed in Me, I provide what they lack and preserve what they already possess. So by worshipping Krishna, I got everything in my life like good food, good career, good lifestyle, but that is not enough to Go back home, back to Godhead. That will not give me real bhakti, that will not develop real love to Krishna and you. Prabhupada, I want the highest things in my life for

that I m praying to you every day so that I can achieve that topmost thing that is love to Krishna, this can be delivered by only you.

Prabhupada nowadays I m disturbed by one question that is, 'What to do next? what should I do?' Please guide me for that so I can see the clear path please show me the clear path. Prabhupada, I may leave you but please don't leave me because there are no meanings to live without Krishna consciousness. Prabhupada, the fact is that you have always resided in our heart and you are my real well-wisher even without your physical presence proves our eternal relationship with you. So many family members, friends have come and gone from this world but you have remained in my life as the one constant. So, eternally I am indebted to you.

On this auspicious day, I have come with this offering just to worship you, remember your lotus feet

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for your unlimited mercy

Your menial servant,

Bhakta Kanhaiya awasya.

Bhakta Kapil Sharma

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to Srila Prabhupada. Srila Prabhupada, my eternal spiritual master, please accept the sastanga namaskara of this most fallen soul.

I want to take this opportunity of Vyasa Puja to thank you for your MERCY on this most fallen soul. Srila Prabhupada, I was in the darkest region of ignorance. It is only by your mercy that I am trying to understand KRISHNA, and come out of this ignorance. Before I came to Krishna Consciousness, my life was full of anxiety and depression, but after taking shelter under the lotus feet of your Divine Grace, my happiness and joy were increased. Even though I am in your association from the last 3 years, I am unable to come out of this MAYA. I am unable to serve you with full capacity due to my material attachments. Be merciful unto me, and give me more strength and knowledge to serve you and Lord Krishna with pure love. It is not possible for me to pay the debts which I've received from you, as I'm the most fallen soul. My prayer at your lotus feet is to accept this most fallen soul as your disciple, and give me a chance to serve you. Million thanks for being my Spiritual Master.

Your most fallen servant,

Bhakta Kapil Sharma.

Bhakta Karan Pande

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

The guru-disciple relationship is the highest expression of parental love. The foundation of this beautiful relationship lies in unconditional love, care, compassion, and divine wisdom. Thank you for your mercy on this most degraded soul. I was moving blindly through the mountains of life, stumbling in grief, pain, and darkness all along the path. I am still trapped by the forces of Maya, and unable to serve you fully. This lockdown period was of utmost difficulty for me, but I found a friend through eternity, who is helping me to come on the highest plane of spiritual wisdom. Be merciful unto me, and give me the strength to always abide by the childlike trust you have posed in me. Like the lord himself, your generosity knows no boundaries. Million thanks for being my spiritual master.

Your humble servant, Bhakta Karan Pande.

Bhakta Karan Sharma

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisances unto your lotus feet. All glories to Your Divine Grace. On the auspicious occasion of your divine appearance, please accept this humble offering.

If not for you Srila Prabhupada, I would not have been exposed to the Krishna Conscious side of existence. Today, in the times of COVID-19, where the focus has shifted back on existence rather than comfort and luxurious living, your causeless mercy acts as a buffer to anything fatal. In these times, when the economic activity has taken a hit affecting the livelihood of millions, the lifestyle propagated by Your Divine Grace seems to be the need of the hour.

If climate change, global poverty, trade protectionism, environmental pollution were not enough, COVID-19 has entered the scene and has been declared the new normal. In these times, the self-sustainable Sattvic lifestyle propagated by Your Divine Grace is the vaccine that the world actually needs. When countries talk about achieving Sustainable Development Goals through practices and efforts that seem to take forever to implement and change the ground reality, we need to seriously ponder over the concept of moving to simpler than complex solutions. The Krishna Conscious Way of Living is an existential miracle in itself. It solves all the problems; material and spiritual.

From poverty to pollution and inner peace to liberation, nothing is outside the ambit of Krishna Consciousness. It is a mix of everything potent and essential. From Gross Domestic Product to Gross National Happiness, there is no parameter that cannot be improved by following the very effective teachings of your Divine Grace. The solution is simple and easily available through your teachings.

If not for you Srila Prabhupada, I would not have had access to this mega relief package of Krishna Consciousness. Your relief package comes packed in your books and chanting beads. It is available for everyone with no geographical, financial, or caste-based eligibility criteria. This relief package transcends lifetimes.

Krishna Consciousness is the scientific discovery that solves the complex equation of existence. You, Srila Prabhupada, are the greatest scientist. I thank you for propagating the message of Caitanya Mahaprabhu to the masses. I thank You for Your causeless mercy. I pray to you that if you so desire, kindly grant me the will and determination to continue forward and improve in my attempt to follow your instructions. If you so desire, be my guide and take me wherever you deem fit.

Thank You,

Your unworthy servant,

Bhakta Karan.

Bhakta Keshav Sharma

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to you.

In USA, on seeing so many motor cars speeding in opposite directions on highways, you said why don't they settle their business over the phone. 50 years later the world has started following the same. The business is being done over the phone and the Internet. Hari Bol.

Few of the many qualities of a true Krishna devotee that they are always happy, enthusiastic, determined and having patience. You proved this to the world. At the age of 70 when people retire from the professional and public life, you went alone to America on a mission to spread Krishna consciousness Movement message of your guru Maharaj.

In one of the lectures on the topic The nectar of devotion in Vrindavana, you said, so I have got very good difficulties. Prabhupada, who other than you can say the difficulties as very good. You said it when Mayawadis in India and Christians

in the western world, both were criticizing you while you were engaged in performing your duties as per instructions of your guru Maharaj.

Srila Prabhupada, with your blessings and assistance of your disciples, I am progressing slowly and steadily towards self-realization. I am such a fallen soul born in a Brahmin family and have been acting as Shudra whole life. My mind and karmas were contaminated like an animal always thinking of eating, sleeping, mating, and defending.

In the year 2009, I came in touch with a very senior devotee for professional assignment of designing of electrical systems of Akshaypatra Kitchen coming up in the VCM compound in Vrindavana. It was our first meeting and we discussed only about electrical systems, I was impressed with his technical knowledge, simplicity, positivity, and determination. A few years later I met him again in VCM Vrindavana. It was Janmashtami, I had gone with my family just for entertainment. I saw him busy in deity service in Alter. The temple hall was crowded, to get his attention, I had to call him by name. He immediately responded and welcomed me. I was taken to the hall where the Janmashtmi celebration was about to start. We enjoyed kirtan, abhishekam, and prasadam. We liked it so much, that we started going every year on Janmashtmi. And that is how my journey started in association with your other disciples also in the temple. Initially, it was about the chanting of Hare Krishna Maha Mantra. On the advice of devotees I tried to read and understand your books but was not able to understand the meaning of even the simple words like the material world, Kurmi, Back to godhead, Life after death, etc. Two years back VCM Ashram was opened in Noida and I started attending Sunday lectures and feast. Prabhupada, by your mercy, now I find your books and audio lectures so simple to understand. I have reached to the level of chanting 4 rounds of Japa. Pollution in mind has also gone down. With your blessings, I will at least attain the position of Dasa of Devotee.

Srila Prabhupada, please pardon me if you find any error or mistake in my offering to you. I am illiterate, trying to start my journey in Bhakti Marg, do not know how to glorify you. Please give me shelter under your lotus feet.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Keshav Sharma.

Bhakta Kshitiz Sindhwani

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

Hare Krishna,

Prabhupada, my journey with you and all into Krishna consciousness began in my college 1st year itself in the month of September, So I wanted to share a little part of my story. So in the month of September-October, all my new friends were exploring new clubs, events, activities which they can associate. I was also looking forward to something that was of my interest. Prabhupada I consider you as my friend so I am sharing this, to be honest. Me and my other 3 close friends were looking to go somewhere after our midsems were over as all were very enthusiastic and excited about what happens, it happened for a reason. Fortunately I got to know that some devotees from KC were in our college. They were our seniors and they told us about a trip to Ahmedabad that is basically on Dussehra .So we thought this was a fun event. Me and my friends registered in hope of traveling, enjoying, etc. Fortunately, it was the best experience I have ever had. Prabhupada your senior disciples were so kind and gentle, they make us feel at home was the best part the journey going and then at , there was a list of events we enjoyed from chanting ,and dancing on krishna's name was the best part and the prasadam too was very delicious every time, especially the sweets. I got to make new friends from this trip and know more about their life's , our senior devotees were from Noida -Vrindavan family , I was grateful to enjoy with them basically after this trip I came and attended many spiritual sessions in college itself and many future trips. Now it's been almost 2 years I'm still enjoying the journey with you friends. With your blessings, I'm able to chant 2-4 rounds everyday and able to understand more. At last, I know this has been more but I have many words to write and express my journey.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada and senior devotees with which I'm presently associated for their blessings and help me in every tough situation of my life.

Once again thank you Gurudev.

I pray for your blessings and you're with me always eternally and your senior disciples are also there with their blessings.

Pranam.Hare Krishna.

Your servant,

Bhakta Kshitiz Sindhwani.

Bhakta Kundan Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance.

All Glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa puja.

My life was scattered,until I read your books by which all doubts shattered.

You carrying the age-old knowledge so sublime,

That is enough to clear one's heart of all grime.

To make our life better,

You took to so many fretters.

The divine knowledge you gave to humanity,

Is all that we need to cure our insanity.

Without your intervention,

There is no possibility of anyone's transformation.

We were screaming in dark,

You made us lark.

When there was no confidence level,

You came to make our lives revel.

With our insignificant mind,

There is no possibility to apply effort of any kind.

But by your mercy,

Everything is happening graciously.

With you as our spiritual master, even if one is in well of doubts,

Simply by the remembrance of your sight everyone devouts.

As your humble servant,
Will follow your instructions as an incumbent.
Let this insignificant being to always serve your lotus feet birth after birth.
Aspiring to be your sincere disciple,
Bhakta Kundan Kumar.

Bhakta Kushagra Sharma

Dear Srila Prabhupada,
All glories to you, Please accept my humble obeisance, On the auspicious day of your divine advent in this world.

śarīram surūpam tathā vā kalatram, yaśāścāru citram dhanam merutulyam
gurañghripadme mānaścenna lagnaṁ, tataḥ kiṁ tataḥ kiṁ tataḥ kiṁ tataḥ kiṁ

One's vesture may be superb, one's consort likewise, one's reputation resplendent and renowned, and one's riches like unto Mount Meru; but if one's mind be not centred upon the lotus feet of the Guru, what then, what then, what then?

Srila Prabhupada, I am desperately trying to fix my heart on your transcendental lotus feet, but miserably failing. Please help me in my endeavour.

It has been two years now being part of your wonderful movement. This journey comprises many troughs and crests, but always your holding hand made me come out of every miserable situation. Your divine intervention always resolved situations, if not had dealt would have created havoc.

Months back, I was in the same situation where my spiritual life turned upside down and many times thoughts to discontinue my spiritual life surrounded my mind. Though being aware of the trap I was caught in it, but how mercifully his divine grace became a bolster in my life and provided me a helping hand. How Gajendra was saved from the claws of the crocodile in Ritumat forest, similarly by your mercy I was out of that situation.

When I introspect my spiritual progress over these years, sometimes I also wonder if I am the same person which was introduced to Krishna Consciousness two years back. It was never known to me that your divine spiritual potency can make such drastic changes in a person like me. The reciprocations you made whether it be material or spiritual, I am in debt to all of them.

Truly expressing, I have felt your presence in all these years always guiding me. Last time when you made your divine presence in my dream, clear indications were given by you to fully surrender unto you and Lord Krishna. I being foolish even after understanding your instructions committed such a mistake of not completely surrendering unto you. I don't want to commit any such mistake now.

Indeed, after realizing this material world is a blazing forest fire, I desire to fully surrender to you being aware of all my anarthas. Please vanish all my Anarthas by your mercy and the process of Bhakti. If you so desire please give me a chance to serve you and your mission up to my full strength.

Your Aspiring Servant,
Bhakta Kushagra Sharma.

Bhakta Lakshy Pachori

Dear Srila Prabhupada.

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa-puja.

Prabhupada because of your causeless mercy I have come to Krishna Consciousness, and now I am under care and direction of Sri Radha Vrindavan Chandra and Chaitanya Mahaprabhu.

Prabhupada because of your mercy I came under the guidance of Hare Krishna movement. Because of your teachings, I underwent so many changes in my life. If one follows your principles then there is no problem in any one's life. I try to follow your principles in my life but sometimes I divert from my path. I want your blessings so that I can follow the path of Krishna Consciousness.

I thank you very much Srila Prabhupada for giving me Krishna Consciousness at this earlier stage.

By your mercy let me complete my education successfully and serve your mission.

Begging to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet at all times and aspiring to be Your humble Servant.

Bhakta Lakshy Pachori.

Bhakta Lavdithya Singh Girnar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your Lotus feet.

Its been the most cherished thing in my life that you have come in my life. I m thankful for your association from your lectures and books.

I m very grateful to your disciples for making me inspired to lead to this path of serving you in Krishna consciousness. That is also your presence through them. I pray to you to give them strength so that they can more nicely serve you. I request you that please bless me so that I can serve you better with enthusiasm. You the dearest to Srimati Radharani and Lord Krishna, please bless me so that I can also become dearer to them. Forgive me for all offenses I have committed so far unto your Lotus feet. I beg you for that.

Thanking you Srila Prabhupada for whatever you have given me.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Lavdithya Singh Girnar.

Bhakta Lovish Bathla

My dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

Prabhupada, I completed 1.5 years in your Krishna Consciousness Movement , because of your causeless mercy . I was the fallen soul full in ignorance; came out of nowhere. You allowed me to your temple . Fallen soul , ignorance are words whose actual importance you told to me . I opposed in the beginning , but you never left me . You guided me through your humble devotees . My amazement has no end when I realize that you allowed me to relish the real nectar of life i.e. Krsna . I started with 2 rounds that too just for name sake , but you gave me the strength to increase it to 8 rounds then to 16 rounds . You gave me strength by your lectures , books , prasadam . So that I continue chanting , understand the philosophy.

Prabhupada , your lecture , books are a treasure for me which explain each and every small thing in details about Krsna , our relationship with him , who we are , what is our ultimate goal . I also went to spiritual trips , attending festivals . After that I understood why I am not able to relish the previous material trips even by my endeavours, and continue to think there is something that is missing which is actually the main part ie Krsna .

Prabhupada , You not only told me about Krsna but also how to love him . When I started to understand some part of the unlimited, you gave me the opportunity to do SEVA- I started sharing this knowledge to others step by step , fallen sometimes but tried . I got the opportunity to go and preach , distribute books. Also I helped them to relish the mellows of pastimes of Krsna , eating prasadam , chanting , sankirtana , dancing . I also got the opportunity of being the part of GRATEFULL program , to distribute the prasadam to the fallen souls like me .We see many faces , sometimes many came, sometimes very less came . When more came , I will be happy . But when less came I become sad . But you told that In Krsna Consciousness , result doesn't matter. What matters is your SINCERE ENDEAVOUR . Now in this pandemic time, you gave me many more opportunities . My anarthas block my progress. You gave me the strength.

I remember once instance : “ One time one devotee was crying and he held your dhoti, and you told me never leave this Krishna Consciousness Movement , whatever happens . Hold unto my dhoti always ”. This instance always give me the strength at my difficult times . Aham Brahmasmi , I am not this body I am spirit soul . The first paragraph of my first book read of yours ie Beyond Birth and Death . Where you again and again told only cramming this will not help, the more you understand this the more problem it solves. It is the source of all our problems. You told we need to understand. In due course, I am understanding our talents of which we pride ourselves, our shortcomings for which we cry will all end with this body . We have to use this body, this life for Krsna Consciousness. Nothing matters, except your surrender to Krsna. He will take care of anarthas. Give what you lack and preserve what you have. Simply surrender to Krsna which is your main motto for every individual entity. I am beginning to understand. We are limited but Krsna is unlimited. Whatever we try to materially settle in our life by our insignificant endeavours, is waste. If we simply surrender to Krsna , He will take care of all of our material duties and I am experiencing this. Prabhupada, please engage me in your service always, and give me the strength to do it. Without you I am nothing, my endeavours are simply waste. I am trying to follow the four regulative principles by your mercy, but lust , greed, anger is what is bewildering me. Please help this soul Prabhupada. Prabhupada, your causeless mercy is endless. Please take me unto your lotus feet. Hare Krishn . Jai Prabhupada.

Begging to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet at all times and aspiring to be

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Lovish Bathla.

Bhakta Mahesh Agarwal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your vyasapuja.

I was lost and you showed me the light. I want to please you , as by pleasing you , Supreme Personality of Godhead Krishna, Lord Chaitanya and his followers are pleased automatically.

I keep wondering how I found you, I am so lucky to have come in touch with your energy , your followers , whom you taught the science of Krishna consciousness. In comparison I am so small and weak in front of such bright souls. To me they are the bhagavatas , they are Garudas , Pandavas and Hanuman , and this is all because of your mercy I have their association.

You are divine and sent by the Lord to release us from the shackles of Maya. Since you are the acharya, you gave your life as an example of how a devotee should behave. You made it so easy for us by giving your books and lectures. You came at the right time, just before the technology was going to come in it's peak, when books could be published, audio could be recorded and video could be recorded. Everything could be mass produced but not manipulated. Just after 2 decades of

your disappearance suddenly there was a burst of information technology and now everything is so fast, on search engines, on the internet. Even though there are too many information and books in this world, your vani is so pure that it cannot be adulterated or contaminated.

You have given us so much to read and listen, that the Vani is always fresh and never ending. You have in this way thrown us a rope from the spiritual world, which we have to just hold onto and the rest you will take care of.

So merciful Srila Prabhupada you are, I want to meet you and see you and be at your lotus feet. I want to be a servant of you and your followers, seeing you laughing and dancing in sankirtan, I want to serve you and make you happy.

Please keep me under the shade of your lotus feet, I am your servant with many imperfections, but you are so merciful that you do not make any distinction among humans who are fallen whether they are keen to follow Krishna or not. Your mercy is always available.

Your mercy is like the Sunlight , equally distributed to all.

Very Humbly.

Your servant forever,

Bhakta Mahesh Agarwal.

Bhakta Mandeep

Dear Srila Prabhupada, our beloved spiritual master,

Please accept my humble obeisances on this auspicious day of Vyaspuja.

Srila Prabhupada as you are a pure devotee of Lord Krishna, you have come to save me from the miserable situation of this material world. You have shown me the path to remove the ignorance born out of illusion, and practice Krishna consciousness at my early age. I have come to Krishna Consciousness and able to follow your instructions only by your mercy. you dedicated every second of your life preaching Krishna Consciousness, and you have left no stone unturned to tell us about our real identity. Also, you made me understand the ultimate goal of our life to awaken our dormant love for Krishna.

Srila Prabhupada, I being the most fallen soul, need your causeless mercy and guidance so that I can continue executing my devotional service to Krishna and also serve your mission. Please help me to increase my remembrance of Krishna.

Your most fallen beggar and servant,

Bhakta Mandeep, Vrindavan.

Bhakta Manish Devkota

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa Puja. I pray for your mercy.

I offer my respectful obeisances unto you. I am very thankful to Srila Prabhupada for giving me transcendental knowledge that “ I am a soul and not this body”. We all are about this body, but nobody has concerns about our self which is soul. Due to the mercy of Srila Prabhupada, I got a chance to live in Jijnasa residency with very beautiful like- minded people who care about each other and help each other to practice spirituality. Through the teachings of Srila Prabhupada, I learned the purpose of my life and that is to serve Krishna and go back to godhead. Whenever I think about Krishna, my all problems and negative thoughts vanish. The best moment of my life was last year when I got connected with krishna Consciousness. I toured Vrindavan temple and Jaipur temple and so many other places where we did kirtan and so many spiritual activities. Due to the grace of Srila Prabhupada I got a chance to eat the best transcendental meal of the world (prasadam).

I always want to be a part of this transcendental family.

Please accept my obeisance to your grace, Srila Prabhupada.

your aspiring servant,

Bhakta Manish Devkota.

Bhakta Manjunath

My dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisances unto you.

I had been wandering around, here and there without knowing the destination of life, not even knowing what to do in life, just blindly leading life like other cats and dogs. It's because of your mercy and Iskcon motive that I came into the track of knowing Krsna and being in Krsna Consciousness which is the nectar and boon to human life.

It's because of your mercy and your pure devotees that this fallen soul is being picked again and again to serve Krsna, The Supreme Personality of Godhead in each and every festival and celebrations. Without your bestowed mercy I'm sure I had no opportunities of getting to know about the proper utilisation of this human form of life. Coming to Krsna Consciousness, the way to see the life and its consequences has been changed. I have been made to know that these material consequences are just temporary and the concentration has to be focused on something else which is bonafide and eternal. Good things happen to protect you and bad things happen to cleanse you from previous karma.

With this learnings I fall on to your lotus feet and I kindly request you to keep bestowing your mercy and kindly engage me in your service and Krsna. I will keep up to myself so that I can engage in this bhakti yoga as much as I can. A very happy Krsna Consciousness birthday to you.

Jai Srila Prabhupada.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Manjunath.

Bhakta Manoj Kumar Jha

My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisances.

Please forgive me for being so ungrateful to offer you my offerings for the first time in writing, although you have tried your best since so long to cure my innate diseases. Such an ungrateful disciple does not deserve any iota of mercy from any spiritual master but you are so so kind that I have not lost hope for your causeless mercy.

I am not only ungrateful, but also dumb illiterate to gauge the changes you brought single handedly, not only in me but whole gamut of the world so that this human civilization becomes Krishna Conscious and becomes peaceful.

When I say myself illiterate, it's because I didn't know the proper meaning of obeisances, which by your causeless mercy you taught me. So how difficult it is to offer you my true obeisances when I have learnt its meaning itself by your unending mercy!

It is extremely difficult for me to count the instances for which I wanted to let you know that I am simply overwhelmed to receive your mercy, through innumerable books only few of which I could read till today, countless divine messages through innumerable letters you have written to your god brothers, Your Bhagvatam classes, your Gita classes, your conversations, Addresses during walks, interviews and what not. I am purposefully keeping out your lectures on Caitanya

Chartamrita, Nectar of Devotion, Sri Isopanisad, Brahma Samhita etc as I do not consider myself eligible yet to drink this nectar.

Prabhupada, how hard you have tried to give your mercy to this fallen soul is unraveling before me. I first came into your contact in 1999 through his grace Prof. P.V.Krishnan, IIT Delhi and started attending mangla arti along with 4 rounds of Japa. But soon fell through. Reason being as you have told so many times association. I lost sadhu sanga and embraced demon sanga. I lost all hope and even started eating meat. But you are so merciful. I again got access to you and you started showering your mercy forgetting my ungratefulness and heinous karmas.

As a toddler, I have again started to learn how to stand up and walk with only your protection to look for in this vicious world of Maya. As it is sung in guru puja..” aar na kariho mane asha”. I do not have any hope left except for your mercy. It is put to your lotus feet prabhupada that even a fallen soul like me has the fortune of feeling your reciprocation at times.

Prabhupada I really gets perturbed by hearing about your abnormal disappearance but again gets solace not only in your words but also your deeds by which you have presented an ideal to look upto in this world.

Prabhupada please keep protection of your lotus feet unto this fallen soul because I have no one else to look to.

Jay Srila Prabhupada.

Your most fallen servant,

Bhakta Manoj Kumar Jha.

Bhakta Manoj Kumar Verma

All glories to Srila Prabhupada,

Srila Prabhupad my eternal spiritual master, please accept humble obeisance of this fallen soul.

DearPrabhupada, due to your causeless mercy came to know the world of Krishna Consciousness where real happiness exists. It is your blessing which provided me a nice association in my life in order to explore the real journey of this beautiful world full of eternal truths. After joining the path of these spiritual sparks I became able to feel the real beauty sitting inside my heart. The feel of the presence of this eternal thing in the depth of my heart does not let me realize alone anytime. Inner voice helps me a lot Whenever I have to face difficulties and this is your mercy, my dear spiritual master. Still, I'm not able to render my maximum time in the service of Lord Krishna because we are bonded in material attachments.

My master, I am a student, I want to stand on my feet by becoming an independent person. Time is tougher for me and my family during this period, I need your special blessings so that we can face the challenges happening in our life.

Your most fallen soul and humble servant,

Bhakta Manoj Kumar Verma.

Bhakta Mayank Gautam

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances, All glories to your Divine Grace.

I remember it was the days of my class 12th when I saw my teacher doing some kind of japa and read some Spiritual books and after some days one announcement was on board that Daily Bhagavad Gita class from 7:00 to 8:00 pm. Seeing that me and my friend were really inquisitive and showed interest in coming to sessions. And there I come across nice aarti " Narsimha aarti " which I heard, I could not understand what exactly they sang but it was so melodious and pleasing I liked the most and then we chanted guru pranam Mantra and have Bhagavad Gita class, some shlokas are studied. Gradually day

by day, it was in a flow that my inclination developed more for attending Bhagavad Gita sessions and later I was introduced to the chanting maha mantra on mala."

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare

Hare Ram Hare Ram Ram Ram Hare Hare

Our teacher suggested it is good to chant softly and hear nicely and I liked the chanting process and after some months I raised it to 16 rounds. And one day we had a discussion that our Spiritual master His divine grace Swami Srila Prabhupada, it is because of him and Lord Krishna's mercy that we have come to this nice platform to understand about Krishna who is Supreme Personality of Godhead.

īśvaraḥ paramaḥ kṛṣṇaḥ, sac-cid-ānanda-vigrahaḥ

anādir ādir govindaḥ, sarva-kāraṇa-kāraṇam

Krsna who is known as Govinda is the Supreme Godhead. He has an eternal blissful spiritual body. He is the origin of all. He has no other origin and He is the prime cause of all causes. Then I understood that my real hero is Srila Prabhupada. I went through some of his books like- Science of Self Realisation). It is awesome ! In this prabhupada calls scientists as rascals, that natural things and universals law and vedic maths all our given in shastras but they claims this is my theory, that is my theory and later I came to know across a fact that in the age of 70yrs Srila Prabhupada travelled to west to please his spiritual master and fulfil his orders. Then I was shocked how he can? but because he had blessings of his spiritual master His Divine Grace Bhaktisiddhanta Sarasvati Thakura Maharaja, so with full determination he preached the whole world and established 108 temples across the world.

In this material world we are hankering towards this thing, that thing but our spiritual master gave us a fixed goal or real goal in life to "go back to home back to godhead" Krishna dham Goloka Vrindavan.

And lectures of Srila Prabhupada are so striking and pleasing with lots of understanding about atma, paramatma and ultimately, bhagawan. Prabhupada explains how to engage our all senses in satisfying the Lord, not ours. He gave an example of Ambarish Maharaj who is a great devotee of lord.

sa vai manah krsna-padaaravindayor, vacamsi vaikuntha-gunaanuvānane

He always engaged his mind in meditating upon the lotus feet of Krishna, his words in describing the glories of the Lord, his hands in cleansing the Lord's temple, and his ears in hearing the words spoken by Krishna or about Krishna. He engaged his eyes in seeing the Deity of Krishna, Krishna's temples and Krishna's places like Mathura and Vrindavan, he engaged his sense of touch in touching the bodies of the Lord's devotees, he engaged his sense of smell in smelling the fragrance of tulsi offered to the Lord, and he engaged his tongue in tasting the Lord's prasada. He engaged his legs in walking to the holy places and temples of the Lord, his head in bowing down before the Lord, and all his desires in serving the Lord, twenty-four hours a day. So just like him we have to engage in Krishna consciousness with full faith, determination and enthusiasm.

By instructions of Srila Prabhupada my life changed completely and became disciplined and academics improved. My mind is always disturbed but due to Prabhupada books and devotee's association it will become all good and runs smoothly and even some types of problems are there but all handled quite easily. And when I seriously pray to Prabhupada all my problems solved always. I'm very thankful to Prabhupada and Krishna that you sowed a seed of bhakti in my early stage of life.

brahmāṇḍa bhramite kona bhāgyavan jīva, guru kṛṣṇa prasāde pāya bhakti-lāṭā-bijā

Now I am able to know what the ultimate goal of life is. So many people are wandering here there to know what is ultimate, but they have no guru and krishna mercy. So I'm very fortunate to have associated with you at right time. As Prabhupada quoted material life is dukhalayam asasvatam full of miseries but people are searching for happiness in this condition so how they will get? Even if they get it but for temporary period not permanent as in spiritual world.

One day I came across a Bhagavad Gita verse:

dehino 'smin yatha dehe, kaumaram yauvanam jara

tatha dehantara-praptir, dhiras tatra na muhyati

“As the embodied soul continually passes, in this body, from boyhood to youth to old age, the soul similarly passes into another body at death. The self-realized soul is not bewildered by such a change.”

And I understood how all miseries happen to the body which is temporary not for the soul which is eternal and then my faith towards lord and Prabhupada increases more and more as we are associated by books and devotees and realised how bhakti is necessary and leading part of life.

One of the most beautiful instructions of prabhupada I always remember that Prabhupada letter to a devotee Bhargava swami.

He mentioned “I am requesting all of my students to read my books very seriously every day without fail. In this way, if your mind becomes absorbed at least one or two hours daily...” This is the most lovable incident for me to remember my spiritual master Srila Prabhupada and his teachings.

yasya prasada bhagavat-prasado, Yasyaprasadan na gatih kuto 'pi

dhyayan stuvams tasya yasas tri-sandhyam, vande guroh sri-caranaravindam

By the mercy of the spiritual master one receives the benediction of Krishna. Without the grace of the spiritual master, one cannot make any advancement. Therefore, I should always remember and praise the spiritual master. At least three times a day I should offer my respectful obeisances unto the lotus feet of my spiritual master

So I'm very glad to have spiritual master like you Prabhupada with in disciplic succession of Brahma Madhva Gaudiya sampradaya in which great devotee are there Brahma, Narada, Chaitanya Mahaprabhu, Six Goswamis, and our Acharyas.

As guru is a representative of lord so I pray at your lotus feet please be merciful on me so that I can follow your rules and regulations nicely and with full of determination and enthusiasm as you showed for Krishna and your guru's order so please Prabhupada give me blessings so I can do for you to spread Krishna Consciousness movement as your servant. .And please protect me from all dangers in a path of my bhakti and give me blessings and shelter at your lotus feet which helps me to raise my Krishna consciousness nicely and dutifully.

Srila Prabhupada, thanks for precious gifts of books, lectures, temples all around the world and also most important things for all devotees and for me which is mahaprasadam so even most fallen like me can easily understand about Krishna and achieve the real goal Krishna consciousness which leads to Krishna's dham Goloka Vrindavan

Thank you.

Trying to be Your servant,

Bhakta Mayank Gautam.

Bhakta Mayank Singh Chauhan

My dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet

Prabhupada, because of your causeless mercy I have come to Krishna Consciousness, joined FOLK residency, and got an opportunity to serve Lord Krishna.

Srila Prabhupada because of your mercy I am able to progress in my spiritual life. Please help me to associate with devotees. Prabhupada I lack taste and determination in remembering Lord Krishna, and don't have much intelligence to serve Lord Krishna.

I thank you very much Srila Prabhupada for giving me Krishna Consciousness at this early stage. By your mercy let me complete my education successfully, and serve your mission

Begging to remain at the shelter of your lotus feet.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Mayank Singh Chauhan.

Bhakta Mohinder Singh

परम पूज्य गुरुदेव,

श्रील प्रभुपाद के चरणों में मेरा दंडवत प्रणाम.

प्रिय प्रभुपाद आज से लगभग 9 वर्ष पूर्व अक्षयपात्र परिसर के श्री श्री कृष्ण बलराम मंदिर में जाने का सौभाग्य प्राप्त हुआ था। उस समय प्रथम बार आपके और श्री श्री कृष्ण बलराम के दर्शन करने को मिले लेकिन कुछ समझ नहीं आया। उस दिन के पश्चात मैं प्रतिदिन संध्या के समय मंदिर जाने लगा। एक दिन आपके एक शिष्य से मुलाकात हुई तो उन्होंने मुझे मंदिर के प्रातःकाल के कार्यक्रम की जानकारी दी। मैं अगले दिन से ही मंदिर से प्रातःकाल के कार्यक्रम में जाने लगा। मंदिर में भक्त जिस विधि से पूजा अर्चना कर रहे थे वो मेरे लिए एकदम नया था क्योंकि ना तो मैंने ऐसा कभी देखा था और ना ही मैं जानता था। भगवान श्री कृष्ण भगवद्गीता में कहते हैं कि " मन्मना भव मदभक्तो मद्वाजी माम् नमस्कुरुम्" अर्थात् मुझमें मन लगाओ, मेरे भक्त बनो, मेरी पूजा करो और मुझे नमस्कार करो, परन्तु यह सब कार्य किस विधि से करना है इससे मैं अनभिज्ञ था। आपके द्वारा बताई गई पूजा अर्चना की विधि इतनी प्रामाणिक, आकर्षक, श्रेष्ठ एवं आनंद देने वाली है कि इस कलियुग में भी आप पर आश्रित मेरे जैसे ना जाने कितने ही भक्तों के मन में भगवान श्री कृष्ण के प्रति आसक्ति बढ़ती ही जा रही है। यह सब आपके मार्गदर्शन का ही परिणाम है। आपके ही मार्गदर्शन से मैं अपने घर के वातावरण को बदल पाया, परिवार के सदस्यों को श्री भगवान की सेवा में लगा पाया। आपकी ही शिक्षाओं से प्रभावित होकर परिवार के सभी सदस्य हरे कृष्ण महामन्त्र का जप करने लगे। मैंने अपने जीवन में ऐसा कोई भी कार्य नहीं किया था जिससे कि मैं आपकी कृपा का पात्र बन सकूँ। हे ! गुरुवर श्रील प्रभुपाद आप इतने दयालु हैं कि बिना कोई कारण के अपनी कृपा मुझ पर बनाये रखी है। अंत में मैं आपसे यही प्रार्थना करना चाहूंगा कि मैं आपकी इस हरे कृष्ण आंदोलन में अपनी सेवा प्रदान करता रहूँ। मुझ पर अपनी कृपा बनाये रखे एवं मेरा मार्गदर्शन करते रहे।

आपका तुच्छ सेवक,

भक्त मोहिन्दर सिंह.

Bhakta Mohit Gaur

My dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances.

I want to take this opportunity to thank you for all the spiritual knowledge that I came to know because of you. Through your knowledge I understood that I am not this material body but a spirit soul, and my relationship with God and the right way to serve Him.

I was living in ignorance, and through the association and guidance of your disciples I understood that this material world is full of miseries and hypocrisies and our purpose should be to go back to godhead.

I thank you very much to enlighten this world with this knowledge of Krishna Consciousness. I'm trying to make more people aware of this.

Your servant,

Bhakta Mohit Gaur.

Bhakta Mohit Verma

Dear Srila Prabhupada.

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa-puja.

“GU” MEANS DARKNESS AND “RU” MEANS THE ONE WHO DISPELS THEM, THE ONE WHO IS CAPABLE OF DISPELLING DARKNESS IS A GURU.

My First day in Krishna consciousness is 29 Aug 2017, when I came to Vrindavan Chandrodaya Mandir, Noida center. Before that, I only knew the name Krishna called (MAKHAN CHOR) who lives in Mathura and plays with His friends and I was very much connected with this material world and take lots of tensions of this material world, friends, and family.

On 29th Aug 2017, a devotee called me and said please come with me to attend Radha Ashtmi program in Vrindavan Chandrodaya Mandir, Noida center. I said 'no, I am not interested'. They said 'please come, you will feel very good', then I said 'ok sir'. And when I went to the center, I felt very positive and the environment was very spiritual just like heaven. Then the Kirtan started “Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare Hare Ram Hare Ram Ram Ram Hare Hare” I didn’t know where all my tension had gone when I started singing the “Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare Hare Ram Hare Ram Ram Ram Hare Hare”.

From 29th Aug 2017, day by day my life went on changing and I wanted to know more about Krishna. Why Krishna comes to this world. Every day many questions came into my mind so I started reading 'Bhagavad Gita As it is' and I found my all answers. Why are we born? what is our main goal? How can we use our body and mind to become Krishan Bhakta? Because in every heart there is Krishna but after birth, we connect with this material world and we forget Krishna who stays in our heart. In Krishna Consciousness, I know that Krishna is not only Makhan Chor, but He is The Supreme Lord of this Universe and controls the entire world. I can say that on 29th Aug 2017 was my new birth because my life has totally changed. This is the Lila of Lord Krishna who appeared as a child.

Thanks To Krishna for giving us Spiritual Master, GURU like you, Srila Prabhupada.

Hare Krishna.

Your servant,

Bhakta Mohit Verma,

Bhakta Mumuksh Porwal

om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananjana-salakaya

caksur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet on this auspicious day of your divine appearance.

Words are always less to glorify your presence in my life. Without you I was a fallen soul but your touch made all the difference in my life. Here is one humble attempt to glorify you. Please accept this Prabhupada.

Deep inside the ocean, somewhere in the blue high

Moving from this to that life, with no consciousness inside

Your eyes caught my suffering,

Prabhupada, you gave me human life.

The life to serve, to know my eternal position

With causeless mercy, to save me, you took this decision.

You worked day and night to enlighten

But see my ignorance, I sleep even with my eyes open

The sleep of entanglement,

The sleep of sense enjoyment,

The sleep of false identity is binding me!

Please Prabhupada, never leave my hand in this process of finding, “me”.

There is one song written by Bhaktivinoda Thakur named “Amar Jivana”. Every time when I read the meaning of this song, each word shows me mirror to my existence. I am the human with the consciousness of animal inside. The desires to enjoy my senses is always at peak. My hands resist to worship Krishna; my eyes want to see movies; my legs want to dance on dance floor; my ears want to listen sensuous music; my tongue demands bhoga; my mind never thinks of Krishna. The pride, false ego, envy, lust is sitting in my chittam. I don’t find attraction towards Krishna, his nama, and doing his service. But Prabhupada, I never want to leave the position near to your lotus feet which you have given me out of your love and compassion towards me.

You came to this world from spiritual world, and suffered so many distress and pains of this material world just to heal our sufferings. You translated the compiled vedic knowledge into simple words for us, that every human can get its benefit. You slept just for few hours a day to awake us from the sleep of ignorance. You gave us the nectar of devotional service so that we again go back to Godhead. The endeavours of your life are the precious gifts in our lives.

Last year, 2019, Kartik month, call came to me for the services to Mahapabhu’s padukas. I just went to Vrindavan and started the allotted services. On the day of arrival of Padukas I was just doing services from morning without taking lunch or even drop of water into my mouth. The energy giver was none else but you Prabhupada. You gave me opportunity to serve those divine paraphernalia of Lord Chaitanya. Thank you is not enough for that Prabhupada. I got service in Radha Damodar temple where you always resided. The dust of Srila Rupa Goswami Paduka and of Srila Sanatan Goswami Paduka over my head was like the crown on my head. The Raj Bhog plate I arranged for Lord that day. The uncovering of Padukas from the silver cover, I witnessed. The Charan Padukas, I personally touched them. It was over my head, but I felt nothing that moment. I think it is to be like this way only, the eternal experience with Lord and his devotees. Every day, every hour, every minute, every second, every moment was eternal those days. The association of devotees, services, and prasadam was all unforgettable. What all I got and getting today, I am not worthy of it, but it is your mercy Prabhupada which you are showering on me.

I thank you for all this mercy Prabhupada, I wish the day would come when I join your movement, and help you as you helped your guru maharaj by obeying his orders. The beggar has tendency to beg, so I do. Today, I also beg you; please give me strength to follow your words into my life. Please protect my bhakti by removing the weeds in it, be with me, and guide me with your words.

Beggar at your door for your mercy.

Your fallen servant,

Bhakta Mumuksha Porwal.

Bhakta Murali R

Dear Srila Prabhupada.

Please accept my humble obeisances, All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasapuja.

I want to take this opportunity of Vyasa Puja 2020 to thank you for your MERCY on this most fallen soul. Srila Prabhupada I came to know about the Krishna Consciousness in Noida, Sector 126. At that time, I met one devotee. He was distributing Prasadam to the students, and he explained about Akshaya Patra Foundation with collaboration of ISKCON Temple which serves healthy and hygienic meals to lakhs of school children. I was really wonderstruck and enthused after hearing these words from him.

Then I was invited to visit temple during the weekend. By following this invitation I visited the temple, and observed many of the young devotees are highly knowledgeable. And first time I danced with Hare Krishna Mahamantra before Lord Krishna with huge enthusiasm, and really enjoyed all the moments at that time. And mostly from the Bhagavat Geeta teachings, I learnt many things and got many of my doubts clarified in Hinduism or culture which I had during my childhood. I came to know that the person who follows all the principles taught by Bhagavat Geeta can achieve all his goals.

From that day I started Chanting the Mahamantra for 108 times daily. And observed lots of difference within me.

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare

Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare

Moreover, I got new job which is near to my hometown with fifty percent hike during this lockdown period. I felt that this happened because of chanting the Hare Krishna Mahamantra daily. And observed lots of inner peace and happiness after I started chanting.

Srila Prabhupada all these things are happening because of you. and you are the originator for all our wellness/goodness. We always remember your great services.

Thank you so much Srila Prabhupada for great services, and being responsible for all our inner peace and happiness.

Begging to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet at all the times, and aspiring to be your humble servant.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Murali R.

Bhakta Navakanth Vijay Challagulla

om ajñāna-timirāndhasya jñānāñjana-śalākayā

caḥsur unmīlitaṁ yena tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ

nama om viṣṇu-pādāya kṛṣṇa-preṣṭhāya bhū-tale śrimate bhaktivedānta-svāmin iti nāmine

namas te sārāsvate deve gaura-vāṇī-pracāriṇe nirviṣeṣa-śūnyavādi-pāścātya-deśa-tāriṇe

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. All glories unto you on this most auspicious day of your appearance.

It's your greatest mercy because of which I was able to come in contact with your message of Krishna Consciousness through Prasadam (GrateFULL Program). I will always remain indebted to you for being so merciful, and giving such a beautiful and easy process to go back to Godhead.

I was a child with so many questions about life and its purpose. This inquisitive spirit made me more and more curious about Krishna, after I came across this movement. Most of the questions have been answered by you through your book, 'Science of Self Realization'. This book has also revealed the greatest understanding of life and its purpose.

Most interestingly just as I came in association of devotees, situations changed throughout the world, and it became most favorable for me to give time and practice spiritual life. I started with 4 rounds when I came, and now I am chanting 16 rounds and spending quality time in devotional services in the temple.

Although you have given such an easy and simple process with lots of prasadam, dancing and kirtan, I am failing to relish them fully.

I wish to always remain under your shelter not only in this life, but also many lives to come. Bless me so that I will never forget Krishna, and chant His holy name.

Your Insignificant Servant,

Bhakta Navakanth Vijay Challagulla.

Bhakta Nikhil Malviya

My dear eternal spiritual master, Srila Prabhupada, Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

nama om viṣṇu-pādāya kṛṣṇa-preṣṭhāya bhūtale śrimate bhaktivedānta svāmin iti nāmine

namaste sārāsvate deve gaura-vāṇī pracāriṇe nirviśeṣa śūnyavādi pāścātya-deśa tāriṇe

On this auspicious day of Vyasa Puja 2020, I am reminded of your immense mercy towards fallen souls like me and for the same, I would like to extend my thanks to you. You have taken the mission of Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu, pure Krishna consciousness movement for delivering all the sinful souls. It was due to your causeless blessing upon me, I got the chance to associate myself in this movement.

Srimad Bhagavatam 10.87.33 says,

*vijita-hṛṣīka-vāyubhir adānta-manas tura-gaṁ
ya iha yatanti yantum ati-lolam upāya-khidaḥ
vyasana-śātānvitāḥ samavahāya guroś caraṇam
vaṇija ivāja santy akṛta-karṇa-dharā jaladhau*

“The mind is like an impetuous horse that even persons who have regulated their senses and breath cannot control. Those in this world who try to tame the uncontrolled mind, but who abandon the feet of their spiritual master, encounter hundreds of obstacles in their cultivation of various distressful practices. O unborn Lord, they are like merchants on a boat in the ocean who have failed to employ a helmsman.”

Similarly, I was unknown to Krishna, his power, and love, but it is due to your causeless blessing I have started getting attracted to Krishna. Still, in this path, I find many hurdle due to material nature, you kindly help me to continue on this and destroy the darkness within me.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Nikhil Malviya, MNNIT Allahabad.

Bhakta Nikhil Singhal

My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance to your lotus feet.

Prabhupada because of your mercy, I have come to Krishna consciousness and now I'm under the care of Sri Radha Vrindavan Chandra and Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu and going in their direction. The moment you came to my life, you enlightened me about the service to Lord Krishna. I'm so blessed to have an opportunity like this where I can serve Lord Krishna and that too under your guidance.

It would be my pleasure and blessing of lord if you always keep me under your guidance, protection, and bestow upon me your mercy. So please help me to increase my remembrance of Lord Krishna always. Also, I would like to thank you for because of your mercy, today this fallen soul becomes capable of understanding this Maya. Though it's happening slowly I am sure that under your guidance, soon I'll be completely able to understand with all my heart and sou, the plans of Lord Krishna. I thank you for being my spiritual Master. Lastly, I pray that I always remain under the shelter of your lotus feet at all times and aspiring to be your humble follower.

Your most fallen soul,

Bhakta Nikhil Singhal.

Bhakta Nilabh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshthaya bhutale srimate bhaktivedanta-swamin iti namine

namas te saraswate deve gaura-vani-pracharine nirvishesha shunyavadi pashchatya desha tarine

I offer my respectful obeisances unto His Divine Grace A.C Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada, all glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa-puja. Since I came into Krishna consciousness every day is like a celebration to me because I never experienced such an amazing happiness ever in my lifetime and I would like to thank you, Srila Prabhupada, every single moment to be the source of this happiness. Today is the day to acknowledge a few incredible changes which I have experienced in my life. If I compare myself what I was earlier and what I am today after coming to Krishna consciousness, I am entirely a new person now and have experienced a lot of changes as an individual, as a personality, the Aura I carry, the thought process I have now, the perspective of seeing life, the purpose of taking birth in the human body, the importance of spirituality and on top, to have blessings/guidance of a BONAFIED SPIRITUAL MASTER in one's life.

I would like to thank you Srila Prabhupada from the bottom of my heart to put such a fallen soul, like me on the path of Krishna Consciousness. This would not have been possible without your teachings Srila Prabhupada. Your powerful words in the form of your books & lectures are like pure water which is appropriate to quench the thirst of a disgruntled soul, wandering for hundreds and thousands of years in absence of absolute guidance. We all follow your guidance and instructions which helps us immensely in this material world to maintain our focus towards bhakti, else it would have been so difficult in the presence of Maya Devi. Your teachings are eternal and manual for us to implement in our day to day life. Being a part of Grihastha ashram we also experience challenges; however, the way we have been following your teachings we are able to safeguard our spiritual life along with fulfilling other responsibilities towards our family and society. Your devotion, determination and selfless service towards Krishna and your spiritual master that too at the age of 69 is a perfect example how a devotee/disciple should be, what are the characteristics of a pure devotee. This brings a lot of motivation for me to serve, contribute, and expand the Hare Krishna Movement!!!. I feel blessed to be a minute part of this movement.

I am seeking your blessings Srila Prabhupada in the upcoming years as well so that I can contribute more and more towards this eternal movement. No matter what I say, what I write, everything would be less in comparison to your glories and mercy you have bestowed us with. Your mercy is flooding every corner of this world and giving peace, direction, motive, satisfaction to all bewildered souls on this earth in the form of human beings.

At last but not the least, I would like to thank you once again, My Dear Srila Prabhupada, for being with me and accepting me as your disciple. I cannot imagine my life without your guidance. This reminds me of a very nice and appropriate line of a Bengali bhajan and the wordings are -

(yadi) prabhupada na haita tabe ki haita jivana bahita kise

Meaning is - If you Srila Prabhupada had not come, what would have happened? How could we have passed our lives? Which is absolutely true.

It's an honour for me and I proudly say that my spiritual master is Srila Prabhupada. Srila Prabhupada ki Jai.

Your aspiring disciple,

Bhakta Nilabh.

Bhakta Nilesch

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisances unto my spiritual master, the deliverer of the fallen souls. your mercy turns dumb into eloquent speakers and enables the lame to cross mountains.

Srila Prabhupada, you distributed the message of Lord Krishna throughout the world, you are a pure devotee of Lord Krishna. Srila Prabhupada, you are free from material bondage and enjoy an eternal position in the intimate association of the Supreme Lord, and worshipable by the complete world. Such a great devotee and soul is very unusually found within this material world.

I am very privileged to acknowledge a few of Srila Prabhupada's qualities, which helps me to elevate my spiritual advancement the most in my life.

Merciful:- The most merciful act can be identified to distribute pure love of Lord Krishna to the world and Srila Prabhupada has done this very patiently in his whole life. Prabhupada's mercy is unlimited towards whole humanity, explained as a chilled glass of water or rain after so much heat in summer. This mercy cleans our hearts and guides us towards true knowledge of Krishna consciousness and develops the attitude of serving others. In his whole life, Srila Prabhupada gives Krishna *prema* freely to everyone as a commander of Lord Krishna he took the responsibility of his devotees to go back to Godhead.

Equality:- Srila Prabhupada is a pure devotee of Lord Krishna and observes all souls are qualitatively equal, although their individual, spiritual personalities remain distinctly unique. Srila Prabhupada told a quote in one of his lectures, "There is no discrimination or requirement or qualification to chant hare Krishna *Maha-mantra*, it is equal to every living entity." Prabhupada has a unique relationship with every devotee but regulations and goals always remain the same for all. Prabhupada also told there is no discrimination in Krishna consciousness related to color, nationality, rich-poor, etc.

Faith in Lord Krishna:- Srila Prabhupada completely surrendered to Lord Krishna with constant engagement in service of Lord Krishna with body, mind, and words. He has a great attitude toward the servant of Lord Krishna. With his compassion and faith in Krishna, Srila Prabhupada has planted the seed of devotional service in the hearts of millions of fallen souls.

It's my privilege to serve representative of Lord Krishna, a pure devotee. Prabhupada you have developed service attitude within me, make me more polite, and teach me *Vaishnava* etiquette. Please always keep me in your service and hold my hand towards spiritual advancement.

Your servant,

Bhakta Nilesch.

Bhakta Nishant Chaudhary

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to Srila Prabhupada, my eternal spiritual master, please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

I have always requested the Lord to show me how to live a happy life and that prayer has been heard by the Lord and that is the reason, Prabhupada, you have come to help this fallen soul, all glories to you. Your teaching has helped me to understand how to approach Lord Krishna, please continue your mercy upon me so that I will continue this journey and reach the ultimate goal of life that i.e. Back to home back to godhead.

By your mercy Prabhupada, I have been increasing the number of rounds daily and I request you to help me increase it even more, and please help me to come out of this Maya. Prabhupada, please provide more and more opportunity to serve you and the Lord, as this fallen soul has forgotten the glory of the Lord. You have given me the opportunity to get the association of the devotee and I request you to keep me under your lotus feet so that I keep on having the association of devotees.

I thank you very much Srila Prabhupada for giving me Krishna Consciousness at this stage of my life. By your mercy let me complete my education successfully and serve your mission.

Begging to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet at all times and aspiring to be.

Your humble Servant,

Bhakta Nishant Chaudhary, MNNIT Allahabad.

Bhakta Nitin Bangar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet. All Glories to your divine grace.

āti-puruṣa-prabhāvaḥ.

The superhuman influence is the extraordinary character which manifested from you, from all your efforts, all instructions of yours and all your pastimes for saving us the fallen souls, for reviving our Kṛṣṇa consciousness and to take us back to godhead. Srila Bhakti Siddhanta Saraswati Thakur Prabhupada opened 64 centers in just 18 years, including international centers. It is simply inconceivable that around the year 1918, with no proper technology, facilities, extreme hardships for even communicating distantly, what it would have taken to open a center. It was *āti-puruṣa-prabhāvaḥ*. Opening 108 temples in just 12 years, that too with hardly a few Indian followers, rest all unknown westerners. Traveling around the globe 14 times at the age of 71 years. Today, by your mercy when we see the advancement of technology, on just one touch we can contact from one end of the globe to another, traveling, advertisement, any sort of information, etc have all become so easy at fingertips. And when we compare the time of 1965, the hardships it would have taken to establish everything is all your *āti-puruṣa-prabhāvaḥ*. Even your discussions with devotees for full of instructions only. At this age, you personally have taught many many devotees from extreme basic, be it from cooking and dressing to regulate deity worship and preaching amidst all circumstances.

The last four months were your extreme special mercy in disguise, Prabhupada. The pandemic lockdown period has proved to be a special blessing. While the whole world was battling with the economic crisis, fear, depression, anxiety, etc. Your sincere disciples were day and night simply trying to follow your instructions and preach to the best. When I came in touch with your movement, the very first year I was just trying to chant 1 round and only one book I used to read. Next year I got associated with devotees, attended trips, festivals. A little bit of enthusiasm increased. Slowly I started hearing devotees lectures one by one and got more interested, became bit inquisitive. Tried to hear more and read more and finally started chanting 16 rounds by your grace but unfortunately, it went up and down. The third-year and fourth-year, I was doing morning sadhana and the actual schedule which is being followed in temple and following regulative principles, no onion

garlic. One day I was realizing and trying to contemplate, that I was such a rascal and a fallen person. Every progress these years happened was only and only by your mercy and I was thinking that it is because of my efforts. Only sentimentally I gave credits to you and your magnanimous efforts for me and all of us. I couldn't develop any strong attachment for you, even your lectures I could not appreciate, instead, I kept on hearing devotees lectures only and skipping yours. Such a fallen soul I am. This truth I am writing in this offering to you because first of all, I want to beg infinite times at your lotus feet to forgive. And finally thank you for giving me that little realization of the taste of your causeless mercy, your love, efforts everything you have done, Prabhupada. Thank you for giving that sweet taste, now when I hear your lectures, love for your vaani gets initiated, trying to please you, trying to serve you, sometimes tears come out when I hear your extraordinary pastimes. You never leave the hand of your disciple. In one of the pastimes, when one devotee asked: Prabhupada will you be our spiritual master eternally?. You replied: Yes. *Janme janme "Pita" sei*. That moment when I read I felt so wonderful and sorry at the same time for my mistakes as I had already taken a long long time to realize this even be it infinitesimally. Please keep your blessing always upon this fallen soul. My indebtedness to you is constantly increasing. The special gift of soulful japa that you have provided to all of us through your sincere disciple HG Madhu Pandit Prabhu, I can feel a bit what milestones it will mark to your movement and to all the devotee's lives. One of which is upcoming Vrindavan Chandrodaya Mandir in another 2.5 years by soulful japa. I am eagerly waiting to hear this message about the temple project. All of us have now started loving japa, we have started feeling bliss in Japa. Every single word of a spiritual master is extremely important, we should be very sincere while reading or hearing them that's what I learned from this, Prabhupada. It is not just about Japa, this Japa course is a set of complete instructions again to practice Krsna consciousness. Shraddha, Preeti, Gratitude, humility, sincerity, and everything are there to learn. I beg you to keep this special mercy on me forever. Recently one incident happened. I use to get a headache once in a month or two due to some or the other reason, and I am not able to complete even 4 rounds. It happened once again a couple of months back, and by your special mercy, that day I firmly tried to stick to your instructions and thought whatever happens today I will complete my rounds, and I was able to chant 16 rounds mindfully. I didn't felt any pain during those 2 hours. Thank you Prabhupada for providing that wonderful reciprocation of nama Prabhu. That has increased my determination. For the first time by your grace, there hasn't been a single day in the last 4 months that I have missed a single round. Every night when I go to sleep, I sleep with a thought-feeling that tomorrow morning I will wake up and sing Guruvastaka for you, trying to glorify you and the 8 gifts you have given to us.

sakshad-dharitvena samasta-shastrair, uktas tatha bhavyata eva sadbhihi

Thank you Prabhupada, I could even realize, that Guru is not as good as, but is God for a disciple. Your unlimited mercy fell on me, last year in Kartik month by requesting Shri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu to give me a chance of not just seeing but touching his divine Paduka, on my head. Not just this, you allowed this mleccha to clean Shrila Rupa Goswami's Bhajan Kutir at Radha Damodar temple. What wonderful opportunity that had been. Prabhupada, by your grace I am a little bit able to contemplate on my daily Japa, Krsna conscious activities, daily praying to their lordships, seeking more and more servitude, love, and devotional service. Thinking about all your reciprocation and mercy, I found that I am basically just enjoying the fruits of your movement and the efforts all the devotees are putting in. Other than following simple basic instructions for being a devotee, I am doing nothing else. I desire to serve your mission, Prabhupada.

I wish to feel the bliss to be the instruments to serve you and Krishna and in reality, try to be a part of your movement and not just simply enjoying the fruits. Please keep and use me as a sharpened instrument for your able usage eternally.

Trying to be Your Servant,

Bhakta Nitin Bangar.

Bhakta Nitin Ranga

His Divine Grace,

Please accept my humble obeisance on this auspicious day of your Vyasa-puja.

His Divine Grace, I am one of the many ignorant people who, after taking birth in this material world, have forgotten their roots. I am neither eligible nor knowledgeable enough to write something ostentatious for your glorification. But I thank your endeavours in establishing the seed of Krishna consciousness in the hearts of millions. It is the result of your efforts that I got to meet and be friends with many wonderful devotees at FOLK Homes.

I vividly remember the time of my stay there days with mangala-arati, chanting timings, Bhagavad sessions, and a perfect routine. I thank you for making it possible for every ignorant soul to get in touch with Krishna consciousness by merely following your instructions. Though it becomes difficult for me to abide by all the guidelines especially when I am away from FOLK Residency, I am thankful for people staying under your shelter who continuously try to instill and inspire me to take on the path of Krishna consciousness.

Dear Prabhupada, help me to increase my remembrance unto Lord Krishna always and bless me with the purity of heart, and courage to subjugate the material desires which hold one from progressing in spirituality. Bestow your blessing for me to complete my education and become stable enough to contribute in your mission.

Yours sincerely,
Bhakta Nitin.

Bhakta Paras Soni

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

Srila Prabhupada O, my eternal spiritual master please accept the homage and Sashtanga namaskar of this most fallen soul.

Srila Prabhupada because of you and your organization Hare Krishna Movement, fallen souls like me got a wonderful opportunity to make our life successful with the gift of Krishna consciousness and your causeless mercy always help me to keep follow Krishna consciousness in my life.

You practically showed the process to get the most secret knowledge or Param Satya to the world in a very simple manner that helps the society and me to get Krishna Consciousness. You are my Guru Maharaj and you show me the path to reach Krishna and Radharani which is the main purpose of human life. I am a big fool, unable to understand the spirituality and Krishna but you make me understand Krishna very well, so I want to express my feeling of your mercy through below sloka,

om ajñāna-timirāndhasya, jñānāñjana-śalākayā

caksur unmīlitam yena, tasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ

I always overcome ups and downs in my spiritual life because of your instructions and guidelines through your books and your mercy. Daily Chanting process gives me strength and enthusiasm to serve Krishna and you. Because of your kindness, I always get the opportunity to preach others and get a response from you. I pray to you, please keep your grace upon me, so I can progress in the spiritual life and give me always the opportunity to serve you and your mission so that this unworthy soul can contribute very little in your mission. Thanks to Prabhupada to make me a tiny part of your organization.

Begging to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet at all times.

Aspiring to be Your humble Servant, Bhakta Paras Soni.

Bhakta Peeyush Middha

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisance at your lotus feet on this most auspicious appearance day of Your Divine Grace. All glories to You.

A great devotee of the Lord, Srila Rupa Gosvami desired to have “millions of ears to hear the glorification of the lord and millions of tongues to chant Hari Nama Mantra”. Likewise, I humbly desire to have Your causeless mercy so that I may utilize, at least these two ears properly to hear the glorifications of the Lord and a tongue to chant Hari Nama Mantra and preach the vital message of Krishna Consciousness throughout my remaining life.

I really don't know about what pious activities I have done in my previous lives that I have been able to associate with you through your lectures and books. I have seen people in this material world who are living with lot of anxiety, fear, jealousy, lust, greed, attachment, ego, and so on... without having any proper understanding of what is the real purpose of their life. But I consider myself to be very fortunate and blessed that I have been able to understand the Krishna Consciousness philosophy through Your devotees.

Even though the circumstances of my life has totally changed (from single to married, from self-sustaining to taking care of the entire family, from 24-hour devotees association in the FOLK hostel to no association at all), I have managed to chant 16-rounds (though still working on quality chanting), read your books, and perform devotional services to a possible extent on a daily basis.

I just pray to you O my real father Srila Prabhupada, to never forget this undeserving child. Please hold my hand (whatever circumstances may come) and provide me the strength to do devotional service to Your lotus feet forever. Please give me the strength to awaken real love for the Lordships. Please give me the strength to attentively chant the Holy Name of the Lord forever. Please give me the strength to preach everyone about this vital message given by Mahaprabhu. Please give me the strength to never forget You and Krishna. Please give me the strength so that I may get a chance to do direct service to You and Your Lordships. I sincerely and humbly pray for Your causeless mercy Srila Prabhupada.

Your humble servant,
Bhakta Peeyush Middha.

Bhakta Piyush Kant Singh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All Glories unto your Lotus Feet.

I offer my respectful obeisances to Your Divine Grace A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada, who is very dear to Lord Krishna, having taken shelter at his lotus feet.

I am eternally indebted to Your Divine Grace for the mercy you have shown to an adhama like me, you are truly Patita Pavana and deliverer of this world. I am the most fortunate jiva as I have received seeds of Krishna- Bhakti from you, which is cherished by all great personalities of all material and spiritual universes.

Holding onto your lotus feet is my only hope of deliverance and param- gati, as I am the most fallen soul and cannot even execute your instructions properly, it is beyond my capabilities to even try to practice sadhana bhakti properly.

But I still hope to be an unalloyed servant of servant of servant of your lotus feet, only because I bank on and have taken shelter of your unlimited mercy.

Your humble Nitya Dasa,

Piyush Kant Singh.

Bhakta Prabhat

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to Srila Prabhupad. All glories to our beloved spiritual master on this auspicious day of Vyaspuja.

As I start writing my Vyasa puja offering to you, I feel fully indebted to our beloved spiritual master for providing us so many precious things. You have given us the highest form of sound in the form of holy-name. You have provided us, the service of worshipping Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu and Radha-Krishna. Because of Maya, I am not able to recognize your causeless mercy, but it's a fact that inspite of me not being a sincere servant of you, you have always held my hand like a caring father. Last year, there were many instances when I felt down and whenever I prayed to you sincerely I definitely got reciprocation.

You have given so many instructions to make our life sublime and meaningful. However, I have no taste for those instructions and still, I struggle to follow your simple instructions. Although there are many contaminated material desires, I am hopeful that by your mercy, my desires will be purified and I will be engaged fully in your service. I want to accept you as my spiritual master formally but somehow that desire is not so intense. Please bless me Srila Prabhupad and grant me to serve at your lotus feet.

Prati-janme kori aasa caranera dhuli

I desire the dust of your holy feet in every birth I may take.

Your fallen servant,

Bhakta Prabhat.

Bhakta Prashant Behura

Respected Srila Prabhupada, my spiritual master,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa-puja.

hato va prapsyasi svargam, jitva va bhoksyase mahim

tasmad uttistha kaunteya, yuddhaya krta-niscayah

“If you fight, you will either be slain on the battlefield and go to the celestial abodes, or you will gain victory and enjoy the kingdom on earth. Therefore arise with determination, O son of Kunti, and be prepared to fight. BG 2.3.”

As in the above verse, Krishna gives the message to Arjuna to do his duty with its results. Similarly, I am also following Krishna Consciousness by knowing that either I live this material life happily by chanting the holy name or will achieve the great knowledge to easily depart from this material world to reach Vaikuntha Dham. This message I have learnt by the grace of Srila Prabhupada. I was living without knowing the purpose of life. By your grace and your efforts, I have books on Krishna. I have started chanting the holy name and it really helps me to get peace of mind. I have learnt the art to forgive others and accept the truth. It helped me to control my anger by chanting the holy name and remembering you Guru Maharaj. I feel so thankful to you for this opportunity of Krishna Consciousness. Please keep your blessings on me and my family to attain pure divine love for Lord Shri Krishna.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Prashant Behura.

Bhakta Prashant Rajhans

Dearest Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to you.

Today we are celebrating my favorite day of the year: the day of your advent within this material world. In a lecture, once you had told that you did not want to come to this horrible material world but Lord Krishna assured you and asked you and said No, please. Don't worry. You go down and write books. I will take care of everything.

And so on His order and with His assurance of protection, you came and expanded His name and fame throughout this planet. Having accomplished this feat which is unparalleled in the history of Gaudiya Vaisnavism, Lord Krsna made you become famous throughout the three worlds.

ebe jasa ghusuk tribhuvana "Your fame is spread all over the three worlds" [Narottam das Thakur, Sri Guru Vandana]

I have been immersed for many lives in this ocean of birth and death but in this life suddenly out of my past birth karma and by your mercy, I got the sublime message of the real purpose of my existence and the cause of my sufferings, you revealed everything directly to my heart and Lord Krishna made my faith strong on those words.

I was feeling like now I am safe and I had no fear of anything as now I have my Lord Krishna and my spiritual master with me always, who will save me if I follow their instructions. Everything was running smoothly but as we are in this material nature which acts so harshly towards us made situation like that I got away from devotee association and from there, chanting reduced, and slowly all anarthas came to me while I was engaged in material world activity.

You made some arrangements again to save me and I again got engaged in your service and follow sadhana and having prasadam but it did not last for long and again I came back to my old position. But I sincerely desire to be your good disciple by following four regulative principles strictly and chant 16 rounds without offense and have prasadam only. I am trapped in the clutches of Maya in the form of family attachment.

I know that you know everything because you don't forget your disciple even if they forget you. I know you are aware of all my wishes that I am not interested in these worldly affairs of getting married and grow my own family, I really don't want to get married, this world and it's affairs are so temporary and simply miserable, death can come at any time and will take away everything. I wanted to live like your sincere disciple and situated in my real position as servant and lover of Lord Krishna so that some of the portions of my life get utilized for an eternal cause and my birth become successful but I could not do this out of my attachment to my parents and responsibilities.

Oh, my master! please bestow your mercy upon me. Please make arrangements in such a way that I don't get married and can fulfill my responsibilities towards my parents and I can live the rest of life as your disciple with the association of devotees, our brilliant lotus feet. I have no hope other than you and your devotees in this material world who can help me. Please vanquish all false ego in me and bless me that I can chant the holy name of Lord Krishna and can remember you forever.

I am now and forever.

Your eternal servant,

Bhakta Prashant.

Bhakta Prasoon Gupta

Dear Srila Prabhupada, My Spiritual Master,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet.

*nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshthaya bhu-tale srimate bhaktivedanta-svamin iti namine
namas te saraswate deve gaura-vani-pracarine nirvishesha-shunyavadi-pashchatya-desha-tarine*

There is your unconditional mercy on me that I've been exposed to Krishna Consciousness but at the same time I'm unfortunate enough that I've chosen Maya over Krishna. I'm acting like Duryodhana who had asked for Krishna's Narayani Sena when Krishna was offering his association. Due to a lot of exposure to this material world, I've lost the determination to follow the spiritual life. Somehow, I'm dragging myself to chant a few rounds daily. I don't know what is going to happen to my spiritual progress. At the same time, I'm able to see your arrangements through which I'm being dragged back to Krishna Consciousness but I'm acting like a naughty child who is running away from the protection of his mother and troubling her unnecessarily.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, I don't know when shall I be able to come out of ignorance and darkness offered by Maya? When shall I be able to follow your simple instructions? When shall I be fortunate enough to accept your freely distributed mercy? I've been just like a piece of cloud lost in a storm. I request you to take charge of me although I'm a useless creature and please engage me in whatever way you feel is appropriate.

Trying to be Your insignificant servant,

Bhakta Prasoon Gupta.

Bhakta Prateek Arya

My dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

O my glorious master, by your teaching I came to know about spirituality and Krishna Consciousness. Before your teachings, I didn't know what is real consciousness. I had lot of misconception. But after reading your books "Beyond Birth and Death" and "The science of self-realization", I came to know the real purpose of life. O my spiritual Master, I have also visited your samadhi at Vrindavan three times. Every time I have realized that place is full of purity and spiritual feeling. My master to get your mercy, I want to dip myself in the well of those spiritual feelings and Krishna Consciousness.

O my spiritual master Srila Prabhupada, I express my gratitude to you for giving me such teachings. I want to follow the path which you has shown us. Srila Prabhupada, please shower your mercy upon me so that I can render service to Lord Krishna as you desired.

Your Aspiring Servant,
Bhakta Prateek Arya.

Bhakta Praveen Rai

Dear Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

You gave me a path to go back to Godhead. Krishna Consciousness is the best gift which you provided for me. I'm a fallen soul and have forgotten the relationship with the Supreme Personality of Godhead KRISHNA. You gave me the simplest way for self realization.

After I started chanting the Hare Krishna Mantra, I observed a lot of change happened in my life. I am more happy now.

I am under shelter of your lotus feet and now I feel protected from maya. With your association, I got more confidence in Krishna Consciousness. By your grace I got an opportunity to engage in Krishna Consciousness.

By reading your books I feel that you're continuously guiding me to achieve more spiritual knowledge.

I am short of words to express my indebtedness to you. Through your teachings my life has totally changed. By joining the path guided by you I am trying to become a devotee.

I once again express gratitude to you for providing prasadam to us. I like prasadam very much.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Praveen Rai.

Bhakta Pravendra Yadav

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

mukam karoti vachalam, pangum langhayate girim

yat-krpa tam aham vande, sri gurum dina-taranam (CC Madhya 17.80)

By the mercy of the guru, even a dumb man can become the greatest orator, and even a lame man can cross mountains.

Gurudev, I am not qualified to be your student but still, you accepted me and guiding me in every situation of my life through your lectures, books, and sometimes through authorities. The system, the Institution you have given us, is literally very wonderful. People who are born in the Kaliyuga are totally unfortunate, less intelligent, misguided and there is no scope for Self-Realisation but it is possible through the institution that you gave us. Your Institutions are boon for the whole world, either humans or animals. Gurudev I feel very blessed to come in touch with this authentic parampara. Last year I was completely broken after the Jaipur Incidence, that time I realised the importance of your words, the importance of your Institutions and devotees' association. I realised that you are always with your student despite his qualification.

On this occasion of Vyasa Puja, I am seeking for your blessings so that I am able to serve your movement with my best capability. Give me the spiritual strength to follow your instructions in a proper way. I want to serve your movement as a full-time devotee. I request you to keep me engaged in transcendental service of your lotus feet and forgive all offenses that I have committed knowingly or unknowingly.

Your insignificant fallen servant,

Bhakta Pravendra Yadav.

Bhakta Purushottam Shakya

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to Srila Prabhupada,

Dear Srila Prabhupad, I am very much grateful to have a spiritual master like you in my life. Because of your unconditional mercy I am living and doing service in Vrindavan Dham and here I can practice Krishna consciousness. By your mercy only I can have Darshan of Lordships daily. Dear Srila Prabhupad, as in this material world there is so much frustration and anxiety but being in your mission by chanting, dancing and feasting we can enjoy each moment and we are out of this frustration and anxiety. You have given us a priceless gift, your books and by reading them we are able to know who I am, what is the purpose of this life, what is our relationship with God, etc.

Dear Srila Prabhupad, you have given us a way of life to live happily and joyfully. By your mercy, I got married to such a wife who is inclined towards spirituality and she is following Krishna Consciousness very nicely. Now my home is becoming a temple where we are following the daily Sadhana Program and able to cook food for the lordships.

Dear Srila Prabhupad, please bless us more and more so that we can always remain under your shelter and practice Krishna consciousness seriously and sincerely.

Jai Srila Prabhupada.

Your Aspiring Servant,

Bhakta Purushottam Shakya.

Bhakta Pushpendra Verma

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa-puja.

In the words of Lord Shiva: "Hearing the Glorification of a pure devotee has the same effect as hearing the glorification of the Supreme Lord." And it's my good luck that for the last 3 years I am being preached under the guidance of a Pure Devotee which tells the exact word as told by Lord Krishna without any modification. In the initial days, I was not able to consider you as my spiritual master. I was completely bewildered at that time. But after reading and hearing the difficulties suffered by you in the initial days of your preaching, I changed my mind. I was completely shocked to know how much sacrifice you had faced for us in your old age without having any personal desire. I was fascinated by your act of accepting the challenge of Arya Samaj Leader to preach in a Muslim country, Pakistan in 1971 when the India-Pak war was going on. Your journey on cargo Jaladuta ship is too much inspiring for youth like me. O Prabhupada, I thank you for being a spiritual master in my life. You are the only reason for being a change in me to practice spiritualism.

I thank you for giving this Hare Krishna Movement Association which always helps me to get out of this Maya and walk one more step towards the path of Back to Godhead. I thank you for providing us The Akshaya Patra Foundation which continuously feeds the needy. It's by your mercy only Akshaya Patra has been able to serve more than 27 million meals till now, and continuously serving more in the COVID-19 pandemic. You are a source of positive energy. Whenever in my lifestyle some negativity comes, your method of simply chanting Hare Krishna Mantra proves to be a boon for me. I thank you for filling my heart with the transcendental knowledge

Yasya prasāda bhagavat-prasādo

Without your mercy, there is no chance of being promoted to the plane of Krishna Consciousness. O master! Please be always merciful on me. Please help me out to make my soul pure, full of bliss and eternal knowledge.

Your aspiring servant,

Bhakta Pushpendra Verma.

Bhakta Raaghvendra Singh

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my respectful obeisances unto your lotus feet. All glories to you on the occasion of your appearance.

It is to be understood that great devotees of Lord Krishna like you only appear to deliver fallen souls like me. Words are not enough to express my heartfelt gratitude to you on how my life has changed after associating with the devotees of your movement. I was amidst ignorance and darkness bereft of Krishna Consciousness, but through your mercy I was introduced to this knowledge by the association of your devotees. Even though my endeavours to advance in spirituality are very

infinitesimal, you still have provided me with the shade of your lotus feet. You are referred to as 'The Great Senapati Bhakta of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu' as you fulfilled his prophecy of spreading this Sankirtana movement all over the world. It will be a great offense unto your lotus feet to consider you as a normal human being, because the pastimes you displayed are still inconceivable for neophytes like me. I ask for forgiveness that I have not done sincere service towards carrying your orders, but I hope that by your mercy I will continue advancing in Krishna Consciousness.

I pray that you will keep me engaged in your service.

Your humbl servant, Bhakta Raagvendra Singh.

Bhakta Rachit Srivastava

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyaspuja.

I am very grateful to you for giving me the precious gift of Krishna consciousness at an early stage of my life. With your mercy, I was able to witness the grand Maha abhishekam of Panchtattva deities in Mayapur in 2019. This year has brought new experiences in my spiritual life. With your mercy, I got the opportunity to render personal service to the deities of Sri Radha-Vrindavanchandra and Sri Nitai-Gauranga. I am highly indebted to you for providing me shelter at your lotus feet even after knowing how worthless I am.

I don't think myself to be worthy enough to receive your causeless mercy, but you have never left my hand in tough times and constantly guiding me through various means. I also regret that even after getting your association, I am unable to get out of the clutches of Maya as I am still trapped in the web of sense gratification. The global pandemic of COVID-19 has made me realize the importance of your instruction that spiritual life is not dependent on external circumstances. Your instructions inspire me to continue my service to Lord Krishna even if external circumstances are unfavorable. Please provide me the strength to tolerate the attacks of Maya and bless me with the enthusiasm and patience to serve the mission of Lord Krishna and Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu till the end of my life.

Your most fallen servant,

Bhakta Rachit Srivastava, Noida.

Bhakta Raghav

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

When I first came to Delhi I had no friends, no people around me to guide me, but I came in touch with one of your devotees who asked me to come to ISKCON Temple. And I found you. All glories unto you. Please accept my humble obeisances.

I was reading a book and I got to know the meaning of Guru is GU (Darkness) RU (Remover). You as my spiritual master removed all the darkness around and within me. I don't have any spiritual knowledge, but I am learning each and every day. I need your blessings, and give me energy to focus on my goals so that I can practice Krishna Consciousness forever as your full time sevak.

I want to thank you for introducing Krishna Consciousness to the whole world and the joy from within as a blessing. I love to listen to bhajans and I myself want to sing bhajans now. HARIBOL !

Trying to be one percent like you, but I can't as I will be your follower forever. Please accept my humble gratitude at your lotus feet, and help me reach a higher state of Krishna Consciousness with your grace and mercy.

Your servant, Bhakta Raghav.

Bhakta Raghav Goel

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your Lotus feet,

All Glories to your Divine Grace.

Prabhupada by your causeless mercy I have completed two years in Krishna Consciousness. This past year in Krishna Consciousness was full of ups and downs. But when I reflect on the assurance you gave and in Srimad Bhagavatam also I found the same thing,

naṣṭa-prāyeṣv abhadreṣu, nityaṁ bhāgavata-sevayā

bhagavaty uttama-śloke, bhaktir bhavati naiṣṭhikī

“By regular attendance in classes on the Bhāgavatam and by rendering of service to the pure devotee, all that is troublesome to the heart is almost completely destroyed, and loving service unto the Personality of Godhead, who is praised with transcendental songs, is established as an irrevocable fact.” (SB1.2.18)

Here you have mentioned the remedies of all uncertainty within our heart which are an obstacle in the path of self-realization: “Nityam Bhagavata Sevaya”, I realized that just by hanging on to this instruction of yours which is a constant source of inspiration to me, every difficulty can be surpassed. I even experienced that we can overcome all the difficulties just by attending the Sadhana program that you have designed, which truly saves us from all kinds of dangers of this material existence.

Once you also mentioned, *“Chanting Japa should be done early in the morning with full consciousness preferably during the Brahma-Muhurta time. Concentrate fully on the sound vibration of the mantra, pronouncing each name distinctly, and gradually your speed in chanting will increase naturally. Do not worry so much about chanting fast. Most important is the hearing.”* (Letter to: Radhavallabha - Bombay 6 January, 1972)

On this auspicious day, I beg your mercy so that I can chant in Brahma-Muhurta, and concentrate fully on this transcendental vibration of the Mantra.

Once you stated about laziness *“If during maṅgala-ārati we feel laziness, which means I'm not yet spiritually advanced. And if one feels enthused, "Now it is time for maṅgala-ārati let me stand up, let me do this," then it is spiritual.”* (BG 2.21-22 - London 26 August, 1973)

Therefore if you desire so, kindly bestow your mercy upon me so that I can come out of this situation.

Thank You Srila Prabhupada, for your mercy, and please bestow your blessings so that I can follow your instruction as my life and soul. I beg you to forgive me for all the offenses that I have committed at your lotus feet, and also beg all the Vaishnavas to forgive me for the offenses that I have committed to them, so that I can serve the transcendental mission of Chaitanya Mahaprabhu sincerely.

Aspiring to be your eternal Servant,

Bhakta Raghav Goel.

Bhakta Raghavendra B

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

Your life always inspires us to increase our faith in Krishna.

When I think of my life I feel that I am not eligible to be your aspiring disciple. Just because of your causeless mercy I am taking baby steps in Krishna consciousness.

As it is rightly said in Bhagwat Geeta 9.27

“Whatever you do, whatever you eat, whatever you offer or give away, and whatever austerities you perform – do that, O son of Kuntī, as an offering to Me.”

When I read or hear about your life all your activities seem to be in perfect harmony of the above verse. Your life is a living example of this verse. You took hardships, austerities all your life especially after taking sannyasa order for the pleasure of Gauranga, thereby you offered Krishna Prema to the whole world.

You have taken immense efforts to write books as I was reading in your biography that you used to hardly have any sleep as you would be writing books. You have always shown me the path through books, quotes whenever I am in dilemma.

Krishna conscious life is very dynamic we meditate, eat wonderful prasadam enjoy transcendental pastimes of Krishna read philosophical books like intelligentsia class of people.

Thanks, Prabhupada for showing me the blissful life of Krishna conscious Family.

Your servant,

Bhakta B Raghavendra.

Bhakta Rahul Sharma

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to Srila Prabhupada on this auspicious day of your Vyasapuja.

The world today is full of sense gratification, and the living entities are entangled in material activities forgetting the real purpose of why we came into this material world. Through the divine mercy of The Supreme Personality of Godhead, Lord Krishna, and your blessings, I came under the shelter of your lotus feet. Till today you are guiding me on the path of spiritual life, and how to render devotional service to The Supreme Lord. You are guiding me every day in my daily life on how to tackle material activities, and transform every work into devotional activities of Lord Krishna, and keep the Supreme Lord as the centre of each activity.

I am just an infinitely minute living entity trying to carry out your order on how to practice devotional service to the Lord. Though I am facing multiple challenges to practice devotional service, I keep my upmost faith in you and beg you to guide me back on the path every time I get entangled.

Begging to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet all the time.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Rahul Sharma.

Bhakta Rajesh Pant

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

*om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananjana-salakaya
caksur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah*

I was born in the darkest ignorance, and my spiritual master opened my eyes with the torch of knowledge. I offer my respectful obeisances unto him.

Jai Srila Prabhupada, ever since I have come into your contact through bonafide devotees, my life has started to transform. I am so grateful to you Srila Prabhupada that I am unable to explain your mercies showered upon a person like me who has no qualification to deserve such mercies due to my paap karma.

It was in the year 2010 when I visited Jaipur ISKCON temple on the invitation of a devotee. My new life has started and I begin to understand what is true devotion. Thereafter, a visit to Vrindaban dham with devotees has reconfirmed my need to take up the path of devotion to all sincerity. I am failing continuously but Srila Prabhupada you are still showing your true love & affection. And always inspiring me through your transcendental bliss.

My regular visit to ISKCON Jaipur and darshan of Krishna-Balram and Srila Prabhupad has started to transform me like a small seedling, cared by the gardener. My official Transfer to Bangalore was truly godsent by Krishna through Srila Prabhupada in the year 2014. Going to Vaikuntha Hill & Harekrishna Hill had introduced me to another abode of Krishna build by true devotees of your Srila Prabhupada. Attending weekly Mangal Arati, Darshan Arati, Bhagavatam classes has started purifying me. Your causeless mercy, Srila Prabhupada through another devotee were truly transcendental and I felt a sense of devoting more time to understand things from the spiritual perspective.

As Krishna says in chapter 9.10 in Bhagwat Geeta :

*mayādhyakṣeṇa prakṛtiḥ sūyate sa-carācaram
hetunānena kaunteya jagad viparivartate*

“This material nature, which is one of My energies, is working under My direction, O son of Kunti, producing all moving and non-moving beings. Under its rule, this manifestation is created and annihilated again and again.”

My belief in your teachings, Srila Prabhupada, has started growing up and come to a conclusion, this is the only way for a better life when we have to face the world which is Volatile, Uncertain, Complex & ambiguous (VUCA) around us.

In the year 2019, Krishna desired to move me to DELHI-NCR (close to Vrindaban and Noida Chapter of VCM). Frequent visits to Vrindaban and NOIDA temple helped in continuing the spiritual journey of a neophyte like me. Visit to various ISKCON temple along with pure devotees in India & abroad has been not only inspiring in devotion but also an eye-opener to realize. How you have transformed several lives Srila Prabhupada through your causeless mercy. Whatever I am today, It's all because of your causeless mercy.

*Yasya prasādād bhagavat-prasādo yasyāprasādān na gatiḥ kuto 'pi
dhyāyan stuvaṁs tasya yaśas tri-sandhyam vande guroḥ śrī-caraṇāravindam*

"By satisfaction of the spiritual master, the Supreme Personality of Godhead becomes satisfied. And by not satisfying the spiritual master, there is no chance of being promoted to the plane of Kṛṣṇa consciousness. I should, therefore, meditate and pray for his mercy three times a day, and offer my respectful obeisances unto him, my spiritual master."

From my above Journey, I truly, truly believe that you Srila Prabhupada have some plans for me and one day I would transform the way you desire me to be, through your advanced disciples.

Kindly keep blessing me Srila Prabhupada & show me the right path if you so desire.

Selfish Servant of the Servant, Bhakta Rajesh Pant.

Bhakta Rajiv Kumar

My dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

Prabhupada because of your causeless mercy I have come to Krishna Consciousness, and now I am under care and direction of your devotees. Srila Prabhupada you came into my life and lit the lamp of loving devotional service to Lord Krishna. Srila Prabhupada, because of your causeless mercy this fallen soul is under your protection. Srila Prabhupada please bestow your mercy upon me so I can know more and more about Lord Krishna and always help me in progress towards Krishna Consciousness. Please always connect me to the association of your devotees. Prabhupada I am very much fallen into material life, and I do not have much intelligence to serve Lord Krishna. Please help me to increase my spiritual knowledge towards Supreme Lord Krishna.

I thank you very much Srila Prabhupada for providing us Krishna Consciousness. I want to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet.

Aspiring to be your humble servant,

Bhakta Rajiv Kumar.

Bhakta Raman Sharma

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa-puja.

My master, I am proud to be in the association of yours, and at the same time, ashamed of being a poor example of a servant. I still remember the day when I came in the association of devotees-and was doing chanting, listening to kirtans, attending festivals by your and lord's mercy. Later I am following four regulative principles, advancing in my spiritual life and am involved in various sevas. In all means, O master, you are teaching us how to be a devotee and to serve our eternal beautiful Sri Sri Radha Vrindavan Chandra. Unfortunately, this was not the case in recent years because of my ignorance I could not follow your instructions.

With your instructions and teachings and reading the books written by you I could notice how my life has changed, the approach towards other souls, patience, and compassion and to see everything in a positive way.

Hey Prabhupada, I know I don't deserve but I tried to make a pitiful offering for you. My humble request is that do not give up on me and have patience on me as due to lack of my sukriti I am progressing very slowly.

Your humble servant,

Raman Sharma.

Bhakta Raman Singh And Family

Dearest Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept our obeisances.

om ajnana timirandhasya jnananjana-salakaya

caksur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah

It is always the most difficult task to describe your mercy for all the opportunities that you have presented to us. The first problem is to understand the unlimited kindness and mercy that you have bestowed. Unlimited because you have provided one and all the opportunity to serve the Supreme Personality of Godhead, Lord Sri Krishna.

You have taught us, Godhead is light. Nescience is darkness. Where there is Godhead there is no nescience.

The only way to avoid the influence of ignorance is to always associate with Godhead by the sublime transcendental process of chanting

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare

Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare

I sincerely await the day of my initiation when I will have been blessed by you and the Lordships and also provide me the knowledge so that I may make it a priority to read your books. Please direct me with your kind mercy so that I may achieve the goal of this human life!

All glories unto your lotus feet. Jagadguru Srila Prabhupada ki Jai.

Your aspiring servant,

Bhakta Raman Singh and Family.

Bhakta Ranjeet Rajak

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your divine lotus feet on this most auspicious day of your divine appearance. All glories to your Divine grace.

I request you to pour mercy upon us, most fallen souls else we could not be able to survive in this world. I am also requesting you to take care of my father, who recently passed away in March. Because of your mercy, I came in contact with devotees and am still continuing Krishna consciousness. I do not know whether I deserve to be in touch with devotees, who guide me spiritually. I am not able to chant Maha-mantra nowadays. I don't know what has happened to me Prabhupada, nothing can be hidden from you, you know the reasons. Please make me chant again with the serious hearing of words of the mantra.

I am reading SSR and going to complete it. I will start reading other spiritual books as per the devotee's recommendation.

Hare Krishna.

Most fallen soul,

Bhakta Ranjeet Rajak.

Bhakta Rishabh Sinha

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to you.

I was lost in the ocean of the material world searching for name, fame, happiness, settlement, and wealth. Your Divine Grace you have opened my eyes with the torch of spiritual knowledge. Your Bhaktivedanta purports have helped me to advance in spiritual life. Your purports have revealed to me that I am part and parcel of Krishna and my existence is eternal as a servant of Krishna. This has given me a lot of happiness in spiritual life. By reading your books I have understood that life is temporary in this material world but spirit soul is eternal. This was a paradigm shift in my life. I have no qualification to understand spiritual life but by your mercy, it is possible in this age of kali.

Srila Prabhupada your mission is crystal clear, taking all the conditional souls back to Godhead. You have given me the strength to follow 4 regulative principles and chanting 16 rounds. It's your mercy that I have got devotees' association and practicing Krishna consciousness in a more regulated manner.

I am eager to serve this movement with my knowledge and intelligence and want to join as a full-time volunteer in this mission of Srila Prabhupada.

I need your blessing to preach Krishna consciousness among people and your mercy can help the world to reach the lotus feet of the Supreme God Krishna.

Your fallen servant,

Bhakta Rishabh Sinha.

Bhakta Rohit Paliwal

All glories to Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance.

I want to take this opportunity of Vyasa-puja 2020 to thank you for your mercy on this most fallen soul. I am really very grateful to such a soul like you who devoted his whole life to show the brightness of spiritual life and tried to fill everyone's life with happiness by sharing Lord Krishna's thoughts. I am also one of the lucky people who got your ideas by connecting with jijnasa and really it is showing a good impact in my life. It's all because of you, Prabhupada. For this, I want to thank you for the mental peace I got. It is not possible for me to pay the debts which I've received from you, as I'm the most fallen soul.

My prayer at your lotus feet is to accept this most fallen soul as your disciple and give me a chance to serve you. Million thanks for being my Spiritual Master.

Your most fallen servant,

Bhakta Rohit Paliwal.

Bhakta Rohit Seth

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

व्यासाय विष्णुरूपाय व्यासरूपाय विष्णवे नमो वै ब्रह्मनिधये वासिष्ठाय नमो नमः॥

व्यास जी को नमन है जो वास्तव में विष्णु जी हैं... और श्री विष्णु जी को नमन है जो वास्तव में व्यास जी ही हैं... जो ब्रह्म ज्ञान की निधि हैं और महाऋषि वशिष्ठ जी के वंशज हैं

With my limited information and knowledge, I think it is an opportunity for everyone to express our gratitude towards you, dear Prabhupada. I hope to get luckier by having the blessing of Lord Krishna as he loves you immensely.

It surely is not ordinary, the preaching that you have established. You have completed the order of your Guru which was the future prediction of Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu. Certainly, by the will of the Supreme Lord and His mercy, you have achieved this success and blessed us all. From this, it is understood that you couldn't be an ordinary person like us but a very dear devotee to Lord Krishna.

With the will of Krishna, you have blessed us all to understand and know Him, by your writings. You have translated Bhagavad Gita & Bhagavatam and numerous other scriptures for us to easily understand them. You would have taken a lot of effort and now we are easily sitting and trying to understand them through the senior devotees. Even your disciples are so powerful in transmitting your knowledge to us. That is the blessing you are showering on us. You took so much effort only for the welfare of us all.

In this world of Kaliyuga, where we are constantly losing our heritage and practices to worship the Lord, you are giving us the direction to move with the setout process to advance in Bhakti. By your preaching, people come to know about Vrindavan and Mathura and have developed faith among all people.

Indirectly, you have approached many more devotees at their home, through TV serials like "Krishna" which is getting re-telecasted again in television during the COVID pandemic, the serial has taken contents from your writings as well. Even the director/ producer has acknowledged your contribution in propagating the Bhakti movement.

ISKCON is also so rightly and powerfully named, that we have to have a consciousness molded with Krishna's thoughts always. From the name of the organization ISKCON, one can understand the aim of our life.

I am so lucky to come in contact with this society through one of your followers. It is only a short duration of mine to have an association with ISKCON devotees. I did Govardhan parikrama with them and found the Bhakti imbibed by them. That night after returning from parikrama to my home, I was feeling a newer kind of euphoria. After the association and specifically with some chanting, I feel that I'm little away from my not so nice thoughts, I also feel that due to this I'm offered more opportunities and recognition in my work in material front.

I'm also attending some regular classes on Bhagavad Gita by a senior devotee and now my parents have also started reading Bhagavad Gita.

I've been trying to offer food to the Lord and it has now become a regular practice at my home. With your mercy only, it can be a culture in my family and we can progress in the path of bhakti.

I'm fortunate to be associated with the society started by you. May I be able to surrender unto you fully and become a suitable vessel to receive your blessings and further my spiritual journey.

Your novice disciple,

Bhakta Rohit Seth.

Bhakta Roushan Vrshni

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance from the most unworthy servant of yours.

I have no words to express my gratitude, my gratefulness, to you, to your kindness, and to your unending causeless mercy. I was nowhere close to becoming your servant, your disciple, or a devotee of Krishna but you, out of compassion kindly accepted me as your servant and bestowed with the topmost boon, Krishna consciousness in my life. Still, I was again going too lost into the depths of material illusions and sufferings but you again pulled me out from drowning again in this material pool. I fall again and again at your lotus feet for the immeasurable kindness and mercy that you showered, and every day showering on this unworthy fallen soul.

You came in this world on the words of Krishna and spread the words of Krishna on the entire planet at the age of seventies and eighties, a thing which seems an impossible dream to believe. But when I go through your books and your lectures and little ponder your words, your feelings, and your love for Krishna, then my tiny intelligence tells me that it was just a teaser, you can do miracles which hardly any of us can dream of.

The astonishment of this world will continue for eternity, whenever they will hear your name, your past times, and your glories. And I will always remain in wonder, how I got the catch of your mercy. Maybe my immense sufferings turned your attention towards me?

And I plea, again and again, Oh! Ocean of mercy! Friend of poor, and master of devotees, please keep me as a humble servant of yours, I beg at your lotus feet.

Your most unworthy servant,

Bhakta Roushan Vrshni.

Bhakta Rupesh Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

Prabhupada, people are suffering so much in this miserable material world due to unawareness about Krishna consciousness.

Because of your causeless mercy, a highly fallen soul like me came to Krishna consciousness movement and trying to follow the principle of bhakti. You gave us the greatest gift of Krishna consciousness in this human form of life without any previous qualification.

Before coming to Krishna consciousness I had so many misconceptions about spirituality and I had no idea of bhakti.

Dear Prabhupada Ji, you taught us everything about spirituality, like who we are, who is god, and how to serve guru and Krishna through your book and lectures.

Glories of your books cannot be described in words. Many times you answered my question through your book and lecture and clarified my doubts.

In my spiritual life, I committed so many mistakes and offence, you are so merciful that you are forgiving everything and guided me. Prabhupada please keep guiding me always.

Dear Prabhupada Ji, by your causeless mercy and blessing we are able to practice some standard of bhakti. Without your mercy, it is not possible for me to practice the principles of bhakti. Prabhupada I am so much fallen that it is not possible for me to properly glorify you.

Dear Prabhupada Ji, it is very difficult to practice bhakti in this age. Please be merciful on me and give me strength so that I can follow your instructions very sincerely and seriously without failure.

Please keep me in your shelter.

Your most Fallen servant, Bhakta Rupesh Kumar.

Bhakta Rupesh Kumar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

O my spiritual master, because of your causeless mercy I came into Krishna Consciousness, and now I am under care and direction of Sri Radha Vrindavan Chandra. Srila Prabhupada, because of your mercy I got the perfect path of my life, and an opportunity of devotional service to Lord Krishna. Srila Prabhupada, please always keep me under your protection and bless me so that I progress in Krishna Consciousness.

Please always help me to associate with devotees. I also sometimes make mistakes in spirituality such as no regular chanting. So please give me blessings that I get the taste and mercy of chanting every day. Also please bless me to be on the path of Krishna Consciousness if I deviate due to material attraction.

I thank you very much Srila Prabhupada for giving Krishna Consciousness at a very early stage. By your mercy let me get a job so that I will serve the mission.

Your humble servant, Bhakta Rupesh Kumar.

Bhakta Sachin Tripathi

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet, which are as potent as the lotus feet of the Supreme Lord. Having taken shelter of your lotus feet, even the most fallen souls of the Kaliyuga attain the highest perfection and are able to cross over the ocean of material existence.

Srila Prabhupada, you are the most merciful spiritual master. You have taken all kinds of troubles and discomforts only for the benefit of the fallen souls like me.

In spite of this, I have been so fallen and wrapped in lust and greed that I have been failing to execute your instructions, which are so simple, sublime, and clear.

Srila Prabhupada, I carry in my heart a sincere desire to become one of the initiated disciples of yours. But I see neither any ability nor any qualifications in me to become one of your disciples. I see no hope that I will ever achieve this dream of my existence because I have no spiritual strength. Throughout my life so far, any devotional achievement I have ever made is entirely on your strength.

So, on this occasion, I have just one thing to pray for. And that is the service of your mission, of your lotus feet and of your servants.

O Master, please bless me with just one benediction, that is, that I be able to execute your instructions and one day be qualified to become an initiated disciple of yours.

No one in the entire creation can save a fallen soul like me. Only you can, Srila Prabhupada.

Please save me. Please accept me.

An aspiring servant of yours, Bhakta Sachin Tripathi.

Bhakta Sahil

Hare Krishna,

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I have been worshipping God since my childhood and made it a practice even when I moved out of my city. However, I was not sure about the purpose of worshipping, and was easily influenced by the people about the purpose and whom to worship. Different people had different reasons to worship and so they have chosen different Gods as per their wishes, convenience and knowledge. So, I was not sure whom to choose, and what can be my ultimate path.

4 years back, I was unconsciously searching for an ultimate purpose and reason to go ahead in spiritual awakening, And I found Hare Krishna Movement by Srila Prabhupada in Powai, Mumbai where I met one of the devotee Gaur Mandal Das. And slowly I started finding answer to my anxiety, Moreover, a place of faith.

I started attending Sunday programs, and it started feeling good as well. Later they started an evening program. Although I was tired from the long day at office, still I chose not to miss evening programs and prasadam every night. I left afresh and charged after the ecstatic kirtan, and then it started feeling more positive and struck me that this indeed is the way to go.

Since then, I have started chanting rounds and increasing gradually, read Srila Prabhupada's book. I left Mumbai and came to Delhi, and after a while I started joining sessions in Noida and Gurgaon as well. I must say that I am fortunate to be part of your direction, and trying to spread your message.

I am thankful to you Srila Prabhupada for struggling for a bigger and higher purpose and not for yourself, but for the whole world. Had it not been a mission from Krishna himself, it wouldn't have been loved and respected so much throughout the world, that this movement is the most respected and followed movement on the Planet.

Hare Krishna,

Jai Srila Prabhupada.

Trying to be Your servant,

Bhakta Sahil Sharma,

Bhakta Samarjeet Deo

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

In a world where there is an acute lack of proper knowledge to understand the real purpose of life, you, by your causeless mercy have shown the real path of self-realization. As I am most unwillingly getting into the dangerous contact of material life due to the forces of livelihood and necessities, I need your guidance and blessing even more so as not to fall in the traps of Maya. To try and remain steadfast in the eternal service despite all oddities of life is a great lesson taught by you. Srila Prabhupada I have faith your divine instructions which are so potent. The greatest turmoil arising in this life can be easily subsided by following your instructions. I want your blessings so I can follow your instructions in this toughest situations.

Begging your mercy and the shelter of your lotus feet.

Your most fallen servant,

Bhakta Samarjeet Deo.

Bhakta Sanket Gupta

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance under your divine lotus feet.

I feel the presence of you when I chant Hare Krishna mantra. I feel it is you who are delivering knowledge while reading your books, listening to your words. Gradually as I went on reading and listening to Srimad Bhagavatam lectures I understood the purpose of life, the meaning of life, and how can I best utilize this life. And I think it became possible only because of your mercy. I got my answers to all question in Bhagwat Gita. No need to worry if Krishna is with us. Prabhupada, I'll try to continue reading books and chanting the holy name of Krishna. Please give the right intelligence to carry out your orders and please keep me under the shade of your lotus feet so that I can improve further.

Last but not the least I thank you very much for making me chant the Maha Mantra-

“Hare Krishna Hare Krishna, Krishna Krishna Hare Hare

Hare Rama Hare Rama, Rama Rama Hare Hare”

With your blessings I like to continue back with my volunteer service at the JIJNASA Residency in Noida.

Your aspiring devotee,

Bhakta Sanket Gupta.

Bhakta Santhosh Neti

Dear spiritual master Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my obeisances.

I am writing this offering as a sincere devotee of the supreme Lord. My hearty wishes on the special occasion of Vyasa Puja.

You are the ray of hope in this harsh society. You have saved me countless times from getting conquered by ego and selfishness, which is dominating in the present society. Your books and your principles are an inspiration to one who seeks spirituality. You gave us the Divine knowledge of getting immersed in Krishna. You helped me really understand the greatness of Krishna, and the purpose of one's life. True happiness lies in the service of nature and the supreme Lord. I have been in touch with the disciples from the past four years, but failed to make much progress. Please give the strength to gain more knowledge and achieve a higher state.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Santhosh Neti,Vrindavan.

Bhakta Satyam Shukla

Dear Srila Prabupada

I offer my humble obeisances unto you who is very dear to Lord Krishna.

I heartily thank you Srila Prabhupada. It is because of you we can render service to Lord Sri Krishna and Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu and all other acharyas in our small different ways.

Because of your mercy Srila Prabhupada we got the chance to understand the true meaning of Bhagavad Gita and purports in other scriptures which you have written. Because of your mercy, we can chant Krishna's name which is non-different from Krishna. You made clear what actually should be the goal of a person in this materialistic world-that is to go back

home, back to Godhead. You made us realize the actual value of devotees and Guru and Gauranga, and how their mercy plays a vital role in advancing in Krishna Consciousness and without which we can't progress in our spiritual path. You told us the importance of all Dhams. You made Krishna Consciousness so easy but still I am fallen soul not taking it seriously.

Please Prabhupada, I beg at your lotus feet to shower your mercy on me so that I follow your instructions seriously, and make an endeavour to serve Krishna in best possible ways I can.

Please always keep me in the association of devotees so that I may always continue to serve you and Lord Krishna sincerely birth after birth.

Your humble servant,
Bhakta Satyam Shukla.

Bhakta Shanu Tyagi

Oh my eternal Gurudeva,

Dandvat Pranam to you,

Prabhupada, due to your mercy I came to Krishna consciousness at a very early stage of my life. I was very depressed with my life and started smoking as well as other bad things. But one day one of my friends who is already a devotee of ISKCON shared an online class link, so I attended those classes. During those classes I found myself getting inside Krishna consciousness and then I started listening to preaching online Iskcon devotees and now I have changed so differently from past time. It was only by your grace.

By Lord Krishna and your grace, I will follow Krishna consciousness, and please help me to complete my Krishna consciousness.

Your most fallen servant,

Bhakta Shanu Tyagi.

Bhakta Shashikant Pathak

om ajñāna-timirāndhasya jñānāñjana-śalākayā

cakṣur unmīlitaṁ yena tasmai śrī-gurave-namaḥ

nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-presthaya bhutale srimate bhaktivedanta- svamin iti namine

namas te sarasvate devam gaura-vani-pracharine nirvishesha-shunyavadi-paschatya-desha tarine

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your Lotus feet.

You are very dear to the Supreme Personality of Godhead as you are executing his desire of claiming all the fallen souls like me who came under the influence of Maya and get puffed up thinking of Lord and enjoyer of everything I survey. I have fallen to such an extent the even though I came in touch with devotees, practice Krishna Consciousness, but still engaged in sinful activities repeatedly. I am trying to enjoy to my fullest although Krishna has made it clear in Bhagavad Gita as this world Dukhalayam Ashasvatam.

You are so merciful that even though I have engaged in sinful activities being inflicted by all kind of doshas and it so happened my times that I have forgotten Krsna Consciousness practices, you have never forgotten me and continuously you are giving me chances to revive my love for Krishna.

Oh mercy incarnation of Krishna, please bestow your blessings so that I may be able to get rid of all anarthas which are stumbling block in my progress. Help me to focus on the actual aim of life that is to revive actual love for Krishna and be engaged eternally in service of devotees of Shri Krishna.

An unworthy servant at your Lotus Feet,

Bhakta Shashikant Pathak.

Bhakta Shrrayan Goel

nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshthaya bhu-tale srimate bhaktivedanta swamin iti namine

namaste saraswati deve gaura-vani-pracharine nirvishesha-shunyavadi pashchatya-desha-tarine

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to Lord Krishna. All glories to you.

Dear Srila Prabhupad, I am writing this letter to express my gratitude and love towards you. I consider myself fortunate enough to have your guidance as my spiritual master. Your compassion and benevolence towards the humanity is the source of my motivation, and it fills me with even more joy while working as Lord Krishna and your eternal servitor. I thank you for initiating me into Krishna Consciousness four years back in 2016. You have been extremely merciful towards me and given me uncountable chances to improve myself in the Krishna Consciousness.

From 2016 till date, on numerous occasions you have given me chance to serve Lord Krishna. I am extremely grateful for that. Your greatness is immeasurable, and no one can fathom your love towards the Lord and his devotees. You have made the whole process so much easier with your words and writings. In my earlier days of Krishna Consciousness I had doubts in my mind, but you cleared them all. You have quenched my thirst of curiosity. The knowledge that I am getting by the medium of Bhagavad-Gita As It Is, is the absolute and purest form of knowledge. I humbly request you to kindly help me in advancing in Krishna Consciousness, and understand the true purpose of life. I request you to kindly grant me the strength to differentiate between true knowledge and the material knowledge.

Only by your grace I am able to keep myself away from things that bring me down in Krishna Consciousness. Despite living in the society full of material modes of passion and ignorance, you have given me chance to associate myself with Lord Krishna. It is only by your grace that I am able to chant daily, listen to Bhagwat-Gita lectures and remember Lord.

You have made it so easier to follow Krishna Consciousness. When I visit Vrindavan, I try to serve more and try to indulge myself more and more in the Krishna Conscious activities. I can't miss mentioning the prasadam. After having it, one could simply know about the taste of spirituality. I thank you for bringing me closer towards the taste of spirituality. Prabhupad with each day passing I could feel myself getting closer to Krishna, but sometimes maya acts very intensely and it is at that time I remember the shlokas of Bhagwat Gita and try to refrain myself from coming under Maya's influence. I wish I could have met you in person and expressed my gratitude towards you, or could have participated in your kirtans.

Your Love for lord makes me emotional, and your determination makes me more firm in following Krishna Consciousness. I request you to always keep me under your supreme guidance, and always provide me with chances to serve the Lotus Feet of Krishna.

Your eternal servant,

Bhakta Shrrayan Goel.

Bhakta Shubham Sharma

Dear Gurudeva,

Please accept my humble obeisance unto your lotus feet,

Srila Prabhupada when I heard from you “Rascal, I have created that piety for you” That statement very 1st time, it was enough to burst the pomp and gaiety of self-created sense of past karma or fortune. (I have done some pious act in a previous life) *guru krsna prasade paye bhakti lata bija*. What is needed for all of us is to get bhakti and the bhakti is received by the mercy of the Guru and we get the Guru by the mercy of Krsna. And we all are very fortunate that we find a Guru like Your Divine Grace.

The word guru-prasada indicates that the spiritual master is very merciful in bestowing the boon of devotional service upon the disciple. Thus the spiritual master trains his disciples to render devotional service unto the Supreme Personality of Godhead. This is called guru-krpa. It is krsna-prasada, Krsna's mercy, that He sends a bona fide Spiritual master to the deserving disciple. This bhakti-lata-bija is received from the Spiritual master by the grace of Krsna.

This causeless mercy of Your Divine Grace kept me going this year as well - It was wonderful, it was blissful and yes, full of a new aspect of Krishna Consciousness, Association of Devotees, and most important Mahaprasadam.

New responsibilities taught me the value of devotees, respect of devotees, and the importance of association of devotees. It was great learning that Inconvenience and struggle are part of purification. I got the chance to serve the devotees at such a bargained price - sufficient to prove your impactful role in every individual's life. I have no qualification nor do I have words to express the gratitude towards your divine grace, still please accept this homage on this auspicious day of your Divine appearance. Seeking your mercy forever. Insignificant seeker of shelter unto your Lotus feet.

Yours sincerely,

Bhakta Shubham sharma.

Bhakta Shubham Tripathi

All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

O my dear lord, my spiritual master please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

My dear beloved spritual master how can this insignificant fallen soul glorify you?

You have been glorified by Narada muni, the foremost of all sages. You are the ultimate gift given by krishna to all living entities suffering in ocean of material world .

This fallen soul offered you service which is full of faults but my most compassionate lord you accepted me and my service without distinction. You by your causeless mercy have given me the Holi name of the lord to chant and clean my heart from material contamination. Before coming to Krishna Consciousness my life was in very poor condition. There was no light of hope to come out from that miserable condition. Every moment I was in great stress and pain, my senses were driving me to death but my master you gave me the shelter of your lotus feet which are residence of thousands of self-realised soul and are full of transcendental happiness. You are Goloka resident and assisting Gopis to take part in conjugal loving affair of Radha-Krishna.

From where can I bring those words to glorify you, O my master!

As there in this world no word can be fitted for the glorification of my spiritual father His Divine Grace A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Srila Prabhupada.

I thank you again and again for giving me Krishna Consciousness and providing me the shelter of your lotus feet.

Begging to remain under the shade of your lotus feet and benediction from you such that after completing my education I can take part in serving your order.

Your fallen servant,

Bhakta Shubham Tripathi.

Bhakta Shubhangam Saxena

Dear Srila Prabhupada Ji,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your vyasapuja.

I am thankful to srila Prabhupada Ji for all the blessings he left for humanity in form of knowledge. His teachings are like nectar taken out from ocean. Whoever will follow his teaching can one day be able to reach back to Krishna.

I am very fortunate to have the opportunity to write to you on the auspicious day of your appearance. First of all I am very fortunate you entered my life and heart. Often, I think of where would I be without you, your disciples and your preaching centers. It is never a pleasant thought, not even for a slight moment. In your enlightening association is hope for everyone and with all your travelling you bestow the ultimate benefit upon people in general.

Please keep mercy on me so that I will be able to help other devotee as well.

Your servant,

Bhakta Shubhangam Saxena.

Bhakta Siddharth Dhawan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasapuja.

As we know that to reach God one needs to be guided by a bonafide Guru. Prabhupada carried on the legacy of disciplic succession and spread the word of Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu throughout the world.

I have read Perfect Question & Perfect Answer book by Srila Prabhupada. The reading of this book has broadened my view about Krishna consciousness and spirituality.

All the Krishna conscious literature that Srila Prabhupada had compiled today is like words commandments that could help you sail through the material worldly life. All his quotes are very inspiring and serve as guiding light in state of confusion. His grace took the tradition of Rath Yatra to USA and later in other countries which was called 'Juggernaut' initially. By establishing ISKCON he revived the declining quality of life world over. Many eminent people like the Beatles(band) and Apple founder Steve Jobs mention how ISKCON renewed their interest in spirituality and help them sail through tough times. Due to gurus like Prabhupada, people never saw India in the same way which has now become the spiritual centre of the world.

The devotees are always there to help the people. The life of Prabhupada itself is a motivation as to how a person into family life can also take to Krishna Consciousness or God Consciousness to make their life perfect. On a personal note, I got acquainted with Prabhupada, when I visited Vrindavan Chandrodaya Mandir and Akshaya Patra during the 3 billionth meal celebration. Since then I have been part of Jijnasa society in DTU and into Krishna Consciousness. He has made the religion very scientific for us. Each line or verse of Sri Sri Guru Ashtaka and Aartis is very meaningful. Now it very clear to us that Krishna is the Supreme personality and chanting is our Yuga dharma. Srila Prabhupada promised to take everybody back to Godhead so we should engage ourselves in remembering Krishna and spreading Prabhupada's message.

In the words of Saint Kabir,

“Guru Gobind dou khade kake lagu paye, balihari guru apne Gobind diyo bataye”

Your humble follower,

Bhakta Siddharth Dhawan.

Bhakta Sumit Rawat

My dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to you ! Srila Prabhupada, my eternal spiritual master, please accept the sashtanga namaskara of this most fallen soul.

It's been almost two and half years trying to serve unto your lotus feet by following your instructions. Before coming under your shelter I was a fallen soul conquered by the power of Maya, living under mode of ignorance. Drugs and lust were my friends, and my life was full of sorrow and miseries. But after getting in touch with your devotees, knowing about your regulative principles, I came to know that these anarthas are my enemy not my friends. Serving you under the guidance of your devotees transformed my life; helped me come out from a depressed illicit life to a better one.

Even though I have been in your association, still I am unable to follow your regulative principles with my full endeavor. I am requesting you, my master and my spiritual father, to be merciful unto me and provide me more strength and knowledge to serve you and Lord Krishna. I want to serve you and Lord Krishna till the day my consciousness remains in my body. Be kind to me, and help me in progressing towards Krishna consciousness, the foremost goal of my life.

Your most fallen servant,

Bhakta Sumit.

Bhakta Sunil Prajapati

श्रील प्रभुपाद की जय ,

आपके इस पावन व्यास पूजा के शुभ सुअवसर पर मैं आप का सहृदय वंदन करता हूँ।

श्रील प्रभुपाद आप मेरे आध्यात्मिक गुरु हैं ,और मैं आपके चरणों में प्रणाम निवेदन करता हूँ कि आप मेरे सास्तांग प्रणाम स्वीकार करें।

मैं खुद को बहुत ही शौभाग्यशाली मानता हूँ कि मुझे व्यासपूजा २०२० में सम्मिलित होने का अवसर मिला , ये भी सुअवसर आप के दया और आशीर्वाद के कारण ही हो पाया है। गुरुदेव आप के आशीर्वाद से ही मैं पिछले ६ सालों से आध्यात्मिक प्रगति कर रहा हूँ , इस आध्यात्मिक प्रगति में आप के पुस्तकों का महत्वपूर्ण योगदान है । आप के दिखाए गए राह पर चलते हुए संस्थान जैसे- फ्रेंड ऑफ़ लार्ड कृष्णा (फोक) ,अक्षयपात्र ,हरे कृष्णा मूवमेंट ,समाज में कृष्णभावअमृत का बहुत अच्छे से प्रचार एवं प्रसार कर रहे हैं। ये संस्थान ही हमें प्रेरित करते हैं आप के बताये गए रास्ते पर चलने के लिए । आप से नम्र निवेदन है कि आप हमेशा मुझ दुखियारी आत्मा पर अपना दया दृष्टि बनाये रखे जिससे कि मैं भी आध्यात्मिक प्रगति के पथ पर सदैव अग्रसर होता रहूँ। गुरुदेव आप से मैं याचना भी करता हूँ कि आप मुझे ,आप के मिशन कि सेवा करने का सुअवसर प्रदान करें ।

आप का आज्ञाकारी सेवक,

भक्ता सुनील कुमार प्रजापति,(वृन्दावन मथुरा).

Bhakta Suraj Kumar

All glories to Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

There are no enough words that can glorify your importance in my life, even though I try to glorify your importance. I was totally unaware of the real purpose of human life but through your teachings, I could know it. Earlier I used to consider myself as a body but after going through your teachings I found myself as a soul I came across one video in which you are defining the real meaning of enjoyment and that helped me to encourage my curiosity for many spiritual questions. I started self-realization which helped me to understand that we are servants of the Supreme Personality, Lord Krishna. Begging to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet at all times and aspiring to be.

Your humble Servant,
Bhakta Suraj Kumar.

Bhakta Suraj Sharma

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to your divine grace.

Thank you very much for giving me the opportunity to be engaged in your Hare Krishna Movement.

With your blessings I am going to graduate this year and while we keep coming across multiple cross roads in life where it is easy to get carried away towards a materialistic comfort zone, Lord Krishna's and your blessings as well as a continuous engagement with temple devotees, ensures that the focus gets re-aligned to making a steady progress on the path of Krishna Consciousness with the ultimate goal being getting a place in the lotus feet of Krishna.

My family members have also started chanting the holy names and started Mangala Aarti at our home for last few years, please help us to continue practicing. It has been your blessings and the intelligence given by you that I have been able to do this.

One more year has just passed on and has made me able to continue practicing Krishna Consciousness the reason being is only and only your mercy. I feel very fortune to be connected to your lotus feet. With your mercy our whole family is now practicing Krishna Consciousness. The books written by you are so powerful that its helps me in gaining spiritual as well as mental intelligence. I can see the unbelievable change like improved concentration in myself. I bow unto you lotus feet to help me in reading more books.

Please continue to bestow your mercy on this insignificant servant of servant of yours,

Bhakta Suraj Sharma.

Bhakta Sushant Tiwari

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

My spiritual master, all glories to you, on this auspicious day of your Vyasa-puja, accept my humble obeisance. I was in darkness, and then with your grace, I had an opportunity to read the book "The Science of Self Realization". It was the first time, when I got to know, through this book that Lord Shri Krishna is the Supreme Personality of Godhead, and we are his servant. Whenever I read this book, it was like I am interacting with you, my master. It was indeed a thrilling and thought-provoking experience.

The literal meaning of Guru is 'the absence of darkness'. I realized that your each and every word is like sunlight, causing the end of darkness from the mind and soul. I read Shrimad Bhagwat Gita and it enlightens the mind. I am a fallen soul,

trying to practice Krishna Consciousness at Akshay Patra, wherewith your grace my master and with the mercy of Lord Krishna, I am trying to practice Bhakti Yoga with the devotees and in the guidance of Prabhujis. Bhakti Yoga is the only method, in the Kali-yuga to achieve Krishna Consciousness. And I am fortunate enough to know it, because of your bestowed mercy upon me.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Sushant Tiwari.

Bhakta Sai Govind

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet. All glories to you Srila Prabhupada on this auspicious day of your Vyas puja.

Srila Prabhupada, because of your causeless mercy, I came to know about Krishna consciousness. I came to know that I am a spirit soul, part and parcel of the Supreme Lord Krishna. My Guru-Maharaja, I am chanting "eight rounds" and trying to read your books regularly. Because of the blessing of Sri Radha Vrindavan Chandra, I am trying to do my all duties like study and other duties being in Krishna Conscious mood. Now I have completed my graduation with your blessing. Because of your causeless mercy, I have got the opportunity to serve you and Radha Vrindavan Chandra as well.

Srila Prabhupada, I wanted to tell you that during my college life I have faced many problems easily with your blessings and also felt that when I was in need then Lord Krishna guided me and took me to the right path, and that was only possible because of your causeless mercy upon this most fallen soul. Because of your loving affection toward this fallen soul, I am getting the opportunity to do loving service of Supreme Lord and I also wish to do it in future while doing job and other preparation as well. Dear Guru Maharaja, I also like to add one more thing that I have completed "Bhagvat Gita As It Is" once (not very perfectly) as per my capacity and by reading this Holy book I came to know many important things and solutions of many problems of day to day life and again this is only possible because of causeless mercy upon me.

I humbly thank you very much Srila Prabhupada for giving me Krishna Consciousness at this early stage of my life and I request you to provide your causeless mercy upon this fallen soul always.

Your most fallen soul and humble servant,

Bhakta Sai Govind Maurya.

Bhakta Tarun Mondal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Srila Prabhupada my beloved and eternal spiritual master, please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet. On this special occasion of Vyasa Puja 2020 first of all I would like to thank you for being my spiritual master, also I thank you for your causeless mercy on this most fallen soul.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, it is only by your mercy that I got a chance to understand who really I am, what is my real identity and what connection I have with Krishna "The Supreme Personality of Godhead". As I am weak so please always keep me under your shelter and give me the power to serve you and your mission, and by which I can always be there in your service and follow your instructions.

I thank you for giving me a chance to join the Krishna Consciousness Movement and serve Krishna.

Your most fallen servant,

Bhakta Tarun Mondal.

Bhakta Thaisnang Reang

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances, All glories unto your lotus feet.

Disease, war, famine and much social unrest are currently biting this world. The collective karma of these atheistic civilizations is getting back at them.

We are very fortunate that your divine grace has most mercifully descended on this planet to relieve us from the fire of the material world. It is extremely exceptionally rare for fallen souls like us to come in touch with souls as merciful as you are. It is most unfortunate that out of billions of jivas, only a handful has gotten to receive your mercy.

Lord Gauranga laments "How can I act alone? How can I alone pick the fruit and distribute it all over the world? I am the only gardener. If I do not distribute these fruits, what shall I do with them? How many fruits can I alone eat?"

By much pain and hardships, you distributed these fruits still there is so much more to be distributed by your holy self. You have made me realize this is where you want my service to spread the holy name further and further into every nook and corner of this world. But I cannot do it without your mercy all that I have achieved so far is only by your mercy.

Once again, I have come to your doorstep begging enlightenment and empowerment to fulfill your desires and usher in the golden age of sankirtana.

Your Servant,

Bhakta Thaisnang Rean.

Bhakta Utsav Chauhan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Kindly accept my humble obeisances.

Ever since I became associated with the Hare Krishna Movement and took the association of the Holy Name under the guidance of your Divine Grace, I have experienced many positive changes. Some of the practices like hearing your blissful kirtans have been steadier, while some other practices have not been as steady as one would wish them to be. Needless to say, the nectar of your kirtans has always had a positive impact on my psyche, and chanting of the Holy Name too brings about a sense of satisfaction. These are some of the many wonderful ways in which the Hare Krishna Movement impacted my life. Also, I would like to confess that in spite of repeated interventions of the merciful devotees my chanting habits have somehow not been as expected. I would like to beg your pardon on that front. I will make chanting more regular. Kindly accept my Vyasa Puja offerings Prabhupada. I shall remain your humble servant

Aspiring to become your servant,

Bhakta Utsav Chauhan.

Bhakta Vijay Goud

Dear Spiritual Master,

Adulations at your lotus feet. All praises to your Godly Grace.

I am blessed and grateful for the compassion you have poured in for me to be free from the grabs of MAYA. With your blessings, my imperfect senses, tangled in gratifying the material cravings are now being engaged for the understanding of unbounded happiness. My Soul which is infinite (realization after reading your books) and different from this material body, was dispossessed of the transcendental nourishment. Association with ISKCON, has considerably increased my

spiritual quotient and aided me to realize that all my energies to chase material contentment were pointless. O empathetic mystical master, please provide me with a prospect to someday repay this debt by engaging me as your menial servant. Please bless me that I may certainly not fall away from your lotus feet and be always free from the influence of the material energy. Please bless me to develop Krishna Consciousness that remembers Lord Krishna at the time of the real examination of human life- Death.

Your humble follower,

Aspiring to be your humble servant,

Bhakta Vijay Goud.

Bhakta Vinay Arora

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance.

All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasa Puja.

It gives me immense pleasure to express gratitude towards the contributions made by you in the form of your teachings, books, lectures and kirtans. You've given this world an immortal nectar in the form of the Hare Krishna Movement. Every single pastime of yours is transcendental in nature, and it guides me. I always feel indebted for showering these blessings on me. It is because of your causeless mercy that I got an opportunity to understand the science of spirituality, and under your direction only I've been able to serve Sri Sri Radha Vrindavan Chandra and Chaitanya Mahaprabhu.

From the time I have started attending the FOLK sessions in my college to the date chanting 16 rounds daily and following the regulative principles, it's been almost six years. This journey is full of enjoyment and an immense amount of happiness. Only your blessings can guide such a fallen soul to continue practicing undisturbed. Chanting and reading has become an indispensable part of my life. Your books are like an immortal nectar that keeps on grinding my inner self every time I read those. By reading your books such as The Science of Self-realization, Beyond Birth and Death, Perfect Questions and Perfect Answers, the Nectar of Devotion, Life Comes From life, I've been able to understand the actual meaning of this materialistic life which is far beyond eating, mating and sleeping. With time I'm able to understand that it is the fire of knowledge that burns all the doubts and fruitive activities to ashes (BG 4.35- 4.37). Increased faith, ability to chant more attentively, association of great devotees have made me realize that from a sinful microbe to Lord Indra, we all are bound by Karma. We all have to enjoy the reactions of our work, be they good or bad. As long as we have to suffer or enjoy these reactions, we're bound to these material bodies.

Everyone is recklessly busy in taking care of this body which is perishable and full of miseries and they forget about the soul which is immortal. As mentioned by you in BG 13.9, one should be intelligent to see the troubles of these four stages of life. This has changed my approach of living as these problems are inevitable and no one can escape from these.

Janma-mrityu-jara-vyadhi duhkha doshanudarsanam

"The concept of soul and it's transmigration from one body to another is very well explained in Bhagavad-Gita and is really mesmerizing."

Apart from that I've successfully completed two years in serving your mission of eliminating classroom hunger and aid in education of children. By your mercy recently I've stepped into the Grihastha Ashram.

I thank you very much for giving me the knowledge of Krishna Consciousness. By your mercy let me be focused always so that I can serve your mission successfully and keep on advancing in Krishna Consciousness.

Begging to remain under the shelter of your lotus feet all the time.

Aspiring to be your humble servant, Bhakta Vinay Arora.

Bhakta Vinay Kumar Pandey

My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Kindly accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet.

Prabhupada when I came to Krishna consciousness in February 2020, I was ignorant. I have argued on various matters related to Sanatana Dharna but my FOLK guide always supported me to ask such questions as the more I will ask, the more I will become enlightened in Krishna Consciousness. After getting the association of devotees under the Hare Krishna movement, I developed the taste of devotion. I attended online Geeta sessions and Bhagwatam sessions during lockdown which made me curious to know more about Lord Krishna and become a pure devotee of Him. I started chanting 5 rounds. It is all because of your mercy. Thank you for bringing all this knowledge to the whole world. All glories to Srila Prabhupada.

Your humble servant,
Bhakta Vinay Kumar Pandey.

Bhakta Vinay Yadav

Dear Gurudeva,

Please accept my prostrated obeisances in the dust of your lotus feet. All glories to your Divine Grace.

Firstly, I would like to say that I can't thank you enough for what you have provided me with the most confidential and timeless wisdom of spirituality.

Without any dilution in philosophy, you imparted the most authentic and authorised version of philosophy in a very cogent way so that even the most fallen souls like me could comprehend the incomprehensible and implement the teachings to lead a happy Krishna Conscious life.

Secondly, I want to seek forgiveness for all the offences that I've committed, and I also want to ask for your help so that I can reduce the mistakes in my sadhana process and can follow the four regulative principles without fail.

I've learnt a lot from your books and desire to learn even more. So, please give me the right intelligence with which I can proceed in the right direction with the right spirit and carry out your orders and preach more.

Lastly, I would just ask you to shower some mercy on me by always keeping me under the shade of your lotus feet so that I can become strong enough to follow the principles staunchly and get enough knowledge to disseminate the teachings of Bhagavad-Gīta even to the atheists and impersonalists.

Always in your service.

Your humble servant,
Bhakta Vinay Yadav.

Bhakta Vipul Agarwal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at your lotus feet. All glories to you.

On this auspicious day of Vyasa puja, I want to express my gratitude towards you. It's been almost two years that I have been practicing Krishna Consciousness. My faith and dependency on Krishna have increased by time. By your teachings, I got to know the real purpose of this human form. Whenever I feel low or in distress, I just read any of your books or hear any lectures. It gives me immense satisfaction that I have faith in Krishna and he will take care of everything.

In this ongoing pandemic situation, I am one of the fortunate souls who got stuck in Shri Shri Krishna Balaram temple Jaipur and rendering service unto the supreme lord by your causeless mercy. And I want to thank you for always keeping me under your shelter. You have always taught us how to be tolerant and humble. Because of you, I distributed so many of your books during the book marathon last year and tried to contribute to your movement.

Please keep bestowing your causeless mercy upon me so that I could contribute something valuable to your great movement.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Vipul Agarwal.

Bhakta Vishal Yadav

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances unto your lotus feet.

I am very lucky and blessed by Lord Sri Krishna to have a pure Vaishnava spiritual master like you and being a part of ISKCON. Before coming to Krishna consciousness my life was very randomized, whatever I was doing it was without any cause. I believed in god since my childhood but not following Krishna much as I don't know much about Krishna and also whatever I was doing was in very unorganized manner.

Once I went to ISKCON Bangalore, only by Krishna and your mercy, I came in contact with the devotees of Lord Krishna and same happened with me in Noida, i.e. Vrindavan Chandrodaya Mandir, where I came again in contact with many devotees who guided me in every possible way towards the path of Krishna consciousness.

And now I learnt, that Krishna consciousness means how to act in harmony with ultimate reality. Krishna consciousness means becoming free from that illusion, and experiencing our true blissful, eternal nature. It's a process that works. Anyone can do it.

Krishna consciousness is both a "practice" and the goal of the practice. The goal is to be Krishna conscious. The practice is to always stay conscious of Krishna.

I heard a lot about you, whatever I heard is still very small and it keeps on increasing, what I thought is you must have a very special mercy of The Supreme Lord Sri Krishna due to which you taught Krishna Consciousness to western world also.

We are very thankful to you that you showed us the path of Krishna Consciousness.

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna Krishna Krishna Hare Hare

Hare Rama Hare Rama Rama Rama Hare Hare

Your servant,

Bhakta Vishal Yadav.

Bhakta Yash Kaushik

namaste namaste krpa-purna-drsti, namaste namaste mahananda-dhatri

namamo namama punar raksa raksa, prasiddha-prabho pahi mam daksa daksa

I offer my obeisances unto the spiritual master of the entire world, A. C. Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada.

I do believe that Guru is a form of Krishna in a disciple's life. My dear Guru Maharaj, you are the one who guided me towards the true path meant for human form of life, the path of God realization, the path that leads to Krishna. The spiritual master leads one from darkness towards light. You illuminated the entire world that is so filled with the darkness of Kali-Yuga with your brilliant effulgence in the form of your teachings. Guru Maharaj, your causeless mercy knows no bounds

and your mercy is like rain for the ever-burning forest fire of the material world. Your patience and tolerance know no limits and you are always patient with the fallen souls of the material world. Therefore, I offer my respectful obeisances unto you. I know that you appeared in this material world only because you were carrying out the will of Krishna. You carried out the will of Krishna at an advanced age with an unshakable faith in Krishna and purity in your heart for delivering the fallen souls of this age. I hope that you bestow on me the same faith in Krishna and purity to advance your mission as well as to lead my life. I firmly believe that I can face any adversity in life with my Guru Maharaj by my side and this faith is unshakable. You are the one that made me aware of Krishna's hand in my life, and this has increased my love and dependence on Him. I hope that you will continue to shower your causeless mercy and love, my obeisances unto you.

With lots of love and gratitude.

Your humble servant,

Bhakta Yash Kaushik.

Bhaktin Anasuya Sonowal

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to you on this auspicious day of Vyasapuja.

This is my very first offering to the spiritual master as I am new to the spiritual path. Please forgive me for my mistakes that I have made till now. I have just started my spiritual journey. I still have a very long journey ahead. We all have come to this material world, and gained material knowledge. We don't know what does spirituality actually mean, but because of your guidance we get to know the taste of spirituality, even if it's a drop. The meaning of that drop cannot be understood without the Guru. Very few humans get the opportunity of getting the taste of the drop from the ocean of spirituality, and the ones who get this opportunity is just because of the mercy of the spiritual master. Without the mercy of the Guru, we, conditioned souls, can never understand the purpose of our life and The Supreme Personality of Godhead, Lord Krsna.

I am grateful for getting the opportunity of submitting my humble offering to the spiritual master on this auspicious day of Vyasapuja. Kindly, forgive me for my mistakes while making this offering, and please be merciful for my spiritual journey ahead.

Your humble servant,

Bhaktin Anasuya Sonowal.

Bhaktin Ankita Srivastava

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisances. All glories to you.

I want to express my sincere gratitude for all the efforts you have done for us. Actually I don't have words to express thank you to you. When I started my spiritual journey I don't know the path, but when I read your books, I understand the ways how to live life. What I have received from you is the most precious of all that I have got life after life. Once again Thank you for coming into this world and showing us path of Bhakti.

I know I am not able to offer my writings but still my love and affection towards Lord Krishna made me write somehow. Please excuse me if I make any mistake.

Srila Prabhupada ki jai.

Your servant's servant,

Ankita Srivastava,

Vrindavan.

Bhaktin Arati Rani

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisance at your lotus feet. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyas puja.

It is a time to rejoice and also to express my deepest gratitude to you Gurudev to have showered your causeless mercy upon me.

Gurudev you have timeless knowledge that other realised teachers had spoken for millennia knowledge that opens up the secret of self within us, nature and the universe, and supreme self within and without but it was you who have turned this into a gigantic awakening movement worldwide.

In this age of kaliyuga, Gurudev, you are a truly holy man of deep intellect and spiritual sensitivity and deep concern and compassion for a society which to a large extent lacks spiritual dimension.

Prabhupada, by your mercy, in the time of lockdown 2020 due to covid 19, I got a chance to read your books. In the book "The science of self-realisation" you have said in PLATE NINE, Spiritual life means human life and material life means animal life. Gurudev, I want to advance in spiritual life to make my human form of life successful as you have said material life is equivalent to animal life.

In Bhagavad Gita As It Is 11.55

*mat-karma-kṛṇ mat-paramo mad-bhaktāḥ saṅga-varjitāḥ
nirvairāḥ sarva-bhūteṣu yaḥ sa mām eti pāṇḍava*

"My dear Arjuna, he who engages in My pure devotional service, free from the contaminations of fruitive activities and mental speculation, he who works for Me, who makes Me the supreme goal of his life, and who is friendly to every living being – he certainly comes to Me."

In this sloka Prabhupada, you have clearly explained that the process by which one can attain success in the spiritual life is only through Devotional service i.e through Bhakti yoga.

Bhagavad Gita As It Is 12.9

*atha cittam samādhātuṁ na śaknoṣi mayi sthiram
abhyāsa-yogena tato mām ic chāptuṁ dhanasjaya*

"My dear Arjuna, O winner of wealth, if you cannot fix your mind upon Me without deviation, then follow the regulative principles of bhakti-yoga. In this way develop a desire to attain Me."

Prabhupada, how lucidly u have explained to practice Bhakti yoga in simplest form! that is one should follow certain rule and regulations under the guidance of an expert spiritual master and one should hear Bhagavad Gita and Srimad Bhagavatam from pure devotee and read your books. This practise of Bhakti yoga, under the rules and regulations, with the direction of a spiritual master, will surely bring one to the stage of love of God.

Prabhupada, I beg your mercy for strength to perform devotional service and for the knowledge so that I can read and understand the books written by you and absorb my mind in transcendental subject matter and advance in Krishna Consciousness.

I am very much grateful to you Prabhupada for your causeless mercy upon me. I have got invaluable association of your sincere disciples. Prabhupad please guide me in the path that I have chosen for myself. Begging for your mercy to serve your lotus feet .

Yours insignificant servant,

Bhaktin Arti Rani.

Bhaktin Arushi Srivastava

Dearest Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my humble obeisance unto the lotus feet of His Holiness AC Bhaktivedanta Srila Swami Prabhupada. All glories unto your Divine Grace!

On this auspicious appearance day I would like to express my gratitude to you for all the divine knowledge that you passed to us through your divine books. Your books can even convert an atheist to a devotee.

You had made our lives better through your books and lectures. I feel so blessed to serve Radha Vrindavan Chandra, Gaura Nitai in the holy land of Vrindavan. In developing my spiritual life you had played the role of a father holding my finger and guiding to walk on the path of Krishna Consciousness.

Just like a mother you have accepted deep troubles for us to nourish our souls with your divine teachings. Even in your old age where general people accept rest and retirement, you committed your life in establishment of Krishna Consciousness through ISKCON temples thus opening a path of blissful eternity for future generations like us.

I always feel myself lacking of the good qualities as tolerance, humility, self-control etc. It is the faith only that I have on your divine teachings that have kept the hope alive in my heart that someday I will be able to practice Krishna Consciousness in its real sense. You have worked hard day and night for the world.

I beg to you that please make me eligible to render a little service to your lotus feet in complete surrender, humility, enthusiasm. Although being a neophyte into this I still hope to get some service someday.

I always feel that it would be my good fortune if I would be able to serve in your mission in

whatever way you desire with my full ability and devotion, which will make my life successful ultimately. It's your hard work only that we are able to understand the Bhagwat Geeta As it is, otherwise in this era of fakeness it is hard to find a genuine guru who can translate the original meaning of Geeta to people and the same applies to other divine holy books translated by you.

You have very clearly explained the science of devotional service in The Nectar of Devotion

(1.4.15-16):

*ādau śraddhā tataḥ sādhu-saṅgo 'tha bhajana-kriyā
tato 'nārtha-nivṛttiḥ syāt tato niṣṭhā rucis tataḥ
athāsaktis tato bhāvas tataḥ premābhyudaṣcati
sādhakānām ayaṁ premṇaḥ prādurbhāve bhavet kramaḥ*

The one who will follow this quote will ultimately reach back to godhead.

Your Servant,

Bhaktin Arushi Srivastava,
Vrindavan.

Bhaktin Geeta Bhatia

Dear Srila Prabhupada / My Guru Maharaj / My Spiritual Master.

Please accept my humble obeisance. All glories to Srila Prabhupada. All glories to you on this auspicious day of your Vyasapuja.

It is rightly said:

गुरुब्रह्मा गुरुर्विष्णु गुरुर्देवो महेश्वर, गुरुर्साक्षात् परब्रह्मा तस्मै श्री गुरुवे नमः॥

It means creator, destroyer & lord of this mortal world is Param Guru only. He is the true form of God. So we should take shelter at His lotus feet.

The most important role in making us humans aware of the mighty creations and thought processes of the almighty is that of the guru. Simultaneously, it is only the guru who helps us in attaining the connection of God, whose numerous direct evidence is contained in the Vedas - Upanishads.

Whenever we are in a crisis and call on the Guru with a sincere heart, he will be there with a solution. Problem will be solved at the blink of an eye and vanishes in thin air. In fact, to guide us to move forward on the path of attainment, the pioneers are also gurus. That is why it has been rightly said that

गुरु गोबिंद दोऊ खड़े, काके लागों पाएँ। बलिहारी गुरु आपने जिन गोबिंद दियो बताये॥

It is only the Guru with whose blessings we can attain God.

As we all know that the main reason for Arjun's disillusionment was his faith and dedication towards Shri Krishna, who was not only his charioteer but was more like his friend, philosopher & most importantly his Guru. Actually, Guru is like a beacon who removes the darkness of ignorance in a moment.

Srila Prabhupada is the most prominent example of the above statement. He is the only one who took away the darkness of negativity and filled our lives with happy enchantments of Krishna. His Holiness is actually like a charioteer who takes hold of our chariot and leads it on the path of liberation. Truth has been said about Guru-Mahima:

गुरुवे सर्वलोकानां भिषजे भवरोगिनाम्।

निधये सर्व विद्यानां दक्षिणामूर्तये नमः॥

Guru Mahima is like immeasurable ocean of nectar with no end.

In the end, I would like to conclude that without the Srila Prabhupada's Mahamantra, it would not have been possible. Only by the grace of Srila Prabhupada, we get the shelter of the Divine Being. Therefore to make life successful and meaningful, one should go to Srila Prabhupada's shelter. Hari bol!

Hare Krishna Hare Krishna, Krishna Krishna Hare Hare,

Hare Rama Hare Rama, Rama Rama Hare Hare

Your humble servant,

Bhaktin Geeta Bhatia.

Bhaktin Ishita Madan

*nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshthaya bhu-tale, srimate bhaktivedanta-svamin iti namine
namas te saraswate deve gaura-vani-pracarine, nirvishesha-shunyavadi-pashchatya-desha-tarine*

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Jai Prabhupada.. I bow down and pray to you to kindly accept my humble respects at your Lotus feet.

This is yet another offering from a servant who seeks to find devotion in Krishna Consciousness, and the ability to spread this Krishna Consciousness in this material world, to become liberated from this material body, and to find a place under yours and Krishna's Lotus feet, a place as small as particle of soil.

Dear Prabhupada, I have committed crimes, including killing mosquitoes and accidentally stepping on a baby lizard but I have also learned to feel the guilt of doing so, even though it was by accident. I have learned to chant for myself and for the

baby lizard I accidentally stepped on, so that the lizard can also get the benefit of chanting and I get a piece of affirmation that I might go back to Godhead.

Dear Srila Prabhupada, you have always stood with me, as solid as a rock, through my hurricanes, through all the ups and downs, my highs and lowest lows. I know when I can't count on anybody, I can count on you because you are present everywhere, guiding me to walk on the right path. Be it my brain speaking to myself or my father putting some sense into me. You are there in him, and in every being who brings peace into my life and helps me a step closer to my spiritual goals.

Dear Gurudev, I request you to be with me always, as you have been all along and keep guiding me on the right path to achieve that place under the Lotus feet of Krishna. Please always continue to shower your unlimited mercy on this fallen soul.

All glories to you Srila Prabhupada.

Yours most insignificant servant,

Bhaktin Ishita Madan.

Bhaktin Kalpana Pachori

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

My humble obeisance at your lotus feet!

As whole life people are aimlessly wandering to search for happiness, I was also looking for someone who could solve life's mysteries. I tried so many ways and entreated family, friends, and others unsolved questions can be asked? Being a sentient I was looking for real affection from people, but realized nobody loves anyone with no reason in this material world. This is self-centric world, where everybody is busy satisfying oneself. Due to your grace I could understand the love we're seeking which can be satisfied by KRISHNA only. He is reservoir of love.

So, with your's and Krishna's mercy, I could use my emotions to serve Krishna nicely. I know it will be direct head to head battle with Maya, but somehow or other I'll cross over this ocean of nescience. I cannot be easily detached from material world, but with your divine grace I'll be successful one day.

Thank you Prabhupada to give the right direction to my life

Your sincere follower,

Bhaktin Kalpana Pachori.

Bhaktin Manika Agarwal

*nama om vishnu-padaya krishna-preshthaya bhu-tale srimate bhaktivedanta-svamin iti namine
namas te sarasvate deve gaura-vani-pracarine nirvisesha-sunyavadi-paschatya-desatarine*

Dearest beloved Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances at the dust of your lotus feet. All glories to Your Divine Grace.

Thank you for coming to this world. You had to face tremendous difficulties alone while establishing ISCKON. It was through the legacy of your spiritually charged books that I was persuaded to chant the Maha-Mantra, meditate on Lord Krishna, believe myself to be the soul and not the body and develop love of God. This is what I find unique in your message. Your books are always available for me to give me peace at times of distress.

Srila Prabhupada, I cannot deny that I'm not always successful in applying these guidelines, but I consider that I'm successful in that I have the courage to try; and I have the courage to accept both my failures and my successes. This I learned from your teachings and your example, and I'm grateful to you for that.

I beg you to remember whatever small service I have tried to offer to you, and I beg you to keep me eternally connected with you birth after birth.

With love and respect,

From your servant,

Bhaktin Manika Agarwal.

Bhaktin Monisha Sharma

Hare Krishna,

My humble obeisances at your lotus feet dear Srila Prabhupada,

I got to know about Hare Krishna movement from my husband 2 years ago. When I started to attend sessions on Sunday with him, I had no faith. But gradually I started having faith. I might not be a complete believer of pure spirituality, but this path gave me some peace of mind for sure. I want to thank devotees who take all queries asked by many beginners like me out of curiosity related to God or any spiritual relation. I am still trying to follow this path, which Jagatguru Srila Prabhupada showed us. Sometimes, chanting discontinues but I try to do it regularly. I started to attend Bhagwat Gita session with family daily in the evening and listen Ramayana daily in the morning. So far, I have learned many good things which will help me to lead less miserable materialistic life.

Hare Krishna.

Jai Srila Prabhupada,

Your servant,

Bhaktin Monisha Sharma.

Bhaktin Teena Arora

My Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my most humble obeisance unto your Lotus Feet on this auspicious day of your Divine appearance. All glories to your Divine Grace.

om ajnana-timirandhasya jnananjana-salakaya

cakshur unmilitam yena tasmai sri-gurave namah

As Lord Krishna says, it's very difficult to please Lord directly. The easiest way is by pleasing his Pure Devotee, Lord also gets pleased.

In this Pandemic situation, your Center in Noida is our life savior, kindly hold our weaken hands to crossover this situation.

I have no words, to express my feelings, how grateful I am at present. Although you are physically not present with us, but we do feel your presence and guidance through your books and lectures.

I don't know the process of glorifying the spiritual master, Srila Prabhupada, as I have no words with which I can tell the importance of you in my life. You are the one who is telling us the right path of life through your books, lecture, and association of your sincere disciple

Please my Dear Gurudev, don't leave me alone in the midst of darkness. Please keep guiding me and helping me to progress in Krishna Consciousness. Also kindly give me strength to spread your mission and always being attached to your lotus feet.

Your Insignificant servant, Bhaktin Teena Arora.

Bhaktin Upasana Rani

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances,

All glories to you on this auspicious day of your "Vyasa Pooja"

O Spiritual master of the whole world; You are my inspiration . By Krishna 's mercy only one can get to know the real Guru who direct us to spiritual journey to " Go back Home. Back to Godhead ". And you being so merciful to this foolish soul that by your causeless mercy I got Krishna Consciousness in my life and trying to follow your instructions on this path.

Dear Prabhupada your humility gives me encouragement to become more and more humble in process to become a nyc devotee of the Lord. Whenever I read or hear about your wonderful pastimes on this planet Earth my heart fills with joy and some kind of spiritual positiveness and enthusiasm develops that motivate me to follow ur all instructions very sincerely.

I am reading your books Srila Prabhupada and truly I feel blessed to have your appearance in my life. My doubts and problem get cleared and solved so easily after hearing you or reading your books.

Please always Keep me under your mercy my dear Srila Prabhupada.

Your most insignificant servant,

Bhaktin Upasana Rani.

Bhaktin Vasudha Bangar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisance at your lotus feet. All glories to your divine grace!!

I started practicing Krishna Consciousness when I got married two years back. I started doing 2 rounds and am now chanting four rounds of japa. By your mercy, I am preparing and offering food to the lord daily. In this context, I heard that once you rejected food because it was not made by a devotee and it was not offered to Lord. You made it clear that whether the food is tasty or not, it does not matter. The main thing is that it should be prepared by a devotee with devotion and it must be offered to the Lord so that we all may honor Maha Prasadam. By hearing this I decided that I will try my very best to not have something if it is not first offered to the Lord and also I came to know that while preparing bhoga we should think about Lord or do kirtan in mind.

You were so hardworking and your love towards the Lord and your spiritual master was so intense that it gave you the strength to make prasadam for hundreds of devotees at an age of 71. By hearing about you and your love towards the Lord we feel motivated. Kindly help me to become hardworking and dedicated to my duties both spiritual and material.

Kindly help me Prabhupada to control my senses because sometimes I have cravings of food that can't be offered to Lord such as Onion-Garlic or chocolates. Please help me to progress in bhakti and in making my determination strong. Help me in progressing in Krishna Consciousness and serve the Lord and his devotees.

Aspiring to become your disciple.

Your humble servant, Bhaktin Vasudha Bangar.

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ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ.

ಪರಮಪೂಜ್ಯ ಭಕ್ತಿ ವೇದಾಂತ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರಿಗೆ ಭಾರ್ಗವ ಶರ್ಮ ಹಾಗು ಕುಟುಂಬದವರು ತಮ್ಮ ಪಾದಕಮಲಕ್ಕೆ ಮಾಡುವ ಶಿರಸಾಜ್ಞಾಂಗ ನಮಸ್ಕಾರಗಳು.

ನೀವು ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ಎಂಬ ಮರವನ್ನು ಹುಟ್ಟು ಹಾಕಿ ಅದರ ನೆರಳಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಸಾವಿರಾರು ಭಕ್ತಾಧಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ಹಾಗು ಭಕ್ತಿ ಮಾರ್ಗಗಳನ್ನು ನೀವು ತಿಳಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದೀರಾ. ಅದೊಂದು ಅದ್ಭುತವೇ ಹೌದು, ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪರಿಶ್ರಮದಿಂದ ಇಂದು ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಆಶೀರ್ವಾದದ ಸಂಕೇತವಾಗಿದೆ.

ವೈಯಕ್ತಿಕವಾಗಿ ಹೇಳಬೇಕಾದರೆ ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯಿಂದ ನಮ್ಮ ಹಿಂದುತ್ವ ಸಂರಕ್ಷಣೆಯಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ, ಹಾಗು ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರಲ್ಲಿ ಹೆಚ್ಚಾಗಿ ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ತಿಳಿಸಿ ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕದತ್ತ ಒಲವು ನೀಡಲು ಅವಿರತ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನವಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ.. ನಮ್ಮ ಮುಂದಿನ ಪೀಳಿಗೆಗೆ ಪುರಾತನ ಹಾಗು ಹಿಂದು ಸಂಸ್ಕೃತಿಯ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಈಡೀ ಪ್ರಪಂಚಕ್ಕೆ ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ ಹಾಗು ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು ತಿಳಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ನಮ್ಮ ಹಿಂದೂ ಸಂಸ್ಕೃತಿ, ಭಗವದ್ಗೀತೆ, ಭಾಗವತ, ಸಾತ್ವಿಕ ಚಿಂತನೆಗಳು, ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಜಪ, ಕೀರ್ತನೆಗಳು ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ದೃಢವಾದ ಸಂಕಲ್ಪದಿಂದ ಪ್ರಪಂಚದ ತುಟ್ಟ ತುದಿಗೂ ತಲುಪುತ್ತಿವೆ.

ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯನ್ನು ಈಡೀ ಪ್ರಪಂಚಕ್ಕೆ ವಿಸ್ತರಣೆ ಮಾಡಲು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಶ್ರಮ ಅವಿರತವಾದದ್ದು. ಇಳಿ ವಯಸ್ಸಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಗಳಿಬಾರಿ ಪ್ರಪಂಚವನ್ನು ಸುತ್ತಿ ಪ್ರಚಾರ ಕಾರ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಕೋಟ್ಯಾಂತರ ಜನ ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಜೊತೆಗೂಡಿ ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಮಂತ್ರದ ಜಪ ಮಾಡಿ, ಭಾಗವತ ಪಾರಾಯಣ ಮಾಡಿ ಹಾಗು ಸಾತ್ವಿಕವಾದ ಜೀವನಶೈಲಿಯಿಂದ ಜನರ ಮನಸ್ಸಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕದತ್ತ ಒಲವು ಹೆಚ್ಚಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ.

ಬಹಳಷ್ಟು ವಿರಳವಾಗಿ ಹೇಳಬೇಕಾದರೆ ನಾನು ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕರ ಪರವೂ ಮಾತನಾಡುತ್ತೇನೆ ಹಾಗು ಮಾಯೆಯ ಹಿಂದೆ ಜದ್ವಿರುವಂತಹ ಜನರ ಬಗ್ಗೆಯೂಕೂಡ ಮಾತನಾಡುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಈ ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ ಹೇಗೆಂದರೆ ಒಬ್ಬ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯವಾದ ಜೀವನ ನಡೆಸುತ್ತಿರುತ್ತಾನೆ. ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗೆ ಬಂದಾಗ ಅವರ ಚಿಂತನೆಗಳು ಬದಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

ಅವರು ಬಂದ ಕೂಡಲೇ ತಾವು ಹೇಳುವುದಿಷ್ಟೇ ಮೊದಲು ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಜಪನ್ನು (೨೧ ಬಾರಿ ೧೦೮ಬಾರಿ) ಅಥವಾ ಇಚ್ಛಾನುಸಾರ ರ ಜಪ ಮಾಡಲು ತಿಳಿಸುತ್ತಾರೆ. . ಜಪ ಮಾಡುವುದರಿಂದ ಆ ಏಕಾಗ್ರತೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಎಷ್ಟು ಶಕ್ತಿ ಇದೆ ಎಂದರೆ. ಮನಸ್ಸಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಇರುವ ಕೆಟ್ಟ ಆಲೋಚನೆಗಳು, ಕೆಟ್ಟ ಚಿಂತನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಹೋಗಲಾಡಿಸಬಹುದು. ಜಪ ಮಾಡುವುದು ಜಿಟ್ಟು ಬೇರೆ ಇನ್ಯಾವುದರಿಂದಲೂ ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲ. ಅದೊಂದು ಮೊದಲ ಹೆಜ್ಜೆಯಾಗಿದೆ. ಆ ಹೆಜ್ಜೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಭಗವಾನ್ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣನು ನಮ್ಮನ್ನೇ ಆವರಿಸಿಕೊಂಡಿರುತ್ತಾನೆ. ನಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಆವರಿಸಿಕೊಂಡಾಗ ನಮ್ಮ ಚಿಂತನೆಗಳು, ಯೋಚನೆಗಳು ಹಾಗು ನಿರ್ಧಾರಗಳು ಸಾತ್ವಿಕವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಆಗ ಜೀವನವು ಕೃಷ್ಣ ಮಾಯೆಯಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ನಾವು ಮಾಡುವ ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಂದು ಕೆಲಸಗಳು ಆ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಅನುಗ್ರಹಕ್ಕೆ ಒಳಪಡುತ್ತದೆ.

ಇದನ್ನು ನಾನು ಕೇವಲ ಭಕ್ತಿ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಇದೊಂದು ರೀತಿಯ ತಂತ್ರಜ್ಞಾನ ಎಂದು ಸಹ ಹೇಳುತ್ತೇನೆ.. ಯಾಕೆ ಎಂದರೆ ತಾವು ಹೇಳುವಂತಹ ವಿಚಾರ ಧಾರೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪಾಲಿಸಿದಾಗ ನಮ್ಮಲ್ಲೇ ಒಂದು ಶಾಂತಿ, ನೆಮ್ಮದಿ, ಹಾಗು ತಾಳ್ಮೆ ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಂದು ಬರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಉದಾಹರಣೆಗೆ ನಾನು ಇರುವುದು ಯು.ಎ.ಇ ಯ ದುಬೈ ನಗರದಲ್ಲಿ. ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ಭಕ್ತರು ಕಠಿಣ ಪರಿಶ್ರಮದಿಂದ ಪ್ರತಿ ವರ್ಷ ಹಾಗು ಪ್ರತಿ ಎರಡು ತಿಂಗಳಿಗೊಮ್ಮೆ ಬಂದು ನಮಗೆ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಆರತಿ ಹಾಗು ನಮ್ಮ ಭಾರತೀಯ ಸಂಪ್ರದಾಯಿಕ ಹಬ್ಬಗಳನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿಸಿ ನಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಕೃಪಾರ್ಥರನ್ನಾಗಿಸುತ್ತಾರೆ. ನನಗೆ ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆಯುವ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳಿಗೆ ಭಕ್ತಾಧಿಗಳನ್ನು ಕರೆಯಲು ಹಾಗು ನನ್ನನ್ನು ನಾನು ಸಮರ್ಥಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ತುಂಬಾ ಸಂತೋಷವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ನಮ್ಮ ಮನೆಯಲ್ಲೆಯೇ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಿರುವ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಕ್ಕೆ ಭಕ್ತಾಧಿಗಳನ್ನು ಕರೆಯುತ್ತಿರುವ ಭಾವನೆ ಉಂಟಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.. ಮಾನಸಿಕವಾಗಿ ತೃಪ್ತಿ ಹಾಗು ನೆಮ್ಮದಿ ಉಂಟಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯಿಂದ ನಮ್ಮ ಕುಟುಂಬದಲ್ಲೂ ಸಾಕಷ್ಟು ಬದಲಾವಣೆಗಳಾಗಿದೆ. ಕಿರಿಯ ವಯಸ್ಸಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಮಕ್ಕಳು ಹರೇ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಜಪ ಮಾಡುವುದರಿಂದ ಹಾಗು ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ತಿಳಿದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದಿರಬಹುದು, ಜಪ ಭಾಗವತ, ಭಗವದ್ಗೀತೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪಠಣ ಮಾಡುವುದರಿಂದ ಹಾಗು ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪ್ರವಚನ ಕೇಳುವುದರಿಂದ ನಮ್ಮ ದೈನಂದಿನ ಹಾಗು ವ್ಯಾಪಾರಿಕ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲೂ ಸಮತೋಲನ ಮನಸ್ಥಿತಿಯನ್ನು ಹೊಂದುವ ಅದ್ಭುತ ಶಕ್ತಿಯು ನಮಗೆ ದೊರೆಯುತ್ತಿದೆ.

ಈ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯು ಕೇವಲ ಸಾಂಪ್ರದಾಯಿಕವಾಗಿರದೆ, ಹಲವಾರು ವಿದ್ಯಾವಂತರು ತಮ್ಮ ಕುಟುಂಬ ಹಾಗು ವೈಭೋಗಜೀವನವನ್ನು ತ್ಯಾಗ ಮಾಡಿ. ಕೃಷ್ಣನಿಗೆ ಅರ್ಪಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದು. ಅವರು ಕೇವಲ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಭಕ್ತಿಯೊಂದಿಗೆ. ಸನಾತನ ಸಂಸ್ಕೃತಿಗಾಗಿ, ಹಾಗು ಹಿಂದುತ್ವದ ಉಳಿವಿಗಾಗಿ ಎಲ್ಲವನ್ನೂ ತ್ಯಾಗ ಮಾಡಿರುವ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಸೈನಿಕರೆಂದರೆ ಅತಿಶಯವಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.. ಅವರಿಂದ ಒಳ್ಳೆಯ ವಿಚಾರಗಳು ಸಮಾಜಕ್ಕೆ ತಲುಪುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಪ್ರಚಾರಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಹಲವಾರು ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರಗಳಿಗೆ ತೆರಳುತ್ತೀರಾ. ಹಾಗು ಭಾರತದಲ್ಲರುವ ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಪ್ರದೇಶಗಳಿಗೂ ತೆರಳಿ ಶ್ರೀಲ ಪ್ರಭು ಪಾದರ ಕನಸಿನ ಕೂಸಾದ ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯನ್ನು ಬ್ರಹ್ಮದಾಕಾರವಾಗಿ ಬೆಳೆಯಲು ನಿಮ್ಮೆಲ್ಲರ ಅವಿರತಶ್ರಮ ಅವಿಸ್ಮರಣೀಯ.

ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯವಾಗಿ ಶಾಲಾ ಬಡಮಕ್ಕಳಿಗೆ ಮಧ್ಯಾಹ್ನ ಊಟದ ಅಕ್ಷಯಪಾತ್ರೆ ಯೋಜನೆ ಇರಬಹುದು, ಹಾಗು ಈಗಿನ ಕೊರೋನಾ ಸಂಧರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ನಿರಾಶ್ರಿತರಿಗೆ, ಕೆಲಸ ಕಳೆದುಕೊಂಡವರಿಗೆ, ಹಾಗು ಬಡವರಿಗೆ ಆಹಾರ ಪಟ್ಟಣಗಳ ವಿತರಣೆ ಇರಬಹುದು. ಇವೆಲ್ಲವೂ ಮಾನವ ಕೂಲಕ್ಕೆ ತಮ್ಮ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ ಮಾಡಿರುವ ದೊಡ್ಡ ಸೇವೆಯೇ ಆಗಿದೆ, ಹಾಗು ಜಗತ್ತಿನ ಮೂಲೆ ಮೂಲೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಕೃಷ್ಣನಜಾಲ ಹಬ್ಬಿ, ಮಾನವ ಕುಲ ಕೋಟಿಗೆ ಕೊಡುಗೆಯಾಗಲೆಂದು ಆಶಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸ್ವಂತಿಕೆಯನ್ನು ಬಿಡಿಗಿಟ್ಟು, ಜೀವನೇವನ್ನೇ ತ್ಯಾಗಕ್ಕಿಟ್ಟು, ಕೃಷ್ಣನೇ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಎನ್ನುತ್ತೀರಾ. ನಿಮ್ಮೆಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ಶ್ರೀಪ್ರಭುಪಾದರು ಮಾದರಿಯಾಗಿ ಒಂದು ಒಳ್ಳೆಯ ಉದ್ದೇಶದೊಡನೆ ನಿಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಕರೆದೊಯ್ಯುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣನಿಂದ ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ ಪ್ರೇರೇಪಿತವಾಗಿದೆ. ಪ್ರಭು ಪಾದರೂ ಒಂದು ಭಕ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲ ಅದೊಂದು ಶಕ್ತಿಯ ಸ್ವರೂಪ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಹಾಗು ಪ್ರಭು ಪಾದರ ಅನುಗ್ರಹದಿಂದ ಮೈಸೂರು ನಗರದಲ್ಲಿ ಇಸ್ಕಾನ್ ಎಂಬ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಬೃಹತ್ ದೇವಾಲಯವು ನಿರ್ಮಾಣವಾಗಿ, ಶ್ರೀಕೃಷ್ಣನ ಭಕ್ತರ ಹಾಗು ದಾನಿಗಳ ಕೊಡುಗೆಯಿಂದ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಕಟ್ಟಡ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣವು ಸುಲಿತವಾಗಿ. ಅತೀ ಶೀಘ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ಮುಗಿಯಲು ಭಗವಾನ್ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೃಷ್ಣನಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

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Bhakta Bipin Tavarool

My Sashtanga Namaskaram to Srila Prabhupada,

Due to your selfless efforts of spreading Hare Krishna movement to the entire world, we are blessed to know more about Lord Krishna and His leelas.

Last year, we had the opportunity to visit Mayapur and saw places where Lord Chaitanya Mahaprabhu performed His leelas. It was blissful days along with brahmacharis from Mysore and Bangalore temple.

Hope all these experiences will give your blessings to know the inner truth.

Sasneham,

Bhakta Bipin Tavarool.

Bhakta Grandhe Srivats

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

All glories to Lord Sri Radha Krishna Chandra, Lord Balaram, Lord Nitai & Lord Gauranga!

At the outset please accept our most humble obeisances at your lotus feet. Glories to Your Divine Grace!

As we recall our moments that led to us taking shelter at the lotus feet of Lord Sri Radha Krishna Chandra with your guidance through the devotees, we keep engaging during each of our trips to Hare Krishna Hill temple over the years since 2003 has only encouraged us to deepen our connection with ISKCON. The years have flown by and every visit of ours have only further enhanced our conviction in the movement and engaged us to follow your teachings and service to the Lord of this Universe.

The first visit we clearly remember was on Krishna Janmashtami day in 2003 that gave us an opportunity to be of service through the Akshayapatra program which we very strongly believe in. This particular first step and a deep sense of purpose with satisfaction led us to start a journey with ISKCON that has led us to many precious moments through the last 17 years.

One of those moments is when we received a copy of Bhagavad Gita on a disk that got us engaged to listen during our drive to the temple and understand the Gita As It Is. This got us to listen for a couple of minutes to start with and watch the programs available on various media and led to hours progressing to every day since then. That spiritual sound vibration was so powerful that it was enchanting, touched our heart and felt that it is the only way to free ourselves from a lifetime of ignorance. It continues to be a very purifying experience.

We still cannot call ourselves devotees, but privileged to be learning from your trusted full-time devotees as what it means to be in the service of Lord Sri Radha Krishna Chandra. We will keep always looking for opportunities to be at your service with your guidance & mercy.

Hare Krishna, Haribol!!

Always at your service,

Bhakta Grandhe Srivats, Sudha & Subhika.

Bhakta Jiju

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna.

We are very grateful to you for having established ISKCON temples all over the world.

We had the opportunity of being introduced to ISKCON Bangalore group of devotees, through a family friend in Dubai who help organise spiritual gatherings for ISKCON in Dubai. Through this group, my family had an opportunity to attend a holy tour to India which we will cherish for a lifetime.

Seeking your blessings,

Bhakta Jiju, Mini, Arjun & Adavan.

Bhakta Krishna Pujari

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna,

I am happy to share that we had a wonderful opportunity to visit the holy places like Vrindavan, Haridwar, Jagannath Puri, Bhuvaneshwar, Mayapur and many more of Krishna's great pastime and worshipful places through ISKCON Bangalore group.

It was an enlightening experience in the presence of all Prabhujs, who guided us through the entire trip along with their great overwhelming hospitality.

We also got to meet other devotees who made the trip more memorable with their company.

We look forward to attending more such trips in the future.

Thankful to you for establishing ISKCON which is giving such opportunities to develop Krishna consciousness in one's life.

Seeking your blessings,

Bhakta Krishna Pujari, Shyamala Krishna Pujari & family.

Bhakta Kshitij

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna,

I would like to pay my homage to you and deeply thank you for founding ISKCON and giving us the Hare Krishna mahamantra which makes us feel that Krishna is around us all the time.

In these times of pandemic when the future seems dark, Krishna Himself comes to us and reminds us that we have nothing to worry about if we surrender ourselves to Him and keep chanting His name.

Very grateful to you for saving us.

Thanking you,

Bhakta Kshitij.

Bhakta Murali

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

We take this opportunity to describe our spiritual journey through your glorious Krishna consciousness movement.

It was a pleasant morning of Krishna Janmashtami. This was the first time we visited the ISKCON temple in Bangalore. The moment we walked into the temple we instantly felt the positive energy of the place flowing into us. We saw a few devotees of the temple walking around the premises. We were welcomed as we entered the temple hall. Our family was guided through the temple and we witnessed the majestic deities worshiped by devotees with great awe and reverence. We were blessed to witness the Arathi on the sacred day which was a blissful experience for us. After the Arathi, we took a walk around the temple experiencing the glory the temple beholds. This is where we had the wonderful opportunity to have a conversation with one of the Prabhuji, who shared with us the knowledge of how the ISKCON Temple was founded and also how they provided prasada for hundreds and thousands of devotees who visited the temple from all across the country. He also shared with us the different kinds of rituals performed in the temple. We decided to take up the Gomatha pooja.

The next day when we revisited the temple to perform the ritual. It was yet another blissful experience. The Go Matas shelter was splendid clean and well maintained. All the Go Matas were healthy and were well maintained. We also had the chance to feed all of them. The pooja was again a wonderful experience wherein all the rituals were performed in an orderly fashion. Through the blessings of Lord Krishna and yours, we were able to start this spiritual journey.

Your mercy continued even though we went back to Bahrain. The devotee whom we met in the temple was explaining the glory of Vrindavan aham, and was insisting us to visit once. The following year we were blessed to visit the sacred and holy land of Vrindavan. The prabhuji extended complete hospitality by wholeheartedly welcoming us to Vrindavan and took complete care of our necessities with providing accommodation in the Vrindavan Chandrodaya temple. Later that evening we witnessed the Aarthi and also experienced how the devotees sang praises to Lord Krishna. Here we again got the opportunity to meet and interact with a lot of Prabhuji's which was again a very beautiful experience. Later that day when we had to depart from Vrindavan with a heavy heart but a lot to take away with us, the golden moments we cherished in the holy land of Vrindavana.

A few months passed. Your mercy followed us again. We got a call from one of the Prabhuji Ji saying that they were visiting Bahrain. We were thrilled to receive 4 prabhujis and wholeheartedly made arrangements, the best way possible with the blessings of Lord Krishna. The experience of being with the prabhujis was pleasing, pleasant and very soulful experience. They had carried a lot of knowledge with them which they shared with us. We felt very blessed by performing Damodar pooja which many people were a part of.

The most memorable part of their visit is when we had come across the movie about your life in establishing ISKCON temples and making thousands as devotees of Lord Krishna. You are counted among the most prominent Vedic scholars, translators and teachers of the modern era. We understood that your exemplary life showed us loving compassion to humanity, a labor of love, and self-sacrifice. Thank you, Srila Prabhupada, for leaving behind an invaluable legacy on earth for the world to cling on to. Of the one thing that stood out for us was how calm, relaxed and organized their state of mind was, the best part about the prabhujis was how they respected one another and how they treated everyone around them equally with equal opportunities. All glories unto you for teaching such qualities.

We are being invited to visit ISKCON at Mysore. We are eagerly looking for this opportunity to have yet another blissful and spiritual experience that ISKCON has always provided us with.

We as a family of devotees will always look forward to contributing in all ways possible to the enlightenment and positivity that ISKCON beholds.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for making us to be a part of your transcendental movement.

Bhakta Murali, Vijayalakshmi, Devika and Dhanush.

Bhakta Pradeep Chanchlani

My dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my humble obeisances. All glories to you, the savior of the fallen.

The eternal knowledge which comes through your teachings, the sense of knowing God, and falling in love with Him has been possible for us because of you.

We were like a baby bird fallen from the nest unaware of the world and Supreme Personality. But your teachings have brought us very near to the spiritual world. Yet more to learn in this life which has been blessed by Krishna.

I pray to you that please give me the strength so that I can follow all your instructions nicely.

Your eternal servant,

Bhakta Pradeep Chanchlani.

Bhakta Raghavan

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna!

Please accept our humble obeisances at your lotus feet.

We have had the good fortune of being associated with ISKCON for over a decade now. Words cannot do justice to explain this experience, which has been blissful and enriching every single day. Our lives have been seamlessly integrated with the Lord's service at every stage of the day.

Thanks to ISKCON Mysore, we are able to partake in cultural activities even in the UAE. My children have been learning and chanting the Bhagavad Gita for several years now. Moreover, we were blessed to receive the Srimad Bhagavatam from ISKCON, a treasure to possess and an eye-opener to read.

Over the past few years, we were fortunate to take part in several events conducted by ISKCON in Dubai and Mysore. In the month of Karthika, we always look forward to Damodara Arathi, sankirtanam, and Tulasi Pooja. The Narasimha Homam and Krishna Janmashtami celebrations in Dubai were unforgettable events that we feel extremely blessed and honored to have taken part in. With Lord Krishna's blessings, my children were given the golden opportunity to chant Bhagavad Gita and sing for the Lord. Moreover, partaking in the Abhishekam and Homam was an ethereal feeling.

Our heartfelt gratitude to ISKCON, Mysore, for propagating and sustaining our rich culture and heritage in the United Arab Emirates. With Lord Sri Krishna's divine grace, I wish that ISKCON continues to spread Krishna consciousness to enrich millions like us.

Seeking your blessings,

Radhe Krishna!

Bhakta Raghavan and Family, Dubai.

Bhakta Shibu Sukumaran

Dear Srila Prabhupada, Hare Krishna,

Our treading into the world of Krishna consciousness is penned down here with your grace.

During a vacation in 2015, we visited Bangalore ISKCON temple as my elder sister who was then living in Bangalore was all praise about the temple and told us that we must pay a visit. Little did we know that the visit to the temple was a call from the Divine. Our meeting with Prabhuji Raghukula was an instant communion than a meet. Prabhuji gave us an introduction about your life, ISKCON and its services to the public. We decided to become a life member there itself. Our spiritual journey to seek Lord Krishna in your footsteps started there.

For a couple of years, apart from daily messages, there was no interaction with ISKCON. A phone call on a lazy Friday morning turned into a sweet surprise as it was Raghukula Prabhuji on the other end. Devotees from ISKCON were on a visit to Dubai and were kind enough to visit our home. Jai Chaitanya Prabhu, Rasika Shekar Prabhu, Gunarnava Prabhu and Raghukula Prabhu by their grace blessed our home. Later that evening we attended our first Satsang. Thereafter, we were eagerly looking forward to their regular visits to Dubai and to the Satsangs, Janmashtami and Narasimha Poojas conducted by ISKCON.

One of the crowns of our association with ISKCON happened in 2018 when we were a part of the pilgrimage to Sri Krishna's birthplace. The pilgrimage lasted little more than a week and we started our holy trip by visiting Sri Radha Vrindavan Chandra temple in Vrindavan and went on to visit Shri Krishna's birthplace, Vishram Ghat, Gokul, Raman Reti, Damodar Leela, Bramaanda ghat, Raval Dham, Govardhana, Manasi Ganga, Kusuma Sarovara, Srinathji, Khaliya ghat, Imlitala, Radha Damodar, Nidhivan, Banke Bihari, all in and around Mathura in a span of three days. Our journey continued into the fourth day to Haridwar where a visit to Hilltop Chandi temple, Gangasnan and splendid Ganga aarthi were the highlights. On the fifth day, we went to the serene Rishikesh, where we visited Ram Lakshman temples, Ram Jhula, Swargashram and Lakshman Jhula. Our pilgrimage ended in Bangalore ISKCON where we spent the next two days bringing our weeklong pilgrimage to a glorious end. In Bangalore, we stayed at ISKCON temple quarters for two days and enjoyed all the poojas and darshans. We didn't miss the opportunity to visit the new ISKCON temple that was under construction and the massive Akshaya Patra kitchens. All through the journey, we were nestled by the care provided by the Prabhuji's who accompanied us. The entire pilgrimage felt like a breeze. Thanks to the flawless efforts by ISKCON. We could only yearn for yet another trip of equal bliss.

There will be countless devotees who have been touched by the services of ISKCON and the subtle-to-significant changes in their life and their thoughts must be fulfilling; but all these became possible because of the hardship endured by one man – It is you, Srila Prabhupada. Our first visit to the life-size statue of yours in ISKCON and the glimpse into your life as narrated by Raghukula Prabhu stays afresh in our memories. For all the peace and tranquillity that embraced us from our association with ISKCON words are not enough to express our gratitude to you, Srila Prabhupada - our Guruji.

Deeply indebted to you for all the matchless gifts you have given to us through ISKCON.

Your humble servants,

Bhakta Shibu Sukumaran, Bhaktin Bindu Shibu, Bhakta Kailas Shibu and Bhakta Karthik Shibu.

Bhakta Sriganesh S

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

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cakṣur unmīlitaṁ yenatasmai śrī-gurave namaḥ*

I offer my respectful obeisance unto my spiritual master, who has opened my eyes, which were blinded by the darkness of ignorance, with the torchlight of knowledge.

Everyone in this material world is born with ignorance only, no matter how much one is qualified materially. I am no exception to this rule. I was suffering from the pangs of ignorance very severely. It is you Srila Prabhupada, whose divine mercy was showered upon this fallen soul and bestowed me to get the transcendental path of Krishna Consciousness.

There is a saying, “truth to be told”. If at all I have to tell the truth about myself, it goes like this. I was inclined towards Astronomy since childhood and I had been doing the sky-watch regularly with manual & apparatus. I had learnt one good thing by modern science that question everything in a scientific way and observe what’s going on around us in an inquisitive manner. But, just by questioning nothing will happen, inquisitive brains will always need a satisfactory and convincing answer. Since modern science couldn’t answer many things like after death, ultimate cause of creation, actual conception of God etc., there are many questions left behind unanswered. I was consciously searching answers for those questions. At that time, I was fortunate enough to come across your transcendental book, “Easy Journey to Other Planets”, which indeed CHANGED MY LIFE itself. I am eternally indebted to you, Srila Prabhupada, for delivering me from the materialistic lifestyle.

I had consulted many so-called spiritual books before reading your books. But unfortunately, none of them could give any good spiritual insight. Srila Prabhupada, you said many times “Krishna consciousness is a science, not a sentiment”. This has come to a practical standpoint when I started practicing Krishna consciousness. The most significant thing is after reading your transcendental books and following your instructions very seriously, I got answers to those questions for which I was searching answers.

I request you very humbly, Srila Prabhupada, that you kindly eliminate all the obstacles and anarthas in the path of my devotional service. I want to very seriously practice Krishna consciousness like eating only prasadam, strictly chanting minimum 16 rounds daily, reading your books regularly & thoughtfully in whichever the ashram I would be in. Srila Prabhupada, your mercy is like Cintamani which will eliminate all the darkness caused out of our bad karmas. Kindly be merciful on me forever.

Your eternal servant,

Bhakta Sriganesh S.

Bhakta Subramoni J B

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

I offer my faith to your lotus feet. Whatever in me today are blessings given by you.

I humbly fall down before you for your blessings always. My life has been given a meaning when I surrendered to you years back. You have given me strength and love so that I can wholeheartedly offer all my words, acts and thoughts to serve and reach Lord.

Thank you so much to your ISKCON Centers where I have transformed myself and understood the meaning of life. I was going through a tough phase and you made me realize the true meaning of my existence.

Srila Prabhupada, we know you are well aware of that. We started chanting because of you. Our success lies in simply remaining faithful to you and never giving up the prayers. You have given me and family so many blessings to make the life meaningful.

It may take us many lifetimes, yet there is no more struggle than the one to attain one's real self with your blessings.

Bhakta Subramoni J B.

Bhakta Yashraj Sagar

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept our respectful obeisances.

When we started our family in Dubai, we thought that it's a Middle Eastern country, association of devotees or satsangs or weekly counselling classes won't be possible as we were used to avail back in India.

But with the grace and mercy of yours, Srila Prabhupada, in just a few months after coming to Dubai, we found His dear devotees right in our tower. (This can't be a mere coincidence. I have no idea how all this fortune has come to me to be part of this glorious wonderful family.) Since then, it's now 4 years and we are so indebted to you, Srila Prabhupada, for this movement.

In this Kaliyuga, it is so easy to get engrossed in mundane activities and forget about our spiritual activities. But, when one has the association of devotees and weekly satsangs, it becomes easier to be on a spiritual path despite being far from our country.

Please bless us that we can properly follow your footsteps and can also teach our children the right path.

Your eternal servant,

Bhakta Yashraj Sagar and family Dubai, UAE.

Bhaktin Harini Sankhavaram

Revered His Divine Grace Abhaya Charanaravinda Bhaktivedanta Swami Prabhupada,

You are a charismatic leader who was successful in acquiring followers in many countries around the world including the United States, Europe, and India.

Born in Kolkata, you were educated at the Scottish Church College. Before accepting vanaprastha in 1950, you were married, had children, and owned a small pharmaceutical business. In 1959, you took Sannyasa and started writing commentaries on Vaishnava scriptures. In your later years, as a traveling Vaishnava monk, you became an influential communicator of Gaudiya Vaishnava theology to India and specifically to the West through your leadership of ISKCON, founded in 1966. As a founder-acharya of ISKCON, you emerged as a major figure of the Western counter culture initiating thousands of young Americans. You were criticized by anti-cult groups but were well regarded by religious scholars. Your mission was to propagate throughout the world Gaudiya Vaishnavism, a school of Vaishnavite Hinduism that had been taught to you by your guru, Bhaktisiddhanta Sarasvati Thakura.

Dear Prabhupada, With your divine blessings, I got introduced to ISKCON Bangalore group and have been in touch with all the programs and gatherings even though I am in Dubai, UAE. My father was introduced to ISKCON during his college days which brought him to put me into a regular Gita class from the time I was 3 years old in 2010. Our neighbor was the devotee who held the classes and now the classes are held at our house. The ISKCON Bangalore group of devotees comes every 2 months once to our house. We help organize public aratis and offer our seva in all gatherings. You have done all feats to make a Krishna conscious world and this shows that you are continuing to succeed in that goal as ISKCON is widely expanding and all are becoming aware of its services to humanity.

All the Dubai devotees had 2 wonderful trips to almost all the holy places we could imagine of and we had a travel of knowledge, fun, stories, shlokas, kirtans and friendly competitions to engage in Krishna consciousness at all times in enjoyment and wholeheartedly cherish our learnings on you, Srila Prabhupada. I feel highly and happily nostalgic to say that I was drowning in the love towards the Supreme Lord and I am becoming aware of how Paramatma is behind all our doings. Lord is the only Truth. I know that Krishna is pleased when one just thinks about Him or at least spends time with a true devotee by taking his association. I have learned of the Navavidha Bhakti, the Dashavatara, the Vedic heroes, devotional practices and so much more which have made me feel purified even in the Kali-yuga.

I am thankful and I show respect towards you as you are the reason this world is not becoming a ball of doom too quickly and I hope that your grace is always upon us, throughout this journey of attaining moksha.

Spiritually,

Bhaktin Harini Sankhavaram. (Grade 8 student).

Bhaktin Kiran Krishnaraj

Dear Prabhupada,

Dandavats. Pranams to your lotus feet. All glories unto you.

On this auspicious appearance day of yours, I want to share my experience of a journey in Krishna conscious life.

When I heard the first time about you in Bhakti Vriksha class, I was amazed to know your great deed in establishing a worldwide Krishna conscious movement. Moreover, you did this at a very elderly age taking all the hardships and set an example for the whole world that age doesn't bar anyone to accomplish something extraordinary if one has a true devotion to Krishna. This truly inspired me and developed a great respect for you in my heart. The troubles you went through in preaching and guiding your disciples are inconceivable. You always had immense faith in the words of your spiritual master and in the potency of chanting the holy names of Lord Krishna.

I understand from your life the importance of following the instructions of the spiritual master and having firm faith in spiritual master's words. I am also understanding the power of chanting Hare Krishna maha-mantra, especially if chanted without offenses, can be a saving grace in this age of Kali.

My utmost gratitude to you for having established a transcendental ISKCON movement which is giving opportunities for many people like me to associate with devotees, learn the importance of Krishna consciousness, and be engaged in devotional service rather than wasting time in mundane material activities.

Prabhupada, I had to go through a lot of challenges in my life. But, due to your mercy and the guidance received through Bhakti Vriksha classes, helped me to overcome these challenges in a spiritual way which led me to develop an attachment to Lord Krishna. Although surrounded by so many difficult situations in my life, today I feel inner peace and calmness through devotional service of worshipping Krishna, devotees association, and chanting.

Recently, with your mercy, we got the opportunity to visit Mayapur & Puri Dham. Jay Srila Prabhupada. Punya Bhumi Yatra 2019 organized by ISKCON Bangalore was a fantastic & unique trip. Only ISKCON Bangalore can design and draft such pilgrimage trips. Jagannath Puri and Mayapur were places full of benedictions. Thoroughly enjoyed visiting the temples, learning the religious value, and spiritual significance.

Sincere and heartfelt thanks to all the Prabhujs. Without their efforts, this trip wouldn't have been such a memorable experience.

Special thanks to you, Prabhupada, for giving me this wonderful experience of Krishna conscious life.

Your servant,

Bhaktin Kiran Krishnaraj.

Bhaktin Kusuma Anand

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna,

I offer my respectful and sincere obeisances unto your divine lotus feet.

My life was in turmoil before I visited ISKCON temple. A divine arrangement made me meet one of the prabhuji there who guided me into the practices of Krishna consciousness. He told me one of your instructions that "the best means of spiritual realization is chanting the holy name of the Lord". As per your instruction, I started initially with chanting of one round and slowly increasing it to 2 to 4 and eventually 16 rounds which brought tremendous changes within me.

By chanting the Hare Krishna Maha-mantra one can reap the benefits of becoming free from stress, anxiety, depression, mode of ignorance, negative emotions, and inner fears. The most significant benefit of chanting is one can be elevated to the spiritual platform and thereby enjoy a life of peace and happiness. The chanting also helps one to get relieved from miseries, gives detachment from sense objects, and purifies one's existence.

You also mentioned that "Knowledge is the cause of liberation and ignorance is the cause of bondage". The Hare Krishna maha-mantra bestows transcendental knowledge whereby one directly travels into the path of liberation by developing pure love of Godhead and return to a life of eternity, bliss, and knowledge in the spiritual world. This is the greatest mercy you have bestowed upon us, Srila Prabhupada. It is like "pleasing rain upon the burning heart".

You said, "Distribution of books is our most important activity". You even stressed that "if we simply rely on book distribution, all our needs will be met". Somehow by the mercy of Lord Krishna and yours, I was fortunate to distribute a few copies of Bhagavad-gita As It Is in different languages to some of my contacts here in Dubai. By reading this one book of yours, one can develop true love & devotion to Lord Krishna and will be blessed to relish immense pleasure in spiritual life. You too said that "One who seeks pleasure externally is materialistic and one who seeks pleasure internally is spiritualistic".

All glories to you Srila Prabhupada for having successfully distributed the message of Lord Krishna and also for propagating the powerful chanting of Hare Krishna mantra worldwide.

Praying for your mercy to continue and grow in my Krishna conscious practice.

Your servant,

Bhaktin Kusuma Anand.

Bhaktin Neha Sharma

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

My holy respects unto your lotus feet.

The process of chanting the holy names of Krishna is the best process of self-realization. We are all naturally Krishna conscious. In the illusion, we think that we are the center of the Universe and our bodies are our real selves. Krishna consciousness means becoming free from that illusion and experiencing our true blissful, eternal nature. The whole process of chanting is to open up the true emotions of the soul. It is the purest form of a love of God. The beautiful process of chanting fixes the mind and through this meditation, puts in direct contact with God. I have personally experienced immense change. It takes me to a totally different world where everything is of pure love. Since it is the purest form of meditation, it is liberating the soul from its entanglement in the material world.

2 years back, when I visited Lord Krishna's temple in the holy land of Vrindavan, I waited almost the whole day to have darshan of Lord Krishna outside the temple. Finally, during the special "Arati" in the night, I entered the temple and was

fortunate to be standing in the first row itself waiting to have a soul-fulfilling darshan. I was overwhelmed by the reciprocation of Lord Krishna, yet mesmerised. I wanted to capture every second of that beautiful moment in my heart to cherish the rest of my life. When the curtains opened, my eyes became stunned by seeing the beautiful form of Lord Krishna and tears flowed out of love and immense happiness. This soul-enriching experience changed in my life forever.

By chanting Maha Mantra every day, I am gaining a stronghold on my mind and heart. I am also developing transcendental knowledge and detachment at the same time from the material world and making peace with every situation that comes my way. The mantra is a purely spiritual sound vibration and it has helped me develop the consciousness to understand my “self”. I have redeveloped and strengthen my relationship with God which is the most beautiful gift of my Life. Chanting has helped me to conquer the mind. It is the most beautiful journey for me. This is not material happiness, but instead, it is transcendental happiness.

Thank you very much for showering your mercy on all of us to practice Krishna consciousness.

Your humble follower,

Bhaktin Neha Sharma.

Bhaktin Rekha Ramu

My humble obeisances to His Divine Grace Srila Prabhupada,

All glories unto you.

My connection to ISKCON started 20 years back. Soon after marriage, I came to Sharjah and in my building, I met a Mataji from ISKCON taking Gita classes for ladies. I too joined. Till that time, I was unaware of ISKCON and the founder of it. I started reading Bhagavad-gita As It Is written by you, Srila Prabhupada, and continuing to read it till today.

I feel my children are more blessed to have the Lord's mercy that they started to hear about the Supreme Personality of Godhead right from the time they were formed in my womb. Now our twin daughters are 15 years old and they have been attending Bal Utsav Gita classes from 5 years till date.

Lord is so merciful that He arranges the association with devotees where ever we keep shifting. All glories to Dear Srila Prabhupad.

Life doesn't go smoothly at all times. Sometimes we get lost in this material world and Lord Krishna makes us understand by giving another opportunity. We too had to face a big challenge in our life when my Prabhu was interrogated in his office 4 years back by CID and was in their custody for almost 45 days for no fault of his. Later on, we came to know that there was some problem with his local partner. But he had to undergo the sufferings which are karma, as it is said in Gita. Those 45 days were like hell for our family. He was in some unknown place and we were at home without any knowledge of what was wrong and when he would be back.

But things transformed our lives. My Prabhu started chanting the powerful Hare Krishna Maha Mantra many rounds from his private room and we were doing the same from our home. We started chanting Sri Narasimha Kavacham daily under the advice of a senior devotee Revathi mathaji. Though we used to be very worried about our future, we never lost hope in Krishna. We made a strong bond with Krishna thereafter. After 45 days my Prabhu finally came home with a clean record.

Had it not been your Divine Grace's initiative to spread Krishna consciousness throughout the world, we would have been living the same materialistic life.

My humble obeisances to Your Divine Grace Prabhupada, for giving an opportunity to share my thoughts with you.

Seeking your blessings upon me and my family to grow in Krishna consciousness.

Your humble servant, Bhaktin Rekha Ramu.

Bhaktin Shreya

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Hare Krishna,

nama om viṣṇu-pādāya kṛṣṇa-preṣṭhābhūtale

śrīmate bhaktivedānta-svāmin iti nāmine.

namas te sārāsvate deve gaura-vāṇī-pracāriṇe

nirviśeṣa-sūnyavādi-pāścātya-deśa-tāriṇe

śrī-kṛṣṇa-caitanya prabhu-nityānanda

śrī-advaita gadādhara śrīvāsādi-gaura-bhakta-vṛnda

hare kṛṣṇa hare kṛṣṇa kṛṣṇa kṛṣṇa hare hare, hare rāma hare rāma rāma rāma hare hare

Our connection with ISKCON started 10 years back. We joined the Bal Utsav classes in Ghusais, Dubai having no idea about who Lord Krishna was and who was the founder of ISKCON. But we soon started showing great interest in learning about the Lord and His pastimes in many creative and fun ways. And now, we just can't stop thinking about the Lord. All thanks to you, Swami Srila Prabhupada, for having started ISKCON and because of which we got a chance to taste the bliss of Krishna consciousness in this Kali Yuga.

Once we tasted the happiness and bliss that comes with Krishna Consciousness at a young age, it is impossible to give up the true happiness we got by engaging in devotional service. It was because of ISKCON that we came to know our relationship with the Lord and our status of being servants of the Supreme.

We started connecting every activity in our daily lives to The Lord now. We are also reading Bhagavad Gita daily, started chanting 10 - 16 rounds on a regular basis, and even tried fasting during Ekadashis. Without ISKCON, we would have been lost in this world amidst the material things.

All glories to dear Srila Prabhupada. You will always be an inspiration to us. We hope to get more and more attached to the Lord as every year passes.

Lord is so merciful that each time we shift our house we find an ISKCON class in our own building. We hope to keep learning more about the Lord and expand our knowledge about the Supreme. Thanks to your Divine Grace Swami Srila Prabhupada for the initiative of ISKCON without which, all of us would have been helpless beings struggling to survive in this material world. No words can express our gratitude.

Our humble obeisances to Your Divine Grace Srila Prabhupada for giving us an opportunity to share our thoughts with you.

Your humble servants,

Bhaktin Shreya and Shravya Ramu

(15 years old).

Bhaktin Shruthi Sandeep

Dear Srila Prabhupada,

Please accept my respectful obeisances. All glories unto you.

I am seeking yours and Lord Krishna's mercy to write a few words of your glorification for the transformation you have brought in my life. The Hare Krishna maha mantra which changed my life is like a matchless boon and mercy showered on me by Krishna through you, Srila Prabhupada.

Thank you Srila Prabhupada for providing the knowledge of Bhagavad-gita, Bhagavatam – describing the enchanting pastimes of Lord Krishna and many more enlightening books which have made me understand about myself. These transcendental literature are also helping me to transfer the same knowledge to my family through your mercy.

I am a small ant to describe the ocean of Bhakti marga knowledge you have gifted us. Reading one verse with purport every day will take years to complete. Yet every single line of your teachings can transform my life and can make me more inclined towards reaching Lord Krishna.

Srila Prabhupada, you established 108 temples around the globe within a span of just 10 years. Today, these temples are acting as an oasis in the desert of the material world and helping millions of lame persons like me to understand and surrender unto Lord Krishna. Your lectures compiled in 7 volumes of books helps us to understand how one can go back to Godhead. The 70 volumes of books written by you in an elderly age is a superhuman task. If one starts reading even a few pages a day it takes more than 20 years to complete.

You traveled around the world 14 times to spread Krishna consciousness to innumerable fallen souls who are suffering in Maya. Though physically not present, you are mystically helping us through your instructions to elevate our lives and guiding us to become a devotee of Lord Krishna.

Having come in contact with ISKCON through you is the most precious and meaningful part of my life. I humbly seek your blessings always and pray to you to shower your endless mercy upon me to escape from this world of Maya and join with Lord Krishna eternally in the spiritual world.

Words definitely fail short to thank you - Our revered spiritual master Srila Prabhupada.

Jai Srila Prabhupada

Bhaktin Shruthi Sandeep.

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Hamsika Devi Dasi

nama om visnu- padaya krsna-presthaya bhu- tale

Srimate bhaktivedanta-svaminn iti namine

Namaste te sarasvate deve gaura-vani-pracarine

nirvisesa-sunyavadi-pascatya-desa-tarine

Srila Prabhupada, you follow the instructions of your spiritual master to spread Krishna consciousness in every village in the world. By chance and luck, I met devotees of Krsna consciousness. Thereby, I tried to chant Hare Krsna Maha-mantra, to glorify Prasadam, to read classics and to associate with devotees. In this way, I embarked on a spiritual journey. Over time, we have increasingly recognized your greatness and your transcendent status. Only by your kindness can we gain the mercy of Lord Krsna. Without your kindness, our spiritual path will not move forward even one small step.

Pray for your causeless kindness, so that I can follow your instructions and chant Hare Krsna Maha-mantra steadily; I can participate in the movement of Harinama of Lord Caitanya, and spread the glory of the holy name.

Please put me like a tiny atom under your lotus feet, so that I can have the opportunity to serve you forever.

All the glory goes to you, the very dear devotee of Lord Krsna!

Your depraved servant

Hamsika Devi Dasi.

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Srila Prabhupada, 您按照您的灵性导师的训令，将Krsna知觉传遍世界的每个村落。我在一个偶然的会，认识了Krsna知觉的奉献者，尝试念颂Hare Krsna mahamantra，荣耀Prasadam，阅读经典，与奉献者联谊，从此踏上了灵修之途。随着时间的推移，我们越来越认识到您的伟大，明白您超然的地位，只有籍着您的恩慈，我们才能获得主Krsna的垂怜，没有您的恩慈，灵修路途寸步不前。

祈求籍着您无缘的仁慈，让我能追随您的训示，让我能恒常地唱颂Hare Krsna Maha-mantra，参与主Caitanya的齐颂圣名运动，传播圣名的荣耀。

请将我如一颗原子放在您的莲花足下，让我有机会一世复一世为您作无缘的奉献服务。

所有的荣耀归于您-主Krsna亲切的奉献者！

您堕落实下的仆人

Hamsika Devi Dasi.

Haribhadra Devi Dasi

Hari Krishna,

Hari Bol. Please accept my humble obeisances. All Glories to Srila Prabhupada.

Oh, Spiritual teacher! I have no character, I am so degraded, please give me a little bit of mercy to purify me and protect me. Let me do some devotional service for you and please you. As long as you are satisfied, Krishna will also be satisfied. Then my spiritual life is perfect! Let me follow you on the road of spiritual cultivation, please accept this prayer from me, a fallen servant! !!

Your servant's servant

Haribhadra Devi Dasi

Hari Krishna,

Hari Bol. Please accept my humble obeisances. All Glories to Srila Prabhupada.

灵性导师啊!我什么品格也没有, 我这么堕落, 请赐我点滴的仁慈净化我、庇护我。让我能为您做点奉爱服务, 取悦您。只要让您满意, Krishna也会满意的。这样我的灵性生命就完美! 让我在灵修路途上紧跟随着您, 请接受您这个堕落仆人祈祷吧!!!

您的仆人的仆人

Haribhadra Devi Dasi.

Labanga Devi Dasi

Dear Srila Prabhupada:

I am a devotee from Guangzhou, China. I first met the devotees when they chanted Harinam in a park. Thanks to the benevolence of these devotees, I had the opportunity to read many of your booklets and purports of sastras.

After reading your book, I felt that a force was urging me and leading me to work hard towards the spiritual path.

With the help of devotees, I followed the four principals, got rid of worldly burdens, and learned to chant the holy name. Step by step, I practice devotional services: learned to serve the Lord Gaura Nitai deities, learned to make sacrifices, learned to serve devotees and other living entities. More importantly, I learned to spread the knowledge of Kṛṣṇa consciousness, to distribute the books you wrote and to distribute prasadam.

All these bits and pieces of progress come from reading your books and the guidance of devotees!

Dear Prabhupada, if you had not established the spiritual methods and teachings, my ignorant and fallen soul would be still wandering in the foolish ocean, climbing up the sinful mountains, and lost in the ignorant forest.

You gave me the direction to move forward, and you gave me the messages to know Kṛṣṇa, the Supreme Personality of Godhead. You let me get the favor of Kṛṣṇa in a world where impersonal is rampant.

In the coming days, I will cherish your precious teachings more, work harder to implement the rules and regulations you stipulate, and exercise stricter self-discipline, so that I can race against time on the path of devotion.

Dear Guru, Lord Krishna will always be with you, and you will always be in my heart.

Please bless me and let me cross all obstacles on the path of spiritual devotion.

Please accept my prayers to you thousands of times.

Your fallen disciples, Labanga Devi Dasi.

亲爱的圣帕布帕德:

我是一位来自中国广州的奉献者，在一次公园的唱颂圣名活动中，认识了奉献者，籍着奉献者的仁慈，我有机会阅读了许多您撰写的文章和经典的要旨。

读您的书，我感到有一股强大的力量在催湧我，让我努力的向灵性的道路迈进。

在奉献者的帮助下，我遵守了四个规范守则，摆脱世俗的杂务，学会念颂圣名。一步一步的学习奉爱服务:学会了做主哥拉尼泰神像服务，学会做祭余，学会了服务奉献者和众生。更重要的是学会了传播奎师那知觉，派发你撰写的书籍和派发祭余。

这些所有的点滴进步都来自于阅读了您的书籍和奉献者手把手的指导。

亲爱的帕布帕德，如果没有了您所建立的灵修方法，没有您的谆谆教诲，我这个无知堕落的灵魂，现在还在愚昧的汪洋中漂泊，还在罪恶的大山中攀爬，在无知的森林中找不到方向。

是您给我指明了前进的方向，是您给了我获知至尊人格首神圣主奎师那的信息。让我能在非人格神主义泛滥的地方得到圣主奎师那的眷顾。

接来的日子里，我要更珍惜来之不易的您的教导，更加努力的执行您所规定的规范准则，严格律己。在灵修的道路上争分夺秒的前行。

亲爱的灵性导师，您永远活在我的心中，而圣主奎师那则永恒的伴随着您。请您赐福于我，让我在灵修的路途上跨越所有的障碍。

请接受我对您千百次的虔诚顶拜。

您堕落的门徒:

Labanga Devi Dasi.

Syma Lila Devi Dasi

Hare Krishna

Please accept my humble obeisances!

All glory to Srila Prabhupada!

My name is Syma Lila, and I have been to Bangalore Temple, the holy place, three times with the leader of Guangzhou devotees, Lubanga. I have been very encouraged to be there. It is really lucky to be taught and preached by the temple president and his wife, and to see the temple devotees dedicated to devotional services with high enthusiasm. Distributing the prasadam to hundreds and thousands of students every day is especially a great service to the Lord. That's so impressive!

In contrast with the devotees in Bangalore, I am deeply ashamed of myself. In serving prasadam, I am always afraid of troubles, therefore, I made only very simple dishes. I did not realize that prasadam is a major devotional service to the Lord.

Besides, I am not fully concentrated in chanting. My mind was mostly controlled by my false ego. For this reason, I pray to the Supreme Personality of Godhead and to my spiritual master Srila Prabhupada as the following: My dear spiritual master, I bow down to you with reverence! Please grant this fallen soul your mercy. Please give me, your humble servant, a drop of your mercy, So that I could grow spiritually in Krishna consciousness and devotional service for the Lord and yourself. Please help me, give me strength. Let me have no desire like you, be humble like the grass, Oh, my spiritual master! Without

your mercy I am nothing, and I surrender myself to you! You are the Ocean of Mercy, the master of devotees!! Take pity on me, cover me and protect me with your lotus feet.

哈瑞奎师那！请接受我谦卑的顶拜！所有荣耀归于圣帕布帕德！亲爱的班加罗尔庙宇的奉献者们，您们好！我是中国的奉献者夏玛里拉，我跟随广州的奉献者拉邦嘎庙长去圣地班加罗尔庙宇三次了，去到那里我受到很大的鼓舞！**很幸运的受到庙长和庙长夫人的亲自教导和传教，真是三生有幸啊！并且看到此庙的奉献者们为主做奉爱服务的热情高涨，每天给学生们派发上万份的帕萨达姆，派发主的灵粮，使得上万人每天都能得到主的仁慈！真是太棒了！**

相比之下，我深感自愧不如，就说做帕萨达姆一事吧，怕麻烦，做的很简单，懒省事，没认识到这是为主做奉爱服务的一项大事。

还有就是念诵时不专心，控制不住我的心意。为此，我要虔诚向至尊主祷告！**向我们的灵性导师圣帕布帕德虔诚的祷告：灵性导师啊！我虔诚地跪拜您！请给我这个堕落的灵魂仁慈吧，只求您给我——您的仆人一滴仁慈，使我灵性增长永处奎师那知觉中，很好地为主做奉爱服务，为您老人家做奉爱服务。请完全助我，给我力量，让我像您一样，无欲无求，我要像小草一样谦卑，灵性导师啊！如果没有您的仁慈我啥也不是，我完全拜倒在您之下，灵性导师啊！您是仁慈之洋，奉献者之主！主人啊！请怜悯我以您的莲花足庇我，护我。**

Syma Lila Devi Dasi.

Yamini Devi Dasi

These prayers are dedicated to the spiritual master Srila Prabhupada

Oh, spiritual master! I bow down reverently under your lotus feet and pray to you:

Please give me strength and let me follow you at all times to observe and exalt your teaching!

Please give me grace and let me follow you on the spiritual path!

Please give me wisdom so that I can be sheltered under your lotus feet and not be disturbed by material energy!

Fallen Soul

Yamini Devi Dasi.

祷文——献给灵性导师圣帕布帕德

灵性导师啊！我虔诚的跪拜在您的莲花足下，向您祈祷：

请赐予我力量，让我紧跟随您时刻尊崇您的教导！

请赐予我仁慈，让我在灵性的道路上不偏不离，紧追随着您！

请赐予我智慧，让我在您的莲花足下取得庇护，不被物质能量搅扰！

堕落的灵魂

Srila Prabhupada is the pre-eminent acharya of the Gaudiya Vaishnava sampradaya of our time. His voyage on the Jaladuta fifty years ago marked the beginning of a spiritual revival, and the twelve years after his arrival in America saw the Hare Krishna movement spread to major cities worldwide. For millennia, the Vedic tradition had been hidden behind the boundaries of India and within Sanskrit and the vernacular languages. To a world immersed in a materialistic ethos, Srila Prabhupada revealed the wisdom of this timeless philosophy.

The Vyasa-puja offering is a literary submission of praise and gratitude from the disciple unto the pure Vaishnava spiritual master. Devotees express their affectionate glorification of Srila Prabhupada, in writing, and offer them on the auspicious occasion of his appearance day, celebrated as Vyasa-puja.



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